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> On parade, seniors Shawn Finn and Lauren Smythe wave to the crowds lining Sycamore Street during the Homecoming parade. All decked out in brown and gold, Sara Bilunes represents the seniors on the womens basketball team. Before the game, the football team discusses their strategy to beat the Waverly warriors. Assisting a Sycamore elementary student to paint her creation, sophomore TJ Majeske participates in Art Days.



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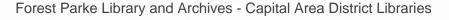
With tools at hand, our surrondings are constantly changing. From paper mache and markers, to cement and steel, we continue to create and construct different things for various reasons, whether it be the new school, Homecoming floats, or props for the fall play.

Probably the most recognized projects are the floats for Homecoming. Everyone who has worked on a float knows that they are quite a task and are hard to make in a limited amount of time. But in the end most say that it is definitely worth the hard work. Junior Jenny Christensen said that the biggest moment in float building this year was "on the last day when we put the sphynx on the float and 'awed' over how good it looked."

Then there is the building of the hallways. Not quite as big as float building but many still participate. The hallways are constructed on Wednesday morning before school during the week of Homecoming.

Another thing which the students build is the set for the fall play and spring musical. Although the fall play this year had a minimalist set, the musical is planned to have a lot of props and scenery. All visual aids for the plays are built by set design classes and volunteers known as the crew.

Out of sight but not out of mind, the good guys at Granger constrution are working hard to build the new high school, which is supposed to be completed before the beginning of the 2003 school year, meaning that this year's sophomores will be the first to graduate from it. But for the time being the construction will continue, and we will make due with the currrent overcrowded conditions.





On a mission to get pictures for the yearbook, juniors Danielle Burt and Ashley Loveall wore hard hats and sunk into ankle-deep mud at the construction site of the new high school.

"What do you want to do after high school?" asks your aunt Shirley as she pinches your cheeks. "So have you picked a college yet?" your dad asks you... every night. These are common questions that many students encounter, and many struggle to answer.

Fortunately, Holt High School offers several opportunities to get a head start on your future. The mentorship program, taught by Teri Thompson, Nancy Meredith, and Dan Knechtel, allows students to visit a job site and work four hours a week, acquiring the skills they need for their future career.

The mentorship program allowed senior Erin Hagfors to work on site at the Michigan Radio Network, Munn Ice Arena, and the Breslin Center, helping with broadcasts of MSU hockey and basketball games, as well as the production of the Bobby Williams Show. Hagfors joined former goalie Joe Blackburn and play-by-play commentator Scott Moore in the press box during the Spartan's home hockey games.

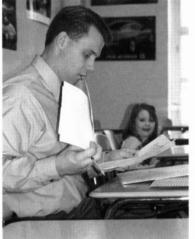
"I know that being a sports broadcaster means that I'm going to spend a long time working my way up the ladder. This experience was so much more than I thought it would be. I can say I have a foot in the door, which is a plus because this is a very competitive field," Hagfors said about her mentorship job.

Another one of the programs offered is the school-to-work internship taught by Nancy Meredith. The internship, which follows the mentorship, allows juniors and seniors to leave school early and go to a job site where they might get paid for working in their related field. Students have to work a minimum of ten hours a week. "It's a good opportunity to get work experience, and it's good to leave school earlier," junior Brad Malkowski commented. Nancy Meredith, one of three mentorship teachers, sorts through a student's paperwork in her office. Each student participating in the mentorship program is required to log four hours of on-the-site work time per week.



Signing out of school for the rest of the day is junior Joel Richard. Though the time is made up at the work site, one perk to being in the mentorship program is not having a sixth hour class. After an MSU basketball game at the Breslin Center senior Erin Hagfors closes up the press box. Hagfors worked with the MSU hockey and basketball teams as a part of the WVFN broadcasting team.

Reviewing paperwork during a meeting with students is mentorship teacher Dan Knechtel. Knechtel's work was supervised by his four-year-old daughter, Kaurynn, who had come to HHS to take part in the parenting class's day-long preschool, but chose to hang with dad for the last hour of the day.



A Bridge to

our Future







Traffic Jams



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Gia Parker

When the ear-popping bell rings for each class, it's as if the red traffic light turned green: voices scream, backpacks fly, students push and shove and eventually jam because someone just stopped in the middle of hallway traffic to talk to friends.

This is the daily life of traffic jams at our overcrowded school. With over 1,200 students in a building that's meant to hold far less, problems are inevitable. This chaos also occurs during lunch, in the parking lot, and at the pep rally.

For example, the bad weather at the pep rally caused confused, massive crowds of students wondering whether they should stay at the pep rally or head back to the school...FAST. Sophomore Ajani Scott explained, "I was not going to stay in the rain to watch the pep rally, and I just got my hair done, too!"

The parking lot is one of the most overcrowded places. Road rage and accidents are a frequent occurance. Honking horns, angry faces, and "cut-ins" between cars is an everyday routine. "It sucks. I just got my new ride and it's already dented!" complained senior Nick Kost. "The staff needs to be more strict on how people get out of the parking lot: set penalties on those who drive recklessly," suggested junior Katy Stewart.

In spite of problems dealing with these "jams," students eventually find a way to get around the high school. They discover short-cuts to get from point A to point Z like junior Charyl Kirkland: "I've found ways to get through the halls a lot faster, and I get to lunch quicker, too, using my shortcuts."





"A lot of coaches and people say that it is important to take your time and eat slowly, but I don't see how that is possible when you spend half of your lunch time in line," says senior Nicole Saucedo.







"One thing I don't like is when you actually, finally get your food, and then you have to sit all scrunched up at the table because there isn't enough space in between the tables for people to walk in between," says junior Josh Schinkel.



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Traffic Jams



Full of zest and excitement, the bad weather didn't keep these juniors down during the pep rally. Because the gym is now too small to safely hold all students, pep rallys are held on the football field, making the students easy victims for bad weather. After school the race is on to get out of the parking lot first. Honking horns, and long lines of impatiently waiting students are a daily routine for most.





"Being the only [person of a different] race in most of your classes feels a little uncomfortable, but you just have to deal with it because you're not the only one with the same situation," explains sophomore Anthony Boggus.

"I'm proud of who I am, how I talk, how I dress, and where I come from. I'm not going to let anybody tell me different." Lavoris Watkins Imagine walking into a room and every head turns to look at you. You hear the voices whisper, you see the eyes glare. No longer are you a normal person, but an isolated alien: unwanted and alone. For many students of different races, cultures, and lifestyles, this is a common experience.

Inter Section

This is a major concern for many clubs like the Multicultural Club. The club has come together to diversify and create a more understanding atmosphere for everyone. This year there's a great determination to make the club better. "It's time for a real difference, because nothing is being done about discrimination in this school," said junior Alexis Palmer. With new officers, club members, and ideas, they are ready to make an impact on people's lives, not just in the school, but outside, too. "My number one priority is that the club understands one another and communicates," Palmer added.

PALs have also been stepping in to stop discrimination in our school, starting by doing a survey on the subject. An overwhelming two-thirds of the sophomores surveyed agreed that discrimination was a problem. Racism was the biggest area of concern, with homophobia as a close second.

Sophomore Jessica Boggus argued, "I go through being judged every single day, people are too afraid to open their eyes to see that this school is NOT perfect." This is nothing new for those coming from a different school. "When I told my friends I was switching to Holt, they said I'm going to get lynched," explained junior Jarnell Perkins.

Some social studies teachers are also jumping on the band wagon to focus on diversity by developing a special curriculum for Wednesday classes. Jim Keckeisen, Kim Reichard, Alex Mann, and Matt Trunk have already met to develop a curriculum for diversity education, including topics such as sexual harrassment, learning disablities, race relations, sexual orientation, world affairs, and socioeconomic inequality. Focusing on these issues is important, according to Keckeisen: "It teaches tolerance, it teaches diversity, it teaches compassion... and that is just as big a part of a social studies curriculum as learning about the 15th president or Prohibition."

In spite of these efforts, many agree that this school still has a long way to go toward gaining a full understanding and appreciation of each other's lifestyle, language, appearance, and culture. Nobody ever said that change would feel good, look good, be agreed to, or be an easy process, but sooner or later change has to come.



Junior Alexis Palmer waits patiently to tell her story.

In the Multicultural Club, issues go even deeper into the core, as junior Brad Fields discusses a fight that happened early this year.





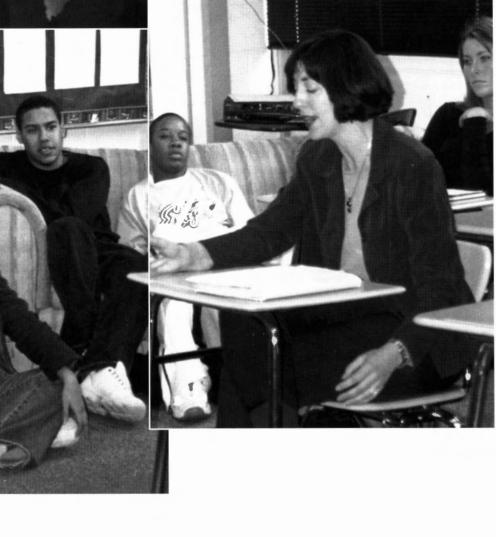


During heated discussion on discrimination in school, the Multicultural Club listens to what junior Sunni Green has to say.

To keep the flow of ideas going, Multicultural Club advisor Amy Kilbridge explains how communication is an important factor.

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Diversity





Showing what he is made of is junior Jake Cole. "What makes me unique is that I'm a Cole brother, baby!" ■ "There is more then one side to me, I'm unpredictable," is how junior Gia Parker describes her unique personality. ■ Taking a little break during yearbook are juniors Katy Stewart and Kristine Levondosky. "Yearbook is a fun and unique class because we actually get to produce a book, but there is some stress that goes along with it," said Stewart.







What makes me unique is my ability to dance. Jessica Clark



I'm unique because I am myself around everyone. Dustin Baughman



My smile makes me unique! Charles Redden

One of the many anique styles worn at school is the alternative look, ike sophomore John Zdankiewicz s wearing.



Some show it with a piercing or a tattoo, others by their unique way of dressing, still others by the activities they are involved in or their outlook on life. The truth is everyone is unique in his or her own way. It may take some time to see what makes you unique, but chances are that there is something special that makes you... you.

"Everyone has something unique about them, it's all up to them if they want to show it," junior Jessica Sadler said. When you walk down the hall you see a lot of unique and different students. No one student is alike. While some students are intimidated by the way other people look, it's like the saying goes: it's not what's on the outside, it's what's on the inside that counts.

Part of the danger of being your own person is how others will react. For example, students are often judged by their appearance. "Just because I dress alternative doesn't mean that I am a bad person. I'm just like everyone else, it's just my style," said junior Derrick Piper. While some students and teachers continue to react to stereotypes, many strive to look beyond the fact that someone is different and to celebrate those qualities that make someone unique.

Some students have unique abilities, from athletic skills to academic talent to musical and artistic abilities. But whether you use a wheelchair or run a four and a half minute mile, you can be sure that there is a place for you here at Holt Senior High. "If students don't express their individuality, they will be conforming and pretty soon everyone will be the same."

Dan Krawczynski

"What makes me unique is that I am a really open and bubbly person!" says junior Lindsay Enos.



Off The Path Beaten







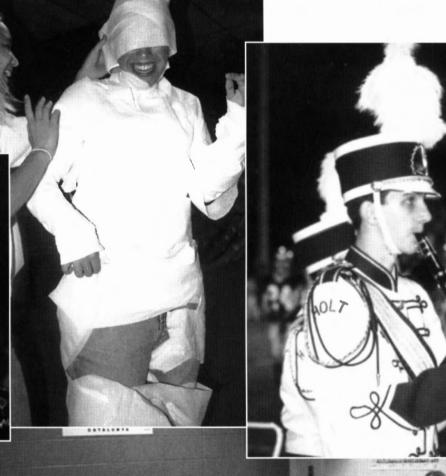


During Homecoming festivities juniors (whose theme was Cairo, Egypt), like Tracy Wilburn, dressed themselves as mummies.

Cross country teammates, junior Sarah Appold and senior Homecoming queen Sarah Hank embrace following the halftime show.



Constructing a piñata to be sent to children's units at local hospitals are juniors Megan Pipkens and Courtney Baylis.





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Life in the **Fast Lane**

Are you one of those students who feels like you're stuck behind a semi traveling 45mph on the highway, but you're really just trying to push your way through the end of the school year? Instead of tuning into the EDGE or WITL to pass the time, try tuning into HHS and all of the clubs, organizations and extracurricular activities it has to offer.

Organizations such as Student Council, National Honor Society, Key Club, TATU and Peer Resistance are great clubs for those who are natural born leaders, listeners, and workers. "We spend a lot of time doing things for Honor Society," said senior Monica Boomershine, "but it's time well spent... it's all for a good cause."

Also among the list of clubs for those natural born leaders is PALs, which stands for Peer Assistance Leaders. PALs is trying new things this year to create an interaction between students. "I'm really impressed with all of the effort that people are putting into this year," said junior PAL Holly Nelson. "There are lots of new ideas, like our Discrimination Awareness Week, which will include a large variety of the clubs at HHS."

For those who prefer the arts: choir, band, plays, musicals, GUBA and the Poets and Lyricists Unit are great activities to fill the time before you receive your diploma.

Clubs like Science Olympiad, Debate, Forensics, and Quiz Bowl are perfect for students who want to carry their academic knowledge to the next level. "We practice three days a week, plus we spend hours and hours working at home, but it's fun," said Science Olympian Dan Smith.

There are also clubs such as Spanish Club, French Club, German Club, and Multicultural Club for those that are looking for others who share a common interest.

Not an athlete? No fear, because no matter what your taste is, or what you like to "tune" into, HHS has something for you to do in those hours between homework, class, and sleep!



Eager to escape from her English class in order to chat with friends during passing time is sophomore Becca Robins. Becca showed her school spirit as a cheerleader during the fall sports season.





Baking cookies as part of a Student Council holiday activity is sophomore Richelle Corkins.

ourt members, float building, hall decorating, and dressing up. That could only mean one thing: Homecoming is here again. Homecoming is always a time for class competitions, showing your school spirit, and having a great time. But when the week's all over and the winners are announced, homecoming turns into another event of our many high school memories.

One of the many memories that will always be with us is of the juniors "smoking the competition," as junior Shawn Jackson put it. Adding creativity and a little scare, the juniors brought in a smoke machine to puff out smoke in their hallway to create more of an Egyptian style. The unfortunate result was an unscheduled fire drill during the judging of the hall decorating contest.

In spite of the juniors' fireworks and the pressure of their first year of competition, the sophomore class quickly adapted to the heat of the competiton when they had to build an alligator in five minutes to help with their hallway. "The alligator was the best thing out of the hall," sophomore Brook Viele said.

In the last Homecoming of their high school career, the seniors took first place in the hallway decorating. Senior Andra Chapman, who dressed as one of the many Vegas dancers, said that "it didn't matter who you were, you just had to get in and participate, make this Homecoming the most memorable."

Finally, tying up another great week of school spirit, was the Homecoming dance after the football game, which let students get together and remember the great times the past week created.

Giving fellow senior and Homecoming queen Sarah Hank a congratulation hug is prince Adam LaFeve.

During half time, the court members released red, white, and blue balloons to remember the victims of the September 11th attack.

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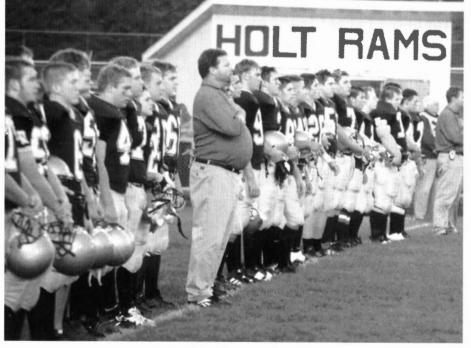
Being crowned Homecoming king and queen for their senior year, Dan Montague and Sarah Hank stand together during the halftime show.

Hands over their hearts, the varsity football team lines up to listen to the National Anthem. In the wake of the September 11th tragedy, the song held a new meaning for spectators and players alike.



Getting ready to hit the road for the parade, senior court members Mike McClure and Kara Lucas sit and wait for the action to begin.

Representing the junior class, Tom Griffith, Andria McCabe, Joseph Powell, Tessa Williamson, Megan Pipkens, and Tommy Fellows come together during the pep rally.







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Being chosen as this year's Prince and Princess are seniors Adam LaFeve and Chelsea Cryderman. "It feels good to have people notice you," LaFeve said.



As one of the two couples to be elected to represent the sophomore class, Kelly Robinson and Dane Erikson were happy to participate.



Chosen as the Grand Marshall for this year, teacher Dave Foy leads the parade around town.



Defeating Waverly during the Homecoming football game gave the Holt Rams something more to remember about the week of Homecoming.

Gathering memories of their last pep rally at the high school are a group of proud seniors.



During the parade the varsity basketball team paints their faces brown and gold. As a committed member of the team and a spirited student, junior Kristen Howley took part in the tradition.





Making an effort to win the three legged race at the pep rally are seniors Mike McClure, Kara Lucas, Sarah Hank and Adam LaFeve. Although Mike and Kara appear to be in the lead, the team tripped in the middle of the race and ended up crawling across the finish line.

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With their own original thoughts of a Mardi Gras scene, the sophomore class uses real grass, a paper mache alligator, and homecoming queen and king models.

The smoke breathing ram sphynx won the contest. The junior class put hard work into the paper mache ram they created for their Eygptian float.





Spirit Veek



Although most students would like to sleep through English class, sophomore Miranda Wiggington wears her cow pajamas to show her spirit on Get Up and Go day.



Wearing a pin of red, white and blue sold by the student council members to aid victims of the September 11th tradgedy is teacher Rosie Peters on Red, White and Blue day.

Tuesday: Red, White and Blue Day

Monday: Get Up and Go Day

Wednesday: Theme Day

Thursday: Hippy Day

Friday: Class Color Day



he Vegas scene is full f activity. The float acluded the large hitar, palm trees, ckpot slot machine, ad much more.



On Theme day, junior Racquel Ankney shows her spirit while she walks like an Egyptian.



Bringing back the past on Hippy day are junior Beth Mickle and senior Danielle Craft.



Continuing a senior tradition, Kara Lucas wears her brown and

gold tie-dye t-shirt on

class color day.

"At the 20 mile mark I thought I was going to die, but thinking about Chris made me want to finish up the last 6.2 miles."

> <u>Lindsey</u> Baxter

"I joined The WALL because Chris Beamer was one of my really good friends in elementary school. I thought it'd be a honor to recognize him in such a big event."

> Dan Smith

"My family and I are very thankful for all of the support everyone has given us. We just want everyone to know that we're not the only people you've helped."

Lindsey Beamer

"I joined The WALL because I wanted to put a lot of my time into a good cause and help out people who truly need it."

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<u>Sara</u> Bilunes



rom pop can drives to car washes and school dances, the WALL (Walk Against Leukemia and Lymphoma) members of Holt High School raised enough money to make a difference. "Fundraisers aren't that bad because I'm with my friends and it's fun. When I think about why I'm doing it, it makes it feel so worth doing," said Sara Bilunes.

In 1998, the Holt community was struck by the death of freshman Chris Beamer, which affected many people's lives, even if they did not know him. Until then, many did not realize that leukemia and lymphoma could be such deadly diseases. With Beamer's memory as an inspiration, many students realized that his loss could be transformed to help others with the disease.

This year, all the hard work of these students finally came to fulfillment: as a result of all their hard work and fundraisers, many of the members of the WALL went on a trip to Hawaii. As relaxing as it may sound, it was far from that. Running or walking a 26.2 mile marathon is what these life savers were out for. The marathon was to raise money for leukemia and lymphoma. Knowing they couldn't go somewhere so pleasurable without lending a helping hand, members of the WALL took a stand and went out of Holt to make a difference in the world.

Helping Hearts WALL members work together to help cure leukemia and lymphoma



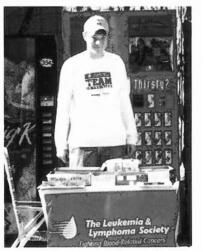






On their Hawaiian snorkel cruise, junior Tom Griffith, senior Adam LeFeve, senior Dan Smith, senior Lindsey Baxter, and sophomore Maureen Parsons soak.up the sun. Resting their feet from their long shopping spree in Hawaii are the members of The WALL. Scrubbing till they shine, club members earned \$500 toward their Hawaii trip during a car wash on the Michigan State campus. During their 26.2 mile marathon in Hawaii, sophomore Maureen Parsons and senior Sara Benington take a quick break.





By selling candy and receiving donations outside of Kroger, senior Dan Smith raised \$500 for leukemia and lymphoma.

During the Homecoming halftime show, representatives Andy Kenney (in front of King Dan Montague) and Sarath Hank hold up a check for the American Red Cross to help victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Student Council collected over \$2,000 in donations from students and staff.

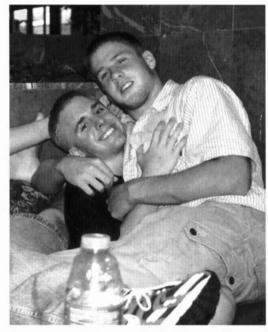
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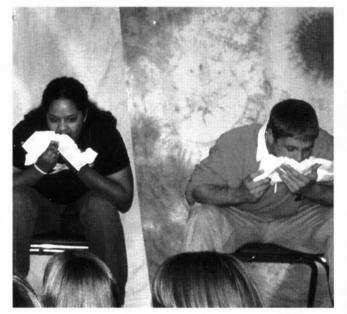
Every Monday night students get together to have a good time and share fellowship

> Senior Matt Smiley and junior Kristin McCulloh race to be the first one to finish eating the chocolate pudding out of the diaper. This is one of many interesting games played at Campus Life.

Goofing around at the Campus Life Student Leader Retreat are good friends Marty Smiley and Adam Burmeister.

Director of Campus Life, Matt Coppess, stands with a crowd of students at the Campus Life Student Leader Retreat, where they learned how to be leaders and role models for other students.



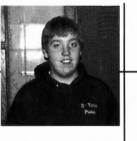






"I was most proud of all the Homecoming stuff, and the parade went really well even though it rained that day."

> Katie Dunn



"I am most proud of the junior float at Homecoming, and of my idea of decorating the gym for Winterfest instead of the halls so it could stay up throughout the day." Spencer Long



"I enjoyed giving ideas for the sophomore float during Homecoming and thought it would be a good idea to have red, white, and blue ribbons." Phill

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"I'm really happy that we are trying new ideas this year for dances and activities, to get new people involved in the process."

> Sue Kenney

ave you ever wondered who organizes the Homecoming parade or Spirit Week, or how the teachers get cookies at Christmas? Student Council is the organization behind many of the high school events that most of us take for granted.

Student Council has really focused on coming up with new and exciting ideas for the students to participate in this year. Two senior members of Student Council, Sarah Hank and Lindsey Baxter, organized the Battle of the Bands event. "Everything went smoothly and as well as possible," said Hank.

Most people don't realize the responsibility of holding such an event. Six bands participated in the Battle of the Bands with admission costing \$4 per person. Nearly 200 people showed up and voted for the best band. Cold Shot, consisting of A.J. Braman, Mike Hedin and Josh Wilkinson, took home a \$100 prize. "It was an overall good experience, but we're just in it for the money and the girls," joked Braman.

In addition to trying new activities, Student Council continued with some time-honored traditions. They held an early Wednesday morning get-together on December 12, to make cookies for all the teachers. After baking, all the members formed committees for the upcoming Winterfest. "We're trying to come up with some activities to get more students involved," said <u>senior Lisa Davenport</u>.



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Before an early Wednesday morning Student Council meeting, juniors Holly Nelson and Krista Bollert bake cookies for the teachers. This is a traditional holiday activity for Student Council members.

Student Council strives to be the voice of the students

Working

for **Others**

For his part as the Stage Manager, senior David McCarthy had many lines and it only took him two weeks to memorize them.

he spotlight's on you: here's your chance to do what you love. Finally getting the chance to perform what you have been practicing for so long (or only two weeks if you're like senior David McCarthy, who played the biggest role and probably took him the least time to memorize his

lines), the play is a way you can express yourself and do what you love.

"The best part about being in the play is at the very end when the curtain drops and everyone cheers. It's the climax; it's a great feeling," said McCarthy.

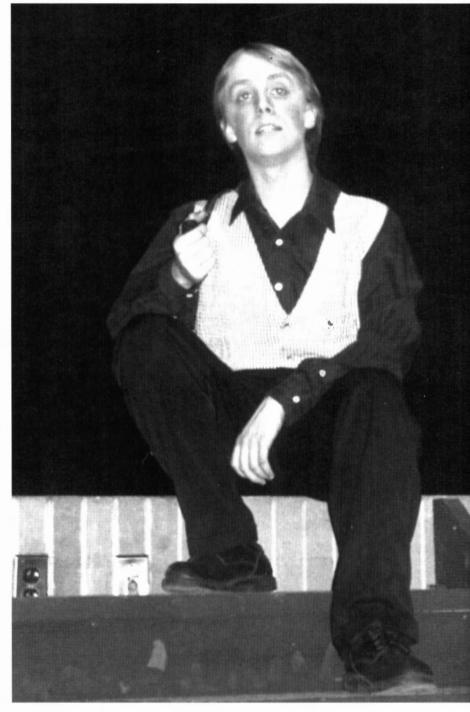


"Here chickie, chickies." Invisible in sight but not in mind are junior Katie Wolford's chickens, which she generously feeds every day on the

Stage fright is a big hour.

problem for some people. "You just have to keep getting on stage over and over again and you get used to it," said McCarthy.

From the curtain rise to the curtain fall, every last bit of it takes self -discipline to sit down and memorize a part. But the cast and crew of *Our Town* agree that the work was well worth it.



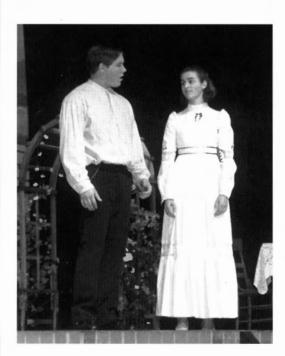
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Our Toxy The annual fall play brings a sense of community to the stage

Bravo! A job well done: junior Krista Bollert shows her enthusiasm for the play and her performance as Rebecca.

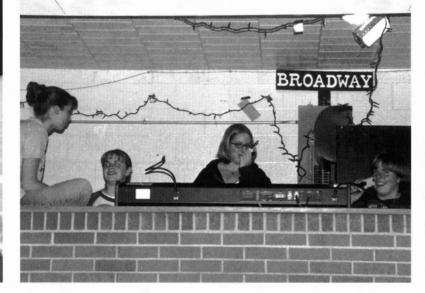


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Having second thoughts, Emily (senior Jenny Hinkle) speaks her mind about the wedding to her fiance George (junior Mark Polzin).

The hard working lighting crew gets ready for the up coming play by making sure that everything runs smoothly. At intermission junior D.J. Jonckheere prepares himself for the act to come by gazing into the mirror and receiving a few reassuring words from himself.







As members of the Grover's Corners choir, these characters had dual roles of singing and acting.



Bottoms up! Making do with what they have, juniors Krista Bollert and Mark Polzin project the image of glasses in onlookers' minds.



Perfection is the key. Freshening up at break is junior Kristen McCulloh.



Whoa Bessy! Junior Josh Roznowski had to keep his imaginary cow under control in order to talk with townsperson senior Rob Roosa.

"I became interested in the K.E.Y. Club because last year on of my friends was the V.P. and she talked to me about joining, so I went to a meeting and thought it was fun."

> Serena Bearman

"I became interested in K.E.Y. Club through being a member of The Builder's Club at the junior high."

> <u>Stacie</u> Briggs

"I joined K.E.Y. Club to get to do community service and help out other people. Doing the fundraisers and getting to meet new people is very fun."

> Garrison Ridenour

"I joined K.E.Y. Club because I was told it was going to be a lot of fun. The best part is doing the blood drives and walking for breast cancer."

Kathleen Kirkland



f you're like a lot of people in our school, you have no idea what the name really stands for: *K.E.Y. Club.* What's that? Do they make copies of your keys for you? Do they help you unlock your car when you get locked out?

No, it stands for Kiwanis Educated Youth, and they help many people in the community in many different ways. Not because they have to, but because they feel it is important to volunteer their time to something that is worthwhile.

Many efforts of the K.E.Y. Club go unrecognized. But that doesn't necessarily bother the members. "This club is for the kids, and run by the kids," said junior Garrison Ridenour.

There are many different activities in the community that the K.E.Y. Club sponsors and helps with. "Kiwanis Kids Day is my favorite event that we do. I love seeing all the little kids," said junior member and secretary Serena Bearman. On Valentine's Day, the club made cards and sent them to the Ronald McDonald Home, and at Christmas they sent cards to the Martin Luther King Home.

Another highlight of the year for the club was the statewide meeting at Shanty Creek. While there, the club won five awards, including Club Secretary of the Year for Serena Bearman. She was chosen out of 94 other clubs in the state of Michigan.

This is a very important club, not only in our school, but also in our community. The members of this club do not have to put in a certain amount of hours before they can join, they just volunteer their time to events that better our community.



Volunteering Their Time...



At a Thursday night meeting, senior president Stacie Briggs talks about upcoming events and activities for the club. Participation is a big thing in being a good member of the K.E.Y. Club. Sophomores Ryan Collins and Jason Briggs share their input at a meeting.



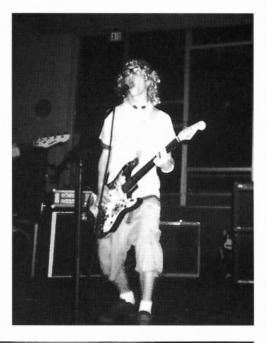




Coats to keep kids warm was the target of the K.E.Y. Club's shopping fun. Member Carrie Oakley looks at coats to donate to needy children in the area. Notes taken at a regular meeting are what help sophomores Serina Mazzoni and Rachel Rinkesmith know what is going on in the K.E.Y. Club.

At the statewide conference this spring, the K.E.Y. Club won five awards under the leadership of their president, senior Stacie Briggs.

Under the direction of Monty Bishop, the Chorale prepares for their holiday festival by performing songs, from classical pieces like "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" to more contemporary pieces. "I love being able to sing today's music; I love the contrast between old and new," said senior Dan Montague.





According to singer Brandon Johnson,

Himself plays a lot of shows like this one in the High School cafeteria. One of the school's most popular bands, they finished second at the Battle of

Rocking out at an invite gig is Holt-based metal group Coldshot. The band was invited to this show at Clutch Cargos in Detroit. Along with fellow Holt students A.J. Braman, Mike Hedin, and Josh Wilkinson, the band is comprised of Mike Forsyth and Caleb Brown of Bath.

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nother local talent, Fidelity is omprised solely of Holt students. ith the mic, they have Phillip osburgh (not pictured) leading the ay. Andrew Roberts is their lead uitarist. Bass guitarist and ackup vocalist is Matt Trubec. iding his face is drummer Steve Vulffy" Wulff. hen you say Holt High School Choir to any other choir teams around the state, you will hear nothing but praise. In fact, this year Chorale was one of three choirs chosen to perform at the Midwest Conference in Ann Arbor, an annual showcase of Michigan's finest choirs.

The man working hard behind the scenes is the wonderful and well-recognized Monty Bishop. "Monty Bishop is a man who has the amazing ability to bring out the best in everyone," said principal Brian Templin.

Bishop, a renowned singer in his own right, teaches his students many of the formal singing techniques that he uses in his own vocal career. Picking many different pieces of music, the different sections of the choir sing everything from Classical to Rock n' Roll.

Usually choir is portrayed as a class and activity for women, but a group of vocalists called Chorale is comprised of many men. "I like to express myself, and singing is a very good way of doing that," said senior vocalist Darrell Bryant. Bryant is one of the many men who enjoy singing in Choral. "All of the guys that sing in Choral have the talent to be here," said senior Dan Montague. "I enjoy it because the ladies like when you sing to them," Montague added.



"I like to be in a group where everyone is focused and intent on creating cool harmonies and great music."

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"I got involved in eighth grade, and working with Monty was so great that he encouraged me to keep on singing."

> Dan Montague



"Singing runs in my family plus I love a challenge, and the advanced pieces we perform challenge me"

> Andra Chapman



"I enjoy singing; Choral is more of a sport or a club than an actual class. It doesn't feel like work when you are having fun and creating beautiful music."

> Lindsey Cornelius

Do You Have a

Love of Music?

If so, you have a lot in common

with these fellow students...

hen you are feeling burnt out, give the PALs a shout! The Peer Assistance Leaders'/Listeners' motto for the 2001-2002 school year says it all. PALs are known throughout the school as a resource. "PALs are great! They have helped me out a lot. I talk to PALs about my girlfriend and family. They listen to me," said junior Jim Tropf.

One of the most exciting events that many PALs look forward to is PAL Exchange Day, when PALs from Holt visit a Lansing area school for a day. This year Holt PALs visited Everett, Eastern, and Sexton high schools. Holt also hosted students who came from Grand Ledge, Williamston, Charlotte, and East Lansing. PAL Exchange Day is a good opportunity for PALs to interact at a different school and share ideas. "I love visiting a new school each year," said junior PAL Tracy Wilburn, "Kristen Howley, Chris Richards, and I all went to Sexton High School, and we had a blast!"

Another goal of PALs is to make the school a comfortable place for everyone. As a result, they teamed up with Multicultural Club, Key Club, Student Council, and National Honor Society to sponsor the Take A Stand campaign, a two-weeklong series of activities to celebrate diversity and resist discrimination. "I think it's awesome that it came from the students, and it is actually going through," said senior Multicultural Club member Kathleen Kirkland. "It's really great that the students have input and have been able to make a difference," added junior PAL Nikole Jones.

Sharing Cultures PALs seek to make our school a welcome place for ALL students

> Instead of their traditional Wednesday morning meeting, PALs meet at the Delhi Cafe for a chance to share ideas and companionship.



Following PAL Exchange Day, senior Sarah Hank chats with PALs from Grand Ledge and Williamston about differences in schools and programs.



Getting the Facts

Students Leah Maier, Jeremey Taylor, Chris Johnson and social studies teacher Kim Reichard gather together to see what event to go to next at the Detroit International Festival in Novi, Michigan.

Preparing to leave for the International Festival, students from sociology, geography, and the Multicultural Club enjoy each others' company. The trip to the Detroit International Festival showed many students a diversity of cultures and heritages.

Multicultural Club advisor Amy Kilbridge holds a hand-painted Egyptian painting that she purchased at the Detroit International Festival.







Understanding and openminded is how Dan Montague describes his pal, Matt Cheney, a second year PAL. Montague and Cheney have been good buds since sixth grade.



Annie Malatinsky and first year PAL, Robi Bare have been best friends since fifth grade. Malatinsky says that Bare is a good listener, honest, friendly, and a responsible person.



Friends since Kindergarten, Steve Wulff says first year PAL Chris Richards is an all-around nice guy and very giving, which makes Richards an awesome PAL.



For three years, Holly Nelson has been a PAL, but Lindsay Fisher and Nelson have been best friends since fifth grade. Fisher says that some qualities that make Nelson a good pal are that she always listens and is very nice.

Checking to make sure they have all of their hours completed for their deadline are seniors Ashley Doerr and Lisa Davenport. Members must meet the four different community service hour deadlines throughout the year to avoid being put on probation.

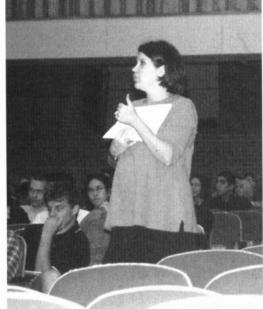
On the night before they were delivered, NHS President Kristen Tucker helps sort the last of the candy sticks. During an NHS meeting, advisor Amy Hart informs members about upcoming NHS events. NHS met during activity periods on Wednesdays.

Below right:

Having some troubles with the overflowing box of candy sticks is senior Jordan Troisi. "I didn't mind staying late to help out with candy sticks, but when I had to stay until 6:30 one night, I got pretty tired of it."

Senior Monica Boomershine sorts out candy stick cards during the annual candy stick sale.











"It provides a good outlet for me to get involved in my community, and I enjoy doing community service."

> Kristen Tucker



"Being in National Honor Society is a great opportunity for me to help out my community."





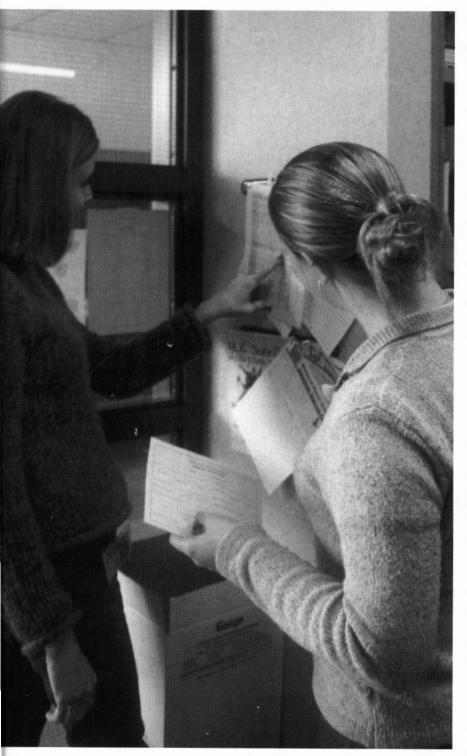
"By being in National Honor Society, I feel like I can make a difference in people's lives."

> Annie Belsito



"We do a lot of volunteer work, which I like to do, so it makes me feel good to know that I'm able to help people out."

> Steve Resio





During parent-teacher conferences in October, junior Tessa Williamson serves English teacher Amy Kilbridge refresh-For those ments. teachers who experience a high volume of parents to confer with, it is especially helpful to be brought refreshments as they cannot easily break away," said art teacher Sarah Tremble.

hy would students want to give up their free time to copy thousands of messages for candy sticks or to work at the canteen for the blood drive? "It feels good knowing that you're helping out your community," said senior Chelsea Cryderman.

National Honor Society members help out and volunteer for many activities throughout the year. One of the events NHS sponsors is the candy stick sale at Christmas. The candy stick sale gives students or teachers the opportunity to send a candy stick with a friendly greeting attached. A lot of work and planning goes into this fundraiser, but thanks to organized chairpeople and dedicated members, the fundraiser is a huge success every year. NHS raises around \$350 from this particular fundraiser. "We sell so many that by the time that we are finished, I don't want to see another candy stick again!" said NHS advisor Amy Clark.

Another big event that NHS sponsors is the Red Cross Blood Drive, which is usually held in March. "I think that it makes people feel good that they can give blood and help people in need," said senior Stephenie Collin. Around 150 people give blood each year at the blood drive, and Holt won an award this year for having the highest number of firsttime donors.

NHS also sponsors dances throughout the year. The Hawaiian dance brings in the most profit, and it's the most popular among the students. "I really liked how the Hawaiian theme was incorporated into the decorations and the students seemed to really get into it by wearing Hawaiian clothes. Also, there were live bands, so it brought in a lot more people," said senior Sarah Hank.

In order to be accepted into NHS, students have to be recognized in four different areas: academics, leadership, service, and character. Students need to maintain a 3.25 GPA; have 20 hours of community service, ten of which have to be sponsored by NHS, which have to be completed over the course of the year; have six teacher recommendations; and write an essay stating why they think they would be a good member to add to the Holt branch of National Honor Society.



Senior Nick Erhardt reviews the footage he just shot of senior Mike McClure from different angles.



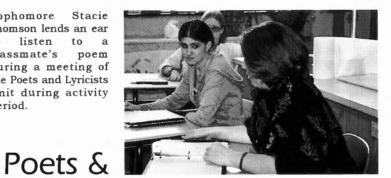
Senior Dan Krawczynski films Carly Ojala and Bethany Anderson for a class project.

The final job before the video can be shown: seniors Ben Graham, Liz Garcia and Sara Bilunes edit the third highlight video.





