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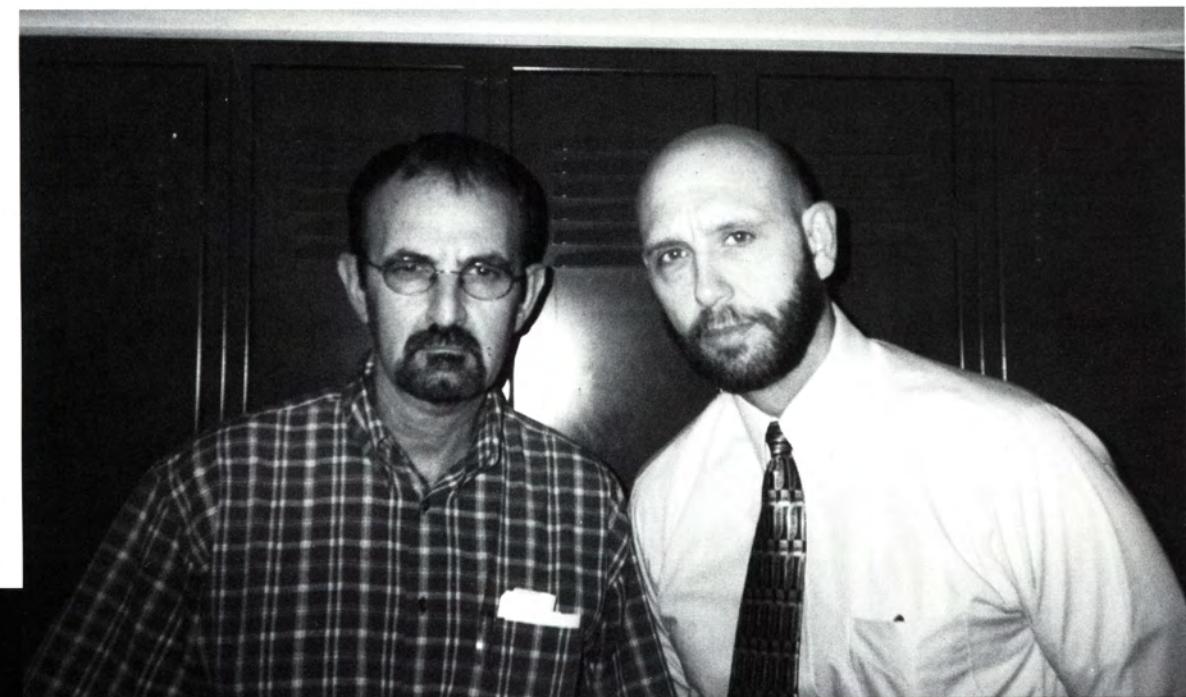
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Reality Check



September 11, 2001. It started as a day like many others. But by third hour, everything had changed, and the date will forever be etched in our minds. September 11 is now more than a date on the calendar. It is a symbol of tragedy. Of vulnerability. Of strength. Of patriotism. It is our reality check.

That reality may be different for each member of the LHS community, but a few common threads were evident as we made our way through the school year. Friends and family are important. We love and appreciate our nation and all that it offers. We are all just Americans when we need to be. We all can be hurt. We all can be strong.

And so we have a yearbook that reflects a reality check as some sports worked hard and won games while others realized they hadn't worked quite hard enough to face the competition and win. It faced a reality check as some organizations soared while others sputtered and faded away. It faced a reality check as some classic events took on new vigor and excitement while others lost enthusiasm or just didn't seem as important this year.

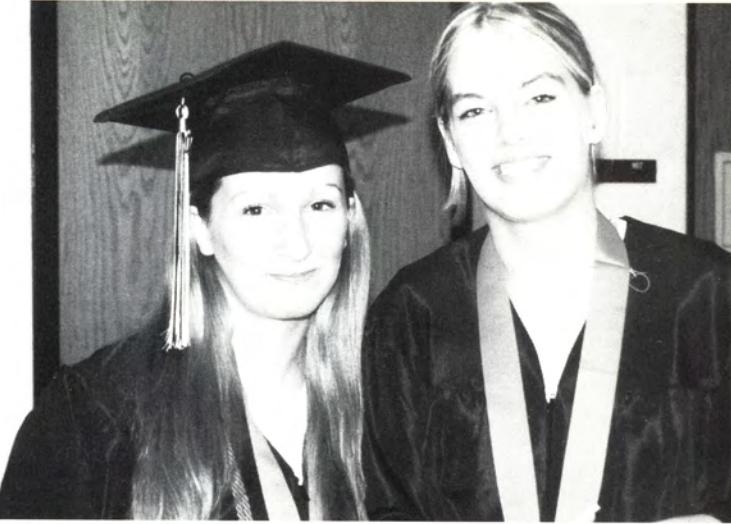
2001-2002 made us look at our activities, our school, our country and our world with different eyes. September 11 gave us a reality check that impacted our lives in every facet.

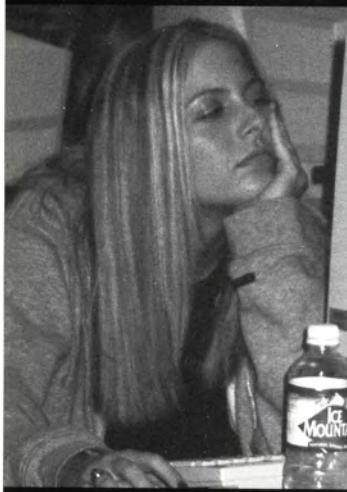


REALITY

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Leslie High School





The Year 2001

Nation

Highlights

While it seems that our school year has been jammed full of negative memories and unimaginable moments, there was- believe it or not - some good in-between.

A highlight in the science department was the very first clone of a human embryo. It is hoped that scientists can grow embryos (unfertilized) and use them for research and possibly stem cell research. This has caused controversy in the nation and with human rights groups. A controversial subject, but it shows our nation is advancing in scientific technology.

In Cedar Point, a nearby vacation area, especially for teens, a new roller coaster called the Wicked Twister opened. This attracted thousands of new visitors. Injuries at amusement parks caused death and injury in larger numbers than usual.

More highlights in our school year include the nation's pulling together and raising of millions of dollars to be donated to the World Trade Centers Foundation. This campaign for money, goods, and blood was the largest of its kind in our nation's history. Another positive in this tragedy was the pulling together of our nation. Patriotism became fashionable and diverse Americans pulled together as Americans.

In the entertainment industry, some of the top movies of the year were: *Vanilla Sky*, *Monsters Ball*, *Spiderman*, *Beautiful Mind* and *Star Wars -- Episode Two*. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* opened to the largest sales ever-- only to have its record shattered by *Spiderman*.

To conclude, this was an exciting year. The lowlights were heavy and abundant, but ultimately, good was able to shine through.

This year's sports highlight of the year was the hosting of the winter Olympics in Utah. Americans dominated many events in the games like snowboarding and skiing. The Canadian ice-skating scandal also left a mark at the games- where Canadian coupleskaters ended up sharing the gold medal with the Russians

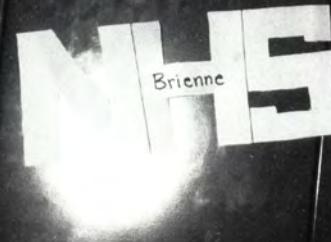
Sports

Sadly, the death toll in the United States this year was overwhelmingly high. Terrorism, illnesses, accidents, and fate were all to blame:

Aaliya - was killed in a plane crash.

Carol O'Connor - died of natural causes with age.

Daniel Pearl - a reporter murdered in Afghanistan.



in Review 2002

In golf, legendary Tiger Woods won his fourth Masters Tournament, the only person to do so. Also, golf faced a dramatic change when a disabled golfer won the right to use a golfcart during a tournament.

Baseball too had stunning moments. While the world was rooting for New York, they lost to the Diamondbacks in the World Series.

Chandra Levy - murdered after an affair with Senator.

The 3000+ victims killed in the World Trade Centers, Pentagon, and crash in Pennsylvania.

The men and women killed in the war against terrorism.

Deaths

This 2001-2002 school year has, unfortunately, been loaded with sad and tragic times.

Above all, the most tragic event to occur was the terrorism experienced by our nation on the memorable September 11, 2000. The first event in this series was the crashing of two airplanes into the Twin Towers in New York. The next event on that tragic day was the crash of an airplane into the Pentagon in Washington DC. Next was yet another airplane crash, this time in Pennsylvania; it was later found that this plane was headed for the White House.

Another lowlight in our nation's year was dealing with Anthrax. Over the course of the year, an unknown person sent at least three letters containing anthrax spores. Several people died because they inhaled these deadly spores.

Murders, too, plagued the country's news. Intern Chandra Levy was reported missing and a year later found dead in Rock Creek Park in Washington. This was a hot topic because Senator Gary Condit was formally questioned, and later found to be lying about having an affair with her.

Something we can't forget, whether we would like to or not, was the Enron scandal. Embezzlement, lying, stealing, all played a role in the collapse of this super giant. Other scandals followed and the stock market took a huge hit.

To conclude, the most embarrassing moment our nation faced this year was finding out that our nation, according to studies done over a 30 year basis, was generally "Fat." Over 60 percent of the nation is unhealthy due to their weight-- a lowlight for sure.

Lights



Timeline

The Events That Changed Our Lives

8:45 a.m. - American Airlines Flight 11, carrying 92 people from Boston to Los Angeles, crashes into the north tower of the World Trade Center.

9:03 a.m. - United Airlines Flight 175, carrying 65 people from Boston to Los Angeles, crashes into the south tower of the World Trade Center.

9:31 a.m. - President Bush, in an address to the Nation, calls the crashes an "apparent terrorist attack on our country."

9:40 a.m. - Trading on Wall Street is called off.

9:43 a.m. - American Airlines Flight 77, carrying 64 people from Washington to Los Angeles, crashes near the Pentagon.

9:48 a.m. - The Capitol and West Wing of the White House are evacuated.

9:49 a.m. - The Federal Aviation Administration bars aircraft takeoffs across the country. International flights in Progress are directed to land in Canada.

9:50 a.m. - Tower one of the World Trade Center collapses.

10:29 a.m. - Tower two of the World Trade Center collapses.

10:37 a.m. - Officials confirm that United Airlines Flight 93, en route to San Francisco from Newark, N.J., has crashed 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. The 45 people aboard are believed dead.

September 11, 2001

A Day That Shook America

The world was shocked early on September 11, 2001. America was changed forever. People in New York watched horrified as an American Airlines airplane crashed into the World Trade Center. Only minutes later, a second plane crashed into the second tower of the World Trade Center building.

People all over the country were tuning in to the news stations to watch history in the making. When things couldn't seem to get any worse, it was reported that another plane had crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., while yet another airplane plummeted near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Speaking in Sarasota, Florida, President George W. Bush received that news of the

horrible events. Later that night, President Bush gave an address to the nation expressing his sorrow and grief. Above all, he informed the people of America to keep living their lives as usual.

At Leslie High School, students sat in classes glued to the television sets as the events unfolded. Passing between classes was a much more somber and quiet event than usual; tears fell, and discussions centered around the horrible events of the day.

During the next few days, the school came together to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, to gather in the halls and rotunda while the choirs sang patriotic songs, to begin healing from the attack that hurt so even though it was hundreds of miles away.

The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 will be forever remembered in the minds of every American.





The Pentagon
two days after
a plane
crashed into it.
Photo courtesy
of
spaceimages.com



The World
Trade Center
one day after
the twin
towers
collapsed,
killing
thousands.
Our stunned
nation
mourned.
Photo
courtesy of
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September 11, 2002 It all changed.



(left) Students at Leslie High School pause to say the Pledge of Allegiance in unison to pay tribute to those who died on September 11.

(above) Students sat glued to the television broadcast on September 11, 2002 as the shocking news poured in.

Have the September 11 attacks affected your life? If so, how has your life changed?

"Before 9-11 everything was normal. Everybody went to work and didn't have any worries about anything, about terrorists or anything like that. After 9-11 the United States has changed because there are no twin towers and there are a lot of families that don't have their relatives. It scared everybody."

-Terry St. John

"The events of September 11 changed my life and myself as a person because so many things changed that day. We didn't smile. We didn't laugh. We watched TV and told each other how we feel. We rushed home to be with family. It was sad to know that we had just lost over 3,000 Americans."

-Trinity Craft

"9-11 has changed the U.S. in a positive way by bringing all of us closer together. It also showed us how something like that could happen so we should be able to protect ourselves."

-Jesse Pepper

"It made a change in me by making me go into the military when I graduate"

-Mark Prenter

"It changed the United States because I think there is more patriotism and nationalism in this country. It also changed the way we look at firefighters as we respect them more and they are people's heroes."

-Casey Lewis

"I cannot forget the day at school when it happened so that memory is stuck with me. It gave me a more positive attitude about America."

-Andy Brooks

"September 11th has opened my eyes and shown me that my life could end at any moment."

-Lisa Horsely

"It has caused us to come together as a nation and show how strong our nation really is."

-Randy Dexter

Why do you find art interesting?



"You can be fun and creative!!"

-Crystal Carter



"Your ability to express your feelings through your art work!!"

-Sarah Yeager



(above) Sixth hour advanced art class created boxes that expressed their own personality.

(top left) Outside of the art room is a showcase of art work. In this week's case are the soap sculptures created by the ceramics class.

(below) Showing off his great art work is Juan Mercado. He was also in the sixth hour advanced art class.



(below) In fifth hour sculpting class, this piece of art was made by Audrey Zarb. Zarb was a contestant at the Art Alert show.



Art class with style

It's the way to express your feelings!

MCreativity abounds in the LHS art room. Under the direction of teacher Lori Haskell, art classes provide students with an opportunity to explore their artistic sides while learning about art history and basic rules of color and perspective. Art offers many classes. General Art is the basic art class available to all students three different hours each day. Ceramics is the next level of art. The first semester deals with pottery and the second semester deals with sculpting. Students must have one semester of general art to continue to this level.

The highest level art class is advanced art. To qualify for this class, students must have two or more semesters of general art and Haskell's approval. This class is also only for

juniors and seniors. Many of the art students go to several art shows. Trisha Kosloski's and Kristen Jacque's art were chosen to be hung in a professional principal's building.

Last year's advance art class painted a new mural that expresses the attitude of Leslie.. For example, the painting has the Leslie gazebo, a football player, and music students. The mural hangs in the multicolored hallway, in front of Student Services. Some of the student artists who created it continue to participate in advanced art this year.

Haskell also designs and decorates the three show cases in the halls. Each week something different is displayed for everyone to see what has been going on in the art room.

You
Gotta have ART

(top) This beautiful coffee table was made by Tyler Guthrie. He was a student in advanced wood shop and worked hard on this project all year.

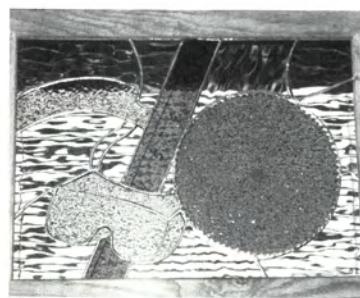
(middle) Posing by his walnut wood magazine rack is Kirk Shafer. He was a junior in advanced wood shop.

(bottom right) Jeff Benn made a beautiful end table out of white oak. He was in advanced woodshop and worked on it the first nine weeks of school.



(left) Showing off his students' projects is Mr. Allender. This is the first year that he taught stained glass.

(above) This is second hour's very first stained glass project. The whole class created this glass. Janis Barrett and her mom introduced stained glass to Mr. Allender's material processing and advanced wood shop classes.



Shop Class

Raw materials take shape!

Shop class is a hands on adventure into the world of creating useful and beautiful objects out of wood, glass and metal. Teacher Bill Allender heads up the class enjoyed by students of all grades and abilities.

This year, shop students worked on stained glass windows for the first time at LHS. Each class hour made a stained glass project for Allender's class window, with different pictures of tools.

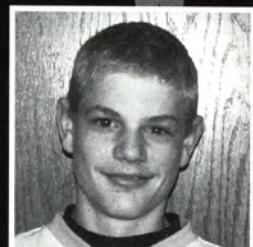
The materials processing class created shelves, bed stands, plas-

tic projects, and a tool box. Advanced shop students can make whatever they want. Tyler Guthrie made a coffee table with white ash. Jessica Amsdill also made a coffee table with walnut and purple-heart wood.

The biggest event for wood shop each year is MITES where students enter projects and compete against others across the state. This year, Allender was elected to be president of MITES and will be running the state. He also will be organizing the competition. This year, the regionals project judging was May 3, 2002.



Why do you find shop class interesting??



"We don't have homework!!"

-Copy Brasseur



"We get to make a lot of cool things!!"

-Ryan Hemstreet

Does the lack of sleep here at LHS affect you?



"I want to fall asleep in class!"

-Brandy Mentink



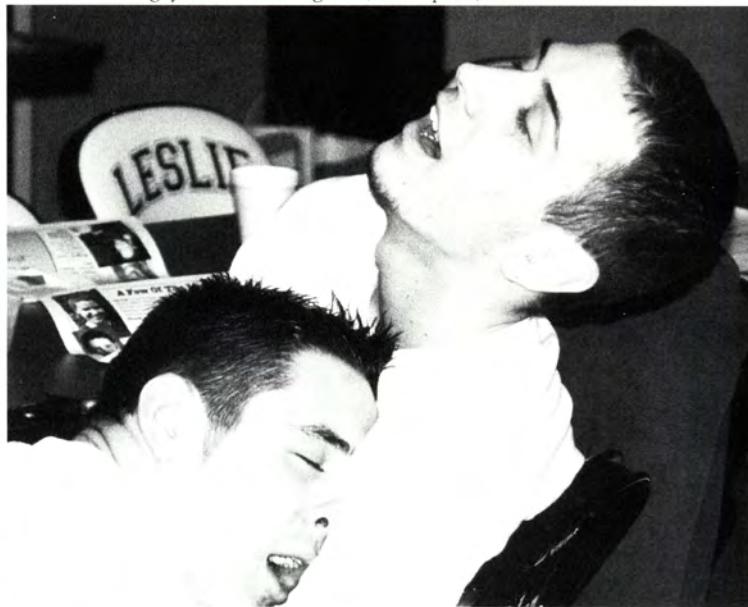
"Yes, it does! Haven't they heard of nap time!?"

-Jess Hutchinson



◆ Junior Matt Haskell doses off in Mrs. Ainslie's first hour government class. Matt is an active basketball and baseball player. ◆

◆ Seniors Kurt Thomas and Steven Budd doze off in the gym. Both guys live exhausting lives, with sports, school and work! ◆



Sleep Deprivation A growing epidemic at LHS

by Megan Fauser

Is it a problem?

If you are a student at Leslie High School then you won't have to try hard to imagine this:

You rise at 6 AM to go running. Then you need to shower, dress, eat breakfast, and arrive at high school in time for your first class at 7:50.

Sitting through lectures and writing papers fast enough to meet deadlines add to the stress.

Social gossip sops energy and hanging out between classes almost makes you late for that math class where you search for the homework you hurried through during lunch. That three mile run in gym class gets you ready for the rest of the day. Ha-ha.

After school, there are sports' practices, a part time job, club meetings and other activities.

Oh, and don't forget the occasional family thing.

After 15 hours of being on your feet, running around and totally stressing, you get to finally sit down... in front of a huge stack of homework!

You usually fall asleep by 12 or 1 AM. — and must fight the temptation to doze throughout your morning classes the next day.

Nervousness, aggravation, sleepiness, short attention span, irritability; sound pretty familiar? These are all the effects of sleep deprivation.

Studies have shown that over 20% of high school students suffer from sleep deprivation.

Is there a problem with the lack of sleep here at LHS? When polled, most students said, "yes!"



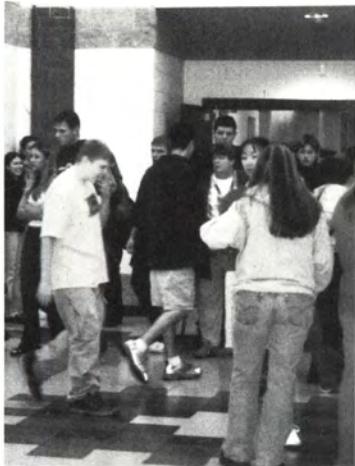
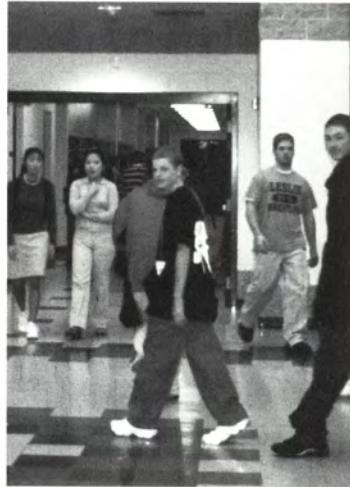
7:50 AM
Before School...

Students huddle in circles, lean on walls, sit on benches.. and wait.

10:00 AM

During passing time...

Mr. Schmidt directs traffic for students. It's easy to get lost!



12:05 PM
A race to lunch...

Kids racing to lunch is a trend. You have to be careful not to get run over!



2:42 PM

School is out!

The school empties astonishingly fast as students race to beat the crowd out of the parking lot!



Town Square ...

A day in the rotunda

By Megan Fauser

LHS Rotunda: (LHS ro-tun-da)n.

1. A circular building, especially one with a dome.
2. The central spot in the high school
3. A place to hang out, for students and asst. principals
4. The blame for a lot of tardies
5. A nice, hard seat between classes
6. Art gallery on the side
7. Racing zone ... to lunch
8. A pleasurable view up
9. Caroling site for the holidays
10. Flower shop during homecoming
11. Ice arena in the winter



What will you remember most about the rotunda?



"The crowds of people who won't let you around them!"

-Erica Janiak



"Sleeping on the floor on pajama day!"

-Jenna Philo

Computer Programming

It's NOT Computer Apps

After suffering through the drudgery of Computer Applications, most students stop their computer education. However, a few brave souls go on to take Computer Programming I, taught by Tom Shafer.

They begin the year learning HTML (hyper-text markup language). For a semester, students learn basic web page design. This includes how to use colors, graphics, and make charts. They then utilize their skills by creating an intricate web page to publish on the school's home page.

The second semester is focused on JAVA, a more powerful programming

language. They learn to use if statements, loops, and private methods. Sound confusing? It really isn't, because Coach Shafer is there every step of the way helping out. He even writes a few programs with the class, including a complicated hangman game. At the end of the year, the students include programs written in Java to their HTML pages to be published on the web.

After completing Computer Programming II, students have the option of continuing their studies in a self taught class, supervised by the great Shafe.

You can visit the student designed websites at <http://scnc.leslie.k12.mi.us/~schools/hspages.html>

by Teresa Beegle



The Normal Life

If such a thing exists...

This is a look into the daily life of a normal Leslie High School student. I was unable to find a normal high schooler, so I made this up as realistically as I could.

Many students at LHS have jobs after school and on the weekends, while others have parents that support them as they have since they were little, providing them with much needed spending cash. In either case, both groups are always finding that there just isn't enough time in the day to accomplish all that they have to do. Some of us, mostly under classmen, spend time doing homework, while the upper classmen have learned to do only limited amounts of work, enough just to get by.

Some students are so sick of school by their senior year that they have pretty much

given up on homework.

The normal day of a high schooler is extremely hectic. They go to school, go to work, do homework. All day every day. This leaves them drained and without free time. But with the time we do have to waste, many of us just hang out with our friends and chill. So I guess we have some free time.

From the freshmen to the seniors, every student spends six hours a day, five days a week at Leslie High School. At least they are suppose to. Within the walls of this beloved place, students learn a plethora of things, both intended and unintended, in and out of the classroom. It's a life to be enjoyed. What choice do we have?

What better place to have grown up than in the big village of Leslie?

by Andrew Heathman

All About Me...

My lunch buddies:

My best excuse for not doing something:

My favorite classes:

My most challenging classes:

My school crush:

A class I should have taken:

A class I should have avoided:

MY FUTURE

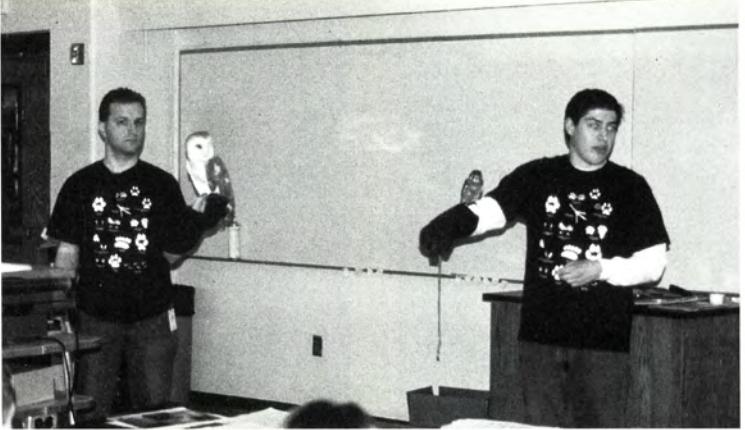
In my future, I want _____

Why do you find school
interesting??



Place my picture here...
This one should have
been in the yearbook and
now it can be!

School Days



(left) Science teacher Lisa Lutchka invited guests into her classes to teach students about birds of prey. The event included live birds that students could see close up!

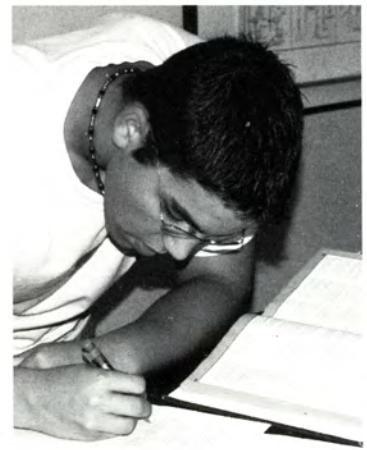


(left) Art classes provide students with a different way to express themselves... and a creative outlet during the day.

(right) Choir also gives students a creative way to spend part of the school day, making music and learning about it.



(left) Whoever said that the teaching has to take place in the classrooms needs a reality check. It's the norm to see groups, like these sophomore and junior girls, studying out in the halls.



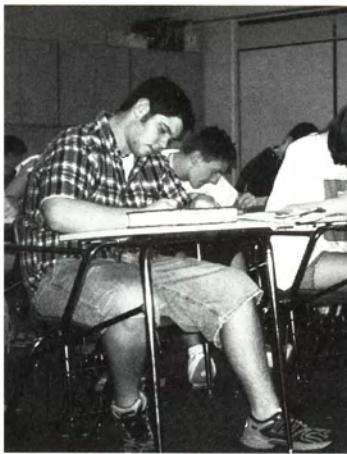
(left) Proof! Teachers, here is proof that some students REALLY DO do their homework! Way to go.

(right) Phillip Blinn, Katie Brown and Jennifer Bashore are caught roaming the halls.

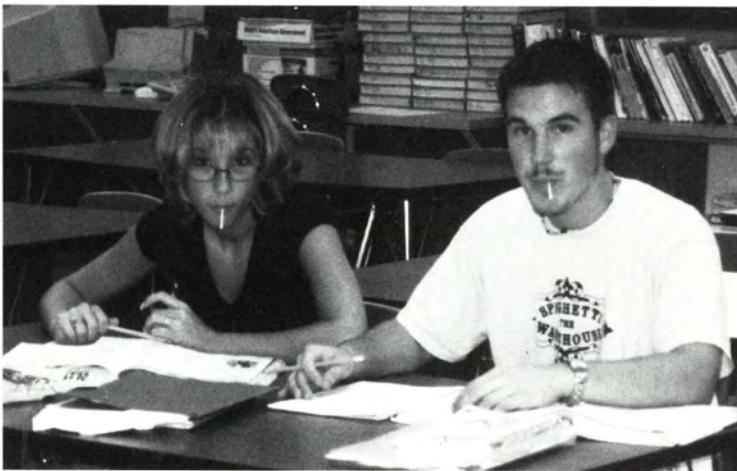




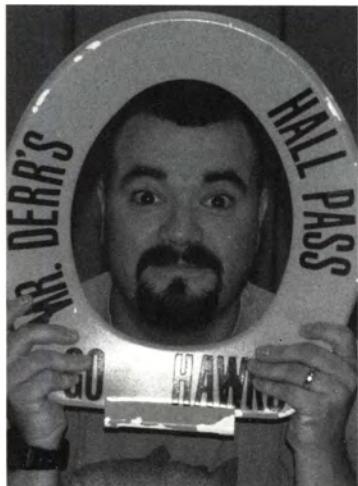
(left) Sham's class is the best class in the world. Don't you think Stephanie Ries would agree?



(right) Getting some work done in class. Yes, it really happens!



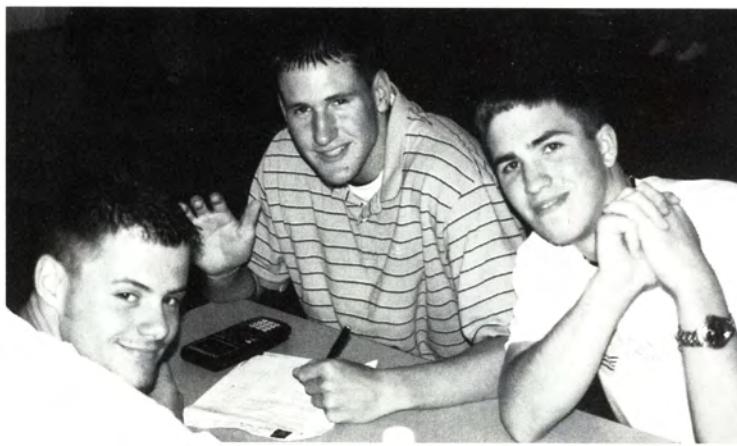
(right) Have you ever seen the 'deer caught in the headlights look?' Here, Kyla Stern and Travis Fletcher were anxious to demonstrate.



(left) Infamous! Mr. Derr shows us what his toilet seat hall pass is really all about. Thanks!



(right) What is a school day without a cool lunch? Megan Fauser and Bobbie Preston are fans of the turkey/gravy/mashed potatoes menu.



(right) And what is lunch without a nice view? Matt Haskell, Tim Thulin, and Alex Kirchmeir have only added to the already nicely decorated commons where we eat.



My words
about MY year
as a student at
LHS in
2002

my FAVORITES!

fast food meal

movie
(comedy)

LHS lunch
(yeah, for real!)

movie
(drama)

sit down
restaurant

magazine

TV show

book

My Schedule

hour class

1
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3
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teacher

Organizations & Sports

I enjoyed

ABOUT ME!

