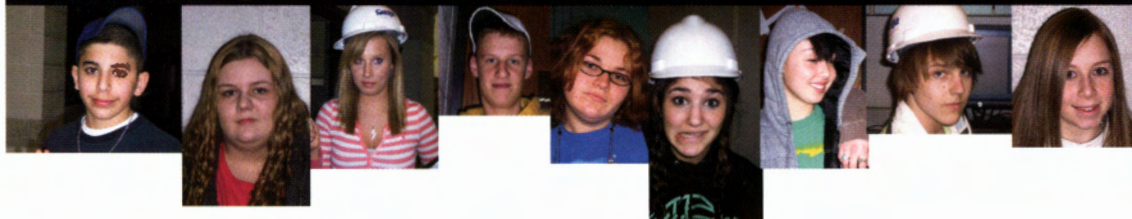




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An aerial photograph showing a large, multi-level parking lot filled with cars. In the foreground, a large building is under construction, with its roof and some walls visible. The text "UNDER CONSTRUCTION" is overlaid in a large, stylized, orange-outlined font across the middle of the image.

**UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION**



An aerial photograph of Williamston High School during a major construction project in 2006. The image shows the existing school building with a large section under renovation, surrounded by a parking lot filled with cars and a construction area with heavy machinery and materials.

# WILLIAMSTON

2006 was the start of a major construction project at Williamston High School. The school is going to have many changes; a new Math and Science wing, a new performance gymnasium, and a newly remodeled library will be added to the school. The school that we students have become used to, will be forever changed... for the better.





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Assistant Principal: Mike Freeman  
671 Students

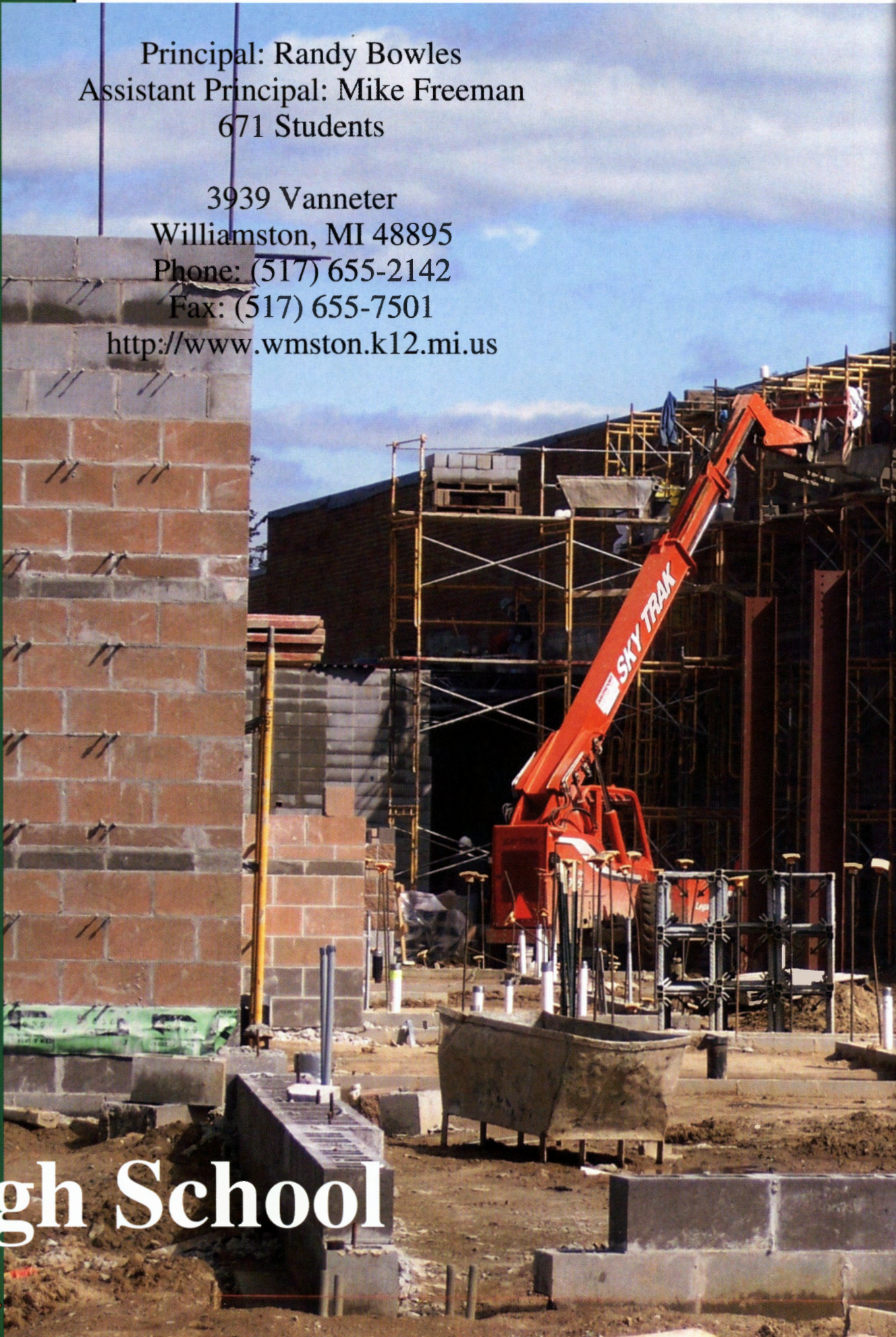
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# Williamston High School





# Building a Better Place





# So Long Sweet Summer...



Alarms...

"Five more minutes mom, please!"  
You press the snooze button, and fall back asleep, then wake up about a half an hour later to get ready for the first day...



Summer vacation. That's what every kid looks forward to when the school year comes to an end. During the summer everyone is making plans for fun in the sun, and a lot of us are going to our favorite vacation spot. We go to camps outside of the area, and even on school grounds, where there is construction. Summer is the best time of the year and you never want it to stop, but when it finally does come to an end, it seems like it went by so fast. We just wanna have fun!



Even though you don't have a lot of work on the first day, your locker starts to get full with your books and everything else that you need for your other classes.



All summer long the construction workers have been busily building our new school. They were really noisy putting up walls and making the roof. Sometimes it was hard to hear when you were driving by.



Running in the summer is always fun. Whether it is around the school, like in the picture above, or just running around your house.



The first day of school is always pretty easy. There isn't much to do, but some of it can be a little hard. It is a good thing that you have friends to rely on.



Summer Camps!  
In the picture above, Gabby Meijer is picking up the last few tennis balls on the court during a summer tennis camp, called Coacher's Academy.

What do you like to do on your summer vacation?:

I like to hang out with friends, swim, eat ice cream, and sleep in my tent.

-Miranda Vorce, Junior

To me summer means that I get to see friends, go tanning, sleeping in, doing sports and creating memories I'll never forget.

-Andrea Cutshaw, Freshman

I like to hang out with my friends, and swim. That is pretty much it.

-Brie Gary, Sophomore

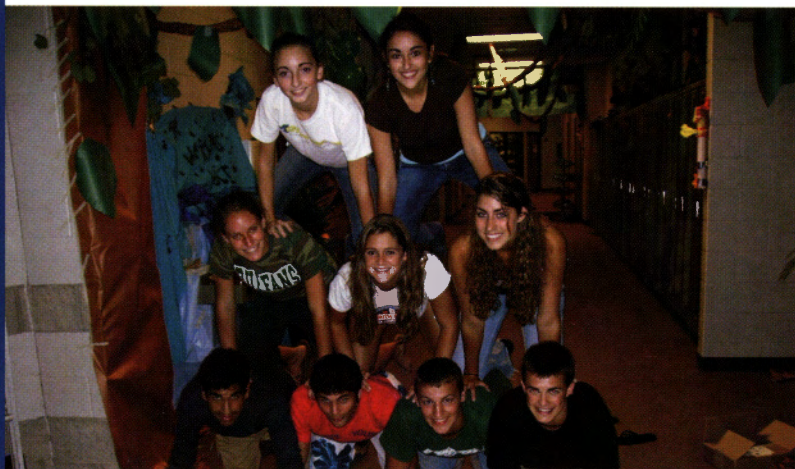




# Where's Your School Spirit?

Right: Senior Brittany Wawiernia shows her decade day school spirit.

Below: Anne Taylor, Lauren LaBerge, Kylie Topliff, Jesseca Taylor, Courtney Robinson, Danny ElHaddad, Sam DeCamp, Nick Graham, and Adam Heins building their own pyramid in the jungle.



Above: Junior, Mande Heil does her work while dressed up for 70's day.  
Right: Emily Forsberg thought that spirit week was supposed to be fun, inside and outside of class.

Far Right: "The Watering Hole" was the water fountains decorated for the winning jungle theme in the senior hallway.







# Oops...

Did you say, NO Floatbuilding?

A yearly tradition ended in 2006. Williamston's beloved floatbuilding was withdrawn from homecoming. A certain senior class celebrated the activities with things that were frowned upon by Williamston High School Administration. Mr. Bowles decided this had to be dealt with, so he and fellow students put their heads together and had the idea to delete floatbuilding for this year. In substitution for floatbuilding it was decided to have hallway decorations. Freshman had the theme of the "Desert", which came in last. Sophomores had "Arctic", in third place. Juniors had "Ocean", coming in second place. Seniors had the winning hallway with the "Jungle" theme.

"Maybe if more people showed up to help build the hallways it would have been better "

Freshman, Jaqui Shrote

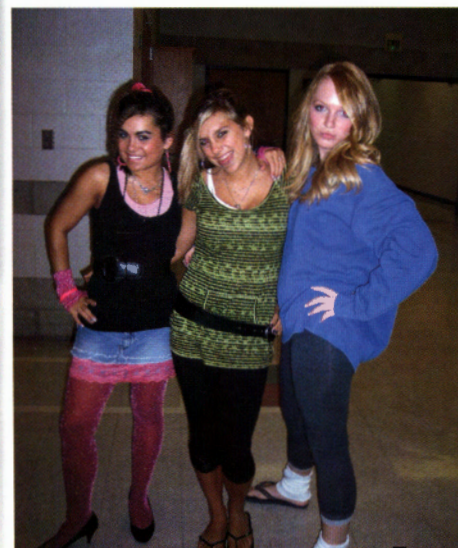
Most students were torn when they heard of the no floatbuilding news. The Freshmen were the most disappointed because they had always wanted to do this and saw all the floats the years before them, but did not get to participate.

So, think you're a gangster?

Junior Kristin Kotarba was reppin' her class on the first day of Spirit Week. Yup, she's a gangster.



Above: Tim Fryer got all ready for 70's day to represent the Junior class.



Left: Seniors Tessa Michell, Stefanie Maser, and Lauren Sebolt showing people what 80's day is all about.



Welcome to the Arctic

Sophomores' third place hallway really made the school a little bit brighter with all of their Christmas lights.





Who's the Strongest of them all...

Below: Seniors Austin Richards, and Craig Bellar struggle to win tug of war against the freshmen after the freshmen beat the juniors.



Shake what your mamma gave ya!

Right: Travis Williams shows the crowd how he gets down.



## Homecoming 2006

The Homecoming game was in Haslett this year because of construction on our home field. We played against Fowlerville but got rained out until the next day, at Dewitt, when we lost by a long shot.



### Reppin' your class

Freshmen Reps: Mattie Nelson, Chad Rhiness, Sophomore Reps: Kaily Kraft, Cam Lounsbury, Junior Reps: Igor Zlatoyev, Sarah Traver, Senior Reps: Nick Graham, Courtney Robinson, Shane Larkin, Sara Vogl, Owen Smith, and not pictured Joanna Bloese. All gather around to be cheered for by the classes of '10, '09, '08, and '07

### Time to Go!

Right: After a long night of dancing Seniors Brooke Alchin, and Taylor Noren get ready to leave, but Taylor doesn't look like he's ready to go yet.



Cheerleaders Jennifer Gregg and Lisa Mikasa pump up the students with their school spirit.

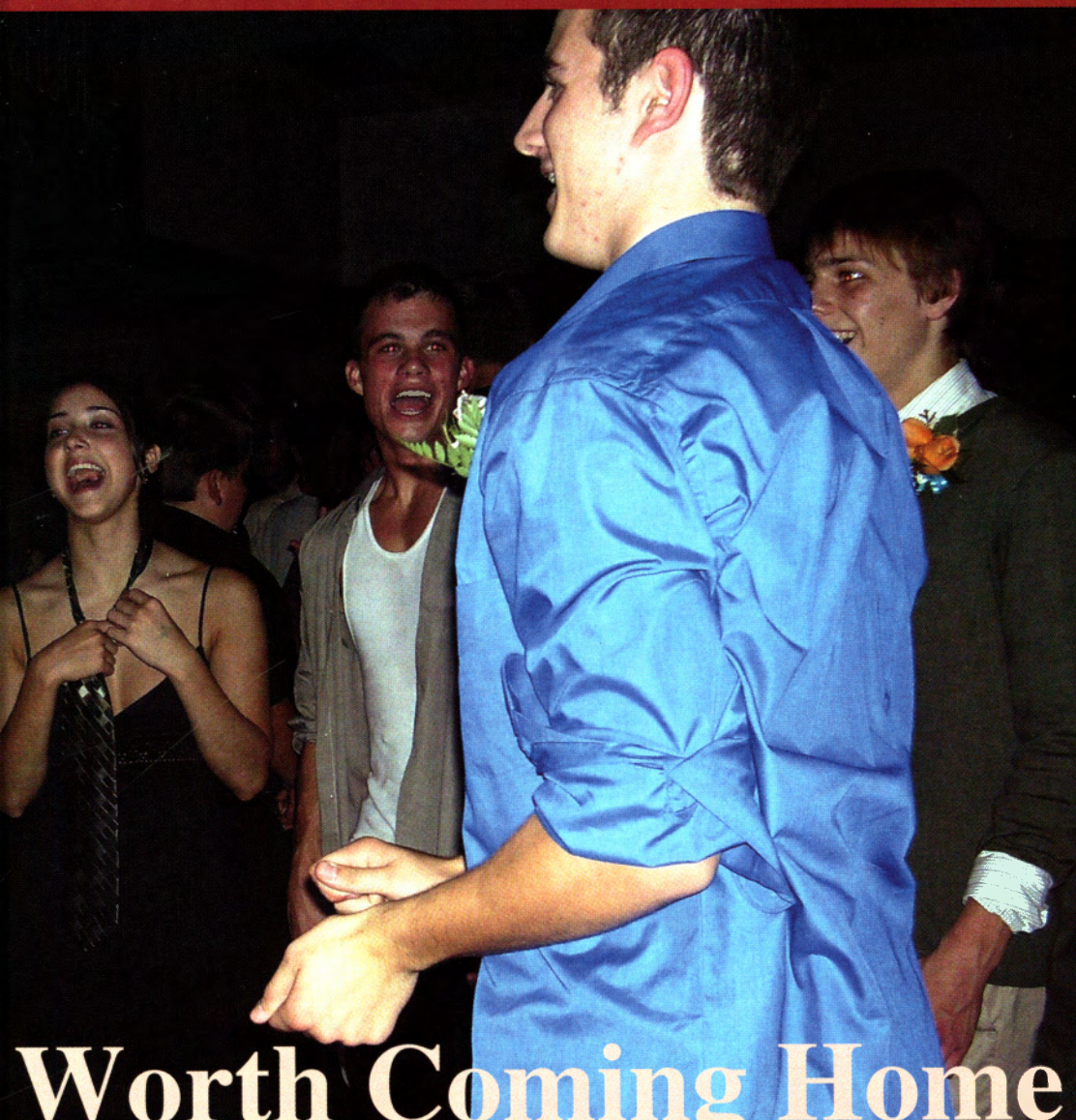


### Make way for the King and Queen!

Right: Sara Vogl and Nick Graham have big smiles for the camera as they walk off the field after being crowned King and Queen.





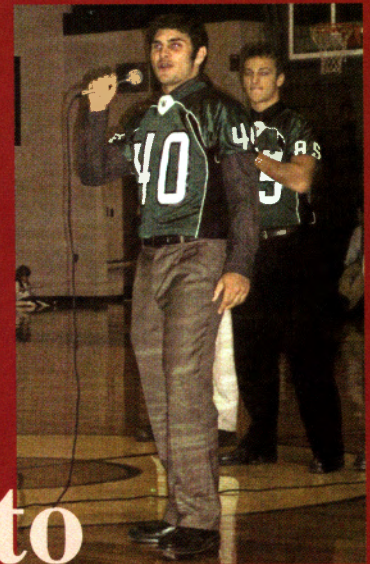


"I like  
Homecoming  
because I get to  
dance with all the  
pretty ladies"

Vince Gentilozzi

**Let's Get Fired Up!**

Below: Senior Captain Vinnie Sawaya gets pumped up while getting everyone fired up at the pep rally for the Friday night game.



# Worth Coming Home to Construction...

*Homecoming is the best season of the year...  
or is it?*

**What do you think?**

Many people love homecoming week because they get to express themselves during spirit week, and grow together with their own class. Usually, floatbuilding is why everyone loves homecoming so much. So this year, it was a big change.

"Floatbuilding is the most fun part of homecoming because you get to hang out with everyone in your grade."

-Sophomore Westley Taylor.



Sophomore Reps Kaily Kraft and Cam Lounsbury ride in the parade trying to keep warm.



# Friday Night Lights

On Friday evenings around 7:00 p.m. you can most likely find everyone going to watch the Varsity Boys Football team play. The student section starts filling up with the students from the High School. There are people walking around the field as well as some little ones running around. People from the community who have sons on the team, daughters cheering or no kids participating at all are there to support the Williamston team. Kickoff is at 7:30.



This year was a little different since our football field was under construction, We had to have most of our games away. There were few games that the team played on the soccer field. The biggest shock was that our Homecoming game would be played in Haslett. Everyone wanted the field to be done for Homecoming, but we didn't see that happen. Still, the Hornet spirit survived.

Someone could ask why people go to the football games? Well, it's mostly to see their friends, and because its a social event, but also it's fun to go and cheer for our fellow classmates. All of the students sit in the student section and cheer our team on to victory. The Friday Night Lights are a well loved tradition.

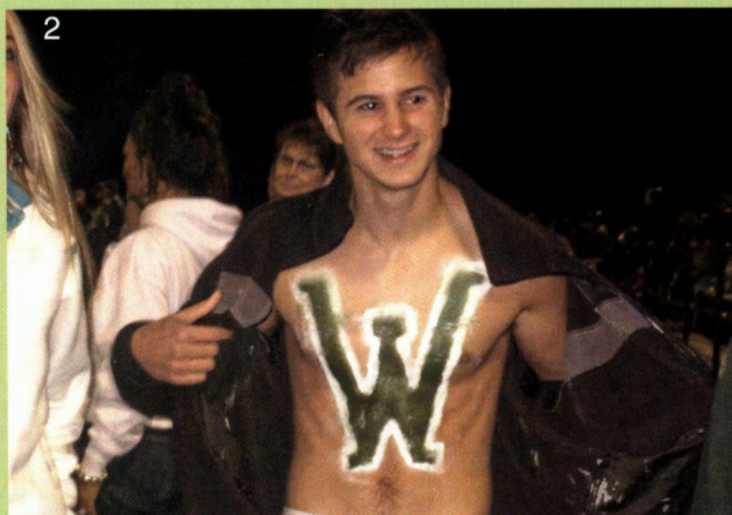






The student section at the football games can get pretty rowdy at times showing their school spirit.

- 1: Stefanie Maser, and Stephanie Taylor get pumped for the first home game.
- 2: Jake McGraw Reppin' the W for our high school at Haslett.
- 3: The football boys on the field playing hard.
- 4: The football team standing on the side watching their teammates play.
- 5: Josh Walters showin' some school spirit for our team.
- 6: The football guys out on the field really know how to play.
- 7: Kendra Barrett, Allyson Nash, Sarah Traver, and Kristy Paruk show how to encourage our players.





# Building Relationships



Don't walk  
in front of  
me, I may  
not follow.  
Don't walk  
behind me,  
I may not  
lead.  
Walk  
beside me,  
and be my  
friend  
-Albert  
Camus



# Student Life







# "Fashion can be bought. Style one must *possess*."

~Edna Woolman Chase

Year to year styles and fashions change like weather. This year labels were big and almost everyone had a label. Big things this year were boots, zip up sweaters, scarves, and huge bags that hold everything and anything. Headbands and brightly colored clips were worn in girls' hair. For the guys the punk rock and prep looks were in. Who knows what next year will bring?

Zip up sweaters keep you warm on cold days



Big bags that won't break your back.

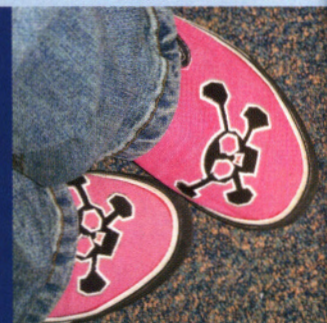
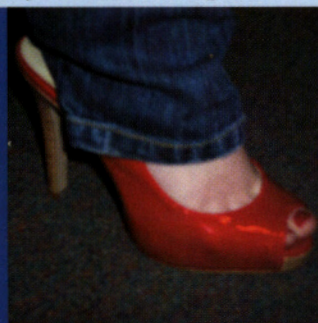


Scarves... even if it's not cold outside.



Faux fur boots are a must for the winter snow.

## SHOES



## LABELLED



"Prep"  
Joe Kimichik



"Classy"  
Kelly Barden



# TAKE THE LABEL QUIZ!

When at the mall which store do you first go to?

- a. Hot Topic
- b. American Eagle
- c. Hollister/Abercrombie
- d. Steve and Barry's
- e. JC Penney

What is your favorite accessory?

- a. Band T-shirt
- b. Necklace
- c. Huge bag with label on it
- d. Baseball hat
- e. Nothing

What shoes do you prefer to wear?

- a. Chuck Taylors
- b. Closed toe shoes
- c. Flip Flops
- d. Tennis shoes
- e. Slippers

## Mostly A's

Emo/Punk- You tend to wear things from Hot Topic and you go for the edgier look rather than the cleaner cut.

## Mostly B's

Classy- You wear things that are neat and orderly. You like to wear things that are nice looking and clean cut.

## Mostly C's

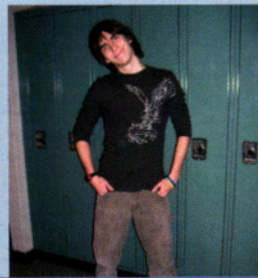
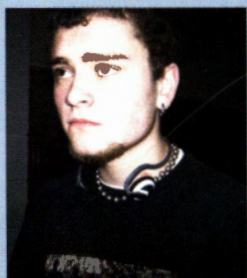
Prep- You like to shop at stores like Abercrombie and Hollister. You wear polos and ripped jeans.

## Mostly D's

Athletic- You like to wear things from sports teams and baseball caps. You dress comfy.

## Mostly E's

Laid Back- You tend to wear sweatshirts, t-shirts, and comfy clothes. You prefer comfort to style.



**"Punk"**  
Justin Taulbee



**"Laid Back"**  
Kait Newcomb



**"Unique"**  
Courtney Clem



# Are lockers a thing of the past?

While walking through the halls of Williamston High School you see some students huddled in the dome, while others scramble to their lockers to switch their books and binders in between classes. Each WHS student's daily routine is different from one another. Some go to their locker after every class, after two or three classes, or almost never.

Are students trying to send the message that lockers may be a thing of the past? When interviewed, junior Katelin Shear said, "I never use my locker during the day." On the other hand, freshman Annie McGoff said, "I go to my locker in between every class period."

The choice is yours, are lockers a thing of the past?







**"What's the most valuable item in your purse, backpack or locker?"**

Loren Keeney drank over 110 Pepsis. The proof is in his locker.

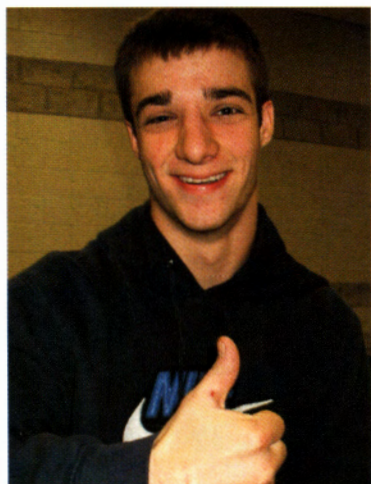
"My cell phone."  
Tom Stewart-12

"My iPod!"  
Jacquelynn Derrig-9





## [[ BILLTOWN BALLER ]]



" Ohh Sew "

Age: 17  
Location:  
Williamston, MI

Last Login:  
6/8/2007

View My: [Pics](#) | [Videos](#)

### Contacting [[BILLTOWN BALLER ]]

Send Message	Forward to Friend
Add to Friends	Add to Favorites
Instant Message	Block User
Add to Group	Rank User

### My Interests:

Basketball, Tennis, Wrestling, Hanging out with friends and going to movies

### Music:

I listen to everything from country to rap.

### Films:

### Television:

### Books:

A child called it, Lord of the flies, etc.

### [[ BILLTOWN BALLER ]]'s Details

Status: Single  
Here for: Networking  
Hometown: Williamston  
Body Type: 5'9" / More to Love  
Ethnicity: White / caucasian  
Zodiac Sign: Taurus  
Smoke / Drink: No / No  
Children: Some day  
Education: High school  
Occupation: Student

## [[ BILLTOWN BALLER]] Is In Your Extended Network

[[ BILLTOWN BALLER ]]'s Latest Blogs Entry:

The name....Jerry Langhart ([view more](#))

[ [View All Blog Entry's](#) ]

### About Me:

So which do you prefer? MySpace or Facebook? Both internet profiles are very similar and different at the same time. Facebook is more known for being used by college students though high schoolers are breaking into it. MySpace is used by people anywhere from 14 - 99. However, MySpace allows many options of creativity while Facebook is simple and straight forward. Even though MySpace and Facebook are banned from being accessed from school computers, students are active on the web when at home. Although many parents believe these online profiles to be dangerous, they both offer various forms of privacy that one can set and control. Therefore they can only be dangerous if one isn't careful. Other than that main concern, the two are a great way to stay in touch with family, friends and co-workers, so log on!

### Who I'd like to meet

Jessica Alba, Johnny Depp, Myself in 30 years.

### Your Friends

Irish Hottie



(Online Now!)

Michelle McKnight



\*Beasely\*



Man o 'Muscles



(Online Now!)

Mike



Nicole Sebolt



(Online Now!)

Cory Jorgensen



Chad Williams



### Comments

{Dr. Dray}



Feb 28, 2007 8:32 AM

Are you addicted to MySpace?: unfortunately, yes  
How many friends do you have?: a little over 600





[View More Photos of Me \(83\)](#)

[Read Notes by Me \(2\)](#)

[View all of My Friends](#)

[Edit My Profile](#)

[Poke!](#)

### Williamston High School Friends:

84 friends at Williamston High School.



Danny ElHaddad



Danielle Jensen



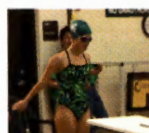
Cam Lounsbury



Nate Olsen



David Vargovich



Brittany Ishman

### Groups

13 groups.

Billtown Ballas, The Bob Duffey Society, 07 baby, Billtown Rocks, The Derek Zoolander Center For Kids Who Can't Read Good..., T9 is amazing!!, I LOVE THE TIGERS!, 517, ...cause i'm a SECOND SEMESTER SENIOR that's why!, If you remember this you grew up in the 90's, I survived the bug project, The Dubblyou, I'll Always beee a Hornet.

## Williamston High School '07 Lansing/East Lansing, MI

Relationship Status: Single

Looking For: Friendship

Birthday: April 3, 1989

Hometown: Williamston, MI

### Information

#### Contact Info

Email: wcs70840@wmston.k12.mi.us

#### Personal Info

Interests: football, hanging out with friends, being random.. youuu know the usual :)

Favorite Music: I love everything...especially country!

Favorite TV Shows: Lost, Scrubs, The Office, One Tree Hill.

Favorite Movies: Talladega Nights, Borat, the Notebook, there's way too many to name!

Favorite Books: uhhh.

Favorite Quotes: "lets do this, I'm a Cashew" -Dane Cook  
"BALLIN!!!"  
"The good thing about facebook is that it doesn't have the drama of the 'top 8'" -Beckie Knapp

About Me: I love to laugh <3

### The Wall



**Mitch Bartrem** (Williamston High School) wrote at 9:26am on February 26th, 2007

Any friends you don't know?: A few  
Do you check it often?: Once a day

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**Trisha Monroe** (Williamston High School) wrote at 1:34pm on February 28th, 2007

Any friends you don't know?: A couple  
Do you check it often?: Everyday  
Do you take pictures just for this?: No

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**Brad Walters** (Williamston High School) wrote at 10:55am on March 1st, 2007

Any Friends you don't know?: No  
Do you check it often?: Once a week

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# A Week to Remember...

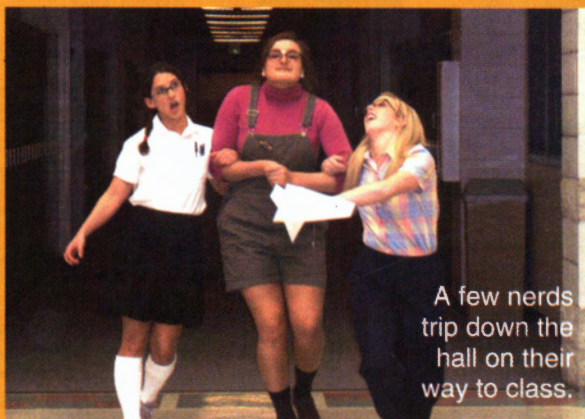
The week leading up to Follies is a fun filled competition between the classes. Tuesday was character day, Wednesday was nerd day. Thursday was color day; the seniors were blue, juniors red, sophomores highlighter yellow and the freshmen were neon orange. Friday ended the week with the tradition of green and white day. Another event to compete in was class murals; this year the theme was action movies. The results were given at the pep assembly on Friday. Juniors won nerd day and character day and created the winning mural. However, the seniors were triumphant. They won the relay race, tug-o-war, class color day, and green and white day. Their last year in high school seems to have been their best. Although the music had a rocky start, the dance turned out fantastic. Regardless of your style, there was something for everyone. Memories were constructed that will last a lifetime.



Chad Rhiness stuns students at the pep rally with his very original "ice dance" as he teases the crowd with his sweet moves.



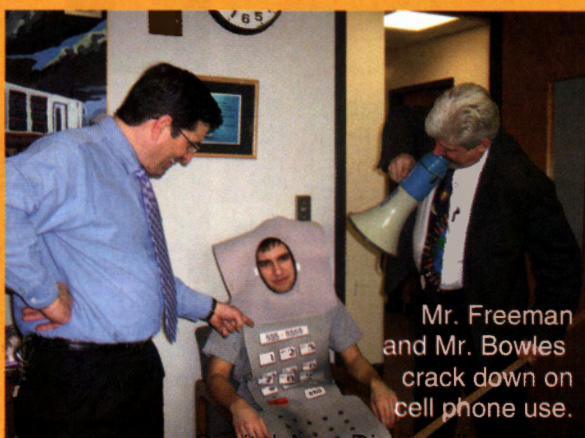
Tessa Michell and Aleks Arakelov swing across the dance floor.



A few nerds trip down the hall on their way to class.



Newly appointed Prince and Princess Alan Harrigan and Kelly Barden.



Mr. Freeman and Mr. Bowles crack down on cell phone use.



Andy Braun and Sarah Vogel show off their fancy footwork.







**Lisa Biering**

"It's bittersweet. Every major high school event is always 'the last one' we will ever experience, but it will end just as everything does."

**Sam Stowers**

"It's kind of shocking, you know, you spend all 18 years building up to this moment and all of a sudden it's here and you're kind of blown away."

**Mary Wardell**

"I've never been so busy, but I've never been so ready for change. It's been fun."

**Mike Hardigan**

"As fast as it went by, it still didn't go by fast enough."





# My Opinion.. ...On My Senior Year

Andrew Young

"Senior year has been pretty sweet. I kind of wish every year was like this, you know, with all of the work I've been doing."



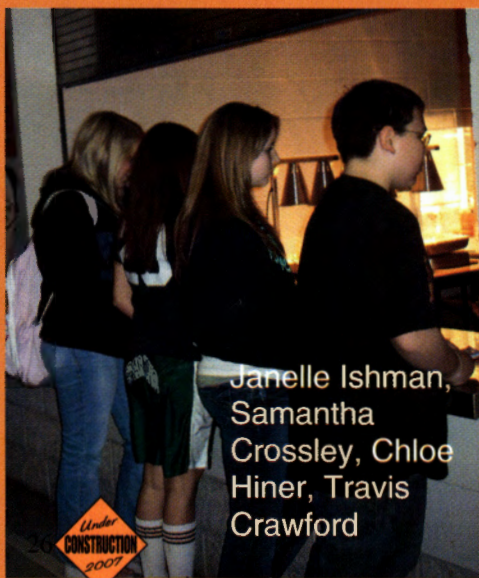
Courtney Robinson

"Senior year for me was, really a growing year. I think a lot of people found themselves, and like me, their niche. It was a good time with good memories and I feel it prepared me for next year. Senior year made me grateful for high school; the people, activities and memories."





# How Your Lunch is Constructed...



Janelle Ishman,  
Samantha  
Crossley, Chloe  
Hiner, Travis  
Crawford

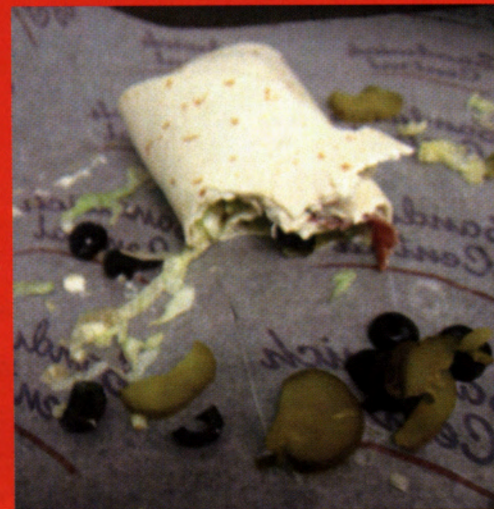


Josh Baker





Ryan Piper



Lunch time at WHS can mean **Sandwich Central** (\$2.75) or **hot lunch** (\$2.25). Both come with salad, fruit and a drink, either milk or juice. Students can also get the soup of the day which is only \$1.85. A favorite from the student body tends to be turkey gravy day. Students can also hop in the **a-la-carte line**. The food in the a-la-carte line ranges from \$.75 to about \$2.00. Many people go for the curly fries and chicken strips. The price for curly fries is \$1.00 and chicken strips are \$1.90. A new and very popular feature is the **slushie machine**. Cool drinks in **red** or **blue** for just \$1.25.



Lindsey Ogard

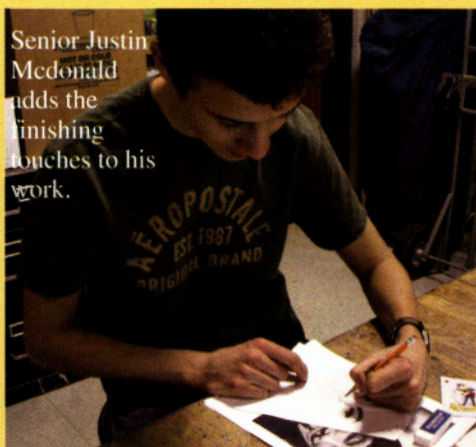


Nicole Sebolt, Stefani Pollok





Coach  
showing  
students  
his way of  
drawing



Senior Justin  
McDonald  
adds the  
finishing  
touches to his  
work.



Coach  
Nilsson  
dressed up to  
feel the  
japanese art.

# ART: It's not a hobby, it's a passion

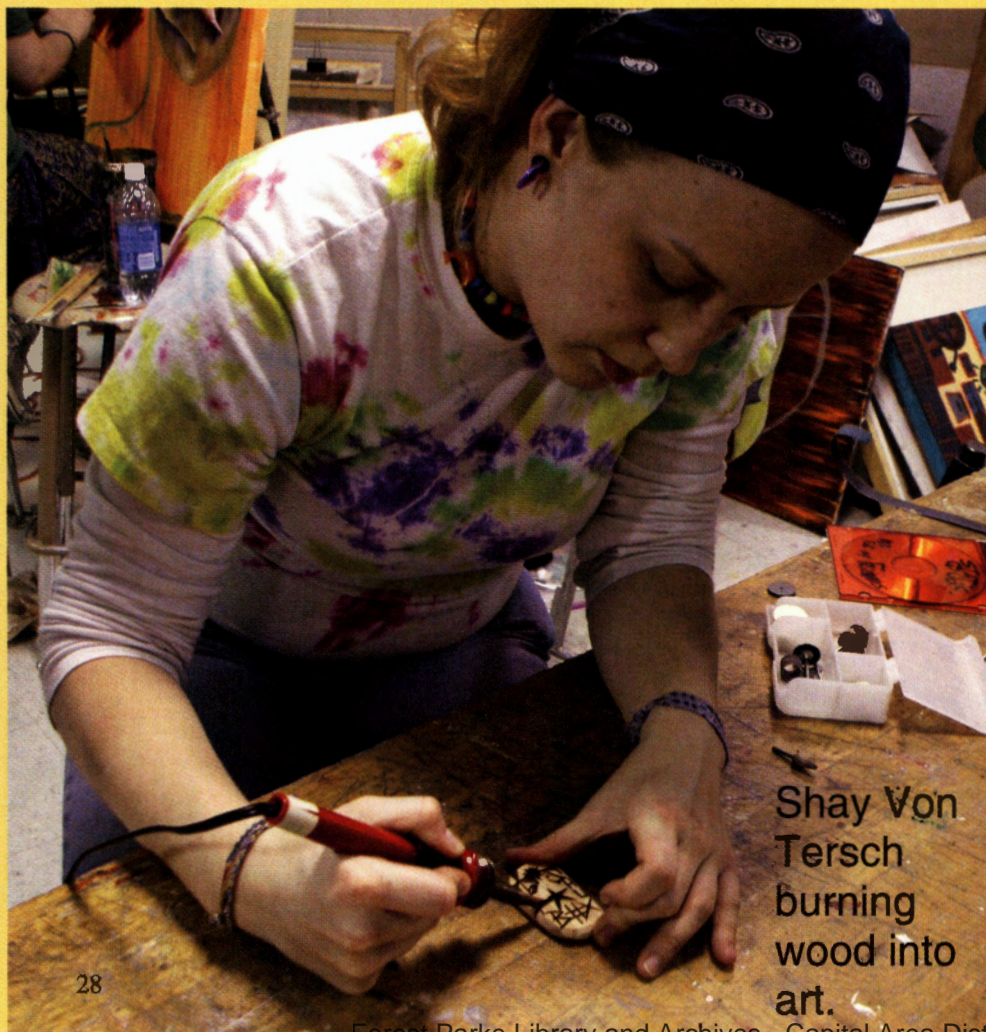
"Armed with my paint box, one cannot be bored. One cannot be left at loose ends. One cannot have several days on one's hands. **There is so much to admire, and so little time to see it "**

- Winston Churchill

( quoted by Coach )



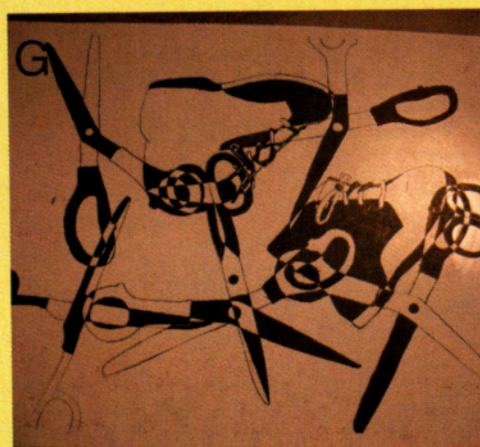
Kate Lynn  
creating a  
masterpeice.



Shay Von  
Tersch  
burning  
wood into  
art.



# Guess The Artist



## Artists

- 1) Justin McDonald
- 2) Kendra Barrett
- 3) Penny Retzloff
- 4) Mandy Heil
- 5) Pat Janson
- 6) Joanna Bloese
- 7) Kate Lynn



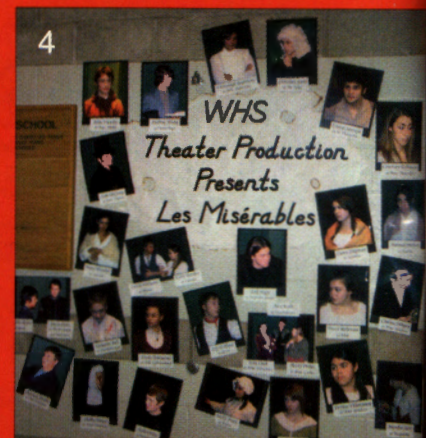
A) 6 B) 3 C) 2 D) 1 E) 7 F) 5 G) 4





# Life in The Spotlight

Students in the Drama Department showed their versatility this year, by performing in a wide range of plays. From the light-hearted *Once Upon a Mattress* in the Fall, to the Winter's more serious production of *Les Misérables*, to *Our Town* in the Spring, kids have shown theater skills by singing, dancing and acting. The long hours and staying after school until dark just shows the dedication and commitment of the Drama Department. On opening night they never cease to amaze the audience.





## What was your most embarrassing moment on stage?



Zach Nagy  
10th-  
"My voice cracked during a line."



Misty Potter  
12th-  
"I fell during a sword fight."



Picture 1- Travis Williams ready for action during *Les Miserables*.

Picture 2- During *Once Upon a Mattress* Casey Shipman, Kelly Barden, Becca Robinson and Katie Endahl wait for their "knight in shining armor."

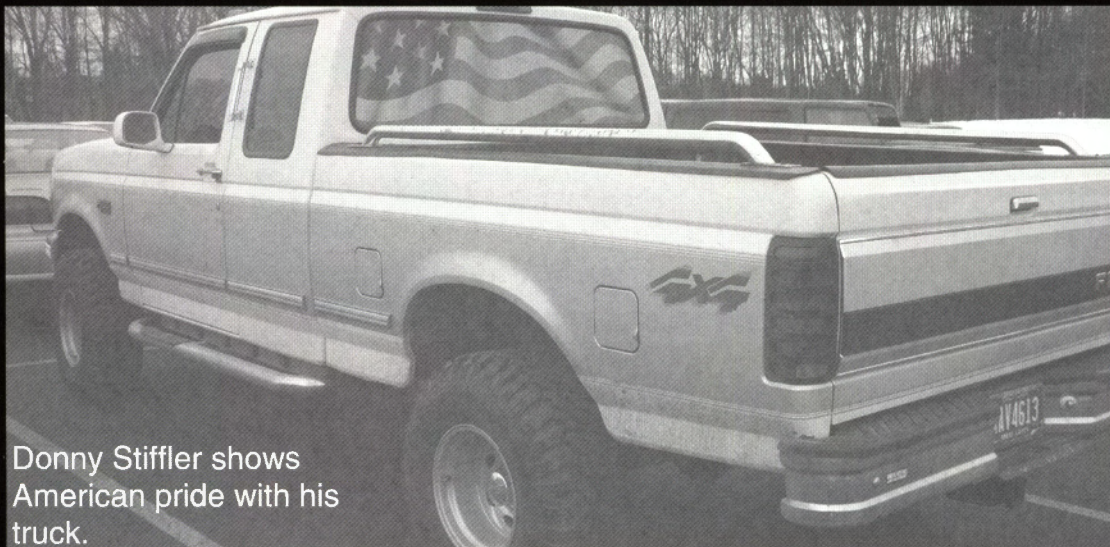
Picture 3- Leo Mijangos is ready to serve Rhone Eppelheimer and Alex Kalil during *Once Upon a Mattress*.

Picture 4- The shining stars of *Les Miserables*.  
Picture 5- Vinnie Sawaya and Sam DeCamp converse during *Les Miserables*.





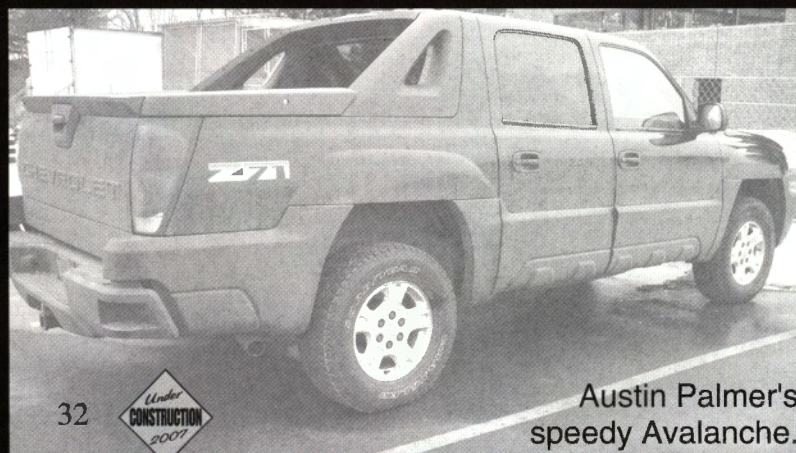
# Behind every good car, is a great build



Donny Stiffler shows  
American pride with his  
truck.



Jerry Langhart's spiffy  
little Bug with shiny  
chrome rims.

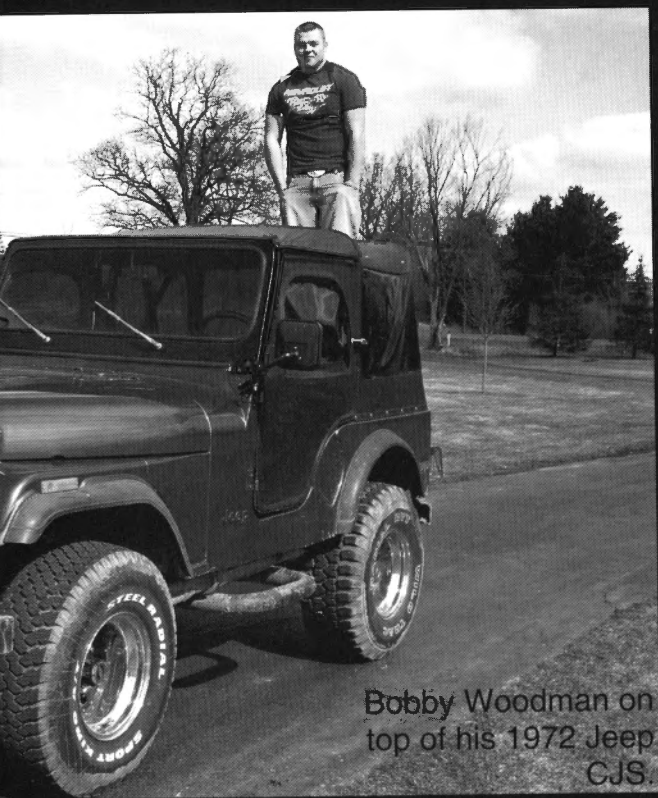


Austin Palmer's  
speedy Avalanche.



Jake Kittle's well known 1966  
Chevy Pickup shortbox with a  
350 V8 Engine with dual  
cherry bomb exhausts.

