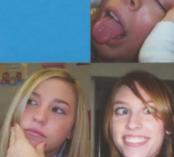


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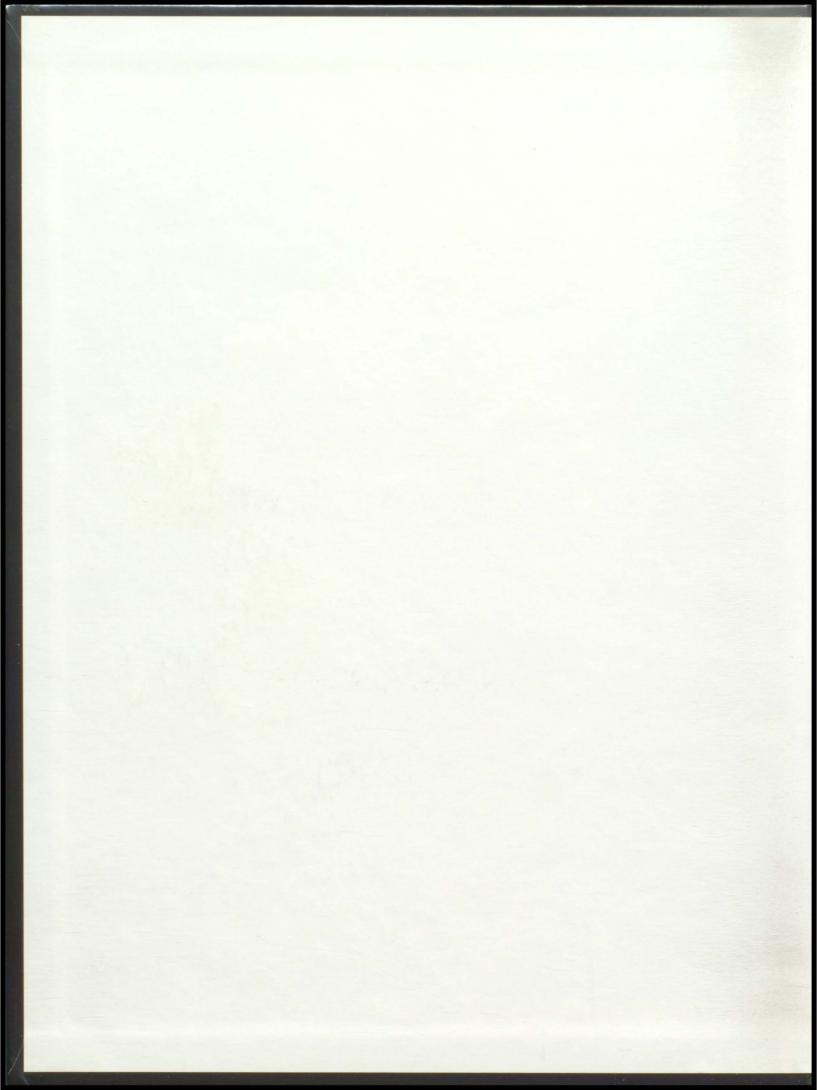




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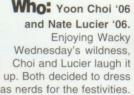


JV Soccer Team

Who are we? This question has plagued Lincoln for years. Students themselves don't quite know where to associate the school because, geographically, Lincoln serves students from Belleville to Milan, with no town to call our own. We hear about "The Lincoln Way", but what does it mean?

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Each year we grow larger by the number, but come no closer to defining our existence. The community spans, yet offers no answers.



New organizations such as the Peace Club and Gay-Straight Alliance were started to help some students find

Story Begins

who they are and what they believe in.

Identity issues are evident on our scoreboards as well. Teams need community and school support in order to succeed. Pride is at stake when identity is questioned.

Self-discovery and the quest for defining "The Lincoln Way" was our task. Our goal was to locate the heart and soul of what it truly means to be a Railsplitter. Join us in our journey ...

By Jaccob Sanders '06

Who: Stephanie Whittenberg '06 During the wee hours of the morning, Whittenberg is caught writing "Seniors". No need for alarm; it's her own car.

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Who: Brian Bush '08 and Geoffrey Janowiak '08.

Horsing around before a soccer game in Milan, Bush wrestles with Janowiak. "We were talking about our friend and foreign exchange student, Alejandro, who went back to Spain, and I hit Geoff and said 'this one's for Alejandro,'" said Bush.

Who: Brittney Hall '08

Working hard on the sophomore float Hall messes with the chicken wire. Her work was in vain since the sophomore float came in last place.

Who: Jackie Vallance '08 and Jonna Wright '07. Clowning it up, Vallance and Wright stop for a quick chat between classes. Their elaborate costumes were stand-outs amongst all the spirit week participants. "Everyone dressed up this year, it seems," said Vallance "But, of course, mine and Jonnas' were the best, no contest".





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We kicked off the the year without a dull moment. Chaos is a term Lincoln

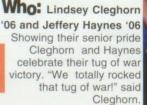
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knows only too well. It came as no surprise to see a mob of kids surrounding the counseling office on the first day of school, waiting for a revised schedule.

The mass confusion was also tinged with a thoughts of a summer gone by too fast, "Summer was way too short, I didn't get done all I needed or wanted to do," said Eve Lasswell '07.

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Getting into the groove of things took very little



time for other students, who quickly got back into their routine. Many

went back to the organizations, sports and classes that they had become accustomed to with ease Peace and monotony was soon interrupted by spirit week and Homecoming festivities. The fall season concluded with the Drama Department's production of Footloose and the end of the first athletic season.

We began with a whimper...the kind all students experience when the Back-to-School commercials are seen on TV. As momentum built throughout the fall, students got ready for what came next...

By Jaccob Sanders '06

Who: Rita Anderson

Displaying all the class colors proudly, Rita wears her school spirit on her sleeve. Known as simply "Rita", this was one lunchlady with spirit and support for all.



Who: Jackie Vallance

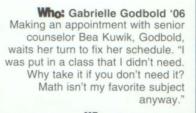
'08 and Arianna Moody '07. Looking on as Lincoln gets the ball, Moody and Vallance can't help but smile. They helped serve as bleacher "cheerleaders" for the student section of the stands throughout the game.



Bursting through a banner made by the cheerleaders, the football team runs on to the field with spirit. The crowd cheered them on in anticipation of the upcoming game.

Who: Jessica Prince '07 Playing a bass drum during the pep assembly for the Homecoming game, Prince marches with the band, "I dont usually play the big drum, I usually play the medium size one, and it was weird because the drum was about four times my size. But it made Homecoming great because I was able to do solos and be extra loud," said Prince.

fall



Who: Teri Felts '06

Sitting in Modern Novels on the first day, Felts gets back to basics. "Nobody ever WANTS to get back to doing school work, but it's something you have to do if you plan on walking with your senior class. It's what I dread most about coming back to school," said Felts.







William Barnett '06

"I was excited to get up in the morning for the first day of school because it was my senior year, and I was sick of working during the summer."



Amanda Overall '07

"Waking up for the first day of school was the worst feeling in the world. The only thing that made it better was that I was staying at my friend's house."



Dustin Goette '08

"It was so hard to wake up in the morning because I dreaded coming back to school. It was the first day, who wants to come back to school?"

First Week Back



Who: Mark Burns '06, Danielle Mason '06, Jere Buford '08 and Alyssa Sherman '07. Students gather first day rules and procedures from teachers in

new classes to start off the year.

he Counselors

BACK TO WORK

<u>Students Wait to Work Out All the Bugs in their Schedules, while</u> Counselors Strugale to Meet Student Needs

time in the couseling office was approximately two days, three hours and 21 minutes. Beforehand, my schedule was about as messy as a pig covered in mud on a hot July day in the middle of a mud-wrasslin' hootenanny, "said James Himes '06.

> Although some students had troubles, others were just excited or flat out upset about returning to school. For some students, it was just another first day.

> > By Alyssa Hiltunen '07 and Kaitlin Shelby '06

Student Life

Who: Mr. William Welch

Getting back into the groove, Welch starts it over again. "It's always exciting to come back to school. Teaching is the only job that every year, you get to start over. It's always a new adventure with every school year," said Welch.

The doors flew open, the crowds of students poured in on the first day. Teachers awaited the arrival of students for the past few days, while they worked in their rooms doing last minute preparations. "I was excited about coming back after a long, hot summer, I got pretty bored with nothing to do at home," said Mr. John Zrioka.

Along with all the mixed feelings of returning, there were many problems with student's schedules. Some students were waiting for days just to see their counselor. "My wait

> Who: Mr. William Moran Describing the administrator's new outlook, Moran easily put it into words, "We were excited about the excellent behavior of the students," said Moran about the first day, "particularly in a building of 1,600 adolescents."



1.Coleen Huling '08, gets back into the groove for the new school year. 2.Caleb Williams '06 tries to figure out what he can do for his schedule. 3.Alexandria Lamar '06, waits to figure her new year's plan.

4.Ashley Francis '08, patiently waits for her turn with Ms. Bea Kuwik to come around.

5.Phillip Bargardi '06 and Cari Steinman '07 listen to Mr. Jon Follo on the first day. 6.Leah Westfall '06, concentrates on her work for Ms. Carol Harris.



First Week Back

Basketball and Golf Teams Drive for Success

By Christie Toth '06 & Alison Manalp '08

Who: L'Oreal McKissack '06 After getting fouled for going for a lay-up, McKissack shoots a free throw. "I hoped I would make it because it's the easiest shot to make in basketball," said McKissack.

 In a home game the girls' varsity basketball team recovered 16 points in the fourth quarter to tie the game with two minutes to go. However they lost by two. CON PRO •The JV basketball team lost by one point in their game against Adrian.

Girls' Basketball, Boys' Golf





Boys Varsity Golf: Manchester 16/24, Saline 2/2, Quad Lin. 4/4, Quad Chelsea 4/4, Bedford



Girls JV Basketball

Tecumseh

Front Row: Jessica Joubert, Evita Coronado, Ciara Turnage, Jenee Graham, Jessica Ardner, Mia Barrow, Crystal Washington, Cornelia Wiley, Coach Hotchkiss. Back Row: Colleen Huling, Alexa Anderson, Shireen Samadani, Danielle Jerkins, LindsayWilliams. Not Photographed: Chiquita Ford & Sarah Bogan.



Boys Varsity Golf

Front Row: Ian Pearsall, Joshua Williams, Edward Rakotz, Evan McDaniel.Second Row: Kyle Anguilm, Jacob Goupill, David Palmer, Jonathan Fox, Gi Moon, Jake Truhn. Back Row: Corey Caldwell, Rick Meurs, Spencer Danhey, Jerad Owens, Alexander Hardecki, Coach Gilbert.

Basketball Coach Mike Bargardi			"Although the team struggled mid-way through the sea- son, we continued to compete."		
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Pioneer	48	73	Pioneer	27	60
Dexter	25	53	Dexter	37	25
Adrian	36	53	Adrian	34	35
Chelsea	33	59	Chelsea	25	41
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Tecumseh	56	71	Tecumseh	34	63
Bedford	52	37	Bedford	19	34
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Tecumseh

Girls Varsity Basketball ront Row: Tiffany Lore, Samantha Harrington, Jessica Fink. Second Row: Kayla Dillon, Ionique Durr, Lauren Belle, Back Row: Amanda Ardner, Chelsea Slovinski, L'Oreal AcKissack, Dayne Gower, Jerrica Kincy. Not Photographed: Meaghan Carey.

What brand of shoe do you prefer for basketball?



Jessica Joubert '08 "Air Jordans, because Michael Jordan is the best basketball player."



Monique Durr '06 "I prefer Nike because Jordan and he is my favorite all-around player."



Athletics

Alexa Anderson '08 "Adidas because they Nike sponsors Michael are comfortable and not ugly."



Who: Tiffany Lore '06 Keeping the ball in-bounds, Lore looks for an open teammate to pass to."It's important to look for the first person who is open because you might not get another chance," said Lore.

Who: Jessica Ardner '08 Shooting, Ardner attempts to score for her team. "We lost the game, but we worked hard," said Ardner. "It's a good team, we just couldn't do anything about it."

sketball, Boys' Golf

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Who: Andrew Johnson '07 Preparing to conquer the freshmen, Johnson braces with his fellow juniors for the Tug-of-War. Although the juniors beat the freshmen, they were unable to dominate the seniors.

Who: Chelsea Komisar '06

Indulging in an unusual breakfast, Komisar adds more barbequed chicken to her plate. Food at the Senior Tailgate ranged from chicken to cereal and doughnuts all piled around a yellow caution barrel.







Amanda Robbins '06

"I think that the seniors handled Homecoming this year surprisingly well. We managed to not get into trouble this year and show that we still run this!"



Jenna Atwood '06

"The seniors did great this year for spirit week. I think we really came together, especially when it came to the tailgating; we had fun without too much destruction."



Krista Korby '06

"We handled it a lot better than I thought we would. Our Homecoming was really important to us this year and we would have been so mad if it was taken away. Again."

Iomecoming



Who: TV Commercial-themed Homecoming Floats First Place: "Got Milk? '06, Second Place: Mastercard '09, Third Place: Lincoln Cars '07, Fourth Place: United Postal Service '08.

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After the disastrous Homecoming of 2004, administrators were weary of keeping this year's activities to their full five day span, "My biggest concern was the amount of students we had to accommo-

date," said Assistant Principal Sharolyn Dixon. As a result of last year's problems, a compromise between the week's length and the pep assembly activities was reached. Students were rewarded with a full spirit week, but a drastically reduced Pep Assembly. Student Council organized a small fundraiser to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims by donating five dollars for every basket each class

> Who: Bradley Page '09 and Gage Castle '09. Barreling across the gym, Page and Castle help the freshmen place second in the relay race.



Students Encourage School Spirit While Avoiding the Negative Consequences of Last Year's Activities.

president made. "The competition was a great way to show Lincoln's support and I'm glad to have helped," said Sophomore Class President

Jackie Vallance.

d it Back

Having learned their lesson after last year's vandalism, seniors organized a less damaging activity. At 5 am the morning of the Homecoming game, they gathered in the East lot, parked in the shape of an '06, socialized and had breakfast. For future underclassmen, the 2005 Homecoming started a new tradition.

By Kaley Norris '06 and Christie Toth'06

Student

Who: Jonna Wright '07. Supporting her class, Wright helps direct the class cheer. Although the assembly was shorter, students still gave it their all.

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1. Tim Finnigan '06, Nate Lucier '06, Samantha Harrington '07, Erick Moberg '06 and Emily Lock '08 on formal day.

2.Andrew Cavill '07 escorting Leah Gerwick 08.

3. The marching band during the Homecoming parade.

4.Mollie Patton '09 and fellow freshman at float building.

5.Meghann Rice '07 and Ashley Goss '06 on class color day.

6. Austin Pitch '08 at sophomore float building.







Who: Meghan Briggs '07 Standing tall, Briggs cheers for the varsity football team. "I love cheering because it's really exhilarating to be a flyer," said Briggs.

All for One and One for and All

Working Together, the Football Players and Cheerleaders Make the Most of the Season

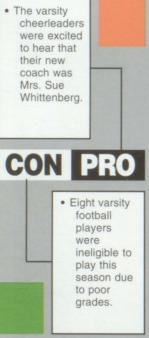
By Kaley Norris '06 & Alyssa Hiltunen '07



Who: Jackson Hanks '06. Charging down the field, Hanks looks to help the team score. Hanks was a vital part of team morale throughout the season.

Who: Varsity Football Team

Huddled together, the varsity football team joins together to get pumped up for the game. Losing every game was frustrating for the team, who found it more and more difficult to build enthusiasm.



Football, Cheerleading



JV Football

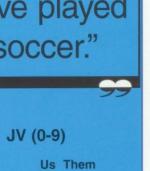
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Varsity Cheerleading

Front Row: Blair Wood, Kim Ostrowski. Second Row: Shelby Carpenter, Mollie Patton, Ebony Fails, Amy Sirois, Meghan Briggs, Jennifer Smith. Back Row: Kevandria Richard, Jessica Husketh, Cari Steinman, Coach Patrica Clark, Julie Pope, Katelin Music, Amber Davis.

"I should have played soccer." MICHIGAN Jeffrey Haynes '06, Captain JV (0-9) Varsity (0-9) **Us Them Us Them** Milan 35 Milan 6 41 Saline 35 Saline 57 28 Dexter 36 Dexter 42 Pioneer 7 45 Pioneer



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What is your favorite blonde joke?



Shelby Carpenter '09. "A blonde found out that accidents happen close to home, so she moved.

Richard Harrison '06. "How do you get a blonde to listen? Cover one ear."



Julie Pope '07. "A blonde was driving to the airport and the sign said, 'Airport Left', so she turned around and went home."



Jonna Wright '07. Give me a S-P-I-R-I-T! Who has spirit? Wright and Davis show theirs as they cheer for varsity football. The squad helped keep crowd's spirits high

Who: Norman Johnson '06

"Run, Norman, run!" a fan in the crowd screamed as Johnson ran a pass at the 2005 Homecoming game. Johnson was an important part of the varsity team throughout the season.



Football, Cheerleading

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ont Row: Damien Williams, Joshua Watkins, Ray Mott, Dustin Goette, Christopher McMahon, Tommy Nakken, Jackson Hanks, Second Row: Coach Ashelman, Coach Shada, Coach Shada, Coach Baily, Coach Erby, Coach Erl, Justin Fulton. Third Row: Corey Robinette, Caleb Williams, Matthew Sims, Alexander Aldridge, Kyle Harris, Nicholas Holcomb, James Bell, Erik Odom. Back Row: Evan Grayson, Deon Casey, Jonathan Hooven, Clifford Russell, Marcus Barnes, Nicholas Bailey, Shawn Smith, Christopher Montalvo, Jason McWilliams, Deonte Ford.



Who: Student Drivers

Going to the gas station causes sticker shock to minimum wage-earning teens. With the high gas prices students had to make a difficult choice-- buy gas and deal with an empty wallet, or sit at home with Mom and Dad.





GAS OR CASH?

Broke as a The Economy Slows and the Cost of Everyday Life Goes Up,

Becoming a Teenager Now Comes with a Steep Price Tag

High school has become more expensive than ever. Being a teenager in general has been expensive enough, but with historically high gas prices, shopping and going out to eat became luxuries that teens had to cut back on. Students were reduced to simply sitting around because no one has any money.

"When me and my friends don't have money, we go out and we window shop," said Ashley Goss '06.

Driving around without a destination has become a night out in and of itself due to gas prices. Eating out cost too much and to go to a

> Who: Spencer Danehy '08 Filling out a job application, Danehy hopes for a job. Many students have to get a job for extra spending

> > money.



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movie was \$9.50. Shopping is also getting to be ridiculous-- at most popular stores, shirts ranged anywhere from \$30 to \$50.

This was why most students have found sanctuary from all the costs in places like the dollar menu at fast food restaurants and shopping at Value

World. "I love Value World, it's so much fun to go there with friends and buy random, cheap clothes," said Amanda Charlton '08.

Even though being a student is becoming more and more expensive, we are trying to find ways to cope so we aren't broke as a joke.

By Jaccob Sanders '06 and Angela Baugher '06

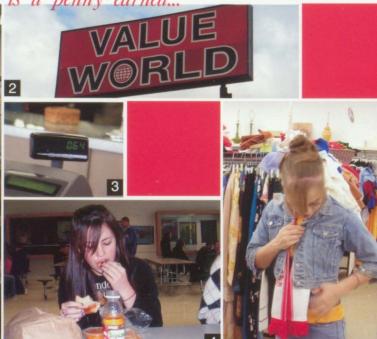
Who: Taco Bell

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The Value Menu is a popular stop among students who have little cash. Prices range from 99 cents to \$1.29.

A penny saved is a penny earned...







 Kathleen McDonald '07 shakes a piggy bank for some extra change.
 Value World is a popular destination for cheap shopping.

3 A shirt at Value World rings up as 64 cents.

4. Chelsea Gottman '06 enjoys a packed lunch rather than expensive school lunch.

5. Amanda Charlton '08 tries on a cheap find at Value World.

6. Anthony Silcox '06 counts change for lunch.

Broke as a Joke



Who: Ashley Goss '06

Browsing through a rack at Value World, Goss searches for an inexpensive Halloweencostume. "I love to go to Value World when I only have \$3,"said Goss.

Who: Amanda Clark '06

Bargain shopping at the Dollar Store, Clark checks out. Clark shopped at the Dollar Store because of the money she saved.







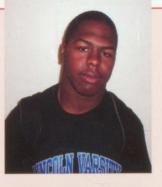
Victory VanHoutegan '06

"Most of my money goes to Taco Bell...what can I say? It's an addiction."



Kyle Vanderlip '09

"I have some extra money because I don't have to pay for gas, but when I do have to pay for gas, I won't."



Jackson Hanks '06

"Gas prices are still too high, but they are better than they were two months ago. Twenty-five dollars fills me up when it used to only give me threefourths."

Soccer and Swim Keep Intensity High Despite Defeats

By Amber Bieszk '06 and Brittney Nichols '06

Who: Keith Brohl '06 Shielding his rival during a Pioneer game, Brohl kicked the ball away from another opposing player. "I've been playing since I was four years old; the passion is just there with the game," said Brohl.

the top six swimmers on the girls' swim team are freshmen. CON PRO

Three out of

•Two out of three varsity captains were injured during the season, leaving only Keith Brohl to lead solo.

Jump Start to a Quick Finish

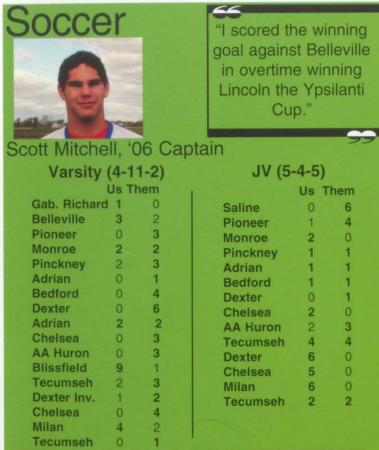


Boys Soccer, Girls Swim



Boys JV Soccer

Front Row: Austin Pitch, Michael Seiser, John Oliver. Second Row: Christopher Branham, Michael Dibbs, Aaron Hawkins, David Polzin. Back Row: Coach Stan Burgan, Chad Eldridge, Steven Gurka, Kenneth Brown, Kyle Selter, Kyle Brohl, Coach Bob Stowe. Not Photographed: Anthony McClure, Timothy Arens.





Boys Varsity Soccer

Front Row: Shane Allen, Matthew Wilcox, Scott Harden, Joshua Burgan, Joshua Ritchey, Second Row: Mark Proudman, Matthew Reynolds, Brian Bush, Geoffrey Janowiak, Evan Graessley, Andrew Ebright, Keith Brohl. Back Row: Coach Stan Burgan, Michael Mejia, Thomas Selter, Scott Mitchell, Steven Murnighan, Nathan Lucier, Christopher Janowiak II, Coach Bob Stowe.



Girls Varsity Swim

Front Row: Megan Bowling, Amanda Harrison, Katelyn Schubert, Brittany Applegate. Second Row: Hope LaPerriere, Kaitlin Moffett, Kassie Richardson, Lindsey Neel, Tasha Eagle, Kelsey Tipa, Chelsea Elkins, Coach Eric Douglas. Back Row: Lauren Diefenthaler, Rebecca Facer, Caitlin Pearson, Sarah Adcock, Katlin Chmielewski, Susannah Harrington, Emily Durham.

Coach Douglas refused to provide scores for girls' swimming.

Which sports drink helps you get back in the game?



Michael Mejia '06

"Water, straight

from the hose!

Powerade and



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the best because it's good for you."

Katlin Chemielewski '07 Steven Gurka '08 "Dasani Raspberry "Lemon Propel is flavored water. It doesn't taste like Gatorade wear me Propel, with all the those nutrients in it, out; they're made for short surges." but it's not just plain water."



Who: Kaitlin Moffett '09 Making her way down the lane free styling, Moffett gave all her effort. "Swimming is more of a hobby to me. It helps me relax and think, even if I am competing," said Moffett. This was her first year, and she has plans to

Who: The

Equestrian Team. Heidi Guck '07, Asia Zierle-Ghosh '06, Amanda Pressly ' 09,Allyson Murphy '07, Coach Roxanne Mayville, Elisha Cupp '08, Ray Pressly, Coleen Huling '08. Not Pictured: Kahilee Skeans, Steven Lewis, Brittany Price.

Boys Soccer, Girls Swim

Who: Timothy Finnigan '06 and Erick Moberg '06, Amanda Overall '07 and Jenna Atwood '06, Eric DeHart '06, Phillip Bargardi '06, Khadijah Lewis '08 and Brittany Quinzy '08. There is nothing quite like spending time with a good friend.



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What Friends are For.

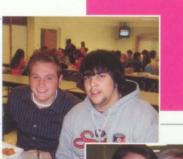
Friendships in the Hands of Trusted Pals May Last Years or

Just Until High School Ends

Teachers bave

When the new school year started, new friendships began and the old ones were rekindled. Through the hard times and good times, 'life long' friends take the chances that last forever.

Even teachers take time to make friends in the halls, though sometimes friends leave us way too soon, "A group of four of us planned on getting our Masters, and in that time one of us learned she had cancer. It was hard, but because of our friendship, each one of us got our Masters before her time here was gone," said Ms. Marsha Frank.



On the other hand, there are those friendships that onc they experience the drama that is high school such a gossip, the opposite sex or busy schedules, they are don for. "Well, through elementary I was bes friends with this girl, then once high school came, we started hanging out with different people. We just went sepa rate ways," said April Giraud '06.

There are always a mixture of personalities in the high school scene, and that is why some friendships work, and others don't. With managing a job, boyfriend/girlfriend and all the classes & homework, it can be hard to keep your friends first.

By Amber Bieszk '06 and Kaitlin Shelby '

Who: Nick Holcomb '06 and Jeremy Davidson '06 The guys have been friends since the third grade. "We've gone through many things together," said Holcomb.

triends



Who: Kathleen Abbatoy '07 and Tonya O'Keefe '07

Sharing years of friendship, Abbatoy and O'Keefe met at a dancing studio when they were in the fourth grade. They considered their meeting to be Fate.



2. Celebrating Christmas, Ms. Kari Gonzales, Ms. Renee Whitley, Ms. Lori Minthorn and Ms. Marsha Frank.

 Caught joking around, Mr.John Pahle and his little buddy Mr. Mark Wilson.
 Golf buddies, Mr. Jamii Gilbert and Mr. John

Follo. 5. High school friends, Ms.Andrea Kuzich

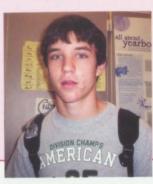
and Ms. Jodi Hotchkiss.

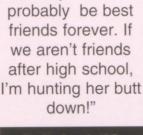
6.Bride and Bridesmaid, Ms. Jessica Winters and Ms. Pam Lopez.



"Joe and I make home videos of just stupid random stuff that we do at home to pass the time. Halo II is a big thing too, we play that all the time. I always win though, so it gets boring after a while."

Cody Waltkins '09





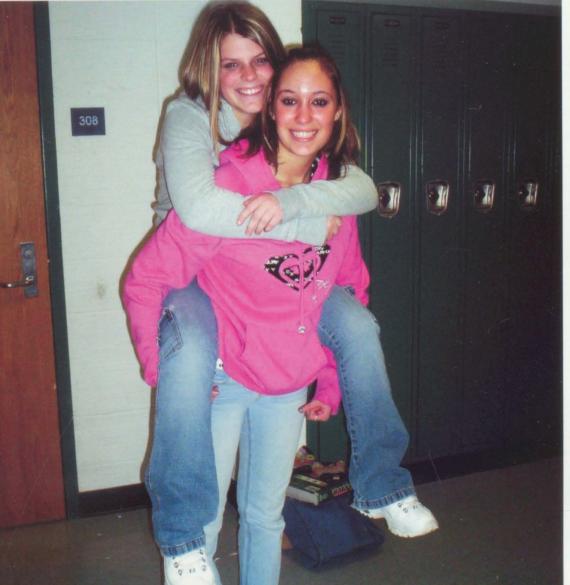
"Lindsay and I will

Emily Lock '08

"The oddest thing my best friend Keith and I have ever done was when we were driving down the road, we threw our science project out the window and then went back to run over it again. It was amazing."

