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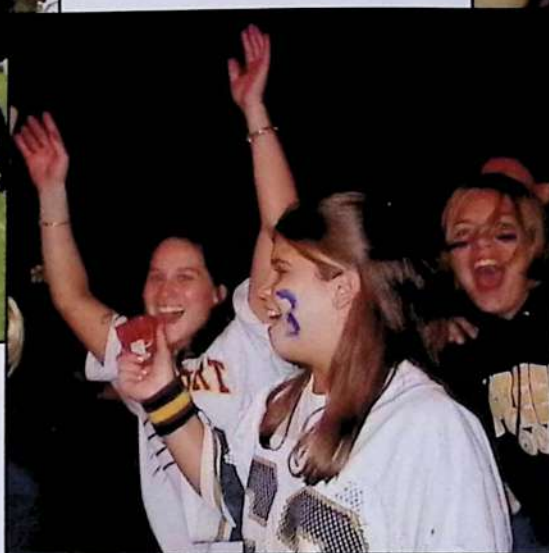


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As *Mr. Davies* says, our names are the only word that
we have heard every day of our lives.

Our names are what make each of us *unique* and *recognizable*.

The special details and traits of character are what distinguish one Michael
from another.

As with our names, there are many *attributes* that give people different
perspectives of us.

When people hear "Freeport" they may think of two *undefeated*
basketball seasons or football greatness.

On the other hand, they may think of our "Hometown High-Q" *appearance*
or our incredible marching band and
the school favorite *"P-Funk."*



Just as there are so many *different* names,
there are many different perspectives

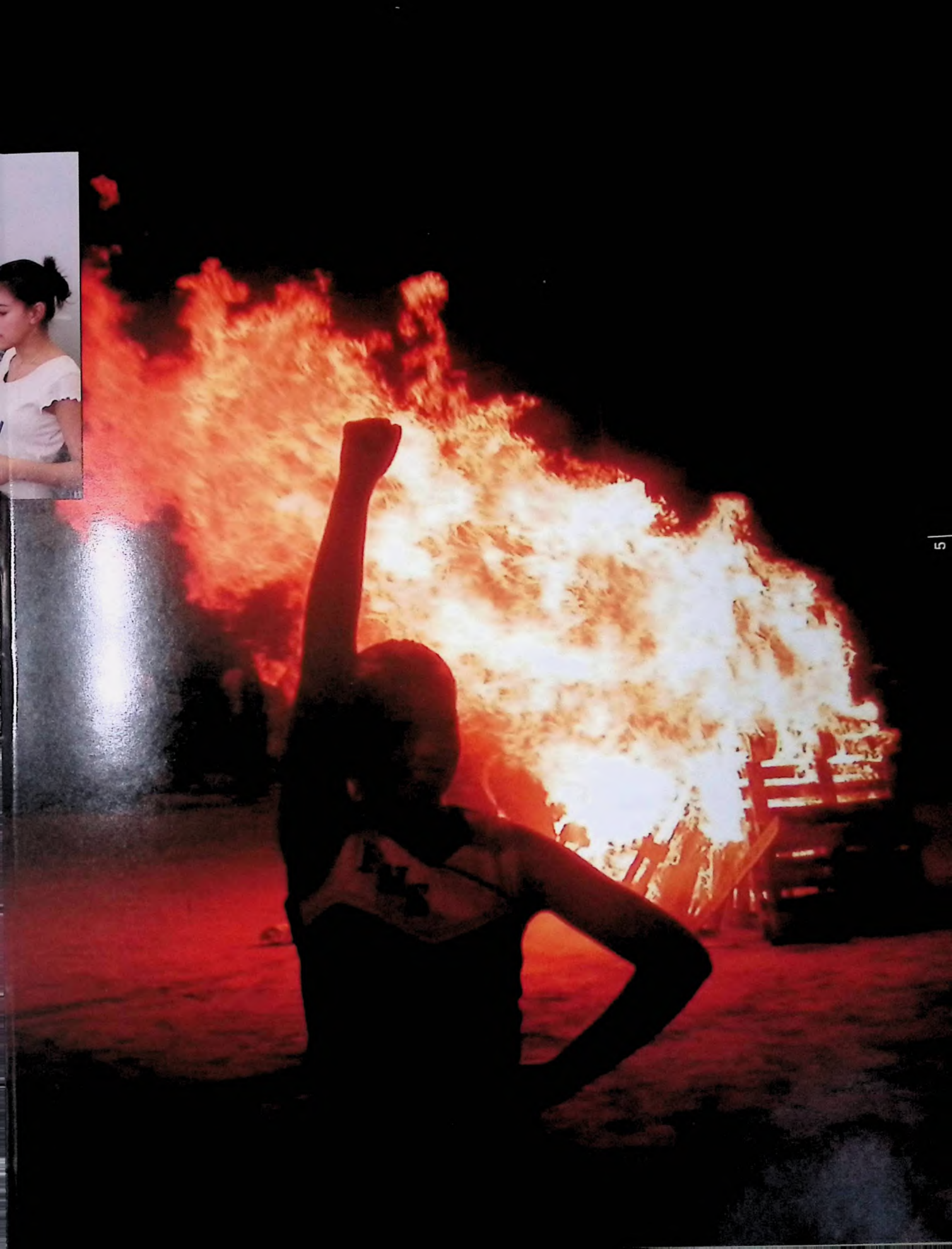
One person may see blue and yellow, where another
may see *blue and gold*.

Individuals with different perspectives create an *interesting*
and *diverse* atmosphere.

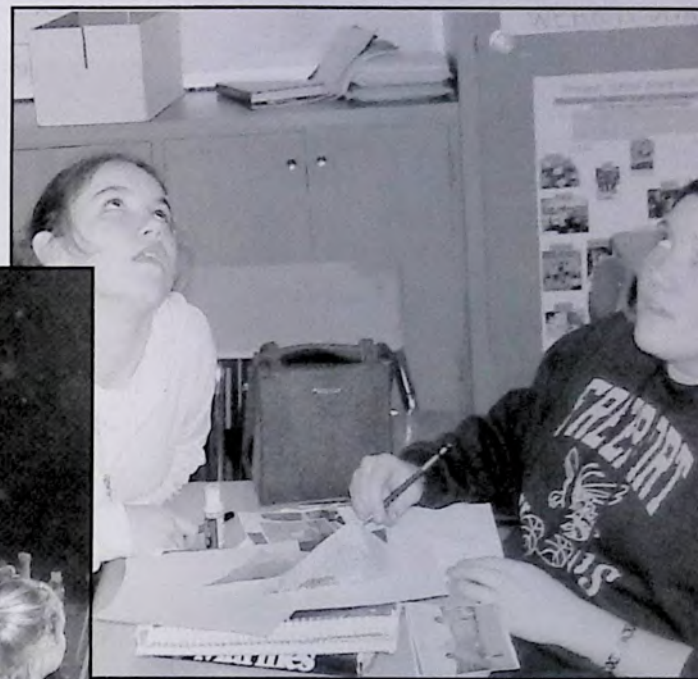
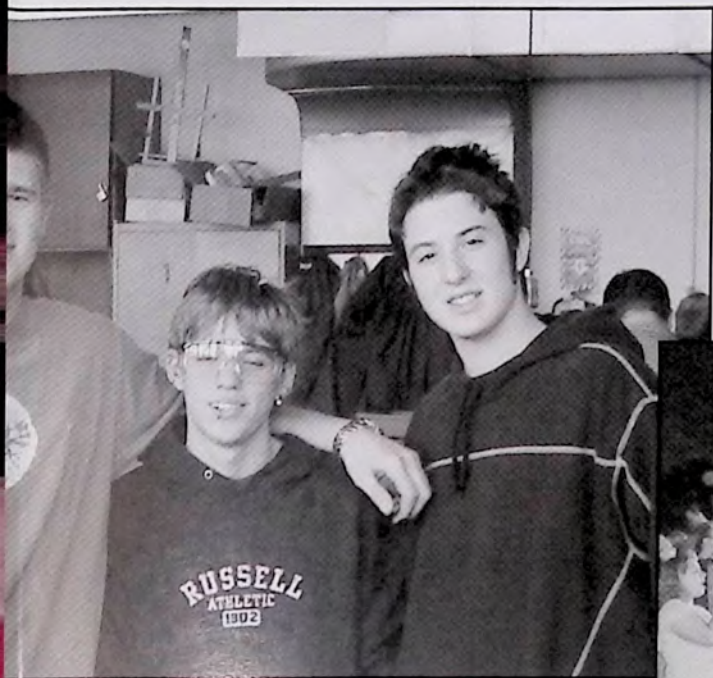
It would be a very boring world if we all *thought* the same,
talked the same, and *looked* the same.

Everyone brings with them their own special personality, talents,
and *point of view*.

In the end, what make us *unique*
are our *perspectives* on life.







Dreams and *fantasies* came true on those nights.

Preparation for the events had hearts pumping
and the different gowns and tuxes made the evening special.

The nights were filled with *smiles* and laughter.

The excitement of homecoming had all the girls *nervous*,
picking an escort and an outfit to wear.

With a cool breeze blowing, the queen is announced

and this night we won't forget, without a *doubt*.

Helping Children's Hospital was an honor for our school,

with guys leading girls all over the stage.

The masks gave the show a whole new *perspective*,
while feelings of anticipation filled the room.

student life

Standing Tall, seniors Amanda Beresik and Michael Bender look out into the crowd of peers at the Homecoming assembly. "I had the most fun riding in the parade before the game," expressed Beresik.

Words of Wisdom, Allie Kerr and Robert Plocki, both seniors, smile for the camera while Kerr gives advice for future candidates, "My best advice for future candidates is just be yourself, and don't get caught up in all the drama."



Caught in the Moment, seniors Courtney Cummings and Jesse Duff, soak in the excitement of the parade before the football game. "I was very excited and honored to know that my classmates nominated me to represent the senior class. It was truly an unforgettable experience," stated Cummings.

All Smiles, Carrie Crissman and Mark Medovitch, both seniors, look exactly as they should after hearing the outcome of the evening. "Finally, I have something that gives me bragging rights for the rest of my life," stated Carrie.



moment of

Truth

HOMECOMING 2002

What's one thing little girls always dreamed of? The answer, being homecoming queen. Well that dream came true for senior Carrie Crissman on a rainy fall night this year. She says, "I was just overwhelmingly surprised. I had gone to every parade since I was little and always dreamt of getting to ride in a convertible." Now she has also gained the inevitable bragging rights for the rest of her life.

But achieving those rights and the crown didn't come so easy. Competition

between the girls heated up, but it seemed to have brought them closer. "The amount of work that went in to it was much more than I bargained for," comments Crissman. What she's referring to is the decorations that the court's in charge of. Crissman adds, "We were so stretched on time that we even went to Citgo to cut out letters."

In the end, the entire event went as planned. "While we were waiting in the junior high," Crissman comments, "Miss Biesuz didn't even look at me, she sort of

stared at Pinky. I thought for sure she had won." But the announcement came just before a sudden downpour and she gladly accepted the title. "I would like to send

Don't treat people different just because you're on the court.

some advice to the underclassmen," says

carrie crissman Crissman,

"Don't treat people different just because you're on the homecoming court. You can't win without them."



Arm in Arm, seniors Alyssa Caripolti and Jon Smetanick engage in an evening they will never forget. Alyssa commented that her most memorable part of Homecoming was "spending time with my escort and little Braden."

Moments Before, Roseanne Meyer and Matt Walker, both seniors, pose for a picture before the Homecoming festivities. "I chose Matt as my escort because he has been one of my best friends since seventh grade, and he is one of the sweetest guys I know," commented Meyer.

Mardi gras

FASHION SHOW 2002

Mardi Gras, Freeport style, was the theme of this year's fashion show, which benefited Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. This theme was selected by chairmen Alyssa Caripolti and Leah Ehrman because "when we were co-chairs we went shopping for decorations...and saw many decorations for Mardi Gras in the stores," they explained.

During the afternoon, as people began to fill the cafeteria, Caripolti and Ehrman waited anxiously for the outcome of the show. There was no need for worry though, because "it turned out better than anything we

dreamed of," mentioned Caripolti and Ehrman.

"The biggest challenge we faced was getting places to donate clothes," explained the chairmen. This problem was overcome by the gracious donations by American Eagle, Sears, The Deb, Fashion Bug, Harrisons, and Babe's Broadway Bridal.

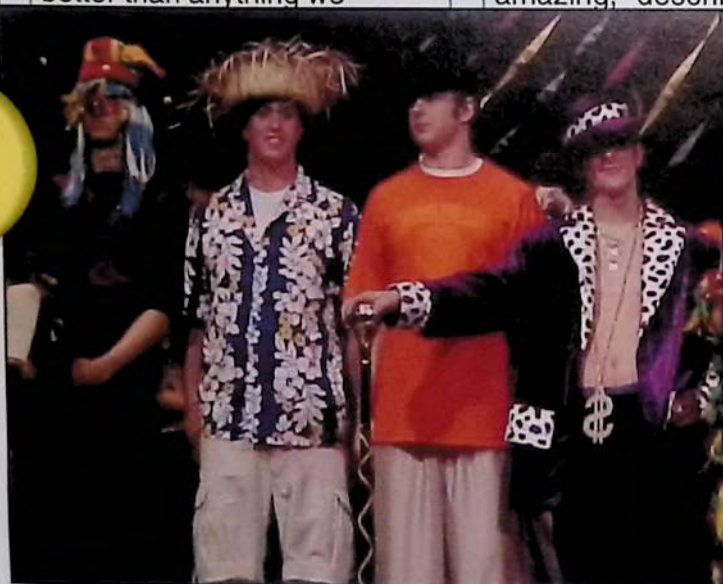
The 2002-2003 fashion show presented many memories for everyone. From Cassandra Sotos playing the violin during lunch, to the parade, and then to the actual show, "everything came together and it was amazing," described Ehrman.

As well as being a memorable day and a challenging day, it was filled with funny events as well. "In my opinion, the funniest moment was at the beginning of the

Everything came together and it was an amazing evening.

leah ehrman's cow costume was nice. comments Ehrman. ■

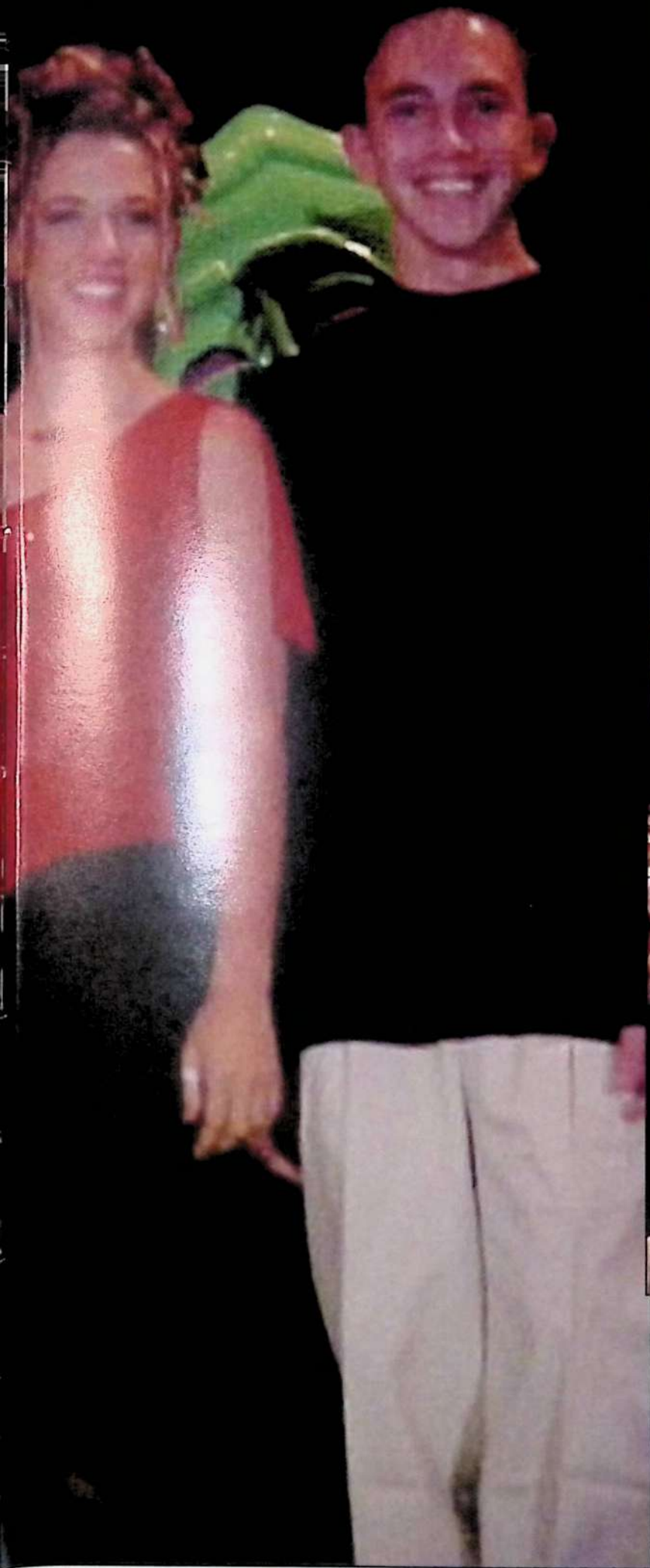
show when the 'parade people' came out and danced and threw candy, plus Mark Medley's cow costume was nice. comments Ehrman. ■



Bourbon Street, a place where these costumes would be quite common, junior Charlie Chelecki and seniors Dave Brown, Cory Weibel, and Josh Helgert show off on stage. "The best part of the Fashion Show was my pimp outfit. I also lost my front tooth so it made it even better. Oh, also Eric's hair," expressed Helgert.

Strutting their Stuff, seniors Christina Chelecki and Tom Christy, enjoy their moment as models after four years of hard work raising money for Children's Hospital. Chelecki expressed her most memorable part of the Children's Hospital was when, "I got my eyebrows waxed the day before the show and they waxed off half of my eyebrow, so before the show the girls colored it in."





Runway Ready, sophomores, Rudee Dilick and Michael Bergstrom, pose on the runway with excitement. "I loved modeling and I thought it was great that I could do something fun and help raise money for kids who needed it at the same time," expressed Dilick.

A Sigh of Relief, Chairmen Alyssa Caripolti and Leah Ehrman, both seniors, with Co-chairmen Amanda Thiry and Nicole Hughes, both juniors, proudly hold the check for over \$2000. "I was relieved of all the stress, and I was so happy with how it went and so amazingly proud of everyone for all their hard work and dedication to raise more money than ever before for Freeport," stated Caripolti.

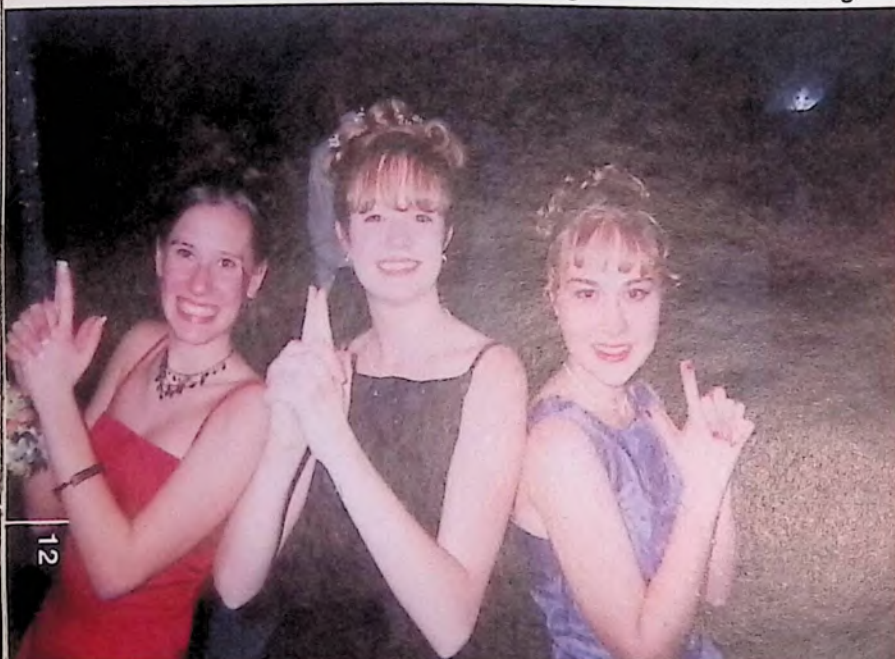


Hand in Hand, freshmen Jeremy Gugino and Katie Winning try to calm their nerves as they make a final pass at the audience. "The only nervous part was when I had to pose because I had a feeling I would mess up, but I didn't," stated Gugino.

Dancing to the Music, Kiersten Supik and Mark Medovitch, both seniors, show their moves and crazy attitudes during the show. When asked what was Medovitch's inspiration for his costume, he replied, "It was nuts, just like me, and who doesn't love a pierced utter?"

Strutting his stuff, senior Tim Walters makes his way out onto the dance floor after being named king. "The funniest moment of the evening was probably seeing Mr. Wyant and Ralph Marasia crowd surfing. Not very often do you see a quarter ton being thrown around like that."

Independent women, Erica Lowry, freshman, Ashley Mohan, junior, and Melanie Puebla, junior, pose as the three Charlie's Angels during a break from dancing.



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Moment of happiness, Cody Wiebel and Emily LaCava, sophomores, enjoy time on the dance floor.



Crowd Surfin, Derik Gaworski, carried by Eric Janoski and Ralph Marasia, all seniors, make their way through the cafeteria, eager to find anyone else who wants to join in the fun.



can't hardly

Wait

SNOWBALL 2002

This year's snowball was truly "A Winter's Waltz." It was quite memorable for the first year freshmen and especially the seniors because it was their last snowball. Senior king, Tim Walters, expressed his excitement when he won as he said "I was very stunned, but excited at the same time. It was just a great feeling having your classmates have enough respect to vote for you."

Walters enjoyed his year as an upper classman, but not without feeling the remorse of the absence of his queen, Kristen Vidra. "Kristen not being there with me

brought the mood down. I would have loved to have her as my Queen," explained Walters.

Being chosen King wasn't all that was memorable about the evening. Walters comments, "It was my senior year and as seniors, we were the main attraction. There was no one to look up to. We didn't have to worry about looking stupid while dancing, and we all seemed to have a great time."

In the end, all good things must stop and Walters adds, "What I'll miss most about the snowball is actually having the whole school

together in one place and having an awesome time."

All in all, with how everything about the evening added up, it turned out to be a spectacular night for every-

one-- especially Tim Walters, as he exclaimed, "Having my last snowball,

I would have loved to have her (Kristen) as my Queen...

tim walters

and it being the best snowball during all my years at the High School." ■



Put your right arm in, and who knows better than to shake it all about than the JV cheerleading squad.

A hug might help, Kristen Lowers takes time to comfort Lauren Potosky, both seniors, after the announcement of the Senior Queen.

Freshmen Court: Emily Smetanick and Josh Shurina (right)

Sophomore Court: Nadine Bollinger and Mike Finley (below right)

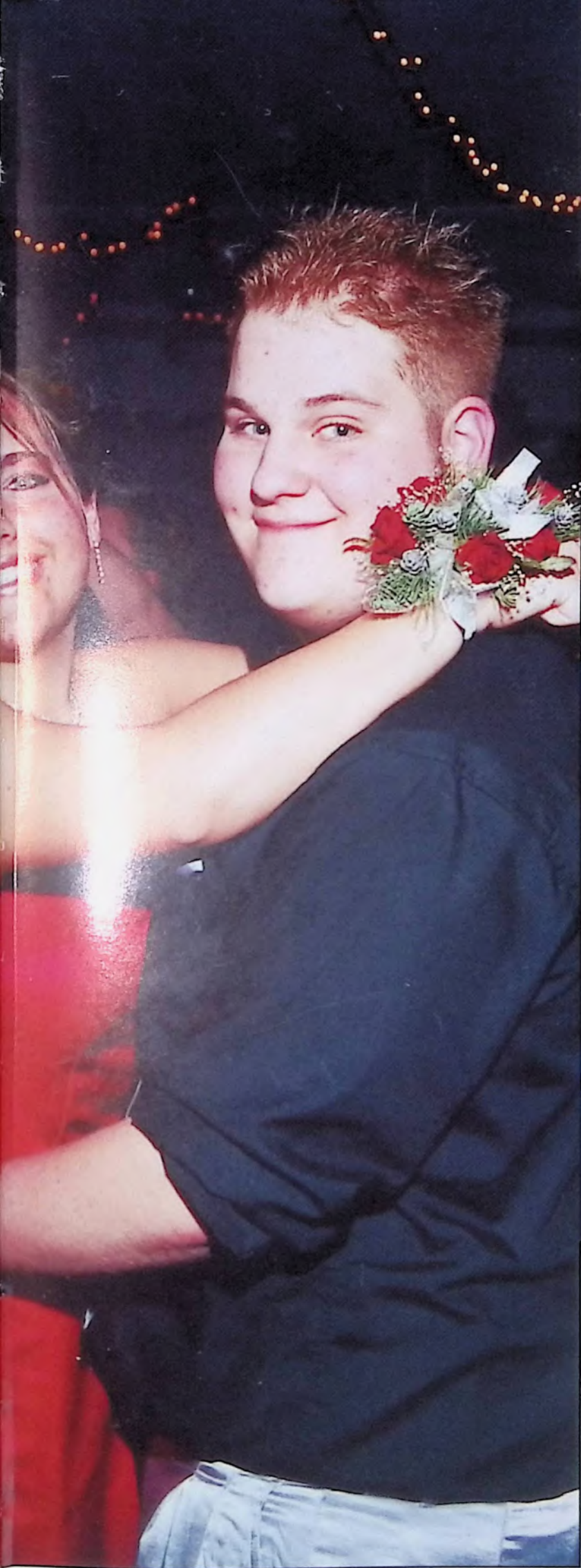
Junior Court: Allyson Wood, Benjamin Hinton, and Amanda Thiry (below)



Senior Court: Tim Walters and Kristen Vidra (substituting Christy DiEmidio, Alyssa Caropolti, and Jackie Schaefer)

Just chillin', seniors Kevin McGuire and Helen Pflugh, along with junior Melanie Puebla relax and have a tasty drink before heading back out to the dance floor.





All smiles, juniors Matt Mainhart and Ashley Kuhn enjoy a slow dance.

All tuckered out? Senior Corinna Neely and sophomore Daniel Soltis look like they have had enough fun for the evening and are looking forward to a nap.



With curly hair, juniors Kori Schall and Nicole Ball, show off their stylish dresses picked out for this special night.



Two guys and a girl, Dan Sloane, Kristen Pavlina, and Nate Ruhl, juniors, bunch up for a quick snapshot.

Plot thickens

DINNER THEATER 2002

"The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens" was the unusual but relevant title of this year's dinner theatre. With the lead role performed by senior, Eric Janoski, the production turned out to be a great success.

Although being an upperclassman may seem like a privilege, Janoski begs to differ. "I don't like it, there are too many things to worry about. I miss being the freshman with no responsibility." All in all, despite all the pressure, Janoski did a wonderful job.

Furthermore, he

treasures the ability to work with his peers. "You build a great relationship with the people when you're on a stage with them. I will always treasure the friendships I made in the past four years."

Janoski also gives advice to younger actors who may one day follow in his footsteps, as he explains, "Have fun. Let it be an escape. Let your imagination run wild. No small parts, only small actors."

His many experiences have given him all the reason to enjoy this activity as an actor. Janoski described this

joy of acting as he states, "I've always loved it. It's like being a little kid again and letting your imagination and ability to pretend run wild. It's a great escape."

In addition, he praised and gave his perspective on the entire theatre program at

No other school does dinner theatre like FHS.

Eric Janoski, senior, describes the dinner theatre like FHS.

Freeport as he exclaimed, "It's a great idea. No other



May I Take Your Order? Advisor and producer, Mr. Pavlik gives advice to the waiters and waitresses of the show.

With a look of confusion, Eric Janoski, senior, stares into the audience, questioning the recent happenings in the play. "Out of the whole experience, the thing I enjoy the most is the closeness to the audience, anything can happen," comments Janoski.





In Another World, senior Mark Medovitch accompanied by junior, Robin Neely, glare in opposite directions as they play their part in the production. Neely comments, "The best part of being on stage is the opportunity to be someone else and do things you would never really do."

Applying the Finishing Touches, Ray Bowman, junior, puts on some last minute makeup before the big night. Bowman experienced several humorous moments as he states, "In the question-and-answer scene, the mock questions and answers during rehearsal always wound up being incredibly funny."



Looking Disgusted, senior Helen Pflugh, overcomes the challenges that her role encompasses. "It was a mean role, so it was hard for me to get into that character," jokes Pflugh.



In the Spotlight, freshman Emily Benz, tries not to feel the pressure of being an underclassman. "It was a great experience and I made some good friends. The upperclassmen were helpful, kind, and supportive. I look forward to working with them in the future," explains Benz.

Song to sing

By: Laura Corry

THE SIMPLE PLOT, QUIRKY characters, and colorful stage provided it's audiences with the entertaining story of Abner Yokum, Daisy Mae, Mammy, Pappy, and many other Dogpatchers. The musical was a definite success, and people really enjoyed it. It was a great production that left many memories for all, especially for Laura Corry, who portrayed Daisy Mae. She recalls that "One of the most memorable events of this year's musical, for me, was curtain call on the last performance. It was so gratifying to know that we all put so much

hard work into our performance for a reason, to put on a great show, and that's what we put on." Corry comments, "One of the funniest moments of the show was when Katrina Greco went to catch Nick Deel and they both fell into the statue of Jubilation T. Cornpone. I would have been so embarrassed, but they both were really cute about it. Another potentially embarrassing part happened during the first performance. During a scene change, there were six of us that were suppose to crowd under a desk so that so we could pop up during the scene, but I forgot to go

under the desk, and I had to figure out a way to gracefully walk on stage and say my lines. It all worked out okay." One thing that made this year's musical different from

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laura corry

ones past was the pressure. You become really close with all of the cast members. It's build really great friendships, but its the pressure to live up to previous expectations that keeps you going.

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Behind the Scenes, Stage Crew members, Isaac Lalim, Bethany Slater, Susan Weltner, Nicole Ball, Vicki Romanowski, and Karli Buday, Jackie Hranica, and Justin Beck, show off their creativity in the design of the props of the 2003 musical. Buday said that "the most unique part of this year's musical was when we actually had scene changes."

Star Struck, sophomore, Samantha Carnahan dances on stage, while Pascal Rustige gazes into the crowd as he experiences an American production. "We don't have school musicals in Germany, so it was a nice experience," says Pascal.





True Country Girl, Rudee Dilick, sophomore, holds a stuffed pig as she portrays her character in the musical, "Lil' Abner." When asked what the best part of the musical was, Dilick said "Definitely the Saturday rehearsals. They were the times where everyone could get together and have fun. They were the best."

Caught in Mid-Stride, junior Mike Hanna, and sophomore Kristen Huth get caught up in the drama of the production. Mike explained that "Everyone" made this musical unique. "As different as we all are, everybody got along and were friends during the whole experience."



Never a Dull Moment, senior Katrina Greco, surrounded by her fellow cast members, performs a song that became a success from all of the hard work that she put in it, and made it look easy. For Katrina, her most memorable moment was summarized as "The time I dropped Nick Deel during the last performance and Jubilation went flying!"

Leading the Way, seniors, Laura Corry and Eric Janoski set an example for others to follow by performing their lead roles with expertise. When asked about all the work that went into it, Eric said, "Of course the hard work paid off, but mainly the hard work of everyone like the cast, crew and Pav."

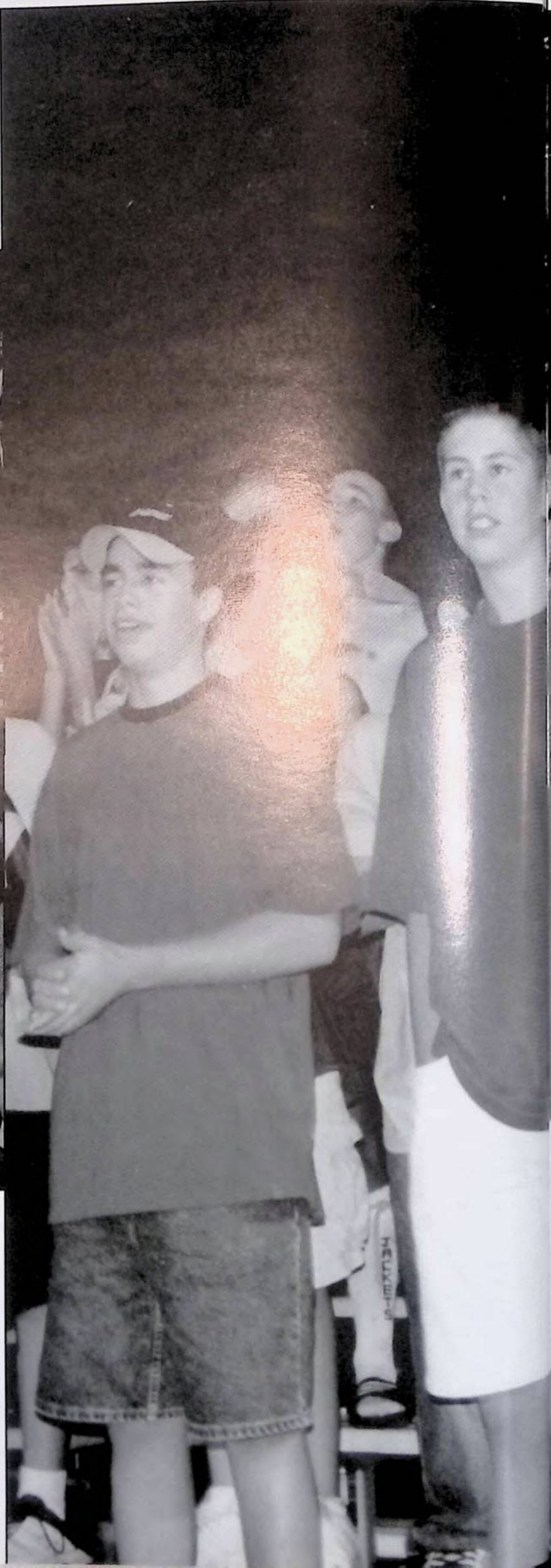
With enthusiasm roaring, this group of Freeport students roots on the home team as they make their way down the field. Senior Emily Affrica comments, "It was a different experience not being in band this year, and I really got to appreciate the whole Friday night football experience."

Despite the cold, Jennifer Fair, Robyn Gray, and Stephanie Walters, all sophomores, discuss the happenings of the game and other plans below the grandstands.



All riled up, these senior guys encourage their classmates while they dribble down the court. Josh Helgert, senior, says, "I tried to make it to every home game I could, we just always had so much fun."

Cheering them on, freshman Craig Bonitsky and fellow classmates, take part in the cheers coming from the student section. At every home game, the entire crowd could hear the cheers from bleachers beyond the end-zone.



its all about the fans

THERE'S MORE TO CHEERING on a team than just pom-poms and mini skirts. There's the pain of screaming at the top of your lungs and the confidence to wear crazy mis-matched outfits. There's the joy of jumping out of your seat to yell at the referees and there's the fun of enduring the uncontrollable weather. There's plenty of other characteristics of a true fan, but the main being the faith you have in your team.

That faith is the primary characteristic that Freeport fans exhibit. Senior Kris Kramer comments, "I never missed a game. It was probably the most fun I had all senior year, just cheering on the guys and watching them win games." His passion was the same for others.

"I had a special cape made just so I could fit in and root them on," says Elizabeth Lindsay, senior.

Other than sporting trendy clothing, fans showed their support with a series of never-ending cheers. "We got the rest of the crowd as rowdy as we were and most of the time we were louder than the cheerleaders," says senior Jon Benigni. But other than shouting random thoughts, the crowds enjoyed the stunts and performances of the cheerleaders and the music of the band. Senior Drum Major Annie Jeffries comments, "We sat in the stands and looked over at the student section, it was their energy that fueled us to do our best." That energy also fueled the players. Senior football player

Dennis Gearhart says, "I could hear them in the background and it really made me want to run the ball in for a touchdown."

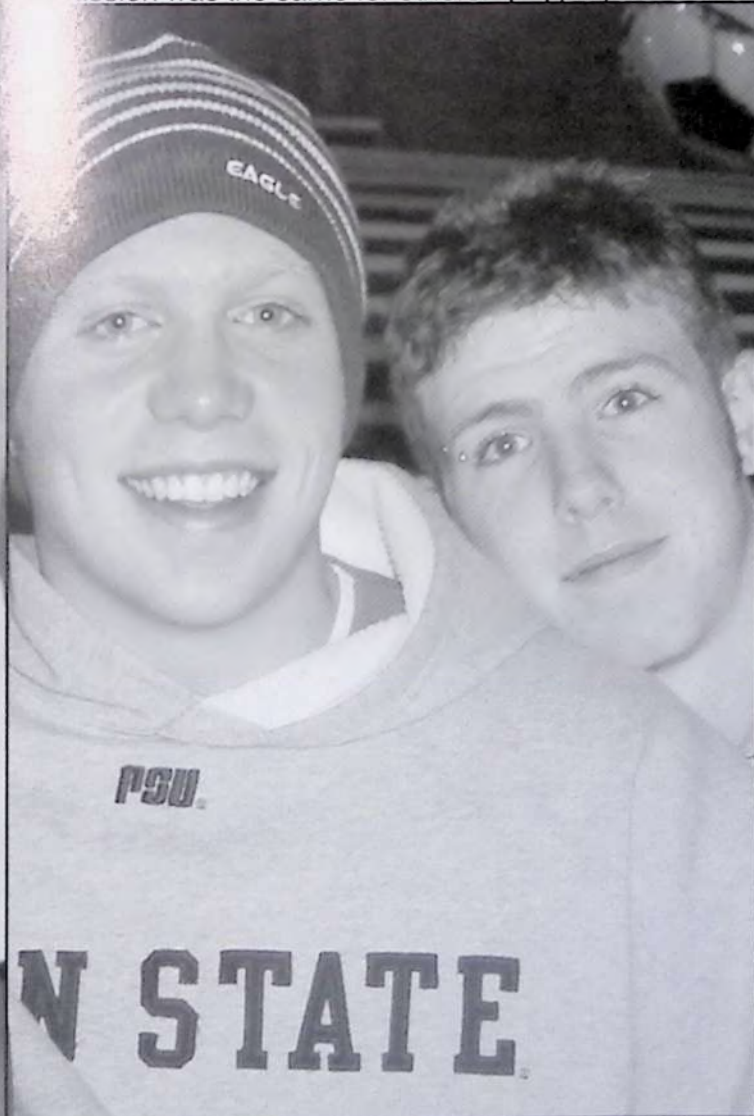
Everyone has their own unique characteristics. Scoring points and winning games are

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kris kramer

Highlighting these festivities with music and performances is the task of the marching band. But making the overall atmosphere an enjoyable one is the true characteristic of a fan.

those of the players. Rooting on the team as they do this are the Cheerleaders'.



Determined to get rowdy, Nadine Bollinger, sophomore, along with seniors Katrina Greco and Heather Tomayko, enjoy themselves while watching the boy's soccer team defeat their opponents. Heather comments, "Even with my knee injury this year, I was determined not to let that bother me and I made it to as many sporting events as I could."

Busy bees, junior Scott Vascik and freshman John Schuster keep themselves busy while still making sure to keep an eye on the scoreboard.

music to our ears

By: Cory Wiebel

Florida Trip

IT WAS THE MORNING OF Tuesday, February 25, and while most students were getting ready to start another long day of class work, the band was on a bus, destination Florida. Band members could not wait to get to Florida and experience the fun and excitement of going to Disney World. For the seniors, this would be one last time with their fellow band mates. "I'm glad the trip was taken during my senior year," says senior Annie Jeffries. "It was fun since it was the last trip with everyone. It was also enjoyable since it was one of my last parades as

a drum major." For some, this was a vacation to catch some rays and to sit back and relax. "The most memorable part of the trip was seeing Mickey Mouse," says Annie. This trip wasn't only for the beach and Mickey Mouse though, it was for the band members to do what they love, play in front of thousands of people. The band got to march in Disney World, along with schools from various other parts of the United States. "It was fun meeting other bands from different parts of the United States," says Annie, "We never have that many people

to perform in front of at home. It was awesome because as we marched in the parade, the employees would be taking our picture." Overall, it was a great experience for the band.

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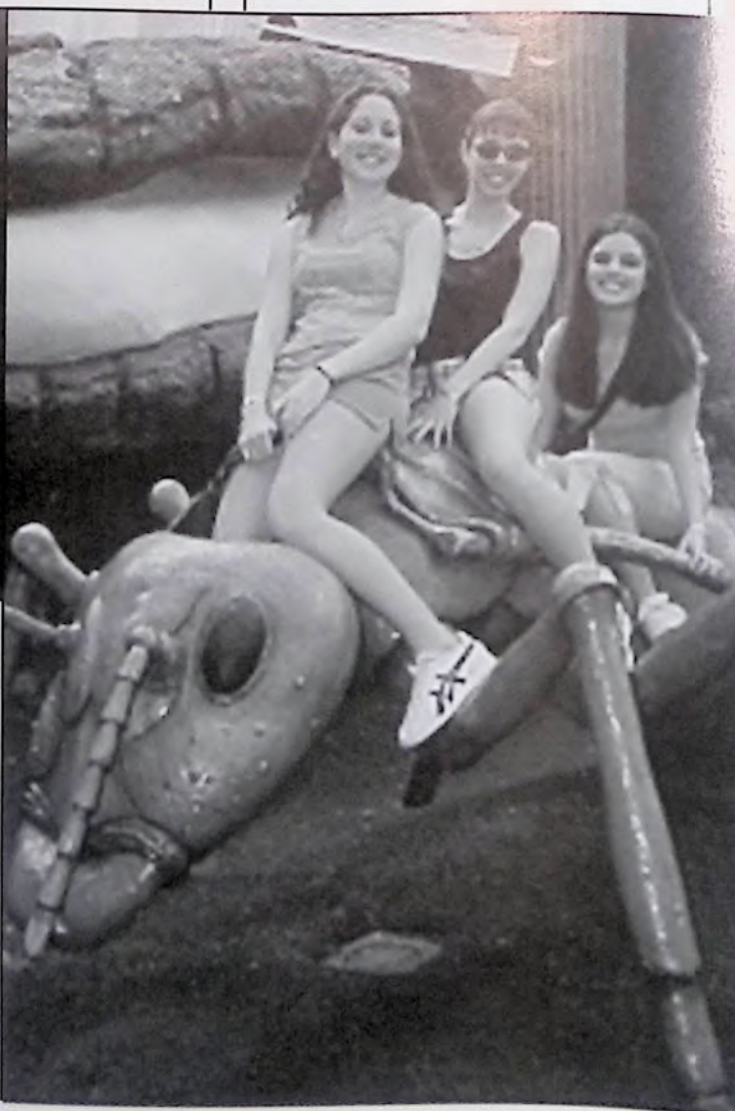
Days' Workshop actually filmed us playing Disney songs that we brought home with us." ■

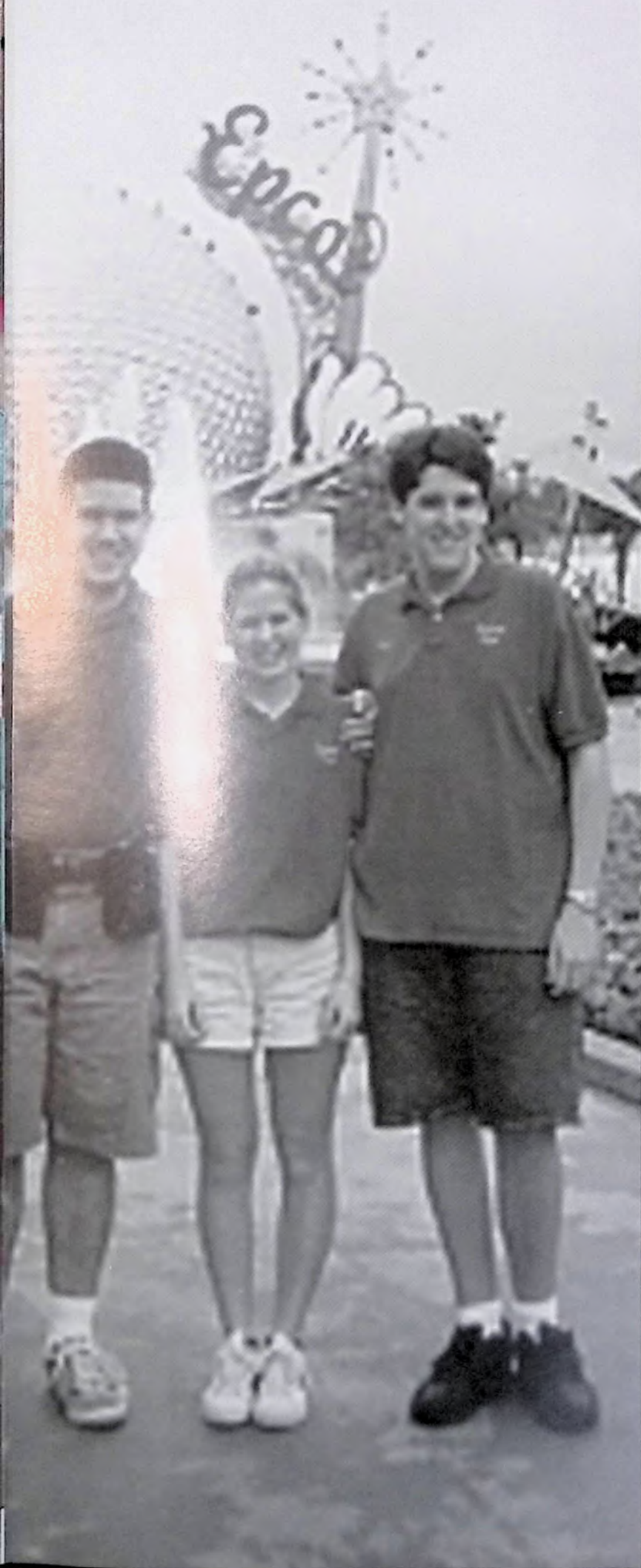
"It was very beneficial," states Annie. "We got to participate in a 'Music'... actually filmed us playing Disney songs that we brought home with us." ■



Out and About, juniors, Ashley Mohan, Cherie Buday, Nicole Ball, Karli Buday, and Bethany Slater, with freshman, Katie Winning, and sophomores, Glenna Wilson, and Alexis Baer. When asked if she would do anything different if she could do the trip over, Wilson said "I would spend more time with some of my other friends, even though our small groups were so much fun. If I would have had time to spend with everyone it would have been great."

Hold on Tight, freshman, Tatum Risch, and sophomores, Samantha Carnahan and Claire Greenhill take a ride on a giant ant in a Disney theme park. Carnahan explained her experience performing in Disney by stating, "It was very different from performing at home. There were hundreds of people--if not thousands cheering and listening to our band."





Three's Company, seniors, Frank Palermo and Kevin McGuire, along with sophomore, Kristen Huth, enjoy spending time together in Epcot and the other parks at Disney. "The opportunity to march in a venue as big as Walt Disney World is a once in a lifetime experience," says Frank.

Sleeping Beauties: these four girls, sophomores, Samantha Carnahan, Nicole Aucoin, Samantha Morrin, and freshman, Tatum Risch, take time to snap a picture before going back to sleep on their journey to Florida. The funniest moment Nicole remembers was "when we were shopping downtown Disney while it was raining outside."