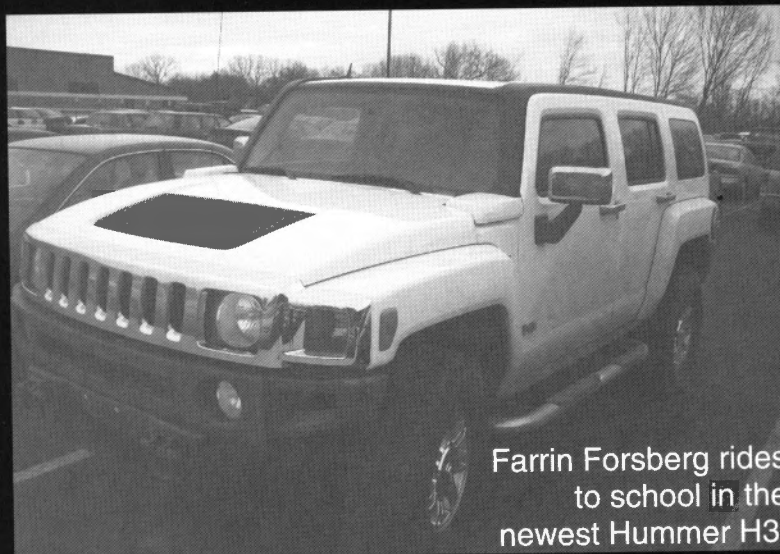




Bobby Woodman on top of his 1972 Jeep CJ5.



Brent Carlson's brand spankin new Ford F1 50



Farrin Forsberg rides to school in the newest Hummer H3.



The real story behind the cars belongs to Seniors Jake Kittle, Bobby Woodman, and Jerry Langhart. All three of whom have worked on and around cars their whole lives. They all have bought and kept up their own cars since they turned 16. Bobby attends Capital Area Career Center doing auto body, and Jake works at Hunts Body Shop in Williamston. Jake's dad is also a mechanic. All three boys want careers with cars after they graduate.





# What Have *You* Done For The Community?

## NHS Pennies for Patients:

Raised money for: Lymphoma and Leukemia patients

The National Honors Society placed donation tins in every classroom and collected money during 3rd hour. They collected money from April 24th through May 4th. The class that earned the most money recieved a free lunch.

## Blood Drives:

Collected blood for: Blood bank

Williamston High School holds about three blood drives a year. The Red Cross comes and sets up beds and needles eager to draw students' blood in hopes of saving up to three lives with each student's donation.

## Winter Food Drive:

Collected cans for: Food bank

Started by teacher Mr.Schab, and carried on throughout the school. His class won without effort. (see story)

## Student / Staff Basketball Game:

Raised money for: WHS Prom

The student / staff basketball game was held by student council and was played during the Follies pep rally.

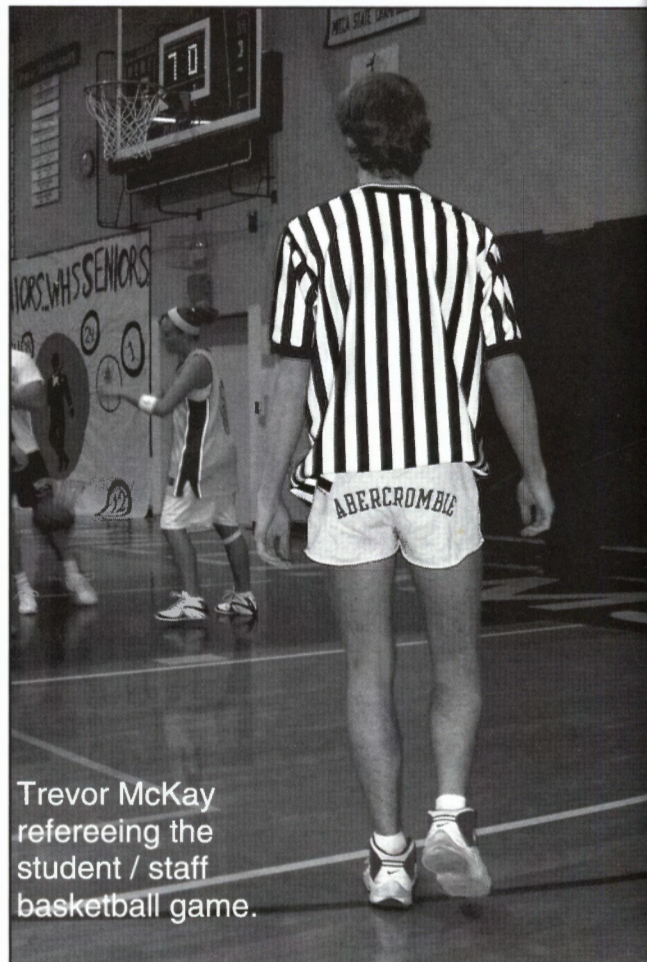
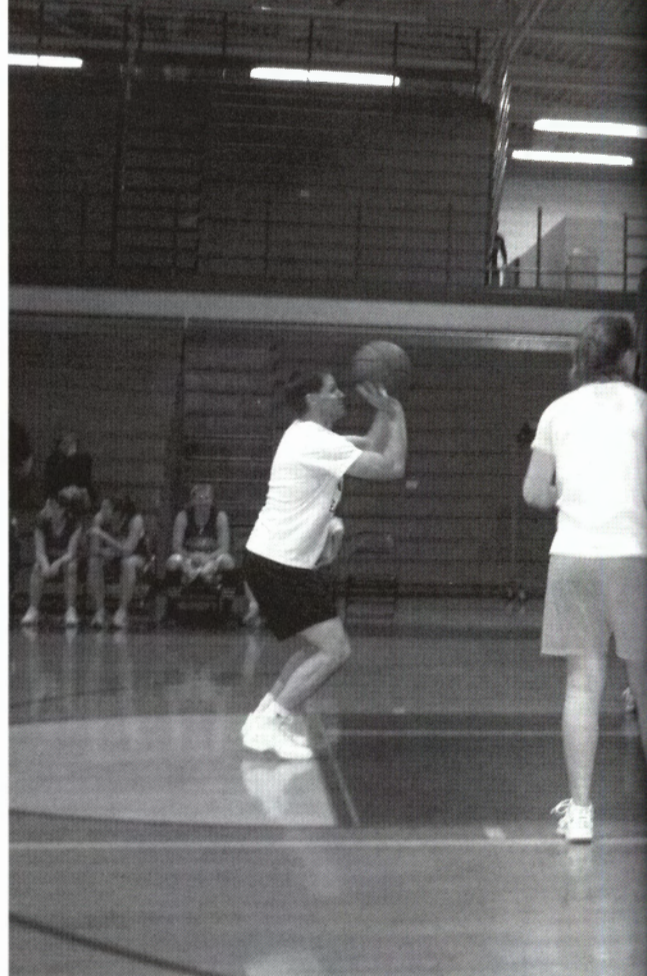
## PALS Mr. Potato Head Drawing:

Raised money for: School in Africa

PALS placed buckets in the cafeteria during A & B lunch and students dropped coins and dollars into the container of the teacher they wanted to see wear a Mr. Potato Head suit. Mr. Freeman won by a landslide.

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Mr. Kersten about to sink a free throw..



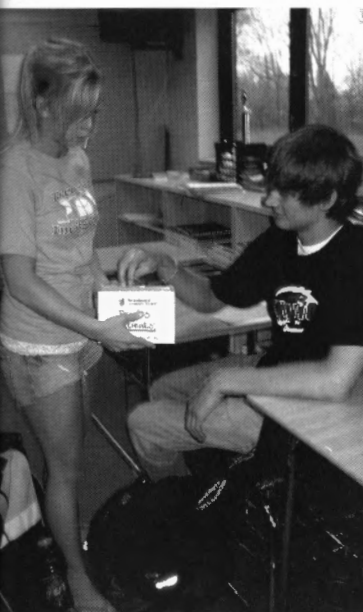
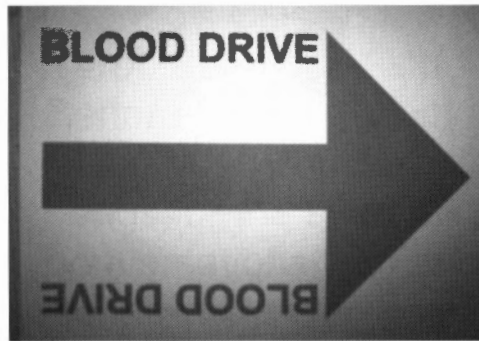
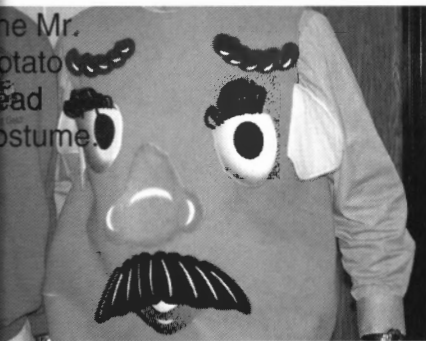
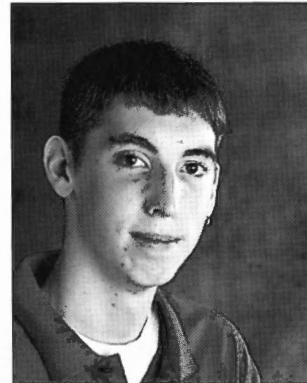
Trevor McKay refereeing the student / staff basketball game.





Many of us know Mr. Schab as Michigan's Teacher of the Year, but he has proven to be not only a mathematical wizard in the classroom, but at school too. Mr. Schab has become quite the philanthropist within the Williamston Community. Mr. Schab has been working on and been a part of several charity events that give back to not only the student body, but groups in need. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, Mr. Schab thought of a great way to give back. A canned food drive for the Williamston Food Bank caught the attention of Schab and one of his students, Ken Kodet. During the food drive, WHS collected more than 1,200 canned food items. Mr. Schab's class alone collected more than all the other classes combined. Ken Kodet, the student who works very closely with Mr. Schab, then delivered the canned food items himself, on behalf of WHS. In addition to the cans, people could also donate cash. The cash was then counted and taken to Meijer in Okemos to buy even more canned foods items. This was just one of the ways that Mr. Schab, Ken Kodet, and the rest of the WHS Students made a difference in the area.

Ken Kodet worked tirelessly with Mr. Schab's class to bring in the most canned goods and cash.



To the left: NHS member, Senior Brittany Ishman, collecting donations from Junior Josh Smith.

To the right: Senior Sam DeCamp being prepped to donate a pint of blood.







Above: Senior Vincent Sawaya looks to Alfonso for the go ahead as he walks up to the mic in hopes of winning the contest.

Right: Mexican singer and songwriter Alfonso Maya performs at Williamston High School in front of over 200 high school and middle school Spanish students.

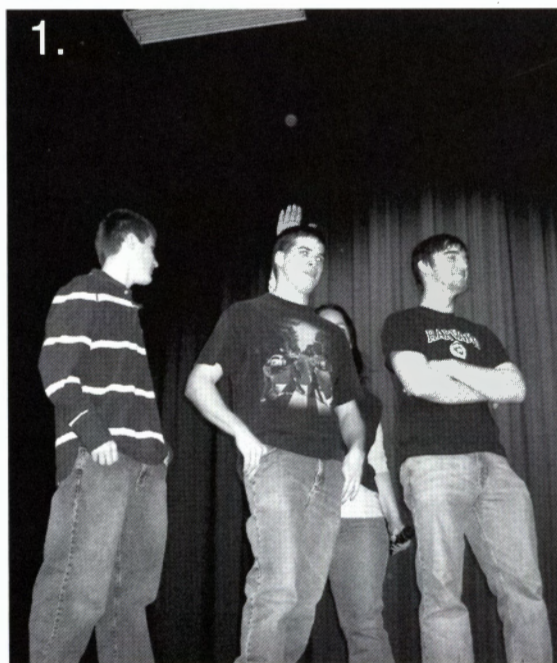


1. Adam Silverthorn, Alex Kalil and Cory Jorgensen are on stage, ready to perform the 'Grito' in hopes of winning a copy of one of Alfonso's CDs.

2. Junior Abby Reynolds sings 'Giros y Giros' on stage in a singing competition, also for an Alfonso Maya CD.

3. Brittany Ishman, Robert Gillespie and Jimmy Clark enjoy listening to Alfonso strum the guitar with Spanish III students during 6th hour.

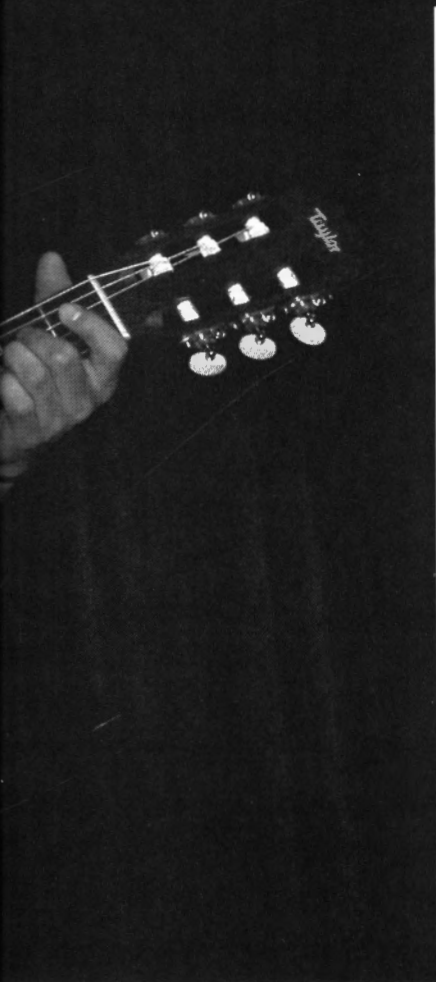
4. (From right to left) Seniors Mitch Bartrem, Katey Ciolek, Lindsey Thornton and Andrea Duffey hold up their cell phones to show the love for Alfonso's music.





# Spanish Comes ALIVE!

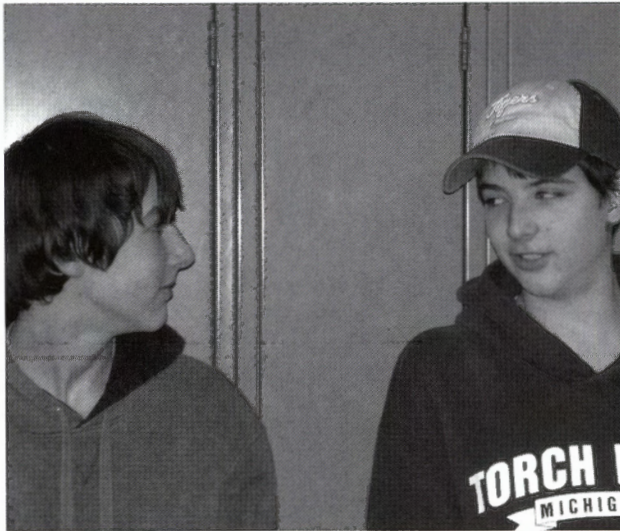
Mexican recording artist Alfonso Maya visited Williamston High School on March 8, 2007. Alfonso's visit to Williamston was sponsored by Señora Ponce's WHS Spanish Club. Alfonso Maya, who came to the United States with nothing more than his guitar and a box of a few dozen CDs, performed for Williamston's spanish students for the third time in four years. Students from both the High School and Middle School attended the event. During Alfonso's visit, he performed his hit singles *Giros y Giros* and *Tu Fantasma*. He also invited students on stage for a sing-off competition. The winners of the competition received copies of Alfonso's CDs, *Giros y Giros* and his latest release, *Tarot*. Spanish IV students retreated back to Señora Ponce's room for pizza, drinks and dessert. In the good company of his fans, Alfonso played songs for the students and enjoyed lengthy conversations with them; all in Spanish, of course.





# Forming Friends

Kyle  
and  
Tim  
Schitteneim



**Q: What is his birthday?**

A: Kyle: I don't know  
May 11

Tim: I don't know either  
May 30

**Q: How long have you been friends?**

A: Since 6th grade

**Q: What is your best memory together?**

A: 8th grade camp

**Q: Did the change from elementary school to middle school affect your friendship?**

A: Yes, we grew closer rather than apart unlike most people, due to the class separation.

**Q: What is his favorite fast food restaurant?**

A: Kyle: Burger King  
Tim: McDonalds

Michelle  
and  
Dani  
Redmond  
Mullen



**Q: When is her birthday?**

A: Michelle: September 14  
Dani: January 21

**Q: How long have you been friends?**

A: 13 years

**Q: What is your best memory together?**

A: When Dani accidentally turned off her car in East Lansing and thought it broke down.

**Q: What is your most embarrassing memory together?**

A: When Michelle slipped and fell in Speedway, and when Dani was locked in the car and set off the car alarm trying to get out.

**Q: What is her favorite fast food restaurant?**

A: Michelle: KFC  
Dani: Taco Bell



# Forever



Chad Williams and Kyle Corey



It's your first year in middle school and every 6th grader is scared. There is so much more homework, changing classes, new teachers and getting to class on time. Friends can be the cause of many problems, but they also help get you through. Early in their 6th grade year, Elizabeth Garavito met Jessica Morse. It started with eating lunch together. It was not long before eating lunch became an occasional phone call. The weeks passed by and they began hanging out together outside of school. The weeks turned into months, and the months into years. Now, almost six years later they consider themselves best friends. They talk on the phone and hang out on a weekly basis. The dictionary defines a best friend as the person who is closest to you. Jessica defines a best friend as someone who is nice and caring. Elizabeth thinks that a best friend should be someone who you can talk to anytime, anywhere. They both think that each other fits the mold. Elizabeth and Jessica have had numerous fun times together. One of their most memorable being the American Diabetes Walk in 8th grade. Just like every other friendship, there are the embarrassing times, too. One of their most embarrassing memories is when their parents first met. "They kept sharing embarrassing stories about us and wouldn't stop!" says Elizabeth. Together they have shared many memories and will continue to have many more.

**Q: What is his birthday?**

A: Kyle: I have no idea

June 28

Chad: July 21

July 22

**Q: How long have you been friends?**

A: 4 years

**Q: What is your best memory together?**

A: South Haven

**Q: What is your most embarrassing memory together?**

A: Car Accident

**Q: What is his favorite fast food restaurant?**

A: Kyle: Taco Bell

Chad: KFC





# Is Young Love, True Love?

Find out how much these cute couples really know about each other.

## X O X O

Q. What is Brian's favorite food?

A. Taco Bell.

Q. What is Brian's middle name?

A. Micheal.

Q. What is Brian's biggest fear?

A. To be separated from God.

Q. What is the color of Brian's room?

A. Brown- **Incorrect**

Q. What is Brian's favorite animal?

A. Brian's favorite animal is a dog.

**Correct:4/5**

Q. What is Ashley's favorite food?

A. Pasta.

Q. What is Ashley's middle name?

A. Nicole.

Q. What is Ashley's biggest fear?

A. To be separated from God.

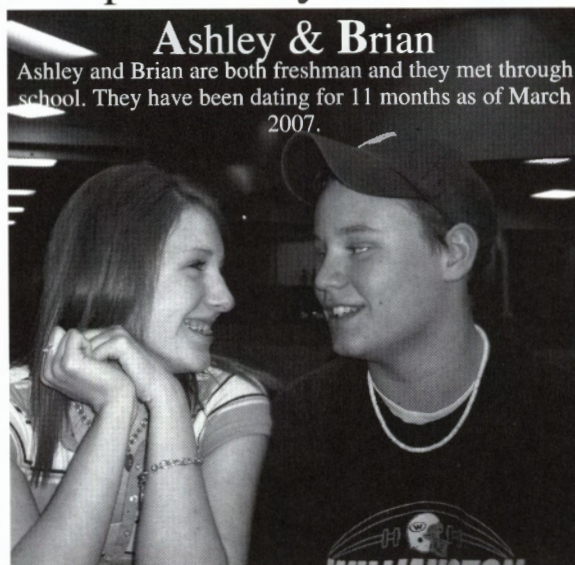
Q. What is the color of Ashley's room?

A. Green.

Q. What is Ashley's favorite animal?

A. Ashley's favorite animal is a dog.

**Correct:5/5**



Q. What kind of car does Tyler drive?

A. Gold Intrepid.

Q. What are Tyler's parents' names?

A. Todd and Kris.

Q. What is Tyler's favorite candy?

A. Snickers.

Q. Where was your first date?

A. Apple Bee's.

Q. What is the name of Tyler's dog?

A. Max.

**Correct:5/5**

Q. What kind of car does Jessica drive?

A. Red Lumina.

Q. What are Jessica's parents' names?

A. Tim and Shelley.

Q. What is Jessica's favorite candy?

A. Take five.

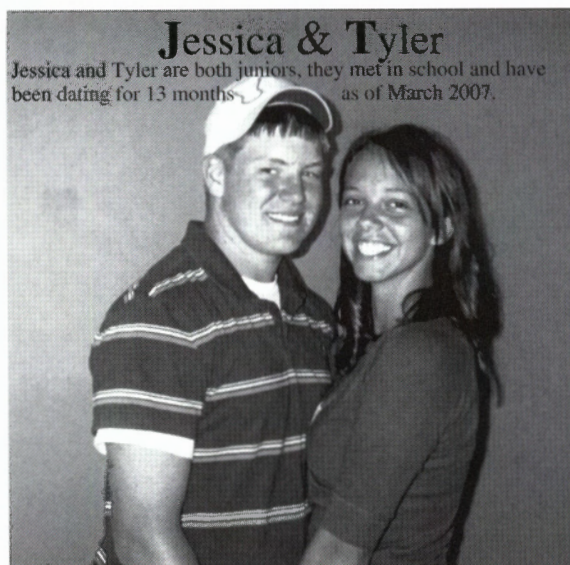
Q. Where was your first date?

A. Apple Bee's.

Q. What is the name of Jessica's dog?

A. Daisy.

**Correct:5/5**



Q. What is Luis' shoe size?

A. 9.

Q. What is Luis' favorite college sports team?

A. North Carolina.

Q. What is Luis' favorite television show?

A. He doesn't watch T.V.

Q. What are the names of all of Luis' siblings?

A. Aroldo, Moses, Carmen, Victor and Anna.

Q. What is his best subject in school?

A. Art.

**Correct:5/5**

Q. What is Mika's shoe size?

A. 9.

Q. What is her favorite college sports team?

A. Michigan State University.

Q. What is Mika's favorite television show?

A. She doesn't watch television.

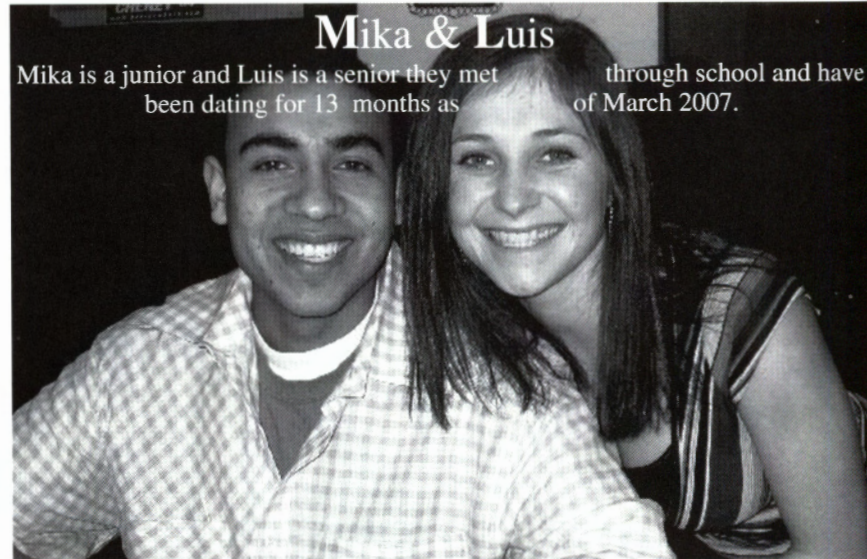
Q. What are the names of all of Mika's siblings?

A. Devin and Ashley

Q. What is her best subject in school?

A. Art- **Incorrect**

**Correct:4/5**





"The greatest thing you will ever learn, is just to love, and be loved in return."

**-Ewan McGregor**



## Adam & Lauren

Adam and Lauren are both seniors this year. They first met in middle school and have been dating for 11 months as of March 2007.

**Q.**What is the color of Lauren's eyes?

**A.** Brown.

**Q.** What is Lauren's birthday?

**A.** January 29, 1989.

**Q.**What is the date you and Lauren started dating?

**A.** April 19, 2006.

**Q.**What are Lauren's plans for college/after college?

**A.** Lauren wants to be an Elementary school teacher and plans on attending MSU.

**Q.**What is Lauren's favorite movie?

**A.** Bridget Jones' Diary

**Correct:5/5**

**Q.**What is the color of Adam's eyes?

**A.** Green.

**Q.**What is Adam's birthday?

**A.** March 5th, 1989.

**Q.**What is the date you and Adam started dating?

**A.** April 19, 2006.

**Q.** What are Adam's plans for college/after college?

**A.** Adam wants to be a coach or an accountant and he plans on attending MSU.

**Q.**What is Adam's favorite movie?

**A.** Happy Gilmore.

**Correct:5/5**





# Building Minds

Science is not only a vital activity for the survival and development of humanity. It is also one of the most beautiful productions of human intelligence. But only the acceptance of its limited character, partial and uncertain, can avoid that it transforms itself into a fossilized belief system.

-Denyse  
O'Leary



# Academics





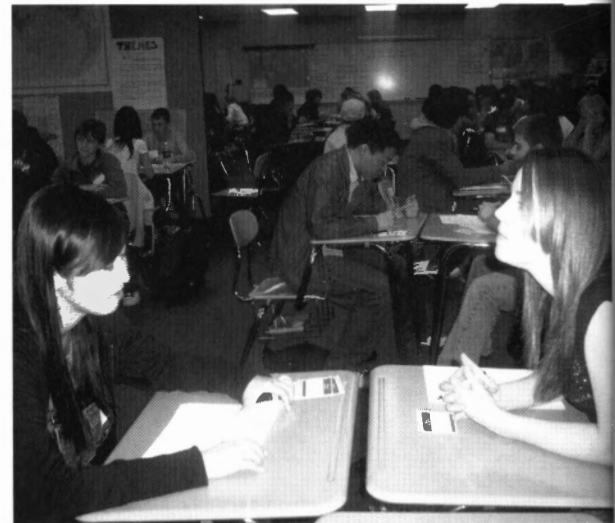


# This Day in History...

This year the social studies department added a few new staff members. These new teachers are: Mr. Weber, Ms. Potter, and Ms. Herrington. Mr. Weber has taught psychology at the middle school, but then came to the high school to teach Government. Ms. Potter was a substitute then came to teach global studies and sociology. Ms. Herrington teaches global studies, US History and Sociology. There are many classes here at the high school that the students can take, but there are only certain ones that are required in order to graduate. As a freshman students are required to take global studies, as a sophomore U.S. history, and as a junior government as well as a social studies elective. For seniors, a social studies class is not required. The classes that are offered for advanced students are AP World History, Economics, History Research and Honors Government. Model U.N. is also an option. It is an extra-curricular activity that involves social studies, where you research a topic about history and world events and discuss it.



Left: Anna Theis works on the computer for her U.S. History class  
Right: Jacquelyn Derrig Interviews a South Korean student for her Global Studies Project.





# Voices

## from the Crowd

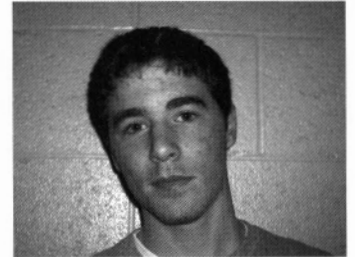


Alian Sweet and Lana Gilmore talk with South Korean students to learn more about their culture.



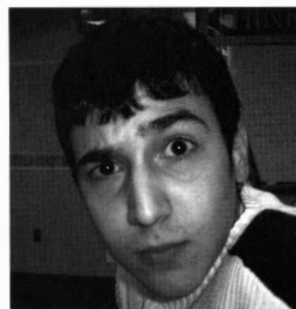
Ms. Herrington helps Bryan Powell with questions he has in U.S. History

Junior Spencer Sprague is taking Sociology with Ms. Potter. He says "Sociology is fun."



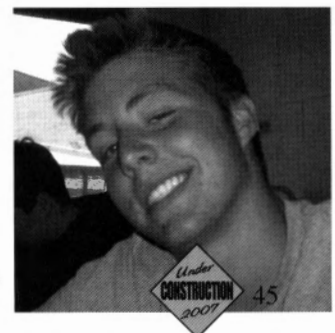
Sophomore Ashley Lininger is taking U.S. History with Mr. Bartel. She says "We watch a movie with each chapter and it helps us understand it better."

Freshman Nicole Sebolt is taking Global Studies with Ms. Potter. She says "Ms. Potter has her own way of teaching, I think it's cool, and I understand it too."



Junior Mickey Arakelov is taking American Government with Mrs. Wade. he says "If you do the homework it's not that hard and you will pass."

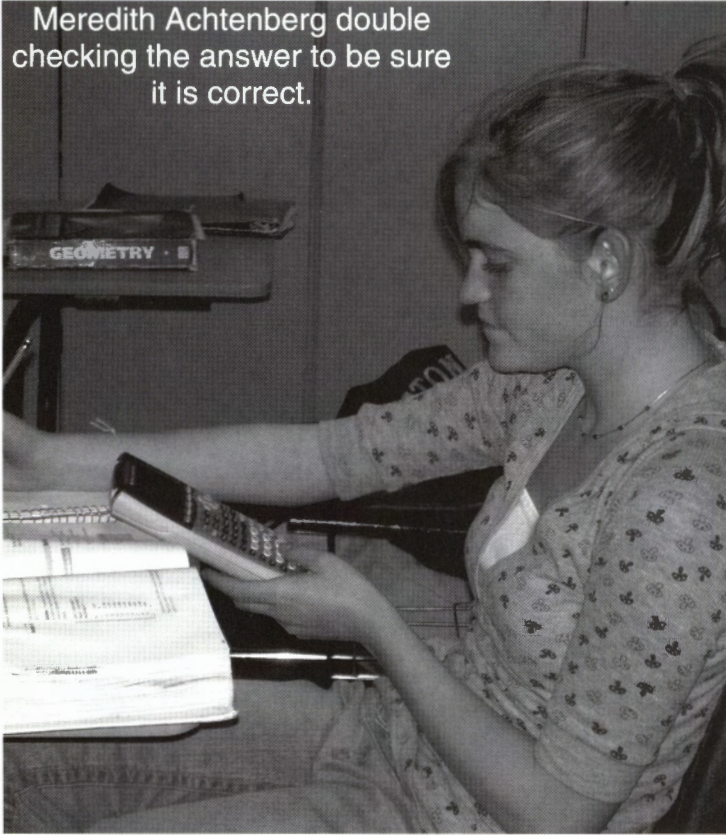
Senior Jeremy McWhorter is taking AP world History with Mrs. Wade. "I plan on working with social problems, cultural things and concentrating on things with world affairs."



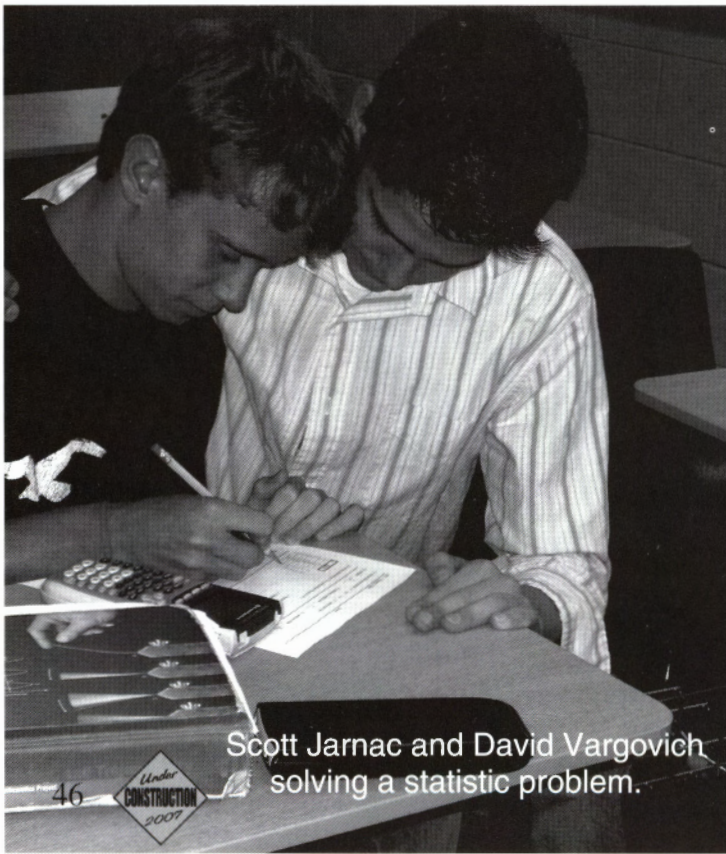
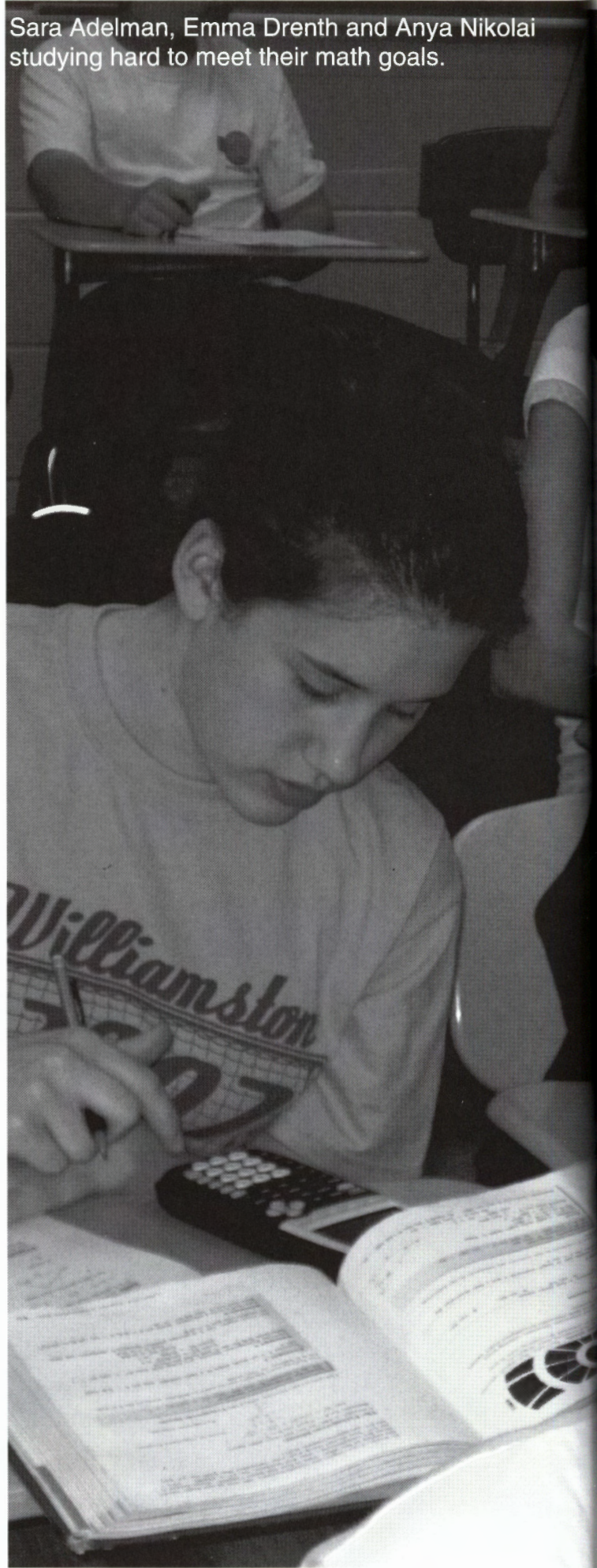


# Adding on the Knowledge

Meredith Achtenberg double checking the answer to be sure it is correct.



Sara Adelman, Emma Drenth and Anya Nikolai studying hard to meet their math goals.

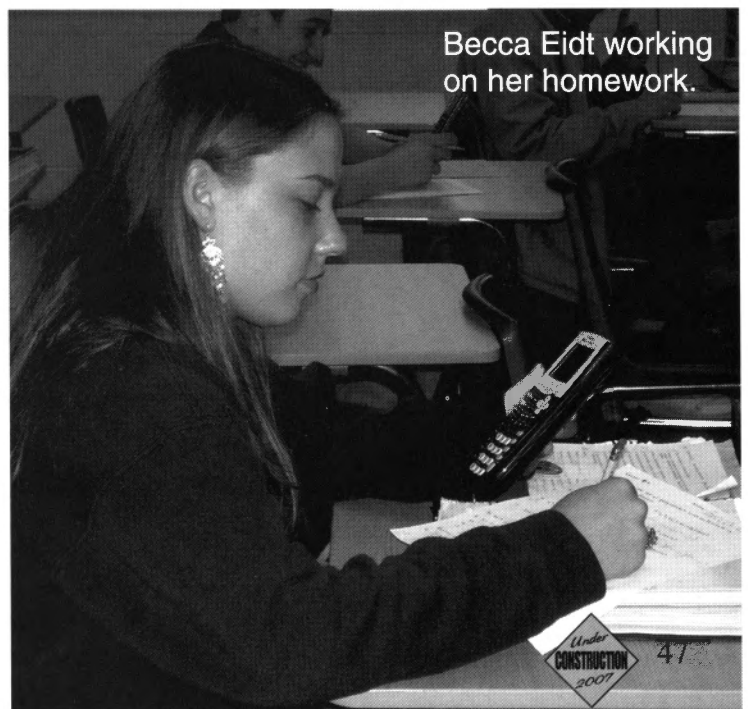


Scott Jarnac and David Vargovich solving a statistic problem.





The math department has undergone several changes this year and more are to follow. This year was the first year that AP Statistics has been offered at Williamston High School. Many students have taken advantage of this opportunity as a replacement for Pre-Calculus. This class will continue to be offered in upcoming years. Another change regarding the math department is the amount of math required to graduate. Currently only two years are required for a student to graduate. However, the class of 2011 will not be so lucky. To be eligible for graduation, it will be mandatory to take four years of math. This will only help the students in the future, especially with all of the competitions we have access to. The juniors this year entered the Michigan Mathematics Poster Competition. Students could work individually or in a small group. They had to develop a topic and a question then conduct a survey on a topic of their choice. Students then had to make a poster showing their results. The math department offers many opportunities and will continue to grow and change for the better.

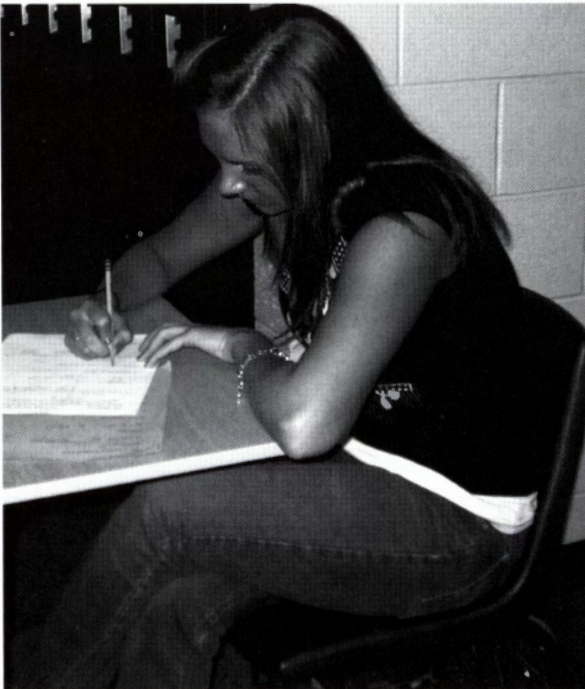


Becca Eidt working on her homework.



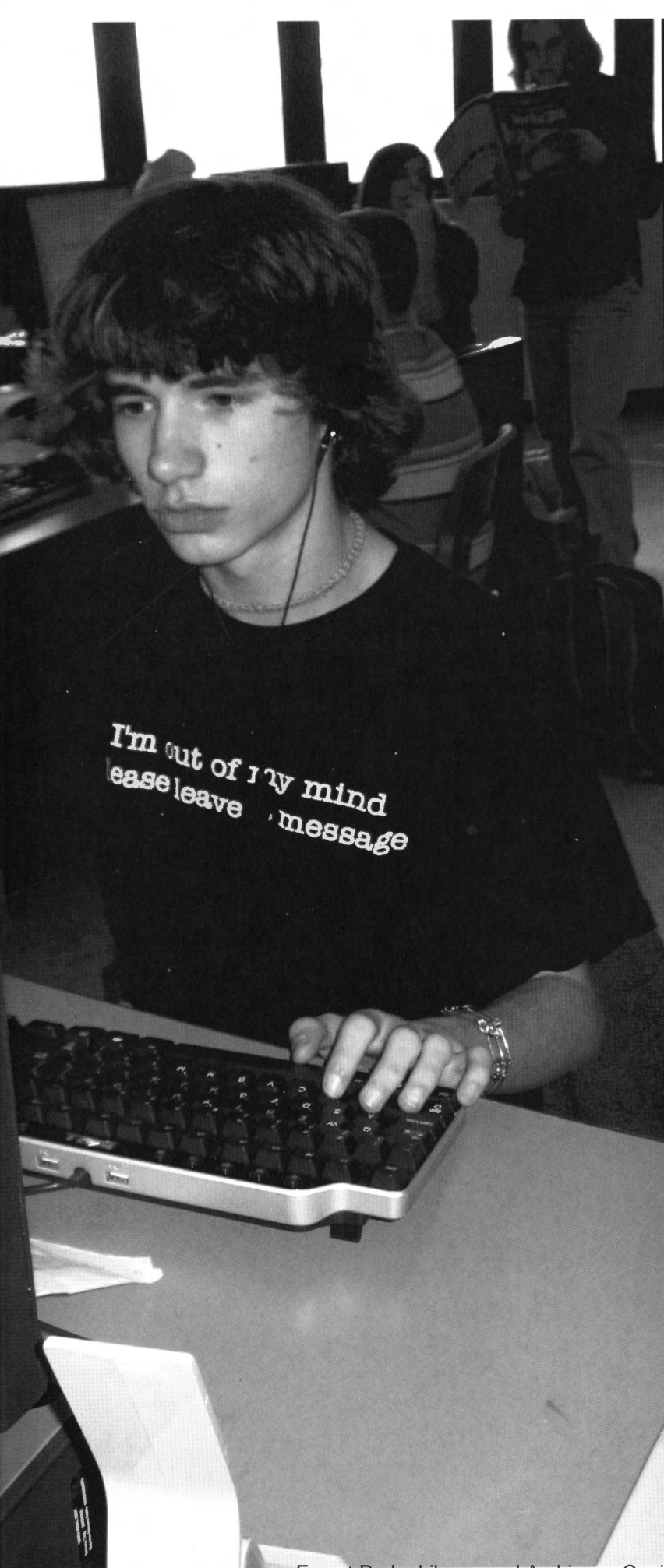
# On the Road to a Successful Career

High school; one would say it is where one finds oneself. High school also builds up to choosing a career. In English classes, the juniors have the opportunity to job shadow any career they choose. Jamie Grant says she would like to go into graphic design and wishes to follow someone in that field. To help her get to her goal of becoming a graphic designer she studies hard and takes a lot of computer classes. Ryan Hoosan, along with Jamie, wishes to go into graphic design. To prepare himself he also takes classes and has software to help him practice designing. Ashlee Bradshaw would like to observe a teacher for a day because of her future teaching career. To prepare herself she will be doing many college visits. Andrea Watts, also a junior, wishes to track behind someone in the medical field. She wishes to have a career in that field in her future. To prepare herself she takes many science classes and studies hard to get into a good college. Rhone Eppelheimer would like to become an engineer and for his job shadow he will be following an environmental engineer. This technique of teaching will help students prepare themselves to decide what their future holds. It will also open the window to many careers that students did not know existed or did not know would be interesting.



Ashlee Bradshaw works hard to become a teacher. Jamie Grant works on the computer to reach her graphic design goal.





## *What Book would you most enjoy?*

What book genre do you like to read?

- A. Drama
- B. Romance
- C. Science-Fiction
- D. Adventure
- E. Fiction

What is the best ending?

- A. Conflicts Resolved
- B. Tragedy
- C. Evil Conquers
- D. Rescue
- E. Happily Ever After

### **Mostly A's**

To Kill a Mockingbird

You enjoy drama and making sure all loose ends are tied.

### **Mostly B's**

Romeo and Juliet

You enjoy reading romance novels and when the ending is a tragedy.

### **Mostly C's**

1984

You enjoy reading science fiction and love reading about evil villains.

### **Mostly D's**

Lord of the Flies

You enjoy reading about adventures and like it when the book ends with a twist.

### **Mostly E's**

Secret Life of Bees

You enjoy reading about others lives and enjoy it when the book ends on a happy note.





# Building a Better Yearbook

Yearbook this year is all business. We have a new setup that is different from previous years that has made our yearbook better than ever before. We have an awesome staff, complete with sixteen girls and one boy.

During the summer of 2006, Sra. Ponce, our fearless leader, took six graduate hours of training at the MSU School of Journalism. Later in the fall, Sra. Ponce took our staff to training classes at the MSU Union. We listened to numerous speakers talk about the different elements and steps of constructing a better yearbook. We even got the opportunity to create our own book cover. Our cover is based on our theme, construction. The goal of our yearbook was to incorporate construction on every page. This year was the building block for many great yearbooks to come!



Ellie Brownridge



The Whole Crew



Lauren Sebolt and Sarah Vogel

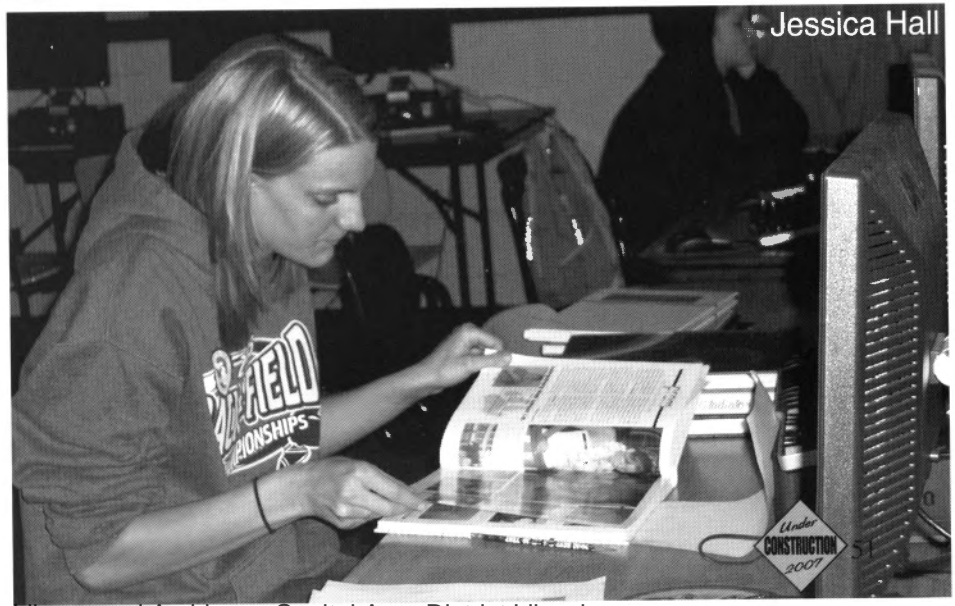


Kristin Kotarba





Erin Whitely and Dani Mullen



Jessica Hall



# PAL*S*

*Peer Assistant Leader*

Everyone perceives 'pal' to mean a good friend. The group PALS defines that perfectly, if not better. PALS, standing for Peer Assistant Leaders, consists of a group of Williamston High School students who go out of their way to help not only fellow classmates, but students from other countries. This year, PALS member, Sam DeCamp thought of the idea to raise money for a school in South Africa. Various PALS members, such as Ruth Douglas and John Frawley, collected money at lunch for the cause. They had 9 different containers, each with a teacher's name on it. The students could put their donations into any container they wanted. The teacher with the most money in their container at the end of the week had to wear a Mr. Potato Head costume for a whole day. Every year PALS chooses to raise money for a great cause. In addition, they're also available to mentor students with problems at home and/or problems at school. PALS are a lot of help to all students in need of mentoring.