Christopher Janowiak '06







Who: Jeffery Haynes '06 and Caleb Williams '06

Swinging the axe, Haynes and Williams chop wood for their bonfire. The guys planned to remain friends for a long time; maybe even to go on to coaching a junior football team together.

Who: Megan Hatch '08 and Elizabeth Barnett '08

Messing around, Hatch and Barnett treat the school as their home when it comes to friendship. "I've got her back whenever she needs me," said Barnett.

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Boys Cross Country: Dexter Inv. NTS, Ypsilanti NTS, Jam 1 Tec. 3/4, Huron In Girls Cross Country: Dexter Inv. NTS, Ypsilanti NTS, Jam 1 Tec. 7/8, Huron In

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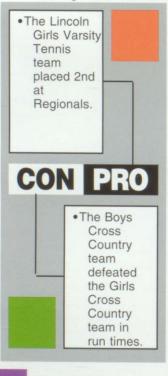
Who: Kathleen McDonald '07 Arms pumping, McDonald '07 runs her last 100 meters in her toughest course at Rolling Hills. McDonald finished second of her team on this day.

Who: Adrian Correa '06

Striving towards the finish line, Correa makes a breakaway from the pack. Correa placed 11 out of all the schools at the Bolling Hills S.E.C.s. "I'm on the team to stay in shape for basketball," said Correa.

Who: Ashley Heiss '06

Stretching to save the serve, Heiss '06 goes on to claim another victory at home. "I felt like I achieved a good win because it was another victory to add to our record and helped seat us second at Regionals," said Heiss.



Tennis, Cross Country

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Girls Tennis & Cross Country Teams Take Strides to Improve Records

By Cortney Dembny '06 and Elizabeth Jones '06



12/19, Monroe 11/15, Chelsea 3/4, Jam 2 Lin. 3/4, Ypsilanti 5/9, Jam 3 Adrian 3/4, Airport 2/11, Regionals 16/24. 14/17, Monroe 12/14, Chelsea U/T, Jam 2 Lin. 4/4, Ypsilanti 6/7, Jam 3 Adrian 4/4, Airport 6/7, Regionals 11/14.

Front Row: Kate Roberts, Jessica Vivian, Louise Williams, Lisa Williams, Brianna Murphy.Second Row: Ashley Heiss, Elizabeth Little, Chrishanna Deloach, Amanda Marshall, Danielle Parlapiano, Heidi Guck, Yoon Choi. Back Row: Coach Kovacs, Angelica Reyes, Ilse Meurs, Natalie Rodgers, Krystal Blandowski, Ms. Jan O'Leary.



Girls Varsity Tennis

Varsity (3-7)

	Us	Them
Saline	1	7
Pioneer	0	8
Dexter	4	4
Bedford	4	4
Adrian	1	7
Ypsilanti	6	2
Chelsea	1	7

GirlsTennis

Jessica Vivian

"To calm down before matches, I concentrate on my forehands and backhands with Danielle" (Parlapiano).



"I don't have a good

luck charm because I

practice enough to not

need one."

Neel Patel '07

llse Meurs '06

What is your good luck charm?



Girls Cross Country Font Row: Lauren Harris, Vanessa Northrop, April Wynne. Second Row: Phylicia Zeestraten, Eve Lasswell, Eleanor Schmitt, Jessica Miles. Back Row: Kayla Chapin, Denise Zitnik, Carolyn Chan, Kathleen McDonald, Coach Nakia Baird.Not Pictured: Tiana Freeman, Analea Lessenberry, Coach Carrie Wollam.

Who: Denise Zitnik '06 Near the end of the race, Zitnik pushes herself through the last 3.2 miles of the race. "Staying concentrated and focused helps me get through the race," said Zitnik.





Who: Keith Brohl '06 Rehydrating after the four mile run,

Brohl enjoys a cold cup of refreshing ice water. Brohl placed 11 out of 28 runners. "I was tired after the race. They measured the course wrong and we ran an extra half mile," said Brohl.

"A ring my boyfriend

gave me for Christmas "I don't have a good luck because I rarely get to see him and it reminds me of him while he's in the Marines."

charm because I feel confident enough in myself that I don't need one."

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Phylicia Zeestraten '08





Boys Cross Country

Front Row: Markcus Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Nuri Flowers, Neel Patel.Second Row: Matthew Dunstan, Adrian Correa, Trenton Wilson, Kursten Lenord, Scott Rider.Back Row: Mr. Sid Wright, Benny Sasser Jr., Mitchell Stevens, Coach DanGreen.

Tennis, Cross Country

Players Show Morale as They Fight Toward Victory By Cortney Dembny '06

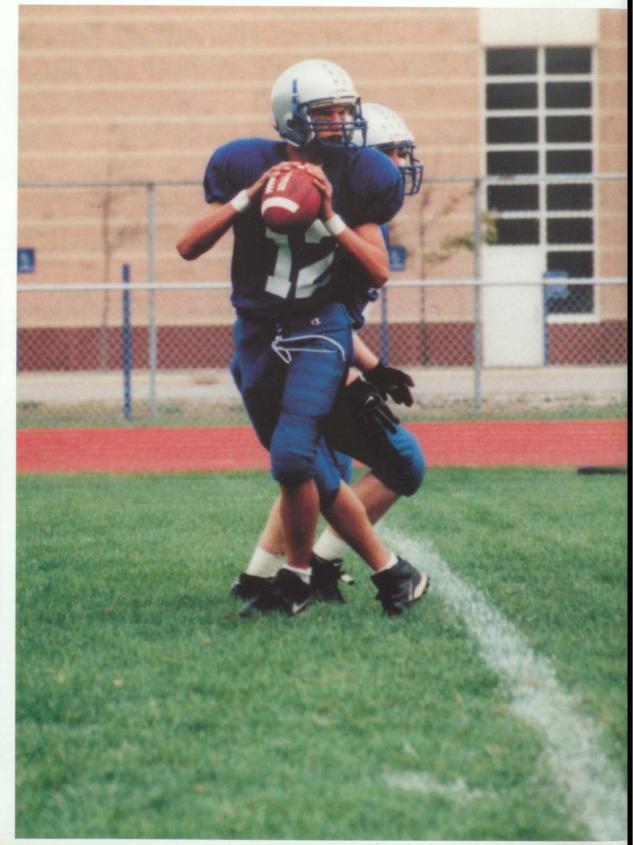
Who: Alexander Neitling '09.

At the home game against Tecumseh, Neitling looks to see who is open to pass to an open teammate. Before every game, Neitling gets pumped up by doing his routine ritual. "I take it easy and I don't let anyone touch my right arm," said Neitling.

•The Freshmen Football team's offseason training helped lead them to their victories this year. CON PRO •The Boys Freshmen Soccer team came up short this season with only nine players instead of 15.

Freshmen Sports

Young Spirit Rises



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Girls Freshmen Basketball

Front Row: Amanda Shopshire, Brooke Hogan, Jaelah Harrell-McKinley, Adrienne McMullan. Back Row: Shari Grayson, Briana Carter, Brianna Thomas, Dekandis Robinson, Rhiana Abrams, Natalie Hugan, Janay Morrow, Shayna Lamar, Maya Grayson, Coach Mark Wilson.

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Boys Freshmen Football

Front Row: Garrett Cobb, Jeffrey Stanton, Thomas Davis, Brandon Boyle, David Crawford, Tyler Ortiz, Terrance Godbold. Second Row: Joseph McKinnon, Nathan Mullins, Mylen Porter, Michael Odom, Nathan Finley, Alexander Neitling, Batiste Joubert. Third Row: Coach, Samuel Prain, Cory Jarvis, William Micik, Ryan Leek, Vincente Joaquin, Gage Castle, Darrell Hunt, Coach Soos. Fourth Row: Gregg Tswago, Steven Michowski, Cody Watkins, Allen Grace, Joseph Sibert, Zachary Robbins, Joseph Holcomb. Back Row: Pedro Lynn, Michael Ford, Kenneth Barrett, Zachary Rekowski, Bruce Gordon, Corey Dubisky, Joshua Harmon, Patrick Ingram. Not Photographed: Ryan Jones and Keenan Wilson.



Boys Freshmen Soccer Front Row: Nikko Keider, Brian Wilcox. Second Row: Muhammad Amin Al Qadi, Tyler Cannon, Travis Smith. Back Row: King Penson, Jeremiah Williams, Coach Terri Allen, Patrick Mackay, David Atkinson. Not Photo-

graphed: Joshua Williams.

What is your favorite childhood cartoon?



Gage Castle '09 "My favorite cartoon was the Fairly Odd Parents. I always thought it would be cool to be like Timmy."



Joseph Holcomb '09 "Hey, Arnold ! was my favorite cartoon. Arnold was a really cool guy because of his football shaped head."



Athletics

David Crawford '09 "My favorite cartoon was Tom and Jerry. It was the only one I really liked to watch."



Who: Brandon Boyle '09 Attempting to tackle the opposing team, Boyle runs his fastest to catch his opponent. "Before every game I think of what I want to accomplish during the game so I know what to focus on," said Boyle.

Who: Kenneth Barrett '09

Preparing to block Tecumseh, Barrett stands in the ready position. "The one thing that I do to get ready for our games is listen to rap or rock music. It helps me to get in the zone," said Barrett.

Freshmen Sports

As temperatures dropped, so did many of the activities we took

Where

part in during the fall. The freshmen class settled into their new surroundings, while seniors searched for new ones as many focused their efforts on college applications. Exams forced many underclassmen to focus on academics rather than their social lives for a change.

With gray months that seemed to drag on, many students joined clubs and indoor sports to break up the monotony. Wrestling, hockey, volleyball and indoor track

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Who: The Jolly Green Dragon Resting in a yard across from Model Elementary, this green snow-dragon helped liven up the bleak winter months. Despite an overall lack of snow. some children were able to take advantage when possible.

practice kept us active, while late adventures made the night more exciting. Newly formed clubs such as Students

Against War, institutions like National Honor Society and returnees such as Key Club gave many students the opportunities to explore their changing identities. Many students also looked forward to vacations and Cominghome. "I was definitely happy when the breaks finally came around. It helped liven up the winter," said Andrea Porter '07.

Even though the winter kept us in, it couldn't stop us from exploring who we are. We began to see our identity be defined by those students who worked to make a difference.

Who: Andrew Ebright '07

Waiting for the action to come his way, Ebright stands guard at goal. Hockey games were a hotspot of action on weekends, when many students braved the weather to cheer on their Railsplitters.

By Kaley Norris '06

Who:

Meghan Briggs '07, Lauren Botorff '07, Susannah Harrington '07, Markus McCaffery '06, Thomas Vonck '07, Jerald Howell '07, Christopher Ley '07

Enjoying some down time, a group of juniors and seniors gathered for fun in the winter weather. The winter and mid-winter breaks offered several perfect opportunities for friends to gather without the worry of homework.

Who: Jack Frost

Although winter came early with the first snow day in early December, winter scenes of snow like this were hard to come by. January was the third warmest on record with a daily average of 34 degrees.

Who: Yoon Choi '06 Enjoying a day of winter, Choi takes time to make a snow angel. "It's nice to just hang out with your friends on a snow day and make something dorky like snow angels," said Choi.





Wrestling Us-Them (6-9-0) :Trenton 38/36, Ypsilanti 53/79, Tecumseh 3/6, 38, Chelsea 33/39, Tecumseh 4/6, Bedford 6/67, Jefferson 43/29, SEC 4/6



Who: Libbie Burton '06 Diving for the ball during a close game against Saline, Burton pushes to tie up the score. Unfortunately, Burton suffered some injuries this

season, but still pushed herself

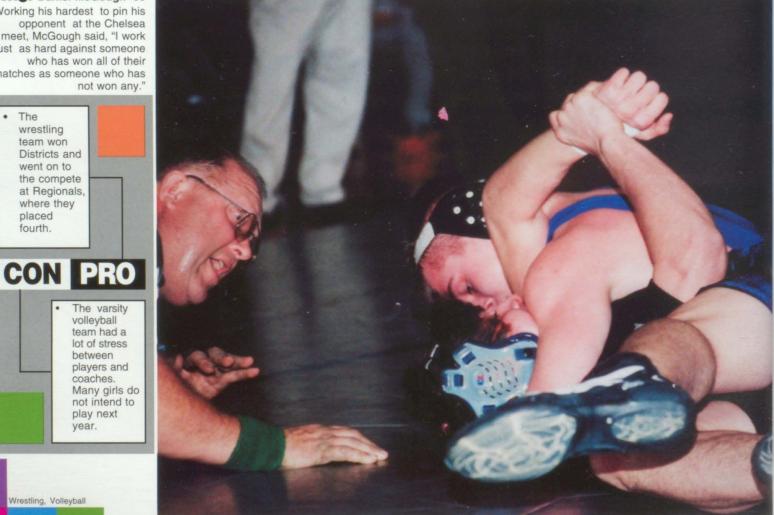
play. Who: Dustin Goette '08

Warming up for the meet against Chelsea, Goette does the traditional backwards roll up. "It is very important to warm up and we all warm up as a team, which really helped the team bond," said Goette.

Mix and Match

While the Wrestling Team Takes Down Their Opponents, Volleyball Bumps it Up a Notch

By Alyssa Hiltunen '07 and Tonya O'Keefe '07



Who: Daniel McGough '06

Working his hardest to pin his opponent at the Chelsea meet, McGough said, "I work just as hard against someone who has won all of their matches as someone who has not won any.

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Wrestling, Volleyball

The wrestling team won Districts and went on to the compete at Regionals, where they placed fourth.

Adrian 21/38, Saline 39/33, Woodhaven 28/33, Dexter 37/33, AA Pioneer 38/25, Livonia Stevenson 20/ Districts 1/6.

Varsity Volleyball

Front Row: Betty Budd, Samantha Harrington, Lindsey Mullins, Ashley Heiss. Second Row: Lindsay Neel, Susannah Harrington, Brittany Guynn, Julie Strimple, Kayla Dillon. Back Row: Coach Kate Sulewskills, Ilse Meurs, Angela DeGrandis, Libbie Burton, Coach Becky Baltare.



Dexter

Pioneer

Chelsea

Ida Inv.

Bedford

Pioneer

Adrian

SEC

Ypsilanti

19/25 23/25

19/25 12/25

9/25 26/24

22/28 18/25

19/25 12/25

5/15 23/29

9/25 17/25

(4-9-0)

Overall it was a good season; we worked really hard. I just wish the scores would've shown how

hard we tried.

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Dexter	25/21	19/25	16/25		
Mt. Morris	21/ 19	21/13			
Pioneer	12/25	23/25	25/23		
Chelsea	18/25	16/25	23/25		
Ida Inv.	24/26	14/25	25/20		
Bedford	4/24	22/25	12/25		
Pioneer	12/25	23/25	25/23		
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Adrian	10/26	16/26	7/14		
Ypsilanti		25/18	25/10		
SEC			4/4		
Districts			6 /6		

(3-10-0) Varsity



Captain April Wynne



Wrestling

Front Row: Nathan Mullins, Brandan Freeman, Edward Rakotz, Mark Farrell, Jeffrey Stanton. Second Row: Eric Purdon, Angela Baugher, Cari Steinman, Chelsea Elkins, Kassie Richardson, Robin Hemmingway. Third Row: Dustin Goette, Erick Moberg, Corey Robinette, Jonathan Fox, Evan Graessley, Steven Michowski, Eric Mitchell. Last Row: Coach Phillip Ford, Kirkwood Phifer, Kenneth Barrett, Markus Spencer, Daniel McGough, Scott Mitchell, Alexander Aldridge, Coach Darren Schaller.

Who: Ilse Meurs '06

At the Tecumseh game Meurs spikes the ball for the win. "Though our scores didn't show it, the team played really hard all season," said Meurs.



"Well, they're not that bad. They take some getting used to, but once you are used to wearing them, they are wonderful."

Alexander Aldridge '07



Who: Eric Mitchell '07 At the Chelsea meet, Mitchell takes down his opponent for the six points that helped put the team in the lead.

> "Truthfully, I don't think they are bad. You can't wear a lot, because you will get caught on each other. I would just rather wrestle in nothing."

> > Erick Moberg '06



"I think that the

wrestling uniforms are

disgusting, I mean why

can't they wear shorts

like evervone else? It

makes it uncomfortable

to watch."

How do you feel about the wrestling uniforms?



JV Volleyball

Front Row: Stephanie Dority, April Wynne, Angelica Reyes. Second Row: Candice Sims, Leah Sykes, Alexa Anderson, Samantha Lyles. Back Row: Steven Gurka, Laura Grajczyk, Annie Dosey, Jessica Ardner, Brittany Applegate, Coach Elizabeth Schaetzke.

Wrestling, Volleyball

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Performance Anxiety

Choir and Band Students Constantly

Deal With the Stress of the Stage

Anxiety was an issue most teens always had to face throughout high school. Whether it be worrying about classes or about personal issues, stress had become just another part of everyday life. For those who performed in band and choir, there was an additional form of anxiety: performance anxiety. The responsibility of memorizing all the music perfectly as well as performing on stage could be quite stressful.

Choir tried hard to overcome this obstacle by working hard to get things right. "The week before performances were always chaotic; everyone had to give their all," said Jonna Wright '07. There are always concerts and performances to worry about, though this year there was one less; the Christmas concert was canceled due to bad weather. Many seniors were upset because the concert was not only a seasonal tradition, but also their last.

The bands, like the choirs, had their own anxieties. Beyond all the performances at games, band had their own Solo and Ensemble Festival to worry about. They spent countless hours working on their pieces, however sometimes not even practice could help students overcome the anxiety."Even if every practice before a performance goes perfectly, a performance can go badly due to anxiety. Once during a solo, I completely froze up and couldn't play," said Eve Lasswell '07.

By Angela Baugher '06 and Alyssa Hiltunen '07

Band, Choir 28 Who: Men Of Lincoln

Front Row: Jansen Withrow, Timothy Finnigan, Andrew Patton, Christopher Branham, Azar Alexander, Louis Eberbach. Second Row: Daniel Wilson, Elijah Jones, Jaccob Sanders, Paul Bowling, Neal Johnson. Back Row: Torrey Brown Lovelace, Roderick Smith, Ronald Gipson II,Timothy Walker, Kendrik Myers.







Who: Zachary Goldsmith '07 and Russell Francis '07 Marching in the Homecoming Parade Goldsmith and Francis show their school spirit. "I had so much fun at the Homecoming parade. I can't wait until next year." said Goldsmith.



"The week before a performance is always hectic. We really have to give it our all." –Emily Ellis '08

Who: Varsity Band

Front Row: Stephanie Cantrell, Rachel Gottman, Mary Bamrick, Elyse Williams, Sarah Amir, Alicia Driscal, Brianna Thomas, Shelby Carpenter, Kaitlin Moffet, Kimisha Patterson, Katelyn Schubert. Second Row: Jessica Mitchell, Amanda Ardner, Cassandra Sype, Jarrett Dupuis, Ethan Galindez, Dustin Ross, Miyah Liddell, Hannah Elliot, Alexandria Sprout, Nicole Wallen, Keri Hadley, Christopher Dunavant, Russell Francis, Jacob Goupill, Breannan Callahan, Jared Owens. Back Row: Daniel Hoskins, Jorge Lorenzo, Hunter Wiles, Crystal Washington, Jessica Jourden, Scotty Lambert, Myles Martin, Molly Patton, Kassie Richardson, Jequane Roberts, Christian Roberts, Kaitlin Burch, Rachel Proudman. How do you feel before a performance?



"I never get nervous before a performance, it only usually happens during tryouts."

Ashley Goss '06

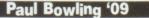


"Before a performance I'm really calm and usually just making sure things are ready to go."

Zachariah Harris '06



"I feel very confident before every concert because of all the practice we went through."





Who: Concert Choir Women

Front Row: Jonna Wright, Chelsea Kolesar, Emily Ellis, Nicole Muraviou, Kristen Knowles, April Wynne, Stephanie Caraccia, Amanda Nemeth. Second Row: Chelsea Komisar, Natasha Horne, Ashley Goss, Stephanie Dority, Natalie Harmon, Leslie Holbrook, Michelle Allen, Jessica Morrell. Third Row: Mileyka Palacio, Nicole Griffin, Liliana Nowaczewski, Jessica Summers, Laura Grajczyk, Sara Bamrick, Stephanie Cantrell, Malak Ismail. Back Row:Katherine tannery,Roxana Hernandez, Lindsay Theodore, Jazmyn Cheese, Brittany Hall, Annie Dosey, Kyra Holston, Chantell Brown.

Who: Concert Band

Front Row: Felicia Jefferson, Allison Oswald, Sarah Apple, Kelsey Tipa, Tiffany Svoboda, Lanice Mason, Princess Oganipe, Shacara Lamplains, Cassie Gdaniec, Jaelah Harrell, Jessica Greene, Lauren Diefenthaler. Second Row: Damilola Ogandipe, Camille Foreman, Katlin Chmielewski, Vanessa Northrup, Kathleen Thomas, Emily Cobb, Melissa Cartwright, Jessica Cooper, Greg Robinette, Patrick Mackay, Kyle Harris, Whitney Smolinski, Natalie Rogers, Donald Aheam, John Williams, Ashley Gray, Alexandra Oswald, Beth Selter, Adam Wlaters, Jessie Prince. Back Row: Alexander Hardecki, Kevandria Richard, Amanda Harrison, Alicia Jefferson, Cody Sykes, Rachel Allstetter, Todd Baker, Ladena Weathers, Loretta Panzica, Russell Sheets, Desiree Holman, Zach Mitchell, Blake Williamson.



Who: Jazz Band Front Row: Carmen Browning, Whitney Smolinski, Scott Opfermann, Ahmid Alexander, Brad Wiles, Aaron Taylor,Loretta Panzica Second Row: Kurtis Bakkila, Mark Proudman, Sarah Monks, Zachariah Harris, Nick

Thayer, Kyle Harris, Pavel



Who: Women's Chorus Front Row: Natalie Hugan, Ashley Lewis, Kathryn Haycox, Amanda Bowman, Megan Sibley. Second Row: Dametta Foreman, Kierra Caldwell, Loreal Puryear, Demetra Watson, Lindsey Neel, Kayla Chapin, Andrea Holland, Jena Korby, Diana Burns. Back Row: Karbowski, Taylor Dogan, Stephanie Allen, Jessica Gonzales, Lauren Reed, KaJuanna Edwards, Kelsey Bouse, Sarah Apple, Christina Colwell. Back Row: Kacie Parker, Cortney Christophel, Linda Briggs, Jamie Johnson, Katelyn Wilson, Allison Lundquist, Stephanie Swartzenberger, Meghan Henderson.



Who: Symphonic Band

Front Row: Angelica Reyes, Eve Lasswell, Heidi Guck, Amanda Charlton, Eleanor Schmitt, Ariana Boland, Marissa Belcher, Denise Zitnik, Amanda Clark, Jessica Miles, Beth Selter, Hope LaPerriere. Second Row: Megan Burch, Julie Beck, Jaclyn Spalding, Rebecca Facer, Danielle Parlapiano, Ann Balanecki, Carmen Browning, Ahmid Alexander, Bradford Wiles, Jessica Vivian, Sean Abramowicz, William Micik, Scott Opfermann, Ashley Luster, Zachariah Harris, Nicholas Thayer, Joel Schrock. Back Row: Alexandria Cook, Lindsay Young, Nicole Drew, Kayla Chapin, Jessica Politier, Angela Weichel, Jaclyn Harrell, Theodoer Baker, Paul Winkle, Amy Keskitalo, Matthew Reynolds, David Jenvey, Kurtis Bakkila, Sarah Monks, Spencer Danehy, Evan McDaniels, Jonathan Jourden, Eric Mitchell.

Who: Split Dimensions

Front Row: Lauren Bottorff, Yoon Choi, Gabriel Godbold, Ashley Heiss, Leslie Holbrook. Second Row: Natalie Harmon, Heather Gorka, April Wynne, Kristen Knowles. Back Row: Tamara Edwards, Allyson Murphy, Jazmyn Cheese, Roxana Hernandez, Brittany Hall. Not Pictured: Julia Ahearn.

Academics

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Band, Choir

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Student Council

Front Row: Kristen Serafinski, Brittany Kennedy, Angela Baugher, Zachary Goldsmith. Back Row: Caitlin Pearson, Jeremy Keeney, Kendrik Myers, Mitchell Goldsmith, Danielle Swidan.



Class Officers and Representatives

Front Row: Kaitlin Moffett, Karen Grajczyk, Shelby Carpenter. Second Row: Jackie Vallance, Emily Ellis, Laura Grajczyk, Stephanie Dority, Megan Hatch, Emily Lock. Third Row: Eve Lasswell, Jane Yang, Carolyn Chan, Dustin Schneider. Back Row: L'Oreal McKissack, Erick Moberg, Angela Baugher, Ashley Goss, Kaley Norris.

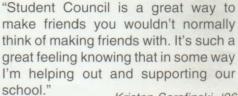


"Student Council, to me, is very inspirational. It makes me want to strive to do better for our school, even though things don't go the way that they're planned. I still love it, though."

Kendrik Myers '07

"Being an officer has taught me responsibility and other important skills that I know I'll need in life. I like that I'm doing something important for my class and school."

Emily Ellis '08



Who: Nicolas Holcomb '07 **Richard Hinneberg '06 Timothy** Klein '07 and Markus McCaffrey '06 Helping support the class of 2009, Holcomb, Hinneberg, Klein and McCaffrey throw their pop bottles into the large bin created by the class officers. "Even though it's not my class, I feel good about helping them out. They have three more years ahead of them they need it more then we do," said Hinneberg.

#1 ·BEING RESPONSIBLE "If you mess up, everyone is watching you and just waiting to play the blame game and you're the scapegoat."

"If we don't raise enough money, we

are not able to fund Homecoming or what other classes would be able to

I can't be the class president on the

on the weekends. It just doesn't work

"If we don't give our input, then we are

basically not working as the team we need to be. We have to share our ideas

and listen in order to work together."

#5 • OFFERING SUPPORT

"Helping support the class makes me

feel better because I know I'm doing

something constructive for the class."

weekdays and then go drink and smoke

Jackie Vallance '08

Kaitlin Moffett '09

L'Oreal McKissack '06

Eve Lasswell '07

Jenna Atwood '06

#4 ·GIVING INPUT

#2 ·RAISING MONEY



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Class Officers, Student Council

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Kristen Serafinski '06

Students Strive to Create a More Memorable and Unique Year

Class Officers were forced to be a little more creative. As school began,

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classes pledged to give their all...meaning dedication and time. But as the year went on, officers found their classes lacked initiative, as well as ideas for unique fundraisers. "It seems like we're always broke. There's always another obligation that costs money but we always get what we need. There's always someone thinking of a way to get more money," said John Danielson '06.

Even Student Council had been working as much as possible, trying to get others involved and spending much of their time planning



activities. "Being the president of Student Council, I have to get people involved and make sure things are going how

they're supposed to. It makes activities at the meetings more memorable and enjoyable when more people are involved and active," said Angela Baugher '06.

Two of the more active groups within the school, Student Council and the Class Officers reponsibilities range from planning the two Spirit Weeks to answering to administrators when something goes horribly wrong. Though sometimes difficult to live up to, these are the students who represent the future.

By Amber Bieszk '06

Who: Ashley Goss '06 and Kaley Norris '06 Working on commencement activities, Norris and Goss create the class song ballot. "This really isn't our job, but since none of the officers would do it, someone had to," said Norris.



Who: Angela Baugher '06 Awaiting the start of the Cominghome pep assembly, Baugher holds on to the a king's crown for safe keeping. Overseeing the pep assembly and Cominghome activities were just part of her jobs as Student Council president.