My best friends: _____

Students I should avoid: _____

My favorite class and why I enjoyed it: _____

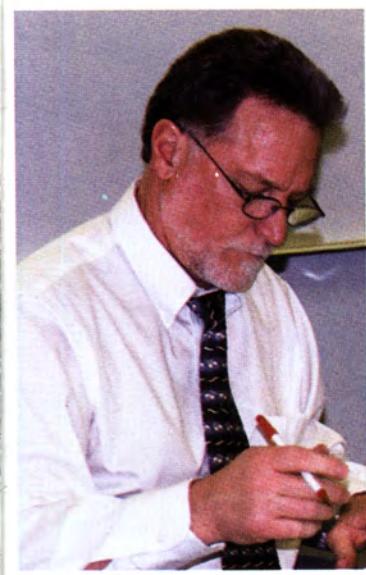
A class I wish I had taken: _____

A class I wish I had not taken: _____

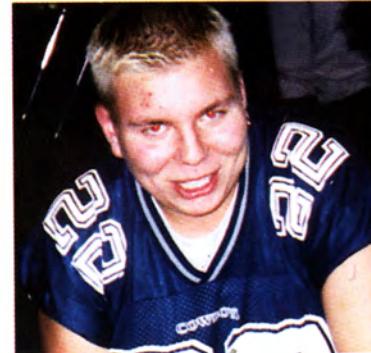
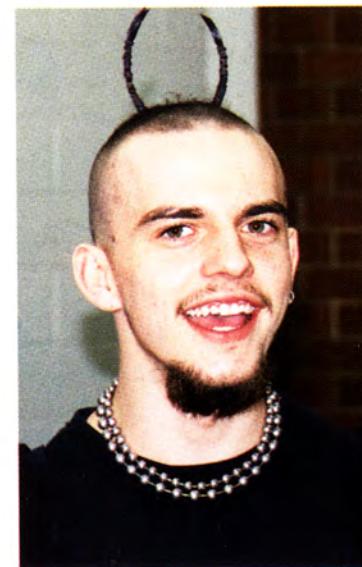
My locker number: _____

My favorite teacher and why: _____

My GPA: _____ My age: _____ My best feature: _____



School Time Moments



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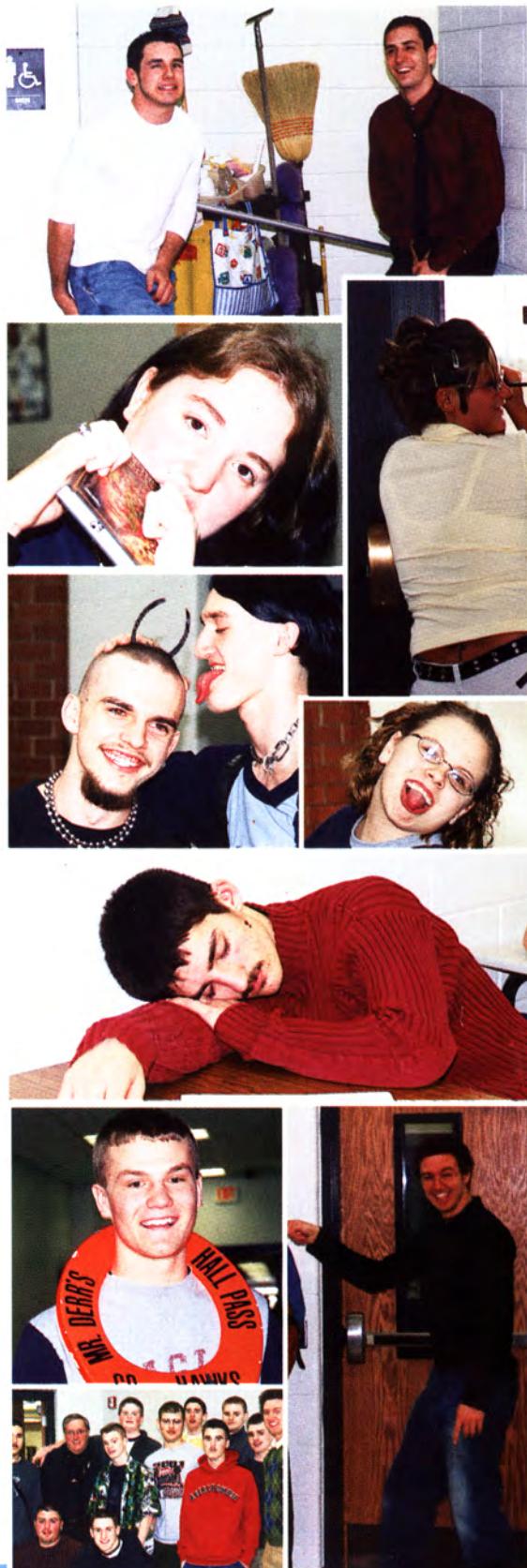
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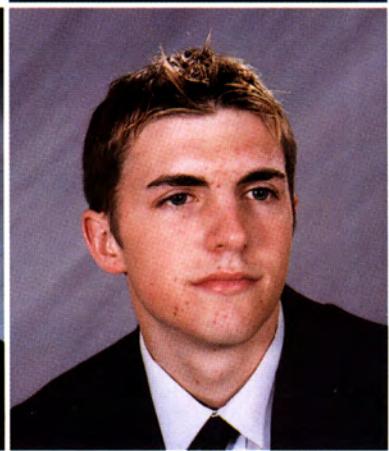
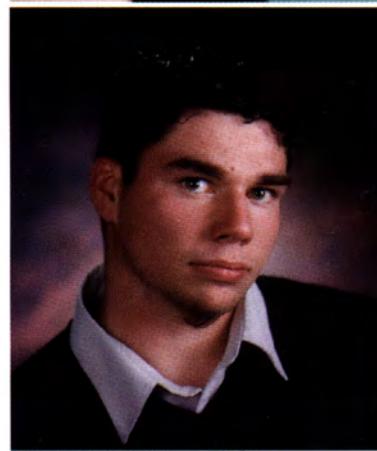
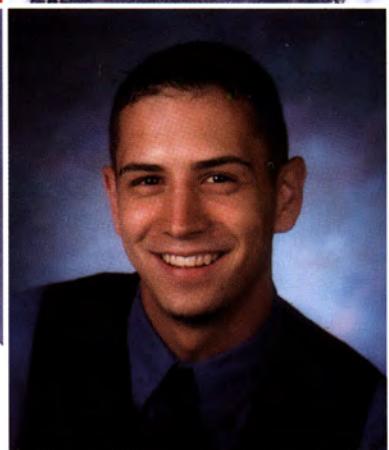
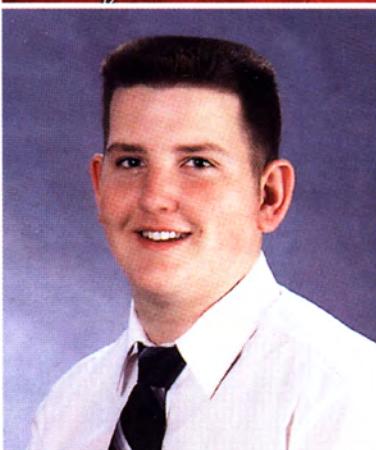
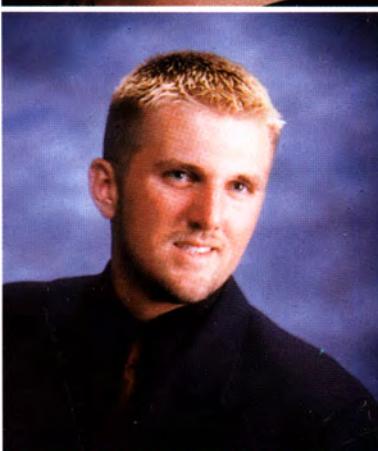
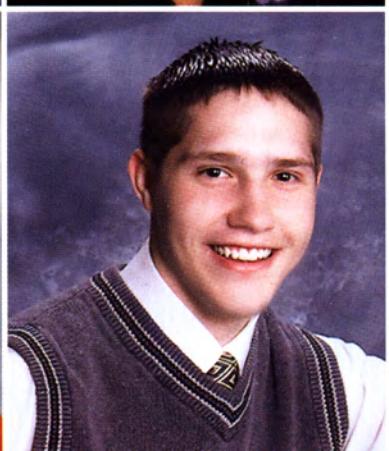
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eality television provides viewers with drama, excitement, and real people with strange problems and an odd view with the world. LHS has similar qualities... real people with strange problems. The senior *Survivors* made it through another year of school, but more importantly they survived the treacherous tests, the demanding educators, the ridiculous rules to reach their ultimate goal: graduation. The juniors faced many temptations in and out of the classroom, their *Temptation Island*. The sophomores and freshmen faced problems with *Big Brother* and an interesting year of realities... turn the pages and see.



TELEVISION





*Sarah Abbey
Erin Abbott
Shannon Ackley
Jessica Amsdill
Kimberly Bailey
Amanda Bailiff
Michael Bardo*

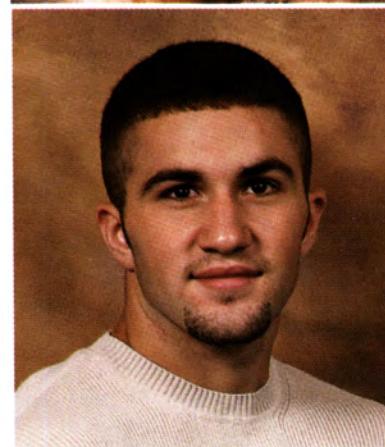


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Teresa Beegle
Joshua Beyer
Colby Bogart
Todd Boutwell
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Jocelyn Brown*

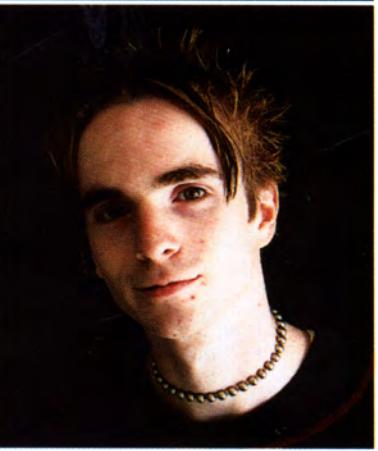
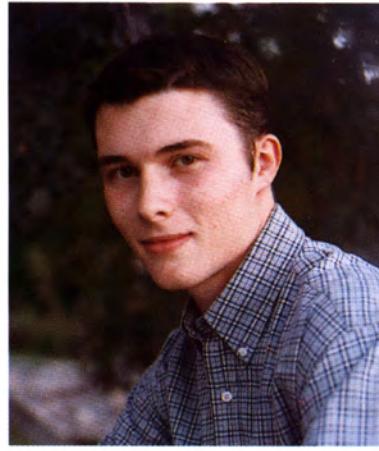
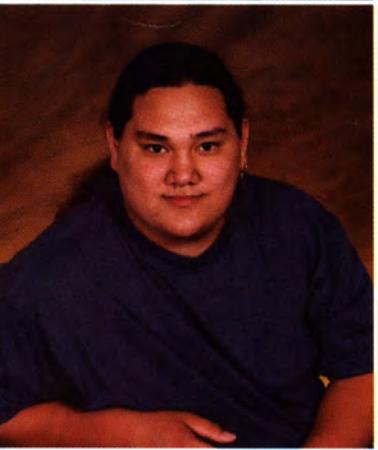
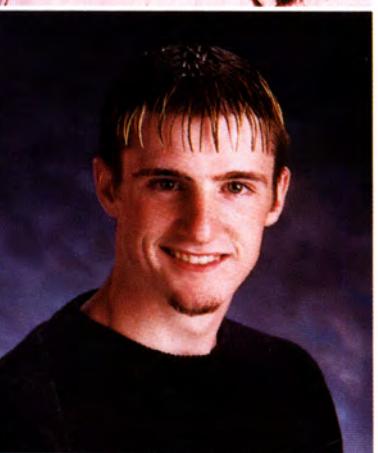
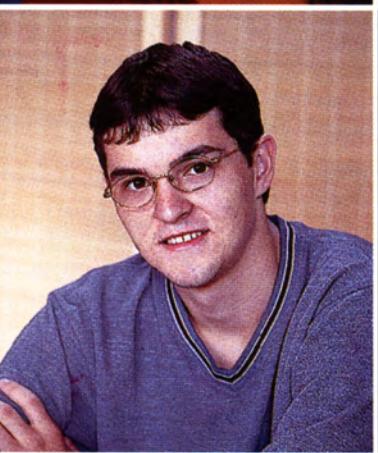
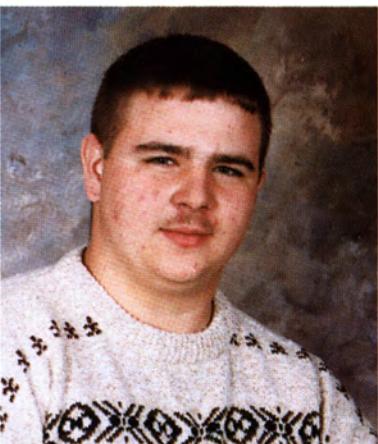
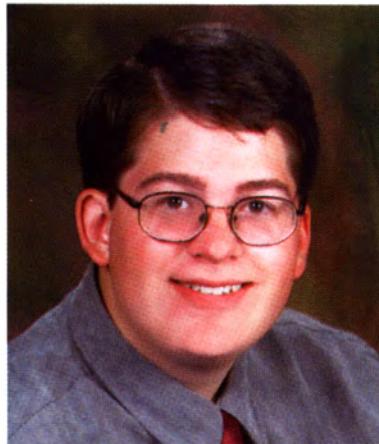


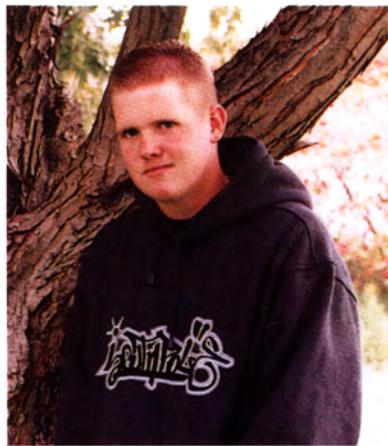
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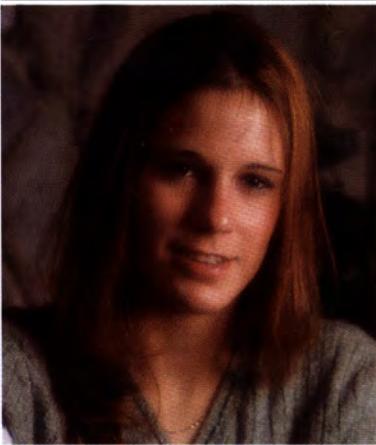


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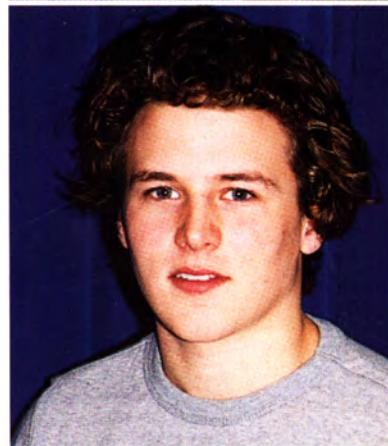




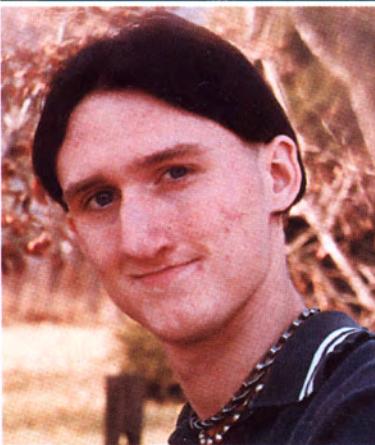
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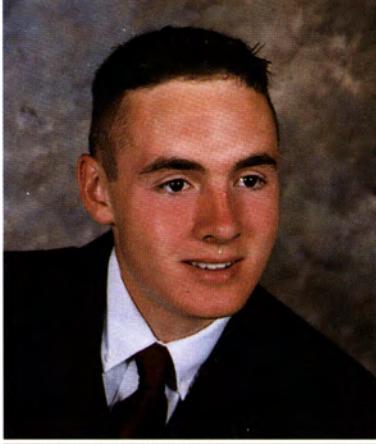
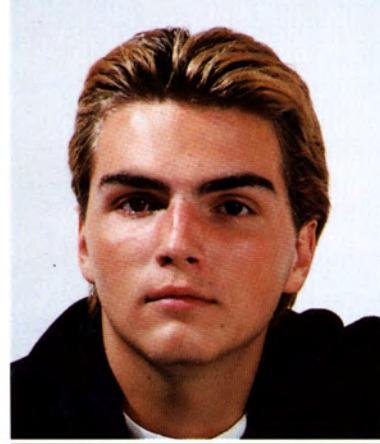
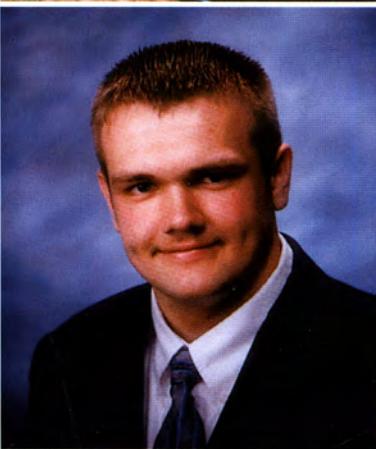
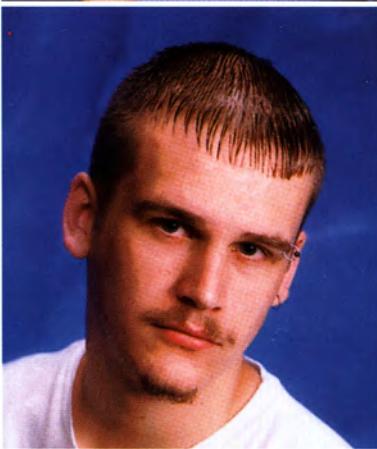
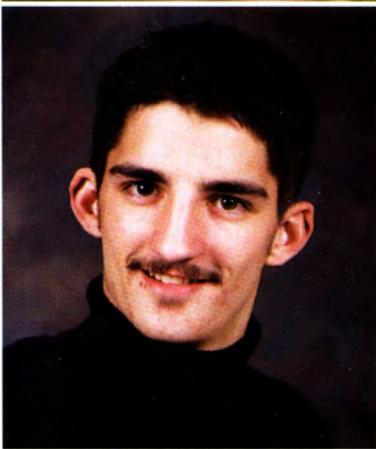
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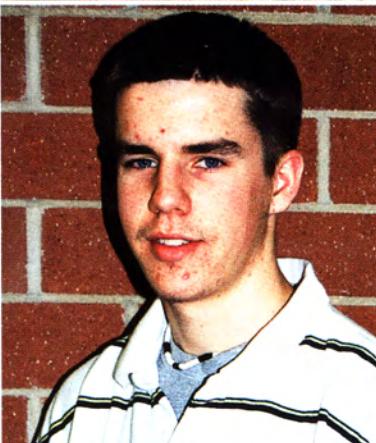


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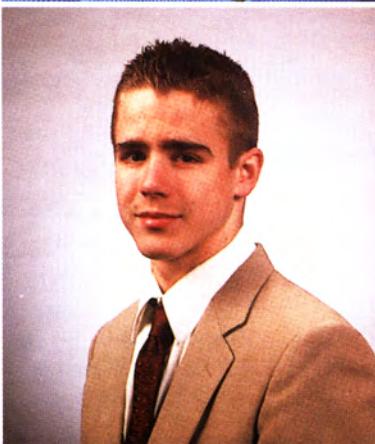




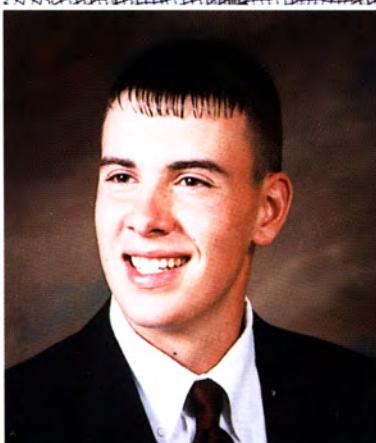
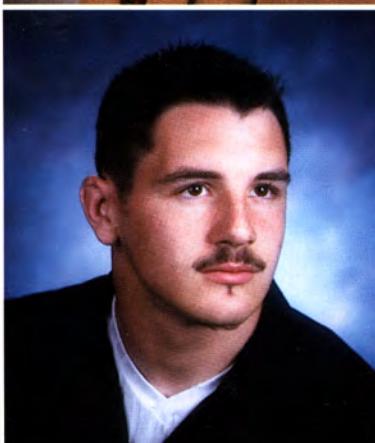
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Kurt Thomas
William Wade*



Tiffany Werkema



Julie Yang



Sarah Yeager



Natasha Young

Class of 2002

What are your future plans?

"I plan to attend Baker College in the fall and be married to TJ Kinney and have lots of kids!"

~Steffanie Brown

"Becoming an R.N. so I can take care of people."

~Jaime Eldred

"I want to go to college, become a teacher, and start a family."

~Natasha Young

"I plan to go to Central to party...I mean get good grades."

~Nate Shelby

"Majoring in apparel design at Central Michigan University."

~Julie Yang

"To become a math teacher... or an actor."

~Dustin Fulmerhouser

"I'm planning on going to Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids to major in social work."

~Kim Miller

Most Unique Laugh

Chris Daniels



Natasha Young

Did you go free on Toga Day and why??

"I did it just for the heck of it and why not?"

~Stephanie Brown

"I felt daring that day."

~Erin Abbott

"Exactly what I said, "Why not?"

~Brandon Hunter

"No, because that's disgusting."

~Kim Bailey

"On the grounds as to not incriminate myself, I refuse to answer"

~Nate Shelby

"Did not dress up."

~Joseph White

"No because that is gross."

~Amy Mitchell

"No because there was no way in heck. Someone would rip my sheet off!"

~Kristy Shepherd

"Why not? It's our senior year."

~Sarah Yeager

"No, because I don't trust anyone."

~Brandy Mentink

"Who is gonna stop me?"

~Josh Robinson

"Because I am a senior and I can."

~Ashley Stofer

"It was daring."

~Jessica Stauffer

Drama King and Queen

Amanda Bradley



Ron Jacobs

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

"Serving God through music ministry."

~**Josh Linsley**

"I see myself with a P.H. D, working as a pediatrician in a two-story house with a husband and one son/daughter."

~**Jessica Hutchison**

"10 years? I don't even see myself next year..."

~**Sarah Yeager**

"Do you really want to know?"

~**Kevin Rolston**

"Married and having two kids with a big house and a big yard with my own crops."

~**Josh Robinson**

"In a padded room with only one dead chipmunk and a blue crayon for company."

~**Trisha Kosloski**

"Victoria's Secret model."

~**Alicia Stahl**

"Teaching at LHS"

~**Dustin Fulmerhouser**

"Working in a mechanic shop and hopefully married."

~**Bruce Pena**

"I don't know. I'm near sighted"

~**Aaron Lewis**

"In Mitchel's arms!"

~**Jocelyn Brown**

"Being an elementary teacher who always wears the fun and colorful sweaters."

~**Sarah Abbey**

"Working for the state police, possibly going back to college for a masters"

~**Josh Fairbotham**

"A rich physical therapist with a husband and twins."

~**Beth Sartin**

"In an old haunted house...It will be dark... I might talk to myself..."

~**Christa Cameron**

Worst Car



Ashley Stofer

Dick Brownlee

Do you have any advice for next year's seniors?

"Make the most of your last year; you'll be amazed how fast it goes by!"

~**Crystal Carter**

"If you think you're going to sleep at night and still be on the honor roll, you might want to consider a checkup on your mental health."

~**Christa Cameron**

"Don't do anything that we did."

~**Josh Fairbotham**

"Stay away from the 'shaft."

~**Jocelyn Brown**

"It's your last year, go out with a BANG!!"

~**Dustin Fulmerhouser**

"Just enjoy yourself and don't be too afraid to stand up for yourself."

~**Ashley Fauser**

"Do a senior prank. It's so disappointing when there isn't one. Have fun!"

~**Trisha Kosloski**

"Don't eat school lunch. You have a better chance of winning the lotto than you do surviving the school lunch."

~**Ron Jacobs**

"Don't take English 12"

~**Stacey Gauss**

"Just have a great year."

~**Kevin Rolston**

"Be your own person. Don't try to please others. Do what makes you happy."

~**Sarah Yeager**

"Don't slack off! But have fun too!"

~**Jessica Hutchison**

"Don't do drugs."

~**Ryan Macpherson**

"Beware of Cyber Sentinel, Schmidtler, and Uncle Thom's red pen."

~**Jim Keat**

"Don't be stupid, retarded, or dumb."

~**Josh Linsley**

"Plan way ahead and just have fun, be SADD"

~**Julie Yang**

"Break some rules, skip some school, and don't worry about anything. This is your last chance to be fun."

~**Ashley Stofer**

"Live it, love it, and always pick on the underclassmen."

~**Amanda Bradley**

Most Likely To Succeed

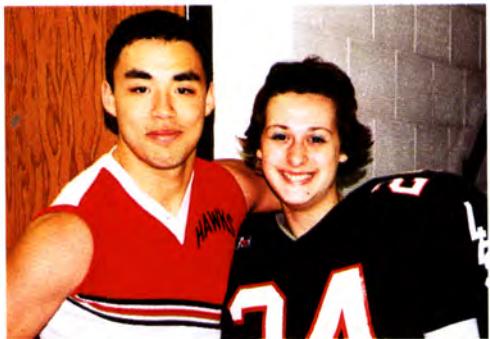


Breon Jacque



Nate Samulak

Andy Ries



Most Athletic

What is your MOST EMBARRASSING moment ever?

"When my car caught on fire in the school parking lot."

~Ron Jacobs

"My junior year when I had to do the worm during a pep assembly relay. I sucked!"

~Jenna Philo

"Freshmen year, Joe Blanford squirted glue all over my shirt in Mr. Barbour's algebra class."

~Aaron Lewis

"Once, in the hallway my junior year, I hit a girl in the head with a granola bar. I still don't know who it was, but I'm sorry."

~Julie Yang

"Ending up with the spirit stick!"

~Jessica Hutchison

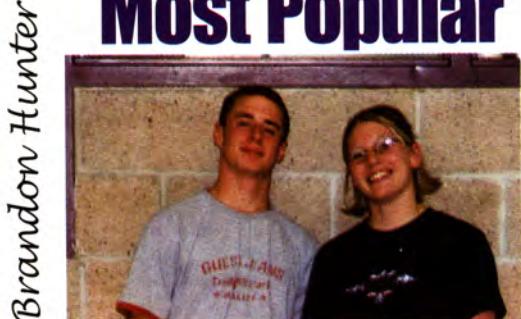
"Wearing a Barney colored toga."

~Charlie Hainstock

"Getting an eraser stuck in my nose in the 6th grade."

~Brandon Hunter

Most Popular



Brandon Hunter

Sarah Yeager



Most Gullible

"The September 11th tragedy, could there possibly be anything else?"

~Michelle Grinnell

"Doing back flips on the playground in 3rd grade because Ashley Stofer and Mara Culp told me to, and then they called me a showoff."

~Erin Abbott

"Crystal Carter asking my boyfriend if he could see himself in her pants!"

~Jocelyn Brown

"In Mr. Derr's class, we were playing a review game. I ran back to my seat, but Colby Bogart pulled my chair out from me, and I fell."

~Jessica Amsdill

"My junior year, I was kicking and yelling at my locker because it wouldn't open. As it turned out, it wasn't my locker."

~Dustin Fulmerhouser

"Freshmen year winter dance-picture it- low-cut neckline dress and the limbo. I was over exposed in front of all the senior guys."

~Ashley Stofer

What About Most GULLIBLE MEMORABLE

"Making up excuses to leave class whenever we had a sub to go to McDonalds."

~Stacey Gauss

"Naked Toga Day!"

~Jessica Stauffer

"My freshmen year, Cara Lantz was over to my house and she wanted to know if she could fly, so she jumped off my porch. As she hit the ground she peed her pants!"

~Sarah Yeager

"Accidentally seeing Curt Wright peeing outside before track practice. And yes, I saw it."

~Amanda Bailiff

"When Teresa Beegle dropped a weight on her thumb and passed out!"

~Josh Fairbotham

"My little date with the police!"

~Jan Daehne

Class Clowns



Jessica Stauffer

Kevin Rolston

Cara Lantz

Mike Bardo



Trisha Koslak

Most Unpredictable

"The entire play of *The Curious Savage*. It was a blast!"

~Katie Freedberg

"I can't really think of one. My whole high school career is going to be a memorable one. Everyday just adds to it."

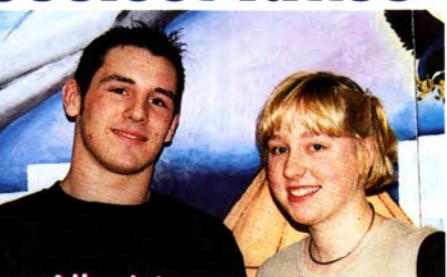
~Alicia Stahl

"When I first started going out with Janelle Day."

~Bruce Pena

"When a certain girl had an accident on the Lansing Christian basketball court. Let's just say she really likes balloons!"

~Kim Bailey



Kurt Thomas

Coolest Tattoo

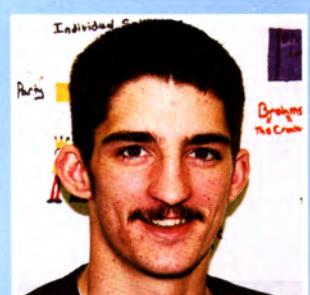
Steffanie Brown

Jim Keat



Teacher's Pets

Jenna Philo



"My most memorable moment? My freshmen year at lunch, my contact fell out and I walked into the girls bathroom. When I came out the whole lunch room was laughing at me."

~Josh Robinson

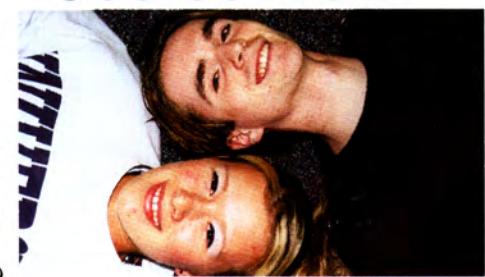


~Melissa Bartlett

"Tyler Howe. There's a whole lot of loving there!"

~Kyle Dexter

Jessica Amsdill



Josh Linsley

Coolest Hair

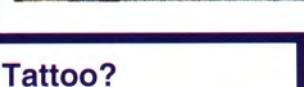
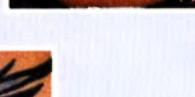
We couldn't stay cute forever...

From childhood to the present day, we have done many things that our parents aren't very proud of ... These tatoos may be a few good examples!



Tattoos

We weren't able to get every senior tattoo due to their location and other outside variables, but we thought that we would share the ones that we could. Cool eh?



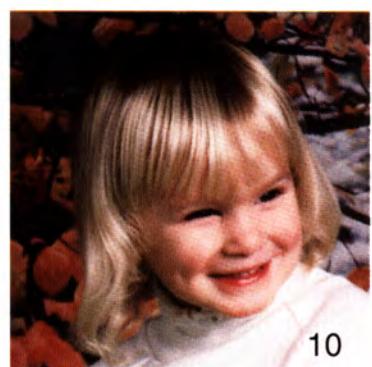
Whose Tattoo?

1. Jamie Eldred
2. Andrew Heathman
3. Shannon Ackley
4. Jessica Amsdill
5. ?
6. Kurt Thomas
7. ?
8. Kevin Rolston

A look at our past

As the years go on, we will grow older and older, but being youth of the 21st century, we shall spread over the world like a wild fire, burning everyone in our paths with our universal wisdom. (Or maybe not.)

May our childhoods be remembered forever.



Can You Guess Who We Are?