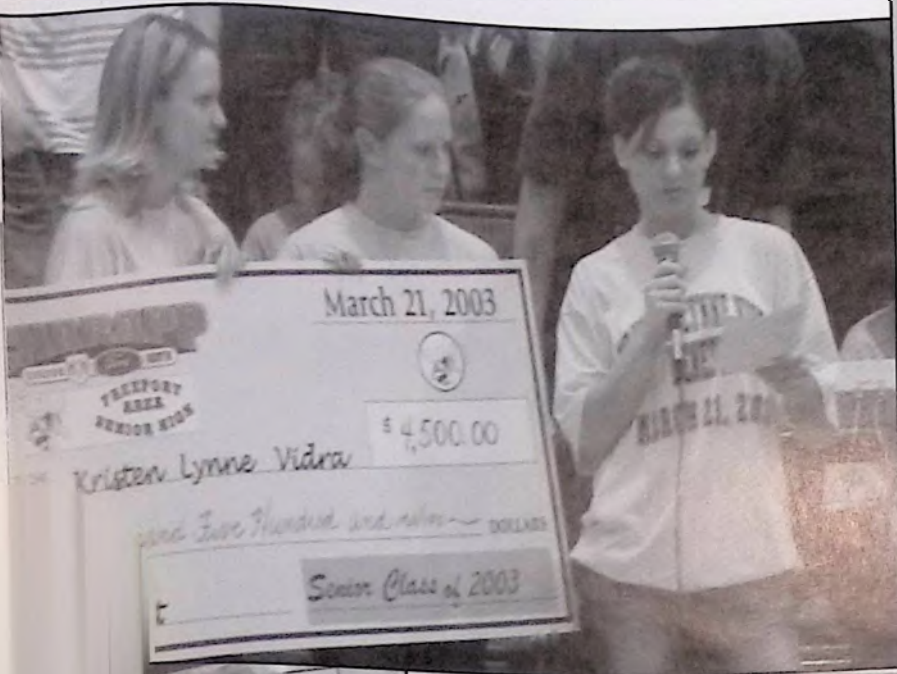


Minnie and Me, sophomores, Jenna Mosse, Samantha Morrin, and Kristen Huth take time to chat with Minnie and other Disney characters. For Kristen the most memorable moment was "when we accidentally prank called Mr. O at 1 a.m."

M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E, Kristen Allshouse, Jamie Strausser, and Casey Hill, juniors, along with sophomore, Ashley Orzechowski, pose under Mickey's cap before heading out for another adventurous day. The part of the trip that Kristen will remember most is "the fun times with friends and playing mini golf for hours."

Always a Smiling Face, Kristen Vidra poses for one of her senior pictures.

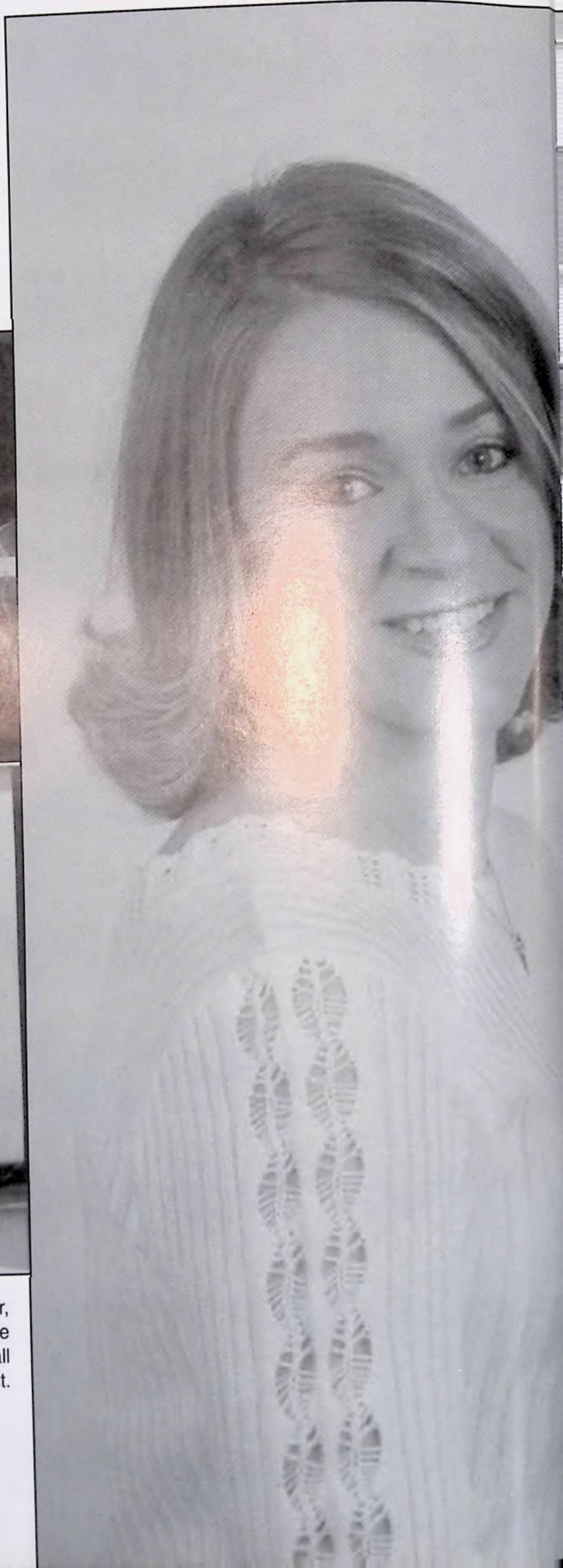
A Check of Love: Christy DiEmidio, Jackie Schaefer, and Alyssa Caripolti, seniors, present the Vidra Family with a check of the money made from the benefit. Schaefer said that the benefit was as successful as they hoped and more. "We raised a lot of money for Kristen and it was awesome to see everyone out supporting Kristen and her family," commented Schaefer.



Like Part of the Family: Christy DiEmidio, senior, gets a quick picture with her "brother," freshman, AJ Vidra. A.J. expresses his best memory from the benefit was, "scoring the first points in the game."



Let the Games Begin, senior, Emily Greenhill prepares to serve the ball during one of the volleyball games that took place at the benefit.



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Love

By: Ally Wood

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 21, THE High School parking lot was full of cars and people waiting to get inside. It wasn't just a basketball game, volleyball game, and bake sale, it was a night for one of our own. This was a night for senior, Kristen Vidra. Kristen was involved in an automobile accident in December. "We wanted to do something for Kristen that would help with her recovery," explained Christy DiEmidio, one of her close friends.

The benefit included a men faculty vs. senior girls volleyball game, a senior basketball team vs. the underclassmen, and a combined

senior boys and girls team vs. the men faculty to end the night. DiEmidio added that the most enjoyable part of the event was, "seeing everyone in the community come together to support my best friend and her family."

"I never imagined that the benefit could have been as successful as it was. The number of people who came out to show support was incredible," agreed DiEmidio. The event raised around \$5000, and a check was presented to the Vidra family.

One of the most moving moments of the benefit was "when the senior

class came together to sing the National Anthem," DiEmidio said. This night brought everyone together, under one roof, to

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christy diemidio

support a very special cause. With the continuous support of the

community, family, and friends, Kristen and her family remain strong and optimistic. In no time, Kristen will be back, with the big smile, and wide eyes, ready to face the world.



Bump, Set, Spike, the senior class volleyball players, Amanda Beresik, Lara Hayden, Kiersten Supik, Emily Africa, Emily Greenhill, Ashley Himes, Jen DeSalvo, Renee Zingaro, Crystal Williams, Courtney Cummings, and Lindsey Mills show their enthusiasm during the benefit. Emily Africa stated, "I enjoyed playing in the volleyball game to help support Kristen and her family."

Having Fun with the Festivities, juniors, Nick Smith and Brandon Showers, along with the rest of the Freeport Community come to support the Vidra family in a time of need. Smith stated, "I was glad to see all the support for Kristen. It was nice to see that so many people showed up, and there were more than I thought there would be."

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rock your body

BY: CHRISTIE CLOWES AND AMANDA THIRY

"Le Printemps a Paris" or "A Springtime in Paris" was the theme that captured this year's prom. The entire evening was fantastic and an enjoyable event at which everyone had a great time. From the beautifully decorated promenade to the luxurious setting at the Syria Mosque, everything seemed to be almost perfect.

It was especially enjoyable for the 2003 Prom King, Tim Walters, and Queen, Amanda Beresik. Although their selection as the "top dogs" made the night even more memorable, Beresik stated, "seeing all of my friends to-

gether and having a blast," was the best part.

The location of this year's prom was also an issue. Even though some were a little skeptical of changing the prom's setting, from Laube Hall to the Syria Mosque, many were satisfied with the results. Beresik showed her pleasure as she explained "I was a little nervous about the change, but everyone had such a fun time that the transition was very smooth." Another feature that added to the excitement of the evening was the DJ. Everyone was very pleased with the results. "The DJ was a lot of fun. He made it easy to have a

good time," agreed Beresik.

As the prom came to an end, everyone left with many memories. Among these remembrances, Beresik

I was a little nervous about the change, but everyone had such a fun time...

amanda beresik

enjoyed being on stage singing and dancing with her fellow seniors.

Rounding out her senior year, Beresik explained it is very hard to believe that the prom came and went, but she'll remember it forever."

Prom 26



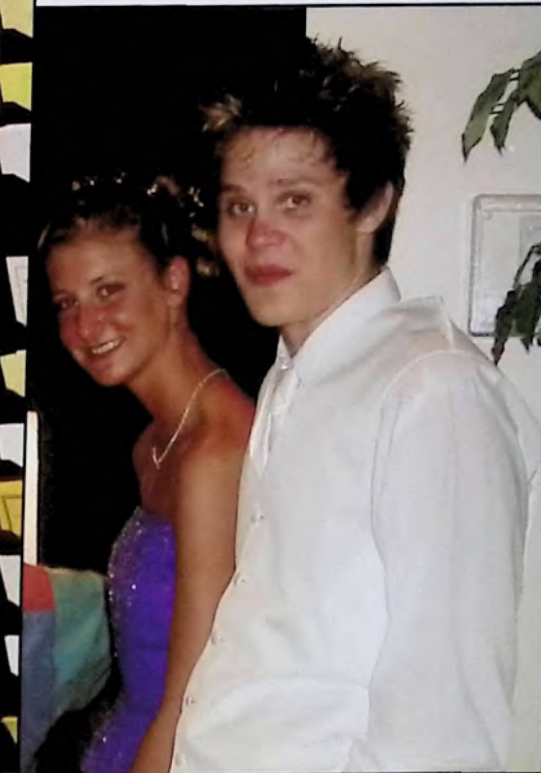
2003 Prom Court, juniors, Ben Hinton, Sarah Krchnavy, Nick Haynes, Kristen Pavlina; seniors, Amanda Beresik, Tim Walters, Carrie Crissman, Josh Helgert, Talan Conjack, Alyssa Caripolti, and Rob Plocki.

All Wrapped Up, junior Robin Neely, shows off her dress that she made out of duct tape. "I got the idea on my birthday, when Megan Prazenica gave me a roll of duct tape. We were just kidding around when we said I'd make my prom dress out of it, but when I got the scholarship through Fastweb, I decided to do it. The design is inspired by Victorian fashions of the 1850's and my mom and I made it all in about two weeks," Neely explained.





All decked out, senior Autumn Hawk and sophomore Wayne Eckert wait in line to get their characters drawn. Autumn comments, "The night was full of memories, I'll never forget it."



Pearly whites, seniors Jason Mickelow and April Kabay enjoy a moment off the dance floor as they go to get a quick drink. April says "The whole evening was great, and the weather was a thousand times better than last year."



Getting Down, seniors Jen DeSalvo and Bethany Almquist, along with junior Julie McCorkle strut their stuff on the dance floor.

Fit for King and Queen, seniors, Tim Walters and Amanda Beresik enjoy the moment after the announcement of their selection as Prom King and Queen.

Gettin' Loud, this group of guys and their dates party like its 2003. Senior Kris Kramer comments, "I couldn't have asked for a better senior prom, the music was great, the dancin' was the bomb, and we all just had a good time."

All Primped, Junior girls, Heather Fair, Maria Lutz, Shannon Reesman, Amanda Thiry, Courtney Callas, Michelle Vascik, Nicole Beggs, Christie Clowes, Ally Wood, and Emma Stoehr.

Junior Court: juniors Matt Poremba, Phil Robertson, and Dan Carney, take a break from dancing to smile for the camera. Poremba says his favorite part of the evening was, "Ben Hinton winning Prom Court, and dancing in the center of everyone."



Never a Dull Moment, juniors, Casey Hill, Lindsay Huth, Bethany Slater, and Ben Hinton, along with Brandon Dunmire, freshman, know how to enjoy themselves and have a good time. "The most enjoyable part of the prom was spending the night with close friends and dancing the night away," explained Hill.

Dancing the Night Away, senior girls, Courtney Cummings, Christina Cheleki, Kristen Lowers, and Lindsey Mills show off their dance moves during the fun-filled evening. "I had a wonderful time. It was very sad, but being with my friends made it all worthwhile," stated Cummings.





A Moment Like This, Alyssa Caripolti and Talan Conjack, both seniors, relax and enjoy a slow dance together. Both will always remember their senior prom and Conjack recalled that his best memories were, "Ralph, zuit suit, and getting my groove on."

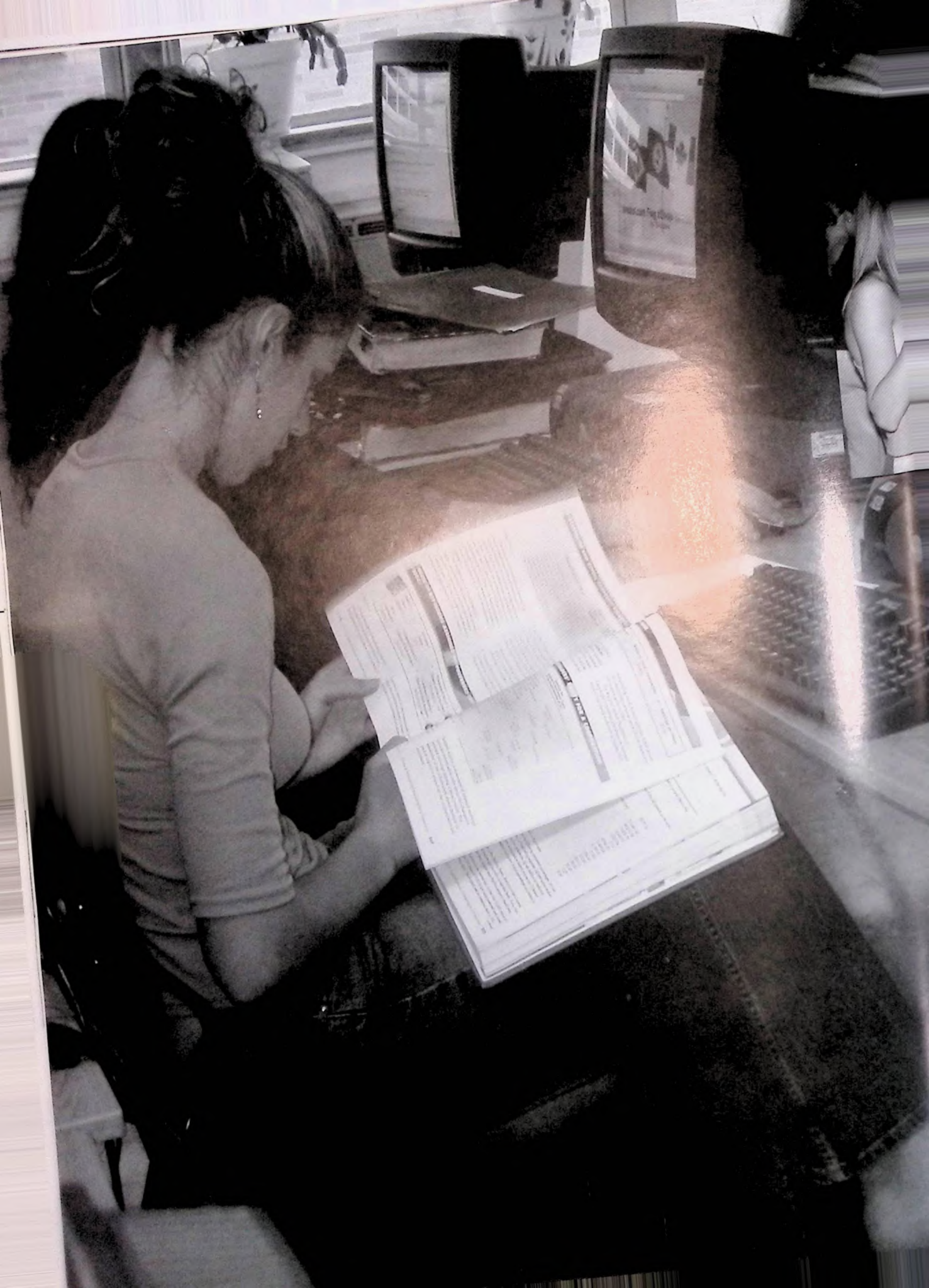
In the Spotlight, Courtney Callas and Jake Scott, both juniors have a blast at the prom and have many memories of the night. Callas said that the most enjoyable part of prom was, "being with all of my friends."

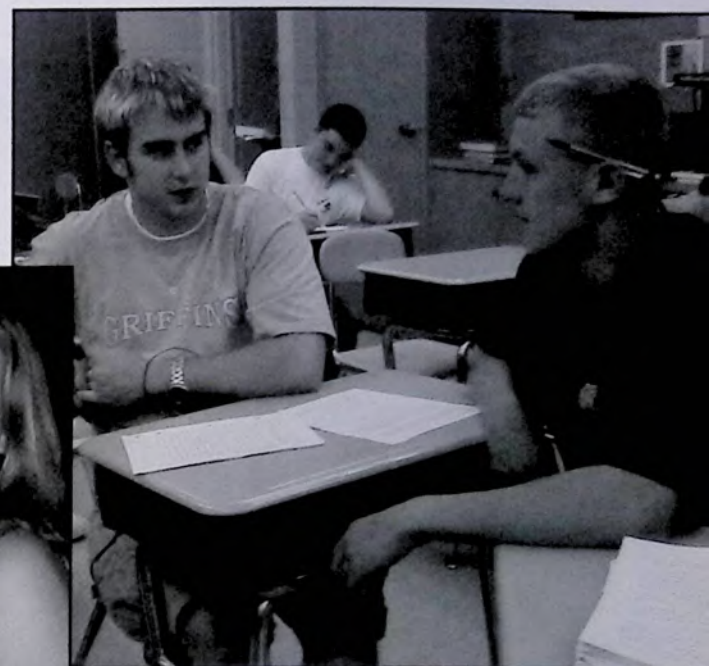


Time to Relax, seniors, Alicia Powhutsky, Heather Thompson, and Leah Ehrman take a break from a night of dancing. Many were pleased with the change of the prom's location, including Ehrman, as she explained, "The Syria Mosque was so beautiful, making the prom feel so much more special."



Pumping the audience, this group of guys take their 15 seconds of fame on stage in front of the DJ. The night was filled with events that will surely be talked about when the senior class reunites in the years to come.



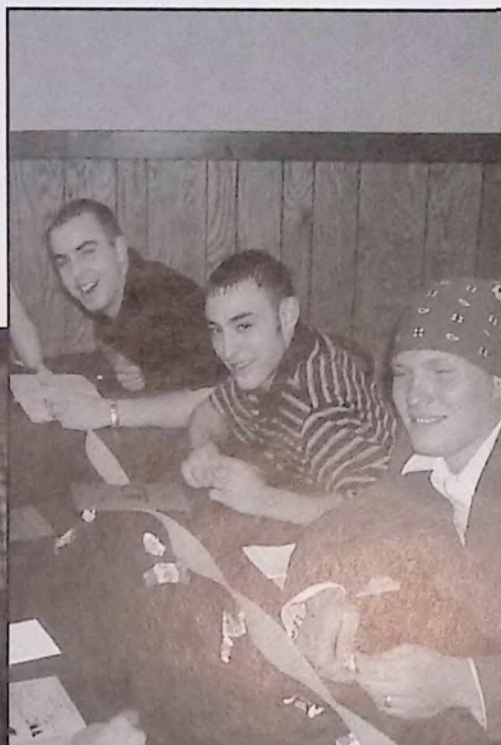


Their wonderful high school *life*
 is finally coming to an *end*
 Thoughts of college and jobs
 are filling their heads
 Excitement *overtakes* them
 as graduation day approaches
 Diplomas are given out
 while *tears* are cried all about
 Over the years their *personalities* have changed,
 but we will still miss them without a doubt
 So good bye, dear seniors
 It has been a *blast*
 And always remember,
 your high school past

memories

Dressed to impress, Mike Warsing, Joe Rauso, and Brad Rowan, all seniors, wait patiently before getting dinner.

Laughing it up, seniors Tiffany Nicholson and Katrina Greco recall funny high school moments while out on the dance floor. Tiffany says, "I'm glad I moved to Freeport, I've made just as many friends here and had just as many memories."



Dancing to the beat, seniors Crystal Williams, Adam Shwab, and Kiersten Supik, enjoy quality time together during the evening. Crystal comments, "I enjoyed the entire evening, and particularly when I nabbed the Miss Student Body award."

Groovin' to the music, senior Karla Young 'gets down with her bad self' during one of the more 'funky' songs.



party like its 2003

FOR MOST SENIORS, THEY wait 18 long years to officially say that they've grown up. They've changed both mentally and physically. They've learned what a true liberal is and they've prepared themselves for this so called 'real world.' So in honor of all their accomplishments, they plan a special evening to celebrate, the senior banquet.

But before they all come together for one last time before graduation, a lot of preparation goes into such an event. From filling out questionnaires, to choosing a person who fits each personality, they all had some input on how the night's festivities played out. Senior class treasurer, Ashley Himes, comments, "It was a big

undertaking. I didn't realize the time it takes to plan and get things ready for the banquet."

After the final preparations were made, the evening came to life, as senior after senior filed in, and camera flash after camera flash went off. Between mingling among friends, everyone was encouraged to vote on the baby pictures posted up front. After dinner, the personality awards were announced and yet again more cameras went off, but after that, the true entertainment began, and the dance floor came alive.

The enjoyment of dancing the night away to music that you can't understand and lights that barely shimmer through all the smoke never

seemed to stop anyone from getting 'freaky.'

But the music had to come to an end sometime -- for some it was too early, and for some it wasn't soon enough,

I didn't realize the time it takes to plan and get things ready...

ashley himes

metaphorically speaking. That evening of goodbyes, tears, and unending rolls of film gave everyone a

sense that the end was always near, it's just how hard you worked and how you spent your time that made it special.



Party like it's 2003, senior class president Carrie Crissman has no problem showing her classmates what 'real' dancing is all about. Carrie comments, "After a day of decorating and just getting things ready, I was glad everything went smoothly."

Friends till the end, Alicia Miller and Sheena VanDyke, both seniors, chat about their times together at Freeport.





All smiles, Sarah Bicker, along with Nikki Allenberg, both seniors, anxiously wait behind Laube Hall for the processional to begin. Nikki comments, "Even though I've had some good times in high school, I'm looking forward to moving on and finding out what the 'real world' is all about."

With a rose in her hand, senior Audrey Bennett makes her way off the stage after receiving her diploma. Audrey says, "I've worked hard for 13 years and it felt good to have that diploma in my hand."



Three stooges? Despite the weird faces, seniors Elias Heilman and Jesse Duff, as well as commencement speaker Eric Janoski, take a chance to relax and have fun before making their way into the building.

Despite the pressure, commencement speaker Laura Corry overwhelms the rest of the class of 2003 with her speech about what lies ahead. Laura says, "Even though I was freaking out downstairs before the whole thing started, I managed to control myself long enough to get through the speech and not burst into tears."

coming to an

end

GRADUATION

AS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE filed into the slightly overcrowded Laube Hall, one thing was on their minds, watching their loved ones graduate. After fighting traffic that's worse than Friday night football games and searching for a parking spot, it was a pleasant experience for five lucky relatives to get first picks on seating arrangements.

However, they were not the only happy ones in the building, just underneath them 150 eager seniors were waiting patiently to get their hands on a diploma. Some were going on to college, some to a trade school, some to the work field, but all had at least one thing in common, they worked hard for the past thirteen years to get

where they were at that moment.

After two grueling days of rehearsal, every senior there knew what to do, and then it was time to line up. After all those years of learning, from the alphabet to calculus, the Class of 2003 was finally ready to walk down a hall filled with happy parents.

"I've watched myself and my friends grow up. We've all had our ups and downs, but it's all part of the high school experience," comments commencement speaker Laura Corry. Her speech of where the class was destined to go followed Eric Janoski's speech on what exactly they've been up to. After more speeches and listening to a song by the chorus,

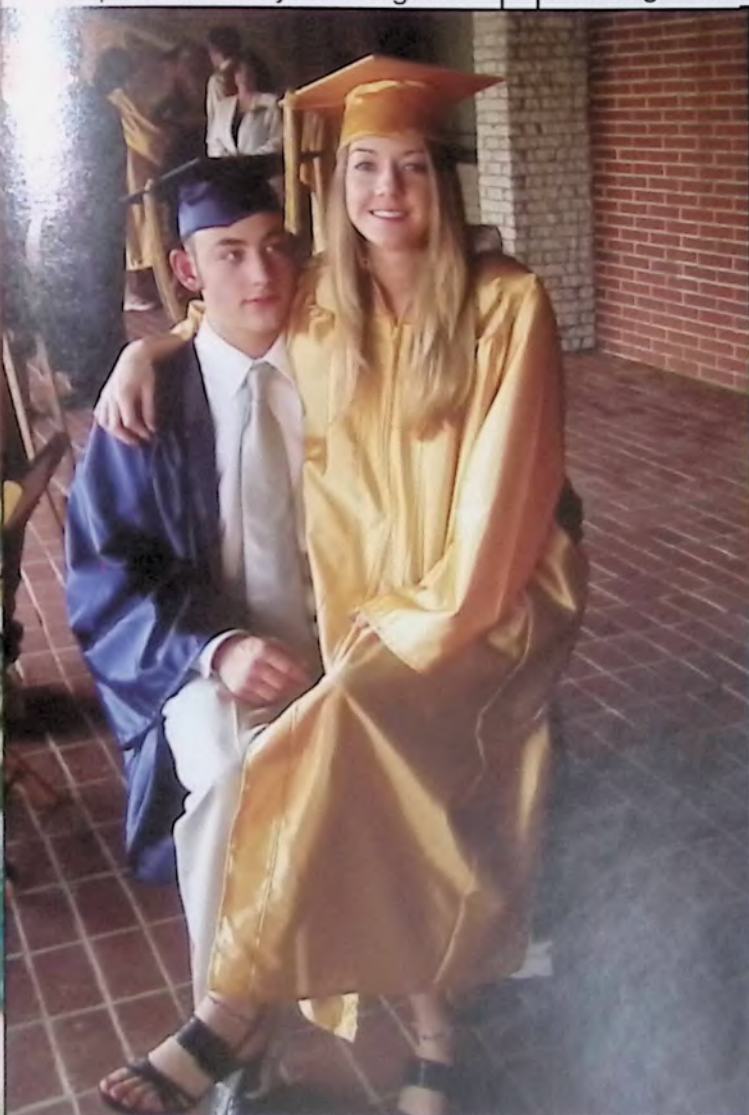
the moment they had waited so long for was finally here. One by one, the class made their way on stage and gladly accepted their blue and gold booklets. Senior Class President Carrie Crissman

I've had a good time and I'm proud of our accomplishments.

carrie crissman

ments, "I've had a good time and I'm proud of our accomplishments." Congratulations to the Class of 2003.

made it official by moving her tassel to the other side. Carrie com-

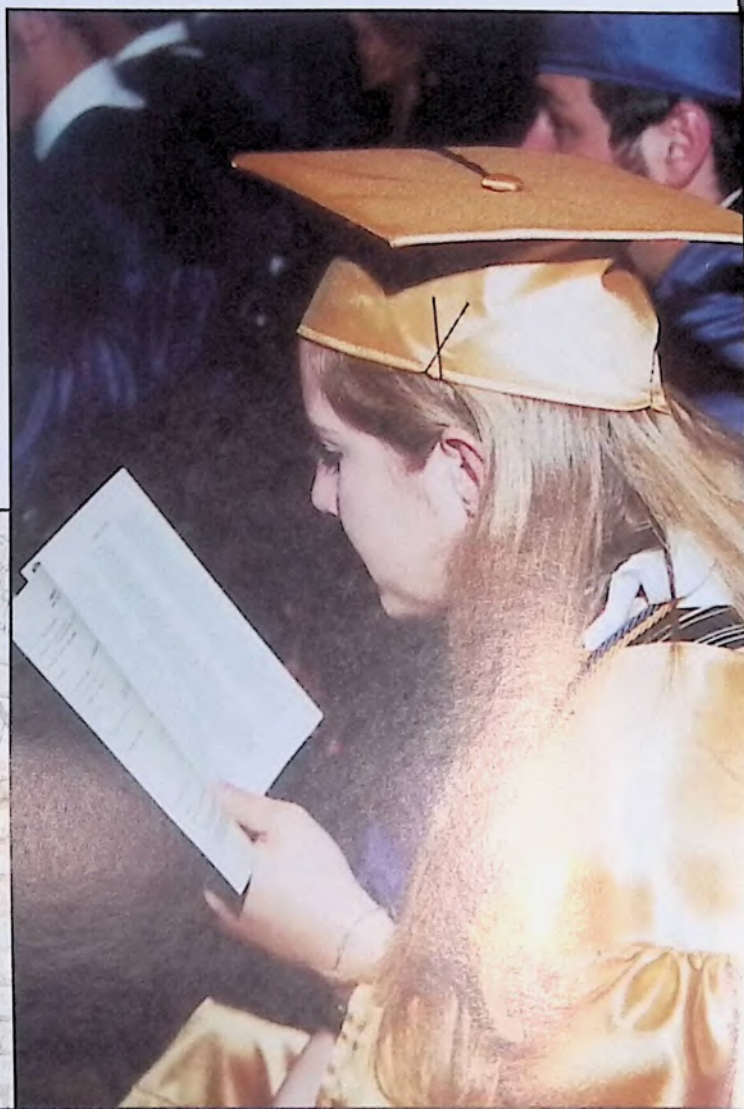
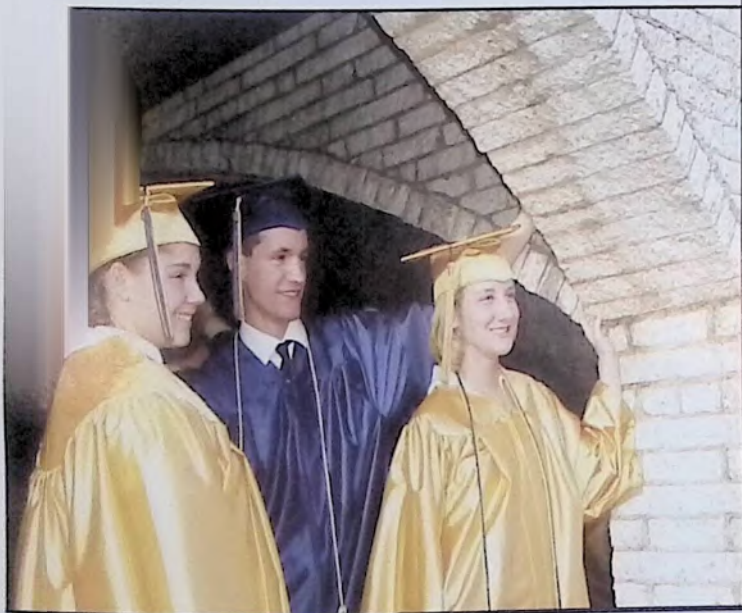


All lined up, Alisha Alcorn, Karla Young, Rachel Frye, Leah Ehrman, and Heather Thompson, begin to put on their caps and gowns as the ceremony is about to get underway. Leah says, "If there's one thing I'll miss most about Freeport, it's being with my friends. I'll miss these guys once I leave."

Good friends and good times, seniors Krista Watterson and Joe Rauso sit outside and talk with the rest of the gang.

Interesting reading? Senior Alicia Miller takes time to review the events of the evening before the graduation ceremony begins.

Looking ahead, seniors Lara Hayden, and Jason and Autumn Hawk, talk about their plans after leaving high school. Jason comments, "It's been a fun experience and I wouldn't change anything about high school, except for maybe having a little more 'sick' days."



Picture perfect, senior Kiersten Supik takes a snapshot of her fellow classmates Steve Cooper, Roseanne Meyer, and Calvin Carter. Roseanne adds, "After a long week of awards assemblies and rehearsals, I was glad when it was finally time to graduate."





Making adjustments, April Kabay helps her boyfriend Jason Micklow, both seniors, with his cap. April comments, "All I could think about the whole evening was moving that tassel to the other side and making Mr. Wyant sound effects."

Just a little excited, these senior girls, Amanda Walker, Crystal Williams, Renee Zingaro, and Nicole Tomayko, take part in the never-ending picture taking outside after the ceremony. Renee says, "Now that it's finally done and over, it's time to move on in life, but first I need to find a job."



You're the man, Dave Brown and Tim Walters, both seniors, hype each other up for the big 'game.'

Wait...here's the three stooges, seniors Jon Benigni, Kris Kramer, and Matt Walker, line themselves up by height just like back in elementary school. Kris comments, "Our entire senior year was spent talking about our school experiences, from kindergarten to a couple of days before graduation."



Emily Sue
Africa



Alisha Jean
Alcorn



Nicole Marie
Allenberg



Bethany Anna
Almquist



Noel Hubert
Aucoin



Danielle Marie
Ball



Kylee Elizabeth
Barber



Joseph John
Barch



Benjamin David
Barr



Michael Ian
Beno



Jonathan Paul
Benigni



Audrey Lynn
Bennett



Amanda Renee
Beresik



Kasey Marie
Betush



Sarah Danielle
Bicker



Raven Lee
Bier



Matthew Earl
Bollinger



Andrew Jeffrey
Bombalski



Brian Michael
Booth



David Michael
Brown



Gregory Heath
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Steven Daniel
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Kari Ann
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Carolyn Lee
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Calvin
Carney



Christina Marie
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Thomas Matthew
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Jonathan Adam
Cocco



Renee Rachel
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Talan Coulter
Conjack



Steven Michael
Cooper



Laura Elizabeth
Corry



Carrie Leigh
Crissman



Courtney Erin
Cummings



Michael George
Deal



Jennifer Lee
DeSalvo



Christy Nicole
DiEmilio



Sarah Roberta
Dudeck



Jesse Edward
Duff



Richard David
Durst



Leland
Edwards



Leah Claire
Ehrman



Sherri Ann
Fawcett



Allison Elizabeth
Fleischer



Sara Nicole
Fleming



Adam Jonathan
Foust



Rachael Leah
Frye



Derik Joseph
Gaworski



Daniel John
Goss



Dennis Roy
Gearhart



Katrina Slattery
Greco



Emily Diane
Greenhill



Brian
Grenda



Benjamin Earl
Hank



Autumn Nichole
Hawk



Jason Perry
Hawk



Lara Lee
Hayden



Elias Barnes
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Joshua Gregg
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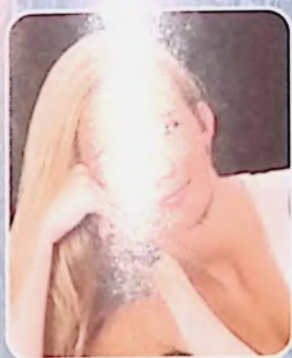
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Joseph Mark
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Sara Kathleen
McCrea



Kevin Allen
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Mark Charles
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Roseanne Mae
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Jason Anthony
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Alicia Ann
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Lindsey Blair
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Meghan Lee
Morris



Joshua David
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Adam Thomas
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Kiley Rae
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Faith Kelly
Naedele



Corinna Marie
Neely



Tiffany Marie
Nicholson



William Richard
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Frank Martin
Palermo



Rory Matthew
Park



Karla Marie
Pastoria



Helen Marie
Pflugh



Robert Michael
Plocki



Aaric
Ripa



Lauren Kay
Potosky



Alicia Madree
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Adam Richard
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Amanda Renee
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Pernell Richard
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Sheena Lee
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Megan Rae
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Kristen Lynne
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Katie Renee
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Amanda Brittney
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Matthew Thomas
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Timothy Edward
Walter



Michael John
Waring



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Karla Marie
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Renee Elizabeth
Zingaro



Beth Emigh
LENAPE



Kimberly Ann Frantz
LENAPE



Cassie Hatfield
LENAPE



Alexandra Jack
LENAPE



Amber Osche
LENAPE



Dominique Shearer
LENAPE

FREEPORT STUDENTS
NOT SUBMITTING PICTURES

Daniel Joseph Bain
Jason Ross Bodie
David William Farrand
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Kristen Lynn George
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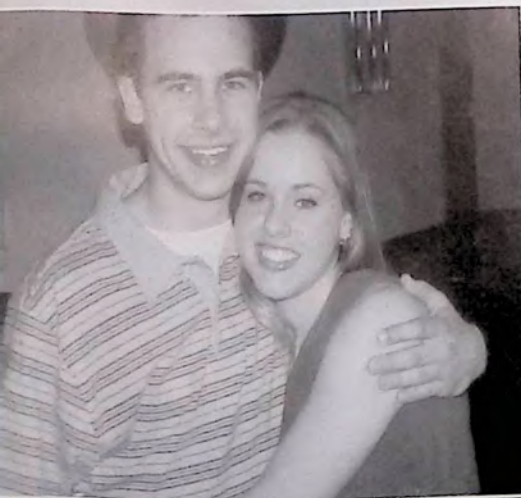
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senior personalities

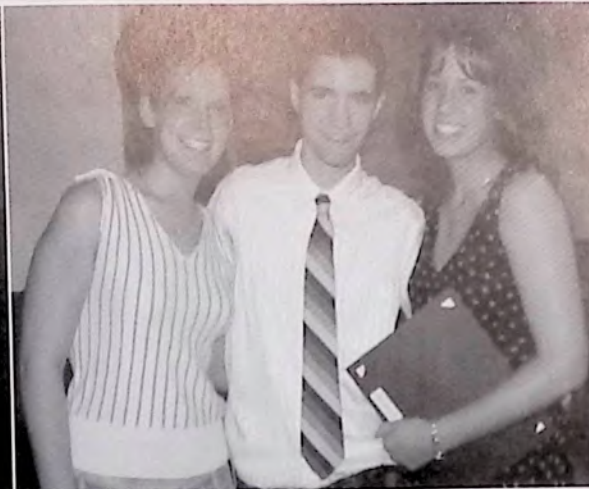
Class Couple

Rob Plocki and Allie Kerr



Most Dependable

Megan Vascik, Jason Hawk,
and Ashley Himes



Most Popular

Steve Cooper and Carrie Crissman



Best Dressed
Sara Fleming and
Matt Kersten



Nicest Eyes
Matt Walker and
Tiffany Nicholson



Best Personality
Dan Gaydos and
Amanda Beresik

Most Worrisome
April Kabay and
Rich Durst (not pictured)



Most Artistic
Bethany Krowsoski
and Matt Bollinger



Life of the Party
Kristen Kendell and Dave
Stoops



Class Optimist
Heather Tomayko and Cory Wiebel



Best Actor/Actress
Katrina Greco and Eric Janoski



Teacher's Pet
Jen DeSalvo and Dennis Gearhart

senior personalities

Most Athletic

Autumn Hawk and Calvin Carter

Most Involved

Alyssa Caripolti and Mark Medovitch

Mr. and Miss Student Body

Joshua Hart and Crystal Williams



Most Liberal

Laura Corry and Eric Janoski

Class Clown

Jackie Schaefer
and Dave Stoops

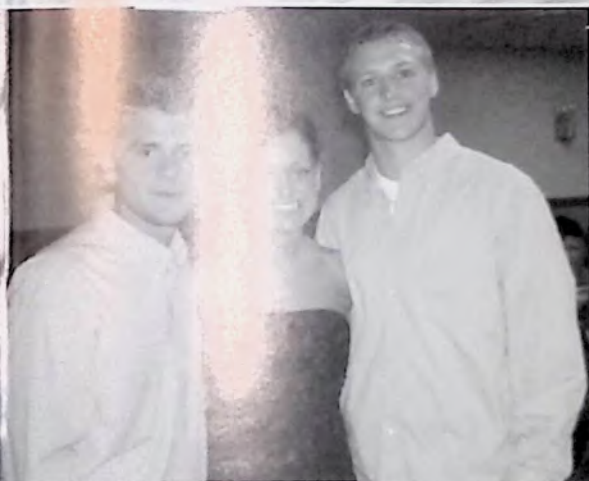
Nicest Hair

Kiersten Supik and Greg Brucker

Most Self-Confident
Emily Greenhill and Mike Bender



Most Energetic
Scott Kallner and
Elizabeth Lindsay



Most Attractive
Jesse Duff, Alyssa Caripolti,
and Talan Conjack



Friendliest
Tim Walters and Carolyn Carney



Class Scholar
Bethany Almquist and Dave Brown

senior personalities

Nicest Smile

Renee Colpo and Derik Gaworski



Most Musically Inclined

Emily Affrica and Eric Janoski



Biggest Hick

Kylee and Ben Barr (not pictured)



Biggest Fan

Lindsey Mills and Dave Stoops

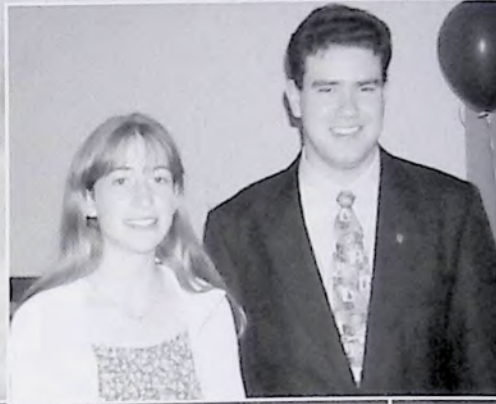


Most Talkative

Amanda Walker and Pat Huth

Most Changed Since Jr. High
Kristen Vidra and Ben Hank
(neither pictured)

Most Likely to Succeed
Raven Bier and Frank Palermo



Class Flirt
Courtney Cummings
and Calvin Carter



Biggest Complainer
Lauren Potosky and Ralph Marasia



Biggest Slacker
Rachael Frye and
Justin Hunter (not pictured)



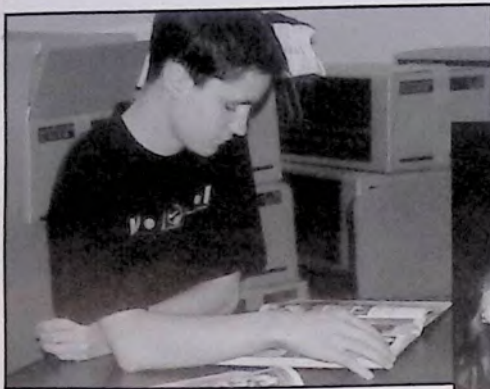
Most Conservative
Renee Zingaro, Elizabeth Lindsay,
Scott Lowry, and Andy Laux





We're living the high school *dream*
 Making it out to be all that it seems
 Meeting new *people* and taking new classes
 To us, sometimes seems a bit of a hassle
Growing up
 Is taking a lot of work
 A lot of wishing and hoping
 To make things *work*
 We're still in high school
 Some with more *years* than others
 And time will tell
 What our lives hold

people



Kristen Allshouse
Kelly Asay
Justin Baker
Nicole Ball
Troy Barker



David Bauman
Nicole Beggs
Andrew Bittner
Amanda Bombalski
Amanda Booher



Britanee Boucher
Raymond Bowman
Bryan Buchanan
Cherie Buday
Karli Buday



Courtney Callas
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Jocelyn Carson
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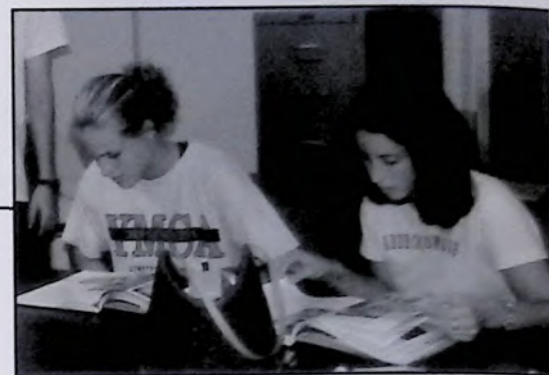
"If I could go anywhere, I would probably go to space because it is the new frontier and has yet to be conquered."

Mike Poremba

Nikki Ball

"I would go to Africa. I would love to travel there because of the culture and all the different animals would be cool to see."

if you could
go anywhere,
where would you go and why?



David Coward
Amber Cramer
Brady Crytzer
Jessica Davis
Andrew Deel

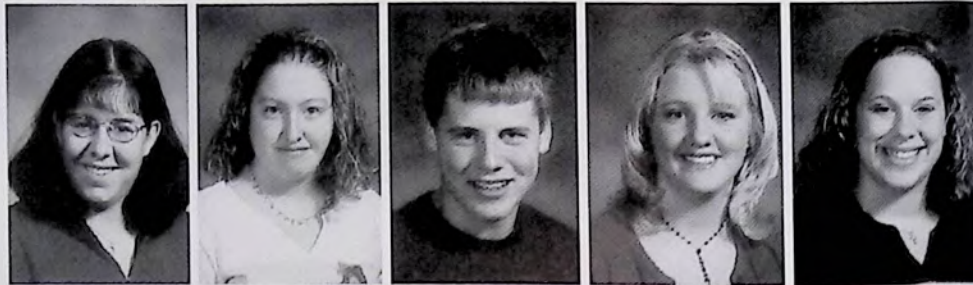
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Ryan Fuhrman
Scott Gallagher
Mallory Gamblin
Austin Gehm

Zachary Gent
William Giesler
Diana Hafera
Michael Hanna
Eric Harvey

Kelly Haugh
Brittany Haught
Nicholas Haynes
Casey Hill
Nicole Hughes



Lindsay Huth
Daniel Imlay
Matthew Imlay
Adam Isenberg
Emily Janoski



Misty Johnston
Jason Kaminski
Terrell Kemp
Stephen Klabnik
Daniel Kozma



Sarah Krchnavy
Ashley Kuhn
Amanda Latch
Trevor Love
Maria Lutz



Matthew Mainhart
Heather Marker
Julie McCorkle
Kristy McKinney
Eugene Mennow



"More fulfilling. I would rather like my job, so I would actually want to go to work."

Brittany Haught

Beth Ross

"I want a really good paying job because money is going to be needed to finish my goals quicker."

would you rather
have a job
that pays more or is more fulfilling?