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1.Mr. Mark Wilson and Ms. Emmy Baker make the year memorable by keeping in touch almost every day. 2. Mr. Benjamin Grifhorst and Ms. Robin Mata found that having a class meeting every week helped the officers work together. 3. Ms. Jean Winborn and Ms. Pamela Lopez juggle their many sponsorships to plan prom. 4.College buddies Mr.Jason Elstone and Ms. Rebekah Makarawich share the freshmen class sponsorship. Organizations



Class Sponsors: 2006- Ms. Robin Mata, Mr. Benjamin Grifhorst; 2007- Ms. Pamela Lopez, Ms. Jean Winborn; 2008- Ms. Emmy Baker, Mr. Mark Wilson; 2009- Ms. Rebekah Makarawich, Mr. Jason Elstone. Class Officers, Student Council

Who: Spirited Students

Round Two

Instead of the usual class color day, students are prompted to sport their favorite college team logos. Class Color Day was discontinued due to class rivalries which led to vandalism.





Homecoming Spirit Week Kicks off the School Year While

Cominghome Marks the Beginning of the End

Disappointment was the theme of Cominghome. Between shortened Spirit Week activities, the game loss and the lackluster dance, students felt Cominghome didn't quite measure up to expectations.

The seniors' disappointment hung in the air all week when class color day was taken out of the spirit day line up. "I was disappointed because we didn't have class color day and it was our last spirit week," said Jonathan Fox '06. The seniors planned their own

Who: Nathan Lucier '06 and Markus McCaffrey '06 Dressed up for Wacky Wednesday, Lucier rolls himself down the hallway while his buddy McCaffrey helps.



impromptu class color day on Monday instead.

The varsity basketball team was favored to beat Dexter but lost by two. For many, the best part of the game was the crowning of King Jackson Hanks '06. While many were not surprised Hanks '06 was voted king, the stunned look on his

face showed his modesty at the honor. "I thought being crowned king was amazing; it was completely unexpected," said Hanks.

The casual after-game dance disappointed, as usual, though some just liked having something to do on a Friday night.

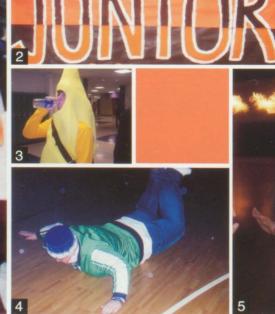
Overall, even though the week did not live up to its expectations, at least there was one.

By Christie Toth '06 and Alyssa Hiltunen '07

Who: Jessica Husketh '07 and Kimmie Ostrowski '06

At the Cominghome basketball game, Husketh and Ostrowski rile the crowd by clapping. Though we lost to Dexter, it was only by two.









1.Carlisa Haygood '07 yells out the class cheer at the top of her lungs.

2. The juniors' class banner for the pep assembly.

3. Andrew Patton '06 shows school spirit on Wacky Wednesday by dressing as a giant banana.

4. Kendrik Myers '07 does "the worm" at the Cominghome dance.

5. Angela Baugher '06 breaks it down at the dance.

6. The senior class huddles before their final Tug of War.

"I like that we got out of class for the Pep Assembly and it's a plus to see my friends. We can be as loud as we want and no one cares. I like being able to show school spirit and support my fellow classmates." "My favorite thing about Spirit Week was Wacky Wednesday because I love dressing up to show my spirit. I hated how they cut out class color day this year though, because that is the day that everyone gets into showing spirit."

Lauren Bottorff '07

"My favorite day during Spirit Week was Wacky Wednesday because it was the best since we didn't have class color day. I made a grill out of Aluminum foil to look like Paul Wall."

Michael Behnke '08



Lindsey Mullins '07









Who: Samantha Harrington '07 and Kevandria Richard '07 Catching up between classes, Harringotn and Richard compare Wacky-Wear. "I live for Wacky Wednesday because it's so awesome that we all show spirit," said Harrington.

Who: Markus McCaffrey '06

At the Cominghome pep assembly, McCaffrey crowd surfs while trying to get the senior class hyped up. Though not recommended for safety reasons, seniors did anything they could to stay awake.

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Cominghome

Varsity Basketball Rises to the Occasion, While Cheerleaders Enjoy a Bird's Eye View By Stephanie Whittenberg '06

Who: Meghan Briggs '07 Flaunting her flying skills and flexibility, Briggs shows off with a scorpion during the Cominghome game against Dexter. "I love flying because that's the only time I'm taller than people," said Briggs.

 The varsity basketball team has won more games this season than they have won in the past three seasons. CON PRO The varsity cheer squad had a lot of unnecessary drama and arguments this

season.

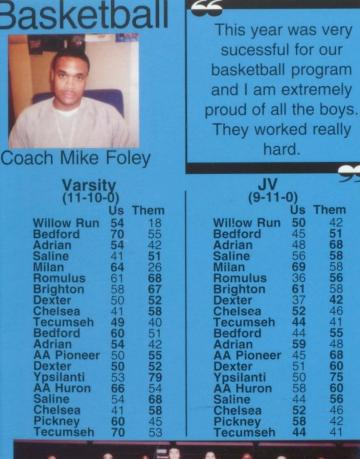


Basketball, Cheerleading



V Basketball

irst Row:John Oliver,Lawrence Stewart II, Aaron Mitchell, Terrance Williams. econd Row: DeRon Camble, Travis Davidson, Jeffery Lehnman Jr, Nate IcMullan, Stephen McCleary. Back row:Coach Anthony Finley, Brian Caudale, Iyan Walten, Darius Taylor, Emmanuel Hannon, DeArron Haygood, Coach esse Davis.





First Row: Adrian Correa, Erik Odom, Javon Durr, Aaron Hawkins, Joshua Reynolds. Second Row: Brittney Barrow, Michael Gatlin, Desmond Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Eric Walker, Kyle Gupton, Jerrica Kinzey. Back Row: Coach Mike Foley, Coach Anthony Finley, Richard Reed, Bryan Edwards, Scott Opfermann, Phillip Bargardi, Andrew Johnson, Coach Michael Hotchkiss, Coach Joel Erby.



Varsity Cheerleading

First Row: Ebony Johnson, Meghan Briggs, Traci Haddell, Molly Patton. Second Row: Shelby Carpenter, Kevandria Richards, Kim Ostrowski, Amy Sirois, Jennifer Smith. Back Row: Amber Davis, Juliana Pope, Jessica Husketh, Coach Sue Whittenberg, Franchesca Wilson, Cari Steinman, Jonna Wright.

What reality TV show would you NOT want to be on?



Phillip Bargardi '06 "I wouldn't want to be on Queer Eye for the Straight Guy, because I am definitely stylish enough."



Ebony Fails '07 "I would not want to be on the reality TV show Flavor of Love. I hate that show and no one likes Flavor Flav." Scott Opfermann '07

Scott Opfermann '07 "My least favorite reality show is Survivor. I would not want to be on that because you have to starve yourself."



Who: Jennifer Smith '07

Disappointed over the short pep assembly, Smith tried her hardest to keep a smile. "We only got to do one event and I was looking forward to the relay race," said Smith.

Who: Nathan McMullan '09

"I felt like we worked really hard this year and improved a lot even though the score board may not have shown it. Next year we can take everything we have learned and have the score board show it," said McMullan.

Basketball, Cheerleading

Responsiblity & Safety First

Students Gain Responsiblity and New Skills

Through Classes In and Out of the Building

Math taught us numbers. English taught us grammar, but the students that took classes like RCTC, Cadet Teaching, Special Education, Health and Science learned an extra something else along the way.

way. RCTC students took classes that would help them prepare for real jobs out in the work force. Safety in the workplace was the main focus for many areas of RCTC, especially building trades.

Cadet Teaching was a class where aspiring teachers were able to get their first taste of life in front of the class and the responsibility that it

the responsibility that it involves. "The class has really given me an idea of how the classroom really runs and it only makes me more excited to become a teacher myself," said Stephanie Caraccia, '07.

Parent/Child Development looked at everything from pregnancy to caring for babies and small children. The class focused on the many responsibilities that parenthood entails.

Hoping to feed themselves when they move out, many students also take Nutrition and Food Prep. Students learned to make everything from salads to full dinners. Kitchen precautions and safety became another aspect of everyday life.

The important place to help prepare many students for the real world was the Special Education department. Students were taught everything from effective study techniques to skills that will help them get jobs. The students also learned kitchen safety as well and were ab

kitchen safety as well and were able to cook and sell their product to teachers for lunch.

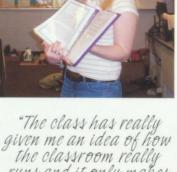
Although many took such classes for a semester or two, some students took science classes for multiple years. Science classes were a combination of both safety and responsibility with many hours spent in the lab. Safety mistakes in the lab also came with possible harm to the student or even the entire class and any lack of responsibility would lead to a bad grade. At the end of the year there was no doubt that students learned valuable lessons in both areas.

Whether in the workplace, lab, classroom, kitchen or in life, safety and responsibility was the teachers' top priority with their students. Many hope that their students' classroom time has helped teach them to act responsibly.

By Kaley Norris '06

Who: Matthew

Zielinski '07 Lighting his Bunsen Burner, Zielinski uses special precautions when using gas in the lab. Ms.Cyndi Maxwell's number one rule in her lab: "Don't touch the gas pipes", a rule Zielinski followed carefully.

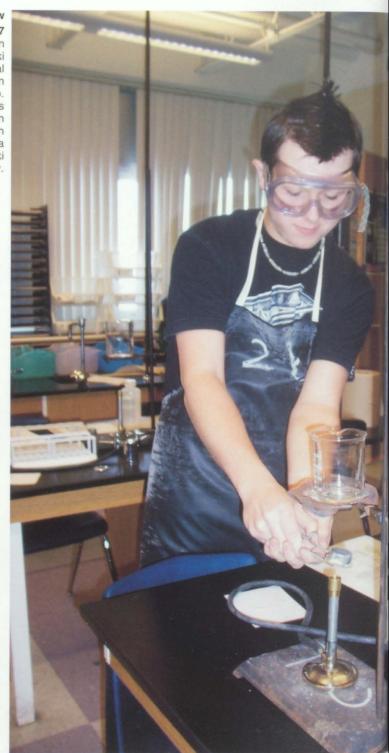


runs and it only makes me more excited to become a teacher myself." -Stephanie Caraccia '07

Who: Audia Dixon '06 and Samuel Davis '07 Experiencing

and last time, Davis is assisted by Dixon. The Empathy Belly is just one of the many parenting activities students are able to experience in Parent/ Child Development.





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Science, Life Skills

Did any of your classes teach you to be more responsible?



"RCTC has helped me become responsible because now I have to make sure I get to school on time and come every day."

Kalynn Rautiola '07



"Science has increased my responsibility some, but not as much as my respect for others working along with me."

Heidi Guck '07



"By taking Parent/Child Development I realized that I am not ready for a child. I'm not mature enough and I can't stand screaming babies!"

Lauren Hill '06



Who: Andrew Damron '06

Helping out in the classroom, Damron answers the phone. Learning to answer phones responsibly and with proper etiquette was just one of the skills that special education students learned every day.

Who: Stephen Brown '08

Cleaning his lab equipment, Brown makes sure to remove all the previous chemicals. "The last thing we would want is to contaminate the chemicals and destroy the lab along with our grades," said Brown.





Who: Michael Meija '06 and Steven Gurka '08

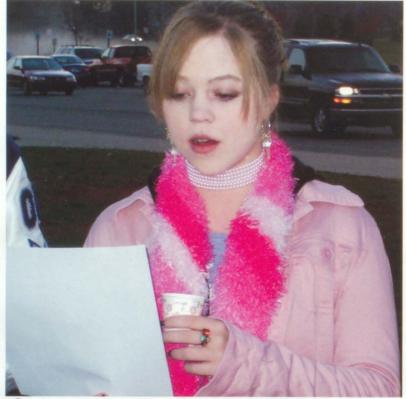
Preparing ingredients for their Food Prep dish, Mejia and Gurka take many precautions on cooking days. Knives and hot stoves are the biggest kitchen safety hazards.

Science, Life Skills

Academics

Who: Amanda Charlton '08

At the November 2 candlelight vigil Charlton sings the Black Eyed Peas' song, *Where is the Love* while holding a candle for our American soldiers in Irag.



Students Against War (SAW) Members: Julia Ahearn, Mary Bamrick, Amanda Bowman, Stephen Brown, Amanda Charlton, Mitchell Goldsmith, Zachary Goldsmith, Desiree Holman, Kendrik Myers, Alexandra Oswald, Allison Oswald, Holly Yee.



Computer Club, Junior Statesmen, SAW, USO **#1. MAKING FRIENDS** "I like meeting new people and making new friends." Jessica Gonzales, '07

#2 • PRACTICING LEADERSHIP "It helps me grow as a person and become the leader I am."

Kendrik Myers, '07 **#3- ASSERTING OPINIONS** "I feel like speaking up is the most important thing you can do."

-Stephen Brown, '08

#4 • EXPRESSING IDEAS "I like that in SAW I can express my ideas, opinions and speak my mind." •Mitchell Goldsmith, '07

#5- SUPPORTING A CAUSE *"I want to do everything I can to help and support peace."* -Julia Ahearn, '07



Computer Club

Front Row: Jennifer Schrader, Ashley Kangas, Sara Mayo, Samantha West-Moomey, Donovar Moore, Second Row: Kyle Shahinian, Alan Navarre, Dustin Schneider, Austin Mix, Bobinett, Lambert. Third Row: Kyle Chapin, James Green, Kathryn Haycox, Jennifer Smittle, Anthong Bielak. Back Row: Kelsey Bouse, Hannah Elliott, Christopher Katanski. Not Pictured: Alexandra Davis, Michael Doemer, Jessica Gonzales, Steven Hasse, Michael McKivens, Scott Spencer



United Student Organization (USO)

Front Row: Ms. Jean Winborn, Erica Williams, Jazmyn Cheese, Roderick Smith, L'Oreal McKissak, Ashleigh Cooper, Alysia Lynn. Middle Row: Makeba Weston, Azar Alexander, Ebony Fails, Meghan Carey, Francheska Wilson, Daisha Hale, Ariana Johnson, Alexis Smith Back Row: Allante Jones, Ashley Gray, Josh Renolds, Brittney Barrow, Remi Reid, Charelle Nunnally, Tim Walker. Not pictured: Opeyiemi Adebayo, Mia Barrow, Chonita Beasley, Lauren Bell, KeOndre Benson, Krystie Brandon, Torrey Brown-Lovelace, Briana Carter, Brandyn Chambers, Alainna Coley, Kayla Curry, Audia Dixon, Monique Durr, Bryan Edwards, Amber Ewing, Chaquita Ford, Darnetta Foreman, Ashley Frazier, Tiana Freeman, Mitchell Goldsmith, Stefan Harden, Carlisa Haygood, Richard Hicks, Natasha Horne, Chelsea Huguley, Miat Hunter, Arielle Jackson, Rianda Jackson, Danielle Jenkins, Bryant Jennings, Sherise Jennings, Allante Jones, Travis Jones, Dwaine Mathis, Jessica Miles, Jasmine Mosley, Brianna Murphy, Tanisha Parker, Michael Parlor, Jessica Poitier, Kurt Powdhar, Vaneesha Sellers, Bianca Smith, Markita Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Karmen Thomas, Ciara Turnage, Demetra Watson, Nathan Williams, Danelle Witherspoon.







"I joined SAW because it's a club where I can express my outrage over the current Iraqi war. We are trying to get our message of peace and hope known to the students of our community." *Mitchell Goldsmith*, '07

"I joined the Debate Club because I have very strong opinions. I also

I have very strong opinions. I also like to keep an open mind and hear other people's opinions."

Julia Ahearn, '07

"I joined USO because it is very fun and interesting. Also, because we do things to help us learn and help others learn about African American history."

UNITED» Students Look for Their Own Special Way to Help Change the World

Students found their compassion

in many ways. For some, it was discovered in USO, Computer Club, SAW or even the Junior Statesmen. These activities gave students something to do other than school and made them feel involved. Another positive in joining was that their friends were also involved so they got to spend more time with them. "I joined because I enjoy working on computers, plus my friends are all there to hang out with too," said Jessica Gonzales '07.

Making a difference.



When students joined a club or activity, they were contributing to Lincoln's identity in many ways. "We have a voice and we use it. We express our opinions that some students may be missing," said Kendrik Myers '07.

All in all, there were many reasons for joining clubs; some joined to get involved with the school or the community, some to gain knowledge, some just to be with friends. No matter what reason was given, students commited themselves to making a difference and working together.

By Alyssa Hiltunen '07

Organizations

Who: Makeba Weston '06 At the Homecoming pep assembly Weston dances with the USO step team, "I love being in USO because of the special bond that we all have and because I love performing," said Weston.



1. Loretta Panzica '07, Listens as one of her fellow Junior Statesmen debate the

Who: Ms. Donna

At the November 2 Anti-War Vigil,

reverence as some students read

off casualty names from the war

Anuskiewicz bows her head in

Anuskiewicz

in Iraq.

Minute Bell loss. 2. L'Oreal McKissak '06, breaks it down with the USO Step Team at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

3. Early morning on November 2, SAW gathers for an Anti-War Candlelight Vigil.

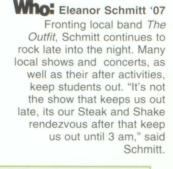
4. Dustin Schneider '07, presents a game he created to his fellow members of the Computer Club.



Computer Club, Junior Statesmen, SAW, USO

Junior Statesmen Debate Club: Briana Carter, Matthew Dunavant, Nuri Flowers, Mitchell Goldsmith, Zachary Goldsmith, Alexander Hardecki, Markus Johnson, Jeremy Keeney, Joseph McDonald, Loretta Panzica, Erica Purdon, Adviser Ms. Pam Lopez.





Thomas Vonck '07

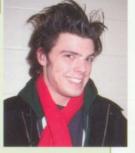
"I go to Taco Bell because it's cheap or someone's house because raiding the fridge is free."

Charlene Jennings '06

"My favorite place to eat late would be Denny's because it's open 24 hours a day."

Christopher Greca '06

"The Bell. It's Taco Bell, but we eat there so often it's, just 'The Bell'."



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Who: Christopher Branham '08, Chelsea Gottman '06, Rachel Gottman '09 and Mitchell Goldsmith '07 Enjoying a late night meal, friends gather at the Ellsworth Taco Bell before departing to a late movie. Many students visit the same Taco Bell because of its close location to many places also open late.



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Who: Late Night Adventurers

7 pm: Molly Merkel '06 folds boxes before her shift ends. 9 pm: Anthony Silcox '06 and Christopher Greca '06 watch as their friends' band opens a show. 11 pm: Zachary Goldsmith '07, Kendrik Myers '07 and Mitchell Goldsmith '07 fool around in Ann Arbor. 1 am: Ashley Goss '06 and Analea Lessenberry '08 look for sleepover snacks at Kroger.

AROUND THE CLOCK

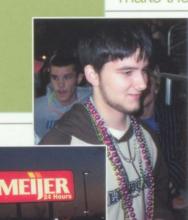
The school day may end at 2:40 pm, but it marks the beginning of the night. And although the school day begins at 7:40 am, some student's nights end well past 11 pm, "Even though I have to get up early for school, sometimes I don't get home until 11 or 12 at When Winter Days Become Shorter, Student Nights See No End

shelter for those out on the town. Many late night outings weren't hindered by curfews either. "I don't have a curfew; My parents trust me to make the right decisions and respect my own

night," said L'Oreal McKissack '06.

For those wishing to avoid a sleep-deprived school day, the weekends offered more opportunities for late- night adventures. Fast food drive-thru's such as Taco Bell stayed open well past 2 am. Places like Meijer, Denny's and Kroger offered

> Who: Meijer on Carpenter Rd Open 24 hours, Meijer is a popular stop for many when out and about. "Sometimes we go to Meijer for food or to just walk around because there isn't much else to do" said Ashley Goss '06.



boundaries," said Meghann Rice '07. Many students late-night escapades had to end sometime. "By 1 am I'm usually sleeping," said Chris Greca '06. The true late nighters know that the night had to end so that the next adventure can begin.

by Kaley Norris '06

Student Life

Who: Timothy Klein '08

Working his way through a crowd, Klein spends his night out at a game. Sporting events, especially hockey and basketball, were a cheap and spirited way for many students to spend their evening.



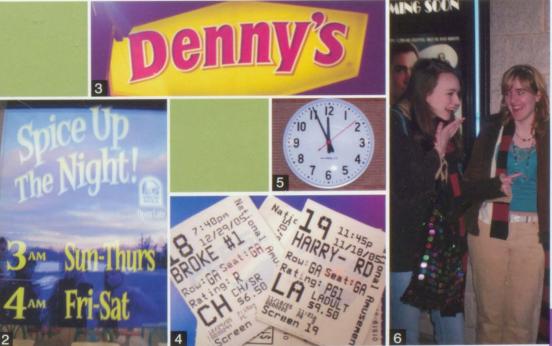
 Spending their evening in Ann Arbor, Kathleen McDonald '07 and Stephen Brown '08 skip back to the Neutral Zone.
 TacoBell's late hours are no hinderance to a non-traditional late night snack.
 Denny's offers a cheap sit down alternative to late night fact food and stay.

alternative to late night fast food and stay open 24 hours. 4.Whether at 7 pm or 12 am, movies offer

shelter from the cold and a couple hours of activity.

5. For some midnight is the middle of the night, but for others its merely another hour of the day.

 Splurging on an evening at the movies is Amanda Bowman '07 and Julia Ahearn '07.



Late Nights

Boys Hockey and Swim Accept New Members to Improve Their Seasons By Elizabeth Jones '06

Who: David Palmer '08 Skating after the puck, Palmer is blocked by an opponent from Willow Run. Being an assistant captain as a sophomore, Palmer felt a lot of responsibility. "It feels good to win but you also have to look forward to the rest of the season and other key games," said Palmer.



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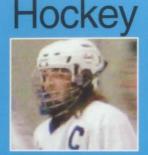
Boys Varsity Swim

Front Row: Coach Becky Fitzsimmons, Bruce Gordan, Scott Bowling, Christian Burge, Rick Meurs, Ahmid Alexander, Coach Eric Douglas. Second Row: Ethan Lula, Cody Sykes, Josh Lowery, Justin Beaudrie, Matthew Dunavant, Coach Dustin Palak. Last Row: Christopher Dunavant, Azar Alexander, Spencer Danehy, Ryan Hess, Jonathon Peabody.

> Getting up early for practice is rough on the body, but it's well

> worth it to get out on the ice and play hockey.

> > Swim



Captain James Himes

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Varsity Hockey

Front Row: Garrett Trutt, Christopher Ley, Jonathon Craddick, Jason Himes, Andrew Ebright, Nikko Keider, Joseph Yona, Kenneth Brown, Daniel Ostrowski. Back Row: Coach Steve Rushton, Joseph Gomolak, Scott Holmes, Gi Moon, Ryan Watson, Thomas Selter, David King, Jeremy Davidson, James Himes, Coach Mike Ferguson. Not Pictured: Shawn Felts, Alex Overall, David Palmer.



Who: Rick Meurs '09

Waiting for the start, Meurs gets ready to jump in and swim. Meurs has been swimming on competitive teams for three years. "I enjoy swimming because it's fun to be in the pool with your friends. You can still have a good time while practicing," said Meurs.

What is your favorite aquatic animal?



Justin Beaudrie '07 "Dolphins are my favorite because I think they are beautiful and amazing animals. They inspire me to swim more efficiently."



Christopher Ley '07 "I like penguins because they're cute, active and cool. The first time I saw them was when I want to the zoo when I was five years old."



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Azar Alexander '06 "My favorite is a goldfish because I think they're nice, plus I have one at home."

Who: Justin Beaudrie '07 Reaching the end of his lap, Beaudrie catches his breath. "I feel exhausted after a meet, but if I feel I have swam my best, then I am proud," said Beaudrie.



Who: Joseph Yona '06 Skating around after the whistle, Yona waits again for another face-off. This was Yona's first year playing for Lincoln. "I joined because it's fun to play," Yona said.

Hockey, Swim

Getting Testy

Students and Teachers Sound Off on

the Rules of Assessment

Coming back to school meant getting up early, new teachers and the one thing that all students dreaded... tests. It meant either preparing over time for that big exam or pulling an all-nighter. "I stay up all night and make sure I have everything right," said Jeremiah Williams '09.

Even though students hated tests, they had their preferred ones to take. Multiple choice and true/false tests

ranked the highest. "Multiple choice tests are my favorite. I still can test myself, but eliminate the ones I know are wrong," said Kevandria Richards '07. Essay tests are longer and require more thought and can have many answers, while the objective-type tests have just one possible answer.

Teachers also had their favorite tests to prepare. "Essay tests are the easiest tests to create. I think that a higher order thinking test allows the instructor to test students for learned content," said Mr. Jamii Gilbert, Biology and Life Science teacher.

Instead of studying, some students would take the easy way out and just cheat. "Objective tests are easier to cheat on because you look over and BAM! The answers are right there," said Rachelle Malaney '08.

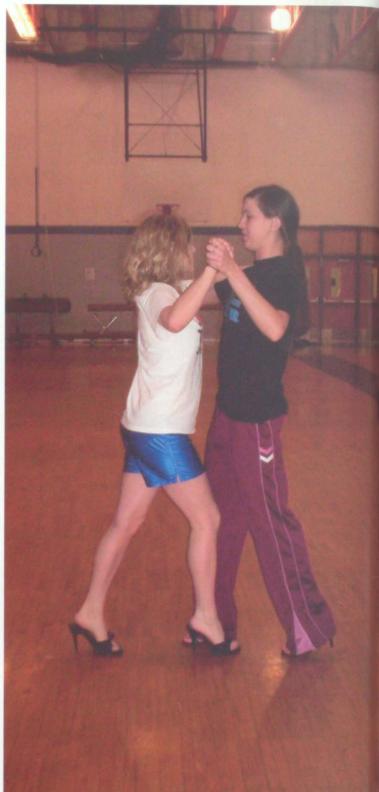
Even though tests weren't our favorite thing to do, we still had to grin and bear it in order to make it through another semester.

By Alison Manalp '08 and Kaitlin Shelby '06

Who: Chelsee Kolesar '06 and Lindsay Theodore '06 Performance tests can be just as intimidating as written tests. Ms.Cindy Wilson's advanced dance class had a recital for their final exam. "Dance class was real sweet! I had a lot of fun and it was so easy, I got to dance with my best friend for our exam," said Theodore.



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Tests: The Breakdown...

Objective Tests: Your basic test with a definite right or wrong answer. Think multiple choice, true fa matching. This kind of test requires memorization and not much else. Not really a challenge, but if you don't we the material, it is obvious.

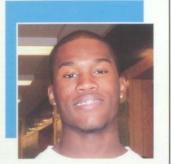
Subjective Tests: Essay and short answer tests are subjective because there is no right answer. It's m difficult than objective because you really have to know what you are talking about. But sometimes you can your way through or at least argue with the teacher to get more points because there is no right or wrong

Take-Home and Open Book: Usually subjective, these are tricky because you think you're getting a with something, but the questions are harder and the teacher expects more. Open book is a scam because have to know where to look and be quick about it...if you knew that much you don't need the book!

Tests

What was your favorite book to read in English class?

What was your favorite era taught in Social Studies?



"Lord of the Flies, because it brought out more detail than any other book I have read."



"I like the 1970's, mostly because of *That 70's Show*, but I don't like their hair and tight clothes on guys."

Donald Foreman '06

William Manley '07



"I liked *The Messenger*, because it's sweet. It made me mad in the end, though."



"I like the Middle-Ages, because I like men in armor."

Bobby Blackwell '08 Allyssa Benzinger '09



"This Present Darkness was a great book because it had a cool twist in the end."

Brittany Guynn '07



"I love the 1920's, because of the transformation of women. They went from boring to awesome!"

Katelyn Holcomb '08

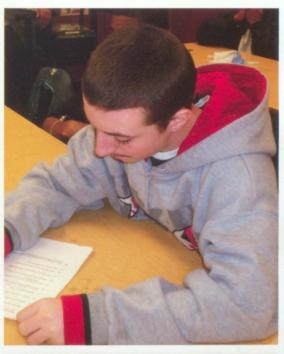


Who: Amanda Castro '07 Making sure she has the

answers right, Castro scans her test. "High school has a lot of tests, but they help you succeed,"said Castro.