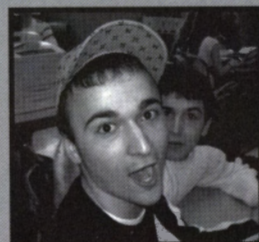
"It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it." *Albert Einstein*



Mr. Freeman, being the winner of the fundraiser, had to stroll around school in a Mr. Potato head costume. Students were able to take a picture with him to raise even more money for the South African school.

Do you know  
what PALS  
stands for?

"Personal  
Assistant Love  
Service"  
-Aleks Arakelov  
Senior



"Peer Assistant  
Learners"  
-Peter Schall  
Junior

"Personal  
Academic  
Leader Student"  
-Amy Voss  
Sophomore



"People Active  
Learner"  
-Christina Green  
Freshman





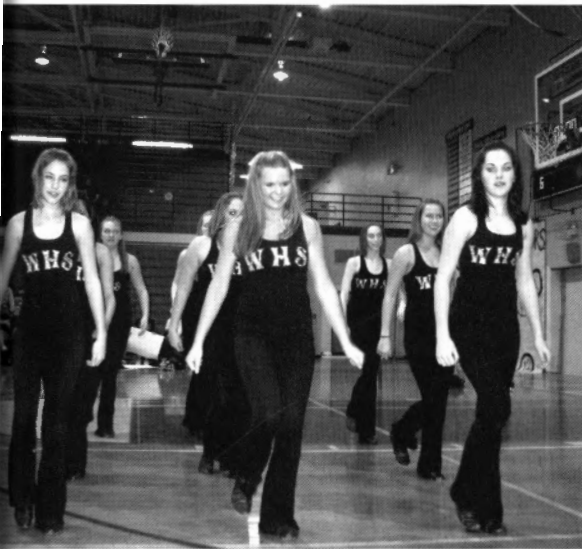
The Williamston Dance Team has made a real impression on the community this year. With more coaches, dancers, new pom-poms and uniforms, this new team is dressed to impress. Senior captains Sara Vogl, Kristy King, Beka Leavey, and Lauren LaBerge have really pushed the team to do their absolute best this year, and they can only get better. Over half of the 26 girls on the team were new freshmen. During the JV follies basketball game, the team performed with a group of elementary girls that became the JV dance team.

"Dancers aren't made of their technique, but their passion."  
- Anonymous





# There is no "I" in Team



New additions  
create success





# A Team of Hardhats



Erin Martin and Owen Smith focus on the next question during the varsity Quiz Bowl match against Corunna.

## Could You Be On Quiz Bowl?

1. The treaty of Ghent ended what war?
2. What state forms most of the eastern border of Louisiana?
3. In "Great Expectations," what is the nickname of Philip Pirrip?
4. The Cape of Good Hope is part of what country?
5. In what country is Bastille Day celebrated?

Countless hours of studying, hard work, and devotion are a few of the many parts of being a member of quiz bowl. One must have not only the intellectual ability, but also the ability to remain calm under pressure. From history to literature, and everything in between, the members of quiz bowl challenge their minds constantly.



Sam Stowers gets coached during a timeout by Mr. Barnes.

Answers: 1: War of 1812;  
2: Mississippi; 3: Pip; 4: South Africa;  
5: France







# Breaking Down The Issues



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A few students meet together to discuss the topic with each other.

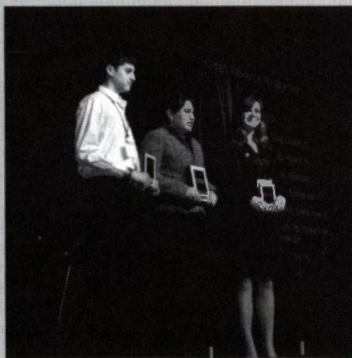


Students gather around to listen to the instructions.

For students who are interested in world issues, Model UN is an excellent way to interact with others who share the same interest. Students are given a topic that they must research and discuss with others. This way, not only are the students learning about history and world events, but they also get a chance to practice their research and communicating skills. Model UN is a great activity that will benefit these students for years to come.



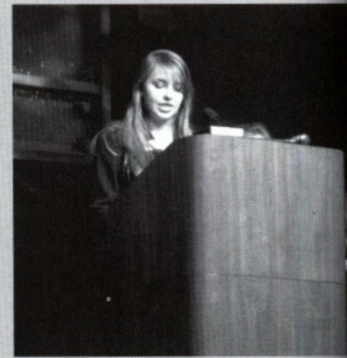




Top students showcase their awards.



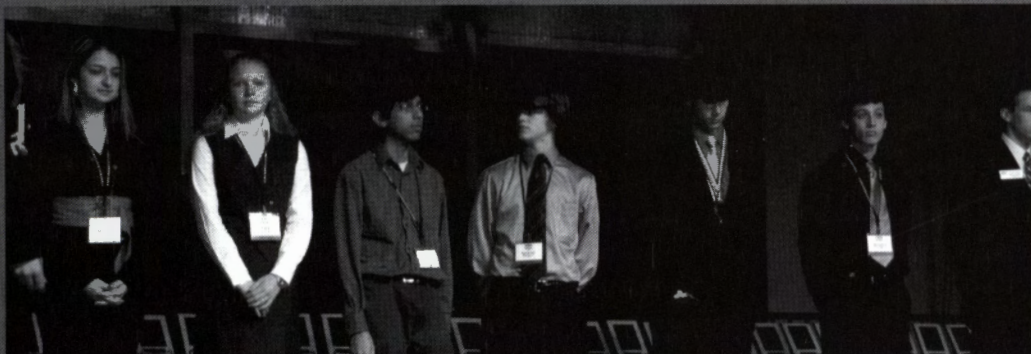
The state-qualifying members of BPA gather together.



Sara Vogl delivers her speech as president of BPA.

# Creating A Better Future

From graphic design to small business management, the members of Business Professionals of America expand their knowledge in a variety of ways. Some people interpret BPA as an activity for those who are going into a business career. However, BPA can be beneficial to almost anyone. Students can gain valuable interview and computer skills and learn about teamwork and other qualities that will help them throughout their lives.



Brandon Heins awaits the final decision.

Members assemble together in the hallway.





# Making A Difference

eter Schall  
and  
Anthony  
Tuttilla  
recycle for  
the S.A.V.E.  
program.



The members of National Honor Society care about more than the well-being of themselves. They have helped the school and the community in more ways than one. While participating in things like recycling and helping out students with school work, members also help to raise money for various organizations. In 2007, Andrea Duffey organized a fundraiser called Pennies for Patients. It was to raise money for Leukemia and Lymphoma research and patient services.

National Honor Society has benefited many and will continue to do so for years to come.



Trisha Monroe helps an elementary student with a project.



Winners of the scavenger hunt display their awards.

urtney Robinson and Jesseca Taylor show their support for the school.

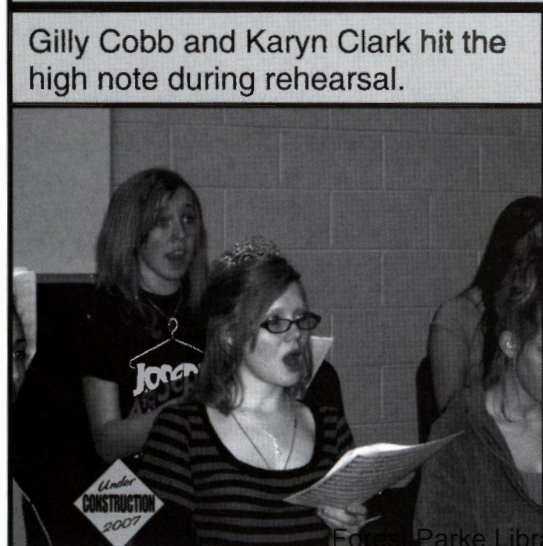


*The Halls are alive with  
the Sound of Music*

The Choir Classes have really begun to shine this year. In his second year at WHS, Mr. Bragel is expecting much more from the choir program. Casey Shipman, junior, said, "Mr. Bragel has improved the program a lot. He has really modernized coral music. He has made choir in Williamston a desirable thing to be in." The choir program has had four concerts this year. The fall concert was a chance for people to truly shine individually with the opportunity to do solos and small group performances. The holiday concert was full of songs that got the audience ready for the holiday season. Before going to Choral Festival, all the choir members practiced their performances in the festival concert. In the spring, for their last concert, the songs had a jazz theme. In March, the Madrigals and the Concert Choir went to Choral festival. The Concert choir received an over all 2 and the Madrigals received straight 1's. The Bel Canto went to the the Solo Ensemble in February and made it to states. They went to states in April and they received an over all 1 in both sight reading and their singing. There is no doubt, the Williamston Choir program is very talented. Don't be surprised to see a great deal of new material in the near future.



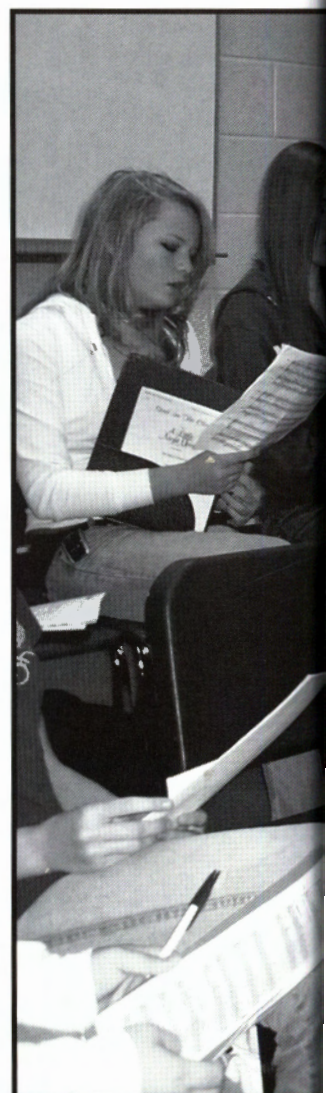
The Madrigals rehearsing a piece during class.



Gilly Cobb and Karyn Clark hit the high note during rehearsal.



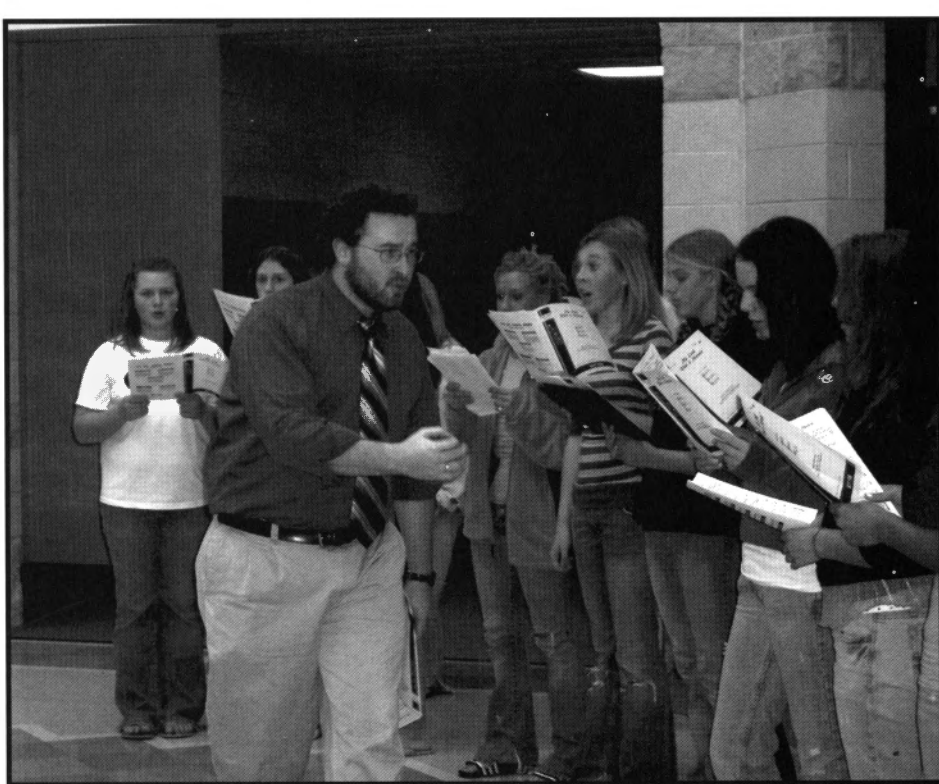
Rhone Epplehimer delivers the final measure.



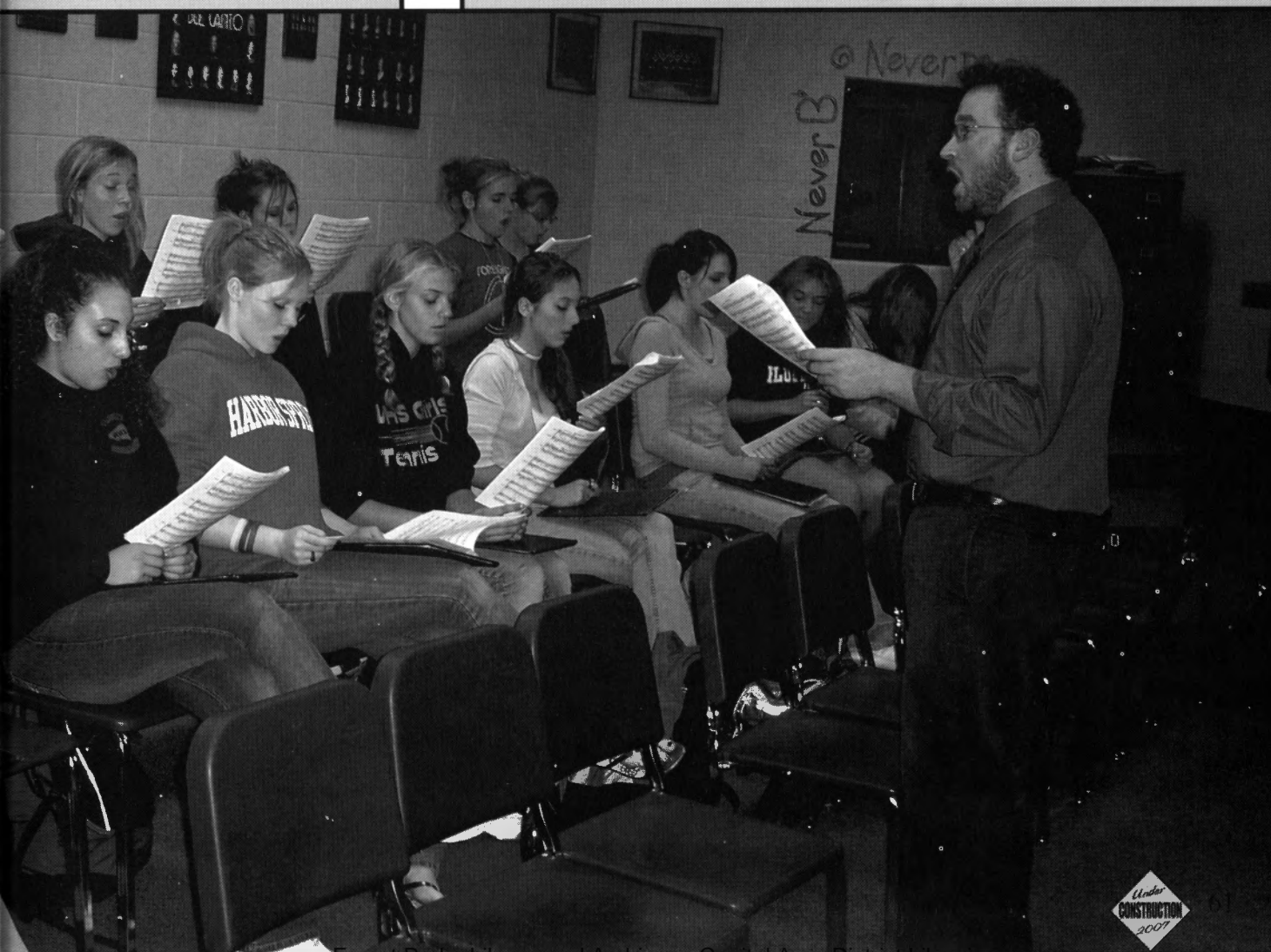




Melby Thelen sings with the choir during choir class.



Above and below, Mr. Bragel directs his choir with passion.











# Marching as one

Throughout the past couple years the WHS band has gone through several changes that only improved the team. Since we got a new band director three years ago, there have been numerous changes. Miss Kelsey, the new director, has many new and creative ideas. We now have two additional bands, the symphony band and the wind ensemble, giving the students more options. Another change is all the rules. This year band is more open, in the sense of strictness. An example is jazz band; now no auditions are necessary and unlimited members can join.

Every two years the band goes on an excursion. Out of those two years, every other is a big Florida trip. Florida is the one that everyone looks forward to the most. On each vacation they have the opportunity to play for an audience, whether it is a competition or recording music for a movie. This time, they got the opportunity to travel backstage at Epcott to record a song in the ending of Little Mermaid. "The director was really good." says senior Carolyn Sienko. It was nice to be able to relate it to something that everyone knows about. They can watch the movie and then compare. The director showed everyone how the show biz portion of music is. They got to see the preparation that takes place in playing for these movies.

"Band is fun, it's  
like a little family"-  
Becca Robinson



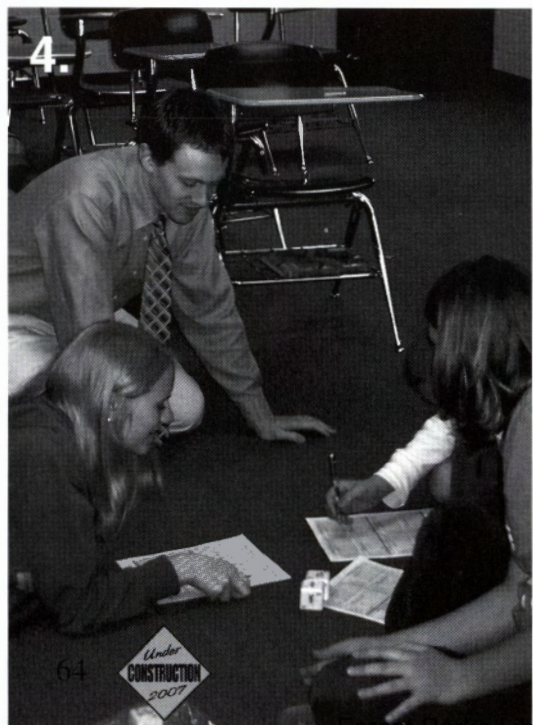
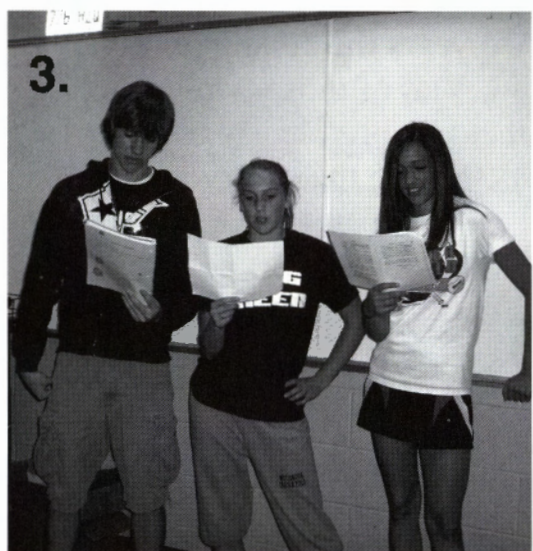


1. In Spanish III, Brittany Ishman, Robert Gillespie, and Eric Lopez play their favorite sentence game.

2. Kelly Barden, Jesseca Taylor, Kylie Topliff, Andrea Duffey and Anne Taylor are enjoying *café en la clase* in Spanish IV.

3. Fynn Durr, Kacie Miller and Kelsey Grace perform a skit in Spanish I.

4. Monsieur Greve helps students in French I.





h foreign culture becoming so  
 portant in the United States,  
 liamston High School is stepping it up  
 he Foreign Languages Department.  
 S now offers levels I, II, III and IV of  
 Spanish language. Until last year, no  
 er foreign language was offered at  
 liamston. But after much  
 nsideration and a high interest shown  
 students, the school added a French I  
 urse. In the Spanish classes, a normal  
 anish day typically includes listening,  
 dding, speaking and writing since they  
 e four of the most essential Spanish  
 ls used in every day communication.

# Español

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# Spanish

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# Français

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# French

¡Tradúcelo!  
 Translate it!



La chica va a la tienda.  
 "The girl goes to the mall."  
 -Landon Palmer, 9  
**Incorrect!**  
*The girl goes to the store.*



Me gustan manzanas.  
 "I like apples."  
 -Samantha Crossley, 10  
**Correct!**



Mi hermana tiene 18 años.  
 "I am 18 years old."  
 -Michele Uptegraft, 11  
**Incorrect!**  
*My sister is 18 years old.*

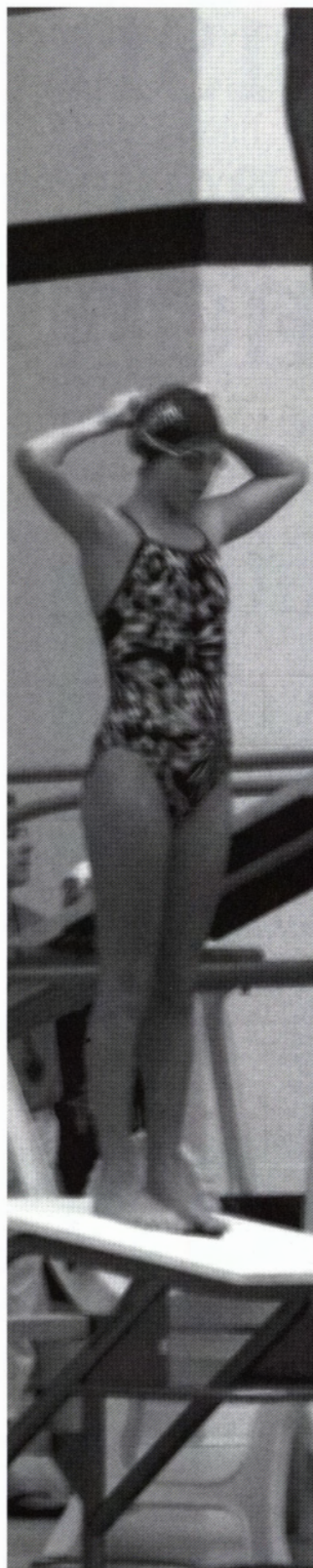


El corre rápidamente.  
 "He runs quickly."  
 -Rob Wood  
**Correct!**

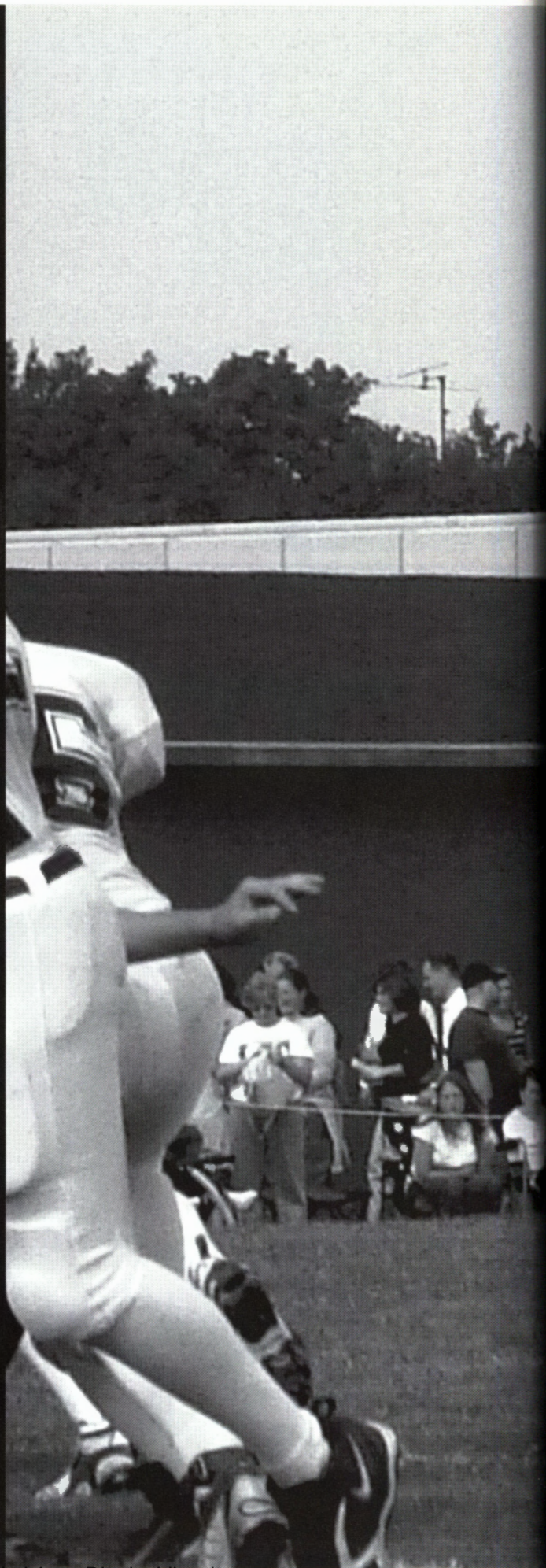




# Building Bodies

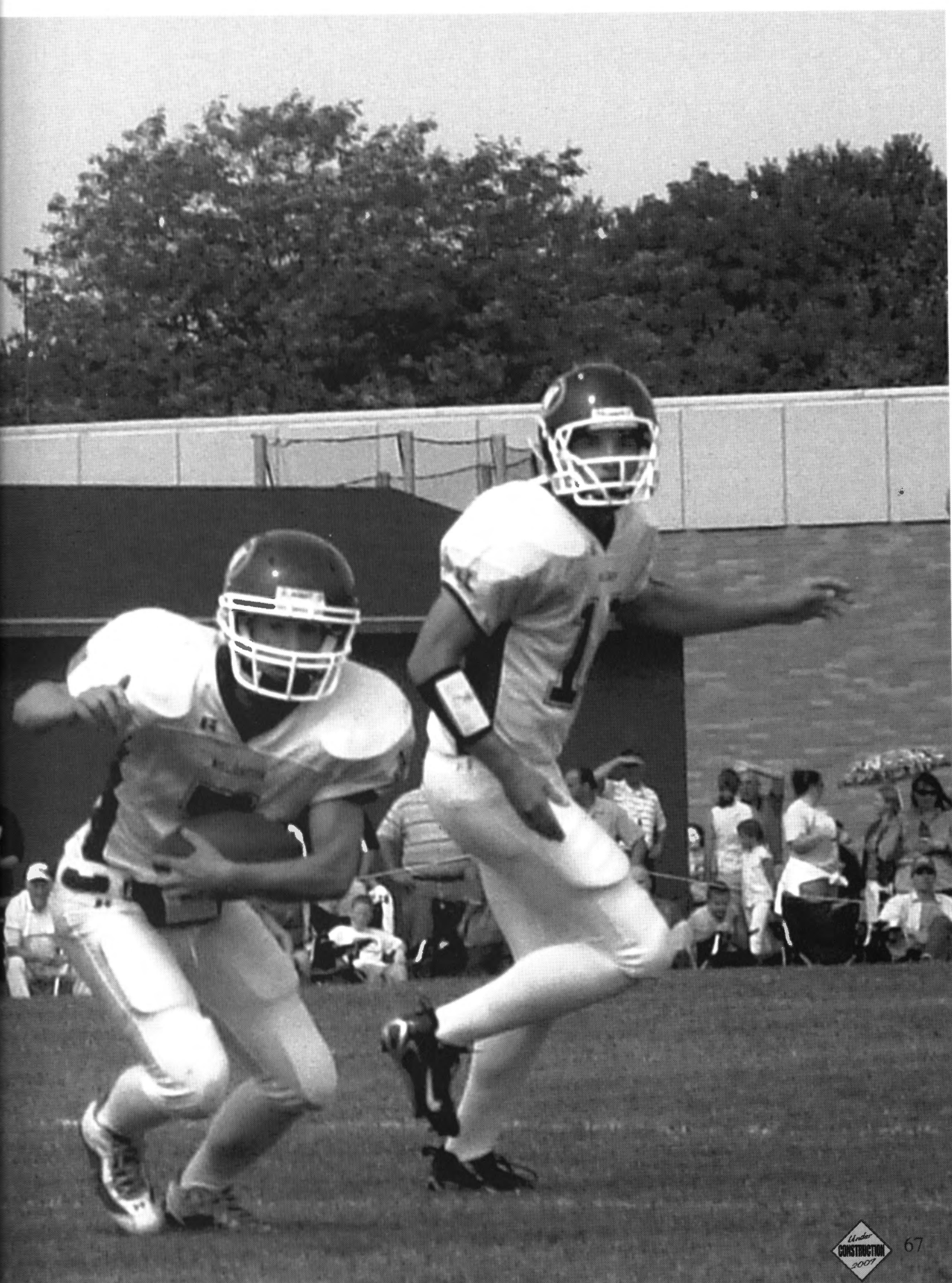


"Commitment to the team - there is no such thing as in-between, you are either in or out."  
-Pat Riley



# Athletics







# WHAT IT TAKES TO

In Williamston we are **proud** of our students and of our athletes. The students that participate on sports teams show **extreme dedication**, work hard, have an intense competitive drive and love their sport. This year the Hornets were lead by star athletes like freshman **Aaron Risch** who was a state qualifier for the wrestling team and freshman **Tiffany Ash** who was the number one singles player for the girls' Varsity Tennis team.

The Williamston **Varsity Cheer** team also worked hard toward a great accomplishment. For the first time in six years, the team participated in a **competitive tournament** and took second place. The Williamson sports teams will continue to uphold the **reputation** we have made. The only difference will be the **legacy** will be carried on in new and up-to-date building. Along with the **new facilities**, several of the sports teams are working on building a foundation with new coaching staff.

## Q & A with Kristin Kotarba,

*The Williamston Hornet*

Q: How did you get the job of being the school mascot?

A: "I wanted to be the mascot for our float sophomore year so Emily passed it down to me."

Q: Who would you like to see take over your job as the mascot?

A: "Doesnt matter who it is, I just want someone who will get the students fired up."



# BE A HORNET

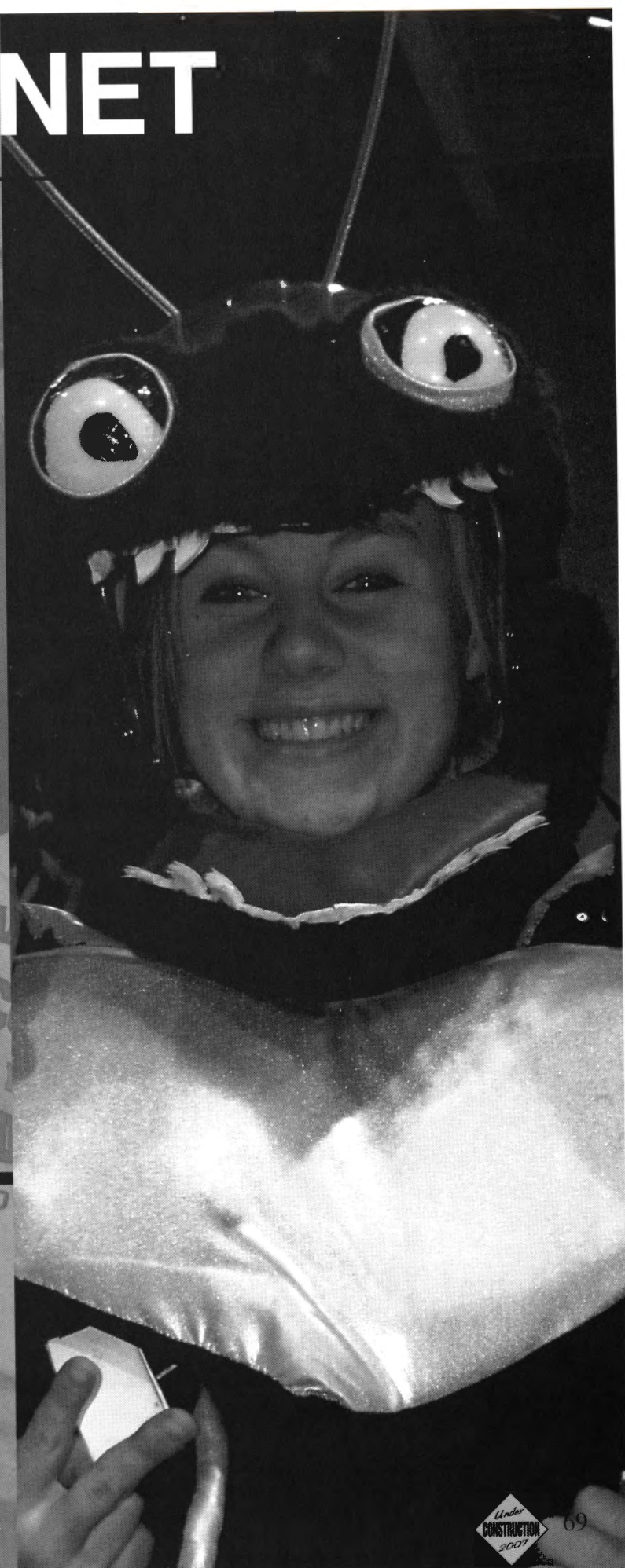
The **spirit** of Williamston athletics is in the stands with **tradition** for students to do **wacky** things in support of their fellow classmates. In recent years, the Hornets have started the tradition of **theme nights** at the basketball games which gets the students excited and the bleachers packed. Another tradition here is the **battle** between the **boys cross country** and the **girls tennis** teams, the attack is always anticipated and always intense. The traditions are what keep the events exciting and the students coming back.

Q: What is the best part about being our mascot?

A: "People just wanna take pictures with me all the time."

Q: And the worst?

A: "It's sooo hot."







>>Varsity

The girls get their first look at the district champ trophy.



>>Junior Varsity

Freshman Stephanie Bock hits a freethrow while Alexa Haun and Courtney Clem recover for the rebound.

# SWISH..

## Bringin' it Back

"It's all about the team", said senior Nicole Hosking. Making sure that your team has a good relationship on and off the court is a major role in having a successful season. The Varsity and Freshmen teams ended up having a winning record. "Our season this year was very successful. We defeated LCC for the first time in ten years and beat Haslett once. However, kicking Corunna out of the tournament and winning Districts for

the second year in a row was the highlight of the season", said senior Captain Emily Forsberg. The JV team was just cut short of having a winning record, but recovered well after having injuries to three players. Overall all three teams improved greatly from the beginning of the season and always gave it their all on and off the court.



>>Junior Varsity

The JV team battles it out for the rebound.



>>Freshmen

Allie Hoag takes a jump shot as Captains Leah Hosking and Kelsey Grace meet with the referees before the game.



>>Varsity

Captain Emily Forsberg keeps the key safe on defense.





## >>Varsity

Senior Samantha Schultz makes it look impossible to get the ball past her.



## >>Freshmen

Coach Goodrich takes a time out to let her Freshmen get a breather.



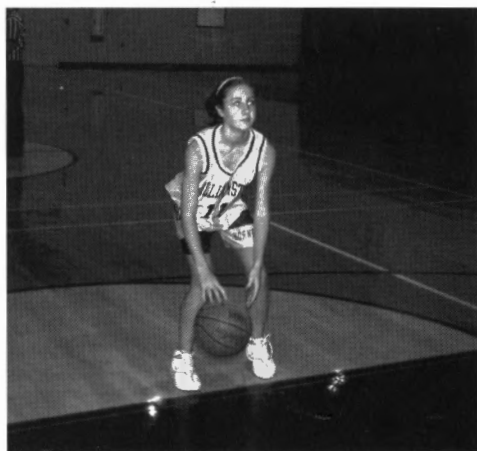
## >>Junior Varsity

Coach Tina Benington call for a timeout to give her JV girls some time to regroup.



## >>Varsity

Sophomore Holly Bengel keeps her hands up on defense.



## Freshmen

Shelby Guile shoots freethrows to get warmed up for her game.



## Varsity

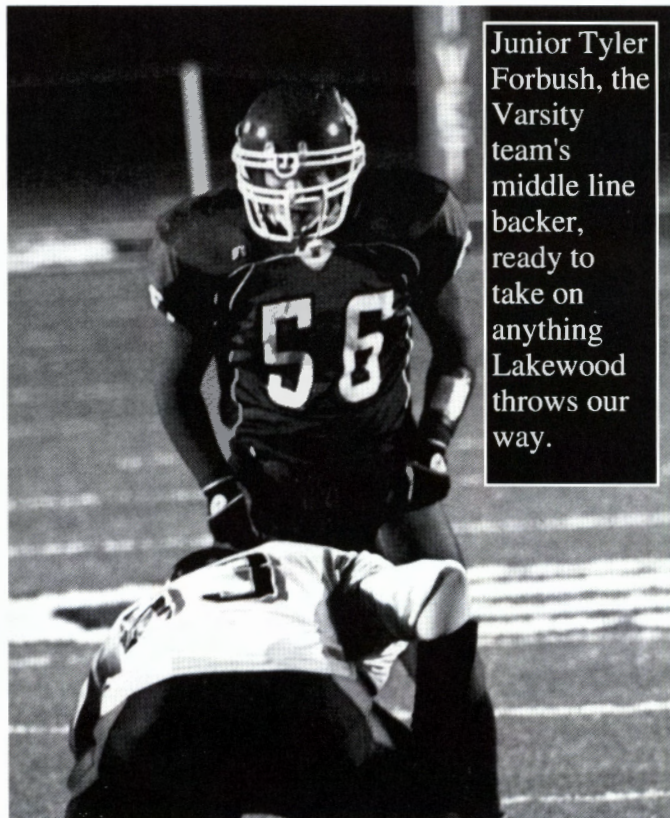
Sophomore Melissa Lynch gets help with her shot from Coach Bennett.





# We are ROAD WARRIORS

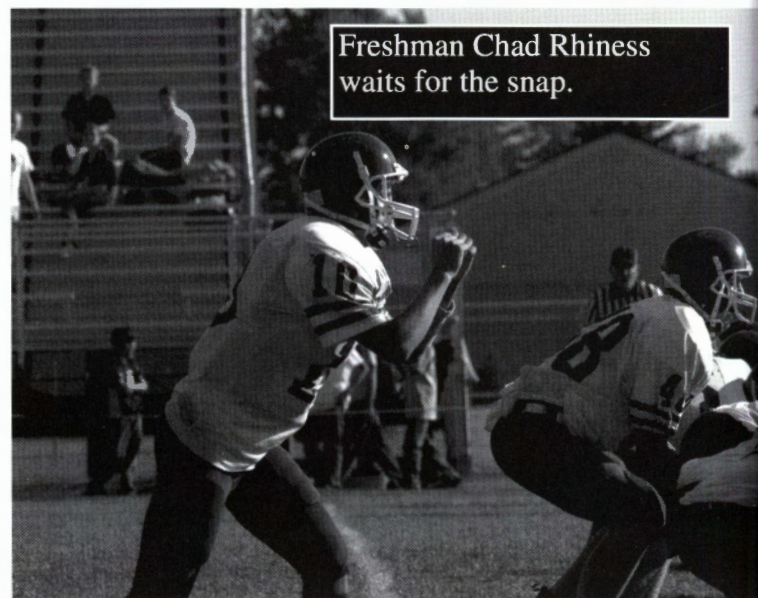
The high school wasn't the only thing under construction, the football field was, too. That's why this year all the Williamston football teams took on a new role of "road warriors". Because of the absence of a home field, the teams faced many struggles. They dealt with disadvantages like fewer Williamston fans and playing on unfamiliar territory. Throughout the season, the team endured great challenges and finished the season stronger, braver and proud to be a Hornet.



Junior Tyler Forbush, the Varsity team's middle line backer, ready to take on anything Lakewood throws our way.



Senior Quarterback Cory Jorgensen scrambles away from a LCC defender.



Freshman Chad Rhiness waits for the snap.

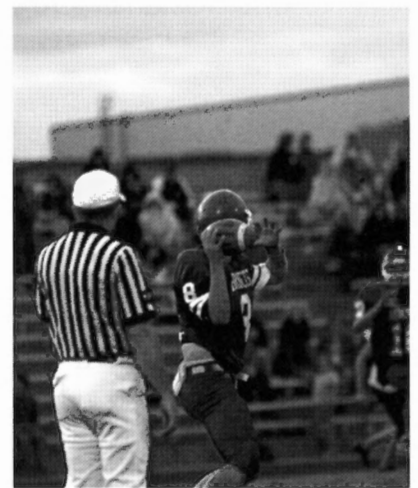




"Football is a game of intensity. If you don't have it, your are better off going home."  
-Senior Nick Graham

**What does it take to be a "good" football player?**

"The ability to change your teammates' emotions, on and off the field, like after getting tackled for a loss being able to pick 'em back up and make them more determined to gain 10-20 yards the next play." Says Brian Yarmak the only freshman on the JV team.



"These young men made vast improvement over the season, they played tough in every game, they played as a team, and never gave up." Says Coach Weber the Freshman football coach. "The most exciting point of our season had to be against Haslett, scoring 48 points and racking up over 500 yards of total offense." Most of the players agreed with Coach. The team worked extra hard that game to show their rivals what they were made of. Even though the team ended with a 3-6 record, they improved greatly both mentally and physically. This season was not easy, nothing was ever handed to them, they had to work for it. The Williamston Freshman football team earned every tackle, touchdown and moment of triumph.

The JV team had a tough season because they were such a small team. The boys were worn out at the end of every single game which played a big factor in their losses. The team was constructed of talented and determined players, which proved them to be a tough competitor. "We ended the season with a losing record because we didn't have enough people on the team, and we couldn't finish our games." Nick Rainey explains. Whenever they weren't thinking about how cold it was or how tired they were, the boys could shut down almost any team that came their way.





# LOVE

## Means *Nothing*

### To a Tennis Girl

Every year the girls tennis team grows exponentially. A few years ago there were only enough people for one Varsity team. This year the team has gained one extra Varsity team. Now they have Green Varsity and White Varsity as opposed to only one Varsity team. The tennis team also has a Junior Varsity and an expedition team for the people who wouldn't have gotten to play if it were not for the new change. There were too many girls and opponents to have only one varsity team, so the coaches decided to make two teams. Green Varsity plays the teams in our league and White Varsity plays teams that are at the same level as they are but are not included in our league. The Green Varsity went to States this year and placed fourth. Sarah Vogel has been playing tennis for four years. She was on Green Varsity this year and went to States. "The courts were really nice at the stadium, and it was a lot of fun for the team to do so well," Sarah remarks. She says her favorite thing about the team this year was, "We were all really good friends, and it was a lot of fun to hang out with everyone."



Beka Leavey planning her next move

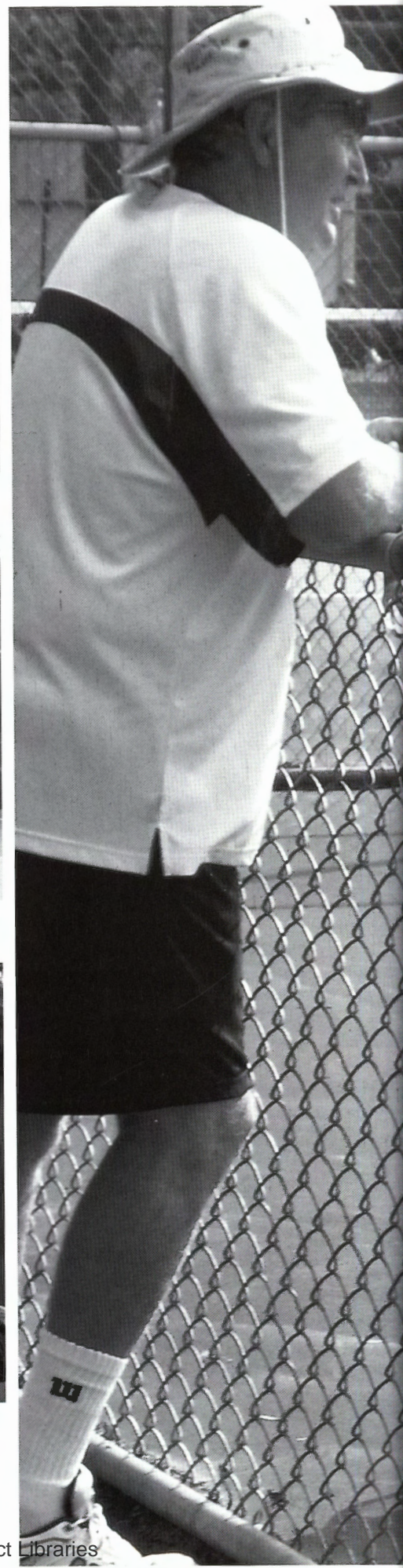


Sarah Vogel serving to her opponent.

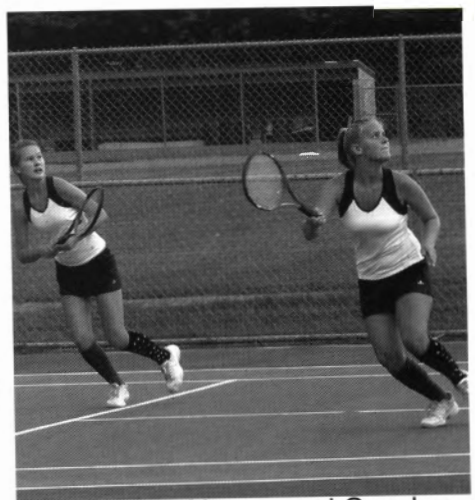


ABOVE: Tennis team bonding while watching their teammates intently.