Answers

- 1. Andrew Heathman
- 2. Natasha Young
- 3. Jim Keat
- 4. group photo
- 5. Julie Yang
- 6. Jessica Hutchinson
- 7. Josh Robinson
- 8. Kim Bailey
- 9. Ron Jacobs
- 10. Jamie Eldred
- 11. Alicia Stahl
- 12. Sarah Abbey
- 13. Trisha Kosloski

Senior

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Top right: Playing hand games in the rotunda are Jim Keat and Breon Jacque. These two could be found together all of the time in the hallways.



Sarah Abbey (Russian, Sarah-Caillou, Peppermint Patty) Tennis 1. SADD 2,3,4. Renaissance 4. French Club 3,4.

Musicals 3,4. Chorale 4. Play 4. **Erin Abbott** PALS 2,3,4. SADD 2,3,4. NHS 3,4. Volleyball 2. Class Council 1,2. Student Council 4. Softball 1. Cheerleading 1,2,3,4.

Shannon Ackley Jessica Amsdill Volleyball 1. Publications 3,4.

Kimberly Bailey (Ki-Ki)

Amanda Bailiff (Bails, PeeWee, Junior) Volleyball 1,2,3,4. Track 1,2,3,4. Cross Country 3. PALS 2,3,4. NHS 2,3,4. Spanish Club 4. SADD 1,2.

Michael Bardo (Mr. Afternoon) Football 1,2,3,4. Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

Melissa Bartlett (Missy) Band 1,2. Track 4. Musical 4. CACC 3,4. Spanish Club 4.

Travis Beaman Teresa Beegle Joshua Beyer



Joseph Blanford

Colby Bogart

Todd Boutwell

Amanda Bradley (Crash, Bradley) Class Treasurer 3. Spanish Club 4. SADD 2,3,4. Softball 1,3,4. Jazz Band 1,2,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Band 1,2,3,4.

Jocelyn Brown (Brownie, Hoochie, Mama, Ex-Sister, Jaquelin, Artinator) Volleyball 1,2,3,4. Cheerleading 1,2. PALS 1,2,3,4. Chess Club 1,2,3,4. Great Books Club 2,3 French Club 1,2. Spanish Club 1,2 **Steffanie Brown** Tennis 1. SADD 1,2,3. Musicals 1,2. French Club 1,2,3,4.

Dick Brownlee (Big Country) FFA 1,2

Steven Budd (Steva Mabeva, Buddy) Student Council 1. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Football 1,2,3,4. Baseball 1,2,3.

Christa Cameron (Red Veggiehead) 4-H 1,2,3,4. SADD 2,3. Quiz Bowl 2. NHS 3,4.

Crystal Carter (Carter) SADD 3,4. Softball 1,2,3,4. Comp. Cheerleading 1,2,3,4. Sideline Cheerleading 1,2,3,4. Band 1.

Mitchell Corts

Meagan Crawford Volleyball 1,2

Daniel Dack

Jan Daehne (Fes) Band 4

Christopher Daniels

Chad Debruler

Kyle Dexter (Dex, Dexta) Cross Country 1,2,3. Track 1,2,4.

Ryan Dexter

Robert Donley

Jaime Eldred (Jems, G, and James) Volleyball 1. Publications 3,4. Student Council 4. SADD 3.

Jacob Evans

Josh Fairbotham (Dill Weed) Plays 1,2,3,4. Musicals 2,3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Golf . Quiz Bowl1,2

Ashley Fauser (Ash) SADD 2,3,4. PALS 3,4. NHS 3,4. Band 1.

Nicholas Fisher

Katrina Freedberg (PEZ, Katie) SADD 1,2,3,4. NHS 2,3,4. Musicals 1,2,3. Play 2,3,4. Great Books Club 1,2. Spanish Club 1,2.

Dustin Fulmerhouser (Big-D) Play 2,3,4. Musical 2,3,4. Football 1.

Stacey Gauss

Michelle Grinnell Tennis 1,2,3,4. Volleyball 1,2.



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Tyler Guthrie

Charles Hainstock Baseball 12. NHS 2,3,4

Lisa Hart Volleyball 1,2. SADD 1,2. CACC 3,2.

Andrew Heathman (Weezer, Piedmont) Football 1,2. Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

Tabitha Holcomb (Tabi) Band 1,2. SADD 3. Class Council 4. Student Council 2,3,4.

Katie Howard (Hooch) SADD 4. Softball 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Volleyball 1,2,3,4. Musical 1,2,3,4. Plays 2,4 NHS 3,4. Student Council 4.

Tyler Howe

Jessica Hutchison PALS 2,3,4. SADD 4. NHS 3,4. Spanish Club 2.

Brandon Hunter (Hunter Brandon) Football 1,2,3,4. Track 1,2,3,4. Student Council 2,3,4. PALS 2,3,4. SADD 2,3,4

Basketball 1.

Scott Ignacio

Ron Jacobs (Ron, .R. J. Ron-Don, Ronny, BillaRon) Basketball 1. Football 1,4. Baseball 2,3

Breon Jacque (Bre, Bee, Bre-Bee) SADD 1,2,3,4. PALS 3,4. NHS 2,3,4. Forensics 1,2. Plays 1,2,3,4. Musicals 1,2,3. Cross Country 1. Tennis 2. Student Council 1,2,3,4.

Oskar Jansson

James Keat Basketball 1,2. Cross Country 1,2. Track 1. Forensics 1,2,3. PALS 2,3,4. Student Council 2,3. Band 1,2,3,4. Chorale 3,4. Music 1,2,3. Play 2,3 NHS 2,3,4.

Nicole Kimble (Nikki)

Terrance Kinney

Trisha Kosloski (Trish)

Cheerleading 1,2. Forensics 2,3,4. Musicals 2,3,4. Play 3,4. **Caralyn Lantz** (Cara, FP, SL, Lose) Volleyball 1,2,3,4. Cheerleading 1,2,4. SADD 3,4.

PALS 3,4. NHS 3,4. NHS

(president) 4 Band 1,2,3,4. Band (president) 3,4. Student Council 4

Joshua Linsley (SKILLET, "hey ah with the hair!)

Ryan McPherson

Robert Mcumber

Brandy Mentink (Tink) Softball 1. Tennis 1,2,3,4. Sideline Cheerleading 1,2,3,4. Comp. Cheerleading 2,3,4. Musicals 1,2,3,4. Spanish Club 3,4. Chorale 3,4. Play 4.

Kim Miller (Kimmee, Nim)

Musical 1. JV golf 1. SADD 1,2,3,4. NHS 2,3,4. Spanish Club 3. Student Council 4. Select Choir 1.

Amy Mitchell (Mitchell, Am's) Cheerleading 2,3,4. SADD 1,2,3,4. French Club 1,2. Chorale 4. Select Choir 1,4. Musicals 1,2,4. Renaissance 4.

Melissa Orban

Paul Orta

Bruce Pena (Brucy) Wrestling 1.

Nicholas Pena

Corey Penfield

Jenna Philo (J.P.) Cross Country 1,2,3,4. Track 1,2,3,4. Play 1,3,4. Musical 1,2,3,4. NHS 3,4. Volleyball 1.

Jenna Pierce

Amber Richards

Andy Ries

Joshua Robinson (Roby, Big Dawg) Football 1,2,3,4. Track 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2. Wrestling 4.

Edward Rockwell (Ed)

Kevin Rolston (Rooster, Keva-Madeva) Football 1. Class Council 4.

Michael Ruthig Golf 3,4.

Nathan Samulak

Bethany Sartin (Beth, Bethy) Basketball 1,2,3,4. Track 1,2.

SADD 2,3,4. French Club 3,4. Renaissance 4.

Kenneth Schellenberg

Jedidiah Sevrey

Karl Shafer (Shafe) Football 2,3,4. Baseball 1,2,3,4.

Nate Shelby Basketball 2,3,4. Football 3,4. Track 3.

Kristy Shepherd Basketball 1,2,3,4. Volleyball 1,2,3.

Softball 1. Track 3. Musical 1,2,3. Golf 2. Chorale 3,4. Select Choir 1,2,3,4. Publications 4.

Misty Shepherd Softball 1. Basketball 1,2,3. CACC 3,4.

Clint Smith

Richard St. John

Alicia Stahl SADD 3. NHS 4. Golf 2

Jessica Stauffer (Stauf) PALS 3,4. SADD 2,3,4. Student Council 1,2,3. Play 2.

Cheerleading 1

Heater Stid

Andrew Stierley

Ashley Stofer (Stof, Stofer, Hooch) Basketball 1,2,3. Volleyball 1. Track 1. Golf 2,3,4. SADD 1. Student Council

1. Musical 3,4. French Club 2,3

Kurt Thomas (Kurta Maderta)

Wrestling 1,2,3,4. Football 1,2,3,4. Baseball 1,2. Band 1.

Student Council 1.

William Wade (Will) Football 1,2,3,4. Baseball 1,2,3,4.

Basketball 1,2. Student Council 2,4. PALS 1,2,3,4. NHS 2,3,4.

Emily Wandel

Tiffany Werkema Cheerleading 1. Choir 1,2,3,4.

Joseph White (Joe)

Julie Yang (Jewels, Poolie-Caillou) SADD 1,2,3,4. NHS 3,4. Renaissance 4. French Club 3,4. Chorale 4. Musical 2,3. Select Choir 1,2.

Sarah Yeager (Yeags, Yeager) Volleyball 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Track 1. Softball 3. SADD 3,4. NHS 3,4

Natasha Young (Tash, Tasha) Softball 1,2,3,4. Cheerleading 1. SADD 3,4. NHS 2,3,4. Golf 2.

Class of 2002

Prom: Saturday May, 4

Class Colors: Orange & Black

Class Flower: Calla Lily

Class Motto: "Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road."

Honor's Night: Thursday May, 30

Graduation: Friday May, 31

Sarah Adair
Jesse Adamczyk
Anthony Ambs
Jolene Amsdill
Virginia Ashley
Michael Alwood



John Barnett
Dustin Beaman
Antonia Beltran
Joseph Benard
Elizabeth Beyer
Jessica Bidstrup



Lacey Bilaski
Jason Blasen
Phillip Blinn
Brandi Boutwell
Cory Brasseur
Alinda Brown



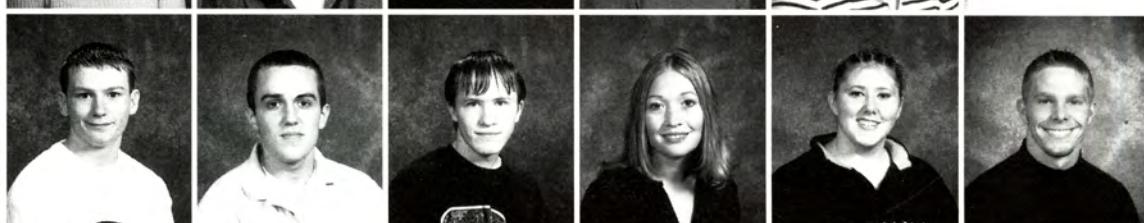
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Richard Causie
Nichole Clough
Sonny Coito
Wendi Coppernoll
Mallory Craft



Frances Craig
Warren Crowder
Jacob D'Lamater
Holly Davis
Jamie Delaere
Matt Delazzer



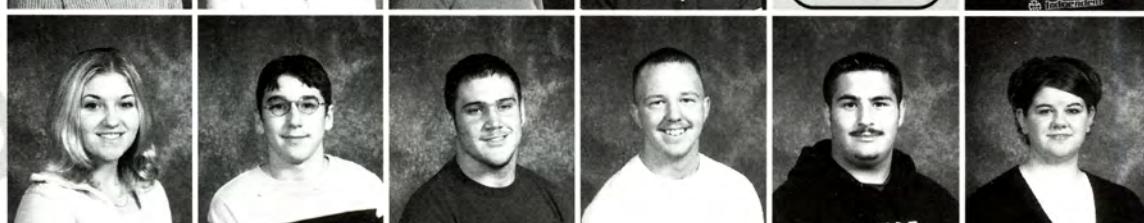
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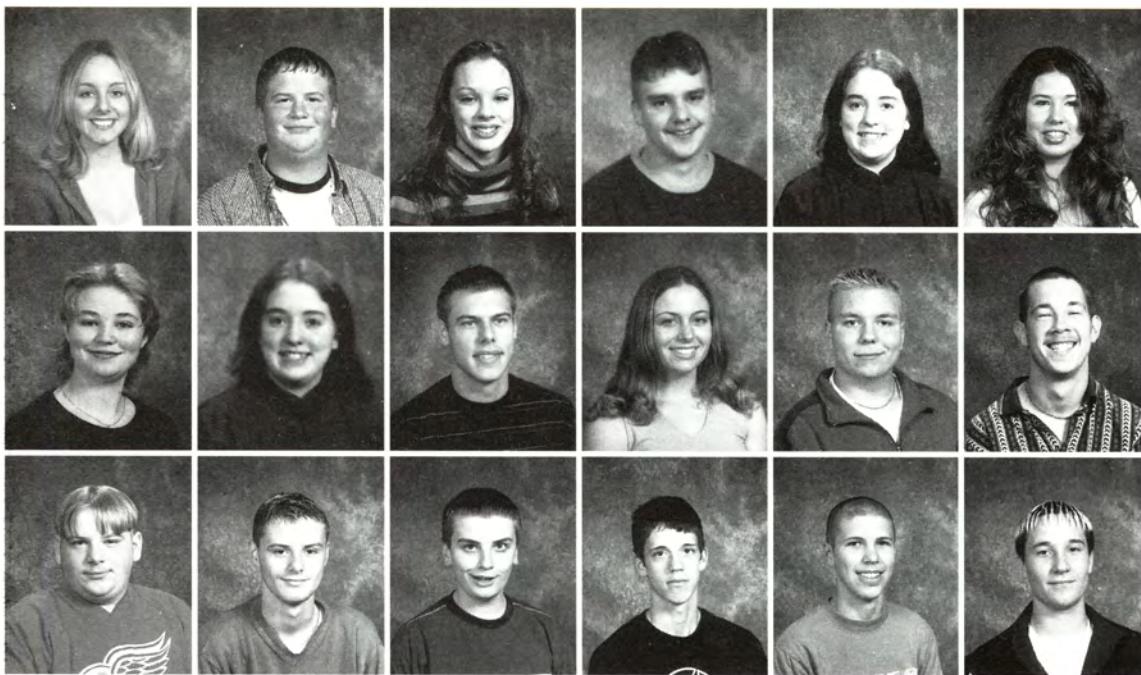


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Megan Fausser
Samantha Finegan
Travis Fletcher
Alinda Florek
James Flowers



Jessica Franz
Bryan Frazzini
Joshua Gibbs
David Gilman
Jason Gowenlock
Heather Gray





Nicole Hannay
Timothy Harmon
Lisa Horsley
Dustin Howe
Danielle Jackson
Jessica Jackson

Katie Jackson
Kristen Jacque
Benjamin James
Erica Janiak
Elijah Jarad
Josh Kaimen

Shane King
Alex Kirchmeier
Tristan Knowlton
Steven Krajnick
Nicholas Kramer
Casey Lewis



Matt Haskell, Joel Fauser, Nick Orban, and Bryan Frazzini fool around in the hallway.

Temptation Island

Class of '03

Enter Temptation Island at LHS. The land where juniors roam around daily, facing challenges and temptations as they venture from class to class, enticed by tempting, tantalizing bits in the lunchroom, choices between easy and challenging classes at scheduling time, the choice between homework or socializing after school.

Choices. Between family and friends. Pop or milk. To be a leader or a follower, an honor student or a failure. Tempted by the lure of parties and significant others or towing the line and getting work done.. Tempted by the desire to be a class clown and entertain the class or listen to the teacher and maybe fall asleep. To skip and face the consequences or to get through the day.

Choices. Temptations. The junior year in high school.

Juniors face their TEMPTATIONS

"My greatest temptation this year was to skip"

Alinda Brown

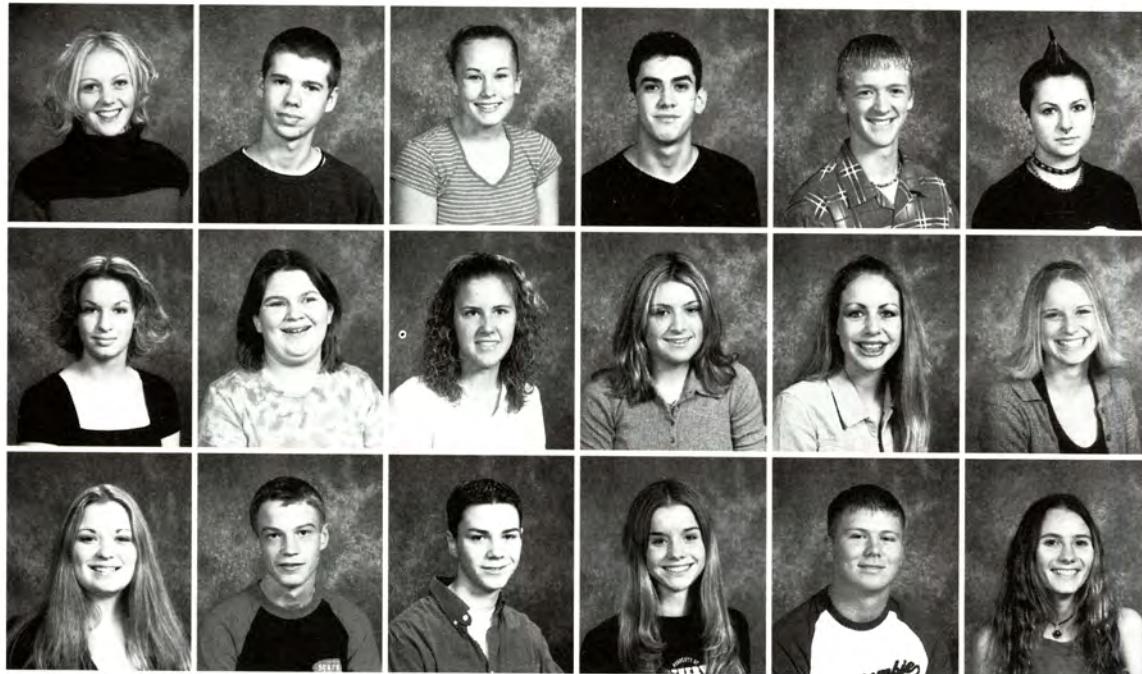
"My greatest temptation this year was not to get bitten by two rotweillers."

Mark Prentler

"My greatest temptation this year would have to be binging on beverages."

Sarah Adair

Jennifer Major
Chris Makin
Kimberly McCann
Juan Mercado
Nicholas Orban
Kimberly Ocis



Lindsay Patrick
Nichole Phipps
Richelle Piper
Bobbie Preston
Mackenzie Richards
Kendall Riskey

Danielle Russell
Gregory Schmil
Clinton Silveus
Jessica Smith
Roger Smith
Portia Snowden

If MONEY were no object, what would **you** want?

A fast sports car? A huge mansion on a lake? A million dollars to spend?

We all have dreams we hope to accomplish sometime in our lives. However, most of the time these dreams require us to have more money. After all, isn't our goal in society to make more money? We are taught from a young age that we have to go to college, build an Individual Retirement Account, save money to acquire all of those material items that make us feel important and look important to others.

The juniors certainly had some ideas about what they would want if they had an unlimited supply of money. Answers ranged from the intangible possibilities like dates with famous individuals like Brittany Spears to fancy cars and impressive homes.

While these dream items are fun to contemplate, if we dig



deep enough, each of us can discover more important things in life. Look back on your life to a memory that is very special to you. Did that memory include a large amount of money? The

memory probably included an event or time that you shared with someone special to you. Now, would you trade that special time for any amount of money? Some may be screaming, "Of course!" But many will recognize that true happiness does not come from those material items.

It's fun to think about them, though, isn't it? A trip around the world.... a mansion in Palm Beach... lifetime tickets to the Rose Bowl in a luxury suite... a part in the next Star Wars movie.... a relationship with some famous rock star... an A in AP English.... even a gold medal in the Olympics.

Juniors dreamed of them all!

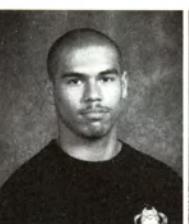
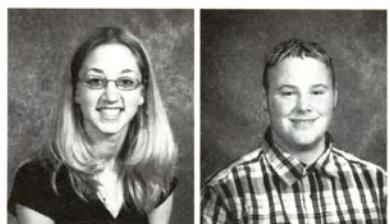


Kristin Jacque
"Uh....Jhonen
Vasquez. In my
basement."

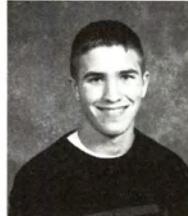


Casey Lewis

"1969 BMW roadster
convertible with leather
interior with Angelina
Jo Lee riding next to
me."



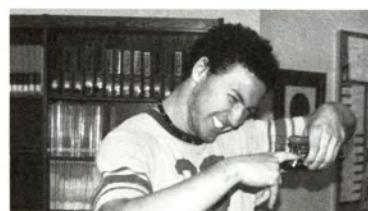
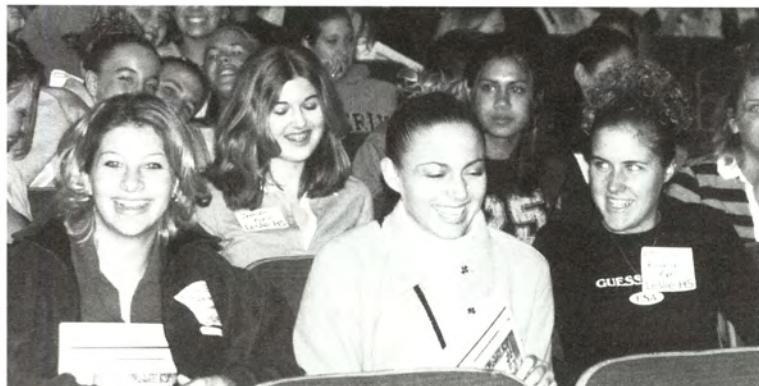
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Anthony Sprow
Terry St. John
Michelle St. Onge
Kyra Stern
Keith Stuart



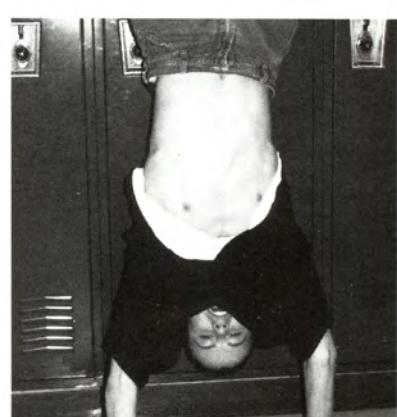
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Curtis Wright
Xeng Yang



Cynthia Zimmerman

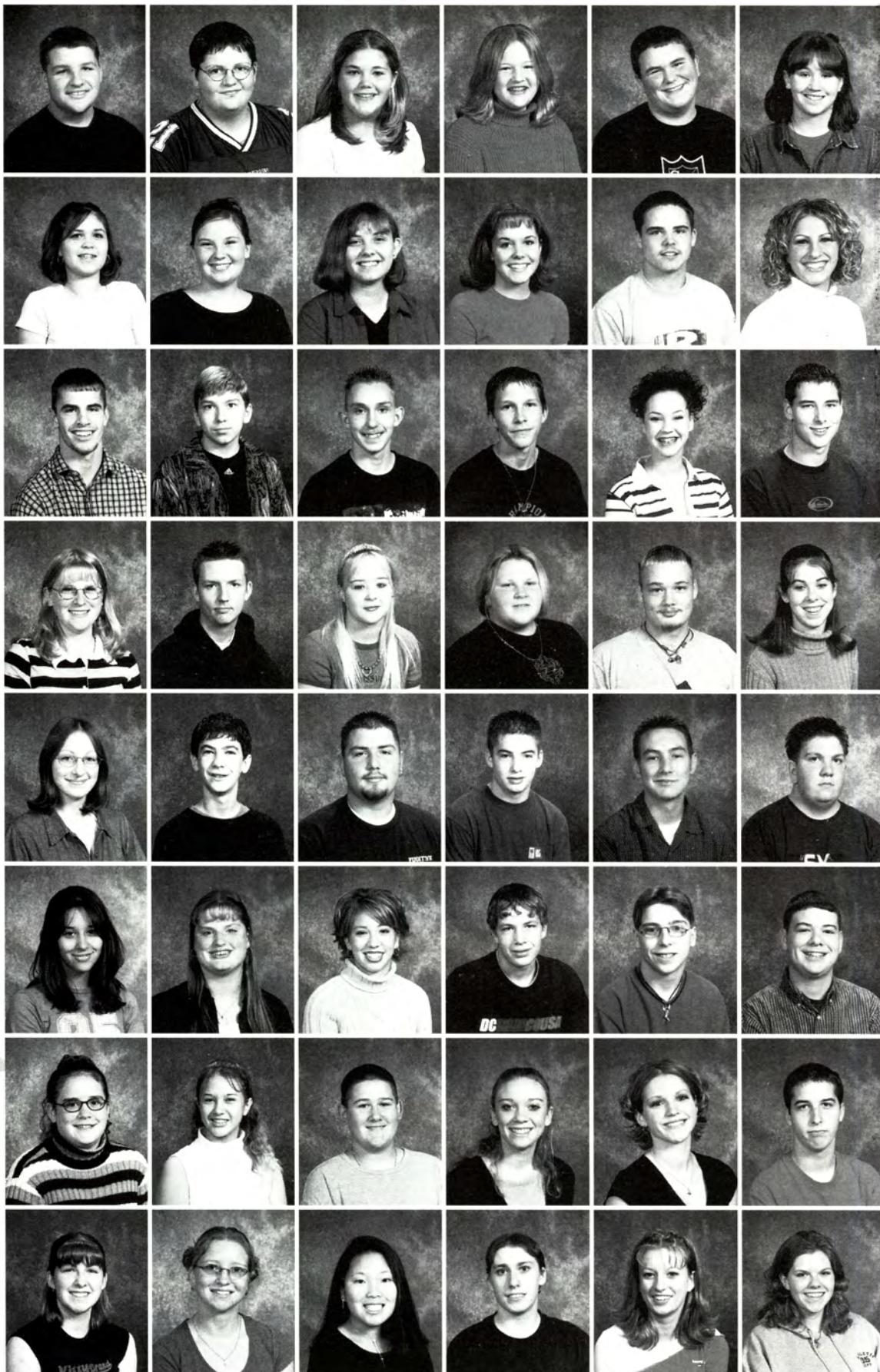


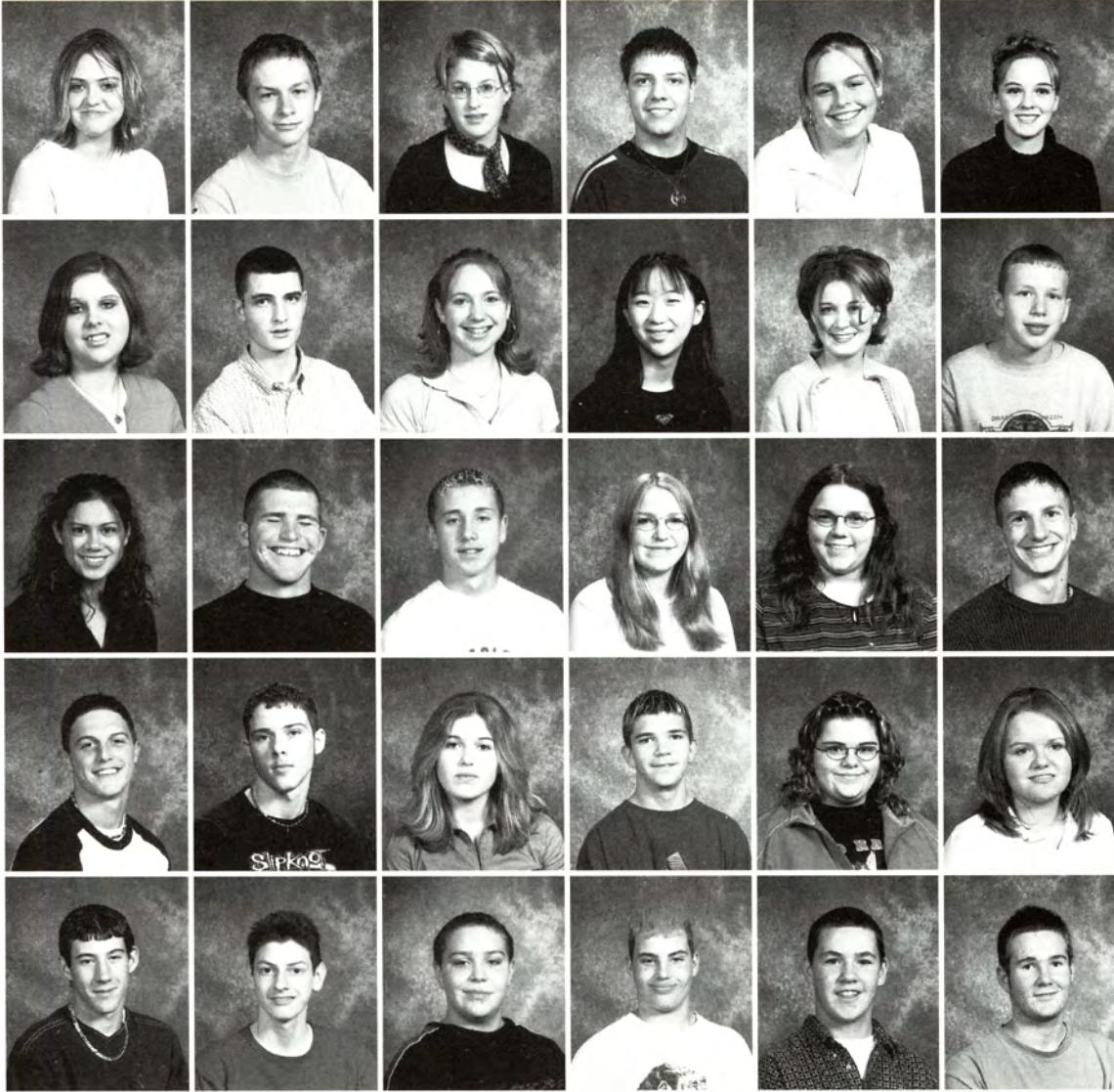
Elisabeth Beyer
"2003 Dodge Vi-
per."



Alex Kirchmeier
"I would want to
own the Playboy
Mansion; driving
around in my
Dodge Viper."