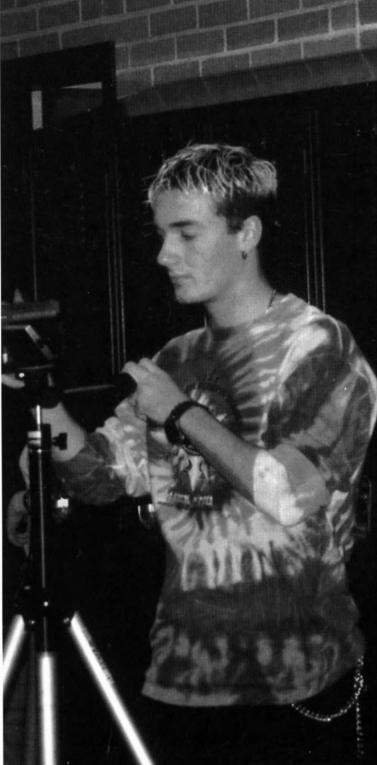
Sophomore Stacie Thomson lends an ear to listen to a classmate's poem during a meeting of the Poets and Lyricists Unit during activity period.



Lyricists Unit

As finishes she reading lyrics to a song she wrote, sophomore Tiffany Quick waits for others' opinions of her work.

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ave you ever wondered who the creative souls that put together the highlight videos are? Media and Society is the class behind the highlight videos we all enjoy. The class has really improved their videos by using more up-to-date techniques and new styles and tricks. "I am so impressed by the quality of the videos this year. The class has put in a lot of work and it has definitely paid off," said teacher Christine Beno.

The class challenges students' creativity and skills with video cameras. With a new video out at least every other week, the production staff has to work hard to keep on top of school events. In spite of the hard work, the class seems to enjoy the opportunity to produce something that their peers can enjoy. Senior Mike McClure said, "It's a lot of fun to make the highlight videos. I like to get unique and creative with them."

The class has recieved recognition in the form of a Golden Apple Award bestowed by teacher Mike Lehman who praised Pam Bebber and her students for their hard work and talent.

Students also praise the videos. "I like them because they give you an idea of what's going on in our school," said sophomore Chagai Akech.

"The highlight videos are great! A lot of hard work goes into the videos, and it really shows."

> Kristine Levondosky



"The highlight videos are cool. They are improving over the years. Good job kids!"

> Sue Kenney



"I think the videos are great. All of the kids love them. I can always tell when they're on because the halls are empty due to the kids watching."

Jane

Johnson



"It is a lot of fun to watch the videos after you create and edit them. We, the Media and Society class, are proud of our productions."

> Stacie Brisboe the e for e for

Adjusting the video camera for a poll shot are seniors Mike McClure and Joshua Rodriguez.

Both the Media and Society class and the Poets and Lyricists Unit are responsible for

Highlighting Talent

"This was my first year doing TATU, and I was surprised at how excited the kids were when we came."

> Adam Burmeister

"By January, TATU and Peer Resistance will have spoken to 20,000 kids about the hazards involved smoking in and drinking."



"When we went to Elliott, three out of the four of us were in Chorale, so they asked us to sing; so we sang the National Anthem and then went outside to play soccer."

> Jennifer Hinkle

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"I think this has been a break-through year... we've had such a committed group of student leaders."

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Students volunteer make a difference in SADD, TATU, Peer Resistance & DARE Role Modeling



iving up their sleep on Wednesday mornings, sacrificing much of their free time, and taking on make-up work for the classes that they missed is all worth it for the students in any of the high school's programs dedicated to helping students make wiser choices.

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) has many members who help get the message out about serious issues affecting students today. They empower, educate, and "wake up" students to these messages through many activities that they organize throughout the year. For example, once a year SADD members paint their faces white, draw cuts on themselves, and wear signs saying they are deceased due to a drunk driving car crash. They don't speak to anyone for the whole day to symbolize the loss that would impact the school and community.

TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use) and Peer Resistance members go to local elementary schools, teaching them the scary facts about tobacco use and drinking using creative methods. Midway Elementary student Tyler Young told Joyce Fox of Holt Community News after TATU members spoke to his class about the dangers of tobacco use, "I told my gramma I'd rather have a fat gramma than a dead gramma. She chews a lot of gum now."

Yet another program is DARE Role Modeling, where members go with a DARE police officer to an elementary school and answer any type of question the kids have and emphasize the importance of resisting peer pressure. "One time a kid asked us if he would get shoved into a locker when he got to middle school," chuckled senior Jenny Hinkle. It seems like hearing the issues and the facts from high schoolers is more effective than listening to adults who may appear to be lecturing the kids. "The kids really look up to high school students," said senior Jordan Troisi.

It's safe to say that these programs have influenced many lives. There is no shortage of members, so maybe the notorious phrase of "kids these days ... " should carry a different tone. These students have a lot to be proud of!

In the spirit of the holiday season, SADD members Kelly Briggs, Ashley Grill, and Sarah Hank put up the annual "Chain of Life" after school. Every ring has a student's name on it and all 1204 students are accounted for!

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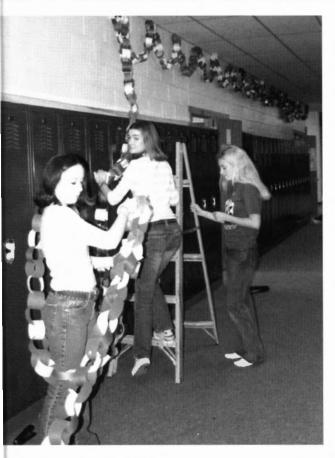
Sycamore students eagerly raise their hands to ask DARE Role Models Jordan Troisi, Jenny Hinkle and Lindsey Cornelius questions about high school.

TATU member Ryan Carter, accompanied by Marty Smiley, holds up a giant cigarette equivalant to a year's worth of cigarettes for a pack-a-day smoker to help teach fourth graders the facts about smoking.



Answering the elementary students' questions are DARE Role Models Jordan Troisi, Jennifer Hinkle, and Lindsey Cornelius.







"These students conducted themselves admirably... I received many compliments from other school advisors and the conference organizers. What a pleasure it was to be associated with such an outstanding group of young individuals."

Timothy Tunks, SADD Conference chaperone

Seven SADD members joined hundreds from all over Michigan to attend the annual State SADD conference held at Shanty Creek resort. This was SADD's second year going to the three day event. Having their last dinner are Timothy Tunks (chaperone), Jessica Tunks, Sarah Hank, Jordan Troisi, Dan Smith, Traci Hamilton, and Lindsey Cornelius.

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Around the World

French, German, and Spanish clubs learn different cultures and language

allo. Hola. Bonjour. A friendly hello can be heard in so many languages. Languages are not only a tool for learning, they also offer many chances to get out and learn more about the culture and the heritage of a place.

For example, this past year German Club offered an exchange program that allowed students to live with a family for three weeks in Munich, Germany, and go to school and adapt to the life in the everyday German way. One of the two chaperones, German teacher Staci Almeida, said that at first "it was nerve-wracking, but it was a great time and everyone had fun."

While on the three week stay in Munich, students had the chance to take a train to Vienna, Austria, and stay in a youth hostel. "The best part of the Vienna trip was the festival on the Danube river with the trampolines on the water," junior Jessica Horn said.

The exchange also let students from Germany come to Holt to stay with their American partner for the first two weeks of school. Due to the September 11th tragedy, the German students were stranded in America for an extra week. "It was so sad when they finally left. It was a spur of a moment thing; we had thirty minutes to find a ride home from school, get packed, and get back to school for the bus to take them to the airport," junior Jennifer Cooke recalled.

After the many goodbyes and promises to write, the German students finally returned home. "Overall, I had a blast meeting new people from Germany and traveling to Vienna where Jessica Horn and I stayed in the boys dorm where we never laughed so hard! The most memorable bond made was with my host and her family. We still talk and have made plans to meet again," junior Kristen Howley said, looking back on her summer trip. Waiting in line for their turn to get a breath-taking view atop the world's largest Ferris wheel are Crystal Cook, Jamie Slater, Katie Fritts, Emily Bieber, Jaymee Scott, and Thomas and Staci Almeida in Vienna, Austria.





Getting all "caught up" in the fun and excitement, juniors Logan Gardner and Kristen Howley stop to chat with a giant crab in a Munich shopping center.



On their way to a French Club Christmas party, juniors Haley Banks and Holly Nelson share the gift of food.







Traveling 350 steps up the Altepeter, a German - church, junior Kristen Howley almost becomes the same height as the famous Rathaus in Munich. Working on the giant size Care Bear piñata in their Spanish class, senior Stephanie Peterson and sophomore Janelle Flores help bring Christmas joy to many sick children. Getting caught like a deer in headlights, junior Lindsay Ross, waits for the stylin' pink car to come crashing down on her at the Bavarian Film studio in Germany. Foreign Language Clubs 37 mm





nfamiliar surroundings, new teachers, and different students are things that all new students encounter, but imagine if you were also adjusting to a new culture and language at the same time! For students from other countries, fitting in and finding a place at HHS can be a real challenge.

"In the begining of the school year, it was very hard to make friends and get to know everyone. I think it was harder for me because I wasn't very excited or anxious to meet new people. I was just wondering what to say to everyone. I really was more into knowing what America was all about and if it was as cool as people told me," said junior foreign exchange student Bernardo Silva.

Along with hosting exchange students from Brazil and Azerbaijan, Holt has also welcomed students from who have moved from Sudan. Some have come to stay in the United States and some have wanted to see a new country of freedom and a new life. "I was really excited and also really nervous to come to America. But I have really enjoyed being here. I have become better at my English, which I was hoping that I could become better at," said junior foreign exchange student Fuad Guliyev.

Here is how they graded their stay and experience at Holt High School...

Grading a Change Coming to a new high school can be challenging, especially if you are also coming to a new country...

For over twenty years, Timothy Perry, has been a band director. Eleven of those years he has been teaching here at the high school.

Five years ago was when senior trumpet players Sarah Sharpe, Jessica Eastman, and Emily Fowler met. They met in band class at the junior high.



"I have been playing percussion for seven years and I enjoy being able to play more than just one instrument in band class," said junior Jessica McDonald.



Singing to the tune of the music, are junior tuba players, Brian Edwards and Spencer Long.

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Stacie Brisboe



o many people think that band is a "slack off class," but being in band takes a lot of dedication and hard work. Many of the band members practiced over the summer in order to know their routine at band camp, which is held every year the first week of August at Michigan State University.

Band director Timothy Parry really enjoyed this year's marching season. "I decided to do a show that not only I would enjoy, but the kids would also enjoy. So, I decided to do an 'Aerosmith,' theme. The songs we chose to play were: 'Walk This Way', 'Dream On', and 'Dude Looks Like A Lady.""

The band not only performed this show at the home football games, but in October they attended several invitationals. They performed at Grand Ledge High School, as well as at the MSU football stadium.

But the best show of the year by far according to most of the band members was the Light Show. All local band students (from sixth grade to ninth grade) performed alongside the high school band students. The cost itself was quite substantial. It cost the Band Boosters \$1,500 to supply all of the high school band members with what they needed. "It is the best show to perform," said junior Amanda Graves. "It's cool because the whole audience has glow sticks, too, and you can hear their reaction as you are playing."

Marching in the halls is another tradition that the band has. But not everyone likes to do it. Senior Teal Macak said, "It is really hard to march in the halls with people coming out of their classrooms. It just adds to the crowding in the halls."

Playing It Cool One of the largest bands in the state still manages to feel like a family





As drum majors, seniors Elizabeth Ebersole, Erica Ulch, as well as junior Addam Ayala must learn to lead the group. All three of them had to go to drum major camp in order to learn how to instruct the 220 members of the band. Band camp this year was held at MSU.

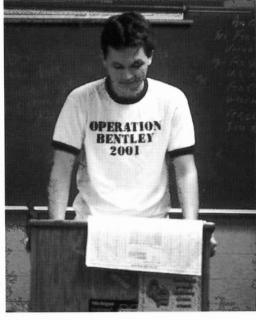
The last marching show of this season was very much enjoyed by junior Paula Reis and senior Stacie Brisboe. "I'm really going to miss Stacie next year. She is like my big sister. She is a fantastic person to know!" said Reis.







Ready and waiting for the annual Homecoming parade to start, is the trombone section. Band members say that this parade is the hardest to march because they tend to march slower and the parade is two miles longer. "Justin and I are like brothers. I love him so much. It kills me to think that I have to leave him here all by himself next year," said senior Marco Urrabazo about sophomore band member Justin Farr. "I enjoy what I do. It helps me focus and see different perspectives," explained senior Rob Huber as he researches and organizes his notes.



Senior Rob Huber practices his p e r s u a s i v e techniques. He debates a series of political topics.

A fast brain is especially useful in Quiz Bowl; they are given only a certain amount of time to answer a question.

Gia Parker & Laura Sawyer





Debate takes effort and research in order to defend or oppose a topic of study, as senior Vicki Bergquist shows.



Jesse Horn, Stephen Casey, Emily Bieber, and Kristen Hansen prepare for their next Quiz Bowl match. "I enjoy Quiz Bowl because it's fun and educational at the same time. Plus we get free donuts at every Wednesday morning practice," explained Jesse Horn.

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hat is the poetic term for a word that sounds like its meaning? What is the square root of 144? What is the common language spoken in Panama? If you know any of these answers, you may be the perfect person to try out for an academic club like Quiz Bowl.

Clubs like Science Olympiad, Forensics, and Quiz Bowl allow students to concentrate on their own unique talents in order to help the team. Stephen Casey describes Quiz Bowl: "The team is really good and each person has their own strength. Personally, I work well in the topics of math and science."

While some students would yawn at the thought of an "academic club," members feel that it's an activity they love to do. With Forensics, performing involves acting and public speaking. Depending on the event, the scores are different. "It's just a lot of fun, and that's why I joined Forensics," said junior Samantha Sawdey.

Others have many different reasons why they are in these type of clubs. Debate senior Vicki Bergquist explains, "You travel a lot, become a better public speaker, and it's good for people interested in social studies in general." Bergquist was named to the All-State Debate team.

In Science Olympiad, students sign-up for challenging events such as Mission Possible, The Wright Stuff, and Reach for the Stars. "It teaches me the meaning of being focused, and it's something I like to do," said junior Spencer Long, a member of Science Olympiad. He's currently working on an event called The Wright Stuff.

Whether these students are in it for the experience, meeting new people, preparing for a career, adventure, or just plain fun, all these reasons, strengths and personalities are what create a good academic team.



"Science Olympiad is very challenging, fun, uses a lot of brainwork, and our team is good."

Stephen

Casey



"Its really cool being accepted to All State [Debate], and I received a scholarship toward James Madison." **Rob**

Huber

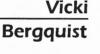


"I like being around crazy people who are in Forensics, and it's a very outgoing activity."

> Samantha Sawdey



"I joined Debate because it looked interesting, and since then I've learned a lot and 1 have better organizational skills."



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Academic Clubș

Brain Power

Academic clubs take learning beyond the classroom

"This game did bring out the beast in me, even though there was some already there. When the game started I was ready to kick butt."

> Racquel Ankney

"It was hard grabbing the flags, but I did have fun. That's the main purpose of the game."

<u>Leigha</u> Dennis

"Our plays that we learned didn't match up with the opposing team's defense. They didn't do what we had expected them to do and that was difficult."

> Jennie Andrews

"Every school has powderpuff, and it's our school's tradition to do so. We should definitely have it next year. It was really physical, but a lot of fun."

Jessica DeRosa 44

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field? Who are you rooting for: the seniors or juniors? On October 27, the senior and junior classes took each other on in a Powderpuff football game. The girls were upset about not having the game on the big field, but everything ended up just fine. Everyone was excited to play and worked hard to come out on top. "I think not having Powderpuff last year made the people who played this year a little more eagar to play and more rebellious," said senior Lindsey Cornelius.

o seniors dominate the school and the .

The senior class started the game with the kick off to the juniors, the juniors then tried to run the ball back and got stopped. The seniors took over and dominated in the rest of the game. The game got a little intense between the two teams toward the end, what started out as flag football ended up as tackle. The girls all had fun though. "The game was really great, I became friends with a lot of other girls that I don't usually hang out with," smiled junior Jessica Schouten.

The seniors ended up winning the game 30-0 to take the championship. The juniors could not put points on the board, but everyone played to the best of their abilities. "It was really fun, and a new experience teaching girls how to play football; but I had a blast... Wait until next year," added junior coach Chris Mayes.

Tough Girls Take the challenge at the annual Powderpuff game

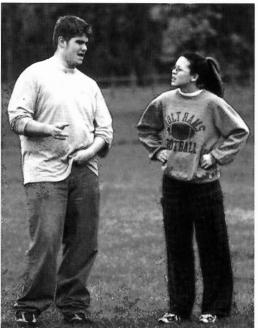






Ready, set, hike! Practicing for the big game against the juniors, quarterback senior Sara Benington shouts instructions to her teammates.

Discussing a strategy with senior Kristen Tucker, one of his players, is powderpuff coach senior Andy Davenport.





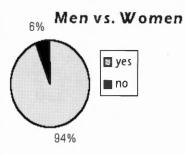


The whole gang is ready. Posing just after the game are the senior and junior classes of 2001-2002.

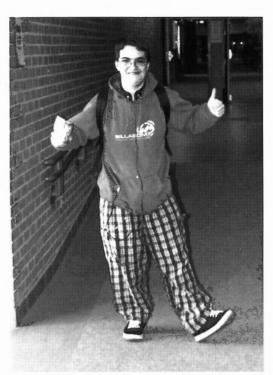
Kicking the ball in practice while senior Kimberly Vondra holds it, is senior Lindsey Cornelius. Do Men's Sports Get More Attention Than Women's?



Powderpuff 45



100 students surveyed



The Hot...

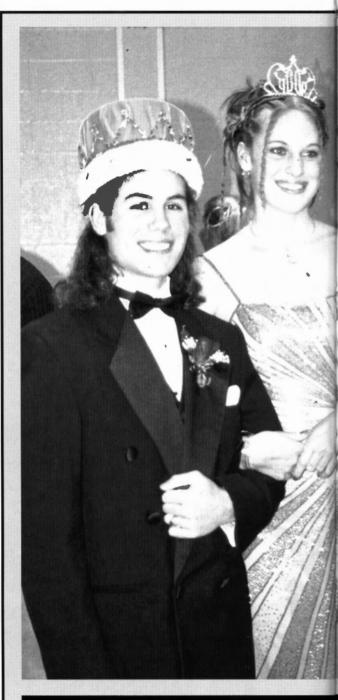
The most popular and longest spirit day tradition is Get Up and Go Day. Sophomore Phillip Daneff shows his school spirit.

Fashions on the Court

Twin Day, which didn't count because it was on a Wednesday, was the least popular day of spirit week. In spite of this, sophomores Zack Buck and Nick Noble still participated in the day.



...and the Not of Winterfest Spirit Week



Jeremy Hix and Lindsey Baxter

King's Routine					
4:00	Picked up				
	tuxedo				
4:30	Showered,				
	got dressed				
6:00	Arrived at gym				

Queen's Routine

- 2:35 Got hair done
- 5:00 Came home 5:00 Applied make-
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- 5:15 Got dressed 5:45 Arrived at gym

"The most memorable part for me was getting all spiffed up and being able to walk with Lindsey. We still would have tried to walk with one another if one of us hadn't gotten King of Queen," said Jeremy Hix. Lindsey Baxter added, "Getting to walk with Jeremy was memorable, and just knowing that people in the school like me!"



Preparing for the Ball

- 2:35 Went to friend's house
- 3:15 Went to get hair done
- 3:45 Snacked
- 4:20-5:00 Went home, ate dinner, and got dressed
 - 5:45 Arrived at gym

"The most memorable part was getting all dressed up, hearing everybody go nuts when they said your name, and walking on court with an old friend of mine from elementary school (Nick Kost) and being on court with my best friend Sara Benington," said Sara Bilunes.

Preparing for the Ball

Nick Kost

2:35-3:00	Went home	
3:45	Picked up tuxedo	

- 5:00 Ate dinner and got
- dressed
- 5:30 Arrived at gym

"Being there. Knowing that people enjoy my company. That they like me," is Nick Kost's most memorable experience from Winterfest court. -

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Court* Style









After walking a while to find a place to eat, juniors Katy Stewart a n d K r i s t i n e Levondosky finally found their lunch. "The lines were really long, so we walked forever and ended up at a Mobil gas station for lunch," said Levondosky.

Catching a quick nap during the Let Us Entertain You session, junior Gia Parker uses Shawn Jackson as a pillow. "People were in there just to listen to Britney Spears and Incubus," laughed Parker.



"Our session let us out early so we got a chance to hit Subway before anybody else," explains junior Anna

walking in.downtown Lansing on her lunch break with juniors Jennifer Cooke and

while

Martinez



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The excitement on the bus was palpable as students chattered enthusiastically, interrupting each other in their eagerness to share their ideas. It was the kind of atmosphere one usually encounters on the bus ride home from a CAC championship, not an academic field trip. But this year's MIPA (Michigan Interscholastic Press Association) conference inspired many students. "I'm definitely going back next year!" said junior Jennifer Cooke.

This year, publishing students involved in *Rampages, Ramparts*, and Web Publishing had the opportunity to attend the MIPA Conference at the Lansing Center. Thousands of students from all around Michigan came to participate in the all-day conference to learn innovative ways to improve what they publish. Junior Cortney Duval explained, "If you went to a session just to be with your friends, it was really boring, but if you went to a session to where it would help you in Yearbook, that made it interesting." Sessions ranged from *Sports Talk Radio, Behind the Scenes, C.R.A.P.* (Contrast, Repetition, Alignment, and Proximity), and more.

At lunch, students scattered about the Capital City looking for a place to sit and chow down. After waiting in the long lines to eat or phoning ahead for reservations, everyone had plenty of time for some mingling with new people, shopping, and sight-seeing before lunch was over. Senior Erin Hagfors laughed, "Thank goodness Dan Smith had his cell phone or we would have been waiting 45 minutes to get in the NutHouse."

Although the MIPA conference was full of fun and learning, the publishing crew of our school hopes that what they learned and experienced can make our newspaper, yearbook, and website better than ever.



"The MIPA conference was great! They had information on every aspect of journalism. The presentations were thorough and interesting."

> Jordan Troisi



"The MIPA conference was a lot of fun. Michelle Busley and I learned a lot in the four sessions we attended, especially the Alternative Copy session."

> Kimberly Vondra



"It was my first time going to the MIPA conference, and I'm definitely going next year. I met new people and it was a great learning experience."

> Jessica DeRosa



"I learned a lot of new things about Photoshop and that really helped with my web publishing class."

> Mike McClure

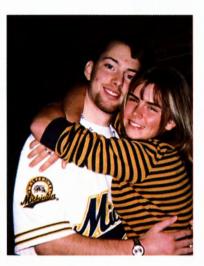
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MIPA Conference



ournalism is all about teeting people and elling their story, as iniors Shawn ackson, Anna fartinez, and Gia arker discovered utside Oldsmobile ark on their lunch reak.

The End of This Road



Far different then anything else, senior life is the best. The happiness of the senior year is shining bright on the faces of Jonas Rutlage and Stephanie Reed.

> Class Color: Light Blue and Silver Class Flower: White Rose Class Song: "Here's to the Night" Eve 6 Class Motto: "Today well lived

makes yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope." Silently, one by one the tears fall, landing on each other's shoulders. A good-bye was never so genuine, marking the end of a wonderful year. Friends parting, yet bonded together for a long time to come. Let the tears fall now, while the shoulders are still close.

Tears fall with the realization that the final Homecoming is done and gone. Seeing the King, Dan Montegue, and Queen, Sarah Hank, link arms and walk off the field hits us and we realize our homecomings at Holt High School are gone forever.

The good times will always shine brighter than the bad as we have been told. We will always remember Homecoming, Winterfest, our Senior Prom, and most of all the 12-13 win over Grand Ledge that put our football team into the playoffs. We will also remember when the girls tennis team went to states and the girls swim team won the CACs for the tenth year in a row for a decade of dominance. The rush we got when that first acceptance letter came in the mail from the college that we have always wanted to attend set our minds at ease. We can now just sit back, relax, and let senioritis kick in.

As the senior year slowly fades away, we will move on to a new and trying one. The memories are still strong and will always be with us. Who we are and what we will become are one and the same, but we will always cherish the time we had in high school as SENIORS! Live every moment as if it is your last and never settle for anything but the best, because that is what we all deserve.

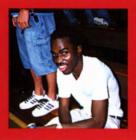


Since freshman year, seniors Dan Montague and Peter Dewitt have been good friends. The good times and fun laughs never run short with these two. I To dance in front of a big crowd at every mens basketball game and every competition stirs emotions and gets your adrenaline rushing. Seniors Maggie Hunter, Lisa Davenport, and Megan Brooks seem to enjoy all the excitement, though, and pretend not to even notice.

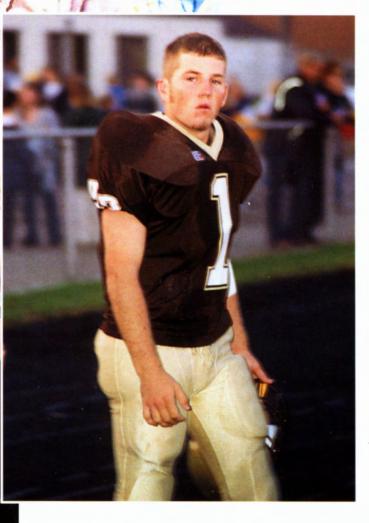


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At the annual pep assembly on the football field, seniors Sara Wilkins and Jessica Hix surround themselves with the rest of the senior class. ■ With his game face on, senior Peter Dewitt is ready for anything that comes his way on the football field.





The buzzer goes off. You get out of bed, take a shower, do your hair, and try to decide what clothes to put on. We all go through it in the morning. Ladies and gentlemen...

Start Your Engines

Let's get a sneek peek at how these seniors get going in the morning.

Brushing his teeth is Putting her eyeliner one of Charles favorite Redden's things to do in the morning.

on, Aimee Pena carefully makes up her face on a Wednesday morning.



"Every Wednesday morning I cook myself scrambled eggs and mushrooms," says senior Sara Bilunes.

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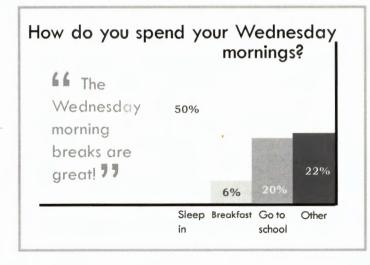
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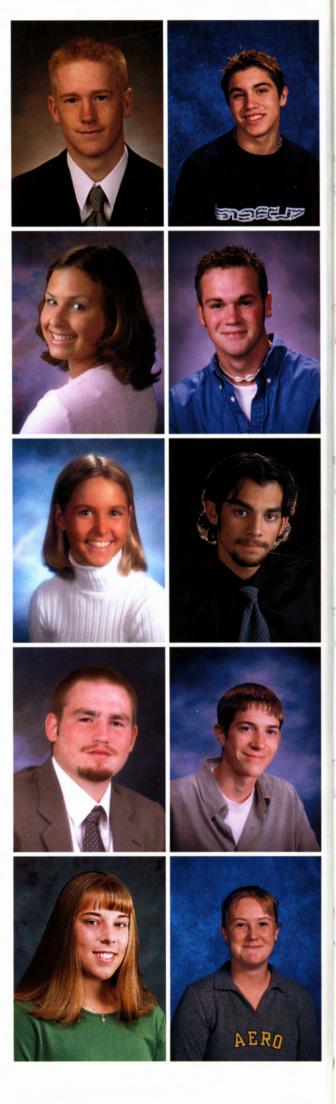
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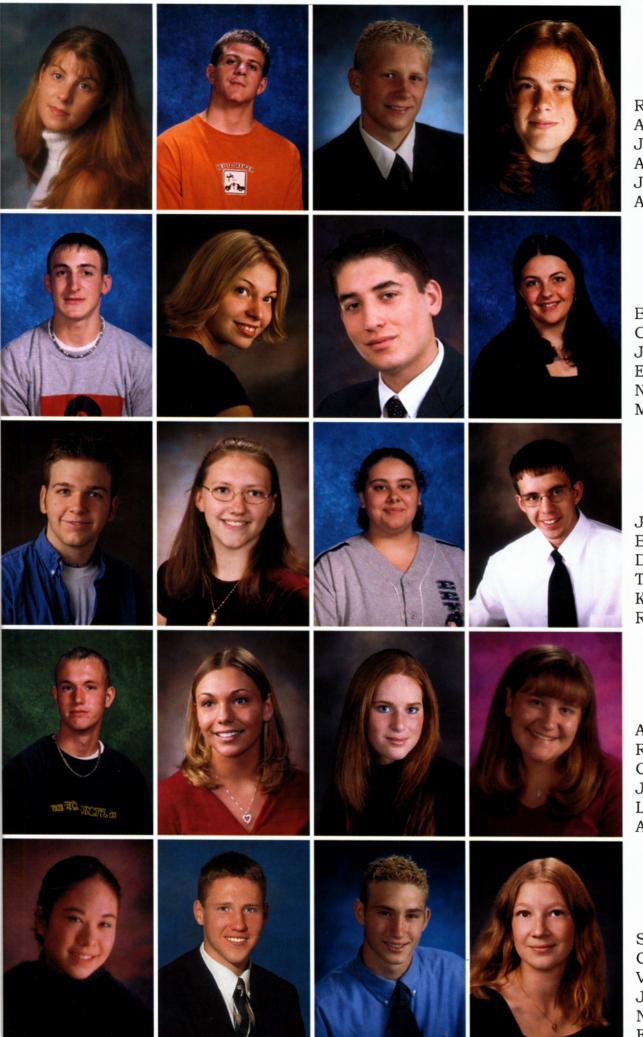




"Every morning I wake up bright and early and pour a big bowl of Cinnamon Toast Crunch because I love Cinnamon Toast Crunch," says senior Mike McClure.







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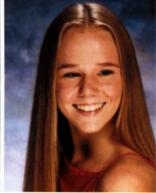
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As seniors prepare for graduation, they look back on their favorite memories from the past and...

Remember When



"I remember when I was in elementary school and I got stuck in a bathroom stall. Some little girl decided to kick the stall door open that I was stuck in and the door hit me in my mouth and broke my tooth. So, now I have a fake front tooth."

Jessica Sutherry



"I remember in elementary school Paul Wong - Yerrick and I were inseperable from each other." Sara Bilunes





"I remember when my band (Negligent Youth) and I played our first show at the Small Planet. I was very excited." Ben Graham



"I remember when my brother Josh and I went to prom my sophomore year. At the Afterglow, my brother dropped his pants in front of eveybody. It was a hilarious moment." • Adam LaFeve



"I remember when my friends and I went to the seventh grade farewell dance. I was really nervous because my mom put too much make up on my face and my face was tanner than the rest of my body."

Sarah Sharpe

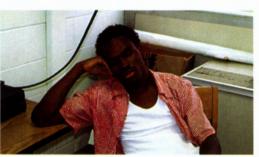
From Friday night football games to just relaxing at home with a movie and some pals, seniors find a lot of ways to amuse themselves on...

Friday Nights

"I drink Slim Fast, make a cake and eat it while watching Mary Poppins." Sara Wilkins



"Well, since I don't have a life, Erin Bowser and I sit in my living room and play dress up." Tameeca Heady



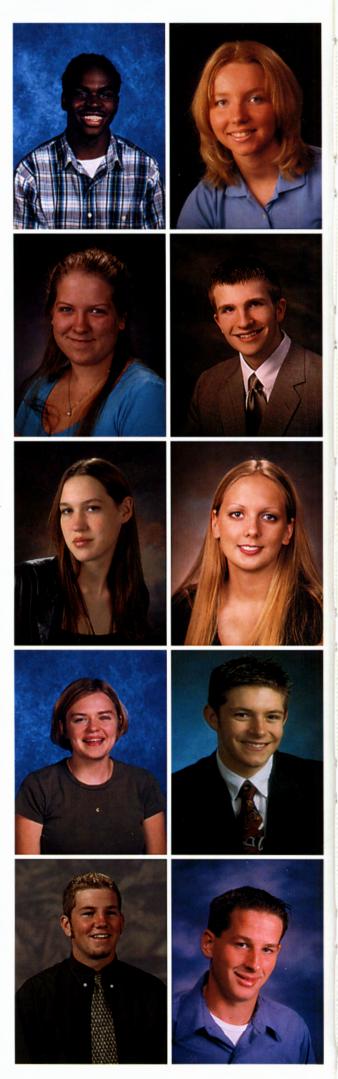
"I go home, eat cornbread, watch the Jamie Foxx show, then sleep" Ray Scott

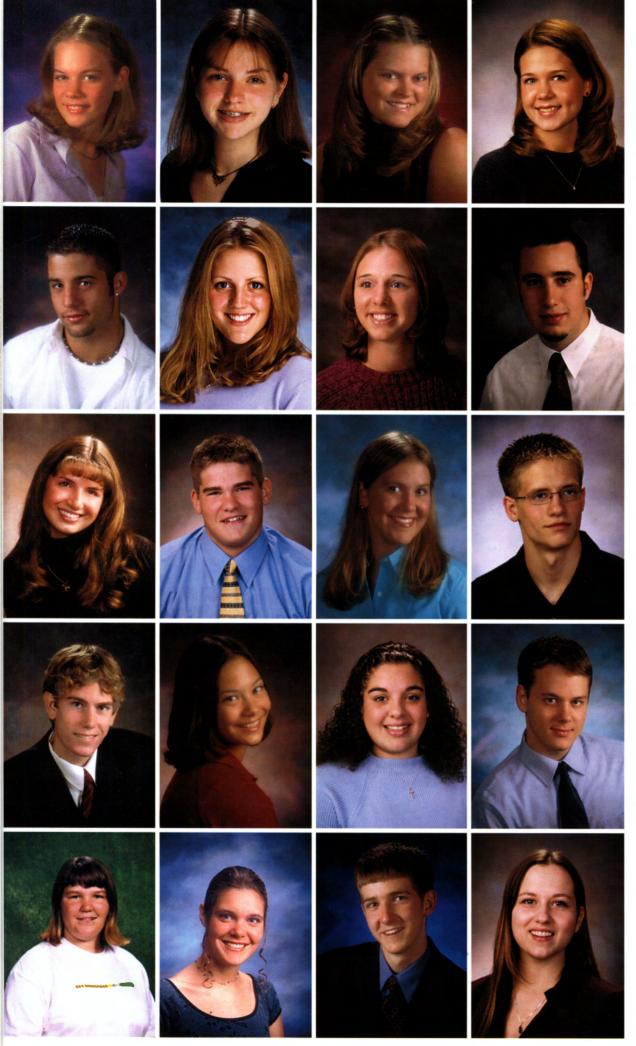
"I hang out with my girlfriend." ■ Adam Forist

"I go to football games... alone" Adam LaFeve









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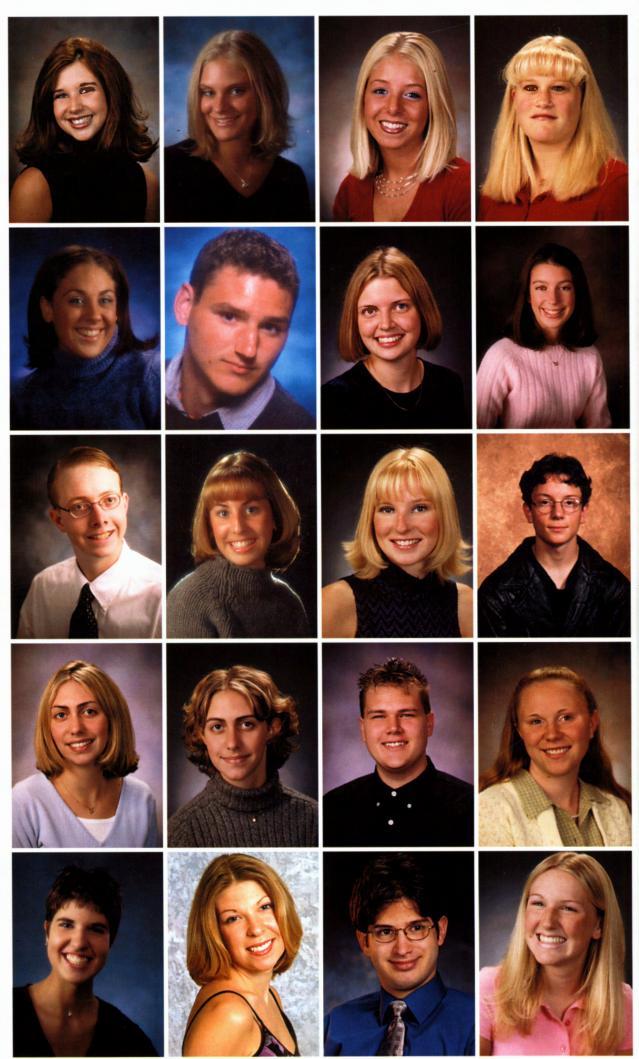
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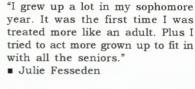


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Many people leave the high school a different person than they were when they started. These seniors reflect on how they have changed

Through the Years







"I'm more mature n o w . . . plus I weigh more." Kyle Corey

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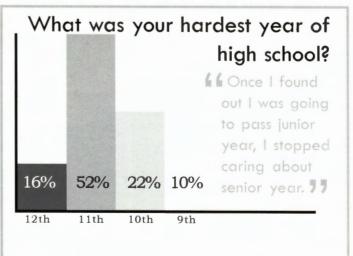
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"I'm more confident now than



when I first started high school. I just don't care what people think of me anymore - I feel like a senior!" Danielle Craft



















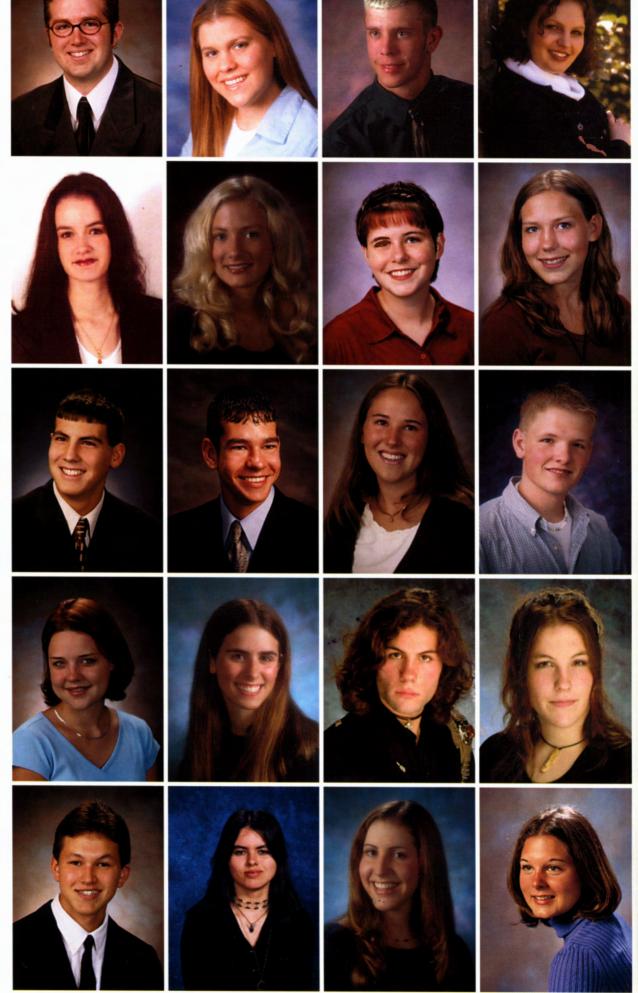
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Robert Huber Amber Huff Margaret Hunter Jessica Ignat Jennifer Janz Erica Jasman



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You see them holding hands during every passing period, cheering each other on at sporting events, slow dancing at the Prom, but it's more than just puppy love for these ...

Senior Couples

Benjamin Graham & Erica Calkins May 1, 1998



"When Erica and I first got together, we were in eighth grade, so her mom was really protective, so we never really had a 'first date'," says senior Benjamin Graham.

Kathy Hickman &

Nathan Sharp

May 29, 2000

"In a normal week, Nate and I see

each other about four out of the seven

days. We just usually watch movies

or go to the gardens at MSU," says

Sara Benington & Neal Parsons October 1999



"Our favorite thing to do together is to watch NFL films," says senior Sara Benington.