Tiffany Merryman
Amanda Micholas
Matthew Mieckowski
Ashley Mohan
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Joseph Musloe
Robin Neely
Jonathan Nicholson
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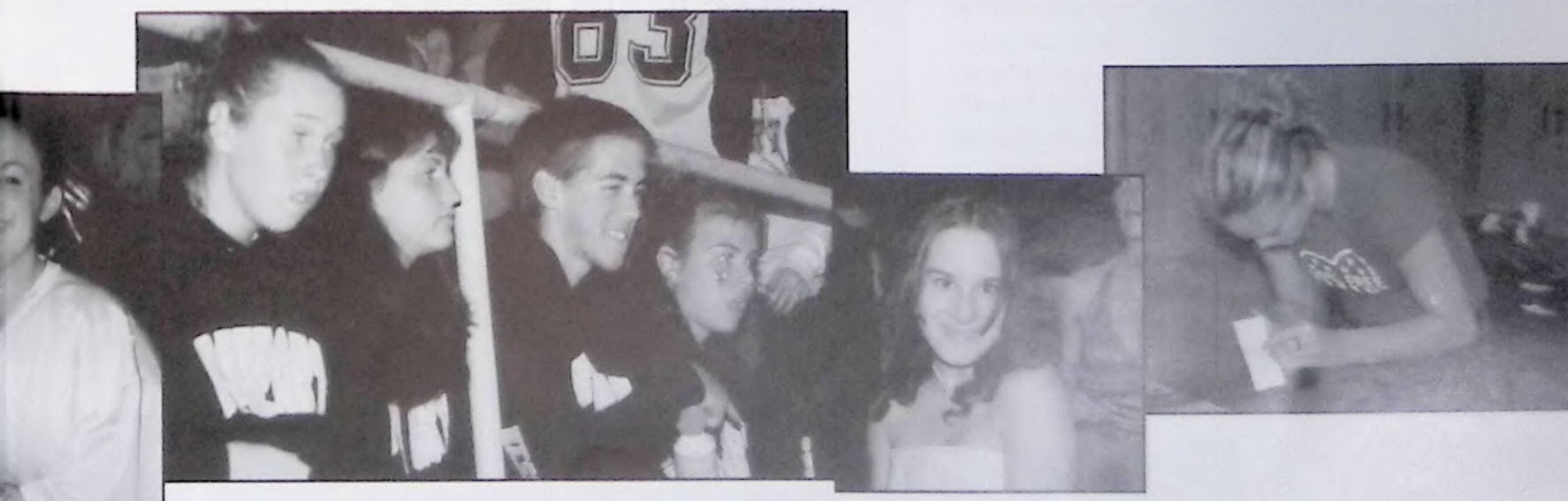
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Megan Prazenica
Melanie Puebla
Shannon Reesman
Phillip Robertson
Vicki Romanowski





Beth Ross
Jeremy Rowley
Nathaniel Ruhl
Pascal Rustige
Matthew Rutkoski



Kortnie Schall
Jacob Scott
Jennifer Scovern
Amy Shick
Michael Shick



Brandon Showers
Miles Sieminski
Bethany Slater
Daniel Sloane
Benjamin Smith



Christopher Smith
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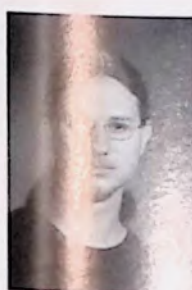
"One thing I strongly believe is that each person has a right to do their own thing, what they like to do, and should not be criticized for it."

Amanda Oertel

Pascal Rustige

"That Bush is a *bad* president. Against the Iraq war."

what is one thing you
strongly believe in
and would stand up for?



Ted Uptegraph
Stephanie Vantine
Michelle Vascik
Scott Vascik
Jessica Visnesky
Jesse Wells



Luke Westerman
Jason Wetzel
Andrew Wolf
Allyson Wood
Joseph Woodhall
Eric Yagoda



Tyler Younkens
Brandon Zukowski
Jessica Brinkley
Ethan Boyd
Justin Digiorgio



Richard Earl
Jason Hartman
Steven Joos
Mitchell Kanary
Jeremy Mazur



Deborah McIntyre
Steven Michael
Cody Noroski
Jeremy Rogacki
Jason Verduzco

MISSING:
Benjamin Hinton
Evan Kennerdell

Kasey Abbott
Adam Ameel
Nicole Aucoin
Alexandria Baer
Michael Barch
Lindsay Bartolovich



Justin Beck
Krystal Becker
Michael Bergstrom
Alan Best
Shauna Betts
Cody Betush



Tara Bittner
Sarah Bodie
Nadine Bollinger
Sean Bollinger
Kristen Bombalski
Jerrica Boroski



Sammantha Boucher
Carl Bowser
Benjamin Brinkley
Jason Bubb
Ryan Burlett
William Cadamore



Robert Calorio
Samantha Camahan
Alyssa Carson
Gregory Cherry
Crystal Ciani
Keirrie Clark



"I never went on a first date, I
skipped to the second one and
went to the movies."

Nick DeCroo

Katie Kramer

"My first date was 8th grade at
a drive in movie with my
friends, it was actually awe-
some."

when was your
first date
and what was it like?





Lacey Cochran
Kiel Conjack
Miranda Comman
Joshua Craig
Lucas Crisman



Ronald Cunningham
Wendi Dawson
Danielle Dean
Nicholas DeCroo
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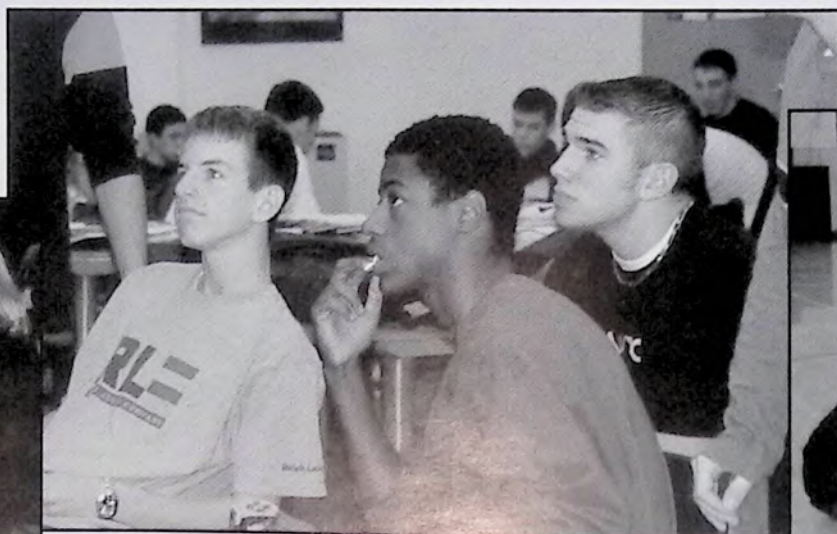


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Lauren Fuhrman



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Dustin Gaworski
Tyler Gehm



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Genevieve Golembesky
Robyn Gray
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Caitlin Hagins



Alicia Harvey
Jennifer Healey
Joshua Herold
Olivia Hess
Jason Hladney



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"Freeport needs more things to do of course...maybe a recreation center or something."

Tara Karns

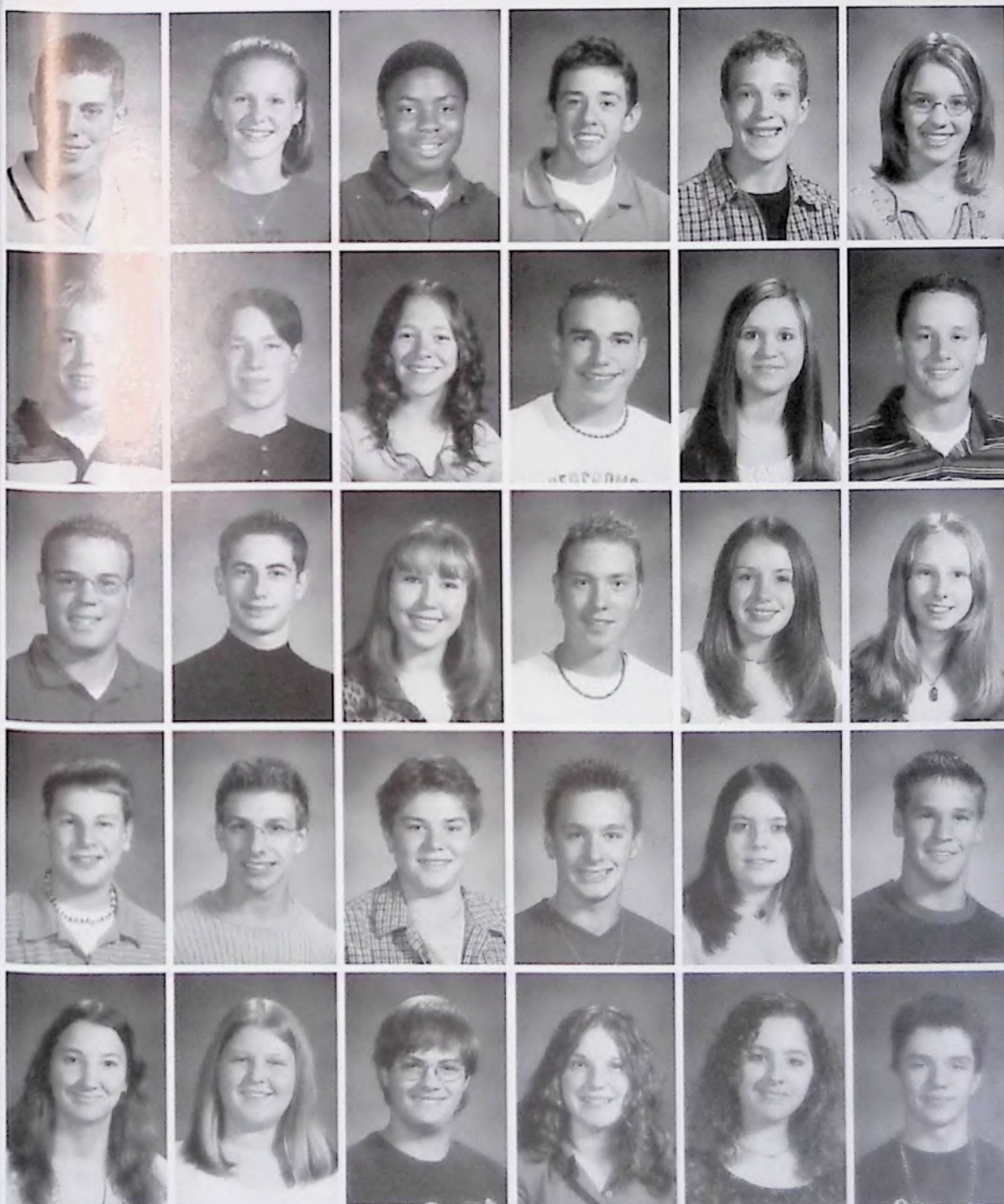
Brittany Johnston

"We need to get newer books and talk about today's society and stuff."

what does

Freeport need

to make it more entertaining?



Ian Kaminski
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Tyler Morris
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Lea Napierkowski
Ashley Noble
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Jacob Perdeus
Kimberly Petschke
Christopher Plocki
Charles Rea
Whitney Reitter



Crystal Rose Roberts
Melissa Roenigk
Kelly Ross
Andrew Rupert
Shane Sarver
Kerry Lea Saunders



Heidi Shilling
Devin Smith
Kyle Snyder
Daniel Soltis
Nicole Staricek
Samuel Steele



"I have more than one thing, fly
in space, take a roadtrip to
California, and visit Bali."

Rudee Dilick

Keirrie Clark

"It's hard to decide between
sky diving and swimming in the
coral reef."

what is the
one thing
you have always wanted to do?





Nicholas Stover
Sasha Stover
Michelle Sypulski
Karl Thompson
Roxanna Toborkey



Patrick Tomanio
Nicole Turley
Luke Turner
Joseph Uptegraph
Mark Vigliotti



Alyssa Walker
Stephanie Walters
Cody Weibel
Susan Weltner
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Chelsea Carwile
Jennifer Clayton
Shannon Collier
Christopher Czapski
Jonathan Deal



"The dumbest excuse I ever gave would probably have to be...I forgot...when I really didn't feel like doing it."

Stephanie Hinchberger

Amber Haught

"My dad said no...like that'll ever happen."

what is the
dumbest excuse
you have ever given someone?



Ashley DeJidas
Marisa DeSalvo
Jessika Digiorgio
Aaron Dunmyre
Brandon Dunmyre



Joel Erickson
Emily Ferko
Thomas Ferrante
Kyle Friend
Marlee Fritz



Jessica Glaister
Emily Goerl
Anthony Gohn
Nicholas Gonzales
Samantha Graham



Russell Greenfield
Jeremy Gugino
Bryant Hank
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Tyler Hawk



Matthew Hayden
Kellie Hill
Shane Hill
Jennifer Himes
Stephanie Hinchberger

Cassandra Hoak
Andrew Hohmann
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Julie Hranica
Thomas Huet



Corey Hughes
George Hyek
Asti Isenberg
Joshua James
Bradley Jones



Sara Jones
Timothy Jones
Lindsay Jordan
Lystina Kabay
Matthew Kaminski



Douglas Kersten
Carly Kinter
Robert Kissell
Jessica Klaput
Kirsten Knappenberger



Joseph Krowsoski
Isaac Lalim
Stephanie Leslie
Tiffany Lewis
Erica Lowry



"You can't get an attitude with most of the students so you have to be kind and say, 'excuse me', then if they don't listen, push your way through."

Kirsten Knappenberger

Tatum Risch

"Although I'm a freshman, I usually just push people out of the way with an occasional, 'excuse me'."

how do you
cope with
hallway clutter?

class of '06





Melanie Lutz
Sarah Lyle
Rachel Machinak
Katelyn Macurdy
Jarred Malcolm



Amanda Mangol
Timothy Mathews
Charles McHenry
John McKruit
Shea' McPeak



Sean Mientus
Danielle Mohan
Gary Morrison
Lauren Morrison
Kristin Muller



Serena Mydock
Darren Nicholson
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Max Noroski
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Joseph Palmiere
Alexis Parshook
Nicholas Parsons
Emily Paskorz





Taylor Patterson
Gary Patz, Jr.
Sarah Paul
Bettina Penvose
Krystle Peterson
Jared Pogas



Melissa Porter
Cocoa Regguinti
Brendan Reilly
Tatum Risch
Tawny Rogacki
Michael Ross



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Charles Rowley
Jessica Rutkoski
Nicholas Rutkoski
Moses Schall
John Schuster



Sara Schuster
Lindsay Schwab
Jaclyn Shearrow
Brian Shick
Jamie Shockey
Joshua Shurina



John Slick Jr.
Emily Smetanick
Andrew Smith
Jesse Snyder
Channing Sofko
Cassandra Sotos





"Definitely gotta go with ZZ
Top."

Jesse Snyder

Corey Hughes

"If I got to go backstage, I
would probably choose the
Rolling Stones."

if you could go
backstage at a concert,
whose would it be?



Ashley Lynn Stover
Justin Sukala
Andrew Sweeney
Jamie Tabler
Tiffany Telford
Shamus Thompson



Dana Turley
Eric Vangehuchten
Matthew Vanrensburg
Ryan Vantine
Alan Verduzco
Albert J. Vidra, III



Shelley Virag
Wes Waddell
Amy Walker
Casey Walker
Lauren Weres
Daniel Wesolosky



Matthew Wilson
Katie Winning
Haley Wiskemann
Alyssa Yagoda
Whitney Yaroschak
Katie Yatzor



Kassondra Yockey
Thomas Younkens
Cristina Zacchia
Michael Zeidler
Brittany Zukowski

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Brad Farrand

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Brian Mason
Donald Pebler

Kirsten Almquist
James Elliott Arbuckle
Ryan Austin
Joshua Baker
Steven Beattie
Dana Bergstrom



Brittany Bicker
Maurielle Blake
Matthew Bolewitz
Zane Bowser
Kristen Brothers
Nikita Burke



Matthew Cadamore
Mathew Caripolti
Lauren Carson
Kellie Cataldi
Cory Chelko
Melanie Cherry



Chelsea Christy
Kurtis Claypoole
Stephanie Clowes
Alyssa Conjack
Michaelene Conroy
Kellen Cromie



Autumn Danik
Nicholas Danish
Amy Dean
Noelle DeCroo
Kristi DeFrancis
Victoria DeHus



Mike DeMeno

"If I could create a holiday, I would probably choose 'Siblings Day'."

"I would definitely choose Mike DeMeno Day, where kids wouldn't have to go to school."

if you could
create any holiday,
what would it be?





Lauren DeMeno
Jody Dickey
Tyler Dietz
Megan Doerfler
Thomas Douglas



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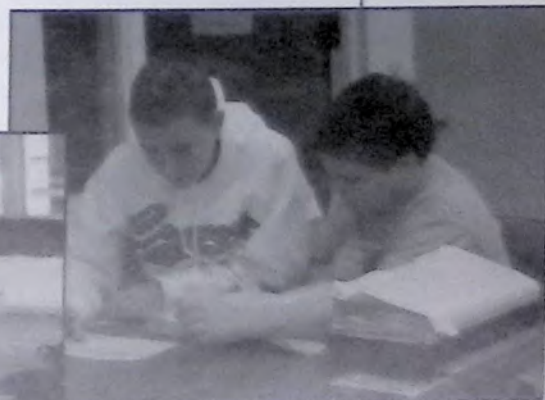
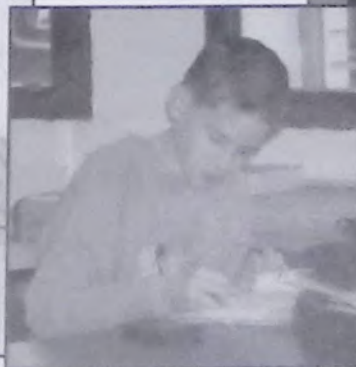
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Tyler Huth
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Cassondra Johnston
Heather Johnston
Drew Joos
Amanda Jordan



Karlee Kaminski
Karolyn Kasely
Blaine Kelley
Andrew Kennihan
Christina Kersul



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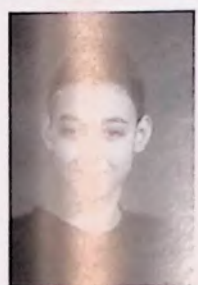


"It's gotta be looking for easter eggs on Easter."

Cody Betush

"My favorite family tradition is on Thanksgiving, when we eat at my grandma's house and after we play football in the snow."

what is your
favorite family
tradition?



Jason Kurtiak
Nia Lafferty
Molly Lamison
Chelsea Lawhorne
Lauren LeClere
Brianna Leda



David Lingelbach
Timothy Livengood
Casey Lynn
Thomas MacConell
Cory Massart
Allison McClelland



Ashley McHenry
Jessica McKinney
Kyle McKinney
Edward McNeel
Braden McQueen
Heidi Merryman



James Meyer
Corey Mickle
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Corey Mrozinski
Jeffrey Neely



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Courtney Petrishen
Richard Pollick
Maria Pollino
Justin Powell
Kristen Prazenica



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Ryan Prunty
Tiffany Raszkowski
Katelynne Rawlins
Kimberly Reitler
David Roberts



Jessica Rykaceski
John Paul Samay
Chelsey Sample
Paul Schmidt
Joshua Schreckengost
Kody Schuster



Kenneth Scovorn
Kayleigh Sharick
Brady Sherrieb
Brittany Showers
Bobby Shupeck
Jenna Skowronski



Britian Smith
Caleb Smith
Scott Smith
Scott Matthew Smith
Cassie Smolic
Ashley Stover



"The worst thing is when people
kick your chair."

"The absolute worst thing is
when they laugh loudly at the
wrong time."

what do people
in movie theaters
do that annoys you most?





Christopher Tagmyer
Bryan Tague
Ashley Thompson
Kayla Thompson
Matthew Toborkey



Cassandra Treshok
Kevin Turner
Joseph Uhing
Markie Vickers
Shaun Visnesky



Joshua Wade
Megan Walters
Joshua Ward
Caitlin Watt
Timothy Westendorf



John Wetzel
Alex Wheeler
Tracey Winning
Michael Woitas
Jacob Woods



James Young
Beau Zack
Amanda Zier
Brian Zimmerman
Travis Zukowski

MISSING:
Adam Kennerdell
Codie Moyer
Matthew David Smith
Nathan Snyder





Megan Affrica
Brittany Alvarado
Jenna Alwine
Cassandra Ament
Samantha Barch



Shane Bargerstock
Cody Barker
Cody Bergad
W. Cameron Betush
Fawn Binner



Kevin Bittner
Frosty Bogan
David Bonitsky
Samantha Boroski
Blaise Bowman



Michelle Brightmeyer
Brittini Cadamore
Bryan Caripolti
David Christy
Adam Cieslinski



Cody Clark
Peter Cline
Anthony Colangeli
Kelley Collins
Joseph Copeland





"My theme would be dolphins, dogs, and whales."

"Humor, everything would be a trick, but no one would get hurt and it would be all fun and games."

if you owned an
amusement park,
what would your theme be?



James Cornman
Tiffany Cornman
Jessica Corso
Levi Crisman
Shane Crnkovich



Audrey Crocker
Alexander Crytzer
Kaleb Cypher
Jessica Davis
Michael DeMeno



Justin Devlin
Julia Dickey
Kayla Dietz
Dylan Dull
Cassandra Dumot



Jordan Dunn
Alyshia Eckert
Kristi Ekas
Gail Erickson
Jessica Fair



Rachel Farine
John Farr
Alyssa Flick
Anna Ford
Cameron Forte

Clay Fritz
Derek Gaston
Kathleen Gaydos
Jenna Geary
Jessica George



Dusty Gohn
Jacqueline Hall
Curtis Hartman
Denver Hoak
Alyssa Huth



Tiffany Hyek
Jessica Ippolito
Allison James
Rebecca Johns
Justin Jones



Melinda Jones
Grant Kasely
Jamie Kelly
Zachary King
Emily Kinter



Sara Kissell
Amanda Laux
John Layhew
Alexander Love
William Lucas



"I would repaint the classrooms
in baby blue."

"If I gotta choice, I would
probably go with purple."

if you could
repaint the classrooms,
what color would they be?





Kelley Lyle
Alyssa Mainhart
Merrissa Malcolm
Chelsie Mangol
Christine Marty



Samantha Mazur
Zachary McDermott
Andrea McQueen
Wyatt McQueen
Lacey Nicholas



Sarah Mientus
Bryan Milito
Laurel Milovac
Jacob Morrison
Justin Musloe



Kaitlin Musloe
Megan Nacy
Kirk Naedele
Jocelyn Nichol
Jason Nicholson



Heather Nilson
Sarah Nolen
Scott Nolen
Allison Norlander
Ashleigh Orlowski





Danielle Pajerski
Leanne Palko
Bonnie Patterson
Kara Patton
Emily Peiffer



Joseph Penvose
Justin Phillippi
Kiley Pogas
Larissa Potts
Chelsea Proviano



Airica Regan
Stefan Ross
Marissa Rotto
Wilson Ruffaner
Kayla Sample



Christopher Schreckengost
Phillip Schuller
Timothy Scott
Teryn Semego
J. Kevin Shaffer



Shaylin Shupeck
Matthew Shurina
Brittany Slicker
Scott Smiesko
Cody Smith





"The first thing I notice about a person is how mature or immature they are."

"My first impression always deals with their smile."

what is the
first thing you notice
 about a person?



Jessica Smith
 Michael Smith
 Scott Bradley Smith
 Timothy Smith
 David Soltis
 Andrew Swartz



Megan Tabler
 Sarah Thompson
 Alexandra Toy
 Brittney Turley
 Jaimie Vantine
 Samantha Vause



Edward Velez
 Christopher Visnesky
 Andrew Vivian
 Haley Wagner
 Cody Walker



John Walters
 Hannah Warren
 Trishia Weber
 Ean Weiss
 Haley Welsh



Calvin Wetzel
 Cassie Woods
 Steven Younkens
 Timothy Zahumensky
 Gina Zidek

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 James Hribar
 Amanda Rea

Cody R. Toy

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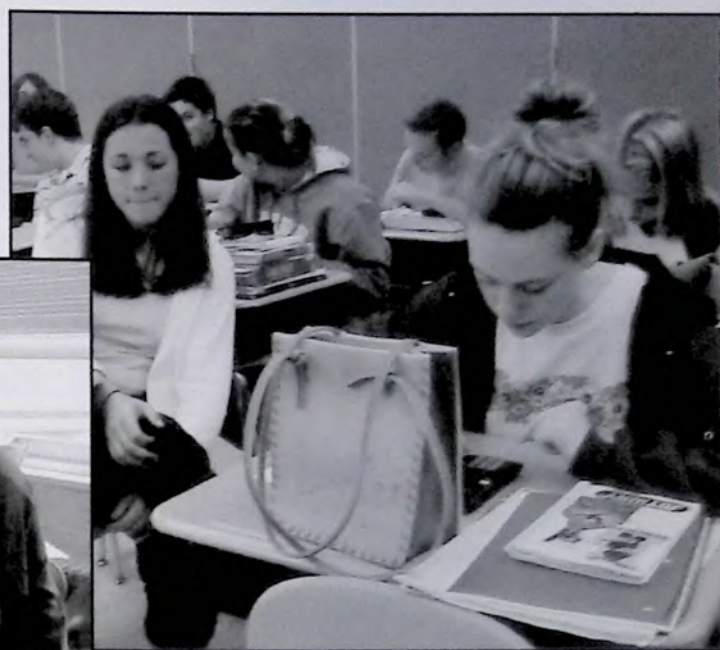
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 And the Key Club helps others
 FBIA helps with your *future*
 While yoga gives relaxation
 The Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Unites us despite *differences*
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 For those who are *rough*
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 And Karaoke Club
 For Freeport's OWN American Idol's

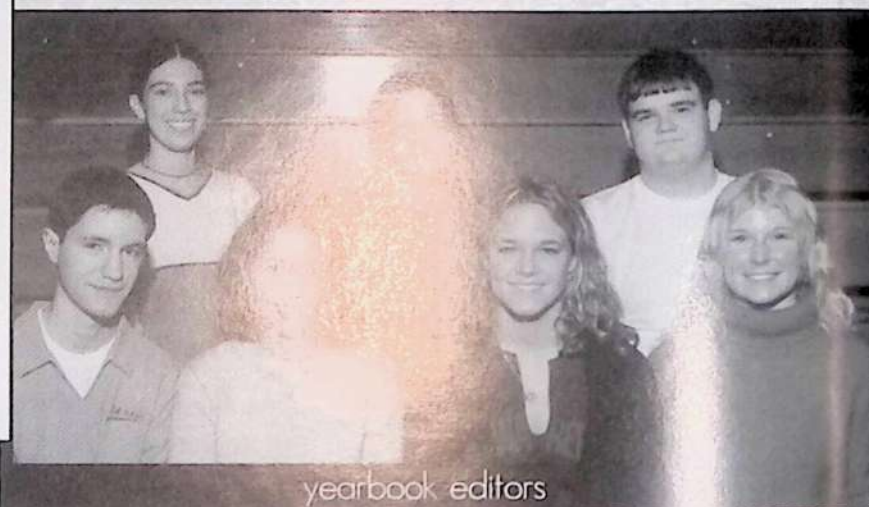
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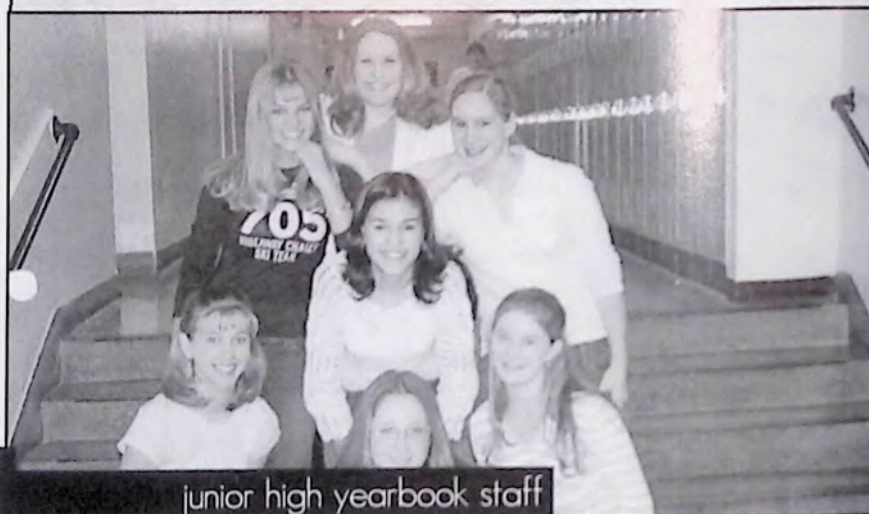
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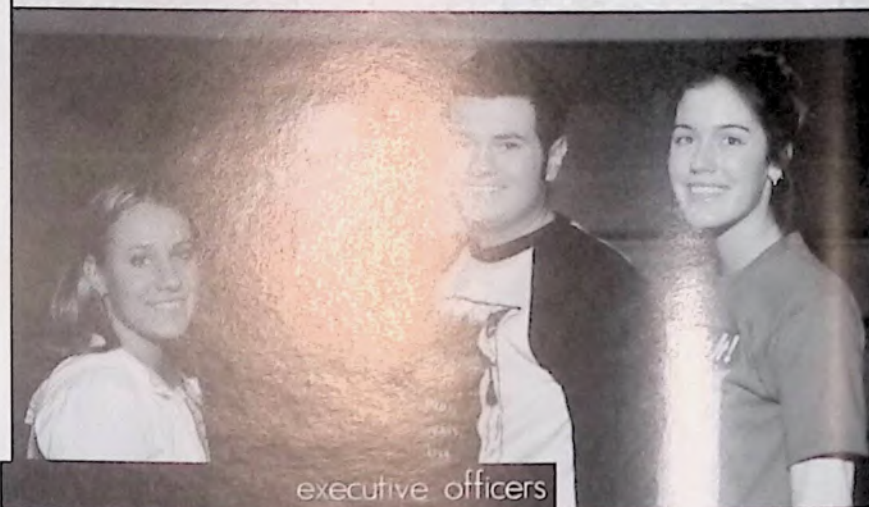
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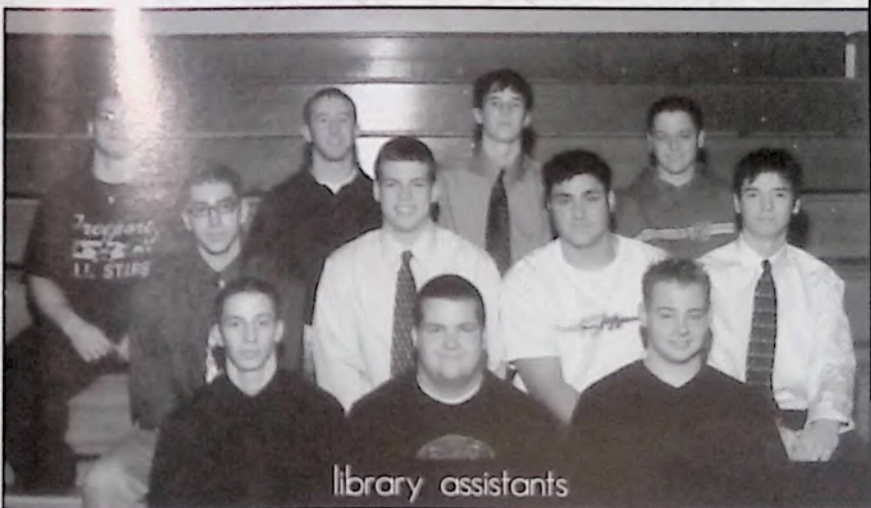
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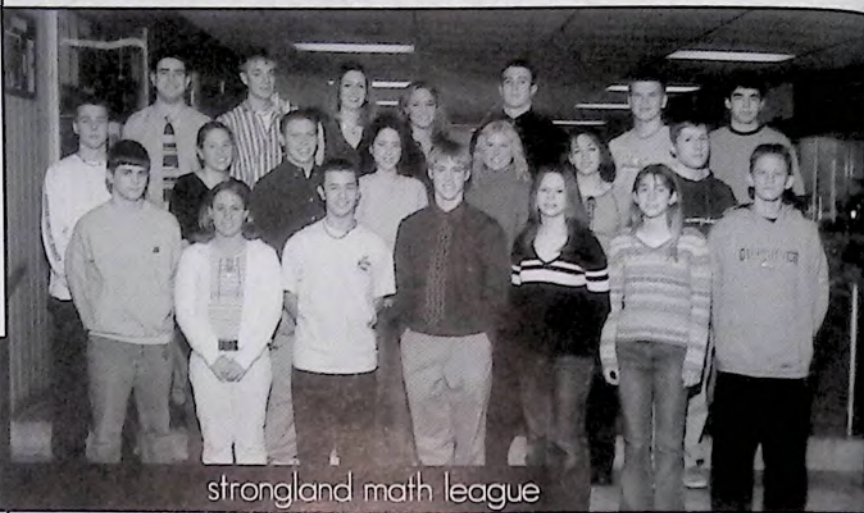
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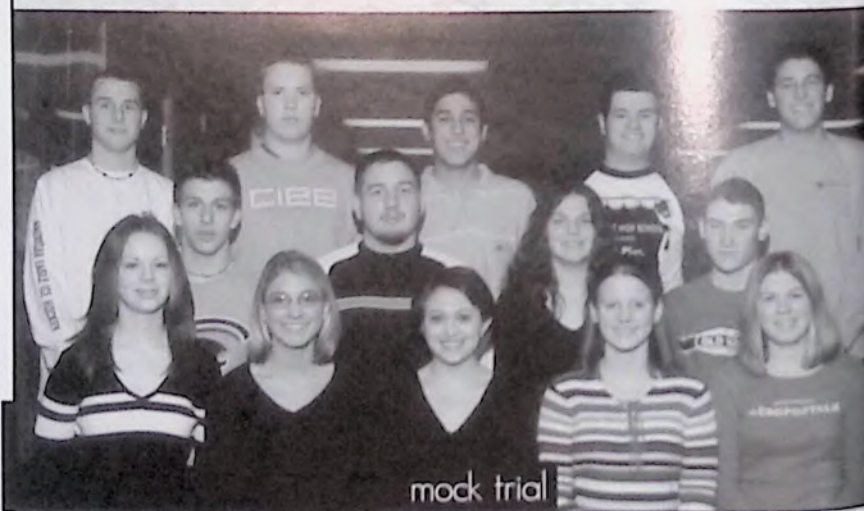
strongland math league

Row 1: Alicia Miller, Raven Bier, Kristen Huth, Bonnie Merchant, Dan Soltis Row 2: Robin Neely, Greg Cherry, Noel Aucoin, Will Nulph Row 3: Ray Bowman, Dave Brown, Kevin McGuire, Frank Palermo



quiz bowl

Row 1: Nicole Aucoin, Nicole Staricek, Helen Pflugh, Tara Karns, Kristen Huth Row 2: John Marty, Matt Feil, Sarah McLaughlin, Nick Deel Row 3: Noel Aucoin, Pascal Rustige, Mike Hanna, Mark Medovitch, Mark McGuire



mock trial

Row 1: Ashley Mahan, Dan Gaydos Row 2: Renee Zingaro, Beth Almquist, Mark Medovitch



peer tutors



snowball decorating

Row 1: Megan Vascik, Dennis Gearhart, Mike Bender, Amy Walker, Ashley Himes, Allison Fleischer, Amanda Thiry, Ally Wood, Mark Medovitch, Amanda Beresik, Lauren Potosky, Krystin Lowers, Jen DeSalvo, Beth Krowsoski. Row 2: Alyssa Caripolti, Casey Hook, Maureen O'Connor, Stephanie Hinchberger, Sherri Fawcett, Aaron Dunmyre, Brandon Dunmyre, Ashley Kuhn, Megan Sutton, Emily Greenhill, Sarah Dudeck, Scott Kallner. Row 3: Carrie Crissman, April Kabay, Emily Ferguson, Sara Pajer, Jessica White, Tatum Risch, Samantha Carnahan, Matt Kersten, Courtney Cummings, Allison Kerr, Kiersten Supik, Sara Fleming, Michael Deal, Renee Colpo. Row 4: Jason Micklow, Sarah Krchnavy, Cherie Buday, Melanie Puebla, Nikki Hughes, Claire Greenhill, Jerrica Borowski, Tara Karns, Katie Kramer, Nicole Aucoin, Samantha Morrin, Sarah McLaughlin, Helen Pflugh, Eric Janoski.



prom decorating

Row 1: Ally Wood. Row 2: Amanda Oertel, Cherie Buday, Sara Krchnavy, Christie Clowes, Emma Stoebr, Maria Lutz, Amanda Thiry. Row 3: Jesse Wells, Scott Vascik, Megan Sutton, Joceyln Carson, Kristy McKinney, Amy Parker, Karli Buday, Beth Ross.



children's hospital

Row 1: S. Kallner, D. Gearhart, M. Bender, A. Himes, A. Fleischer, L. Ehrman, A. Caripolti, A. Thiry, N. Hughes, A. Beresik, L. Potosky, K. Lowers, R. Colpo, J. Smetanick, M. Walker, A. Faust, T. Conjack. Row 2: D. Brown, M. Medovitch, C. Crissman, C. Hook, S. Fawcett, A. Dunmyre, B. Dunmyre, A. Kuhn, M. Sutton, E. Greenhill, S. Dudeck, M. Garblin, S. Pittkavish, N. Ruhl, D. Stoops, S. Cooper. Row 3: J. Micklow, A. Kabay, M. Vascik, E. Ferguson, J. White, T. Risch, S. Carnahan, M. Kersten, C. Cummings, A. Kerr, K. Supik, S. Fleming, E. Affrica, M. Wilson, K. Young, A. Smith. Row 4: S. Krchnavy, C. Buday, M. Puebla, C. Greenhill, J. Borowski, T. Karns, K. Kramer, S. McLaughlin, A. Wood, E. Janoski, L. Weleski, V. Romanowski, D. Ball, J. Gugino. Row 5: M. Deal, A. Deel, M. Morris, J. DeSalvo, B. Almquist, N. Haynes, M. Feil, A. Staricek, A. Powhutsky, H. Thompson, S. McCrea, A. Noble, H. Fair, J. Schoefers, L. Hayden, J. Helgert. Row 6: M. Prazenica, T. Nicholson, C. Clowes, A. Cramer, B. Dumot, W. Dawson, M. Micklow, N. Waitas, J. Fair, K. Acre, L. Cochran, C. Saunders, L. DeLibero, S. Smith, J. Scott. Row 7: D. Kersten, E. Smetanick, M. Lutz, N. Staricek, K. Hill, L. Jordan, C. Chelecki, C. DeMadio, S. Walters, R. Gray, H. Doerfler, E. Morrison, S. Jones, L. Garlitz, R. Dlick, B. Fogarty, M. Huth. Row 8: J. Masse, C. Weibel, L. Elliot, D. Hafera, K. Pavlina, C. Chelecki, E. Stoebr, T. Walters, J. Trenski, N. Krutz, K. Conjack, M. Fritz, C. Santos, J. Lassinger, S. Vascik, J. Marty.



stage crew

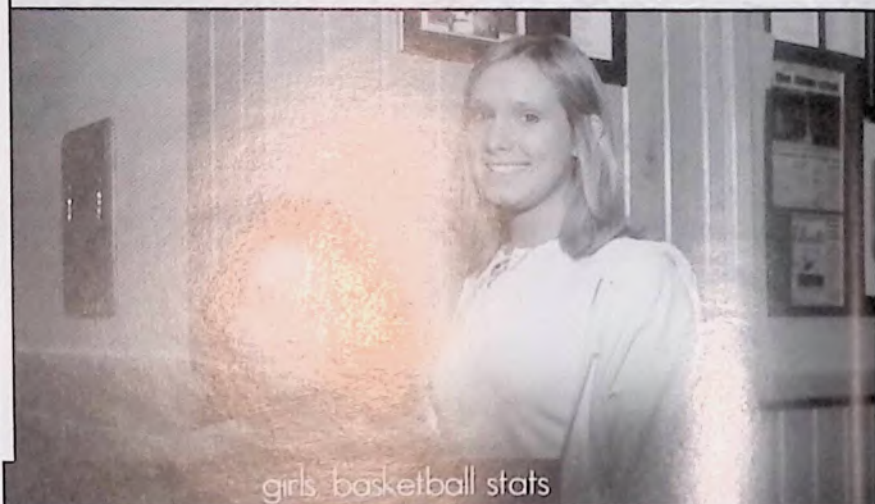
Row 1: Justin Beck. Row 2: Even Kennerdell, Jodi Caro, Susan Waltner, Karli Buday, Vicki Romanowski. Row 3: Jackie Hranica, Isaac Lolim, Nicki Smith, Tara Karns, Ben Morrison.

Bethany Slater, Ashley Orzechowski, Cherie Buday



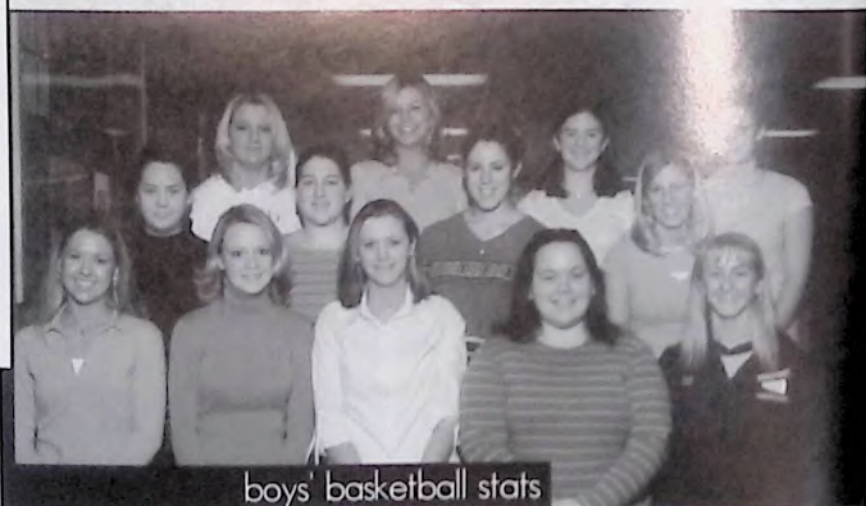
volleyball stats

Christie Clowes, Megan Vascik



girls' basketball stats

Row 1: Courtney Cummings, Christy DiEmidio, Christina Chelecki, Leah Weleski, Asti Isenberg Row 2: Karla Pastoria, Glenna Wilson, Sherri Fawcett, Emily Paskorz Row 3: Casey Hill, Jen DeSalvo, Katelyn Macurdy, Danielle Mohan



boys' basketball stats

Row 1: Sara McCrea, Lara Hayden, Megan Vascik, Heather Thompson, Alicia Powhutsky Row 2: Kelly Acre, Maureen O'Conner, Christina Zacchia, Dana Turley Row 3: Stephanie Hinchberger, Jen Himes



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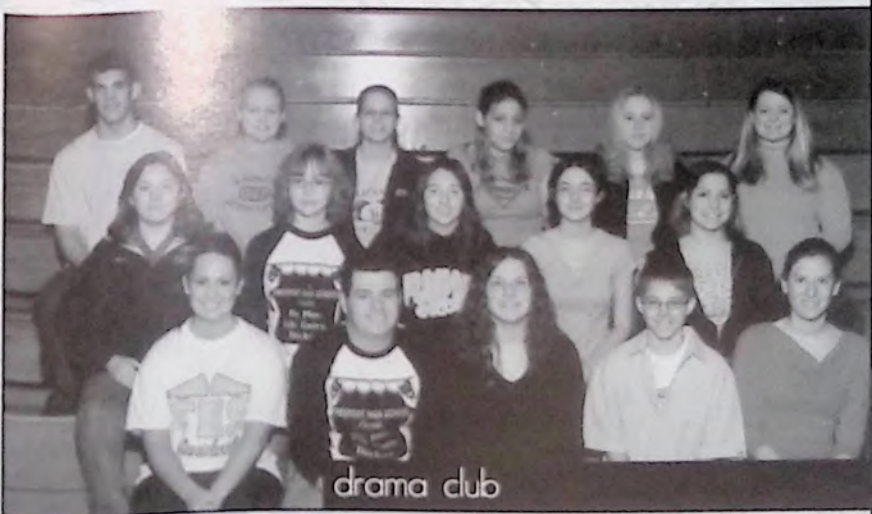
fellowship of christian athletes

Row 1: Lexi Boer, Kelly Doerr, Jason Micklow, April Kabay, Emma Stoehr, Amber Cramer, Stephanie Walters, Megan Sutton, Nick Deel, Liz Elliott, Emily Morrison, Sara Fleming
 Row 2: Lauren Weres, Rachel Blythe, Asti Isenberg, Tatum Risch, Samantha Carnahan, Alyssa Gaston, Robyn Gray, Hillary Doerfler, Ashley Wetzel, Alyssa Walker
 Row 3: Lauren Fuhrman, Alyssa Carson, Allison Lucas, Ashley Orzechowski, Shauna Betts, Claire Greenhill, Jerrica Boroski, Keirrie Clark, Laura Garlitz, Brienne Fogarty, Kristen Muller
 Row 4: Jen Fair, Lacey Cochran, Courtney Callas, Aaron Dunmyre, Brandon Dunmyre, Melanie Lutz, Heather Tomayko, Liz Lindsay, Anne Jeffries, Emily Ferko, Samantha Graham
 Row 5: Kerry Saunders, Nikki Waitas, Olivia Hess, Larey Pastoria, Chad Baker, Matt Wilson, Brendan McGregor, Brandon Showers, Mike Shick
 Row 6: Michelle Micklow, Wendi Dawson, Lauren Fleishman, Nicole Beggs, Heather Fair, Shannon Reesman, Emily Janoski, Ashley Kuhn, Tim Machowski, Sean Ballinger
 Row 7: Chris Plocki, Mike Huth, Scott Kallner, Ryan Burlett, Brad Naedele



skiers and snowboarders

Row 1: Jason Micklow, April Kabay, Mike Deal, Ashley Himes, Allison Fleischer, Jen DeSalvo, Alyssa Caripolti, Amber Cramer, Christy DiEmidio, Mark Medovitch, Matt Walker, Amanda Beresik, Emily Affrica, Danielle Ball
 Row 2: Nate Ruhl, Andy Deel, Jessica White, Cassandra Hook, Tatum Risch, Sam Carnahan, Jerrica Boroski, Ashley Kuhn, Megan Sutton, Emily Greenhill, Sarah Dudeck, Jackie Shaefer
 Row 3: Jenna Masse, Nick Haynes, Jon Trenski, Tim Walters, Claire Greenhill, Matt Kersten, Allie Kerr, Liz Elliott, Emily Morrison, Matt Wilson, John Marty
 Row 4: Chad Baker, Doug Kersten, Emily Smetanick, Melanie Lutz, Brandon Dumot, Aaron Staricek, Tara Karns, Stephanie Walters, Robyn Gray, Hilary Doerfler, Jeremy Gugino, Rudee Dilick
 Row 5: Josh Shurina, Robert Kissell, Bryan Caro, Joe Barch, Emma Stoehr, Nate Kurtz, Kiel Conjack, Jake Lassinger, Jason Hawk, Alyssa Gaston, Allison Lucas, Zane Leibowitz
 Row 6: George Hyek, Andrew Smith, Brian Shick, Lindsay Schwab, Amy Walker, Dana Turley, Stephanie Hinchberger, Evan Kennerdell, Nick Deel, Liz Lindsay, Mark Vigliotti
 Row 7: Amy Parker, Kristy McKinney, Surena Frank, Ashley Dejidas, Jenny Himes, Josh Masse, Roseanne Meyer, Ryan Fuhrman, Miles Sieminski, Mike Shick
 Row 8: Dan Sloane, Eric Harvey, Ben Cataldi, Zack Gent, Matt Krchnak, Brandon Showers



drama club

Row 1: Beth Krowsoski, Mark Medovitch, Sarah McLaughlin, Doug Kersten, Erica Lowry
 Row 2: Tiffany Lewis, Emily Benz, Julie Hranica, Melissa Porter, Amanda Mangol
 Row 3: Luke Turner, Whitney Yaroschak, Emily Goerl, Jessica Rutkoski, Jamie Belles, Shannon Coller



key club

Row 1: Melissa Roenigk, Ally Wood, Amanda Thiry, Allie Fleischer, Jen DeSalvo, Laura Corry
 Row 2: Stephanie Smith, Scott Vascik, Christy Clowies, Cherie Buday, Beth Almquist, Emily LaCava, Nikki Hughes
 Row 3: Rachel Machinak, Joel Erickson, Danielle Dean, Jen Scovern, Megan Frozenica, Pat Huth
 Row 4: Emily Ferguson, Laura Disantis, Kim Petschke, Jen Fleedy, Stephanie Elder, Krystal Becker, Kim Zajak