Matthew Abbott
Bobby J Ackley
Melissa Adams
Kellie Allender
Scott Amba
Tiffani Lynn Anger





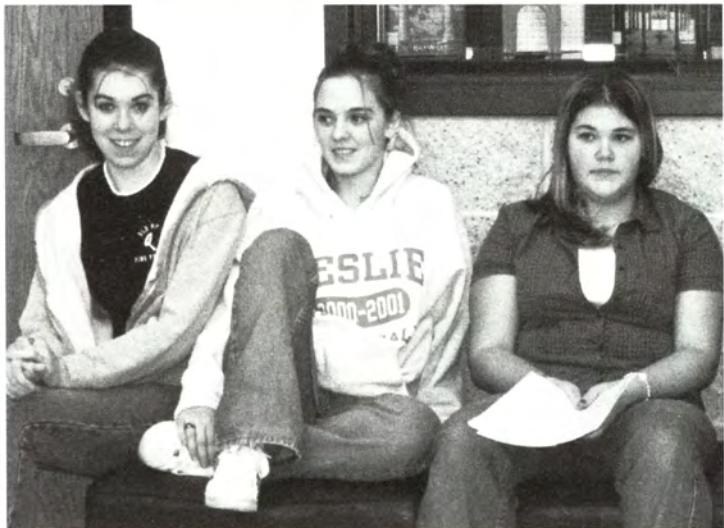
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Ryan Hemstreet
Seville Henney
Jonathan Herman
Tasha Highland
Tamara Hill

Vanessa Hodgson
Justin Houghton
Ashlee Howard
Brienne Howe
Shelby Hubbard
Thomas Hubbard

Nicole Ignacio
Thomas Irwin
Brian Jackson
Ashley James
Rebecca Jones
Steven Kaatz

Nickolas Kannwin
Raymond Kinney
Jennifer Klein
Brian Knoblauch
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Erin Kyser

Charles Lafavor
Alex Little
Justin Marshall - Castle
Clarence Mathews
Joshua McClure
Alexander McCort



Hangin' Around

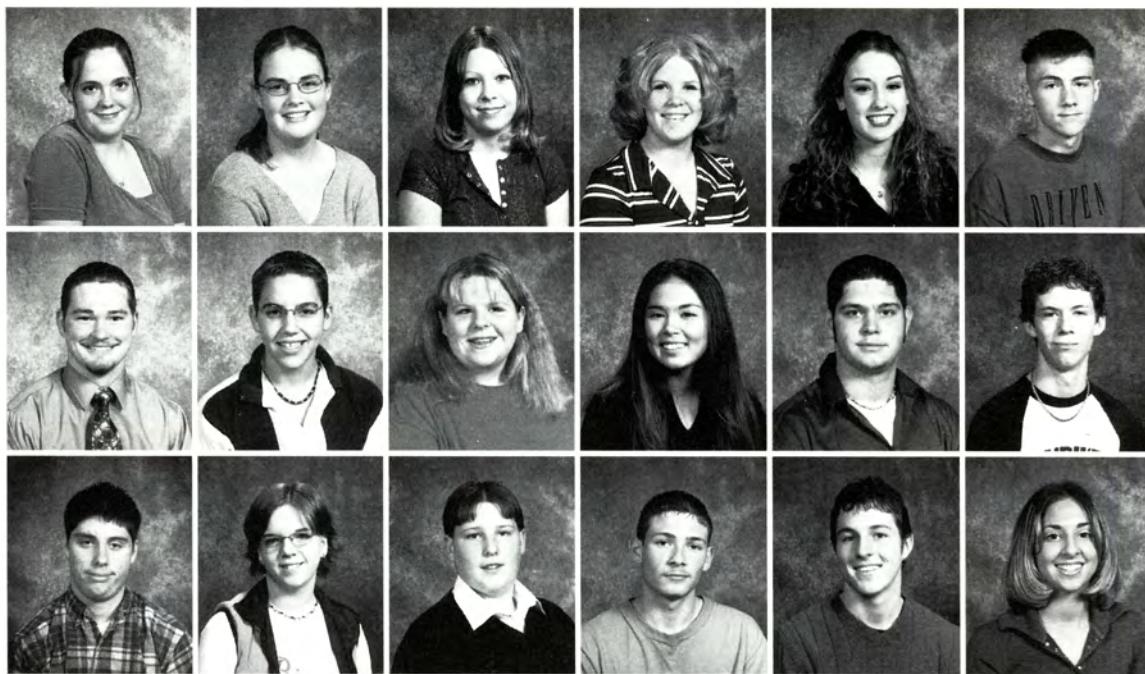
Sherry Cooter, Tamara Hill, and Melissa Adams pass the time in Mr. Barbour's class while others are hard at work.

The Real World

Season '04

This is the true story of one hundred and twenty people, forced to learn together and work together, to see what happens when people stop being freshmen and start being real. The enthusiasm for being in high school has worn away, leaving them in a world of Maiville, homework, and those Images of Greatness things. Not only that, but they enter the adult world by getting their licenses, taking exams, and making that looming college decision.

Kristen McKay
Maegan Miller
Rachel Miller
Abigail Nalske
Lauren Page
Jesse Pepper



Victor Perrell
James Pluff
Tracie Rae
Stephanie Ries
Derek Rogers
Mark Rogers

Matt Rogers
Anna Grace Russell
Jeremy Ruthig
David Sanford
Kirk Shafer
Stephanie Sherrell

Day in, day out, we as students are stuck inside the school building all day long, but that's not always a bad thing. School is a social playland where you can hang out with your best friends all day long while you are blessed with the privilege of expanding your mind.



SOPHOMORES



Tell about a **FRIEND** that is no longer your friend because of something he/she did.

Lauren Durham

"My ex-friend decided that she was going to date the guy that I liked, so I got mad. WeF-64075-KAR-46F-64075-KAR-4

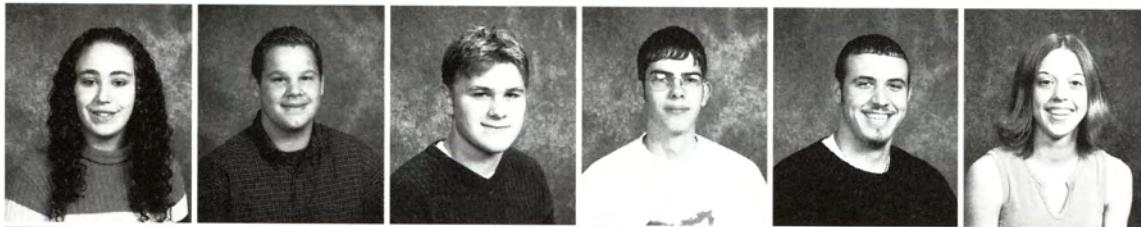
You
GOTTA
have
FRIENDS!

Katie Hatfield

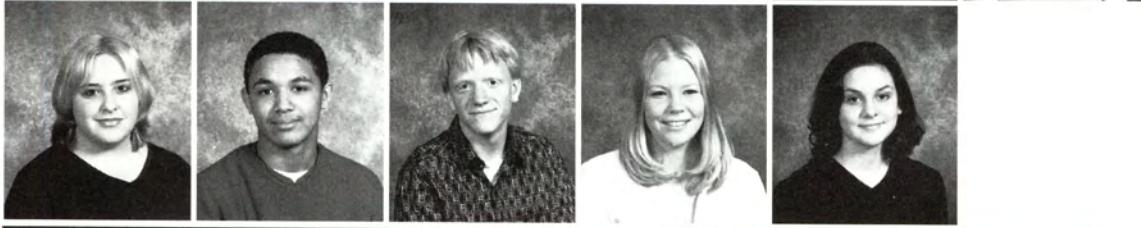
"Jessica Banner. This girl stomped over me again and again and I just tried to see the good in her. Well, she decided to run her mouth and tell my "then" boy friend Dustin that I was talking poorly of him. Needless to say she broke the two of us up."

"I won't mention her name, but my former friend just kept lying to me just so I would forgive her, which made it even worse."

Brienne Howe



Amber Snyder
Nick Sprow
Jeremy Stahl
Kyle Tiffany
Justin Vanandel
Tiffani Waldron



Kailee Warner
Anthony West
Mark Wilse
Raquel Yennier
Audrey Zarb

Students Not Pictured

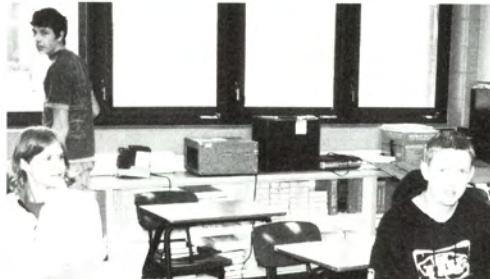
James Dean Brinkley

Melissa Jean Thomas

Sean Gamet

Ronald Wheeler

Class
of
2004



*W*hat makes your **FRIENDS** your friends? What **QUALITIES** must a person have?

Mackenzie Hannon

"I look for funny stuff in them."

"All of my friends have to have a sense of humor"

Brienne Howe

Mark Rogers

"Rad people who are characters, Some one that is funny and unpredictable in a good way."

"Honesty. If I can't trust a friend to be 100% truthful, then I won't waste my time. Humor... Spontaneity. I do things on the spot and I like having someone to do them with."

Katie Hatfield

Josh Abbott
Christopher Adleman
Stephanie Allan
Autumn Ambs
Michael Anger
Randy Auge



Kyle Barnett
Mark Barnett
Todd Barrett
Jennifer Bashore
Lindsey Bilaski
Joanna Blauer



Randy Borczak
Andrew Brooks
Earnest Brown
Heather Brown
John Brown
Katie Brown



Jeremiah Budd
Korre Butler
Matthew Cameron
Courtney Calt
Zebulon Conley
Brooke Cox



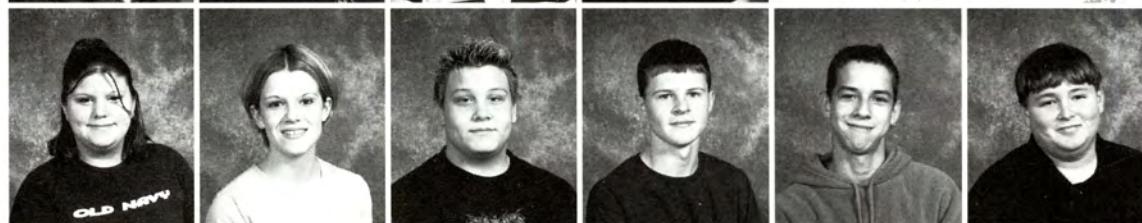
Miranda Crawford
Jeremiah Crockett
Kelly Cruth
Nicole D'Lamater
Kristi Davenport
Rachel Defay



Kayleen Delazzer
Dana Dexter
Gretchen Dwight
Nicole Fairbotham
Rachelle Fata
Natasha Fineout



Kylee Foote
Lindsey Foster
David Gamet
Travis Garman
Daniel Garza
J.D. Gibson

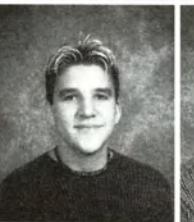
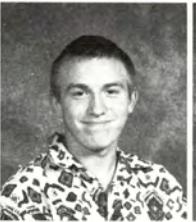


Lindsey Gilman
Coly Goddard
Sean Gose
Kelly Graves
Christina Grymko
Douglas Hall

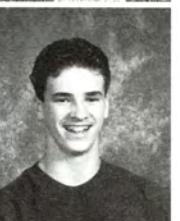




Chad Hamlin
Kayle Harrington
Alex Heady
Anthony Higelmire
Shane Hill
Coe Humphrey



Kristen Hunter
Brandon Hersh
Carrie Hutchison
Brandon Jacobs
Tyler Jacobs
Jamie Johnson



Nathan Joseph
Katie Kannawin
Kathleen Kelly
Keona King
Jordan Killee
Kevin Kelle

Freshmen Fear Factor

Welcome to this year's season of Fear Factor. We have taken one hundred and twenty two people and thrown them into some of the most horrific situations known to man. First, their patience was tested when pitted against the detention slip carrying madman. If they endure him, they move on to one of the most dreaded things: the senior class. Freshmen tagging and line jumping are just two of the many trials the class of '02 put them through. A number of other smaller challenges stood in their way, too. Physical science, actually having to do their homework to pass classes, grades that all of a sudden matter to their future, the list goes on and on. There is only one certainty: those who win move another year closer to freedom.



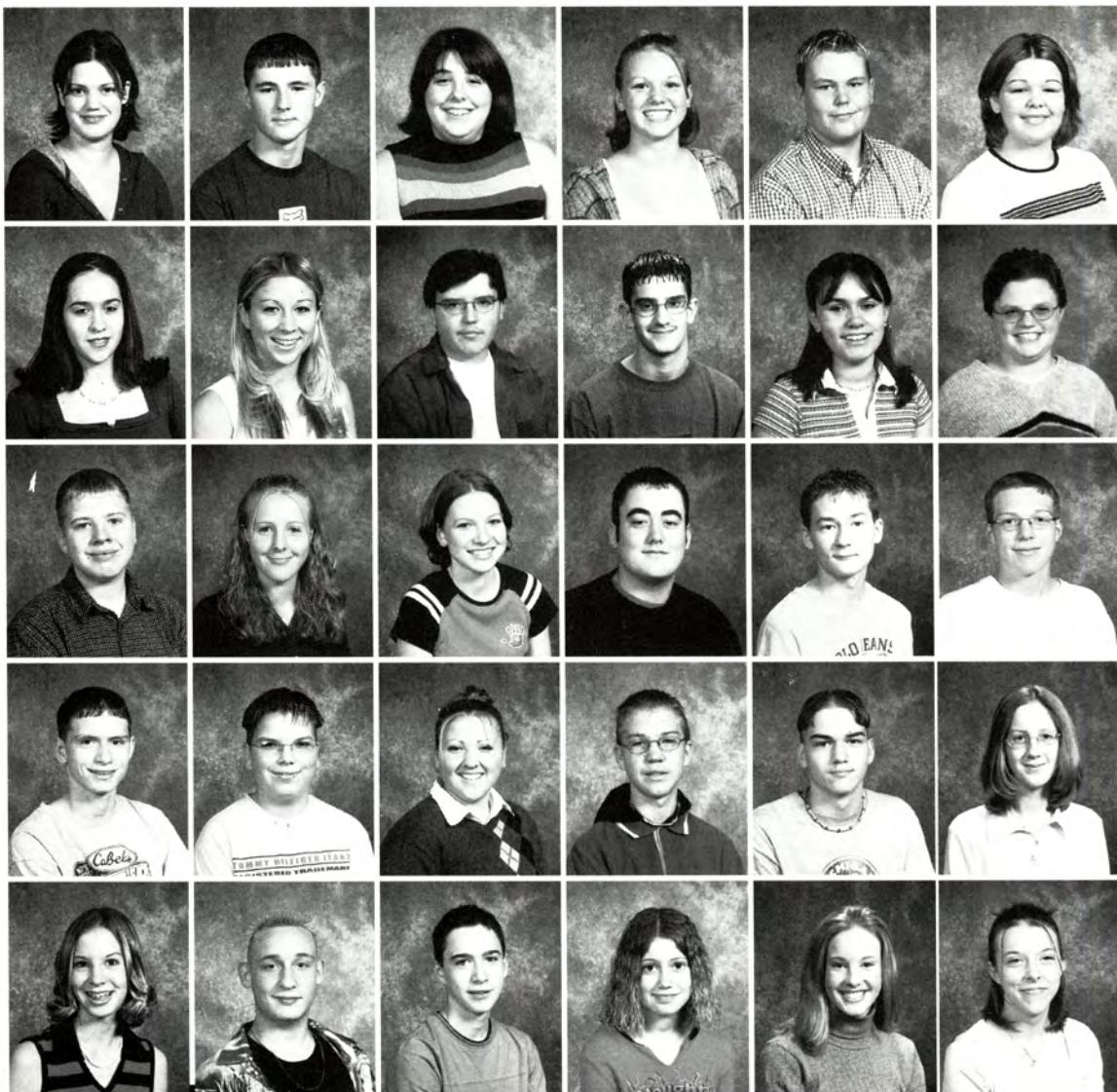
What the...

Lisa Vroman, Kristen Hunter, Katie Brown, April Ostrander, Cody Zonts, and Jessica Wheeler take time out to horse around in the halls.



Rachel Wilcox, Zeb Conley, Kyle Sutherland, Joe Ropp, and Kristy Davenport cause a ruckus in Mr. Frohriep's class.

Allison Krajniak
David Lovette
Jacquelyn Mast
Anna Matteson
Timothy McCann
Amanda McHaney



Monica Mercado
Rose Miller
Casey Murphy
Ryan Norris
Melissa Orla
April Ostrander

Nicklaus Padgett
Amber Parmelee
Hannah Piske
Claude Risner
Kyle Roark
Chad Rodriguez

Joseph Ropp
Joseph Rushlow
Amanda Russell
Timothy Russell
Joseph Sevrey
Rachel Sherrell

Ashley Smith
Joseph Smith
Philip Smith
Constance Steers
Anika Stern
Crystal Stewart

What is the **scariest** thing you have seen at LHS?

Amber Parmalee

"The people who stick their tongues down other people's throats in the hallway."



Rachel Sherrell

"Mr. Sham's Class"



Stacey Wiltse and Jordan Kitley

"The chicken fajitas."



Mikey Toves

"Mike Bardo running around the locker room naked flapping his arms and making chicken noises."

Note: Mike says it was a turkey, not a chicken...



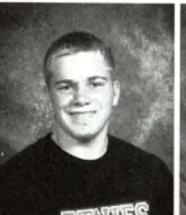
Whitney Streely
Thomas Sundra
Kyler Sutherland
Brandon Swab
Stacey Symington
Dusty Teachout



Jessica Tippin
Terrence Toves
Kyle Turcotte
Melissa Upton
Kristina Valdez
Lisa Vroman



Andrew Wells
David Welosky
Jessica Wheeler
Bridget Wiegand
Rachel Wilcox
Stacey Willse



Ashlee Winright
Andy Wood
Robert Wulff
Pangku Yang
Brent Yennior
Kyle Zimmerman



Cody Zents

Not Pictured

Robert Brinkley
Thomas Hubbard

Christa Smith
Jessica VanOstrand

What is your favorite holiday?

Favorite Movies:

Spiderman
Half Baked

Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back

Favorite Fast Food:

Taco Bell
McDonalds

Favorite Sport:

Football
Basketball

Favorite Place to Chill

Friend's house
Leslie Lanes (the bowling alley)
The movies

"Hanukah. Adam Sandler sings a cool song about it..."

~Ryan Norris

"Fourth of July. I like fireworks."

~Mike Toves

"Christmas, because we get school off."

~Lindsey Foster

"My birthday because I like turning older."

~Nate Joseph

"Halloween because it's the whole scary thing that I enjoy."

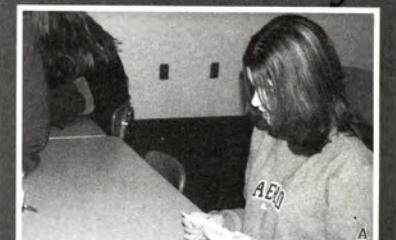
~Ashlee Winright

"Fourth of July, Independence Day, and the day after my birthday."

~Jeremiah Crockett

"Thanksgiving. All the food."

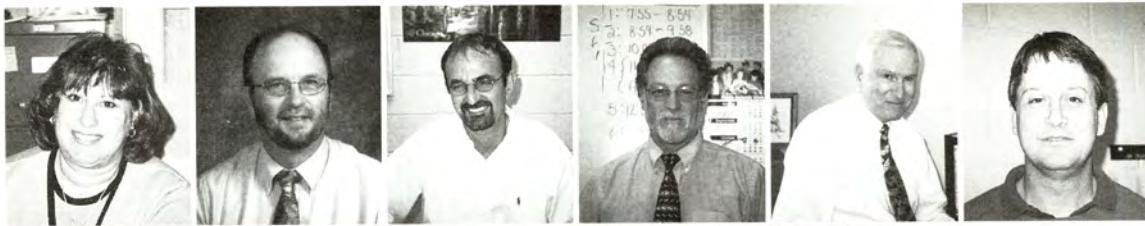
~Joe Rushlow



top: Card shark Rachel Wilcox spends an educational day in Mr. Frohriep's class.

above: Kristen Hunter, Katie Brown, and Jessica Wheeler horse around in the halls.

Pat Ainslie
Bill Allender
Thom Ball
Bruce Barbour
Rich Brown
Carl Bunker



Brian Chadwick
Marie Charnley
Joanne DePrek
Will Derr
Kathy Dunlap
Cindy Farley



Scott Farley
Shelley Fassezke
Marie Fisher
Mark Frohriep
Craig Fry
Lori Haskell



Kristen Hawkins
Linda Hecker
Brent Hoffman
Pat Johnson
Alice Kenyon
Lisa Lutchka



Mr. Frohriep

"Instead of saying
Gaylord Focher, I said
Gaylord Fucker. In front
of all the class."



Mrs. Scofield

"I once hit a young man for
an inappropriate act
committed to a pretty lady.
The young lady started
crying, then I hit the young
man and he started crying. I
then realized that I wasn't
teaching in the south
anymore, where physical
punishment was allowed."

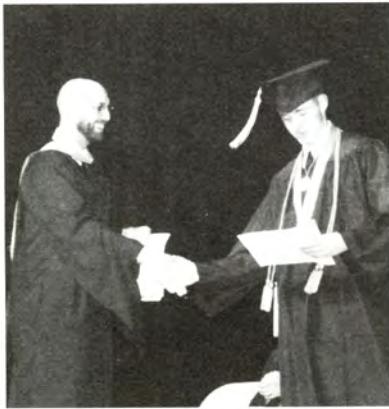


Knowing what you know now, would you



Mrs. Haskell

"Absolutely, I love teach-
ing teenagers. They are so
upbeat, appreciative, and
motivated.... Who
wouldn't want to spend
the best years of their life
working with them? Keep
in mind that I've been
exposed to a variety of art
fumes over the years."

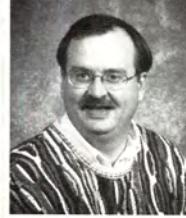


Mr. Ball

"Probably. I like
bossing people
around."



Jean Maiville
George Manson
Jeff Manthei
Deborah Premoe
Amy Prieskorn
Anne Ribby



Keith Richardson
Cindy Robins
Bev Sachar
Ed Schmidt
Rebecca Scofield
Tom Shafer



Dick Shambarger
Connie Smith
Sue Taylor
Tom Todd
Gail Vallilee

Our **FACULTY** & Staff

ever happened to you while teaching?

Mr. Barbour

"Getting into it with disrespectful students- usually in the hallway with students I don't even have in class."

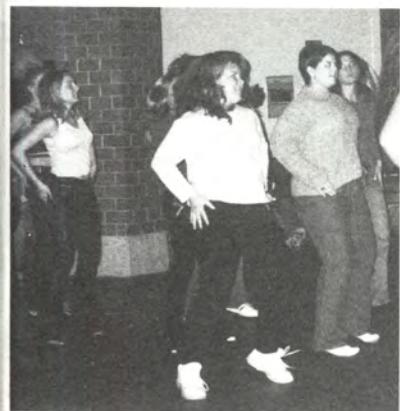


Mr. Hoffman

"In '89 my back went out at school 1st hour. My wife was working in Washington D.C. for three months and I had to take care of my two year old son. I could hardly stand up, I was in such a pain. It was a very bad three months at the end of the year."



still be a teacher? If not, what would you be?



Mr. Derr

"Of course! It is actually better than I had imagined. However, if I weren't a teacher, I would probably want to be a Mary Kay consultant-- easy \$!"



Ms. Vallilee

"Yes. There are days when you think 'what a mistake,' but I'm happy to say they are pretty rare. Teaching has been a fulfilling career for me. I love my subject areas and I generally enjoy working with my students."

SUMMER JOBS

Our teachers had them too... and some of them were

STRANGE!

Summer jobs; the dread of having to waste the summer, working away, not being able to hang out with friends...getting up early. There is nothing better than to get some advice about those summer jobs from the wisdom of our own faculty members.

If you enjoy typical summer jobs, imagine this: choir director Rebecca Scofield waiting on people, taking their orders, and presenting them with their food. Doesn't sound too different from the experience of many high schoolers who work as waiters or waitresses. But brace yourself-- now picture Scofield doing her waitressing on roller skates!

Counselor Rich Brown, the sweet, caring man who politely offers students a piece of candy when they visit him in his office, was once known as a "Soda Jerk." Well, working at an ice cream store can really create a negative identity for a person.

You all know assistant principal Ed Schmidt, the guy with the bald spot who walks around patrolling the hallways. Now picture him in your mind 34 years younger throwing newspapers on your doorstep. He made 40 dollars a week, but he only had to work for an hour a day. The money was so good for him that he kept the job during his first two years of college. Wow!

A "Butt Cutter?" Yes, it's true. Curriculum director Linda Hecter worked on her uncle's celery farm. I bet that cutting off the ends of the celery stalks was a real pain in the butt!

You'll never guess the teacher who spent a summer working on a pig farm. Give in; the lucky teacher who got to cut the teeth and

tails of the newborn piglets on the farm was Jean Maiville. The money must have been good to stay in that stinky situation.

Talking about stinky summer jobs, Mr. Chadwick, poor guy, had to clean out the golf carts. After doing this, he then had to sort through all of the cans that he collected from the golf carts, and mysteriously, he smelled of this unexplainable stench. I wonder how this could happen? Our NHS members probably understand.

There is this mysterious teacher who used to work in a pickle factory. Imagine making sure the pickles got safely into the jar. Then making sure that the jar got completely sealed. Teacher

Deborah Premoe had the luxury of making sure the pickles made it safely to their destination, complete with a hair net and all.

A summer job that one of teachers would like to encourage others to try is working at Yellowstone National Park. Teacher Shelley Fassezke spent a summer working at Roosevelt Lodge in Yellowstone and she enjoyed her experience immensely.

"It was a fantastic opportunity to explore another part of the country and get to know a lot of interesting people. While the pay was not great, there wasn't much to spend money on in the park, so I was able to bank most of it," explained Fassezke.

Susan Taylor also had a positive experience with a summer job. She worked with young people... and it helped her

recognize that teaching would be a good profession for her.

The moral of the summer job story? Give it a try... if it doesn't work out you may have an interesting story to tell someday. And it just might be a great experience!

Kristy Shepherd

"It was a fantastic opportunity to explore another part of the country and get to know a lot of interesting people. While the pay was not great, there wasn't much to spend money on in the park, so I was able to bank most of it,"

Shelley Fassezke



My favorite teacher **MOMENTS**

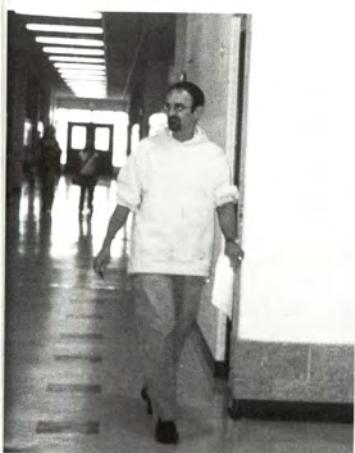
Most interesting piece of useless information a teacher shared with me:



Most useful piece of information a teacher shared with me:



The teacher who inspired me more than the rest and how that inspiration impacted my life:



The teacher I disliked more than the rest and why:

TEACHER AWARDS

I bestow the following awards on the deserving members of the LHS staff:

Most interesting lectures:

Best dressed:

Most willing to go above and beyond:

Most likely to put me to sleep:

Most in need of a make-over:

Saved by the bell!

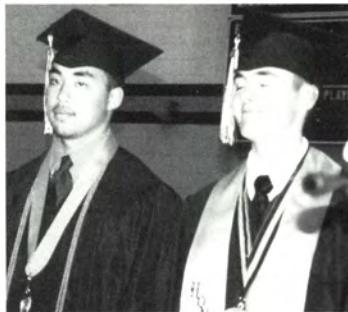
A trip to FELPAUSCH

Kraft macaroni and cheese	\$.74
Can of chicken noodle soup	.79
bar of Lava soap	1.29
light bulb	2.00
gummy worms	1.99 / lb
roll of Scott t.p.	.89
30 plastic hangers	2.50
gallon of milk	2.69
carton of eggs	.63
pack of gum	.89
20 oz bottle of pop	.99 + .10 dep
bottle of water	.59
can of Folgers coffee	5.49
13oz box of Fruity Pebbles	3.39
Oreo cookies	2.69
Doritos	2.00
Banquet frozen meal	1.29
box of Animal Crackers	.89

ENTERTAINMENT \$\$\$

Celebration Cinema ticket	\$ 7.00
McDonald's Big Mac Value Meal	3.39
tickets to LHS prom	20.00
CD	15.99
entry to Michigan Historical Museum	free
LHS dance	3.00
game of bowling	1.75
medium pizza at Pizza Hut (deep dish with two toppings)	11.99
entry to East Lansing's Aquatic Center	6.00
Lugnut's game ticket	6.00
ticket to Cedar Point	37.00
ticket to Michigan Adventure	22.00
LHS yearbook	40.00
a gallon of gas	1.46

HAVE FUN!



TECHNOLOGY 2002

computers	e-mail watches
portable computers	digital photography
CD burners	internet access at school
wireless networking	
cell phones (common)	
pagers	
DVD (recordable)	
internet shopping	
TIVO	
Palm Pilots	

MOVIES & TV

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

A Beautiful Mind

The Lord of the Rings:

The Fellowship of the Rings

Blackhawk Down

I am Sam

Ali

Star Wars

Scooby Doo

Monster's Inc.

Pearl Harbor

Neilsen Winners

CSI

Everybody Loves Raymond

Becker

48 Hours

Law and Order

60 Minutes

Dateline

Yes, Dear

Friends

20/20

Spy TV

Will and Grace

Class of '44 & Class of '02

And the diploma is presented to:



They fought. They fought for democracy and the rights we enjoy. They fought. They fought with bravery and skill. They fought. They faced the enemy at sea. They were held in enemy hands. They survived. They were victorious. They finally received their diplomas.

A new state law and the Leslie School Board's endorsement of it allowed a special and long overdue event for three gentlemen: graduation from high school. In the 1940's during World War II, many young men left high school to fight in the war. They forfeited much of their youth; dances, sports, a carefree life-style. For many this was replaced with an unspeakable reality of war, death and fighting for survival against an enemy that could have altered the world in unimaginable ways. These young heroes also forfeited their graduation from high school. The opportunity to march in a graduation ceremony and receive a diploma was given back to two of these World War II heroes as the class of 2002 was honored by their presence.

Carlton L. Hedges was an LHS student in the 1940's. Hedges was also drafted into the war. He was very excited to be able to walk with this year's graduating class to finally receive his diploma. We were able to interview Hedges to take an inside look; how it was in the 40's.

Q: What was high school like when you last attended LHS?

A: There were real good teachers; it was a good school.

Q: Did you play any sport at LHS?

A: I played football.

Q: What made you want to come back after so many years to receive your diploma?

A: Because things happened in life that I needed my diploma; no other piece of paper could mean no more.

Q: What advice would you give to this years graduating class?

A: If you stub your toe and fall, pick yourself up and dust yourself off.

Robert Applegate attended LHS in the forties, and unfortunately he was drafted into the Marines during his junior year. But he returned to receive his diploma, walking with the class of 2002 to receive the one piece of paper that he has been waiting almost his entire life for. We interviewed Applegate to get an inside look on how it was at LHS during the forties.

Q: What was LHS like when you last attended here?

A: It was like high school had always been. I moved to Leslie from East Jackson my junior year.

Q: Did you play any sports at LHS?

A: I played football at EJ but after I moved to Leslie I didn't play any sports."

Q: Was the transition from EJ to LHS hard on you?

A: It was different because my older brothers went off into the Marine Corps.

Q: What type of challenges did you and your family have to face that are different from today?

A: It was hard on my mother because the boys were gone. She didn't know where they were at. Everyone was involved in the war, except for my younger sister. My mother worked at Hancock, she made weapons. My father worked at a Bomber plant in Oakridge, Tennessee. He helped make the atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima.

Q: What made you want to come back and receive your diploma after so many years?

A: I wanted to go to college, so I took the entrance exam for U of M. I passed with flying colors, but I couldn't get in because I didn't have a high school diploma. I attended JCC instead and graduated in '87.