Who: Alan O'Connor '09 Preparing for his mid-term

exam, O'Connor looks over his study guide one last time. "I normally study for tests, but every time I take a test I seem to do badly," said O'Connor.





Who: Analea Lessenberry '08 In her least favorite class, Lessenberry concentrates on her Geometry test. "Even though I don't like math, it's still worth knowing it in the long run," said Lessenberry.

Tests



Key Club

Front Row: Carolyn Chan, Yoon Choi, Jonathan Fox, Denise Zitnik, Kathleen McDonald, Desmond Parker, Jane Yang. Second Row: Tiffany Svoboda, Kristen Serafinski, Erick Moberg, Cari Steinman, Sean Shukait, Meghan Carey, Jazmyn Cheese. Third Row: Neel Patel, Libbie Burton, Rachel Webster, Brittany Kennedy, Holly Yee, Erin Dolski, Samantha Ross, Lin Yang, Fourth Row: Lisa Williams, Opeyemi Adebayo, Heather Rector, Emily Durham, Jessica Prince, Jonna Wright, Emily Lock, Nicole Griffin, Ashley Quinn. Back Row: Kelly McCann, Rachelle Malaney, Michelle Allen, Keith Brohl.



National Honor Society

Front Row: Angela Baugher, Megan Burch, Sarah Adcock, Jeremy Keeney, Denise Zitnik. Second Row: Ciara Turnage, Coleen Huling, Shireen Samadani, Ebony Fails, L'Oreal McKissack, Secotd Row: Ciara Turnage, Coleen Huling, Shireen Samadani, Ebony Fails, L'Oreal McKissack, Scott Opfermann, Sarah Monks, Heidi Guck, Julie Beck, Third Row: Brandan Freeman, Ryan Watson, Sean Shukait, Lisa Williams, Cari Steinman, Eve Lasswell, Stephen Brown, Amanda Charlton, Chelsea Gottman. Fouth Row: Holly Yee, Carolyn Chan, Kathleen McDonald, Yoon Choi, Ashley Heiss, Erick Moberg, Lindsay Cleghorn, Rebecca Facer, Zachary Goldsmith, Eleanor Schmitt. Fifth Row: Asia Zierle Ghosh, Ashley Goss, Mitchell Goldsmith, Nick Bailey, Ilsa Meurs, Caitlin Pearson, Kristen Serafinski, Lauren Hill, Jaclyn Spalding. Sixth Row: Stephanie Dority, Steven Gurka, April Wynne, Laura Grajczyk, Danielle Swidan, Tiffany Sbovoda, Emily Durham, Todd Baker. Back Row: Jane Yang, Lin Yang, Jessica Gillesse, Jazmyn Cheese, Theodore Baker.



Sarah Adcock '06 **#2 · MAKING TIME** "Finding the time to commit to an organization around sports and jobs is tough for students at Lincoln High."

Lindsay Cleghorn '06

#3 ·STAYING ORGANIZED "Being organized is hard work because everyone has their own ideas and you have to find ways to put them all together."

Rachelle Malaney '08 Tasks for #4 · SEEKING OPPORTUNITY "Finding new opportunities for people to connect and to help out at the same time is always a hard task."

Lin Yang '06 **#5** · GENERATING PUBLICITY Trying to find new ways to be heard is always a hard job."

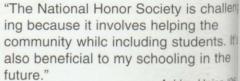
Neel Patel '07





"I love being involved in the Literary Magazine. Making the cover and writing the editors notes are two of the greates parts of this job."

Jane Yang '07



Ashley Heiss '06

"I like Key Club because I like when I participate in community service, it gives me a sense of helping others and being needed."



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National Honor Society, Key Club and Literary Magazine Overcome Their Obstacles

Struggles took a hold of students who rose to the challenge of club

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membership. Coming up with new ideas, finding the time, meeting deadlines and attempting to stay organized were the major tasks that students tackled with flying colors. "Making time to participate in Key Club was always hard because I had to schedule it around my job, friends and my family," said Keith Brohl '06.

Though the Literary Magazine lost some of its momentum, the staff was unwilling to let it fail. "Unlike last

> Who: Chelsea Gottman '06 Getting together with the group, Gottman laughs about past times. "When we get together we only spend about ten minutes talking about what we need to do and when it needs to be done. The rest of the time we talk about whatever we want."

Going Clubbing ...



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year, students weren't submitting their own work. We had to track entries down," said Lin Yang '06.

To many, it seemed that it was always the same students who were under constant pressure to capture support for blood and canned food drives, while upholding their promises not to succumb to peer pressure and encouraging others to follow in their footsteps. Still, they found time to keep up with their studies, manage their social lives and give back to the school and community while having fun in the process.

By Cortney Dembny '06

Who: Cari Steinman '07 Congratulating fellow member Kathleen McDonald '07, Steinman jokes about the induction. "I switched places with Erick Moberg so I could be the one to give Kathleen her flower," said Steinman.





1. Key Club members Karen Grajczyk '09, Emily Samuelson '09 and Lindsay Paschal '09 sit together and read over the agenda before they recite the pledge. 2. L'Oreal McKissack '06 gave "new light" to Jeremy Vartanoff '06 when inducting him into NHS. 3. Ms. Bertsos and Ms. Betrus sit and watch as students of Key Club delegate their meeting. "We are only there to facilitate the meetings. The kids take care of everything else," said Bertsos. 4. Literary Magazine Staff. Front Row: Eleanor Schmitt '07, Alex Kresge '06, Chelsea Gottman '06. Back Row: Lin Yang '06, Jane Yang '07, Denise Zitnik '06. 5. Eleanor Schmitt '07 puts the final touches on an article for the Literary Magazine





Key Club, NHS, Literary Magazine Who: "Puppy Love" Mascot Waiting for February 14, this pretty puppy sits patiently until the "right one" comes along to make the purchase. Stuffed animals were a popular gift during this special holiday.

Breaking Up is Hard to Do...

Lisa Stoll '06

"It's always hard to come out of a long relationship because you have invested so much time and effort and in the end it was for nothing."



Christopher Butt '08

"Break-ups are disappointing because it hurts your feelings if you really cared about the person."



Lauren Bell '06

"Sometimes it's better when you get out of a long relationship because you can move on and meet new people."



Who: Rebekah Jayne '06 and Trevor Stevenson '06 Passing class time, Jayne and Stevenson discuss an art project. The two have been together for three years and hope to beat the odds and stay together for many more to come.





Puppy Love



Who: Symbols of Love

There are many ways to get to the heart of the one you love. Here are just a few hints as to what a girl would want: Photo frames, chocolate, cards and flowers are all Valentine standards.

"The course of true love never did run smooth," said Lysander in Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. This quote summarizes the pitfalls of young love. Teens often perceive high school relationships unrealistically, as if it they meant life or death. Truthfully, dating serves as practice for when the "real thing" comes along later in life.

However, "puppy love" can teach mature lessons that need to be realized, "Relationships take your focus off important aspects of your life," said Amanda Clark '06. The ability to care of someone else's needs while meeting

Who: Bryan Gipson '09 and Tianna Wills '08 Waiting for the sixth hour bell to ring, Gipson and Wills practically spend every last second together .





Goofing around during class, Angela DeGrandis '06 and Melki Mourad '06 hug. 2. Spending extra time together, Elizabeth Barnett '08 and Kyle Brohl '07 laugh. 3. Walking through the hall after school, Doni Lundell '06 and Katelin Music '07 hold hands. 4. At lunch, Marcus Spencer '06 and Victory Van Houteghen '06 smooch.

5. Together after 15 months, Leah Gerweck '08 and Andrew Cavill '07 share a locker. 6. Standing close before class, Amy Rowe '06 and Jose Montalvo '07 gaze into one another's eyes.





Some Student Relationships Last Through the Thick and Thin, While

Others End Before You Know It

your own can be a challenge, but the most successful romances weather the difficulties.

More often than not, students break up. Sometimes after a day, two weeks or two years, inevitably the high school romance cannot endure the test of time. And it isn't always pretty ...

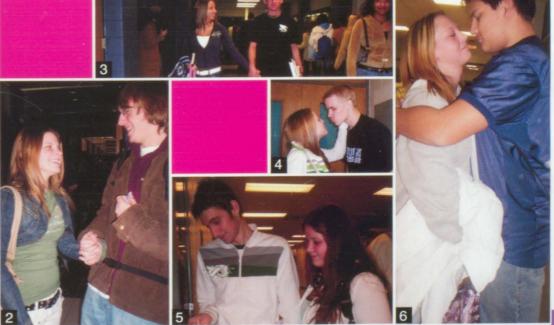
"My boyfriend egged my house after he got into a fight with my brother," Lauren Hill '06.

Ultimately, it's "better to have loved and lost than to have never loved at all". At least that's what they say.

By Kaitlin Shelby '06

Who: Christopher Branham '08 and Chelsea Gottman '06 Hanging outside of school, Branham and Gottman remember all the good times

they have had.



Puppy Love

Time Will Tell

Yearbook, WLHS, Art Students Tackle

Time and Learn to Beat the Clock

Crunch time is the most crucial time of any deadline. While some of us were ahead of the game, others waited until the last moment to start. Whether you are an over-acheiver or a procrastinator, we all have deadlines. The question we had to ask ourselves: Do we really work better under pressure? Those who did not needed to pace themselves to meet their deadlines.

Some anxiously awaited the deadline, eager to get their masterpiece graded. However, others dreaded deadlines, which brought about

nothing but headaches and stress. After all, once a project was done, another one was bound to be next. "I get stressed out right before a deadline. The only thing I can think of is that the whole school will be reading this. After I'm all done, though, it's nice to just be able to sit back and relax," said Alvssa Hiltunen '07. who was on the yearbook staff.

Art students worked hard throughout the year to prepare their projects for the art show. time to perfect each piece, there were always new tasks being assigned. WLHS had a similar problem because the crew had only a few minutes to create a flawless show in the morning.

were met, others were not. Prioritizing and knowing which deadlines absolutely, positively must be met was sometimes a challenge, though a major goal of high school. Students needed to realize deadlines and due dates would always be a part of their lives, whether

it be a bill or a presentation on the job. Time will tell if these lessons were instilled. By Brittney Nichols '06

arbook, WLHS, Art

Who: Jessica Vivian '08, Corey Caldwell '08 and Matthew Reynolds '07 Vivian, Caldwell and Reynolds take a trip down memory lane at the yearbook release party. This was the first in-school distribution event and was held during sixth hour. Tickets were \$2.

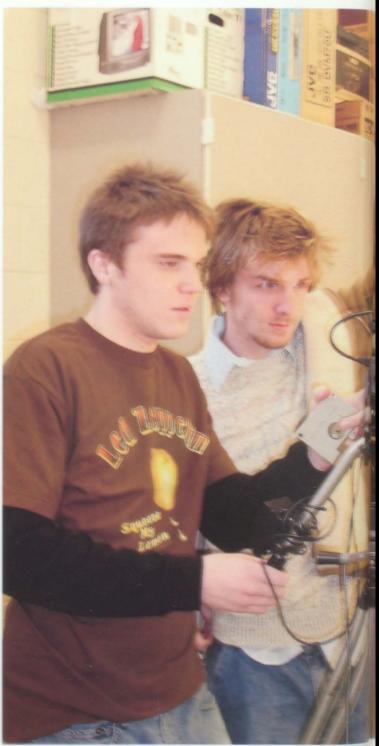


Who: Anthony Silcox '06 and Timothy Finnigan '06 Silcox and Finnigan

prepare for WLHS's morning announcements. Finnigan counted down to the beginning of the show, while Silcox recorded.



"I get stressed out right While they would like to have before a deadline. The only thing I can think of is that the whole school will be reading this. After I'm all done though it's nice to Although some deadlines just be able to sit back and relax."-Alyssa Hitunen '07 (Pictural with Stephanic Whittenberg '06)

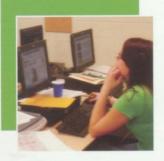


How do you feel about deadlines - do you finish them on time?



"I usually finish a project on the day of the deadline. But I look forward to deadlines because I know that it means I will be getting a new project."

Samantha West '07



"I finish a deadline about a week in advance because I have to check over other pages. I really don't like deadlines because it creates so much more work for me."

Cortney Dembny '06



"I don't finish a project until like five minutes before it's due. I hate deadlines because it means that I actually have to do something."

Nicholas Adkins '06





Who: Yearbook Staff

Frontt Row: Ms. Jessica Winters, Christie Toth, Kaley Norris, Cortney Dembny. Back Row: Amber Bieszk, Brittney Nichols, Angela Baugher, Alyssa Hiltunen, Elizabeth Jones. Not Pictured: Sarah Chamma, Alison Manalp, Tonya O'Keefe, Jaccob Sanders, Kaitlin Shelby, Stephanie Whittenberg.

Who: WLHS Staff

Front Row: Nicholas Adkins, Andrew Cavill, Timothy Finnigan, Jerald Howell II, Roderick Smith Jr. Back Row: Michael Seiser, Adam Flexon, Christopher Greca, Anthony Silcox, Joshua Reynolds. Not Pictured: Brandon Maynard, Juan Mejia, Michael Mejia, Brad Mutschler, Brittney Nichols, Chelsea Terry, Shannon Thacker, Amanda Wheeler, Jahrohn Woods.

Who: Mr. Dennis Hubbard & Steven Reposa II '06

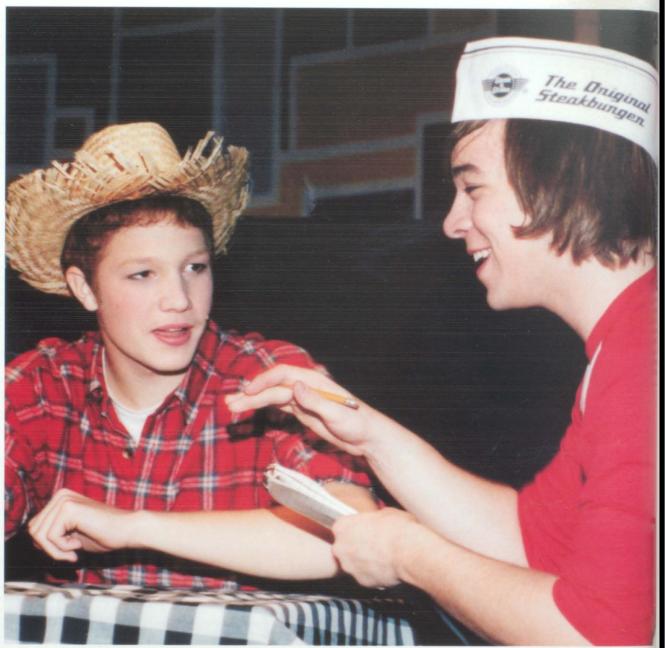
Reposa asks for guidance on a creative idea he just can't seem to put on paper. "I prefer afternoon deadlines because then I have the morning to finish up any last minute details," said Reposa. Academics

Who: Ms. Jessica Winters & Kaitlin Shelby '06

Shelby and Winters finalize the cover for the 2005-2006 yearbook. "I've been in yearbook for three years. It's going to be weird after I graduate and I don't have to turn in a page at the end of every month,"said Shelby.



Who: Andrew Patton '06 and Christopher Branham '08 Branham and Patton laugh at the wit of a city boy in a small town. "This was my favorite show because people really stepped up and brought it to a new level," said Patton.





Behind the Scenes Moments **#1.SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT**

"Evan LaFrance was wearing yellow pants with a black stripe on them. He fell down stairs and someone yelled out, 'Did you see the school bus accident?"

Jaccob Sanders '06 #2-WORKING WITH KIDS "I got to work with the little girls in the show because I was their stage mom."

Amanda Clark '06 #3.THE NINJA THING "Before a performance we would huddle

together and yell 'Go Ninja, Go Ninja, Go' and just bust out dancing." Kendrik Myers '07

#4-FALLING FOR YOU "Before the set was finished, AJ [Patton] kept falling off and pulling Ashley [Luster] with him."

Alex Kresge '06 #5-DRESS DILEMMA "During the finale, my dress wouldn't zip up and I had already missed my entrance, so Julie [Beck] threw off her dress, gave it to me and missed curtain call that night." Chelsea Gottman '06







"Before I joined drama I was so quiet. I used to be one of those 'out of the way' people; I just wanted to be ignored. But now, I like to be heard."

Dustin Schneider '07

"Drama seemed like a good way to get to know people when I first moved here. It helped me learn how to open up and trust people."

Ashley Luster '06

"I needed hours for drama class, so I tried out and got a big part. It looked like a ton of fun and I've always loved acting."

EVERYBODY» CUTT LOOSE



Front Row: Chelsea Gottman, Ashley Luster, Andrew Patton, Angela Baugher, Ashley Goss, Kaley Norris, Jaccob Sanders. Second Row: Brittney Nichols, Dustin Schneider, Mitchell Goldsmith, Sara Bamrick, Kendrik Myers. Back Row: Kathryn Haycox, Sarah Neumann, Liliana Nowaczewski, Erin Dolski, Amanda Charlton, Stephen Brown, Julie Beck. Not Pictured: Julia Ahearn, Paul Bowling II, Amanda Bowman, Christopher Branham, Armanda Clark, Rachel Gottman, Jonathan Higgs, Alex Kresge, Allison Lundquist, Amanda Sumrall, Kyle Vanderlip, Jansen Withrow, Holly Yee, Lindsey Young.

Behind the Scenes ...



up and switching the set are all of the things that drama students worried about for the run of the show. As opening night of *Footloose* approached, energy levels soared as students scurried to perform what

Quick costume changes, retouching make-

became drama's first sold out show. Actors completed microphone checks and finished last minute touch-ups to the set while others helped make over new cast members for their performance. At the end of the night, the audience gave a standing ovation.

By Brittney Nichols '06

Who: Whitney Smolinski '08

Dancing with the beat, Smolinski '08 Dancing with the beat, Smolinski enjoys working on her duet with Angela Weichel '07. "*Hero* was my favorite dance because it was challenging and not everyone got to be in it," said Smolinski.



Who: Mr.Nakia Baird

again," said Baird.

Writing a ticket, Baird shows off his

acting skills. "I did the play this year

come back. Plus, I had so much fun

because the students asked me to

acting last year, I wanted to try it



1. The cast of *Footloose* meet for the first time to kick off the new musical. "The first rehearsal isn't the most exciting," said Mitchell Goldsmith '07. 2. Amanda Bowman '07 studies her script. 3. Sarah Neumann '07 and Liliana Nowaczewski '07 cake on the stage make-up. 4. Christopher Branham '08 prepares for his nerve-wracking performance. "My favorite thing about acting is getting to be someone else," said Branham.



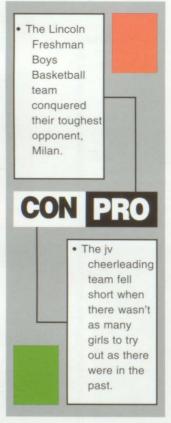


Drama

Freshman Volleyball, Basketball & JV Cheer Overcome Obstacles of the First Year

By Cortney Dembny '06

Who: Brittanie Sisson '09 Cheering on the varsity basketball team at the Cominghome pep rally, Sisson works on a clean, high V motion. "I love being high in the air because that means that I am the center of attention," said Sisson.



JV Cheerleading, Freshman Basketball, Freshman Volleyball

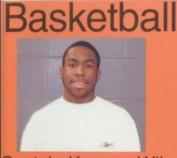
Volleyball, Basketball





Girls Freshman Volleyball

Front Row: Meghan Henderson, Shelby Terry, Rachel Proudman. Second Row: Rachael Oborne, Brooke Hogan, Jacquelyn Williams, Victoria Truhn, Emily Samuelson. Back Row: Coach Ashley Cudney, Kaitlin Moffett, Karen Grajczk, Crystal Washington, Amanda Shopshire, Lisa Steffen.



Even though we lost most of our games, it was nice to work with a group of guys who fought their hardest at every game and never gave up.

Captain Keenan Wilson

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Boys Freshman Basketball

Front Row: Terell Williams, Karl Wright, DeAndre Austin, Quinn Coleman. Second Row: Keenan Wilson, Batiste Joubert, Kwaumane Littlejohn, Aaron Barfield, Ryan Leek, Joseph Sibert. Back Row: Reshod Haygood, Julius Kidd, Zack Rekowski, Pedro Lynn, Brian Walker.



Girls JV Cheer

Front Row: Raven Burrus, Chelsea Wrangle. Second Row: Amber Ivan, Kathleen Thomas. Back Row: Amanda Ramirez, Coach Stephani Bishop, Karen Grajczk.

What is the hardest thing about being a freshman?



Brooke Hogan'09 "It was tough learning what to do in a new school."

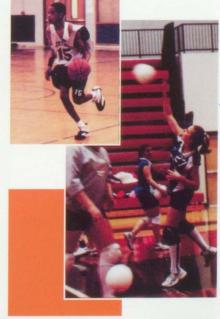


Keenan Wilson '09 "The hardest thing for me was figuring out where my classes were."



Athletics

Amanda Ramirez '09 "The hardest part of being a freshman is getting picked on by the seniors."



Who: Karl Wright '09

Playing against Tecumseh, our team fought their hardest until the end. "We worked really a hard and things went smoothly with my teammates. It usually does when you have great people to work with," said Wright.

Who: Victoria Truhn '09

Warming up before the game, Truhn practices her serve with her teammates. "I loved to compete with all of my friends. We always had a great time," said Truhn.

> JV Cheerleading, Freshman Basketball, Freshman Volleyball

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Sneaking a **PEAK**

Freshmen Entering High School Spill the

Positive and Negative Sides of the Academy

In an attempt to ease the change from middle school to high school, a committee of teachers and administrators, used a "small learning community philosophy" to establish the Ninth Grade Academy. The goal was to raise the overall GPA and encourage more organization, less confusion and fewer distractions.

Freshmen entering high school knew this wouldn't be like any other year. Together, sixteen teachers were grouped into four teams to "core teach" the ninth grade. "The Ninth Grade Academy is ridiculous because the school is taking away the real freshman experience," said Kassie Richardson '09.

Many had mixed feelings about it; many freshmen become mad and frustrated, making them feel like they were back into middle school and not yet fully in high school. "Staying on the East side of the school, having fewer minutes passing time and only going to the West for our elective classes and lunch, it's like their trying to make us invisible," said Yvana Boone '09.

The acadamy has its critics, but not all are pessimistic about high school. "Even

though were in this academy and we really have no time to associate with the higher grades, I still love high school and everything about it. It's a whole different world from middle school, even though that's what it's like now," said Morgan Kocis '09.

By Amber Bieszk '06 & Christie Toth '06

Who: Gregg Tswago '09 Leaning back in frustration, Tswago tries to concentrate while Ms. Wollom teaches. Preparing for tests and exams were huge struggles for

many freshmen.

Who: Joshua

Working on a class

assignment for Mr.

McGuire's Global

Perspective class,

Jones and Mullins

helped each other

get the job done.

The Freshmen Academy

is a wonderful new

concept and we look

forward to outstanding

gains in both GPA and

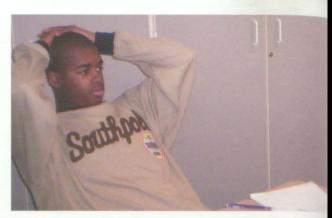
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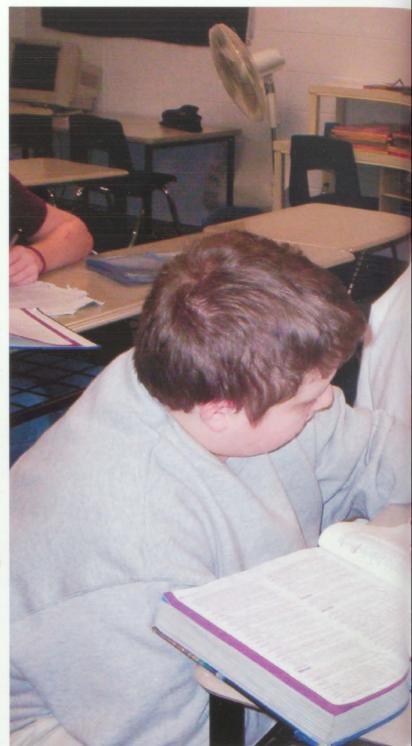
in the freshman class of

2009."

-Mr. Rick Ross

Jones '09 and Brandon Mullins '09





Freshmen Academy

What are the negatives of the academy?



"We are restricted to one area of the school for four hours and we don't get to experience what high school is really about until we're in tenth grade."

Kacie Parker '09



"We can't interact with other grades, so we can't learn from them."

Justin Foster '09

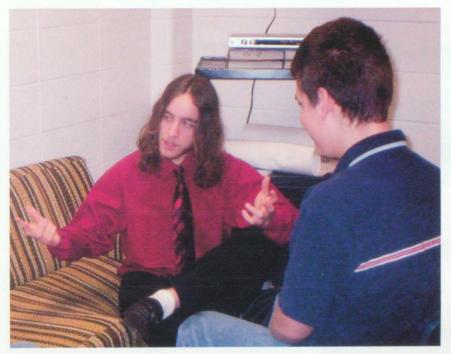


"They make you stay extra five mintues after class just sitting there. It puts a dent in social time which is highly needed because you don't have lunch with all your friends."

Dana Spalding '09



Who: Lindsay Cleghorn '06, Barbara Hubbard '09, Sarah Amir '09 and Brandon Boyle '09 Seniors, like Cleghorn, went down to freshmen classes for 'freshmen mentoring' "I feel good that I'm helping the freshmen in some way. I hope it helps prepare them for next year, " said Cleghorn.





Who: James Himes '06, Allen Grace '09 After hearing some advice from Senior Mentor Himes, the boys laugh it off. "Jimmy is a great mentor, we laugh and have a great time. I always look forward to it," said Grace.

Who: Chelsea Howell '09, Heather Dankovic '09, Samantha Kine '09 and Tacarra Tswago '09 Preparing for the mid-term exams, the girls work extra hard. "Studying with my friends helps me. We quiz each other and support each other and support each other. It's nice to have people there to back you up," said Kine.

Freshmen Academy

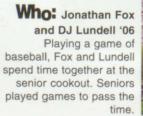
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Rising temperatures and the senior countdown helped usher

Where

in the spring. Spring fever set in as senior skip days increased and final projects were piled on the student body. After a long, cold-butsnowless winter students found time to enjoy bits of sunshine between the steady rains of spring.

Spring sports began in March. "I like spring because I can get out and play softball again,"

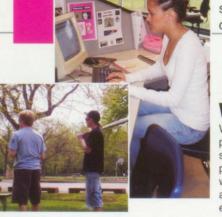


said Jaclyn Spalding '06. A rainy May canceled or postponed golf matches and softball games, though the teams worked to get the most out of the season.

> May was also a busy time for seniors who spent their time counting credits and days left. The junior class organized the Junior/Senior Prom held May 13, ensuring an Enchanted May Night.

> Although we couldn't wait for summer to come, the spring was a time for enjoying the time we had left and continuing the journey to discover "who we are".

> > By Kaley Norris '06



Who: Tianna Wills '08 Working on a computer project, Wills gets a head start on her final InfoTech project. Many students were loaded with projects as the final marking period ended.

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Spring



Who: Jessica

Wilson '07, Nicole Alexander '07, Heather Rector '07 and Robin Hamilton '07

Sitting at the outdoor courtyard picnic table, Wilson, Alexander, Rector and Hamilton enjoy their lunch in the warm spring weather. Although most May was riddled with rain, students still found opportunities to enjoy the good days.