Row 1: Cory Hughes, Gary Morrison, Buddy McHenry, Matt Hayden, Alan Best
 Row 2: Craig Holley, Anthony Gohn, Darren Nicholson, Max Noroski, Caitlin Hagins
 Row 3: Josh Hess, Chris Kriebel, Brandon Zukowski, Mike Massart



hunting and fishing club

Row 1: Courtney Cummings, Amanda Beresik, Cassandra Sotos, Allison Kerr, Renee Colpo, Alyssa Caripolti, Lauren Potosky
 Row 2: Krystin Lowers, Miss Lunz, Jon Cocco, Mallory Gamblin, Brandon Dumot, Adam Isenberg, Rob Plocki, Phil Robertson
 Row 3: Eric Janoski, Mike Oertel, Matt Feil, Wayne Eckert, Shawn Hladney, Mike Penn, Steve Klabnik



guitar club

Row 1: Tim Walters, Josh Mosse, Kory Micholas, Jason Bubba, Brent Ferko, Dan Gaydos, Luke Westerman, Steve Cooper
 Row 2: Chuck Chelecki, Eric Harvey, Kiel Conjack, Cory Weibel, Adam Schwab, Mike Bender, Dennis Gearhart, Matt Walker, Josh Helgert
 Row 3: Mike Finley, Nate Kurtz, Scott Gallagher, Eli Heilman, Calvin Carter, Derik Gaworski, Adam Faust
 Row 4: Dave Bauman, Jake Lassinger, Carl Bowser, Steve Kerr, Dave Stoops, Tom Christy, Jon Benigni



sports simulation club

Row 1: Nate Ruhl, Jon Nicholson, Nick Smith, Ben Morrison, Donald Pebler
 Row 2: Amber Haught, Joe Palmiere, Moses Schall, Gary Patz, Mike Ross, Danielle Mohan, Andrew Sweeny
 Row 3: A.J. Vidra, Marisa DeSalvo, Ryan Vantine, Shea McPeak, Josh Alcorn, Sarah Lyle, Adam Arneel
 Row 4: John Shuster, Chris Czapski, Timothy Mathews

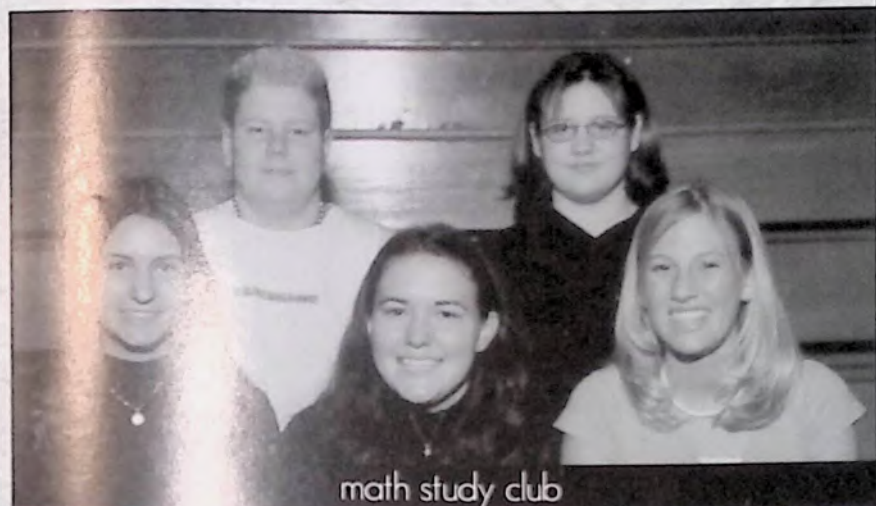


weightlifting club



computer club

Row 1: Dan Wesolosky, Matt Kaminski, Jared Pagas, Thomas Woods, Sam Steele Row 2: Lucas Crisman, Jon Climo, Jacob Perdeus, Greg Brucker, Matt Mainhart Row 3: Mr. Beneigh, Mrs. Kuruc



math study club

Row 1: Jessica White, Lindsay Schwab, Emily Paskorz Row 2: Isaac Lalim, Justine Rotto



chess/card club

Row 1: Nick Parsons, Matt Vanrensburg, Casey Abbott, Charles Rea, Mandy Cornman, Briana Moody, Kyle Snyder Row 2: Timothy Jones, Eric Vangehuchten, Matt Poremba, Eric Yagoda, Bradley Jones, Adam Binz, Shamus Thompson Row 3: Jenna Masse, Mark Vigliotti, Leah Zeidler, Mike Poremba, Austin Gehm, Matt Mackowski, Tyler Gehm Row 4: Richard Durst, J.J. Johns, Bill Cadamore, Andrew Wolf, Ray Bowman, Trevor Love



yoga club

Row 1: Beth Ross, Lauren Palko, Amy Walker, Stephanie Leslie, Lystina Kabay, Katie Winning Row 2: Kristen Clevenger, Jess White, Nicole Petrusik, Nicole Ball Row 3: Miss Beisuz, Jamie Strausser, Mrs. Namey, Nikki Allenberg

Row 1: Jason Hawk, Karla Young, Leah Ehrman, Matt Kersten, Ashley Kuhn, Emily Affrica, Meghan Morris, Andy Deel, Mike Deal, Ashley Himes Row 2: Kiersten Supik, Nicole Aucoin, Rudee Dilick, Crystal Ciani, Ashley Mohan, Matt Rutkoski, Josh Hess, Kristy McKinney, Sarah Pitkavish, Mrs. Amy Row 3: Dezaria Elder, Dan Soltis, John Marty, Noel Aucoin, Aaron Staricek, Sherri Fawcett, Mrs. Balentine



future business leaders of america

Row 1: Kelly Haugh, Ben Brinkley, Alexandria Baer, Jenn Scovern Row 2: Channing Softko, Olivia Hess, Lindsay Schwab, Allison Lucas, Renee Colpo, Bethany Almquist, Jenna Masse, Karla Young Row 3: Mr. Pavlik, Sarah Dudeck, April Kabay, Kari Calorio, Anne Jeffries, Eric Yagoda, Alicia Miller, Stephanie Leslie, Jen Clayton, Mr. Ortega Row 4: Heather Tomayko, Asti Isenberg, Tara Karns, Beth Emigh, Stephanie Hinch, Lindsay Jordan, Cassandra Hook, Erica Lowry, Lindsey Hughes, Rudee Dilick, Casey Hill Row 5: Sam Morrin, Kristin Muller, Amy Shick, Caitlin Hagins, Nicole Turlee, Nicole Aucoin, Emily Benz, Lystina Kabay, Ashley Orzechowski, Tiffany Merriman Row 6: Kasey Betush, Sara McCrea, Jessica Brinkley, Karli Buday, Jenneville Golembesky, Kristen Huth, Dana Turley, Sara Lyle, Cherie Buday, Heather Marker Row 7: Jamie Strausser, Leah Weleski, Jen Himes, Samantha Carnahan, Tatum Risch, Claire Greenhill, Ashley Mohan, Eric Vangehuchten, Shea McPeak, Kelly Hill Row 8: Kristen Allshouse, Lori Beth Palko, Nick Smith, Ben Morrison, Casey Abbott, Susan Dickey, Mike Bergstrom, Dylan Becker, Megan Prazenica, Glenna Wilson Row 9: Laura Carry, Pernel Shaw, Josh Masse, Alexis Parshook, Kiley Murray, Chad Baker, Noel Aucoin, Allison Flescher, Emily Greenhill, Ashley Himes, Beth Slater Row 10: Sherri Fawcett, Jen DeSalvo, Andy Wolf, Russ Greenfield, Kevin McGuire, Brian Grenda, Phil Robertson, Adam Schwab, Ray Bowman, Frank Palermo, Mark Fox, Danielle Mohan



marching band



drum majors

Eric Yagoda, Anne Jeffries



feature twirler

Renee Colpo



flags

Row 1: Heather Tomayko, Casey Hill Row 2: Danielle Mohan, Kelly Hill, Jen DeSalvo, Laura Corry, Glenna Wilson, Sherri Fawcett Row 3: Beth Slater, Sam Morrin, Sara Pajer, Heather Marker, Kristen Allshouse, Asti Isenberg, Sara McCrea, Ashley Orzechowski Kasey Betush, Tiffany Merryman



majorettes

Row 1: Channing Sofko, Bethany Almquist, Renee Colpo, Karla Young, Olivia Hess Row 2: Jenna Mosse, Lindsey Schwab, Allison Lucas



rifles

Row 1: Jen Clayton, Stephanie Leslie Row 2: Sara Dudeck, April Kabay, Alicia Miller, Kari Calorio



band managers

Row 1: Ben Brinkley, Alexandria Baer, Jenn Scovern Row 2: Robin Neely, Kelly Haugh

Row 1: Mr. Ortego, Crystal Wells, Mr. Pavlik



band directors

Row 1: Eric Yagoda, Rudee Dilick, Alexis Parshook, Emily Benz, Cherie Buday, Ashley Mohan, Nicole Aucoin, Kristin Muller, Samantha Graham Row 2: Steve Buterbaugh, Nick Smith, Andy Wolf, Steve Klabnik, Chad Baker, Cassandra Sotas, Russ Greenfield Row 3: Noel Aucoin, Kirsten Huth, Marc Fox, Josh Mosse, Eric Vangehuchten, Tara Karns Row 4: Kevin McGuire, Beth Slater, Phil Robertson, Emily Ferguson, Frank Palermo, Matt Miedkowski, Ben Morrison Row 5: Mike Bergstrom, Lindsay Jordan, Nicole Turley



jazz ensemble

Row 1: Caitlin Hagins, Ashley Mohan, Cherie Buday, Nicole Aucoin, Corinna Neely, Josh Mosse Row 2: Eric Yagoda, Nick Smith, Tara Karns, Ben Morrison, Nicole Turley, Kevin McGuire Row 3: Andrew Wolf, Noel Aucoin, Marc Fox, Steve Klabnik, Frank Palermo



county band

Row 1: Allison Norlander, Alyssa Mainhart, Kayla Dietz, Brittany Turley, Marissa Rotto, Samantha Mazur, L.J. Gaston, David Christy, Alex Love, David Soltis, Anthony Colangeli, Wilson Ruffaner, Haley Welsh Row 2: Laurel Milovac, Samantha Vause, Brittany Showers, Leanne Palko, Megan Affrica, Jocelyn Nichol, Jackie Hall, Megan Nacy, Jessica Corso, Jessica Davis, Sarah Mientus, Denver Hoak, David Bonitsky, Tim Zahumensky, Kara Patton, Molly Lamison, Row 3: Brittany Slicker, Drew Joss, Sara Ostrowski, Caitlin Watt, Christina Kersul, Kylie Hepler, Chelsea Kolish, Ashleigh Orlowski, Bonnie Patterson, Megan Walters, Adam Cieslinski, Jessica Fair, Nichelle Brightmeyer, Emily Peiffer, Row 4: Lynn Patterson, J.P. Samay, Scott Smith, Zachary Hepler, Tim Meyer, Jessica Klabnik, Sarah Thompson, Curtis Hartman, Jeff Neely, Tiffany Raszkowski Row 5: Lauren DeMeno, Ashley Stover, Cassie Smolic, Stephanie Clowes, Jessica Rykaceski, Maurielle Blake, Allison McClelland, Gail Erickson, Ian Heilman, John Walters, Bryan Tague



junior high band



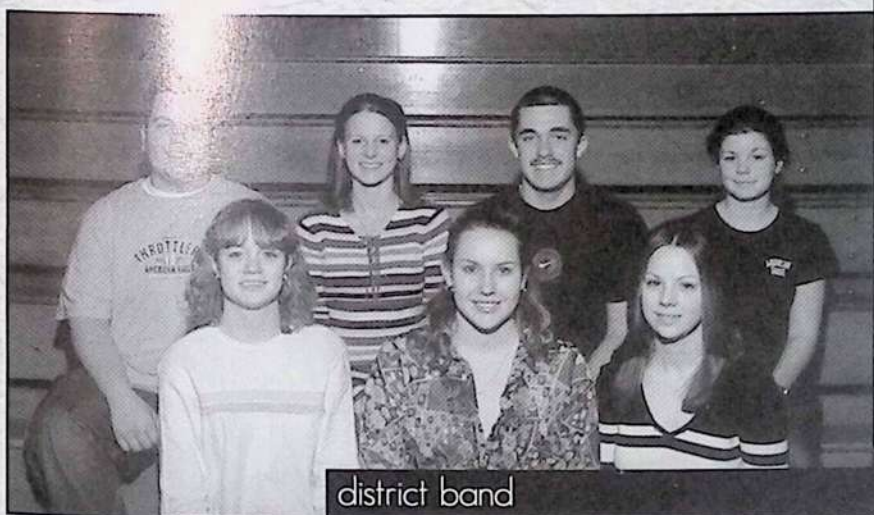
akv senior honors band

Row 1: Eric Yagoda, Emily Affrica



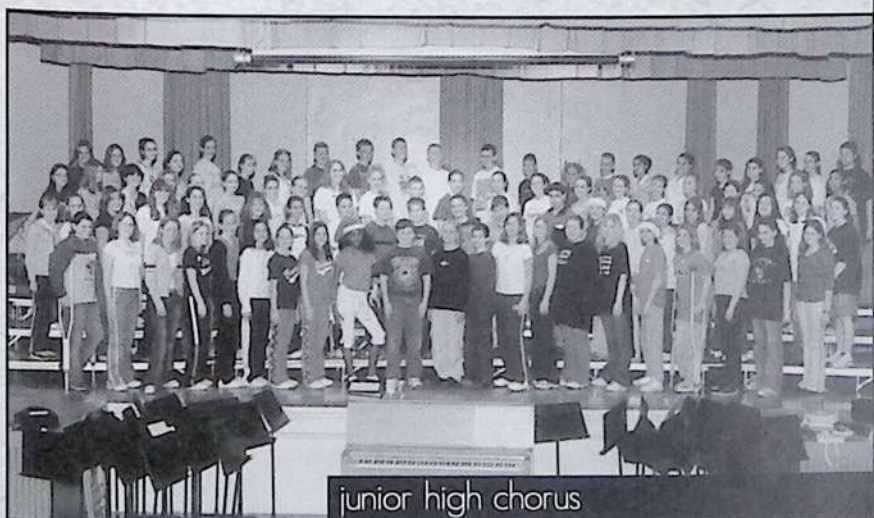
drumline

Row 1: Rudee Dilick, Alexis Parshook, Susan Dickey, Cherie Buday, Ashley Mohan, Nicole Aucoin Row 2: Noel Aucoin, Ray Bowman, Andrew Wolf, Steve Klabnik, Bonnie Merchant Row 3: Nick Smith, Phil Robertson, Marc Fox, Josh Mosse



district band

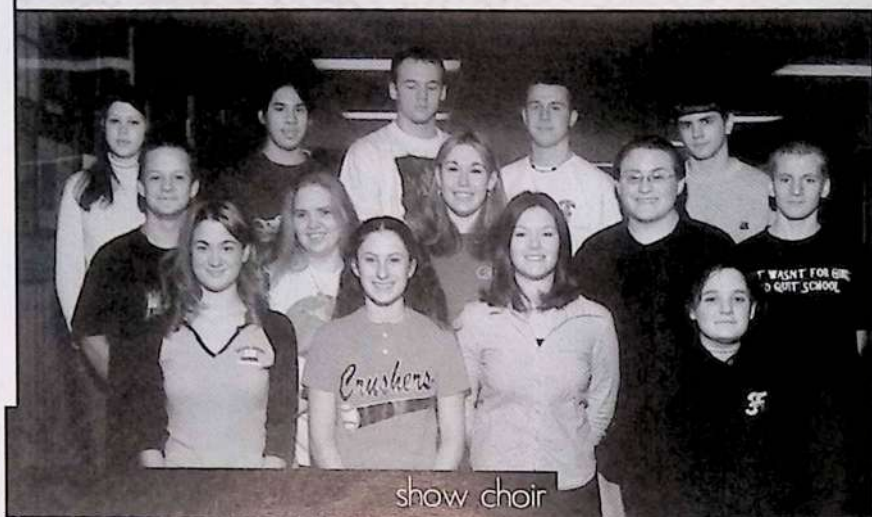
Row 1: Ashley Mohan, Emily Affrica, Nicole Aucoin Row 2: Nick Smith, Tara Karns, Ben Morrison, Nicole Turley



junior high chorus

Row 1: Kara Patton, Heather Nilson, Laura Clark, Jamie Vantine, Jordan Dunn, Kiley Pogas, Alex Toy, Christine Marty, Janyan Winkey, Justin Jones, Chris Schreckengast, Joey Copeland, Kelley Lyle, Jessica Davis, Jessica Corso, Audrey Crocker, Ashley Orlowski, Allysa Mainhart, Shaylin Shupeck, Tiffany Cornman, Dusty Gohn Row 2: Kayla Dietz, Trisha Weber, Sara Mientus, Samantha Barch, Jessica Smith, Danielle Pajerski, Gina Zidek, Justin Devlin, Alex Love, Grant Kasely, Kevin Shaffer, Cody Walker, John Walters, Haley Welsh, Anna Ford, Katie Gaydos, Laurel Milovac, Kaitlin Musloe, Kelley Collins, Frosty Bogan, Katelynne Rawlins Row 3: Amanda Mitchell, Kayleigh Sharick, Autumn Danik, Cassie Treshok, Casey Lynn, Kim Reiter, Michaelene Conroy, Nikita Burke, Heather Dymkosi, Jessica Rykaceski, Nate Snyder, Nathan Kubeldis, Nia Lafferty, Megan Doerfler, Kylie Hepler, Kirsten Almquist, Kristen Prozenica, Noelle DeCroo, Lauren Carson, Heidi Merryman, Britian Smith, Jessica Fair Row 4: Dana Huston, Brittany Bicker, Kayla Noel, Kristen Brothers, Jessica McKinney, Chelsea Christy, Brandy Primac, Paul Schmidt, Adam Hill, James Young, Josh Schreckengast, Gabe Johnson, Matt Cadamore, Rachel Gourley, Jim Meyer, Chelsea Lawhorne, Amanda Jordan, Blaine Kelley, Anna Faust, Jenna Skowronski, Melanie Cherry, Kayla Thompson

Row 1: Sara Pajer, Sam Morrin, Lexi Baer, Beth Ross Row 2: Mike Ross, Krystal Becker, Jen Livengood, Dan Soltis, Nick Gonzales Row 3: Jenna Mosse, Alan Verduzco, Dave Coward, Noel Aucoin, Greg Cherry



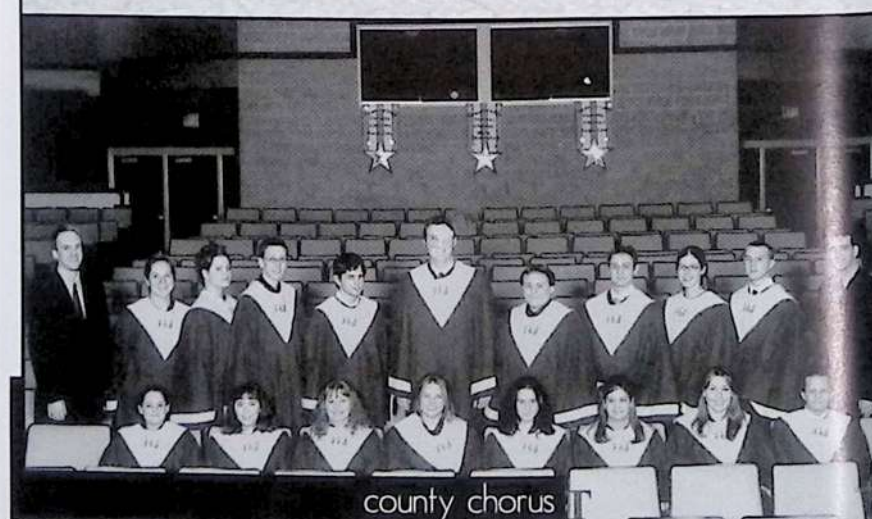
Row 1: Carrie Crissman, Katrina Greco, Corinna Neely, Mike Ross, Kylee Barber, Beth Ross Row 2: Greg Cherry, Sarah Krchnavy, Jennifer Libengood, Sue Dickey, Dan Soltis Row 3: Brandon Dunmyre, Laura Corry, Alicia Miller, Noel Aucoin

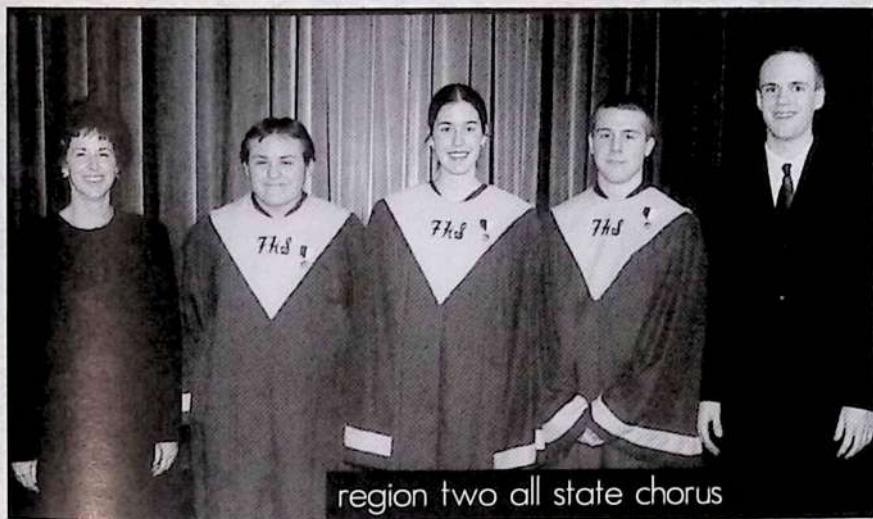


Row 1: Corinna Neely, Megan Sutton, Dan Soltis Row 2: Laura Corry, Sara Krchnavy, Noel Aucoin



Row 1: Beth Ross, Corinna Nelly, Kylee Barber, Sara Krchnavy, Carrie Crissman, Katrina Greco, Jennifer Libengood, Mike Ross Row 2: Mr. Gesin, Alicia Miller, Susan Dickey, Aaron Dunmyre, Greg Cherry, Scott Lindsay, Dan Soltis, Ben Hinton, Laura Corry, Noel Aucoin





region two all state chorus

Row 1: Dr. Robin Lind-Guest Conductor, Daniel Saltis, Laura Corry, Noel Aucoin, Mr. Gesin



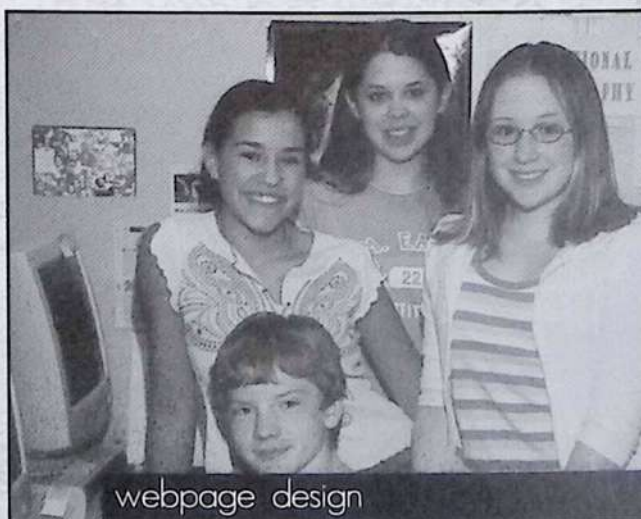
brain drain games

Row 1: Dave Saltis, Tyler Hill, Danielle Pajerski, Kirsten Almquist, Kaitlin Musloe, Sara Kissell Row 2: Emily Kinter, Cody Barker, Amy Dean, Kellen Cromie, Cory Chelko, Scott Nolen Row 3: Mrs. Fello, Hannah Warren, Kayla Noel, Jenna Skowronski, DJ Lingelbach, Mr. Seitam



solar car races

Row 1: Noelle DeCoo, Kylie Hepler, Josh Baker, Jason Kurtiak, Kim Reitter, Alyssa Conjack, Tyler Hill Row 2: Andrew Mosse, Cory Massart, Matt Geisler, Chris Tagmyer, Jim Meyer, Nici, Lafferty, Tracey Winning, Kellie Cataldi Row 3: Stephanie Clowes, Dana Huston, Matt Bolewitz, Matt Taborkey, Paul Schmidt, Kristi Defrancis, Megan Doefler Row 4: Clayton Holbein, Ryan Prunty, Sean Jack, Adam Hill, David Lingelbach, Cody Shuster, John Wetzel



webpage design

Row 1: Cory Chelko Row 2: Maria Pollino, Drew Joos, Caitlin Watt

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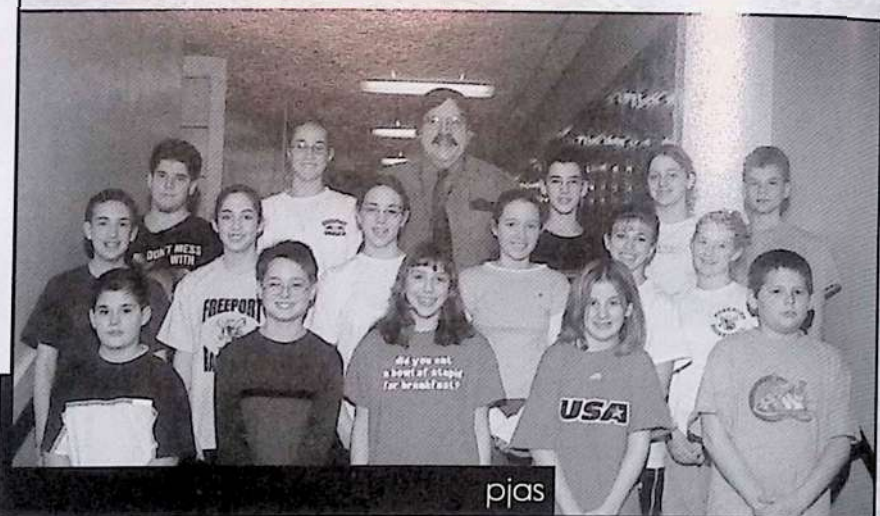
Row 1: Alex Toy, Cassie Woods, Michaelene Conroy, Chris Schreckengost, Megan Walters, Kylie Pogas, Christine Marty, Brittany Turley Row 2: Rachel Gourley, Laurel Milovac, Anna Ford, Nathan Kubeldis, Gina Zidek, Teryn Semego, Marissa Rotto Row 3: Jody Dickey, Lauren LeClare, Brittany Bicker, Megan Nacy, Cassie Johnston, Haley Welsh, Sara Meintus Row 4: Kayla Sample, Hannah Warren, Chelsea Lawhorne, Julia Dickey, Fawn Bittner, Kelley Collins, Jocelyn Nichol



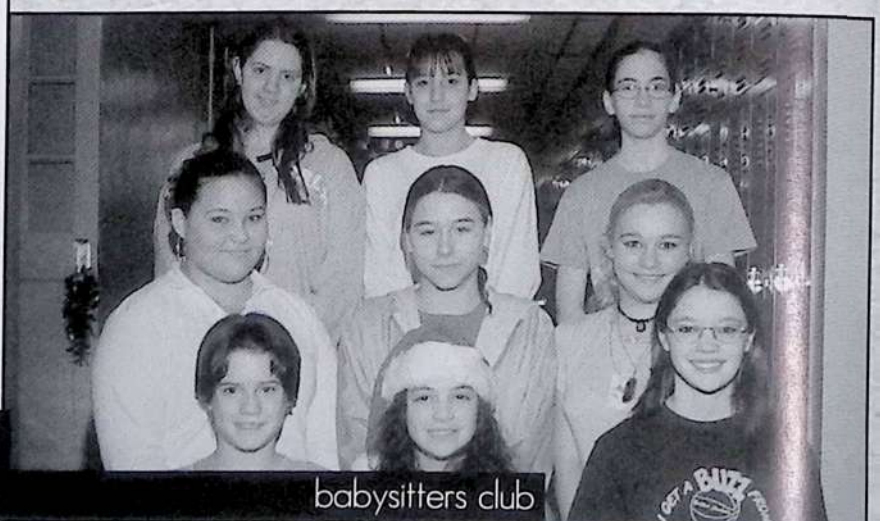
Row 1: Grant Kasely, Anthony Colangeli, Danielle Pajerski, Cody Barker, Dave Soltis, Tyler Hill Row 2: Cassidy Garvin, Noelle DeCroo, Kirsten Almquist, Cory Massart, Kristen Brothers, Kaitlin Musloe Row 3: Cory Chelko, Kellen Cromie, Jamie Kelly, Sara Kissel, Scott Nolen Row 4: Emily Kinter, Andrew Masse, Hannah Warren, Kayla Noel, D.J. Lingelbach, Jenna Skowronski, Amy Dean



Row 1: Anthony Colangeli, Alex Love, Kaitlin Musloe, Alyssa Mainhart, Adam Cieslinski Row 2: Nathan Kubeldis, Nia Lafferty, Sarah Nolen, Christina Kersul, Kristen Prazenica, Kirsten Almquist Row 3: Bobby Shupeck, Maurielle Blake, Mr. Orlowski, Scott Nolen, Jenna Skowronski, Jeff Neely



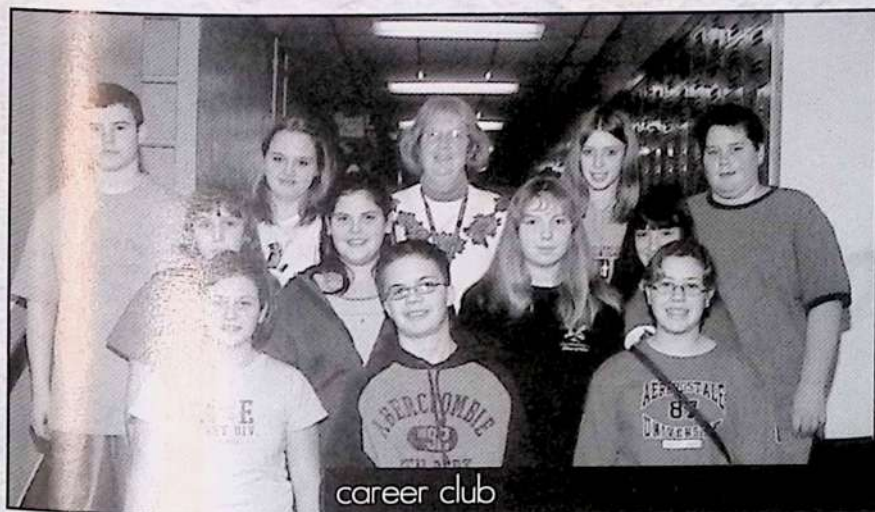
Row 1: Chelsie Mangol, Sam Mazur, Amanda Mitchell Row 2: Amanda Jordan, Airica Regan, Tiffany Raszkowski Row 3: Heather Knapp, Ashley McHenry, Karolyn Kasely





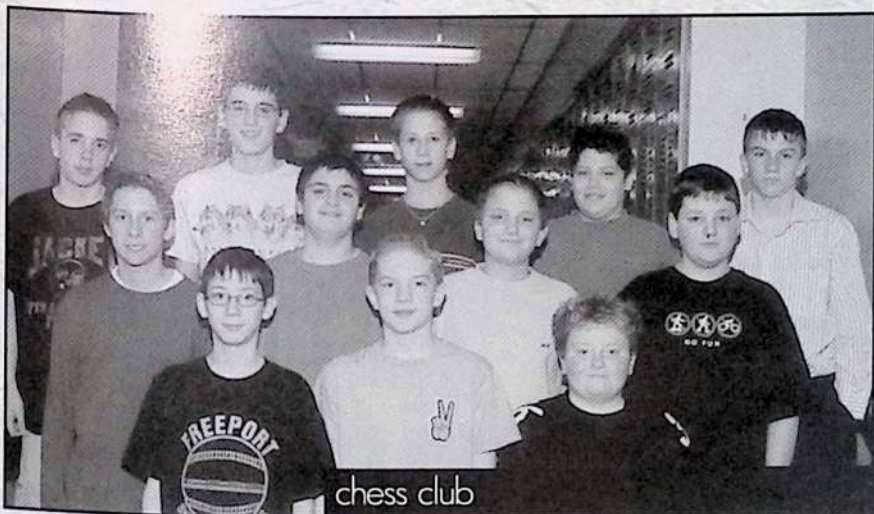
art club

Row 1: Justin Musloe, Kayla Dietz, Jason Nicholson Row 2: Katie Gaydos, Jamie Kelly, David Bonitsky, Ashleigh Orlowski, Bonnie Patterson Row 3: Allison Norlander, Gall Erickson, Ashley Stover



career club

Row 1: Lauren Carson, Kevin Shaffer, Tiffany Hyek Row 2: Kaitlin Musloe, Samantha Vause, Alyshia Eckert, Brittany Slicker Row 3: Kody Schuster, Brandi Primac, Mrs. Derda, Kayleigh Sharick, John Wetzel



chess club

Row 1: Josh Baker, Cory Chelko, Corey Mickle Row 2: Adam Kennerdell, Tim Livengood, Derek Gaston, Jake Woods Row 3: Shaun Visnesky, Ian Heilman, David Lingelbach, Kyle McKinney, Alex Crytzer



fly-tying

Row 1: Wyatt McQueen, Anthony Colangeli, Levi Crisman, Joseph Copeland Row 2: Zachary McDermott, Adam Cieslinski, Mr. Orlowski, Katelynne Rowlins, Nick Danish

Row 1: Scott Smiesko, Colby Penn, Shaylin Shupeck, Casey Lynn, Dylan Dull
 Row 2: Steven Beattie, Cody Walker, Dusty Gohn, Brad Gillespie, Brandon Osche
 Row 3: Alex Wheeler, Bryan Tague, Steven Younkens, Eddie McNeel, Jeff Neely



games club

Row 1: Megan Tabler, Samantha Boraski, Jacob Morrison
 Row 2: Cody Barker, Heather Nilson, Haley Wagner, Scott Nolen
 Row 3: Andrea McQueen, Mr. Nolen, Sarah Nolen



history club

Row 1: David Christy, Alex Love, Justin Devlin, Leanne Palko, Kevin Bittner, Megan Affrica, Stefan Ross
 Row 2: Bryan Caripolti, Cody Bergad, Chris Visnesky, Cameron Betush, Shane Bargerstock
 Row 3: Tyler Dietz, John Walters, Adam Hill, Mr. Love, Justin Phillippi, Tim Scott



hunting and fishing club

Row 1: Matt Giesler, Jessica Davis, Mike Smith, Alyssa Mainhart
 Row 2: Joe Uhing, Matt Toborkey, Bobby Shupeck, Ryan Austin



stock investment club



spanish club

Row 1: Jamya Winkey Row 2: Rebecca Johns, Merrissa Malcolm, Jacqueline Hall, Amanda Laux Row 3: Cassie Treshak, Kayla Thompson, Sara Kissell



sports club

Row 1: L.J. Gaston, Tyler Hill, Dana Bergstrom, Molly Lamison, Clay Fritz, Matt Shurina, Calvin Wetzel Row 2: Tim Zahumensky, Alyssa Conjack, Beau Zack, Nathan Snyder, Chelsea Kolish, Bethany Gent, Row 3: Matt Cadamore, Maria Pollino, Tyler Huth, Kirsten Almquist, Drew Joos, Corey Mrozinski, Jim Meyer Row 4: Lauren Krchnak, Andrew Kennihan, Kellie Cataldi, Michael Waitas, Zach Helper, Chris Tagmyer, Cory Massart, Gabe Johnson Row 5: Brady Sherrieb, Matt Caripolti, Nathan Kotecki, Andrew Vivian, Michael DeMeno, Bryan Huth, Josh Schreckenqast Row 6: Clayton Holbein, Allison McClelland, Maurielle Blake, Brian Zimmerman, Scott Smith, David O' Connor



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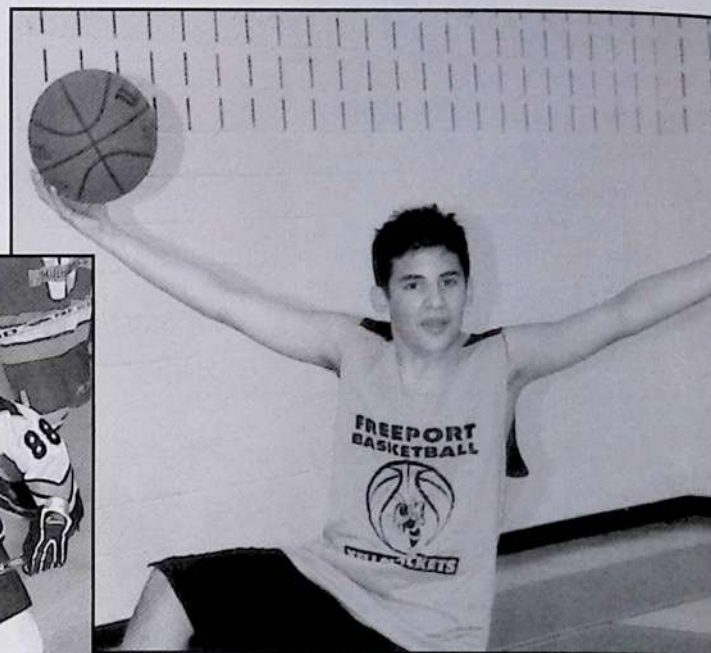
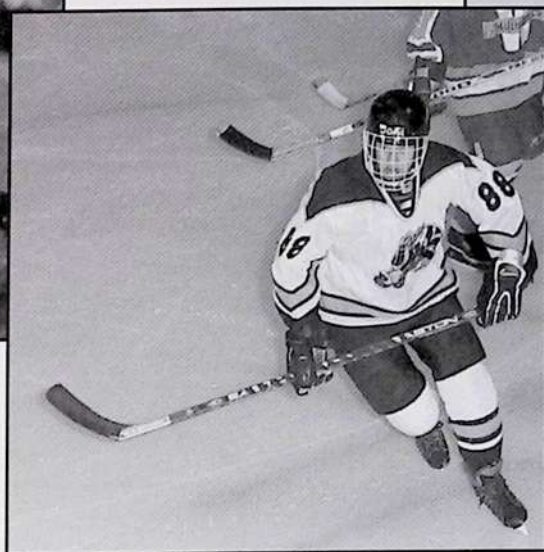
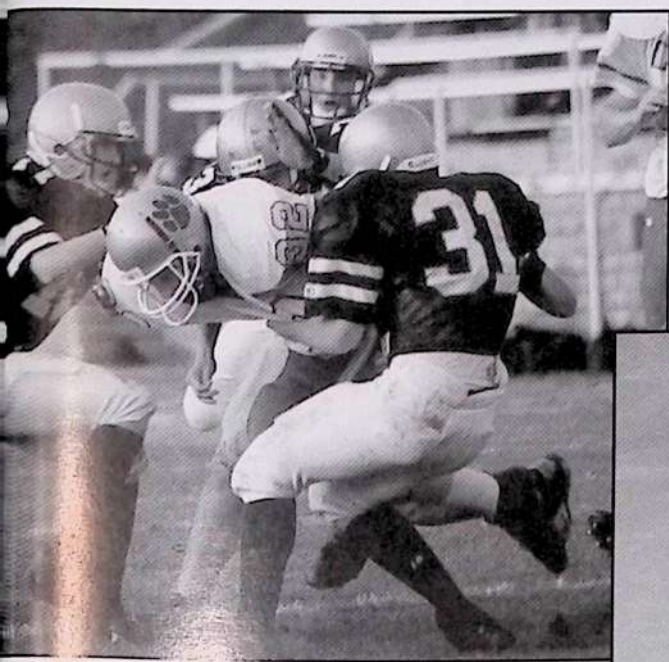
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24 club

Row 1: Kaleb Cypher, Grant Kasely Andrew Swartz, Danielle Pajerski, David Soltis Row 2: Jason Kurtiak, Tim Smith, Braden McQueen, Eric Fink Row 3: Shawn Kriebel, Paul Schmidt, Ryan Prunty, Ashton Kuhn, Kurtis Claypoole





Golf balls are *soaring* as the weather turns cold.

Soccer games are played while the girls volley the ball.

All this to show the other *teams* what its like

to *play* for the blue and gold.

The great hockey *season* is coming to an end as the weater gets warmer.

There are runners all around and the jumpers are leaping to personal *bests*.

Whether its ballin' it up on the court, rounding the bases of the diamond, or scoring a touchdown on the field,

Freeport athletics give winning a whole new *perspective*.

sports

Emotions of excitement and nerves surge through Dennis Gearhart, senior, as he kneels to get focused. "The roar of the crowd sends chills down your spine or hearing the band play 'Happy Jacket Time' after a touchdown," he will always remember.

Stretching for the win, senior Calvin Carter stretches and reaches for a touchdown pass from junior Luke Westerman. Having five touchdowns this year, Calvin says, "This year was the first time we played as a team; it made a difference."



Row 1: John Marty, Cody Betush, Zachary Laux, Andy Laux, Josh Helgert, Dave Stoops Row 2: Coach Graczyk, Cody Weibel, Scott Gallagher, Elias Heilman, Dennis Gearhart, Michael Huth, Daniel Gaydos, Bradley Naedele, Coach Kleckner Row 3: Coach Valenti, Kory Micholas, Jordan Kemp, Justin Hunter, Luke Turner, Luke Westerman, Terrell Kemp, Jonathan Nicholson, Brady Crytzer, Coach Albert Row 4: Nate Ruhl, Jake Scott, Tim Walters, Cory Weibel, Talan Conjack, Mike Deal, Dave Brown, Ralph Marasia Row 5: Ian Kaminski, Kiel Conjack, Jake Lassinger, Nathan Kurtz, Brent Ferko, Mike McGuire, Sean Bollinger, Scott Kallner Row 6: Coach Stivenson, Coach Ravotti, Steven Cooper, Nick Haynes, Calvin Carter, Russ Colwell, Brandon Dumot, Coach Dillen, Coach Greizer, Coach Smetak



beating the

Odds

VARSITY FOOTBALL

IN THE WORDS OF DEFENSIVE Coach Dillen, "Freeport football is back." In reality, this year's team started conditioning coming out in full effect and demanding respect. "We proved everyone wrong that

season record

	Us	Them
Highlands	14	7
Aliquippa	22	29
Ford City	35	21
Mars	20	6
North Catholic	27	6
Apollo Ridge	20	14
Deer Lakes	40	6
Shady Side	14	21
Burrell	20	21

WPIAL Playoffs

Washington	30	21
Seton-La Salle	21	28

final record: 7-4-0

expected us to start out 0-5," says senior Dave Brown. The team was a huge threat to any opposition without any weaknesses. Steven Cooper said, "We had a balance of attacking on the ground or in the air on offense with our speed, and our defense was also fast so the other team had no chance to catch their breath."

Another key feature was that the guys had been playing together for years and were like family says senior Tim Walters. Ralph Marasia, also a senior, agrees they were a true family this year. The coaching staff also played a role in this family. Coach Albert would keep the boys in spirit explaining, "Chicks dig it," and gave them pride saying, "It's

a great day to be a Yellowjacket." For Talan Conjack, Scott Kallner, and Mike Deal, all seniors, the win against rivals, the Highlands Rams on the opening of their new turf stadium is a vibrant memory. Senior Mike Huth thought an important game

We had a balance of attacking on the ground or in the air...

steven cooper

Mars after they had lost to them the year before. Leader of the running game, Dennis Gearhart, senior, sums up the season appropriately as "unforgettable". ■

was when they took Aliquippa into overtime. Cory Weibel, senior, enjoyed beating



All lined up, the offensive line made some key blocks this year for junior quarterback, Luke Westerman. He comments, "I never felt that I needed to rush; they always gave me the time I needed to complete the pass."

Swarming for the ball after a tackle, the Yellowjackets continued to pound away Deer Lakes. Jake Scott, junior, explains that when making a tackle, "I focus on the number on the jersey and try to hit them as hard as I can."

Time to learn

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

by cristina zacchia

THE 9TH GRADE FOOTBALL team had a rough season. With a record of 1-6, the team soon learned that winning wasn't easy. "This year was a big learning experience for me," comments Matt Kaminski. Although this was their third year working together, the chemistry just wasn't there. They had some great times on the buses but they had some tough practices. Chad Baker says, "The coaches were strict but they were also fun at the right times."

A big contributing factor and possibly the reason behind some losses was that most of their games were played in the rain. After the Burrell game, they

all loaded into the bus all covered with mud. But their last game of the season brought them their first win all season. One of their

I got tackled on the sidelines, and I wasn't even playing...

greg bergstrom

got tackled. "I got tackled on the sidelines, and I wasn't even playing," explains Greg.

