




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?

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 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.



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

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 spinit 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: Lindsey Cleghorn '06 and Jeffery Haynes '06 Showing their senior pride Cleghorn and Haynes celebrate their tug of war victory. "We totally rocked that tug of war!" said Cleghorn.



Who: Gabrielle Godbold ' 06 Making an appointment with senior counselor Bea Kuwik, Godbold, waits her turn to fix her schedule. "I was put in a class that I didn't need. Why take it if you don't need it? Math isn't my favorite subject anyway."
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?"


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.

## Meet the Counselor's Students Wait to Work Out All the Bugs in their Schedules, while

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


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

## 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.


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.
3. 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.


Basketball and Golf Teams
Drive for

## Making the Shot

## 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. |

CO
The JV
basketball
team lost
by one
point in
their game
against
Adrian.


Girls JV Basketball
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

Varsity (3-17)

## Romulus <br> Airport

Saline
Willow Run
Pioneer
Dexter
Adrian
Cheisea
Ida
Tecumseh
Bedford
Saline
Dexter
Adrian
Dundee
Bedtord
Chetsea
Pinckney
Pioneer
Tecumseh
"Although the team struggled mid-way through the season, we continued to compete."

## JV (4-16)

## Romulus Airport <br> Airport

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Dexter Adrian Chelsea đすa
Tecumseh Bedford Saline Dexter Adrian Dundee Bedford Chelsea Pinckney Tecumseh

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 Nike sponsors Michael Jordan and he is my favorite all-around player."


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

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."


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.

## Taking it Back <br> 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 accommodate," 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

## 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.
Having learned their lesson after last year's vandalism, seniors organized a less damaging activity. At 5 am the moming 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

## Who: Jonna Wright ${ }^{\circ} 07$.

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

## A roeek in the life.



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.
2. Austin Pitch '08 at sophomore float building.


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



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

## All for One

 and OneWho: 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.
for All

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

By Kaley Norris '06 \& Alyssa Hiltunen '07
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

| - The varsity |
| :--- | :--- |
| cheerleaders |
| were excited |
| to hear that |
| their new |
| coach was |
| Mrs. Sue |
| Whittenberg. |$\quad \square$

- Eight varsity football players were ineligible to play this season due to poor grades.



## JV Football

Front Row: Stafivon Norman, Narcis Baran, Maurice Cross, Keenan Wilson, Ronald Spears, Coach Fred Hall, Lawrence (Corri) Stewart, James Lumpkin, Nathan Silcox, Sarah Burnison, Micah Curry. Second Row: Coach Quentin Wilson, John Malek, Chris Chie, Joseph Cermak, Nicholas Kinser, Daniel Gillum, Richard Hicks, Aaron Wallen, Bryan Toomey. Back Row: Allen Pieske, Terrence Radcliff, Adam Hall, Emmanel Hannon, Joshua Knox, Anton Holmes, Charles Cress, Nathaniel Smith, Batiste Joubert, William Micik.


Jeffrey Haynes '06, Captain

## Varsity (0-9)

Us Them

| Milan | 0 | 35 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Saline | 0 | 35 |
| Dexter | 0 | 36 |
| Pioneer | 7 | 45 |
| Chelsea | 19 | 63 |
| Bedford | 7 | 37 |
| Tecumseh | 7 | 51 |
| Adrian | 6 | 68 |
| Airport | 0 | 35 |



## Varsity Football

Front 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 Robinotle, 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 Bames, Nicholas Bailey, Shawn Smith, Christopher Montalvo, Jason McWilliams, Deonte Ford


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.

## What is your favorite blonde joke?

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

## 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.


## Who: Amber Davis '07 and

 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: 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.


## Broke as <br> As 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
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,

Even though being a student is becoming more and more expensive, we are trying to find

By Jaccob Sanders '06 and Angela Baugher '06

Filling out a job application, Danehy hopes for a job. Many students have to get a job for extra spending money.
said Amanda Charlton '08. ways to cope so we aren't broke as a joke.


## Who: taco Bell

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



1. Kathleen McDonald ' 07 shakes a piggy bank for some extra change.
2. Value World is a popular destination for cheap shopping.
3 A shirt at Value World rings up as 64 cents.
3. Chelsea Gottman '06 enjoys a packed lunch rather than expensive school lunch. 5. Amanda Charlton ' 08 tries on a cheap find at Value World.
4. Anthony Silcox ' 06 counts change for lunch.


# Soccer and Swim Keep Intensity High <br> Despite Defeats 

 Jump Start to a Quick FinishBy 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.
$\left.\begin{array}{r}\text {-Three out of } \\ \text { the top six } \\ \text { swimmers on } \\ \text { the girls' } \\ \text { swim team } \\ \text { are fresh- } \\ \text { men. }\end{array}\right) \quad$ res

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



## 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.


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
Gatorade wear me
out; they're made
for short surges."


Katlin Chemielewski '07 Steven Gurka '08 "Dasani Raspberry "Lemon Propel is flavored water. It doesn't taste like Propel, with all the those nutrients in it, 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 Skeans, Steve
Britany Price.

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


# What Friends 

 are For.Friendships in the Hands of Trusted Pals May Last Years or

Just Until High School Ends
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.

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. Teachers bene friends. too...

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 schoo came, we started hanging out witl 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: 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.


Best Friends
"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 probably be best friends forever. If we aren't friends after high school, I'm hunting her butt down!"

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.

## More Than

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

# Shoes FII 

Girls Tennis \& Cross Country Teams Take Strides to Improve Records
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.

| - The Lincoln |
| :--- |
| Girls Varsity |
| Tennis |
| team |
| placed 2nd |
| at |
| Regionals. |



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 Wiliams, 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



## Girls Cross Country

Font Row: Lauren Harris, Vanessa Northrop, April Wynne Second Row: Phylicia Zeestraten, Eve Lasswell, Eleanor Schmilt, 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,
"I don't have a good luck charm because I practice enough to
need one."
Neel Patel '07


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 charm because I feel see him and it reminds me of him while he's in
the Marines."
Ilse Meurs ' 06

confident enough in myself that I don't need one."
Phylicia Zeestraten '08


What is your good luck charm?


## 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.

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.


## 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.


Coach Nathan Soos Freshmen Football

|  | (5-3) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Us | Them |
| Milan | 18 | 18 |
| Saline | 43 | 38 |
| Dexter | 46 | 45 |
| Pioneer | 36 | 30 |
| Bedford | 29 | 32 |
| Tecumseh | 46 | 40 |
| Adrian | 22 | 32 |
| Airport | 45 | 25 |

Boys Freshmen Soccer (0-5)

Us Them

| Saline | 1 | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pioneer | 1 | 7 |
| Saline | 0 | 2 |
| Huron | 2 | 5 |
| Huron | 0 | 5 |

"I think that all the players have great potential and they should move up together as a team to play varsity.