Q: What advice would you give to this years graduating class?

A: In spite of terrorist actions today, don't be afraid to fight ahead.

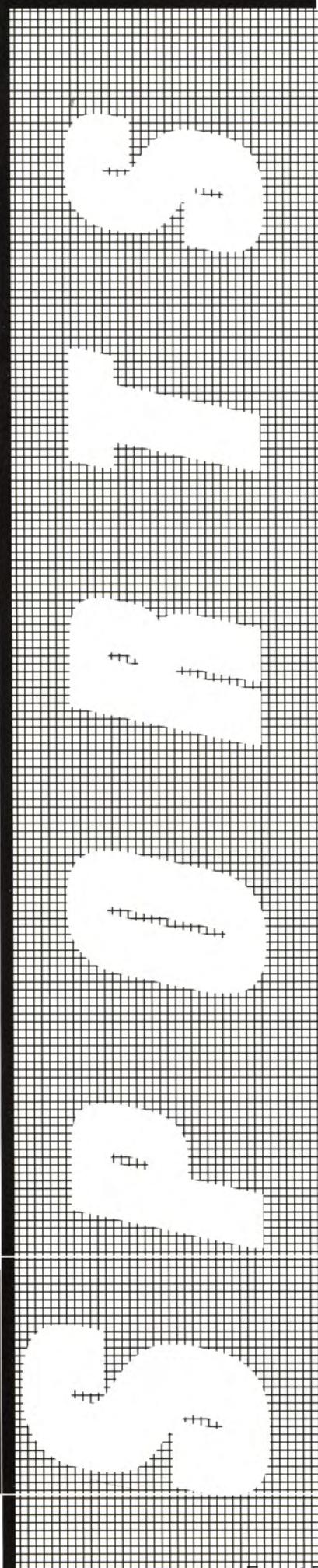


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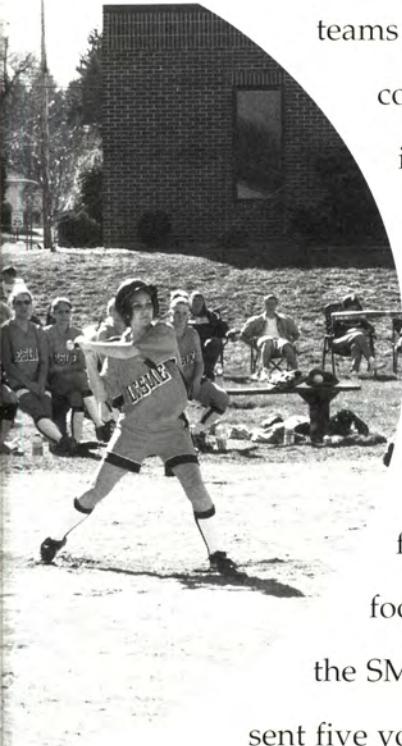
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Competition and sportsmanship, a heart full of patience, a drive to succeed. These qualities are essential to becoming a member of a successful sports team. It takes dedication and hard work to become a partner in a team that will succeed in the year's season.

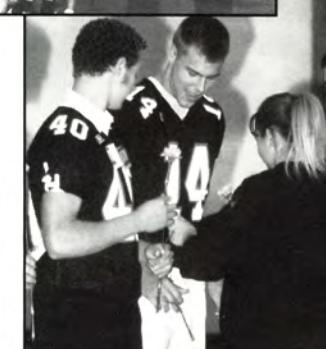
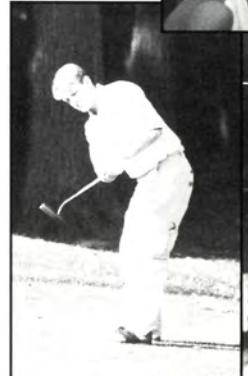
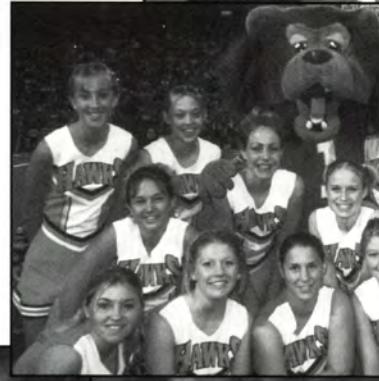


Overall, this year our sports teams worked especially hard to come up with record breaking scores. The volleyball team slammed its way to a district championship and Jocelyn Brown and Cara Lantz broke more than a few records to finish off the season. The football team brought home the SMAA district title. Wrestlers sent five young men to state competition, while the golfers posted several checks in the win column... to find out more, turn the pages and BOUNCE through the sports section where records were made and broken in 2001-2002.

BOUNCE

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Hawks take action

(below) Puttin' on a juke move is Hawk QB Lucas Ewing. The All-Conference player had a touchdown or two before this game was through.



(second) Taking control of the pie is a great way to intimidate an opponent. Here the Hawk offense blocks the Lions to the sidelines with few powerhouse players.

(third) Steve Budd runs the ball for great yardage.

(fourth) Luke Ewing, quarterback, runs with the ball.

A season of dreams

Team enjoys win after win

This year the Leslie Varsity Football team moved to new heights and higher standards. The team not only surprised LHS students, but the entire community of Leslie.

This year's gridders managed one of the best seasons that they have ever had, posting an outstanding 8-1 record overall and a 5-1 record in the league. They also posted a league championship for the first time since 1983.

What made this season

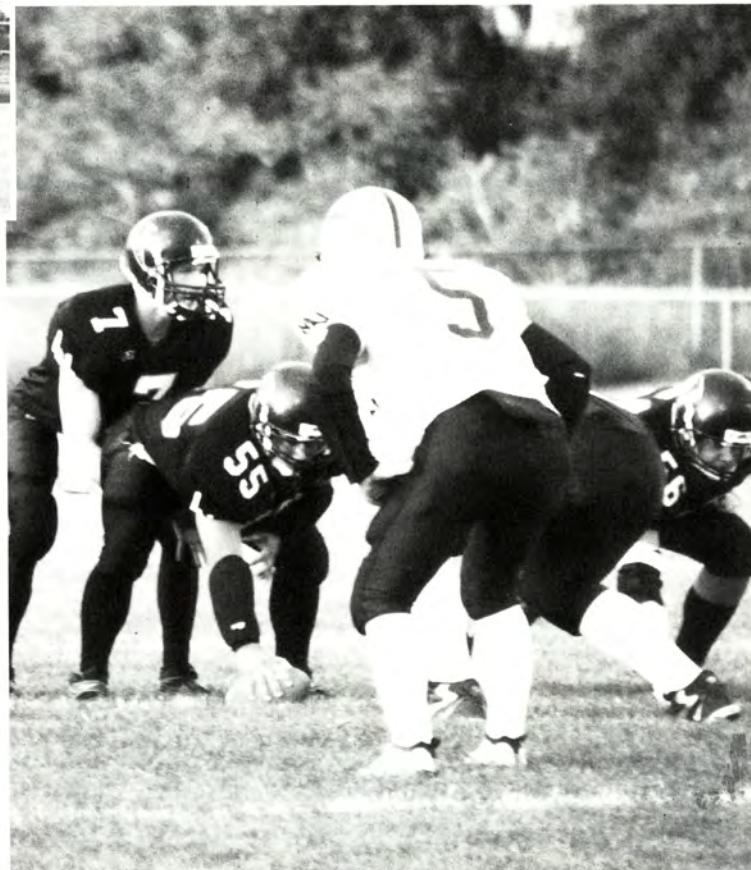
such a success was the team's unity and willingness to work. The players put in the extra practice time and effort to make it a fantastic year. A lot of the players came in over the summer to lift and run, and others took a zero hour lifting class to make themselves stronger and faster.

The team knew that it would be good and players showed it. They had long hard practices every day that ran from 8 to 3 in the summer and until the sun went down during the school year. They worked until they could barely stand to get to the top.

This year the Hawks smashed their opponents by averaging 36 points a game. The defense also held four teams scoreless, and had an opponent scoring average of a measly eight points per game.

The Hawks also played host to the first playoff game ever in Leslie and took charge against the Lions of Maple Valley. They came up short, falling 28-18, but surely gave it their all. The season ended a few games short of a state title, but the guys can be proud of their season

by Steve Budd



(above) Jason Gowanlack and Luke Ewing work together to get the team down the field.



(upper right) The releasing of the balloons. A great show of appreciation from the home fans.



(right) Coach Farley stands content watching his winning football team.

SCOREBOARD

Football



What was the most memorable moment of the season?



"It was the great accomplishment to win a share of the SMAA championship."

-Coach Farley



"My first concussion, and when I got tackled and lost my pants!"

—Mike Bardo



"Coming off suspension to play Valley!"

—Curt Wright

Varsity

OVERALL 8-1 LEAGUE 5-1

TEAM	US	THEM	TEAM	US	THEM
East Jackson	36	7	East Jackson	14	8
Webberville	43	0	Webberville	44	26
Dansville	16	6	Dansville	52	14
Maple Valley	18	26	Maple Valley	22	22
Olivet	33	22	Olivet	22	22
Bellevue	42	0	Bellevue	42	8
Morrice	45	0	Perry	8	0
Stockbridge	35	0	Stockbridge	24	33

Junior Varsity

OVERALL 5-1-2

AWARDS

MVP: Brandon Hunter

MIP: Will Wade

Coach's Award: Karl Shafer and Tyler Howe



The Junior Varsity Football Team



(above) The Varsity Football Team.

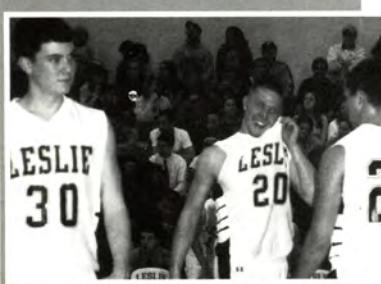
(far above) Brandon Hunter, captain of the varsity team, calls head or tails.



(above) Football players rest while showing respect for the other team's hurt football player.

Hawks are back

Firing on all cylinders!



ABOVE/RIGHT: The Hawks are taking it easy as they prepare for battle in a home game.

Right: Matt Haskell shoots his free throw with perfect form as the rest of the team waits for the rebound.

This year the boys basketball team faced adversity, but managed to go against all odds to prove that they are the best. With eight returning players, they were looking for a good season, and that's what they got.

The team posted an overall record this year of 13-7 and gained a second place finish in the league with an 11-3 record.

"This is one of the best seasons Leslie has ever had," said coach Don Ward.

Finishing with one of the best records in recent years took hard

work and practice.

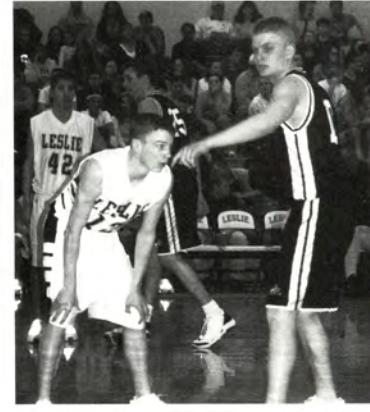
Going into the district tournament the Hawks were a feared opponent due to winning it last year. They played Maple Valley in the first round and gave it everything they had. But nothing went their way and they seem to be out of sink; the Hawks ended up losing the game by eight.

The team struggled in the first half only scoring nine points, but Maple Valley also struggled as they only put up nineteen. The Hawks made a little run in the

second half, but couldn't get into the flow of the game. The Hawks managed to pull within three late in the fourth but failed to pull ahead..

The team got all they expected from this season except for a district title. Congrats on a great season and good luck next year.

by Steve Budd



TOP/RIGHT: Greg Schmidt gets down and ready for some more action in our last game against Dansville Aggies.

LEFT: A couple of the Hawks fight for the rebound as they are taking it to the Dansville Aggies.

BELOW: Andy Ries takes his opponent to the hole as he shows off for the camera.



BELOW: The Hakws show great discipline as four out of the five go for the rebound in a home win against rival Dansville.



What was the favorite part of this years basketball season?

"When Greg Schmit checked into the game without permission!"

-Matt

**"THE
END"**

-Mitch

"Beating the crap out of Dansville the last game of the season!"

-Justin



JV Boys Basketball Team: (LEFT/RIGHT) Coach Craddock, Brandon Swab, Alex McCort, Justin Vanandle, Kyle Sutherland, Coach McDanial: (MIDDLE) Andy Woods, Zeb Conley, Jeremiah Budd, Tim McCahn: (BOTTOM) Nick Kanawin, Josh Bigg, Steve Kaatz

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

Place

US Them

US Them

Poterville	38	58	Olivet	56	44
Olivet	47	51	Maple Valley	56	50
East Jackson	64	44	Morrice	54	39
Maple Valley	56	64	Lansing Chr.	47	44
Morrice	61	36	Bellevue	68	60
Bath	62	33	Webberville	47	35
Lansing Chr.	70	62	Fowlerville	58	64
Bellevue	59	41	Dansville	62	56
Webberville	61	46			
Napoleon	40	60			
Dansville	69	71			
Stockbridge	57	66			

League Record: 11-3

Overall Record: 13-8

AWARDS

MVP: Nate Shelby / Matt Haskell

MIP: Ben James

Coach's Award: Travis Fletcher, Luke Ewing, Justing Houghton



Varsity Boys Basketball Team: (LEFT/RIGHT) Coach Lester, Mitch Corts, Alex Kirchmier, Ben James, Matt Haskell, Curt Wright, Coach Ward: (MIDDLE) Justin Houghton, Greg Schmidt, Steve Budd, Travis Fletcher: (BOTTOM) Nate Shelby, Andy Ries, Luke Ewing.



ABOVE: The Blackhawks crash the boards as Matt Haskell puts up a shot. Matt was also picked first team All Conference and was Co-MVP this year for the Hawks.

SCOREBOARD

Wrestling

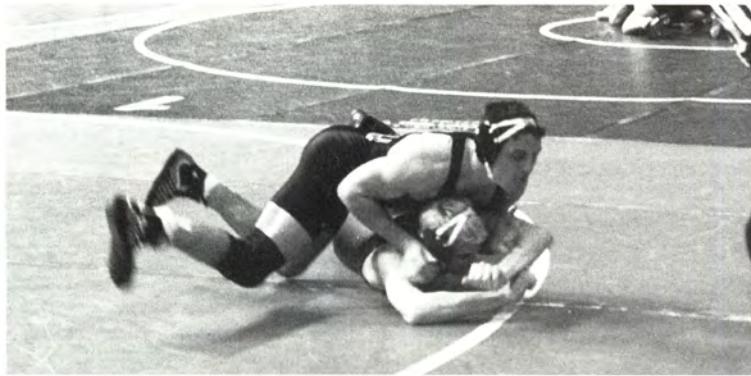
	Us	Them		Us	Them
East Jackson	47	33	Napoleon	24	51
Hudson	27	54	Dundee	13	60
Erie Mason	47	25	Col. Central	35	46
Homer	62	18	Mi. Center	42	36
Addison	34	43	Quincy	28	51
St. Johns	52	24	Cassopolis	30	51
Burton Bentley	60	23	Adr. Madison	54	30
Corunna	28	46	Webberville	77	3
Manchester	42	41	Dansville	73	6
Concord	58	12	Bellevue	72	12
East Jackson	56	18	Potterville	57	18
Jackson	41	30	Olivet	40	38
Jonesville	30	48	M. Valley	52	30
Bath	49	9	Saranac	68	0

MVP:Jason Gowanlock, Kurt Thomas
 MIP:Xeng Yang
 Coach's Award:T.J. Kinney

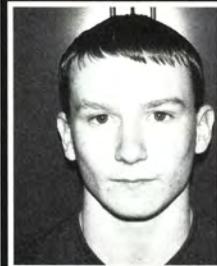
AWARDS



WRESTLING TEAM: Back row: Coach George Manson, Jason Gowanlock, Kurt Thomas, Josh Gibbs, Josh Robinson, Mike Tovez, Coach Todd Stern. Middle row: Ryan Mcpherson, T.J. Kinney, Andrew Heathman, Nick Padgett, Jeff Benn. Front: Drew Denney, Zack Bradley, Jason Blasen, Xeng Yang.

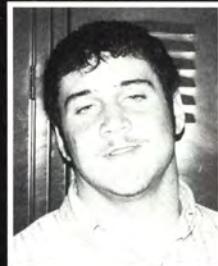


What was the most memorable moment of the season?



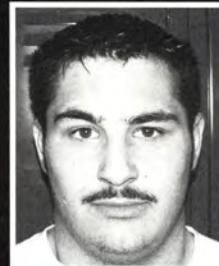
"Defeating Byron's 5th ranked 112, and almost pinning New Lothrop's 3rd ranked."

--Drew Denney



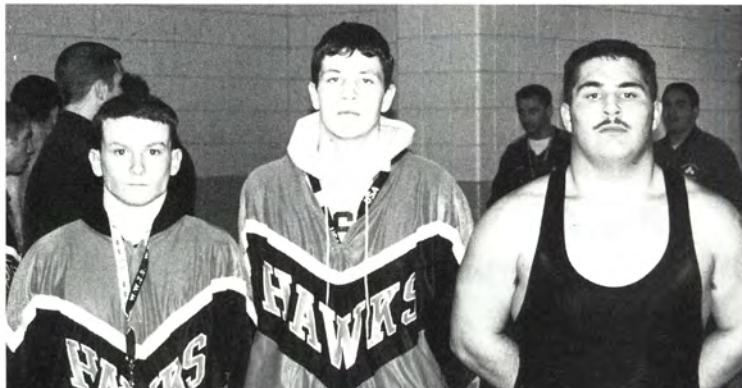
"Knocking out a kid with my elbow at Williamston"

--Josh Gibbs



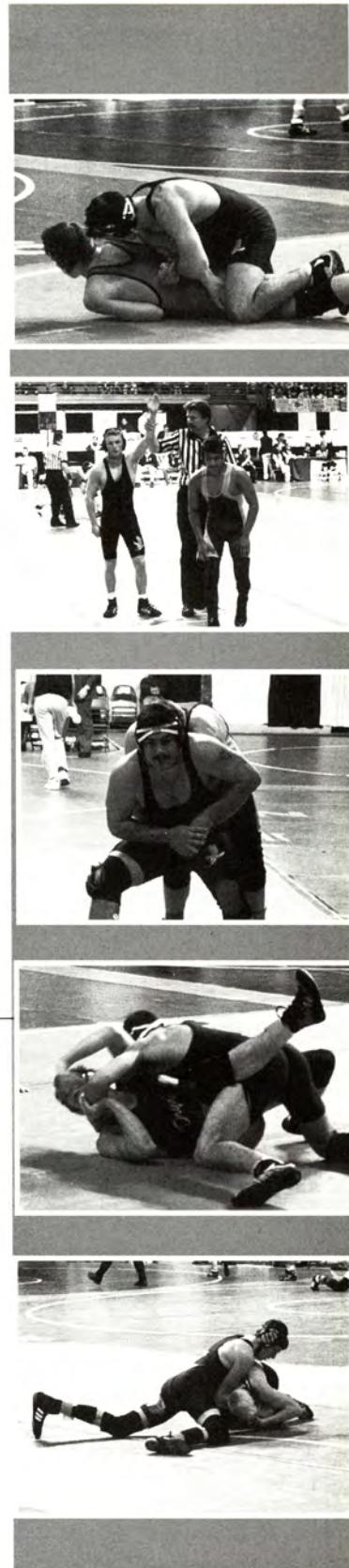
"Allendale Dumpster stories, and making it to states again."

--Jason Gowanlock



(above) Standing proud are three of Leslie's state wrestlers. Drew Denney, Randy Dexter, and Jason Gowanlock were three of the five wrestlers to go on to the State Finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills in Pontiac. Two of the gentlemen took medals home and will be coming back next year. However, young Randy has two years left and he promises not to be left in the cold.

(below) Driving across from a high crotch to a double leg, T.J. Kinney gets a two his two point takedown.



Another league title Can we get a challenge?

Well, they've done it again for the third year in a row. The Blackhawk wrestling team defeated the Olivet Eagles 38 - 40 claiming another league title.

Starting off the season with good numbers, and ending with only the few twelve, they took on the league and finally lost in the district finals to Springport, which is a very respectable team.

The individual league meet starred four of our own Blackhawks going home with

gold medals in their pockets. 112's Drew Denney, 135's T.J. Kinney, 171's Kurt Thomas, and 215's Jason Gowanlock all showed their opponents who was the tougher wrestler. Although they were close in points before the finals, the grapplers went so far ahead, they forfeited three matches in the finals and still managed to take a championship.

Five wrestlers made it to the State Finals, including Drew

Denney at 112 lbs, Randy Dexter at 119, T.J. Kinney at 135, Kurt Thomas at 171, and Jason Gowanlock at 215. While they all did excellent in making it to the Palace of Auburn Hills, only three placed in the top eight.

This year's team was lead by only two seniors, followed by seven juniors, two sophomores, and only one freshman, making a great team for next year.

Kurt Thomas

Digging deep!

Baseballers season disappointing

This year the guys varsity baseball team worked hard in weather that was rarely hot, but often rainy. And that sort of sums up their season-- not hot, but full of disappointments.

Despite some bad games, the team managed to come back and show people that they could hang with the best as they lost some to those they should have won and won a few that no one expected to.

Under the experienced coaching hand of retired teacher Bob VanDyke, the team finished the season under 500 percent and losing its first District playoff game. It was a hard fought game, but Michigan Center managed to pull a cat out of their back side and pull off a win. The Hawks were very disappointed in their play, but they gave it their all. We can't ask for much more than that.

The junior varsity team also did very well considering they were a young team. They managed an overall record of 9-13 and a SMAA record of 6-7. They played some very tough competition but hopefully they will grow and dominate next year.

Mark Froheip coached the JV team and hopes to develop a stronger program in the future.

by Steve Budd



(above right) Joel Fauser gets down and dirty as he waits for the pitch. Joel is a junior and is looking forward to his senior season in baseball.



(above) Most of the varsity baseball team is trying to stay cool in the hot weather in a home match this season.



(right) Matt Haskell and Joel Fauser pose for the camera after a tough game in the Hawk-dome.

(below) Ben James gets ready to blast the incoming pitch in a home doubleheader early this season.



(below) Luke Ewing almost catches a little chin music but manages to get out of the way in a home match this season.



What are you going to remember most about this season?

"Tyler missing three fly balls in one game. Or spitting sunflower seeds at him!"

-Matt

"All the fun we had on the bench spitting seeds at people!"

-Chad

"All the fun we had, and how much we screwed around!"

-Tyler



(above) The varsity boys strutting, trying to act cool after a hard fought game.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Mi. Center	2	6		Dansville	6
	3	4			8
Hillsdale	1	7			4
Morrice	7	0		ER	9
	13	8		Parma	3
EJ	5	7			13
	13	11			3
Bellevue	5	15	District Game		
	12	15	Mi. Center	0	2
Springport	6	7			
Sand Crk.	2	1	Overall 9 - 15		
Olivet	5	3	SMAA Third		
	7	12	7 - 5		
Webberville	11	1			
	5	3			
St. Johns	6	7			
Charlotte	7	12			



(above) the Junior Varsity Baseball Team.



(above) The Hawks are getting ready to play ball with their annual "Go Team" before they sprint out to the field in a home match this season.

Still a Dominating Force

Teams show their might!

This year the guys golf team kept up its reputation of being a top powerhouse in the league. Although they didn't do quite as well as they expected, they still opened a lot of eyes. The team dominated most of the tournaments they entered and gave it their all. They ended up posting a top spot in the league and took it to non-league teams. In every tournament, they placed either second or third, playing amazing golf and making their coach

proud.

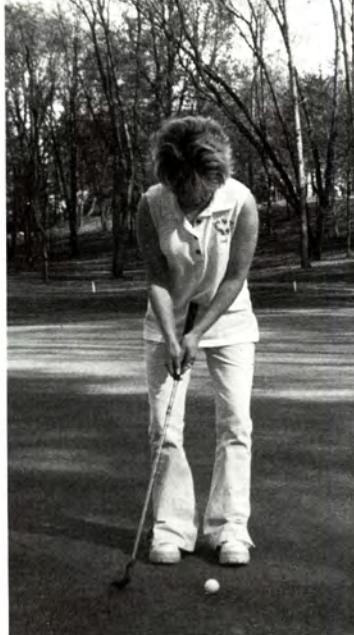
The girls golf team also did a great job this season. They dominated most of their opponents. Although there were no records broken, Stacey Gauss qualified for the State tournament by taking second place in Regionals. The girls overall record was 11-1 and it was due to the extra efforts of Ashley Stofer, Teresa Beegle, Melissa Adams, Stacey Gauss, and the non-stop hard work

from the rest of the team.

One problem for the team: missing school. Many tournaments started early so that golfers had to miss sixth hour too often. They also had a few all day tournaments. The weather also cancelled a number of matches because it is difficult to golf in rain. However, the season was an amazing success for Barbour and his golfers...

Both of the teams played hard and showed what they can do.

by Steve Budd



(above) Senior Teresa Beegle cheers on her fellow teammates in a golf match this year...but they are in the gym..hmm?

(right) Amy Mitchell is putting it in, in a home match this year.

(below) April Ostrander swings from the rough to put her next shot on the green in a home match this season.

(below) Mellisa Adams from the girls golf team swings in hopes of knocking the ball onto the green in a home match this season.



What is your favorite part of driving in golf?

"I would have to say that I like driving from the rough!"

-Matt Delazzer

"It was a lot of fun and the team was great."

-Stacey Gauss

"I have a titanium club that takes it pretty far!"

-Alex Kirchmier

SCOREBOARD

Golf

Boys

Girls

	Place	We	They
Bellevue			
Jamboree	2nd	Perry	227
Webberville		Addison	238
Jamboree	2nd	Eaton Rapids	242
Leslie		Columbia Central	247
Jamboree	2nd		206
Maple Valley		East Jackson	193
Triangle	3rd	Michigan Center	240
Maple Valley			197
Jamboree	2nd	Lakewood	221
LC		Concord	219
Jamboree	3rd	Michigan Center	208
Olivet			203
Jamboree	3rd	Concord	221
Napoleon		E. Jackson	218
Triangle	3rd		274

AWARDS

MVP: Joel Fauser
MIP: Andy Corts
Coach's Award
Dan Rauch

MVP: Stacey Gauss
MIP:
Coach's Award



Boys Golf Team: (LEFT/RIGHT) Coach Barbour, Chris Adleman, Danny Rouche, Tim Thulin, Tim Harmon, Alex Kirchmier, Matt Delhazer, Josh Fairbothom, JeremyRuthig, Joe Bernard, Mike Tovez, Joel Fauser, CJ Risner, Andy Corts, Drew Denney, Mark Cruth.

(far left) Coach Barbour and Stacy Gauss are getting pumped and ready for the big match.



Boys Golf Team:(LEFT/RIGHT) Back row: Melissa Adams, Ashley Stofer, Amy Mitchell, Stacy Gauss. Front row: April Ostrandar, Coach Barbour, Teresa Beegle.

Possibilities abound

Running with the Devil

(right) "The heat is on," as the guys try to keep a cool composure, as they try to intimidate the opponents.

SCOREBOARD

Cross Country Girls

Us

Dewitt 3200
Stockbridge Invi.
East Jackson Invi.
Bath Invi.
Springport Invi.
Maple Valley SMAA
Pittsford Invi.
Mason Invi.

6th
3rd
5th
DNF
DNF
2nd
7th
DNF

Carson City Invi.
SMAA #2
Hudson Invi.
Ionia, Portland Tri
Stockbridge (JV)
DNR
Grt. Lansing Invi.
Bellevue SMAA #3
Regionals @ Hudson

Us

11th
2nd
7th
2nd
26th
2nd
12th

*Denotes team trophy

AWARDS

MVP:

MIP:

Coach's Award:

Ashley Smith

Bobbie Preston**

Lisa Vroman

*years awarded



Girls Cross Country Team: (back, left to right) Coach Hanson, Jessica Tippin, Jenna Philo, Nicky Fairbotham. (Front) Ashley Smith, Lisa Vroman, Bobbie Preston.

Lady Hawks: the heat is on!

The mighty lady Hawks jumped the obstacles and dodged the bullets to pull out a second place finish in the league while running their hearts out. With a lot of talent and hard work, next season may bring a league title.

Health was an important factor this season and the girls were on the short end of the stick, suffering problems causing less than a full team to compete at some meets.

The Hawks will lose four time All-League runner Jenna Philo next year. However, they picked up new recruit, Ashley Smith, who finished second in the league meet and

earned All-League honors.

To prepare for the season, last summer the ladies ran a total of 432 miles between two young women. The dedicated runners were Bobbie Preston (217) and Ashley Smith.

The ladies also had to face all sorts of challenging weather during the cross country season, including extreme heat and cold, rain, and sleet. They had a few fine days for running as well.

To be a part of the fall homecoming celebrations, the team ran the game ball back to Leslie and once again delivered it at the pep assembly. Good job ladies!

by Kurt Thomas



(below) The Hawk boy runners try to stay warm during the intermission between the boys and girls races



Cross Country boys get paced

This year turned out as all had expected with another league title for the boy Blackhawk runners, making it the 12th consecutive season the guys earned this title.

Junior Greg Schmit placed once again in the state, this time finishing eighth out of 260 runners in the Division 3 at Michigan International Speedway, earning All-State honors. Schmidt was also awarded Academic All-State for 2001-2002. Soon after he was selected as part of the Jackson Citizen Patriot's and the Lansing State Journal's

2001-2002 Cross Country Dream Team. Great job Greg!

The season all started during the summer with the runners stacking up mile after mile. Sophomore Jesse Pepper racked up the most with 485 miles. The next runner was Coe Humphrey with 325 summer miles and descending in summer efforts were Greg Schmit, Nate Samulak, and Zack Bradley respectively.

Greg Schmit and Nathan Samulak were the captains of the successful 2001 season.

What was the most memorable moment of the season?



"The finish of the State Finals race at MIS."

-Greg Schmit

"One word - Shoebox."

--Bobbie Preston

"Running through a foot of freezing water at leagues."

--Nate Samulak

SCOREBOARD

Cross Country Boys

	Us	Us
Dewitt	3200	4th
Stockbridge Invi.		2nd
East Jackson Invi.		3rd
Bath Invi.		9th
Springport Invi.		*3rd
Maple Valley SMAA		1st
Pttsford Invi.		3rd
Mason Invi.		9th
Carson City Invi.		12th
SMAA #2		1st
Hudson Invi.		6th
Ionia, Portland Tri		2nd
Stockbridge (JV)		3rd
Grt. Lansing Invi.		20th
Bellevue SMAA #3		*1st
Regionals @Hudson		8th

Div. 3 State Finals

@ Michigan International Speedway

Greg Schmit 8th
All-State

*Denotes team trophy

AWARDS

MVP:

MIP:

Coach's Award:

Greg Schmidt**

Jesse Pepper

Nate Samulak**

* years awarded



Boys Cross Country Team: Back: Coach Hanson, Chad Rodriguez, Steve Kranjik, Nate Samulak, Robert Wulff, Jacob Delemer. Front: Coe Humphrey, Greg Schmit, Zack Bradley, Jesse Pepper.

Season to Remember

Teams dominates opponents!



(top right) The girls tennis team is hanging out before a hard match this season at MSU. Don't they bond really well? They had the privilege of practicing at Spartan town.