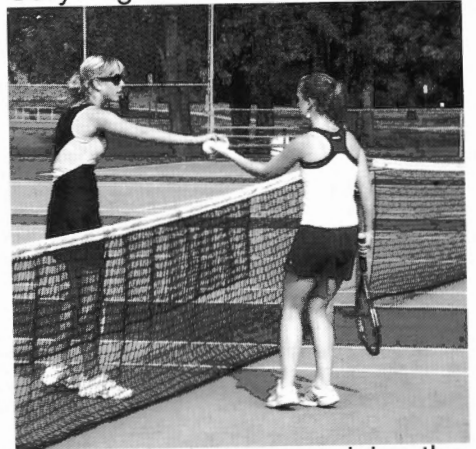
RIGHT: Coach Stanley telling Dani Mullen and Kourtnee Barton a new strategy.







Katherine Noren and Sandra Suryak go for an overhead shot.



Cassy Wightman receiving the ball from her opponent.



Jessica Taylor on her feet ready to hit a forehand.



White Varsity cheers to get the spirit up.





# Bring On The Water

**Team:** "A group in which members work together intensively to achieve a common group goal". Throughout the Williamston Girls Swim Team season the girls set goals, they were determined to achieve them, and of course in the end were successful. They worked hard at practices all season long. "Every lap counted" says Kelsey Weyhing. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the girls would practice twice a day. Kelly Penn, freshman, quickly realized that being on the team was a large commitment. She said "after four and a half hours of swimming a day it didn't take me long to get used to working hard". The freshmen were not the only new additions to the team, but the program also signed Katrina Kniff as the new head coach. "She's great, everyone likes her and she pushes us to do our best, what more do you need in a coach?"

says freshman Kelsey Weyhing. Coach Kniff taught the girls that team work and team spirit are two very important elements of success. Every time you walked into a meet you could hear, see and feel the spirit that the team generated. Which with skill, helped the team win their meets.

"When we arrived at our league meet we knew we would need to be louder, faster, stronger and more supportive than ever before" says Emily Maier. It was their greatest challenge yet. Throughout the day they focused on their races and cheered each other on, like a true hornet. In the end it all paid off, third place, they were proud. The girls accomplished many goals, they worked hard, played hard, and had a great season. They redefined the word Team as Williamston Girls Swimming.

Senior, Anne Taylor shows that it takes skill as well as determination to be an accomplished diver.

**Skill:** competent excellence in performance.





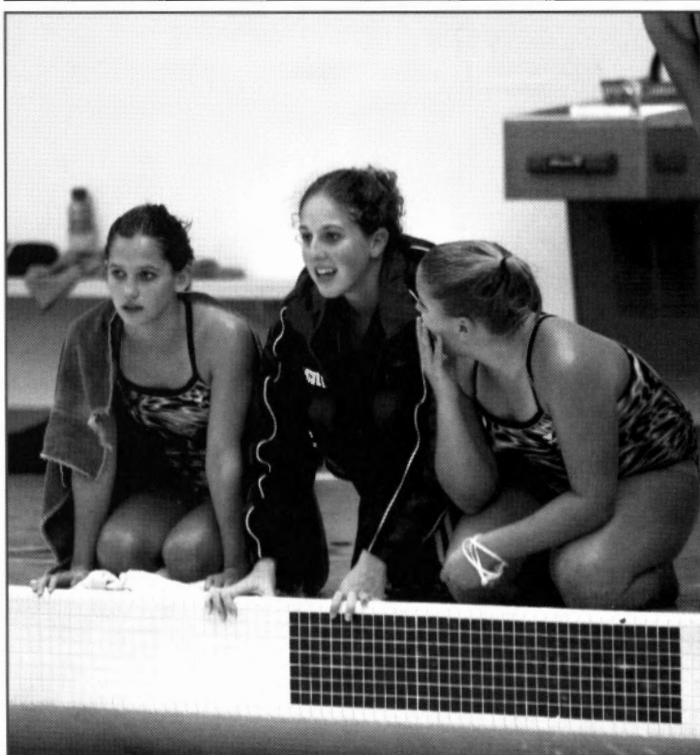
Kirsten Grooms strives to finish with the intensity she needed to win her race.

**Intensity:** great energy, strength, and concentration.



Andrea Duffey, Jessica Kildea and Lindsay Hulliberger cheer on the team with the encouragement of true teammates.

**Encouragement:** the act of giving hope or support to someone.



## Did You Know?

### Fun Facts on Swimming

- \*Kangaroos are great swimmers.
- \*Plato thought that a man who didn't know how to swim, to be uneducated.
- \*Benjamin Franklin invented swim fins.
- \*Elephants are able to swim 20 miles a day.
- \*It is illegal to swim in Central Park.
- \*If you have blonde hair that goes green from chlorine in the pool you should put ketchup on it to balance the pigments.



Pride and team spirit, you cannot win without them.

**Team Spirit:** the spirit of a group that makes the members want the group to succeed

Senior, Emily Maier, proves that she has true passion for swimming.

**Passion:** Intense or overpowering emotion





# Going the Distance

Keeping a tradition strong by building on the foundation

Running over 5 miles a day. Pushing through the pain of a 3 mile race. I mean really, who runs that much for fun? Mostly you run because you become addicted. You want to keep improving your times and striving to become better. The team becomes great friends, who push each other to do better. The construction has impacted the runners a great deal. We no longer have a home course, so all the meets are away. They are also not allowed to run on the grass because it needs to grow first.

Below: Cross boys water ballooning the Tennis girls



Left:  
Freshman  
Sarena  
Wing,  
running  
hard.



Below:  
Tally  
pacing  
herself  
for the  
final leg.







Left: David Ash  
pacing himself  
with someone  
else.  
Right: Lauren  
Halm,  
Freshman,  
staying ahead.



Right: the  
crowd  
cheering  
Misty on  
through  
the end!



Above: Zachary Nagy  
running away from the tennis  
girls.

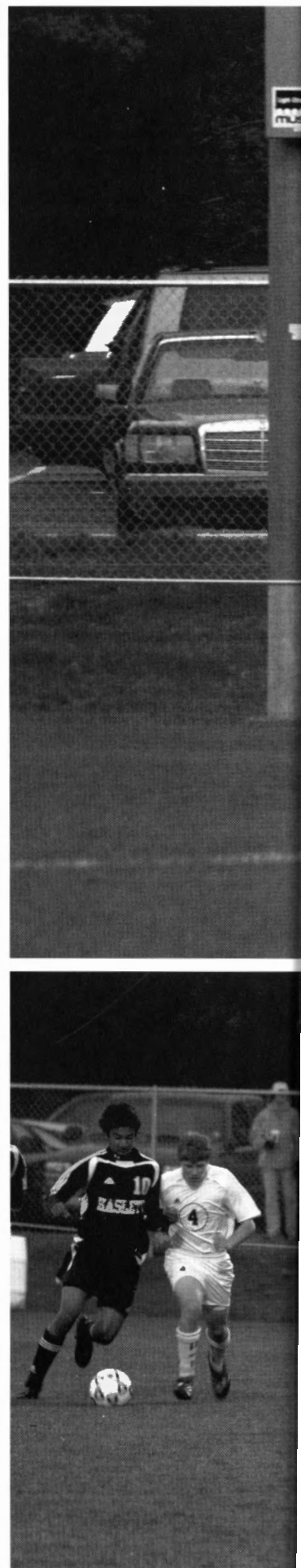
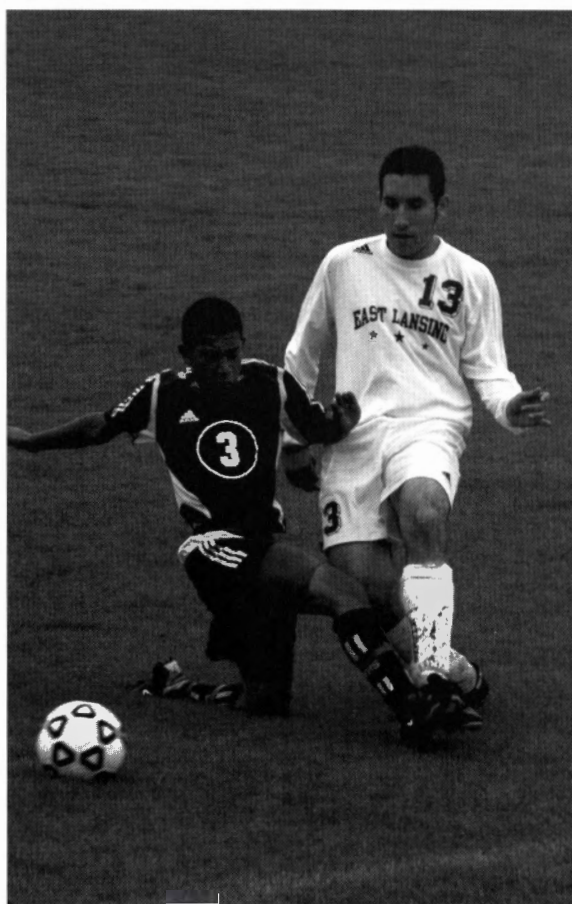
Below: Emma Drenth  
pushing through the pain  
until the end.



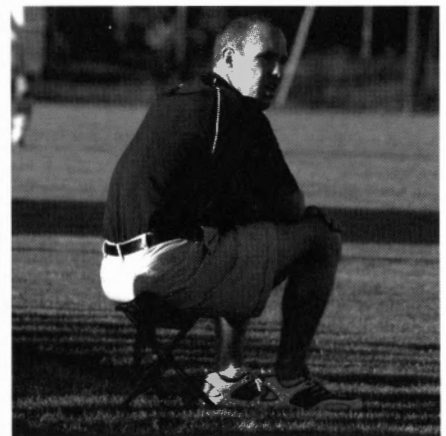


# Tearing up the Turf

The Williamston soccer teams in the past have helped build a strong foundation. In 2006, the Williamston soccer crew was no different. Although the boys were faced with different hurdles to overcome, they managed to maintain strength until the end. They were forced to stay strong because without a JV, they were the only resource we had. The team was even faced with problems from other sports that had nothing to do with soccer. The team was forced to share their turf with the football team due to the construction on the football field. The team was fine with the compromise because they will be rewarded with an expansion to their complex. The addition will be adding two fields to the complex and more opportunities for the program. The new fields will provide a location to host bigger tournaments and bring in serious competition. The soccer program will continue to host districts but the complex would also provide space to hold state tournaments. This opportunity will hopefully encourage our younger boys to join the crew and help to continue the legacy that this group of boys has helped to build.







Top Left: Nick Garza lines up his kick.

Bottom Left: Defender Aroldo Theis slides between the ball and his opponent.

Top Center: Team goalie Jimmy Clark doing his job and clearing the ball.

Bottom Center: Forrest Duvendeck runs along side the opponent to keep them from pushing the ball up the field.

Top Right: Alex Punch making a throw in.

Bottom Right: Anthony Sovis and Brad Walters hustling to the ball to keep the opponent from making a clean break.

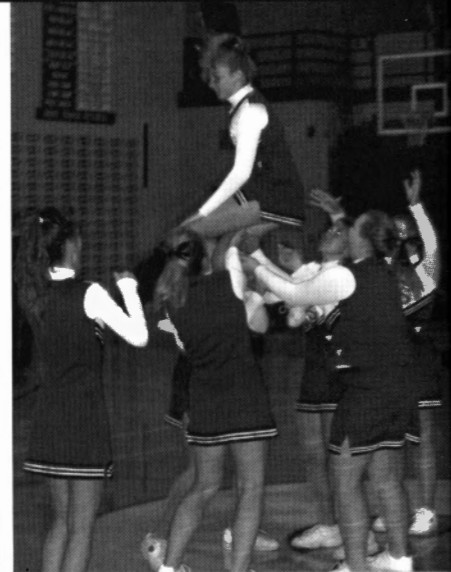
Above: Coach Sorg concentrates on the game.



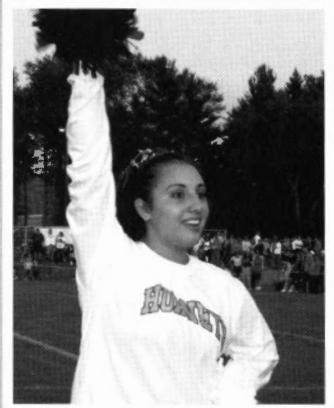
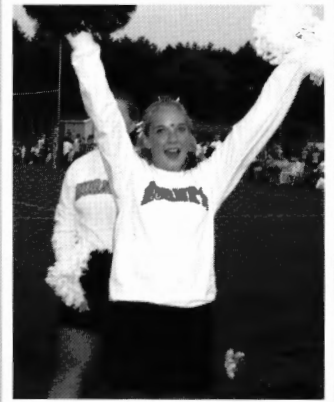
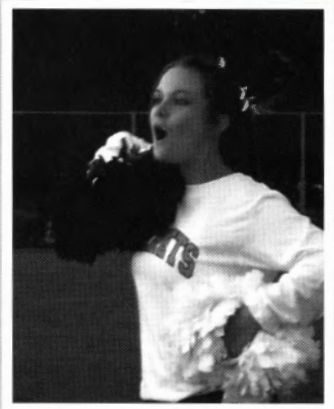
# Building Their Way to the Top

As the Williamston Cheerleading program has grown in numbers over the past year, so has the team's determination. This year, the team had their eyes on the prize and Williamston Cheerleaders made their presence known throughout the area. The cheerleading squad is no longer *just* sitting on the sidelines cheering our football and basketball teams on, they have crossed over to the other side: the competitive side.

The cheerleading team, led by Coach Sara Skerratt, worked harder this year than in any previous year. They had longer and more frequent practices to perfect their cheers and routines. The difference between this year and last year was that they, "had better communication, determination and bonded more like a family," said Junior Jennifer Gregg. For the first time in four years, the cheerleading team traveled to Birch Run where they performed in a competition. They got 2nd place out of 35 teams and had a fun time bonding. Don't be surprised to see the Williamston cheerleading squad going places in the near future with the determination, focus and leadership of this outstanding group of girls!







To the left is the cheerleading team performing with young dancers during one of the boys varsity basketball games. The girls, along with the cheerleaders put on a fun show for the audience at halftime of one of the games during the Christmas season.





# Swing easy... hit 'em hard...

## ...construction was no sweat for us!

This season was a constructing year for the Boys Golf Team for two reasons: first, there was a significant addition of new players to the team, and second, the golf team received a golf simulator in the summer. The golf team now has a total of 21 golfers, which is a greater amount than the past years. Many new freshmen came to the golf team hoping to have a great year. The team has made an outstanding improvement with all of the new players. This year the team's M.V.P. was Senior Adam Heins; Adam also made it to the Golf Regionals. This year the team's M.I.P. was Jacob Burkhart. The golf team had a great year because of the new talent that they brought to the game. The team uses the golf simulator for off-season practices and for those rainy and snowy days when the golf course can not be used. The golf simulator is a virtual golf game that tells you how far and exactly where you hit the ball. Team members can play a total of eighteen holes of golf on the simulator. The extra golfers and the addition of the golf simulator have made this year's golf season one of the best seasons ever in Williamston High School.



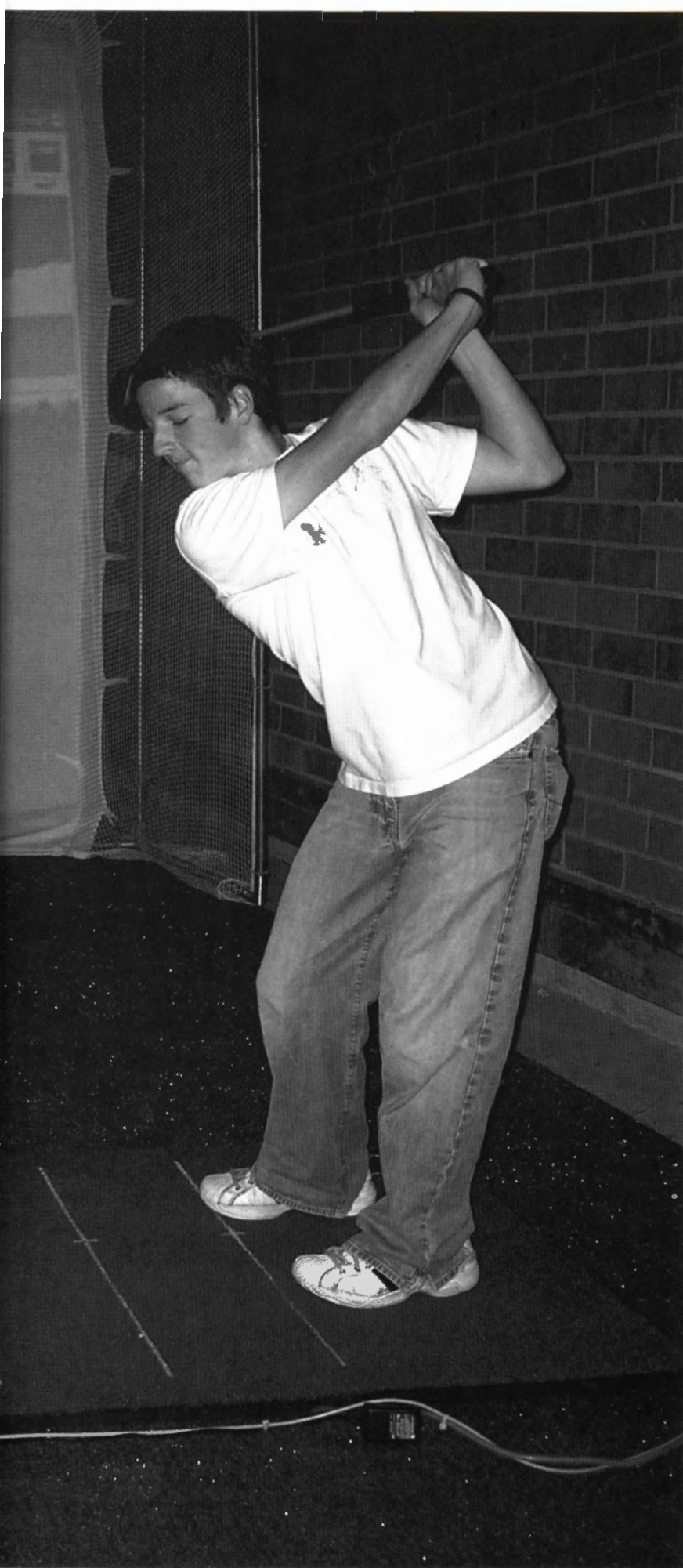
Above: The start and end of a perfect drive from Freshman Fletcher Smith.

Left: Freshman Corey Morales and Sophomore Jacob Burkhart taking a break in the golf cart.

Below: Senior Adam Heins takes a walk down the fairway with his younger brother, Freshman Brandon Heins.







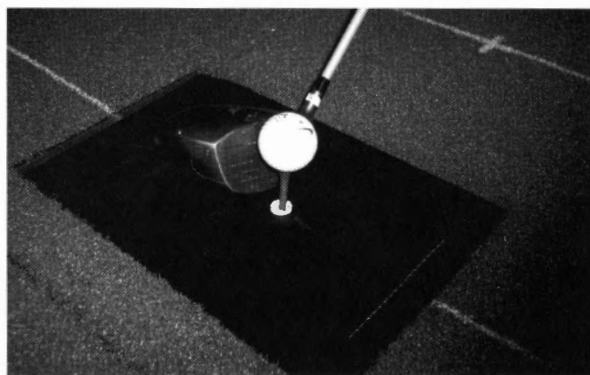
Left:  
Junior  
Brent  
Stanton is  
seeing  
how far  
his virtual  
golf ball  
will fly on  
the teams'  
new golf  
simulator.

## How low do you want to go?

Robert Wood would like  
his score to be 90 by the  
end of the season.

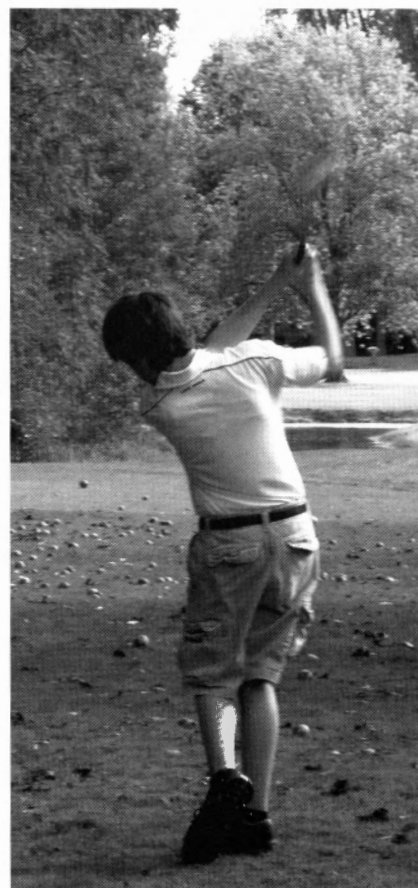
Jacob Maran would like  
his score to be 80 by the  
end of the season.

Vincent Gentilozzi would  
like his score to be 67 by  
the end of the season.



Above:  
The new  
golf  
simulator  
sets up  
the shot  
exactly  
as you  
would in  
a real  
golf  
game.

Right:  
Freshman  
Joel  
Kinnell, in  
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of his left  
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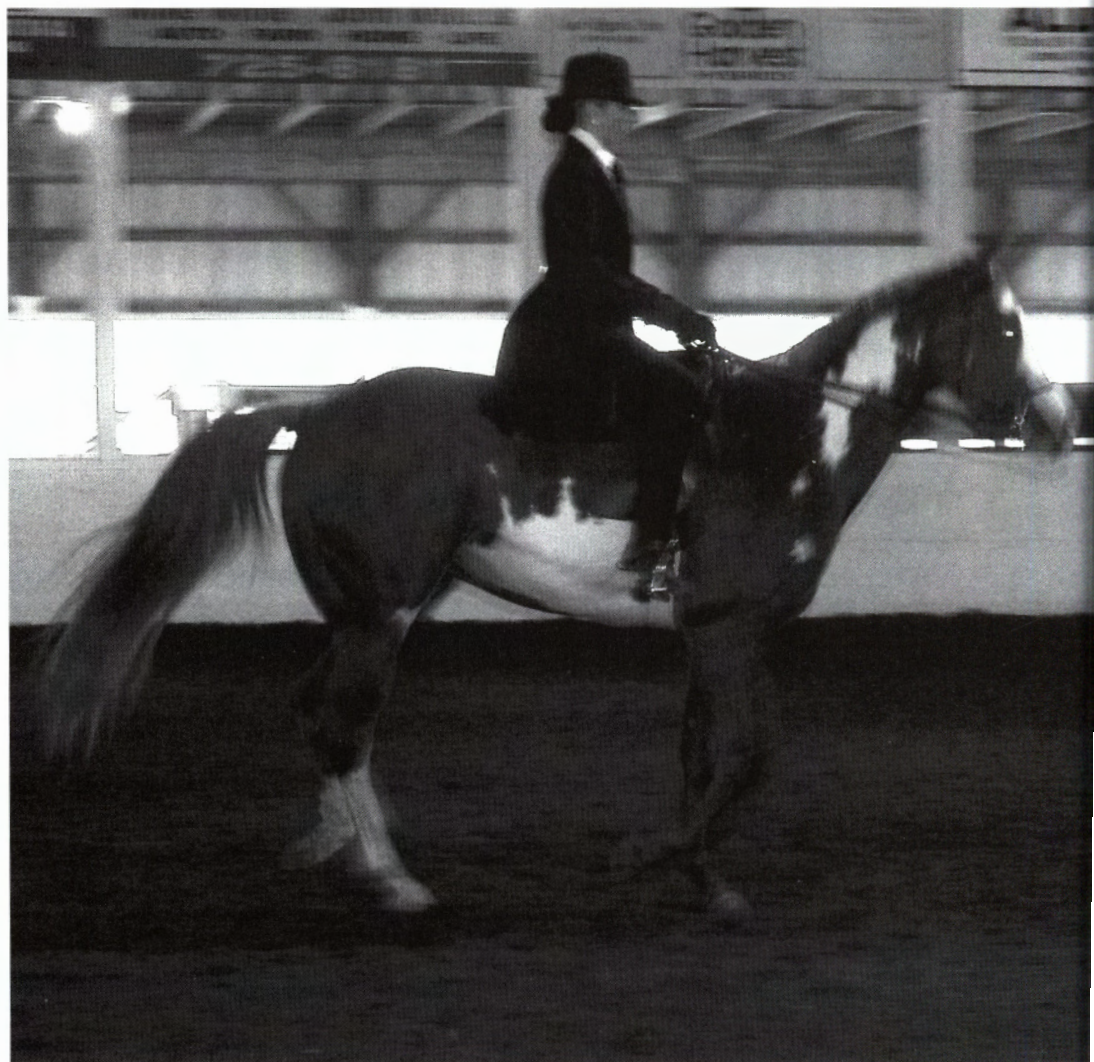
# Saddle Up

*While you were on summer vacation the Williamston Equestrian team was working hard in and out of the show ring*

You may say to yourself, *"How hard could it be to get a horse ready for a horse show?"* Well, the truth is it takes a lot of hard work and time. To prepare your horse for a show you must groom, bathe, clip, and braid their manes the day before the show. Trailering and settling your horse in at the showgrounds can also be a long task, depending on how well your horse reacts to the new environment it must now sleep in. You must lay down straw or sawdust as bedding for the horses stalls. Also, you have to haul a bucket of water to place inside the stall for your horse to drink. Show season is during the summer when the temperatures can reach scorching highs. Dehydration is a major issue for horses (and riders) that you must watch out for while showing your horses.



**"It always seems like the hottest days are days when we have shows and meets. It's a real pain to have to wear show clothes because they are so hot!"** Freshman Shelby Thelen said.





Showing love, support and congratulations is a big job of the girls on the Equestrian team. Encouragement is also a huge help before, during and after you show your horse. It gives you confidence and determination.



Riding horses is not just about riding around in circles at various speeds. It's more about the relationship between the horse and rider. You could trot or cantor your horse around the arena 10 times, but what fun is that? For fun, horse-back riders show in many different kinds of classes. An example is barrel racing (left). Riders must gallop their horses around a set of three barrels and back to the starting line at a timed pace. Other examples consist of show jumping, dressage, flag races, showmanship, poles, and trail.



# Billtown Ballers

The boys basketball team started out a season with not only new players but a new coach as well. Coach Rodney Palmer started out the season wanting to change and improve the team. He wanted to make a new name for the boys and give the students of Williamston High School a brand new way of looking at the basketball program. Coach Palmer is working to get his team on their way to better seasons. Although the team is changing for the better, one thing about basketball will always remain the same; the student section. The student section was crazier than ever this season. The nights went from camo to the beach and everything in between, such as white outs and black outs, 'stunna' shades and Christmas. The students had a blast cheering on their schoolmates as they watched them progress and head for better days in the future.

The Freshmen Boys watch their teammates play; they take a rest until they have to go in.



Scotty Bowlin, of the freshman basketball team, said, "The team is pretty good and strong, we have our ups and downs but we managed the season well." He plans on playing next year as well.



The Varsity team huddles together before some of their players go out on the court.



Kyle McIntyre jumping up to steal the ball from his opponent.





1: Kevin Donovan gets ready to shoot a free throw.

2: Seniors Nick Capone, Austin Richards, Cory Jorgenson, Stefanie Maser and Tessa Michell show some support for our Varsity players.

3: Bryan Erickson gets around his opponents and goes in for a basket.

4: Mr. Bowles sits and cheers with student section during a Varsity basketball game; the theme was Christmas spirit.



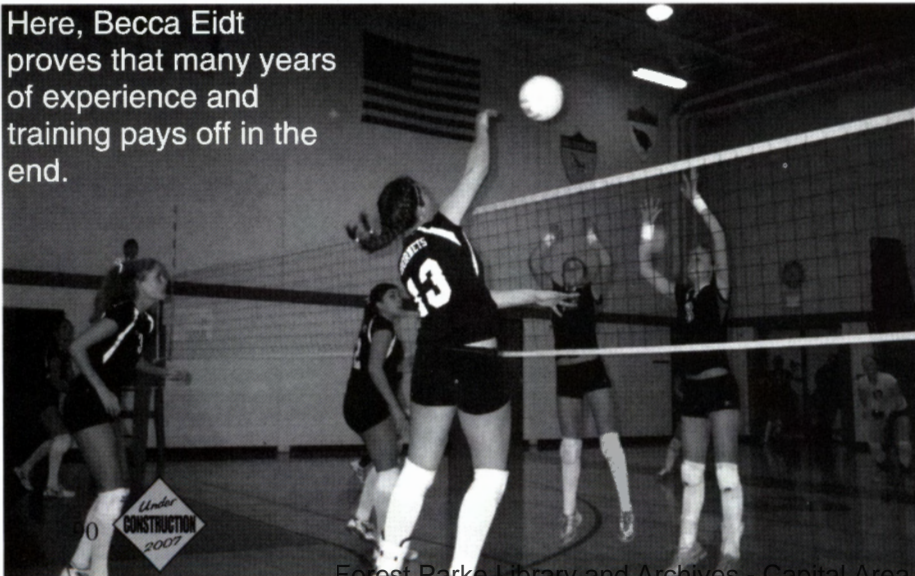


# Can you dig it?

On November 16th, the lady hornets entered the gym, hoping that in two days, once they walked out of that same gym they would be a lady hornet volleyball player. They didn't know what to expect at this years' tryouts. With a new coach and plenty of freshmen anything could happen. There were many surprises: 3 freshmen were moved up to the JV team. One freshman, Hilary Tuttila, was moved up to the varsity team. After two days of intense tryouts the selected girls were eager to start competing. "Our first game was nerve wrecking as it was every other year, but we pulled through and we played really well" says varsity player, Beckie Knapp. Although the girls had a good start the rest of the season was rough. Between the six invitationals and all of the duals or double dual meets it was a hectic season for the varsity volleyball girls. In the end, the girls pulled together and worked hard to prove that the Williamston volleyball lady hornets could adjust and overcome any challenges that stood in their way.



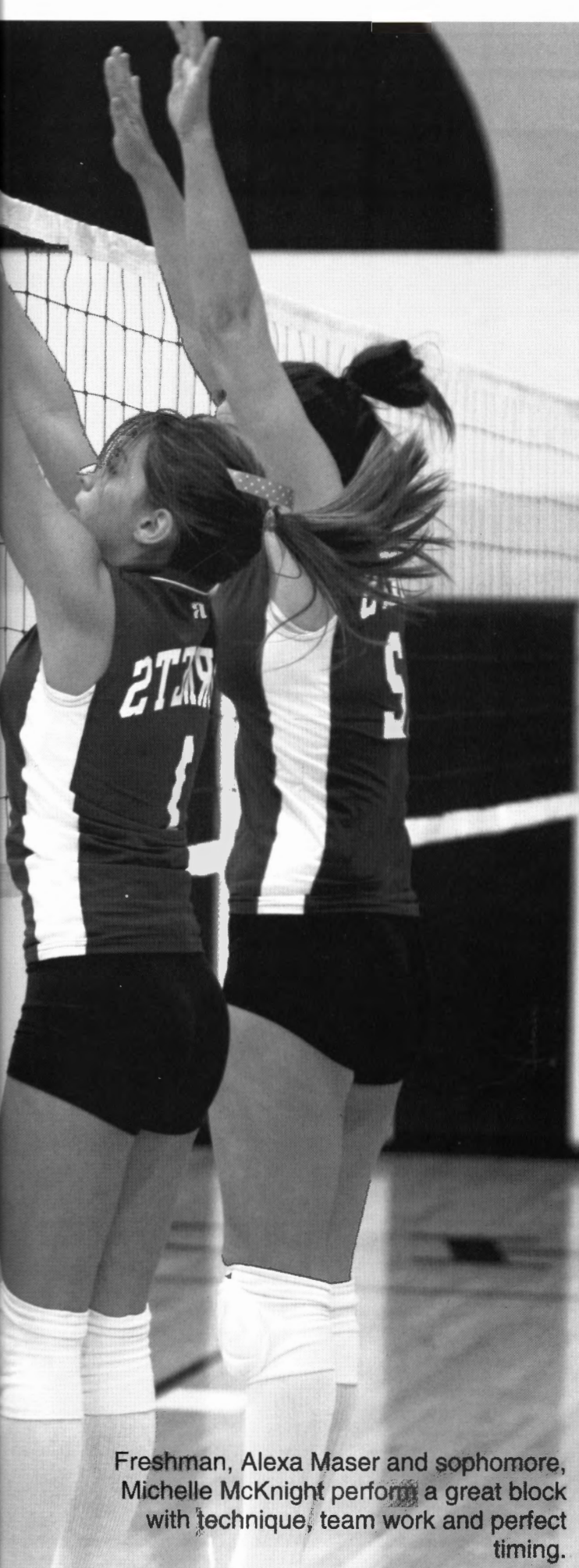
The varsity girls show patriotism by listening attentively while the national anthem is played before every competition.



Here, Becca Eidt proves that many years of experience and training pays off in the end.





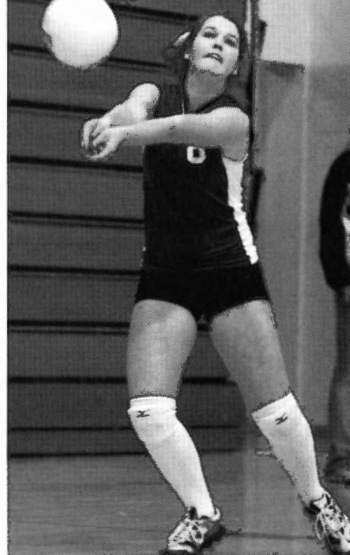


Freshman, Alexa Maser and sophomore, Michelle McKnight perform a great block with technique, team work and perfect timing.



The freshman volleyball team, like the JV and Varsity team, also had a new coach. Coach Heidi Wood led them to their win at the Stockbridge invitational. For 9 hours, they pushed hard and made the other teams play our game. "We knew what we wanted and we made it happen." said captain, Erin Donovan.

Sophomore, Christy Sawdon shows perfect form while passing the volleyball.



Many of the athletic programs have been dealing with a lot of changes this year. With all the construction on the new many teams had to adjust. Although the volleyball program wasn't affected by the construction, there were still a lot of changes for the growing program. This year the volleyball program signed three new coaches. Kristi Herrington the varsity coach and program leader came from St. Louis, Michigan to build a program and change Williamston volleyball from a sport to a tradition. The JV coach was Katy Maiolatesi, an intern for Spanish at Williamston High.

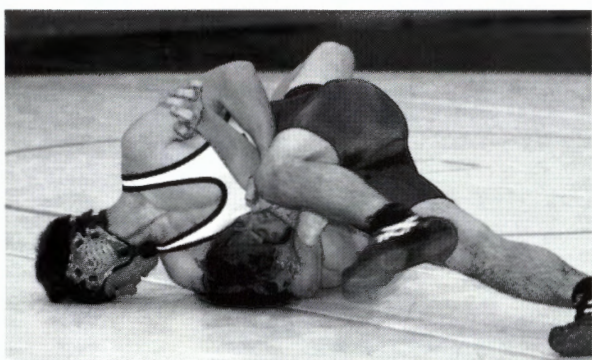
Sophomore, Katie Foster patiently waits for the referee to blow the whistle which permits her to serve.



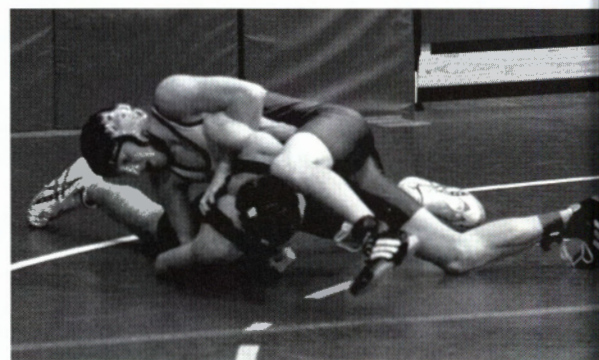


# Take 'Em Down

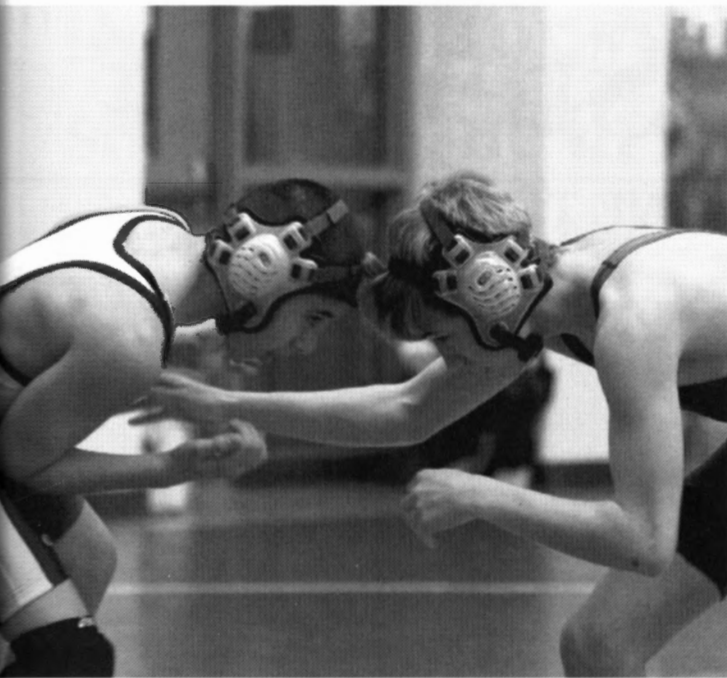
The 2006-07 wrestling season here at Williamston was a building year where not only the team strengthened, but individuals as well. Many new faces joined the wrestling squad this year, several of them being freshman. Even though the team was younger than previous years, the team never lost focus of their goals. Every member of the team improved their skills this season, and Coach Pat Weber is looking forward to even better things in years to come. Freshman Aaron Risch went to states, where he went 1 and 2 finishing just 1 point shy of placing. "Overall this year he improved and did very well" said Mr. Weber. "It is unique for a Freshman to go to states. He is a very talented young man who works very hard." Junior Glen Sible was the team's Captain. Sible proved to be a good captain as he worked very hard and showed quality leadership skills. "Wrestling is a way of life, you need heart and dedication to succeed" said Sible. Junior Dan Shuck says, "It's 90% mental and 10% physical it's all about being able to out smart your opponent and making them do what you want them to do."



Left: Glen Sible is working toward winning by holding his opponent in an uncomfortable position. Right: Ian Leavey trying to turn his opponent over to pin him.







Above: Andy Mesi starting his match, waiting for the right time to go in to take his opponent down.

1: The team huddles together on the mat to talk, participating in some team bonding

2: Victor Theis goes sideways to try and take down his opponent. It looks a little painful, but sometimes that is what you have to do!

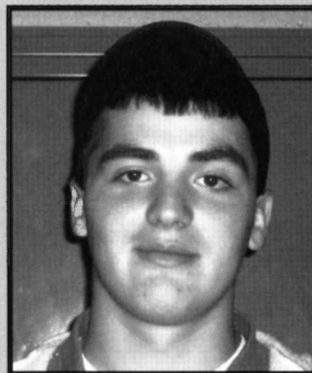
3: Aaron Risch holds his opponents arm behind his back in order to pin him and win!



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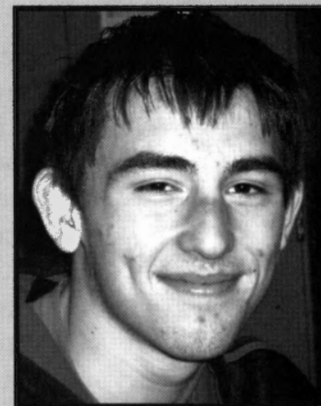
## Weight classes

103	Andrew Mesi
112	Ian Leavey
113	Casey Sible
125	Ben Wegner
130	Victor Theis
130	Andrew Langhart
130	Justin Johnson
135	Glen Sible
140	Coleman Bradley
140	Isaac McDonald
140	Tommy Sieftring
140/145	Aaron Risch
152	Josh Bucklin
160	Kyle Jean
171/189	Dan Shuck
215	Evan Burke



Dan Shuck said "Before I get out on the mat I listen to music and visualize my match." Dan began wrestling because his friends were involved. Then he liked wrestling so he stuck to it.

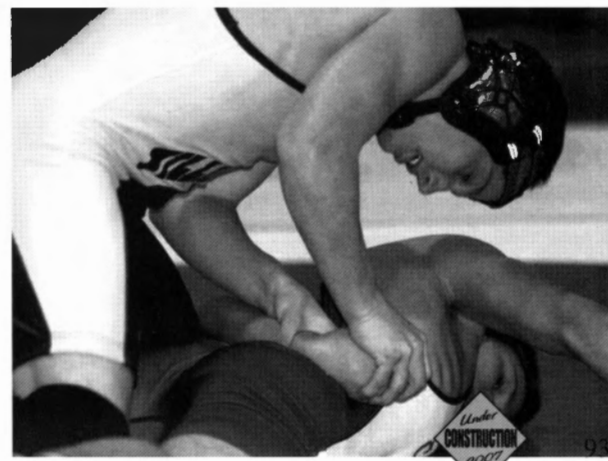
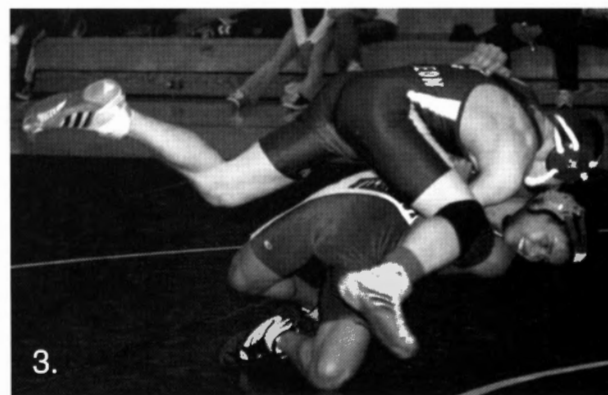
**Dan Shuck**



Glen Sible said "Before I get out on the mat I listen to music and warm-up." Glen started wrestling when he had a session on it in gym his 7th grade year. He thought it sounded fun and then decided to try it.

**Glen Sible**

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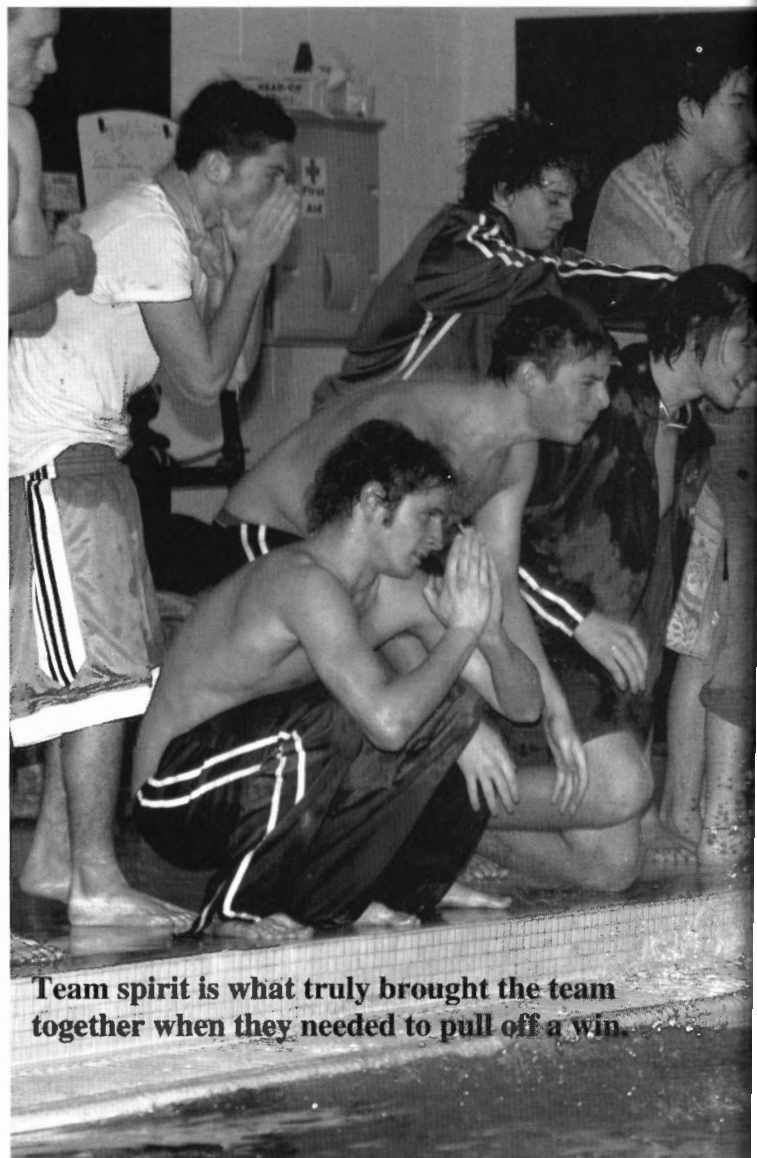
# Step Up Or Step Off

## WILLIAMSTON BOYS SWIM & DIVE TEAM 2006-2007

Swimming is a sport of determination, cooperation, and dedication. Like all high school sports, it takes a lot of time and effort to be successful. But by the end of the season, between the memories and the new friendships created make it all worthwhile. That is why on 11-20-06, 23 high school boys started the 2006-2007 swim season with hopes of creating those friendships and memories. Some did not know that they would be practicing about 14 hours a week, including morning practices before school. After several weeks of training it all paid off at the Corunna Relays on December 2nd. "We swam hard all day and ended up tied for 2nd place, which meant we would have a swim off" said captain James Slider. Of course the boys were exhausted but they knew they deserved that 2nd place trophy. They thought that it was going to be a close race, but they ended up destroying the Dewitt team by about 4 or 5 seconds. "It was the most intense meet of the season, and we blew 'em out of the water" said junior Rhone Eppleheimer. As for the rest of the season, the boys showed team work, devotion and the spirit of a true hornet. No one said it was going to be easy, but when you're a part of the Williamston boys' swim team, you can either step up, or step off.

### Adam Wright

Junior, Adam Wright has been diving for 3 years and has become known as one of Williamston's most accomplished swimmers and divers.



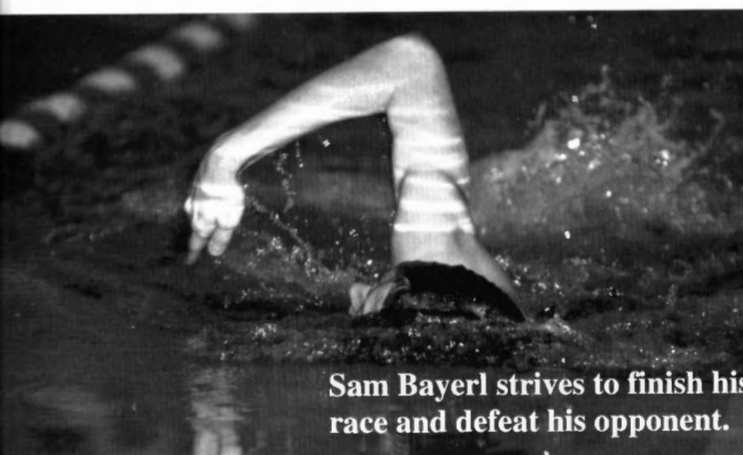
Team spirit is what truly brought the team together when they needed to pull off a win.