Hopefully these guys will get used to playing together for next year. A better season is ahead of all of you for next year. Best of luck 9th graders! ■

season record

	Us	Them
Apollo-Ridge	6	26
Burrell	18	39
East Allegheny	0	38
Deer Lakes	6	17
Jeannette	12	24
Ford City	0	21
North Catholic	27	14

final record: 1-6-0

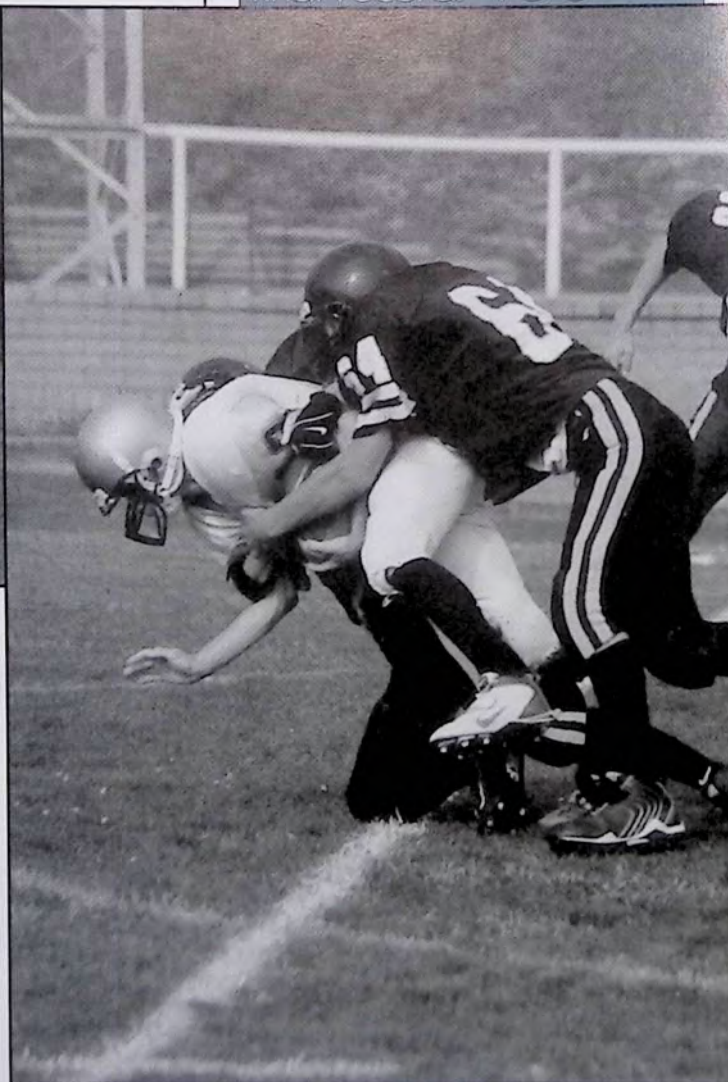


Row 1: Craig Holley, James Barnes, Brian Shick, Timmy Matthews, Greg Bergstrom, Andrew Smith, Moses Schall

Row 2: Coach Mell, Joe Palmiere, Donald Pebler, Sean Mientus, Johnathan Deal, Chad Baker, Jarred Malcolm, Jesse Snyder, Adam Binz, Coach Stivensen

Row 3: Corey Hughes, Kyle Friend, John Schuster, A.J. Vidra, Nick Rutkoski, Gary Patz, Matt Hayden, Matt Kaminski

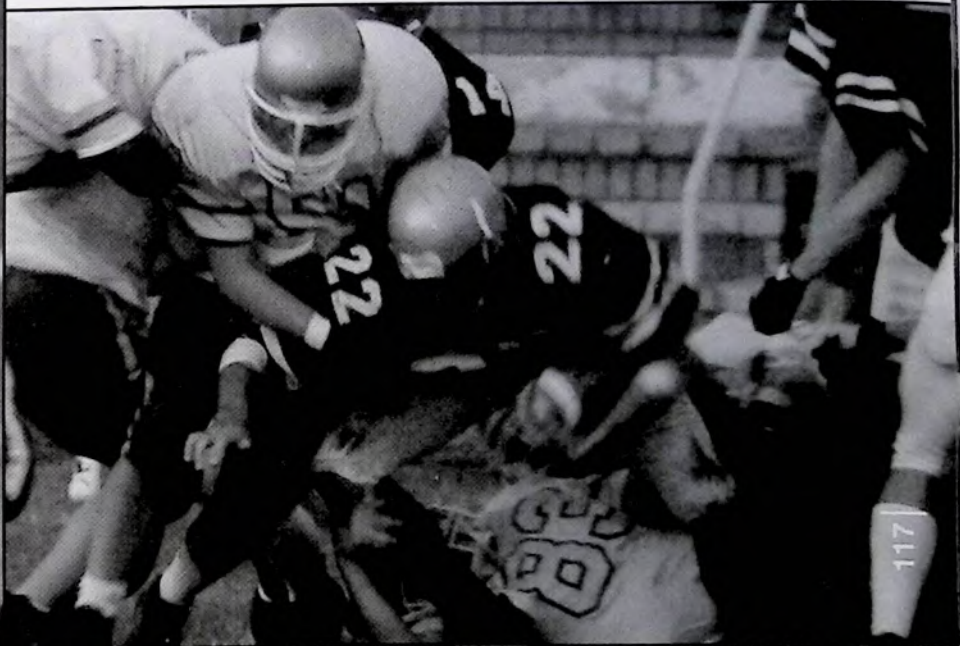
Going down, a Yellowjacket receiver gets slammed after an amazing catch. This was a new year for many so they'll have to learn to work together with time.





With extreme force, freshman AJ Vidra lets one fly in the face of Apollo Ridge's defenders. "Even though our record was 1-6, I feel that we progressed a lot this year," states AJ Vidra as he reflects on the season.

Under the pile, sophomore Nate Kurtz gets crushed as Ford City stops the run. "When I get slammed, I feel mad because I just want them to get off of me," Nate explains.

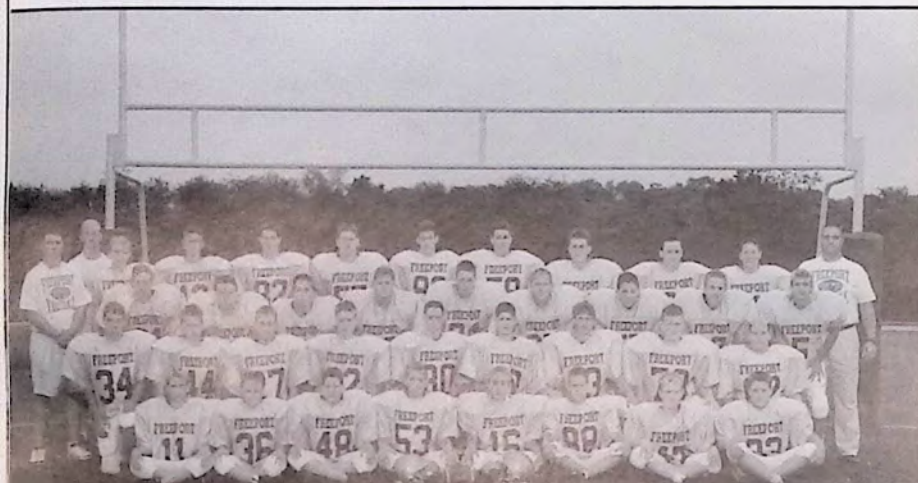


Under pressure, sophomore Kiel Conjack is being taken down as he goes for the first down. "After two of our key players moved up to Varsity, I had to scramble a lot more on 3rd downs," Kiel remembers.

Making a move, freshman AJ Vidra hands off to Joe Palmiere, freshman, as he scrambles for a few yards. "We just didn't play that well this year, but at least we tried," comments Joe about the team's performance.

Snapping the pass, this year's quarterback, 8th grader Brian Zimmerman shows full extension with his arm. Zimmerman says the hardest job of being the quarterback is "avoiding the rush and throwing on the run."

Row 1: Josh Baker, Stefan Ross, Cody Bergad, Kellen Cromie, Tim Smith, Tyler Hill, Wyatt McQueen, Bryan Caripolti Row 2: Mat Caripolti, Andrew Vivian, Corey Mrozinski, Cody Toy, Zach Hepler, Matt Smith, Cory Massart, Paul Schmidt, Tyler Huth Row 3: Coach Greiser, Nate Kotecki, Shawn Kriebel, Dan Edwards, Eddie McNeel, Clayton Holbein, Jim Arbuckle, Zack King, Shaun Visnesky, Brady Sherrieb Row 4: Coach Smetak, Alex Crytzer, Brian Zimmerman, Sean Jack, JP Samay, Kevin Turner, Kenny Scovern, Dave O'Connor, Tim Westendorf, Ryan Kirchner, Coach Kleckner



Get out of the way! Here comes 8th grader Clayton Holbein, #74, smashing right through an Apollo Ridge player. Holbein says the best part of football is "the contact."

Being good sports, the Jackets shake hands with the Burrell Bucs. 8th grader Tyler Hill, #88, says that "the Burrell game was a tough and upsetting loss."



SO close

7TH AND 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

season record

	Us	Them
Apollo Ridge	42	0
Mars	36	20
Leechburg	54	14
Hampton	7	6
Burrell	6	8
Pine Richland	28	12
Knoch	20	0

final record: 6-1-0

WHEN PEOPLE THINK OF THE 7th and 8th grade football team, they recall two words--so close. This year's team went 6-1 and they were so close to having an undefeated season until it came to the day when they were playing Burrell. It was a rainy and muddy game that ended with Freeport losing. The team rotated captains throughout the year for each game. The key of the 7th & 8th grade football team this year was their defense. The defense held opposing teams to only 21 points all seven games of their season. One game in particular, the team will never forget, is the Hampton game. "It was the first time Freeport had beaten them in a long time,"

comments a by kirsten almqvist

proud 8th grade football player, Brady Sherrieb. As the season began Head Coach Mike Kleckner and Assistant Coaches Grieser and Smetak worked the

“It was the first time Freeport had beaten them in a long time...”

brady sherrieb

team hard and their dedication and time paid off as the team had a highly successful season.

Along with this hard work came a season full of memories that will never be forgotten. ■



Entering the endzone, Cory Massart, 8th grader, to the ground to catch a touchdown pass. He says, "It's the best feeling after catching a touchdown pass knowing that you contributed to help your team win."

Smackdown by J.P. Samay, 8th grader, as the YellowJackets are continuing this game with their awesome defense. "For being an underrated team and normally outsized, we played exceptionally well using hard work and dedication," comments eighth grader, Sean Jack.

Year of discontent

BOYS' SOCCER

by bethany almquist

PUSHING THEMSELVES THIS season, the Freeport Boy's soccer team came into a close race for the playoffs, but they weren't able to overcome the fact that most of the players were young or new to the game of soccer. Another loss came when home-schooled student Zack Weber was no longer allowed to play due to his leaving the Freeport High School. They never quit though and their play was full of heart and desire. Even though their record was 9-9, it truly didn't reflect the pride the boys had in their team.

Senior standout Scott Kallner still enjoyed leading a team that never gave up. Matt Bollinger, senior, had fun with the

inside jokes the team had from twin hugs to the Quaker Steak Result Categories: Men, Boy, Women, Showers. Tom Christy finds the most important game this year to be against Springdale even though they lost 4-2.

Coach McGrady was dedicated to

...twin hugs to the Quaker Steak Result Categories...

such as Josh Shurina and Bryant Hank who showed some promising talent, providing hope for success with the next year's team. ■

his team and constantly continued to share his quotes of inspiration. The team had some newcomers

SEASON RECORD

	Us	Them
Karns City	4	2
Valley	1	2
Kittanning	4	1
Elderton	8	0
West Shamokin	5	0
Riverview	3	6
Greensburg C.C.	2	3
Karns City	2	0
Jeannette	11	1
Springdale	0	1
Knoch	1	3
St. Joseph	2	2
Elderton	5	1
West Shamokin	0	0
Riverview	5	2
Greensburg C.C.	1	5
Jeannette	12	0
Springdale	2	4
St. Joseph	0	3

final record: 10-9-0

Boys' Soccer 120



Row 1: Eric Yagoda, Bryant Hank, Austin Gehm, Jeremy Gugino, Joshua Shurina, Jason Hladney

Row 2: Mr. McGrady, Kris Kramer, Michael Edmunds, Brandon Showers, Mark Vigliotti, Mike Zeidler, Tyler Hawk, Aaron Dunmyre, Coach McGrady

Row 3: Pascal Rustige, Scott Lowry, Matt Bollinger, Tyler Gehm, Tim Tomayko, Josh Hess, Scott Kallner, Wayne Eckert, Brandon Dunmyre, Tom Christy, Sean Hladney, Devin Smith, Justin Beck, Andy Laux

Attempting to strip the ball from the other team, Scott Lowry goes in for a slide tackle. Scott says the toughest part of a slide tackle is, "remembering to keep your cleats down."





The effort of the duo, junior Tim Tomayko and freshman scoring sensation Josh Shurina, win Freeport the ball. Josh feels, "Varsity soccer is more competitive and a lot more fun. My size never really hurt me because teams would underestimate me."



Leaping to catch the ball, senior goalkeeper Kris Kramer blocks it before a GCC striker can get near. "I would get butterflies each game until I got my first touch on the ball. All that went through my head was stop it!" says Kris.

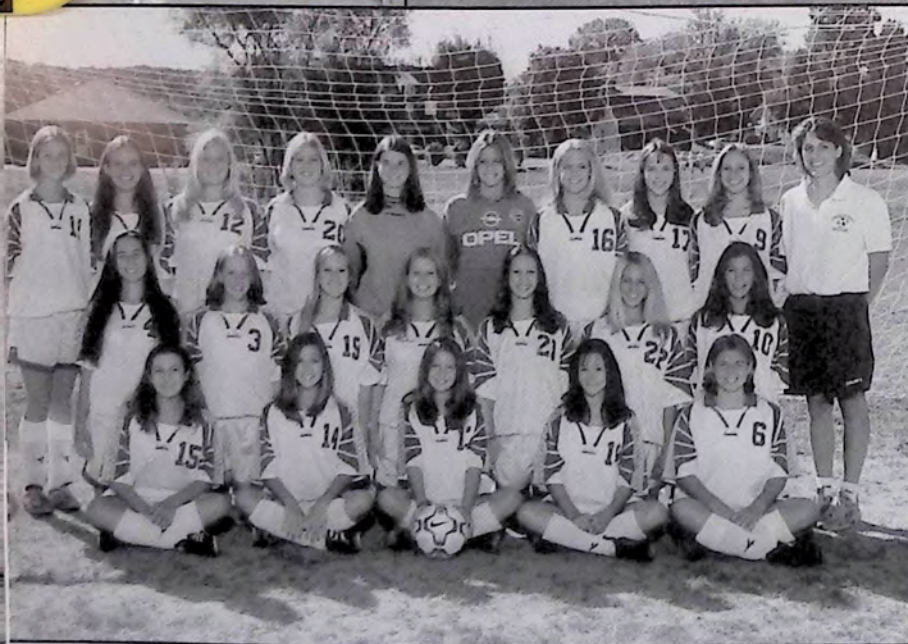


Flying through the air, Wayne Eckert, sophomore, pushes off other players as senior Tom Christy looks on. Wayne comments, "Size is important when the ball is in the air because it's easy to push someone off."

With full extension, Scott Kallner, senior, completes a goal kick. Thinking back Scott comments, "I had a lot of fun playing. I love this game. I've been playing since I was four and I plan on continuing to play."

Leaving the defender in the dust, Olivia Hess completed a move to rake off down the sideline. "I usually do a step over, but occasionally I switch it with a quick cut back to make the defender change their direction," Olivia shares.

Striding down the field, senior Bethany Almquist anticipates a cross from midfield. Beth comments on her senior year, "I'll never forget joking on the bus rides but the best part was representing as a BB."



Row 1: Renee Zingaro, Rudee Dilick, Carly Kinter, Lystina Kabay, Jerrica Boroski Row 2: Elizabeth Lindsay, Jackie Schaefer, April Kabay, Amber Cramer, Nikki Woitas, Olivia Hess, Leah Zeidler Row 3: Autumn Hawk, Heather Tomayko, Bethany Almquist, Lindsey Mills, Nadine Bollinger, Maria Lutz, Amanda Thiry, Mimi Sypulski, Lacey Cochran, Coach Medwig

Ready to take off, sophomore Lacey Cochran pokes a foot in and defiantly steals the ball. She was selected Valley News Dispatch Player of the Year but she is, "extremely proud to help lead the team past the 1st round of play-offs."



not just a

Fluke

GIRLS' SOCCER

season record

	Us	Them
Sewickley	0	6
Riverview	3	2
North Catholic	4	1
Shadyside	4	1
Springdale	1	0
Deer Lakes	1	0
Burrell	1	0
Sewickley	0	4
Riverview	1	0
North Catholic	3	0
Shadyside	2	3
Springdale	2	0
Deer Lakes	3	1
Burrell	3	2
WPIAL Playoffs		
Vincentian	5	1
Jeannette	1	0
Sewickley	0	2
PIAA Playoffs		
Fairview	1	2

final record: 12-4-0

AFTER LAST YEAR'S YEAR OF firsts, this year the girls decided to make things permanent. They entered the play-offs with high expectations and took third place in W.P.I.A.L. They also created a new act to follow when they took a charter bus to states in Erie. Making states was further than any Freeport soccer team, boys or girls, has ever managed to travel.

Senior Autumn Hawk thought the biggest win was when they beat Deer Lakes on Senior Night. The game was full of cards for the Lancers, including a red card from after the game in a fight during handshakes. Renee Zingaro, senior, thinks Freeport outclassed their opponents with sophomore Lacey Cochran

retrieving the ball from the Deer Lakes keeper after a goal was scored." The biggest challenge for us was not a specific team, but playing a game from start to finish with intensity," says senior April Kabay. "We

The biggest challenger for us was not a specific team...

april kabay

needed to find 80 minutes of soccer," Mama Medwig always reminded the team.

Looking back, the girls know they will never forget the friendships they made through the laughter and the pain of this season. ■



Row 1: Amberly Kuhn, Lauren Weres, Maureen O'Connor, Keirrie Clark, Julie Hranica Row 2: Rudy Dilick, Jerrica Boroski, Lystina Kabay, Carly Kinter, Olivia Hess Row 3: Emily Ferko, Leah Zeidler, Amber Cramer, Coach Medwig, Elizabeth Lindsay, Nikki Woitas, Nadine Bollinger

Jostling for the ball, sophomore Nikki Woitas runs after a pass from senior Autumn Hawk. "We tried to never get outhustled, but we had trouble putting 80 whole minutes together," says Nikki.

full

of success

VOLLEYBALL

by bethany almquist

THE FREEPORT GIRLS VOLLEYBALL team had to adapt to a new coach, Tom Phillips, this year and learn his system as well as him learning theirs. The change must have been worked out with their sweat during summer practices on his outdoor court because when the season started, they came out strong. As the coach would say, "The train is rolling and picking up momentum. Once we get moving, it's hard to slow us down."

"The experienced team with eight seniors" was definitely a plus realized senior Emily Greenhill. Senior Renee Colpo feels that senior night was extra special with the win over Ford City. When asked why, Amanda

Beresik, senior, explains, "We beat them in three and the win gave us second place seating in the section." Senior Krystin Lowers thinks, "Our biggest accomplishment was taking the undefeated West Shamokin team to five games on their home court even though we lost."

...taking the undefeated West Shamokin team to five games...

krystin lowers

was believing that we could win. The next generation is here. ■

Senior Jen DeSalvo said that they developed a new attitude which

season record

	Us	Them
Valley	3	2
Leechburg	3	1
Apollo-Ridge	3	0
Burrell	3	0
Kittanning	3	0
West Shamokin	1	3
Ford City	0	3
Deer Lakes	3	0
Valley	3	0
Apollo-Ridge	3	0
Burrell	3	0
Kittanning	3	0
West Shamokin	2	3
Leechburg	3	3
Ford City	3	0
Deer Lakes	3	0

WPIAL Playoffs

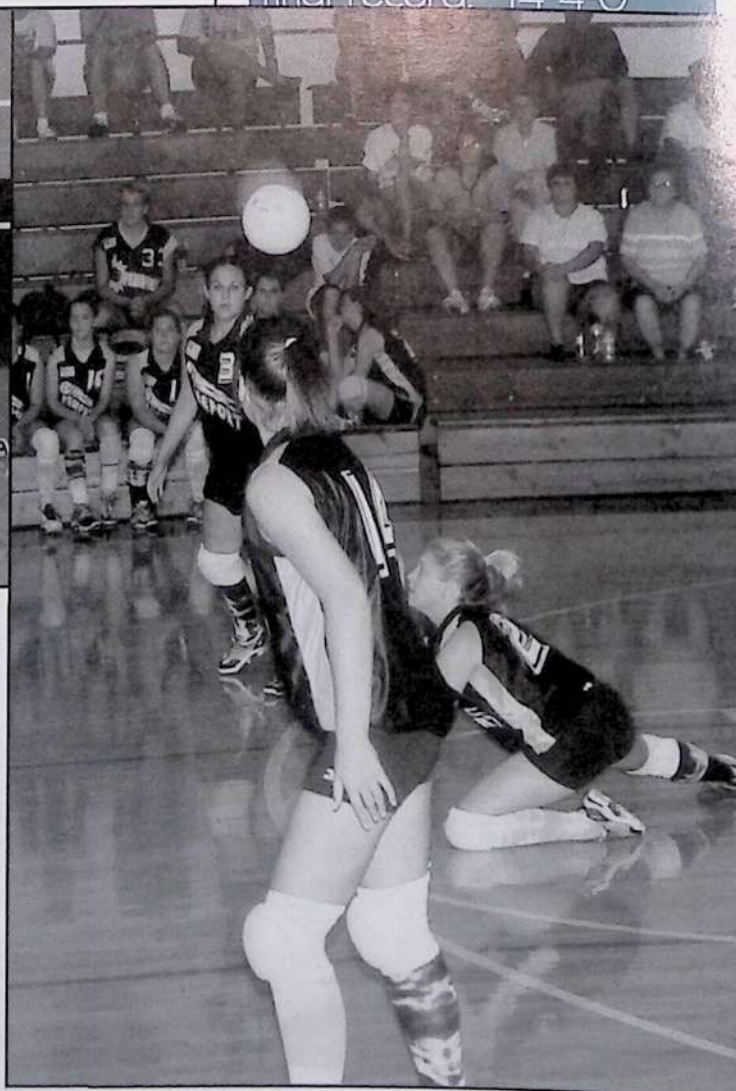
Derry	0	3
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final record: 14-4-0



Row 1: Heather Fair, Amanda Beresik, Stephanie Leslie, Kristen Bombalski, Shannon Reeseman, Allison Kerr, Jen Fair, Jessica Davis Row 2: Katelyn Macurdy, Michelle Micklow, Dana Turley, Marisa DeSalvo, Kelly Acre, Renee Colpo, Courtney Cummings, Karli Buday Row 3: Michelle Vascik, Emily Greenhill, Julie McCorkle, Coach Corso, Coach Phillips, Coach Sue, Krystin Lowers, Ashley Himes, Jen DeSalvo

Going to the ground, senior Amanda Beresik dives to bump the ball to a setter. She comments, "I don't think about diving. We have kneepads, so I go hard no matter what."



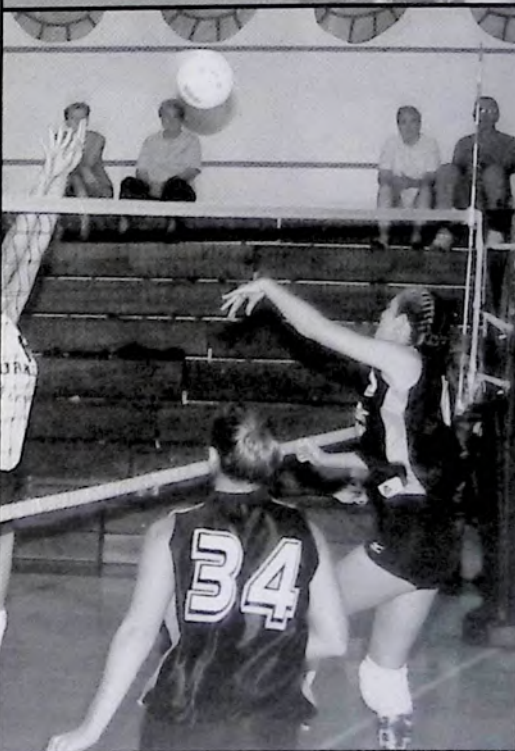


In a section match against Burrell, Ashley Himes, senior, skillfully tips the ball to avoid the block. "This year we realized our potential. I'll never forget the long discussion we had after Ford City," says Ashley.

Making a pass to junior Shannon Reeseman, sophomore Jen Fair bumps the ball to the front. Jen explains, "I try to make a perfect platform with my arms and stay square to the target."



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Jumping high, 21 & 31, Julie McCorkle, junior, and Kelly Acre, sophomore, team up side by side to block the ball. "A block can change the whole momentum of the game through our excitement," Julie expresses.

Showing her senior skills, Krystin Lowers spikes the ball for a kill. Krystin says, "Our best accomplishment was taking West Shamokin to five sets when they were undefeated."

One stroke away

GOLF

by bethany almquist

LOOKING BACK ON HIS FINAL year after playing four years for Freeport Varsity Golf, the only senior, Jon Trenski wasn't disappointed in the season. The team was close knit and worked hard to pull together for each win. Players would alternate taking charge of the team and leading the way. When one person didn't have a good day, another would step up and make up for the difference. This carried them from match to match, but Burrell proved to be the toughest opponent. In a close match, they went round for round and ended up losing by one stroke. Not letting the loss get them down, they pushed themselves in

practice. Coach Panach would remind them by saying "One stroke" as motivation. Their consistent work at early summer practice paid off and the team fought their way into securing a spot in the WPIAL playoffs. In the tournament, they earned 3rd

...a lot of fun although not as successful as previous years.

jon trenski

not as successful as previous years" and enjoyed joking about Nash, the confrontation at A&W, and eating at Peter B's. ■

place out of 16 teams. Jon decided the year was, "a lot of fun although

season recap

	Us	Them
*Highlands	205	236
*Knoch	207	203
Ford City	197	227
*Kittanning	210	206
Elderton	190	250
St. Joseph	198	237
Burrell	207	206
W. Shamokin	191	257
*Jeannette	196	256
Riverview	203	204
Summit Academy	195	251
Ford City	192	218
*Deer Lakes	204	209
Elderton	190	235
St. Joseph	208	246
Burrell	209	206
W. Shamokin	203	266
Riverview	197	211
Summit Academy	198	255

final record: 15-4-0

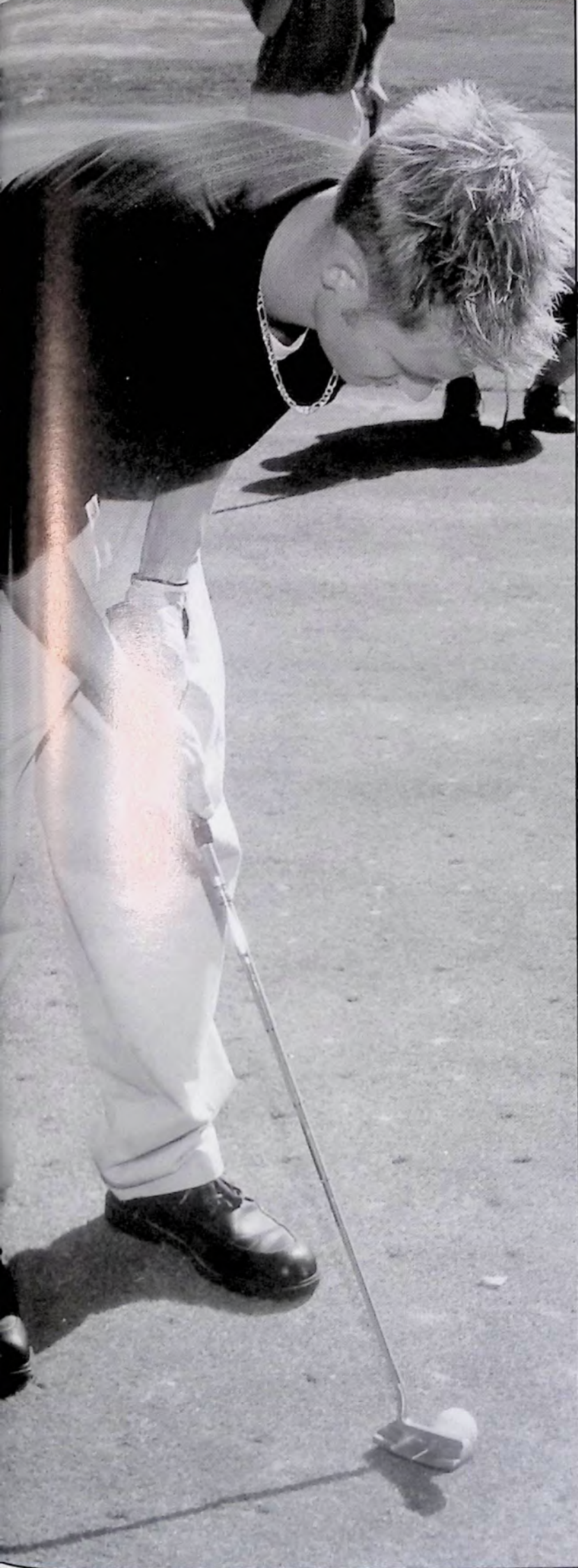
Golf 126



Row 1: Aaron Staricek, Troy Barker, Matt Krchnak, Jon Trenski, Bill Giesler, Adam Isenberg, Ryan Fuhrman, Eugene Mennow Row 2: Coach Panach, Mike Hanna, Joe Krowsoski, Matt Vanrensenberg, Gary Morrison, Sasha Stover, Christy Clowes, Jason Bubb, Coach Fair Row 3: Ben Cataldi, Craig Bonitsky, Mike Barch, Dan Wesolosky, Jake Perdeus, Joe Musloe

Stepping up to make the swing, junior Christy Clowes was one of two females on Freeport's Golf team this year. She remarks, "I was never treated any differently and everyone was always willing to help with anything so it was a positive experience."





Getting low, Eugene Mennow, junior, eyes up a putt with some help from Mike Hanna. "You should always bend down to read the line and see which way the ground is breaking," he advises.



With a grin on his face, solo senior Jon Trenski visualizes his drive as he prepares to swing. Jon says, "The most important thing, I think, is to focus on the target."



Searching for his ball, freshman Craig Bonitsky hopes it didn't land in the trees. "I worry each match about hitting a shot that might cost me that match," he comments.

Full of thought, Aaron Staricek, junior, has complete concentration on the putt he is about to make. Aaron says, "Golf is about being constantly focused. I eliminate distractions by viewing where the ball is going to go."

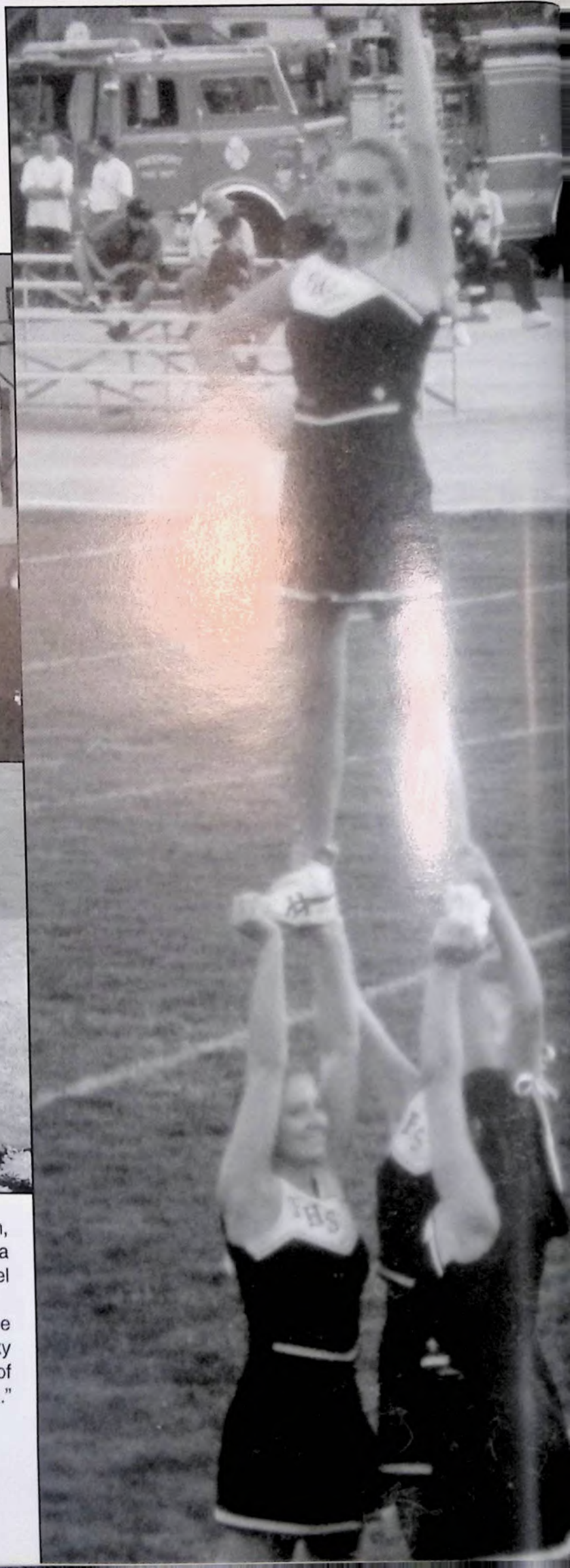
Getting the fans involved, the junior varsity cheerleaders put sophomore Liz Elliot up in the air for a basket toss. She feels "The most important thing is to make sure the team is pumped up."

Promoting spirit, the freshmen cheerleaders use pom-poms to make an F in part of their dance that they learned this summer from a Pitt cheerleader. "It was a productive season and we showed a lot of spirit," Asti Isenberg comments.



Row 1: Roseanne Meyer, Lauren Potosky Row 2: Ashley Kuhn, Megan Sutton, Allison Fleischer, Jessica Visnesky, Diana Hafera
Row 3: Bethany Krowsoski, Sara McCrea, Mandy Oertel

Heating things up before the season, at the Bon Fire, the Varsity cheerleaders fire up the crowd. Senior Lauren Potosky is up in a very sturdy full and says, "Stunting is a big part of cheering. You have to totally trust your bases."



a little bit of spirit

CHEERLEADING

SEASON RECORD

FEDKO SPIRIT AWARD

UCA All-Stars Varsity

Lauren Potosky
Roseanne Meyer
Bethany Krowsoski

UCA All-Stars JV

Nicole Staricek
Ashly Wetzel
Liz Elliot

WITH BOTH THE FOOTBALL team and the basketball team going to playoffs, the Varsity cheerleading squad had a lot to cheer about. As many of the girls were seniors, they finished cheering loud and proud with Freeport Blue and Gold Spirit. Being together and working hard, the girls started to come together and get along as a squad this year. Senior Sara McCrea recalls, "We have a lot of funny memories with all our sleep-overs, gymnastics classes, and of course the games." Playing so late into the year, the girls led the crowd in cheers through adverse weather. From the snow to the pelting rain on senior night, the girls followed Mrs. Davies' advice to do their best

and keep a smile on their faces. Allie Fleischer enjoyed cheering when the boys "won the game against Washington but Highlands was the best since it was our first Varsity game and they are our rivals."

We had a lot of funny memories with all our sleep-overs...

sara mccrea

doing stunts. I forgot I was in the air and would focus on getting the crowd fired up." Thanks cheerleaders for pumping us up to victory. ■

Captain, Lauren Potosky is a flier on the squad and she, "loved



Row 1: Melanie Lutz, Whitney Yaroschak, Alyssa Yagoda Row 2: Kellie Hill, Jackie Shearrow, Asti Isenberg, Tatum Risch Row 3: Rachel Blythe, Kassie Yockey, Lauren Morrison

Row 1: Emily Morrison, Alyssa Gaston Row 2: Liz Elliott, Kristen Pavlina, Ashly Wetzel Row 3: Nicole Staricek, Alyssa Walker Row 4: Brianne Fogarty, Hillary Doerfler, Stephanie Walters, Ashley Noble

same dream

by bethany almqvist

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

"NEW TEAM, SAME DREAM" was the slogan on the back of the guys shirts this year. They had only one starter returning, and Mr. Beale was stepping into the position of head coach. Having an 0-3 pre-season, the local papers saw Freeport as a sleeper and that they would finish 5th in the section. This was something the boys weren't willing to accept. They changed things up and went on for the 2nd year of undefeated section play, bringing home another section title. Cory Weibel says, "We had perseverance. We kept composure when we were down and always knew we would come back to win." This year's

team featured a great outside attack, knocking down big shots, lead by Davey Bauman who tied the school record with 46 points in the game against Jeannette. "That game was so

We kept composure when we were down and would come back...

cory weibel

ready for us," comments senior Steven Cooper. "Also, our depth was always a key factor for us." Added to last year, the boys are 28-0 in the section. ■

important, it was the second time we were playing them and we knew they would be

season record

	Us	Them
*Fox Chapel	57	77
*Vincentian	59	77
*Knoch	38	62
Apollo Ridge	64	60
West Shamokin	68	49
Greensburg CC	69	61
Jeannette	66	61
*Springdale	82	36
*Knoch	48	58
*Kittanning	59	56
Elderton	78	45
Leechburg	38	74
Ford City	88	52
*Summit	31	86
Apollo Ridge	48	62
West Shamokin	37	49
Greensburg	65	51
Jeannette	93	76
Elderton	78	36
Leechburg	65	58

final record: 21-16-0



Row 1: Frank Palermo, Mike Huth, Andy Laux, Adam Isenberg, Adam Foust, Luke Westerman, Terrell Kemp
Row 2: Coach Davies, Jr., Coach Beale, Jake Scott, Brent Ferko, Dave Bauman, Charlie Chelecki, Dave Brown, Calvin Carter, Cory Weibel, Steven Cooper, Coach Greiser

Avoiding a double team, Brent Ferko, junior, cuts through and completes the pass. "This year's team was close knit. We'll never forget winning the first playoff game because we wanted it so bad," Brent comments.





Laying in another two points, junior Davey Bauman adds to his record tying 46 points. Davey remembers, "Everyone was so pumped. We thought it was going to be a close game, not a blow out. I was surprised when I found out how many points I had."

Coming alive, the whole Yellowjackets bench swarms in after securing the win against Jeannette. Full of excitement, senior Cory Weibel comments, "We had just beaten the #1 team in AA for the second time. This time was so important being in front of our home crowd--we just fed off of them."

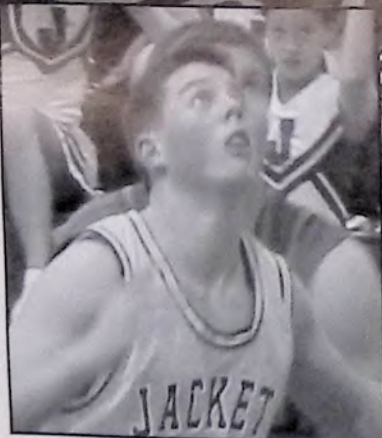


Blowing past Knoch defenders, junior Luke Westerman goes up for the shot. Luke says, "I didn't play last year and it felt good to be back. You can't compare to Freeport Basketball."

Following the shot, senior forward, Calvin Carter crashes the boards. "At 6'3" I had some disadvantages playing taller opponents, but I was taught to guard when I took them to the perimeter. They didn't expect a shot," he explains.

Teaming up, Chuck Chelecki, junior, and Ryan Burlett, sophomore, pair up to take on #55 as he goes for a basket. Ryan says, "I try to keep my hands straight up so I don't pick up a dumb foul under the basket."

Row 1: Brad Naedele, Tim Mackowski, Mike Finley, Adam Isenberg, Josh Korbeck, Coach Beale **Row 2:** Coach Davies, Jr., Carl Bowser, Ian Kaminski, Chris Plocki, Shane Sarver, Terrell Kemp, Coach Greiser



Always ready, sophomore Ian Kaminski looks up for the rebound in a broad stance as he boxes his opponent out.



Taking off, junior Adam Isenberg prepares to dribble down the court. "I was really proud when I scored 24 points in one of our games," Adam recalls.



taking it down

BOYS' JV AND FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

season record

	Us	Them
*Knoch	22	45
Apollo-Ridge	52	36
West Shamokin	51	35
Greensburg CC	66	45
Jeannette	49	53
*Springdale	54	24
*Knoch	34	65
*Kittanning	48	50
Leechburg	70	54
*Summit Academy	48	57
Apollo-Ridge	50	39
West Shamokin	52	35
Greensburg CC	52	57
Jeannette	74	50
Leechburg	33	35

final record: 8-7-0

THE JV BASKETBALL TEAM HAD a pretty good season this year. Many lessons were learned and many accomplishments were made. Many players achieved goals such as Terrell Kemp. "At the Apollo-Ridge game, I scored 22 points," explains Terrell.

"It started off rough because we didn't have much time playing with each other in the past, but as the season went on, we improved individually and as a team," comments Adam Isenberg. The guys learned to work together and play hard. Next year, the process will begin again and our 9th grade team will have to learn to work with our JV players. And as our 9th grade moves up, so will some of our JV players such as Adam Isenberg and Terrell Kemp. Their hopes for next year are "to play Varsity and win section again." We wish them the

best of luck. by cristina zacchia

A big part in having a good team is the coaches. They have influenced so many of the players. "Before every game, Coach Davies gave us motivational queries and tied them in with the game we were going

He told us to cherish out time that we have to play basketball...

terrell kemp

our time that we have to play basketball, and that inspired me." The players and coaches of the JV team have made this season a successful one. ■

to play," comments Adam. Terrell Kemp was also influenced by Coach Davies. "He told us to cherish



Row 1: Jared Pogas, Sean Mientus, Justin Sukala, Jarred Malcolm, Ryan VanTine, George Hyek **Row 2:** Jonathan Deal, Jeremy Gugino, Matthew Kaminski, Randy Bollinger, John Schuster **Row 3:** Aaron Dunmyre, AJ Vidra, Craig Bonistky, Nick Rutkoski, Brandon Dunmyre, Coach Grove

Staring it down, sophomore Carl Bowser's eyes follow the ball into his hands. He says, "As soon as I get the ball, I have to know what's coming next because we play such a fast-paced offense."

here we go

BOYS' 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

by maria pollino

SECTION CHAMPS!!! AGAIN?

Here comes the next all-star team. These boys had yet, another great season. The whole season will be remembered. From past seasons, the team has brought back many fans to cheer them on and watch their great talent. The boys weren't the only ones that were excited about the season. The fans were just as excited for the boys and their outstanding efforts this year. Most games were very exciting and close.

The boys hadn't lost a game since 6th grade, until the Highlands versus Freeport games, the team's biggest competition. They played two

very tough games and they will never forget what happened.

Memories are what keeps a team going, but this team was also very hard working and dedicated, not only at games but also at practice.

For how many players we had, we all got to play and played well.

nate kotecki

well." Their practice got them the whole way here and hopefully it takes them this far in future seasons. ■

Nate Kotecki comments, "For how many players we had, we all got to play and played

season record

	Us	Them
Valley	40	35
Highlands	33	35
Apollo Ridge	47	13
Knoch	32	24
Kittanning	38	14
West Shamokin	43	26
Leechburg	48	44
Springdale	32	18
Elderton	51	13
Ford City	48	21
Highlands	33	42
Valley	40	34
Apollo Ridge	47	33
Kittanning	38	25
West Shamokin	43	15
Leechburg	48	49
Springdale	32	27
Elderton	51	16
Ford City	54	28

final record: 17-2-0

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Row 1: David Christy, Calvin Wetzler, Cameron Betush, Bryan Milito, Kaleb Cypher, Stefan Ross Row 2: Zach McDermott, Cody Walker, Cody Bergad, Bryan Caripolti, David Bonitsky, Alex Love, Joe Copeland Row 3: Andrew Swartz, Scott Nolen, Mike DeMeno, Coach Swiergol, Alex Crytzer, Cody Toy, Tim Smith

On a fast break, 8th grader Tyler Hill dribbles down the court and looks to complete a pass. "Ball handling is important to keep control of the ball," Tyler, a guard, explains.





Playing defense, the Leechburg Blue Devil gets a hand on the ball but Brian Zimmerman, 8th grader, manages to still get the shot off. "They played us really close but we managed to pull out a win," Brian remembers.



Out of reach, defenders look on as 8th grader, Sean Jack adds another two points from a wide open drive through the paint. Sean says, "Most of our games were close this year but we knew we had to come out with a win so we did what we had to do."



Row 1: Tyler Hill, Matt Giesler, Cory Chelko, Bobby Shupeck, Andrew Kennihan, Tyler Huth, Josh Baker, L. J. Gaston **Row 2:** Zach Hepler, Andrew Mosse, Chris Tagmeyer, Mat Caripolti, Nate Kotecki, Brady Sherrieb, Cory Massart, Corey Mrozinski, Mike Woitas **Row 3:** Coach Yard, Clayton Holbein, Tim Westendorf, James Young, J. P. Samay, Sean Jack, Brian Zimmerman, Ryan Kirchner, Bryan Huth, Coach Dell

Battling for the ball, Corey Mrozinski and Sean Jack, both 8th graders, tried to regain possession of the ball. Corey comments, "We were undefeated for two years so I can't wait to see what will happen next year."

Always taking charge, Michelle Vascik, junior, drives hard to the basket during the game against East Allegheny. Michelle remembers, "I got stitches in my knee and had to sit out a game. I was thinking I never want to do that again."

Roughing it out, senior Autumn Hawk plays some tough defense and battles for the ball. "Our defense can spark us when we need to make something happen," Autumn comments.



Row 1: Laney Pastoria, Heather Tomayko, Nikki Woitas, Shannon Reeseman, Nicole Beggs Row 2: Anne Jeffries, Lacey Cochran, Megan Prazenica, Bethany Almquist, Autumn Hawk, Olivia Hess Row 3: Julie McCorkle, Maria Lutz, Coach Cousins, Coach Lorigan, Coach Heilman, Courtney Callas, Michelle Vascik

Loose ball, junior Courtney Callas dives in to help Michelle Vascik, junior, recover the ball. Courtney says, "That win against Easy Allegheny was a big confidence builder."



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Buzz

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

season record

	Us	Them
South Fayette	62	51
Highlands	54	36
Deer Lakes	46	48
Burrell	53	40
Apollo-Ridge	60	41
West Shamokin	69	13
Greensburg CC	33	50
Knoch	27	26
Jeannette	34	20
Highlands	62	32
East Allegheny	43	39
Ford City	66	56
Elderton	40	30
Karns City	45	41
Apollo-Ridge	59	33
West Shamokin	57	38
Greensburg CC	24	51
Jeannette	52	16
East Allegheny	46	36
Ford City	48	38

final record: 17-3-0

WITH A NEW COACHING staff headed by Kirk Lorigan, the Freeport Lady Jackets earned respect this year. Having the nucleus of the team back, the girls had a taste of playoffs and were ready to make a second appearance with more experience. Heather Tomayko agrees, "We all get along. When we work together, the only team that can beat us is ourselves." A standout feature of the team was their intense, buzzer to buzzer defense. They were undefeated when keeping teams under 40 points, their ultimate goal for each game. "We have been prepared very well before almost every game," says Autumn Hawk. "Whether it be looking at scouting reports, knowing their

plays, or going over certain details at practice, we were ready." Anne Jeffries reminds, "We aren't here looking for trouble, we're just here to do the Freeport Shuffle." The biggest wins were against Ford City. "I'll never forget smashing

We have been prepared very well before almost every game.

cake after both games. It was a long-coming win to beat them on their

own court and then again on senior night," says Bethany Almquist. They continued on for a nice showing in the playoffs. ■

autumn hawk



After the quick outlet from junior Courtney Callas, point guard Nicole Beggs, junior, pushes the ball down the floor. "At point I have to get the offense started and keep everything under control," Nicole says.

Going after the ball, Megan Prazenica cuts hard into the paint. Megan says, "Everyone on the team this year could score points. We were intense and hustled during practice and it carried over to the games."

Goal

accomplished

GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL

by cristina zacchia

ONE WAY TO EXPLAIN THE JV girls' season is to say it was a success. This was a different year for the girls. "We did a lot of things differently because we got a new coach and it's a lot more fun," comments Nikki Woitas. The only struggles were injuries, but everyone came back strong and played well.

Preparation is a big key to success. "We stayed focused during practice and everyone worked their hardest," Nikki explains. The girls not only had to work with a new coach, but also the new 9th grade players. "It really wasn't hard working with new players, it was pretty much the same people just a new coach and we all adjusted," says

Mimi Sypulski. Friendship also helps to work together well. "It's always good that our team gets along and we're all friends and we like playing together," Nikki remarks.

The coaches had a big part in a successful season. Goals were set at the beginning of the year to be higher than last year. They accomplished that goal by coming in 2nd place this year, compared to last year, being 3rd place. Congratulations girls on a great season! ■

...it was pretty much the same people and just a new coach...

mimi sypulski



Working together, sophomore Michelle Micklow tries to get open so sophomore Lacey Cochran can pass the ball to her. "I work really hard when I am playing basketball. I have always enjoyed the sport," Michelle comments.

Avoiding a trap, freshman Emily Ferko passes the ball to Olivia Hess, sophomore, over a Ford City player's leg. "We've had some pretty fun times after games," Emily recalls.





Taking the shot, sophomore Lacey Cochran puts the ball up, and in? "My friends have inspired me to play basketball my whole life. They mean so much to me and support me a lot," comments Lacey.