Girls Freshmen Basketball
(9-8)

## Us Them

$63 \quad 18$

| Airport | 63 | 18 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Saline | 30 | 38 |
| Dundee | 48 | 23 |
| Pioneer | 42 | 36 |
| Dexter | 34 | 46 |
| Adrian | 38 | 21 |
| Chelsea | 34 | 32 |
| Tecumseh | 52 | 44 |
| Bedford | 33 | 39 |
| Saline | 26 | 45 |
| Dexter | 28 | 46 |
| Adrian | 36 | 30 |
| Bedford | 45 | 51 |
| Chelsea | 33 | 42 |
| Pickney | 36 | 50 |
| Pioneer | 50 | 42 |
| Tecumseh | 50 | 44 |



## Boys Freshmen Football

Fronf 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


## As temperatures dropped,

 so did many of the activities we took 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
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.



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 at the games that she could 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

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."
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.


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## 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: IIse 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.


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
"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

"I think that the wresting uniforms are disgusting, I mean why can't they wear shorts like everyone else? It makes it uncomfortable to watch."
Lindsey Neel ' 08



How do you feel about the wrestling uniforms?


# Performance Anxiety 

## Choir and Band Students Constantly

Deal With the Stress of the Stage

## 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.


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

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. Roberts, Kaitlin Burch, Rachel Proudman.


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


How do you feel before a performance?

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

Ashley Goss ${ }^{\circ} 66$

"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."

Paul Bowling ${ }^{69}$


## 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, Katiin 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: 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: 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 Chvykov. Back Row: David Jenvey, Travis Francis.

Who: Women's Chorus


## Who: Symphonic Band

Front Row: Angelica Reyes, Eve Lasswell, Heidi Guck, Amanda Charton, 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 Harns, Nicholas Thayer, Joel Schrock. Back Row: Alexandria Cook, Lindsay Young, Nicole Drew, Kayla Chapin, Jessica Poitier, Angela Weichel, Jaclyn Harrell, Theoodoer 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.

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


Jobs of a Class Officer game and you're the scapegoat."

Jackie Vallance '08

## \#2 •RAISING MONEY

"If we don't raise enough money, we are not able to fund Homecoming or what other classes would be able to do."

Kaitlin Moffett ' 09


## \#3 •SETTING AN EXAMPLE

"I can't be the class president on the weekdays and then go drink and smoke on the weekends. It just doesn't work like that."

L'Oreal McKissack '06
\#4 $\cdot \mathbf{G I V I N G}$ INPUT
"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."

## Eve Lasswell '07

## \#5 OFFERING SUPPORT

"Helping support the class makes me feel better because I know l'm doing something constructive for the class." Jenna Atwood '06

"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

"Student Council is a great way to make friends you wouldn't normally think of making friends with. It's such a great feeling knowing that in some way I'm helping out and supporting our school."

A BETTER»»


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

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.

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: 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.


Class Sponsors: 2006- Ms. Robin Mata, Mr. Benjamin Grifhorst; 2007- Ms. Pamela Lopez, Ms. Jean Winborn; 2008- Ms. Emmy Baker, Mr. Mark Wilson;


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 no surprised Hanks '06 was voted king, the stunned look on his face showed his modesty at the honor. thought being crowned king was amazing; it was completely unex pected," 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.

[^0]"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."

Lindsey Mullins ‘07

"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."
"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."


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.

## 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. "l love flying because that's the only time l'm taller than people," said Briggs.

| - The varsity |
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| basketball |
| team has |
| won more |
| games this |
| season |
| than they |
| have won |
| in the past |
| three |
| seasons. |

- The varsity cheer squad had a lot of unnecessary drama and arguments this season.




## 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, yan Walten, Darius Taylor, Emmanuel Hannon, DeArron Haygood, Coach esse Davis.


Varsity Basketball
First Row: Adrian Correa, Erik Odom, Javon Durr, Aaron Hawkins, Joshua Feynolds. Second Row: Brittney Barrow, Michael Gattin, Desmond Johnson, Eyan Johnson, Erie 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."


Who: Jennifer Smith '07 Disappointed oyer the short pep assembly, Smith tried her hardest to keep a smile. "We only got to do one event and । was looking forward to the relay тасе," sald 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.

# 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.

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 responsiblity 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 responsiblities 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 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 responsiblity 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 responsiblity 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 responsiblity was the teachers' top priority with their students. Many hope that their students' classroom time has helped teach them to act responsibly.

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."

## Heidf 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 H月II'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.

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 Iraq.


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.

## \#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
Computer Club, Junior Statesmen, SAW, USO
"I want to do everything I can to help and support peace." .Julia Ahearn, '07

"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 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 Therr Own Speclal 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.


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.


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 schoo 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

## Who: m. Donna

## Anuskiewicz

At the November 2 Anti-War Vigil,
Anuskiewicz bows her head in reverence as some students read off casualty names from the war in Iraq.


Computer

Junior Statesmen Debate Club: Briana Carter, Matthew Dunavant, Nuri Flowers, Mitchell Goldsmith, Zachary Goldsmith, Alexander Hardecki, Markus Johnson, Jeremy Keeney,

Who: Eleanor Schmitt '07
Fronting local band The Outfit, Schmitt continues to rock late into the night. Many local shows and concerts, as well as their after activities, keep students out. "It's not the show that keeps us out late, its our Steak and Shake rendezvous after that keep us out until 3 am," said Schmitt.

## 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."


Chamala

Christopher Greca '06
"The Bell. It's Taco Bell, but we eat there so often it's, just 'The Bell'."


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.



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 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

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
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

## 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.

Gut and c About


1. Spending their evening in Ann Arbor Kathleen McDonald ' 07 and Stephen Brown '08 skip back to the Neutral Zone. 2. TacoBell's late hours are no hinderance to a non-traditional late night snack.
2. Denny's offers a cheap sit down
alternative to late night fast food and stay open 24 hours.
3. Whether at 7 pm or 12 am , movies offer shelter from the cold and a couple hours of activity.
4. For some midnight is the middle of the night, but for others its merely another hour of the day.
5. Splurging on an evening at the movies is Amanda Bowman '07 and Julia Ahearn '07.


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.



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.


Varsity Hockey
Keider, Joseph Yona Kennoth Brot Ley, Jonathon Craddick, Jason Himes, Andrew Ebright, Nikko Gomolak, Scott Holmes, Gi Moon, Ryan Watson Thomas Selter Row: Coach Steve Rushton, Joseph Gomoiak, 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 went to the zoo when I was five years old."

Azar Alexander '06
"My favorite is a goldfish because I think they're nice, plus I have one at home."
 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. ${ }^{4} 1$ joined because it's fun to play," Yona said.
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## 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 objec-tive-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 an-
other 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, truef matching. This kind of test requires memorization and not much else. Not really a challenge, but ifyou don't) the material, it is obvious.

Subjective Tests: Essay and short answertests are subjective because there is no right answer. It st 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 gettinga 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!