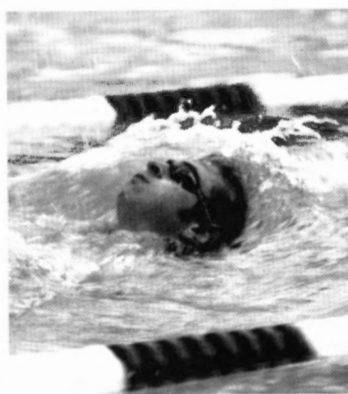
The boys swam many exciting races



# "Don't wait for your ship to come in - swim out to it."



**Sam Bayerl** strives to finish his race and defeat his opponent.

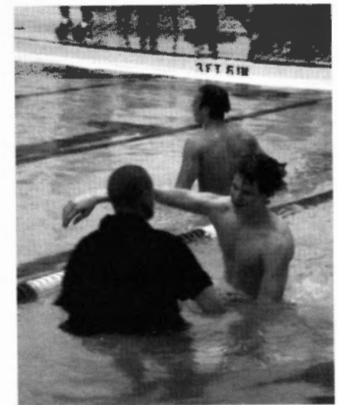


## Rhone

Junior, Rhone Eppelheimer placed 28th out of about 60 at the MHSAA boys swimming state competition. "The feeling behind the blocks is truly breathtaking. It felt as if my heart was going to jump out of my chest".

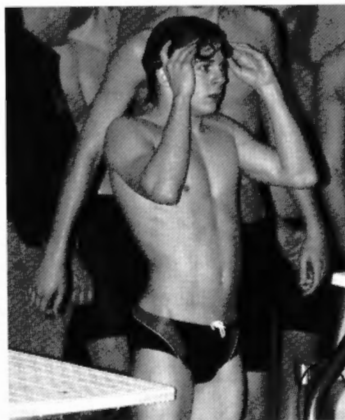
## James

Senior James Slider was one of the two elected captains chosen to lead the team. James swam the breast stroke and the individual medley. This team was especially fun to be on because they did so many things out side of practice and school, including breakfast at Sunny side Cafe.



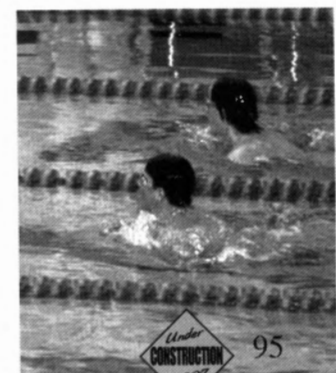
## Robbie

Freshman, Robbie Coon had an exciting first season. "My favorite part of the season was when we would have team bonding nights. Once we were boxing at Rhone's house and James punched me so hard that my nose bled! It was worth the nose bleed."



## Austin

This year was sophomore Austin Donohoe's first year on the swim team. It was very difficult in the beginning, especially the morning during conditioning before school. However, the season got easier for him, he improved greatly and made a lot of new friends.



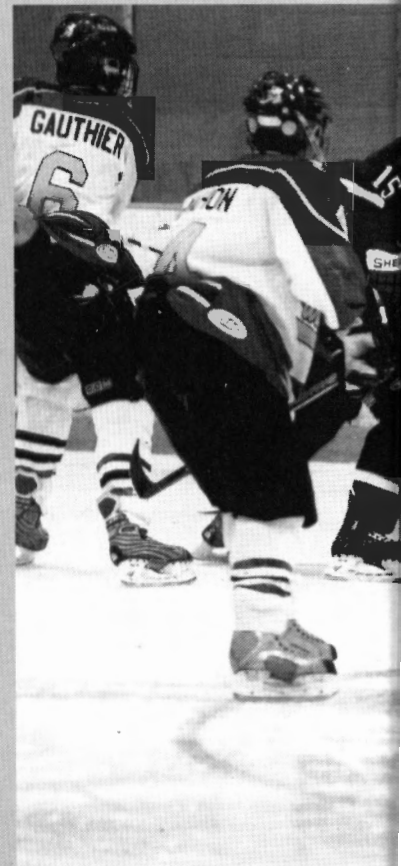


# Walking on Water

The team  
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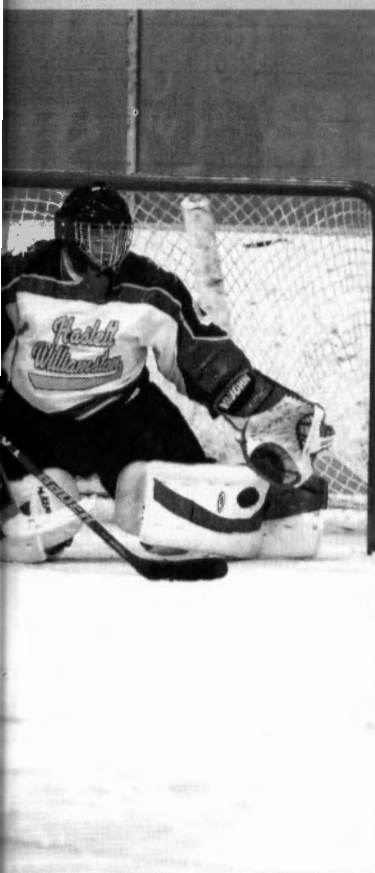




When two rival schools combine, the common thread sometimes is sometimes hard to find. For two schools, the common interest was hockey. The Haslett/Williamston Team has played hockey together for the past three years and continues to make great progress. One player, Alan Harrigan, a senior, said when the two schools first combined it was different, but as the season went on it just felt like a normal team.

Diversity may have even made the team closer and better. This season they won leagues although they were teams that were competitive towards each other in other events. Alan Harrigan comments on how the team wouldn't only practice and play in games together, but once in a while they would have team dinners. Sometimes the best part of being on a team is the friendships that are made and meeting new people. Members of the team include Mickey Arakelov, Aleks Arakelov, Alan Harrigan, Josh Nikolai and Jeff Robataille. While Haslett and Williamston still are rivals in many sports, such as football and basketball, they combine to make a hard working, well fitted hockey team.

The team poses with their well deserved trophy.



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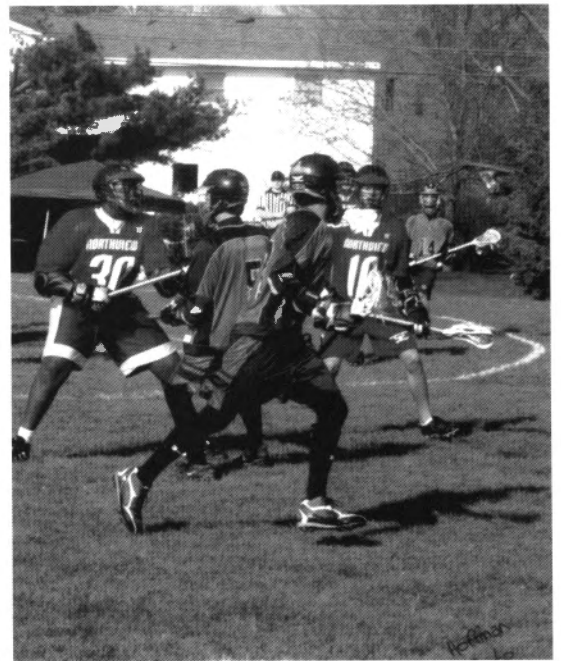


# "Crosse"-ing Over

Williamston and Haslett lacrosse started out as a developing program, with only enough players to start a small team who had very little knowledge and experience of the game. Now, Lacrosse has become more popular as the years have gone by. More and more people are becoming part of the team. It took hard work and a lot of practice, but they have grown into a strong team determined to stand above the rest. With 14 Seniors leaving, it will be hard to maintain their record. However, the team has improved greatly this year, and is expected to be just as good next season, if not better. Most boys who played for the first time this year have learned the game quickly, have greatly improved, and are expected to be moved up from Junior Varsity.









# Headed for Home

The same as any other year, the softball girls worked hard and tried their best to win every game. This year they are a young team, with only six seniors. That leaves a sophomore, Aleksa Sedlak, to be starting pitcher. Another pitcher, Sam Schultz, believes that they will be able to make it to leagues, just as they did last year, if they put forth the effort. "If we play to our potential, we can pull it off," says Sam. The team is first in their league at 4-0. They had a shaky start, just as any other team, but they pulled through and got their stats up to 11-8, as of mid May. The girls ended up getting second place in the Eaton Rapids tournament. The players are in hope of finishing up the season on a good note. Our school cheers on the team as they try to reach their goal of winning leagues.

*"If we play to our potential, we can pull it off."* Sam Schultz

Sam Schultz getting ready to make a catch.



Katelin Shear getting ready for the pitch.



Lindsey Thornton running to first





*"It's not how good you are. It's how bad you want it."*



Aleksa Sedlak practices her pitching before the new inning.



Danika Markell stealing second.



Nicole Heinz-Hoskings takes off after hitting the ball.



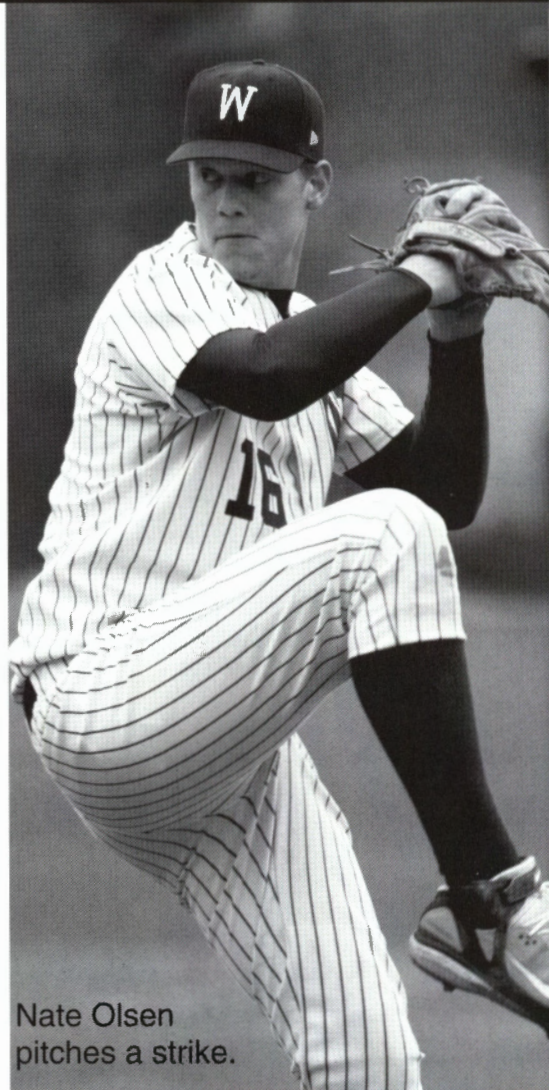
The team huddles together during a time out.





# Get Some Runs!

This year, the Boys' Baseball team started out with a new, but familiar face in the dugout, their new head coach, Williamston Alumnus and former player Brad VanSickler. When asked, Brent Stanton said this about his new Coach, "He really brings a lot of experience and passion to the team. He is a former player so he really cares about this program and wants to see us go places". The highlight of the season for the baseball team was winning the Mason Optimist Tournament held in Holt and Mason. The team also came in Second place in the Sanford-Meridian Invitational and finished Third in the Conklin Memorial Tournament that they hosted at their field. The team has a goal of being one of the ten teams accepted into the Lansing-Area Diamond Classic Tournament hosted at Oldsmobile Park.



Nate Olsen pitches a strike.



Bryan Erickson at bat.

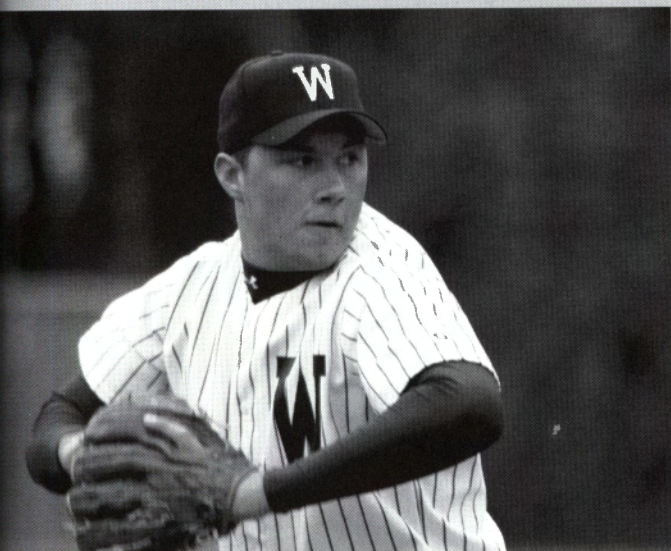


Tom Selinger safe at first.





Tyler Forbush slides for a ball to save a run.



Bobby Yarmak winds up.



Team celebrates after a win.



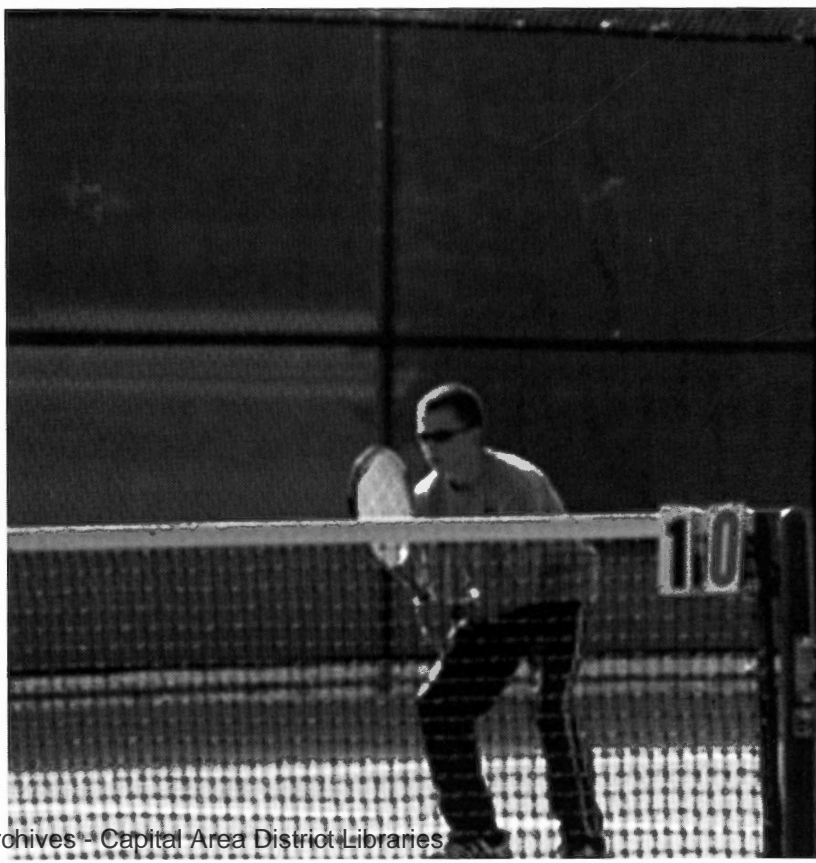


# Better Played Than Watched

The expectations of freshman entering a new team frequently are low. One exception, Peter Sienko, ranked second in the state, has gone above and beyond the team's expectations. Playing at number one singles, Peter enjoys practices because they are laid back. When asked if the team does anything outside of practice he says, "we don't do much, but sometimes we go out and get something to eat after a match." He believes that the team will do well at leagues and states. Brad Shuck says, "With more coaching and staff we have been able to utilize the whole season and become better and stronger as a team," when asked about how this season compares to others before. He also believes that practices are fun, not very strict, but there is just the right amount of learning added to get better. This has shown great improvement in the tennis team this year, and foreshadows the success of years to come.



Above: Scott Evans serves, hoping for an ace. Below: Austin Donohoe and Bradley Shuck start the match out ahead by one.





"Tennis is a perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquility."



Zach Frenzel and Cam Smith tap rackets, congratulating each other on a well earned point.



Daniel Shuck hitting a forehand volley.



Everett Vanallsburg returns the ball with a groundstroke.





# Denying the Competition...



This year, the girls' soccer season has been all about development. There have been a lot of new additions to the team, both Varsity and Junior Varsity. It has been more difficult because most of the team is not yet used to playing together, and although the team has started the season strong, they still have a lot to learn about one another.

*"You can't compare this season to last season. We have a young team*

*and we're starting out strong, and carry a lot of leadership and untiy, but this will be a preparation year for next year, and we will be awesome."* says captain Sarah Traver, who has been playing on Varsity since her freshman year. The JV team is also adjusting to new changes. There are a lot of talented freshman that have been a part of the team, but there are also a few that have been playing for the first time. The team also has come up shorter this year because most of them are being moved up to Varsity, such as sophomore, Sam Crossley. *"It was fun playing for varsity, but I was really nervous. I love my team. There can be conflicts, but by the end of the season we'll be really close."* It can be tough and frustrating, but nothing's too much of a challenge for a Hornet. As the season goes on the team will become stronger, and closer.







This year's team has started the season with intensity and determination to defend last year's title. Even the new additions have become committed to showing that they have what it takes. Sophomore, Holly Bengel(1) is seen getting past the keeper for a goal. Freshman, Courtney Clem(2) is about to make a shot on goal. Also pictured is junior, Becky Marton(3) winning the ball against Unity Christian in the soccer tournament, as well as freshman, Jacquelynn Derrig(4) getting past an East Lansing defender.





# Setting the Standards



After winning the state championship last year, the boys track team has worked hard to defend that title in 2007. With an exceptional coach to lead them on their path, it seems as though nothing can stop this team. Not only have they been the epitome of a well-rounded track team, but they have gone above and beyond the standards. For example, senior Josh Walters has broken the school pole vaulting record multiple times, now making it over 15 feet. However, it is not only the physical ability of the individual athletes that makes this team so strong, but the cooperation and spirit that this team possesses. Without the support of teammates, the boys would not fulfill the high expectations that they are held to. All in all, the collaboration of these many values and expectations allows for the boys' track team to continuously succeed. The unity carried by the team is what makes Williamston boys' track truly unique and outstanding.







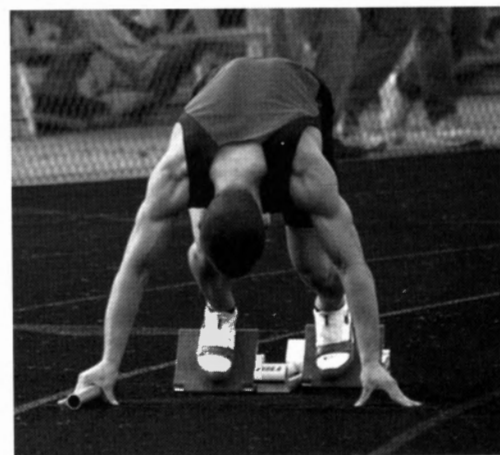
Steffen Carlisle is one of the distance runners for the Williamston track team defending their precious state title and reputation. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication. Everyone has to contribute and as Steffen says, "Without coach, we would not be where we are today. It sucks at first but in the end it all pays off."

Matt Lutzke is a key distance runner for the track team. He says that, "all of the distance guys are very close, which helps during the meets." Winning the state title in 2006 was his favorite memory from his high school track career. He feels that now the team has to defend the title there is much more pressure, but the team will handle it in stride.



Shane Larkin, a thrower for the boys' track team, says that this season has united the team. The team has more experienced members and that gives them a large advantage over their opponents. "There are a lot of great guys on the team and we all have a good time together," says Shane.

Aaron Seminski, a sprinter for the Williamston boys' track team, says that this year's team is possibly the best this school has ever seen. "There is a unique culmination of athletes and abilities on the team," he says. With constant victories and a strong foundation, he believes that this team will go far.





# *"Pain is temporary, pride is forever."*

In the past few years, the girl's track team has done remarkably well. Last year they made it to MITCA team states and won. This year they plan to do the same. When asked how the competition has been this year, Jessica Hall tells us, the team hasn't had much competition this year, but Albion will be tough to beat at states. She enjoys track because individually you have to compete, but when the whole team comes together there is one final score. Others enjoy track because of the friendships that are made. As a captain she has expectations that her team will be successful and win states. The team has worked hard, running in the off season with winter warriors. The extra practice has shown in the past few years, as they work towards to their goal of winning states once again.



Above: Farrin Forsberg runs hard in the 4x1 relay. Below: Emily Forsberg gets ready to throw the shot.







bove: Kylie Topliff high jumps, barely missing the bar.

ft: Misty Pollok pushes herself, hoping to win the race.

ght: Alexa Maser, Shelby Nile and Kate Nelson race DeWitt, taking the lead in the relay.





# Building Memories

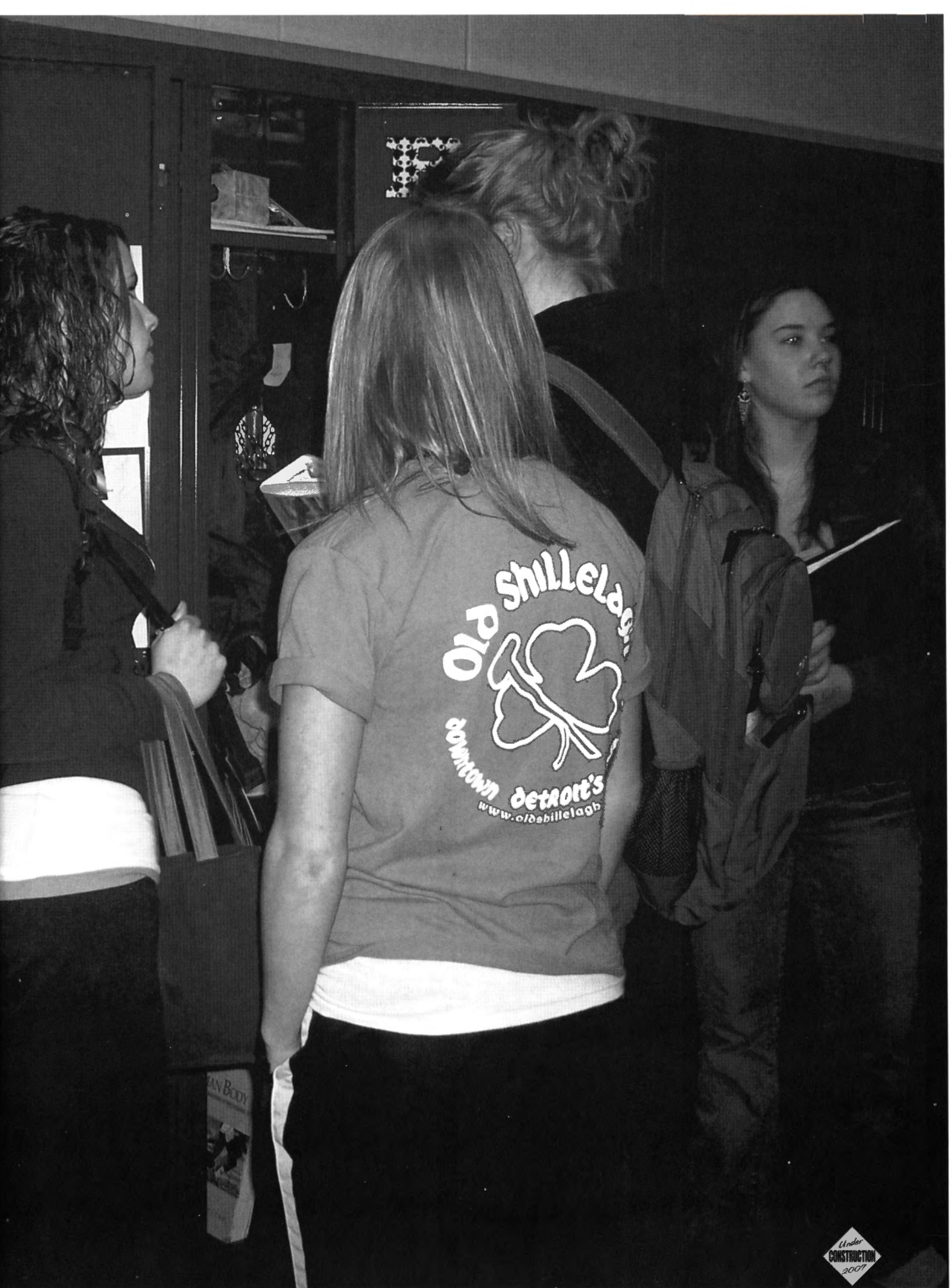


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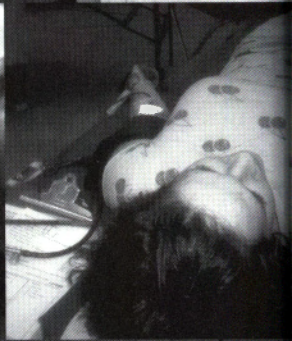
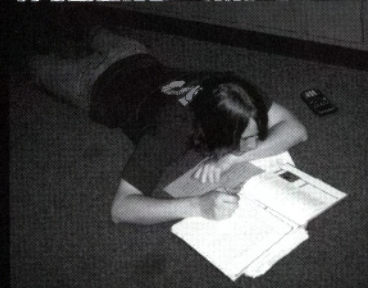


# 50 things you want to do before you graduate:

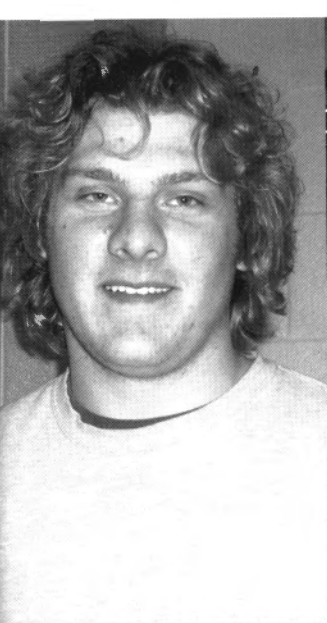
- 1) go to Cedar Point.
- 2) learn to drive a stick shift.
- 3) take a road trip with friends.
- 4) get lost.
- 5) take an art class.
- 6) learn a new sport.
- 7) win states.
- 8) go to Canada.
- 9) have a first date.
- 10) have a first kiss.
- 11) go to prom with a great date.
- 12) protest something.
- 13) get pulled over.
- 14) get detention.
- 15) skip class.
- 16) correct a teacher.
- 17) get driver's license.
- 18) get a piercing.
- 19) get a tattoo.
- 20) use seniority.
- 21) push a freshmen into a locker.
- 22) pull a senior prank.
- 23) TP someone.
- 24) sky dive.
- 25) go 2.7 seconds on a bull named fu-man-chu.
- 26) go see Alfonso Maya.
- 27) pie a teacher.



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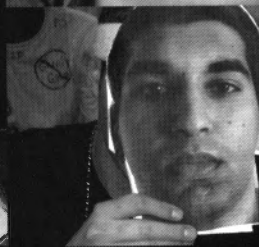




# 50 things you want to do before you graduate:

- 28) learn to play an instrument.
- 29) see an opening movie at midnight.
- 30) skip on senior skip day.
- 31) finish a whole book.
- 32) ride a llama.
- 33) punch a shark.
- 34) swim with dolphins.
- 35) finish a play.
- 36) 4.0 a hard class.
- 37) buy a car.
- 38) pass the BMT.
- 39) ride in a hot air balloon.
- 40) parasail.
- 41) be spontaneous.
- 42) throw Ms. Goodrich a party.
- 43) have off campus lunch.
- 44) have an entire class skip for lunch.
- 45) dive off a cliff.
- 46) go somewhere really cool, like Australia.
- 47) get really good at guitar hero.
- 48) bungee jump.
- 49) mud bog.
- 50) drag race Mr. Bowles.

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# 2007





# Opinions: Senior Year



"Although I feel like I'm older and have more freedoms, I

also feel like we've gotten shafted from all the construction and events that have gone on throughout the year. It's been rough, but worth it!" Kaitie Sweet



"Senior year has gone well but I feel a little more

bored this year than other years. It will be weird being on my own next year but I'll get used to it." Kevin Sampson

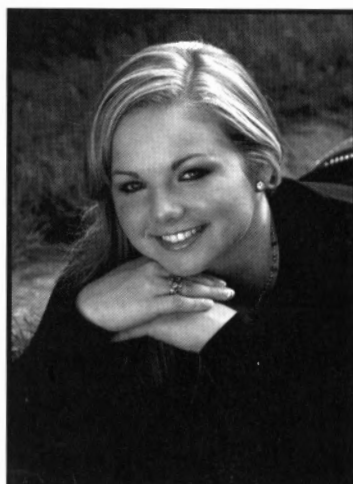


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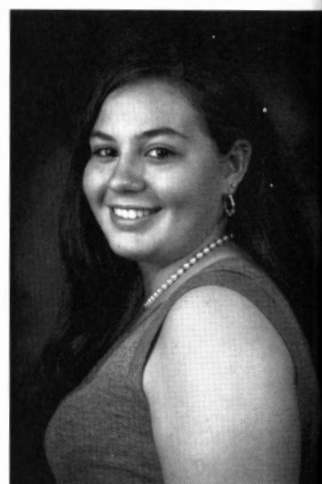
fact that this is our last year. We have gotten screwed on a lot of things, but overall we've made the best of it." Kristy King



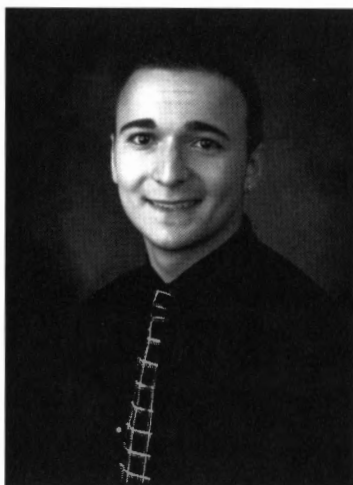
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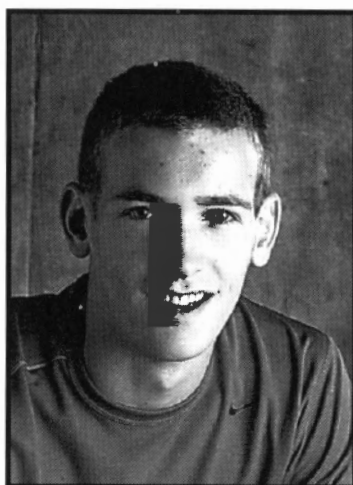
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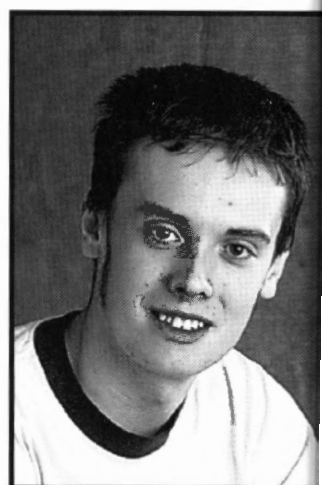
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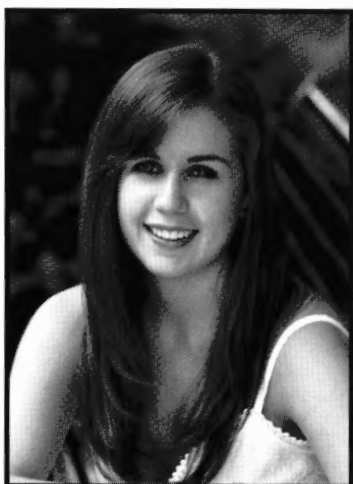
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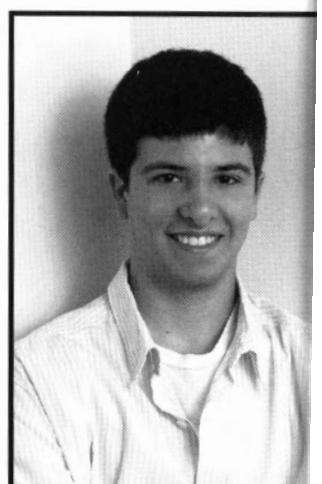
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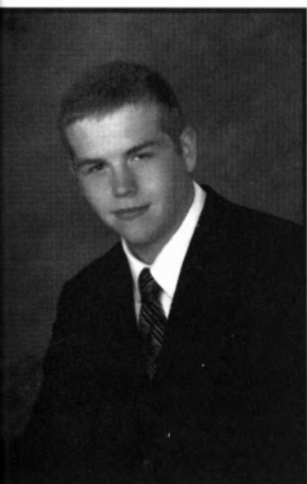


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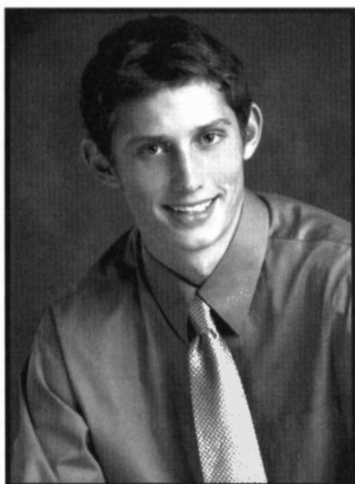


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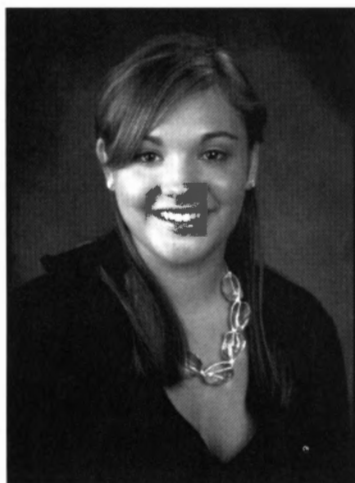
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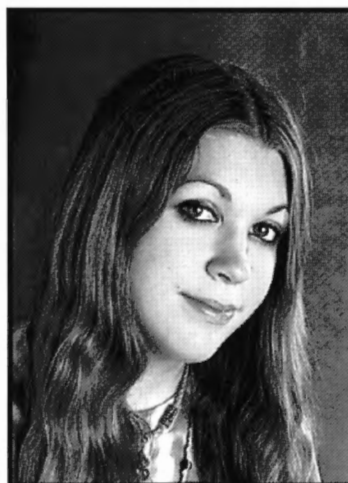
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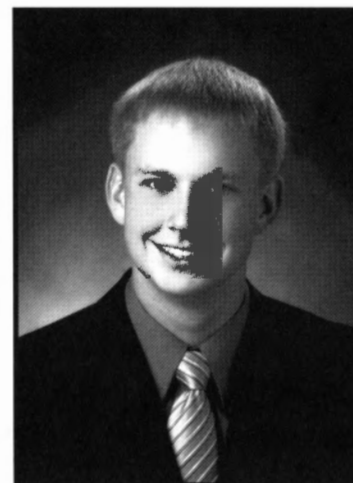
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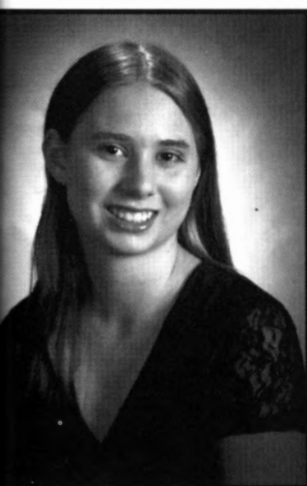
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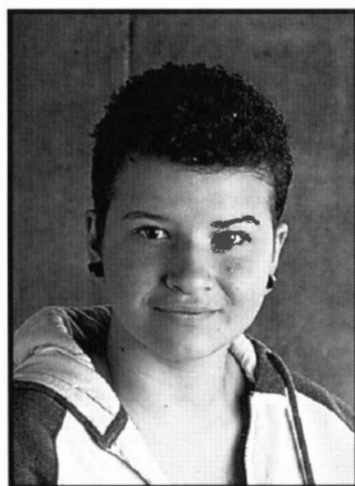
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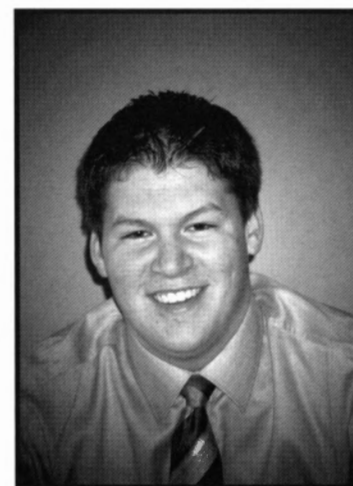
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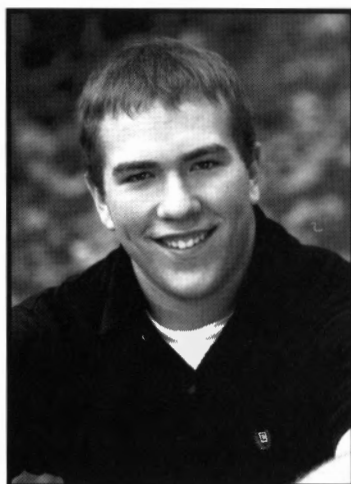
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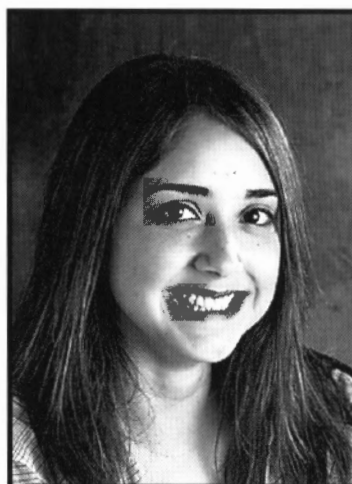




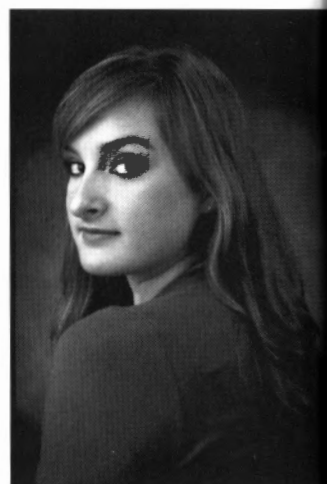
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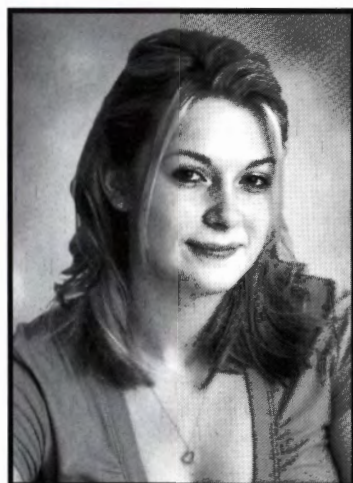
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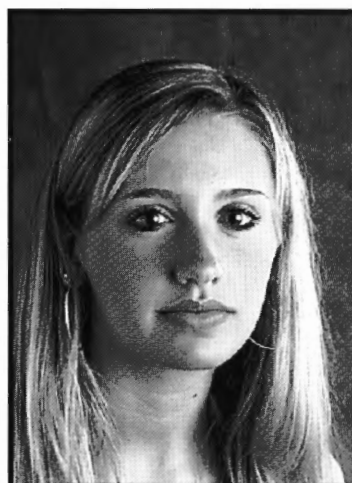
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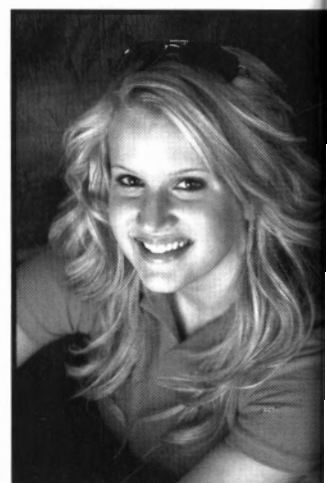
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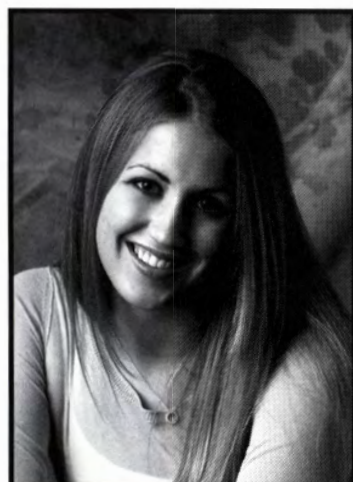
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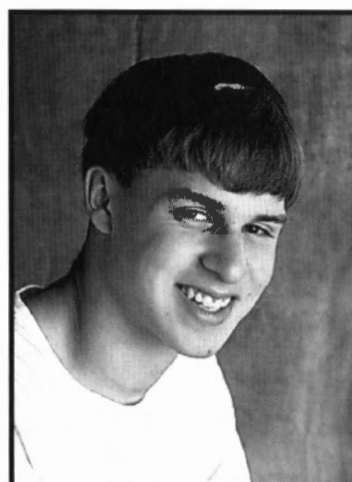
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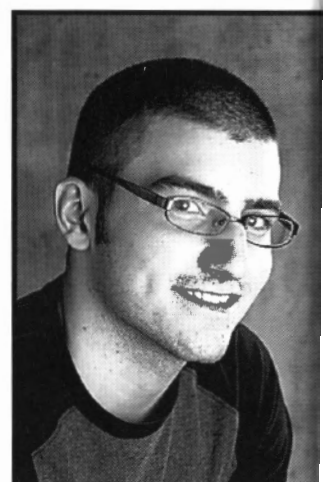
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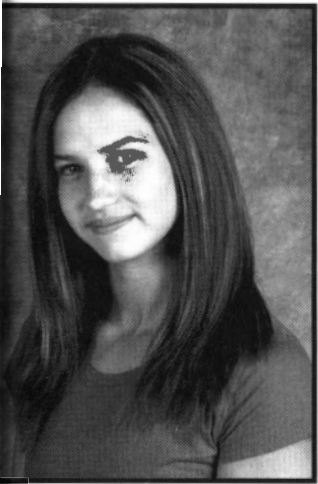
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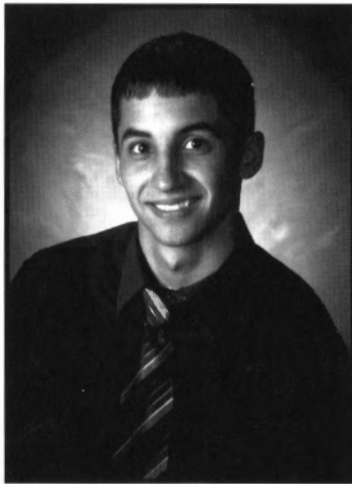
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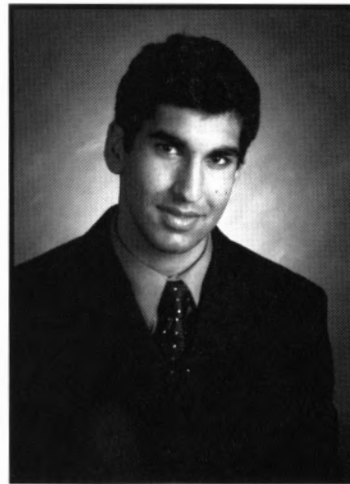
# Opinions: After Graduation



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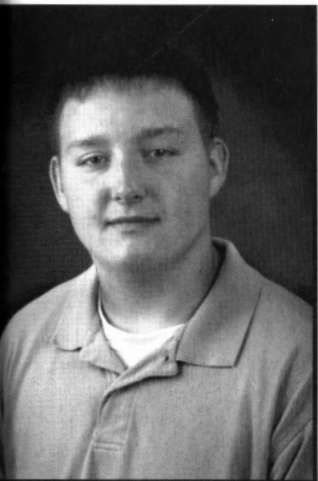
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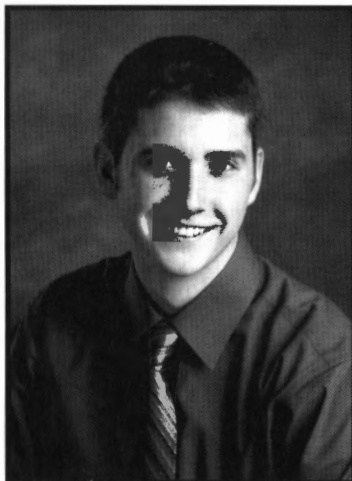
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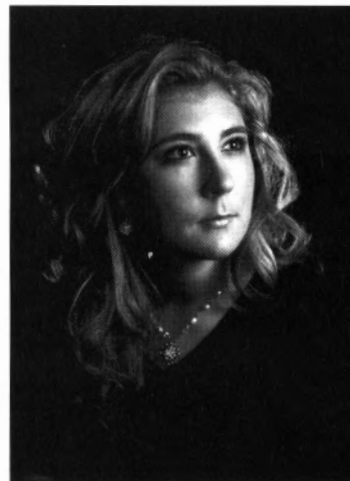
"I plan to work all summer and volunteer at Sparrow Hospital in order to gain experience in medical careers. I will attend U of M on a full tuition scholarship." Andrea Duffey



Christian Faber



Chad Fisher



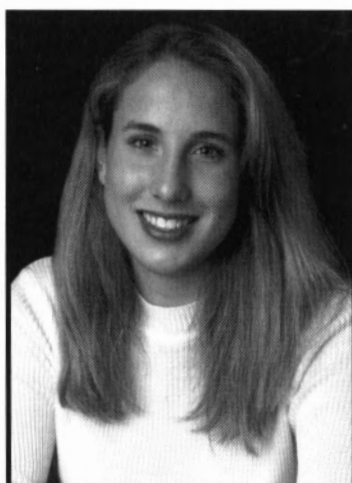
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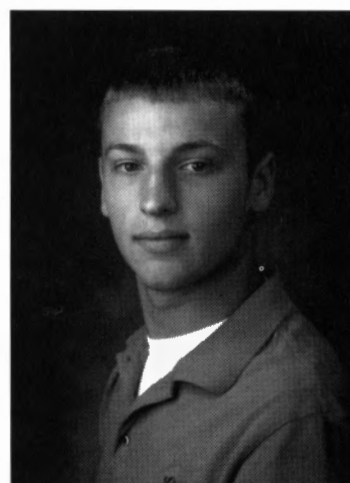
Kayla Ording and Kelly Bartlett both plan on attending LCC and getting an apartment together. Kelly will study to become a psychiatric nurse and Kayla will study to become a massage therapist.