(top far right) Chuck Norris rockets one to the other side of the net as he dominates his opponent in a competitive one on one match this season. He also played football, well until he broke his jaw.



(above) Here's some of the girls hanging out this season when they had the chance to play at Michigan State.

This move of one game to the win column gave the girls an impressive season with 0 losses!

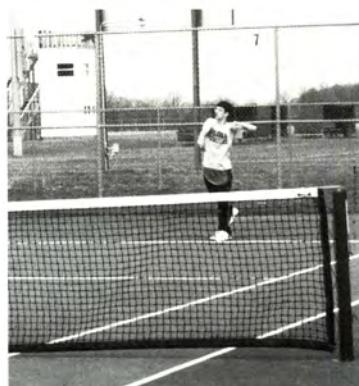
This successful season was credited to the hard work and dedication of each and every player. Coach Todd said, "I was really happy with their hard work and the ways the season turned out, and congratulations to their accomplishments."

The girls played strong schools like Haslett, Williamston, and even Dewitt, but showed their might and didn't back down.

Great job and good luck next year girls.

This year's boys team did very well too and played extremely hard. Even though the season didn't turn out the way they wanted it, they had several personal victories. The four wins were exciting, while the seven losses will give the guys a reason to work hard and come on stronger in the future. They played really tough opponents from both class A and B schools because few SMAA schools have tennis teams.

By Steve Budd



(right) Brandy Mentink serving it up as she dishes out another beating on her opponent. Brandy was a strong force on the team.

Melissa Adams squares up and gets ready for the ball. Melissa is a sophomore this year so she has a couple of years left playing LHS tennis.



Here Keith Stewart and CJ Risner double it up and work as a team in a match this season. They did really well.



What was the most memorable moment of the season?

“When we gave Mr. Todd the Diva dolls, it was hillarious!”

--Landy Hancock

“I just loved the practices. They were envigorating!”

--Jan Deahne

“Winning my very first match of the season. I’m awesome!”

--Brienne Howe



Jan, this year's foreign exchange student is taking it easy as he kicks back in

SCOREBOARD

Tennis

Boys

	Us	Them		Us	Them	
Eaton Rapids	0	8		Everett	8	0
Haslett	2	6		Albion	6	2
Everett	6	2		Onsted	7	1
Grand Ledge	0	8		Mason	5	3
Jonesville	7	1		Charlotte	6	2
Bronson	4	4		Eaton Rapids	2	6*
Charlotte	2	6		Williamston	4	4
Albion	6	1		Dewitt	7	1
Everett	4	4		Jackson	7	1
Eastern	1	7		Haslett	4	4

Overall: 4 -7-4

Overall: 10-0-2

AWARDS

Boys

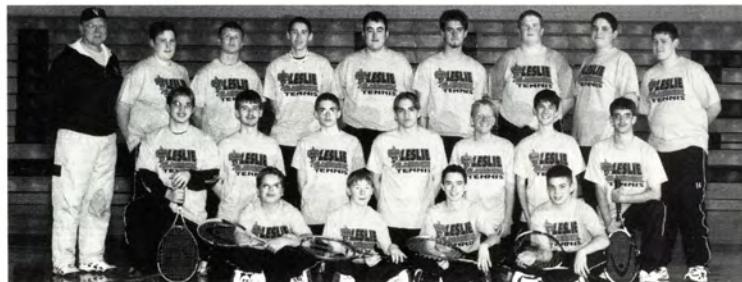
- | MVP: Ryan Norris
- | MIP: Jan Deahne
- | Coach's Award:
- | Roger Smith

Girls

- | MVP: Erika Janiak
- | MIP: Melissa Adams
- | Coach's Award
- Megan Crawford, Laura Hancock, Landy Hancock



Girls Tennis Team. (Left/Right)Top row: Kathy Spooner, Elise Harper, Nicole Ignacio, Coach Todd, ?, Michelle Grinell, Erika Janiak. Middle row: Raquelle D'Leon, Erin Keiser, Emily Eldred, Landy Hancock, Melissa Adams, Jessica Smith, Ashley James, Brienne Howe. Bottom row: Katie Bashore, Laura Hancock, Brandy Mentink, ?, Kellie Allender



Boys Tennis Team.

SCOREBOARD

Track

Girls

overall 5-1-2

	Us	Them
East Jackson	14	8
Webberville	44	26
Dansville	52	14
Maple Valley	22	22
Olivet	22	22
Bellevue	42	8
Perry	8	0
Stockbridge	24	33

Boys

overall 8-1 league 5-1

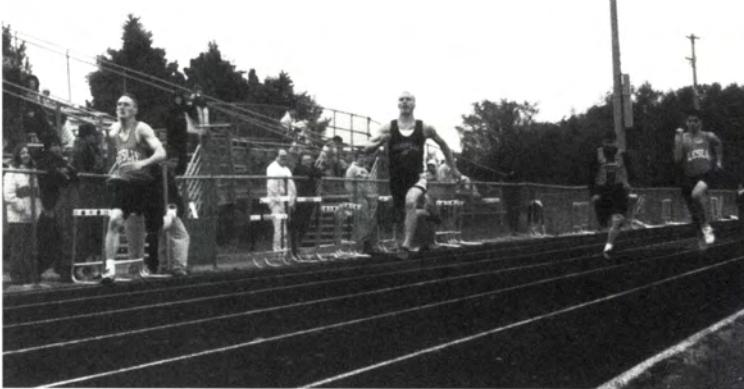
	Us	Them
East Jackson	36	7
Webberville	43	0
Dansville	16	6
Maple Valley	18	26
Olivet	33	22
Bellevue	42	0
Morrice	45	0
Stockbridge	35	0

MVP:

MIP:

Coach's Award:

AWARDS





Season shines Running for the win

Hawks lose yet another battle!



(top) The junior varsity basketball team in action.

(second) Number 31 and 13 trying to get some action against Lansing Christian's Pilgrims.

(third) Seniors of the varsity basketball team: Sarah Yeager, Kristy Shepherd, Amanda Bradley, and Bethany Sartin.

(fourth) Kayleen Delazzer tries to pass to her teammates.

(above) The Varsity Basketball team. Virginia Ashley, Bethany Sartin, Katie Howard, Ashley Howard, Sarah Yeager, Sarah Adair, Amanda Bradley, Audrey Flannery, Kristy Shepherd, Kim McCann and Mallary Craft.

A season of hope

Team falls short of a Victory!

The girls basketball team has something to be proud of. Even though they never won a single game, they kept their team spirit.

Team leaders Sarah Yeager, Sarah Adair and Kristy Shepherd know what it takes to be a captain.

"Hard working, dedicated and a supportive individual," stated Shepherd.

"Leadership values and dedication to the sport are what the leaders need," Sarah Adair explained.

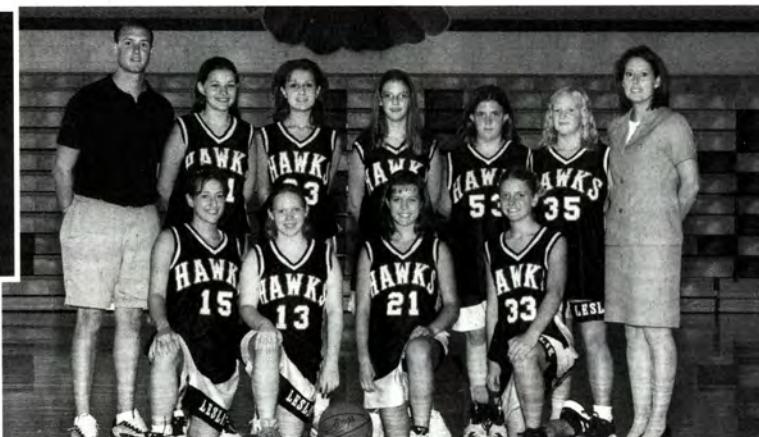
"Captains need to be a leader, the ones who work the hardest and are supportive," Sarah Yeager added.

With strong leadership, the team only fell behind the other teams by a few points, but their record only shows the losses.

This year's underclassman, Sarah Adair and Mallory Craft will strive to lead the team next year.

This year the team worked hard to build their team in sportsmanship and team leadership.

"My most memorable moment would be our outstanding effort in the regular season finale against Dansville. We held a third quarter lead against the league co-champs and played strong to the end. Even though we were unable to pull out the win, I was proud and honored to be their coach. This was, without a doubt, the most enjoyable season I have spent as a coach, and it's all due to the wonderful group of girls on this year's team," said Coach Harkness.



(Upper right) The Junior Varsity Basketball team. Kathleen Delazzer, Ashlee Beaman, Katie Kannawin, Kristin McKay, Bridgett Wiggin, Kristen Hunter, Jenny Bashore, Stacy Wiltse..

Go
for the
HOOP

Ladies

SCOREBOARD

Girls Basketball

Varsity

Junior Varsity

OVERALL 0-21 OVERALL 0-14

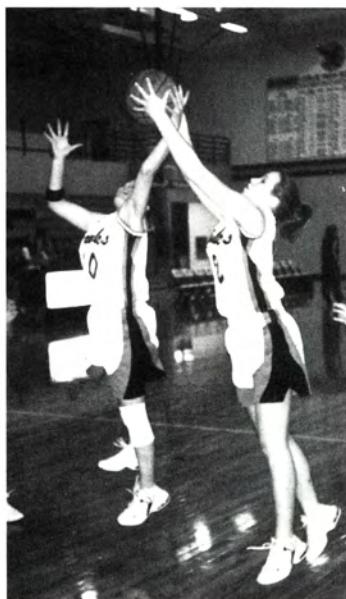
TEAM	US	THEM
Perry	42	47
East Jackson	33	51
Olivet	15	47
Hanover-Horton	36	40
Vandercook	40	61
Morrice	28	56
Bellevue	46	50
Webberville	35	68
Dansville	22	70
L. Christian	35	70
Olivet	15	60
Western	33	69
Maple Valley	44	66
Bath	41	49
Morrice	33	61
L.Christian	31	63
Bellevue	43	48
Webberville	50	65
Maple Valley	46	62
Dansville	59	70

Stats not available from the coaches

(below) Kristen Hunter dribbles the ball to make the shoot. She was part of the junior varsity girls basketball team.



(below) Amanda Bradley and Ashley Howard fight for the ball in the warm up before the game.



AWARDS

MVP:

Sarah Yeager

MIP:

Virginia Ashley

-Spirit Award->

Kristy Shepherd

-Hustle Award->

Audrey Flannery

-Defensive MVP->

Sarah Adair

What does a team captain need to be a success?



"Hard working, dedicated and supportive!"

--Kristy Shepherd



"Needs to be a leader, the ones who work the hardest and are supportive!"

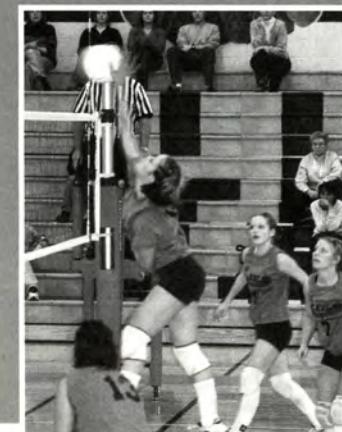
--Sarah Yeager



"Leadership and dedicated to the sport so they don't let the team down!"

--Sarah Adair

*Hawks smack down
yet another spike!*



(top) Amanda Bailiff, Cara Lantz, Sarah Yeager, and Jocelyn Brown eat at one of the volleyball tournaments.

(second) Jocelyn Brown blocks the ball at the Vikings tournament.

(third) Sarah Yeager spikes the ball playing against the Vikings.

(fourth) Jocelyn Brown hits the ball and as backup Cara Lantz stands back.

District Champs

All We Can Say Is Victory!

"This year's team was a great team even though they struggled with confidence. In the end, they compiled a record that was the second winningest in school history and won both the league and districts, two great memorable moments," said Coach Bartman.

It was a wonderful season. But even Coach Bartman

mentioned that team members had to work on their confidence. The team definitely needed confidence to end up district champs.

With records broken by seniors Jocelyn Brown and Cara Lantz, the team really put Leslie's winter sports teams in the winning portion of the league. Brown took over several standing records: the varsity career kills with 738; varsity career service points with 686; and varsity career service aces with 195. Wow!

Cara Lantz took varsity career assists with 1,244, and single season assists with 901. Wow!

Overall the team was very successful, but being district champs isn't about being lazy; it's definitely a long road of hard work. It takes hard work while the season is going and even in the off-season to prepare for the competitions ahead.

You made us proud ladies!

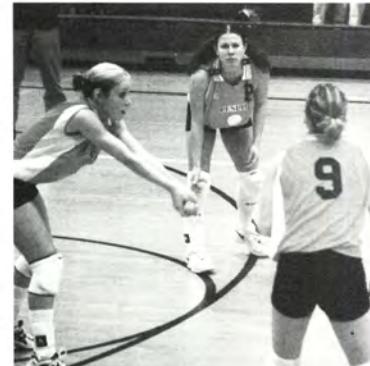


(far above) The team and its coach at regionals.

(above) Coach Bartman is sliding across the floor to show team spirit at Districts.

(upper right) Jocelyn Brown hits the ball to team players Amanda Bailiff and Audrey Flannery.

(right) Amanda Bailiff goes for the ball to score a point at Districts.



What was the hardest part of the season?



"When we knew what we had to do, but we were to down on ourselves to do it."

—Jocelyn Brown



"Not knowing if we were going to have a season as good as last year."

—Sarah Yeager

SCOREBOARD

Volleyball

Varsity

OVERALL 29-16-4 LEAGUE 10-1

District Champs: Leslie Blackhawks

MVP: Jocelyn Brown and Sarah Yeager

MIP: Amanda Bailiff

Coach's Award: Cara Lantz

AWARDS

All League Honors:

1st team: Jocelyn Brown, Sarah Yeager, and Mallory Craft

School Records Broken:

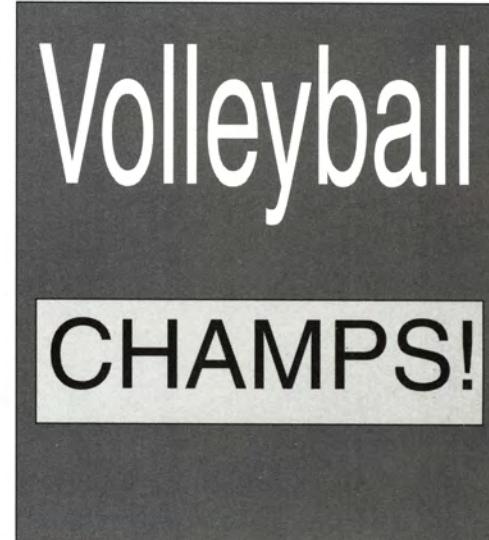
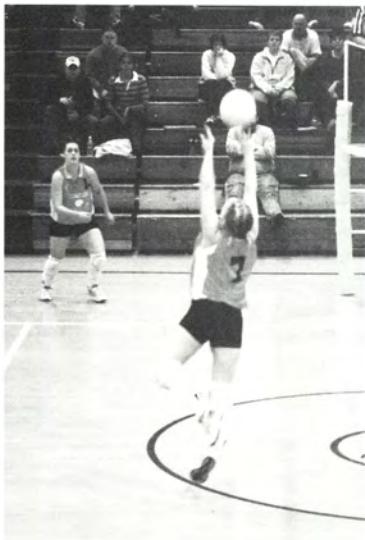
Jocelyn Brown- Varsity Career Kills (738)

Varsity Career Service Points (686)

Varsity Career Service Aces (195)

Cara Lantz- Varsity Career Assists (1244)

Single Season Assists (901)



(above) The Junior Varsity Volleyball team.

(left) District Champs: The Varsity Volleyball team.

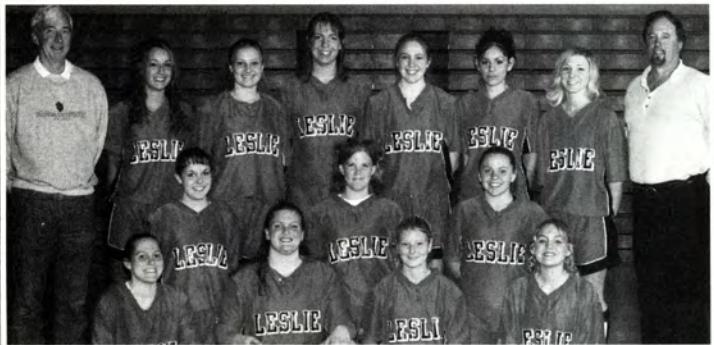
(above left) Cara Lantz sets the ball up for a power play.

SCOREBOARD

Softball

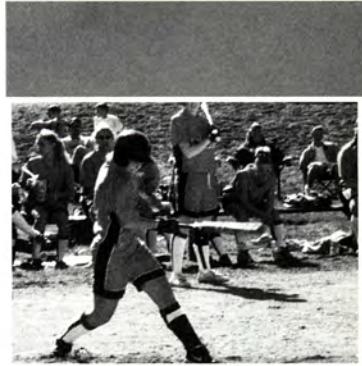


Junior Varsity SOFTBALL TEAM



Varsity SOFTBALL TEAM





Softball

A picture will have to be worth a thousand words because Mr. Thomas failed to collect the information or complete his pages.

Competitive Cheerleaders



JV Basketball Cheerleaders



Awards

Football

MIP: Nicole Hanney

MVP: Erin Abbott

Coach's Award:
Crystal Carter

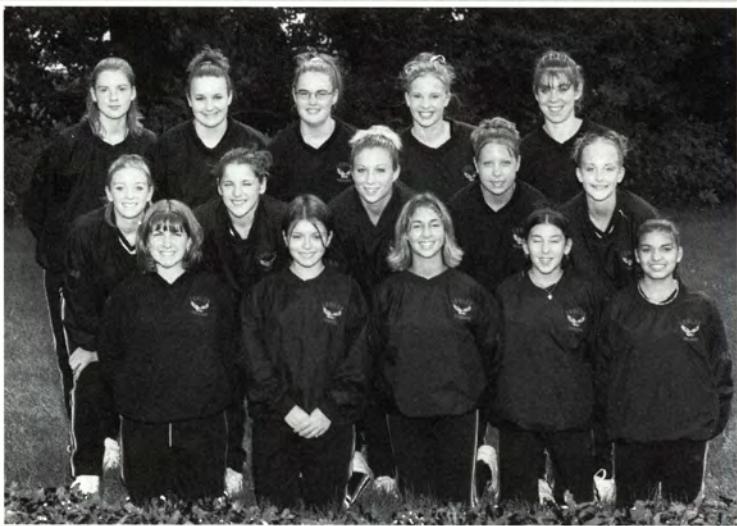
Competitive

MIP: Rose Miller

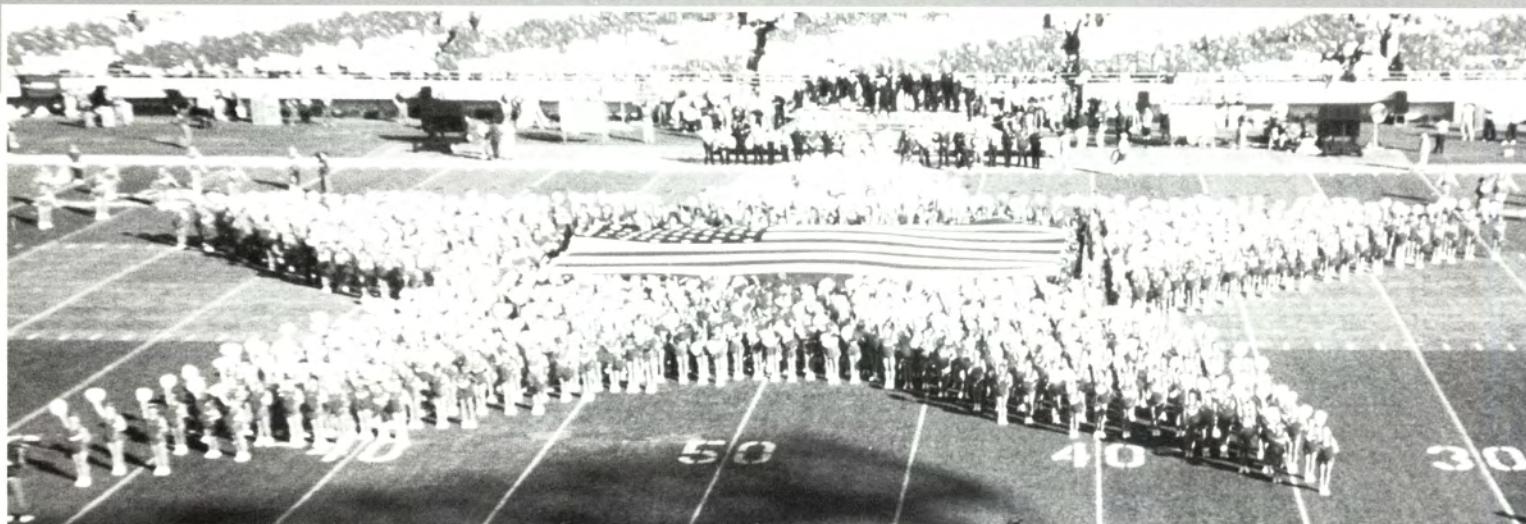
MVP: Erin Abbott

Coach's Award:
Brandie Mentink

JV Football Cheerleaders



*Citrus Bowl in
Florida!*



(above) The cheerleaders took the long awaited trip to Florida to the Citrus Bowl to help cheer on the Michigan Wolverines.

A season of dreams

Cheerleaders take the trip that Leslie had left untraveled!

LHS cheerleaders found new and exciting ways to keep the crowds cheering this year. Competitive cheerleaders took first, second and third all season long, enough to land them a spot in regionals where they took third.

Coach Maiville's most memorable moment of the competitive season was at the first meet when they put team back-hand springs in their round two.

The girls who cheered the football players to victory, cheered

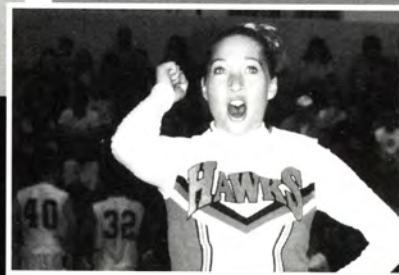
in everything from rain to sleet to summer-like fall nights. When the football players took on the Dansville Aggies in Dansville, the girls got a little more than soaked; they were drenched.

The basketball cheerleaders cheered on the boys again as they tried to extend the season a little bit longer, but missed by a few shots.

Competitive also took a long awaited trip to Florida to cheer

with a hundreds of other cheerleaders at the Citrus Bowl, where the University of Michigan football team played its bowl game. They also visited Disney while they were there.

Overall, cheerleading at LHS experienced a tremendous year!



"My shirt came untucked and flew up around my neck...when I was a freshman."

-Erin Abbott



"When an upper-classman pulled down my shorts in front of the male staff."

-Crystal Carter



"When we made hand motions to imitate coughing, but they didn't look like coughing at all."

-Cara Lantz



"When an upper-classman de-pantsed me in front of everyone!"

-Amy Mitchell

(fourth)Football cheerleaders Cara Lantz, Crystal Carter, Erin Abbott, the first three in front, cheer at the Citrus Bowl in Florida.

(top) The cheerleaders are performing the fight song at the fall homecoming.

(second) Crystal Carter holds the goldfish that became a prize at the fall homecoming pep assembly.

(third) Emily Eldred cheers at the last basketball game of the year.

Can You...



(top left) Hmmm. I wonder who this could be? Well, She is a senior, and obviously a tennis player. **(below)** You may recognize these two by the smoothly shaven legs and the wavy blonde hair.



(above) We have one of Leslie's newest additions. She is a sophomore with a particularly awesome last name. She is kicking up the dirt with this cut with a 24 ounce bat.



(below) Two of Leslie's football players are about to burst through the banner and head to the sidelines. Hint: Starters in both directions, both are seniors, and they call themselves the "Maderty Beava."

(above) Here we have a cheerleading sophomore who only has her head turned, so this should be an easy one. You want another hint? Fine. She dated a fellow with a *bigg* last name.



...Figure It Out?

ANSWERS: 1. Brandi Mennink; 2. Melissa Thomas; 3. Stephanie Sherrill; 4. Andy Ries, Sarah Yeager; 5. Steve Budd, Kurt Thomas

Is it broken?

"I was in volleyball practice and I wanted to get from one side of the gym to the other. Well they had already started to put up the net and raised it as I took a leap over. Needless to say I had a big bruise on my nose."

-- senior Jocelyn Brown

SNIPER

"The day was Thursday, it was cold, and I had an itch behind my ear. But where am I? Running around the practice field. I had not noticed the one pot hole I was headed for, but I soon found it. I dropped like a bad habit and everyone across the field busted up. They said it looked like I got sniped."

-- senior Mike Bardo

We took **SEVERAL** *experiences* from **SEVERAL** different people and put them together as a little thing that we like to

How Embarrassing!

"When I was in college, I was on the rowing team. To intimidate the other racers, my team and I drew tattoos, wore bandanas, and even CHEWED TOBACCO."

-- secretary Amy Prieskorn

Pu' Ting

"During baseball practice, we were practicing some bunts. It was finally my turn and I ran to the batter's box. I took the first pitch for a sense of the speed, and got ready for the next one. Well, even though my form was perfect and I had a good square stance, I stepped a little too far over the plate...the pitch was low, I thought I saw Hank Williams in the outfield, my stomach was growling, my breath was stinky, and I took the pitch"

-- senior Tyler Howe

Baseball

"I got taken out of the game for a break, so I took a nap...

...no, wait.

I sat down on the bench and gobbled some water. The other players were standing as usual in a line facing the field, acting as a perfect human shield. As the play came toward the bench, they decided to move at the last minute, and I got knocked off the bench backward."

- senior Ron Jacobs

Waterboy...

"I got knocked out by a 135 pound kid during the Olivet game. It sucked."

-- senior Chris Daniels

KO

Exposed!

"I was in a cheerleading practice on a Tuesday. We had just finished stretching and started our warm-up. We went through cartwheels, and jumping jacks. I was first in line for backflips, so I flipped away. I wasn't aware that my shirt was quite so baggy or untucked, and it just seemed to ride up a little, exposing too much to the team and anyone walking by."

-- senior Erin Abbott

STUDENT LIFE

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*The**



*L*et your mind take you away for just a moment, just a night. Leave your world behind as you let go of reality and enter a dream. Get crazy during homecoming week as sounds of excitement fill the halls. Cheer at the big homecoming game as our team brings home the victory. Let yourself slip into character as you watch the musical and play. Feel proud as you walk across the stage to receive your diploma on graduation night. Let that special someone sweep you off your feet as you dance the night away during prom. So buckle your seat belts, hold on tight, and step into the Grand Illusion.



Grand * Illusion

Fall Homecoming Our First Illusion 2002

How did you feel about the selection of the homecoming court this year?

Most of the winners are two-faced and fake!

-Katie Howard



Who won homecoming court?

-Portia Snowden

Homecoming last year in general was a lot better.

-Jessica Stauffer



Homecoming week is one time in the year when students look forward to coming to school. This year, Homecoming was as alive as ever. With the crazy dress up days, the wild pep assembly, the big game, and the amazing dance, how could you *not* be excited?

The dress up days were among the best. Pajama clad students, equipped with slippers and teddy bears, arrived Monday. On Tuesday, students wore their cowboy hats and boots. Wednesday was "senior toga day" and "underclassmen color day," while Thursday, everyone got out their Afro wigs and polyester for "disco day." Of course, Friday was the

traditional "spirit day," the day that students of LHS support their football team by wearing orange and black.

This year's pep assembly proved one of the best. Games were played, cheerleaders cheered, and the band performed. Let's not forget the class competition. The seniors pulled through, and were again the class competition champions.

A big congrats goes out to our outstanding football team which stomped the Bellevue Broncos at our Homecoming game. The cold weather didn't stop anyone from coming out to support the team as they led the way to victory.

The crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen took place at half time. This year's Homecoming queen was Tabitha Holcomb and the king was Brandon Hunter.

The Homecoming dance, sponsored by Student Council, was held in the commons area after the game. Party-goers danced the night away to their favorite music.

All in all, Homecoming this year was a definite success. The game and the dance on Friday topped off an exciting and fun-filled week.

Ashley Faser



Watching with a smile, junior Kyla Stern and other cheerleaders are entertained with the pep assembly fun. (above)



Doing her best cheerleading imitation, junior Mallory Craft shows off her kartwheeling skills. The skill was a hit! (top left)

In their orange and black attire, seniors Amanda Barliff and Ashley Stofer support the Hawks on Spirit Day. Both girls are office aids for Mrs. Prieskorn.

Senior Will Wade shows off his school spirit. The 'volleyball hat' has been a Leslie tradition for at least three years. (far left)

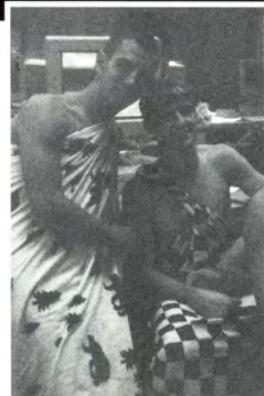
Homecoming Dress-up days!



Monday
Pajama Day



Tuesday
Western Day

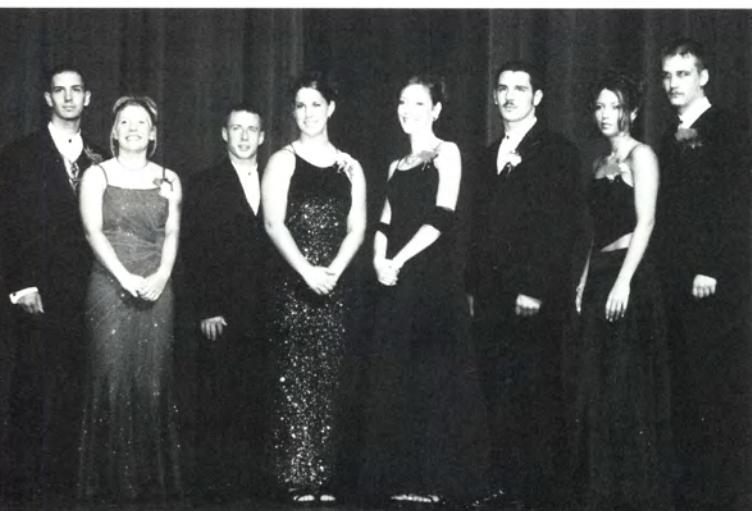


Wednesday
Class Color/Toga Day

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out.



Friday
Spirit Day



*All Homecoming Court: Steve Budd & Cara Lantz, Brandon Hunter & Erin Abbot, Socelyn Brown and Kurt Thomas, and Tabitha Holcomb & Kevin Rolston. (top left)
Sophomore court members Jeremiah Budd and Jenny Bashore brave the cold as they wait for the Homecoming parade to begin. (left)*

*Senior King and Queen Steve Budd and Erin Abbot were a sure win. Steve was a running back for the Hawks and Erin a cheerleader. (above)
Riding on their sports car, junior court members Joel Fauser and Emily Eldred take a break from acknowledging the crowd. Emily played tennis and Joel was an avid baseball and golf player. (middle)
Showing off their pearly whites, Andy Corts and Tamara Hill await their turn to enter the football field. (bottom middle)*

School Play Brings Auditorium to Life with



The murder mystery writers find Jason Summers, played by Josh Beyer, in the closet with a knife stabbed in his back. (top left)

Jason Summers, when he was alive, addresses the audience throughout the play. (above)

Jessie Bidstrup, Beeron Jacque, and Brandy Boatwell work diligently in the sound booth, perfecting the sound and lighting in the performance of the play. (top right)

Gregory "Da Boss", played by Josh Turbethem, orders Jane, played by Michelle St. Onge to do her job as they secretly plan a murder. (above)



66 A WORD FROM THE CAST: 99

What was the worst moment of the production?