What was your favorite book to read in English class?

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

Donald Foreman '06

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

Bobby Blackwell 08

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

Britany Guynn '07

What was your favorite era taught in Social Studies?

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

William Manley 07

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


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.


## 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, 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 Chariton, Chelsea Gottman. Fouth Row: Holly Yee, Carolyn Chan, Kathleen McDonald, Yoon Choi, Ashley Heiss, Erick Moberg, Lindsay Cleghorn, Rebecca Facer, Zachary Goldsmith, Eleanor Schmitt. Fitth 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

TOP

## \#1 • GETTING INVOLVED

'The number one most difficult task I think for any group is getting people to take initiative."

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
GENERATING PUBLICI always a hard job."

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

"The National Honor Society is challer ing because it involves helping the community whilc including students. It also beneficial to my schooling in the future."

Ashley Heiss 06
"I like Key Club because I like when participate in community service, it gives me a sense of helping others and being needed."

Jane Yang ${ }^{0}$



## DIFFICULTIES >>

National Honor Soclety, Key Club and Literary Magazune
Overcome Their Obstacles AT HAND

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


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.

## 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.


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.



## 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.

##  <br> Puppy <br> "The course of true love never did run smooth," said

 Lysander in Shakespeare's AMidsummer 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

# LoVe 

 Some Student Relationships Last Through the Thick and Thin, While Others End Before You Know Ityour own can be a challenge, but the most successful romances weather the difficulties.

More often than not, students breakup. Sometimes after a day, two weeks or two years, inevitably the high school romance cannot endure the test of time. Andit 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.



1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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.


# 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 l'm all done, though, it's nice to just be able to sit back and relax," said Alyssa Hiltunen '07, who was on the yearbook staff.

Art students worked hard throughout the year to prepare their projects for the art show. While they would like to have 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.

Although some deadlines 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 itbe a bill or a presentation on the job. Time will tell if these lessons were instilled.

By Brittney Nichols '06

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Tget stressed out right before a deadline. The only thing I can think of is that the whole school will be reading This. After Im all done though it's nice to just be able to sit back and relax. 'Alyssa Hitunen 07

Whot Jessica Vivian 'os, 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 moming announcements. Finnigan counted down to the beginning of the show, while Silcox recorded.


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.

Who: Ms. Jessica Winters \& Kaitlin Shelby ' 06
Shelby and Winters finalize the cover for the 2005-2006 yearbook. "l'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.

\#1-SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT


Behind the Scenes Moments
"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
${ }^{4}$ I needed hours for drama class, so I tried out and got a big part. It looked like a ton of fun and l've always loved acting."

Lindsey Young '09

## EVERYBODY»

## Performing Arts Department Students Kuck Off Theur Sunday Shoes



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 Chariton, Stephen Brown, Julie Beck. Not Pictured: Julia Ahearn, Paul Bowling II, Amanda Bowman, Christopher Branham, Amanda Clark, Rachel Gottman, Jonathan Higgs, Alex Kresge, Allison Lundquist, Amanda Sumrall, Kyle Vanderlip, Jansen Withrow, Holly Yee, Lindsey Young.

Who: mr.Nakia Baird Writing a ticket, Baird shows off his acting skills. "I did the play this year because the students asked me to come back. Plus, I had so much fun acting last year, I wanted to try it again," said Baird.


Quick costume changes, retouching makeup 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 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 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.

## Behind the Prenes...



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.


Freshman
Volleyball,
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Basketball } \\ & \& ~ J V\end{aligned}$
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.

| - The Lincoln |
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| Freshman |
| Boys |
| Basketball |
| team |
| conquered |
| their toughest |
| opponent, |
| Milan. |

- The jv cheerleading team fell short when there wasn't as many girls to try out as there were in the past.

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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.


## Boys Freshman Basketbal

Front Row. Terell Willams, Karl Wright, DeAndre Austin, Quinn Coleman. Second Row. Keenan Wison, Batiste Joubert, Kwaumane Littlejohn, Aaron Barfield, Ryan Leek, Joseph Sibert. Back Row: Reshod Haygood, Julius Kidd, Zack Rekowski, Pedro Lynn, Bnian 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." $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Chelsea } & 7 / 25 & 16 / 25 & 25 / 15\end{array}$ Tecumseh 26/28 25/16 15/17 Dexter 25/13 25/14 Chelsea 19/25 6/25 Tecumseh25/20 28/26 Dexter 12/25 28/26 13/15 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Dexter } & 12 / 25 & 28 / 26 & 13 / 15\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Pioneer } & 6 / 25 & 9 / 25 & 14 / 25\end{array}$ Adrian $\quad 20 / 25 \quad 25 / 20 \quad 15 / 12$

# 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 crit-
Who: Joshua Jones '09 and Brandon Mullins ' 09 Working on a class assignment for Mr. McGuire's Global Perspective class, Jones and Mullins helped each other get the job done.
 ics, 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.

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.


## 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 Spadding '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. It's nice to have people there to back you up," said Kine.


Rising temperatures and the senior countdown helped usher 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: Jonathan Fox and DJ Lundell '06 Playing a game of baseball, Fox and Lundell spend time together at the
senior cookout. Seniors played games to pass the time.


Who: Tianna Wills 'os
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.


## Adcock - Cater

Sarah Adcock Nicholas Adkins Azar Alexander Brandon Anderson

Marcus Anderson Jenna Atwood
Tayler Babik Nicholas Bailey


Sarah Adcock: S wimming 9, I0, II,I2; Volleyball 9, 10, II; Kurtis Bakkila: Jazz Band I2, Symphonic Band Io, II, I2; Golf 9, 10, II, I2; NHS Io, II, I2; Sudent Council 9, 10; Concert Band 9, IT; Marching Band 9, 10, II, I2; Pep Band 9, SADD 9, ro; Cadet Teaching II, I2; Class Rep 9 II, I2; Debate Team ㅍ; Paintball In; Railspliterers for Christ, Azar Alexander: Cheer II; Swimming 9, 10, II, I2; Track II, 12 9; Tennis II
Jenna Atwood: Volleybally; Sudent Council II, 12; Class
Phillip Bargardi: Foorball $10, I I, 12 ;$ Backerball $9,10, \Pi 1,12 ;$ Baxd Secretary 10, II, 12; Class Rep 9
Nicholas Bailey: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12;保

NHS ${ }_{\text {IO, }}^{11}, 12$


Kurtis Bakkila Phillip Bargardi William Barnett Angela Baugher

Lauren Belle Aliecia Benson Amber Bieszk Mark Boggess


## 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, IO, II, I2; Yearbook I2
Aliecia Benson: Cadet Teaching II, 12; Teacher's Aide 12
Amber Bieszk: Yearbook II, I2; Coop 12
Keith Brohl: Lacrosse 12; Cross Country II, 12; Soccer 9,
IO, II, I2; Track 9, IO, II; Key Club II, I2
Megan Burch: Volleyball g; Symphonic Band 9, IO, II, I2;
Marching Band 9, 10, II, I2; Pep Band 9, IO, II, I2; Pit Band IO, II, I2; NHS IO, II, I2; Student Council II; Debate Team II; Freshmen Mentor I2; Railsplitters for