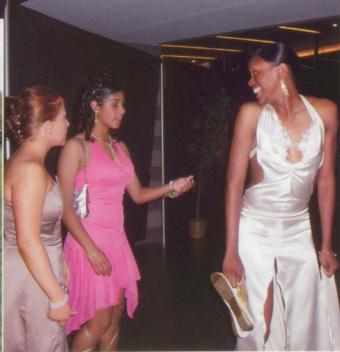
Who: Paula Bennett '08, Amanda Corea '07 and Loreal McKissack '06

Showing off her prom dress, McKissack takes a break from dancing to talk with friends. Throughout the night, many students could be found socializing, taking pictures and showing off with friends.



Who: Azar Alexander '06 Battling a roll of aluminum foil, Alexander helps prepare the grill for the senior skip day picnic. Seniors gathered at Lower Huron Metro Park for the first official senior skip day. Although the group lacked cookout essentials like ketchup and mustard, seniors still enjoyed the hot dogs and hamburgers that Alexander and others helped prepare.





Adcock - Cater

Sarah Adcock Nicholas Adkins Azar Alexander Brandon Anderson

Marcus Anderson Jenna Atwood **Tayler Babik** Nicholas Bailey











Sarah Adcock: Swimming 9, 10, 11,12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Kurtis Bakkila: Jazz Band 12, Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10; SADD 9, 10; Cadet Teaching 11, 12; Class Rep 9 Azar Alexander: Cheer 11; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12 9; Tennis II

Jenna Atwood: Volleyball 9; Student Council 11, 12; Class 9; Teacher's Aide 12. Secretary 10, 11, 12; Class Rep 9

NHS 10, 11, 12





Concert Band 9, 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 1 11, 12; Debate Team 11; Paintball 12; Railsplitters for Christ 0,1

Phillip Bargardi: Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseba

William Barnett: Football 11, 12; Soccer 9; Teacher's Aide 12 Nicholas Bailey: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Angela Baugher: Wrestling 11, 12; Concert Choir 12; NHS I 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; SADD 9, 10; Drama

Kurtis Bakkila Phillip Bargardi William Barnett Angela Baugher

Lauren Belle Aliecia Benson Amber Bieszk Mark Boggess

















Seniors







When We Were Freshmen

1.Before the Homecoming dance, Daniel McGough rides a baby bicycle through K-Mart.

2.Taking a break from socializing, Molly Merkel, Tiffany Lore, Rachel Webster and Jessica Gillesse join together for the Women's Athlete Breakfast.

3.In Mr. John Follo's classroom, Ashley Gray works hard on an assignment.

4.Dining before the Homecoming dance, previous student David Campbell escorted Melanie Ochoa and friends to the "big" event.

Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12 Aliecia Benson: Cadet Teaching 11, 12; Teacher's Aide 12 Amber Bieszk: Yearbook 11, 12; Co-op 12 Keith Brohl: Lacrosse 12; Cross Country 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Key Club 11, 12 Megan Burch: Volleyball 9; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pit Band 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11; Debate Team 11; Freshmen Mentor 12; Railsplitters for Christ 9, 10, 11, 12 Joshua Burgan: Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9; RCTC 11, 12; Paintball 9, 10, 11, 12 Mark Burns II: Lacrosse 10, 11, 12 Libbie Burton: Tennis 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 11, Key Club 11, 12; Debate Club 12; Physics Club 12; Teacher's Aide 11, 12 Broderick Cannon II: Football 9



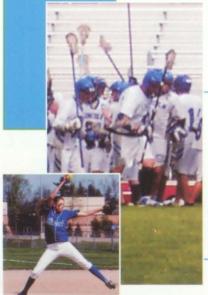
Keith Brohl Megan Burch Joshua Burgan Kimberly Burke

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Seniors

Boys Varsity Lacrosse: Beford 19/3, Ypsilanti 16/1, Grosse Isle 5/4, Romulus Romulus 15/4, Tecumseh 10/7, South Lyon 5/17, Waterford 8/4, Canton 4/6

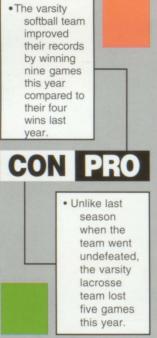
Beating



Nho: Varsity Lacrosse team Strategizing the next play before going back into the game after half time, the team huddles together to get pumped for the remainder of the game. They joined their

Mo: Stephanie Whittenberg '06 Trying to pitch a strike against Ann Arbor Pioneer, Whittenberg throws the ball with all of her might. "I pitched my best in the game, but Pioneer is a very solid team," said Whittenberg.

> Who: Kyle Anguilm '08 and Andrew Patton '06 Trying to catch the ball before the other team could intercept their pass, Anguilm and Patton teamed up to block the other team.



Defeat sticks to show team unity. While Lacrosse Tries For Another Undefeated Season, Softball Tries to Boost Their Records

By Alyssa Hiltunen '07



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16/0, Howell 7/2, Tecumseh 8/6, Ypsilanti 16/1, Clarkston 5/11, Saline 2/7, AA Greenhills 17/0, AA Gabriel Richard 5/3, AA Gabriel Richard 7/3, Saline 1/14

Varsity Softball

Front Row: Kimmie Ostrowski, Barbara Hubbard, Leah Sykes, Amy Sirois, Meaghan Deane. Second Row: Julie Strimple, Jaclyn Spalding, Tamra Edwards, Jessica Pagareski, Elyssa Henry. Back Row: Coach Karen Sexsmith, Chelsea Slovinski, ackie Vallance, Andrea Porter, Stephanie Whittenberg, Coach Ryan Sexsmith.



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Varsity Softball



Coach Karen Sexsmith

The season could have went better, the girls were great and they had good attitudes. However, we just didn't put it together all the time. We were a different team from the first game to the second.

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Front Row: Tyler Cannon, David Polzin, Blake Williamson, Jonathon Craddick, Scott Harden, Jesse Price, Joshua Burgan, Timothy Finnigan, Jason Higgs. Second Row: William Barnett, Gregory Hall, Joseph Holcomb, Alexander Neitling, Joel Hamami, Andrew Patton, Kyle Anguilm, Markus McCaffrey, Eric Mitchell. Third Row: Coach Jeff Daniels, Matthew Reynolds, Cody Watkins, Keith Brohl, Kyle Harris, Kyle Selter, Christopher Branham, Thomas Vonck, Steven Muringham, Coach Collin Daniels. Back Row: Scott Mitchell, Joseph Gomolak, Kirkwood Phifer, Brennan Callahan, Phillip Bagardi, Jerad Owens, John Downing, David Palmer, Justin Henry. Not Pictured: Tyler Cannon, Russel Francis, Dustin Goette, Christopher Greca, Steven Gurka, Joshua Harmon, Coach Marc Vivian.

Who: Alexander Neitling '09

Running down the field to check up on his fellow team mates, Neitling gives it his all. "Our team played good this year, we could have done better. But we played our hardest," said Neitling.



"The Mighty Ducks, because I look like Fulton Reed. Also because it's a movie about struggle and overcoming adversity."

Christopher Greca '06



"My favorite sports-

related movie would

have to be all the Air

Bud movies because

it's a dog who plays

a bunch of sports.

How much cooler

can it get?"

Khristina Nutt '09

What is your favorite sports related movie?



JV Softball

Front Row: Jamie Lavery, Jessica Fritz, Michelle Allen, Erika Jordan, Sarah Burnett. Second Row: Amanda Shopshire, Alexa Anderson, Ashley Fite, Megan Hatch, Rachael Osborne, Khristina Nutt. Back Row: Coach Tom Dean, Coach Scott Porter, Malak Ismail, Kaitlin Moffett, Brittany Price, Coach Sue Whittenberg.



Who: Amanda Shopshire '09 and Alexa Anderson '08 Waiting in the infield for Pioneer to hit the ball, Shopshire and Anderson watch the game intensely.

> "My favorite sports related movie would have to be Friday Night Lights because in the end it didn't play out how it was supposed to."

David Palmer '08



Lacrosse, Softball

Chamma - Edwards

Seniors at the Homecoming Tailgate Breakfast

 Getting a bite to eat, Jeremy Davidson and Kourtnee Harvey-Williams get some hot wings to hold them over until lunch.
 Gathering together, Amanda Robbins, Jenna Atwood, Melanie Ochoa, Ashley Heiss and Chirstie Ramsey sit and discuss their Homecoming plans.
 Students stay warm by the grill in the bitter cold October morning.







Sarah Chamma: Yearbook 10, 12; Dance Team 12; Office Aide 12; Library Aide 12 Deante Chapman: Basketball 10; RCTC 11, 12 Jazmyn Cheese: Basketball 9; Volleyball 9; Concert Choir 9, 12;

Split Dimensions 12; NHS 10; Student Council 9, 10; SADD 11, 12; Key Club 12; USO 11, 12; Talent Show 10, 11, 12; Poetry Club 9, 10

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9; Key Club 11, 12; Teacher's Aide 12; Freshman Mentor II Lindsay Cleghorn: Soccer 9, 10; NHS 12; Yearbook II; Freshmen Mentor 12 Tiffany Collett: RCIC 12 Tristan Combs: Women's Chorus 9, 10; RCIC II, II; Office Aide 12; Library Aide 12 Adrían Correa: Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, II, II, 12; Track 9, 10, II, 12; Concert Band 9, 10 Ronald Crawford: RCIC 11, 12; Paintball 10, 11, 12

Sarah Chamma Deante Chapman Jazmyn Cheese Yoon Choi

Lindsay Cleghorn Tiffany Collett Tristan Combs Jackie Copley II













Seniors









Adrian Correa Ronald Crawford Ashley Crooks Abbie Cummings





Andrew Damron: Football 9, 10, 11, 12 John Danielson: NHS 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Drama Club 10; Class Vice President 11, 12 Jeremy Davidson: Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10; Baseball 9; RCTC 11 Angela DeGrandís: Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 11, 12; Teacher's Aide 12 Cortney Dembny: Softball 10; Yearbook 11, 12; Cadet



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Michael Doemer: Computer Club 11, 12 John Downing: Lacrosse 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Teacher's Aide 11; Cadet Teaching 12 Matthew Dunavant: Soccer 9, 10, 11; Swimming 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Debate Team: 11, 12; Physics Club 12 Justín Dunn: Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11; Basketball 9; RCTC 11, 12 Bryan Edwards: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; USO 10, 11, 12



Teaching 12













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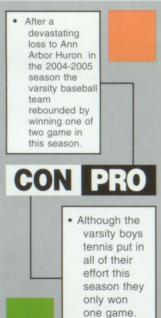
Seniors



Who: Corey Caldwell '08 Waiting on the pitch Caldwell, relies on pitcher Corey Kelch to hit his mark. "Catchers and pitchers have to communicate to win ball games," said Caldwell.

Who: Richard Harrison '06

After fielding the ball at third base, Harrison struggles to throw the runner out. "This year was full of little battles but I think we overcame them," said Harrison.



Who: Andrew Ebright '07 After a strong backhand swing, Ebright takes a win over fellow teammate Alex Overall during practice.

Swing For the Fences

While Baseball Struggles to Not Strike Out, Tennis Keeps the Ball in Play

By Alyssa Hiltunen '07, Kaley Norris '06 and Stephanie Whittenberg '06

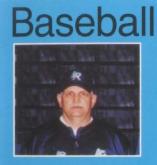


Baseball,Tennis



Varsity Baseball

Front Row: Thomas Poole, Joshua Pearsall, Victor Roach, Jonathon Fox, Christopher Ley. Second Row: Alexander Aldridge, Robert Whittenberg, Wade Richardson, Corey Caldwell, Jacob Truhn, Doni Lundell Jr. Back Row: Coach Victor Roach, Coach Howard Shreoder, Wilbur Winkle, Justin Mortenson, Richard Harrison, Coach Mike Wilson.



Coach Howard Schreoder

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Tecumseh	4	4
Adrian	2	2
AA/Huron	12	7
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This year we worked much better together and accomplished a lot.

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Who: Tommy Selter '07 Showing his skills, Selter dips down low to return the ball to his opponent. "Tennis is much harder than people think," said Selter.



JV Baseball

Front Row: Michael Behnke, Terrell Williams, Karl Wright, Edward Rakotz, Brandon Boyle. Second Row: Terrence Williams, Trey Wixson, Michael Derry, Nathan Mullins, Jonathon Holley, Marcus Scott. Third Row: Coach Holley, Coach Marty Lozano, Zachary Robbins, Jarett Dupuis, Joseph Sibert, Coach Tom Poole.

What's your favorite Gatorade flavor?



Alex Overall '06 "I'd have to say my favorite flavor would be the new yellow rain, It taste good and does it's job."



Zachary Robbins '08 "My favorite Gatorade flavor is blue, I don't know what flavor it really is but it's blue and it's the best."



Paul Standtke '06 "I love all Gatorade and I don't think I could pick just one flavor to say is my 'favorite' it is too hard to say."



Who: Jeremy Keeney '06 After hitting the ball to his opponent, Keeney prepares for the return, "You have to be alert at all times in tennis," said Keeney. **Who:** Robert Whittenberg '07 After making the play at first base, Whittenberg comes off the bag ready to throw out the sneaky runner heading to third.



Baseball, Tennis



Asia Ellis Pierre Deshawn Evans Teri Felts Jessica Fink

> **Timothy Finnigan Deonte Ford** Nicole Fowler Jonathan Fox

Pierre Deshawn Evans: RCTC 11, 12 Terí Felts: Cheer 9, 10, 11; Soccer 9, 12; Drama Club 11; RCTC 12











Teacher's Aide 12

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Deonte Ford: Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Jessica Fink: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10, 11, 12;

Timothy Finnigan: Lacrosse 9, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12;

Basketball 9; Cheer 11; Men Of Lincoln 9, 10, 11, 12; Split

Dímensions 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11; WLHS 12; Debate Team

II; Class President q; Class Vice President 10; Talent Show







Nicole Fowler: RCTC 11, 12; Talent Show 9 Jonathan Fox: Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 11 Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 11; Key Club 11, 12; Teacher's Aide 12; Office Aide 12 Ashley Frazier: SADD II Justín Fulton: Football 9, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12 Aaron Gamboe: RCTC 11, 12 Sara García: Cross Country 9, 10; Soccer 9; SADD 11; UN

Ashley Frazier Justin Fulton Aaron Gamboe Sara Garcia

John Gates Michael Gatlin Adam Gerweck Jessica Gillesse

















Seniors



When We Were Sophomores

1. On Wacky Wednesday, Nathan Lucier was and still is the hottest drag queen to reach Lincoln.

2. Sitting disappointed due to earlier class incidents, Leroy Hines, Deonte Ford, Jeremy Davidson and Jackson Hanks II show their frustration with classmates during the pep rally.

3. During the fall musical, Babes in Arms, Andrew Patton and Angela Baugher wait for their next big number.

4. Running for the ball, Tiffany Lore makes a great effort during a jv basketball game.

John Gates: RCTC 12; Teacher's Aide 11 Michael Gatlin: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12 Adam Gerweck: RCTC 11; Co-op 12 Jessica Gillesse: Tennis 11; Soccer 9; NHS 10, 11, 12; SADD NHS 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 11, 12; 1;Teacher's Aide 12; Freshmen Mentor 12 April Giraud: Women's Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10; USO 10 Chelsea Gottman: Soccer 9, 10; NHS 12; Drama Club 12; Deborah Goodwin: Tennis 9, 10; RCTC 11

10, 11; Talent Show 10; Foreign Travel 9; Freshmen Mentor 12 Heather Gorka: Women's Chorus 9; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Split Dimensions 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Talent Show 9, 10, 11; Co-op 12 Ashley Goss: Women's Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10, 11, 12;

> Debate Club 11, 12; Class Rep 12; Talent Show 9, 10, 11, 12 Literary Magazine 12; Freshman Mentor 12

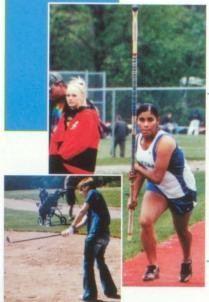
Ashley Gray: Basketball o; Tennís 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 10; SADD 10, 11; USO 9, 10, 11, 12



Girls Varsity Golf: U-T (2-10-0): Pickney 258-215, Airport 237-273, Greenhills 242-197, Saline 277-200, 184, SEC 263-227, Huron 10th Place

Less is

More



Who: Sarah Monks '07 In the sand trap Monks hits the ball into the green. Sand traps are the bane of even the best golfers such as Tiger Woods.

Who: Tiana Freeman '07

Vaulting over the high bar for the first time at a meet Freeman made it over at 4' 4". "I was nervous to go over the high bar for the first time at a meet. But I made it over , which was exciting," said Freeman.

• During the 2004-2005 season boys and girls track both lost one meet, this year both track teams were undefeated.	
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Who: Amanda Correa '07 Running towac the vault, Correa focuses on her goal of making it over the pole. "It was really hard to learn how to vault, but once I got the hang of it, I got more height," said Correa.

Each Meet Required More Out Of The Teams Due To Lack of Players

By Sarah Chamma '06, Beth Jones '06 and Alyssa Hiltunen '07



Track and Girls Golf

Dexter 275-165, Pioneer234-175, Chelsea 258-203, Bedford Inv. 13th Place, Summerfield 229-275, Huron 241-191, Tecumseh 243-207, Bedford 261-

Boys' Track

Front row: Jeffrey Stanton, Joel Schrock, Ryan Johnson, Nuri Flowers, Melki Mourad, Tyler Ortiz, Evan McDaniel, Matthew Wilcox, Aaron Barfield. Second row: Neel Patel, Brian Wilcox, Lonnie Reynolds Jr., Kursten Leonard, Matthew Dunstan, Travis Smith, Peter Knox, Jackson Hanks, Evan Grayson, Adedamola Ajiboyle. Third row: Coach Gonzales, Scott Rider, Benny Sasser Jr., John Owens II, Micah Curry, Adrian Correa, Norman Johnson, Donald Foreman, Kurt Powdhar, Rodney Harris. Backrow: Steven Michowski, Andrew Hendricks, Clifford Russell, Donald Aheam, Nicholas Bailey, Michael Gatlin, Deon Casey, Justin Fulton, Mitchell Stevens



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Girls' Track

Front row: Felicia Jefferson, Antonia Wiley, Noriah Williams, Erica Walters, Brittney Render, Mia Neal, Carlisa Haygood, Mary Williams, Jessica Cassel. Second Row: Camille Foreman, Kevandria Richards, Amanda Correa, Jessica Miles, Meghan Carey, Elizabeth Little, Shayna Lamar, Elisha Cupp, Phylicia Zeestraten, Desiree Holman. Third row: Coach Norman Holman, Coach Joel Erby, Kayla Dillon, Kayla Chapin, Erica Lamar, Jessica North, Alicia Jefferson, Ariel Coker, Hope LaPerriere, Coach Csaba Kovacs. Back row: Tiana Freeman, Damilola Ogundipe, Johnnette Williams, Francheska Wilson, Alexandrea Alexander, Kacie Parker, Shayla Thacker, Jessica Poitier, Amelia Reese. Not Pictured: Lanice Mason, Erin Humphrey.

Who: Sarah Adcock '06

Lining up her put at practice Adcock perfects her game. "Even though we were just at practice I still put my all in. I wanted to perfect my game before the next meet," said Adcock.



"Nike definitely puts out the best shoes. They fit the best and are the most comfortable to run in."

Benny Sasser '06



"My favorite brand

of shoes would

have to be Adidas.

Because I love

Adidas, they are

so comfortable."

Kristen Serafinski '06

What's your favorite brand and style of shoes for running?



Girls' Golf

Front row: Amanda Stephenson, Emily Durham, Megan Bowling, Rachel Gottman, Coleen Huling. Second Row: Leslie Wallen, Emily Samuelson, Sarah Adcock, Shelby Carpenter, Dana Spalding, Jessica Cooper. Back row: Alyssa Pokrywki Benzinger, Kristen Serafinski, Shannon Spears, Caitlin Pearson, Sarah Monks, Coach Gabe Crowner. Not Pictured: Chelsey Shir-Shekar.



Who: Francheska Wilson '06

Just landing after vaulting over the 7' 6" high bar, Wilson is relieved to have made it over. "Making it over the 7' 6" was a huge relief, I was nervous at first," said Wilson.

> "I would have to say that Bapes are one of the best shoes out there. They are so sweet"

> > Peter Knox '07



Track and Girls Golf



Greca-Johansson

Birthday Buddies

1. A group of friends gather together for a birthday dinner at BD's Mongolian Barbeque. 2. Playing at the dinner table, Christie Toth and Chirstie Ramsey watch Lindsay Cleghorn and Yoon Choi act like walruses. 3. Getting her groove on, Blair Wood practices her dancing skills on Dance Dance Revolution.







Christopher Greca: Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12 Jackson Hanks II: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Freshmen Mentor 12 Alexander Hardeckí: Baseball 10; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Concert

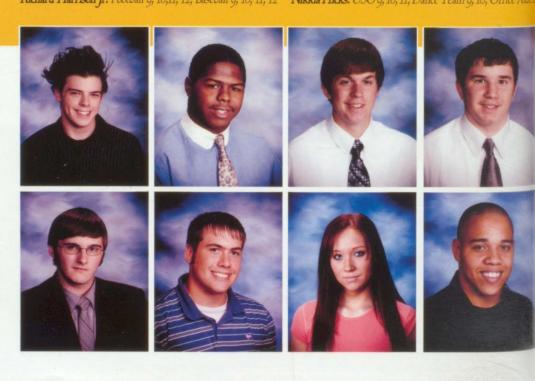
Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, Kourtnee Harvey-Williams: Women's Chorus 9; USO 10 12; Debate Club 12; Physics Club 12 Scott Harden: Lacrosse 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12 Zachariah Harris: Jazz Band 12; Symphonic Band 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pit Band II, 12; Drama Club 9, 10; Talent Show II, 12; Literary Magazine II, 12; Office Aide 12; Freshmen Mentor 12 Richard Harrison Jr: Football 9, 10,11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

Jeffrey Haynes: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Track 10 SADD 11; USO 10, 11, 12; Talent Show 11; Teacher's Aiden Coop 12

Ashley Heiss: Equestrian 9; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 9, 10; Split Dimensions 10, 11, 12 NHS 11, 12; Freshmen Mentor 12; Nikkia Hicks: USO 9, 10, 11; Dance Team 9, 10; Office Aidet

Christopher Greca Jackson Hanks II Alexander Hardecki Scott Harden

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Richard Hinneburg Jr.

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Ionathan Higgs: Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Kyra Nichell Holston: Basketball 9; Cheer 11; Women's Chorus 10; Concert Choir 11, 12; USO 10, 11; Dance Team 10, 11; Debate Club II; Office Aide 12 Erín Humphrey: Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Team 12; Freshmen Mentor 12 Rianda Jackson: Cheer 9, 10; USO 11, 12; Class Vice President 10; Office Aide 11, 12; Christopher Janowiak II: Lacrosse 9; Football 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10,

II, 12; Track 12; Key Club II, 12; Computer Club 12 Rebekah Jayne: Golf 10, 11 Megan Johansson: Soccer 10; Drama Club 10, 11; USO 9; Literary Magazine II

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Seniors

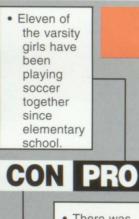




Who: Cortney Christophel '07 Sweeping the ball from her opponents, Christophel uses her strong kick to launch the ball down the field. "I love when the other team works hard to get to our side then you just kick it right back," said Christophel.

Who: Jessica Fink '06

On defence Fink heads the ball to gain control and make a run towards the goal. Fink helped lead her team to a nearly undeafed season.



 There was only one senior on the girls varsity team out of fourteen players. Who: Allyson Pitch '07 From center field, Pitch looks for an open teammate to pass the ball in to. "This year was pretty challenging, but all in all we did pretty well," said Pitch.

There is No "I" in Team

Working as a Team Made the Games Run More Smoothly

By Christie Toth '06, Tonya O'Keefe '07 and Alyssa Hiltunen '07



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Girls' JV Soccer

Front Row: April Wynne, Brittany Kennedy, Elizabeth Barnett, Rebecca Studer, Stephanie Dority, Emily Lock. Second Row: Evita Coronado, Phylicia Zeestraten, Victoria Barnett, Victoria Truhn, Candi ce Sims, Olivia Rangos, Jaclyn Adkins.Back Row: Coach Stowe, Damilola Ogundipe, Katelyn Wilson, Annie Dosey, Laura Grajczyk, Angelica Reyes, Emily Ellis, Coach Terri Allen.

> I think the varsity team played strong together this year and worked good as

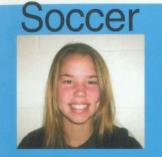
a team and got along well.



Who: Lindsey Mullins '07

Defending the goal, Mullins brings her opponent to the ground and makes her way to score. "Scoring a goal is one of the best feelings ever. Everyone is really proud of of you, too,"said Mullins.

What song gets you pumped up for a game?



Captain Samantha Harrigton

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Saline	0	6	Saline	0	1	
Bedford	1	1	Romulus	6	0	
Romulus	10	0	Adrian	1	4	
Adrian	5	2	Dexter	1	3	
Dexter	0	4	Tecumseh	4	0	
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Chelsea	0	5	Tecumseh	3	0	



Girls' Varsity Soccer

Front Row: Allyson Pitch, Betty Budd, Amy Saitho, Jessica Fink, Laurer Harris.Second Row: Cari Steinman, Lindsey Neel, Susanah Harrington, Katelin Music, Desiree Holman, Samantha Harrington. Back Row: Coach Mike Stowe Carolyn Chan, Cortney Christophel, Princess Ogundipe, Coach Terri Allen.



Desiree Holman '07 "I like to sing "On the Rooftop" by On The Rise because it's about four of my best friends and we always sing it together on the way to our games."



Olivia Rangos '08 "The song that gets me pumped up before a game is "Ridin Dirty" by Chamillionaire because I like to sing *it.*"

gos '08Susanah Harrington '07mat gets"My favorite song that Iup beforelisten to before a game'Ridinis "Breakin Free" frombyHigh School Musicalbecause it gets me hypee to singand makes me want to

kick some butt!" Who: Princess Ogundipe '07 Blocking the opponent's kick,Ogundipe traps the ball and gains possesion to move down the field to tie up the game

against Adrian. Varsity won both



Girls' Soccer



Who: Victoria Truhn '09 With a slight lead, Truhn moves down the field in an effort to shoot the ball. "This year we really grew as a team and improved. This game really showed it," said Truhn of the 5-0 win overAdrian. Johnson - Luster

Desmond Johnson Justin Johnson Norman Johnson Elizabeth Jones

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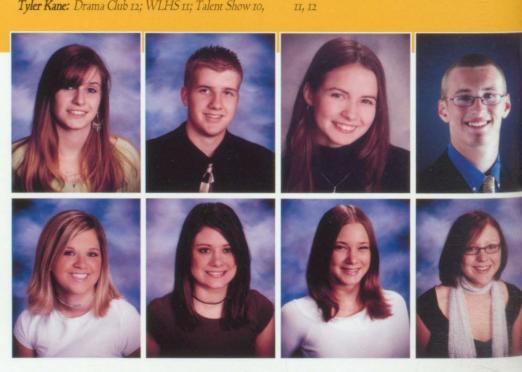




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Kristal Kindall David King Kristin Knowles Benjamin Kohler

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When We Were Juniors

1. Playing with a friend's hair in class, Gabrielle Godbold is practicing for her future in cosmetology.

2. At the Homecoming pep assembly, Melanie Ochoa and Erick Moberg walk the royal line.

3. Taking a break from the dance floor, Alex Kresge and Tyler Kane hit the juice bar at the 2005 prom.

4. Accepting the runner-up crown for junior prince at the 2005 prom, Caleb Williams stands proud.

Kristin Knowles: Women's Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10, 11, 12; Split Dimensions 11, 12; SADD 11; Dance Team 10 Chelsea Komisar: Cheer 9; Women's Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teaching 12 Benjamin Kohler: Wrestling 9; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; RCTC 11, 12 Krista Korby: Women's Chorus 10 Alex Kresge: Freshmen Mentor 12 Alexandría Lamar: Track 9; Co-op 12 Bobínetta Lambert: Computer Club 12 Ebonee Liddell: SADD 11; USO 9, 11; Dance Team 9 Tiffany Lore: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10, 11; Women's Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10, 11; Talent Show 9; RCTC 12

Nathan Lucier: Football 11; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Class Secretary 10; Cadet Teaching 12



Alexandria Lamar Bobinetta Lambert Ebonee Liddell Christopher Linton

Tiffany Lore Nathan Lucier Doni Lundell Jr. Ashley Luster

Girls' Freshman Soccer Flourishes While Softball Team Falls Flat By Cortney Dembny '06

Who: Karen Grajczyk '09 Saving the ball, Grajczyk is back on the move. "I was running up field when the opponent kicked the ball away from me. I had to dash to receive the ball before it went out of bounds to finish the play," said Grajczyk.