"The worst moment was everyone not having their lines memorized, one in particular, not to mention any names but his initials are MD."

-Ms. Val, Director

What was the most memorable moment of the play?

"When me and Trish were making our behind the scenes video for Val. If it's not Scottish, it's crrrap!"

-Matt DeLazzer, Whitney Olive

What was the most interesting thing that happened backstage during the play production?

"Me and Beegle had conversations over the headsets about our 'shadows.'"

-Sarah Abbey, Prop Mistress

66

99

Done to Death

The Stage Illusion

Done To Death by Fred Carmichael was this year's play. The show ran November 28, 29, and December 1, 2001.

Matt DeLazzer and Trish Kosloski played the roles of a married couple, Whitney and Jessica Olive, famous but out of favor mystery writers. Other mystery writers included Mildred Z. Maxwell played by Katie Howard, Brad Benedict played by Dustin Fulmerhouser, and Rodney Duckton played by Tim Harmon.

These murder-mystery

writers were invited to join together their creative minds to produce a final written product that would be presentable to an audience. To do this, they were closed up together at the Vulture's Vault on a secluded island...or so we thought.

Breon Jacque was student director, assisting director Gail Vallilee in all the chaos of putting together the play and building it up to the hilarious comedy it was. Teresa Beegle performed the role of stage director; when Beegle was not back stage helping, she was in the booth working with lights and sound. Jessie Bidstrup and Josh Fairbotham assisted

Beegle in the sound booth.

Another member of the cast was Josh Beyer playing the role of Jason Summers, the person who suggested the writers get together to write a story.

The play incorporated many murders entwined with much laughter.

Other members of the crew who helped with the set and building of the show included Sarah Abbey as stage mistress and Katie Freedberg, Brandi Boutwell, Brandy Mentink and Ronnie McClure as stage crew.

Julie Yang

Who was your favorite character in this year's play, 'Done to Death'?

There aren't enough O's in smooth to describe Whitney Olive. He is Webster's definition of suave.

-Mr. Derr

Matty DeLazzer...cause he is sexy!

-Steven Budd

Josh Beyer or <3 BRE!! <3.

-Jim Keat

CAST AND CREW

Leslie High's Role Players Leslie High's Role Players Leslie High's Role

Jessica Olive:Trisha Kosloski
Whitney Olive: Matt DeLazzer
Mildred Z. Maxwell: Katie Howard
Brad: Dustin Fulmerhouser
Rodney Duckton: Tim Harmon
Jason Summers: Josh Beyer
Stagehand (Grip): Kristen Jacque
Jane: Michelle St.Onge
Gregory: Josh Fairbotham
George: Mark Cruth
Man: Mike Bardo
Martha: Shannon Ackley
The Grim Reaper: Steve Krajniak

Leslie High's Role Players Leslie High's Role Players Leslie High's Role

Stephanie Mildaure: ...Stefanie Brattain
Secretary:Kayleen DeLazzer
Box Office Girl:Jenna Philo
Student Director: Breon Jacque
Stage Manger: Teresa Beegle
Lights:Jesse Bidstrup
Sound: Brandi Boutwell
Property Mistress: Sarah Abbey
Asst. Prop. Mistress: Brandy Mentink
Design/Artist: Kristen Jacque
Advertising: Katie Freedberg
Program: Teresa Beegle
Girl: Kayleen DeLazzer
Monster: Mike Bardo



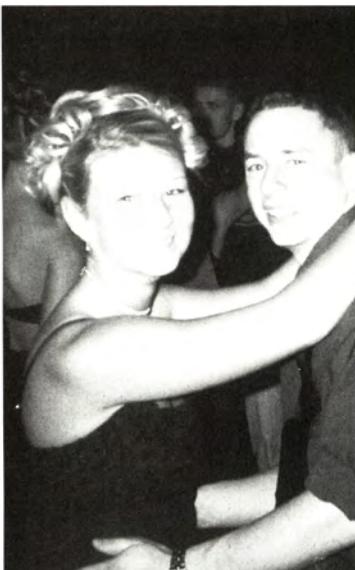
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The Grim Reaper, portrayed by Steve Krajniak, appeared off and on throughout the play as a sign of death.

Express Yourself

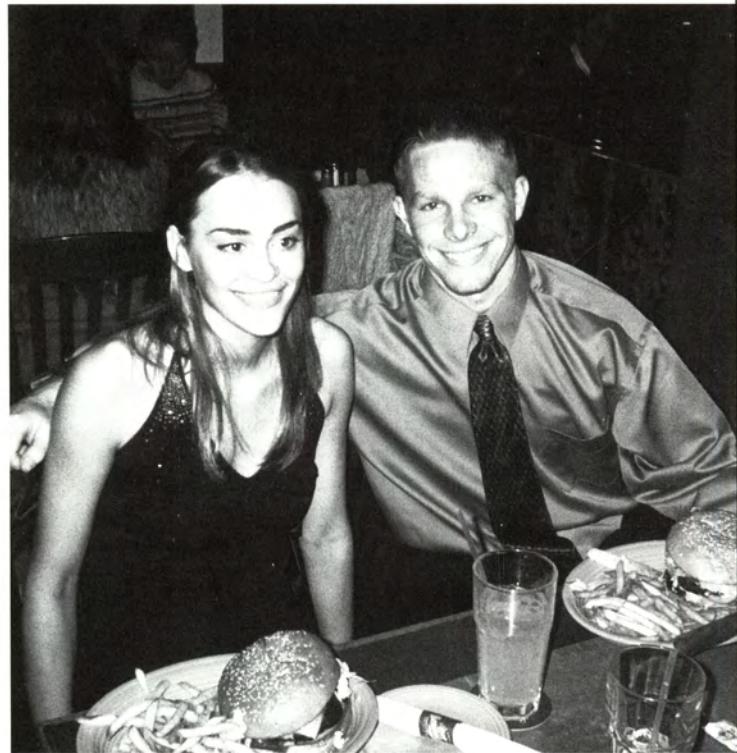
Winter Ball

The
imperial
fantasy



Sharing a slow dance, Crystal Carter and Brandon Hunter take a moment to share a smile. (top row left)

All dolled up, Senior Kyle Dexter dances the night away with his sweetheart Junior Bobbie Preston. Both Bobbie and Kyle were avid runners on CC and Track. (top right)



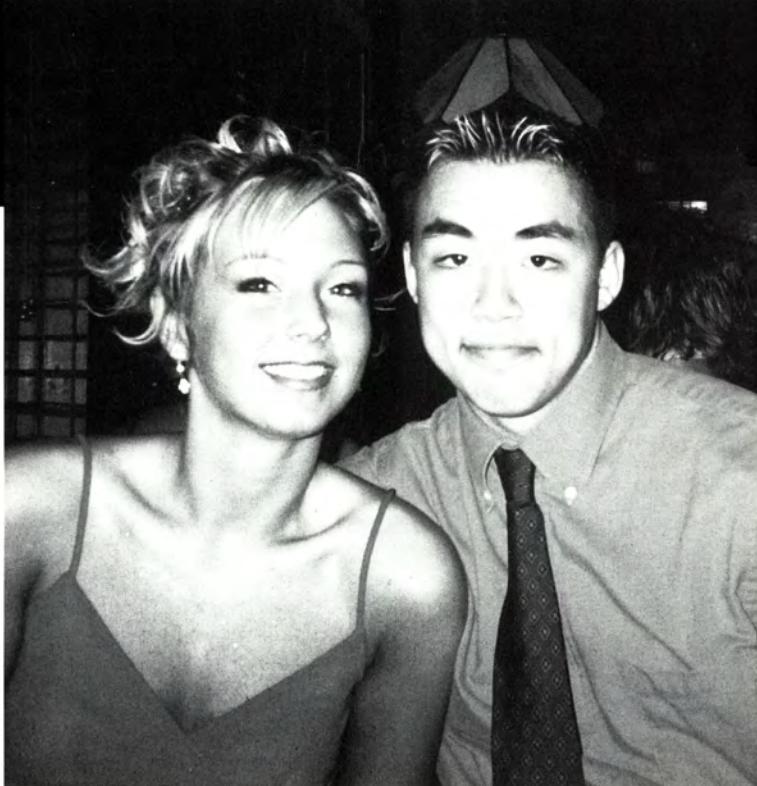
Letting loose at the Winter Ball, Beth Sartin, Trisha Hosloski, Steve Crow and Jim Keat stretch their legs. (second row on the left)

Luke Ewing and his date Molly King from Stockbridge High School enjoy a meal before heading to the dance. (above)

The Winter Ball. Everyone was invited to have a fun time. Who did YOU go with?

2002

2002



The Winter Ball 2002

Who: Students of Leslie High School

What: Were invited to celebrate Winter Homecoming at the Winter Ball.

Where: Leslie High School Commons

When: Saturday February 2nd, 2002
8 pm 'til 11pm

Details:

Semi-formal dress up
A cool but 'oldies style' DJ
Special effect lighting
Balloons, confetti, snowflakes, lights...
AND DANCING ALL NIGHT LONG!



Student Julie Yang and former Leslie High School Student Emily Morrison strike their best Charlie's Angels pose at the Winterball on Saturday night. (top left)

Seniors Tabitha Holcomb and Andy Ries are caught having a 'moment' at dinner before the ball. Tabi wore a stunning red dress. (above middle)

Showing off their nice dresses, great updo's and big smiles, Jenna Pierce, Jessica Amsdill, and Crystal Carter were a hit. (top right)

Brandon Hunter, Ian Daeche, Kurt Shafer, Andy Ries, and Oscar Jansson take a minute to show off their studly attire. These guys were great friends with exchange students Jan and Oscar. (above)

If you could be any character from "Oliver," who would it be and why?

That one guy that said that one thing and that one time

- Mike Bardo

Mrs. Carney because she got to be fat and scream ...ha, ha, ha!

- Bre Jacque

Bill Sikes because he strikes fear in the hearts of children

- Josh Beyer

Oliver Twist - Michael Porter
Mr. Bumble - Curt Wright
Widow Corney - Katie Howard
Noah Claypole - Andy Corts
Mr. Sowerberry - David Gilman
Mrs. Sowerberry - Jenna Philo
Charlotte - Amber Parmelee
Artful Dodger - Cody Manthei
Fagin - Matt DeLazzer
Nancy - Natasha Young
Bill Sikes - Jason Blasen
Charlie -
Bet - Stefanie Brattin
Mrs. Bedwin - Liz Beyer
Old Sally - Sarah Abbey
Old Annie - Kim Miller
Mr. Brownlow - Dustin Fulmerhouser
Mr. Grimwig - Steven Kaatz

Meet the Cast:

Nightwatchman - Steve Crowe
Stage Manager - Josh Fairbothem
Costume Mistress - Julie Yang
Student Director - Trisha Kosloski
Tech Director - Teresa Beegle
Chorus: Katie Bashore, Kellie Allender, Krsiti Davenport, Steve Crowe, Steven Kaatz, Liz Beyer, Gretchen Dwight, Nicole DeLamaler, Katie Kelly, Jennifer Klein, Kayleen DeLazzer, Mike Atwood, Brandy Mentink, Stacy Wiltse, Sarah Abbey, Nicole Fairbothem, Ashely Smith, David Gilman, Jessica Smith, Kim Miller, Amber Parmelee, Katie Hatfield, and Andy Corts

Many of the orphans and streetboys were played by students from the elementary and middle school children.



Oliver!

The
Harmonious
Illusion

Some issues were posed earlier this year as many heard that "Oliver!" would be the show that would be this spring's musical. Not very many people were very happy about it because, obviously, Oliver, the main character of the show, is a young boy. This didn't leave many opportunities left in the musical for they high schoolers...or so they thought.

Regardless of the issues, many elementary schoolers, middle schoolers, and high schoolers all landed a part in "Oliver!" Even though the high schoolers protested and thought they surely wouldn't get a role in the musical, they did.

With all the toils and trials that incorporate in musical practices and rehearsals and even hearing the wrath of Sco in their sleep, our performers put together a great show. The children, as orphans and street children were so cute, they stole the show. Little Michael Porter, as Oliver himself did a great job for his first year in a musical. And Leslie High's very own performers, once again take the stage and put on a glorious show.

Oliver begins with the young boy in a orphanage who dares to ask the headmaster, Mr. Bumble, for more gruel. Mrs. Corney (also Bumble's love interest) sends Oliver away to be sold. After he is sold to the Sowerberrys, he runs away and meets up with the Artful Dodger, who helps teach Oliver the art of pickpocketing. The plot evolves, eventually ending with Oliver meeting his great-grandfather.

Despite certain events such as Michael Porter, the fifth grader who played Oliver, who got laryngitis two days before the show; Dustin Fulmerhouser, who played Mr. Brownlow, about ready to pass out on the second night; and Scofield adding her own secret ingredient to the little orphans' gruel, causing them to get sick on stage... the show went on.

Music filled the air and the audience was happy. "Oliver!" wasn't as bad as the high schoolers thought it would be, they got their role in the musical and they got their moment to shine on stage. Great job cast and crew!



Prom

The Royal Illusion

2002

Prom is a special time for juniors and seniors. Girls have the chance to dress up for that one special night in beautiful gown and get their hair styled and nails done to perfection. The guys dress in tuxedos of all different styles and colors and look forward to the night ahead, even though they are the ones who have to pay for everything.

Prom is the ultimate dance of the year and the last time juniors and seniors can reflect back on the year and anticipate the future. The music, decora-



tions, gifts, and food are perfect.

This year, prom was held at the Royal Scott in Lansing with music provided by

Sound Trax Entertainment Services. The dance was held from 8:00 until 11:15 PM. with, unfortunately, no post post-prom.

The theme was 'Wish Upon a Star' with tickets costing \$40.00 for a couple and \$21.00 for an individual ticket. Navy and burgundy, the senior colors, were also the colors used to decorate the huge room where prom was held. Star shaped balloons and candle centerpieces dotted the room and tables, which provided a romantic atmosphere for the night.

Desserts were served and a clear picture frame with stars on it was the gift given to all those who attended. Overall, prom was a huge success this year. The night created many memories that those who attended will cherish.



What were the good and bad aspects of prom this year?



“I thought the dance floor could have been bigger, but the decorations and the picture backdrops were nice.

-Jessica Hutchison



“Prom was really great this year because I didn't go!

-Matt Haskell



“The good aspect was Bobbie, she was looking fine, and the bad aspect was the lack of masculine music!

-Kyle Dexter

Lacey Bilaski and Tyler Howe pose for a picture on prom night. (left middle)

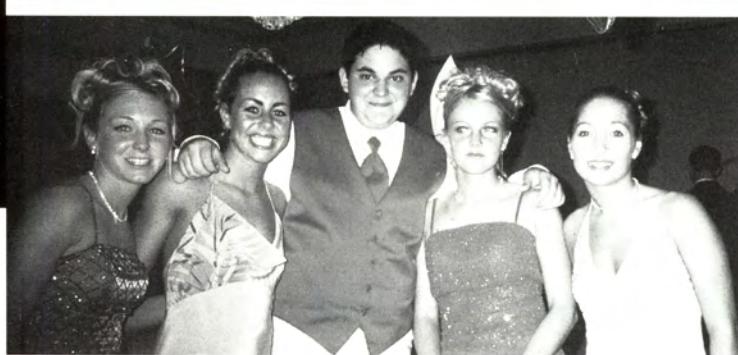
Holly Davis, Mackenzie Richards, Matt DeLazzer, Jennifer Major, and Emily Eldred take a group shot. (below)

Kim Miller and Amy Mitchell stop what they're doing and smile for the camera. Prom was held on May 4 this year. (center)

Heather Gray, Jolene Amsdill, Jessica Jackson, and Danielle Russell (below)

A group of friends gets crazy during prom. (right middle)

Alicia Stahl and Jon Daehne, dancing the night away. (opposite page top left)



Amy Mitchell and Jenna Pierce smile for the camera for one more picture until they have to leave for prom. (opposite page bottom right)

Heather Gray and Nicole Hannay (opposite page bottom left)

Jessica Amsdill and her boyfriend Brian Ambs get cozy during a slow dance. (above left)

A group of seniors enjoys one last formal picture at prom. (above)

Steve Budd and Nate Shelby are looking quite stylish, don't you think? (right middle)

Jolene Amsdill and Justin Houghton look excited at the Royal Scott, where prom was held. (opposite page top right)



What did your dress/tux look like?

Who was your date to prom this year?

Where did you go out to dinner?

What was your most memorable moment?



Honor's Knight



Honors Night. Anticipation grew as seniors and their proud families and guests entered the commons area on May 30, 2002. The room was transformed into a place fit for a celebration with tablecloth covered tables, lovely music and a sumptuous buffet. Conversation flowed, seniors gathered in groups, parents met friends and teachers as the night to honor those students who excelled in academics, sports and attendance began.

At 6:30, students and guests filed into the gymnasium

for the presentation of the alumnus of the year award. It was given to a former LHS student who devoted his life to teaching in Howell. His wife gave a touching, humorous and thoughtful speech because this talented and energetic man died last winter. Cam's story was inspirational

Then it was time for seniors to don their robes for the ceremony. As the seniors and faculty filed into the auditorium, expectations were in the air. Who would the lucky recipients of scholarships, departmental

awards and Career Center recognitions be?

Some were surprised when their names were called; others already knew about their awards, but the night was one to be remembered. One-quarter of the class received MEAP performance scholarship, while about that number received awards for academic excellence based on their grade point averages.

The class of 2002 is certainly one to be remembered.



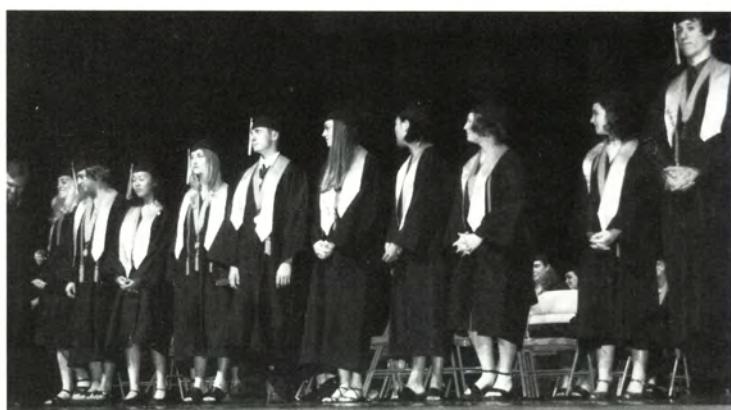
Senior to be, Matt DeLazzer, Junior Class President gives his speech after receiving the spade from Senior Class President, Brandon Hunter. (Top Left)

Gabby Boyard and Kim Bailey, long time Career Center buddies, help straighten out each other's caps and gowns fearing the wrath of Uncle Bill. (Center Left)

Honor students receive their golden stoles for their achievement of earning a 3.5 or above MEAP during their high school years. (Bottom Left)



Valedictorians, Breon Jacque and Christa Cameron receive their gold medallions for their academic accomplishments. Breon and Christa were tied, making them both co-Valedictorians.



* * 2002 * *

The
Honorable
Illusion

Awards and Accomplishments

Top Ten

1. Christa Cameron (Co-Valedictorian)
2. Breon Jacque (Co-Valedictorian)
3. Katherine Howard (Salutatorian)
4. James Keat
5. Natasha Young
6. Kimberlee Miller
7. Ashley Fauser
8. Katrina Freedberg
9. Jessica Hutchison
10. Teresa Beegle

Leslie School Employees Scholarship Recipients

Ashely Fauser
katie Howard
Breon Jacque
Jim Keat
Cara Lantz
Mike Ruthig
Julie Yang
Natasha Young

High School Awards

ART: Trisha Kosloski
ENGLISH: Katie Freedberg
FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Nate Samulak
INDUSTRIAL TECH. EDU: Karl Shafer
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: Jim Keat
MATHEMATICS: Jim Keat
SCIENCE: Christa Cameron
SOCIALSCIENCE: Breon Jacque
VOCAL MUSIC: Katie Howard



Leslie High School Athletic Boosters Scholarship

*Cara Lantz
Jim Keat*

Jim Hanson Cross Country & Track Scholarship

*Nate Samulak
Theater Arts Scholarship
Teresa Beegle*

Marsha K. Feazel Memorial Scholarship Jessica Hutchison

Perfect Attendance-Senior Year Paul Orta Neal Townsend Joe White

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award Julie Yang

United States Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Awards Karl Shafer Sarah Yeager

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards Nate Samulak Beth Sartin

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Awards Katie Howard Jim Keat

Carl Shepherd Memorial Scholarship Brandon Hunter

Jean Ekins Memorial Scholarship Sarah Abbey



Honor Students

Christa Cameron
Breon Jacque
Katherine Howard
Nate Samulak
Ashley Fauser
Katrina Freedberg
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Jim Keat
Teresa Beegle
Cara Lantz
Jim Miller
Lynn Philo
Cassie Smith
Alyssa Smith
Julie Yang
Sarah Abbott
Katie Howard

Leslie Parent Teacher Organization Scholarships

Sarah Abbey
Amanda Baillif
Katie Freedberg
Jenna Philo

Career Center Awards

Jos Blandford, Machine Tool
Jocelyn Brown, Cosmetology
Michelle Grinell, Histotechnology
Lisa Hart, Health Occupations
Misty Shepherd, Cosmetology



WHAT IS YOUR
GREATEST
ACCOMPLISHMENT
SO FAR IN LIFE?

“Coming over here and meeting all the new people, seeing how it is in another country, and especially meeting Alicia, the most incredible woman in the world.”

-Jan Daehne

“Believing in Jesus Christ as my Savior and serving Him with my whole life.”

-Breon Jacque

“I’m not dead.”

-Kevin Rolston

“Going beyond my comfort zone in trying new experiences no matter how scary the outcome.”

-Kim Miller

Graduation



(top left) Spilling with happiness, graduate Karena Marshall accepts flowers and congratulations from friends.

(top right) Walking honorably, war veterans Robert Applegate and Carlton L. Hedges make their way out of the gym. Both men received standing ovations.

(lower left) Fighting back tears, Cara Lantz and Nate Shelby exit the gymnasium. Both Cara and Nate were well liked students in the school.

(above) Graduate Josh Beyer embraces a friend after graduating. It is tradition to take pictures outside the school after the ceremony.

Class of 2002!

The
Final
Illusion

Commencement

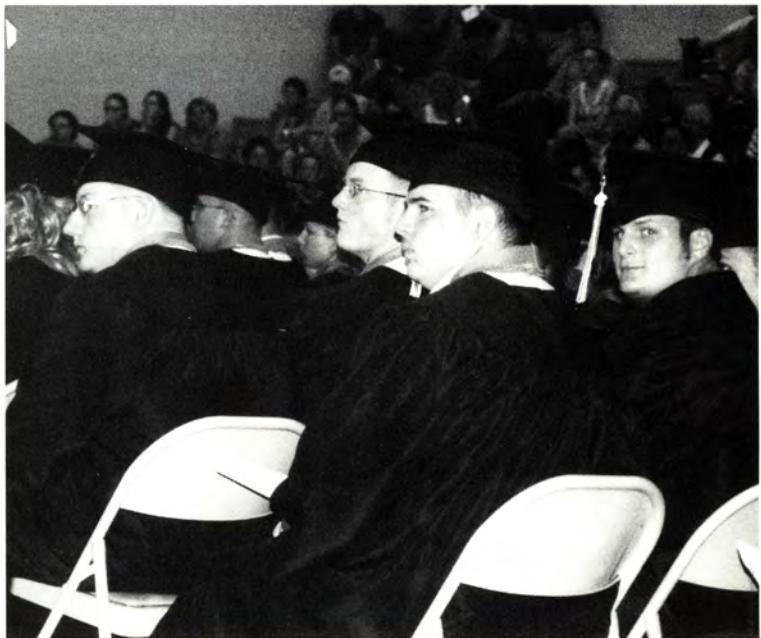
Friday, May 31, 2002, 7 P.M.

Class Colors: Orange & Black

Class Flower: Calla Lily

Class Motto: "Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road."

Leslie High School Gymnasium



by Megan Fauser

Have you ever heard of a graduation with two Valedictorians? How about one with a range of graduates aged 17 to 75? Not quite the norm. But hey, it's Leslie!

This year's class of 2002 had 106 people graduating. This long awaited event took place in the high school gymnasium on May 31, 2002 beginning at P.M.

The night opened with the presentation of colors from American Legion members Lyle Edwards, Danny Kaimon, and Roy McLain. Following the colors was the "Fanfare and Processional" by Leslie High's very own high school band. Michael Ruthig then gave a special opening to the ceremony with special emphasis on the importance of values and friendship.

Next, co-Valedictorian Christa Cameron addressed the senior class with a heart felt speech

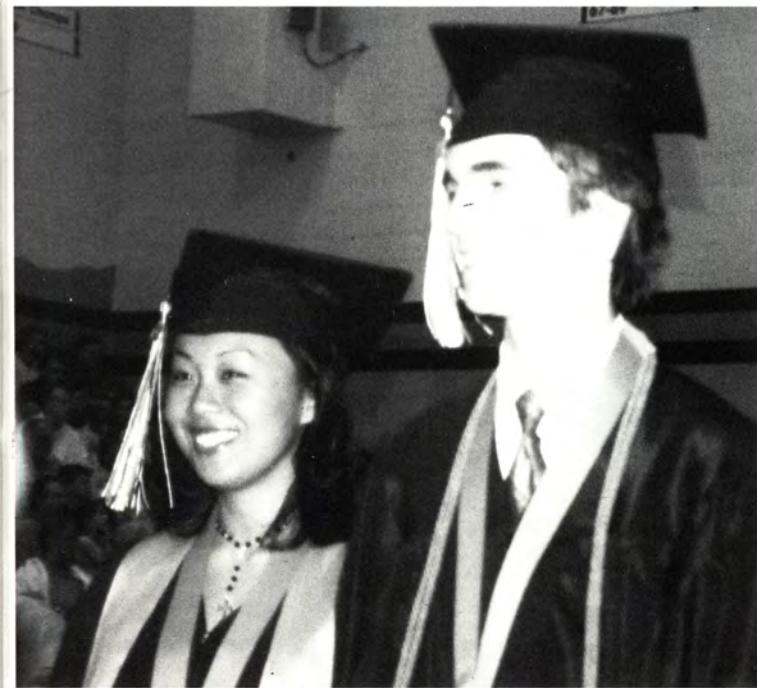
about her friend Katie Freedberg and how it is important to have and keep the special things in life in perspective.

Following these events was the presentation of the class gift, a new display structure for school composite pictures.

Finally, the long awaited presentation of the class and awarding of diplomas took place. A standing ovation was given to honor two World War II Veterans who were honorably graduating with the class.

Class of 2002 had two students sharing the title valedictorian, Christa Cameron and Breon Jacque. The salutatorian this year was Katie Howard.

It was a great graduation filled with entertainment and accomplishment.



(above) Juie Yang and Josh Linsley couldn't smile any bigger as they walked down graduation aisle. Both Linsley and Yang were known for their creative talents.

(top right) A group shot of the senior class as they are about to be called upon to receive their diplomas on Graduation night: May 7, 2002.

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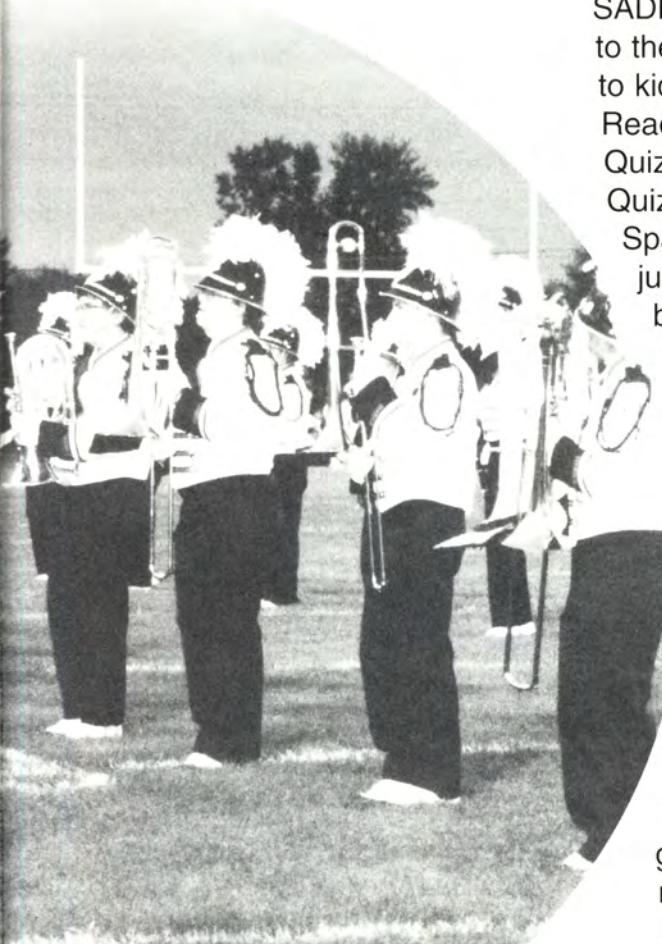
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**Check out
what's inside!**





Check out Organizations. Organizations consists of many different students who spend time outside of school participating in extracurricular activities. Check out PALS on the PAL exchange day, or Publications, whose members spent sixth hour of their day creating the yearbook. How about the

SADD students, going down to the middle school to talk to kids about D.A.R.E.

Read about how the Leslie Quiz Bowl team starred on Quiz Busters on PBS. The Spanish and French club just hung out with their buddies making food and watching movies.

Student Council was in charge of the fall homecoming set up and design. Notice, NHS worked hard with the pop can drive and C.H.U.M.S. in which they all helped the handicapped ride horses.

Renaissance went through the whole year going out of its way to recognize the staff at Leslie High School.

Forensics went to different schools putting on plays and performances. Check it out; Choir had a great time at Chicago as their

2002 trip. Band worked hard at festival and at all of their other performances. Check out the busy work that LHS organizations were involved in!



Check it!

"I am pleased to be the PAL adviser because our PAL's provide a caring, supportive year to our students in crisis or in conflict. The PAL's mirror teaches in this manner, and I am proud of our LHS PAL's."

Beverly Sachar
PAL adviser

P.A.L.S.

PALs listen, train, help out

Crisis management challenges members

Family problems. Relationship troubles. Anger issues. Grief. Sadness. Everyone needs to talk once in a while, and everyone needs to know that someone is listening. Once in a while, we need a PAL.

PAL's (Peer Assistance Listeners) undergo a rigorous application process every spring, completing forms, submitting letters of recommendation, and enduring a lengthy interview with 25 PAL's. Once selected for an upcoming slots, the new PAL's spend at least 18 hours in intensive training during the summer learning the best ways to mediate conflicts and help students one-on-one.

During the year, all PAL's also

attend a conference at MSU for net-

vices. Or maybe it is just that new adviser Beverly Sachar volunteers them!