Christ 9, IO, II, 12
Joshua Burgan: Lacrosse 9, IO, II, I2; Soccer 9, 10, II, I2;
Wrestling 9; RCTC II, I2; Paintball 9, IO, I1, I2
Mark Burns II: Lacrosse 10, II, 12
Libbie Burton: Tennis I2; Volleyball 9, I0, II, I2; SADD II, Key Club II, 12; Debate Club I2; Physics Club 12; Teacher's Aide II, I2
Broderick Cannon II: Football 9

Keith Brohl
Megan Burch Joshua Burgan Kimberly Burke

Mark Burns II Libbie Burton
Broderick Cannon II Sabrina Cater


Who: stephanie Whittenberg 06 Thying to pitch a strike against Trying to pitch a strike against
Ann Arbor Pioneer, Whittenberg throws the ball with all of her
might. " I pitched my best in the 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.

Who: kyle Anguilm '08 and Andrew Patton '06 Trying to catch the ball before the other team could and Patton teamed up to

Who: Varsity Lacrosse team Strategizing the next play before going back into the game atter half time, the team huddles together to get pumped tor the remainder of the game. They joined their sticks to show team unity.


While Lacrosse Tries For Another Undefeated
Season, Softball Tries to Boost Their Records
By Alyssa Hiltunen '07
$16 / 0$, 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, Jackie Vallance, Andrea Porter, Stephanie Whittenberg, Coach Ryan Sexsmith.


Romulus 10 Dundee Renasance
Saline Dexter Whittmore 10 Lake
AA/Pioneer 10
Chelsea Crestwood
Bedford Greenhills S.E.C. ${ }^{(9-2-1)}$ Varsity Softball
 Sexsmith


Varsity and JV Lacrosse
Front Row. Tyier Cannon, David Polzin, Blake Williamson, Jonathon Craddick, Scott Harden, Jesse Price, Joshua Burgan, Timothy Finnigan, Jason Higgs. Second Row: William Bamett, Gregory Hall Encic Mitchell Th, Alexander Neitling, Joel Hamami, Andrew Patton, Kyle Anguilm, Markus McCaffrey, Enic 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 Neiting '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.


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.
"The Mighty Ducks, "My favorite sportsbecause I look like related movie would Fulton Reed. Also because it's a movie about struggle and overcoming adversity." Christopher Greca '06
 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

"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


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.

## Chamma - Edwards

## Seniors at the Homecoming Tailgate Breakfast

1. Getting a bite to eat, Jeremy Davidson and Kourtnee HarveyWilliams get some hot wings to hold them over until lunch. 2. Gathering together, Amanda Robbins, Jenna Atwood, Melanie Ochoa, Ashley Heiss and Chirstie

Ramsey sit and discuss their Homecoming plans. 3. Students stay warm by the grill in the bitter cold October morning.


Sarah Chamma: Yearbook 10, 12; Dance Team I2; Office Aide I2; Library Aide 12
Deante Chapman: Basketball io; RCTC II, I2
Jazmyn Cheese: Basketbally; Volleyball g; Concert Choir 9, I2;
Split Dimensions I2; NHS IO; Student Council 9, 10; SADD
II, II; Key Club I2; USO II, I2; Talent Show IO, II, I2; Poetry
Club 9, 10
Yoon Choi:Tennis 10, II, I2; Women's Chorus io; Concert Choir 10; Split Dimensions II, I2; NHS II, I2; Sudent Council

9; Key Cub II, I2; Teacher's Aide 12; Freshman Mentor Lindsay Ceghorn: Soccer 9, 10; NHS I2; Yearbook Freshmen Mentor 12
Tiffany Collett: RCTC 12
Iristan Combs: Women's Chorus 9, 10; RCTC II, Office Aide 12; Library Aide 12
Adrian Correa: Cross Country 9, IO, II, I2; Basketballo, 1 II, I2; Track 9, IO, II, I2; Concert Band 9, IO
Ronald Crawford: RCTC II, I2; Paintball IO, II, I2

Sarah Chamma Deante Chapman Jazmyn Cheese Yoon Choi

Lindsay Cleghorn Tiffany Collett Tristan Combs Jackie Copley II




Adrian Correa Ronald Crawford Ashley Crooks Abbie Cummings

Andrew Damron John Danielson Jeremy Davidson Angela DeGrandis

Andrew Damron: Football 9, IO, II, I2
John Danielson: NHS II, I2; Student Council II, 12;
Drama Club io; Class Vice President II, I2
Jeremy Davidson: Hockey 9, IO, II, I2; Golf g, IO; Baseball 9; RCTC II
Angela DeGrandis: Volleyball 9, IO, I1, I2; SADD II, I2; Teacher's Aide I2
Cortney Dembny: Softball 10; Yearbook II, I2; Cadet Teaching 12


Michael Doemer: Computer Club I1, 12
John Downing: Lacrosse 10, II, I2; Track 9; Teacher's Aide
II; Cadet Teaching 12
Matthew Dunavant: Soccer 9, IO, II; Swimming II, I2; Tennis 9, I0, II, I2; Key Club I1, 12; Debate Team: I1, 12; Physics Club 12
Justin Dunn: Lacrosse 9, IO, II, I2; Football Io, II; Basket-
ball g; RCTC II, I2
Bryan Edwards: Basketball 9, 10, I1, 12; USO I0, II, I2


Cortney Dembny
Audia Dixon
Michael Doemer
John Downing

Matthew Dunavant Justin Dunn Jon Monique Durr Bryan Edwards


Who: corey Caldwell '08 Waiting on the pitch Caldwell, relies on pitcher Corey Kelch to hith 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.

- After a devastating loss to Ann Arbor Huron in the 2004-2005 season the varsity baseball team rebounded by winning one of two game in this season.


## CON PRO

- Although the varsity boys tennis put in all of their effort this season they only won one game.


## Swing For the Fences

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

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




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.

## Baseball



Coach Howard Schreoder

## Varsity <br> (5-7-2)

Us Them

| Ypsilanti | 4 | 6 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Romulus | 6 | 5 |
| AA/Huron | 4 | 1 |
| Pickney | 7 | 5 |
| Saline | 5 | 7 |
| Milan | 2 | 3 |
| Dexter | 1 | 11 |
| AA/Pioneer | 1 | 4 |
| Chelse | 2 | 8 |
| Bedford | 0 | 4 |
| Tecumseh | 4 | 4 |
| Adrian | 2 | 2 |
| AA/Huron | 12 | 7 |
| Willow Run | 20 | 4 |



Showing his skills, Selter dips

Who: Tommy Selter 07 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
"'d have to say my favorite flavor would be the new yellow rain, It taste good and does it's job."
This year we worked much better together and accomplished a lot.

| JV |
| :---: |
| $(6-12-0)$ |
| Us Them |
| Ypsitanti |
| $11)^{12}$ |



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."