"We became good friends because of Justin Allen. Paul and he have been best friends forever, and then Paul and I got close. Then the rest was history," says senior Katy Cook.

> Zach Pohl & Sarah Sharpe



"Our first date was kind of interesting," says senior Sarah Sharpe. "It was the first day he had his license, and we got lost on the way to Applebees!"

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Seniors

Sept 12, 2000

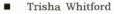


senior Kathy Hickman.

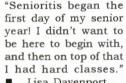
Have you lost the need to come to school? Have you given up on your homework? Do you slack off in all your classes? If you answered yes to any of these questions, I'm afraid you have a case of...

Serious Senioritis

"Senioritis kicked in for me when I was a sophomore because I had a lot of older friends that graduated in 2000."







Lisa Davenport



"As soon as I got accepted to Michigan Tech, my senioritis kicked in. I am looking forward to my future and I am not really focusing on high school."

Kelly Conley



Every year as the school year gets closer and closer to an end, seniors begin to come down with a little something called senioritis. Slacking off in classes, not doing homework, and not wanting to get up and come to school are all signs of this serious case. Some seniors get it worse than others and some don't even get it at all, but every senior knows that the year is almost over and they are ready to put high school behind them and begin their lives on their own.

Even teachers had a little something to say

about senioritis...



Catching his own case of senioritis is government teacher Bill Savage.

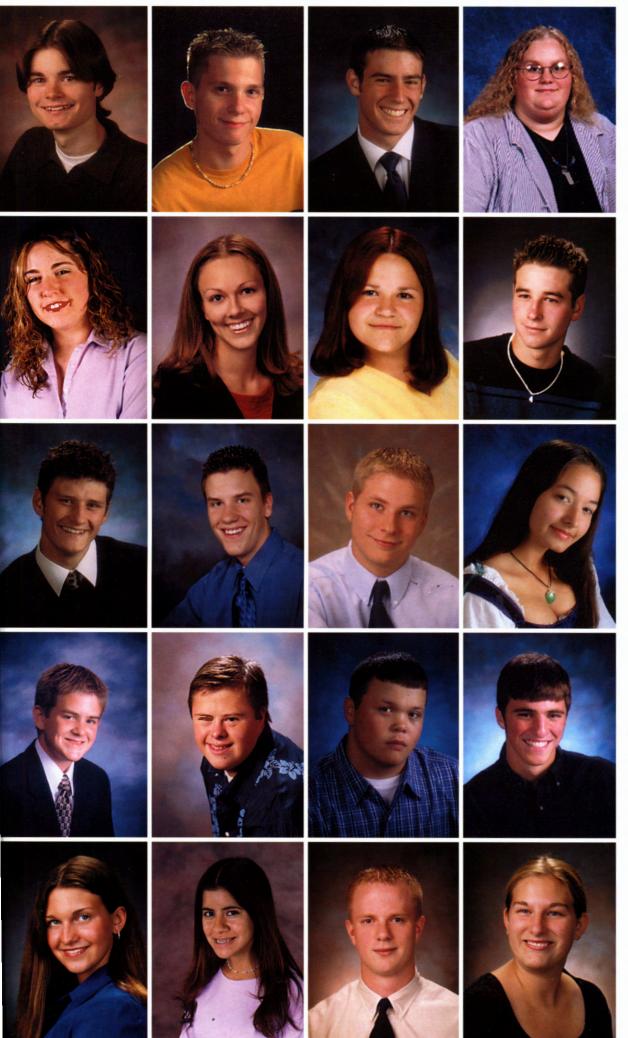
"Senioritis is the reason why I teach four sections of sophomore English: I don't want to have to deal with it!" Christine Beno

"Some seniors started really early this year, but some seniors will never succome to it!"

Juanita Grew

"Senioritis began the first day of school for my Honors Chemistry II class!" Dave Foy





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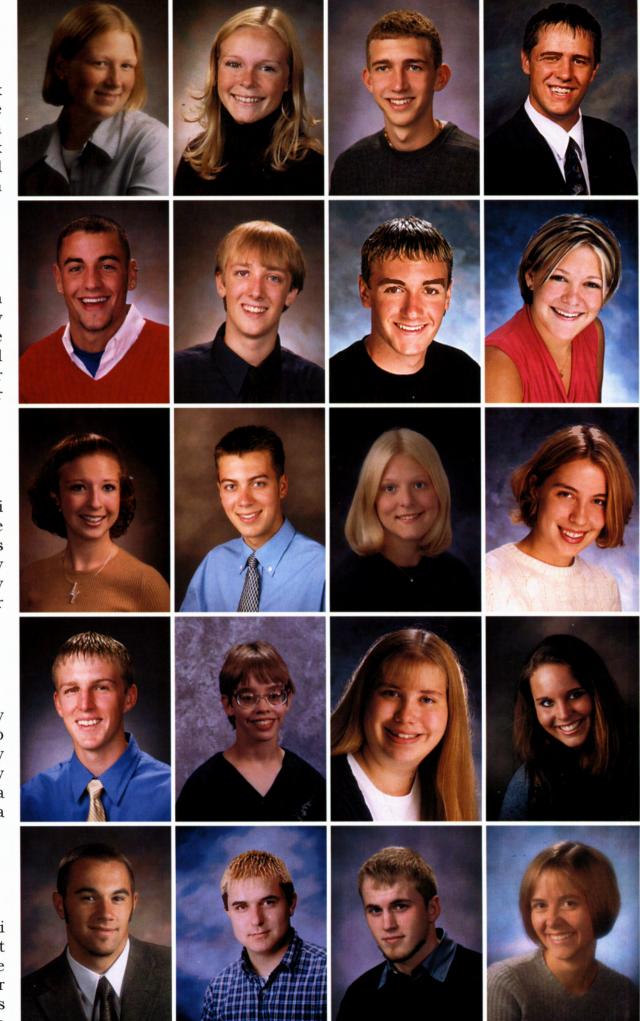
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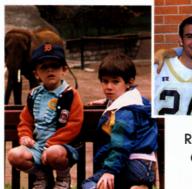




From crayons to commencement, these friends have stayed close from elementary to their senior year

Now





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Ryan Carter & Geoff Keyes Est. 1989

"Being friends for over 14 years and practically living at each other's houses, it has become hard to d i s t i n g u i s h friendship from brotherhood." Geoff Keyes

Kathleen Kirkland & Brandi Wright Est. 1993

"Not caring about each other's differences, but rather seeing the true people that we are has kept us close for so long."

Kathleen Kirkland







"I remember the first day we met. I had to walk Jessica down to the office because she peed her pants when the recess teacher wouldn't let her go to the bathroom. Friends 'till the ends!"

Jessica Ignat



Jessica Ignat & Jessica Tunks Est.1990 1

Seniors

Mike McClure & Dan Montague Est. 1992

"We used to catch turtles in his pond and I remember falling through the ice one time." Mike McClure





Putting to work what they've learned through the years, these seniors are

Helping Dut

"Helping out at Sycamore is one of the greatest expierences I have had," says senior Erin Kost.

Helping two students identfy the difference in colors is senior Erin Kost.

"Erin is such a big help, the children always have a great time with her," says

Mrs. Lattin

Kristine Levondosky 66

Alesha Anderson

Senior Elementary Assistants

"Teaching the younger children will always leave a mark on my heart," says senior Julie Avis **Julie** Avis Ann Belsito Lindsey Cornelius Laura Duell Katie Fritts Erin Kost Kari Rodgers Nicole Vanoort









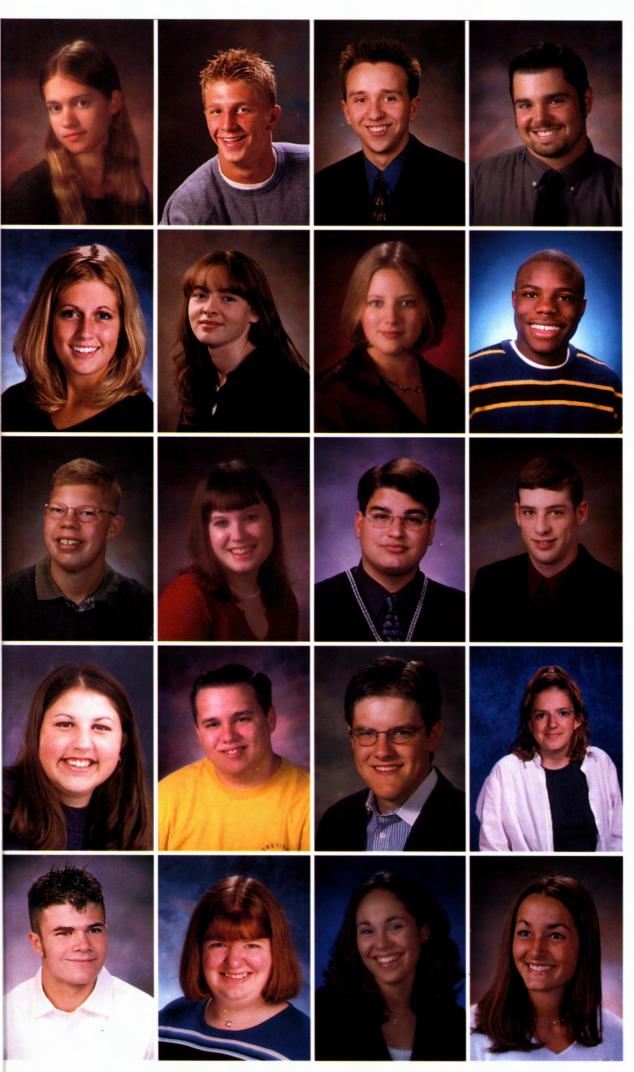












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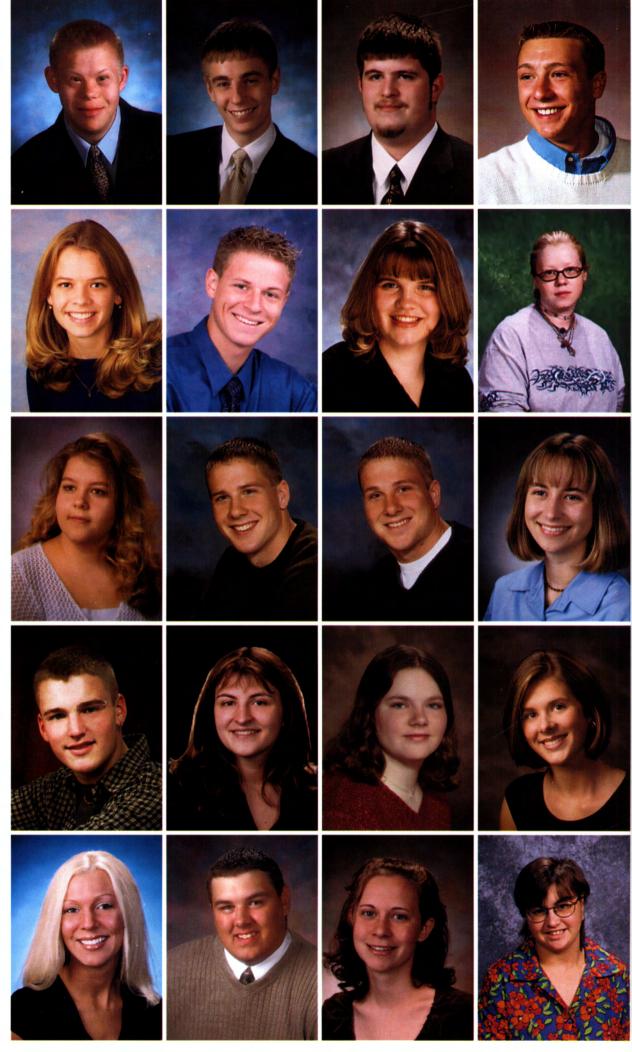
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They are studying in library, staying after school, and raising their hands in class for help. These are the seniors who are getting ready for their

Future Plans

Where will you be in 2022?



"Twenty years from now, I will be coaching varsity basketball at a high school and married with children."

Sara Benington



"I will be at home sitting down having beef Ramen Noodles and hopefully drinking a 4-liter of Vernors pop."

Adam LaFeve





"In twenty years, I will be a elementary teacher and have my own family." Katy Cook

"In 2022, I will have a family and I will also be making \$100,000 a year!" Tad Sincox Senior's 69 🖩 📠

No parents, eating out, INDEPENDENCE. These are a few of the things that seniors can expect when they plan to go...

Off To College

Matt Brokenshire sits on the entrance sign of UCLA. Matt liked UCLA's campus but has chosen Oregon University due to his love of the outdoors.



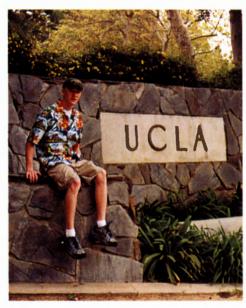
Sitting down on the marquee of the Industrial Technology Building at Central Michigan University, seniors Sarah Hank, Jenny Hinkle, and Jessica Tunks enjoy their visit. "I had a lot of fun, but is was all overwhelming," Hank said.

Mindi Stierley and Stephanie Reed fill out surveys during their college visit to Grand Valley State University. "We enjoyed our visitation day, but we had to fill out a lot of information," Reed said.

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Nick Kost





What are the seniors' top college choices? 134 Le I want to go to college near 20 18 18 home because I don't want to 10 lose relationships U of M with my friends WMW Other NSN and family." Aaron Dawdy









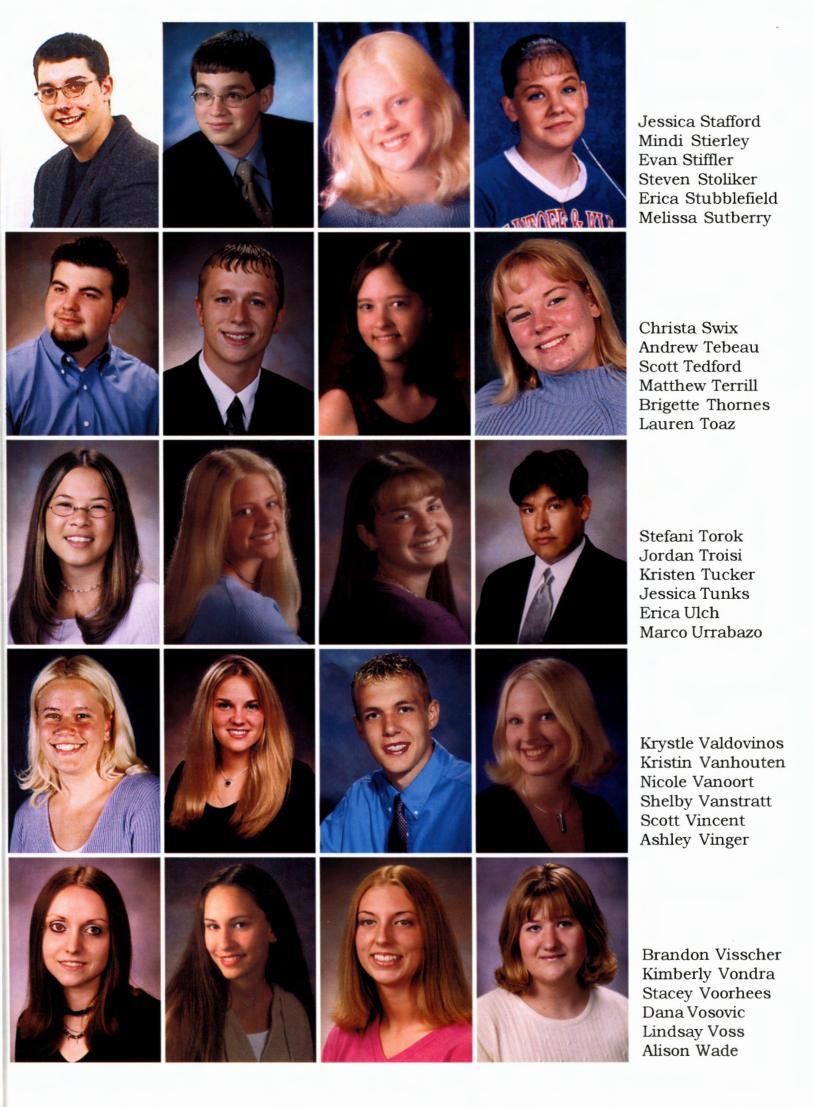












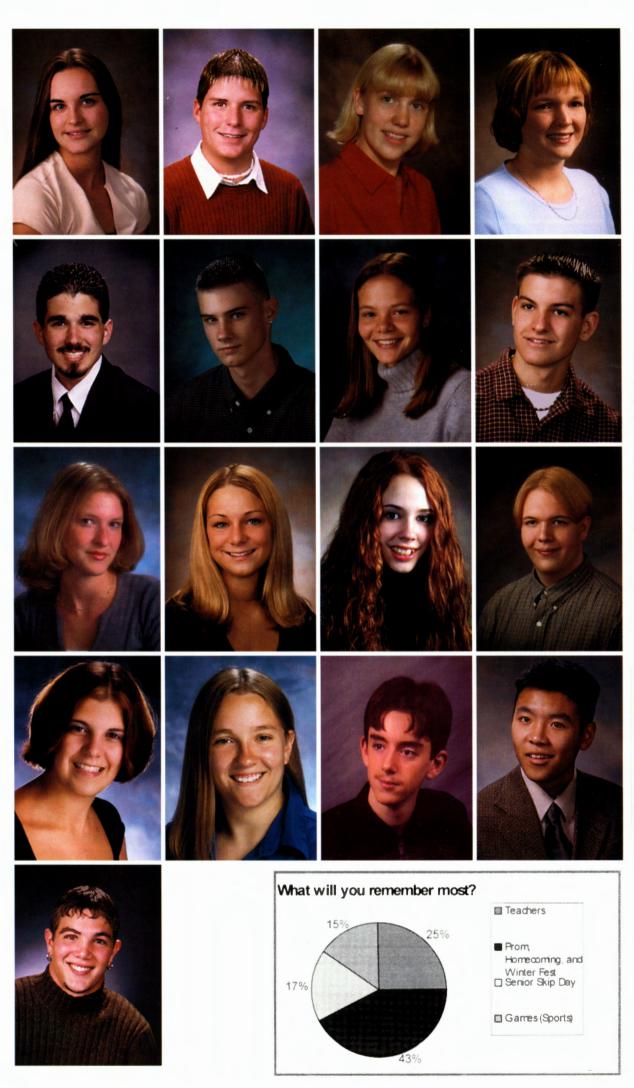
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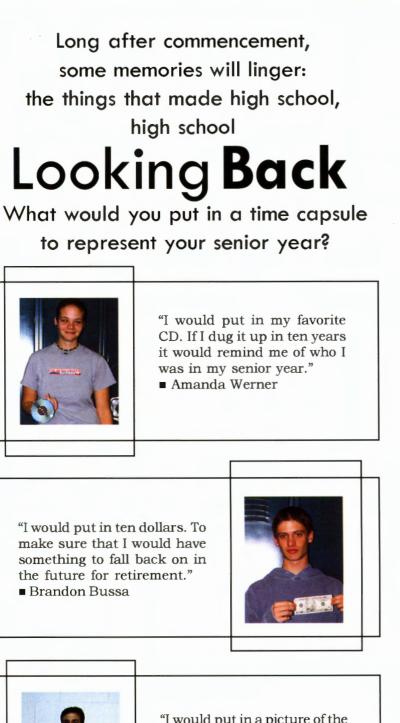
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"I would put in a picture of the World Trade Center. It's affected our society so much." Dean Baily

"I would put in a bag of Dolphin and Friends Crackers. They were very yummy in my tummy and they made me feel like I could sit in class and enjoy my crackers and then fall asleep."

Nicole Saucedo



At the annual Senior Kick-off party, Matt Brokenshire twists his shirt as he prepares to tie-dye for class color day of spirit week, as Geoff Keyes and Josh Detweiler look on.





Making their senior crowns at the kick off party, seniors Lindsey Baxter, Erika Doss. Lisa Davenport, Jenna Baxter, Amber McCord, Kendra Somes-Greko, Ashely Doerr, and Stephanie Reed hang out in the Davenport's driveway.

Hanging up their tie-dyed tshirts are Amanda Werner, Liz Garcia, and Erika Doss.

Senior Kick-Off Seniors 73 📰

"The time until graduation is going to go by really fast," says junior Gia Parker. Parker is just one of the many juniors already thinking about their graduation. As they're getting closer to being the leaders of the school, they come to the realization that they are leaving soon and they need to start planning their future. Some juniors choose the college prep track, taking numerous honors classes in the hopes of impressing college admission officers. Others choose to specialize by taking classes in a particular area or taking school-to-work to gain more experience in their career choice. Regardless of their chosen pathway, many juniors realize that they have to focus on their grades and future, but they don't forget that they only have a limited time to make high school memories.

All wrapped up in the moment during the hall decorating contest of Spirit Week are juniors Robi Bare and Tracy Wilburn. The girls used toilet paper to make themselves look like mummies for the Egyptian themed hall.



As for the sophomores, high school is a breath of fresh air. It's much different from the junior high and in the beginning of the year, they're making that transition. They begin to realize what path they're going to choose and what kind of person they're going to be. Sophomore English teacher Amy Clark says, "It's a year where they all change a lot. They come in at the beginning of the year, and I see them change throughout the year. It's interesting from a teacher's perspective." Many other teachers and students agree that the sophomore year seems to be one of immense personal growth and achievement.



Using newspaper to build their sophomore float is Sarah Haubert and Miranda Wigington. For a rare moment, the girls disregarded the bleak headlines in favor of a more innocent and enjoyable pursuit. ■ Enjoying themselves at the homecoming football game during the first quarter are good friends Cassie Monette and Erica Stasi.

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With only a half a day left and a pep assembly, a group of junior girls enjoys themselves during their Helping to decorate the sophomore hall, David Lund tries to untangle a big knot of beads for the Mardi Gras theme.

Introducing, fresh from Wakula County, Florida, with a unique and hilarious sense of humor, musical talent, good looks, and much athletic skill, this is one person everybody should know:

Thomas Morgan

Wrestling, football, and baseball are only a few of Thomas' favorite activities. He also likes hanging out with his best friend, partying, and just goofing off. Thomas believes that everybody should be their own person, and he says, "I have to party hard for the people who don't party at all."

If you thought you were laid back, I would suggest giving Thomas a little visit and seeing just what laid back really is. One thing he really likes is being able to just have fun and not have anything to worry about. His advice to others is, "Live life like there's no tomorrow," which is exactly how he lives. He doesn't always get everything done that he's supposed to because he's more worried about making sure he has fun than anything else.

Though he may not be the best at it, music is one of Thomas' favorite hobbies. He listens to hip-hop, but also likes playing guitar, bass, drums and singing. Sometimes he and his friends just like to jam around. Whether it sounds good or not isn't the issue, it's how much fun they have that they worry about. Fun is always the issue with Thomas, no matter what, where, or when. He can take a bad day, and turn it around into a great day full of laughter and fun. If you haven't already, you really should meet Thomas; he'll be sure to make a good time out of it.

Fast Facts

Favorite Cologne: Tommy Favorite Toothpaste: Favorite Candy: Favorite Toy: Dream Vacation: Favorite Ice-Cream: Favorite Cereal: Phobias:

Colgate Red, Classic Wunder Bar Leonardo Florida Strawberry Honey Combs Ugly feet



Playing drums is a skill of Thomas' that he likes to put to work every chance that he can get, like here at his friend David's house.

Hanging out at а house, Thomas relaxes on the couch enjoying his free time.

playing around on the drums. Thomas spreads his arms and shows his pearly whites.

Surrounded

Thomas gets

ready to go out

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dancing and having a good time.

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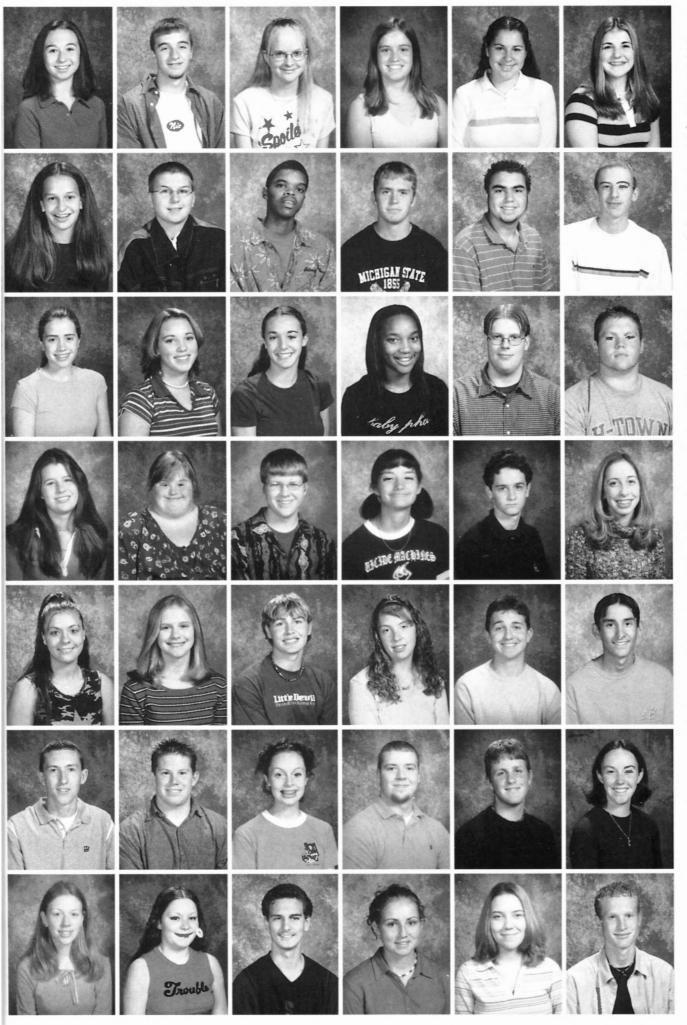




Bass guitar is of one Thomas' most favorite instruments to play.







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Michael Bashore Courtney Baylis Ashley Beach Brenton Beard Serena Bearman Joseph Becsey Sarah Berry

Eric Betterly Fawn Bird Kristin Bloomquist Jose Bobillo Kristen Boettcher Ryan Bogle Michael Boisclair

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Steven Brower Shawna Brubaker Katie Bruce Jonathon Buck Danielle Burt Marjorie Butucel Eric Campian

You think you know, but you have no idea. So brace yourself for the secret life of... Jessica Horn

> At SchonBrunn Palace in Vienna, Austria, Jessica poses as the Statue of Liberty, letting everyone know she's an American.



"When DJ Jonckheere and I went to the music festival in Wheatland and couldn't get in, we drove around and took pictures of random turkeys, the sunset, and old men in straw hats."



On top of an 18,000 foot mountain in Colorado, Jessie prepares herself for the long trip down to the bottom.

While in Germany Jessica came across this blue cow and gave it a nice big kiss



"Live it while you got it!" is Jessica's advice on life, and she definitely portrays this philosophy. With only 16 years under her belt, Jessica is already well traveled. Her travels outside the country have been to France, Germany, and Austria. Jessica went to Germany and Austria with the school's exchange student program. In fact, she took German just so she could go to Germany. But Jessica is a lot more than just a world traveler, she is a musician.

Jessica plays the french horn in concert band, mellaphone in marching band, and trumpet in jazz band. Outside of school she plays the piano, trombone, drums, and guitar. But what makes her so special is that she doesn't need music to play, she can just listen to a song and pick up on it right away and play along. She also likes many different kinds of music such as ska, "emo," indie, classical, oldies, and more.

Beyond music, in her free time Jessica likes to do many other things. For instance, she likes to downhill ski, snowboard, and bowl. She was the stage manager for the fall play. She is also a member of Quiz Bowl and claims that Mrs. Withey is her hero. But when all else fails and there is nothing left to do, Jessica just gets in her car and goes on a road trip.

Jessica would like to go to college out east, and her first choice would be NYU. While at college she wants to study to become an English teacher. She then plans to travel the world and go to Tibet, India, and Scotland. But for the time being she just hopes to try out for a marching band against kids throughout Michigan, which will travel to Japan this summer.

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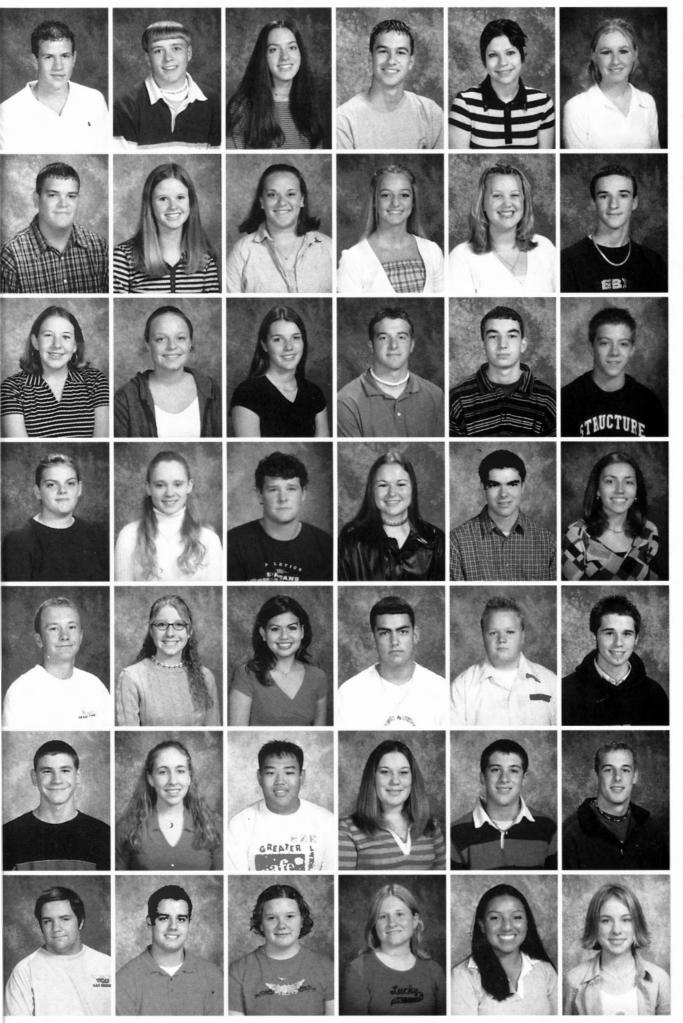
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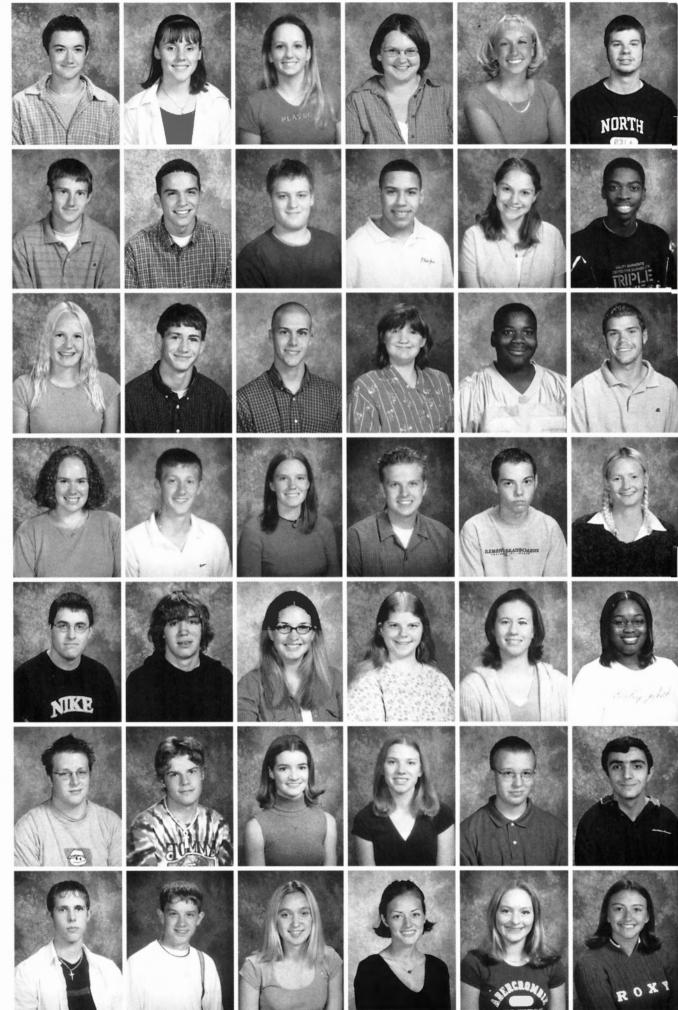
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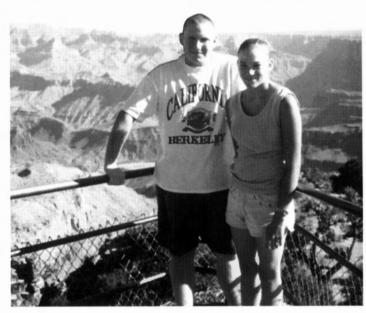
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If we asked you, "What would your perfect date be like?" What would you say? A stroll down the beach, a movie, a nice restaurant? What's your...

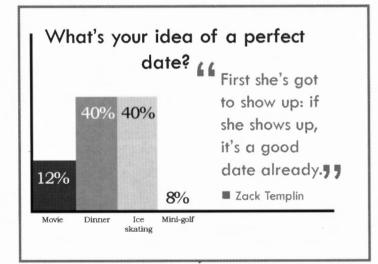
Perfect Date?

We asked some juniors, and here's what they said:

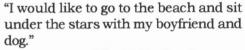


"My boyfriend and I stay at my house and eat popcorn and watch cartoons all day, but after two years it gets pretty boring."

Jessica Sparks







Emily Stocker



"A nice soothing boat ride off the coast of Cuba. Then a trip to the circus and an elephant ride that she will never forget."

Dereck Vaive





"Any date would be a perfect date as long as there is good conversation... and he shares all his embarassing stories."

Tessa Williamson

"My perfect date would be a date where she pays for everything."

Len Fisher

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Your palms are sweaty, your hands are shaking, your stomach is turning, and as the proctor says, "Begin..." your mind goes blank! One of the deciding factors for colleges and most stressful parts of the junior year is the ACT test. Here's some information and advice on how to do well on

American College Testing

A little advice from the counseling center...

"One of the biggest problems is students not using their time appropriately: watch the clock, answer the questions you know first, skip the difficult ones, and know what you have left."



Bob Bower

"Colleges are interested in GPA's. Senioritis comes early: try to stay focused on school work up through when you graduate."





"The best way to prepare is to take challenging classes and do well in them. ACT Prep classes only help so far." Amy Hart

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Lisa Davenport



What scores do some of the popular colleges like to see?

<u>University</u>	<u>Average ACT</u>
Central Michigan	23
Ferris State	19
Grand Valley	23
Michigan State	23.6
University of Michigan	24
Western Michigan	23
Lansing Community	None
College	

Get plenty of sleep the night before

In order to relax, take a few deep breaths before you begin

Keep a positive attitude through the test

Read instructions carefully and ask questions if you don't understand



Read all questions and answers completely before answering

Position the answer sheet next to your test booklet for quick and accurate answering

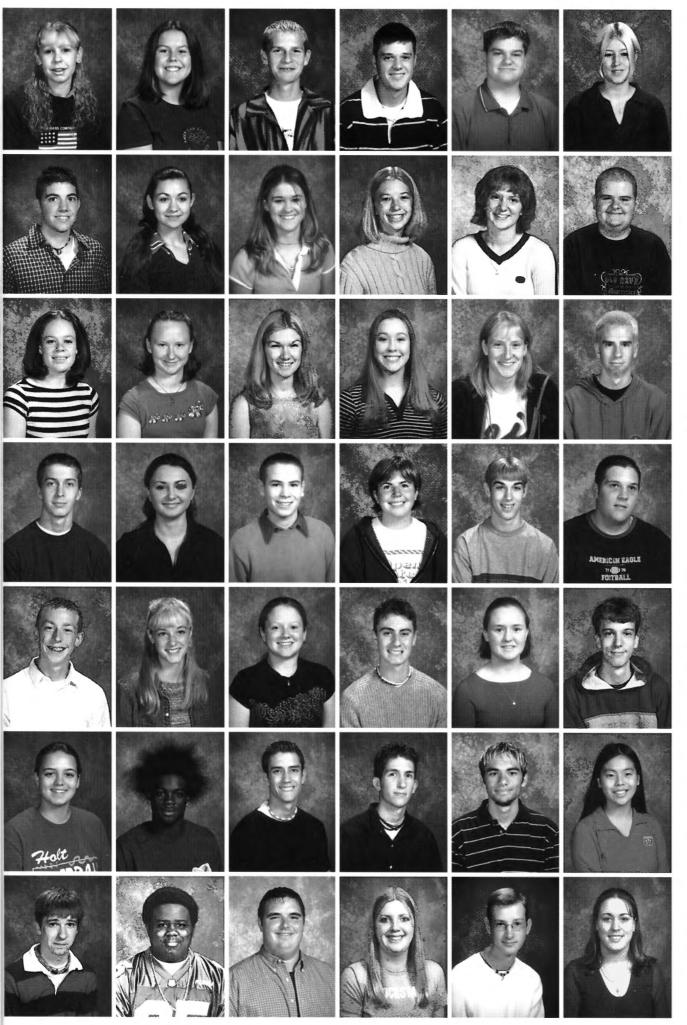
Focus your entire attention on your work

Be sure to answer every question, and skip over the ones you don't understand



Pace yourself throughout the test, occassionally checking the clock

If you finish before time is up, reread the questions and check your answers



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Erin Hill Rebecca Hill Lindsey Hillard Rachelle Hmiel Shellie Hodson Christopher Holmes

Joshua Holybee Angel Homant Aaron Hooper Jessica Horn Roger Hortsman Benjamin Houchlei

Jonathan Howe Sarah Howlett Kristen Howley Joshua Overton Kimberly Hudler Daniel Hultin

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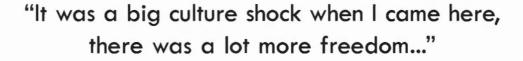
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Nguyen Le Ngoc-Tram

Originally from Vietnam, you can imagine the culture shock sixteen-year-old Nguyen had when she moved to America. One thing that stands out is the difference in how American parents raise their kids. "My parents are strict on me more than my friend's parents so I admire that [leniency]," she said.

Tracy, as she prefers to be called, moved here to America when she was thirteen. She lived in Lansing until this year. Like many others, Tracy spends her time after school first by grabbin' some grub, doing homework, and then getting on the internet. She enjoys playing volleyball and soccer, and can speak three languages: Vietnamese, Japanese, and English.

Probably the biggest culture shock to her is the food: "The food here has a lot more fat in it." She learns however, to keep her identity in it all: "I eat rice everyday." Education is a big priority to Tracy and after high school, she plans to become an international business woman for her love of traveling.



At a photo shoot, Tracy poses with her friends.

Tracy (right) hangs out after school with her friends from Eastern High School, where she attended last year.







Fast Facts

Favorite Cologne: Favorite Toothpaste: Aquafresh Favorite Candy: Dream Vacation: Paris, France Favorite Ice Cream: Strawberry sundae Favorite Cereal: Apple Jacks Best Feature: Phobias:

Polo Snickers Good Luck Charm: My Buddha necklace My hair Snakes



Spending time with her family, Tracy helps at her younger brother's second birthday.

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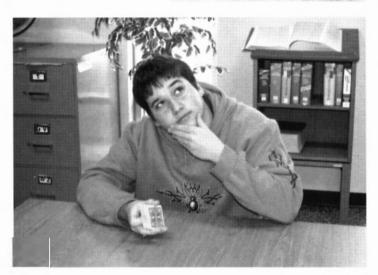


Justin **Pierce**

Here's everything you need to know about the guy with the tricks



Showing one of his many magic tricks to Sophomore Katie Ross, Pierce carries cards with him everyday.



Wondering what his next trick can be, Pierce sits and try's to figure out how he can impress everyone with a deck of ordinary cards.

Trying to practice shuffling a new way, Pierce scatters cards all over the table.



Born as Uriah Justin Pierce, his name was switched when he was little. "I didn't find out my name was really Uriah until a couple of years ago when I went to get my passport," Pierce said.