Row 1: Olivia Hess, Jamie Shockey, Emily Ferko, Michelle Micklow, Lacey Cochran Row 2: Laney Pastoria, Stephanie Leslie, Nikki Woitas, Laura Garlitz, Jen Fair, Kerry Saunders Row 3: Shelly Virag, Coach Cousins, Coach Lorigan, Coach Heilman, Mimi Sypulski



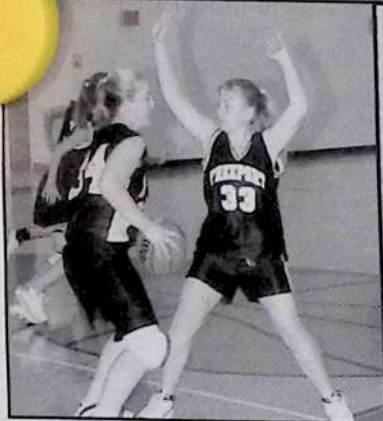
A true competitor, sophomore Mimi Sypulski fights to win the ball. "The best part of the season was beating Ford City and ripping up shirts after the game and smashing cake in Coach Cousins' face," Mimi remembers.

Looking for open players, sophomore Laney Pastoria dribbles down the court. "I think team bonding is a really important part of having a good team," Laney explains.

Attempting to shoot over the girl, Nia Lafferty, 8th grader, fades away while the other team looks on at her shot. "We were excited this year to be able to play at Buffalo and have a real court," Nia states.

Row 1: Alyssa Conjack, Bethany Gent, Kirsten Almquist, Maria Pollino, Kristen Prazenica, Anna Foust Row 2: Ashley Stover, Dana Huston, Kellie Cataldi, Lauren Krchnak, Nia Lafferty

Row 3: Stephanie Clowes, Jessica Rykaceski, Jessica McKinney, Cassie Smolic, Kristi DeFrancis, Coach Grove



Getting into her defensive stance, 8th grader Bethany Gent eyes up her opponent in anticipation of her next move. "We learned defense is the key to the game," she comments.



Giving it all she has, Kristi DeFrancis, 8th grader, battles to get a shot off against the other Knoch forward. Kristi says, "Being tall helped me out when I went to snag rebounds."



enthusiastic

team

GIRLS' 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

season recap

	Us	Them
Elderton	2	0
Ford City	2	0
Apollo Ridge	2	1
Kittanning	2	0
Leechburg	1	2
West Shamokin	2	0

Final record: 5-1-0

THE EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS basketball team started their preseason practices with great enthusiasm. Commenting on the team, player Kellie Cataldi exclaims, "Our team was awesome!" Coach Ron Grove believed that the girls had a lot of potential to be a great basketball team; and, as the season ended, they found out it turned out to be a positive year for the team. Commenting on the practices, player Maria Pollino says with a laugh, "I'll never forget any of our practices because of all the memories we had from Praz (Kristen Prazenica) doing something dumb to someone falling." Two of the toughest losses included the game at Valley, in which the girls lost in

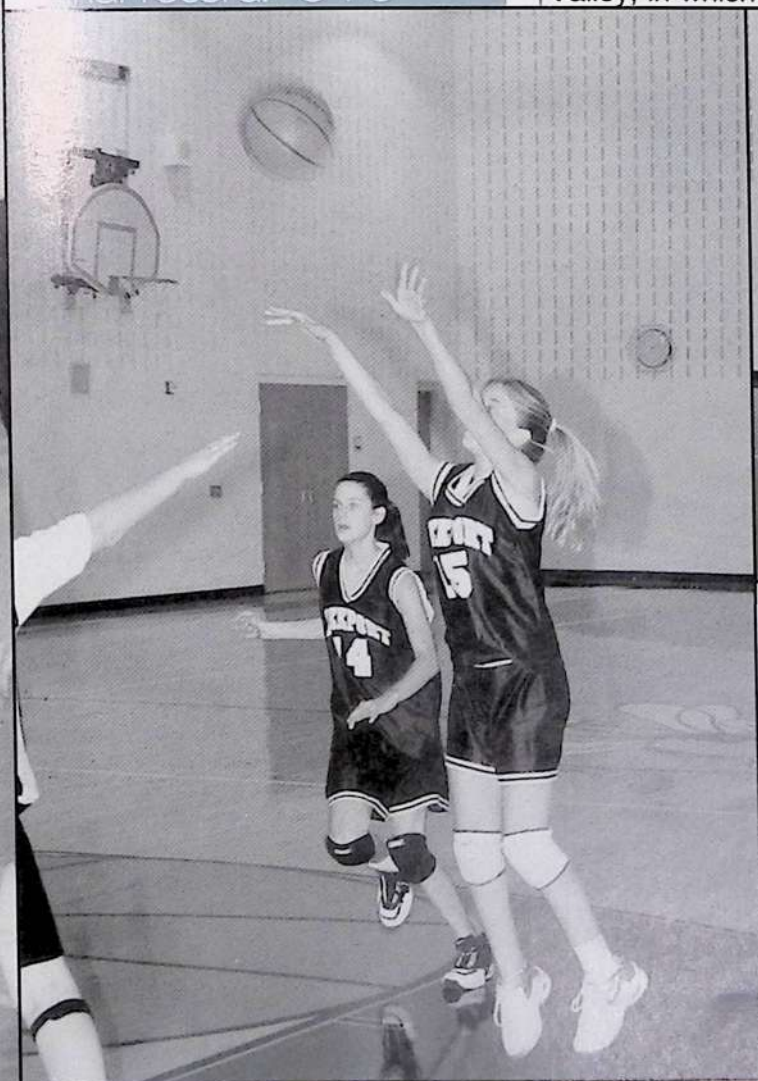
overtime by by kirsten almquist

1, and the game at Kittanning where the girls disagreed with some of the refs calls. ("The Door") The girls thank Coach "G-Rove" for his time, dedication, all the memories that the team has

I'll never forget our practices because of all the memories...

maria pollino

had this past season, and his ability to play hanky panky at our end-of-season pizza party. For the future of the eighth grade girls basketball team, opposing teams just better watch out. ■



Row 1: Sam Mazur, Chelsie Mangol, Kiley Pogas, Megan Nacy, Katie Gaydos, Christine Marty, Brittney Turley **Row 2:** Marissa Rotto, Alyssa Mainhart, Kaitlin Musloe, Jessica Davis, Sarah Mientus, Jessica Smith, Ashleigh Orlowski, Allison Norlander **Row 3:** Coach Hileman, Jessica Fair, Jocelyn Nichol, Sarah Nolen, Kayla Sample, Andrea McQueen, Emily Kinter, Jordan Dunn, Coach Lorigan

Keeping an eye on things. 8th grader Ashley Stover watches as Kellie Cataldi, 8th grader, puts up a shot for two. Ashley says, "Even though we may think our teammate will make it, we're supposed to follow the shot."

new team

HOCKEY

by ???

THE FREEPORT HOCKEY season was filled with ups and downs. "It was what we expected. We lost a lot of key players and our numbers were low so our goal was to make the playoffs," explains Captain Mike Bender. Well, the guys accomplished that goal and qualified for playoffs. The loss of players was a big part of an up and down season. Also, fatigue played a big part. Many close games were lost because the guys were tired. The guys also accomplished a lot this season. "Wins against teams like Somerset and Deer Lakes brought happiness," Derik Gaworski stated.

The coaches also kept

the guys going. "They just encouraged us all year to do our best. They knew that we weren't going to be the team we were

...our numbers were low so our goal was to make the playoffs...

mindy wells

last year but they always remained positive," comments Mike Bender. Some wise words of advice from Mike to our younger players, "Play as hard as you can and enjoy it while it lasts." "If you don't play hockey yet, START NOW! You won't regret it and if you do play, don't stop! It's the greatest sport anyone can play," adds senior Rob Plocki. ■

season record

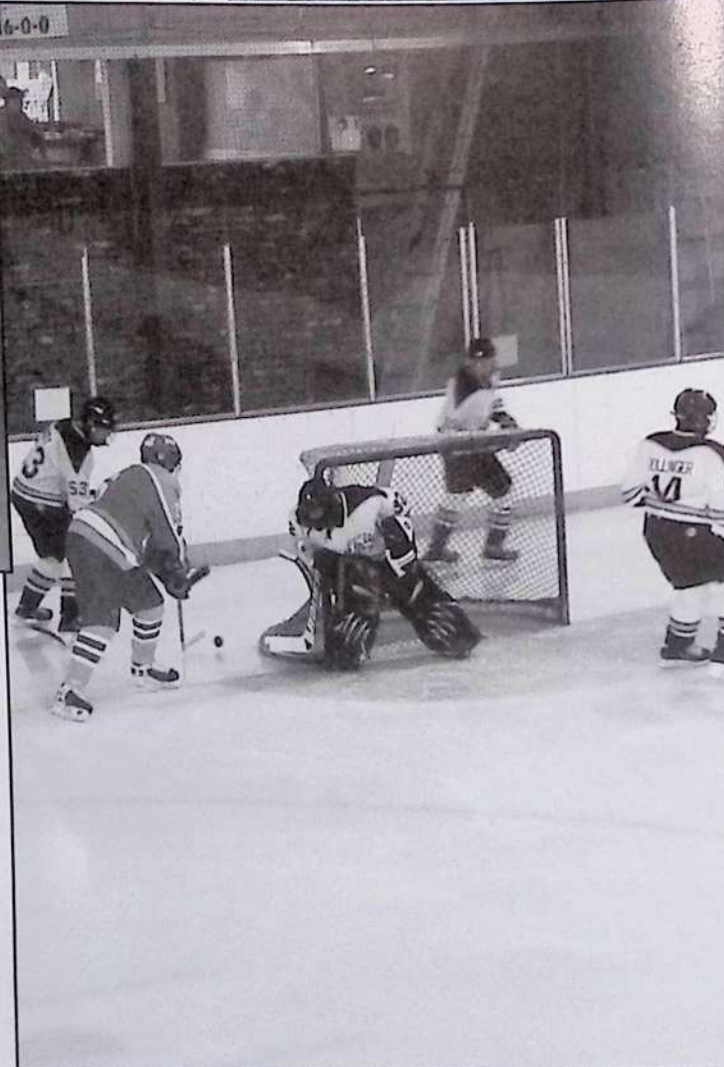
	Us	Them
West Shamokin	8	1
Elderton	4	0
Shady Side	1	4
Burrell	2	3
St. Joseph	5	2
Mars	2	1
Kittanning	2	1
Valley	1	1
Highlands	1	4
Knoch	1	6
Deer Lakes	2	3
Mohawk	8	1
Karns City	1	2
Valley	1	1
Highlands	1	4
Knoch	1	6
Deer Lakes	2	3
Mohawk	8	1
Karns City	1	2
Elderton	4	0

final record: 8-3-0



Row 1: Rob Plocki, Matt Bollinger, Derik Gaworski, Mike Bender, Scott Gallagher Row 2: Coach ---, Coach ---, Dustin Gaworski, Tommy Ferrante, Bryant Hank, Chris Plocki, Troy Barker, Jason Bubb, Jesse Wells, Coach ---

Watching the puck, senior Derik Gaworski looks around the corner as Tommy Christy, senior, tries to win the puck. "In hockey, there are a lot of things going on. The most exciting part of hockey is a penalty shot," Derik explains.





Taking over, sophomore Chris Plocki battles a WestMont Hilltopper for the puck. "Of all the sports I played, I like hockey the best and I plan to stick with it," Chris explains.



Ready and set, senior Mike Bender gets set for the face off as junior Jesse Wells looks on and waits. "I've played many sports throughout my life but none have been as fast and exciting as hockey," Mike recalls.

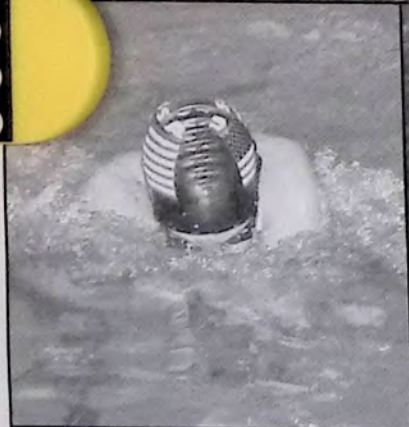


Row 1: Cole Hepler Row 2: David Bonitsky, Levi Crisman, Johnny Reickenbaugh, Timmy Zahumensky, Beau Zach, Zack King, Wyatt McQueen Row 3: Jeremy Gent, Jeremy Hepler, Tommy Ferrante, Bryant Hank, Zach Hepler, Josh Schrecengost, Cody Barker, Braden McQueen Row 4: Coach Dave Hpeler, Coach Gary Gallagher, Coach Mel Reickenbaugh

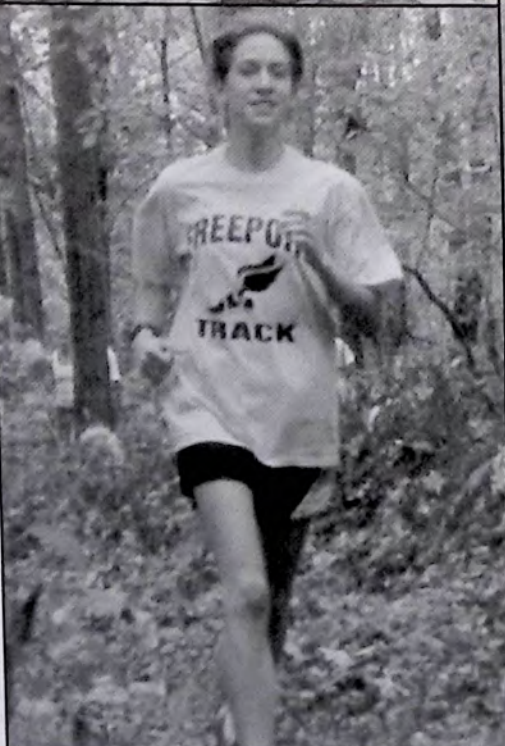
Just playing the game, junior Troy Barker is caught in the act of checking #2 on WestMont Hilltop. "I've played hockey all my life and I love the sport. It keeps me going," comments Troy.

Tired and in Distress, sophomore Samantha Carnahan pushes ahead, bettering her previous time by an amazing 3 minutes. "I was exhausted, but at the same time excited because I could see the finish line," states Carnahan.

Cross Country Team: Cherie Buday, Sherri Fawcett, Raven Bier, Lauren Potosky, Brian Booth, Shane Sarver, Kirsten Knappenberger, Samantha Carnahan, Jodi Caro, Melanie Lutz



Underwater, junior Cherie Buday is being pressured by her opponents. "It's hard when you notice a swimmer out of the corner of your eye, and are so exhausted you can't swim any faster," replies Cherie.



Running freely, senior Raven Bier runs through the crosscountry trail at Harrison's Hill Park. "I like the support I get from my teammates, and how the team is expanding to those who share the same passion for running as I do," replies Raven.



enduring a lot

SWIMMING AND CROSS COUNTRY

season recap

	Us	Them
Knoch	26	30
Laurel	19	41
Riverview	21	38
Highlands	41	18
Gateway	45	15
Fox Chapel	37	20
Highlands	34	23
Oakland Catholic	29	26
Kittanning	21	34
Homer Center	16	20
Knoch	23	31
Highlands	34	23
Laurel	24	31

final record: 7-6-0

IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE!

Well, if it is getting hot in here then put on your bathing suit and join our Freeport swimmers for a dip in the pool. Us swimmers love high school swimming, we work hard and we enjoy the competition. "I like high school swimming it is very short, they don't put you into grades, and you get to meet new swimmers from different school", replies Bombalski.

Right now, our swim team consists of veterans which include Amanda Thiry, Brendon McGregor, Allyson Wood, Kristen Bombalski, Karli Buday and I. In addition the new swimmers that started this year include Lori Beth Palko, Lindsay Jordan and

Joel Erickson. by cherie buday

These new comers are wound up, energized, rambunctious and a rowdy bunch.

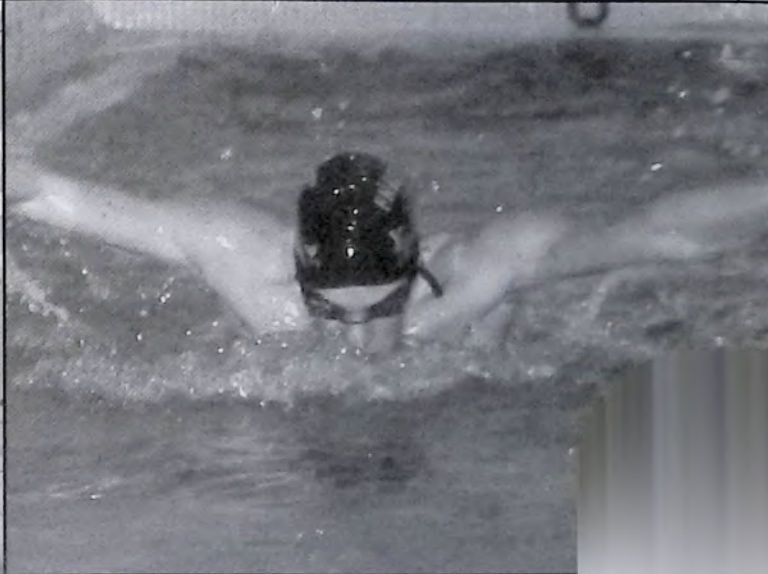
It is great to have our team grow from just one or two swimmers to nine or ten in just a

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want to swim with us. ■

few years. Plus, we will be glad to welcome any new swimmers next year who would

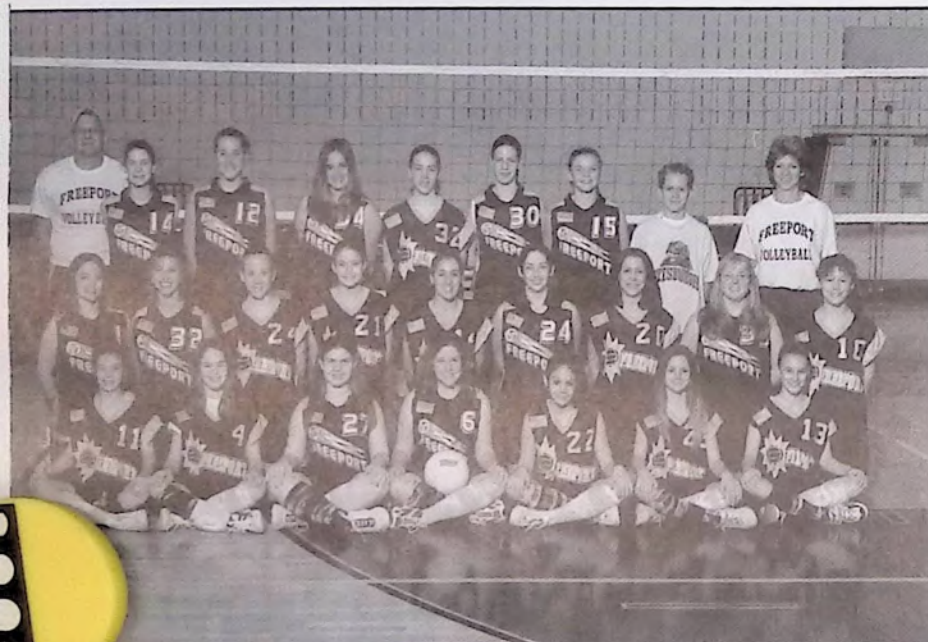


Lap for lap, freshmen Joel Erickson bounds forward in hopes of gaining the best time. Joel comments, "I always try to outdue myself and forget about the rest of the competitors."

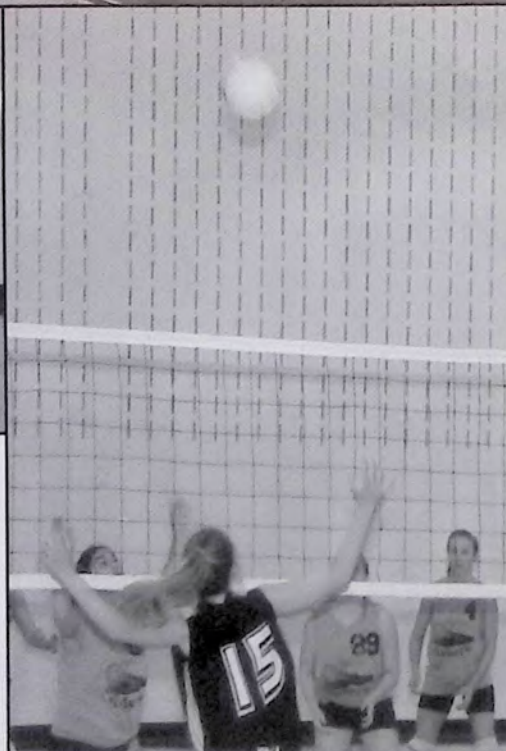
Swim Team, Row 1: Karli Buday, Lori Beth Palko, Kristen Bombalski **Row 2:** Lindsay Jordan, Amanda Thiry, Cherie Buday **Row 3:** Brendon McGregor, Ally Wood, Joel Erickson

Reaching for the stars, 8th grader Maurielle Blake stretches her arms to the ceiling making sure the ball doesn't come back over the net. "I am tall, and I use that as an advantage," comments Maurielle.

Row 1: Sami Jo Boroski, Alex Toy, Anna Foust, Brittany Showers, Megan Nacy, Brittany Turley, Marissa Malcolm **Row 2:** Sara Ostrowski, Kristen Prazenica, Jordan Dunn, Emily Kinter, Nia Lafferty, Jessica Smith, Bethany Gent, Danielle Pajerski **Row 3:** Coach Phillips, Shely Stover, Maurielle Blake, Dana Huston, Sara Nolen, Andrea McQueen, Kellie Cataldi, Jerrod Phillips, Coach Sue



Almost on the floor, 8th grader Sara Ostroski is bringing the ball back to their side for the serve. "It seemed like I was always helping out," Sara states.



Arms up! Everybody looks on to see where the ball will come down. Kellie Cataldi, 8th grader, reassures her teammates that they aren't going to lose this one.



unstoppable team

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Whether it's bumping, setting, or spiking the ball, the 7th and 8th grade volleyball has mastered their skills and finished their season with a 6-1 record. But those skills wouldn't have been nearly as good without plenty of practice. Coaches Phillips, Sue, and Jamie made each practice fun, yet the team still had to work very hard.

Despite the many "off" days, the team usually managed to pull through with a win, except for the game against Leechburg.

"That was our toughest competition," says Sara Ostrowski. Among other things, the West Shamokin Tournament was the most memorable event for the girls.

In the end, they finished the season coming in second place out of eight teams, but again losing to Leechburg in the Championship.

Fun memories range from the Ten Commandments to the unforgettable bus rides. To add to the memories, Jess's enthusi-

asm kept the team laughing and smiling.

The team learned a lot, had fun, and learned that teamwork makes a winning team as well as a

winning combination. They improved their skills and look forward to another season with just as much success.

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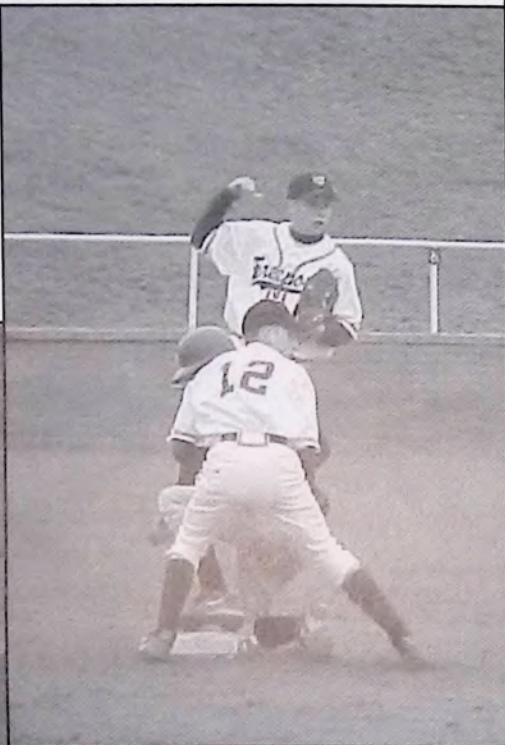
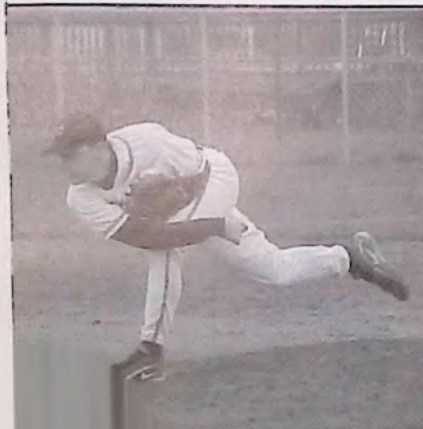


Blocking the ball, Nia Lafferty, 8th grader, does her best to help out the Lady Jackets by putting those arms way up in the air! "I am so glad my arms are long, or I would be out of luck," laughs Nia.

Boom! Up against the net and hands flying everywhere. A Ford City Saber tries to beat out our very own Maurielle Blake, but we don't see that happening any time soon.

Is he out? Junior Luke Westerman grabs the ball while senior Derik Gaworski makes sure everyone knows he's out of the game! "I always stated my opinion when it came to the game," Derik comments.

With perfect form, senior Matt Walker lobbs the ball in for a third strike. "Even though our record wasn't the best, it was still great watching Coach Albert get his butt kicked," comments Matt Walker on his senior year. "Better luck next year, we hope!"



Varsity Baseball Row 1: Andy Deel, Scott Vascik, Pernell Shaw, Dennis Gearhart, Derik Gaworski, Dave Stoops, Coach Albert
Row 2: Ben Smith, Matt Walker, Matt Krchnak, Mike Finley, Kory Micholas, Kris Kramer, Ben Cataldi, Luke Westerman
Row 3: Coach Graczyk, Calvin Carter, Tim Tomayko, Mike Bender, Cory Weibel, Pascal Rustige, Steven Cooper

Keeping his eye on the ball, senior Dennis Gearhart gets ready to swing as the pitcher winds up. "Hanging with the guys has always been my favorite part of playing baseball," remembers Dennis.



just having fun

BASEBALL

season record

	Us	Them
*Kittanning	6	4
*West Shamokin	6	3
*Springdale	12	6
*Knoch	9	6
Deer Lakes	6	7
Burrell	6	9
Mars	3	4
Valley	5	9
Ford City	3	2
Summit Academy	10	0
Deer Lakes	1	3
Valley	3	4
Summit Academy	12	0
Burrell	13	17
Mars	1	12
Ford City	2	4
*Highlands	1	12

*Exhibition

final record: 7-10-0

IT'S A HOMERUN! THAT'S what everyone was saying when senior Mike Bender hit a three run homerun to win the game at Knoch. There were many other important games this year also. "The most important game this year was playing Summit because we actually won," three-year player Mike Bender explains. Some people may think differently. "Any game against Burrell is an important game. The outcome isn't what we would have liked this year, but these games are when everyone plays at his best," comments Matt Walker. This year was full of many exciting moments and good times.

"Locker room talks were my favorite part of the season," second baseman Derik Gaworski states. To encourage the guys to play better, "The coaches would tell

Any game against Burrell is an important game...

matt walker

us we play like the softball team," says Dave Stoops. "When we fought, we would just get over it and the next day, we would be fine," Dave adds. Having fun was all that mattered, and that's exactly what they did.



Row 1: Gary Morrison, Tommy Ferrante, Jarred Malcolm, Sean Mientus, Matt Wilson **Row 2:** Cody Betush, Luke Turner, Randy Bollinger, Jim Beggs, Justin Sukala, Greg Bergstrom **Row 3:** Coach Greiser, Mike Barch, Jake Lassinger, Tim Mackowski, Matt Krchnak, Coach Gourley

Under the pressure of the game, Coach Graczyk meets with senior pitcher Mike Bender and catcher Cory Weibel, senior, to determine what the team should do next. "Overall, the team played well during the season despite the record," states Cory.

hittin' a homer

SOFTBALL

YOU'RE OUT! Strike out or out of luck? Many teams found themselves out of luck when going up against the Lady Jackets. There is one game that comes to mind when the ladies found themselves unlucky. Losing to Valley when playing them to stay in first place was a bit depressing, but the game wasn't the only thing lost. "The funniest memory was when I lost my pants at Valley," explains senior Amanda Beresik. "Our biggest accomplishment this year was giving Coach Lunz her first victory against our rivals, Burrell, on their home

field," comments Lara Hayden. The team was full of good attitudes and togetherness. "Almost everybody on the team is friends. This really helped us work together to accomplish our goals," Emily Affrica

Almost everybody on the team was friends...

includes. "We have fun and just work as a team. The future looks good for the Lady Jackets," remarks Courtney Cummings.

season record

	Us	Them
Apollo Ridge	9	0
Kittanning	3	0
North Catholic	6	2
Leechburg	0	1
Ford City	10	1
Valley	1	2
Highlands	4	5
Burrell	8	0
Kittanning	4	3
Deer Lakes	3	1

final record: 8-4-0

Softball 150



Row 1: Laura Garlitz, Lauren Fleischman, Casey Hoak, Rudee Dilick Row 2: Casey Hill, Ashley Noble, Kelly Acre, Kristy McKinney, Michelle Micklow

It's a grounder! Keeping her glove low, senior Amanda Beresik gets ready. "I always made sure I was ready for the ball if it would come my way," Amanda explains.





With fans screaming, junior Megan Prazenica runs for home plate. Beating the ball to home plate was a big challenge for the whole team.

Row 1: Amanda Beresik, Elizabeth Lindsay, Courtney Cummings, Emily Affrica, Lara Hayden, Kari Calorio, Kiley Murray **Row 2:** Heather Fair, Christy Clowes, Maria Lutz, Megan Prazenica, Sarah Krchnavy, Nicole Beggs, Ally Wood **Row 3:** Stephanie Leslie, Jerrica Boroski, Lauren Fuhrman, Jen Fair



Winding up, junior Heather Fair lets it fly. Heather always showed the other teams how pitching was really done.

Rounding the bases, Lauren Fuhrman makes her way to home plate as the ball comes flying in front of her, but she still made it home safely.

In full extension, sophomore Kiel Conjack gets the hang of hurdling. "I had a great season and it was a lot of fun for all of us," states Kiel.

Row 1: B. Booth, J. Gugino, E. Yagoda, J. Shurina, J. Palmiere, N. Deel, B. Riley, M. Bergstrom, C. Baker, J. Korbeck **Row 2:** R. Fuhrman, A. Dunmyre, A. Vidra, A. Staricek, M. Donnell, A. Isenberg, M. Poremba, A. Gehm, M. Poremba, T. Gehm **Row 3:** J. Nicholson, A. Laux, M. Miecowski, M. Rutkoski, B. Morrison, B. Dunmyre, J. Erickson, B. Showers, J. Brezinski, J. Helgert, A. Foust, N. Smith **Row 4:** M. Kersten, T. Kemp, B. Crytzer, J. Musloe, N. Ruhl, M. McGuire, J. Scott, B. Cadamore, S. Sarver, B. Ferko, M. Fox, J. Beck **Row 5:** C. Bowser, C. Chelecki, J. Barch, K. Conjack, M. Huth, S. Kallner, T. Conjack, N. Haynes, M. Deal, C. Smith, I. Kaminski, J. Micklow, R. Earl



Going for the gold, freshman AJ Vidra puts on the speed and takes first place. "I remember before that race started, I told Jeremy Gugino that he was going to beat me and I ended up winning," remarks AJ.



What goes up must come down! Senior Mike Huth jumps his last long jump in his high school career. "All of the jumpers on the team worked really hard this year," comments Mike.



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BOYS' TRACK

season record

	Us	Them
Knoch	79	62
Shady Side	111	39
Apollo Ridge	133	17
Valley	123	17
Springdale	145	6
Mars	107	43
Riverview	120	30
Ford City	114	35
Deer Lakes	134	16

WPIAL PLAYOFFS

GCC	107	43
Aliquippa	126	24
Beaver	84	66
Shenango	87	63
Southmoreland	96	54

final record: 14-0-0

RUN FAST, JUMP HIGH and long, throw far, and hurdle all barriers--the slogan that has been Freeport's winning tradition for years. Freeport boys went undefeated in the regular season. "We worked hard and accomplished so much," comments senior Mike Huth. This season was all about having fun. "Just have fun and win," are some words of advice from senior runner Josh Helgert. The guys did just that and they did it together. "We had a very close knit group of kids. We were all good friends," Tim Walters said. "A huge accomplishment was beating

Knoch and showing the AAA and AAAA schools how to run at the Mars Invitational," Helgert remarks. But besides becoming better friends, the guys also had to overcome

I was glad to be able to jump hurdles again. If felt good.

Talan Conjack

personal obstacles. "I was glad to be able to jump hurdles again. It felt good,"

expresses Talan Conjack after a football injury this fall. So in the end, the winning combination ended up being full of success and friendship.



It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Joe Barch! Senior pole vaulter Joe Barch kept it in the air as long as he could. "That's what hard work will get you," comments Joe on his performance. He had a great year with a high of 12 feet!

Matching stride for stride, junior Jake Scott beats out an Apollo Ridge runner. Jake took it to the distance all season long, and he did a great job doing that!

leaps and bounds

GIRLS' TRACK

AS THE YEARS GO BY, people learn and get better at the things they do. From the freshmen girls who have just started, to the senior ladies who are leaving, there is always room for improvement. "Every year people's times improve, their jumps get higher, and their throws get farther. Everyone is getting new personal bests all of the time," comments senior Sherri Fawcett. There were some disappointments in the season. "One of the biggest meets was the meet against Deer Lakes, which we ended up losing by 2 points. "Deer Lakes was my last track meet

as a senior, and we all had a lot of fun," remarks senior Megan Vascik. It was an enjoyable season for everyone. "Everyone realized how important each point really was and learned

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krystin lowers

and cheer each other on," comments Krystin Lowers, senior.

that every event matters. That helped us all work together

season record

	Us	Them
Knoch	72	78
Shady Side	143	7
Apollo Ridge	109	36
Valley	128	22
Springdale	137	13
Mars	88	62
Riverview	107	43
Ford City	132	18
Deer Lakes	74	76

PLAYOFFS

Freedonia	118	32
Laurel	87	53
Riverview	84	66
Deer Lakes	74	76
Quaker Valley	70	80
Mohawk	87	63

final record: 10-4-0



Up, up, and over, freshman Dana Turley once again takes first in 100 hurdles. "Doing well as a freshman was a big accomplishment for me," remarks Turley.

Preparing to throw a javelin, senior Ashley Himes takes one last breath and lets go. "I always worked as hard as I could to increase my distance," explains Ashley.





Going the distance, senior Megan Vascik leaps in hopes of capturing a top spot. "I taught Michelle how to triple jump this year and she was better than me," laughs Megan.

Around and around we go, senior Alisha Miller eyes up her shot at beating her opponents.

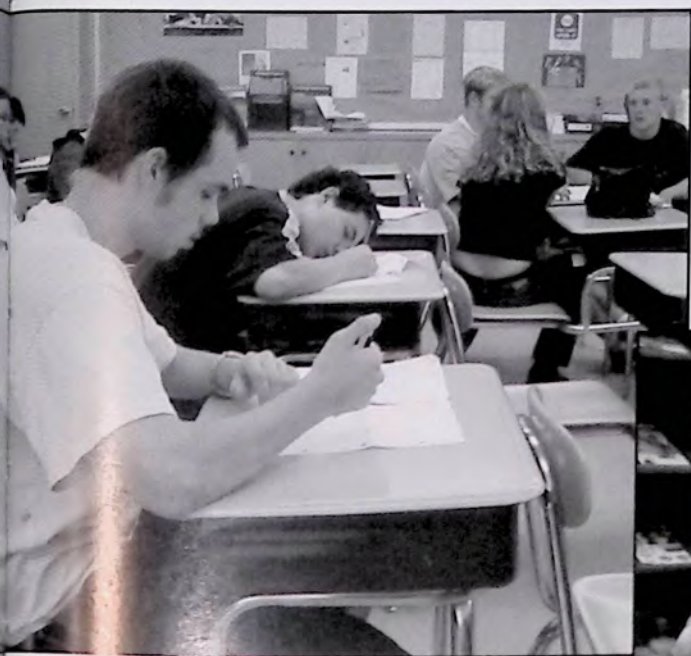


Will she take first place? Sophomore Lacey Cochran had a very successful track season this year. "I was so used to running that jumping was something different for me," Lacey explains.



Row 1: T. Lewis, N. Staricek, A. Wetzell, K. Knappenberger, A. Walker, L. Elliot, A. Kabay, L. Morrison, S. Hinchberger, S. McLaughlin, S. McCrea, M. Vascik
Row 2: E. Morrison, A. Gaston, H. Doerfler, R. Zingaro, K. Saunders, L. Kabay, J. Schaefer, S. Dudeck, R. Gray, A. Walker, E. Stoehr, A. Olszewski, K. Buday, B. Ross
Row 3: L. Cochran, C. Buday, B. Fogarty, L. Jordan, M. Lutz, D. Hafera, B. Merchant, E. Lowry, S. Pajer, K. Pavlina, A. Cramer, J. White, M. Sypulski, O. Hess, K. Clark
Row 4: T. Risch, R. Bier, A. Jeffries, T. Nicholson, H. Tomayko, A. Parker, J. Himes, J. Shockey, D. Turley, L. DeLibero, K. Macurdy, K. Barr, L. Schwab, S. Weltner, A. Miller, S. Jones, A. Stover
Row 5: S. Reeseman, S. Fawcett, K. Lowers, A. Himes, M. DeSalvo, C. Sotos, K. Hill, E. Ferko, V. Romanowski, N. Woitas, S. Walters, E. Paskorz, S. Betts, J. Caro, A. DeJidas, J. Rutkoski





The marching band *works* hard
To get that march just right
And the auxiliary practice *together*
To perform for fans

On those *magical* nights

The cafeteria staff makes *lunch* much more enjoyable
While the custodial team keeps our school clean

The different choir's bring *enjoyment* to our ears
And the band ensemble's entertainment in our lives

Students are *gaining* knowledge
From all of the teachers

While they try to give us
Perspectives on all kinds of things

academics

Defying the laws of gravity, Mr. Jones' 8th period physics class decides to make a human pyramid. "I somehow got volunteered to be the last person--my head was two inches from the ceiling," states junior Matt Rutkoski.

Getting Organized, Isaac Lalim, freshman, cleans out his notebook in Mr. Unks class. "I never keep my notes and homework organized, it's only when I can't find something, I decide to clean it," states Isaac.



I Think I Saw the Light, states Tyler Younkens, junior, as he tries to get his project to work. Mr. Jones is trying to show the students how a light works when it is hooked to a battery.

Tired and Exhausted, junior Beth Ross is getting ready for her graduation project. "I can't wait to get this graduation project over with. It takes so much time to do and then you have to present it in front of a class," replies Beth.



period one

THERE ARE MANY WAYS that we can learn about plants and animals, from dissecting a pig in Advanced Biology to opening a frog in 9th grade Biology. However, have you ever looked at the aspect of how most of our technology works? Almost all machines are made up of little inventions that are put together. In Mr. Grasha's physics classes, students had to use logic and manual expertise to design and build a machine. For example, many students built a machine that was supposed to lift a washer 10 centimeters off the ground and drop it into a

cup. The students only had two weeks to plan and build their "work of art." Some started as soon as possible, while others started the night before.

One of the projects in particular stood out as a class favorite--the circus theme created by senior Tiffany Nicholson and junior Kristen Pavlina. The goal of their project was to fling golf balls off mouse traps. "It took a lot of hard work and planning," Kristen replies. In addition, Tiffany states, "It was stressful because if one thing went wrong, then the whole project

would fall apart." According to Tiffany, the third time was a charm and their project did eventually work.

As Mr. Grasha says, "The simple machine projects were a combination of

...if one thing went wrong then the whole project fell apart...

concepts, such as work, power, force, and a practical application

tiffany nicholson of using simple machines to achieve your goals." ■



Making Faces, freshmen Bryant Hank looks like he is up to something while Tom Ferrante acts as if he doesn't want any part of it. When asked what he was up to, Bryant stated "I was not trying to make faces, I was playing a game on Tom's calculator."

The Exact Weight, senior Emily Greenhill is measuring out chemicals in Honors Chemistry. "I've never seen Emily work before," states Mr. Grasha.

2nd period

DO YOU ENJOY WATCHING or reading tragic plays? Have you ever thought about writing and starring in your very own? In Miss Biesuz's honors English classes, the students do many creative projects, one of which is a tragedy assignment.

First, the students write the script for their tragedy. From there, they are responsible for turning the script into a movie that they share with their class. The film is then eligible for the "Biesuzbie" awards, which are Miss Biesuz's form of the Oscars.

Miss Biesuz tries to enlighten her English classes by making it fun and exciting. She

also comes up with interesting projects for the students to do to keep them involved. Miss Biesuz says "I encourage class participation and I mix up the curriculum. Maybe one day there will be a lecture or there might be group activities. I try to just get the students up in front of the room as much as possible."

As a result, students get an education while having fun completing projects. These projects get the creative juices flowing while getting them away from the everyday lectures and homework they may get. Also, it exposes the students to the various forms of literature. Very

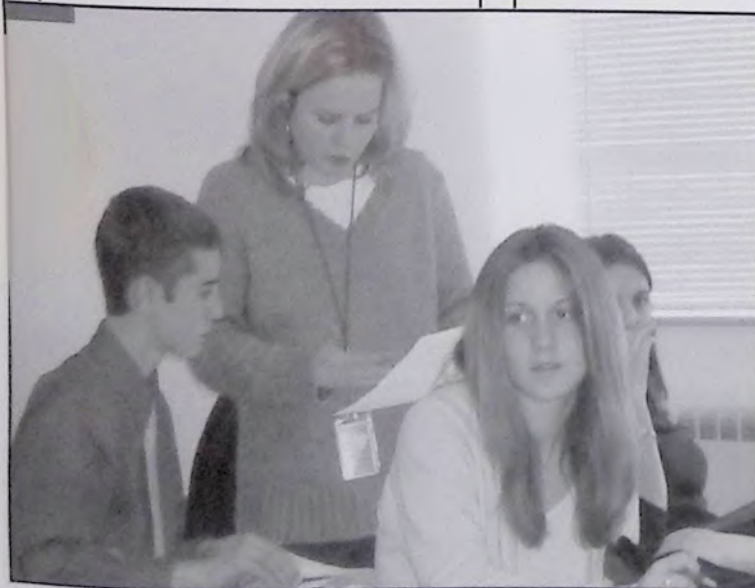
few people get the chance to write, direct, and star in their own movie, but Miss Biesuz gives her students the opportunity to do this. Although the

tragedy projects are a lot of hard work, it is certainly worth it to enjoy the end

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project

result



The English World, as seen by Mrs. Boring is helping her students learn and enjoy English as a class. "I genuinely like teaching English, discussing literature with the students, and evaluating their projects. I hope my enthusiasm rubs off on my students," comments Mrs. Boring.

Riding the roller coaster, freshmen Sara Schuster, Amy Walker, and Cristina Zacchia find that the stock market is an up and down event. "It was such a hard day and we just wanted it to end," replies Amy.





Day Dreaming, Jessica Klabnik, 8th grader, was pondering some of the different items covered in her English class.



Paying Close Attention, Emily Morrison, sophomore, is concentrating on a class lecture. "I was trying to smile for the camera and pay attention at the same time," replies Emily.



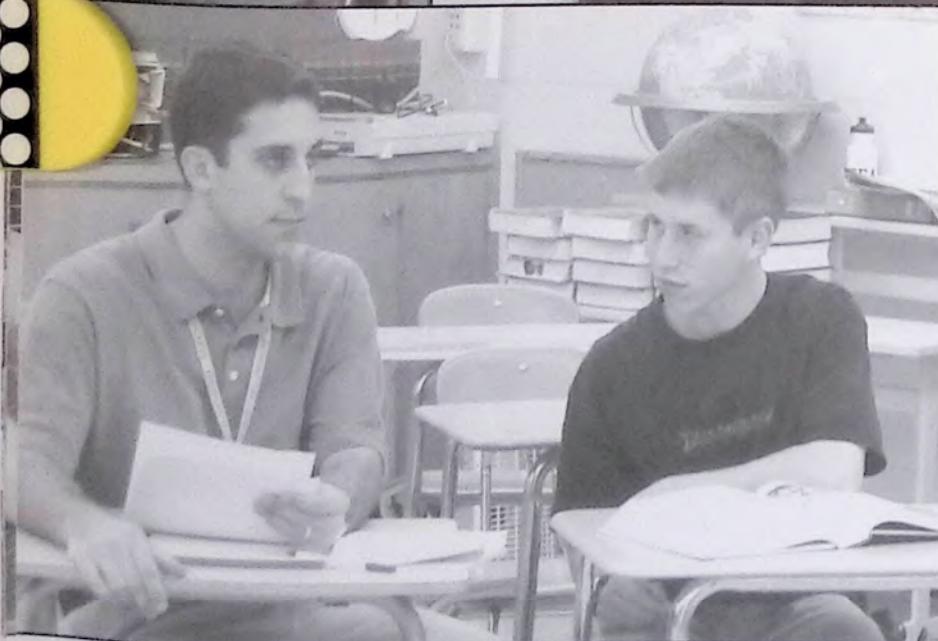
Lending A Helping Hand, 8th graders Tom Douglas and Nate Synder are helping each other out on some homework that was currently due.

Enjoying The Moment, juniors Pascal Rustige and Cherie Buday are walking the hall during classes. "What's her name again?" replies Pascal.

Passing the Time, 8th grader Jessica Rykaceski, is looking at a magazine in her free time.

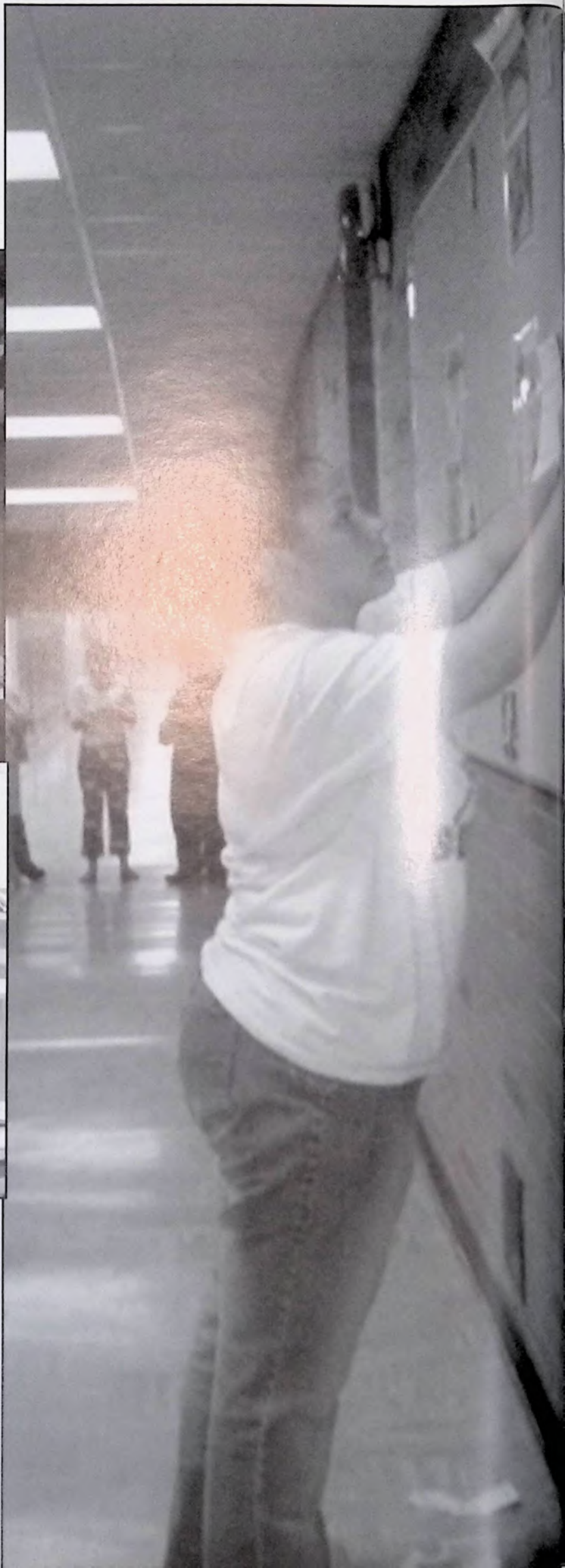


Bored to Death, Mike Zeidler, freshman, is practically falling asleep in this picture, "I was barely awake when she snapped the camera," states Mike.