## Who: Jeremy Keeney '06

 After hitting the ball to his opponent, Keeney prepares for the retum, "You have to be alert at all times in tennis," said Keeney.

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: 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.


## Ellis - Gray

Asia Ellis Pierre Deshawn Evans<br>Teri Felts Jessica Fink<br>Timothy Finnigan<br>Deonte Ford Nicole Fowler Jonathan Fox

Pierre Deshawn Evans: RCTC II, 12
Teri Felts: Cheer 9, IO, II; Soccer 9, I2; Drama Club II; RCTCI2

Ashley Frazier Justin Fulton Aaron Gamboe Sara Garcia

John Gates Michael Gatlin Adam Gerweck Jessica Gillesse


Jessica Fink: Basketball 9, 10 , II, I2; Soccer 10, II, I2; Teacher's Aide 12
Tímothy Finnigan: Lacrosse 9, II, I2; Foorball 9, I0, II, 12 ; Baskerball g; Cheer II; Men Of Lincoln 9, IO, II, I2; Split Dimensions 9, ro, II, I2; Key Clubri; WLHSIr2;DebateTcam i1; Class President 9; Class Vice President 10; Talent Show 10; Teacher's Aide 12
Deonte Ford: Foorball $9,10,11,12$


Nicole Fowler: RCTC II, I2; Talent Show 9 Jonathan Fox: Golf 9,10, II, 12; Bascball 9,10 , II, $W_{\text {restling 9, 10, II, I2; SADD II; Key Club II, I2; }}$ Teacher'sAide 12; Office Aide 12
Ashley Frazier: SADD II
Justin Fulton: Foorball 9, I2; Track 9, 10, I1, 12
Aaron Gamboe: RCTC II, I2
Sara Garcí: Cross Country 9, Io; Soccer 9; SADD II; ldx



## 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.
2. During the fall musical, Babes in Arms, Andrew Patton and Angela Baugher wait for their next big number.
3. Running for the ball, Tiffany Lore makes a great effort during a jv basketball game.

10, II; Talent Show Io; Foreign Travel g; Freshmen Mentor I2 Heather Gorka: Women's Chorus 9; Concert Choir 9, 10, II,

John Gates: RCTC 12; Teacher's Aide II
Michael Gatin: Basketball 9,10 , II, I2; Track 9, IO, II, I2
Adam Gerweck: RCTC II; Coop I2
Jessica Gillesse: Tennis II; Soccer 9; NHS IO, II, I2; SADD II;Teacher's Aide I2; Freshmen Mentor I2 April Giraud: Women's Chorus g; Concert Choir 10; USO io Deborah Goodwin: Tennis 9, 10; RCTC II

12; Split Dimensions 10, I1, I2; Drama Club 9, 10, II, I2; Talent Show 9, IO, II; Coop I2
Ashley Goss: Women's Chorus 9; Concert Choir 10, II, I2; NHS I2; Drama Club 9, 10, I1, I2; Cadet Teaching II, I2; Debate Club II, I2; Class Rep 12; Talent Show 9, 10, II, I2 Chelsea Gotuman: Soccer 9, 10; NHS 12; Drama Club 12;

Ashley Gray: Basketball g; Tennis I2; Track 9, 10, II, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, II, I2; Marching Band 9, 10, II, I2; Pep Band 9, IO, II, I2; NHS IO; SADD IO, II; USO 9, I0, II, I2


April Giraud Gabrielle Godbold Deborah Goodwin Heather Gorka

Krystle Gorowski Ashley Goss Chelsea Gottman Ashley Gray


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.


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

Who: Amanda Correa 07 Running towad the vault, Correa focuses on her goal of making it over the pole. "It was really hard to learn how to vault, but orce I got the hang of it, I got more height," said Correa

## Each Meet Required More Out Of TheTeams Due To Lack of Players

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

## Less is

## More



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, Tyier Ortiz, Evan McDaniel, Matthew Wilcox, Aaron Barfield. Second row: Neel Patel, Bian 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 Ahearn, Nicholas Bailey, Michael Gattin, Deon Casey, Justin Fulton, Mitchell Stevens


|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Romulus | 55 | 77 |
| Monroe | 55 | 53 |
| Chelsea | 83 | 53 |
| Tecumseh | 60 | 77 |
| Dexter | 53 | 84 |
| Lincoln Inv. | 1st Place |  |
| Tecu. Inv. | 2nd Place |  |
| Regionals | 4th Place |  |
| S.E.C. | 4th Place |  |

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(3-3-0)
$$ Girls Track

Golf


Coach Crowner

|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Romulus | 77 | 60.5 |
| Monroe | 77 | 37.5 |
| Dexter | 53 | 84 |
| Chelsea | 60 | 77 |
| Tecumseh | 98 | 27 |
| S.E.C. | 3rd Place |  |
| Regionals | 8th Place |  |

(4-2-0)
Boys Track

## "The best part about coaching is watching all the players improve.'



Girls' Track
Front row: Felicia Jefferson, Antonia Wiley, Noriah Williams, Enica 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, Arie 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.


Who: Francheska Wilson '06 Just landing after vaulting over the $7^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ 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.
"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
"I would have to say that Bapes are one of the best shoes out there. They are so sweet"
Peter Knox '07


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.

## 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
2. Getting her groove on, Blair Wood practices her dancing skills on Dance Dance Revolution.

Christopher Greaa: Lacrosse e, 10, II, I2
Jackson Hanks II: Foorball 9,10, II, I2; Track 9,10, II, I2; Freshmen Mentor I2
Alexander Hardeckí: Bascball 10; Soccer 10, II, I2; Concert

Christopher Greca Jackson Hanks II Alexander Hardecki Scott Harden

Zachariah Harris Richard Harrison Jr. Kourtnee Harvey-Williams Jeffrey Haynes

Band 9, 10, I, I2; Marching Band 9, 10, II, $12 ;$ Pep Band 9, 10, II, ${ }_{12} ;$ Debate Cub 12 ; Physics Club 12
Scout Harden: Lacrosse 10, II, I2; Soccer 0, 10, IT, I2
Zachariah Harris: azz $^{2}$ Band II; Symphonic Band II, I2; Concert Band 9, IO; Marching Band 9, IO, II, I2; Pep Band 9, IO, II, I2; Pit Band II, 12; Drama Club 9, Io; Talent Show II, I2; Literary Magazine II, I2; Office Aide I2; Frestmen Mentor I2
Richard Harrison Jr: Football 9, 10, II, I2; Bascball 9 , 10, II, I2

Kourtnee Harvey-Williams: Women's Chorus q; USO Jeffrey Haynes: Foorball 9, 10, II, 12; Basketball 10; Trad SADD ㅍ; USO io, II, I2; Talent Show I; Teacher's Aidd Coop 12
Ashley Heiss: Equestrian 9; Tennis 9, 10, II, I2; Vollebad 9, 10, II, I2; Concert Choir 9, 10; Split Dimensions 10, II, 1 NHH ${ }_{\text {II }}$, I2; Freshmen Mentor I2;
Nikkia Hicks: USO g, 10, II; Dance Team g, 10; Offfice Aiket




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.