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Freshman Girls Soccer, Freshman Girls Softball

Freshman Soccer Strength to Stride





Girls Freshman Soccer

Front Row: Jessica Burgan, Mollie Patton, Brooke Hogan, Ashley Zeestraten, Sarah Apple. Second Row: Rachel Proudman, Emily Cobb, Rachel Allstetter, Kyla Maida, Amanda Ramirez, Sarah Amir. Back Row: Coach Kelly, Rachael Cleghorn, Karen Grajczyk, Miranda Chase, Lisa Steffen, Coach Emily Lambrose.

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Girls Freshman Softball

Front Row: Amanda Harrison, Demetra Watson, Melissa Varney, Danielle Patterson, Jasmin Mosley. Second Row: Ashley Lewis, Mary Levicki, Adrienne McMullan, Daniela Ochoa, Ashley Danielson, Cady Browning. Back Row: Shari Grayson, Natalie Hugan, Brianna Thomas, Lauren Bryant, Maya Grayson.

Girls Freshman Soccer

Captain Brooke Hogan

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The hardest thing about

being a freshman captain is trying not to get frustrated at my teammates and to stay positive so I am keep them



Who: Emily Cobb '09

Kicking with all her might, Cobb sends the ball flying across the field. "I was kicking the ball out of the 18 yard box. I was trying to get it all the way down to the other end of the field," said Cobb.

Who is your favorite female athlete?



Sarah Amir '09 "My favorite female athlete would have to be Mia Hamm because she is an amazing soccer player and role model."



Jessica Burgan '09 "Mia Hamm, she sticks with what she's suppose to do and plays her hardest no matter



Athletics

Mollie Patton '09 "This is my first year playing soccer so I don't really have a favorite female athlete."



Who: Rachel Allstetter '09 Keeping the ball near the outside of the field, Allstetter challenges her opponent." I was hustling to stay near her so I could try to kick the ball up field and give her no opportunity to kick the ball to a teammate," said Allstetter.

Who: Rachael Cleghorn '09

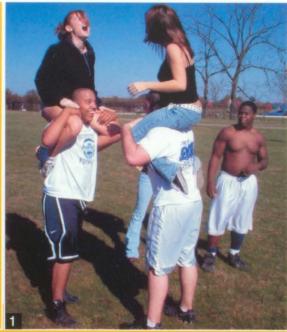
Going for the catch, Cleghorn scurries over to the ball. "Jessica [Burgan] had kicked the ball away from herself so our opponents didn't have the chance to take it away. I rushed over to stop it and kick it up field," said Cleghorn.

> Freshman Girls Soccer, Freshman Girls Softball

Mason - Parker

Guys vs Girls Football Game

1. At the senior football game in October, Ashley Heiss, Jeffrey Haynes, Jenna Atwood and Caleb Williams enjoy a game of chicken, while Jackson Hanks watches to make sure no one gets hurt. 2. Many members of the senior class gather on and around a picnic table to take a group photo to remember the event. 3. Rolling Hills Park, the destination for the first of many senior skip days.



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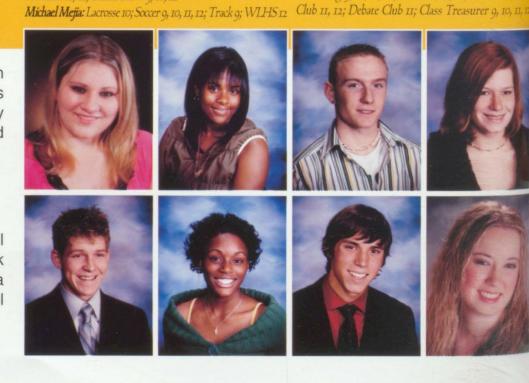
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Christine McDonald: Drama Club 9, 10, 11; Computer Club 9, 10 L'Oreal McKissack: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheer 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; USO 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Team 9, 10, 11; Class President 11, 12; Talent Show 9, 10, 12

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10, 11, 12

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Erik Odom Kim Ostrowski Alex Overall

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Michael Parker

Who: Prom Junkies

 Dinner at Max and Erma's 2. Tyra Jones-Williams '06 stands in line to get her photo taken. 3. On the dance floor, Angela DeGrandis '06, Melki Mourad '06, Joseph Yona '06 and Rachel Webster '06 get their groove on. 4. After prom, partiers gather for a good time.



BEFORE, DURING, AFTER

For Better or Worse Changes Were Made, Some Good, Some Bad...

But All in All, Prom Was a Success One of the biggest controversies of the night, "selection" of Prom King and Queen, had everyone whispering. To avoid the usual popularity contest, King, Queen and court were chosen randomly. The class sponsors believed that this

would be the best way to make it fair. Many

students disagreed with this idea, "Even though I made queen, I didn't think it was fair for them to choose names out of a hat instead of letting students vote,"

Who: Cortney Dembny '06 and James Himes '06

"I don't remember when they called my name because I blacked out for a few minutes. When I came to, I wanted to thank so many people, but I didn't. Perhaps it was because I was pulled out of a hat," said Himes.



said Cortney Dembny '06.

Some were upset about the location of prom being at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center. It was disappointing that prom was held in the same place that the seniors walk for graduation. However, the drive was a lot shorter than it was in

previous years and it didn't get as hot.

A new addition was the raffle. Towards the end of the night, prizes such as I-pods, U of M tickets, digital cameras, gift certificates and portable CD players were given away. "Prom was awesome. I thought the raffles were really sweet," said Stephanie Caraccia '07.

By Sarah Chamma '06, Elizabeth Jones and Tonya O'Keefe '07

Who: Amanda Nemeth '07 and Chad Eldridge '07

"The DJ wasn't very good. I still tried to make the most of the night and I had a good time," said Nemeth.







get behind the wheel. 5. Staring into each other's eyes, David Par '08 and Chelsee Kolesar '06 share a few laud 6. Enjoying the strawberries dipped in chocol together Kurt Powdar '07 and his date.

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Prom



Caleb Williams '06

"This prom was bittersweet. I really just like to dance, but it was also hard knowing that this chapter of my life was coming to a close. All in all I had a good time with my friends."

Jackson Hanks '06

"Dancing was my favorite part of prom. It was my last chance to be with all of my friends at once."





William Holmes Jr. '07

"Getting dressed up was really fun and being with all my friends,riding on the party bus was really sweet too."

Doni Lundell Jr. '06 and Katelin Music '07

"To get ready for prom, I went to get my nails done, my hair done and I had to pick up the boutonniere at 3 pm," said Music.











Gabrielle Godbold '06 "I loved dancing with Sarah

because she's my best friend and



Kathleen McDonald '07, Matthew Dunstan '06 2. Students on the dance floor. 3. Blair Wood '06 and Erick Moberg '06 . 4. The many colors of prom. Christopher Janowiak '06 and his date.

Seen and Heard on an Enchanted Night...

Jessica Mudge '06

"I was mad about the way they chose queen and court, but it was fair. I was happy with who won."



Stephen Brown '08 "I had a lot of fun at prom but I didn't think it was really worth \$65 because it wasn't even really that decorated."



Katie Ostrowski '06 "My favorite part of prom was eating strawberries with chocolate because it tasted good."

I love her."

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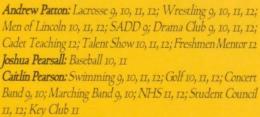
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Andrew Pilotte: RCTC 12 Jessica Poitier: Basketball 9, 10, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic



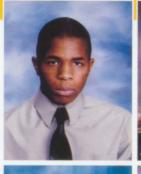




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Eric Purdon Ashley Ramey Leon Reed Richard Reid Jr.

Joshua Reynolds Lonnie Reynolds Jr. Amanda Robbins Amy Rowe



















When We Were Seniors

1. Working vigorously on the senior float for Homecoming Lindsay Cleghorn paints the final "S" in Senioritis.

2. At the snowball fight, Markus McCaffrey chills in a cooler protecting himself from incoming snowballs.

3. Got Splitters? Senior float 2006. 4. Playing bass for the Outfit, Zachariah Harris plays a show

at the Neutral Zone.

Lonnie Reynolds Ir: Track II, 12 Team 9; Class Rep 9, 10, 11 Amy Rowe: Cadet Teaching 12; RCTC II Jaccob Sanders: Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Men of Lincoln 9, 10, 12; Cadet Teaching 12 11, 12; SADD 9, 10, 11; Drama Club 9, 11, 12; Yearbook 11

Benny Sasser Jr: Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12

USO 10, 11, 12; WLHS 12; Freshmen Mentor 12

Joshua Reynolds: Football 9; Basketball 9, 11, 12; Track 9, 11, 12; Beth Selter: Cross Country 9; Volleyball 9, 10; Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; RCTC 12; Teacher's Aide 12 Amanda Robbins: Cheer 10; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Kristen Serafinski: Golf 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Key Club 11 Kaitlin Shelby: Volleyball 9, 10; SADD 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11, Chelsey Shir-Shekar: Golf 10, 11, 12 Sean Shukait: NHS 12; Key Club 12



Ashley Running **Jaccob Sanders** Benny Sasser Jr. **Beth Selter**

Kristen Serafinski Kaitlin Shelby Chelsey Shir-Shekar Sean Shukait

Seniors

Then and Now....

1988: Gadgets-VHS Players

Sony made the big decision in January 1988 to put their efforts into VHS players. For the first time ever, people were able to watch movies in their own homes at their own convenience.

U2//HOW TO DISMANTLE AN

2006: Television - One Hour Dramas

Popular television throughout 2006 was dominated by the one hour drama. Shows with slowly unraveling plot lines such as *Lost* and *24* as well as teen dramas like *The OC* took charge of television screens.

2006: Video Games- XBox 360

The XBox 360 was introduced with the most realistic gaming graphics yet. Games like Halo 2 could not only be player with a friend, but with strangers throughout the globe by way of an online connection.

2006: Best Picture- Crash

Beating out tough competition like Brokeback Mountain and Capote, Crash's portrayl of racial discrimination and the human condition won Best Picture at the 2006 Oscars.

2006: Gadgets- Apple IPods

Revolutionizing the digital media market, Apple continued to introduce new IPod models, including a 60 GB Video IPod. Over 10,000 songs could fit in the IPod the size of your palm.

1988: Album of the Year *The Joshua Tree*, U2

Winning Album of the Year at the 1988 Grammy Awards, U2's US debut album 7 Joshua Tree was revered by critics and masses alike, selling over a million album

1988: Best Picture- Rainman

Playing a mentally challenged savant, Dus Hoffman won Best Actor for his role in the Academy Award winning film *The Rainma* The film featured Tom Cruise as Hoffman big time gambling brother.

1988: Video Games- Nintend

Worlds away from the ball and paddle games of Atari, Nitendo introduced Super Mario Brother's 2. A leap in vide game technology with its bright and colorful graphics, the gaming system dominated the market.

1988: Televison-Sitcoms

Throughout the 1980's and 1990's ha hour sitcoms dominated major televis networks. Shows about American families such as *Roseanne* and *The Cosby Show*.

2006: Album of the Year How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb, U2

Proving, yet again, their own staying power, U2 won Album of the Year again in 2006 with the critically acclaimed *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb.*

Fashions Throughout Our Life: 1988- Shoulder pads and big hair were fashion must-haves as we came into the world.1993- The rise of grunge bands such as *Nirvana* and *Hole* allowed torn jeans and flannel shirts to grace the pages of magazines thoughout the year. 1997- Mini skirts, platform shoes and leather pants made their comeback thanks in part to bands like the *Spice Girls*. 2000- Thanks to the popular *Old Navy* ads, fleece vests and outerwear dominated indoor fashion. 2006- Modeling themselves after popular shows such as *The OC* and *Laguna Beach*, young adults and 20somethings rocked beach fashion even in the winter months.



Who: Presidents of Our Lifetime Ronald Reagan 1980-1988, George Bush 1988-1992, William Jefferson Clinton 1992-2000, George W. Bush 2000-present.

st From the Past

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTS

1988 was a very important year for many reasons. The year that gave us the motto "Don't Worry,

Be Happy, also gave birth to Prozac, U2 and perhaps most importantly, the graduating class of 2006.

In the world of politics, Sonny Bono became mayor of Palm Springs, FI, paving the way for actors/musicians turned political. Ronald Reagan passed the presidential torch to George H.W. Bush Sr.

Movies screens throughout the year were filled by Tom Cruise. With *Cocktail*, *Top Gun*, and *Rainman*, Cruise continued his escalation to superstardom. *Betelgeuse*, *Who Framed Roger*

> Who: The Mazda RX-7 Most car designs of 1988 were boxy and straight. However the locker and more parrow design

boxy and straight. However the sleeker and more narrow design of the Mazda RX-7 appealed to sports car fanatics.



<u>As We Face the End of Our Time Here, We Look</u> Back on an Era That Was Uniquely Our Own

Rabbit and Coming to America only elevated the feel-good atmosphere of the year.

It was also an eclectic year for music. While rap was moving into middle class suburban homes, hair bands dominated the L.A music scene.

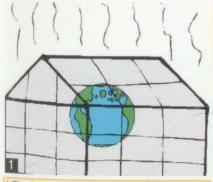
> The television we grew up with like *Roseanne*, *Who's the Boss*, *Full House* and *Growing Pains* were the stars of the TV networks. Although we stretch to remember 1988, it's for sure that we can never forget all the things it gave us; including each other.

> > By Kaley Norris '06

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Who: The Locomotion

"Come on baby/ Do the locomotion" rang out Kylie Minogue's 1988 hit "Locomotion". As the song climbed its way to the top of the charts, the dance made its name as one of the most popular crazes of the year.



1. The Greenhouse Effect was discovered, revolutionizing environmental and scientific thought.

 CD's outsell albums for the first time ever.
 Beginning the pharmaceutical age, Prozac was first introduced to the public.

 The beginning of the orange glow age, indoor tanning beds became a popular atternative to traditional methods.

5. No one could get the "cha cha cha CHIA" out of their heads or the fuzzy plants out of their homes in 1988.

6. Proving that some trends never really die, ripped jeans marked fashion trends both then and now.





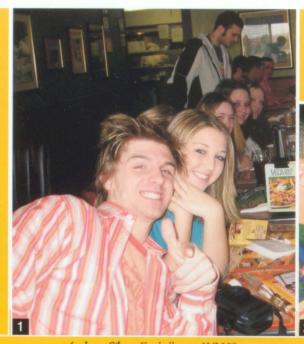
Silcox - Westfall

The **Breakfast** Club

1. Taking a quick break from school, Timothy Finnigan '06, Lindsay Mullins '07, and many others gathered for breakfast at Denny's.

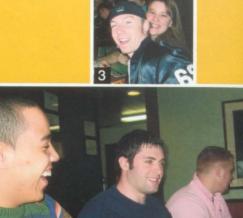
2. Sharing a few laughs after placing their orders, Jeffrey Haynes, Caleb Williams and Adam Gerweck tell stories from past years.

3. Enjoying their breakfast, Markus McCaffrey '06 and Susannah Harrington '07 remember all the good times spent together



Anthony Silcox: Football 9, 11: WLHS 12 Jeremy Sírois: Track 9, 10, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11 Brandy Smith: Co-op 12 Dregary Smith: Football 12; SADD 11; RCTC 12 Roderick Smith Jr: Tennis 9, 10, 11; Men of Lincoln 9, 10, 11; Renee Steinmayer: Softball 9; Drama Club 9; Compu USO 9, 10, 11, 12; WLHS 12; Talent Show 10, 11, 12; Library Club 11 Aide 12 Jaclyn Spalding: Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Teacher's Aide 12

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Shannon Spears: Basketball 10 Marcus Spencer: Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; RCTC 12 Paul Standtke: Football 9; Basketball 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11, Cadet Teaching 11; Co-op 12 Mitchell Stevens: Cross Country 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; RC Aide 12

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> Lindsay Theodore **Christie Toth** Jacob Truhn Victory Van Houteghen

Crystal Vick Eric Walker Leah Westfall Seniors













Rachel Webster

By Sarah Chamma '06 and Kaitlin Shelby '06

Who: Mark Burns and Teri Felts, Jeremy Keeney and Lindsey Cleghorn, Matthew Wilcox and Ashley Running, Jessica Gillesse and Lin Yang

Students arrive at the convocation center ready to receive their diplomas.



WALKING THE LINE

Their Last Song

Seniors Say A Tearful Good-Bye As They Take In Final Words Of Advice

Commencement was held Thursday, June 2nd at the EMU Convocation center. On that day the class of 2006 did one of the scariest things they will ever do, they graduated and became adults. Although everyone dreams of the day they walk across the stage to receive their diplo-

mas, many were nervous. "I had been waiting for this day for so long, but when I got up to receive my diploma, butterflies filled my

> At the beginning of the graduation ceremony, Cleary addresses the class and the crowd. Cleary spoke many inspirational words to the class of 2006, her last as the high school principal.



stomach," said Chelsee Kolesar.

Many students were just relieved to finally be out of high school and couldn't wait for the ceremony to be over. Some grads became tearful during speeches, while others kept a sense of humor.

There were five salutatorian speeches and two valedictorian, but the most memorable of all was Ms. Donna Anuskiewicz's speech in which she repeated a phrase she said before every weekend to her students, "Don't do anything stupid."

Although graduation was hard and tearful for many, the promises of the future put a smile on everyone's face.

By Alyssa Hiltunen 10

Who: Jessica Poitier

Conducting the band to the Lincoln High School Fight Song, Poitier is honored as one of the those chosen as senior conductors. There were two other senior conductors: Zachariah Harris and Jaclyn Spalding.







1. Zachariah Harris conducts the band at graduation ceremony.

 Two valedictorians and five salutatorians stand before the crowd at graduation.
 Jenna Atwood shows her excitement after the seven student speeches.

 Yoon Choi, Ashley Heiss and Christie Id show off their caps decorated with picture from the past and hopes for the future.

 Markus McCaffery and Timothy Finnigar give graduation " two thumbs way up".
 The Class of 2006 throw their caps after

turning their tassels.

Honors and Graduation



Zachariah Harris

Chelsee Kolesar

"Graduation was one of the best

soon as we walked into the

convocation center. When we turned our tassels and threw our hats it all seemed surreal."

days of my life; I got butterflies as

"I was excited to get out of high school, but I am going to miss everyone a lot."



Chelsea Gottman

"It's a relief to graduate, but it's hard for me to move on and leave some friends behind."

Lindsey Cleghorn "Graduating was worth all the work we did in high school; it was was worth the ride."





1. Amber Bieszk and Chelsee Kolesar sit and wait for their turn while classmates receive their diplomas. 2. Graduates get their caps and gowns. 3. Graduates, girls on one side, boys on the other. 4. School Board President Jan Upston hands Class President L'Oreal McKissack her diploma. 5. Andrew Damron and Mark Boggess congratulate one another with a handshake.

Class Song: The Last Song - The All American Rejects Class Flower: Yellow Rose Class Colors: Yellow and Green

Daniel McGough "I made it!"



Timothy Finnigan "I was more sad than I was happy because I was leaving such a big part of my life behind."





Kaffa Neimer "I was so excited about graduation, not just that I was graduating, but I was graduating with my best friends."



Ashley Goss "It was so surreal, it still hasn't hit me that I graduated."

Honors and Graduation

Weston - Zitnik

Makeba Weston Heather White Stephanie Whittenberg Matthew Wilcox

> Bradford Wiles Caleb Williams Francheska Wilson Blair Wood







Not Pictured:



Stephanie Whittenberg: Cheer 9, 10, 11; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Women's Chorus 10; Drama Club 9; WLHS 11; Yearbook 11, 12; Class Rep 9, 10

Matthew Wilcox: Soccer 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD 11; Joseph Yona: Hockey 12 Key Club 11 Denise Zitnik: Cross Co

Bradford Wiles: Baseball 9, 10; Jazz Band 11, 12; Symphonic Band 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pit Band 12

Caleb Williams: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12;

Wrestling 11, 12; Teacher's Aide 12 **Francheska Wilson:** Cheer 12; Track 12 **Blair Wood:** Cheer 11, 12; Teacher's Aide 12 **Joseph Yona:** Hockey 12 **Denise Zitnik:** Cross Country 11, 12; Syphonic Band 12; Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS

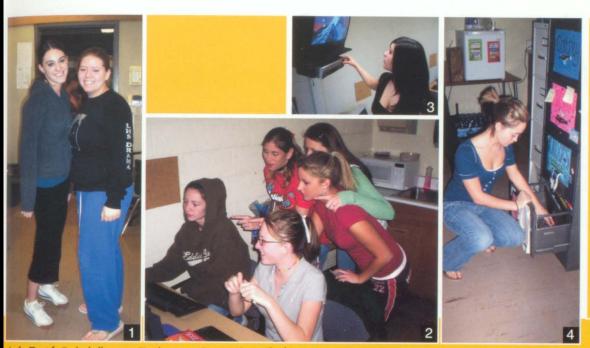
Lauren Belle: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, Marchi Band 9,; USO 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Teacher's Aide 11, Office Aide 12 Torrey Brown: Men of Lincoln 10, 11, 12; Track 12; Sp Dimensions 11, 12

11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Literary Magazine 11, 12; Physics Club 12 **Amanda Clark:** Symphonic Band 12; Concert Band 9, 10, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Cl 11, 12; Poetry Club 10

Joseph Yona Denise Zitnik







Senior Yearbooki

1. Showing those pearly whites, Kaley Norris and Beth Jones get together before beginning their work for the day.

2. Forming unity, Brittney Nichols, Stephanie Whittenberg, Cortney Dembny, Christie Toth and Amber Bieszk help to make final decisions on an ad page.

3. In the yearbook "vault," Sarah Chamma takes a short break from her page to put in a movie for the other staff members.

4. Looking for a senior picture, Kaitlin Shelby searches through her designated editor drawer.

10; Drama Club 12; Class President 9; Talent Show 9, 10, 11; Track 11; USO 9, 10, 11, 12 eacher's Aide 12; Poetry Club 11

Donald Foreman: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12 Andrew Hendricks: Football 9; Cross Country 10; Baseball 9; Daniel McGough: Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 11; Frack 11, 12; Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9; Pep Band 9 Miah Hunter: Basketball 9, 10, 11; USO 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 12; Corey Robinette: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10; Wrestling Cadet Teaching II

Andre Daniels: Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11; Concert Choir Charlene Jennings: Cheer 9; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Softball 10;

Elijah Jones IV: Football II; Track 9, II; Swimming 9, II; Matthew Dunstan: Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12 Men of Lincoln 12; NHS 10; Student Council 9, 10; USO 9, 10; Class Secretary 9, 10

Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; RCTC 11; Co-op 12

9, 10, 11, 12; Class Rep 9, 10; RCTC 11, 12

Ashley Stephens: Cheer 11; SADD 10, 11; Drama Club 10; RCTC 12

Jeremy Vartanoff: NHS 12, Debate Club 12 Chaz Walls: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; RCTC 11, 12 Lin Yang: NHS 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11; Physics Club 12; Literary Magazine 11, 12

Asia Zierle-Ghosh: Equestrian 9, 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10; NHS 10, 11, 12; SADD 9; Debate Team 12; Foreign Travel 11, 12

Not Pictured:

Antonio Allen, Rafael Baran, Lauren Belle, Torrey Brown Lovelace, Danny Buckner, Amanda Clark, Javon Collier, Steven Crawford, Steve Cress, Christine Dailey, Andre Daniels, Alexandra Davis, Matthew Denney, Christina Dulaney, Matthew Dunstan, Donald Foreman, TaShauna Fuller, Lumar Gordon, Montrel Green, Christopher Griffin, Jeremy Hemphill, Andrew Hendricks, Joseph Hoag, Nicole Hodgkins, Jose Holguin, Miah Hunter, Charlene Jennings, Shayna Johnson, Elijah Jones IV, Jeramia Laster, Timothy Lloyd Martin, Ra Shawn Love, Adarius Martin, Daniel McGough, Cyrus McQueen, Jessica Mudge, Megan Newborn, Brian Offerman, Jorge Palacio Jr., Derek Parrelly, JaQuanese Peters, Kristine Plank, Joseph Polocoser, Corey Robinette, Adrien Short, Ashley Stephens, Jeffrey Strickland II, Megan Sweet, Lawrence Sweet III, Ayisha Thomas, Raikesha Turrentine, Jeremy Vartanoff, Phillip Walker, Jemma Wallace, Chaz Walls, Marc Watkins, Thaddeus Willis, Ashley Woolum, Lin Yang, Asia Zierle-Ghosh

Seniors

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The Cleghorn Family- Congratulations, Lindsay! We love you!! Good Luck Class of 2006! Dad, Mom & Daniela- Melanie, you have made us so proud. We know that you will get far in life. Martin Jacobs- Goodbye and good luck to Brittney, Alex, Angie, AJ, Kaley, Amanda and Ashley S. Laurence J. Koshik-Alison Rules! **Lincoln Community Education**www.lincolncommunityeducation.com Karen Nevins- Seniors, go and find success!! Brandon Vacek- Best friend: I love you more than words can describe. Congratulations! Wendy Vacek- Congratulations on all you've accomplished. I hope your dreams for the future come true. Sid Wright- Good luck class of 2006 in your future endeavors.

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the lovely way we sing together! You are definitely a bright light in my life and I know you will take that light and spread it wherever you go. I love you Angie!

- Mom

Lindsay-We are all so very proud of you. You have worked to achieve your goals and we know that you will be successful in whatever

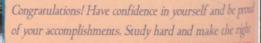
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the Rise and I AM your #1 fan. Your date for the Grammy's, Mom Timothy Louis,



Love, Dad

Timmy- We Love you ... Rock on! Love, Danny & Kasey

Tim Finnigan On the day you were born you caused quite a

raucous... you were late, had wild long hair and came

into this world "singing" loudly... I can't say that

much has changed except that I have grown to love you more each day. You will never know how much

your compassion and kindness meant to me during a

very difficult illness. All of the "I love you Moms" and hearing you sing made each day a little easier - thank you. Timmy, I love to hear you sing.

You are about to embark on a new adventure. I'm confident that you can

be anything you choose ... so follow your dreams and persevere. Anyone who has achieved great things started with a great dream. My dream for

you is to be healthy and happy and make good choices. Tim, you ARE On





Senior Ads

My Dearest Michae

It seems like yesterday I was counting to make sure you had enough toes. now I'm counting to make sure you have enough credits to graduate. It was you that taught me how to enjoy little people and the true meaning of life. You taught me what truly



loving someone means. I would gladly travel this journey with you all over again and I thank you for choosing me for this

vacation. I love you more than you will ever know. From your loving mother. Martha Gatlin





Molly

Make-up with markers, Easter bonnets and patent leather shoes, Morning rides on the bus with your big brother. Exciting ballet recitals and rose bouquets, Music, piano, the latest fashion, Early soccer games on the field and in the bleachers Moving on and moving up, Enjoy the good memories and hold them tightly.

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We can hardly believe that this day has come... graduation. It seems like only yesterday you were starting kindergarten. You are very special and you make us proud. Reach for your dreams and don't look back. You have what it takes to succeed. Always remember how much we love you. Have fun with life. Follow your heart and study hard. Good luck at U of M. Go Blue! You will always be our "Linny-Roo," our "Ruby," my little "Boo." xo xo xo xo xo

Mom Dad Rachael Autumn & Pepper







By Kaitlin Shelby '06

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Never knew a face could be so beautiful, Or an imagination could be so big, Or a little girl could arow up



could grow up so fast.