Getting Stressed and Frustrated, Mr. Beneigh and junior Austin Gehm go back to the beginning to solve their problem. "All I was thinking about was summer, and how nice it would be if it was finally here," states Gehm.

The Latest Report, Lara Hayden, senior, is hanging the latest news and reports on all the spring sports. "Each day I update our schools athletic accomplishments," replies Lara.



period three

THE ISSUE OF IRAQ has been a highly debated issue this year. It has been discussed in history classes, and has sparked some interesting debates between students and teachers.

Making his point known, senior Eric Janoski has attended a couple anti-war protests and says, "I strongly oppose this so-called 'War on Terror' and the Bush administration's hawkish attempts at policing the world. This war will destabilize the fragile situation in the Middle East, as well as open the flood gates to fierce anti-American sentiment and possibly more terrorist attacks. Peace will never be reached through war."

Thinking along the same lines as Janoski is Mr. Wyant who says, "You have to let the United Nations do its job. There needs to be continued inspections by the UN and we should do everything possible not to kill innocent civilians, which Saddam Hussein is using as human shields. I am fearful that if we attack Iraq as proposed by President Bush we will create more hatred towards the U.S. and more violence may be committed against the U.S. by terrorist groups."

However, not every person agrees with these two people. Mr. Shepard says, "We should be patient to a point--the point is fastly approaching."

Saddam Hussein is in violation of 1441, and the future of the United Nations and Security Council will soon be decided. I consider Saddam Hussein to be a threat to international security."

In conclusion, all opinions should be acknowledged. Every aspect must be taken into consideration, which does

present a major problem and concern in the U.S. Because of the United States decision to go to war, we must now deal with the consequences and the outcomes that will take place. ■

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mr. shepard



Working Together, are sophomores Ian Kaminski and Zachary Laux. "We get to have fun in Mrs. Namey's Spanish class, because we get to learn about another culture while learning a new language," replies Ian.

Enjoying the Moment, freshman Greg Bergstrom is aware of the attention he is getting.

4th period

MATH IS MORE THAN JUST learning numbers and variables. It also comes with hours of homework, late nights, and STRESS. However, most math teachers try to take into consideration that students have a life outside of school. Senior Megan Vascik says, "Trig seems very stressful, but Mrs. Skradski understands that everyone is in different activities so she is very nice about moving homework around and not having weekend homework."

Mrs. Skradski comments, "Enthusiastic students are assisted by teachers who share their own enthusiasm about the subject matter and who demonstrate a genuine

interest in their field of study." Besides this, our math teachers try to make mathematics interesting to learn. Some do projects, like the Norman Window Project. Others have their students choose a famous mathematician and do a report. Some teachers also have students do bell work, which is 4-5 questions about the homework they assigned the day before. In addition, the math teachers make themselves available to help the students in class or during the tutoring sessions the school has. Junior Andy Deel states, "The math teachers are always there willing to help you."

In conclusion, these

teachers try their best to help the students understand math basics, and also how to apply it to every day life. They may push memory and learning skills to the max, but

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in the end the students take away with them math skills they will need throughout their lives.

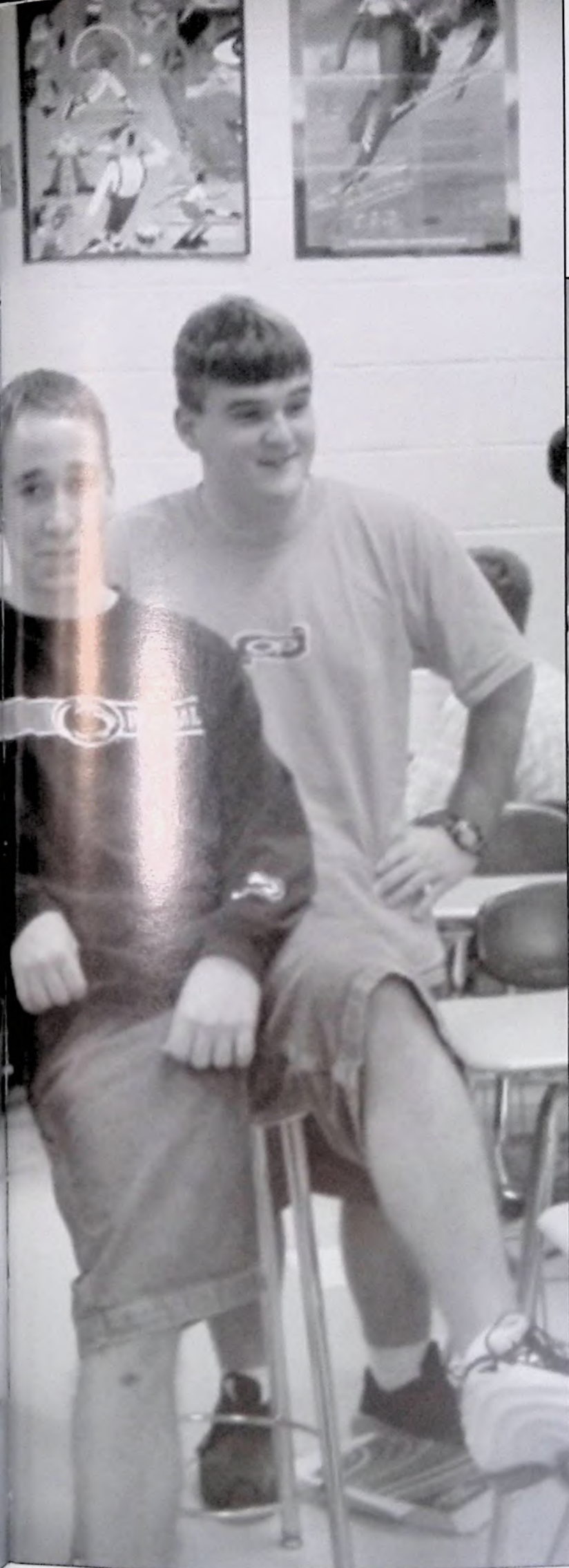
Maybe after our math teachers' help, we can learn how to integrate and the anti-derivative of a complex mathematical equation... or at least we will know what $2+2$ equals. ■



Surprised, 8th grader Lauren DeMeno doesn't know whether to be happy or upset by her test in this class.

Messing Around, freshmen Katelyn Macurdy and Jessika DiGiorgio smile because they were caught with the camera. "Jessika was playing with my hair, and it looked as if she was really having fun," replies Katelyn.





Hard at Work, sophomore Stephanie Walters is concentrating on a health test. "This test took forever to complete; good thing I studied for it," comments Stephanie.



Sharing a Laugh, 8th grader Heather Dymkoski, is really enjoying one of her classes at the Junior High School.

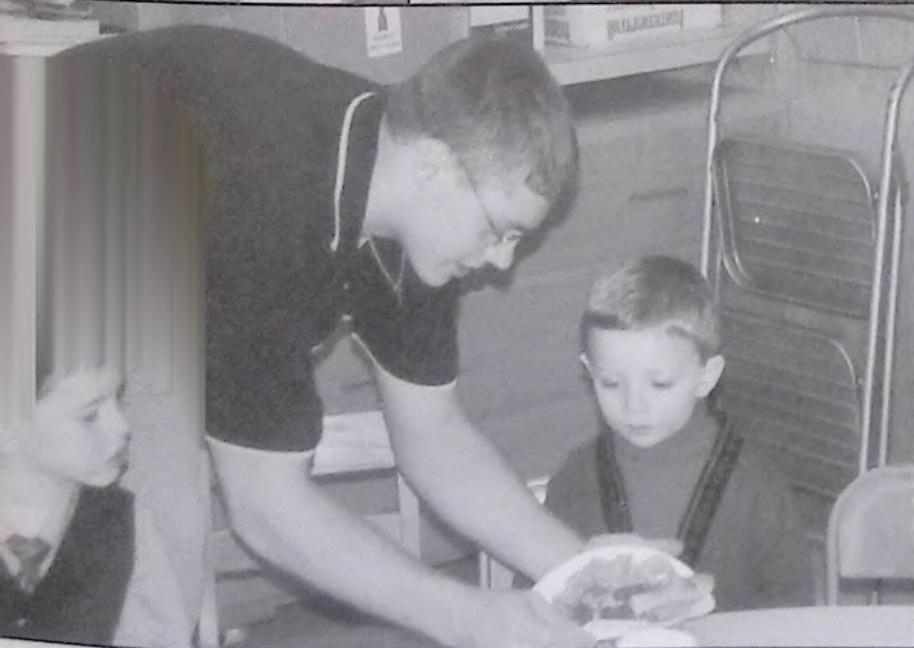


Calculating the Odds, Eric Janoski, Frank Palermo and Laura Corry, seniors, are trying to add. Are they using the computer calculator or their fingers? "I was actually doing research for AP English on the new 'nifty' lap tops. I love working with Frankie, he is so smart and dreamy," states Eric.

Not Expecting the Snap of the Camera, juniors Brandon Showers and Mike Poremba are caught off guard in this picture.

The Cutting Edge, freshman Brittany Zukowski is putting the finishing touches on her project while Tom Huth looks on. "I was making a bubble gum machine," states Brittany.

Work of Art, freshman Adam Binz is working hard on his project, trying to complete it on time.



Waiter Where's my Piece? Senior Dennis Gearhart found his calling in life--to serve all the little kids of the world. This attitude will come in handy with his ambition to become an elementary school teacher. "Child Development was cool because I got to hang out with the kids," comments Dennis

Walking With the Future, Bethany Almquist, senior, is escorting the children to the auditorium for their graduation. "I was excited to do Child Development, since I want to become a pediatrician," replies Bethany.



period five

DO YOU LIKE WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS? Are you the type that likes to cook and sew? Do you love taking care of young children? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you might want to consider taking Wood Shop, Home Economics, Child Development and/or Modern Living.

Wood Shop, the class designed to help students be more creative with their hands, is taught by Mr. Dempster. In his class, students can create items ranging from magnetic levitation vehicles, CO₂ cars and planes, cabinets, and prototypes. Mr. Dempster says, "I provide students with opportunities to express their creativity through

product design."

On the other hand, if you like to learn more about sewing and cooking then maybe Mrs. Balint's classes would be your choice. All three of her classes teach students about home economics, children, parenthood, and communication skills. Mrs. Balint says, "Hopefully the students learn how to survive outside the family. These classes help you learn how to pay bills, write out checks, pick a car, and learn how to cook and create nutritional food."

The Child Development class also runs a daycare for children in the community. As well as providing an opportunity to interact with pre-school

children. It also provides small children with a different perspective on growing up because they are interacting with high school kids instead of adults. Junior Chuck

Working with children is a very rewarding experience.

chuck chelecki

experience."

Chelecki comments, "Working with children is a very rewarding

Whether a Mr. Fix it or Ms. Clean, you will find some interesting classes at the end of the sophomore hall. ■



Lending a Hand, senior Christina Chelecki and sophomore Crystal Roberts are leading the pre-schoolers down the hall to their parents.

Having Fun, Doug Kersten, freshman, and Sarah McLaughlin, sophomore, are a happy duo while getting work done. "There is nothing quite as much fun as taking a picture with Doug," replies Sarah.

6th period

DO YOU KNOW HOW OUR brains work or why we feel the way we do? Well, if you don't know the answers to these questions and you don't remember the questions (memory is a big part of Psychology), then you should go see Mr. Smetak for some well-needed guidance.

Mr. Smetak is an excellent teacher who teaches Psychology, Sociology, Cultural Diversity, and World Cultures. He has come up with great ways to keep the students interested. So far in Psychology the students have made brains out of balloons and paper mache. In Sociology the students will be having a class wedding in which two students will pretend to get

married. Another project includes a social normalcy video where students go out and test the norms and mores of society. Some video topics include: pretending to bathe in a shower display in the middle of the mall, staring at nothing on the ceiling to see how many other people look up, and sleeping on displays.

Ashley Mohan says, "He knows how to make learning fun. He is an excellent teacher, and the attitude he puts toward his teaching is so energetic that you can't fall asleep in his class."

In conclusion, Mr. Smetak is very passionate about his classes and loves

teaching. If you ever want to know how our bodies work then maybe you should take one of

...the attitude he puts towards his teaching is so energetic...

these classes. As Mr. Smetak says, "What makes a great teacher is

passion. A passion for learning and passion to share knowledge with students. A student who is dedicated to the concept continues learning and will be a successful person." ■



How Did I Get Myself Into This, Cherie Buday, junior, thinks as she sits, hoping that her hair will be there when sophomore Jennifer Libengood gets done with her instructions. "I always burn myself when I do my hair, I was just hoping she wasn't like that too," replies Cherie

What Goes Up Must Come Down, senior Adam Foust is showing his unique juggling skills in a exercise on how to teach others to juggle. Adam states, "maybe I should join the circus."

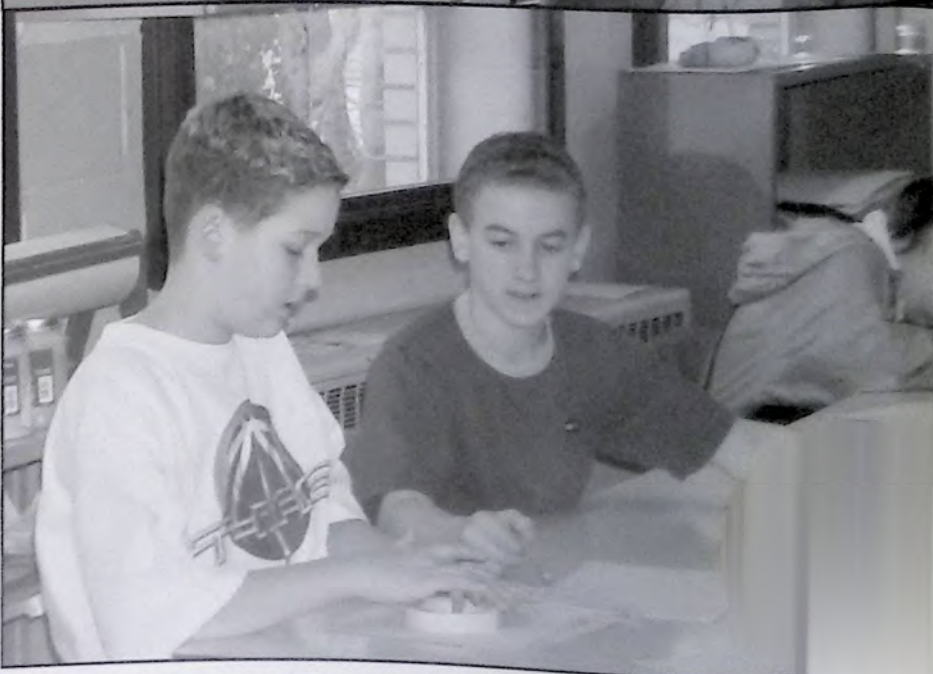




From an Upside-Down Perspective, Jesse Wells, junior, demonstrates his listening skills in psychology. "I was afraid I was going to fall on my back in front of the whole class," states Jesse.



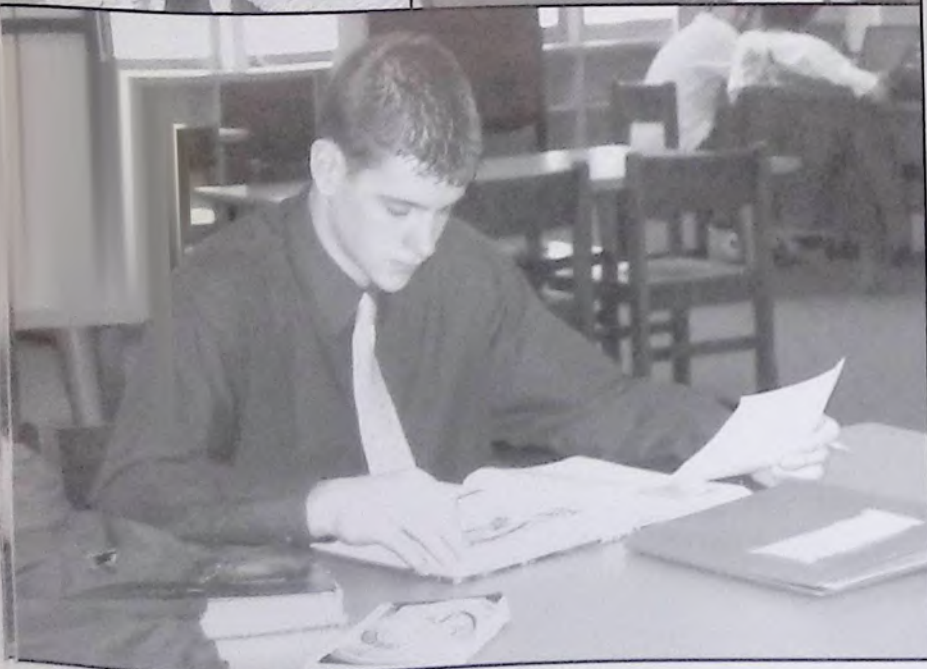
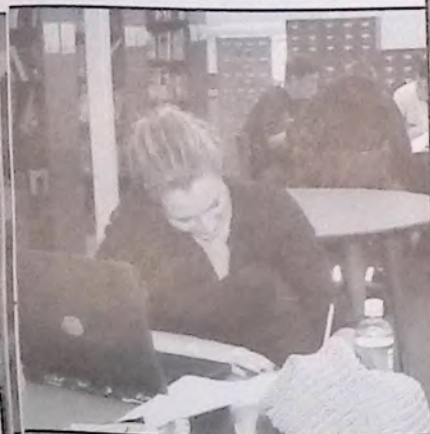
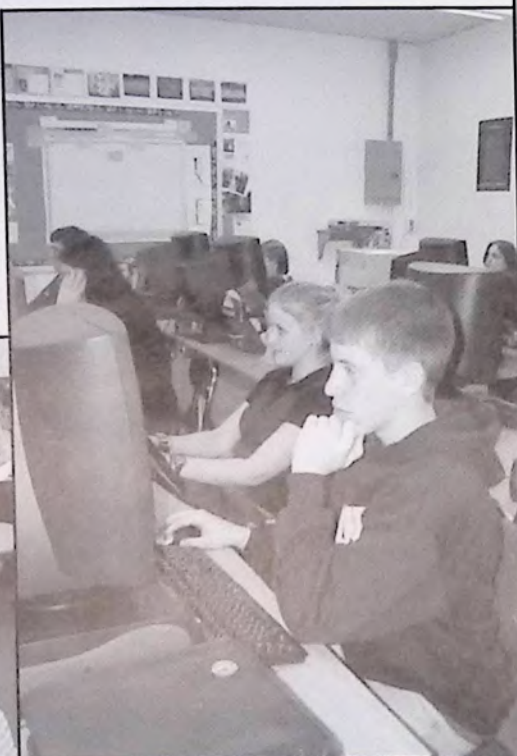
All Tied Up, junior Jason Wetzel is letting his feminine side show, when he volunteers to come to the front of the class to learn how to braid junior Sarah Krchnavy's hair. "I was showing my artistic talent by braiding Sarah's hair," replies Jason.



What Am I Supposed To Hit? Senior Tom Christy is attempting to figure out what to do with the sticks he is holding in his hands as junior Andrew Wolf clearly points to the drum pad. "I was feeling as though I was the drummer from KISS, states Tom.

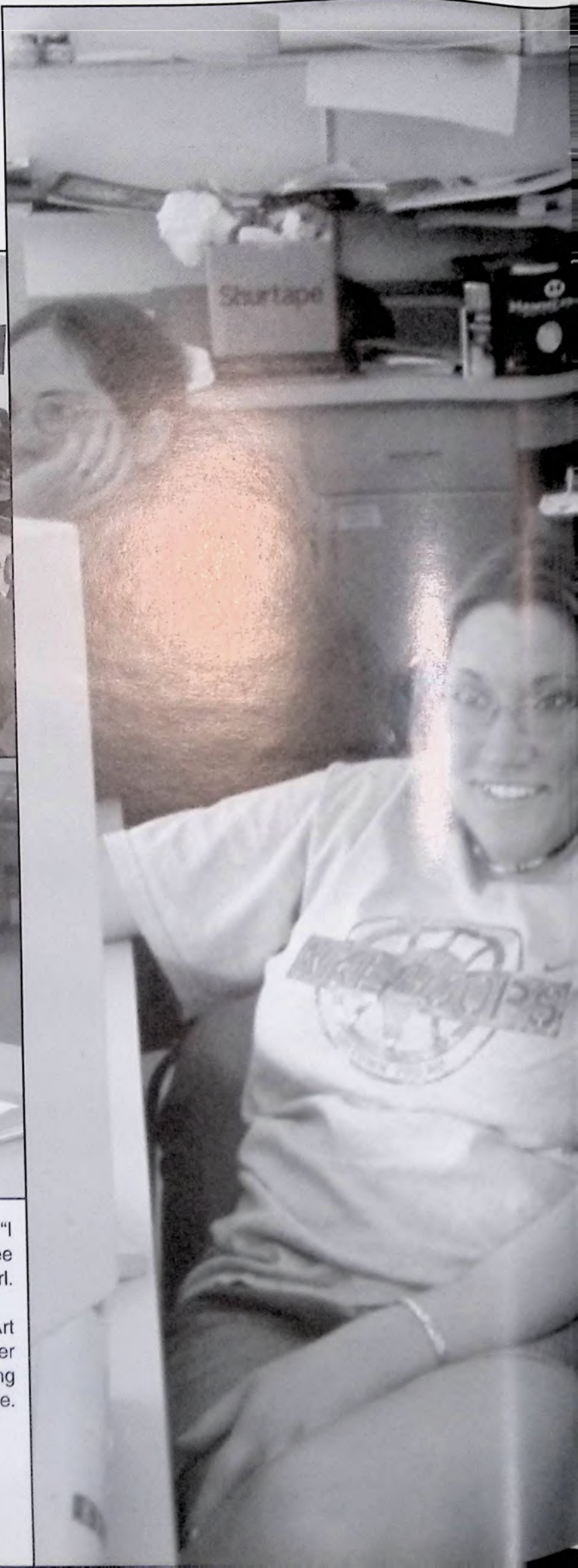
Deep in Thought, Austin Gehm, junior, is working on a computer project in Mrs. Shirey's Desktop Publishing class. "I was designing my business letterhead and business card," comments Austin.

The Technological World, is familiar to senior Krystin Lowers who is hard at work on one of the new lap-top computers. "I was working on my debate against capital punishment, and was using the lap-top to look-up some information," states Krystin.



In the Library, sophomore Carl Bowser is rewriting a paper. "I have to keep studying, because I don't want to go see Mr. Wyant," replies Carl.

Computer Wiz, Anne Jefferies, senior, is working on an Art project in this class. "I was working on my Batman computer project in art, while talking to Alicia. I didn't know she was going to take my picture," comments Anne.



period **seven**

DO YOU DREAM OF BECOMING a Graphic Designer, or going into any field dealing with computers? Desktop Publishing is an excellent computer course to take if you are interested in designing. Throughout the course, students use their creativity to create tons of projects, ranging from calendars, newsletters, brochures, memory books, to business logos, letterheads, etc.

Students' designs incorporate creative writing, pictures, poems, quotes, and colorful and creative backgrounds. Different themes used for the calendars were "Throughout the Years," "Scenic Landscapes," "My family," "Friends," and "Exotic animals." Each calendar repre-

sents the student's personality and often shows what they like to do in their spare time. Making a calendar from scratch requires a tremendous amount of work and takes an enormous amount of time to complete. Matt Poremba states, "My calendar was about different tropical places around the world. It was fun, interesting, and it allowed me to expand my creativity."

In addition to making a calendar, students had the choice of either creating a memory book or designing business items for their start-up company such as logos, letterheads, postcards, flyers, posters, brochures, and thank-

you cards. Senior Jason Hawk, a student who is currently taking an Independent Study in Desktop

It's a great way to learn about the business world and still have fun.

Jason Hawk

Publishing, comments, "It's a great way to learn about the business world and

still have fun in the process. You can't be too creative in this class."

In conclusion, if you are creative and artistic, and you have the desire to express yourself, then why not do so in Desktop Publishing. ■



Office 2000 Expertise Can Be Helpful states Mr. Ringer, a student teacher, while helping freshman Tom Younkens on a computer project. "I was practicing my typing skills on the computer," states Tom.

Mesmorized By The Computer, senior Renee Zingaro is trying to meet her deadline in her computer class. "I was actually working on the internet that day," replies Renee.

8th period

IN THE MUSIC WORLD THERE are two different groups, the instrumental and the vocal. Both are so different, yet so alike. They both can express how a person feels and they both contain a lot of emotion.

The current band director, Mr. Ortego, makes band fun and helps students realize that it takes hard work to try to play up to his standards, especially at band camp. Junior Eric Yagoda says, "It requires a lot of self discipline to wake up early in the summer to go to what you know will be an eight hour day at band camp. Plus on top of that, get drilled on all of the commands and also your memorization of your music and

the marching routine. In the end, it is worth the effort and everyone ends up having a good time." All the long days pay off when the entire marching band makes their way across the football field on those chilly fall nights. Senior Drum Major Annie Jeffries comments, "Despite all the work, the walking, the bad weather, and the numerous times I've had to blow my whistle to get things together, I've still enjoyed my experience leading the marching band."

On the other spectrum of the music world, you'll find Mr. Gesin, the current choral director. He is a fabulous teacher and loves his job. Along with his entrance to the high

school, he has brought along with him a variety of new songs.

"...I've still enjoyed my experience leading the marching band."

Jeffries

the talent we have at Freeport to make a very rewarding contribution.

Conclusion, in the world of music there will always be two different parts that are equally matched, no matter what songs they perform. We're guaranteed to love them and guaranteed to never be let down. ■

He's trying to use this new style of music with



Making the Cut, Sasha Stover, sophomore, and Jon Cocco, senior, are making the final cut on a Bee T.V. Production. "I am trying to mold the students into Bee T.V. soldiers," comments Ms. Lunz.

Baking Cookies, senior Sarah Dudeck is showing the class how to bake cookies in Public Speaking. "Public Speaking has come very easy to me, because I'm always talking. In this speech I was explaining the secret to my mom's chocolate chip cookies," replies Sarah.

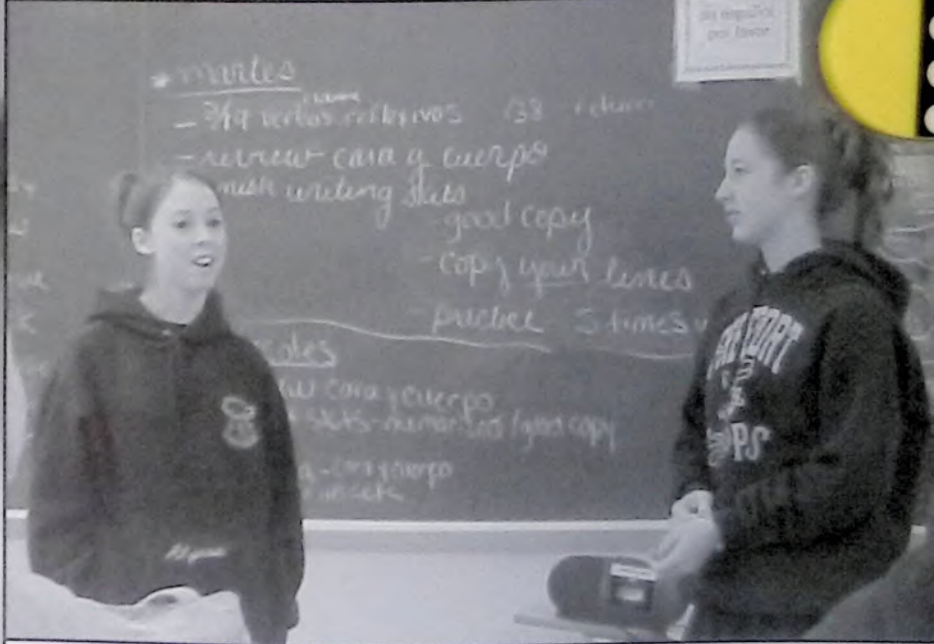




Going Strong, junior Ray Bowman keeps the crowd roaring, with his solo in "P" Funk. "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears the beat of a different drummer," states Ray.



The Next Kenny "G", junior Eric Yagoda is practicing his saxophone, getting ready for the concert. "Just another day on the life of band," replies Eric.



"Hola, me llamo...", sophomores Alyssa Walker and Nicole Woitas present their Spanish skit in Spanish class. "I was hoping I wouldn't do anything dumb, because I wasn't very well prepared to give my speech," comments Alyssa.

Getting Dirty, Jackie Schaeffers, senior, is attempting to make pottery in Art class. "I love to work with pottery because when the finished product is done it looks awesome," states Jackie.



Bethany Ann,

Reach for the stars...follow your dreams and make them come true...never give up. Life constantly changes us and adversities make us stronger. You have invested 18 years in becoming the beautiful person you are today. You are ready to face your future. Spread your wings and mold it into anything you wish it to be. You are special and unique--share your gifts and your talents, and never forget who you are. Trust in your heart, it'll show you the way. We are so proud of you and we love you.

"...third star to the right and straight on 'til morning."

Love you...Mom, Dad and Joe



Sunshine,

We can barely believe this day has come. We always knew from day one you would be a very special and unique person. Always stay true and kind and your dreams will follow. We just know you will be a success in whatever you do in life. You've always accomplished what you set out to do, stayed strong, and never given up. Keep peace and love in your life. You have made our world. God Bless you and Congratulations. We're so proud of you.

All our love...

Mom, Dad, Bradley, Chloi, Comet and Kobi





Dear Sarah,
When you were a toddler, you "tripped on
air," so we enrolled you in dance class. We
never dreamed you'd fly through the air as a
pilot! We're so proud of you! Continued
success and happiness!
Love... Mom, Dad, Stephanie and Babe



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Ki-

Much good luck in your future Snow White! Our love and support will always be with you. We have been proud of you for 18 years AND WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE YEARS TO UNFOLD FOR YOU!

Love you - Dad, Mom, Josh and Aunt E



Emily,

It seems like yesterday we brought you home from the hospital and now you are ready to face the world and new challenges. As a true leader, you are never afraid to speak up for what you believe in and for that we are proud of you. Put your faith in God and He will guide you. Thank you for bringing so much joy to our lives and remember, WE WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS! Love, Dad, Mom, Megan, and Sarah



Katrina,

We Love You! Thanks for making us so proud. You truly are our Shining Star.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Arianna

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Dear Precious Boy,
The moment we held you in our arms we knew you were special. And for the past seventeen years, you have filled our lives with immeasurable happiness and pride. We are so blessed to have you for our son. Whatever path you choose, we know you will live your life with integrity, compassion and love.
With all our love--Mom and Dad





Cory

It's hard to believe that sweet little boy is now a grown man. There are no words to express the amount of love and pride we have for you. Remember there is nothing you can't achieve. We will always be there for you and will always be your biggest fans. Our deepest love, Mom, Dad and Cody



Leetle-Deet:

Every day with you is a celebration! We are proud of you. The future is yours, "entrust your works to the Lord and your plans will succeed." Love, Mom, Daddy and Na-Na



"Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming."



Dear Bethany,

No one works harder to be successful than you do. We've been blessed to have you as a thoughtful and fun-loving daughter. We've enjoyed every minute of your high school career and we're so proud that you've used your gifts to serve in the community. Our support and love will follow you forever. Much love and congratulations, Mom, Dad, and Kirsten



Dear Krystin,
Thanks for being such a great
daughter and sister. You keep us
guessing, but always bring joy into
our life. Believe in your abilities--
don't let anyone tell you, "You
can't do that," because you can!
Love you always,
Mom, Dad and Kim

Autumn & Jason-

*Cousins like you have always had a special bond. We
have enjoyed 18 short years watching you grow. We are
very proud of all your accomplishments. Reach for the
stars--your dreams will come true! Good Luck with all
future endeavors in life.*

We love you!

*Moms, Dads, Aunts,
Uncles, Jen & Tyler*



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Sara,

You are our greatest joy and blessing. We have watched you grow into a young woman who is bright, caring, and beautiful both inside and out. We look forward to all the future milestones in your life that we will share with you. Know we love you and will always be there as your cheerleaders.

*Love,
Mom & Dad*



Elizabeth,

We are so proud of the beautiful and intelligent woman you have become. Tough yet tender, fun loving yet responsible. You are always there with your unique sense of humor to make us laugh. You brighten the lives of your family and friends everyday!

*Love always,
Mom and Dad*





Lauren,

To our precious first-born daughter, where have the years gone? Just seems like yesterday that we were off to Gymboree together, flying off to Florida visiting Grammy & Grandpap during the winter months of your preschool years, and spending every summer together at Freeport Pool. You have grown up to be a beautiful, bright and confident young lady that has made us proud. Follow your dreams, follow your heart, lean on your faith to get you through, and never forget those who love you as you close this chapter of your high school years and move forward toward a new world that awaits you. Never forget your passion for dance as you *reach for the stars!*

"Sweet Dreams,

We Love You,"

Mom, Dad & Megan





Kier,

You are a wonderful blessing! You have grown to be a beautiful, caring, outgoing, and funny young woman. I admire you, just being you. Always strive to be all God wants you to be and never settle for anything less. We love and appreciate

you.

Love always, Your family



celebrate the
possibilities

Heather,

We love you lots, and couldn't be prouder!

Love, from all of us...



Tim (Wally),

We are very proud of your accomplishments. You have worked hard in everything you did, and always set a good example for others. We love you and wish you happiness in pursuing your dreams and success in making them come true.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Kimberly, Melissa and Megan



Dear Rory ("Red King"),

As you near the end of your school years and get ready to enter a new phase in your life, I want you to know what dreams I dream for you and what hopes I have that you will achieve the happiness, love, and success that you deserve. We have been through many ups and downs through the years but our times together have strengthened the love we feel for you and the pride we have in you. I can only hope that the morals and faith in God that I have tried to instill in you will guide you as you take this next step in your life. We will always be proud of you and love you always! Mom and Clint.

Dear Jonathan...

Since you were born we knew we were "touched by an angel". We are so proud of you!! You were a wonderful boy and have become an awesome young man. Follow your dreams, be true to yourself, and your future will be bright. Love forever, Mom & Dad



Allie, Honey, Jobey, The Mayor, Goonker, Boas, Hunting, Ba,

Robby,

These 18 years have flown by. They've been so much fun and you've kept us so busy! We wouldn't trade even one minute of the time we've shared with you! You've been your own person since the day we met in the delivery room. Don't compromise yourself for anyone or anything. Hold tight to God's promises for you as you continue to grow into the man he has created you to be. Isaiah 40:31. We love you babe. Mom & Dad



Tiff,

We are all so proud of you. You have grown up into a beautiful woman. It seems like yesterday you were born. Don't ever lose sight of your dreams. God Bless you.

Love Ya,

Jeff, Mom, Darren, Brittany

Megan,

Your simple kindness and huge heart and cute dimples. We are so proud of you. Remember your dreams.

Love, Mom and Dad



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Bee,

To our one and only son. Your dreams will take you as far as you want to go. So keep dreaming it's endless. You are always laughing and making others laugh too. You have made all the right turns, so keep going. Your doing a great job. We are so very proud of you.

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we've had so much fun watching you grow
up together. No matter where life leads
you, always stay close. We love you and
wish you great success.*

*Love,
Moms, Dads, & Sisters*



Jen,

*From your first day of school, to your last, your life has ever changed,
but YOU haven't. You have been truly blessed by God with a heart
of sincerity, kindness, and a strong determination to succeed in what life
has to offer and to make it better. You have filled our hearts with joy
and we are so proud of you! Continue to hunger for wisdom and
knowledge, and may the Lord continue to guide your footsteps as you
begin a new journey in life. Remember-Isaiah 40:29-31.*

Love, Mom, Dad & Marisa





April

*Follow your heart, your dreams,
and become all that you can be.
Always remember that your
family will be there no matter
where your future takes you. We
love you very much and our pride
for you is endless. The past 18
years have been the best years of
our lives and we're looking
forward to so many more.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lystina*



Allie,

*No parents could be more proud of a
daughter than we are of you. It
seems like yesterday that you were
the baby in this picture, and now
you are a beautiful young lady. You
have accomplished so much, and
there are great things ahead.*

*We love you!
Mom, Dad and Ryan*



Jacob's advice for college:

- 1. Write your name good*
 - 2. Take your pillow*
 - 3. Don't eat good*
- Leah, Thanks for being the best
girl cousin I could ever have! Good
luck in school.
Love, Cousin Jacob*



*Yesterday, today and tomorrow--
We give you ALL our love and
best wishes for your happiness and
success. Your dreams are our
dreams, Em.
Mom and Dad*



Matt,

*Time goes by so quickly--so hard to believe you're headed for college.
Make the most of each day and continue to make us proud. We love
you and will always be here for you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Doug, & Dylan*



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coming queen, you make us so
proud of you. May all your dreams
come true. Keep reaching for those
stars. God has blessed us.
We love you, Bub.
Love,
Mom & Dad*



*David,
Fond memories
Proud moments
Total love!
Wishing you continued happiness
and success.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Christopher*



*Courtney,
Thank you for being you. You were a caring and loving child with endless
curiosity. Always concerned about others before yourself. As you have grown
into a beautiful young lady, you have kept those ideals. You have always been a
blessing and never a problem. Spread your
wings, fly out into the world and let your
curiosity flourish. Explore the unknown,
challenge the status quo and appreciate the
beauty that surrounds you. The world is
yours to explore and a wonderful life is out
there to be enjoyed. Every second passed is
an opportunity to change your life.
Thank you for being you.
Love, Mom & Dad*





Calvin,
Once our little cookie monster, now
our independent son and brother.
You have made us so proud. In
football, basketball, and in life. We
will always be your biggest fans. We
have treasured every moment. Follow
your dreams and we will always be
there for you. What a ride!
Love, Mom, Dad, Carly XOXO



advisor's note

From my perspective, we really utilized our 200 pages for yearbook; therefore I have one-eighth of a page to thank all the special people who contributed to this book. A special thanks to the yearbook staff and club, students, parents, businesses, secretaries, principals, teachers, administrators, LifeTouch, Valley News Dispatch, and Jason Hawk for three years of dedication to the yearbook as editor.

Ran Curry Shirey



Renee...
You've brightened our days with your
wit and humor. Your tough and
funny outside compliments your sweet
and caring inside. We love the
person that you are and wish you
much success in your future.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Nikki



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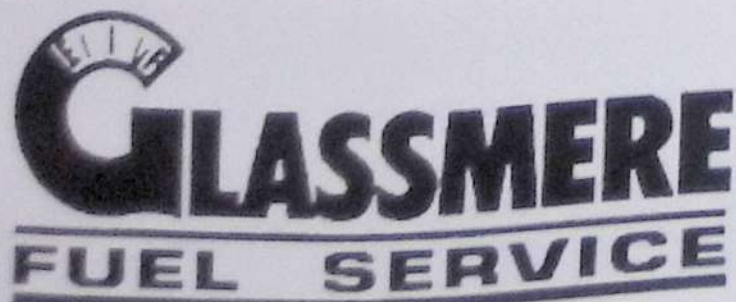
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May 28, 1985
Nickname: Affrica
Marching Band (2); Symphonic Band (4); Wind Ensemble (3); Pit Band (4); County Band (1); District Band (3); Regional Band (3); Alle-Kiski Honors Band (3); Band Officer (1); Office Assistant (1); Dinner Theater (1); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Blood Drive (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (4); National Honor Roll (3); Homeroom Representative (2); FBLA (2); Key Club (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski (1); Girl's Basketball (2); Softball (4); Special Olympics (3)

Alcorn, Alisha Jean

236 Howes Run Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
November 27, 1984
Peer Tutor (2); FBLA (2); Outdoors (1)

Allenberg, Nicole Marie

279 Sarver Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
June 17, 1985
Nickname: Nikki
Children's Hospital Committee (1); Who's Who (3); Yearbook (3); Editor (2); Yoga and Body Sculpting (1); Chess/Cards (1); Aerobics (1); Track (2)

Almquist, Bethany Anna

208 Primrose Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
January 2, 1985
Majorette (4); Captain (1); Co-Captain (1); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Snowball Decorating (3); Prom Decorating (1); Peer Tutor (3); National Honors Society (2); Governor's School (1); Strongland Math League (3); Who's Who (4); Outstanding High School Students (1); National Honor Roll (1); Yearbook (4); Assistant Editor (1); Section Editor (3); Newspaper (4); Editor (2); Key (3); SADD (2); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Girl's Basketball (4); Captain (1); Girl's Soccer (4)

Aucoin, Noel Hubert

110 Ralston Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
January 21, 1985
Nickname: Canadian Ice
Marching Band (2); Jazz Band (3); Symphonic Band (3); Wind Ensemble (3); County Band (2); Concert Choir (1); County Chorus

(1); District Chorus (1); Regional Chorus (1); Show Choir (2); Chamber Singer (1); Musical (2); Dinner Theater (2); Peer Tutor (2); Quiz Bowl (2); National Honors Society (1); Strongland Math League (1); Who's Who (2); Outstanding High School Students (1); National Honor Roll (1); Mock Trial (2); FBLA (2); Baseball (1)

Bb

Ball, Danielle Marie

104 Ronald Dr
Sarver, PA 16055 September 27, 1984
Nickname: Dani
Marching Band (2); Symphonic Band (2); County Band (1); Flags (2); Musical (1); Bee-TV Staff (1); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Blood Drive (1); Yearbook (1); FBLA (1); Outdoors (1); Ski (1); Softball (1); Track (1)

Barber, Kylee Elizabeth

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Kittanning, PA 16201
June 29, 1985
Nickname: Ity Bity
Concert Choir (4); County Chorus (1); Chamber Singers (1); Office Assistant (4); Chess/Card Club (1)

Barch, Joseph John

106 Meadow St
November 14, 1984
Nickname: Barch
Karaoke (1); Golf (3); Track (4)

Barr, Benjamin David

234 Ford City Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
May 22, 1985
Computer (1); Outdoors (2)

Bender, Michael Brian

113 Woodbury Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
August 19, 1984
Children's Hospital Committee (2); Snowball Decorating (1); National Honors Society (2); Strongland Math League (1); Who's Who (3); National Honor Roll (2); Homeroom Representative (1); Sports Simulation Games (1); Ski (2); Football (1); Hockey (4); Captain (3); Baseball (3); Sports Medicine Club (2)

Benigni, Jonathan Paul

633 Shook Drive
Freeport, Pa 16229
May 9, 1985
Nickname: Benji
Blood Drive (1); Who's Who (1); Sports Simulation Games (1); FCA (1); Baseball (1)

Bennett, Audrey Lynn

325 Second St
Freeport, PA 16229
July 9, 1985
Marching Band (2); Symphonic Band (1); Flags (1); Office Assistant (1); Blood Drive (1); National Honors Society (1); Who's Who (1); National Honor Roll (1); PFEW (1); Yearbook (1); Newspaper (2); Newspaper Section Editor (2); Key Club (1); SADD (1); Yearbook Club (1); Girl's Basketball Stat (1); Track (2)

Beresik, Amanda Renee

117 Woodland Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
May 20, 1985
Nickname: Pinky
Symphonic Band (1); Homecoming Court (1); Musical (1); Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); National Honors Society (1); Strongland Math League (2); Who's Who (4); National Honor Roll (1); Executive STUCO Secretary (2); Guitar Club (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (2); Volleyball (4); Volleyball Captain (1); Boy's Basketball Stat (2); Girl's Basketball (1); Softball (4); Special Olympics (2)

Betush, Kasey Marie

314 Bear Creek Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
August 7, 1985
Flags (3); Who's Who (1); PFEW (1); Newspaper Staff (1); Key Club (2); Girl's Basketball Stat (2); Track Stat (1)

Bicker, Sarah Danielle

402 Monroe Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
September 12, 1985
Children's Hospital (3); Prom Decorating (1); Who's Who (2); Outstanding High School Students of America (1); National Honor Roll (2); Yearbook (2); SADD (1); Yearbook Club (1)

Bier, Raven Lee

372 Kepple Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
May 9, 1985
Marching Band (3); Symphonic Band (2); Wind Ensemble (2); Peer Tutoring (2); National Honors Society (2); Governor's School (1); Strongland Math League (2); Who's Who (2); Newspaper (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Track (4); Cross-Country (2)

Bodie, Jason Ross

596 Franklin St

Freeport, PA 16229

May 7, 1984

Nickname: Bodie

Bee-TV (1); Blood Drive (2); Peer Tutoring (2); Chess/Cards Club (1); Computer Club (2) Football (1)

Bollinger, Matthew Earl

316 Second St
Freeport, PA 16229
October 18, 1984
Nickname: Boll
Children's Hospital (2); Snowball Decorating (1); Blood Drive (2); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (1); Outstanding High School Students of America (1); National Honor Roll (1); Chess/Cards Club (1); Ski Club (1) Boy's Soccer (4); Boy's Soccer Captain (1); Hockey Team (4); Hockey Captain (1); Who's Who Among High School Athletes (1)

Bombalski, Andrew Jeffery

182 Strader Grove Rd
January 17, 1985
Nickname: Jew
Computer Club (3)

Booth, Brian Michael

982 Lyn Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
October 8, 1984
Blood Drive (2); Who's Who (1); Computer Club (3); Track (4); Cross-Country (3)

Brown, David Michael

420 Ford City Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
March 14, 1985
Nickname: Brownie
Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (2); Peer Tutoring (1); Quiz Bowl (3); Academic Triathlon (2); National Honors Society (2); Strongland Math League (4); Who's Who (4); KDKA Hometown Hi Q (2); General STUCO Class President (1); Homeroom Representative (1); Weightlifting (4); Football (4); Boy's Basketball (4); Track (3)

Brucker, Gregory Heath

102 Lincoln Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
Nickname: Brucker
Who's Who (2); Computer (3); Golf (3); Track (3)

Buterbaugh, Steven Daniel

164 Grimm Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
June 19, 1985
Marching Band (4); Jazz Band (2); Symphonic Band (4); Karaoke (2)

Cc**Calorio, Kari Ann**

154 Old Pike Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
January 3, 1985
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (1); Flags (1); Rifles (2); Yearbook (1); SADD (1); Yearbook Club (1); Softball (4)

Caripolti, Alyssa Jenine

640 Sunset Dr
Freeport, PA 16229
April 8, 1985
Nickname: Lyss
Marching Band (3); Symphonic Band (2); County Band (1); Homecoming Court (1); Dinner Theater (1); Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (2); Peer Tutoring (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (2); Executive Student Council (2); General Student Council Secretary (2); Yearbook (1); Guitar (3); SADD (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski (3)

Carney, Carolyn Lee

25 Woodlawn Dr
Freeport, PA 16229
February 13, 1984

Carter, Calvin James

415 South Pike Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
May 21, 1984
Nickname: Jumbo
Library Assistant (4); Children's Hospital Committee (2); Sports Simulation Games (1); Football (4); Captain (1); Basketball (4); Captain (1); Baseball (2)

Chelecki, Christina Marie

106 Linwood Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
August 18, 1984
Nickname: Wein
Marching Band (3); Symphonic Band (2); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Snowball Decorating (3); Prom Decorating (1); Who's Who (1); Outstanding High School Students of America (1); National Honor Roll (1); Guitar (3); Boy's Basketball Stat (4); Track (1)