Working as a Team Made the Games Run More Smoothly

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

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.

- Eleven of the varsity girls have been playing soccer together since elementary school.


## CON PRO

- There was only one senior on the girls varsity team out of fourteen players.



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.


Captain Samantha Harrigton

## Varsity

(6-6-1)
Us Them

| Clavary | 3 | 0 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Monroe | 10 | 0 |
| Pickney | 1 | 2 |
| Adrian | 7 | 0 |
| Saline | 0 | 6 |
| Bedford | 1 | 1 |
| Romulus | 10 | 0 |
| Adrian | 5 | 2 |
| Dexter | 0 | 4 |
| Tecumseh | 2 | 5 |
| Dexter | 6 | 0 |
| Chelsea | 0 | 5 |



Girls' Varsity Soccer
Front Row: Allyson Pitch, Betty Budd, Amy Saitho, Jessica Fink, Lauren Haris. Second Row: Caristeinman, Lindsey Neel, Susanah Harrington, Katelin Music, Desiree Holman, Samantha Harrington. Back Row: Coach Mike Stowe, Carolyn Chan, Cortney Christophel, Princess Ogundipe, Coach Terri Allen.


## 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?


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."


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.

Olivia Rangos '08 Susanah Harrington '07 "My favorite song that I listen to before a game is "Breakin Free" from High School Musical because it gets me hype and 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 meetings against Adrian.


## Johnson - Luster

Desmond Johnson Justin Johnson Norman Johnson Elizabeth Jones

Tyra Jones Williams Joseph Kane Tyler Kane Jeremy Keeney


Desmond Johson: Baskectall 9, ro, II, I2 Justín Johsson: Football 9, , I; ; Wresting 9
Norman Johnson: Football 9 , IO, II, 12; Basketball g; Track 9, IO, II, I2;
Elizabeth Jones: Soccer 10, II; Softball 9; Yearbook 12; Dance Team 9; Teacher's Aide 12
Tyra Jones Williams: RCTC II, Iz
Tyler Kane: Drama Cub ri; WLHSu; Talent Show ro,

II; Teacher's Aide 12; Freshmen Mentor I2 Jeremy Keeney: Soccer 9, 10, II, I2; Tennis 9, 10, II, NHS III, 12; Student Council I2; Drama Club ro; Debu Club II, I2; Physics Club II, I2; Freshmen Mentor I2 Kristal Kindall: Concert Band 9, 10; Marching Bandg, Pep Band 9, 10; Coop I2
David King: Hockey 10, II, 12; Men of Lincoil g; RCI II, I2

Kristal Kindall
David King Kristin Knowles Benjamin Kohler

Chelsee Kolesar Chelsea Komisar Krista Korby Alex Kresge




## 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 1o, II, I2; Split Dimensions II, I2; SADD II; Dance Team io Chelsea Komisar: Cheer g; Women's Chorus g; Concert Choir Io, II, I2; Cadet Teaching I2
Benjamin Kohler: Wrestling 9; Tennis 9, IO, II, I2; RCTC II, 12
Krista Korby: Women's Chorus io Alex Kregge: Freshmen Mentor I2

Alexandria Lamar: Track g; Coop 12
Bobinetta Lambert: Computer Club 12
Ebonee Liddell: SADD II; USO 9, II; Dance Team 9
Tiffany Lore: Basketball 9, IO, II, I2; Soccer Io, II;
Women's Chorus g; Concert Choir Io, II; Talent Show 9; RCTC $_{12}$
Nathan Lucier: Foorball II; Soccer 9, I0, II, I2; Basketball
9; Class Secretary 10; Cadet Teaching I2


Alexandria Lamar
Bobinetta Lambert
Ebonee Liddell
Christopher Linton

Tiffany Lore Nathan Lucier Doni Lundell Jr. Ashley Luster

## Girls'

Freshman Soccer
Flourishes

## Strength to Stride

## While Softball

 Team Falls FlatBy 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.

| - The freshman |
| :---: |
| girls soccer |
| team came |
| together as |
| a family this |
| year by |
| constantly |
| giving each |
| other |
| positive |
| reinforce- |
| ment. |

-The freshman girls softball team cancelled all of their remaining games less than half way through the season due to lack of players.


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.


## 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 <br>  <br> Captain Brooke Hogan

 Softball(0-2)
Us Them

| Melvindale | 4 | 11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Monroe | 5 | 13 |

## Games/Season

 Cancelled due to lack of players

Soccer
(1-9)
Us Them

| Brighton | 0 | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Milan | 1 | 2 |
| Brighton | 0 | 9 |
| Monroe | 9 | 0 |
| AA Huron | 0 | 2 |
| Gabriel Richard | 1 | 3 |
| Saline | 0 | 2 |
| AA Pioneer | 0 | 6 |
| Saline | 0 | 5 |
| AA Huron | 0 | 1 |



## Who: Emily cobs '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


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.

## Mason - Parker

## Guys vs Cirls 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 pienic table to take a group photo to remember the event. 3. Rolling Hills Park, the destination for the first of many senior skip days.

Danielle Mason DeHarmony Mathis Markus McCaffrey Christine McDonald

Justin McDonnell L'Oreal McKissack Michael Mejia Molly Merkel


Molly Merkel: Soccer 9, 10; SADD g, 10, II, I2
Bryant Messer Jr: Teacher's Aide I2
Ilse Meurs: Tennis 9 , 10 , II, 12 ; Volleyball 9 , 10,$12 ;$ NHS 1 I2; SADD II, I2; Teacher's Aide I2
Scott Mitchell: Lacrosse 9, 10, II, I2; Soccer 9, 10, II
Wrestling 9, $10,11,12$
Erick Moberg: Foorball 9, IO, II, I2; Baseball 9, 10,
Wrestling 9, IO, II, I2; NHS IO, II, I2; SADD IO, II, K
Club II, I2; Debate Club II; Class Treasurer 9, 10, II, 1

Danielle Mason: Softidall p; Coop I2
DeHarmony Mathis: Dance Team 1o; RCTCII
Markus MoCaffrey: Foocball 9 , IO, II; Lacrosse In; Track III
Wresting 10
Christine McDonald: Drama Cub g, 10, II; Computer Cub g, 10 L'Oreal McKissack: Baskectall g, 10, II, I2; Cheer I; Track 9, 10, II, ID; $N H S_{\text {II, II; }}$; USO g, IO, II, I; Dance Team 9 , IO, II; Class President II, II; Talent Show 0, 10, 12
Michael Meja: Lacrosse ro; Socere 9, 10 , II, I2; Track ; WUHS 2