Jessica Fritz



Jillian Gatesy



Nicholas Graham



"I plan on going to Michigan Tech to study engineering. This summer I am going to be working to save up for college." Josh Nikolai

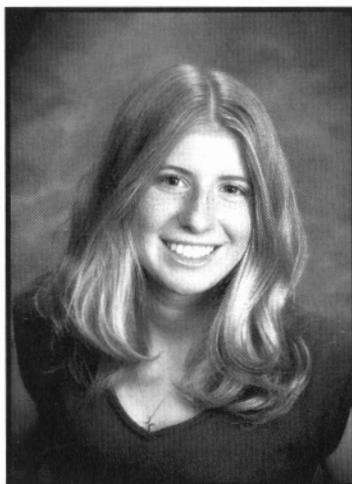




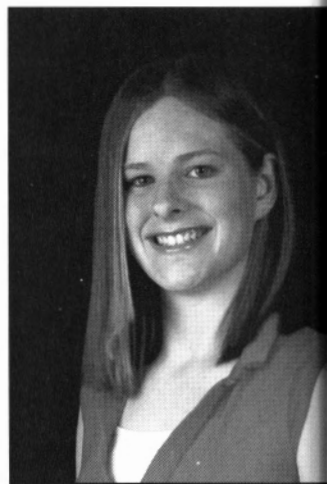
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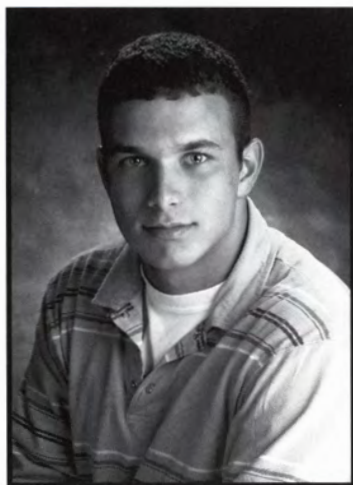
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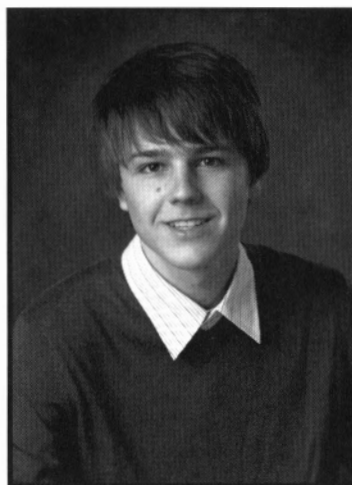
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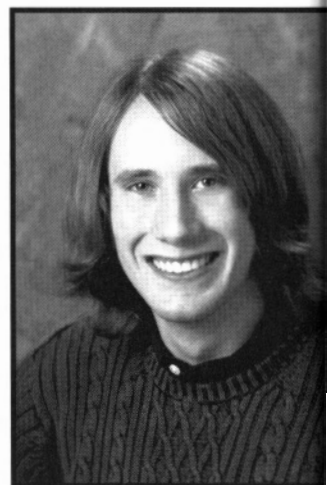
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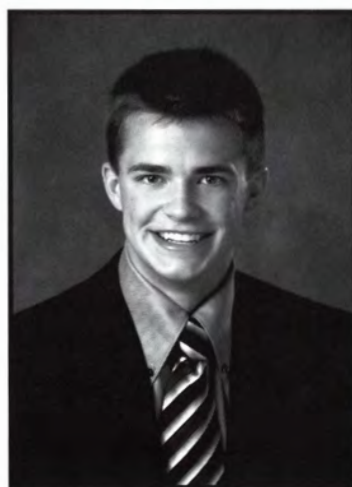
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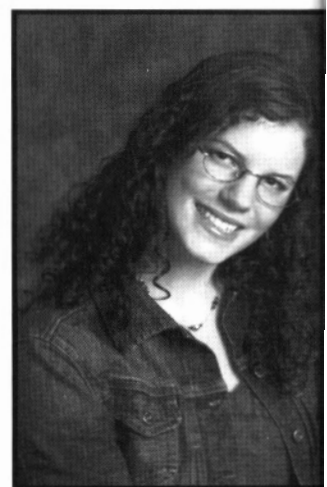
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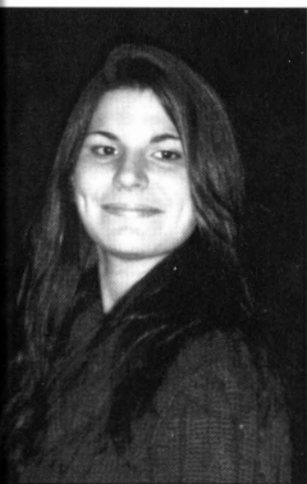


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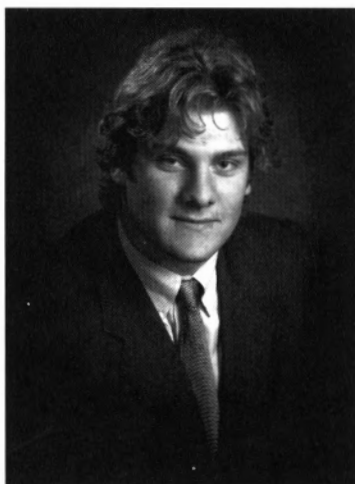


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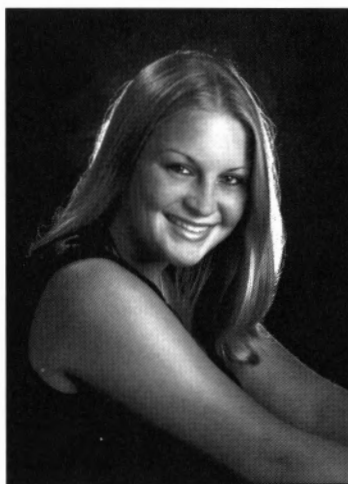




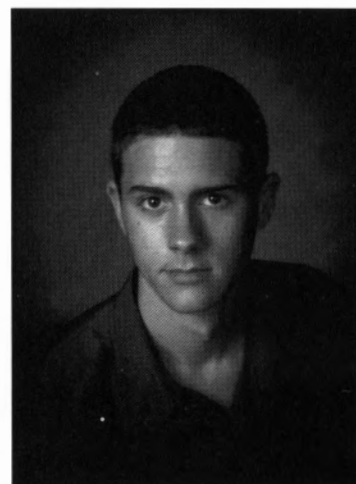
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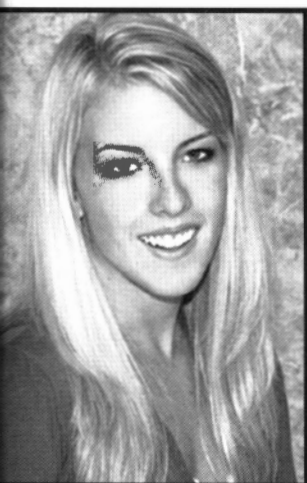
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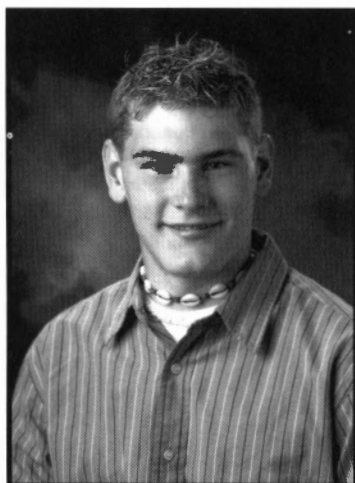
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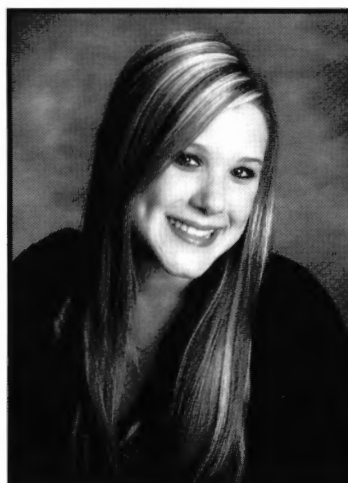
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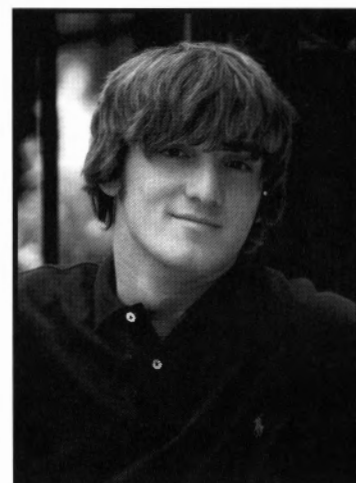
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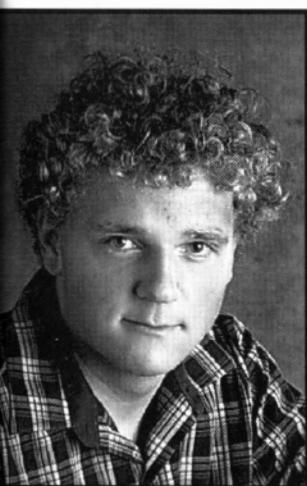
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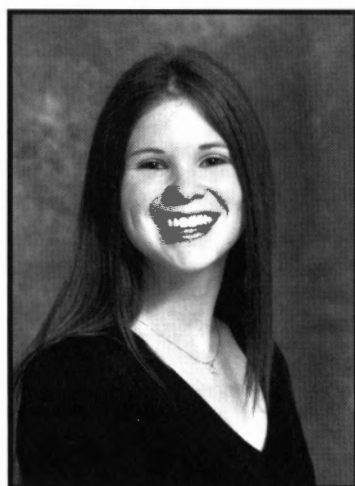
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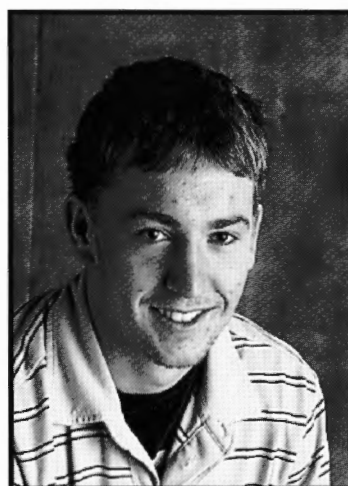
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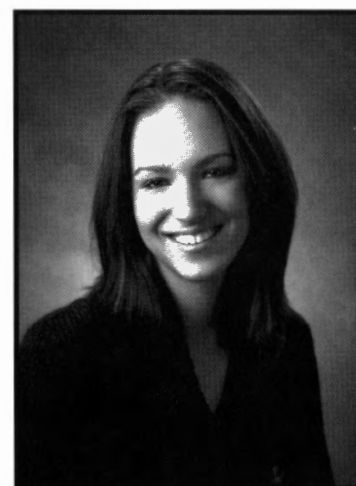
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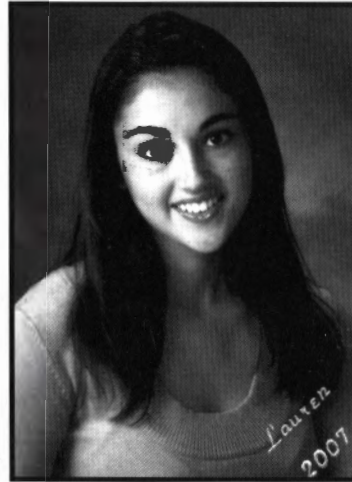
# Opinions: Construction



"I can't stand it, they should have had things more in order at the track and football field."  
Cam Phelps



Ashley Kring



Lauren LaBerge



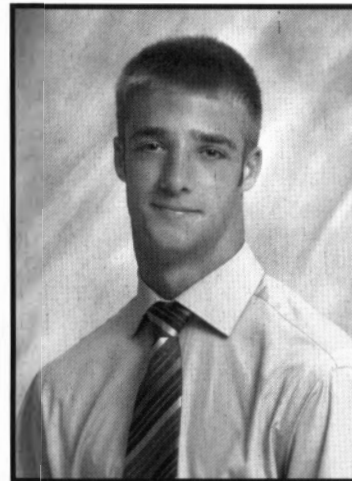
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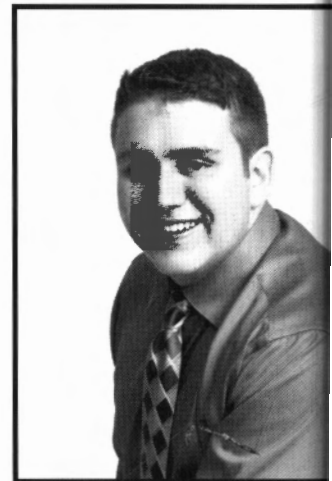
"I think it is really annoying and takes a lot of space in the parking lot, but it will be really nice when it is done." Brittany Withey



Gabriel LaMore



James Langhart



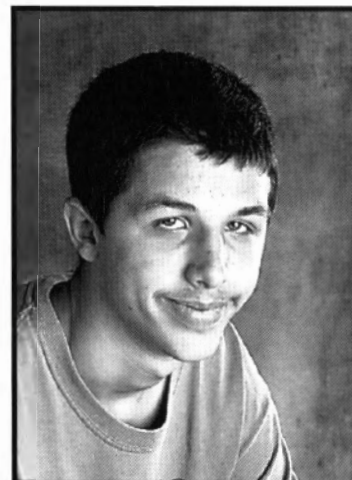
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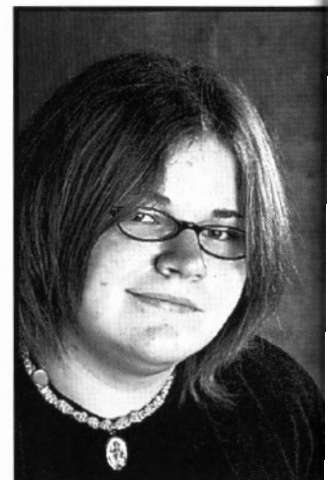
"I'm sure that the new school will be awesome when it's done, but it's making life stressful especially changing everything around during our senior year. That's not cool." Erin Cook



Rebekah Leavey



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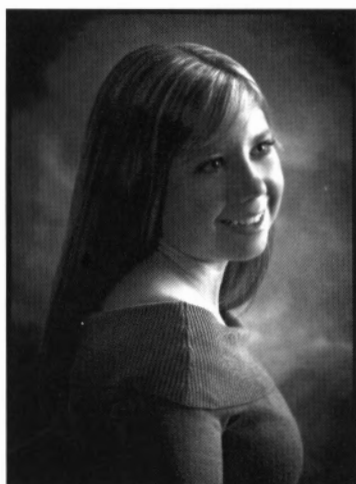


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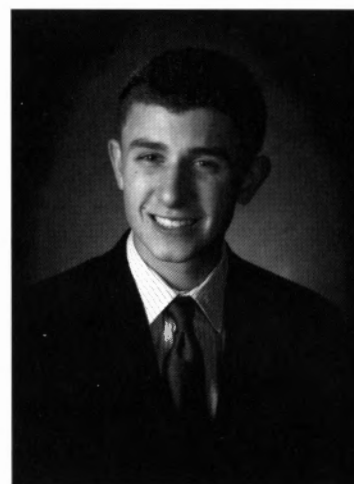
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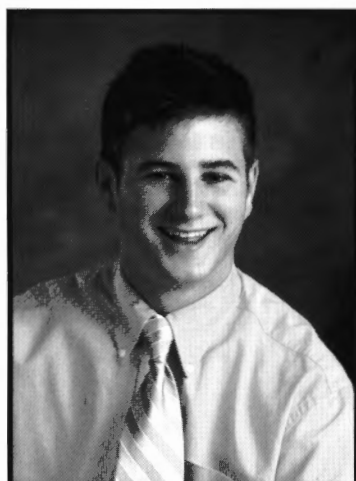
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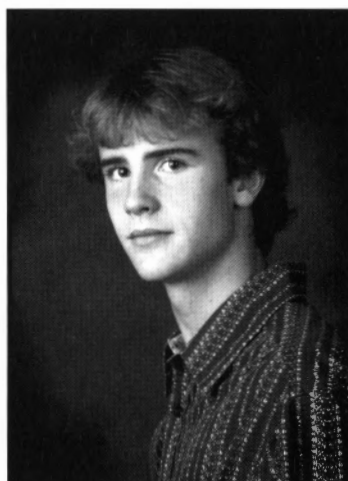
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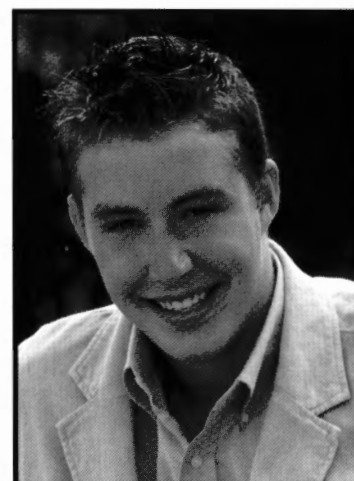
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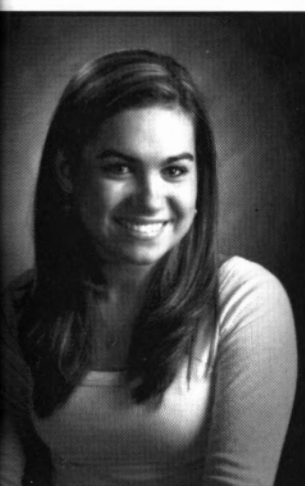
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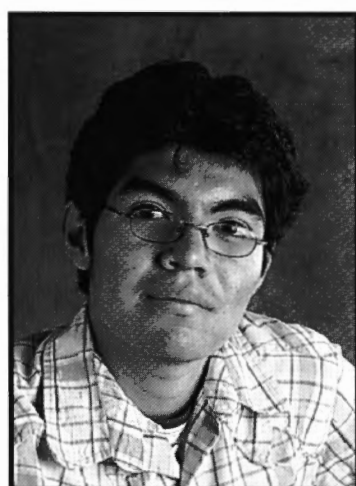
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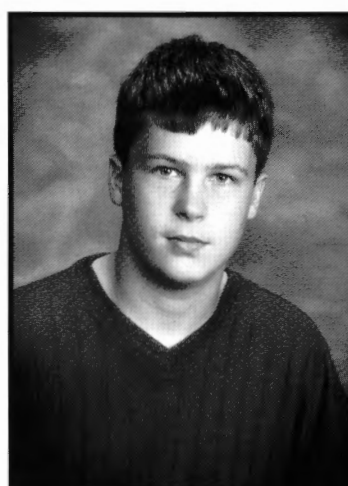
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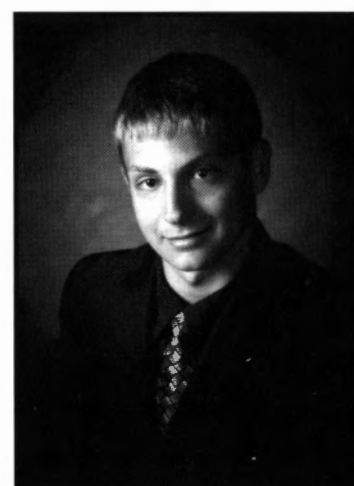
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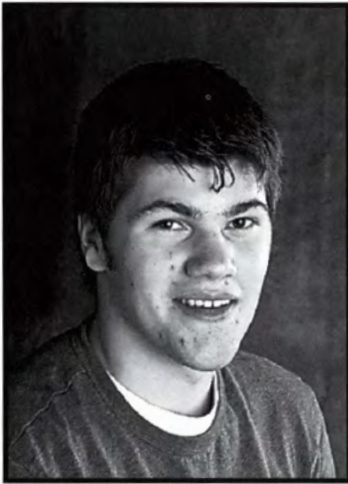
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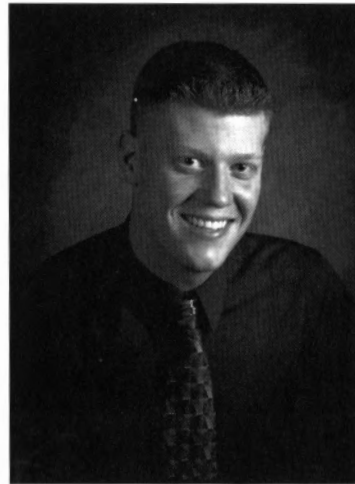




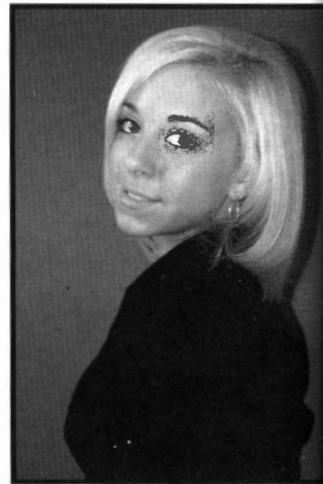
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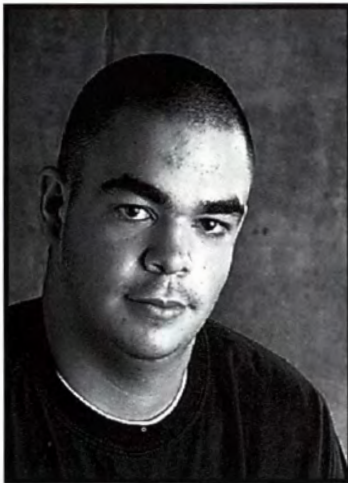
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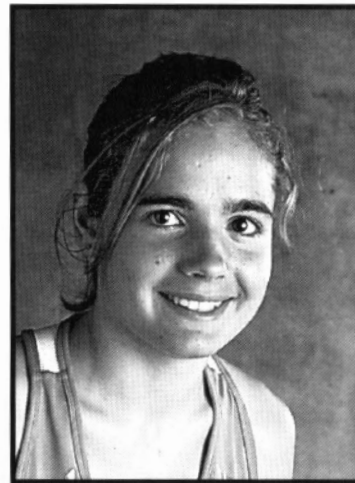
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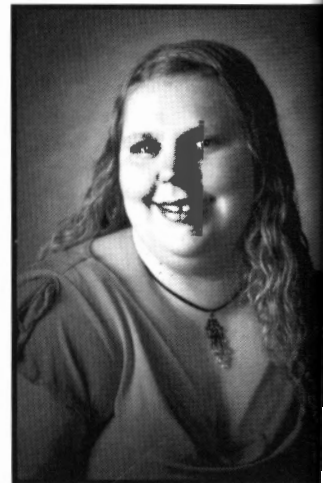
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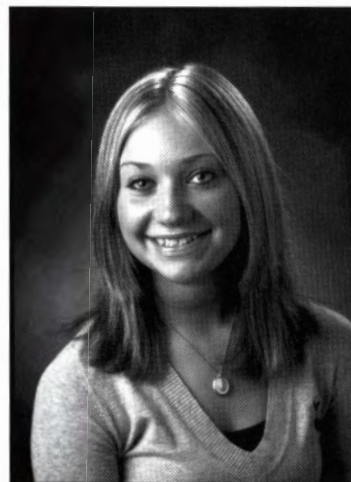
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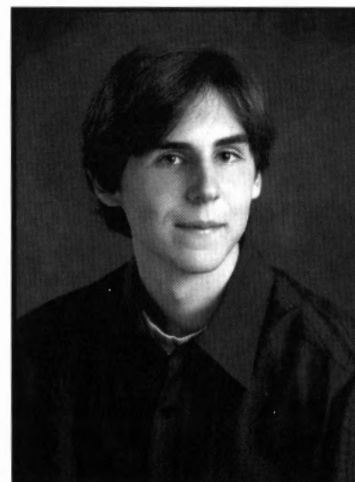
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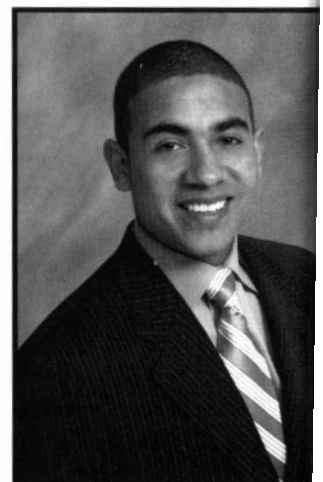
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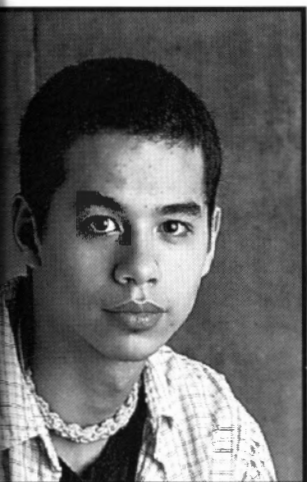


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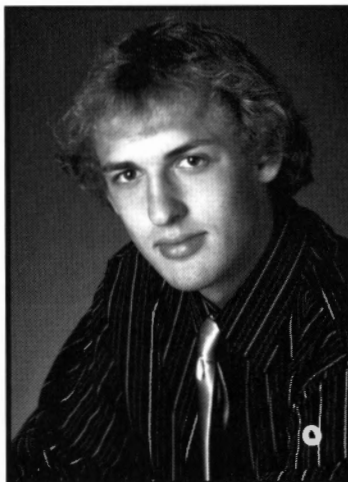




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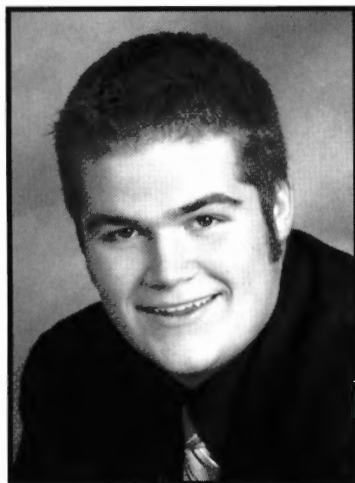
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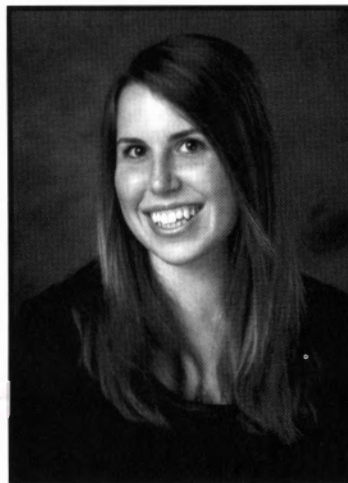
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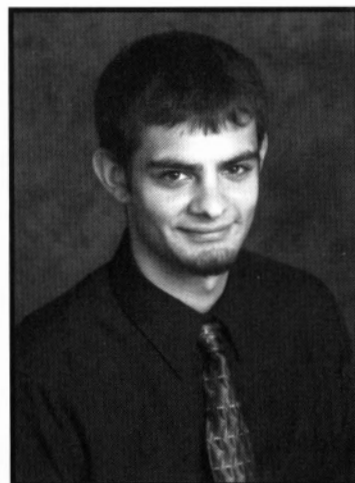
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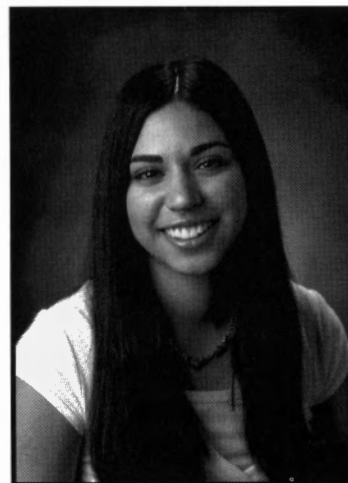
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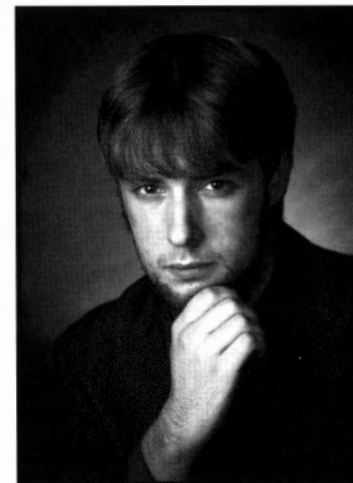
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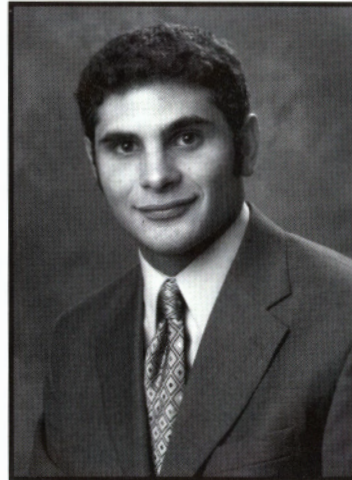
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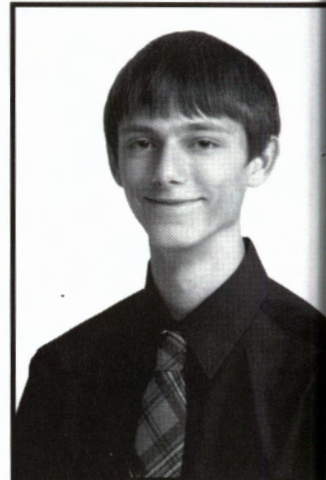
"The parking lot sucks, they didn't make it big enough, but I always park in front." Chad Fisher



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Vincent Sawaya



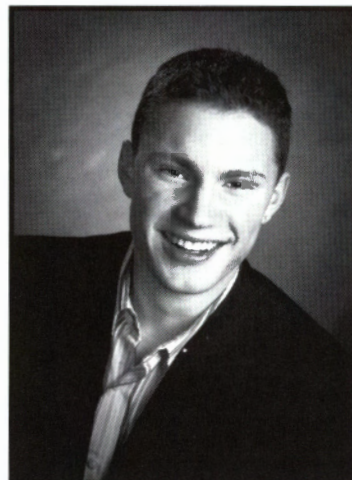
Christian Scott



"They should get a security guard to bring a halt to the car theft. I think it is okay, if no sophomores park there." Justin McDonald



Lauren Sebolt



Aaron Seminski



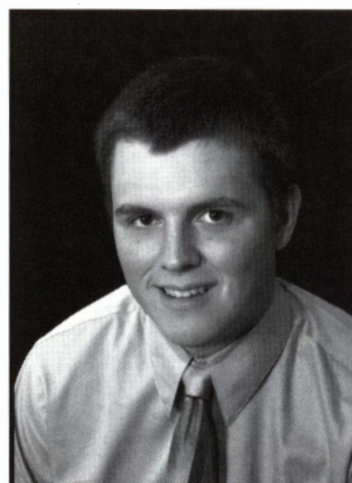
Alison Sheets



"I don't like it, because sophomores park there and it is too small. It would be better if the sophomores did not park there." Danielle Jensen



Lindsay Shepard

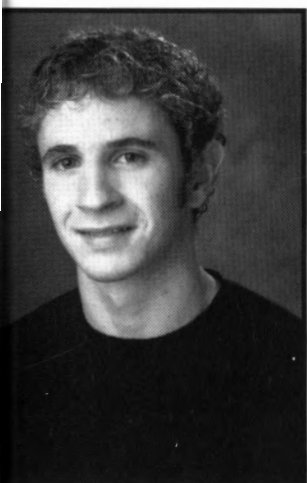


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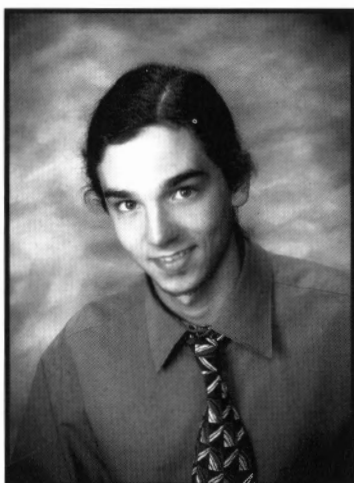


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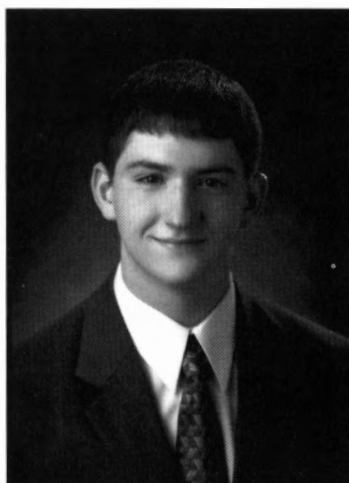




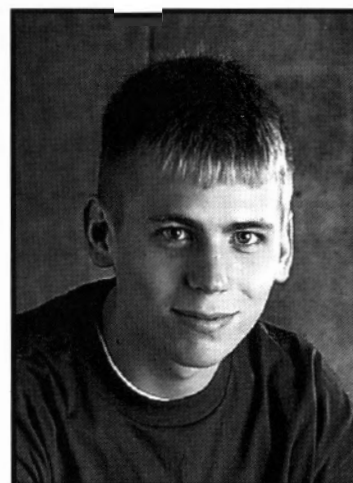
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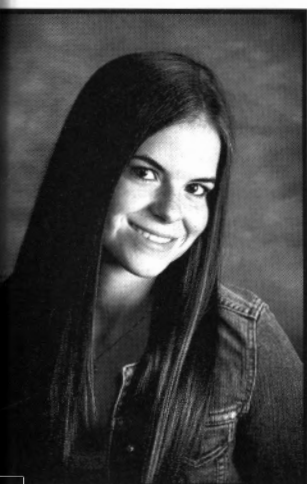
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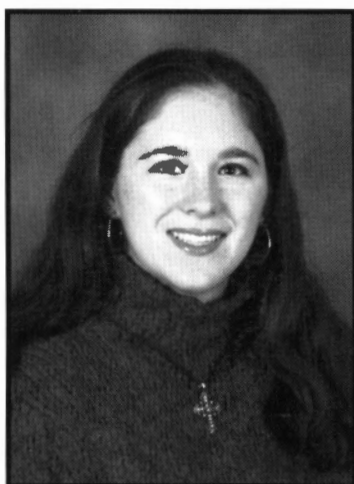
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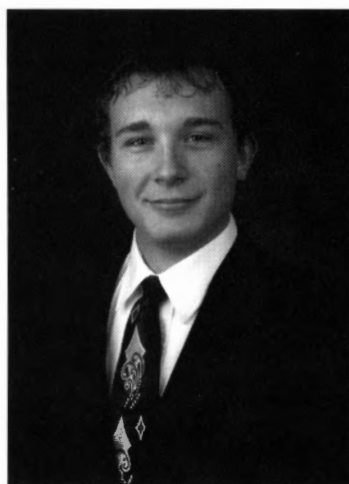
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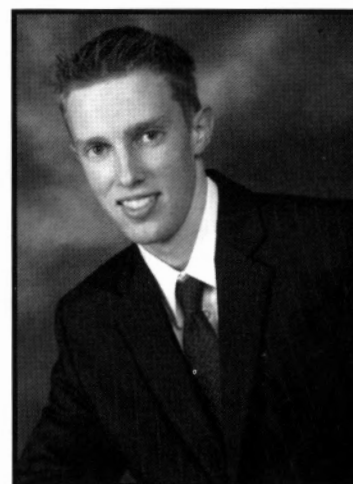
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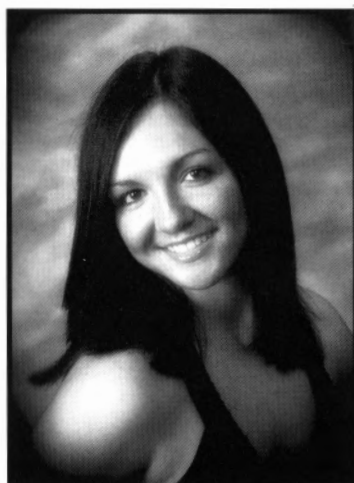
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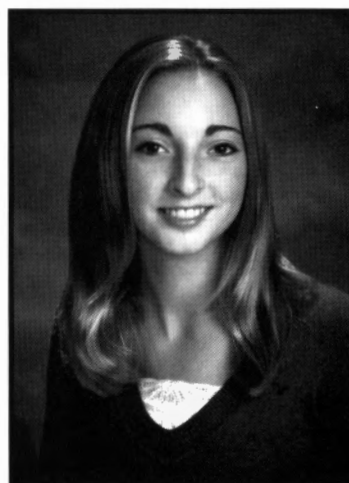
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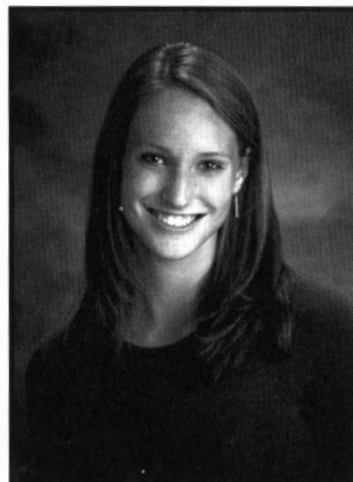




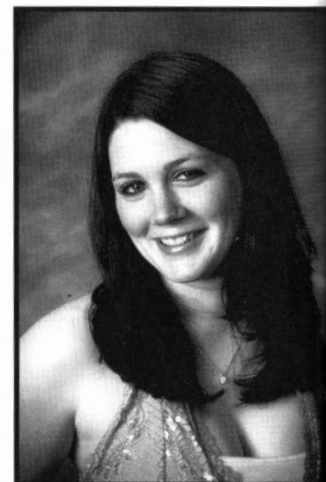
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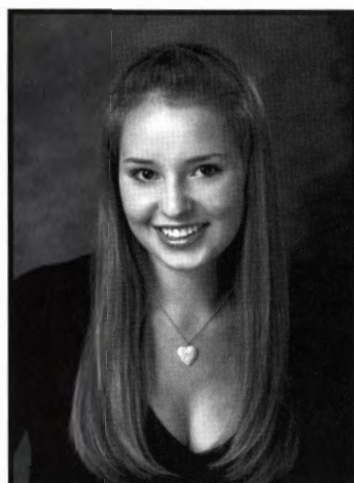
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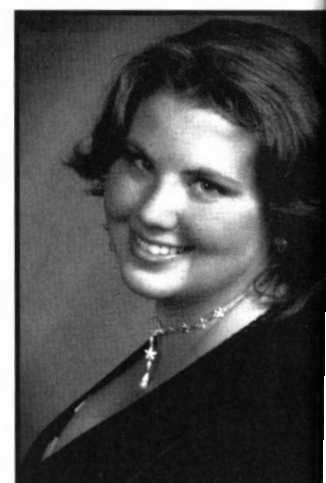
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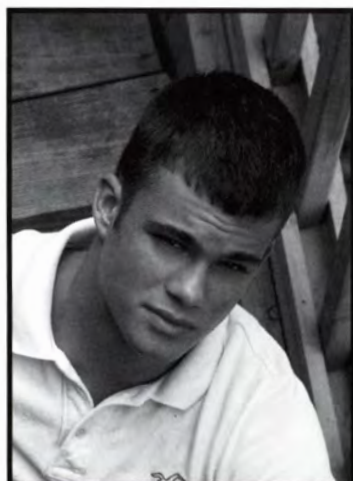
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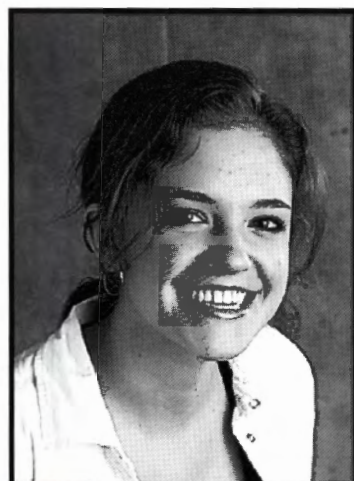
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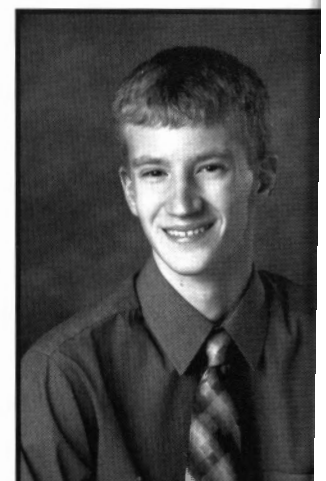
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Mary Wardell



Brittany Wawiernia



Aaron Wesolek



# Opinions: Floatbuilding



"It sucks we didn't get to do it because it is

our senior year but they will bring it back next year when we are not here." Bobby Woodman



"It was stupid they took it away

because of a few people. They should bring it back next year for underclassmen it was a tradition and it was fun." Corey Monroe

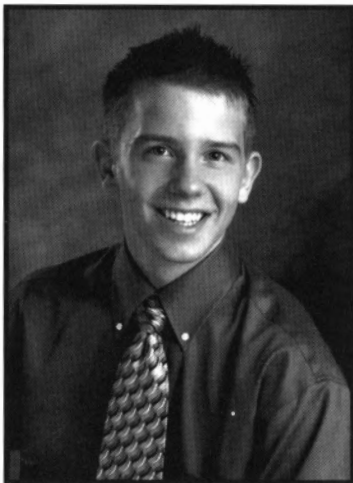


"I think it really stunk because float-

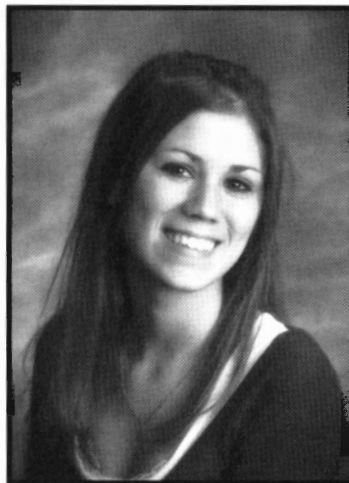
building has been a tradition forever and to not have it senior year was kind of a let down." Beka Leavey



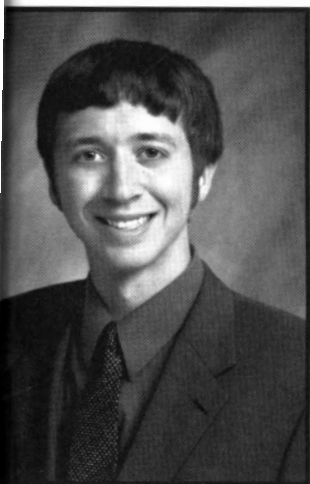
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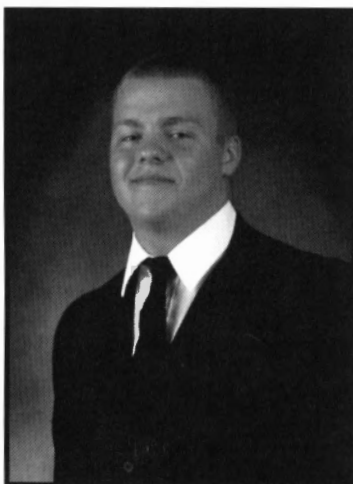
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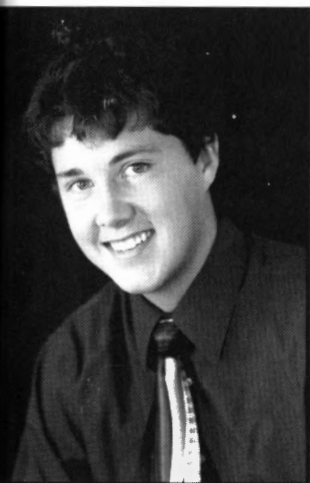
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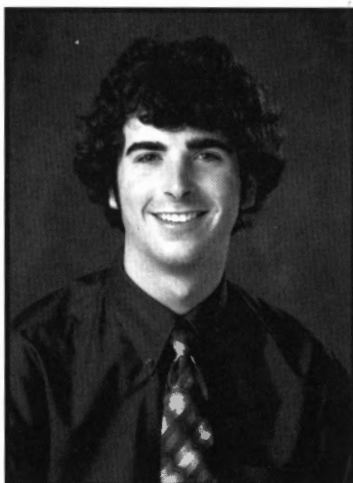
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William Young



Christina Zuker





# *Launching into the Future*

## *Top Ten*

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Emily Riley



Lindsay Ogard

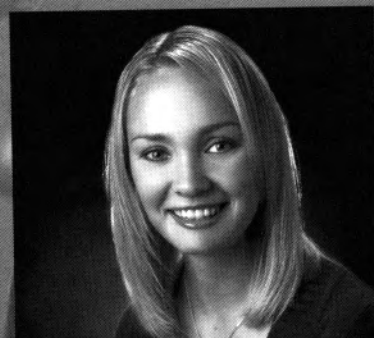




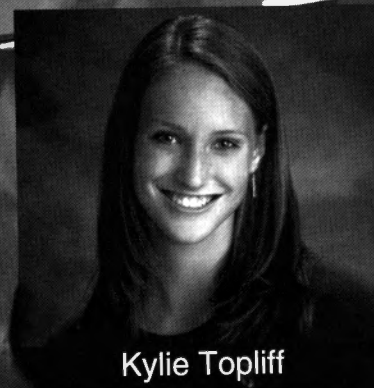
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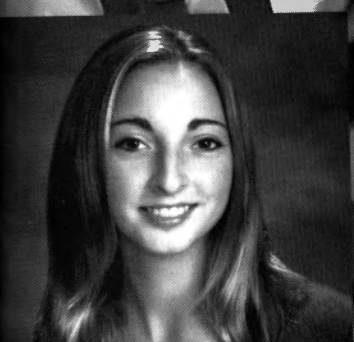
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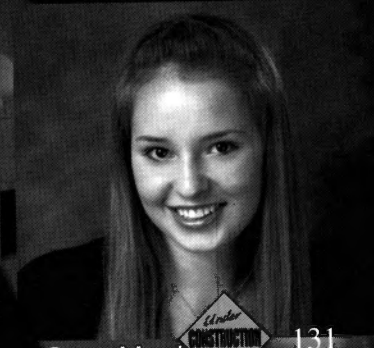
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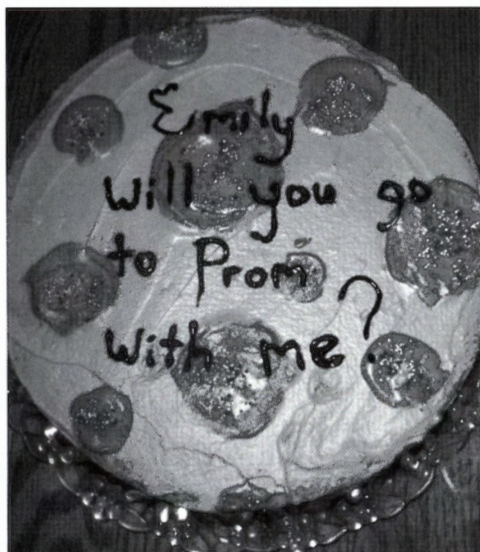




As a senior I have felt side effects of Senioritis. However, when I attended **Prom** I began to realize my time spent with my classmates is limited. It has always been interesting seeing who slow dances together, since I can remember when boys believed that all girls had cooties. Now the boys no longer stand on the opposite side of the room, but instead write **"Will You Go To Prom With Me?"** on car windows or cakes. After plans are made, the girl promptly makes a hair and nail appointment, buys a **gown** and jewelry. The guy rents his **tux**, finds the perfect tie to match his date's dress, makes dinner reservations and orders **flowers**. When the day of prom arrives, enough **pictures** are taken to make everyone attending prom feel like a celebrity. Dinner takes place at a fancy restaurant and then finally everyone begins arriving at the dance. This year the theme was Mardi Gras, decorations included festive balloons, giant masks, painted scenery and of course Mardi Gras beads. Regardless of the music selection the dance floor was never empty. As the night came to an end and the clock struck midnight Prince Charming and Cinderella departed the dance and moved to

**post-prom**, which was a **Rodeo** theme. Activities included: a photobooth, laser tag, paint ball gallery, Halo, mechanical bull, line dancing, door prizes and free food. When the very long day had ended I realized it would be a night I would **never forget**.