If you know Justin, you have probably seen one of his many famous magic tricks. "Every new trick I come up with is the best trick, unless it really sucks." Pierce says he got hooked on magic tricks when he was ten years old, when his dad's friend showed him some magic.

Another thing you may not know about this junior is he wants to become a youth pastor. "They have influenced me and have made the biggest impact on me. I want to do the same for others."

One word that can best describe Pierce is sarcastic. He's always joking around and never is really serious, but he can be. He hopes to be remembered in high school as a nice and fun guy. When he's not working at Celebration Cinema or going to school, he likes to practice magic, go to Campus Life, and be involved in his church.

Fast Facts

Favorite Cologne: Dollar Store Brand Favorite Toothpaste: Colgate Total Favorite Candy: Dream Vacation: Hawaii Favorite Ice Cream: Favorite Cereal: Fruity Pebbles Best Feature:

Riesen Chocolate Favorite Toy: Mr. T Action Figure Blue Moon My left ear Phobia: Heights









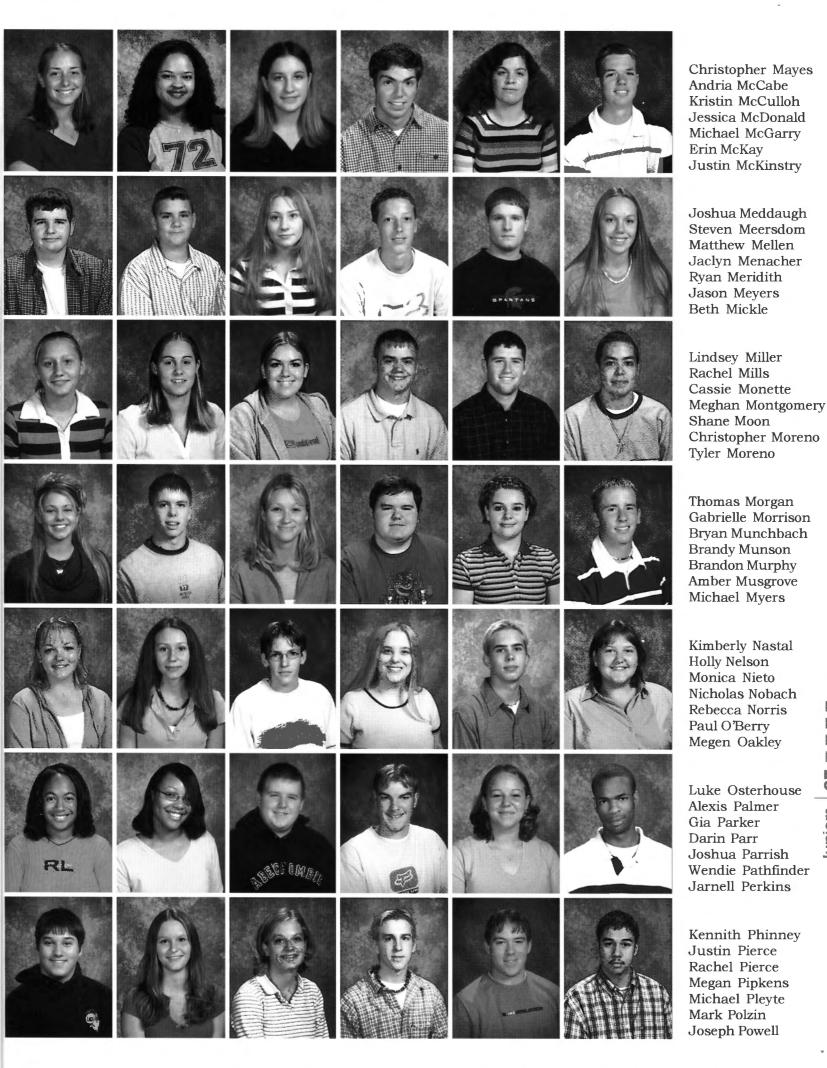






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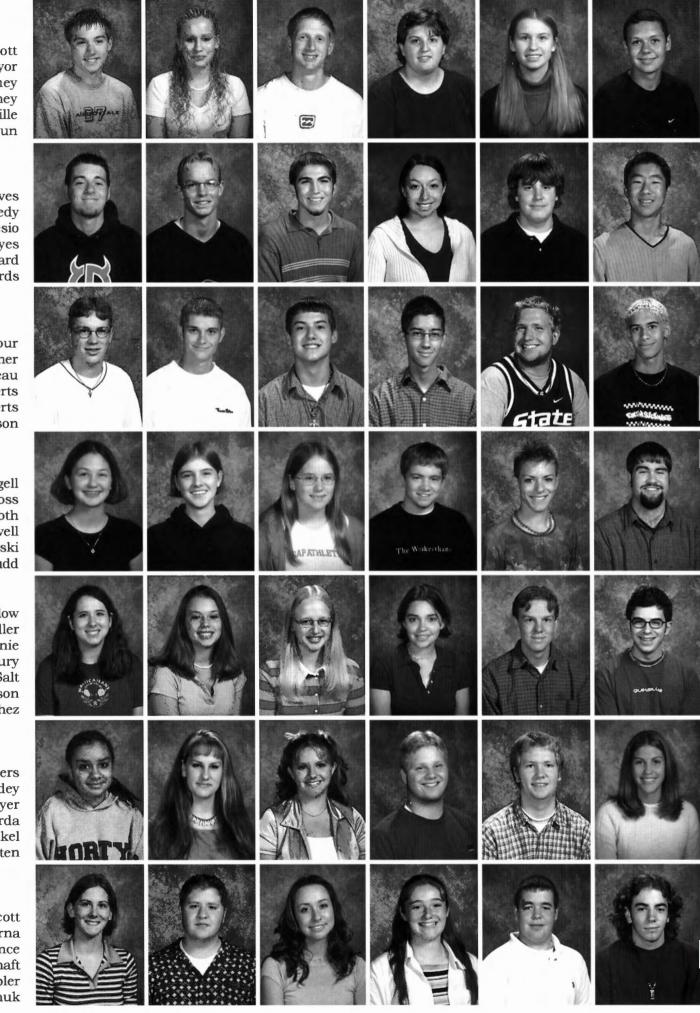
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Ashley Sanders Samantha Sawdey Felicia Sawyer Steven Scavarda Joshua Schinkel Jessica Schouten

Jaymee Scott Dakota Serna Amanda Severance Heather Shaft Tyler Shepler Kenny Shewchuk



At the top of many juniors' lists of causes of stress is Mike Lehman's Pre-Calculus class.

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Many students consider Georganne Withey's College Prep English classes extremely difficult.

"The future is comin', teachers are buggin', my parents are fussin'; this is the best of my... Junior Stress

Junior year has been dubbed by many as the most difficult year of high school. School work becomes more challenging, and more of it is assigned. In their junior year, students start thinking more about their future and preparing for college by taking different assessement tests, like ACTs and the MEAP.

In addition pressure increases with teachers: Stacia Vaughn cites "Mr. Lehman and his math projects," while Justin Fudge attributes his stress to "Mrs. Withey's tests." These juniors share other causes of stress this year.

Most Stressful Classes

Foreign Language	9%
Technical Drawing	11%
Government	22%
College Prep English	38%
Chemistry	22%
Human Physiology	8% ·

Gia Parker



"I get stressed out when I have tons of homework assigned on Thursday with bunches of tests on Friday.'

Annie Malatinsky





"This is my first year of cheerleading and practice doesn't leave much time for homework, but I'm managing well." Sarah Berry



"Knowing I have another whole year of school left to go makes me stressed." Haley Banks

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"I'm just trying to stay out of ISS and keeping my grades up for college.

Sara Durkee

Ashley Shook Keith Shotwell Benjamin Siebert Bernardo Silva Amy Smith Chad Smith Christopher Smith Jeffrey Smith Matthew Smith Rachel Smith **Rachel Smith** Andrew Sohn **Michael Souders** Jessica Sparks Erika Stasi Danny Stevens 笑 Katy Stewart 信 TUCSON ARIZONA **Emily Stocker** Margaret Stoddard Sheena Stovall Michael Stowe Sara Stuart Jane Sumption 3 **Daniel Sutton** Thomas Sybrandy Tiffany Szymborski Ashleigh Taylor Jeremy Taylor Zachary Templin James Tennant Thomas Terrill Brian Terwilliger Kristopher Thompson Alston Thurman Kaitlin Tink Matthew Tobey Christopher Tongen James Tropf Matthew Trubac Tiffany Twichell Justin Ursey Derek Vaive TTTT PIER

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Jessica DeRosa & Ashley Loveall

Projects, homework, and life altering tests. What is causing your stress this year? It seems to be getting to a lot of people, how about you? We want to know how you achieve

Stress Relief







"I lock myself in my room to get away from everyone and then take a nap."

Tawny Chadwell

"When I'm stressed I like to glue things together and think about llamas."

Emily Wise

"Listening to music is really soothing and sometimes being alone and taking a walk helps calm my nerves."

Anna DeRosa

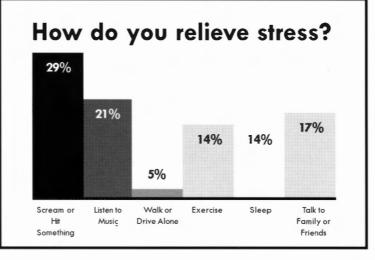
SAT's, ACT's, MEAP, homework, projects, and much, much more. All these life changing events that may make or break your future are all coming one after the other during your junior year. Some students feel the pressure is overwhelming. In order to keep from breaking down, students learn to relieve stress in their own way.

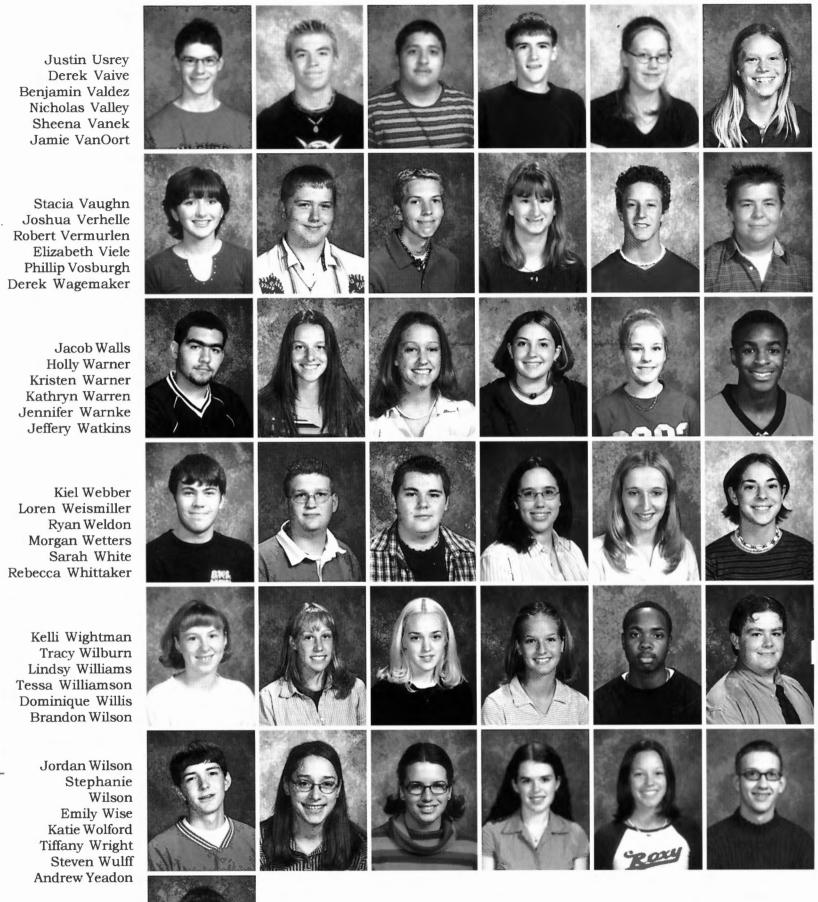
The way that students deal with stress is completely different from one another. Some feel that screaming or hitting something is the best way to relieve the stress they have. Others like to take a less violent approach, by listening to music or talking with family and friends. Students feel the weight building up in their junior year and start to worry about their senior year. "During the seasons that I play sports, I get very stressed out. Then the weekends usually help take a load off my shoulders," says junior Danielle Burt.



"I don't have time to relieve stress because of all the homework the teachers pile on! But I do like to hang out with my friends and talk."

Tandee Ireland





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Kimberly Vondra **92 III**

When you have no pain, there is nothing to gain in a challenging activity such as Paintball.

A lesson learned by best friends

Kyle Hein &Paul **O'Berry**

Feeling the pain and pressure of a ball of paint shot out of a paintball gun is what juniors Kyle Hein and Paul O'Berry love. "It seems like it wouldn't be that painful when you see the gear that we wear, but it really kind of hurts," said O'Berry. Paul and Kyle are both really into paintball and often times travel to a variety of places to participate in different tournaments. For example, Kyle traveled to Toronto last year to play in a tournament. His team placed 23rd in their division.

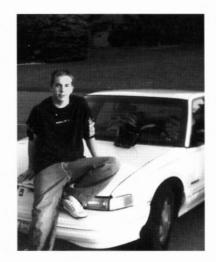
Being active in paintball is one of the things that makes Kyle and Paul original and is also something they feel many people do not know about them. Another thing that many people may not know about these two is that they built their own paintball field in the backyard of Kyle's grandma's house. It is something they made for themselves so that they could get more practice. Also another thing that many people do not know about Kyle is that he was featured on the cover of a paintball magazine.

These two became good friends during their freshman year, and one of the things that brought them together was their interest in paintball. "Paintball isn't the only thing that makes and keeps our friendship together," said Hein, "We have a lot of things in common and just have a lot of fun together. It also helps that we live right down the road from each other."

Kyle started playing paintball when he was in fourth grade and has played on some leagues and gone to many tournaments. Paul became interested in paintball when he was a freshman. "I knew that Kyle was really into paintball and so we started discussing some stuff about it," said O'Berry. "The rest of our friendship is history."



Kyle's and Paul's favorite paintball gun brand: they both live and die by this brand!



After a hard game of paintball, O'Berry rests on his car.

Creeping around the corner, O'Berry tries to shoot Hein by catching him off guard.







Aiming at his target, junior Kyle Hein prepares to shoot his paintball gun.

Best friends for three years, Kyle and Paul share an interest in paintball.

Kyle:		Paul:
Paul O'Berry	Best Friend:	Kyle Hein
Whitening	Favorite Toothpaste:	Whitening
Abercrombie	Favorite Cologne:	Adventure
Hand Cut Key	Good Luck Charm:	Class Ring
Mrs. Boulanger	Favorite Teacher:	Frau Peters
Skittles	Favorite Candy:	Shock Tarts
Tropical Island	Dream Vacation:	Bahamas
Dopey	Favorite Dwarf:	Sleepy
Fraggle Rock	Favorite Cartoon:	Doug

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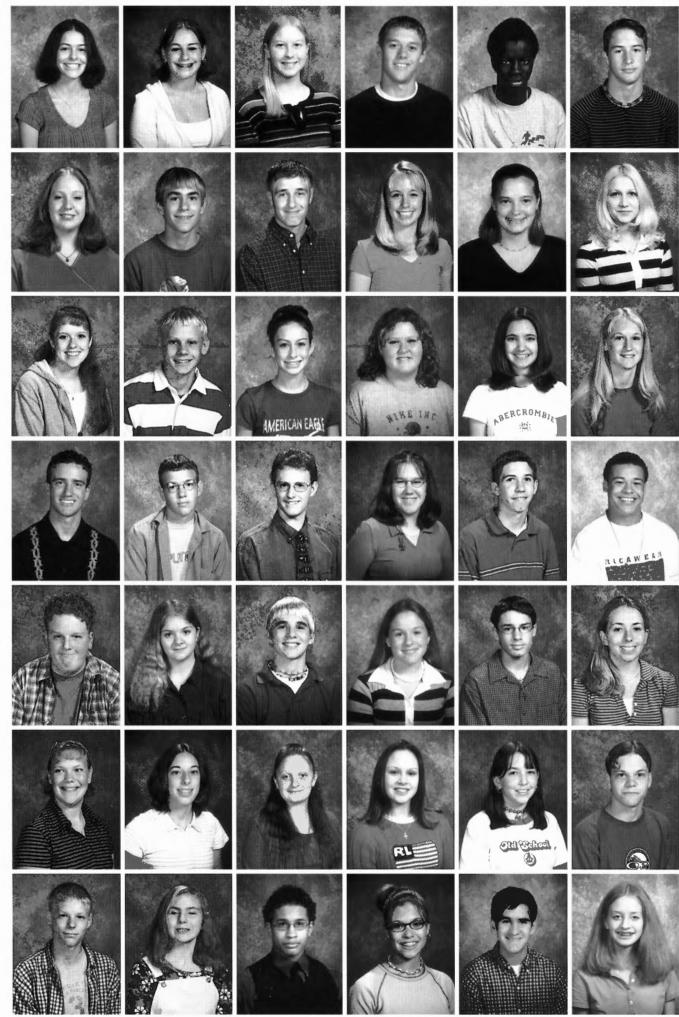
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Katie Ross 94

Lindsey Beemer Danielle Benington Racquel Bergman Jennifer Bicego Jessica Billeter Keith Bland

Andrew Bliven Tiffany Blumer Anthony Boggus Jessica Boggus Joseph Bolanowski Caroline Bowden



As a child, she played with Barbies. Now, she likes to eat pizza and listen to rap and rock music.

Elisha Huttunen

After high school, Elisha sees herself driving a new 2001 black Grand Prix on the coast of Florida and attending a college in the area. Of course, she'll bring along Tisha, her thirteen year old grey, black, and white cat.

Elisha was born on June 21, 1985, in Aurora, Colorado, and lived there up until third grade. From there, her family moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where Elisha completed third and fourth grade. Shortly after that, her family moved here to Holt where she has been since fifth grade. "I didn't want to move, but then I did once I got here," Elisha admitted. She was on the basketball team and played during sixth grade and was also on the volleyball team and played in eighth grade.

Her favorite time of the year is definitely the summertime. She enjoys swimming and paying lots of visits to Cedar Point. Just like any other typical girl, Elisha loves shopping, as well. Especially at American Eagle Outfitters, her favorite store in the mall. "I like the style and the color of their clothes," Elisha says. Of course, half of her wardrobe is from American Eagle.

She is one of the many students who is unsure of what her future will look like. She believes she'll do something interesting with her life when she decides on a career, but for now, she is happy to be unemployed.



Elisha, at age six, smiles for her mom to take her picture before she digs into her birthday surprise.

Elisha's cat, Tisha, has been in the family for almost thirteen years.



Fast Facts

Favorite Flower: Favorite Holiday: Favorite Day: Favorite Clothing: Dream Car: Phobias: Best Feature: Favorite State: Favorite Candy: Favorite Animal: Favorite Fruit: Favorite Veggie:

Red Rose Halloween Friday American Eagle 2001 Grand Prix Snakes Eyes Florida Snickers Bar Siberian Tiger Strawberries Carrots





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Elisha stands outside of Amy Kilbridge's fourth hour English class, which happens to be Elisha's favorite subject.

Elisha dances her heart away while playing the piano at age one.

His friends describe him as a crazy and funny guy and a little different from the rest. Meet

James Zolnai

Sophomore James Zolnai is your basic "cool guy," he enjoys just hanging out and having fun with his best friend Guy Stevens. He met Guy at a Krotch Karate concert, one of their favorite bands. This past summer James got the chance to go to a Green Day concert for the first time. He has been a fan since 1990. James likes to listen to punk music and Bjork.

James is also a dedicated Super Nintendo player. One of his favorite games is Donkey Kong Adventure 2, which he beat in only two weeks. He continues to play the game daily to improve on his scores and levels.

James also enjoys skating on his Old School Santa Cruise Deck, but doesn't take the activity too seriously. "I just skate around," he explained. James normally skates with friends Casey Richardson, Brandon Johnson, and, of course, Guy Stevens. The most fun is when they go to K-Zoo Skate Park, but you can mainly find them skating around East Lansing or in front of Cottage Inn, where they all work making pizzas. James and his skating buddies thought it would be cool to get jobs at Cottage Inn since they first started skating in the plaza. "The people who used to own Cottage Inn were really cool and laid back," said James.

After Graduation he plans to move out and possibly get a job with GM.

Fast Facts

Favorite Dwarf: Sleepy Favorite Toothpaste: Crest Favorite Ice-Cream: Super Man Favorite TV Show: Kids in the Hall

Favorite Candy: Sour Patch Kids Favorite Toy: Super Nintendo Favorite Cereal: Fruity Pebbles Best Friend: Guy Stevens



While his teachers and friends would say he is far from ordinary, James describes himself as just an average guy.



Playing Super Nintendo is one of James's favorite activities.

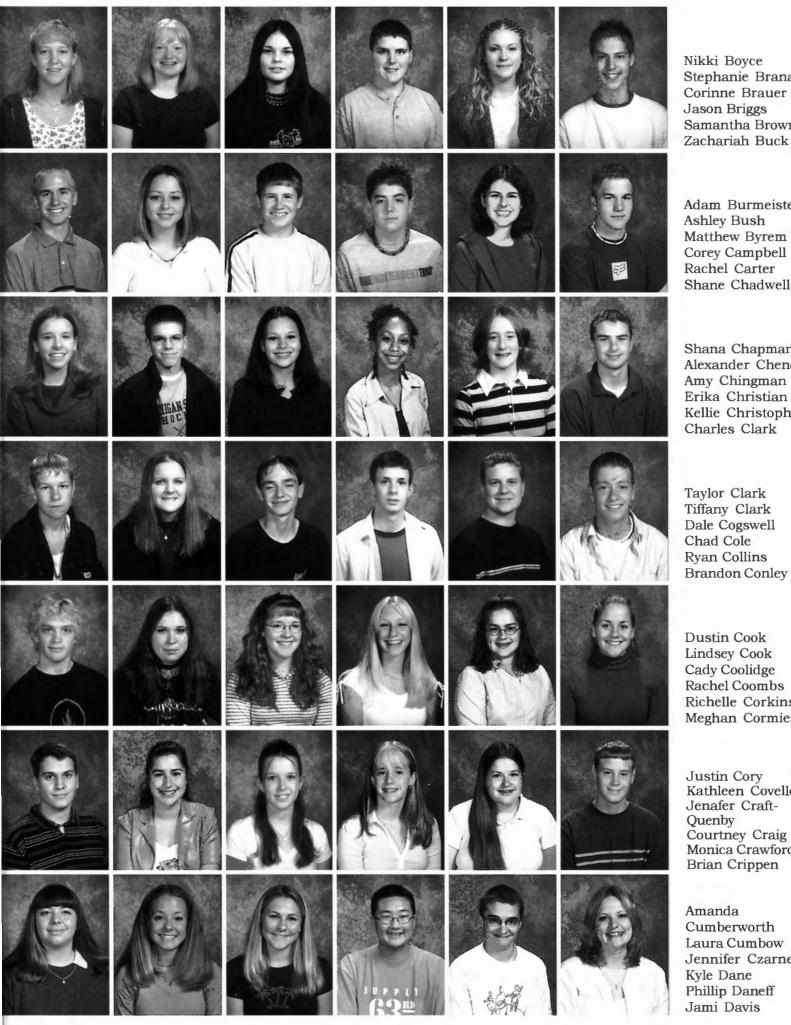
Just hanging out with friends: James Zolnai with Brandon Johnson and Casev Richardson.





The Holt Plaza front in of Cottage Inn is one place you can find James showing off his skating skills.

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David Davison Bonny Decker Tiffany Dehaven Jessica Deland Jason Dengler Nicholas Denis

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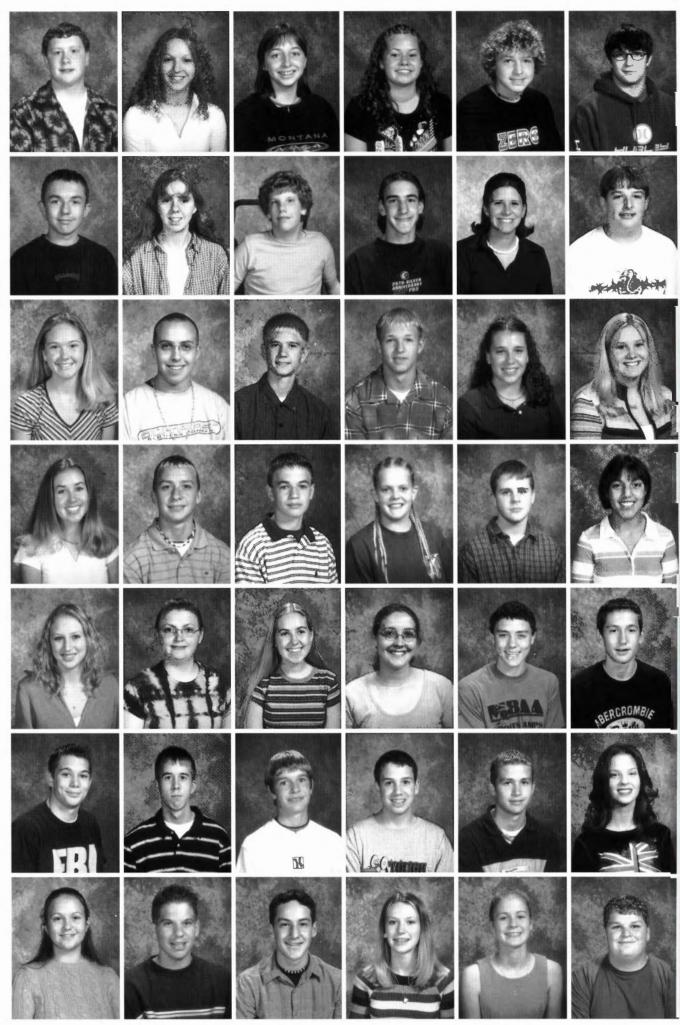
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Rebekah Ewing Justin Farr Kenneth Fellows Kelli Fenstemaker Ashlee Field Joseph Fields



Alcohol consumption, sexual assaults, and beatings are hazing acts taken to the extreme. Hazing this extreme is something that has never occurred at HHS.

However, within the past year, teams such as the girls tennis, girls soccer, and girls swim teams have been asked to terminate their spirit days in which underclassmen are dressed up in unusual outfits and walk around school with "I love my senior" signs taped to their backs.

As far as the administration is concerned, these are acts of hazing. The administration is currently working on developing a hazing policy and definition.

The proposed hazing policy is as follows: Hazing shall be defined for purposes of this policy as performing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to perform any act of initiations into any class, group, or organization that causes or creates a risk of causing mental, emotional, or physical harm. Permission, consent, or assumption of risk by an individual subjected to hazing shall not lessen the prohibitions contained in the policy.

To date, no severe hazing acts have occurred at HHS.

The worst-case scenario that Assistant Principal Dean Manikas could recall was that of the girls tennis team, which occurred about two years ago. In this case, the underclassmen were taped to chairs and told to sing or else they wouldn't be released before class began for the day. A number of staff members were angered by the stunt.

More recent situations that administration has had to deal with other than the dressing up, include the 'kidnapping' of underclassmen during team spirit weeks.

Though upperclassmen say that no one is forced to participate in the "spirit" activities, science teacher Heather Peterson argue that students really have no choice. "It all boils down to peer pressure," said Peterson. "Who is going to say that they don't want to?"

Sports teams aren't the only ones that take part in underclassmen initiation rituals.

During camp, the band coerces underclassmen to drink "the drink." "The drink," according to senior Stacie Brisboe, is made up of anything edible that they can find. "Ketchup, mustard, milk," said Brisboe, "we put it all in there. But we find out what they are allergic to though, so that no one gets hurt."

Though HHS students have not tried to push hazing boundaries to the extreme as other students in other schools have, they will still be banned from taking part in any acts that will emotionally, physically or mentally hurt anyone.

From Ramparts 12/01 "Hazing: Students, staff opinions class over defnition" by Erin Hagfors

Is it considered hazing?

If you can answer yes to any of the following six questions, the situation in question will most likely be considered hazing under the HHS hazing policy currently under consideration:

- 1. Is alcohol involved?
- 2. Will current members of the group refuse to participate?
- 3. Does the activity risk emotional or physical abuse?
- 4. Is there a risk of injury or a question of safety?
- 5. Do you have any reservations describing the activity to your parents or school officials?
- 6. Would you object to the activity being photographed for the yearbook or filmed by the local TV crew?

Hazing

What many sophomores have considered a rite of passage may become extinct as Holt High School attempts to define the fine line between school spirit and degrading acts among peers



"Hazing is okay just as long as no one gets severely injured or killed."Mike Bashore



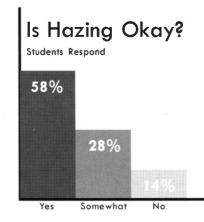
"I think it started out as a reasonable tradition but people have taken it to extremes."





"I got kidnapped my freshman year [for the girls swim team]; it's fun... it's sort of a tradition." Kelly Robinson





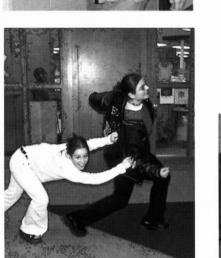
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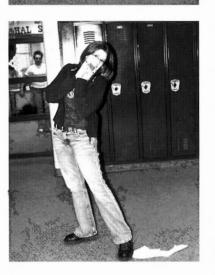
Sun bathing and hanging out at the beach is over when you look in the mailbox and see that envelope with your class schedule. On the first day of school, nervousness and anxiety for sophomores can cause

Embarrassing Moments

"The first day of school, I walked into two different classes and sat down. I didn't even notice [that they were the wrong classes] until they did role call."

Keith Lane





First day of school. You're a sophomore, new school, new people, and new teachers. A new beginning. Now, the only thing you don't want to do is ruin it all by embarrassing yourself. When walking through the halls waving to friends you haven't seen all summer, all of a sudden you notice your fly has been open for over half the day. Either you declare your life is over, or zip it up and walk on. You probably think to yourself, "Am I the only one that made a total idiot of myself?"

Don't sweat it: you're not the only one. Here are some sophomores who spilled their guts and told us all. See if their embarrassing moments top yours!



Strike a pose! Not afraid to embarrass themselves, these selfconfident sophomores pose as Charlie's Angels during the PAL Overnight: Serina Mazzoni, Chad Cole, Jason Briggs, and junior Nikole Jones.

the library, my shoe was untied and I tripped and fell on my face." Brooke Viele

"When I was walking in front of

"I went to the bathroom, and when I came out I had toilet paper stuck to my shoe and I didn't notice for an hour."

Stephanie Didlake



Jennifer Finn Danielle Fletcher Janelle Flores Steven Florian Alan Fobbe Rustin Foley

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Kyle Getter Kyle Ghastin Lindsey Ghastin Charles Gibbard Stephanie Gibbs Robert Gilreath

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Kathryn Heady Nicholas Hefty **Kiel Henderson** Tara Henley Lindsey Higel Jennie Hill Tiffany Hiner Alex Hitchcock Cristina Hogarth Leslie Holmstrom Alexander Hope Thomas Horstman

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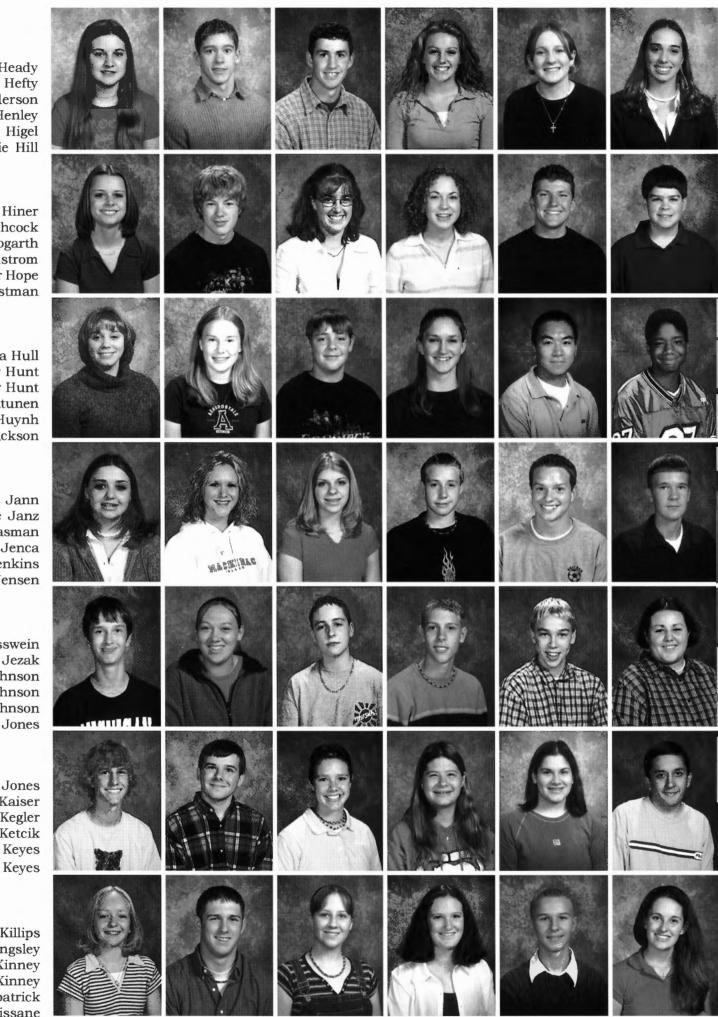
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Andrew Jones Michael Kaiser Amanda Kegler Kelsey Ketcik Bethany Keyes David Keyes

Joanna Killips William Kingsley Jamie Kinney Megan Kinney Joseph Kirkpatrick Savannah Kissane



You see him all the time in the halls. You always ask yourself who is that guy? Well you're about to find out all about...

Joey Bolanowski

Lights, camera, action! These stereotypical words of movie making are what Joey Bolanowski sees in his future. Joey hopes to go to film school at Grand Valley and then write and direct movies. You can count on Joey's productions being far from serious due to the fact that some of his favorite movies are There's Something about Mary, A Christmas Story, and the classic Dumb and Dumber.

Along with watching and talking about movies, Joey and his best friends Ian Graham, Ben Trentham, and Kyle Nabbefeld are into the music scene. It's safe to say that Joey is a Van Erman groupie since he goes with the band to almost all of their shows. But the Van Ermans are far from the only band he likes. Concerts which Joey went to this summer include: Green Day, Blink 182, Weezer, and Tenacious D. He wanted to go to the Alkaline Trio concert but didn't get to this year.

While Joey isn't watching movies or going to shows he likes to read, drive around with his friends, or play on the computer. Also Joey and his friends play intramural basketball as the IMBETTERTHANYOU's. "We are proud to be the only team to get shut out," Joey commented about their season. But while he wasn't very successful as a basketball player keep your eye's open in the future for the name Joey Bolanowski rolling in the credits.

The IMBETTER-THANYOUS get pumped for their game: Coach Ben Graham. Ben Trentham. Ian Graham, Kyle Nabbefeld, and Joey Bolanowski.

Joey was very excited to meet the band the Vandals at the Warped Tour.

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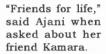
Favorite Band: Gin Blossoms Favorite Toothpaste: Crest Favorite Candy: Skittles Favorite Food: Cheeseburger Favorite Ice-Cream: Cookie Dough Best Feature: My eyes

Dream Vacation: Road trip to California Favorite Cereal: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Phobias: Heights and spiders

No me queda mas que parderme en un abismo... words from a song sung by

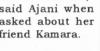
Ajani Scott





Between classes at the Junior High, Ajani rests with friends Kamara and Pavi.









On the last day of Junior High, Ajani's friends Brittany, Joanna, and Tereese celebrate.

Ajani and her mother have been close since she was young.



For the past four years Ajani Scott has been singing. The songs she sings are not just any songs, but songs in Spanish. About four years ago she met her friend, who is Hispanic: "That was who got me interested in singing Spanish songs and I have been singing ever since," said Scott.

You can find her singing at most of the events that go on in the Lansing area. Some of the places she has performed at the Cristo Rev Festival, which takes place in the spring, as well as the Fiesta Del Verano at Oldsmobile Park in the summertime.

She was born in Lansing, and even though she has never been to any Spanish speaking countries, she plans to visit some of them one day. As a Spanish II student this year, she plans on sticking with it so that in two more years she will be in Spanish IV as a senior. "I am not fluent at all in Spanish," commented Scott, "So, basically I am singing but I can't understand what I am saying."

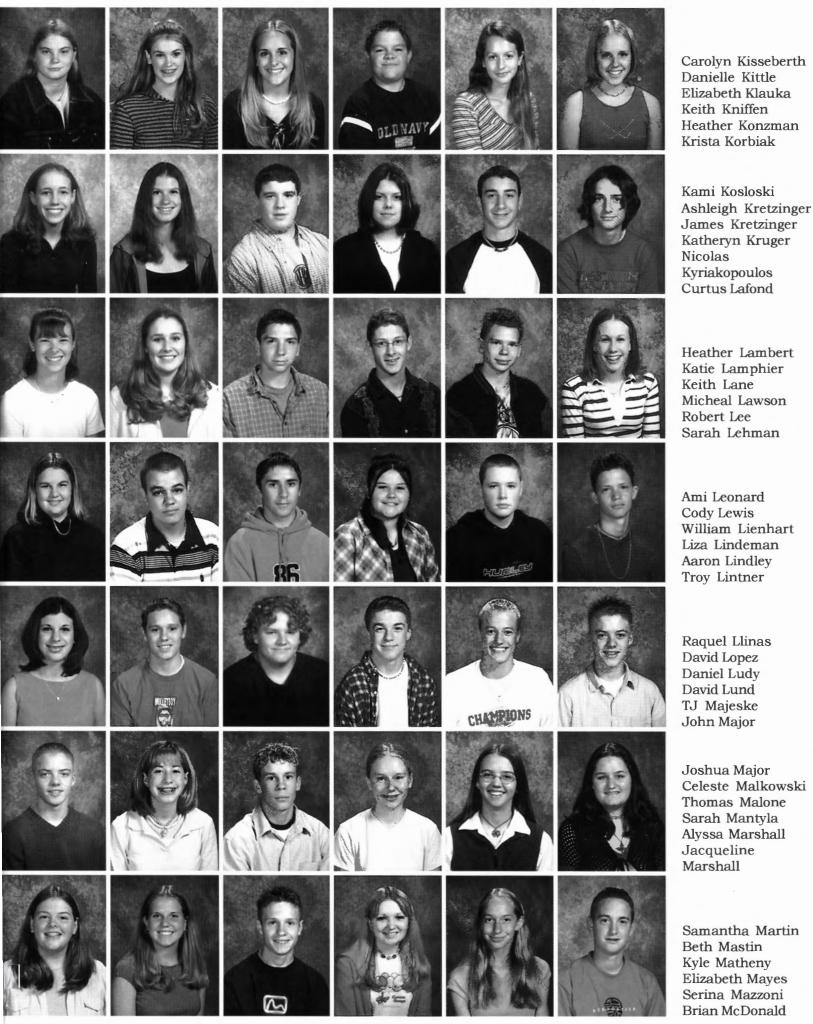
Another thing that makes her unique is that she likes hard rock and alternative music as well as Spanish music. But her true passion is in Spanish music. "I really want to be a Hispanic singer when I grow up. I have my mind and hopes set on nothing else," said Ajani.

Outside of school she spends many hours singing and taking lessons. "I started taking voice lessons last October, and I go twice a month." Also she actively participates in the school's choir class as a member of Chorale. However, she doesn't spend all of her extra time singing. "I am also in a club called Les Meres Et Debutantes. We meet once a month and it is something that my mom and I go to together." She has been in this club since sixth grade and it is something that she and her mother do together to make them closer.