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Frechmen Mentor 12
Melki Mourad: Foorball ro, II; Track I2; SADD II, I2
Steven Murnighan: Lacrosse I2; Soccer I2; RCTC I2
Richard Napier: SADD II
Brituney Nichols: Sudent Council II; SADD II; Drama Club o
10, II, I2; USO II; WLHS I2; Yearbook I2; Dance Team IO; Cadet Teaching I2; Class Rep 10; Talent Show I2 Kaffa Nimer: Cheer 0, 10, II; Sudent I2; Key Club 0, 10; Coop I2
Kaley Norris: Softball Io, II; SADD Io, II; Drama Club 9, IO,
II, I2; Yearbook II, I2; Class Rep 9, IO, II, I2; Talent Show 9,
IO, II, I2
Melanie Ochoa: Cheer 9; Drama Cub g, 10; Freshmen Mentor I2 Erik Odom: Foorball 9 , IO, II, I2; Basketball 9 , IO, II, I2; Track


Kim Ostrowski: Cheer 9, 10, II, I2; Softball g, 10, II, I2
Alex Overall: Hockey I2; Lacrosse II; Soccer 9, 10; Track g, 10,
II; Tennis I2; Cadet Teaching II, I2
Michael Parker: Track 12; NHS II; Key Club I2; USO I2


Brittney Nichols
Kaffa Nimer
Kaley Norris
Melanie Ochoa

Erik Odom
Kim Ostrowski
Alex Overall
Michael Parker

Who: Prom Junkies

1. 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.


## For Better or Worse <br> \section*{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 Eastem 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.


1. Feeling the rhythm of the music, Chelsea Bucer ' 07 dances the night away.
2. Just arriving to the dance, Jacob Groupil Kristen Knowles '06, Jennifer Smith '07, Meagts Dean '07 and Jonathon Craddick '07. 3. Chocolate fountain and strawberries. 4. SADD shows what may happen if you drinh get behind the wheel.
3. Staring into each other's eyes, David Part '08 and Chelsee Kolesar '06 share a few laug'? 6. Enjoying the strawberries dipped in choowis together Kurt Powdar ' 07 and his date.

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.


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."

## Gabrielle Godbold '06

"I loved dancing with Sarah because she's my best friend and I love her."


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

## Patton - Shukait

Andrew Patton Joshua Pearsall Caitlin Pearson Amanda Pedrys

Andrew Pilotte Jessica Poitier Alisha Preston Marcel Price


Andrew Patton: Lacrosse e, 10, II, I2; Wrestling 9, 10, II, I2; Men of Lincoln Io, II, I2; SADD 9; Drama Club 9, IO, II, I2; Cadet Teaching I2; Talent Show Io, II, I2; Freshmen Mentor I2 Joshua Pearsall: Bascball Io, II
Caitlin Pearson: Swimming g, 10 , II, $12 ;$ Golf ro, II, I2; Concert Band 9, ro; Marching Band 9, 10; NHS II, I2; Sudent Council II, I2; Key Cub II
Andrew Pilote: RCTC 12
Jessica Poritic: Backerball 9 , 10, 12; Track 9 , 10, IT, 12; Symphonic


Band 9, 10, II, I2; Marching Band 9, 10, II, I2; Pep Band 9, IO, II, I2; USO 9, IO, II, I2; Teacher's Aide II Alisha Preston: Cadet Teaching II; Coop 12 Marcel Price: Fooballl i;; Track 10, II; Concert Band o Eric Purdon: Wrectling 9, 10, II, I2; RCTC II; Library Aile Ashley Ramey: Cadet Teaching II, I2; Coop I2 Leon Reed: RCTC II, II
Richard ReidIf: Foorball $I_{12} ;$ Basketball 9,10, I2; Cadec Teadr 12; RCTC ${ }_{\text {I2 }}$

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.

Jashua Reynolds: Foorball g; Baskectoall g, II, I2; Track 9, II, I2; Beth Selter: Cross Country 9; Volleyball g, 10; Symphonic Band

USO I0, II, I2; WLHS 12; Freshmen Mentor I2
Lonnie Reynolds Jr: Track II, I2
IO, II, I2; Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9, IO, II, I2; Pep
Band 9 , 10 , II, I2; RCTC I2; Teacher's' Aide I2
Amanda Robbins: Cheer 10; Drama Club 9, 10, II, I2; Dance KristenSerafinski: Golf foo, I1, 12; Concert Band 9, ro; Marching Team 9; Class Rep 9, 10, II Amy Rowe: Cadet Teaching iz; RCTC II Jaccob Sanders: Concert Band 9,10 , IT, I2; Men of Lincoln 9, 10, ㅍ, I; ; $; A D D$ g, IO, II; Drama Club g, II, I2; Yearbook II Band 9, 10; NHS II, 12; Student Council II, I2; Key Club II Kaitlin Shelby: Volleyball $g$, Io; SADD II, I2; Yearbook Io, II, Ronevere C :


Ashley Running Jaccob Sanders Benny Sasser Jr. Beth Selter

Kristen Serafinski
Kaitlin Shelby
Chelsey Shir-Shekar
Sean Shukait

# 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.

## 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.


## 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 Nivana and Hole allowed torn jeans and flannel shirts to grace the pages of magazines thoughout the year. 1997- Mini skirts, platiom shoes and leather pants made their comeback thanks in par 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 $20-$ somethings rocked beach fashion even in the winter monts

## Who: Presidents of Our Lifetime

Ronald Reagan 1980-1988, George Bush 19881992, William Jefferson Clinton 1992-2000,
George W. Bush 2000-present.

# Blast <br> From the Past <br> 1988 was a very important year for many reasons. 

 As We Face the End of Our Time Here, We Look Back on an Era That Was Uniquely Our OwnRabbit 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 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


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

## 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. 2. CD's outsell albums for the first time ever. 3. Beginning the pharmaceutical age, Prozac was first introduced to the public.
2. The beginning of the orange glow age, indoor tanning beds became a popular altemative to traditional methods.
3. No one could get the "cha cha cha CHIA" out of their heads or the fuzzy plants out of their homes in 1988.
4. Proving that some trends never really die, nipped 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 Jeremy Sirois Brandy Smith Dregary Smith

Roderick Smith Jr. Jaclyn Spalding Shannon Spears Marcus Spencer

Anthony Silcox: Football 9, II; WLHS I2
Jeremy Sírois: Track 9, 10, I2; Wrestling 9, 10, II
Brandy Smith: Coop 12
Dregary Smith: Foorball I2; SADD II; RCTC I2
Roderick Smith Jr: Tennis 9, IO, II; Men of Lincoln 9, 10, II; Renee Steinmayer: Softball 9; Drama Club 9; Compu USO 9, IO, II, I2; WLHS I2; Talent Show IO, II, I2; Library Club II
Aide 12 MitchellStevens: Cross Country 12; Track 9, I0, II, 12; RC.
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I2; Marching Band 9, 10, II, I2; Pep Band 9, 10, II, I2; Pit Band Trevor Stevenson: WLHS II; Talent Show 10, II; Teacha II, I2; NHS ${ }_{I I}, 12$