Brittney

After a while you learn the subtle difference between holding a hand and sharing a life and you learn that love doesn't mean possession and company doesn't mean security



and you learn that kisses aren't contracts and presents aren't promises and you begin to accept your defeats with your head up and your eyes open with the grace of a woman not the grief of a child and you learn to build your hope on today as the future has a way of falling apart in mid-flight because tomorrow's ground can be too uncertain for plans

yet each step taken in a new direction creates a path toward the promise of a brighter dawn and you learn that even sunshine burns if you get too much so you plant your own garden and nourish your own soul instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers

and you learn that love, true love always has joys and sorrows seems ever present, yet is never quite the same becoming more than love and less than love

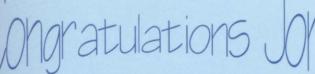
so different to define and you learn that through it all you really can endure that you really are strong that you do have value and you learn and grow with every goodbye

By Joy Whitmar



Senior Ads

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You have always worked so hard to reach your goals. Don't stop now. You're very smart and intellectual. The future is waiting for you! We are so proud of you and all that you have done.

With Lots of Love,



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Kouritnee, It seems like just yesterday you were waring goodbye to us on your first day of kindergarten. Where did all that time go? Now you have become a beautiful, responsible and intelligent

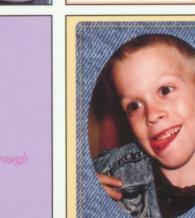
young lady. You have set high goals for yourself so stay focused and follow your heart and dreams and you will succeed. Good luck into your new adventure. We couldn't be more proud to say that you are

our daugkter.

We love you more than Life Mom & Dad Max, Gizmo, Sage, Lakota Jake & Scott

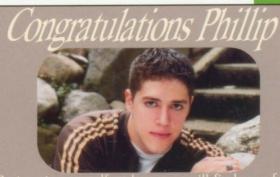






Alex, Congratulations on passing this milestone in your life. We wish you nothing but good things in your future. We really hope you enjoy the luggage we bought you. Love, Mom & Dad

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Be true to yourself and success will find your future! Love Dad, Debbie, Jennifer, Laura, Zack & Chris

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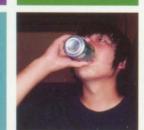
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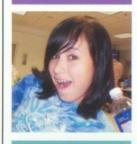
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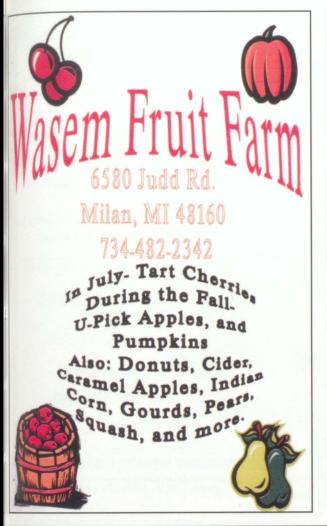
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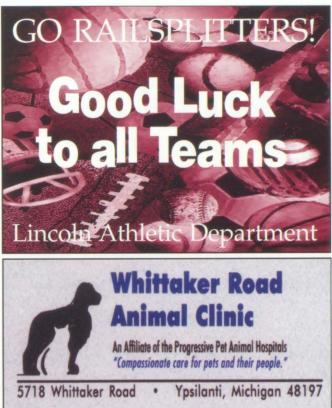
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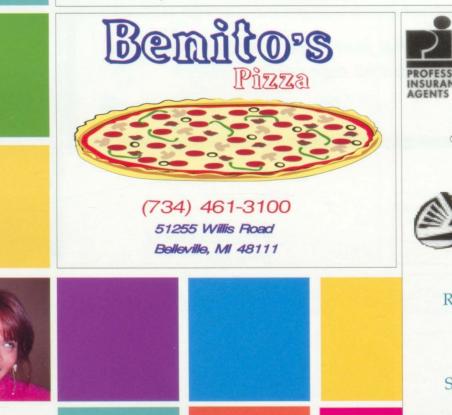






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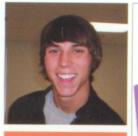
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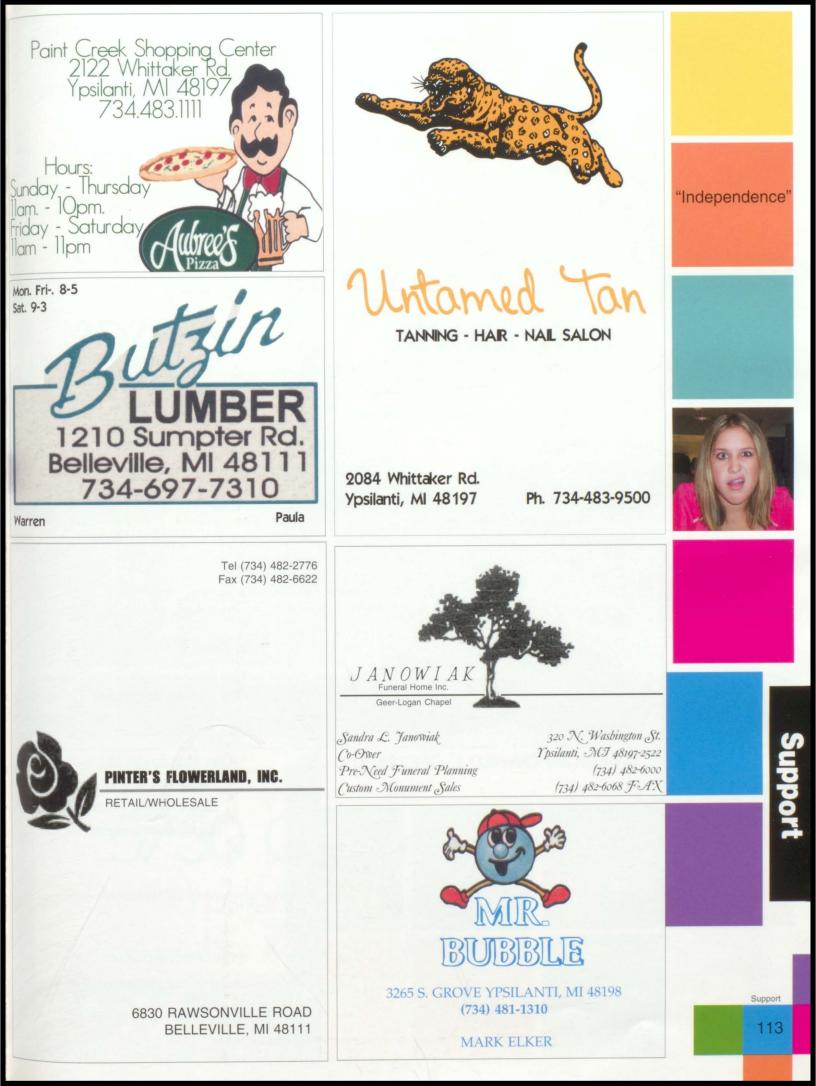
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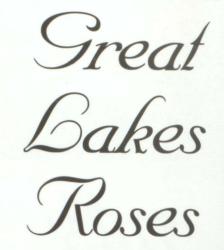
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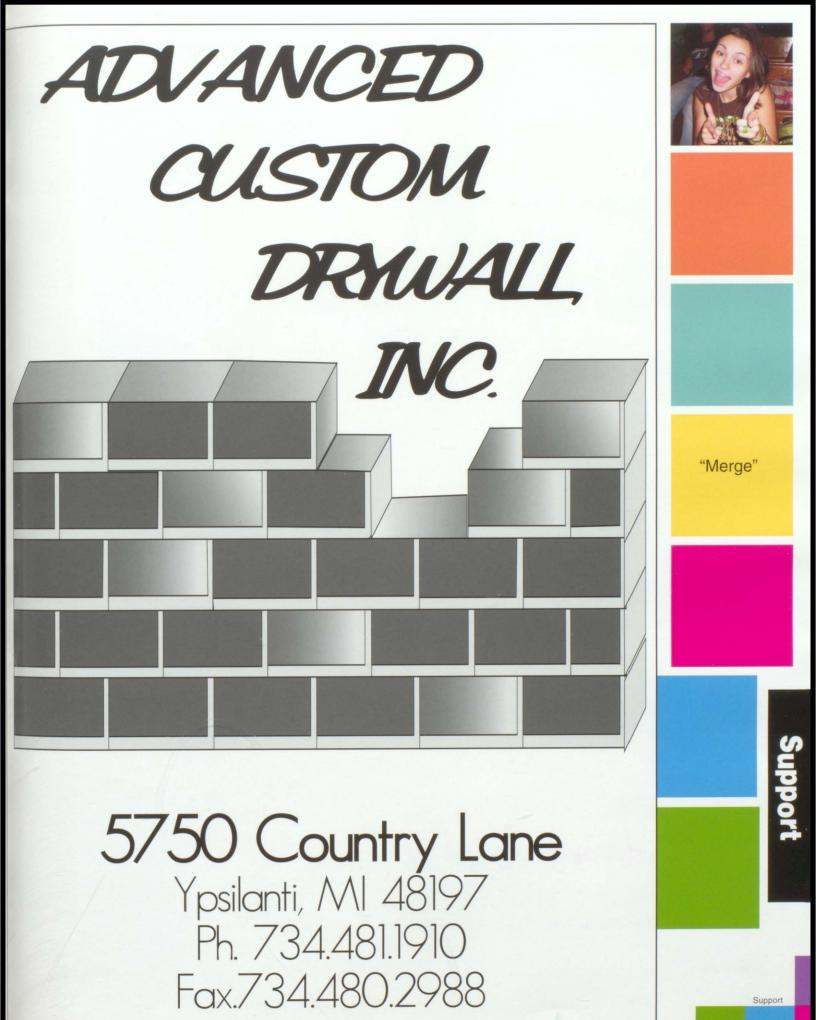
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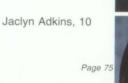
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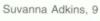
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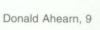
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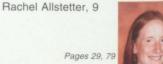
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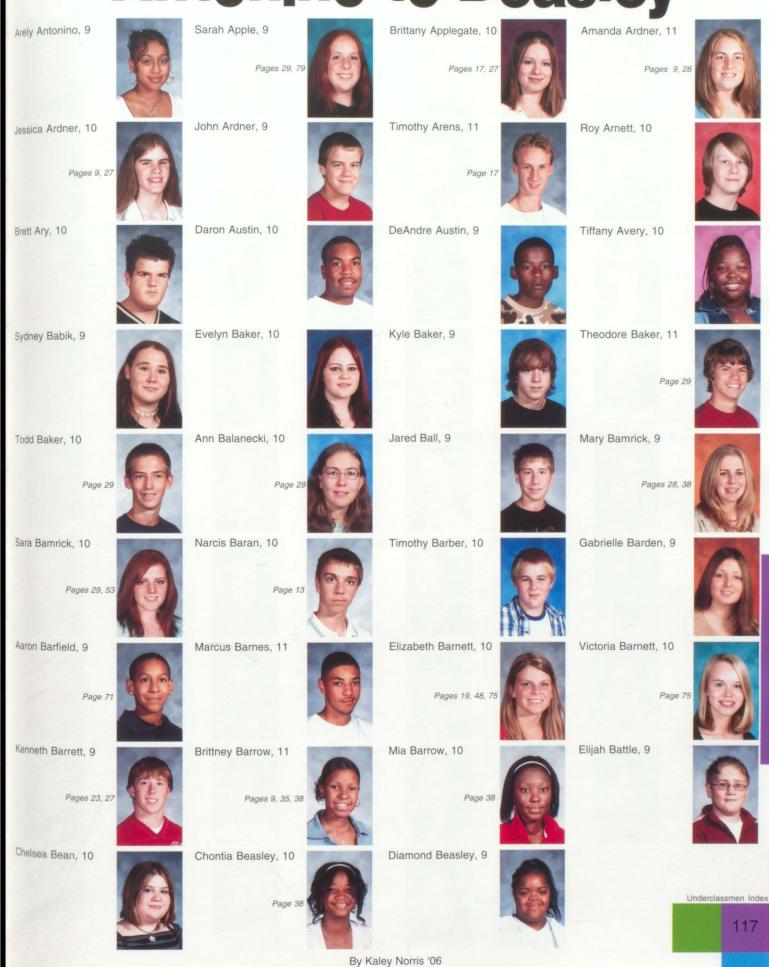




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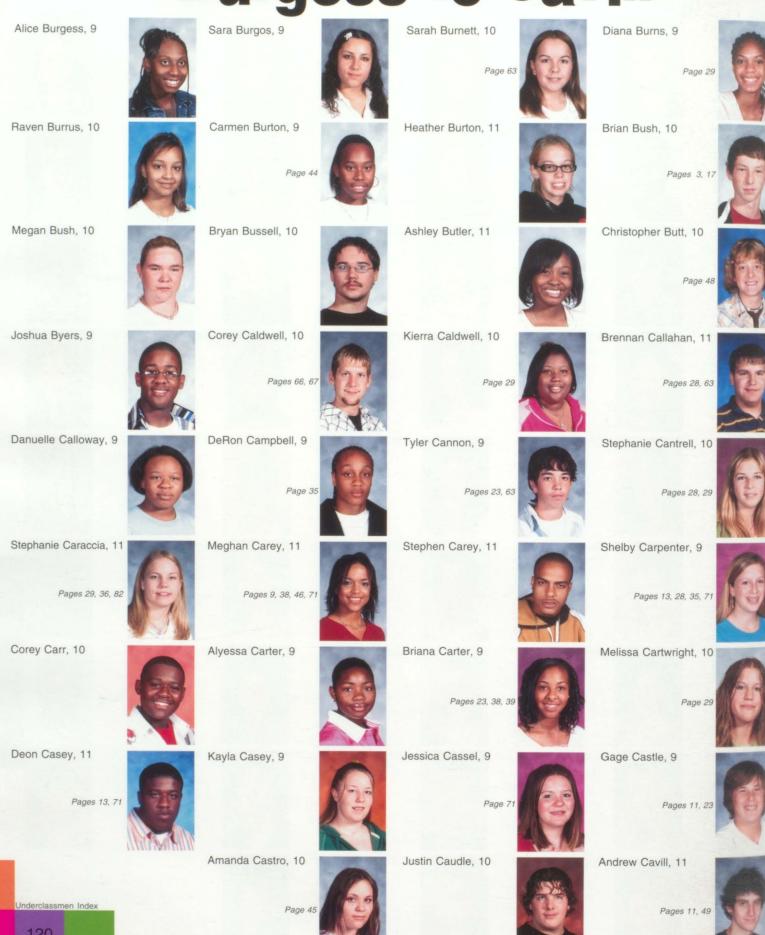


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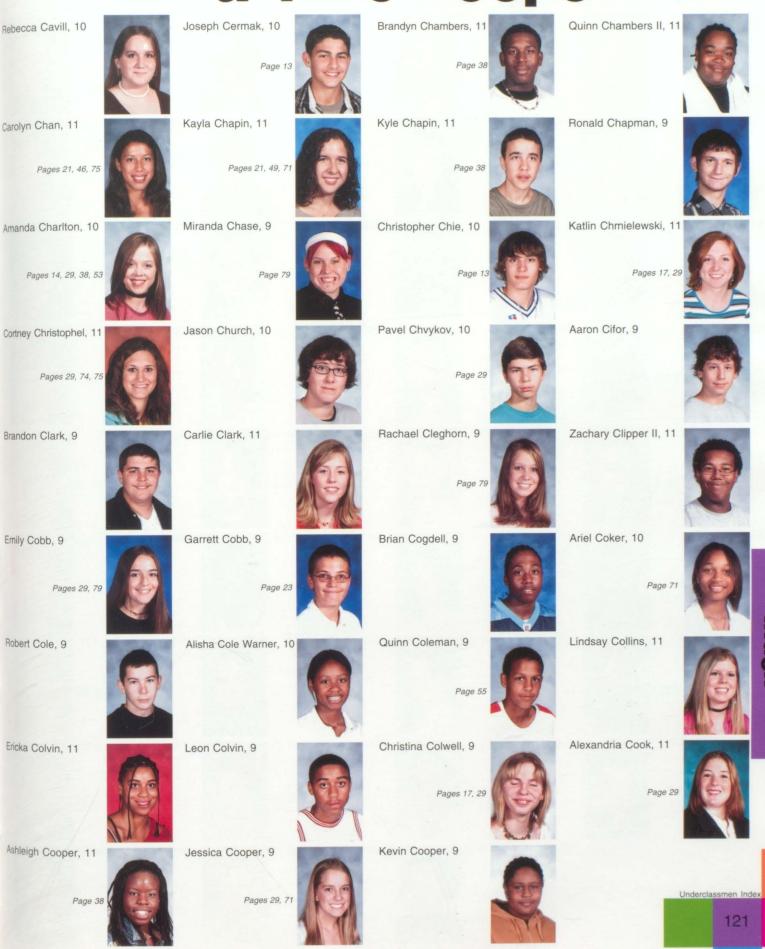
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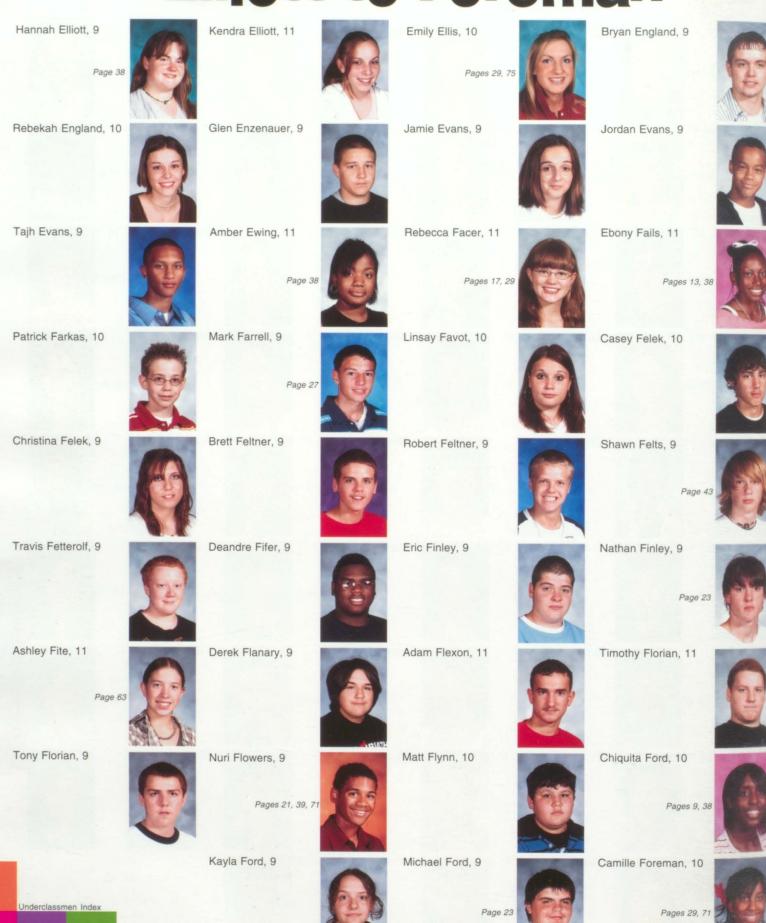
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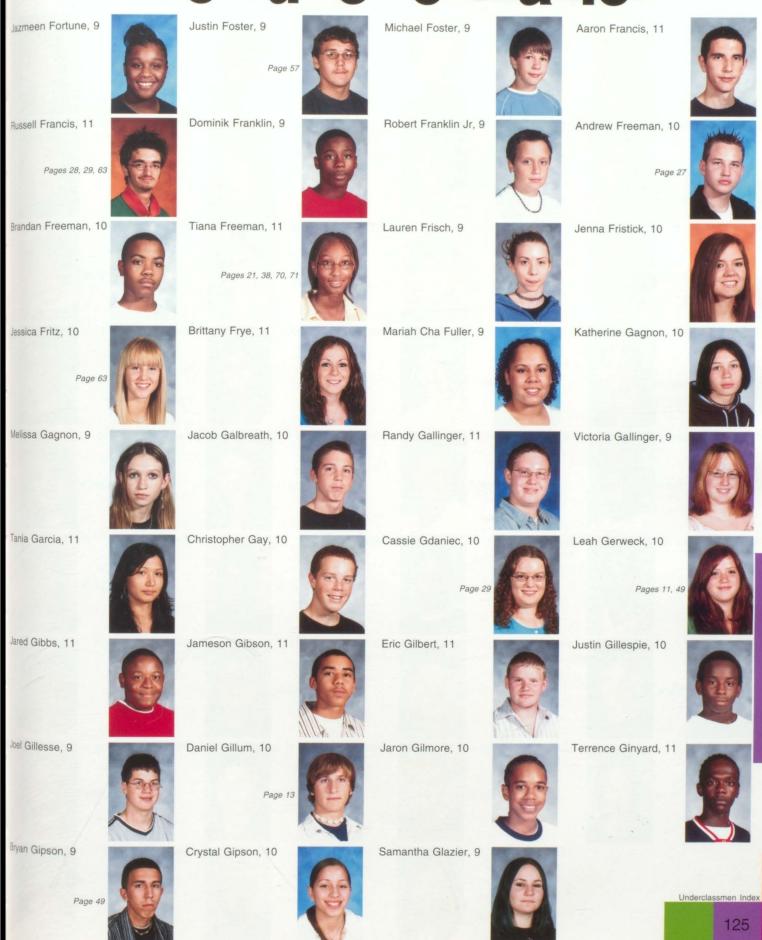
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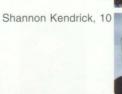




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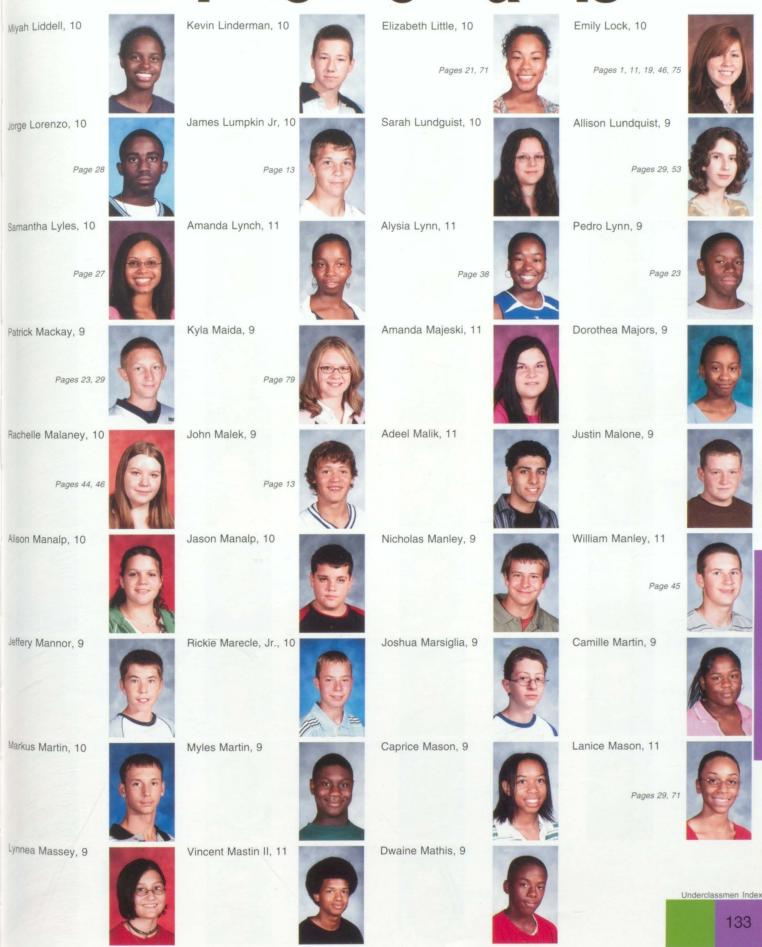
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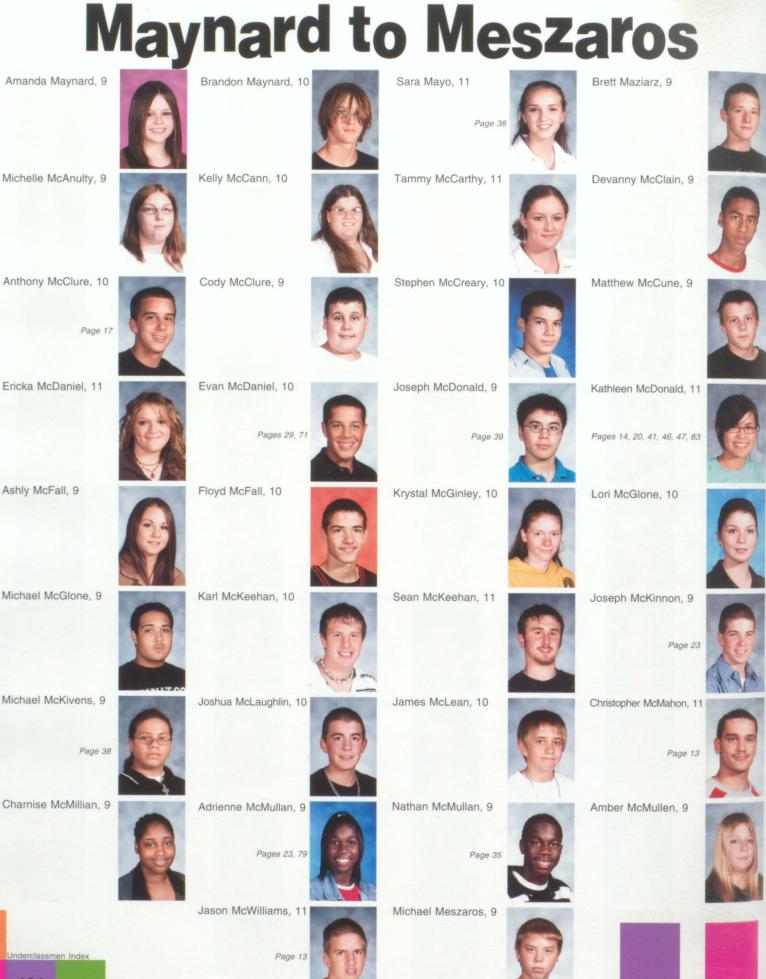
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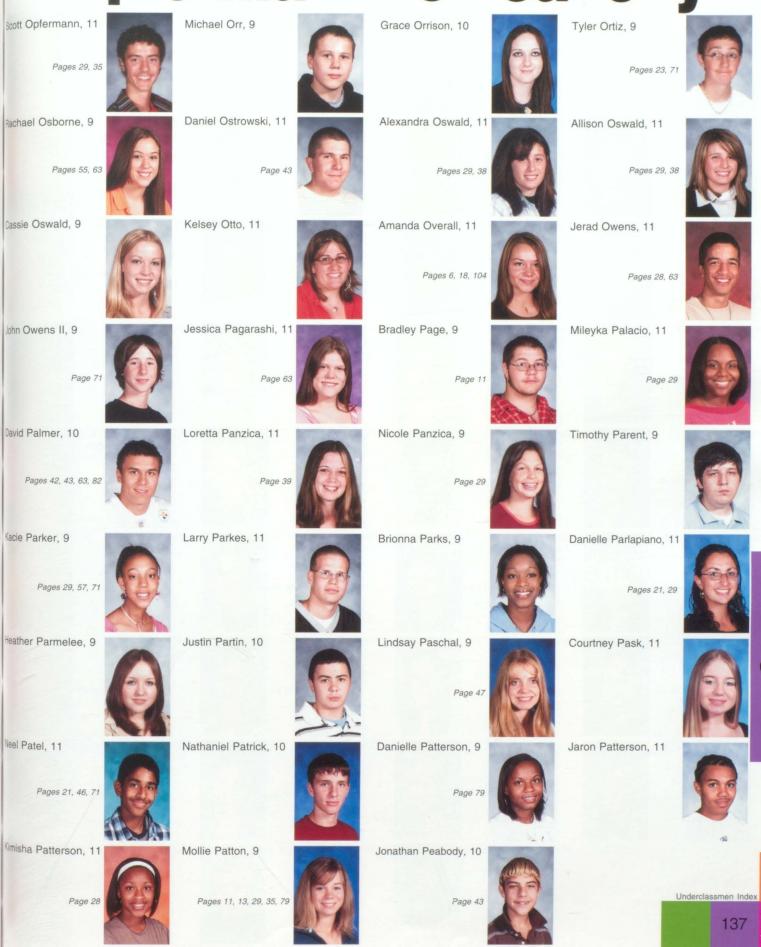
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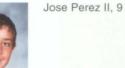