Fast Facts

Favorite Ice Cream: **Favorite TV Show: Best Friend:** Favorite Toy as a Kid: Phobia: Secret star you like: Favorite Cereal: Favorite Dwarf: Pet Peeve:

Death by Chocolate Fresh Prince of Belair April Nicole Hill **Barbies** Bees Andrew Keegan **Frosted Flakes** Sleepy Fake people



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Sophomores

Samantha Martin **Elizabeth Mayes** Serina Mazzoni

Heather McGuire Joseph McIntosh David Mears Christopher Meier Kasey Miller Alexander Mishler

> Casey Moody Joshua Moore Jessica Morgan Amanda Morris Jamie Morrow Sarah Moule

Elizabeth Mullins Derek Munson Elizabeth Murgittroyd Justin Murray Sarah Murray Michael Myers

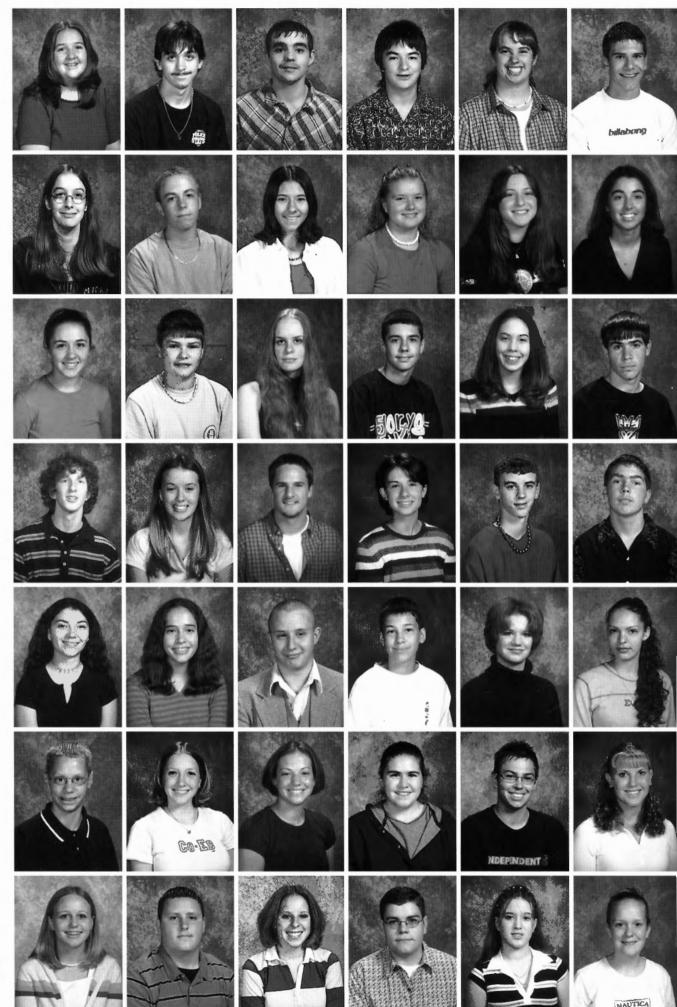
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> Stephanie Noe Sarah Novak Nicholas Noble Nicholas Nyboer Ashley Orel Danielle Ortiz

Lisa Davenport 106

Matthew Osterhouse Heather Ott Kelli Papiernik April Parisian Derek Parker Stacy Parrish

Kristen Parrott Michael Parry Maureen Parsons Nathan Parsons Andrea Pass Amber Patterson



A group of construction workers take a break after unloading a pallet of block that will construct the new school's west wall.





By the time they are seniors, most twelfth graders know what to expect for their senior year. They know the school like the back of their hand, where to meet their friends every morning, what time to leave their house to make it to school on time, and all the short cuts to classes. But, for the graduating class of 2004 it will be new territory, because they will be the first to graduate from Holt's NEW high school!

A New Begining to an Old Story

One of the many construction workers head off to lunch after working on welding the steel frame in the background.

Sophomores share their perspectives of the new school:



"I came here to go to the new High School." Anslee Stuber-Powell



It's dirty work constructing a building, but somebody has to do it. This construction worker has a hard time driving his forklift through the puddles of mud. An aerial view of Holt's new high school...





"I'm not excited because it is a closed campus lunch."

Jason Dengler

"It will suck because we only get to be there for one year."

Thereese Ford

Sophomores 107

Playing varsity is an honor. The first time you step out to get your play time is memorable, along with getting your jacket with the big "H" to show that you play varsity. It's something you can show your kids, and remember all the great times you had with your team. These sophomores were able to step up to the challenge of varsity at an early age.

Stepping Up Early

Most sophomores play sports at a junior varsity level, but some can play up with the level of most of the juniors and seniors. It's definitely an honor to them, but being the runt isn't always fun. "Soccer is all politics," said sophomore Brent White. "Seniors get all the play time for the important games." For the most part, sophomores get treated fairly, but they don't always get all the play time they may desire.

On the other hand, for some sophomores, it's not hard for them playing on varsity. Sophomore Jennie Hill says, "I get just as much play time as juniors and seniors because there are a lot of positions in tennis."

Playing sports with mainly older kids can be intimidating, but the sophomores seem to be able to handle the pressure. "Seniors treat us pretty fair," said sophomore hockey player Joey Kirkpatrick. Adding to that, hockey player Ryan Wright said, "It gives us someone to look up to."

Playing varsity sports as a sophomore is a pretty big deal. Not many get to do it, so it's a good feeling to get their name on a jacket at an early age. It's a thrill to play with the older players. There's so much

separation between sophomores, juniors, and seniors during the school day, but no one cares about that when game time comes around. No one fights for the pride of their grade, but instead for the pride of their school.

David Dionise 108

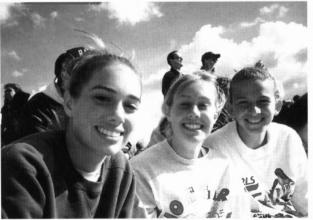
Would you rather play junior varsity and get a lot of play time or varsity without as much play time?

Junior Varsity 35% Varsity 65%



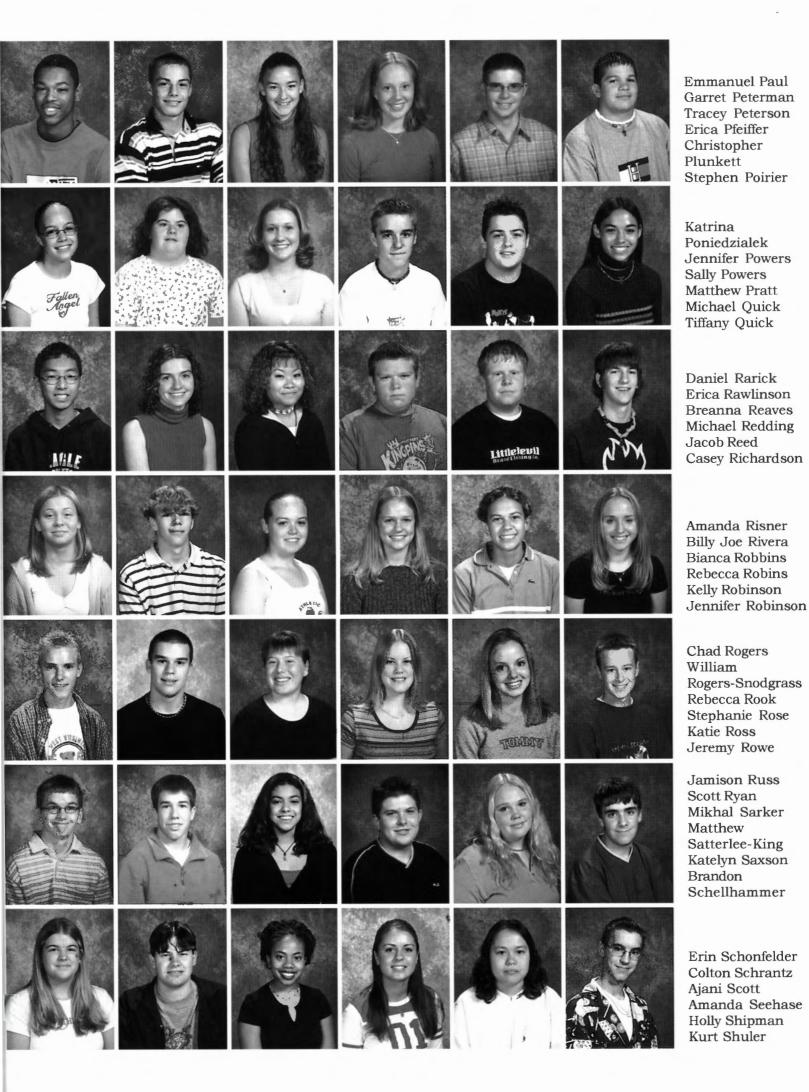
Dressed up for game day are s o p h o m o r e hockey players Joey Kirkpatrick and Ryan Wright.

Taking a break at states, Jennie Hill hangs out with friends Tracy Wilburn and Holly Warner.





Playing varsity football as a sophomore was not a challenge for Keith Lane.



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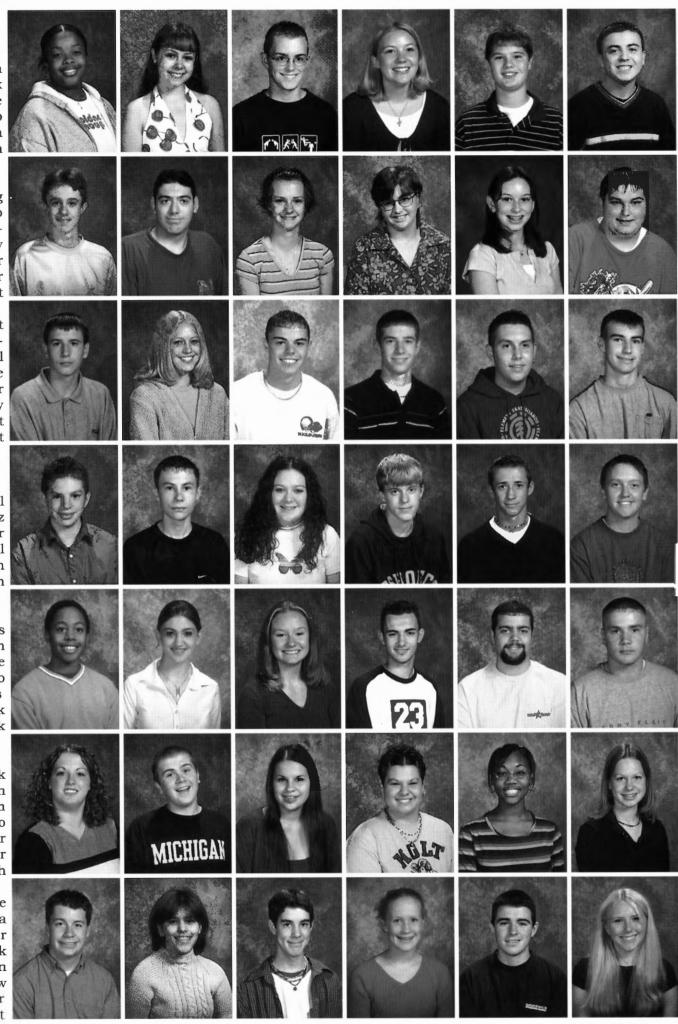
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Kristen Howley 110 ...

Samantha Torok Benjamin Trentham Danielle Trevino Jessica Tucker Brittany Turner Rachel Ulch

Anthony Updyke Jessica Valtierra Christopher Vanbuskirk Kelly Vanhouten Brandon Vanliew Jennifer VanPort Fleet



With two of them running around the school, we're in for Major fun

John & Josh Major

John Major is sixty-eight minutes older than his younger brother, Josh. Both were born on April 29, 1986. John likes being a twin, "I can always depend on my brother; he is always on my side."

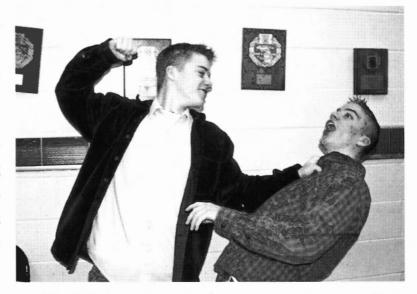
Both brothers expressed how rough it is because when they meet new people, they are constantly getting the twins mixed up.

While interviewing these boys, I questioned Josh first, as he answered some of my questions, he would answer for himself and then predict or declare how John would answer my questions. When I interviewed John next, he said, I bet Josh said this or Josh said that. John admits how much the two of them are alike, so he changed some of his answers because they were so similar.

John likes having a twin, but sometimes he admits they are too similar. One of the twins' favorite activities to do together is to play ice hockey. Both boys play on the Lansing Capitals Ice Hockey team. John plays defense and Josh is the center. Josh said, "What I most admire/respect about my brother are his hockey skills and his dedication to the sport."



Displaying brotherly love, John pretends to hit Josh. Goofing around is the brothers' favorite past time



Fast Facts

John

Snickers **Pizza Rolls** Pepsi Danny Conklin's Out Cold My Looks The monster under my bed

Favorite Candy: Applebees Favorite Restaurant: **Favorite Food:** Favorite Pop: Dream Car: Favorite Movie: Undeclared Favorite T.V. Show: **Best Feature:** Phobias:

Josh Snickers Applebees **Chicken Alfredo** Pepsi Ford GT 90 Young Blood Simpsons My eyes Heights



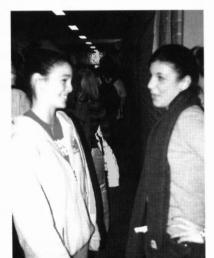


After the championship Hockey game, played in Montreal during their 2001 spring break, John and Josh, show their medals.



"I am not here to try to impress anyone else, for I am who I am" and that is

Danielle Abood



Chatting with friends before going to English class is how sophomores Danielle Abood and Raquel Llinas spend their time in the hallway.

Danielle and her friends hang out while they visit the Field Museum in Chicago, Illinois, on their ninth grade field trip.

sense of humor with her friends and other students helps keep her attitude upbeat and positive. "I get a lot of cracks about my last name, but it really doesn't bother me because I actully think that it is funny. People will call me 'a booty' or 'a boob,' but it is funny to me," she said.

Known for her unique laugh, Danielle's

You may have seen her walking out of the football stadium with the rest of the Holt High School band. "I've been in band since I was in the 6th grade." Just like everyone else, she does not want to have to take a gym class and that is why she has chosen to stay in band. "When I found out that I could take band for three years and not have to take a gym class I was so relieved," Danielle said jokingly.

When she isn't practicing her flute, she is working hard on her Advanced Algebra 2 homework. "I never knew that paying so much attention in class could actually get me an 'A'," she said.

Her mother and older sister have been a big help in her school work. "My mom and sister help me a lot with my homework, they help me study and they make sure I understand everything I'm learning," Abood said.

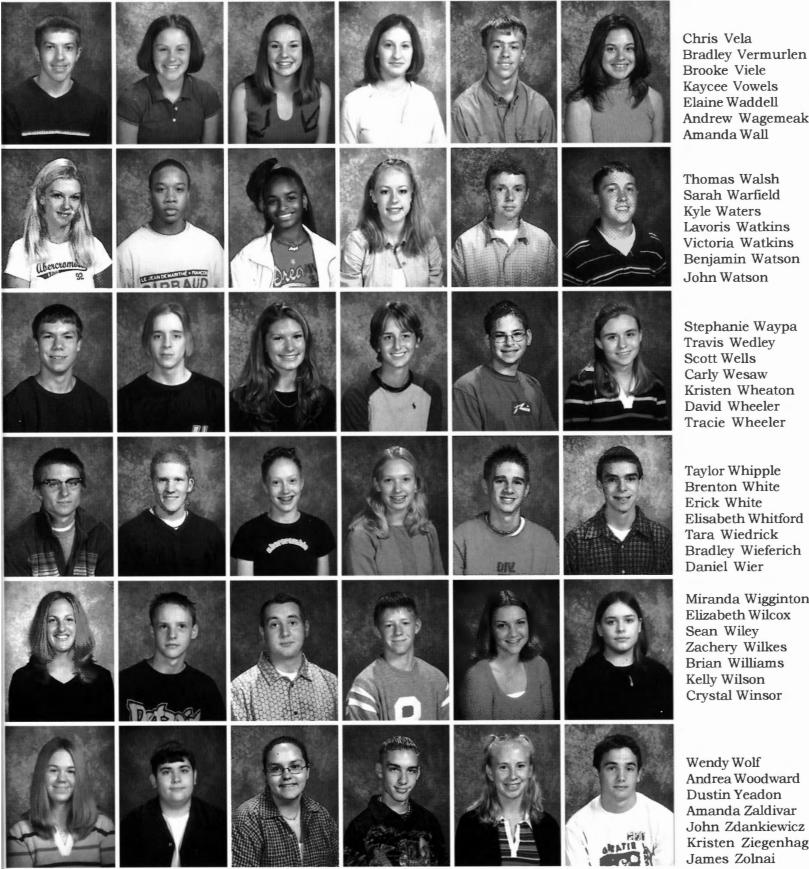
When Danielle gets out of high school she plans on going into the United States Air Force with her best friend Anna Martinez. "I think that it will be a good way to help out my country and also get an education," she said. "It would also be really cool to fly a fighter jet."

Anna Martinez 112m



Favorite Cologne: Favorite Candy: Favorite Ice Cream: Dream Vacation: Hawaii Favorite Cereal: Cap N' Crunch Favorite Cartoon: Scooby Doo Good Luck Charm: Phobias: Fetishes: Frogs

Nautica for Women Snickers **Mint Chocolate Chip** Teddy Bear Needles



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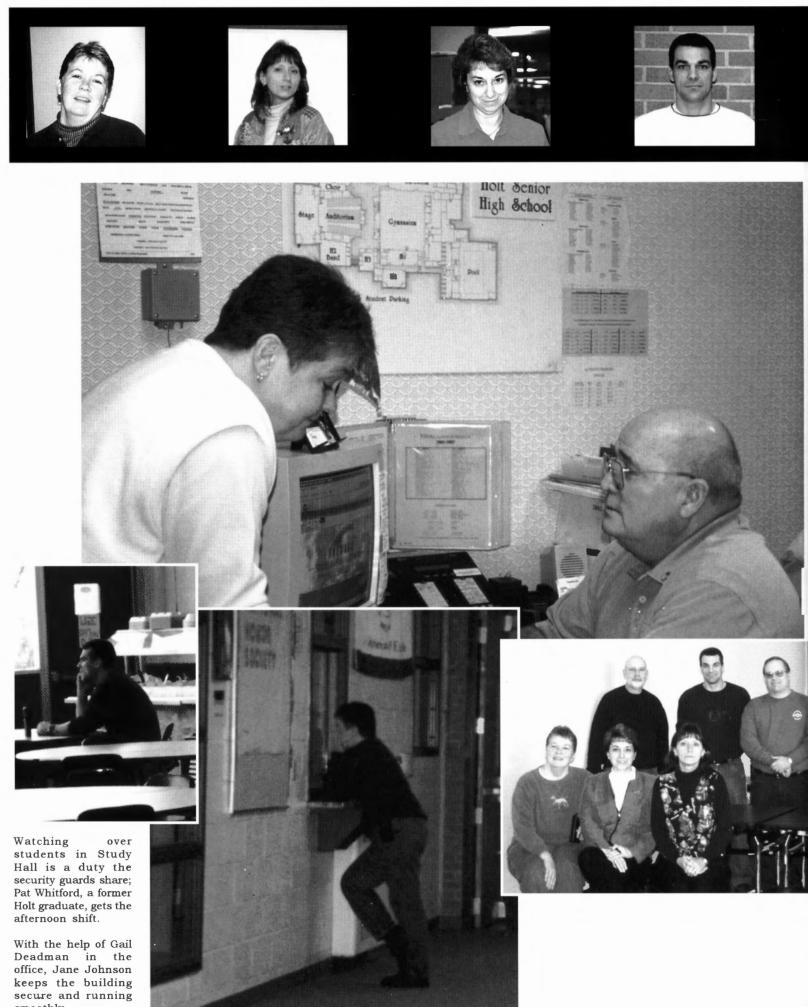
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Miranda Wigginton Elizabeth Wilcox Sean Wiley Zachery Wilkes Brian Williams Kelly Wilson Crystal Winsor

Wendy Wolf Andrea Woodward Dustin Yeadon Amanda Zaldivar John Zdankiewicz Kristen Ziegenhagen James Zolnai Jenna Zolnai



smoothly.



My Way or the Highway

"Thirty seconds," yells a security guard down the hallway, making sure that all the students in the hallways get to there classrooms on time.

The security guards here at the high school are an important part of the safety of our school. "Seeing the kids every day makes this job wonderful. I really hate to see the kids suspended or expelled. I would rather see them in school," said Jane Johnson.

There are many things that make the security guards like their job, there are also some things that make this job harder on them. "Being around the kids, making fun of them, and becoming friends with them makes this a great job. There are some things that make this job hard. I really don't like to see the kids make stupid mistakes that they will end up regreting," said security guard Pat Whitford.

The security guards not only take care of the students during school, but also after school. The security guards attend all of the school sponsored dances, games and functions.

Assistant principal Dan Plunkett said he could write a book about why the security guards are an important part of the school, but he said, "The reason I like *our* security guards is because they're directly related to the community: either they attended here or their kids attended here. They have an investment in the community and they tend to know kids better. I think we have a step above other places." He added, "They don't necessarily get the respect and rewards that they deserve for what they do. But they get my respect, that's for sure."



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Dan Plunkett

Working closely with security guards, such as Jane Johnson, assistant principal Dan Plunkett finds their assistance valuable in his efforts to maintain a safe and respectful learning environment. "Security guards help secure the safety and welfare of our staff and students," he said. There are a total of six security guards at the high school: Bruce Duling, Pat Whitford, Terry Roberts, Jane Gail Johnson. Deadman, and Deb Watson.



Business Education

Dan Ernst Adam Kelly Dan Knechtel Nancy Meredith Marty Pohl Margo Strong Clara Swihart

English

Pamela Bebber Christine Beno Beth Schneider* Debbie Childers Amy Clark Amy Kilbridge Tracy Krug

Bruce Kutney Brenda Lynch Keith Medlin* Michael Saules Ann Sutliff Jen Gross* Georganne Withey

Family and Consumer

Sciences Beth Frazier Denise Lehman Penelope Restau Fine Arts Monty Bishop Timothy Parry Patti Pisano Leanne Schnepp

Sarah Tremble Modern Language Staci Almeida Sandy Bernier Shannon Fineout Juanita Grew Rosie Peters Amy Sheppard

Anna Martinez 116

Guidance Cliff Conrad Amy Hart Library / Media Mary deWolf Mathmatics Kellie Bachman Nicholas Niederquell* Beth Berwald Sean Carmody

> David Hildebrandt Kathy Uptigrove* Craig Huhn Laura Kueffner Bruce Larner Michael Lehman Sarah Koch* Robert Su* Marty Schnepp

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Driving through the rain or sunshine from as far or as close as they live, the teachers of Holt High School still manage themselves to get here everyday. "I really like living so close to the high school and I can not wait until the new high school gets built because I will be living so close to it!" business teacher Nancy Meredith said.

Some of the teachers here actually don't mind living so far away. It is a way for them to get out of the area that they teach in and just be themselves, instead of a teacher. "I like living so far away. I'm really glad that students from Holt don't live in Charlotte. The twenty minute drive gets me ready for school or it gives me time to chill out before I get home," business teacher Dan Knechtel said.

A twenty minute drive may not seem that far away, but nobody can beat English teacher Pamela Bebber's one hour and fifteen minute drive from Ann Arbor. "It really is not an easy drive for me. I find it very difficult, and especially in the winter with the highways really bad it only makes things worse. But I still get here everyday to teach my students," she said.

Going the distance is not as easy as everyone may think it is, but teachers are still coming here everyday to give students the education that they need.

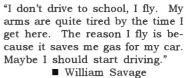




"I don't commute that far from here because I live right here in Holt. I really enjoy living here because I see all the students speed around and get in trouble by the police."







"I actually drive quite far to come

teach here at Holt High School. I live in Ann Arbor, and it is very

hard in the winter to get here.

But it is all worth it to teach the kids that I am teaching."

Pamela Bebber

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"I don't live that far from Holt. I live in East Lansing. In my opinion, it's not that far for me to drive."

Guil Northrup

How far do teachers drive to school each day?

38 %	Less than 15 minutes
54 %	15 to 30 minutes
	More than 20 minutes

The Young and the **Experienced**

New teachers ask the questions and find the answers that they are looking for

Holt High School has a reputation for hiring quality teachers. But while new teachers bring a wealth of enthusiasm and knowledge to their classrooms, they still struggle with a number of issues.

Our new teachers admitted that they do need a little advice when it comes to teaching. But, they also have great mentors here at the high school. "I just want to be like Mr. Saules," confessed James Keckeisen. In response, English teacher Michael Saules' advice to new teachers is: "There is no such thing as a bad kid. And never back a student into a corner just because they are not listening."

Computer Applications teacher Marty Pohl wanted to know how to manage his stress the whole year. English teacher Bruce Kutney's sage advice: "Just sit back and relax and give your students a lot of homework or a really big project so that way they will feel stressed also."

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Stacie Brisboe | 18

One of the most experienced teachers here

experienced teacher here at the high school,

at Holt High School, William Savage's advice to all new teachers is, "Teach for five years and if you find that you are not enjoying what you are teaching, either quit or find another subject to teach that not only you enjoy, but so do the kids that you are teaching it to."

English teacher Tracy Krug asked, "Since I'm new to some of the material myself, how can I make it interesting and relevant for my students?" The most

Georganne Withey, replied, "Think of some ways that your teachers used to teach new material to you. And if you still can't figure it out, come down to my room and I will give you a few tips, since I have been teaching for so long."

Dan Ernst agreed that Mrs. Withey is by far the most experienced teacher here: "She has been here since the school was built," he quipped.







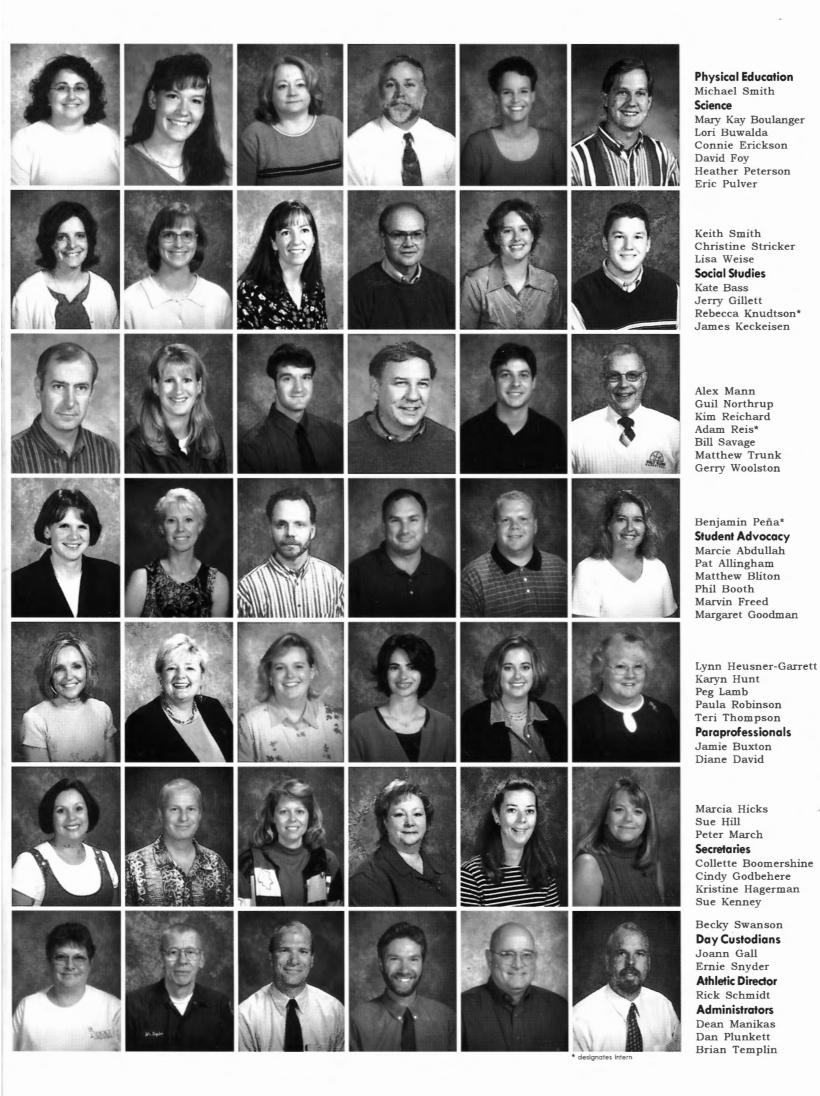












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Doing their "water cheer," the swim team gets pumped up for the Holt vs. Everett meet at home. Running laps at the track, juniors Mike Fobbe, Nick Valley and Mike Stowe train for cross country.







I feel good to get the crowd going. Adam Burmeister



I'm proud to be a Ram and brighten kids' days, ■ Ben Trentham



Nobody knows it's me, so I just goof off. Kris Wheaton

At practice for Special Olympics, Kimberly Munro gets ready to compete. Looking to the sky, Emily Stocker gets ready to hit her serve across the net at states.



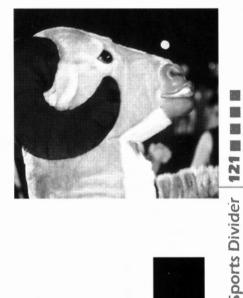
The whole crowd's cheering; everybody is getting into the game, but you notice in the front of the stands a bunch of kids wearing the same colored T-shirts and yelling their hearts out to cheer on the team. This is the H-Town Posse, probably the most spirited bunch of the school. Some show it by going to all the sports events, some show it by going crazy for Homecoming and Winterfest, but you don't have to be extreme like the H-Town Posse to have school spirit, you can just be happy with your town and have plenty of spirit. Junior Josh Schinkel agreed: "School spirit is good because it stops school violence and makes unity."

Most people agree with school spirit, but there are the few who object to the idea. "School spirit is a sad attempt to try and be cool," said senior Jessica Hix; and junior Justin Pierce said, "Our school has good school spirit, but I don't."

Even though some people don't think school spirit is important, there are many who choose to get involved with school and help out. The leader of our spirit is the one and only Rooty the Ram. He's up front at every football game, pumping up the team, and showing his spirit more than anybody. Being Rooty is a lot of hard work. Sophomore Nick Dennis, one of this year's Rooty's said, "It's fun, but sweaty. I've never seen that much sweat in my life." School spirit isn't always easy, but Rooty takes the pain to get people going. "[People should] be like myself and Rooty and have school spirit to cheer on your home team."

Thomas Morgan

Cheering on the crowd at a home game, Rooty shows his spirit by pumping everyone up to cheer on the team.



Rooty's Got the **Spirit**

With four CAC titles and at least four state qualifying to Brag About teams, along with many individuals, all of the Holt Rams

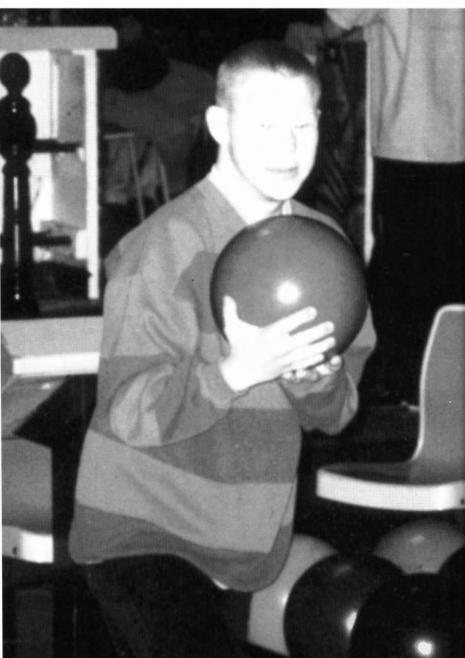
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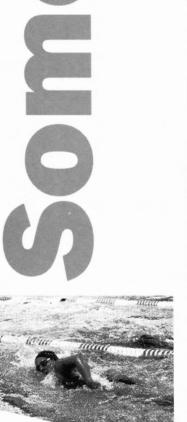
A t practice for Special Olympics, senior Paul Schaefer bowls with his teammates.

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the CAC t Atournament in Jackson, senior Dan Montague was the only Ram to place in the top ten. "I would really like to walk on at State and play next year," said Montague about his future plans.







Keeping with tradition, the womens swim team won the CAC tournament for ten years in a row, claiming a "decade of dominance."

The only mens cross country runner to qualify for states was senior Derek Dell. The team only missed making it as a team by one place.

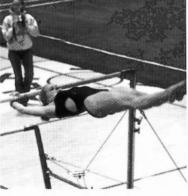




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The mens soccer team tied the record for most wins in a season, as well as placing second in the conference this year. Helping them accomplish this was senior Justin Allen. Senior Sara Benington and junior Sara Kinne helped lead the Lady Rams, for the first time in 27 years, to the regional finals after already going home with a district trophy.

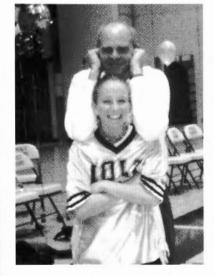


For being the final competitor on the uneven parallel bars for most of the year, junior Kristen Bloomquist was very successful during her first year on the team.

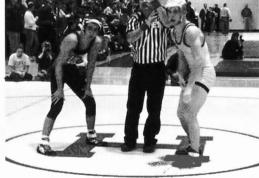
As the only student Aat Holt High School to be a four sport athlete and play IM basketball, senior Chad Pipkens participated in football (as the team kicker), soccer, hockey, and tennis.







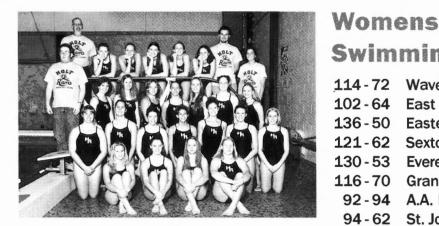
Throughout the season the womens cross country team was ranked first in the CAC. Senior Leigha Dennis has run on the varsity team for four years.



On the court is where you can find Sara "Squirt" Bilunes who was the best freethrow shooter in Michigan this year. Also with her is her coach, Doug Harkema, who earned his 100th win this season with the girls. For nine straight years, the mens wrestling team has placed first in the CAC. Senior Kyle Hagerman is ready to go at the Holt Invitational.



D another victory is senior Danielle Craft. The Rams went undefeated in the conference.



Top Row: Coach R. Pohlonski, M. Mason, D. Craft, K. Lucas, L. Voss, A. Spencer, Coach B. Pohlonski, Coach T. Soliz Second Row: Mgr. S. Russle, A. Hicks, C. Childs, L. Miller, T. Wright, B. Mickle, E. Hill, K. Bloomquist Third Row: K. Miller, M. Hannarahn, A. Kegler, K. Robinson, C. Wesaw, T. Henly, K. Korbiak Bottom Row: A. Templin, M. Montville, E. Hickey, K. Lash

nce again the Lady Rams swam through another CAC title, but this one completed a consecutive decade of CAC titles. It took many morning, afternoon, and Saturday practices. Some of the girls even swam before the swim meets. "It shows how much dedication we have to be great instead of good. Not many people can have

that strength and perseverence," said senior captain Kara Lucas.

The girls felt very good about their final result in the CAC meet. After the meet Lindsey Miller said, "I feel like a part of it. I know so many people before me worked hard to begin the tradition, and I wanted to win it for them."



Trying to keep warm

in the cold water

during a home meet warm up are junior

Mickle

and

Kelly

Beth

sophomore

Robinson.

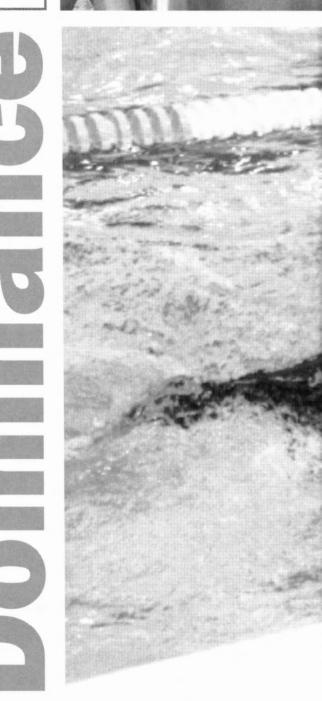
At the meet the team made five state cuts: three by sophomore Kelly Robinson

alone, as well as junior Erin Hill, and the 200 Freestyle Relay consisting of Robinson, Tiffany Wright, Lindsay Voss and Hill. Successfully swimming at the state meet, Hill qualified 7th in her 100 Elackstroke, also making a new Holt pool record with a 59.90. The 200 Freestyle Relay also qualified 11th.

Summing up the year, sophomore Kasey Miller said, "This year we were: closer than we've ever been, and we all wanted to win more than ever before."

Swimming 114 - 72 Waverly 102-64 **East Lansing** 136-50 Eastern 121-62 Sexton 130 - 53 Everett 116-70 Grand Ledge 92-94 A.A. Huron 94-62 St. Johns 117-69 Okemos 55 - 131 A.A. Pioneer 94-76 Jackson Season Record: 9 - 2





Before the meet, Kara Lucas, Danielle Craft, Autumn Spencer, Marie Mason and Lindsay Voss try to keep warm. Their voices loud and clear, the Lady Rams do their traditional water cheer during their 10 minute warmup.



"When I look at our team I

don't just see a group of



in a

meet

Captain

Swimming the 100

against Waverly is

Autumn Spencer.

Backstroke

triumphant

senior

girls trying



to swim, I see a family

setting high goals, striving

for them and

achieving them."



Sophomore Tara Henly



Florida **Training** Trip



I loved Florida because when we first got there we weren't as close as we have been in the past; but by the middle of the week, we were the closest team we've ever been. **99** Tiffany Wright



This year everyone got along really well. Even with the double practices we were all there for each other and pushed each other to work harder.



Twisting and turning in a meet against Okemos and Ann Arbor Pioneer is sophomore diver Krista Korbiak. "Our team has a lot of



potential and



we always

strive for

improvement."

Bitter

Losing to East Lansing in the championship game was the hardest thing to

Zack Templin

Rivalry: East Lansing



Passing the ball to a teammate in the middle of the game is senior Lee Dietrick.

While stretching to kick the ball, senior Nick Ryan dribbles toward the goal past defender. his defender close by.

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Nick Kost, he tries to control it with a

senior

toward



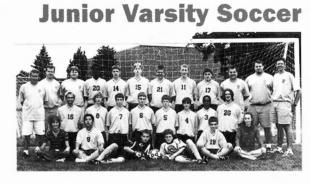


overcome this year. We are a very good team, but we got out played by them.

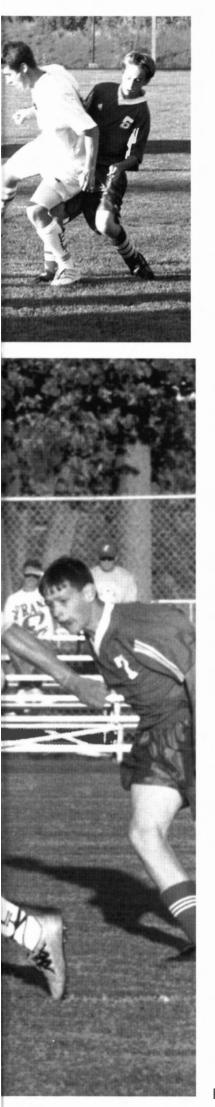
Jordan Troisi

6 One of our team goals this year was to beat East Lansing because every year it's a big battle. We not only lost once, but twice.77

Justin Fudge



Top Row: Head Coach B. Rees, Asst. Coach J. Harmon, Asst. Coach J. Conner, C. Akech, J. Smith, C. Smith, J. Looman, J. Howe, J. Klauka, Asst. Coach A. Smith, Asst. Coach C. Gnass, Asst. Coach Middle Row: K. Jacobson, A. Jones, D. Hornak S. Ryan, B. Crippen, B. Williams, J. Troisi, J. Thomas, J. Griffiths Bottom Row: Manager K. Wheaton, X. Yang, B. McDonald, G. Longworth, T. Drier, Manager E. Bowser





Top Row: Asst. Coach B. Rees, Asst. Coach J. Harmon, Asst. Coach J. Conner, J. Allen, D. Dakbai, C. Pipkens, W. Chase, J. Fudge, R. Pulido, N. Ryan, R. Abbott, N. Kost, Head Coach D. Hornak, Asst. Coach C. Gnass, Asst. Coach A. Smith Bottom Row: Manager K. Wheaton, L. Dietrick, S. Gukasov, N. Jenkins, K. Longworth, C. Smith, J. Troisi, Z. Templin, B. White, Manager E. Bowser

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1-0,1-0,4-0	Eastern
2 - 1	St. Johns
0 - 1	Dewitt
2 - 0	Davison

2 - 5, 4 - 2	Jackson
2 - 2	Mason
1-1	Jackson CW
10 - 0	Everett
0 - 1	Grand Ledge
2 - 1	Waverly
1 - 2, 1 - 5	East Lansing
5 -1	Sexton
3-1	Battle Creek Cen.
2 - 3	Lake Orion
3-1	Eaton Rapids
2-0	Jackson NW
Season Record:	14 - 7 - 2

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magine running three and a quarter miles on a sweltering August morning and then practicing, not once but twice a day for a week, not knowing if you have made the final cuts. Playing hard is a commitment soccer players give at the beginning of the season and continue the momentum throughout the season. Not knowing if they made the team during the first strenuous

week of two-a-day practices was tough because only the stronger players survived cuts.