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Danielle Swidan: Concert Band g, 10; Marching Band 9, Io; Pep Paintball g, IO, I1, I2
Pand g, 10; NHS II, I2; Student Council g, IO, I2 Victory Van Houteghen: SADD 9; Cadet Teaching 12;
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B; Talent Show io
Iindsay Theodore: Cheer 9, 10, II, I2; Women's Chorus 9; Rachel Webster: Soccer 9, 10; SADD I2; Key Club II, I2;
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Christie Toch: Soccer 9, 10; Women's Chorus 9, 10; SADD 9;
Talent Show 9, io; Literary Magazine II


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Crystal Vick Eric Walker
Rachel Webster Leah Westfall

# Who: Mark Burns and Teri Felts, Jeremy Keeney and Lindsey Cleghorn, Matthew Wilcox and Ashley Running, Jessica Gillesse and Lin Yang <br> Students arrive at the convocation center ready to receive their diplomas. <br> 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 diplomas, 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

Who: ms. Lynn Cleary 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.


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

## 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 the graduation ceremony.
2.Two valedictorians and five salutatorians stand before the crowd at graduation. 3. Jenna Atwood shows her excitement atter the seven student speeches. 4. Yoon Choi, Ashley Heiss and Christie Tot show off their caps decorated with pictures from the past and hopes for the future. 5. Markus McCaffery and Timothy Finnigan give graduation " two thumbs way up". 6. The Class of 2006 throw their caps afte turning their tassels.


## Zachariah Harris

"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.

Daniel McGough
"I made it!"


## Kaffa Neimer

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

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


## Ashley Goss

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

## Weston - Zitnik

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Heather White Stephanie Whittenberg

Matthew Wilcox

Bradford Wiles Caleb Williams Francheska Wilson Blair Wood

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Nor Pictured:
Lauren Belle: Baskecball 9, I0, I, 12; Concert Band 0, Manth Band $g_{j ;}$ USSO IO, II, I2; Track IO, II, II; Teacher's Aide II, Office Aide 12
Joseph Yona: Hockey I2
Denise Zitnik: Cross Country II, 12; Syphonic Band I2; Concert Torrey Brown: Men of Lincoln 10, II, 12; Track 1; S Band g; Marching Band d, 10 , II, $12 ;$ Pep Band 9 , 10 , II, 12 ; NHS Dimensions 11, I2
II, II; Key Club II, I2; Literary Magazine I1, I2; Physics Club I2 Amanda Cark: Symphonic Band II; Concert Band g, 10, Marching Band g, I0, II, I2; Pep Band 9, 10, II, I2; Drama II, I2; Poctry Club 10



## Senior Yearbookies

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.

Ashley Stephens: Cheer II; SADD Io, II; Drama Cub Io; RCTC ${ }^{12}$
Jeremy Vartanoff: NHS ${ }_{\text {I2 }}$, Debate Club 12
Chaz Walls: Foorball 9 , 10, II, $12 ;$ Track 9,$10 ;$ RCTC II, 12 Lin Yang: NHS $I$, I2; Student Coundilio, $11 ;$ Physics Cub 12 ; Literary Magazine II, 12
Asia Zierle-Ghosh: Equestrian 9, 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10; NHS IO, II, $12 ;$ SADD 9; Debate Team In; Foreign Travel II, 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

## Liberator Support

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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## Angie

Wow! The last 18 years have gone by like the blink of an eye. Ive watched my little girl with the wispy hair turn into a beautiful young woman. I am so proud of youl I admire your strength and determination. I know these traits will take you far in life. Thanks for all the fun times and the fits of uncontrollable laughter! Not to mention the lovely way we sing together! You are definitely


## 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 an 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 the Rise and I AM your \#r fan.
 Your date for the Grammy's, Mom

## Timothy Louis,

Congratulations! Have confidence in yourself and be proux of your accomplishments. Study hard and make the right choices.
Love, Dad
Timmy- We Love you... Rock on!
Love, Danny E'Kasey
My Dearest Michael.
t seems like yesterday I was counting to make sure you had enough toes. now IIm 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 ourney 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 $(-2)$

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."

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Early soccer games on the fleld and in the heachers Moving on and moving up,
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All Our Love,
Dat Mon \& Nick
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By Kaitin Shelby '06
 security
 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, Mom \& Dad


## Kountree.

1)It seems like just yestemdan you were wariver quodlter to us on your finst doy of kivdenganter. Whene did all theat time qo? Now you have become a beautiful. mespensible and intelliqent young lady. You have set hiqk qeals fon yournseff so stay focused and follow your heart and dreaws and you will succeed Good luck into your new adventure. We couldre't be were preud to say that you ane our dlanqiter.
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By Kaley Norris '06


The 480 copies of the fall-delivered 2006 Liberator were printed in WinstonSalem, NC. The size eight book, a reduction from the size nine of the previous three years, was printed on $100-\mathrm{lb}$ 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 everyday 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 $\$ 65$.

The Liberator Staff would like to thank the following: Ms. Lynn Lauri, Ms. Jodie Hotchkiss, Ms. Kelly Huling, Mr. Sid Wright and Staff, Mr. Tim Shaefer of Prestige, all class/club sponsors, all coaches, each of our advertisers and contributors, LHS administrators, Ms. Cheri Hatchard, Mr. John McGehee and technology staff, The Loop,
colophon


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.


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.

A smelly, butharmless, 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
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.


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We Are Lincoln.

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## Alulus

25 Hurricane Katrina strikes 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.

## hisIIIE FROM THE STORMS

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.

## Sentember

130,000 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

## DClober

24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.


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


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.

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

- Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.
- Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans strikes, the first New Orlea
public school reopens on November 28.



# fivitis  

- 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.


- 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.



## SCiBICE and liature

- 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.


- 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 Inerersi

* 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.


## KIDNAPPED <br> 

LAST SEEN AT CARLOS \& CHARLIES MONDAY, MAY 29, 2005 1:30AM NATALEE HOLLOWAY CAUCASIAN AMERICAN FEMALE BLUE EYES / LONG BLOND HAIR $5^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime} 110$ LBS. 18 YEARS OLD ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 587-6222 OR CALL POLICE STATION 100

4 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.

4 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.



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

- 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


## Lilessille

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


My name is James and this is my blog about star wars ebjoy.

- The new food pyramid recommends $\quad$ Blogs become the biggest Web that kid's eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day. craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.


## Muter

- 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.


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- 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.



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

- 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.




# Soorls 



- 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.


- In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrester 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.



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- 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.

- Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70 . Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.

- 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.





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