Danny El-Haddad asked Emily Riley in a creative and eatable way.



Top: Sam DeCamp and his date, Andrea Duffey, take a break from dancing. Bottom: Our Prom King, Nick Graham and Queen, Katey Ciolek show their excitement.

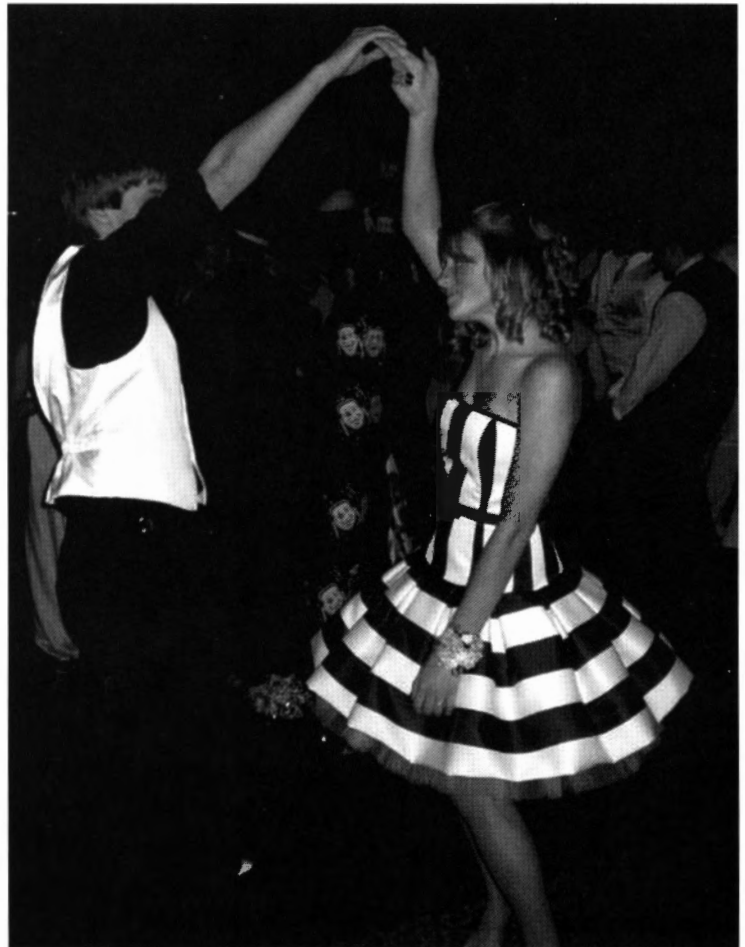
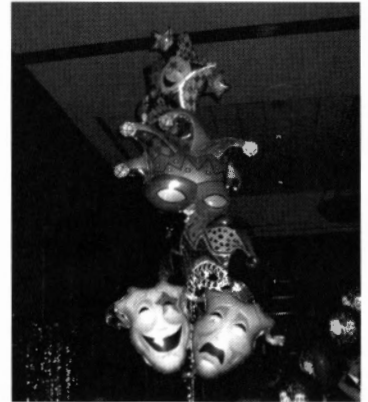
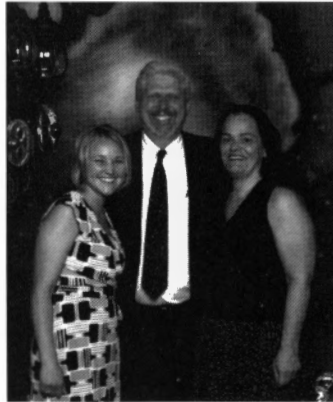




# Welcome to Mardi Gras

Amazing chaperones helped  
out: Ms. Goodrich, Mr.  
Bowles and Sra. Ponce

The decorations were  
colorful and fun!



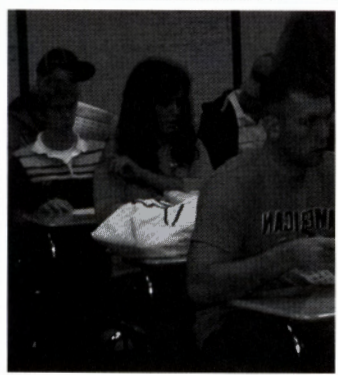
Ben Jensen spins his date Allyson Nash



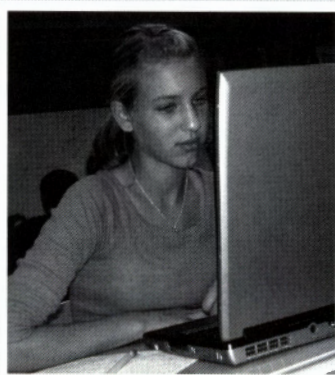


# Juniors

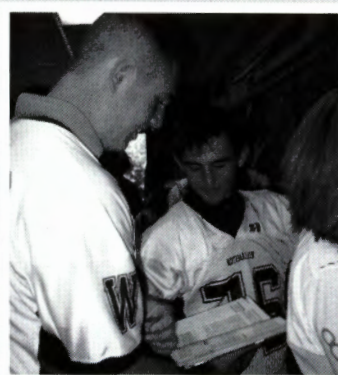
*A journey  
of a  
thousand  
miles  
must  
begin with  
a single  
step.-Lao  
Tzu*



Donald Stiffler, Alicia D'Haem, and Scott Jarnac, Jr. are listening intently to what is going on.



Olivia Green is using the laptops that are new to our school.



Joe Bahnweg and Glen Sible are working together to get their answer up on the board.



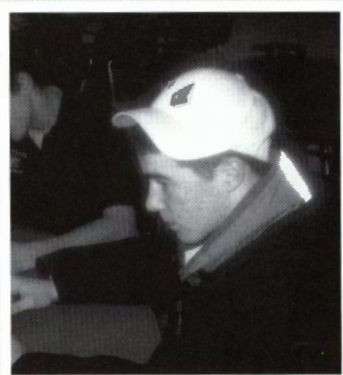




# Class of 2008

Sarah Traver and Igor Zlatoyev represented the Junior class in the Homecoming parade this year and Allyson Nash tagged along to show her love.

The Junior section was loud and proud at the Homecoming pep rally this year.



Spencer Sprague, sitting in the lunch area doing his work.



Mary Blakely and Erica Spear work together on the laptops.



Rebecca Knapp taking a break after working hard on decorating the Junior's hallway for spirit week.





# What color would your hard hat be?



"Pink ... no ... green!"  
Jason Smith-11



"Pink"  
Hannah Herbert-11



"Lime green, or electric pink, or Periwinkle."  
Travis Williams-12

"I guess blue."  
Gabe McGiveron-11



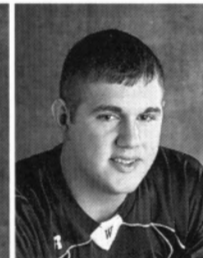
"Probably blue."  
Jessica Morse-11



"Blue I guess."  
Elizibeth Garavito-11



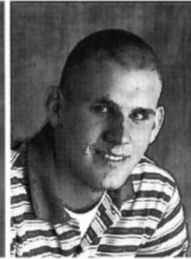
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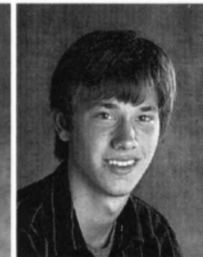
Kendra Barrett  
Corree Baughan  
Victoria Beasley  
Patrick Belanger  
Crystal Bell  
Mary Blakely



Alyssia Booth  
Rex Borgman  
Spenser Bradley  
Ashlee Bradshaw  
Katherine Brannan  
Ashley Brooks



Ellie Brownridge  
Zachary Bucklin  
Evan Burke  
Benjamin Campbell  
James Clark  
Devin Clay



Kyle Corey  
Alicia D'Haem  
Julian Delos Reyes  
Kayle Dembowski  
Lauren Derrig  
Matthew Dillon





# If you could go back what memory would you re-model?

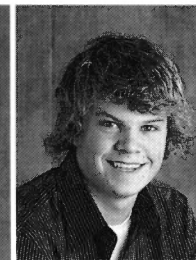
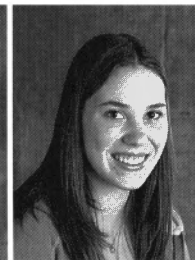
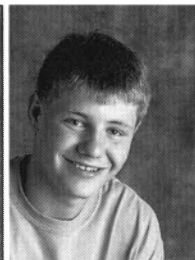


"Take an art class."  
Ashley  
McDonald-11

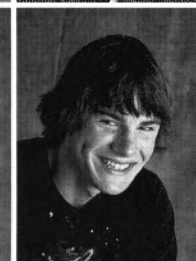
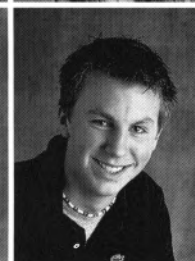
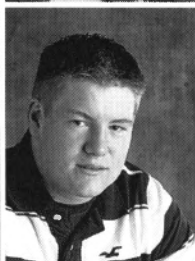
"Tennis tryouts, because I could have done better."  
Gillian Cobb-9



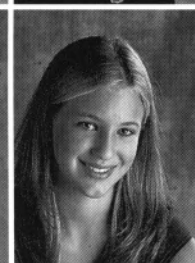
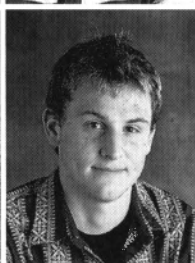
"I don't have any regrets."  
Josh Fulton-11



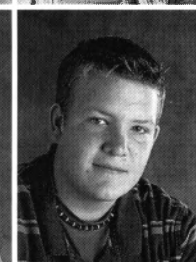
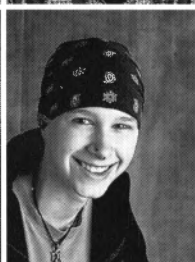
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Rebecca Eidt  
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Amy Fedewa



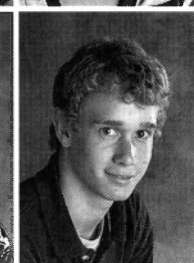
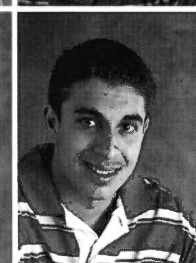
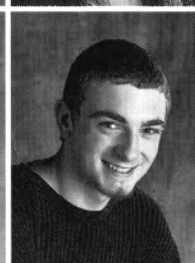
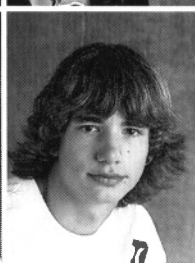
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Desiree Garza  
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Jamie-Lynn Grant  
Olivia Green  
Jennifer Gregg  
Alyssa Gruber



Frederick Hahn III  
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Meagan Henderson  
Hannah Herbert  
Sammual Hitchcock  
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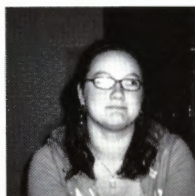
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Sisto Huelga IV  
Dustan Janetzke  
Scott Jarnac, Jr.





# If you could reconstruct the student handbook what rule would you demolish?

"Cell phone rule."  
Cassie Byrd -12



"The dress code."  
Amanda Poland-12



"The i-pod rule."  
Kyle Corey-11

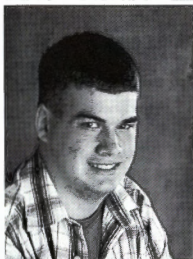
"I want off campus lunch."  
Kristyn Paruk-11



Kyle Jean  
Ben Jenson  
Jeremiah Johns  
Kara Johnson  
Kendra Johnson  
Anthony Joslin II



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Loren Keeney  
Bryan Kendall  
Jessica Kent  
Jessica Kildea  
Steven King



Rebecca Knapp  
Kenneth Kodet  
Kristin Kotarba  
Michael Kruppenbach  
Kathryn Kufahl  
Dillon Lacina



Dominique Lacina  
Justin Lockwood  
Eric Lopez  
Matthew Lutzke  
Kerri Lynn  
Erin Martin



Rebecca Marton  
Margaret McDonald  
Gabriel McGiveron  
Robin McGrath  
Kyle McIntyre  
Heidi Meredith





# What complaint would you like to bring to the foreman?

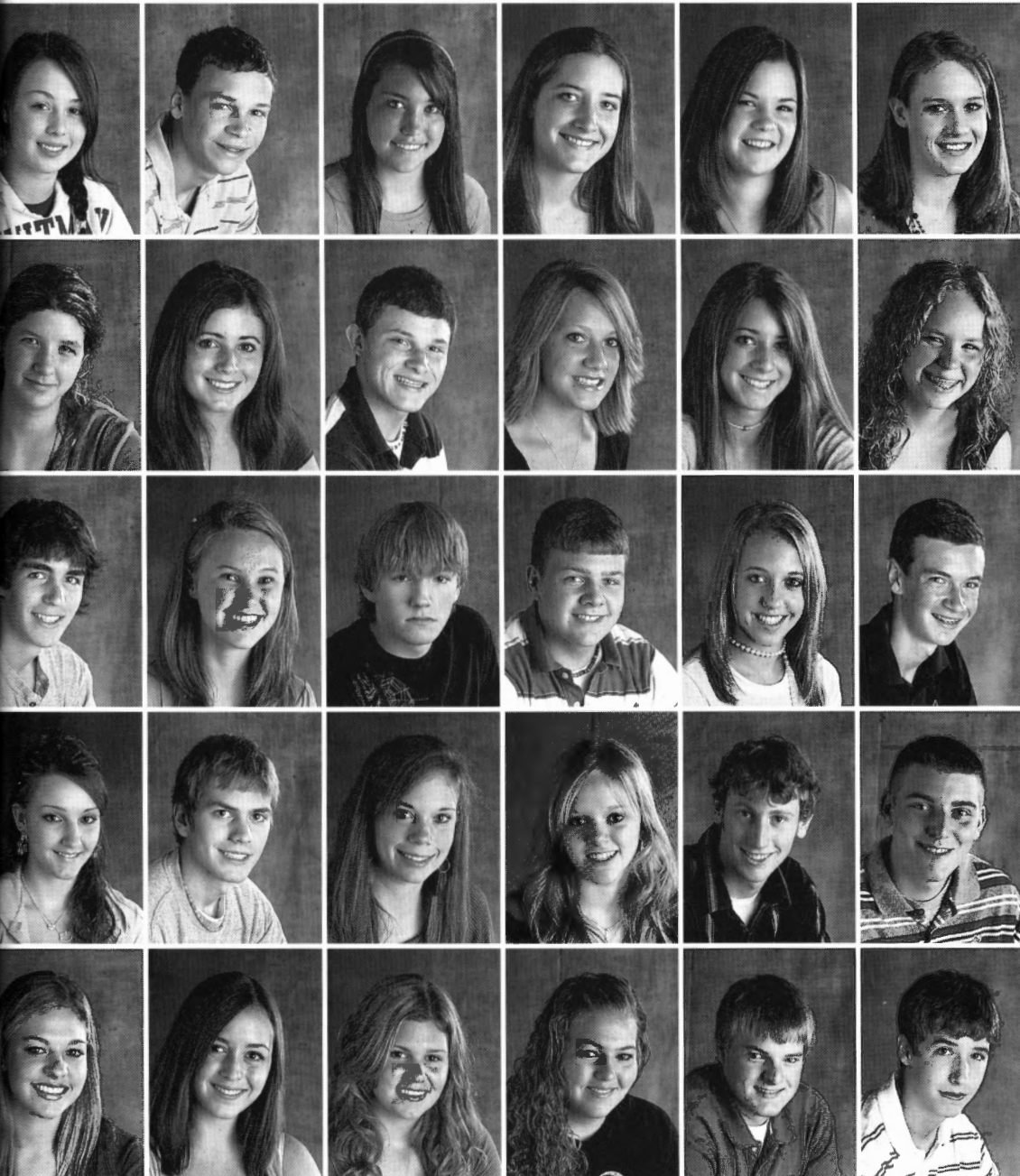


"It's too early."  
Brian Yarmak-9



"Probably closed campus. Because then I could go get lunch."  
Ryan Hoosen-11

"Getting up in the morning because it's too early."  
Dan Prevo-10



Hannah Merrill  
Joshua Metzger  
Lisa Mikasa  
Jayme Monette  
Amber Monroe  
Trisha Monroe

Jessica Morse  
Danielle Mullen  
Tristan Musser  
Allyson Nash  
Kate Nelson  
Katelynn Newcomb

Daniel Nix  
Katherine Noren  
John Ording Jr.  
Adam Parker  
Kristyn Paruk  
John Person

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Griffin Powe  
Emily Prevo  
Kerry Provenzano  
Alexander Punch  
Nicholas Randall

Rebecca Rausch  
Michelle Redmond  
Abigail Reynolds  
Rebecca Robinson  
Jeffrey Robitaille II  
Brian Sanborn





# What current trend would you like to demolish?



"Emo or guys wearing chick pants."

Andraya Castillo-12



"I'd say baggy pants."

Cameron Bell-9



"When everyone wears the same clothes and styles."

Jamie-Lynn Grant-11



"Those leggings."

Jayme Monette-11



"Ugg boots, they are so disgusting."

Ashley Brooks-11

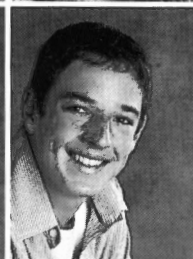
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Casey Shipman  
Daniel Shuck



Glen Sible  
Amy Sierzega  
Anthony Sovis  
Erika Spear  
Brent Stanton  
Lauren Stasek



Donald Stiffler  
Nathan Story  
Meghan Sullivan  
Sandra Suryak  
Michael Sutton  
Sara Sweeney



Justin Taulbee  
Victor Theis  
Sarah Traver  
Anthony Tuttila  
Erin Underwood  
Michele Uptegraft





# What makes you want to bulldoze someone?



"People who try to run me over." Kayle Dembowski-11



"When I walk behind someone and they slow down, then just stop." Lydia Grove-12



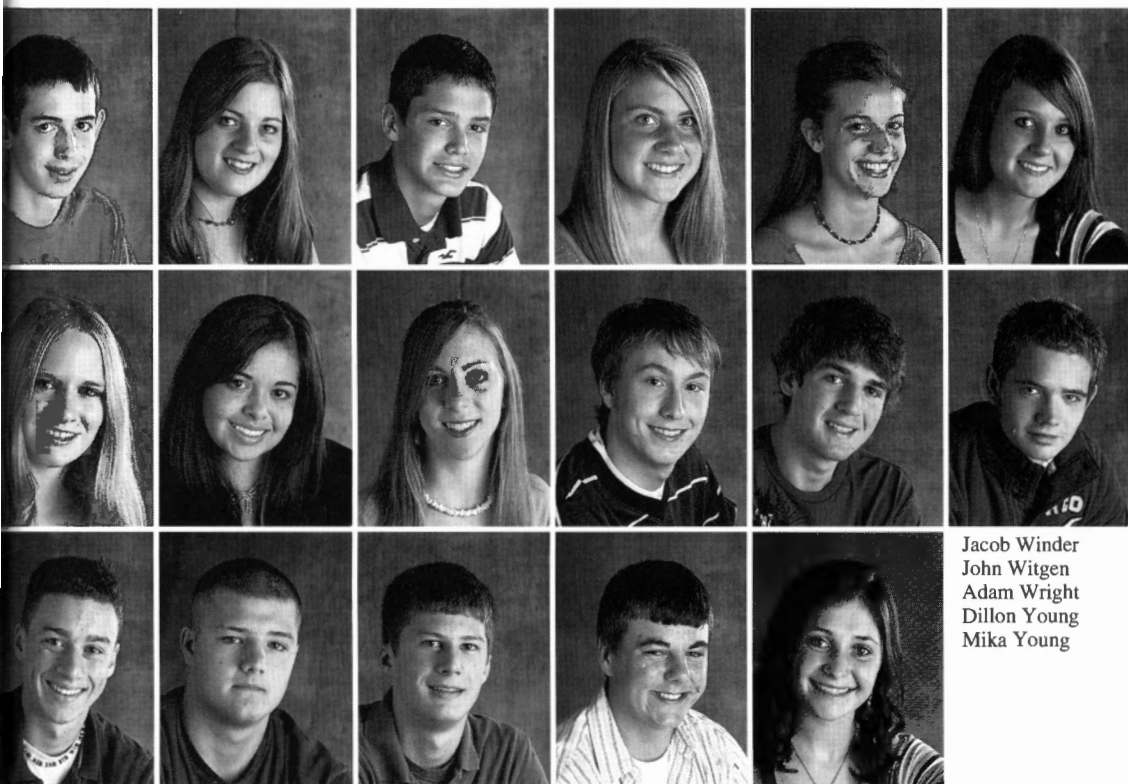
"When you are standing in the hall and someone hits your backpack." Lauren VanSickler-11



"Cocky people." Ryan Brooks-9



"Freshmen messing around in the halls." Austin Donohoe-10



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Lauren VanSickler  
David Vargovich  
Sarah Vogel  
Miranda Vorce  
Andrea Watts

Kathryn Way  
Erin Whitely  
Cassandra Wightman  
Jayson Willard  
Chad Williams  
Seth Williams

Jacob Winder  
John Witgen  
Adam Wright  
Dillon Young  
Mika Young

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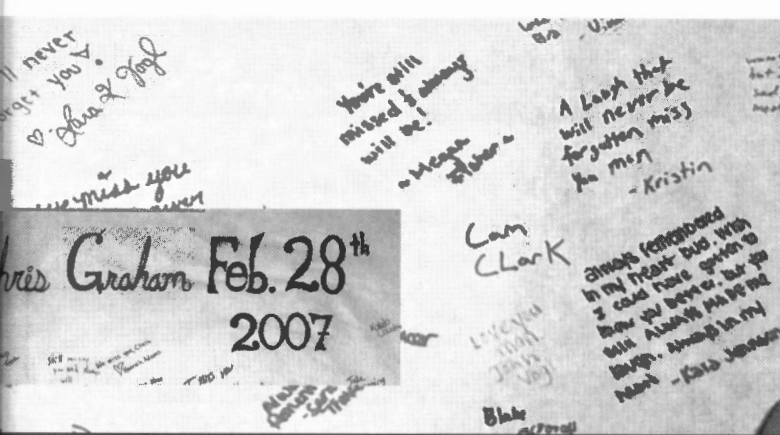


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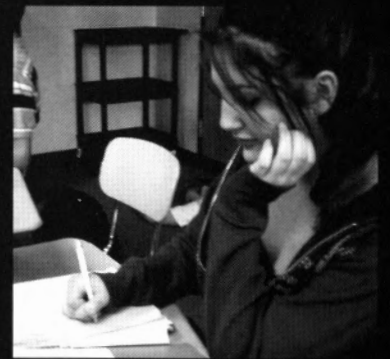
~Oliver Wendell Holmes

A black and white photograph of a young man with dark, shaggy hair, wearing a dark shirt. He is looking down and smiling, with his mouth open. His right hand is raised, with fingers spread, near his face. The background is a plain wall with a horizontal light fixture.





Margo Sawaya studying hard.



Erin Graham and Chelsea Robinson laughing before running off to class.



Sam Crossley showing her spirit for "nerd" day.



Dan Dokter helping out Adam Silverthorn in math class.





# What's the one tool you could not live without?



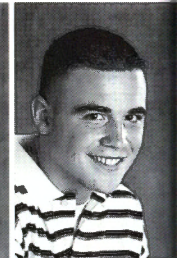
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"My computer." Landen  
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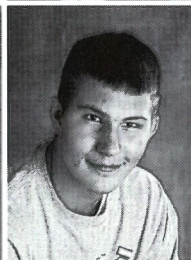
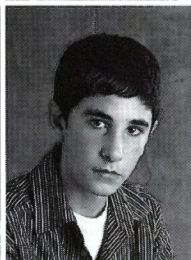


"My ipod." Marcus Sutton-  
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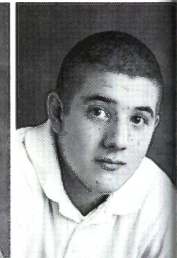
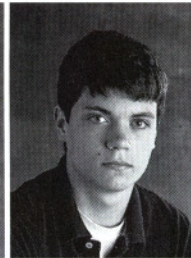
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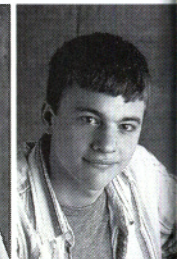
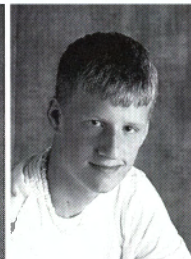
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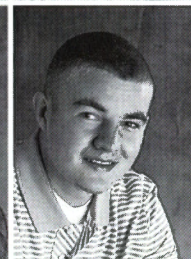
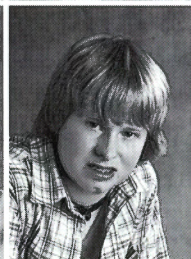
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Cameron Clark  
Karyn Clark  
Douglas Cottongim II



Brenann Couturier  
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Douglas Crilly  
Samantha Crossley  
Zachary Davis  
Kelsey Denczek-Kalczynski





# What's in your toolbox?

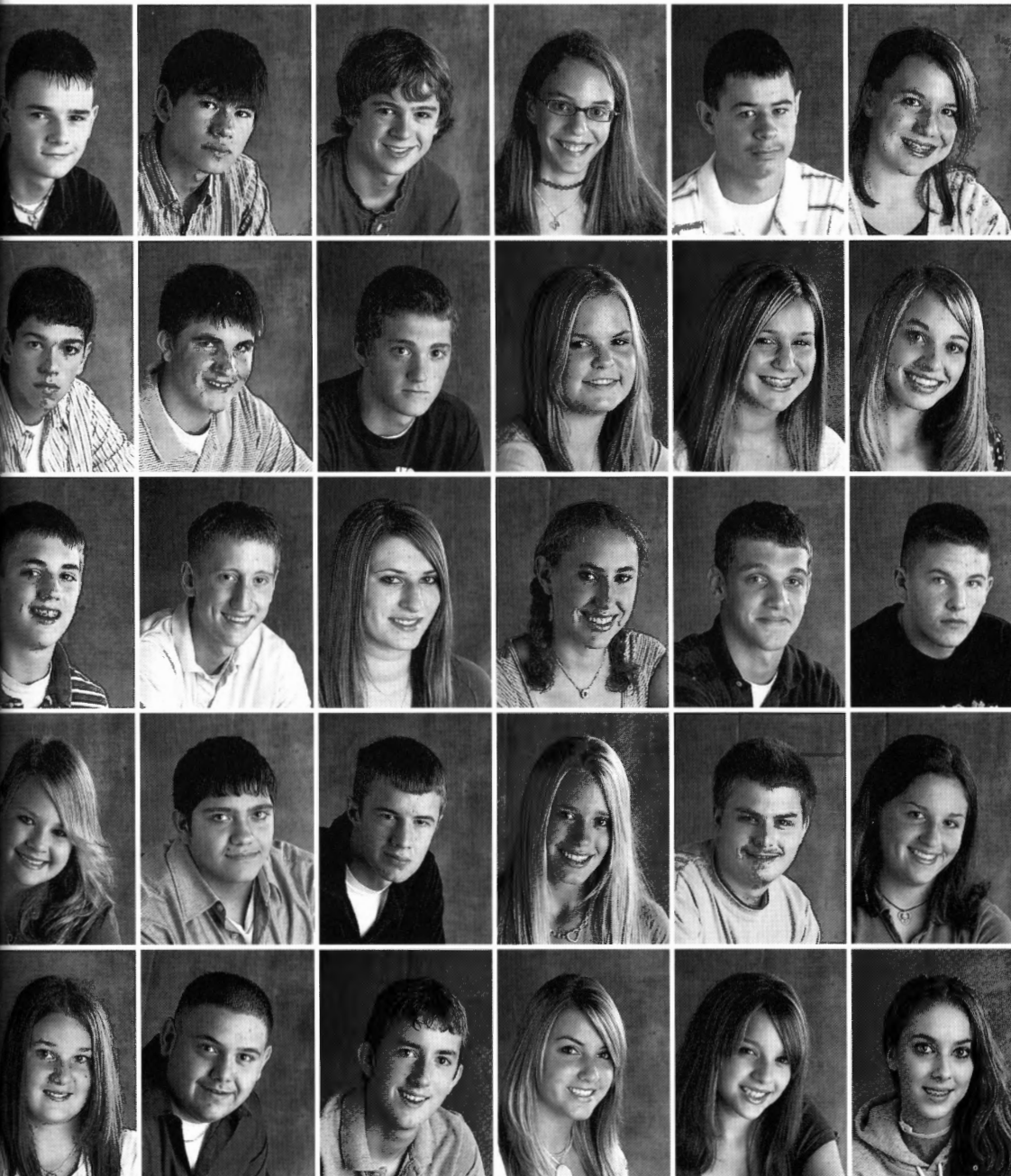


"I have books in my backpack." Spencer Sprague- 11

"I keep an ipod in my backpack." Caroline Lupini- 9



"I have a lot of cd's in my car." Beckie Knapp- 11



Dustin Detzler  
Daniel Dokter  
Austin Donohoe  
Natalya Drummond  
Charles Duffey  
Kathryn Endahl

William Epple  
Bryan Erickson  
Brett Fisher  
Megan Fisher  
Farrin Forsberg  
Katherine Foster

Jacob Fox  
Zachary Frenzel  
Brie Gary  
Claire Gatesy  
Vincent Gentilozzi  
Robert Gibson

Emily Gilmet  
Arturo Gonzales  
Joel Goss  
Erin Graham  
Stephen Gregg  
Sydni Gregg

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Meagan Hilty





# At which sport do you like to assemble?



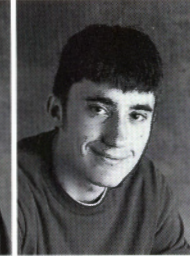
"Football because it's fun, everyone's there, and it's the big thing of the week." - Brittany VanOstran, 12th grade

"Football because it's fun and the guys are really hot." - Alicia D'Haem, 11th grade



"Basketball, because there's a lot of excitement." - Troy Miller, 9th grade

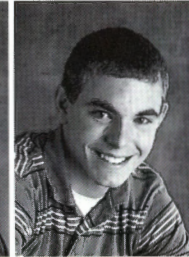
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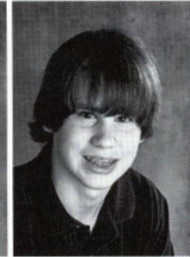
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Meranda Lee



Lyndsey Lockwood  
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Anthony Logue  
Cameron Lounsbury  
Melissa Lynch  
Madeline Mangan



Jacob Maran  
Evan Masters  
Blake McDonald  
Stephanie McDonald  
Michelle McKnight  
Garrett McManaman



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Patrick Mohre  
Johnathan Moore  
Zachary Nagy  
Joshua Niezgoski  
Kaleb Novak





# What's your favorite body modification?

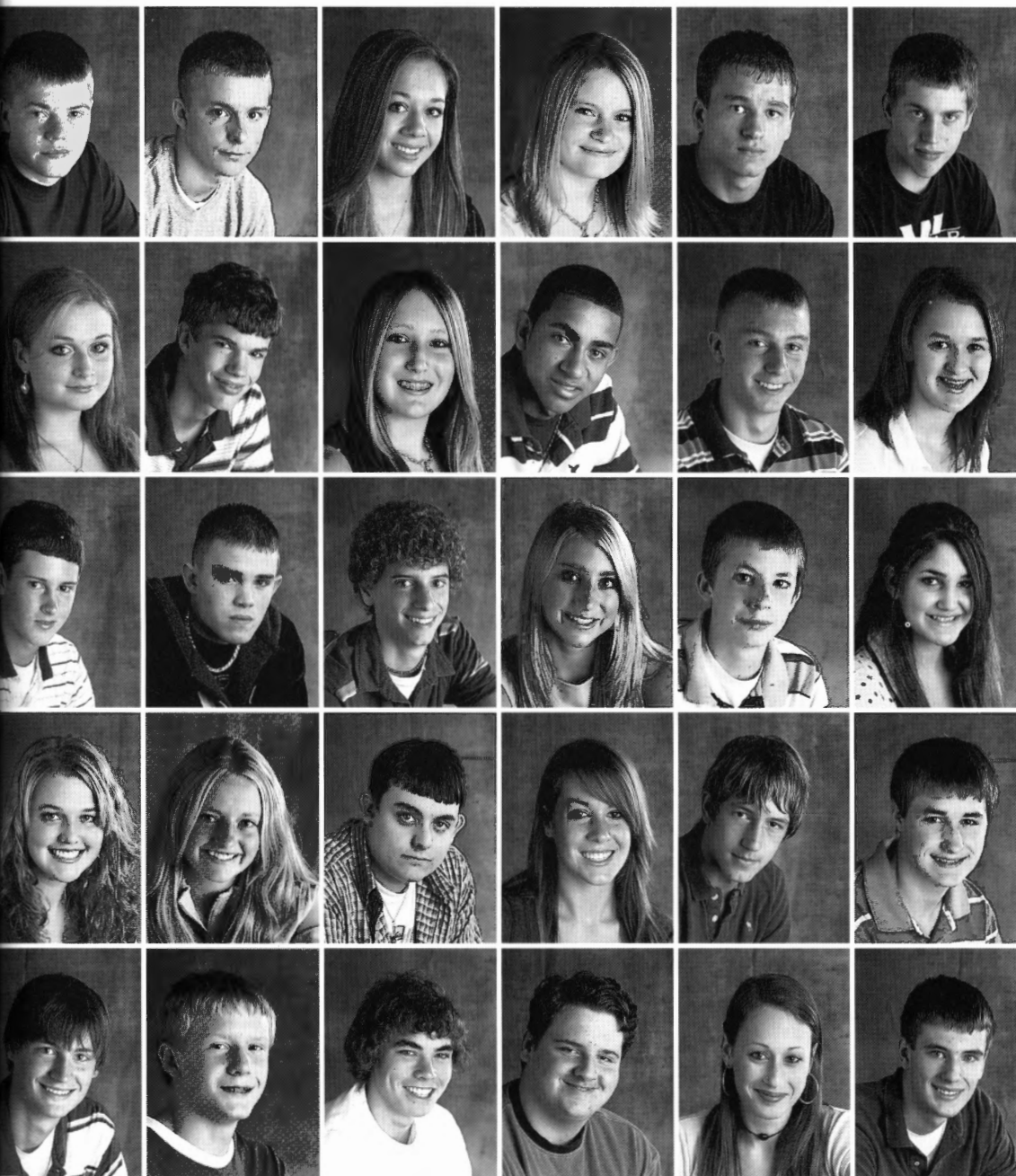
"I would probably  
get a tattoo on my  
arm." Kyle Bartrem-  
10



"Tanning. I like tan."  
Tia Kolasa- 12



"I have my belly button  
pierced." Cassie Byrd- 12



Paul Palazzolo  
Austin Palmer  
Andrea Parker  
Amelia Pease  
Cody Perry  
Bryan Powell

Molly Pratt  
Daniel Prevo  
Amanda Puja  
Dublas Quinteros Zetino  
Nicholas Rainey  
Kathleen Reinke

Timothy Reynolds  
Kyle Richmond  
John Risch  
Chelsea Robinson  
Alexander Robitaille  
Margarette Sawaya

Christy Sawdon  
Marina Schaberg  
Sean Scott  
Aleksa Sedlak  
Casey Sible  
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# Do you drive a dump truck?



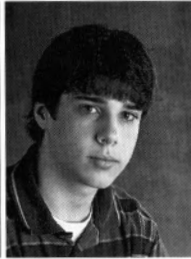
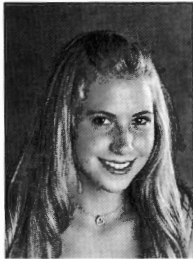
"Yes. None of my windows work, my front doors don't lock, I have a dent in my driver's side door, plus it is always dirty." -Erin Whitely, 11

"Yes, but it is not a dump truck, it is a dump car."  
-Nick Graham, 12

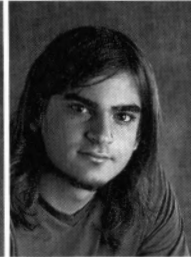


"I don't have a car; I have a parking spot."  
-Jay Willard, 11

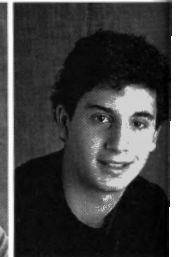
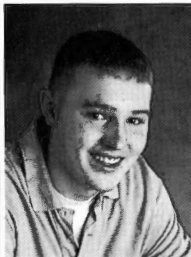
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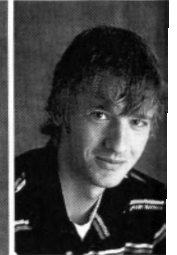
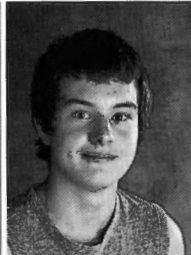
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Kylee Vaive-Smiley  
Everett Vanallsburg  
Ashley Veliz



Dorian Villanueva  
John Vogl  
Ashley Wells  
Charles Wesolek  
Jessica Westmoreland  
Robert Wiener



Amy Wightman  
Johannah Wilbrink  
Alexandr Williams  
Brian Williams  
Chelsea Witgen  
Ethan Wood



Not Pictured:  
Jordan Anderson  
Nicholas Anderson  
Todd Harris  
Samuel Rothwell  
Kristin Scott

Penny Xiong  
Sarah Zichi





# Q U E S T I O N O F T H E D A Y

*How Do You Spell....*

- A. Softmore?
- B. Sophmore?
- C. Sophemore?
- D. Sophomore?



Here's what our "soffmoores" said:

Margo Sawaya- "S-O-P-H-M-O-R-E?"

Marina Schaberg- "S-O-P-H-O-M-O-R-E?"

Wes Taylor- "S-O-P-H-M-O-R-E?"

Josh Nizgoski- "S-O-P-H-E-R-M-O-R-E?" "I don't know.  
That's probably wrong."

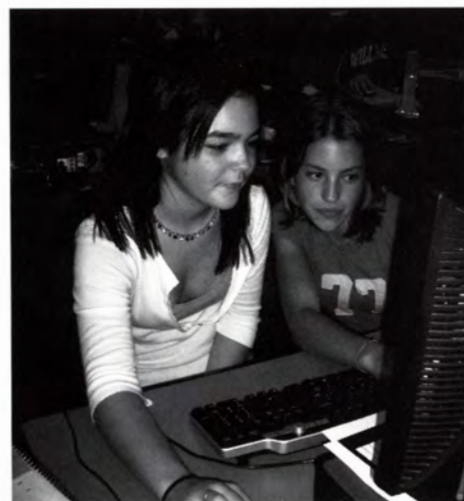
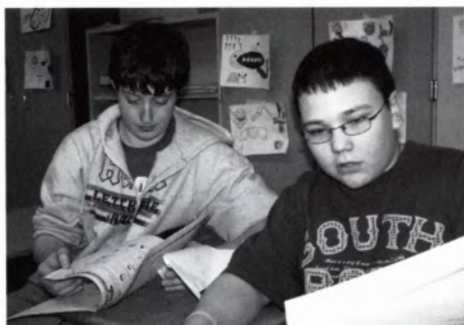




# ***A New Beginning***

**"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."**

**-Lao Tsu**





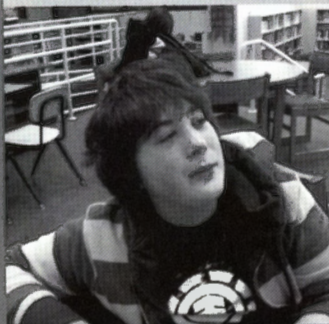
Zach Dimmer

*"High School sports are a lot more competitive than Middle School sports."*



Jack Donneley

*"The dances are way more intense in High School."*



Annie McGoff

*"Teachers are a lot more lenient about things like turning work in late."*

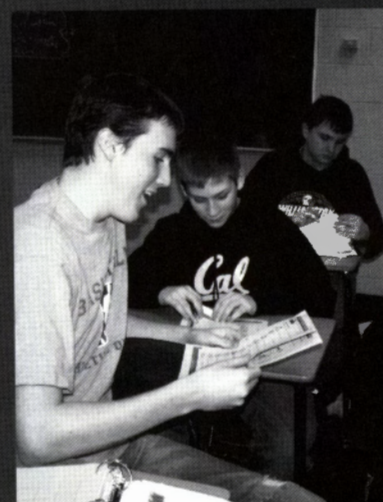


Tiffany Ash

*"I like that you get to hang out with different grades and different people."*



# Class of 2010





# If you could make an addition to the curriculum, what would it be?



"A class all about football." Kyle Kain- 10

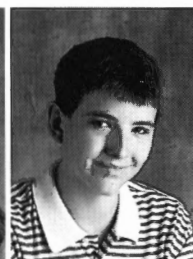


"A class about culinary arts." Bill Epple- 10

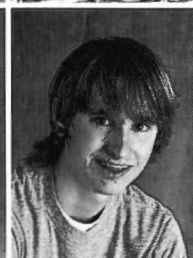


"An Italian class. That would be awesome!" Caroline Lupini- 9

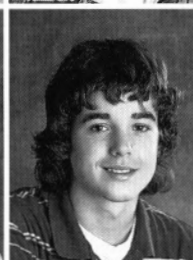
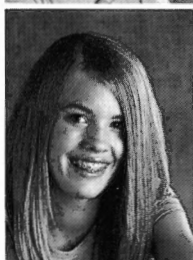
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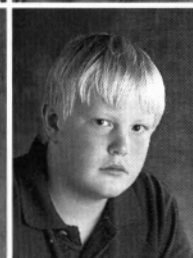
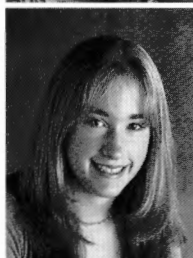
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Shelbi Chase





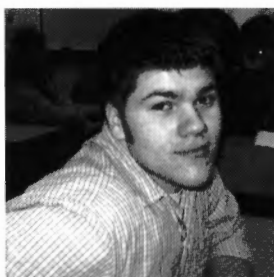
# What's the biggest obstacle created by construction?



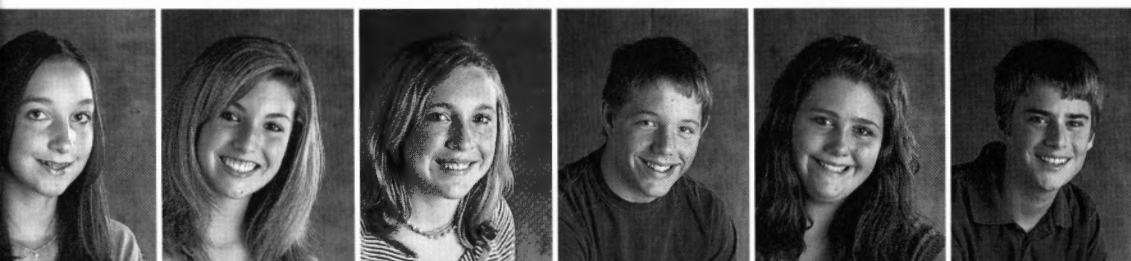
"Getting out of the back parking lot when I'm walking." Chelsea Witgen-10



"The speed bumps." Allyson Nash-11



"The biggest hassle is that they started too late." Taylor Noren-12



Alysha Choate  
Courtney Clem  
Gillian Cobb  
Adam Collier  
Abigail Cook  
Robert Coon



Clifford Cooper II  
Lauren Cordes  
Travis Crawford  
Kelsey Crilly  
Matthew Cripps  
Andrea Cutshaw



Jacquelynn Derrig  
Zachary Dimmer  
Jackson Donnelly  
Erin Donovan  
Emma Drenth  
Cassandra Dunham



Julie Dunn  
Fynn Durr  
Hillary Duvendeck  
Jason Erickson  
Scott Evans  
Megan Falke





# What does the blue-print look like for your life in five years?



"I see myself going to college at M.S.U."  
Lauren Smith- 9



"Williamston."  
Travis Crawford- 9

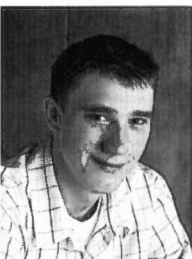


"Going to school at a small college near home, hopefully running track and playing basketball."  
Dale Williams- 10



"I hopefully see myself going to a good college."  
Sydni Gregg- 10

Adam Faught  
Nathan Fedewa  
Rebecca Fettes  
Matthew Forsberg  
Jessica Franco  
Philip Frank III



Christopher Fryer  
Nicholas Garza  
Patricia Garza Tamez  
Brandon Ghastin  
Lana Gilmore  
Hannah Goodman



Kelsey Grace  
Christina Green  
Aimee Gregg  
Kirsten Grooms  
Shelby Guile  
Lauren Halm



Michael Harbert  
Gabrielle Hartsaw  
Margaret Hasemann  
Brandon Heins  
Nathan Hicks  
Stesha Hilty





# What's the most embarrassing thing that you wish you could knock out of your memory?



"I forgot to take the skateguards off of my skates and I went on the ice and fell."

Alan Harrigan-12



"I raced Nate Olsen into a brick wall and broke my wrist."

Jessica Taylor-12



"I airballed a shot in basketball."

Aroldo Theis-10



"I don't have an embarrassing moment because I don't get embarrassed."