The PAL's organization conducted over 100 mediations and one-on-one conferences in the past year. More than 100 students, one-quarter of the population of LHS, have come to PAL's for moral support and a listening ear. PAL's are only too happy to be there for all.

"I like helping other students through a crisis, and that feeling that you know you made a difference."

-Jocelyn Brown

working, and small groups go to workshops as offered through the state and county offices.

PAL's also perform many other ser-

PAL's held an exchange day when Leslie PAL's went to Okemos and Stockbridge PAL's came here. On November 29, they took time to get to know some of our students and staff.

PAL's help out a lot and if you need to talk, don't be afraid to ask for someone willing to listen.



□ Sitting in Spanish Class Kim Mcann and Stockbridge student, Jenny Gasieski are comparing differences between PAL programs. Stockbridge PALs participated in PAL exchange day, on November 29th.

□ Listening to Mr. Derr's lecture, Emily Eldred, Holly Davis and two Stockbridge PALs, Katie Tervo and Jamie Cummings, look quite interested. The Stockbridge PALs seemed to have a great time visiting LHS.



(above) Jocelyn Brown is showing Channon Mason around the high school on athe PAL exchange day.

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"Leslie Publications is a challenging class. It requires skills in many areas, but the most important one is meeting deadlines with consistent, quality work."

Shelley Fassezke
adviser

Leslie Publications



□ (top left) Julie Yang is working towards her deadline for the Student Life section. Yang also served as the good will ambassador for publications.

□ Leslie Publications. Back row: Kurt Thomas, Steve Budd, Jessica Amsdill, Tiffany Werkema, Ashley Fauser, Andrew Heathman. Front row: Julie Yang, Teresa Beegle, Jaime Eldred, Kristy Shepherd, Megan Fauser.

□ Jessica Amsdill is working hard to beat the deadline. She was part of the Organizations section.



Publications class requires skills But looming deadlines cause dread

Publications is an organization that recognizes the current events in the school and throughout the world. During the sixth hour of every day, twelve students from the high school take their time to write the school newspaper and create the 2001-2002 yearbook.

Publications is not as easy as everybody thinks. The first step that took place was selling the ads to raise money to create the yearbook. The pub class had permission to leave during sixth hour for about one month, going business to business selling ads. The next step that the class took was creating the cover. At the end of the week, we all voted on the one that we liked the most. Next, we

all were split up into groups and we had to decide what the layout, ladder, and the mini theme would be.

"The biggest challenge of Pub class is meeting the deadlines and coming up with creative ideas that will please everybody."

-Ashley Fauser

Reality Check was this year's theme for the yearbook. We all decided that this theme would fit for this year because of the New York tragedy.

There were different due dates that pages had to be completed by. At times we were struggling, but nearly everybody pulled through.

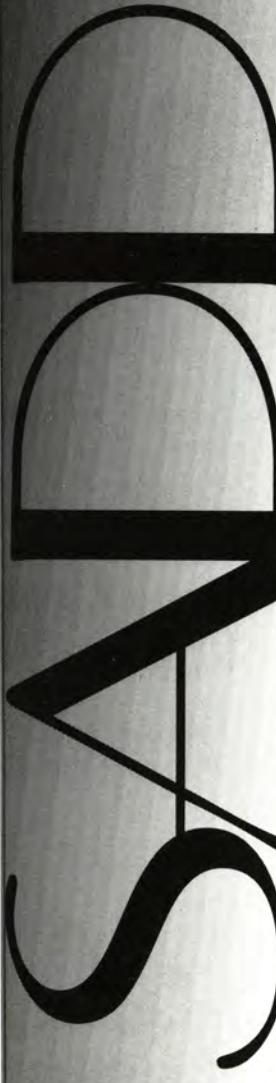
The yearbook takes one full year to complete. This year, seniors Ashley Fauser and Julie Yang, and junior Megan Fauser worked on the Student Life section. Seniors that created the Sport's section were Jamie Eldred, Kurt Thomas, and Steve Budd. The seniors that pulled together the People section were Kristy Shepherd, Andrew Heathman, and Teresa Beegle. Tiffany Werkema and Jessica Amsdill created the last section, Organizations.

A fantastic year went by to fast. It was our pleasure to create and share these wonderful memories with you and the students of Leslie High School of 2001.

Tiffany Werkema

"Our goal is to advance a positive and affirmative approach to facing the life threatening risks of substance abuse and impaired driving."

Mrs. Prieskorn
SADD advisor



Students Against Destructive Decisions Students Against Destructive Decisions Students Against Destructive Decisions

SADD is a school-based organization dedicated to addressing the issues of underage drinking, impaired driving, drug use, and other destructive decisions and killers of young people.

SADD's mission is to provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the serious issues young adults face today.

Empowerment is the foundation of SADD. The idea of empowerment is to build students' confidence and ability to create changes and manage behavior in a way that results in healthy choices. SADD promotes a

"no use" message of alcohol and other drugs, and encour-

"It is nice to know that there are devoted members in the SADD program that actually care about being drug free."

- Julie Yang

ages students not to participate in activities with destructive consequences.

SADD also offers life lessons that will lead young people well into the 21st century. As a SADD member, students

must promise never to drink or do drugs, never to drive a car while impaired, and never to ride in a car with a driver who has been drinking or doing drugs. Members must also help their friends follow the same guidelines.

In December, the SADD organization sent four SADD role models down to the middle school to talk to the 5th grade about how to say NO to drugs. At the end of October, all of the schools in the Leslie District participated in Red Ribbon Week. Ribbons were passed out around the schools, and they symbolized being drug free.



□ (top) SADD. Top row: Natasha Young, Tim Thulin, Tyler Howe, Katie Howard, Jessica Stauffer, Amanda Bradley. Third row: Jessica Davis, Audrey Zarb, Luke Ewing, Brandon Hunter, Lauren Durham, Sarah Abbey, Bobbie Preston, Jenna Philo, and Katie Freedburg. Second row: Nicole Kritas, Jessica Hutchinson, Amy Mitchell, Julie Yang, Steve Crowe, Kim Miller, Jim Keat, Breon Jaque, Jessica Bitstrup, Teresa Beegle. First row: Crystal Carter, Erin Abbott, April Ostrander, Jessica Bigg, Sarah Yeager, Cara Lantz, Kim McCann, Mallory Craft, Beth Sartin, Charlie Hainstock.



□ (above) Working hard at her desk, is student services secretary Amy Prieskorn. She also served as the SADD adviser.



□ (top left) Quiz Bowl. Back row: Tristan Knowlton, Tim Harmon, Jessie Bidstrup, Teresa Beegle, and Tim Thulin. Front row: adviser Brian Chadwick, Mark Cruth, Stacey Wiltse, Kristen Jaque, Casey Murphey

(bottom left) The varisty team is trying hard to understand the mathematics of the game!

□ (bottom right) After hard work and dedication, Tristan Knowlton and Tim Harmon figured out the question that they were struggling with before!

Quiz Bowl

Team practices and travels

The Quiz Bowl was a team of students who excelled in knowledge covering all subjects. The team competed against other schools' teams in an oral format. A broad range of questions were asked and the players who responded the fastest with the correct answers received points which were used to determine the victor.

We were fortunate to have enough participation for a full varsity and a full junior varsity team this year.

The season started with a close match on QuizBusters, the televised program at MSU. Unfortunately, Leslie lost in a tie-break-

ing question to end the match.

Both teams competed well during the season. In the final tournament, both our teams competed

"I really like a challenge!"

- Jim Thulin

excellently. The junior varsity team won its tournament and the varsity team finished a close second in its final game..

It was another great season for Quiz Bowl!

The advisor of the Quiz Bowl was math teacher Brian Chadwick. The varsity team consisted of the captain, Tim Thulin, Teresa Beegle, Trisha Kosloski, Kristen Jacque, Tim Harmon, and Tristan Knowlton. The junior varsity consisted of the captain, Jesse Bidstrup, Mark Cruth, Joanna Blauer, Stacey Wiltse, and Casey Murphy.

The Quiz Bowl practices were held in Mr. Chadwick's room one or two times a week. Quiz Bowl practices were informal and a lot of fun. They often played Trivial Pursuit to get ready for their meets at Lansing Christian High School.

"It has been another great season for Quiz bowl!"

Mr. Chadwick
adviser

Monza

What to you think of your club?

"I love my kids! Many of them were in my classes as freshman and the club keeps us in contact."

Ms Sachar
adviser

French Club

Welcome to French club 2001-2002. Beverly Sachar was the adviser and the year went well.

They were involved in the usual activities, watching French films, eating French food and playing games.

The French Club had about thirty students.

Sachar loves all of her kids. Many of her students have been in her classes as freshman, so the club gives her a way to stay in contact with them.

"It is a way to keep in contact with former students and is also a fun way to maintain interest

□ (below)French Club. Top row: Jim Keats, the two people who are not members of the club are Tyler Howe and Brandon Hunter, Natasha Young, Middle row:Ashley Stofer, Emily Eldred, Steffaine Brown, Sarah Abbey. Front row:Breon Jaque, Bethany Sartin, Julie Yang, Tim Thulin.



□ (below) Second year French student Beth Sartin, is helping her little FIFI learn how to speech French.



French Club

Food, fun and an occasional meeting

in French culture and language," Sachar explained.

Sachar is always on the lookout for a play based on French history or

"I like to learn about the culture and the language is cool."

-Heather Gray

matinees. There is also a new movie called "The Count of Monte Cristo," an exciting novel by Alexander Dumas who is also the author of the "Three Musketeers."

The second year students had the little kids from Mrs. Terpary's class come and spend time with them during Friday's fifth hour. French students taught the kids how to speak French and eat French food. The younger children also went "trick or treating" in the high school.

They called their little kids "FIFI" which mean French is fun instructor.

Jessica Amsdill

literature. Wayne State's theater department often offers students

Spanish Club grouping up

Time to watch movies and eat food

Spanish club is run by teacher Susan Taylor and she has devoted her time for the last couple of years to keep this club going.

This year the group got together for "munchies" and a showing of "Shrek" (all in Spanish with no English subtitles!) At their meetings, they typically meet for refreshments and then either watch a movie together or play "Uno" or Spanish Scrabble. They have about twenty-five members so they have a number of people to play games and have fun.

Taylor said, "Actually, I think Spanish club can provide interested

"I like the food!"

-Steffanie Brown

students with something to do that is fun and allows them a chance to meet with friends and have some downtime from school and any pressures in their lives. It has potential, but it's difficult sometimes

to include everyone because of all the after school jobs, sports, and other activities. We meet when we can."

To her, Spanish club means a chance to have fun other than in class, with a lot of fun people.

Some other events were more after school movies and maybe a chili party. Anything that involves food is usually a winner claims Taylor

The Spanish club was a success but it could be better if more kids would take time out to do things after school.

by Jessica Amsdill



□ (far above) **Spanish Club 2001-2002.** Top row: Heather Gray, Kathy Spooner, Mrs. Taylor, Seville Henney, Ashley Howard, Katie Howard. Middle row: Elise Harper, Nicole Hanna, Mellisa Barlett, Jesse Bidstrup, Teresa Beegle, Lisa Horsley, Anna Grace, Amanda Bradly. Bottom row: Jessica Staufer, Josh Gibbs, Luke Ewing, Brandy Bailey, Amanda Bailiff, Brandy Mentink, Toni Belltron.

Organizations

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"Spanish Club means to me a chance to have fun other than in class, with a lot of fun people: my students!"

Susan Taylor
adviser

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organizations 105

How do you feel that your group makes a difference at LHS?

"We try to make simple days special days."

Ms. Sachar
adviser

Renaissance

Renaissance Reaching out to recognize.

The members of Renaissance took time out of their days to recognize the students and staff of LHS.

The club provided a special message and a treat for the staff, to let them know how much the student body appreciates them.

They also pick employees of the week. They choose two staff members who went out of their way to help someone.

This year, Renaissance has also recognized the students who have perfect attendance. They were called down to the commons area for a different treat each nine weeks.

Also, the members of Renaissance

recognized the teachers on their birthdays. Cara Lantz was in charge of decorating the teacher's

Why did you choose to be in Renaissance?

"To help out in the community."

-Sarah Abbey

door. Renaissance also snuck treats into the teacher's mailboxes before holidays.

Renaissance was also in charge

the food drive for the Leslie Outreach. They brought decorative boxes to each classroom and the class that brought in the most cans was rewarded with a pizza party.

September 11th struck all of us, but Renaissance moved to action, collecting money for the people who had lost someone during the terrorist attack.

Renaissance members also helped out the community by picking up trash at the park. They gave the park a fresh start to a new summer.



(above) top row Rachell Piper, Brian Frassini, Jessica Love, Mark Kruth, Alexia Harrington, Brandon Hunter, Tim Thulin, Ashley Stofer, Stephaine Brown, Kendal Riskey, and Aurdrey Zarb. Middle row: Bobby Preston, Toni Beltron, Elise Harper, Luke Ewing, Cara Lantz, Natasha Young, Julie Yang, Beth Sartin, Jesse Bidstrup, Kayleen DeLazzer, Matt DeLazzer. Bottom row: Nicole Kritis, Jessica Davis, Lauren Durham, Trisha Kosloski, Jessica Stauffer, Sarah Abbey, Kim Miller, Amy Mitchell, Kristen Jacque, Terry Coppernol.



In remembrance of 9-11, Cara Lantz and the Renaissance club raised over \$1,500 to help out victims.

Mr. Doane
adviser

Forensics Forensics Forensics Forensics Forensics Forensics Forensics Forensics Forensics

□(top left) Trisha Kosloski performs at the talent show this year and she was acting the "Three Billy Goats Gruff." She won first place at a meet with this piece.

□(bottom left) Trisha Kosloski is still performing ; she won second at the talent show.

□(bottom) Kristen Jacque is performing her skit for us in class.



Forensics Team smaller and less active

Forensics is an organization that encourages students to perform through several different avenues including prose, poetry, dramatic interpretation and story telling. Students practice their chosen pieces in rehearsals and perform at meets held during the week and on Saturdays.

The team ran into several problems this year. First, Forensic's coach Grady Doane was a teacher at the middle school so communication with his team (and the yearbook staff, for that matter) was sometimes difficult. According to

participants, not too many constructive practices were held during the season.

A second problem, which has been an issue for years, is that Forensic meets increas-

Why did you choose to be in Forensics?

"Mr. Doane threatened to eat all my children if I didn't."

- Trisha Kosloski

ingly are held during the week-- the same time as practices for the musical. Because both activities attract the same sort of participant, many choose to be in the musical rather than joining Forensics.

However, all was not lost for the team this year. Trisha Kosloski prepared an amusing version of "Billy Goats Gruff." She received top scores for her performance and even brought it to the LHS stage during the talent show. She took home some prize money for that performance.

Scissored

How do you feel that your group makes a difference at LHS?

"The Student Council has tried to plan activities which all students can feel a part of. Homecoming, Winter ball, the talent show are a few examples. Students who participate in school activities feel like they belong and are important. We also try and give the students a voice to the administration..."

Mr. Hoffman
adviser

Student Council

The members of Student Council represent the student body. Members have a communication link between the teachers, students and the administration.

Luke Ewing, a junior member of the Student Council joined this group because he is able to speak for the school and tell the adults how they really feel.

Student Council's biggest project this year was fall homecoming. Students spent time planning for that week and they did a fantastic job.

Student Council also organized the food drive. Each classroom was given a box during Thanksgiving time and the students and faculty



(above) Assigning clean up duties for the members of Student Council is Erin Abbott. She was the president of the club.

(above right) Working hard for the homecoming dance are the members of Student Council. Erin Abbott, Will Wade, and Tabitha Holcomb were seniors this year and Richelle Piper was a junior.

Student Council Voice of the students

brought in food to give to the homeless for the holidays.

The organization also helped with community service in the spring, taking a

Why are you interested in Student council?

"I like to have something to say about what goes on in the school."

-Brandon Hunter

Saturday to work at the concession stand that went up this year.

The council also helped in planning and executing the Winter Ball, the dance held during basketball season and taking the place of the tradi-

tional winter homecoming.

Student Council also helped to finance some of the activities around school, providing money to purchase some of the hams for the food boxes and providing cash prizes for the winners in the talent show.

Teacher Brent Hoffman was the advisor of Student Council. The student council officers were: president Erin Abbott; vice president Tabitha Holcomb; secretary Kim Miller; and treasurer Katie Howard.

Tiffany Werkema



(above) The Student Council. Top row: Cara Lantz, Erin Abbott, Kevin Rolston, Kim Miller. Third row: adviser Brent Hoffman, Will Wade, Brandon Hunter, Breon Jacque, Katie Howard. Second row: Andy Corts, Richelle Piper, Jessica Love, Sonny Coito, Luke Ewing, Matt DeLazzer, Hannah Piske. Front row: Ray Auge, Kelly Allender, Katie Bashore, Mark Cruth, Ashley Howard, Kayleen DeLazzer, Stacy Wilsey.

**How do you feel
that your group
makes a differ-
ence at LHS?**

"We are a service/organization and contribute to the school through our activities such as Lion White Cane collection, C.H.U.M.S and pop can recycling and it's a dirty job but somebody has to do it!"

Mrs. Charnley
adviser



National Honor Society

Working hard to keep the grades up

The National Honor Society members have to work hard in order to stay qualified for their membership. To be eligible, the student has to be a second semester sophomore or a junior. Candidates must also have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Selection by the faculty council is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. All faculty members are allowed to comment on all candidates. The entry of NHS is determined by the majority votes

of the faculty council.

This year, the NHS participated in C.H.U.M.S, the pop

What do you like about being in the NHS?

*"C.H.U.M.S I like helping the
little handicapped kids."*

-Jessica Hutchinson

can drive, the Hawaiian Luau with the Leslie Outreach program and tutoring the kids who needed help with

their learning. Ashley Fauser directed the White Cane Collection with Leslie's Lion Club that helps the community with fund-raising.

Breon Jacque and Christa Cameron were LHS recipients of the \$1000 NHS scholarships. They received two of the local scholarships awarded at Honor's Night.

This has been a busy year for NHS. It's a group of kids who are hard working and deserve to be rewarded for their academic and social efforts.

"I'm proud of the way the choir worked this year. They all performed well. They all qualified for state festival. That was an awesome feature."

Mrs. Scofield

choi's

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separately with an occasional small group or solo.

During the winter, the choirs participated in the festival that takes place every year at the Potter Center. The choirs received all one's at festival, the highest score, and continued to participate in states. This time the choirs received two's. The judges were a little more demanding, but the choirs performed beautifully.

This year's spring concert was held at the high school. There the choirs showed the audience a variety of music that they had been working on all year. The concert was delayed a few minutes due to an electrical problem and a small fire. No major

problems ensued and the audience enjoyed a lively concert.

The choir enjoyed the talents of student teacher Mrs. Tracks, from MSU. She also attended the festivals and directed two of the three songs.

This year was also the year for the choir to take a trip. The choir planned to go to Chicago, but the festivals were cancelled because of the events of 9-11. Some parents did not want their children travelling to a large city and the nervous atmosphere in the country prevented the choir from travelling.

The choir sang for graduation. The graduation song for the class of 2002 was "Tears in Heaven," by Eric Clapton.



(above) Top row: Curt Wright, Joel Fauser, Jim Keats, Luke Ewing, Josh Bigg. Middle row: Breon Jacque, Natasha Young, Amy Mitchell, Matt Delazzer, Josh Linsley, Katie Howard, Jenna Philo, Sarah Abbey. Bottom row: Ms. Tracks, Jessica Smith, Brandy Mentink, Julie Yang, Mike Atwood, Jon Dumbauld, Kristy Shepard, Tiffany Werkema, Mrs. Scofield.

(right) Mrs.Scofield is warming up with her fifth hour choir class. Every day at the beginning of the hour they have to warm up.

(far right) Jonathon Fifield and Micheal Porter are posing for the camera while they wait for the play to start. John was a little boy in the play and Micheal was the main actor, Oliver.

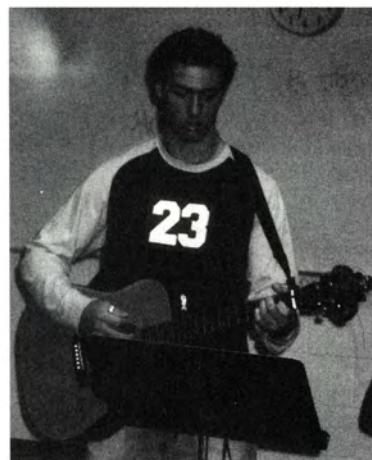




(top) The Chorale sopranos are working hard to memorize their melody in first hour. From left to right are Jessica Smith, Julie Yang, Amy Mitchell, Brandy Mentink and Natasha Young, hiding behind Amy.



(middle) The tenors and altos are rehearsing for the spring concert. From left to right are David Gilman, Jon Dumbauld, Josh Linsley, Jenna Philo, Sarah Abbey, and Tiffany Werkema.



(below) Curt Wright is playing the guitar for the senior song, "Tears in Heaven." Breon Jaque, Josh Linsley, Jim Keat, and Katie Howard also played instruments for the senior song.



A black and white group photograph of a large choir of young women, likely high school students, standing in several rows in a school hallway. They are wearing various casual clothing items like t-shirts, sweatshirts, and skirts. Some individuals are holding sheet music. The background shows school lockers and a bulletin board.



□ (Up and to the left) Taking attendance for first hour is the choir director, Mrs. Scofield. She has been a teacher at Leslie for 11 years.

(right above) Womens Chorus was a great class this year. They received all one's at festival in Jackson, Michigan.

□ This year's musical was "Oliver." Star performers of the play were Curt Wright, Katie Howard, Natasha Young, Jason Blason, and Micheal Porter as Oliver.

Band

Encouraging many musical opportunities

What did you like about your class this year?

"Lots of improvements in instrumentation, attitude and we were able to open a lot of musical doors that otherwise we could not have done as result".

Mr. Richardson

During the fall, a group of students performed in the LHS marching band. Marching band members played at every football game and they had competitions on Saturdays. The music marching band dazzled its audiences with songs was from Stix, including, "Mr. Robot."

Soloists Amanda Bradley, Tim Harmon, and Tim Thulin on the trumpet and Cara Lantz on the melaphone practiced and performed with style and talent. Amber Richards and Cara Lantz were field commanders.

Color guard consisted of a group of girls performing with the marching band, but with flags, and to a special dance format. Jolene Amsdill served as the color guard captain.

A few select band members also

participate in jazz band. Jazz band

formed some jazz for the students.

The high school band received all three's at festival, a disappointing showing for an LHS band.

Mr. Richardson is very proud of his group of students this year. There have made tremendous improvements in instrumentation and attitude. Richardson looks forward to a future with the band members who do not graduate.

"The most interesting thing I have ever done in band was going to San Antonio."

-Cara Lantz

consisted of six trumpets, two saxophones, one bass, five trombones, one baritone, and one violin.

LHS hosted a jazz band festival where bands from several schools performed for judges in our auditorium and received instant feed back from the judges. The judges also per-



□ (above) The band is at band camp. Tim Harmon is practicing with his instrument in the hot sun.

(middle right) During the fall, the marching band performs at the varsity football games.

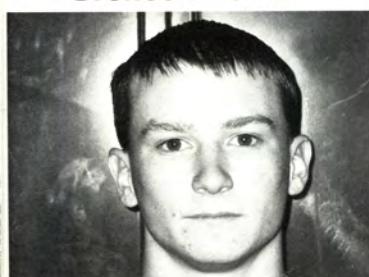
(right) In sixth hour, Mr. Richardson is handing out music to the band students. Mr. Richardson has been the band teacher for more than fifteen years.

(top right) Studying its music is the sixth hour band class.



"More involvement with students and have more of an affect on decision making."

- Brandon Hunter



"By getting more money for them."

-Drew Denny-



"These can be approved by being given more attention by the staff, (I know they work hard enough!) because sometimes people don't take them seriously."

-Audrey Zarb-



"Do more activities and have more meetings so everybody knows what is going on."

-Kim McCann-

How can organizations of LHS be improved?



"Some people complain about the plays not getting enough money to help out, because more of the money is spent on sports."

-Xeng Yang-



"Organizations need to be more widely spread. Different kinds of people with interest that they like."

-Kendall Riskey-



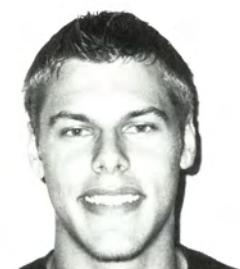
"Do more fun stuff, not just community service!"

-Bobbie Preston-



"Actually raise money for stuff instead of waiting until the last minute to try and do stuff."

-Jessica Smith-



"Organizations need to be more wide spread. Different Kinds of clubs would be nice. Something like a movie club or music club."

-Ben James-

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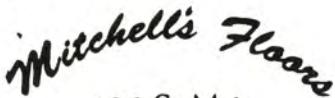
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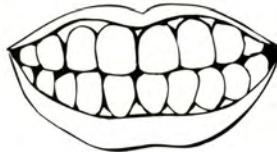
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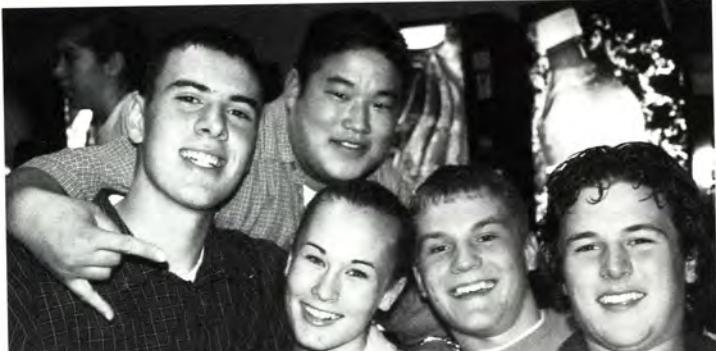
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In town...

New Bakery Opens

After the very unexpected closing of Lawsons Bakery on Main Street in Leslie, many Leslieites were devastated. You know what I mean if you were one of the ones who stopped by in the morning and got a donut. But, alas, the new bakery is here. We can once again get our beloved donuts.

Blood Drive

Once again, Leslie High School hosted a blood drive, this time to benefit victims of September 11. Usually held in the spring, this year the blood drive was held in December in light of the September 11 attacks.

Money Drives

Also because of the September 11 attacks, Leslie High School



came together and donated money. Members from Renaissance and other groups went around the school with cans and collected over \$1,000 to help victims of September 11.

Potterville Train

Derailement

On May 27 in the city of Potterville, a train derailment caused the whole city to be evacuated. No one was allowed to return to their homes, and clean up lasted for over a week.

Building of Concession Stand Continues

Two years after the plans were approved and the building of the concession stand began, it is still not fully completed. The "new" concession stand is located on the high school football field and would give spectators a concession stand a bathrooms, preventing anyone from using the dreaded porta

Talent Show a huge success

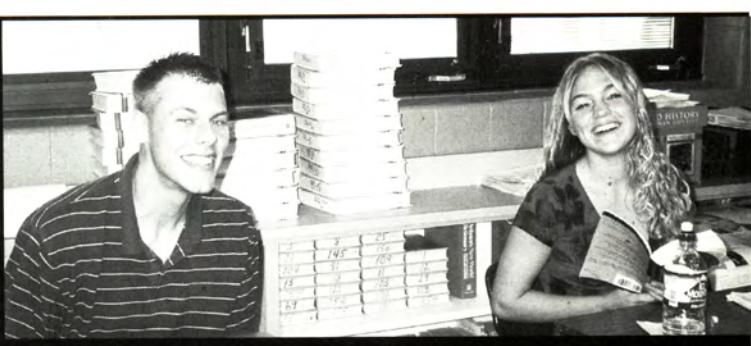
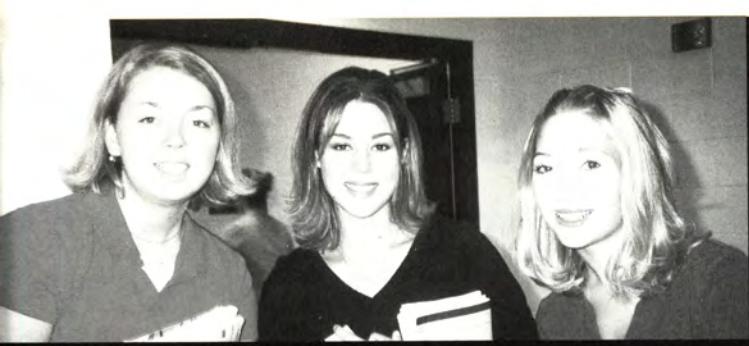
During the month of May, students put on a talent show during school hours. Student were released during 6th hour to see several acts. Some of these acts included Natasha Young, and Mike Atwood & David Gilman who sang, Curt Wright played his guitar and sang, Francis Craig and Liz Beyer who danced to Spice Girls, Tim Harmon who played his electric guitar and Nate Samulak who played his violin accompanied Jim Keat on the piano. All in all, this talent contest was a huge success.

Physics class makes bridges

This was the first year in physics that the class construced manila file folder bridges. The class took about three weeks to cut out folders and assemble them using wood glue and rubber cement. Then each pair painted and weighed its bridges. At the end of the project, the class tested its bridges with weights until they collapsed.



2001
The Year



School loses one of its best

This year the Leslie School District lost one of its best teachers. Mr. Fackler died in April. He was the middle school gym teacher and a coach at Mason. He will be greatly missed.

The fire alarm

It always happens at basketball games. The fire alarm goes off. It really shouldn't be a surprise to us, but to others it may seem a little odd. Once again, at a basketball game this year, the fire alarm went off and the whole gym had to be evacuated. Of course it was during a very good part of the game, and of course Leslie was winning. Everything came out okay though, and no, there wasn't a fire.

On stage

Students took to the stage in record numbers as drama classes performed for the school and Woodworth. The fall play *Done to Death* was a smashing success and the musical *Oliver* also delighted audiences.

Two days off!

A major winter storm at the end of January closed the Leslie Public Schools for two days. While schools across the county cancelled school on the second day, Leslie tried to get students to school, but buses had difficulty and schools were closed at the last minute.

Sport's WINS

The football and volleyball teams enjoyed some of the best in sports this year, taking home league championships and setting records. Wrestlers also met with success, sending five to state competition. The lady golfers had a strong season and all teams put hard work into making the season one athletes and others can be proud of.

Graduation

Yes, graduation was once again a crowning moment for the seniors. Honor's night provided many with rewards and recognition for hard work. All graduates and their families enjoyed a buffet in the commons before the ceremony. Some controversy erupted over the school board policy to prevent students who missed more than 21 hours fourth quarter from graduating... but graduate they did!

Teacher Inservice Days

During the school year, students were able to take the day off on five different occasions while staff members worked on NCAA accreditation, a process to improve education at LHS.



Around School...



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The End Page

As she worked one afternoon at the end of the year when most seniors were enjoying their early exodus from LHS, Ashley Fauser said, "I'm never going to complain about a yearbook again, because this is hard work." Megan Fauser agreed. And I certainly echo that sentiment. It is work, and to varying degrees, members of the yearbook staff put in hours taking pictures, tracking down scores, selling ads, designing pages, writing copy, collecting quotes, generating ideas, preparing pages, cropping pictures, creating headlines, learning programs, completing ad pages, billing clients, writing captions... and the list could go on.

For your work, when it was genuine and thoughtful, I am grateful. Ms. Fassezke

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