The hard work served to bring the team together though. "Everyone knows one another and we all get along really well. I have been playing with these guys for many years and we always



A lways ready to scoop up the ball is goal keeper senior Ryan Carter.

have fun," senior Chad Pipkens said about his teammates.

The varsity team tied the school's record with fourteen wins in a single season, finishing off the year with a 14-7-2 record. Coach David Hornak was thrilled with the final outcome of this season, "This particular group of guys is very talented," Hornak said. The group of twelve graduating seniors who have been on the varsity team for two consecutive years have surpassed any other two year win total in school history.

The varsity team's goal for the season was to finish in the top four in the conference. The Rams accomplished this goal above and beyond their expectations by finishing second in the CAC to powerhouse East Lansing. Mens Soccer 127

"This is the first year we were undefeated,



and we won



Top Row: Manager Abbey, J. Hill, E. Joseph, D. Burt, L. Smythe, B. Mastin, Coach Somers Second Row: T. Williamson, E. Stocker, J. Warnke, T. Wilburn, H. Banks, A. McCabe, M. Pipkens Bottom Row: S. Reed, H. Warner

he womens varsity tennis team set their goals high this year and fought harder than ever to reach them. For the first time ever, the lady Rams beat East Lansing: the first time anyone in the CAC's has ever beat the Trojans!

The ladies went into the CAC's with a season record of 11-0 and came out strong, winning first place. "The whole team was real supportive of each other but I would have to

say our seniors Lauren Smythe and Stephanie Reed gave the whole team the most support. They were great seniors," said sophomore Beth Mastin.

The next step for the Rams was regionals. The Rams needed one more point to make States, which was the biggest goal for the team. Pulling it off was Senior Lauren Smythe with her 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 victory against Brighton. This was the second year the Rams went to States. "States is always the most exciting time of the

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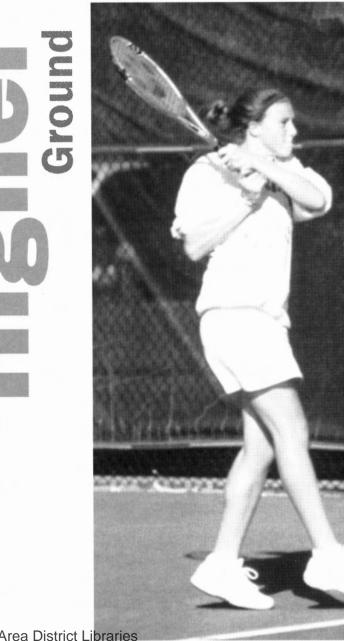
Danielle Burt & Cortney Duval 128

season. It was the second year in a row that we have gotten to go, and everyone on the team was expected to do really good. States this year was awesome!" said junior Andria McCabe.

Not only did the varsity have a great year, but the junior varsity had an awesome year as well with their record of 11-2. They overcame difficulties with great attitudes and improved skills greatly through practice, motivation, and intense matches. "I think our biggest struggle this year was making sure everyone felt like a part of the team because it was such a big team," said junior Holly Nelson. With such an increase of interest in tennis this year, things look good for the girls tennis team in the future.

Womens **Varsity Tennis** 7-1 Haslett 6-2 East Lansing **Grand Ledge** 8-0 5-3 Jackson 8-0 Everett 8-0 Sexton 6-2 Mason 8-0 Eastern 8-0 Waverly 8-0 Dewitt 8-0 L.C.C. Season Record: 11-0





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Before a good night's

decided to show their spirit by making

crowns for their fans

and themselves.

the

girls

sleep,



the league.



2001 was the year of history."

Coach Somers

After a long day of playing in Midland, the girls took fourteenth place at States. The Rams were waiting for this day all season long.

Getting their starch the night before States at Fazoli's are juniors Megan Pipkens, Jennifer Warnke, Haley Banks, Erica Joseph and Tessa Williamson.





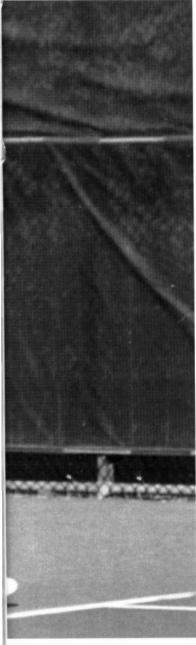
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Junior Varsity

- 8-0 St. Johns
- 8-0 Haslett
- 5-3 East Lansing
- 7-1 Grand Ledge
- 3-5 Okemos
- 8-0 Mason
- 7-1 Jackson
- 8-0 Everett
- 7-1 Portland
- 8-0 Waverly
- 3-5 Ann Arbor Huron
- 7-1 Dewitt
- 8-0 LCC

Season Reocord: 11-2

Enjoying each other's company, the girls hang out before CACs at Lauren Smythe's house. Team bonding was a huge part of the womens varsity tennis team this year.





At the start of the game, sophomore Heather Konzman serves up a great game against Dewitt.

Returning the ball back to her opponent is junior Emily Stocker. Emily played first singles for a very successful year.







I wear the same grey sports bra and socks each match. **77**

Lauren Smythe

66 My visor was my good luck charm, then I lost it! **77**

Haley Banks





My favorite course to play on was Walnut Hills because it's a pretty tough course.

My season best was a 79 at Grosebeck. I like to play on Grosebeck because I usually get a good score

there. 77

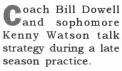
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Senior Paul Cole

Junior lan Carlson



Putting around at an after school practice is senior Matt Brokenshire.



"We finished

where we



Erin Hagfors 130



started. We went in fourth

and we came out fourth." Dan Montague



t's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's junior Corey Danford's ball as it sails through the air toward the 100 yard marker during practice at Eldorado golf course.









My favorite course to play on is Walnut Hills Country Club. The course is in great condition and has fast greens.

Senior Dan Montague

My favorite course is Walnut Hills. It's a country club so the course is always in great condition. ust prior to CAC's, captain Dan

Montague takes a

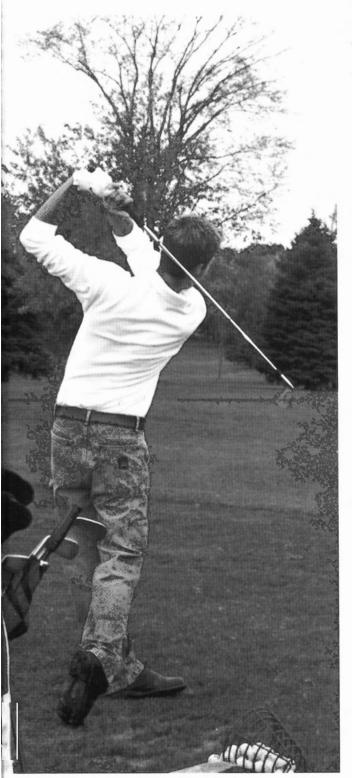
practice shot at

Eldorado. The team

took fourth place in

the conference.

Senior Matt Brokenshire





Top Row: Coach Ben Pena, Corey Danford, Matt Brokenshire, Dan Montague, Mike Meyers, Brian Thielsen, Justin Cory, Ben Johnides, Kenny Cox Second Row: Scott Mulvaney, Matt Cheney, Kenny Watson, Paul Cole, Ian Carlson, Troy Albert, Ben Berry, Brandon Boatman, Coach Bill Dowell **Bottom** Row: Aaron Hooper, Bryce Dawson, Chris Richards, Alex Cheney

326 - 339 Eastern - 394 Everett 324 - 333 Sexton - 344 Waverly 324 - 307 Jackson 327 - 324 **Grand Ledge** East Lansing - 309 161 - 180 Sexton - 160 Waverly 177 - 164 Jackson 160 - 161 **Grand Ledge** - 150 **East Lansing** 166 - 184 Everett - 195 Eastern

Mens Golf

Season Record: 8-6

tarting over is never easy, but it was something that the Holt golf team had to deal with this year whether they liked it or not. After losing twelve seniors last year, the team was forced to begin what senior captain Dan Montague called "a rebuilding year."

Montague and Matt Cheney were the only two players returning as seniors who played at the

beginning of the season. Seniors Paul Cole and Matt Brokenshire joined after the first few matches. Brokenshire quickly became a key player, whose consistent scores almost always counted in the final scoring of matches.

Montague, who hopes to walk on to the Michigan State Golf team next year, elected East Lansing as the most competitive team in the conference. Most team members agree. "They are all very good golfers," said Cole.

Jackson, another team mentioned by Montague as very competitive, was the host of the 2001 CAC

tournament. Arbor Hills Country Club, the home course of the Jackson Vikings, was a course that the Holt team played on only once this season. Though Jackson had the home course advantage, Holt fared well, placing 4th at the end of the match. Montague tied for seventh place in the tournament and was the only Holt golfer to place in the top ten.

Montague was also an All-CAC First Team selection. Additional selections include junior Corey Danford for the All-CAC Second Team, as well as Brokenshire who received an honorable mention.

As for next season, junior Ian Carlson said, "I'm hoping for us to be one of the top four teams in the CAC."



This year is different from last year for junior Chris Richards "because last year we had a lot of seniors and this year there are only a couple of seniors in the line-up, so it's more of a learning experience for the younger players."

Team success depends on your

Men's Golf 131

he Womens Varsity Cross Country team ended the season with a bang as they finished in first place for season meets in the Capital Area Conference. Coming into the season, no one really knew how the team would fare because the team consisted mostly of underclassmen. But they stepped it up and really contributed to the team's success.

Many girls worked to improve their times as the season progressed. "I just set goals to beat my previous best time," commented senior runner Leigha Dennis. Underclassmen followed her lead and the team became a lot faster, improving on

their times. Many girls had to overcome injuries which was a big triumph for all of them.

The team didn't just run together: most of the girls are really close friends, which really helped the team to bond. They would get together for breakfast or for a lasagna dinner at Coach Dave Foy's house. "After running side by

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Aaron Dawdy



"he number one womens varsity runner, Kate Brewer, works to improve her time for the league meet.

side everyday, we have all formed many bonds and have had many laughs and inside jokes," explained senior Sarah Hank. Sarah and close friend Lindsey Baxter had a good luck charm: a plastic crow named Seabass. Before every meet, they would pass him around for good luck.

Whether due to the crow or the girls' hard work, the Lady Rams finished impressively with second place honors at the CAC league meet, barely behind Grand Ledge. There are high hopes for next year as the underclassmen move up and promise another great year.



Top Row: L. Klauka, S. Hank, S. Appold, L. Dennis, K. Brewer, T. Dell, R. Fessenden, Coach D. Foy Bottom Row: J. Killips, M. Parsons, S. Haubert, R. Porter, T. Peterson

Cross	Country
41 - 20	Eastern
23 - 36	Grand Ledge
30 - 27	Mason
28 - 27	East Lansing
42 - 19	Waverly
46 - 17	Everett
50 - 18	Sexton
36 - 23	Jackson
8th out of 17	Bath Invitational
4th out of 16	BC Lakeview
5th out of 11	Mason Invitational
6th out of 13	Haslett Invitational
13th out of 20	Portage Invitational
5th out of 31	Greater Lansing Inv.
2nd out of 8	CAC Meet
8th out of 14	Regionals

13th





Work 3



We had a really great team this year because a lot of underclassmen stepped up," says senior Leigha Dennis.





Sarah Haubert continues to fight

through her injuries as she pushes herself

to the limit for the

team.

we were a young team and still



hopes for the future because

"I have great



finished second in the CAC." Coach Dave Foy

Ras a team, Sarah Appold and Rachel Fessenden fight to place high to earn more points for the team.

Keeping the pace with her teammates is senior Lindsey Baxter, as she pushes through the tough middle mile.





Senior runner Sarah Hank pushes herself to achieve the goal of her best time. **C**oach Dave Foy proudly stands with his womens varsity team before an important meet.



Senior runners Lindsey Baxter and Sarah Hank pose with their good luck charm, Seabass, to bring them good luck at the CAC meet in Grand Ledge.



Lucky

We have had luckier charms!" says junior Tomas Jones when asked about the team's good luck stick, which was taken to some of the meets. According to Jones, "Those meets didn't go over too well. 🦻

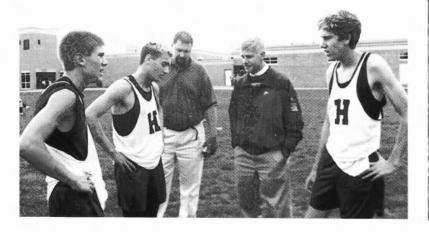
At every invitational, whoever picked up the coolest looking piece of trash got to put it on the stick," said junior Chad Rodgers. "It was a pretty interesting good luck charm to have for cross country. 77

> As part of the cool down process, seniors Mike McClure and Derek Dell talk with their fathers, John McClure and Daniel Dell, and sophomore Alex Mishler about the race and what they saw while they were running.





f I don't feel like crap after I run, I know I didn't run my best," says senior Mike McClure. Mike was the number two runner for Holt this season.



- "The team was
 - the easiest team
 - l've ever

had

to work with."









The varsity team was very pleased with their fifth place out of 33 teams at the Greater Lansing Invitational.

umber one runner for the Rams this year was Derek Dell. By individually placing twelfth at the regional meet, Dell was the only Ram runner to make it to States.



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eventeen minutes, seventeen oh one, seventeen oh two!" screamed coach Campbell as junior Mike Stowe broke his old record at the regional meet. Everyone this year at the regional meet made a new personal record and the team came in fifth place, only one point behind the third and fourth place team.

In spite of these individual accomplishments, "there were a lot of let downs this year. It seemed

like we could just never catch a break," said senior Mike McClure. Senior Derek Dell was the only person to make it to states individually.

In spite of let downs, the boys kept their sense of humor. For example, the girls team mascot, a crow named "Seabass," went through many different hands this year, including the hands of junior Tom Jones. The boys stole it and



Companions while Grunning, juniors David Crowl and Chris Dowling keep each other going.

sent the girls threatening pictures saying, "If you ever want to see your crow again, you will have to pay!"

Some of the meets this year were fun also. "My favorite meet this year was the dual meet against Everett and Sexton. The meet didn't really matter, so while we were running we were eating fruit snacks!" said senior Derek Dell.

With all the ups and downs, the team had a great time getting to know each other and running together. Running is a sport that is based on what people do individually. But this year the guys ran as a team and some were so close that they kept running with Dell after the season was over to help prepare him for the State meet.







Top Row: Coach Campbell, N. Valley, D. Dell, M. Stowe, D. Ackles, D. Krohl, C. Rodgers, Coach Gillett. **Second Row:** M. Fobbe, M. Bashore, M. Hefty, M. McGarry, M. McClure. **Bottom Row:** P. Emmons, A. Fobbe, C. Dowling, T. Jones, B. Watson, C. Jones.

	Cross	Country
	16 - 46	Waverly
5	25 - 31	East Lansing
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	34 - 12	Waverly
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lways performing Aher best, senior Sara Benington makes the jumpshot at the Holt vs. Eastern game.

Boxing out her Eastern opponent is junior Sara Kinne.



I always put on my left sock and shoe before my right.

Kristel Durkee



I listen to my discman and play fast music to get pumped up for the game.

Victoria Bartley

"You just gotta know





Katie Ross 136

the game and play





Junior Varsity Basketball

smart."

Cassie Monette

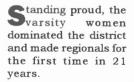


Top Row: A. Smith, A. Childs, K. Hayes, T. Ford Second Row: S. Benson, V. Bartley, K. Durkee, J. Davis Third Row: K. Papiernik, N. Monette

unior Cassie Monette snags a rebound against her Okemos opponent. Holt carried another victory when leaving this game making Okemos bow down to them with a score of 62 - 52.



Sharing a special moment together by singing the National Anthem are juniors Shannon Herod and Cassie Monette.













ccording to senior captain Sara Benington, "Winning doesn't matter as long as we work hard." However, for the womens varsity basketball team, the hard work has paid off in the form of a number of broken records for the season.

When it comes to total career points, junior Annie Malatinsky is in second place (to 1993 graduate Jennie Vanlerberghe) with 883 total points scored and one year left to play. Malatinsky ranks third for season points with 385 points scored. She has also hit 82 three pointers this season as one of the few in the state to hit that many, shooting 39 percent from the three point line. "I think [next year] that I should be able to move into the top spot with my skill as a shooter, the way my coach designs the offense, and the help from my teammates," stated Malatinsky with pride.

Senior Sara Bilunes has also set

a new record in her fourth year, making 351 career assists. Bilunes is in first again for the 140 season assists she has accomplished, setting another record for Holt. Bilunes is on a top freethrow shooting list in the state, shooting 86 percent. "This season is what high school athletics is all about. Getting people together with the same goals and actually acheiving them," said Bilunes. "Acheiving goals gave us a lesson in competing and gave us all confidence; and what we did put a good



his year's captains for the varsity team were Sara Bilunes, Sara Benington, and Annie Malatinsky.

spirit into everyone: fans, parents, etc. Even though I had the best season I could have asked for, what the team did was amazing," finished Bilunes.

In addition to the girl's individual accomplishments, the team itself made history. This is the first year since 1975 that the girls basketball team has made it to regionals. This is also the first year since 1976 that the varsity team has won districts.

- Varsity Basketball 54-62 Mason 55-38 Walled Lake Western 56-39 Walled Lake Central 50-56 St Johns 62-52 Okemos 48-44 Sexton 36-29 Adrian 59-34 Eastern 69-50 Waverly 80-27 lackson 42-39 East Lansing 35-62 Everett 59-40 Grand Ledge 45-39 Sexton 62-47
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- Grand Ledge
- 53-52 Mason
- 43-35 Howell
- 48-47 Okemos
- 49-44 Lowell 46-62 Everett
- Season Record: 17 8



From left to right: J. DeRosa, K. Howley, J. Freeman, A. Taylor, A. Malatinsky, S. Benington, S. Kinne, C. Monette, S. Bilunes and Coach D. Harkema. Not pictured: Shannon Herod

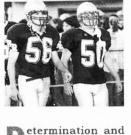
"This team loves each other and it shows. They work hard and believe in each other. They are a joy to watch play and to coach."

Coach Doug Harkema

ension runs through the air, excitement starts to build, everyone's on their feet. As the last second ticks off the clock at the final game of the regular season, the entire visitor section erupts. Fans jump up and down, they rush the field, running out to congratulate the Rams. The team huddles in the middle of the field and screams out the

fight song. They made it. They won. They were now headed for the playoffs.

For most players, the high point of the 2001 season was their 13-12 win against rival Grand Ledge. It was winning that game that put the Rams into the playoffs. In spite of а disappointing loss



pride can be seen on these players' faces. Junior Tom Griffith and Senior Gary Cimmerer walk out on the field to warm up for a game.

against Battle Creek Central, "we still had a lot of good memories," said senior Aaron Dawdy. "Beating Grand Ledge has always been an ongoing goal, and we finally did it."

Varsity Football

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Okemos	22 - 16
Owosso	14-27
Jackson	14 - 7
Eastern	14 - 7
Waverly	38 - 23
East Lansing	15 - 17
Sexton	0-27
Everett	41-20
Grand Ledge	13-12
Battle Creek Central	15-22
Season Record:	6 - 4

Sara Kinne and Katy Stewart 138

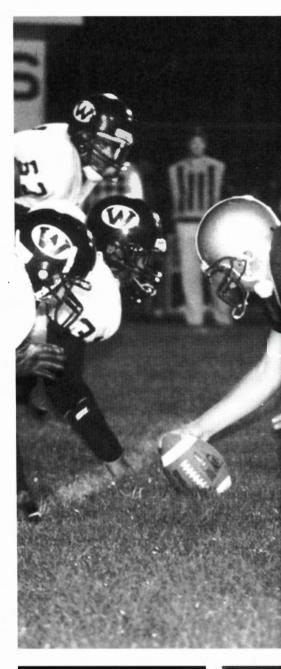


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Top Row: Coach R. Anderson, Coach S. Carmody, Coach D. Knechtel, K. Waters, B. Conley, M. Baker, N. Kyriakopoulos. A. Hope. N. Neumann, M. Adams, J. Farr, Asst. A. DeRosa, Trainer S. Pingston Second Row: J. Major, J. Sproat, D. Torok, G. Peterman, K. Shuler, W. Doerr, M. Parry, S. Poirier, J. Kretzinger Third Row: M. Jackson, P. Millsap, N. Hefty, T. Malone, W. Lienhart, S. Florian, M. Surline, D. Erickson, T. Majeske, S. Chadwell









ined up, ready to charge against the Waverly Warriors, center Gary Cimmerer prepares to snap the ball.

ball on a k i c k return, senior Geoff Keyes





From the sideline, senior Mike McBrien shows good sportsmanship by cheering on his team.

Before every game I wrap tape on my cleets. Then I write the initials of my grandfather on the tape that's on both of my cleets. 77

Mike Ward

I put my rings inside my cleets before every game. It's just my little thing that I've always done.

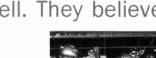
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this season is the players. Everytime they run out on





in themselves, and I do, too." Coach Mike Smith

that field, they know they'll do well. They believe





On the sideline, trainer Steve Steve Pingston assists junior Adam Barr. Pingston is at all of the home games waiting to help out any Ram who gets injured.

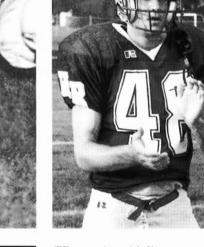


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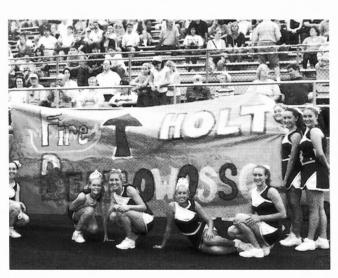
Doing dangerous stunts makes it fun, according to the cheerleaders. "It was fun doing our stunts at the prep rally because we showed the school how good we really are," varsity cheerleader Kaitlin Tink said.

really love to cheer and be in front of the crowds and show off the stunts that 1 can do," says varsity cheerleader Kelly Briggs.

The girls hold the football banner while they wait to cheer at the first varsity home football game of the season against Owosso.

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What will you miss most about your cheerleadering days?





It is going to be very sad but I'm also very happy that it is my last year at the high school and I won't have to worry about school.

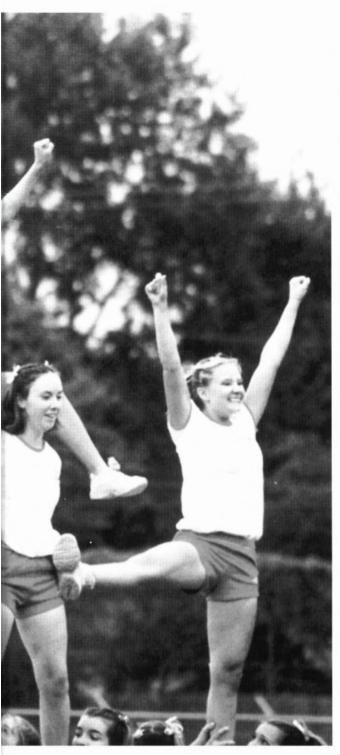
Samantha Weir

It is very sad because football season is my favorite and it is different knowing that I'm not going to be cheering anymore.

Chelsea Cryderman



Varsity Football Cheerleading Top Row: A. Palmer, H. Shaft, Coach J. Eding, A. Harris, A. Grill, K. Lamphier Second Row: C. Cryderman, S. Weir, J. Clandening, A. Malone, S. VanStratt, K. Greko Bottom Row: J. Zolnai, K. Briggs, L. Enos, K. Tink



etting the crowd pumped up for the football and basketball games is exactly what the cheerleaders have done this year. Over the summer the girls all went to a cheerleading camp where they all learned to become a better team and better friends. "Cheerleading is really fun, but it is also a lot of work with everyday practice and then games. But it is all worth it," said junior varsity sophomore Laura Cumbow. Varsity cheerleaders; Jourdan Clandening, Elise Clemens, Chelsea

Cryderman, Alexis Palmer and Jenna Zolnai all went to a stunt camp also over the summer. While the girls were there, they learned and practiced really hard on many new and dangerous stunts.

A big moment for the football season was the 13-12 win over Grand Ledge. "We showed the crowd what we really were made of by

Showing off her birthday spirit while also cheering on her team is varsity senior Amy Malone.

cheering our lungs out! It made me really happy when I saw the crowd giving their support," said varsity captain senior Samantha Weir.

The girls look forward to the CAC tournament where then they can show not only their school, but also other schools around Michigan how hard they have been working. "It really makes me mad when people consider us 'non-sports members.' I mean, we work just as hard and harder than other sports and we can get hurt really bad, too!" varsity junior Alexis Palmer said. Ending her senior year with achievements is what senior Chelsea Cryderman would like to do: "I think it will be a fun way to end my senior year by doing a good job on our stunts at competition and also at the basketball games."





Junior Varsity Football Cheerleading Top Row: Coach J. Eding, K. Wilson, R. Dowell, A. Wall, Coach K. Eding Second Row: L. Cumbow, B. Tice Bottom Row: R. Robins, H. Ott, S. Waypa, A. Acker



Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Top Row: Coach J. Eding, A. Palmer, A. Harris, E. Clemens, K. Tink, K. Briggs, J. Zolnai, A. Acker Bottom Row: A. Grill, A. Chapman, C. Cryderman, A. Malone, A. Wall



Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Top Row: Coach K. Eding, B. Tice, S. Berry, R. Coombs, S. Marshall, Coach J. Eding Bottom Row: H. Ott, K. Wilson, S. Powers

Personal Goals

44 My goals for this season were to improve and work hard. Also being mentally focused and determined has helped me so far with repetition during practices.

Junior Rachelle Hmiel

Tada! Performing on the
balance beam is junior
Kristin Bloomquist.
Bloomquist is an all-around
competitor in all gymnastic
meets.





44 My goal for this season was to earn higher than a score of eight on my bar routine.

Junior Megan Pipkens



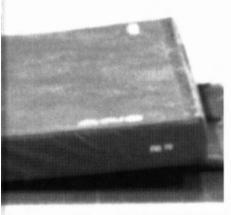
F lying through mic-air on the uneven bars is freshman Gracie Hill:ard. "Gracie Hilliard is awesome on the beam, bars and floor," raved team mate Kimberly Vondra.

"My girls are wonderful and very talented. They always work hard together which is very important."

Perfecting her form is junior Rachelle Hmiel. Hmiel is a strong leader and competitor on the varsity team.

Concentrating before her routine is senior Amy Galambos. Galambos competed in dual events: the floor, and the beam.







magine flipping off of a vault, twisting and turning through the air, and hoping to land on your feet. This is the Holt Ram gymnasts' routine during practices and competitions.

The 2001-2002 team was a very young team. The juniors' and seniors' goals were to teach their younger teammates to always stay positive and to strive for perfection. "We had a young team, but this sport is very fun. We all learned a lot from each

other, and I am sad that our seniors are leaving. Even though there are only three, we are losing a lot of talent," said junior Rachelle Hmiel.

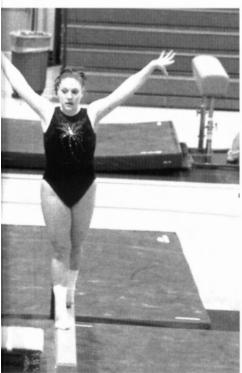
"The seniors were very easy to get along with and very nice. As the team gets older we will improve," said sophomore Eve Ayala.

The team has been very focused throughout the whole season, making their **D** on't fall! Getting ready to compete on bars is freshman Gracie Hilliard.

practices the best they can be, with tons of hard work and dedication. "Our team goals were to make it to states as a team and to beat St. Johns," said Coach Tracy Beckner. The girls were ranked third in the CAC and ended up tying for second with St. Johns.

Gymnastics is a very tough sport and many people don't realize that. Flexibility, entire body muscle control and balance contribute to smooth, graceful performances.







Top Row: Coach T. Beckner, A. Templin, G. Hilliard, E. Ayala, D. Kittle, B. Robins, H. Shaft, K. Knopp, T. Hamilton, Coach H. Scott Second Row: S. Durkee, K. Bloomquist, R. Hmiel, B. Whittaker, J. Beason, A. Dykhuis **Bottom Row:** A. Galambos, S. Weir, K. Vondra

Gymnastics

131.70 - 144.95	Grand Ledge
135.35 - 122.50	Mason
130.50 - 108.20	Everett
128.40 - 103.55	Eastern/Sexton
130.30 - 115.85	Jackson
32.625 - 127.425	East Lansing
137.95 - 130.50	Haslett
134.80 - 134.55	St. Johns
135.10 - 130.00	Adrian
10th out of 15	Ply. Salem Invit.
3rd out of 14	Holt Invit.
3rd out of 8	CAC Meet
Tied for 2nd	Final CAC Place
4th	Hartland Regionals
8 - 1	Season Record

Courageously flying high above the water is diver Zack Templin.

Mens Swimming and Diving

88-97 Marshall 104-79 Mason Jackson 73-97 72-114 Okemos **East Lansing** 61-109 127-59 Everett 125-61 Grand Ledge 117-69 Eastern 138-37 Waverly 123-59 Sexton 6-4 Season Record

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Top Row: J. Meyers, A. Robinson, R. Garivay, M. Stowe, Z. Templin, Coach B. Pohlonski, S. Russell **Second Row:** B. Johnson, D. Antekeier, K. Stowe, J. Rowe, W. Snodgrass, C. Meier, M. Redding, D. Weiler **Bottom Row:** B. Carr, B. Voss, D. Anderson

he mens swimming and diving team had a very respectable season with six wins out of ten, as well as taking second at the CAC meet. Many people would agree that the athletes in this sport are the hardest working and most dedicated in the school.

"We just pounded them... we've done more

sprinting and morning practices than ever before," said coach Brent Pohlonski . Four times a week, they have practice before school starting at 5 a.m. and every day after school for another two hours. They also have practice on Saturdays and weekly meets that last late into the evening.

In addition to being disciplined athletes, the divers are also daring.

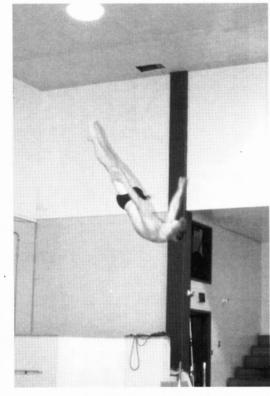


During the 500 Free Style race, divers Zack Templin and Derek Antekeier count laps for a teammate who is competing.

"Diving has taught me to just go for it because if you think too much, you'll chicken out," explained junior Ben Hall.

Since: there was a lack of seniors this season, the captains were all juniors. They included Aaron Robinson, Michael Stowe and Zack Templin.

Coach Pohlonski was very enthusiastic about his team this year. "I'm so happy with the group of guys we've gotten. They have the kind of attitude that we've been waiting for for a long time."









Jumping with excitement, coach Brent Pohlonski cheers for his swimmers during a home meet against Grand Ledge. The team defeated the Comets 125-61.

> Team members, including Bryan Johnson and Kevin Stowe, are greeted with a huge buffet of food provided by the team's parents after the meets.

> Flying down the lane during an after school practice is co-captain and junior Aaron Robinson.

"Above all,

being on the



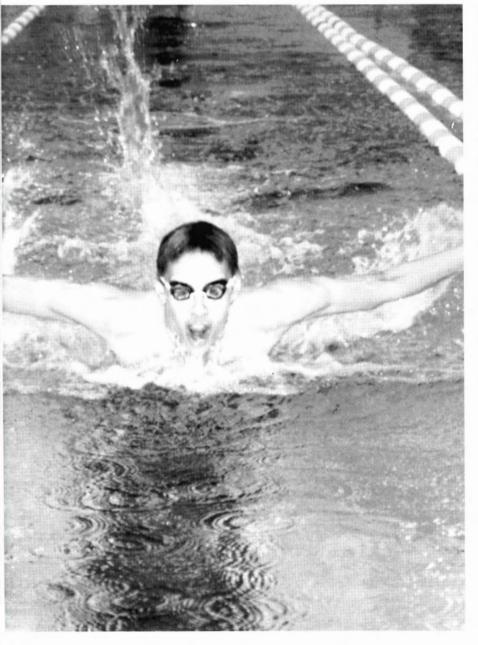


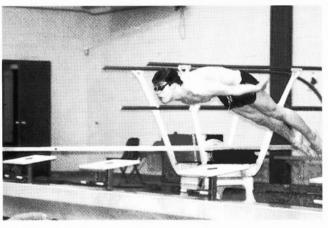
team has taught me

discipline... a lot of discipline!"



Co-captain Aaron Robinson





Practicing his starts off the block at an after school practice is sophomore William Snodgrass.

Views from the Pool

The most difficult aspect in diving is overcoming your fear of hitting the board or smacking the water. Diving has taught me to just go for it.



Junior Ben Hall

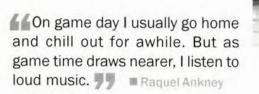
they look up at the scoreboard and their eyes light up after they accomplished a time that they set out to do...that's the best part.



Get Pumped Up

To get hyped up for the game, I just jump around and yell and cheer on my team. For good luck I usually wear my Holt soccer socks and I usually don't wash my uniform.

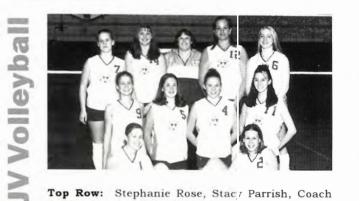




Keeping an eye on the ball with intense concentration are junior Nicole Daggy and seniors Kristen Tucker and Shelby VanStratt.

h olt Rams battle at the net against East Lansing. Senior Leigha Dennis keeps the ball up as East Lansing returns the hit.



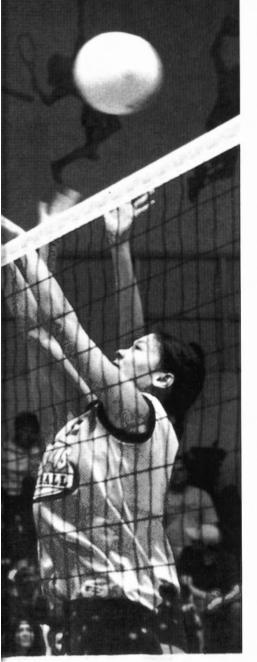


Top Row: Stephanie Rose, Stac7 Parrish, Coach Robin Buysee, Kelly Gonzalez, Megan Campian Second Row: Ashlee Field, Sara Smith, Kaycee Vowels, Courtney Grafuis **Third Row:** Brooke Viele, Sara Lehman



Before the game against Everett, Coach Pam Badders gives the girls a few words of wisdom. Both hustling to get the ball, Ali Hull is ready to back up Katie Barens as she returns a serve.







his year's women's varsity volleyball team has been all about team unity. They did not break any records for the season; however, there is more to the sport than just the record. "So far without looking at our record we have improved immensely," said sophomore Ali Hull.

Varsity coach Pam Badders speaks out about the team. "This year we haven't given up and we've

continued to put forth a great deal of effort," she said.

As part of team unity the girls practiced working together and strengthening the inner athlete. "We've been concentrating on working on the insides of an athlete and performing competitively like an athlete," said Badders. In doing so, the



Attentively waiting for the ball, junior Katie Barens has her game face on and is ready for anything.

girls needed discipline and motivation. During practice the coach sometimes had them lie down and be totally silent so they could imagine their game and work through their weaker areas.

As far as the future of women's volleyball goes, there are high expectations. The junior varsity team has had a great season this year with a record of 16-14-8. Many of the underclassmen are really getting the experience they need for the future.

There were two underclassman on the team this year and they have proved their worth to the team several times.







Fourth Row: Assistant Coach Rhonda Hunter, Sarah Appold, Jessica Schouten, Amanda Devlin, Kendra Greko, Leigha Dennis, Head Coach Pam Badders Third Row: Katie Barens, Liz Klauka, Shelby VanStratt, Ali Hull, Nicole Daggy Second Row: Kristen Tucker, Danielle Barker First Row: Raquel Ankney

Varsity Volleyball

- 0-2 Sexton
- 0 2 Alma College 0 - 2 Jackson
- 2-0 CMU Invite
- 0-2 Sexton
- 0 2 Charlotte
- 0 2 Grand Ledge
- 1-1 Greenville Invite
- 0-2 Mason
- 0-2 Everett
- 0-2 Albion
- 1-2 Waverly
- 0-2 Eastern
- 0 2 East Lansing

Season Record: 3-37-4

Holt Varsity wrestlers circle the mat preparing for yet another victory. The team has pulled together once again to win their ninth consecutive CAC championship in a row, along with being undefeated in all CAC matches. They also won team districts, which they haven't lost since 1988. "I think it's really great that we've won CAC's again. A lot of people said we wouldn't, but we did. We're looking really good for next year," said junior Dan Ackles.

The team has overcome many obstacles like

injuries and a young team. Seventy percent of the team is made up of freshmen and sophomores. Many of the varsity wrestlers went down this season due to injuries, and the younger players had to step up to take their place. "Practice was hard. The younger kids have shorter attention spans and tend to mess around and they're not as serious... but they're all my little boys," said senior Joe Zolnai. Zolnai was the league champ for the fourth year in a row, and a state champion for

Laura Sawyer & Aaron Dawdy 148



Congratulations, Joe! Senior Joe Zolnai is the state champion for the 145 pound weight class for the third year in a row, an accomplishment that only three other people in the state can claim. Zolnai also has been the league champion for the last four years.

the third year in a row. Junior Adam Barr was a state qualifier for the second year. The young wrestlers definitely haven't hurt the team and in the years to come the team will be just that much stronger.

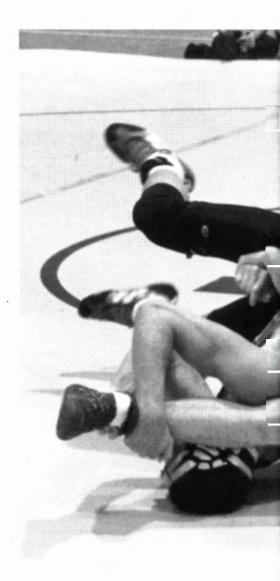
"We're just keeping the records going and keeping it up for Rocky," said sophomore Thomas Malone. Malone was a regional qualifier, along with senior Aaron Barr.