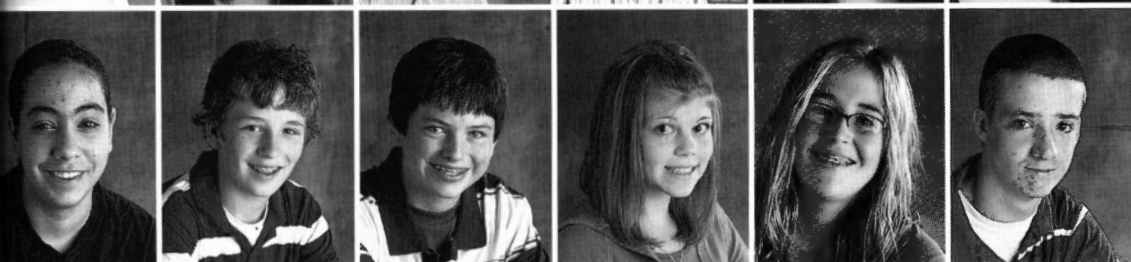
Cole Spalding-10



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Kiaya House  
Katherine Hyne  
Rebecca Imthurn



Nisha Jagannathan  
Amanda Janetzke  
Benjamin Johnson  
Justin Johnson  
Chelsey Johnston  
Kathryn Kendall



Stephanie Khoury  
Joseph Kimichik  
Joel Kinell  
Mackenzie Kring  
Kayla Kufahl  
Andrew Langhart



Casey Larkin  
Ian Leavey  
Zachary List  
Justyne Liverance  
Caroline Lupini  
Tyler Maran



# What brand would your tool belt be?



"Hollister!"  
Dani Mullen-10

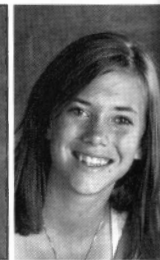
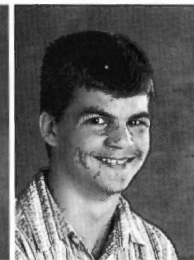


"I like to wear  
Independent."  
Ryan Rhodes- 9



"My favorite stores  
are more preppy,  
like Abercrombie  
and Hollister."  
Savannah Albin- 9

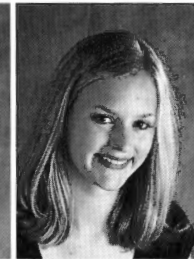
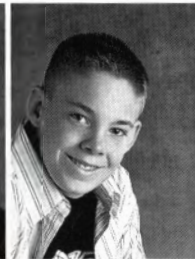
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Kailyn Mercer  
Hannah Merriman



Andrew Mesi  
Kacie Miller  
Troy Miller  
Corey Morales  
Kelsey Mozola  
Melissa Munk



Bianca Munoz  
Mattie Nelson  
Anyia Nikolai  
Ashley Nowak  
Landon Palmer  
Kelly Penn





# What tunes do you blare over the jack hammer noise?



"I like to listen to  
AFI and  
Yellowcard."  
Jacqui Schrote-9



"Fight Fire with  
Fire."  
Mickey Arakelov-11



"I like all kinds of  
different music."  
Lily Marble-12



Andrew Perkins  
Eric Phelps  
Kristen Phelps  
Jennifer Pierce  
Spencer Pioszak  
Ryan Piper

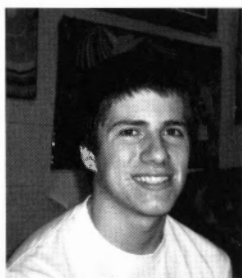
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Ryan Rhodes  
Aaron Risch  
Garrett Risdon

Olivia Rivard  
Kevin Rogers  
Janna Ruedisale  
Alyssa Samaraweera  
Kyle Schittenhelm  
William Schlenke



# What are your project plans for the New Year?



"My goal this year is to have fun and run fast doing it." Matt Lutzke-11

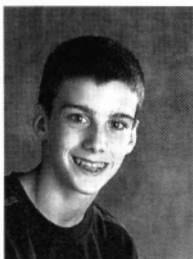


"I want to get credit for A.P. Calculus and A.P. English." Kevin Reinke-12

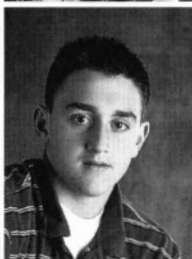


"I'm working towards getting a new horse." Michelle McKnight-10

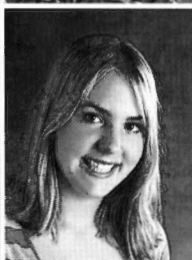
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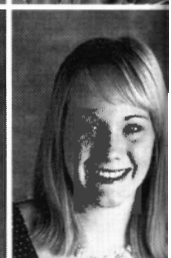
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Samuel Sukovich  
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# What do you think of the senior crew?



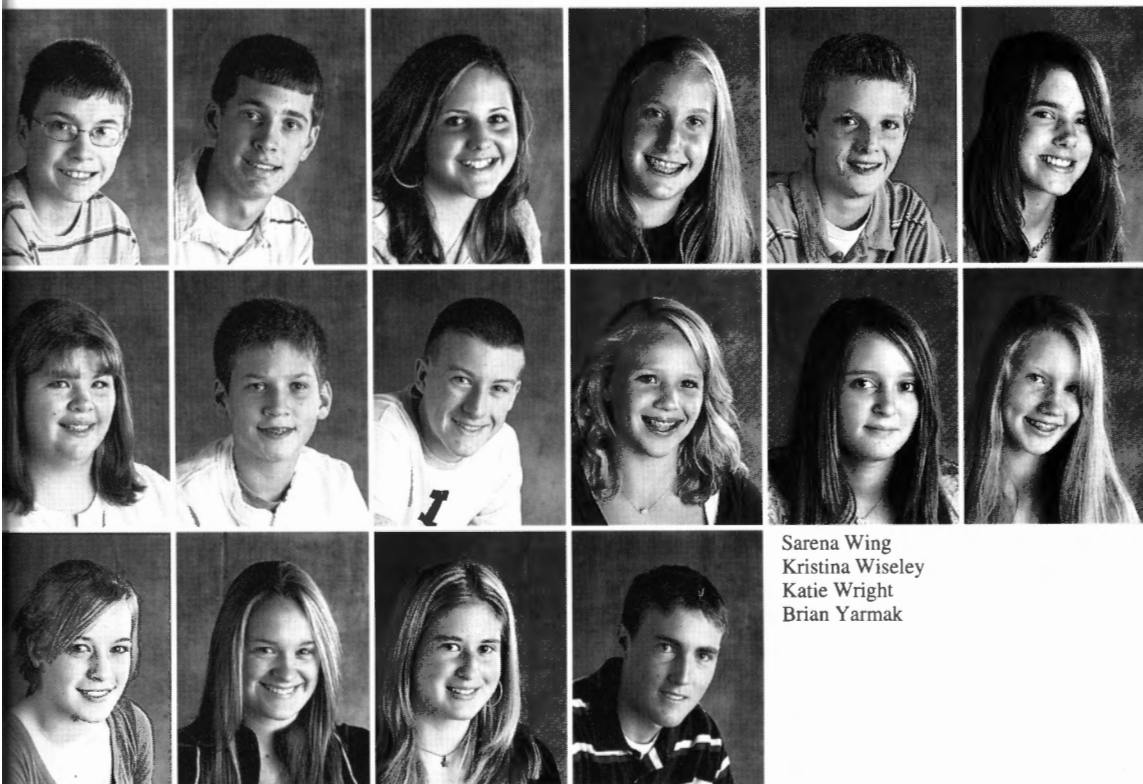
"We stay away from them and they stay away from us." Chad Rhiness- 9



"I like some of them, some are really mean." Brenann Couturier- 10



"I hate that we are classified by a shirt." Ashley Kring- 12



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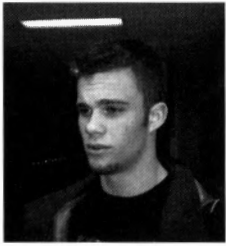
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Brian Yarmak

Not Pictured:  
Chary Bellanger  
Lymond Finnigan  
Aneth Joslin  
Zmin Lipford  
neera McGiveron  
elsi Sowle  
Michael Wallace  
nily Wardell  
werance Wilhoite



# What class was your best memory built in?



"Sixth hour  
Duffey's class,  
junior year."  
Josh Walters- 12



"Coach because he  
really helped me push  
the mental limits of my  
creativity." Shay  
VonTersch- 12

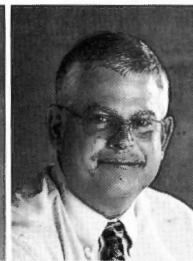


"I don't have any  
good memories  
from school." Matt  
Cripps- 9



"Spending quality time  
with Goodrich and eating  
Boston Market on the  
last day of school." Mike  
Hardigan- 12

Marcia Austreng  
Mike Barnes  
Chuck Bartel  
John Bragle  
Susan Cockerill  
Lori Doyle



Bob Duffey  
Jean Eddington-Shipman  
Michelle Ellis  
Lori Enfield  
Linda Ereg  
Sue Fedewa



Vickie Foerch  
Michael Freeman  
Maggie Goodrich  
Kris Grunwald  
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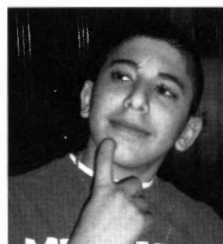




# What teacher has helped you self-construct?



"Miss Kelsey because she's fun and serious about getting work done." Hannah Adam- 10



"Miss. Shelley because she is a wonderful teacher and pushes me to the limit." Andy Mesi- 9



"Mr. Struck because he makes you do lots of work and then you learn stuff." Adam Rice- 12



"Mrs. Wade because she does model U.N." Abby Cook- 9



Mitch Lutzke  
Debbie Lynch  
Jeff Lynch  
Katy Maiolatesi  
Patti Marston  
Carmen Napolitano



Nancy Nelson  
Katie Nolen  
Sharon Nolen  
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Sara Ponce  
Sally Potter



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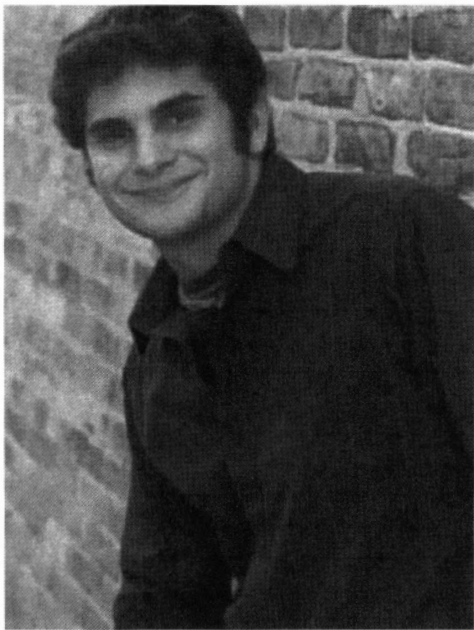


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Pat Weber

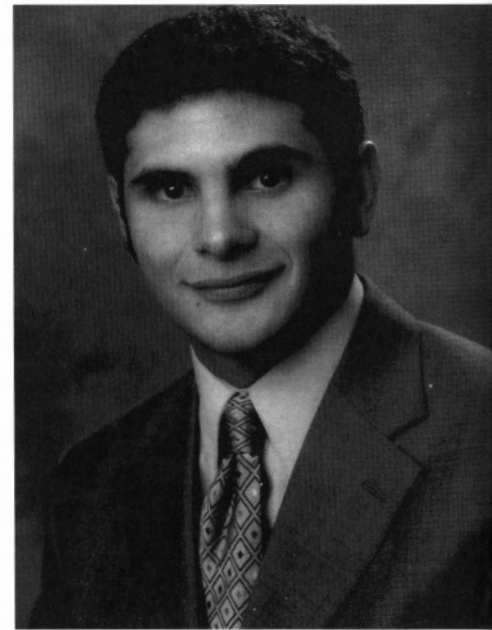
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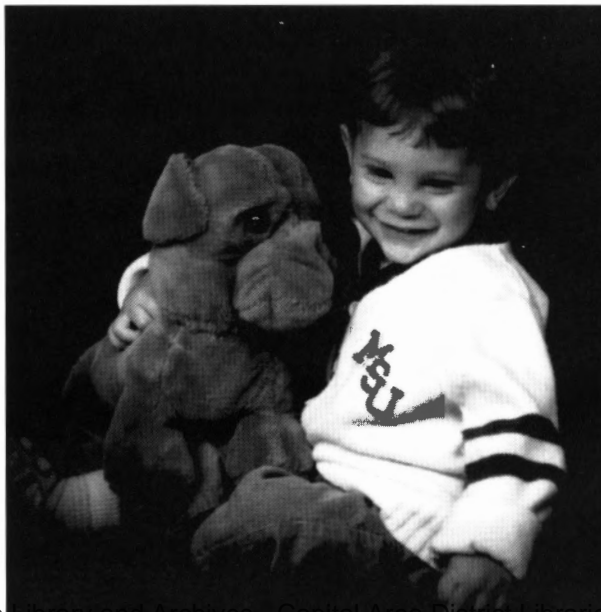




# Vincent Sawaya



I've never known anyone to put so much heart into everything he does. From the time you were little until now, I've never seen anyone give so much. At times, it's been painful to watch others take advantage of your big caring heart or dismiss it or reject it; but you never let disappointment or the fear of embarrassment or hard work keep you from staying involved or living the truth; the truth about what really matters, which is family and community- not individuals. Watching you teach others how to run better or block better or wrestle better even when others just wanted your spot on the team has always been bittersweet for me. How can this son of mine keep giving so much! But the truth is that you never participated in anything to be the best, though often times you were; you participated to share your gifts and be near people. You truly love all people, and you are simply being the selfless, caring young man that I raised you to be. Well done Vincent! I may not be ready for you to be grown-up yet, but I do know that wherever you go, it will be a better place with you there. No wonder those coaches want you to play for them in college- they know a selfless player when they see one. When making your decision of where to attend college you chose as you've always done, with your heart, and M.S.U. won. You used to ask me why people weren't as open or giving as we were and I would fumble for an explanation that you would promptly make sense of for the both of us, always slanting it toward forgiveness, as only someone truly blessed can do. Well Vincent, surely the kindness you have shown, and all your hard work will be returned to you in abundance and serve you well. You have brought immense pride and joy to your family. Our hearts are overflowing, Mom, Dad, Dominic, Margo & Paul  
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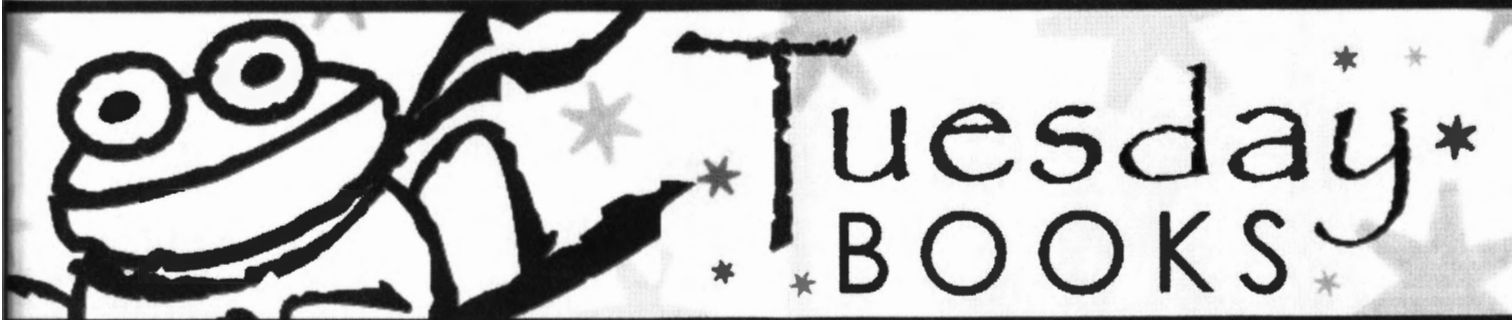
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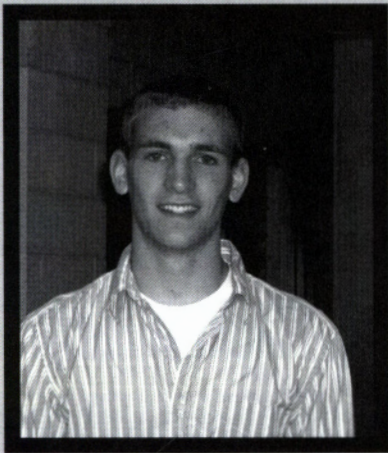
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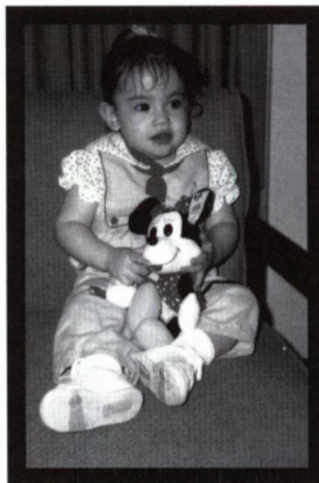


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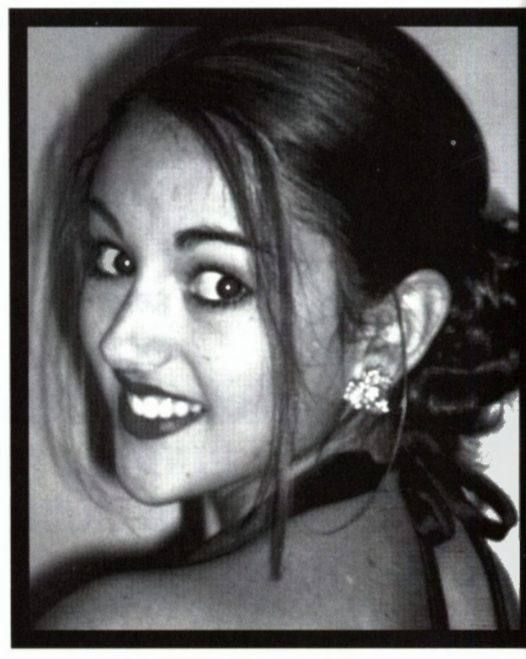
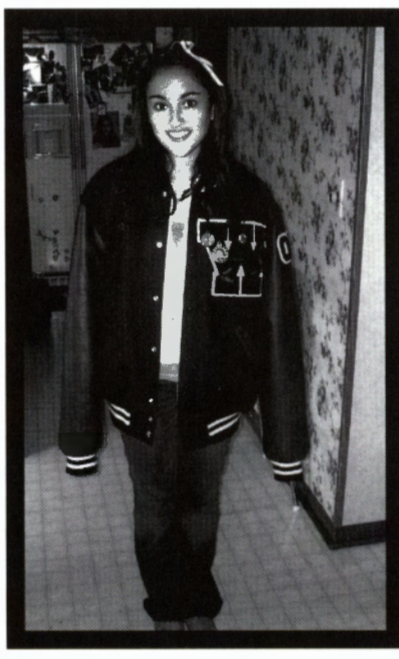
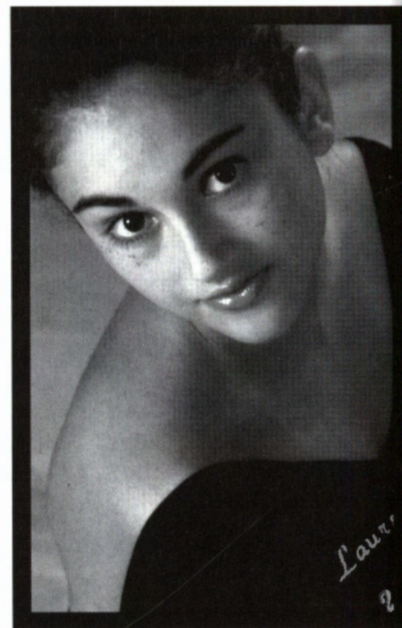
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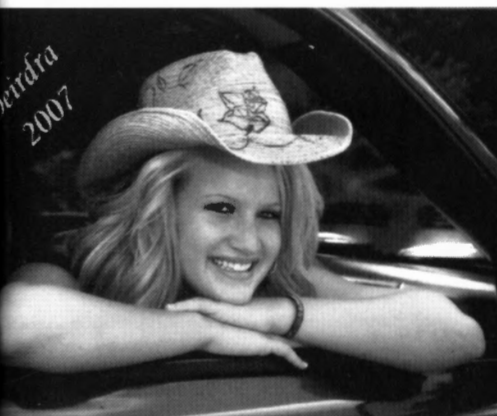


*God danced the day you were  
born and you've been giving us  
joy, drama, beauty and love ever  
since. You make us proud  
everyday! Continue to dance to  
your dreams and we'll be  
watching with pride.  
We love you more,  
Mom and Dad*



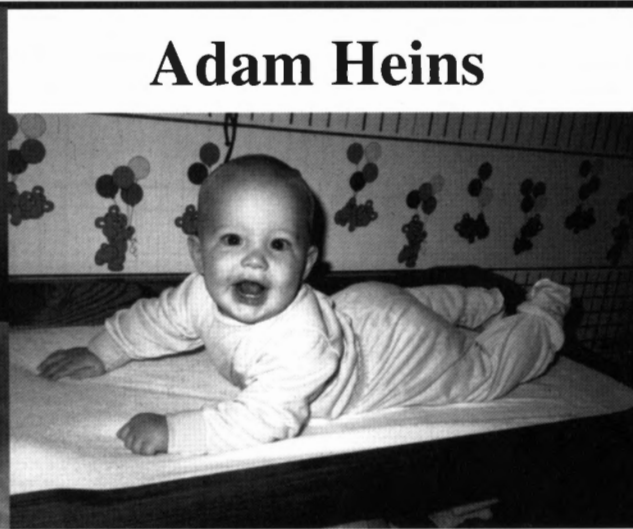
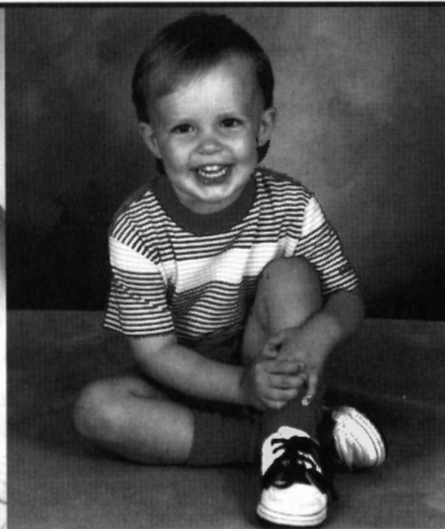
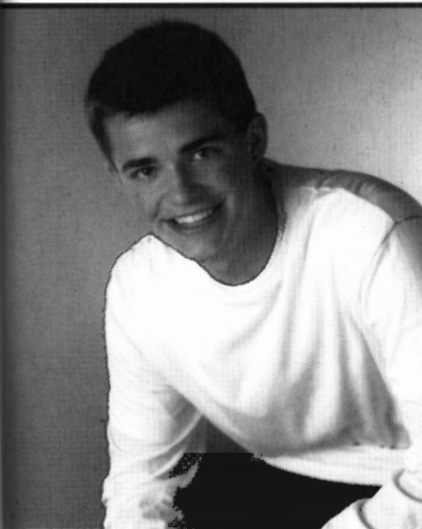


# Deirdra Cowen



"The best thing for being sad," replied Merlin, "Is to learn something. That is the only thing that never fails. You may grow old and trembling in anatomies, you may lie awake at night listening to the disorder in your veins, you may miss your only love, you may see the world about you devastated by evil lunatics, or know your honor trampled in the sewers of baser minds. There is only one thing for it then - to learn. That is the only thing which the mind can never exhaust, never alienate, never be tortured by, never fear or distrust, and never dream of regretting."

We always knew you would follow your heart. Mom and Dad



# Adam Heins

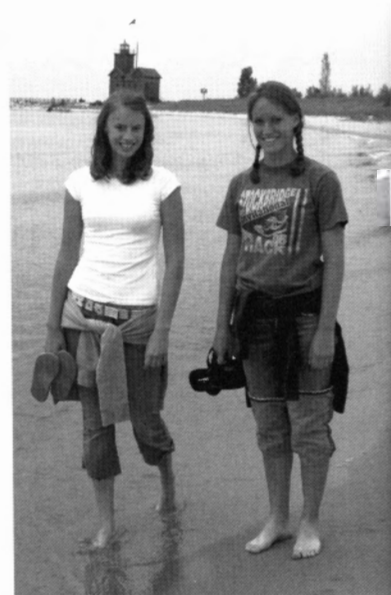
Time has passed so quickly since that wonderful day you made me a mother. I have enjoyed each passing moment and will treasure each precious memory. You are an outgoing, handsome, intelligent, confident, caring young man and are capable of anything you set your mind to. You control your thoughts and your destiny. Believe in yourself and you will do unbelievable things.

I am so proud of you and all you've accomplished! Thank you for all of the sunshine and smiles you've brought to my world!

With my love and wishes for happiness always,  
Mom





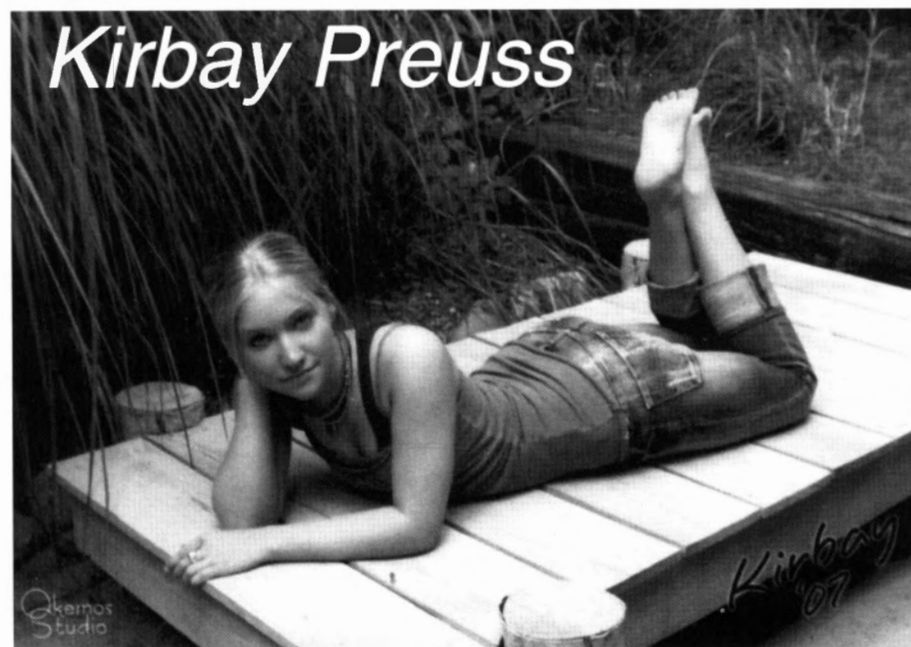
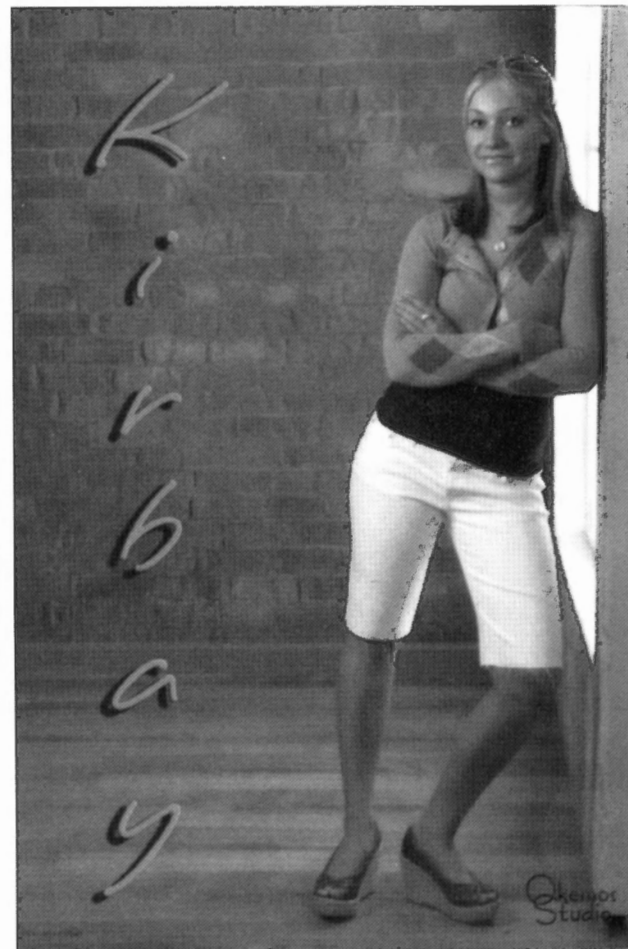
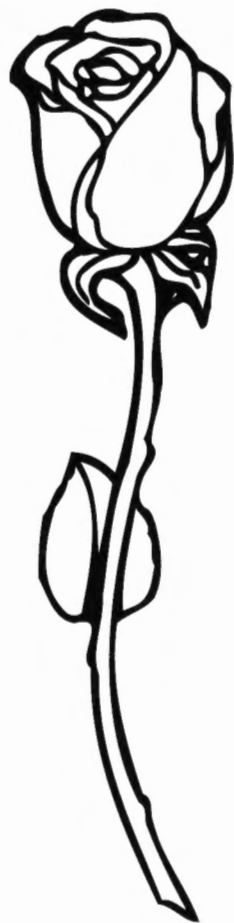


# Kylie



Yours has been a marvelous journey to witness.  
 We thank God for the gift of you.  
 Dad and Mom  
 Continue to run with perseverance the race  
 marked out for you!





*Kirbay's Frequent  
Saying: "Joy to the  
World!"*





# EMILY FORSBERG



Dear Emily,

You crawled, talked, walked and went off to Kindergarten before I could catch a breath. I salute your life, cherish the memories together, and love you deeply. It has been such an honor and privilege having you as my daughter...! Time is such a precious commodity, and my only regret, is that I couldn't slow its progression. Today you have entered into the midst of a great transition and a new world is being birthed, fundamentally different from the one you have come to know in the past 18 years. As you approach "uncharted territory", may you always remember and honor the heritage of faith handed down to you through the years. Serve with diligence, value your time and talents wisely, and keep your mind and heart on the things that are true and pure. May God's riches blessing upon your life today... and into tomorrow...!

All my love,  
Your Mom

## Katie Sweet

Our wish for you:

That life becomes all that  
you want it to

Your dreams stay big and  
your worries stay small

Always forgive and never  
regret, you will find God's  
grace in every mistake

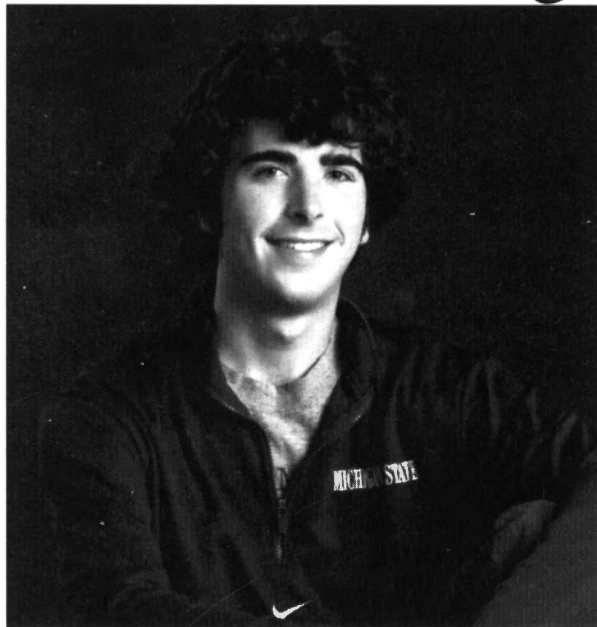
And remember all who love  
you.

We Love you,  
Mom, Dad and Kilian



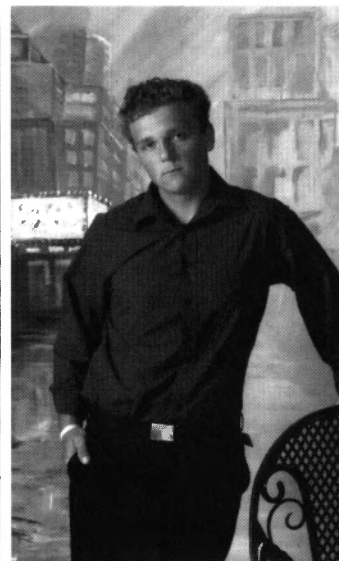
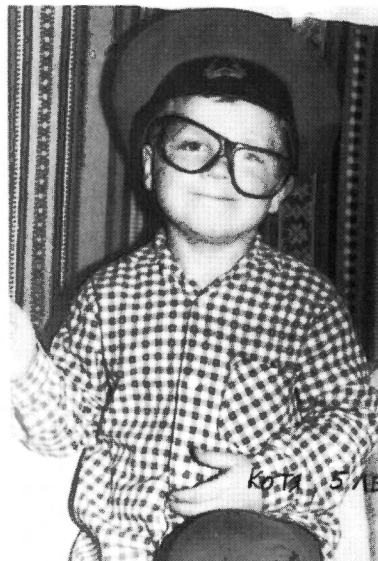


# Andrew Young



Andrew,  
We are very proud of you. We look forward to  
seeing all the great things you will do in the  
future. We love you. God Bless.  
Mom, Dad, Nicole, Michelle & Becca  
Go State!

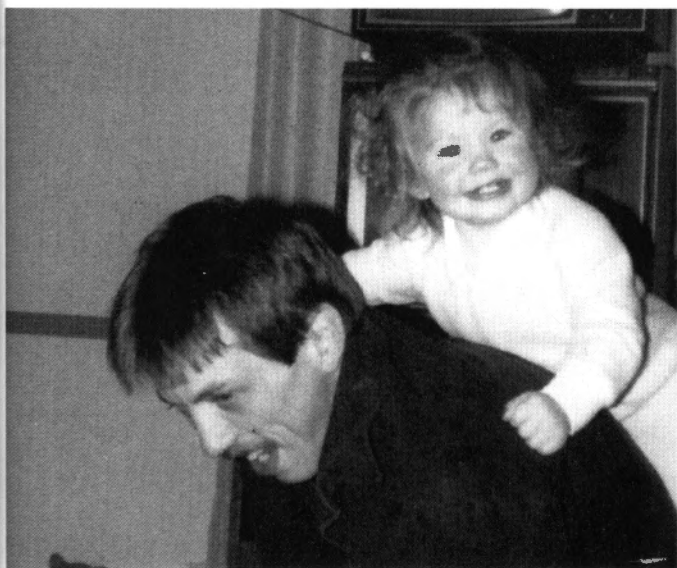
# Constantine Khodirev



We always believed in you, in your good spirits, good  
nature, and good will. What a wonderful man you've  
become. Take your humor, talents, politeness, and  
dependability to every road you choose in life (you can  
take our photos, too). Wherever you are, whatever you do,  
please remember! We always think of you, we always wait  
for your calls, your letters, and please come home on  
Christmas!

Your Mama Ira and Brother Alex, also Grandpa, Grandma,

# Lindsay Walser



We're So Proud of You!  
We wish you lots of Success  
in your Future!  
Love,  
Your Family

# Lindsay Hulliberger



We have proudly watched as you grew from our sweet baby  
girl into a truly remarkable young woman. Stay focused,  
stay happy, stay safe, and may all your dreams come true.

Love,  
Dad and Mom



# Brooke Alchin

## My Wish for you



I hope the days come easy  
and the moments pass slow  
and each road leads you  
where you want to go  
and if you're faced with the choice  
and you have to choose  
I hope you choose the one  
that means the most to you  
and if one door opens to another  
door closed  
I hope you keep on walkin' 'til you  
find the window  
if it's cold outside show the  
world the warmth of your smile,  
but more than anything,  
My wish for you  
is that this life becomes all that  
you want it to  
your dreams stay big, your  
worries stay small  
You never need to carry more  
than you can hold  
and while you're out there gettin'  
where you're gettin' to  
I hope you know somebody loves you  
and wants the same things too  
Yeah, this is my wish  
I hope you never look back but  
you never forget  
all the ones who love you  
and the place you left  
I hope you always forgive  
and you never regret  
and you help somebody every  
chance you get  
Oh, you find God's grace in  
every mistake  
and always give more than you take.

I'm so proud of who you are.  
Being your mom is a blessing  
from the Lord. I love you.  
Love,  
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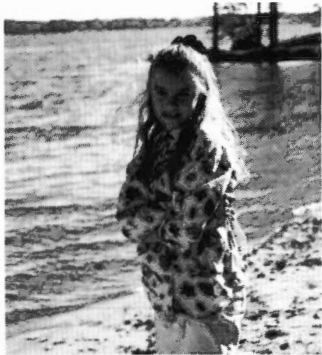
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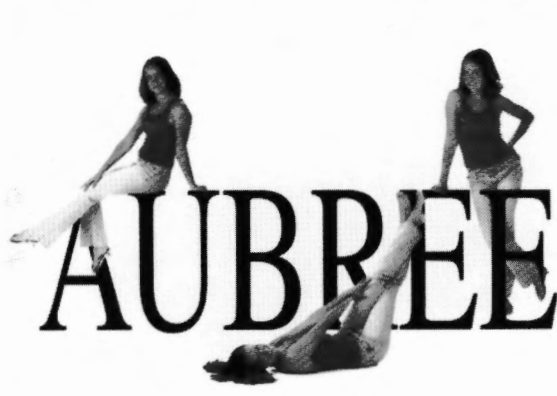
TURN AROUND AND YOU'RE FOUR,



OR MORE...



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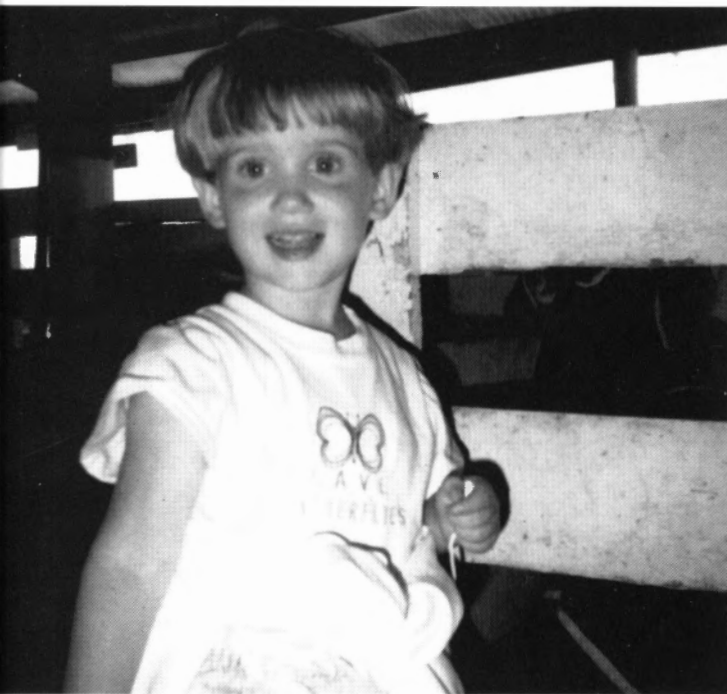


WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!  
Mom, Tom, Josh, and Matt





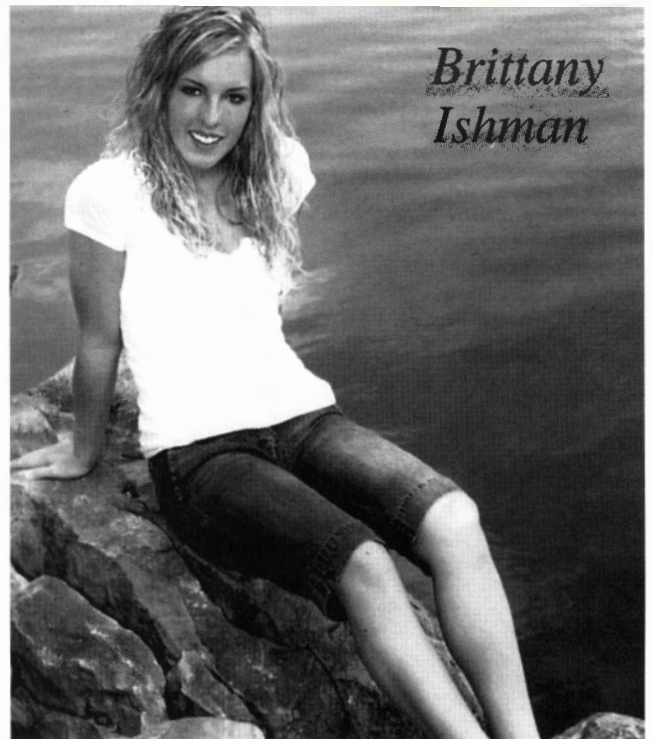
**Megan Curtis**



**Congratulations! We're so proud of  
our farm girl.**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad and Brad**

*Brittany  
Ishman*



My wish is that this life becomes all that you want it,  
To your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small, You never need to carry  
more then you can hold.

I hope you never look back, but ya never forget,  
All the ones who love you, in the place you left,  
I hope you always forgive, and you never regret,  
And you help somebody every chance you get,  
Oh, you find God's grace, in every mistake,  
And you always give more then you take.



**Stefanie  
Maser**



"My wish for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,  
Your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small,  
You never need to carry more than you can hold,  
And while you're out there getting where you're going to,  
I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too,  
Yeah, this, is my wish." - Rascal Flatts

We love you dearly Sunshine! You continue to make each day shine  
for us with your smile. We are so proud of you! Congratulations!

Love you! Mom, Dad, and Alexa





## Tessa Michell

You are the last of four wonderful daughters to grace the halls of Williamston High School. It is hard to believe you are graduating! We are proud of you and your persistent spirit. Your love for people and children reveals what is in your heart and your calling. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and you will never be disappointed. THE BEST IS YET AHEAD!

Love, Mom and Dad

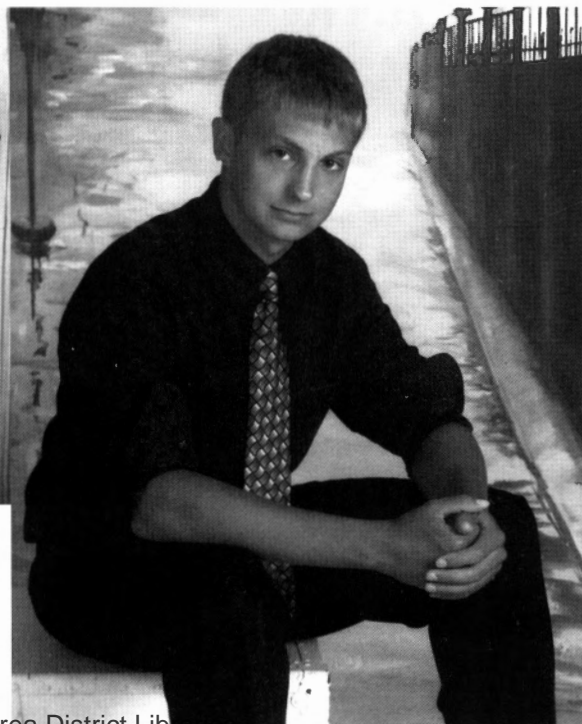


## Allissa St. Amour

You are a beautiful young woman inside and out. You can do whatever you set your mind on doing. Wherever you go, whatever you do, I'll always be here for you.

From Mom

Dear Josh,  
Super Hero qualities: Honesty, intelligence and vision. We are proud of you! Continue to aim high and follow your dreams.  
Love, Mom and Dad



## Josh Nikolai



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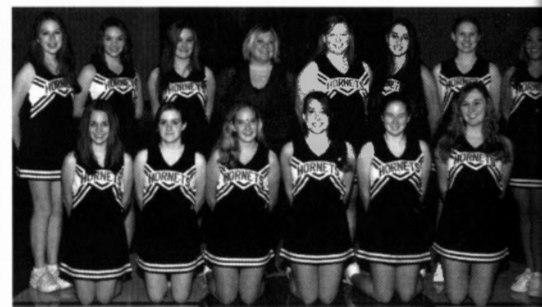
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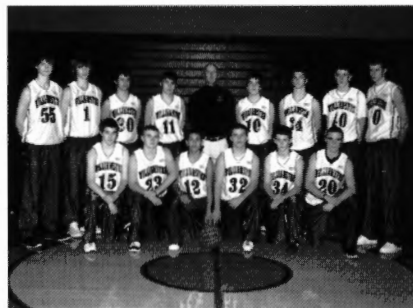
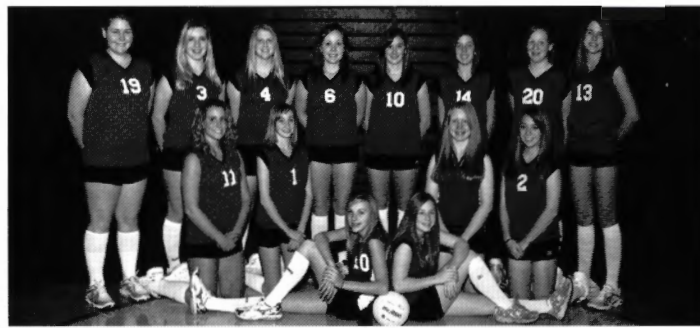
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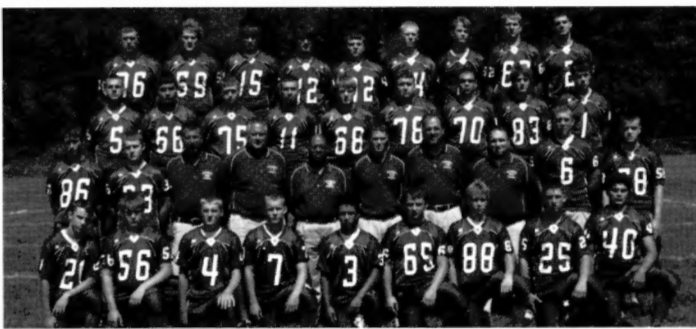
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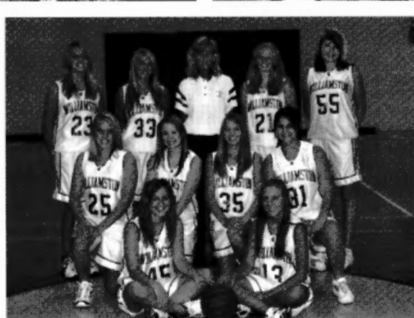
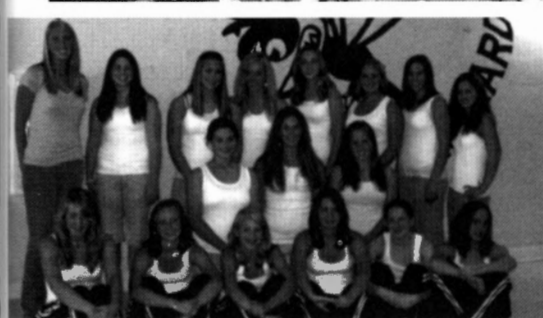
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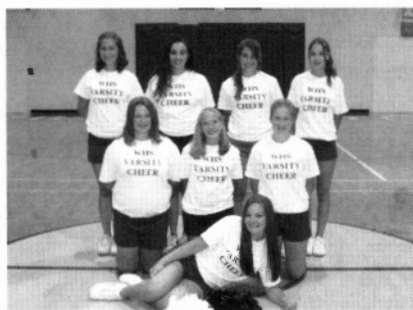
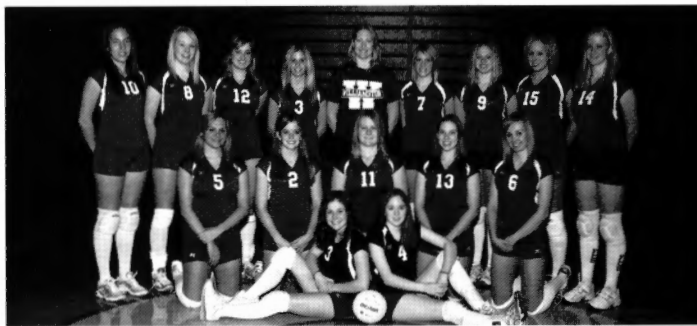
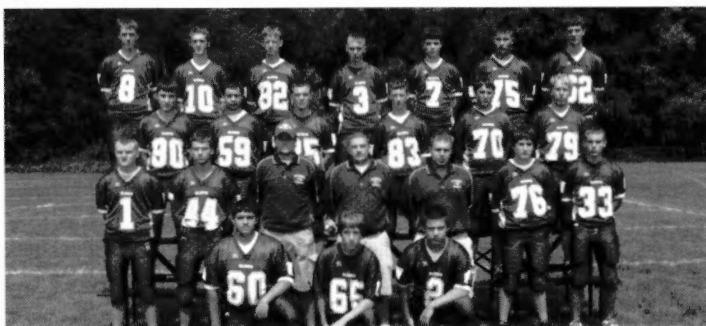
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