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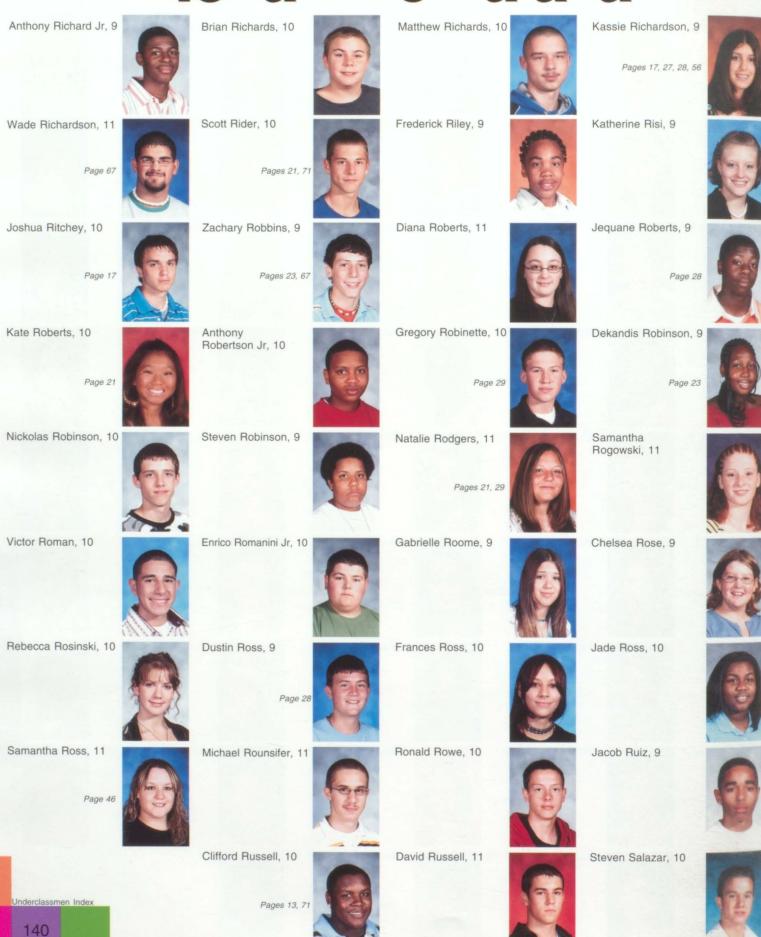


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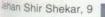
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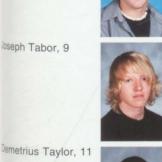
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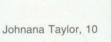
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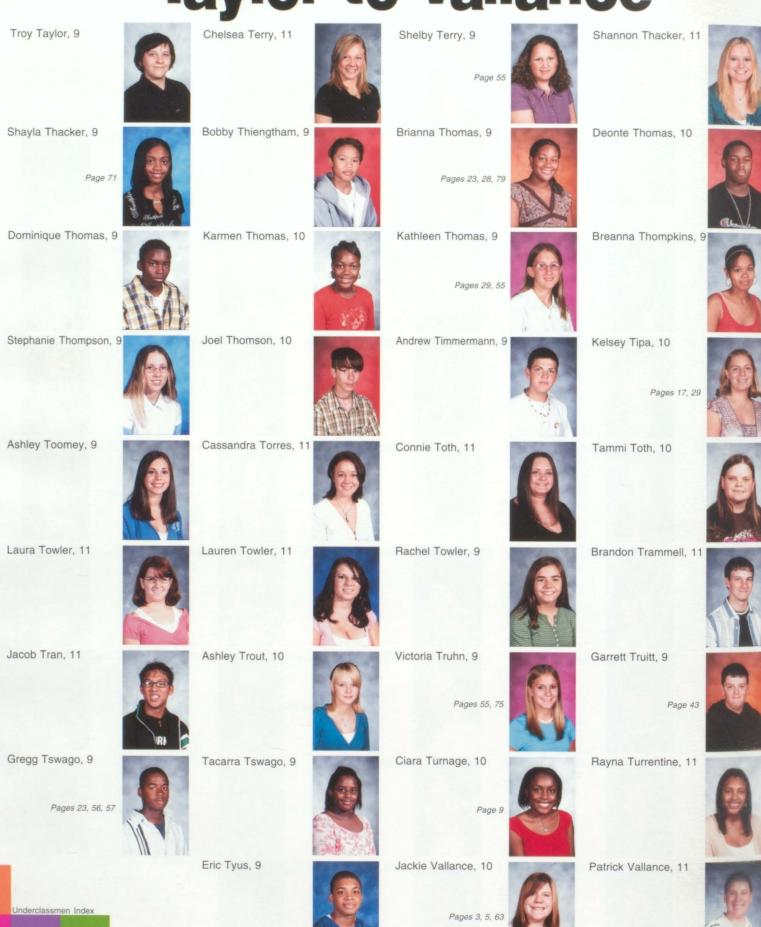
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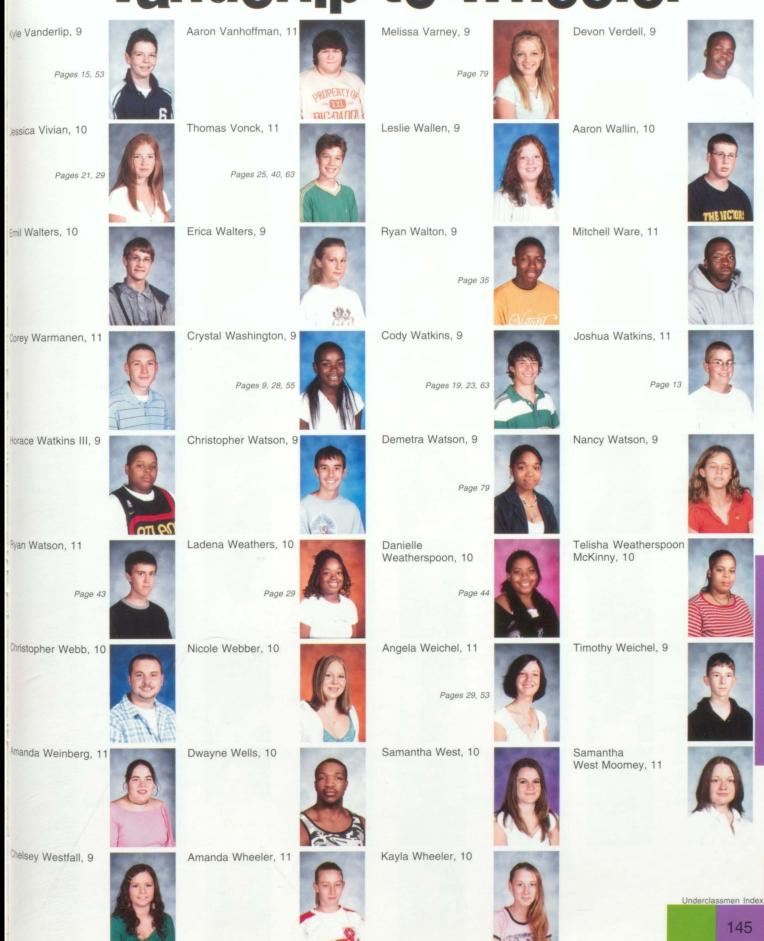


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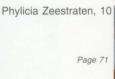


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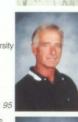
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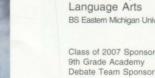


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The 480 copies of the fall-delivered 2006 Liberator were printed in Winston-Salem, NC. The size eight book, a reduction from the size nine of the previous three years, was printed on 100-lb gloss paper. A matte laminated litho cover shows students at various stages of displaying their personality. The font is AYT Firewalk and used Jostens Surf colors.

The theme, "Who Are We?" was conceived by Ernestine Treece '05 and designed by the 2006 staff. Jostens templates were used in several sections. The theme question refers to the constant identity crisis that defines Lincoln and its outlying area. With no town to offer support, the LHS student body often lacks spirit and self-promotion. The 168-page ALL COLOR Liberator, volume 53, is the first of its kind. Using Helvetica as a primary typeface, numerous fonts were used as headlines, etc.

A small staff of only 11, nine of whom were seniors, using six computers, created the book. Pagemaker 6.5 was the Yeartech operating system. Editors Kaitlin Shelby '06, Cortney Dembny '06 and Kaley Norris '06 oversaw every-day production.

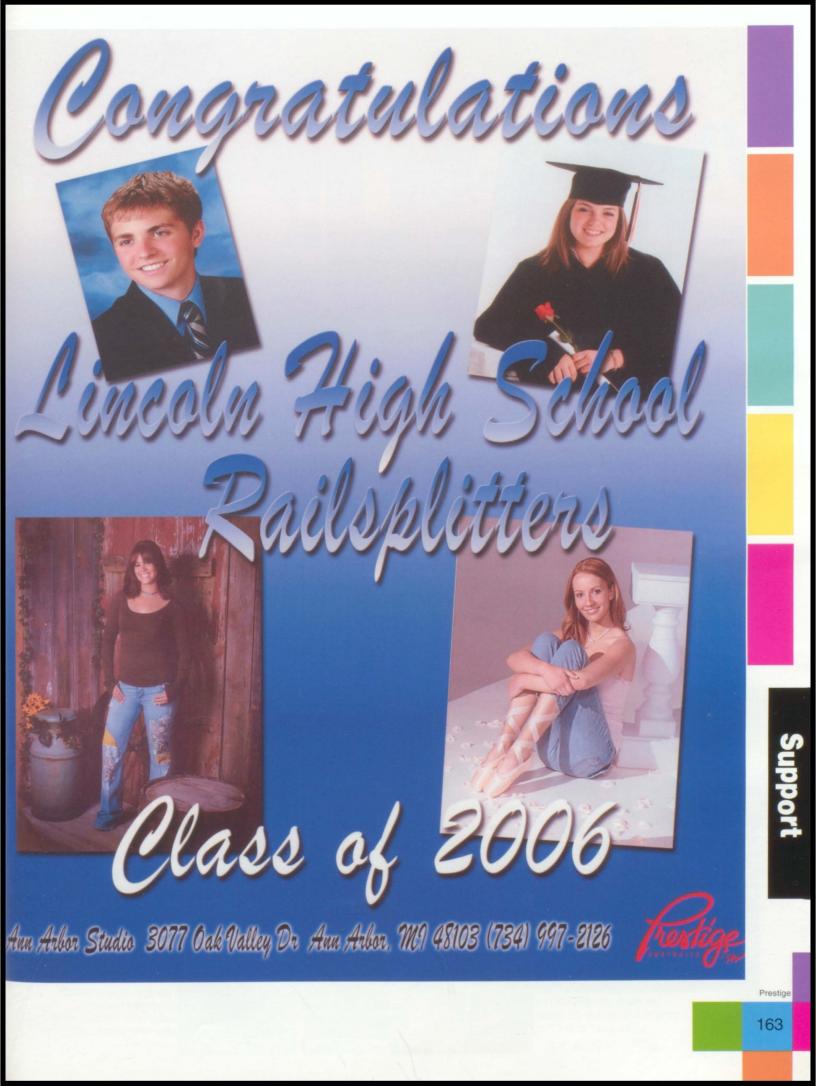
The majority of senior portraits were taken by Prestige Portraits of Ann Arbor. Underclass photos were taken by Jostens School Photographers. Ms. Cheri Bondie freelanced most of the sports candids.

Books sold for \$60 through Jostens Direct Solutions. Pre-orders were taken

at a 2005 Yearbook Release Party in September '05, for a price of \$55. A Last Chance Sale was held in May for \$65.

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The drop of a pin could be heard a minute before the final bell rang for the class of 2006. Ready to run out of the building, student anxiety grew by the second. Knowing it was time to become an adult, prepare for the next phase in life and maybe start a family scared many, while for others began an excitement never known. From the "nights that turned into morning and the friends that turned into family," final memories from the best four years of our lives were made.

Who: Yoon Choi '06

While cleaning out her locker the day before her last, Choi was dumped into the trash can. "Nate (Lucier) thought it would be funny to put me in the trash can and roll me around the school; we found it hilarious," said Choi.

Where

SION



That last week, seniors made one last attempt at spirit by passing out flyers instructing seniors to dress in theme.

> Wednesday was College T-shirt Day; Thursday, Class Color Day; and Friday, Senior T-shirt Day.

Ends

A smelly, but harmless, senior prank of raw fish in the lighting system kicked May 26, the seniors' last day, off with a collective "Ewww". Despite the lingering odor, all the spirit from the previous four years was released in one final walk through the doors. This was not an exit but entry into a future that answers the question of who we are.

By Kaitlin Shelby '06 and Alyssa Hiltunen '07

Who: Jackson Hanks '06 and Erick Moberg '06 Following the senior last day annual shaving cream fight, Hanks and Moberg hugged in the parking lot. Although the two had the whole summer ahead of them, a heartfelt hug seemed appropriate for the occasion.

Closing

Who: Nathan Lucier '06

On his mark, Lucier gets set to go. "I was so ready to leave, I just wanted to get out of there as fast as possible. So I figured it would be awesome to sprint out," said Lucier. Seniors' last day was May 26.

Who: Chirstie Ramsey '06 and Lindsay Cleghorn '06

Goofing around after the traditional last-day shaving cream fight Cleghorn and Ramsey, along with peers, celebrate the feeling of finally being out of high school. This day kicked off two weeks worth of senior activities and their last chances to spend time as a class. Parties and sleepovers lent themselves to lots of tears and laughter.

Who: The Senior Class

Exiting in excitement as their last day ended, seniors ran from their third hour classrooms to meet in front of the main doorway. Here, there was much hugging, crying, shouting and saying final goodbyes to hall passes, textbooks, minute bells, homework assignments and the teachers who had helped shape them into the people they will become.



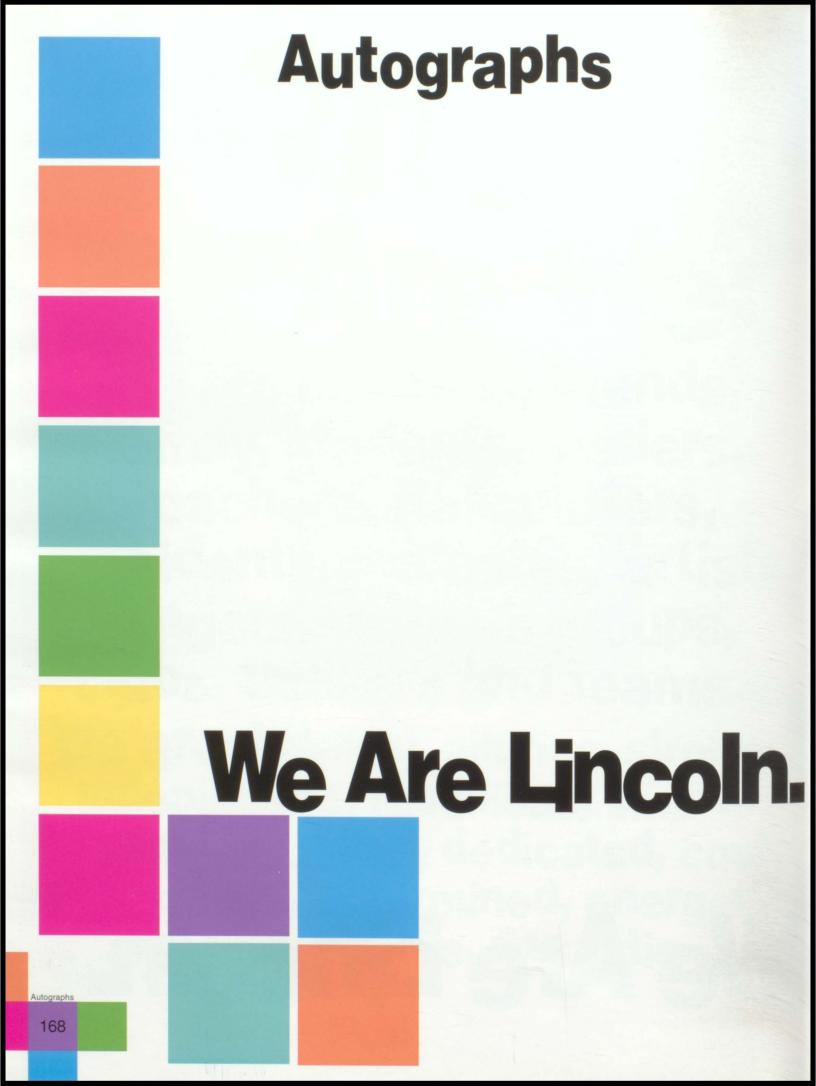


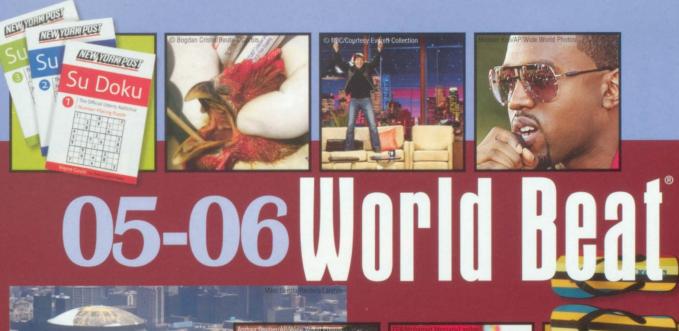
"Who Are We? We are captains, friends, family, students, leaders, teachers, Railsplitters, presidents, graduates, artists, singers, workers, groups, clubs, thinkers and teams.... We are different, alluring, strong, independent, rebellious, smart, growing, qualified, dedicated, cool, experienced, determined, energetic, amazing, diverse, dramatic...

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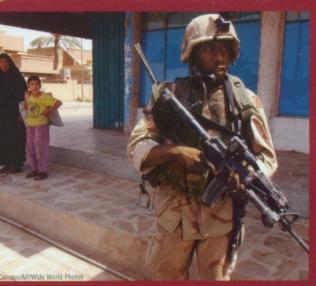








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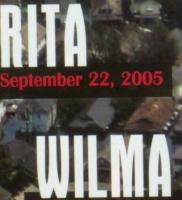
















August

- 25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.
- 28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breeched, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.
- 31 President Bush surveys the damage.

September

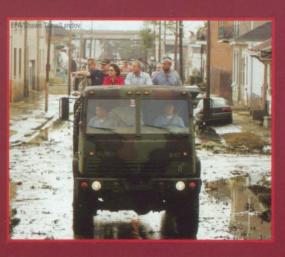
- 1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as \$5 per gallon.
- 2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a \$10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.
- 4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.
- 6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.
- 9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.
- 12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.
- 14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.
- **15** New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.
- 20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.
- 22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.
- 23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

October

24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.

Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

RISING FROM THE STORMS



Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.





 Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



Gregg Pachkowski/Habitat for Humanit

 Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.



 Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.



 Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

Front Page Headlines

 On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.



 Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs.
 Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.



During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.



 John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.





 Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.



 Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over \$35 billion during this period. A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.

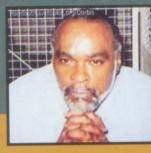




 In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.



Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.



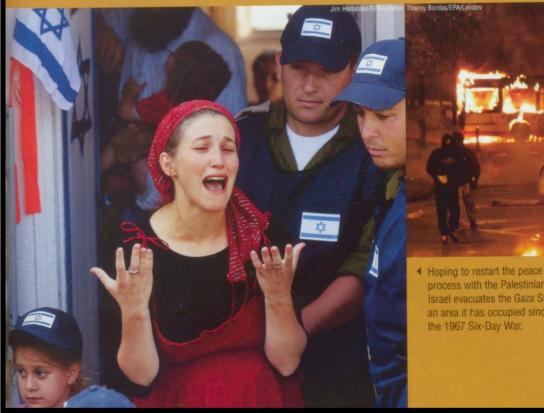
 Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.



Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.



 On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive. In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.



Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War. Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

Science and Nature

 A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.



After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.

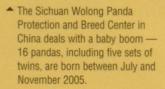


The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.



 According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.





In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.

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 Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.



 U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays \$20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.



 The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

Human Interest

Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.





 Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

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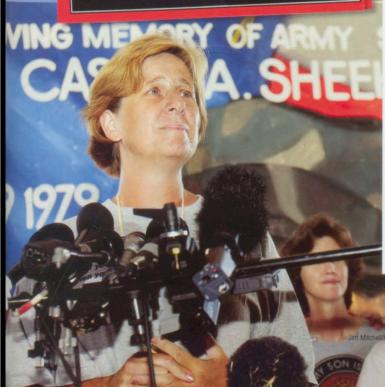


LAST SEEN AT CARLOS & CHARLIES MONDAY, MAY 29, 2005 1:30AM NATALEE HOLLOWAY CAUCASIAN AMERICAN FEMALE BLUE EYES / LONG BLOND HAIR 5'4" 110 LBS. 18 YEARS OLD

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 In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

 Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.



Fashion

 Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.



 From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.

 Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.

and little

 The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.

▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.

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 Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.



 Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.

VEGETABLES



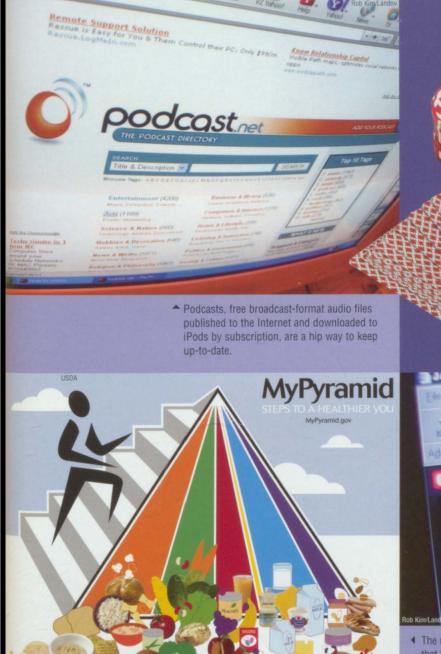
Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.



 Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

Lifestyle

 The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.





The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

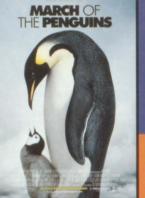
MEAT & BEANS

 Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com. **Movies-06**

 Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.



 Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie Pride and Prejudice, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.



 Moviegoers rush to see March of the Penguins, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.



"The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.

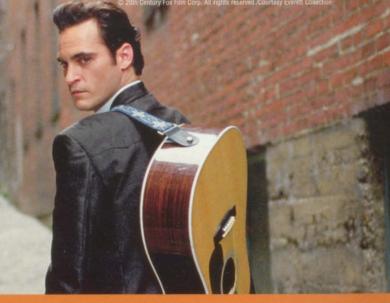




Brokeback Mountain
Capote
Crash

Crash
Good Night, and Good Luck

Munich



 The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning Walk the Line, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.

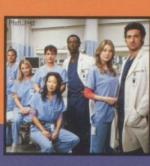




 Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."



Based on the childhood of "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.

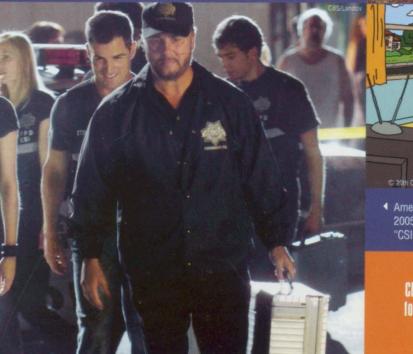


known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."



Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.

NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."





America's No.1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation,"

2006 People's **Choice Nominations** for Favorite Reality **Show Competition**

Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

"Fear Factor" (NBC)
"Survivor" (CBS)

 Green Day tops off a career year with seven MTV Video Music Awards, including Best Video of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

Music



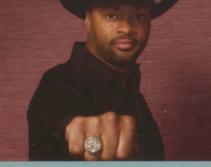
- With Late Registration, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of Rolling Stone's Top 50 Albums of 2005.
- Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.



 Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album Plans and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.



University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.



Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's The Emancipation of Mimi earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.

2006 Best New Artist **Grammy Nominations**

Keane
John Legend
Sugarland

Ciara





 Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.



 J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.



The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II.*

Entertainment

 Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.







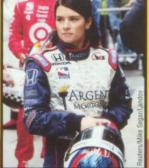
- Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.
- The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

Sports-C

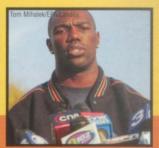
 In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.



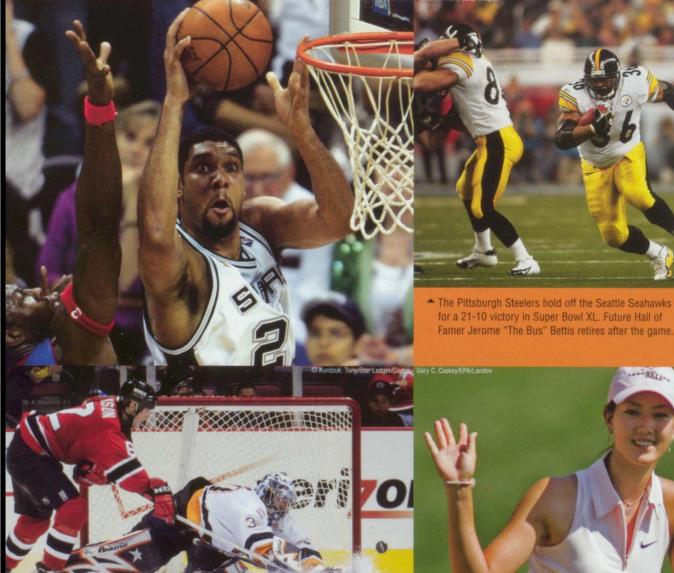
 In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.



 Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.

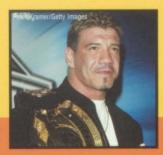


 Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.

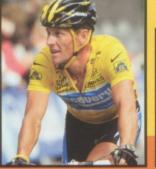


- NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.
- Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth \$10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.





In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.

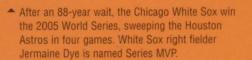


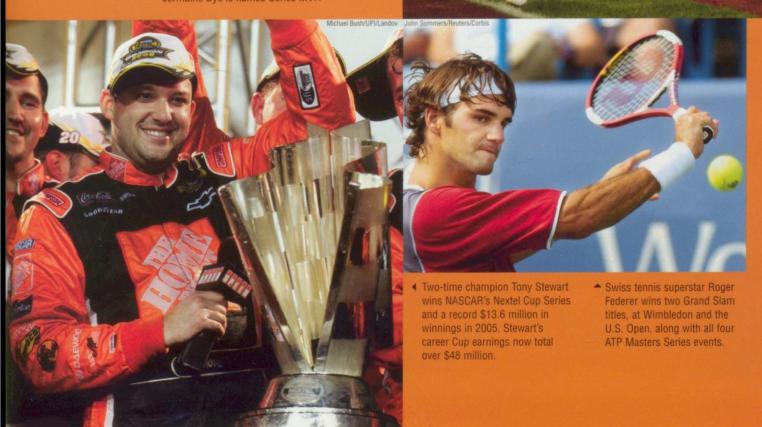
 American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.



 BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

 Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.







Beloved "Gilligan's Island"

funnyman Bob Denver dies

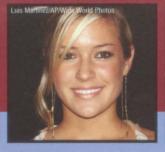
98 episodes of the popular

his entire career.

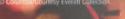
of cancer at 70. Although only

sitcom were made, Denver was

typecast as the nutty Gilligan



 Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.





 Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel Memoirs of a Geisha.

· Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.

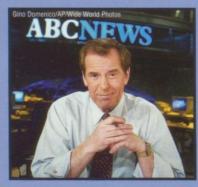




Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno.'

C Warner Bros./Courtesy Everett Co

Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.



 Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.

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 Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.

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