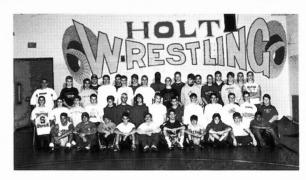
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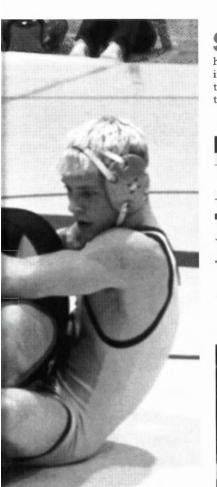


Top Row: A. Barr, K. Phinney, S. Hanton, C. Akech, D. Ackles, C. Rodgers, M. Gorney, R. Doss Second Row: C. Nickels, D. Lund, D. Ackley, A. Dawdy, J. Fritz, T. Morgan, D. Baughman, K. Longworth, M. Osterhouse, M. Fobbe, A. Masarik Third Row: M. Surline, T. Terrill, A. Fobbe, K. Ghastin, G. Longworth, K. Hagerman, P. Emmons, D. Johnon, M. Meyers, C. Bauman, C. Hiner, T. Lintner, K. Niffen Bottom Row: K. Corey, J. Zolnai, T. Malone, T. Eisenzimmer, N. Hefty, T. Albert, J. Troisi, J. Longworth, C. Shoemaker, D. Baker

Wrestling

43 - 22	Rochester Adams
68 - 10	Lake Orion
55 - 12	South Lyon
52 - 15	Northville
38 - 36	Belleville
64 - 15	Waverly
7th place	Plymouth Salem
5th place	Canton, Ohio Inv.
54 - 12	Jackson
57 - 17	East Lansing
8th place	Detroit CC Inv.
40 - 18	Grand Ledge
64 - 15	Waverly Inv.
9th place	Rockford Inv.
61-11	Everett
3rd place	Holt Inv.
43 - 18	Eastern
50 - 16	Sexton
51 - 12	CAC Meet
66 - 9	District Finals
11 - 55	Regional Finals





Senior Kyle Hagerman tilts his opponent to his back to score points in the match. Kyle won the CAC championship at the 140 weight class.



orking to put his opponent into a

cradle - a pinning combination-is sophomore Thomas

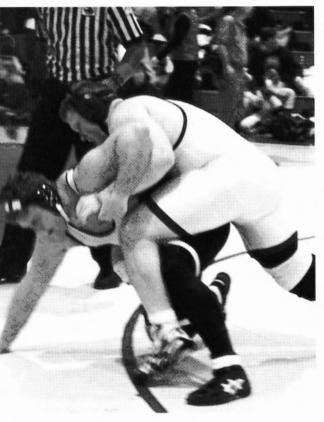
Malone. Thomas was a Regional qualifier. "The coaches have worked really hard



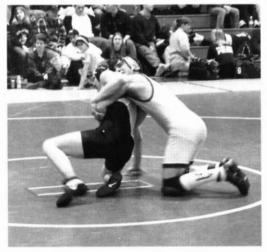
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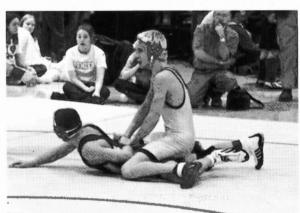


and it definitely shows." Aaron Dawdy



O verall the team did good, but it was disappointing to see the team end in regionals; we were hoping to make it to states," said senior Kaleb Longworth.





E ven though he may fall, he does his job to the best of his ability," says manager Heather Shaft of junior Ken Phinney. ooking for advice on his next move to pin the opponent is sophomore Phillips Emmons, a two-time league champion.

Congratulations...

to Coach Rocky Shaft on his National Wrestling Coach of the Year nomination!

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This nomination is a .good reflection not only of myself, but the whole program and the number of people involved in the wrestling program," says coach Rocky Shaft.



"The dance team puts the time, effort and



fter a performance Aat the Palace, the team excitedly waits to find out their place in the competition.

aking her time to put on make-up for the night's performance is senior Jessica Eastman.



committment in like all other sports, and

they deserve to be recognized."

Rick Schmidt, Athletic Director



Smile big!" yells Christy Davenport, mother to senior Lisa Davenport, as half the team strikes a pose for the camera.

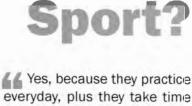






Stretching is the most important part of practice," explains junior Nicole Green.

Rehearsing only ten minutes before they compete at The Palace of Auburn Hills, senior captains Lisa Davenport and Maggie Hunter hold their final position.



everyday, plus they take time out of their summer vacation. 77

Jenny Hinkle

No, because it would take money away from other sports, like football, basketball, and baseball. Mike Hedin

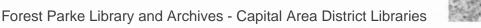
44 Yes, because they practice everyday; but no, because I do not consider dance a sport. Thereese Ford



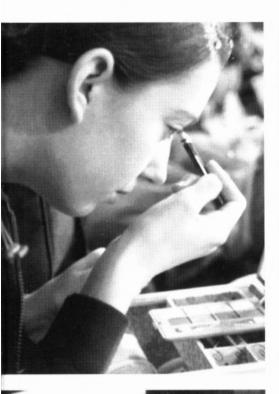


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Lisa Davenport









Top Row: Coach M. Noss, J. Clark, K. Spencer, L. Davenport, J. Nash Second Row: J. Harger, J. Eastman, M. Hunter, N. Green, G. Morrison Third Row: K. Adams, A. Letner, M. Severance

A Year In Review

Jul. 14 - 17	Camp (Qualified for Nationals)
Sep. 21	Homecoming Pep
	Rally & Parade
Nov. 4	Competition at
	Saginaw Valley
Jan. 13	Competition at
	Palace
Feb. 8	Winterfest Game
	Performance

hen I was a freshman, most of the crowd at the basketball halftimes would get up and leave before the team would perform, now everybody stays and cheers the team on," recalls past dance team captain and 1999 graduate Amanda Young. Over the past few years, the H-Town Posse has shown increasing enthusiasm for the dance team performances, and with their growing popularity the team has done nothing but improve.

Over the past couple of years, the team has undergone many changes: they have added a junior varsity team, gotten bigger, and entered more competitions, including some out of state.

"I've been on the dance team since I was in eighth grade. I started out on JV and this was my first year on varsity, and I loved it! The

team just got along so well and we had so much fun together," said junior Jessica Clark.

Senior captain Lisa Davenport explained, "This past year was a rebuilding year for the team because we lost four really good seniors last year." The team was able to pull through with no problem: they still qualified for nationals at their summer camp, did well at multiple competitions, and still kept a few dance team traditions like the Kids' Clinic and the Guy-Girl dance.

Doing so well even after losing a lot of girls from last year, the dance team has proven themselves. Even the new athletic director Rick Schmidt is in the process of making the team a varsity sport; he explained, "The dance team puts the time, effort, and committment in like all other sports, and they deserve to be recognized for it." The H-Town Posse crowd can expect nothing but improvment from the team in the future.



Doing a sliding move that the team learned at camp is junior Jessica Clark.

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Dance Team 151

"Our team has great potential.



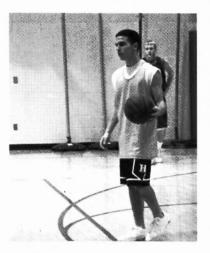
We work together well and because



While walking the ball back up the court, junior Tommy Fellows ponders his next move.

With perfect form, junior guard Luke Osterhouse takes a jump shot during warm-ups at the Eastern Field House.

Coming together as a team, the Rams gather for a quick pointer from Coach Larner.







Rivalry: Sexton Winning against Sexton High School was definitely the

biggest highlight of the

season so far.

Bitter

Luke Schrauben

Len Fisher

66 We played very well against some very hard teams. Teams known as the best around, like Sexton.

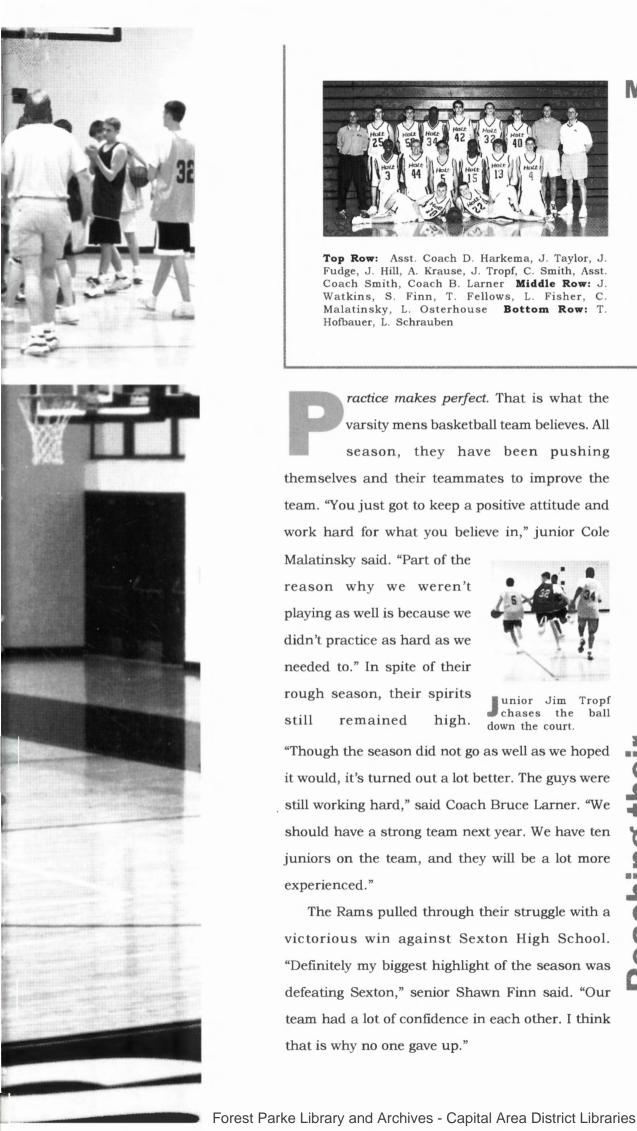
Coach Larner





Top Row: Coach M. Essell, K. Walters, K. Lane, K. Henderson, A. Jensen, M Eiseler, T. Majeske Bottom Row: R. Gilreath, A. Clark, A. Mishler, K. Fellows, G. Peterman, A. Burmeister

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Top Row: Asst. Coach D. Harkema, J. Taylor, J. Fudge, J. Hill, A. Krause, J. Tropf, C. Smith, Asst. Coach Smith, Coach B. Larner Middle Row: J. Watkins, S. Finn, T. Fellows, L. Fisher, C. Malatinsky, L. Osterhouse Bottom Row: T. Hofbauer, L. Schrauben

Mens Basketball

47-58 51-52	Eastern
62-50	St. Johns
64-70 65-68	Jackson
51-49	Mason
56-76	Everett
50-60	Grand Ledge
61-86 50-70	Waverly
62-67 64-49	East Lansing
30-60 56-40	Sexton
25-48	Okemos
64-73	Pinckney
45-50	G.R. Catholic Cen.
63-54	Owosso

Season Record: 5-13

ractice makes perfect. That is what the varsity mens basketball team believes. All season, they have been pushing themselves and their teammates to improve the team. "You just got to keep a positive attitude and work hard for what you believe in," junior Cole

Malatinsky said. "Part of the reason why we weren't playing as well is because we didn't practice as hard as we needed to." In spite of their rough season, their spirits still remained high.



unior Jim Tropf chases the ball down the court.

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"Though the season did not go as well as we hoped it would, it's turned out a lot better. The guys were still working hard," said Coach Bruce Larner. "We should have a strong team next year. We have ten juniors on the team, and they will be a lot more experienced."

The Rams pulled through their struggle with a victorious win against Sexton High School. "Definitely my biggest highlight of the season was defeating Sexton," senior Shawn Finn said. "Our team had a lot of confidence in each other. I think that is why no one gave up."

Mens Basketball 153



Top row: Manager Ben Mulder, Matt Cheney, Brad Wieferich, Billy Kingsley, Kyle MacEachern, Tom Griffith, Steve Jenkins, Neal Parsons, Scott Vincent, Jay Leiby, Matt Brady, Adam Dickerson, Rob Hartley, Dan Conklin, Coach Jack Norris **Bottom row:** Ryan Wright, Alex Cheney, Jake Cole, Eric Campian, Chad Pipkens, Joe Eastman, Joey Kirkpatrick

Cheney, Jake Cole, Eric Campian, Chad Pipkens, Joe Eastman, Joey Kirkpatrick 4417 A 417 A

what we do lack we try to make up in hustle." Much like all of the other Holt athletic teams, the hockey team had a good year. Not shown in their record are their multiple one goal losses. Also many of their losses came to top teams in the state.

A big loss from last year was goalie Chris Winkel. With his quick glove hand and solid stick work the loss of a goalie of his caliber was a tough obstacle to overcome. Taking Winkel's place were two underclassmen. One, junior Eric Campian shared half the net time with sophomore Joey Kirkpatrick. "Our two goalies did really well this year. It was tough for them to come in and fill Winkel's shoes, but they did their best and both still have some years left to hone their skills," said senior Chad Pipkens.

Another big loss for the team was last year's leading scorer Jake Cole. A junior this year, Cole hurt his knee in an early season practice. Second in the state in scoring last season, Cole was disappointed by his injury. "It was tough for me: I wanted to be out there every game," Cole said.

Senior Scott Vincent was a big gain for the varsity team this year. Last year he played for the Midget AA team, the Lansing Express. This was the first year for Vincent on the varsity team. "I enjoyed playing on varsity with all my friends. I wish we could have had a better season, but it was worth it because of all of the memories," Vincent said.

Next year, Holt has a strong line-up coming back. "We are only losing six seniors, and with Jake back to put the pucl: in the net, we should do awesome," said junior Kyle MacEachern about the high hopes for next year. "Look for us to win a Regional championship."

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2-7	Berkley
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3-2	Grandville
-2	Dewitt
2-7	Jackson L.C.
3-5	Detroit C.C.
1-9	U of D Jesuit
2-4	Haslett/Williamston
)-2	Lansing C.C.
2-7	Dewitt
1-8	Okemos
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5-4	Lansing C.C.
1-4	Okemos
3-7	Haslett/Williamston
)-5	East Lansing
1-4	Grand Ledge/Waverly
1-5	Gladwin
5-2	Grand Ledge/Waverly
-17	Overall Record





H eading to the bench for a line change is sophomore Rob Hartley. This was Hartley's second year on the varsity team. "It was fun this year. We didn't do too well, but I love being with all the guys." Hartley finished the season with 3 goals and 17 assists.



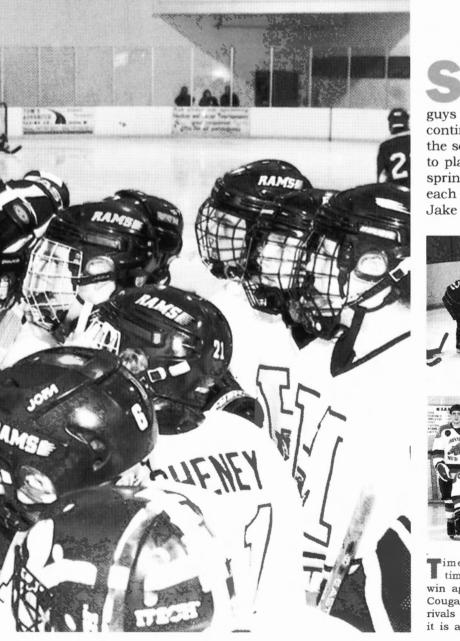
eading the way and playing hardcore were the six seniors (L-R) Steve Jenkins, Chad Pipkens, Jay Lieby, Scott Vincent, Neal Parsons, and Matt Cheney. "All of us seniors were great We all leaders. brought different strengths to the table," said Neal Parsons





Stretching for the puck is senior cocaptain Chad Pipkens. Pipkens played three years on the varsity squad and got a reputation for being the soul of the team.

A fter deeking a defender senior Scott Vincent picks his head up to look for the pass. Vincent had a big weight on his shoulders this year to score for the Rams.



o you just got done with the varsity season and you are ready for a break from hockey, but what you didn't know was that all those guys that played with you during varsity season continue to play through the spring. Everyone but the seniors who are planing to play next year have to play the spring season with all the guys. "The spring season gives us more of a chance to play with each other and play better with each other," said Jake Cole.

Spring



Struggleing for the puck in front of the net is sophomore John Major. Major and his twin brother Josh play for the Lansing Capitals. The two plan on playing hardcore hockey next year for the varsity team.

ohnny Mac's Mud Dogs is another team that many Holt players have played on. Here (top to bottom from left) Steve Stoliker, Kyle MacEachern, Adam Dickerson, Travis Rook, and Billy Kingsley.

Time-out! Coach Jack Norris calls a time-out during the Rams January 5th win against the Lansing Catholic Central Cougars. The Cougars are the Rams biggest rivals and when these two teams match up it is always exciting to watch. 











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TWO HOUSAND AND 72

Jennifer Cooke & Michelle Busley 156

Accepting the check of \$2,000 from Holt High School is Red Cross member Walt Cheeseboro. Student Council raised funds by selling red, white, and blue ribbons following the 9-11 tragedy.

During parenting class, students voluntarily contribute their time to take care of toddlers from around the community.



Capital Area Career Center students: seniors Ben Graham, Christina Bray, Josh Detwiler and junior Kristina Duffy, competed in computer academic games in spreadsheets and formating at the Business Professionals of America Regionals.

All Roads Lead Home

A classroom is a part of the school just as the school is part of the community we live in. Whether it's just having spirit at a football game or raising money to support victims of a tragedy, all of this reflects our community and the people who are a part of it now and for years to come.

There are so many ways that the school helps the community. For example, the National Honor Society volunteers their services to the local food bank, the Red Cross, the Kiwanis Paper drive and Kids' Day, which is held each summer at Kiwanis Park. Also the NHS students baby-sit at Sycamore Elementary during Parent Teacher Organization (P.T.O.) meetings.

There is another organization that goes out into the community volunteering their help. This organization is known as the Key Club. The members of Key Club spend their time raising money to help shelters for runaway teens and homeless families. During Halloween, they also carry UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund) boxes to help raise money to support children's rights, survival, development, and protection.

Not only does the school contribute to the community, but the community helps the students to further their education and understanding of what's to come in the future. Programs offered by the community in the school, such as mentorships and internships, allow students to be exposed to the business world by offering job shadowing opportunities to juniors and seniors. The school helps the community and in return the community helps the school achieve **Teaching Excellence**.

Gas prices at Amoco were bumped up to almost two dollars in a matter of hours due to the September 11th attacks. People scrambled in shock as prices all over the town were raised. In spite of obstacles, the Holt community bonded together in the wake of the tragic events, forging a stronger alliance between people of all ages.

Car Wash



Watching an elementary student paint a creature, iunior Timothy MacDonald spends fourth his hour sculpting class helping kids from Sycamore Elementary during Art Days.

Displaying the September 12 issue of the Lansing State Journal is senior Dean Bailey. "It was devastating and a lifechanging experience," recalled Bailey





Attending the annual homecoming game is American Red Cross volunteer Walt Cheeseboro. The Red Cross was presented with a check for two thousand dollars at halftime of the game against Waverly.

Erin Hagtors

Custodian Ernie Snyder reads over coverage in the Lansing State Journal about the attack on America. Many students, like Ian Graham, focused on the television coverage of the attacks during the school day on September 11. Before it was forever changed, art students were able to take-in and enjoy the skyline on a spring break trip to New York City in 2001.







our commercial jetliners. *Two* prominent U.S. buildings. *One* abandoned Pennsylvania field. *One* day, *one* morning, *thousands* of innocent lives.

September 11, 2001: America was brought to its knees by one of the most destructive surprise attacks on our homeland.

If any sounds were heard in HHS's virtually silent rooms on September 11, they were sounds of shock, anger, disbelief and worry. Eyes focused on television sets in most classrooms that morning, watching random airplanes crash into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and a field in rural Pennsylvania.

Students and teachers alike were stunned, not knowing who, how or why... just that the Twin Towers were disappearing from the New York City skyline and crashing to the ground at that very moment.

In spite of their shock and distress during a time of both emotional and financial need, students and teachers pulled together to help.

In support of our nation, students and teachers wore red, white and blue ribbons, and money was collected and presented to the American Red Cross in the form of a two thousand dollar check. Seas of our nations colors flooded the halls on the Tuesday of spirit week, and American flags were stuck to the backs of football helmets... it all showed pride, spirit and compassion.

Billions of hopeful hearts. *Millions* of start spangled banners. *Thousands* of pounds of debris. *Hundreds* of U.S. troops. *Months, weeks* and *days* have passed so far.

As time has lapsed, America has found the strength to stand tall again and fight back against destruction, war and terrorism. Yet no amount of strength in the world can heal the wound that will remain forever open... a wound created by the largest attack ever on America's home soil.



"It's really scary thinking that we think we're a strong nation, and then this happens. One day you could wake up and everything could come crashing down."

Garcia

Liz



"It was a deliberate attack on us for helping Isreal. I was stunned and I didn't know what was happening."





"It was shocking. It looked like something out of a movie."



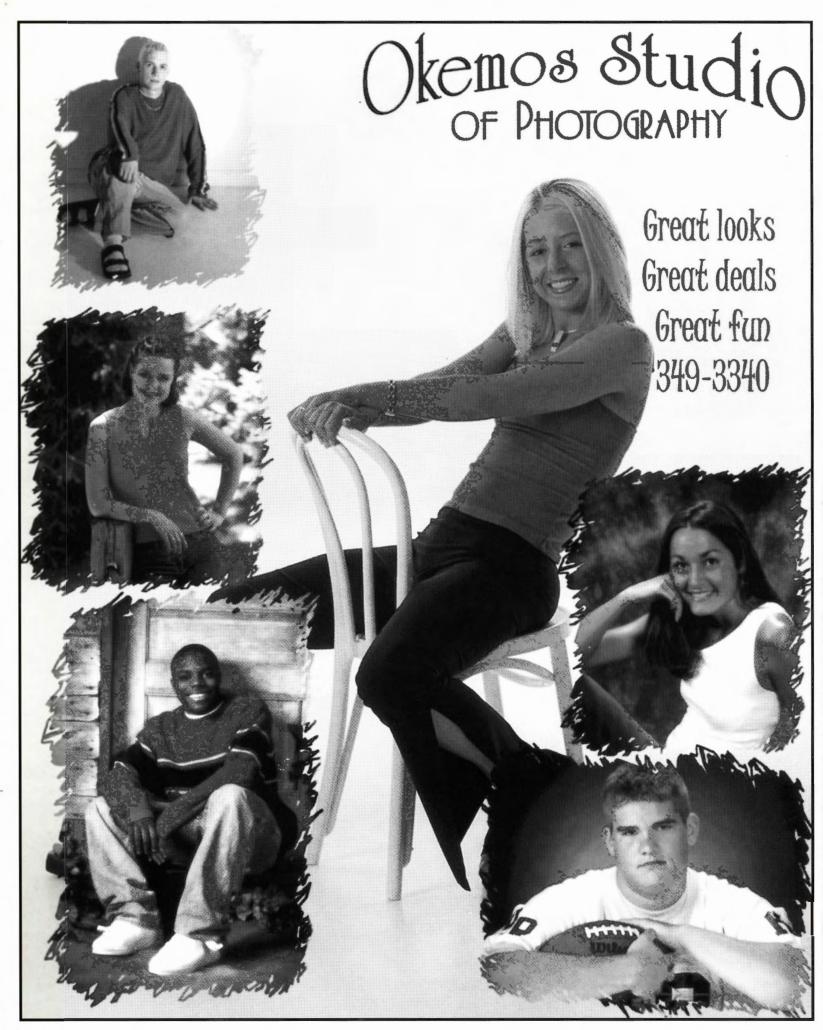


"I think it's been taken a little overboard. When it first happened, I was in shock, but after a while I got to the point where I didn't care."

> Nicole Saucedo

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Year in Review





world EVENTS



Even though the total number of shark attacks decreased in 2001, a rash of highly publicized cases make this "the Summer of the Shark."



John Walker, the American Taliban, is being held for war crimes against the United States.



Princess Margaret, sister of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, dies at age 71.



Enron is the largest company in U.S. history to file for bankruptcy. Allegations arose concerning the shredding of documents believed to be connected to the company's use of funds from its employees' 401k program.



On Jan. 1, 2001, 12 European nations adopt a single currency called the Euro which becomes legal tender in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain.



Daniel Pearl, a Wall Street Journal reporter, is kidnapped and murdered by the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty. President Bush declares, "The United States of America will rid the world of these agents of terror." Forest Parke Library and Archives - Capital Area District Libraries



Million of acres of southeastern Australia are scorched by wildfires.





The sun sets on the Taliban as U.S. soldiers raise an American flag from the World Trade Center at a U.S. Air Force base near the Afghan city of Kandahar. The United States organized its allies and began an all-out "War on Terrorism."



American Airlines Flight 587 leaving New York for Santo Domingo crashes three minutes after take off, killing 251 passengers and nine crew members.



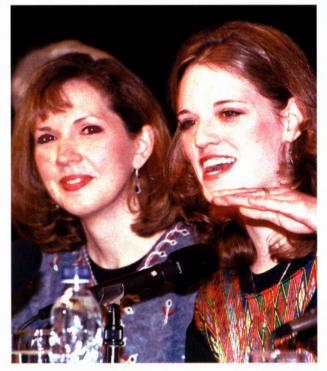
Congressman Gary Condit is a central figure in the search for Chandra Levy, a Department of Justice Intern, who has been missing since April 2001.



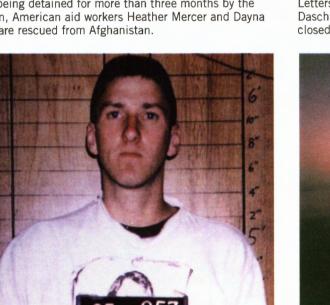
Slobodan Milosevic appears before the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal on charges for crimes against humanity during Yugoslavia's breakup in the 1990's.



Elizabeth Dole, former president of the American Red Cross and spouse of former presidential candidate Bob Dole, announces her candidacy for the Senate.



After being detained for more than three months by the Taliban, American aid workers Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry are rescued from Afghanistan.



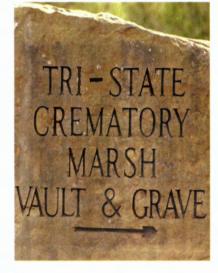
On June 11, Timothy McVeigh, convicted of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, is executed by lethal injection.



Letters containing anthrax are delivered to U.S. senators Patrick Leahy and Tom Daschle, and NBC News Anchor Tom Brokaw. The Senate office building was closed for three months. Five people died from inhalation anthrax.



A missile defense shield to protect the United States is a priority of the Bush Administration.



Hundreds of bodies are discovered at a Noble, Georgia crematory, some dating back more than 10 years.





After 12 years of construction, the efforts to stabilize the Leaning Tower of Pisa are complete.

Amnesty for illegal Mexican immigrants is promoted by President Bush.



The decision to allow federal funding for embryonic stem cell research only on stem cells from embryos already collected raises ethical questions.



Kmart, the giant discount retailer, files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection while it reorganizes its holdings.

other NEWS

- Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon announced a plan to set buffer zones after an increase in violence against the Palestinian Authority.
- Jim Jeffords switched from the Republican GOP to the Democratic party's side of the aisle, causing an important shift in power and reorganization of the Senate.
- Crown Prince Dipendra of Nepal gunned down 10 members of the Nepalese Royal family before turning the gun on himself.
- A North Carolina state trooper killed one Green Beret and injured another when they tried to disarm him, believing that he was part of a training exercise.
- Experimental drug BL22, which targets only a rare form of leukemia cell, showed signs of great success in fighting hairy cell leukemia.
- Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the bathtub of her Texas home. She pled not guilty by reason of insanity.
- Charles Bishop, 15, stole a Cessna aircraft and crashed it into the Bank of America Plaza in Tampa, Florida.



GM launches a program to cut its workforce by 10 percent through an early retirement program.



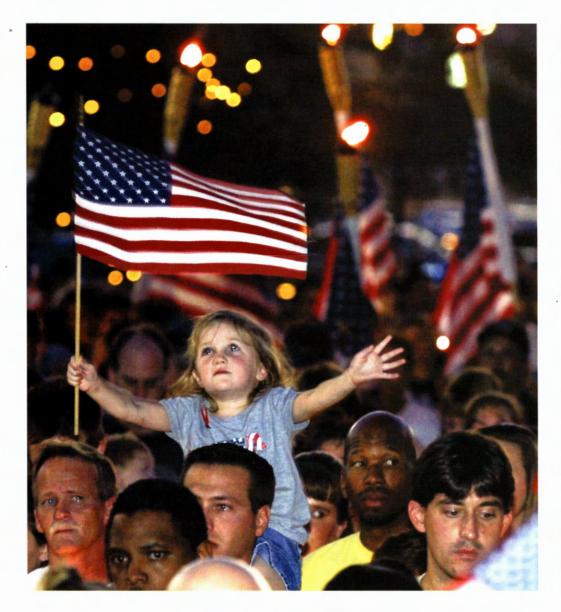
Ford looks to cut 12,000 union jobs and 8,000 salaried positions.



Britain's Prince Harry may face charges stemming from smoking marijuana and drinking underage.



Wendy's founder and spokesman Dave Thomas dies at age 69.



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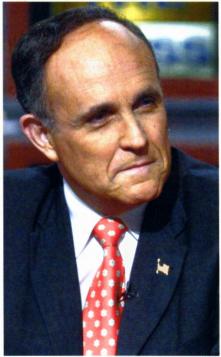
Tuesday, September 11, 2001, will be remembered as a tragic day that changed the world. That morning, a plot, masterminded by terrorist Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaeda network, was put into action. Two hijacked commercial airliners were flown into New York City's World Trade Center Towers, ultimately causing their collapse. Immediately following the incident, another hijacked airliner crashed into one side of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C, and a fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania. Thousands of lives were lost, citizens were terrified and the world was in shock.

Following that mournful day the United States experienced anthrax scares, continued security threats and the reality of war. Despite the horror, fear and heartache, U.S. citizens united and their patriotic spirit soared. President Bush promised: "We will not tire, we will not falter, we will not falter, we will not fail." Through that statement and the remarkable sense of national pride exuded by U.S. citizens, it became evident that no threat, great or small, could deter the United States resolve for enduring freedom.

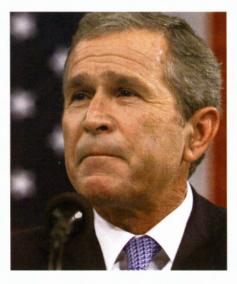
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World leaders, such as Prime Minister of England Tony Blair, profess their sympathy and support for the United States.



Through his courageous leadership, NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani becomes known as "Mayor of the World" and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.



In response to the shocking tragedy, President George W. Bush addresses the nation offering strength, comfort and patriotism.



Ailing airlines urge citizens to defy terrorists' attempts to disrupt lives by reboarding airplanes.



Thousands of people world-wide donate blood and volunteer their services to aid U.S. recovery.



An overwhelming spirit of unity and national pride arises out of the smoldering ashes and human devastation from the September 11 attacks on the United States.

america's HEROES

- Michael Benfante and John Cerqueira, employees on the 81st floor of the World Trade Center, selflessly carried wheelchairbound Tina Hanson down 68 flights of stairs to safety.
- New York City Fire Department Chaplain Father Mychal Judge, lost his life at Ground Zero while offering last rights to another victim.
- While attempting to rescue others, 343 firemen and 60 police officers died during the attack on the World Trade Center Towers.
- Army Chief Warrant Officer Craig Sincock, despite losing his wife at the Pentagon, offered assistance to those he could aid at the scene.
 On Sept. 12, Sincock began acting as a grief counselor for others who had lost family members at the site.
- Passengers Todd Beamer, Tom Burnett, Mark Bingham and Jeremy Glick joined to overcome hijackers aboard Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. Beamer's final statement "Let's roll," has become a symbolic phrase since then.



Canine rescue teams help firefighters search for survivors among the wreckage.



U.S. troops dedicate their lives to preserving freedom and keeping America safe.



Citizens and communities across the country proudly display patriotic decor.

t v & MOVIES



Academy Award-winning actor Russell Crowe claims a Golden Globe Award and an Academy Award nomination for his performance in "A Beautiful Mind." The movie is nominated for five Academy Awards.



Actress Julia Roberts wins her eighth People's Choice Award for favorite motion picture actress.



ABC's "My Wife and Kids" and Damon Wayans win People's Choice Awards.



"Shrek" wins an Oscar nomination and the People's Choice Award for Favorite Motion Picture.



Hit movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" breaks box office records.



NBC's "The Weakest Link" puts a new edge on quiz show standards.



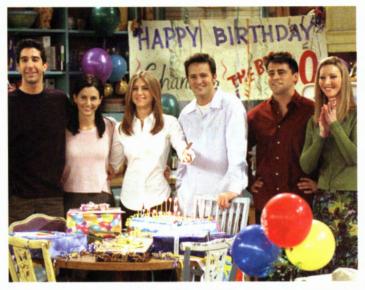
Jack Lemmon, an Academy and Emmy Award-winning actor, dies at age 76.



Professional soccer player Ethan Zohn is the \$1million dollar winner of Survivor: Africa.



In honor of those involved in the events surrounding September 11, Hollywood actors and musicians combine efforts to produce "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The benefit, which was aired simultaneously and commercial- free by dozens of broadcast and cable networks, raised more than \$100 million in donations. Forest Parke Library and Archives - Capital Area District Libraries



Stars of the No. 1 rated show "Friends" agree to return for a ninth season in 2002-2003. Each cast member received a 33 percent salary increase bringing their wages to \$1 million dollars per episode.



Actress Nicole Kidman wins a Golden Globe award for her musical performance in "Moulin Rouge." Kidman and "Moulin Rouge" were both nominated for Academy Awards.

other NEWS IN ENTERTAINMENT

- Soap star Kelly Ripa replaced Kathy Lee Gifford on "Live with Regis."
- Box office hit "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings" earned 13 Academy Award nominations.
- Actress Winona Ryder was arrested for allegedly shoplifting \$5,000 worth of clothing and accessories from Saks Fifth Avenue.
- Actors Kelsey Grammer and Ray Romano tied for favorite male television star at the annual People's Chocie Awards.
- The world bids farewell to Academy Awardwinning actor Anthony Quinn.
- The 2001 Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of security concerns. The eventual winners were "The West Wing," "Sex and the City," "The Sopranos," "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "Will and Grace." Other popular shows were "ER," "CSI," "That 70's Show," "Smallville"and"Scrubs."
- Other popular movies were "Rush Hour 2," "Monsters, Inc.," "The Mummy Returns," "Jurassic Park III," "John Q" and " We Were Soldiers."



"Pearl Harbor" heart-throb Josh Hartnett furthers his career with his role in "Black Hawk Down."



Popular television star Carroll O'Connor dies at age 76.



The United Nations names actress Angelina Jolie its goodwill ambassador.



Hit television show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" takes a bold step by producing a musical episode.

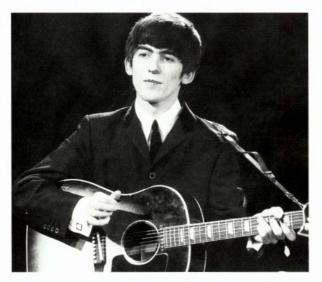
MUSIC



Favorite Album, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, is awarded to Destiny's Child for "Survivor" at the American Music Awards. They also won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance by a Duo/Group.



Jennifer Lopez says "I do" to dancer and choreographer Chris Judd just eight months after the announcement of her split from boyfriend of two years, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.



George Harrison, known as "The Quiet Beatle," dies at 58 of cancer. The death of John Lennon in 1980 leaves Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr as the only remaining Beatles.



Pop superstar Britney Spears makes her debut on the big screen in the movie "Crossroads." She also released her self-titled album, went on tour, performed in her "Live from Las Vegas" HBO special and dated 'N SYNC pop singer Justin Timberlake.



Nelly wins Favorite Artist, Rap/Hip-Hop, at the American Music Awards.



Michael Jackson is named Artist of the Century at the 2002 American Music Awards.



Alicia Keys wins Favorite New Artist, Soul/Rhythm and Blues, and Favorite New Artist, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, at the American Music Awards. Keys also won five Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Fallin'."





Madonna tours the United States for the first time in eight years. Tickets sold for \$250 each.

Linkin Park's "Hybrid Theory" is the best selling album and the song "Crawling" wins a Grammy.



Tim McGraw and wife Faith Hill win Favorite Male and Female Country Music Artist at the American Music Awards.

other NEVS IN MUSIC

- Pop group 'N SYNC took the title Favorite Group/Band/Duo for Pop/Rock 'n Roll at the American Music Awards. In addition, they won a People's Choice Award for Favorite Musical Group.
- Bush's lead singer Gavin Rossdale and No Doubt's Gwen Stefani announced their engagement.
- Christina Aguilera, Mya, Lil' Kim, and Pink won a Grammy for Best Pop Collaboration "Lady Marmalade."
- U2 earned \$109.7 million from their U.S. concert tour this year. They won Internet Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and performed at the Superbowl XXXVI halftime show. They also won four Grammys.
- Garth Brooks received the Award of Merit at the American Music Awards.
- Movie soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou" won five Grammys at the 2002 awards ceremony and was awarded Album of the Year.
- Other musicians who made headlines this year included Nelly Furtado, Outkast, Train, Staind, India.Arie, Lenny Kravitz, Lucinda Williams and Craig David.



Janet Jackson wins Favorite Female, Pop/Rock, at the American Music Awards. She also won two Grammys.



Rising music and movie star Aaliyah dies in an airplane crash. She was 22.



Mariah Carey's first movie "Glitter" and its soundtrack are panned by critics and ignored by fans.

t r e n d s & TECHNOLOGY





Cell phones in schools are considered a distraction and banned by some administrators.



The Intel Pentium 4 processor is the next evolution in desktop processing technology.

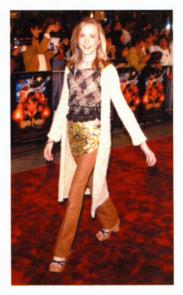


Microsoft's future generation video game system X-Box delivers the most powerful game experiences ever.



A new top-of-the-line iMac is introduced by Apple Computer. The redesigned computer has a floating 15-inch LCD flat screen, allowing users one-touch adjustment, a 700 MHz or 800 MHz PowerPC G4 processor, and the SuperDrive for playing and burning CDs and DVDs.

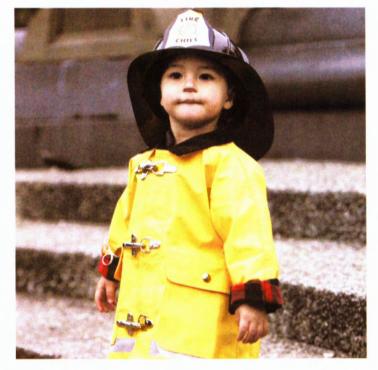
Handspring, Inc. introduces a handheld computer with a built-in cell phone.





Dusters, as worn here by actress Evan Rachel Wood, are a new trend in stores everywhere.

Reggae/pop superstar Shaggy wears his colored sunglasses, a hot trend for the year.



There is a different attitude in American culture this year for Halloween. A shift to the "hero concept" make firemen and policemen costumes the most popular choices among children.



After September 11, Americans unite and show their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue.

other NEVS

- Hewlett Packard and University of California scientists patented a process that will eventually develop a computer chip small enough to fit on the head of a pin.
- SONICblue unveiled its first hard drive-based portable music player, The Rio Riot, which holds up to 5,000 songs or 400 CDs worth of digital music.
- Glitter, sparkle and shimmer were found in makeup, nail polish, body lotion, hair gel and on clothing. Corduroy pants, studded belts, hoodies, vintage and unique cut jeans were also popular.
- A travel-size camera from Intel was designed to shoot Internet-ready photos and videos for easy upload.
- An electric toothbrush was a necessity when it came to serious dental hygiene.
- DVD players gained popularity and threatened to replace VCRs.
- From the court to the classroom, Adidas All Day All Night sneakers were the "cool kicks" for the year.
- Cell phone cases were a hot item to coordinate with an outfit.



Claudia Schiffer shows off some hot trends: low-rise jeans, fat belts and tops with some sparkle.



Body and skin jewelry continue to be a "cool thing to do."



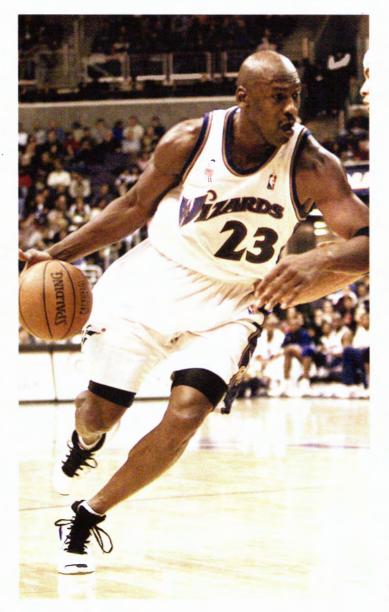
Flip-flops make a comeback. They were available in an assortment of funky colors and styles.



Boots that rise to the knee are in stores everywhere.

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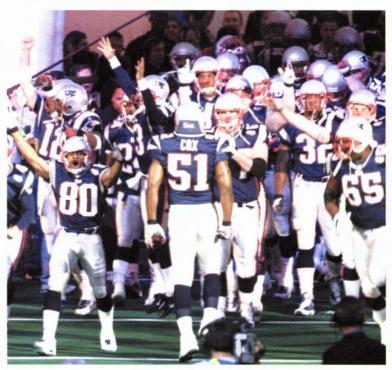
"His Airness" returns to the court after three years in retirement. Michael Jordan, 39, faced perhaps his toughest challenge in leading the Washington Wizards to the 2002 playoffs.



Barry Bonds sets a new Major League record for most home runs in a single season with 73.



Jennifer Capriati wins the French Open in 2001, then wins a second straight Australian Open in 2002.



The New England Patriots claim their first Super Bowl title with a win over the St. Louis Rams. A dramatic fourth-quarter field goal gave the Patriots a 20-17 victory.



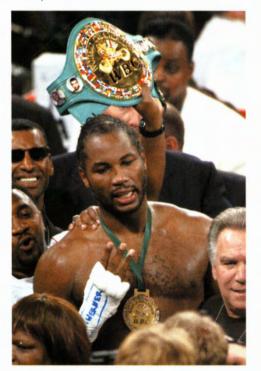
During a game following the Sept. 11 tragedy, the football team at John R. Rogers High School in Spokane, Wash., proudly carries the American flag onto the field. This photo appeared in several major newspapers and was featured in Sports Illustrated.



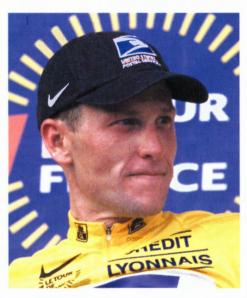
Tiger Woods wins a fourth consecutive major, The Masters.



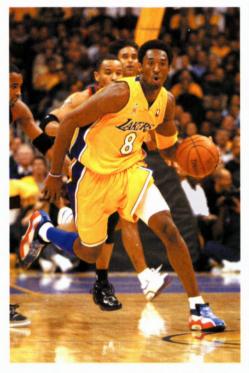
Venus Williams repeats as Wimbledon and U.S. Open Champion. In the U.S. Open finals, Venus defeated her sister Serena.



Lennox Lewis regains his World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation heavyweight titles from Hasim Rahman in Las Vegas, in November.



American cyclist Lance Armstrong claims his third consecutive Tour De France title in July.



L.A. Laker Kobe Bryant earns MVP honors at the NBA All-Star Game, leading the West All-Stars over the East, 135-120.



Dale Earnhardt, Jr. returns to Daytona in July to win an emotional Pepsi 400. Just five months earlier, a crash during the Daytona 500 took the life of his legendary father, Dale Earnhardt, Sr.

With six victories and nearly \$7 million in earnings, Jeff Gordon claims another Winston Cup Championship for the 2001 NASCAR season.



The Arizona Diamondbacks win their first World Series crown, defeating the New York Yankees, champions in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

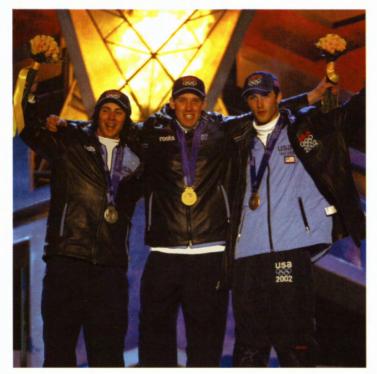


The Colorado Avalanche win the 2001 Stanley Cup, defeating the New Jersey Devils.

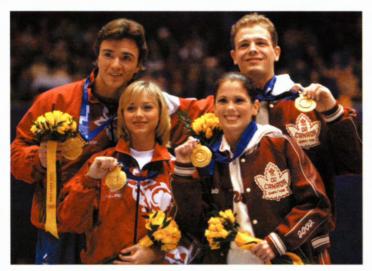
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American snowboarding sensation Kelly Clark takes the United States' first gold medal in the Women's Half-Pipe Snowboarding competition at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.



Americans Ross Powers (gold), Danny Krass (silver), and Jarret Thomas (bronze) sweep the medals in Men's Half-Pipe Snowboarding at the 2002 Winter Olympics.



Anton Sikharulidze and Elena Berezhnava of Russia and David Pelletier and Jamie Sale of Canada receive gold medals in Pairs Figure Skating. Initially given the silver medal, the Canadians were awarded gold after misconduct by a French judge was discovered. Forest Parke Library and Archives - Capital Area Dis

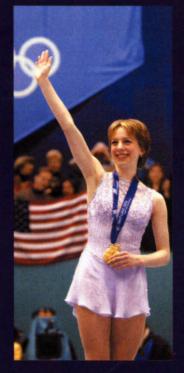
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- **American Chris Witty** took the gold in world record time in the Women's 1000-meter **Speed Skating** competition at the Winter Olympics.
- The United States earned 34 medals in the Winter Olympic **Games in Salt Lake** City, the most ever by the United States in the winter games.
- Third generation **American Olympian** Jim Shea captured the gold in the Men's Skeleton competition.
- The Miami Hurricanes won the Rose Bowl and their fifth NCAA **Division | Football** Championship with a decisive 37-14 victory over the Nebraska **Cornhuskers.** The Hurricanes' baseball team also won the **College World Series** 12-1 over Stanford in the final game.
- Pitcher Danny Almonte dominated Little League Baseball with an untouchable slider and grueling fastball. It was discovered at season's end that Almonte was 14 years old, two years over the league age limit.
- PGA star David Duval took home his first career major title, the 2001 British Open, in July.

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The U.S. two-woman bobsled team of Vonetta Flowers and Jill Bakken win the gold medal.



Sixteen-year-old American Sarah Hughes shocks the world, winning the gold in Women's Figure Skating.



Casey Fitzrandolph takes the gold in the Men's 500-meter Speed Skating event.

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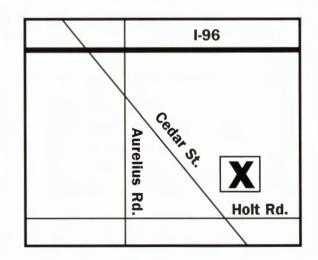
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Dear Katie, Thanks for all the fun you've brought to our lives. Reach for your goals, but remember to laugh and play along the way. Love, Mom & Dad



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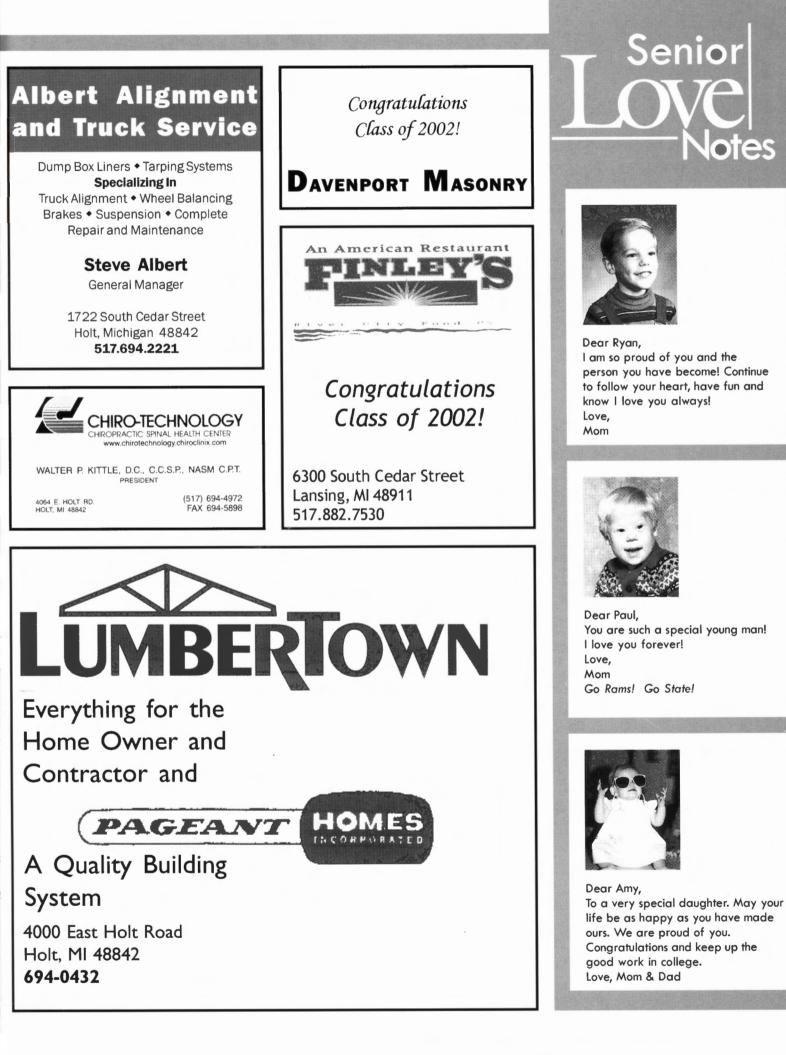
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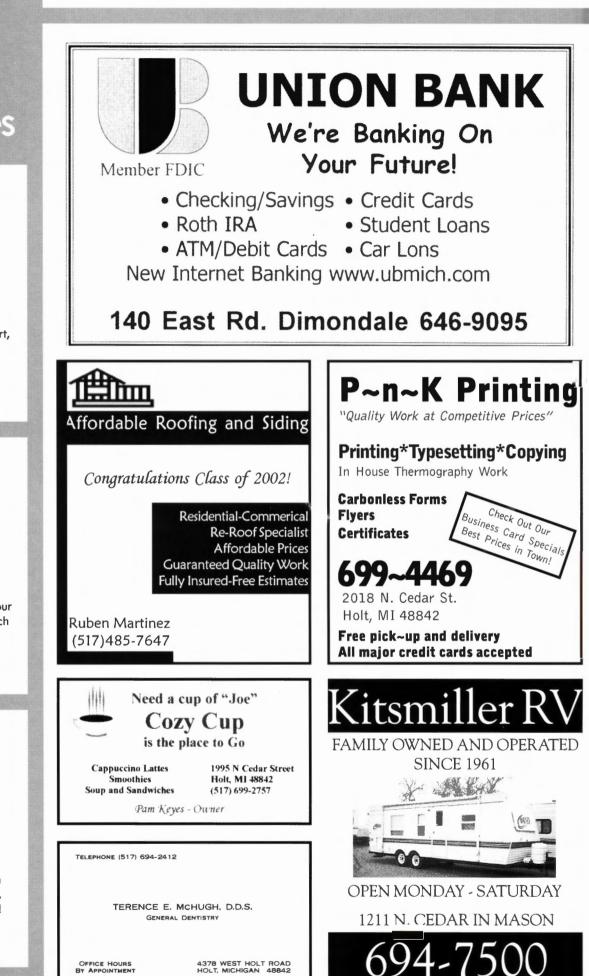
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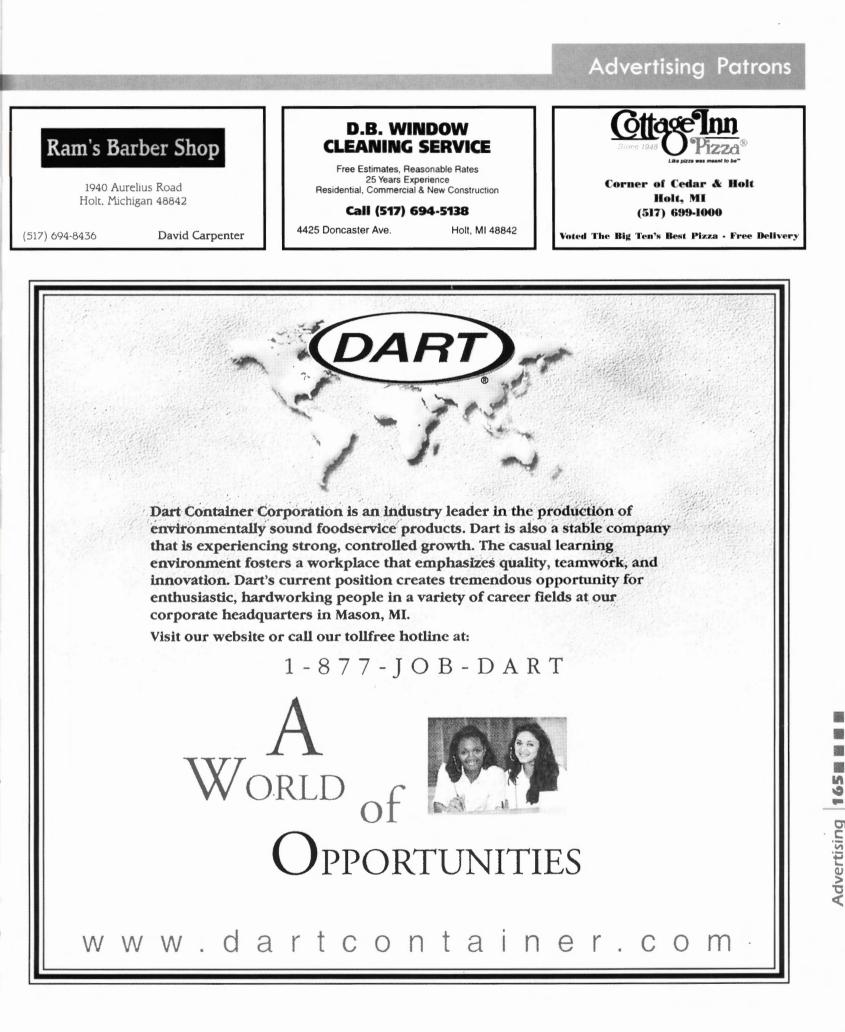
Ashley Doerr

Dear Julie, As you begin a new chapter in your life... May your future hold as much happiness for you as you have brought to us. With love, Mom, Dad, Kenny



Nick, We are very proud of you and wish you a great future full of health, success, and happiness always! Congratulations! Love Mom, Dad, Adam, Courtney





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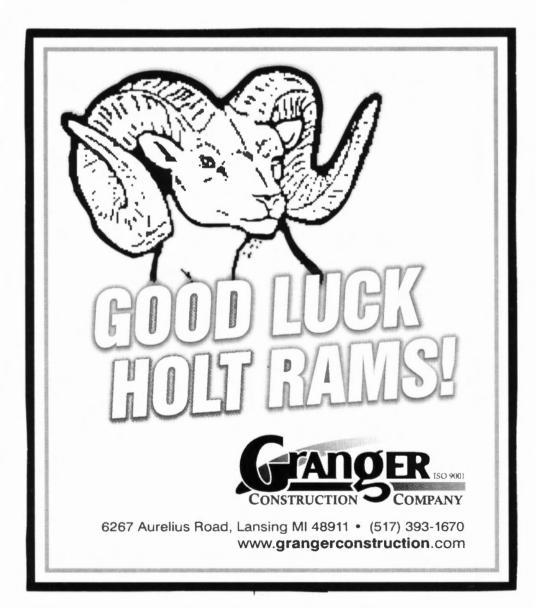


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Nickel Pickle, We love you so much and we are so proud of you. You have an individual spirit that will carry you far. Always remember to "have fun" with everything you do. You are the best. Love, Mom and Dad



Believe in your ability to succeed, and you will. Believe in your ability to meet every difficult challenge, and you will.

Believe in yourself. You are a wonderful, unique person who is beginning to find out what the world is all about and searching for your place in it. Have patience with yourself and believe in yourself. Love, Mom and Dad

LOVC Notes



Dear Benny, You bring joy and laughter to all. Thank you for sharing your passion for life, love and what you believe to be right. God bless you always. Mom, Dad, and Dani



Dear Sara, Wild Thing! You make our hearts sing! What a treat to see you grow up and become who you are. Love, Mom, Matt, & Ty



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Kimberly Vondra & Beth Mickle

Dear Ryan, our champion, With hard work and commitment you have experienced success. We are so proud of you. Follow your dreams. Love, Mom, Dad, & Elizabeth

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alking into the G Hall door, they enter with nervousness and excitement, not knowing what the cool, big kids are going to be like. *Will they like me, be nice or mean?* Those are the thoughts racing through the heads of Sycamore Elementary students.

Twice this year, art teachers organized Art Days. During those times, high school art students taught Sycamore students about art. "There aren't any art programs in the elementary schools," explained Ceramics teacher Leanne Schnepp.

Depending on which class they attended, the students painted pots, made prints of leaves, painted vegetables and made designs with them, or created other projects depending on which type of class it was and what grade was attending.

During her ceramics class senior Shelby VanStratt helped her Sycamore students make pinch pots. "I enjoyed spending time with them and helping them make the pots," she said. The students were very well behaved and pleasant, and Sarah Tremble was very satisfied with Art Days: "Overall it was a success!" she said. Art Days are enjoyable for both elementary and high school students



Working with a kindergartener from Sycamore Elementary during his Graphic Design class is sophomore Brandon Conley.





Painting a vegetable in G r a p h i c Design is junior Danielle Barker with a kindergartener from Sycamore Elementary.

Helping a fifth grader paint a pot during her Ceramics class is senior Shelby VanStratt.





Dear Julie, Always keep your smile! We are all proud of your accomplishments. Congratulations, you're on your way! Love, Mom, Kurt, Amy, & Rachel



Dear Trisha, Always remember who you are and life will take you very far. From a sweet little girl to a beautiful young lady. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad & Marci



Dear Michael, You have the ability to excel and succeed at whatever you choose. We love and respect all you've imparted toward your education. Love, Mom & Dad

Senior LOVC Notes



Stacie,

You are so loved, and we are so proud of you. We wish you a future filled with good health, happiness, love, and success. Keep smiling. Love always, Mom & Dad



Dear Christine, You're God's most precious gift to us. We're so proud of the wonderful young woman you've become and everything you've accomplished. We'll love you forever! Mom & Dad



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Aaron Dawdy

L.D., To the most wonderful daughter. We adore you and admire your perseverance. Here's hoping you forget most of your high school experience. Love, Mom, Dad, and Lucy

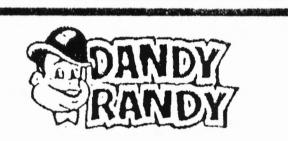


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Dear Kimi. We are so proud of you! May love, happiness and success be a part of your life forever. Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Karly! We are so very proud of you! "What a Woman!" We love you, Mom, Dad & Dani

Senior LOVC Notes



Jessi Eastman "Waikiki," Continue on as you always have with joy, serenity, grace, and confidence and you will succeed. Give

the heavens above more than just a passing glance. And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance - Dance!

We love you so much, Mom, Dad, Joe & Brett

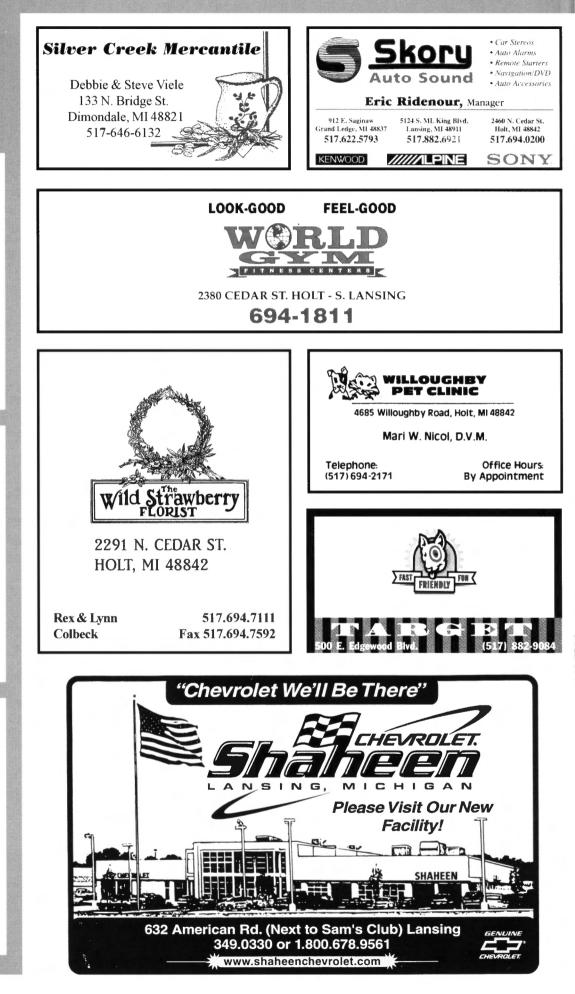


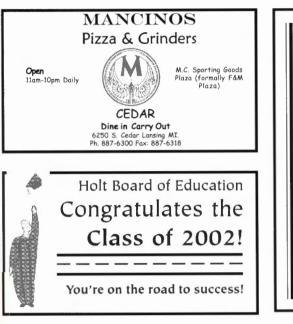
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Ashley Doerr, To begin is to be half done... Never give up on your dreams. Love, Dad, Mom, & Mandy



Stephanie, From our little girl to a confident, loving woman...we're so proud! Trust in the Lord with all your heart and He will make your paths straight. Love, Mom & Dad







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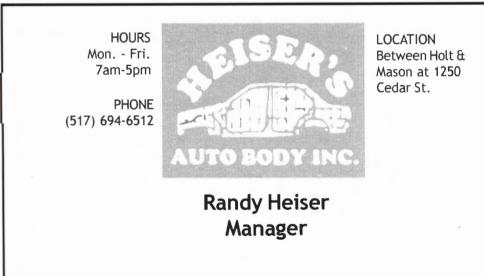
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Carrie, We have seen your wings grow throughout high school. Life starts again new. We know you will handle it the same way. Love, Mom & Dad



Dear B.J., Congratulations! We are very proud of you. We hope all your dreams come true; you have made our lives brighter and your sister will miss you at school. All our love, Dad, Mom, Eve, & Addam

LOVC Notes



Erica, You're graduating! We're so proud of you! It's just beginning! Be happy, have fun and be safe. Good job, Erica! Love you, Mom and Dad (Lauryn, too!)



Kara Cakes, You are a gift from God. Your care and concern for others makes you beautiful inside and out. You are the sunshine of our lives. XOXO Love,

Mom, Dad, Adam and Kyle



Jessica Tunks, I'll always be there for you! Love, Dad

I'm so proud of your past, and I'm looking forward to seeing all the great things you'll accomplish in the future! Love, Kevin

Romper Room

magine building with legos, sculpting play-doh, and making birdfeeders out of pinecones. For students in Denise Lehman's parenting class, this is not just a dream of the easier days of elementary school, it's reality.

Every year, the parenting class hosts a week-long preschool for local children or the children of teachers. Both kids and students alike learn a lot from this experience. "We made birdfeeders out of pinecones and peanut butter, then we rolled them in birdseed. I had a lot of fun in that class! It is a great learning experience for students in high school!" said junior Becca Whitaker.

Parenting students must create a plan for each day of the preschool lab. The plan includes: choosing a snack for snacktime, picking a book for reading and coming up with a entertaining activity.

"Our activity was actually really fun! We made ladybugs out of paper plates and the kids got to decide how they wanted to decorate them. Some of the kids cried, but all kids cry so I expected it," said sophomore Ashley Bush.

To ensure safety of the children, they are given a name tag with their name, and the parents also receive the exact same one and must show it to take their child home.

Teachers at this school enjoy having their children go to preschool. Phil Booth brought his daughter Emma: "My daughter had a really good time; at first she was nervous, but then she had a really good time and is looking forward to the next time." Parenting class provides students with useful information about successful parenting through a hands-on approach.



Making the best of their time, students and c h i l d r e n participate in m a k i n g ladybugs out of paper plates throughout the day.





"It was fun playing with the kids. They really enjoyed playing with play-doh," junior Rachel Mills says.

Putting the last piece to the puzzle are senior Pat Secord and fouryear-old Mason Freed.

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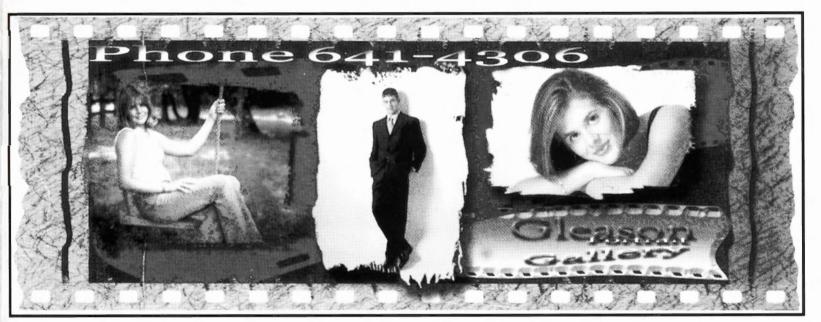
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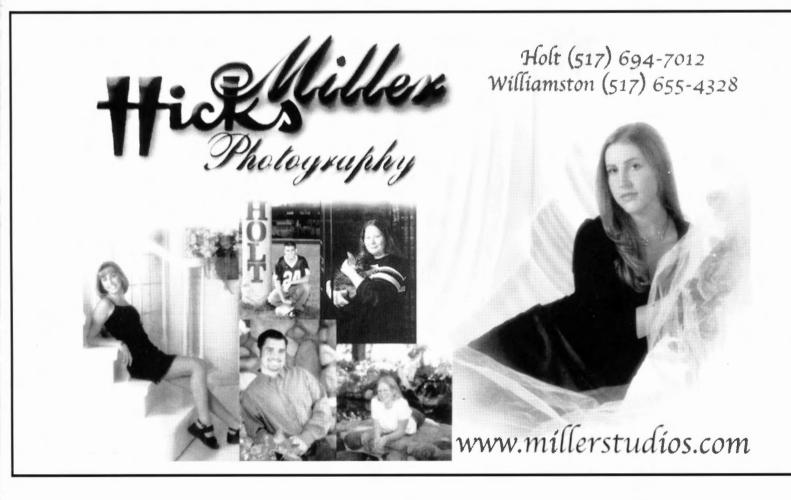


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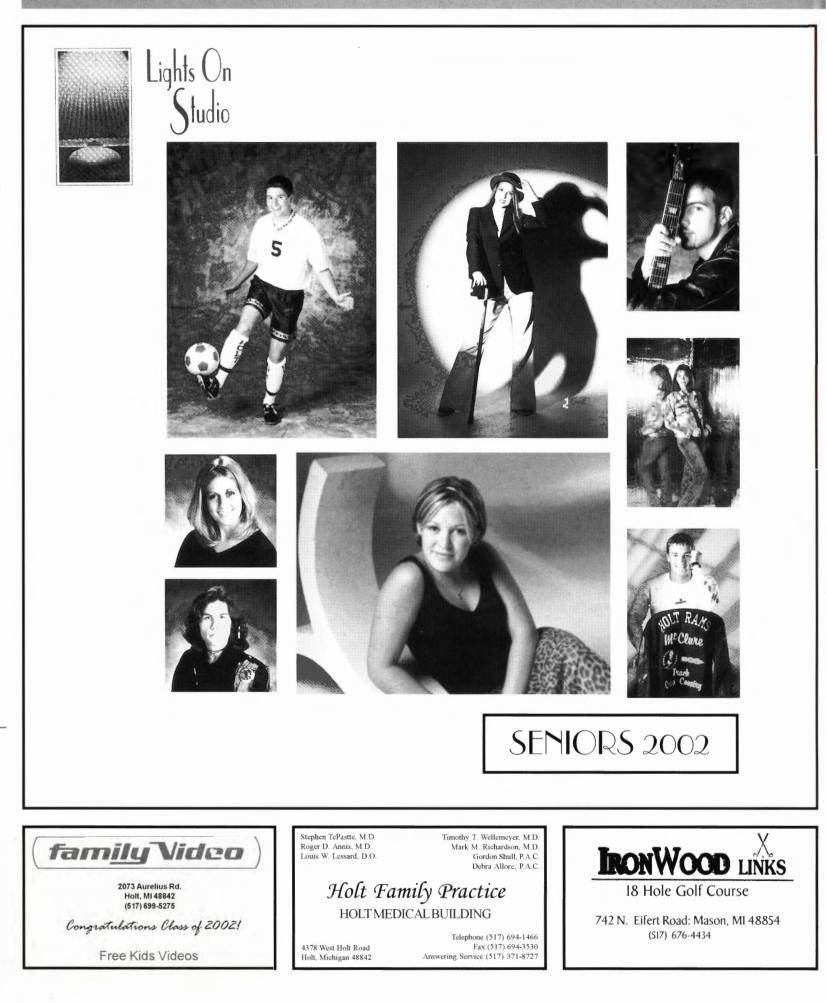


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Kimberly, Remember when you played dress-up and how much fun you had? By keeping your positive attitude, life should always be as much fun as playing dress up! We love you, Mom & Dad, Keith & Kaley



Kari Lou May your struggles be small and your accomplishments great. Your kind and gentle spirit will take you far. We are proud of you! Love Mom, Dad & Cameron

Nicole Renee Your beautiful eyes, your sparkling smile. You're all grown up, and with such style. We're so proud of you; Where do we start? Voice of an angel, a caring heart. We love you... Mom, Dad, Joey & Jamie

LOVC Notes



From the day you were born we knew you were special. The passing years proved us right. We are proud of you and love you very much. Mom and Dad



Jenna,

You are my first and it's hard to let go. Be happy in life and work hard for what you want. You can achieve anything. Dream it, believe it, do it! Love, Mom



Chelsea, You've always chosen the less traveled path; the higher road. It speaks volumes about your character and is the essence of your soul. Keep your eyes on Jesus. Love, Mom, Dad, Kyle and Kacy

2001-2002 Rampages Staff

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One of the many perks are the random field trips outside of school to capture views and get the inside scoop, as juniors Danielle Burt and Ashley Loveall and senior Stacie Brisboe do at the new high school site.



As the only guys in yearbook, seniors Nick Kost and Aaron Dawdy, along with junior David Dionise, bring a new mixture to the batch. "Being one of the only guys, people tend to listen to you more to get a different perspective on things," Dawdy said.



One of the biggest problems staffers have is coming up with interesting leads, headlines, and copy for their pages. Senior Jessica Tunks found that consulting a thesaurus helped her write better headlines.



One of the many jobs is going out and selling ads to the community. Senior Ashley Doerr said, "It feels good to know that a teacher has enough trust in us to let us leave school to sell ads." Doerr and fellow classmate Erin Hagfors (along with Kimberly Vondra) were named the top ad sellers.





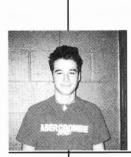
t was a long road to completion, but we knew we could do it: the first ever spring delivery yearbook at HHS! With numerous deadlines that kept the staff working into the late hours on Friday evenings, we pulled together in those very hectic moments that create the very best memories. With four returning staff members and adviser, along with twenty new students, there were bound to be challenges, but the staff managed to overcome them as a team and to maintain our vision.

Thank you...

This book could not have been put together without the help of the following people: Dave Loney, our Herff Jones representative, for his egoboosting, moral support; Ann Rome, our customer service representative, who kept things running smoothly at 6015 Travis Lane, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; the staff of Okemos Studio of Photography for generously contributing their time, expertise, and financial support to make this yearbook a success; and Lynn Strause, who leads by example.

We would also like to thank custodians Michael Gnagi and Mary Herrera for keeping us company and keeping our adviser well fed. (Thanks for the cheesecake and pizza!) And the faculty of Holt High School for putting up with us interrupting your classes. Much gratitude is owed principal Brian Templin for sending us to the MIPA conference and for endless technical support. Secretaries Cindy Godbehere, Paula Ellis, Becky Swanson, Sue Kenney, and Kristie Hagerman were endlessly patient and helpful. Thanks are also due to Kellie Bachman and her honors discrete math class for helping us get organized for next year. Finally, this yearbook could not have been completed without the understanding and patience of Beth Schneider, the best intern teacher ever.

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"I will remember the teamwork. If one person messes up or has a bad day, it affects the whole group." Nick

Kost



"I will remember what a fabulous staff we had this year, even though they sometimes procrastinated (like watching *The Price Is Right*), but they always pulled through in the end."

<u>Christin</u>e Beno



"I will always remember the deadlines... and not having anything done." Laura

Sawyer



"I will remember our mini-birthday parties, and how I never got a treat."

> <u>Kristen</u> Howley

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Katy, Our wishes, our dreams, our prayers for you; how could we have ever dreamed you would bring them all to pass. Congratulations! Love forever, Mom and Dad



Sister,

I love knowing that I will always have a best friend. I am so proud of you! I wish you luck sister and much love too! Dream Big! Love always, Your sister

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Lauren, You're an awesome daughter! You've made me very proud of the person you've become. May life be good to you! Love you lots, Mom

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Ery, To my beautiful daughter. I am so proud of the person you have

become. Your accomplishments, high morals, intelligence and determination. Be true to yourself and you will succeed. Love, Mom



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Jennifer Cooke

Jenni, You'll always be our beautiful lit'l "Beach Baby"! We're so very proud of you!

Always believe in Yourself, (we do) & you'll go far! God bless you. Love always, Mom, Dad, Andy, Amy, Mike, Jen & Kaitlin



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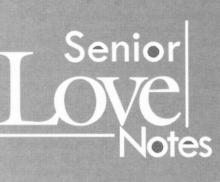
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Showing the signs of winter is what this snowman is about. Some students built snowmen to indicate that winter was finally here.





Lucas, Thanks for being such a great brother. I will remember everything you've taught me, especially how to have fun. B.Y.F forever! Love Tyler



Lucas,

You have brought such joy into our lives and have made us very proud. May you find happiness and success in all you do. Love,

Mom & Dad



Stacy O'Berry, May you find clarity in your course, adventure in your journey, and always display kindness along the way. Love, Mom, Mike and Paul

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The Theme...

When Editor-in-Chief Kimberly Vondra, Creative Director Erin Hagfors, and Copy Editor Gia Parker attended a two-day workshop over the summer, we wondered if the girls would stop having fun long enough to do work. However, we needn't have wondered.

After a two hour car ride each day to and from the workshop, it is no wonder that the girls chose a theme related to roads and traveling. We wanted to convey the idea of a journey that is as diverse as it is universal. Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken" includes the lines, "...I took the road less traveled by and that has made all the difference." It fit perfectly.

The Cover...

After last year's gold cover, we wanted a more traditional look for this year's cover. Black with a simple row of color pictures seemed to fulfill our need for a classic look.

Our cover photos were initially going to depict only roads; however, Michelle Hoffman's picture of the football players with American flags on their helmets in the week following the September 11th attack and Lisa Davenport's picture of tie-dyed shirts at the Senior Kick-Off were too good to pass up. Cortney Duval photographed the court members in the Homecoming parade and Aaron Dawdy caught the magnificent fall colors on our cross country course in Valhalla Park.

The cover is a litho base with glossy lamination, including a four color application and gold foil stamping. The endsheets are charcoal.

The Specs...

All 192 pages, plus the 32 page supplement, are printed on 100# Enamel paper. Complete page designs were submitted on disk using the Herff Jones PageMaster program for PCs and Pagemaker 6.5. The cover font is **Eras Bold ITC.** Copy and captions are in Bookman Old Style and headlines are in **Eras Bold ITC, Franklin Gothic Heavy**, and TW Cen MT. **Eras Demi ITC** was used for the page numbers.

Rampages sold for \$50 before March 1, and \$60 after March 1, with a press run of 700. *Rampages* is a member of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association, and the 2001 *Rampages* received a certificate of merit.

The End of a Journey



"I went to the desert to silence the voices, instead I learned to listen," said senior Skot Premoe looking forward to his future after the past four years spent at Holt High School.

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As the school year comes to a close, it is a time for looking ahead. Beyond summer, sophomores and juniors dread the thought of returning next fall, and the seniors start to prepare for college. But it is also a time for looking back on the past year.

For many, the year will always be defined by the tragic events on September 11: when two planes crashed into the Twin Towers in New York City, it affected many people personally. "Everything was such a shock to me," said sophomore Mandy Seehase. "When I first found out, I thought about all the hurt people and their families." Yet, as a school we put together our own fundraiser and raised \$2,000 for the American Red Cross. The check was presented to the Red Cross at halftime of the homecoming football game.

In spite of the tragedy, many students will also have fond memories of traditional events and exciting accomplishments. One memory that is guaranteed to last across the years is of homecoming. The homecoming theme this year was major cities. The sophomores had New Orleans, juniors had Cairo, Egypt, and the seniors had Las Vegas. Seniors won the hall decorating contest and the juniors went home with their second win in a row on the float building competition.

Another major accomplishment this year involved our sports teams. The swim team won CAC's for the tenth year in a row, which became known as the "Decade of Dominance." Also, the football team beat Grand Ledge with a score of 13-12 putting them into the play-offs.

The crew and performers of *Our Town* put on a spectacular performance this year in the fall, as well as the musical *Music Man* that was put on in the spring. Many things made this year special, from friends to school activities, to the tragic events of September 11. Everyone will look at these things and remember the school year of 2001-2002.

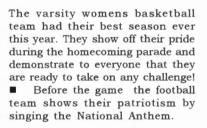


Members of the Equestrian team, including Tiffany Twitchell, Keri Rodgers, Caleb Bowden and Kaitlyn Sherer, show the spectators of the annual homecoming parade what they as a club can do. For many, skateboarding takes away all the pressures and worries from school. Sophomore Corey Terrill skateboards frequently.











Dear Rampages Staff,

This past year has been full of fun memories and good times. It all started the first day of school when we gathered in room G6/7 and introduced ourselves to each other.

After everyone learned what was going on, ideas started to flow. It seemed like everyone seemed to loosen up and basically act more like "Dirtbag".

The first deadline on October 26 was a little hectic, but you could tell that it got all the kinks out of everyone; and come the November deadline, everyone seemed to have a really good grasp on what they were supposed to be doing.

During the down times, everyone signed up for ads and went out during class or in their free time after school to sell the ads. Ad sales this year were tremendous! You all did a really great job and you should be proud that we raised almost \$7,000, more than twice last year's sales! That is going to help out a lot when it comes to other things that may need to be bought in the future, like new cameras or more computers. (Which we all know too well are desperately needed! There were plenty of times when people would wait all class just to get on a computer and not get anything done all hour because of lack of computers.)

I hope that all of you underclassmen are going to come back next year to work on next year's yearbook because with all of you who know what you are doing, that is going to help Ms. Beno out a lot when it comes to deadline times; and she may not have to stay here for all hours of the night every deadline like she had to a few times with us! Good luck to everyone; I will miss you all!

> Love, Your Editor-in-Chief, Kimberly Vondra

Rampages Staff Mock Awards

Most likely to forget birthday treats Most likely to have her birthday treats forgotten Most likely to kick over trash cans Only sophomore Most likely to go out and "sell ads" Always a happy person. Most likely to contract Mono

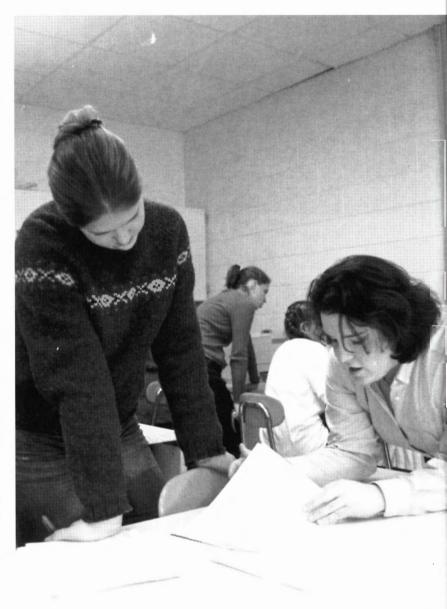
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A common thing that comes with being the adviser of the yearbook is answering questions. *Rampages* adviser Christine Beno answered

many questions everyday that the staff had. She is seen here with senior Lisa Davenport. Throughout the year, the staff worked hard to get all of their deadlines in on time. Juniors Anna Martinez and Gia Parker work on their senior page at the computer. Juniors Ashley Loveall, Danielle Burt, and Cortney Duval hand out the 2001 yearbooks during the Homecoming game in the fall. Trying to sell an ad, junior Kristen Howley uses her persuasive skills on the phonle.