Christy, Thomas Matthew

117 Edgewood Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
June 6, 1985
Children's Hospital Committee (2); Sports Simulation Games (2); Boy's Soccer Captain (1); Hockey Team (4)

Cocco, Jonathan Adam

121 Orchard Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
Nickname: Cocco
Guitar (1); Art Club (3)

Colpo, Renee Rachel

125 Doyle Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
August 20, 1985
Nickname: Nee
Marching Band (4); Majorette (2); Feature Twirler (2); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (1); Who's Who (2); Guitar (4); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Volleyball (4); Captain (1); Softball (2)

Conjack, Talan Coulter

822 Freeport Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
February 17, 1985
Children's Hospital (4); Blood Drive (2); Peer Tutoring (4); National Honors Society (2); Strongland Math League (1); Who's Who (4); National Honor Roll (2); Homeroom Representative (1); Sports Simulation Games (1); Ski Club (2); Sports Medicine Club (2); Football (4); Boy's Basketball (1); Track (4)

Cooper, Steven Michael

533 Franklin St
Freeport, PA 16229
May 18, 1985
Nickname: Coop
Library Assistant (1); Bee-TV Staff (1); Children's Hospital (2); National Honor Roll (2); Sports Simulation Games (1); Football (2); Boy's Basketball (4); Baseball (1)

Corry, Laura Elizabeth

118 Parker Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
March 16, 1985
Band Officer (1); Flags (3); Concert Choir (4); County Chorus (2); District Chorus (1); Chorus Officer (3); Show Choir (2); Chamber Singers (1); Regional Chorus (1); Musical (4); Dinner Theater (3); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive Co-chair (1); Blood Drive Chairperson (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (3); Outstanding High School Students of America (2); National Honor Roll (2); Executive STUCO Treasurer (2); General STUCO Treasurer (2); Newspaper (4); Newspaper Editor (2); Key Club (3); Key Club President (2); Track (1); Track Stat (3)

Crissman, Carrie Leigh

520 Freeport Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
October 30, 1984
Nickname: Care
Concert Choir (4); County Chorus (1); Chorus Officer (2); Show Choir (2); Chamber Singers (1); Homecoming Court (1); Homecoming Queen (1); Musical (2); Dinner Theater (1); Children's Hospital (2); Snowball Decorating (2); Prom Decorating (2); General STUCO President (2); Yearbook (1); Newspaper (1); Karaoke Club (2); Ski Club (1); Track (1)

Cummings, Courtney Erin

700 High St
Freeport, PA 16229
April 17, 1985
Nickname: Court
Marching Band (3); Flags (2); Rifles (3); Homecoming Court (1); Musical (1); Dinner Theater (1); Bee-TV Staff (1); Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (2); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (1); Executive STUCO Member (2); General STUCO Member (2); Homeroom Representative (1); Guitar Club (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (3); Volleyball (3); Boy's Basketball Stat (4); Softball (3); Track (1); Snowball Court (1); Special Olympics (2)

Dd**Deal, Michael George**

137 Ronald Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
September 13, 1984
Nickname: Deal
Children's Hospital (1); Snowball Decorating (1); National Honors Society (3); Who's Who (3); FBLA (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (2); Football (2); Football Captain (1); Track (1)

DeSalvo, Jennifer Lee

281-A Ekastown Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
October 6, 1984
Nickname: Jen
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (1); Flags (4); Dinner Theater (1); Bee-TV Staff (1); Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); Peer Tutoring (4); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (4); Outstanding High School Students of America (2); National Honor Roll (1); Executive STUCO Representative (1); General STUCO Representative (4); Homeroom Representative (3); Student School Board Member

(1); Newspaper (1); Key Club (3); Yearbook Club (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (4); Volleyball (4); Boy's Basketball Stat (4); Track (1)

DiEmidio, Christy Nicole

1198 Sarver Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
February 7, 1985
Flags (3); Flag Co-Captain (1); Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Peer Tutoring (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); FBLA (1); Key Club (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (4); Football Manager (1); Boy's Basketball Stat (4); Track (2); Ski Club Treasurer (1)

Dudeck, Sarah Roberta

317 Silverview Dr.
Sarver, PA 16055
May, 11 1985
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (3); Wind Ensemble (3); Pit Band (1); County Band (3); District Band (2); Regional Band (1); Alle-Kiski Honors Band (2); Rifles (2); Musical (2); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (1); Peer Tutoring (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); Student Council Treasurer (1); Newspaper Staff (1); Key Club (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski (2); Track (4)

Duff, Jesse Edward

112 Crescent Hill Dr.
Sarver, PA 16055
April 23, 1985
Homecoming Court (1); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Blood Drive (2); Who's Who (1); National Honor Roll (1); Executive Student Council (1); Vice President (1); Sports Medicine Club (2); Football (1); Basketball (2)

Durst, Richard David

426 Fleming Rd.
August 4, 1985
Concert Choir (3); County Chorus (2); Peer Tutoring (2); Chess/Cards Club (1); FCA (2)

Ee**Edwards, Leland**

117 Foreman Rd.
Freeport, PA 16229
April 23, 1985
Computer Club (1); Football (2)

Ehrman, Leah Claire

111 Rambler Dr.
Sarver, PA 16055
January 17, 1985
Office Assistant (4); Bee-TV Staff

(1); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Snowball Decorating (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (3); National Honor Roll (1); Executive Student Council (2); Yearbook (3); Section Editor (3); FBLA (1); Yearbook Club (1); Soccer (2); Track (4)

Ff

Fawcett, Sherri Ann

292 Lonesome Hollow Lane
Sarver, PA 16055
October 3, 1984
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (3); Wind Ensemble (2); Flags (3); Musical (1); Children's Hospital Committee (3); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); Peer Tutoring (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (2); Yearbook Staff (1); Newspaper Staff (4); FBLA (1); Key Club (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Boy's Basketball Stat (3); Track (4); Cross-Country (4)

Fleischer, Allison Elizabeth

124 Woodlawn Dr.
Sarver, PA 16055
Nickname: Anne
November 4, 1985
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (3); Wind Ensemble (2); JV Cheerleader (1); Varsity Cheerleader (1); Musical (4); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Blood Drive (2); National Honors Society (2); Strongland Math League (2); Who's Who (3); Yearbook Staff (2); Newspaper Staff (1); Key Club (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski (2)

Fleming, Sara Nicole

565 1/2 Fleming Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
October 19, 1984
Children's Hospital Committee (3); Snowball Decorating Committee (2); Prom Decorating Committee (1); Peer Tutoring (2); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (1); FCA (4); Volleyball team (3); Girl's Basketball Stat (2); Track (2); FCA Club (1)

Foust, Adam Jonathan

27 Woodlawn Dr.
Freeport, PA 16229
April 23, 1985
Nickname: Chippy
Children's Hospital Committee (2); Blood Drive (1); National Honors Society (2); Strongland Math League (2); Who's Who (4); National Honor Roll (3); Sports

Simulation Games (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Football (2); Boy's Basketball (4); Track (4); FCA (2)

Frank, Surenu Erika

247 Cole Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
January 13, 1985
Nickname: Rini
Ski (2)

Frye, Rachael Leah

101 Wonderly Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
August 23, 1984
Marching Band (3); Flags (3); National Honor Roll (4); Cycling (1); Outdoors (1); Ski (2)

Gg

Gaworski, Derik Joseph

137 Woodbury Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
November 30, 1984
Nickname: D
Library Assistant (1); Sports Simulation Games (1); Ski (2); Football (1); Hockey (4); Baseball (2)

Gaydos, Daniel John

174 Hepler Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
October 28, 1984
Nickname: Danno
Library Assistant (2); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Peer Tutoring (3); Quiz Bowl (3); National Honors Society (2); Strongland Math League (1); Who's Who (3); Sports Simulation Games (1); Football (4); Captain (1); Baseball (2)

Gearhart, Dennis Ray

723 Freeport Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
September 26, 1984
Nickname: Manster
Library Assistant (2); Bee-TV Staff (1); Children's Hospital Committee (3); Snowball Decorating (3); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (2); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); Sports Simulation Games (1); Football (3); Captain (1); Baseball (3); Captain (1)

George, Kristen Lynn

185 Martin Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
March 9, 1985
Nickname: Krispy
Children's Hospital Committee (1); Cards Club (1)

Greco, Katrina Slattery

135 Doyle Rd

Sarver, PA 16055
March 29, 1985
Nickname: Kat
Concert Choir (4); County Chorus (1); Chorus Officer (2); Show Choir (2); Chamber Singers (1); Musical (1); Dinner Theater (4); Children's Hospital Committee (1); Prom Decorating (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (1); Newspaper (2); Drama (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1)

Greenhill, Emily Diane

106 Edwards Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
May 7, 1985
Nickname: Em
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (3); Wind Ensemble (2); County Band (2); Alle-Kiski Honors Band (1); Musical (4); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Snowball Decorating (3); Prom Decorating (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (3); Outstanding High School Students (1); National Honor Roll (2); Yearbook (2); Key Club (3); Ski (2); Football Manager (1); Volleyball (4); Captain (1); Boy's Basketball Stat (3); Track (2)

Grenda, Brian

117 Bear Creek Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
March 19, 1985
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (3); Band Manager (1); Outdoors (4); Ski (3)

Hh

Hair, Patrick Ray

Hepler Road
Sarver, PA 16055

Hank, Benjamin Earl

166 1/2 Beale Rd
Sarver, PA 16055

Hawk, Autumn Nichole

509 Fleming Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
October 15, 1984
Nickname: Hawker
Office Assistant (1); Blood Drive (1); Who's Who (1); National Honor Roll (2); Key Club (1); Girl's Basketball (4); Captain (2); Girl's Soccer (4); Captain (1); Track (1); FCA (2); Who's Who Athletes (2)

Hawk, Jason Perry

108 Riemer Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
March 1, 1985
Nickname: Jay
Musical (1); Dinner Theater (2); Children's Hospital Committee (3);

Prom Decorating (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (1); Yearbook (4); Editor (3); Section Editor (1); FBLA (2); Ski (2); Track (1); PFEW (1); Art Club (1)

Hayden, Lara Lee

587 Sarver Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
November 24, 1984
Nickname: T
Concert Choir (1); Chorus Officer (1); Office Assistant (2); Bee-TV Staff (1); Children's Hospital Committee (1); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (1); Yearbook (1); Outdoors (1); SADD (1); Girl's Basketball Stat (1); Softball (4)

Hedglin, Douglas Wayne

178 Old Pike Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
June 28, 1985
Chess/Cards Club (2); Outdoors (1)

Heilman, Elias Barmes

731 High St
Freeport, PA 16229
June 7, 1984
Nickname: Eli
Library Assistant (2); Children's Hospital Committee (2); Blood Drive (2); Homeroom Rep (4); Sports Simulation Games Club (1); Football Team (4); Baseball (1)

Helgert, Joshua Gregg

590 Freeport Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
September 20, 1984
Nickname: Helgy
Children's Hospital Committee (4); Snowball Decorating (2); Blood Drive (2); Peer Tutor (4); National Honor Society (2); Who's Who (4); National Honor Roll (4); Homeroom Representative (1); Sports Simulation Games (1); Sports Medicine (2); Football (4); Captain (2); Basketball (2); Track (4)

Hess, Joshua Lawrence

157 Todd Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
December 21, 1984
Nickname: Hess
Office Assistant (1); PFEW (1); FBLA (1); Computer Club (2); Boy's Soccer (2); Baseball (1); Track (1)

Himes, Ashley Elizabeth

190 Complanter Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
July 10, 1985
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (2); Wind Ensemble (2); Office Assistant (1); Stage Crew (2); Children's Hospital (4);

Snowball Decorating (2); Blood Drive (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (3); Outstanding High School Students of America (1); National Honor Roll (2); General STUCO Treasurer (1); FBLA (2); Key Club (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (2); Football Manager (1); Volleyball (4); Volleyball Captain (1); Track (4)

Hladney, Shawn Ian

116 Market St
Freeport, PA 16229
August 13, 1985
Nickname: Elton
Who's Who (1); Guitar (3); Boy's Soccer (2)

Huth, Jr., Michael James

24 Woodlawn Dr
Freeport, PA 16229
December 5, 1984
Nickname: Mike, Huth
Children's Hospital Committee (2); Snowball Decorating Committee (1); Prom Decorating Committee (1); Blood Drive (2); FCA (4); Football (4); Boy's Basketball Team (4); Track (4)

Huth, Patrick Paul

431 Bear Creek Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
June 25, 1984
Nickname: Chongo
Bee-TV (4); Snowball Decorating (1); Key Club (3)

Jj

Janoski, Eric Andrew

821 South Pike Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
July 9, 1984
Nickname: E-roc
Musical (3); Dinner Theater (4); Bee-TV (1); Children's Hospital (1); Snowball Decorating (1); Blood Drive (2); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); Homeroom Representative (3); Student School Board Member (2); Guitar Club (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Track Team (3); Butler Co. Green Party Chairperson, Green Party National Committee Delegate of PA

Jeffries, Anne Elizabeth

30 Crestwood Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
May 17, 1985
Nickname: Annie
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (4); Wind Ensemble (4); County Band (1); Drum Major (2); Flags (1); Children's Hospital (3); Blood Drive (2); National Honors

Society (2); Who's Who (3); Newspaper (1); Girl's Basketball (4); Girl's Basketball Captain (1); Track (4); FCA (3)

Kk

Kabay, April Christine

112 Grandvue Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
January 9, 1985
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (3); Wind Ensemble (2); Rifles (2); Rifle Captain (1); Musical (2); Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (1); Peer Tutoring (4); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); Newspaper (3); Key Club (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (1); Girl's Soccer (4); Track (4); FCA (1)

Kallner, Scott David

108 Orchard Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
November 7, 1984
Nickname: Scotty don't
Children's Hospital Committee (3); Snowball Decorating Committee (3); Prom Decorating Committee (1); Blood Drive (2); Football Team (1); Captain (1); Boy's Soccer Team (4); Captain (2); Track (3); FCA Club (1); Who's Who in Sports (1)

Kendel, Kristen Leigh

257 Ford City Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
December 31, 1984
Nickname: Kris
Children's Hospital (2); Snowball Decorating (1); SADD (2)

Kerr, Allison Joy

780 Sunset Dr
Freeport, PA 16229
December 21, 1984
Nickname: Allie
Homecoming Court (1); Bee-TV (2); Children's Hospital (3); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (3); National Honor Roll (1); General STUCO Vice President (3); Homeroom Representative (1); Guitar Club (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (3); Volleyball (4); Boy's Basketball Stat (3); Track (1)

Kersten, Matthew Alan

129 Woodbury Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
February 15, 1985
Nickname: Matt
Musical (1); Bee-TV Staff (1); Children's Hospital Committee (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); Peer Tutoring

(4); National Honors Society (2); Strongland Math League (2); Who's Who (3); Yearbook (1); FBLA (1); Guitar (2); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski (4); Track (4)

King, Amanda Lee

325 Second St
Freeport, PA 16229
October 12, 1984
Who's Who (1); SADD (1); Girl's Basketball Stat (1)

Kramer, Kristopher Daniel-Brooks

105 Kamer St
Sarver, PA 16055
February 20, 1985
Nickname: Krame
Blood Drive (2); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (1); National Honor Roll (2); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (3); FCA (2); Boy's Soccer (2); Baseball (3)

Krowsoski, Bethany

125 Heck Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
September 18, 1984
Marching Band (1); JV Cheerleader (2); Varsity Cheerleader (1); Cheerleader Captain (2); Dinner Theater (3); Children's Hospital (3); Snowball Decorating (4); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (1); Yearbook (2); Newspaper (1); Drama Club (2); Track Stat (4); Green Party; Local Theatre

Ll

Landis, Jr., Joseph Mark

101 Linda Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
July 8, 1985
Marching Band (1); Jazz Band (1); Symphonic Band (1); Bee-TV (2)

Laux, Andrew James

247 Ralston Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
February 21, 1985
Nickname: Bad Andy
Symphonic Band (2); Quiz Bowl (3); National Honors Society (1); Strongland Math League (2); Football (1); Boy's Soccer (4); Boy's Soccer Captain (1); Boy's Basketball (4); Track (2)

Lindsay, Elizabeth Ann

200 Iron Bridge Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
June 4, 2003
Nickname: Liz
Office Assistant (1); Dinner Theater (1); Peer Tutoring (4);

National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (3); National Honor Roll (2); Homeroom Representative (4); Ski Club (4); Girl's Soccer (1); Softball (2); Track (2); FCA (3)

Lindsay, Scott Thomas

1006 Sarver Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
July 15, 1984
County Chorus (1); Computer Club (1)

Lowers, Krystin Maryjo

213 Market St
Freeport, PA 16229
September 7, 1984
Nickname: Krys
Symphonic Band (1); Bee-TV (1); Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (3); Guitar Club (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Volleyball (4); Volleyball Captain (1); Track (4)

Lowry, Christopher Scott

100 Fambler Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
May 1, 1984
Boy's Soccer (3)

Mm

Maire, Crystal Ann

122 Sanner Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
May 31, 1984
Nickname: Chris
Concert Choir (4); Chamber Singers (1); National Honor Roll (1); Yearbook (1); Games Club (1)

Marasia, RalphieJoe

669 Freeport Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
August 30, 1984
Nickname: Ralph
Football (4); Football Captain (2); Track (1)

Mazur, Ashley Sue

184 Washington St
Freeport, PA 16229
January 24, 1985
Nickname: Kermit
Blankets for AIDS Babies (1); Board Games Club (1)

McCrea, Sara Kathleen

113 Crescent Hill Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
July 25, 1984
Nickname: McCrea, Sary Beary
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (4); Flags (3); Office Assistant (2); Freshman Cheerleader (1); JV Cheerleader (1); Varsity Cheerleader (1); Bee-TV (1); Children's Hospital (2); SADD (1); Yearbook Club (1);

Track (4)

McGuire, Kevin Allen

749 Scenic Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
December 18, 1984
Marching Band (4); Jazz Band
(4); Symphonic Band (4); Wind
Ensemble (4); Pit Band (4);
County Band (2); Alle-Kiski
Honors Band (1); Musical (4);
Dinner Theater (3); Peer Tutoring
(4); Quiz Bowl (3); National Honors
Society (2); Strongland Math
League (2); Who's Who (2); Mock
Trial (2); Chess/Cards Club (1)

Medovitch, Mark Charles

407 Edgewood Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
January 15, 1985
Office Assistant (1); Musical (3);
Dinner Theater (4); Bee-TV (1);
Homecoming Court (1);
Children's Hospital (4); Snowball
Decorating (4); Snowball
Chairperson (1); Prom Decorating
(1); Blood Drive (1); Peer Tutoring
(4); National Honors Society (1);
Who's Who (4); Executive STUCO
President (2); General Student
Member (3); Yearbook (4);
Newspaper (2); Mock Trial (1);
Drama Club (3); Big Brothers/Big
Sisters (1); Ski Club (4); Track (4)

Meyer, Roseanne Marie

175 Heck Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
December 1, 1984
Nickname: Rosie
Concert Choir (1); Show Choir
(1); Freshman Cheerleader (1);
JV Cheerleader (2); Varsity
Cheerleader (1); Captain (2);
Homecoming Court (1);
Children's Hospital Committee
(3); Snowball Decorating (3);
National Honors Society (2);
Who's Who (2); Key Club (2); Ski
(2)

Micklow, Jason Anthony

887 Freeport Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
July 27, 1985
Nickname: Mickalow
Library Assistant (3); Bee-TV Staff
(2); Snowball Decorating (1);
Blood Drive (1); Computer (1); Ski
(2); Football (4); Boy's Basketball
Manager (1); Track (1); FCA (1)

Miller, Alicia Ann

RD #1 Box 367
Worthington, PA 16262
September 7, 1985
Flags (1); Rifles (2); Concert
Choir (4); County Chorus (1);
District Chorus (1); Chamber
Singers (1); Office Assistant (1);
Stage Crew (1); Quiz Bowl (2);

Who's Who (4); National Honor
Roll (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters/
(1); Track (4)

Mills, Lindsey Blair

233 Edgewood Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
October 14, 1984
Children's Hospital (4); Snowball
Decorating (4); Prom Decorating
(1); Blood Drive (2); Peer Tutoring
(4); National Honors Society (2);
Who's Who (3); National Honor
Roll (2); Guitar Club (3); Big
Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club
(2); Girl's Soccer (4); Softball (2);
Gifted Program (4)

Morris, Meghan Lee

654 Freeport Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
April 27, 1985
Office Assistant (1); Children's
Hospital (1); Snowball Decorating
(1); Blood Drive (1); National
Honors Society (2); Who's Who
(3); Homeroom Representative
(2); FBLA (3); Big Brothers/Big
Sisters (1)

Mosse, Joshua David

130 Woodbury Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
May 17, 1985
Nickname: Mosse
Marching Band (4); Jazz Band
(4); Symphonic Band (4); Wind
Ensemble (4); County Band (4);
Sports Simulation Games (1);
Chess/Cards Club (1); Karaoke
Club (1); Ski Club (3); Golf (1);
Special Olympics (1)

Mosser, Adam Thomas

121 Srader Grove Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
November 7, 1984
Nickname: Moser
Who's Who (1); Computer Club
(3)

Murray, Kiley Rae

474 Monroe Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
September 18, 1984
Marching Band (4); Symphonic
Band (1); Children's Hospital (3);
Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive
(2); National Honors Society (2);
Who's Who (3); Outstanding High
School Students of America (1);
Yearbook Staff (2); SADD (1);
Yearbook Club (1); Softball (4)

Nn

Naedele, Faith Kelly

Neely, Corinna Marie

483 Monroe Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
July 11, 1984

Symphonic Band (4); Wind
Ensemble (2); Pit Band (1);
County Band (3); Concert Choir
(4); County Chorus (2); District
Chorus (2); Chorus Officer (1);
Chamber Singers (1); Dinner
Theater (1); National Honors
Society (2); Who's Who (2);
National Honor Roll (2);
Newspaper (2); Drama Club (2)

Nicholson, Tiffany Marie

395 Iron Bridge Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
May 21, 1985
Bee-TV (1); Children's Hospital
(2); Snowball Decorating (2);
Who's Who (4); Outstanding High
School Students of America (4);
National Honor Roll (3);
Newspaper (1); Girl's Basketball
(1); Track (4); FCA Group Leader
(1)

Nulph, William Richard

110 Arner Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
September 21, 1983
Nickname: Snulph
Band Manager (1); Concert Choir
(4); County Chorus (3); Musical
(4); Blood Drive (2); Quiz Bowl
(1); Chess/Cards Club (1); Soccer
(1)

Pp

Palermo, Frank Martin

103 Garvers Ferry Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
October 11, 1985
Marching Band (4); Jazz Band
(4); Symphonic Band (4); Wind
Ensemble (4); Pit Band (4);
County Band (3); Alle-Kiski
Honors Band (1); Musical (4);
Dinner Theater (3); Peer Tutoring
(4); Quiz Bowl (4); National Honor
Society (2); National Merit
Scholar; Strongland Math League
(4); Who's Who (3); KDKA
Hometown HiQ (2); Homeroom
Representative (4); Boy's
Basketball manager (1)

Park, Rory Matthew

478 Bear Creek Rd
Sarver, PA 16055

Pastoria, Karla Marie

627 High Street
Freeport, PA 16229
June 16, 1985
Marching Band (3); Symphonic
Band (3); Children's Hospital (1);
Who's Who (1); Cycling (1); Ski
(1); Boy's Basketball Stat (3);
Softball (3)

Pflugh, Helen Marie

130 Stewart St
Freeport, PA 16229

November 1, 1984
Musical (1); Dinner Theater (3);
Bee-TV Staff (1); Children's
Hospital (1); Snowball Decorating
(2); Prom Decorating (1); Who's
Who (2); Newspaper (1); Mock
Trial (3); Drama Club (1); Key (1);
Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); 9th
Grade Cheerleader (1)

Plocki, Robert Michael

105 Spohn Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
November 25, 1984
Nickname: Plock
Bee-TV Staff (1); Snowball
Decorating (1); Peer Tutoring (4);
National Honor Roll (2); Guitar (1);
Ski (4); Football (1); Hockey (4);
Captain (2); Track (2)

Pompa, Dustin Aaric

302 Fifth Street
Freeport, PA 16229
May 17, 1985
Nickname: Pomper
Chess/Cards Club (1); Computer
(1)

Potosky, Lauren Kay

451 Parker Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
August 26, 1985
Concert Choir (1); Freshman
Cheerleader (1); JV Cheerleader
(2); Varsity Cheerleader (1);
Cheerleader Captain (1); Musical
(4); Bee-TV (1); Children's
Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating
(4); Prom Decorating (1); Who's
Who (2); Guitar Club (3); Big
Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Track (4);
Cross-Country (4)

Powhutsky, Alicia Madree

339 Sarver Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
April 16, 1985
Nickname: Madree
Concert Choir (2); Office Assistant
(1); Bee-TV (1); Children's
Hospital (1); SADD (1); Outdoor
Adventure Club (1)

Rr

Rauso, Joseph Michael

315 5th St
Freeport, PA 16229
June 29, 1984
Nickname: Rauso
Concert Choir (3); Office Assistant
(1); Karaoke Club (1)

Rogacki, Tyler John

109 Maple St
Sarver, PA 16055
October 12, 1984
Nickname: Christian Cage
Concert Choir (2); Office Assistant (1);

Bee-TV (1); Weightlifting Club (1); Chess/Cards Club (1)

Rossi, Brandon Mitchell

118 Snyder Ln
Sarver, PA
July 21, 1984
Bee-TV (1); Cycling Club (1); Ski Club (2)

Rowan, Bradley Daniel

Nickname: Wookie Bay
Blood Drive (1); Art Club (1); Outdoor Adventure Club (1)

Ss

Schaefer, Jacqueline Lee

653 Shot St
Freeport, PA 16229
March 12, 1985
Nickname: Jackie
Musical (2); Children's Hospital (3); Snowball Decorating (2); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (1); Who's Who (2); Yearbook (1); Key Club (3); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (3); Girl's Soccer (4); Girl's Soccer Captain (1); Track (3); Track Stat (1); Special Olympics (3)

Schwab, Adam Richard

Rd 4 Box 204
Kittanning, PA 16201
November 6, 1984
Nickname: Pudgy
Marching Band (4); Dinner Theater (1); Children's Hospital (1); Sports Simulation Games (1); Chess/Cards Club (2); Ski Club (3); Special Olympics (4)

Shaeffer, Amanda Renee

216 Clinton Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
April 11, 1984
Concert Choir (1); Karaoke Club (1)

Shaw, Pernell Richard

108 Linwood Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
February 2, 1985
Nickname: P Money
Marching Band (4); Jazz Band (1); Symphonic Band (4); Peer Tutoring (1); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (2); Chess/Cards Club (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Ski Club (1); Baseball (2)

Smetanick, Jonathan Andrew

PO Box 104
Freeport, PA 16229
May 27, 1985
Homecoming Court (1); Children's Hospital (1); Guitar Club (1)

Smith, Kenneth Michael

139 Heck Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
August 10, 1984
Office Assistant (1); Weightlifting (1)

Stoops, David Joseph

132 Edgewood Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
July 22, 1984
Nickname: Stoops
Library Assistant (2); Bee-TV Staff (1); Homeroom Representative (4); Sports Simulation Games (1); Ski (4); Football

(4); Captain (1); Basketball (1); Baseball (2)

Supik, Kiersten Catherine

108 Sipes Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
August 16, 1985
Nickname: Kier
Office Assistant (1); Bee-TV Staff (2); Children's Hospital (1); Snowball Decorating (2); Who's Who (1); FBLA (1); Key (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (2); Ski (2)

Tt

Thompson, Heather Ann

133 Maple St
Sarver, PA 16055
February 11, 1985
Office Assistant (1); Children's Hospital (1); Blood Drive (2); SADD (1)

Thompson, Kristin Marie

110 Coe St
Sarver, PA 16055
March 31, 1985

Tomayko, Heather Lynn

147 Striker Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
October 11, 1984
Nickname: Hezzy
Symphonic Band (1); Flags (4); Flag Captain (1); Blood Drive (2); National Honors Society (2); Strongland Math League (2); Who's Who (3); National Honor Roll (2); Homeroom Representative (3); Girl's Basketball (4); Girl's Basketball Captain (2); Girl's Soccer (4); Girl's Soccer Captain (1); Track (4); FCA (2)

Tomayko, Nicole Kristen

136 Elliott Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
September 29, 1984
Concert Choir (3); Office Assistant (2); Children's Hospital (1); Snowball Decorating (1); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (2); Karaoke (3); Track (1)

Trenski, Jonathan Michael

151 Mesa Dr
Freeport, PA 16229
November 5, 1984
Nickname: JT
Children's Hospital (3); Peer Tutoring (1); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (2); Yearbook (2); Ski (4); Golf (4); Captain (2); Baseball (1); Track (2)

W

Van Dyke, Sheena Lee

219 Fifth St
Freeport, PA 16229
December 18, 1984
Marching Band (4); Symphonic Band (2); Concert Choir (2); Prom Decorating (1); Yearbook (2); SADD (1); Yearbook Club (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Softball (1)

Vascik, Megan Rae

117 Van Dyke Rd
Freeport, PA 16229

April 11, 1985

Nickname: Meg

Rifles (1); Children's Hospital (3); Snowball Decorating (1); Prom Decorating (2); Who's Who (2); Outstanding High School Students of America (2); General STUCO Secretary (2); Homeroom Representative (1); Yearbook (1); SADD President (1); Yearbook Club (1); Ski Club (3); Football Manager (1); Girl's Basketball Stat (3); Softball (1); Track (3); Special Olympics (4); Fashion Show Model (1); Fashion Show Dancer (1)

Vidra, Kristen Lynne

651 Short St
Freeport, PA 16229
May 29, 1985
Nickname: Chooch, Vidge
Bee-TV; Children's Hospital; Who's Who; Yearbook; Softball; National Honors Society; Snowball Decorating

Ww

Wade, Katie Renee

343 Sarver Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
May 6, 1985
Concert Choir (4); Chess/Cards Club (1)

Walker, Amanda Brittney

113 Riemer Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
May 14, 1985
Office Assistant (1); Children's Hospital (2); Yoga and Body Sculpting Club (1); Karaoke Club (1); SADD (1); Track (4); Freshmen Cheerleader (1)

Walker, Matthew Thomas

333 Sarver Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
April 9, 1985
Nickname: Mongo
Homecoming Court (1); Bee-TV (1); Children's Hospital (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (4); Sports Simulation Games (1); Ski Club (4); Baseball (4); FCA (2); Special Olympics (1)

Walters, Timothy Edward

190 Beale Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
June 19, 1985
Nickname: Wally
Library Assistant (1); Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (4); Blood Drive (1); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (2); Sports Simulation Games (1); Weightlifting Club (1); Football (4); Football Captain (1); Track Team (3); Snowball King (1); Prom Court (1)

Warsing, Michael John

545 Howes Run Rd
Sarver, PA 16055

Watterson, Krista Marie

105 Kaintz Ln
Freeport, PA 16229
July 18, 1985
Nickname: Kris

Children's Hospital (2); Softball (1)

Weibel, Cory James

392 Iron Bridge Rd
Freeport, PA 16229
June 4, 1985
Library Assistant (1); Children's Hospital (4); Snowball Decorating (1); Blood Drive (2); Peer Tutoring (2); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (2); National Honor Roll (2); Homeroom Representative (1); Sports Simulation Games (1); Football (4); Football Captain (1); Boy's Basketball (4); Boy's Basketball Captain (1); Baseball (3); Baseball Captain (1); Track (1)

Weleski, Leah Lawton

628 Sunset Dr
Freeport, PA 16229
November 5, 1984
Marching Band (4); Jazz Band (4); Symphonic Band (4); Wind Ensemble (4); Pit Band (4); County Band (3); Alle-Kiski Honors Band (1); Office Assistant (1); Dinner Theater (3); Children's Hospital (1); Blood Drive (2); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (3); National Honor Roll (2); Newspaper (3); FBLA (1); Key Club (2); Boy's Basketball Stat (3)

Williams, Crystal Marie

172 Riemer Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
August 6, 1984
Concert Choir (4); Chorus Officer (1); Karaoke Club (1); Track (4)

Young, Jason Joseph

208 A Coal Hollow Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
August 29, 1984
Nickname: Jay
Blood Drive (2); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (1)

Young, Karla Marie

108 Foust Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
January 25, 1985
Nickname: Karlota, Kerla Majorette (3)
Office Assistant (1); Children's Hospital (3); Snowball Decorating (1); Blood Drive (2); Yearbook (2); Newspaper (2); FBLA (1); Track (2); Art Club (2); Mural Painting (3)

h

Zier, Nikolaus Allen

639 Fleming Rd
Sarver, PA 16055
June 20, 1985
Nickname: Nick

Zingaro, Renee Elizabeth

203 Crestwood Dr
Sarver, PA 16055
September 24, 1984
Musical (1); Stage Crew (1); Children's Hospital (3); Prom Decorating (1); Blood Drive (2); Peer Tutoring (1); National Honors Society (2); Who's Who (1); National Honor Roll (1); Yearbook Staff (4); Drama Club (1); Yearbook Club (1); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (1); Girl's Soccer (4); Track (4); Student Trainer (3)



2002-2003

YEAR IN REVIEW

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Thai Motorists Get Massages

Thailand's Health Ministry announced plans to provide free massage services at more than 20 gas stations on major inter-city highways and around the capital city of Bangkok. The initiative was meant to relieve motorists' stress and decrease the number of highway deaths.

Death Not An Option

Mayor Gil Bernardi, of the French Mediterranean town, Le Lavandou, banned local residents from dying after a court order rebuffed his plans to develop a new seaside cemetery. Bernardi found the edict to be "remarkably well followed," as he awaited a decision on his appeal.



Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images

Trans-Atlantic Jet Setter

Spanish Count Alvaro de Marichalar set a world record by completing a 5,200-mile, four-month journey across the Atlantic on a jet ski. Marichalar trained for a year before setting out from Rome for Miami on a nine-foot watercraft with a support ship and crew of six bringing up the rear.

Nation Loses Time

It is a common complaint that there is not enough time in a day; however, for the people of Venezuela time is actually slipping away. Clocks in that country are ticking too slowly because a nationwide power shortage is weakening the electric current. Each day, electric clocks lose 150 seconds.

WOR

Former President Jimmy Carter was awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to further human rights and democracy, find peaceful solutions to world conflicts and encourage economic and social growth. After serving as president from 1977 to 1981, Carter founded the Carter Center, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the human condition.

The Miss World competition was moved from Nigeria's capital, Abuja, to London after violent protests broke out in Nigeria. The protests began after a Nigerian newspaper printed an article that questioned why Mohammed would not have approved of the Miss World competition and said he probably would have married one of the contestants.



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AP Photo Bjorn Sigurdson, Pool



Nearly 200 people died after a bomb was detonated in a popular tourist area in Bali. Terrorist network al Qaeda claimed responsibility on its website for the bombing. The act of terrorism severely hurt the Indonesian island's economy as tourists traveled to alternate destinations.



Two Guatemalan twins who had been joined together at the tops of their heads returned home five months after doctors separated them in a 22-hour operation. Healing the Children, a nonprofit organization, arranged for the girls and their parents to come to Los Angeles for the surgery, and the doctors donated their services.

Jury trials returned to most Russian courtrooms for the first time in 85 years as a result of legislation passed through parliament by supporters of President Vladimir Putin. The law amends the criminal code with 3,500 changes that emulate the Western model of a fair trial.

Nearly 1,000 people died when a Senegalese ferry traveling off the coast of Gambia capsized and sank. Investigators said overloading was the key cause of the disaster, which occurred when passengers moved to one side of the ship to take cover during a storm.



AP Photo: SAHARU YOUSSEF



In a historic speech before the Italian parliament, Pope John Paul II strongly urged Italians to have more children to turn the tide against the nation's declining rate of birth. He also called on government officials to show prisoners leniency, when appropriate, by reducing their sentences.

Violence raged in the Ivory Coast after rebels failed in their coup attempt and took control of the northern part of the country. After the northern rebels signed a truce with the government, new rebels attempted to take control of the west. Hundreds of people died during the year, and more than 600,000 fled their homes.

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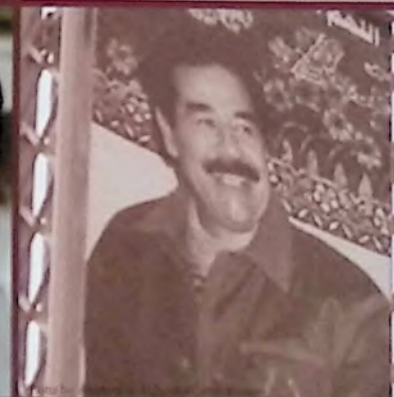
Tensions were high after North Korea began to use one of the nuclear reactors it had agreed to shut down in 1994. North Korea claimed it had to restart its nuclear program to provide power because the United States had stopped sending the country shipments of fuel oil. The U.S. said it only stopped shipping oil after North Korea started to work on its nuclear weapons program. ◀



How do you think going to war with Iraq would affect your daily life?

1. Some things, but not many 66.3%
2. Every part 21.7%
3. It wouldn't 12%

LD NEWS



Hu Jintao, who has plans to help China's poor, took over as China's Communist party chief from Jiang Zemin in the Communists' first orderly succession since 1949. China also allowed the United Nations unconditional access to investigate its treatment of human rights, a move the United States said meant China was sincere about improving its human rights record. ▲

NO WAR ON IRAQ



Concerned that Iraq could assemble nuclear weapons, the United Nations required Iraq to disclose and disarm its weapons of mass destruction. While the United Nations conducted weapon inspections in Iraq, the United States prepared to go to war.

would take and thousands of people protested the war in more than 220 cities around the country on a weekend in January.

Meanwhile, the U.S. sent almost as many aircraft carriers and troops into the Persian Gulf as were there during the 1991 Persian Gulf War.



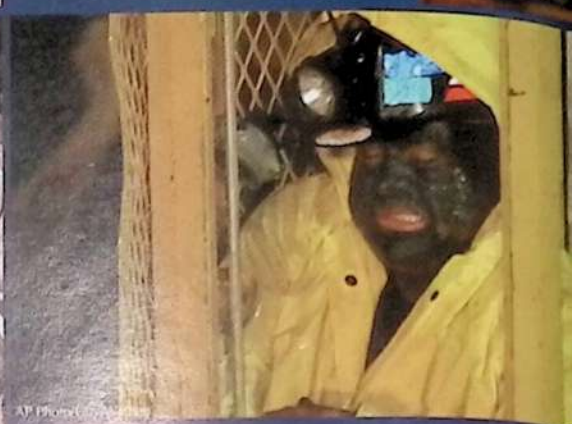
A raid on a theater in Moscow proved deadly for more than 100 people after the Russian government pumped gas into the building to end the three-day hostage situation. The gas was intended to subdue the Chechen hostage-takers, who were holding 800 people; however, some of the hostages died because they were weakened by hunger and exhaustion. ◀



SPECIAL ON IRAQ

THE WAR ON TERRORISM

John Allen Muhammed and John Lee Malvo were accused of carrying out a string of sniper shootings that killed 10 people and wounded three others during a three-week period in the Washington, D.C., area. Victims, who were selected at random during the killing spree, ranged in age from 13 to 72. ►



Nine Pennsylvania miners emerged one by one from a small, dark, flooded chamber 100 feet below the surface after being trapped for more than 70 hours. The ordeal began when a fire broke out in an adjacent abandoned mine. Rescuers worked around the clock to free the men, who surfaced relatively unscathed.

ASDAQ

-3.1%

748

-2.6%

Memorial services were held around the country on the anniversary of Sept. 11, which President George W. Bush proclaimed Patriot Day. One year after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the sluggish American economy still felt the effects. News about Afghanistan diminished, but al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden were still in the news. Debate continued about what should be built at the Ground Zero

site, and colleges were asked to turn over personal information about their foreign students and teachers to the FBI.

The country continued to pursue Osama bin Laden and other threats to national security in its War on Terror. Sometimes the war was subtle, and sometimes it was very noticeable. The Immigration and Naturalization Service began to fingerprint and photograph men who entered the

United States from 18 Middle Eastern countries. Bush signed a Homeland Security bill into law that created a new federal department devoted to preventing future attacks and allowed commercial airline pilots to carry guns.

The director of the FBI announced that his organization had thwarted almost 100 terrorist attacks since Sept. 11, 2001. He said some of the attacks were intended for U.S. targets.

The Roman Catholic Church was immersed in a scandal involving forbidden sex and molestation, as well as widespread cover-ups at the hands of some of its most prominent officials. At the center of it all was the Boston Archdiocese, where Cardinal Bernard Law resigned under pressure from allegations that he withheld knowledge of priests sexually abusing children. ►



NATION



The West Nile virus captured the nation's attention during the summer as it spread from coast to coast. The mosquito-transmitted virus, which leads to fever, head and body aches, and sometimes encephalitis or meningitis, killed approximately 250 citizens in 2002. ►

SNIPER CAUGHT

Seven astronauts perished when the Space Shuttle Columbia broke apart over central Texas as it reentered the atmosphere. The tragedy occurred less than 20 minutes before the planned landing at the Kennedy Space Center. An investigation into the cause of the accident initially centered on possible damage to the craft's protective tiles from flying debris during takeoff. ▼

Photo by Mario Tama/Getty Images



Not What We Had In Mind

Jersey City, N.J., officials held an anniversary tribute to Sept. 11 victims, where they planned to release a flock of doves at a downtown ceremony. Since all dove suppliers were sold out, they decided to use pigeons instead. The solemn ceremony was interrupted when the birds, having been caged most of their lives, careened into the crowd.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

There's A Monkey In My Pants!

California environmentalist Robert Cusack was arrested on smuggling charges when customs officials found a pair of pygmy monkeys in his pants. Further inspection revealed that Cusack, who was returning from a trip to Thailand, also had four exotic birds and 50 rare orchids in his suitcase.

Highly publicized stories of missing children prompted talk of a nationwide Amber Alert system. The system, already in place in several states, is used to broadcast descriptions of missing children and their abductors over radio, TV and electronic highway signs. Some parents considered buying devices like the global positioning watch for their children as a precaution. ▼



The economy, still trying to re-build itself after Sept. 11, continued to struggle. Millions of Americans were out of jobs as the national unemployment rate hit an eight-year high. Holiday shoppers spent less than economists expected, and a record number of people lost their homes when they could not make their mortgage payments. ◀



Photo by Charles McClellan/Getty Images

Accounting scandals continued this year as WorldCom replaced Enron as the nation's largest bankruptcy. Thousands of workers lost their jobs and retirement savings because of the scandals, and the SEC began requiring that CEOs verify financial statements for their publicly held companies to boost investor confidence. Officers whose statements were found incorrect could face criminal charges and possible jail time. ▶



A man who had been adrift at sea for four months was rescued by the crew of a U.S. Navy ship after he was spotted near Costa Rica by a military aircraft. Richard Van Pham, the 62-year-old man, said he survived by drinking rainwater he collected in a bucket and eating fish and seagulls. He had only intended to take a short sailing trip, but the wind broke his mast, and his radio quit working. ▲

AL NEWS



Sixty of Chicago's public schools received \$10,000 as part of a new system of incentives that focuses on raising test scores. The program is part of the district's new system of accountability, which before had sanctioned schools that performed poorly on the tests.



Wildfires wreaked havoc on the western United States, destroying double the number of acres than in the previous worst year. One of the largest of these fires was in Colorado, where a U.S. Forest Services worker admitted to starting an enormous blaze while burning a letter from her estranged husband.

Did you watch
the first season of
American Idol?

- a) Every week 19%
- b) Once in awhile 33.1%
- c) Never 48%



AP Photo/Lucy Nicholson

Kelly Clarkson was voted the first American Idol and won a \$1 million recording contract in the summer's most-watched TV show. The show's success spawned talent searches on other major TV networks, as well as a second season of *American Idol*, a book and a movie. ▶▶



AP Photo/Lucy Nicholson



David James/Miramax Films

Chicago danced its way to 13 Oscar nominations, more than any other film in the 2003 Academy Award race. The musical earned the coveted Best Picture nomination and acting nominations for four of its stars, including lead actress Renee Zellweger, supporting actresses Catherine Zeta-Jones and Queen Latifah, and supporting actor John C. Reilly. Director Rob Marshall was also nominated. ◀

Martin Scorsese's epic *Gangs of New York* grabbed a second highest 10 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture and Best Director, in the 2003 Academy Award race. Lead actor Daniel Day-Lewis earned a nomination and the movie also earned Oscar nods for Best Original Screenplay, Best Cinematography and Best Original Song, U2's *The Hands That Built America*. ▶



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ENTERTAIN



Photo by Robert Morat/Getty Images

It was a year of sequels as *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* and *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers* hit theaters. *The Two Towers* outperformed its predecessor in its opening weekend, and later earned six Oscar nominations. *The Chamber of Secrets* was on target to match the success of the first Harry Potter movie. ▶▶



New Line Cinema



AP Photo/Watkins Jones



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AP Photo/Phil Lusk

Even more television airtime was devoted to the reality TV bandwagon this year. Reality series debuts this year included *Joe Millionaire*, which had the highest-scoring new series debut of the season, *The Bachelorette*, *The Osbournes*, and *High School Reunion*. ▲

What was your favorite movie this school year?

1. *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*
2. *8 Mile*
3. XXX

Spiderman sold a record number of DVDs the first weekend it was available in stores. The movie also broke the record for biggest opening weekend ever in theaters, a record previously held by *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. ▲

My Big Fat Greek Wedding, a romantic comedy about a Greek woman who falls for a non-Greek man, became the biggest independent film release ever in the U.S. The movie cost only \$5 million to make and grossed more than \$200 million at the box office. ▼▶



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

Celebrity Stalker For President

Nicole Kidman found herself facing a \$200-million defamation lawsuit filed by a man accused of stalking her. Matthew Hooker, who had been placed under a restraining order for his harassment of the actress, claimed the stalker label was detrimental to his 2004 presidential campaign.

Photo by Sebastian Artz/Getty Images



What was your favorite TV show this school year?

1. *Friends*
2. *The Simpsons*
3. *The Osbournes*

Don't Blame The Winston Man

Raymond Leopold, the *Winston Man* model who appeared in cigarette ads in the late 70s, filed a federal lawsuit, seeking \$65 million in punitive damages from the R.J. Reynolds Co. Leopold cited the remorse and stress he has suffered from the role he played in contributing to smoking-related illnesses in people influenced by the ads.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

NM ENT

Nature In Swimsuits

National Geographic made headlines when it released its first swimsuit issue, albeit not as revealing as one competitor's annual look at the scantily clad. A special collector's edition sold only on newsstands, the issue chronicled the swimsuit over the last 100 years.

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◀ A few surprises took place at the 54th Annual Emmy Awards as some old favorites and a newcomer won trophies for television excellence. *Friends* finally took home the prize for Best Comedy after eight years and four nominations, while star Jennifer Aniston won her first Emmy as Lead Actress in a Comedy. Michael Chiklis grabbed the Lead Actor in a Drama award for his role on FX's *The Shield*. Another big winner was NBC's *The West Wing* with four Emmys, including Best Drama. HBO and NBC received the most honors with each earning 24 awards. In addition, Oprah Winfrey was honored with the first Bob Hope Humanitarian Award which was established to recognize Hope's pioneering and humanitarian efforts. ▼

The Osbourne family, with a smash reality TV hit after its first season on MTV, seemed to be everywhere in 2002 with merchandising and book deals totaling in excess of \$20 million. Along the way, *The Osbournes* won an Emmy, the family hosted the 30th Annual American Music Awards, Ozzy was honored with a Hollywood Walk of Fame star, and Kelly recorded her first album. ▲

Spies and espionage were all the rage on TV with shows like FOX's *24* starring Kiefer Sutherland and ABC's *Alias* with Jennifer Garner. Both in their sophomore seasons, the shows captured a wide audience and consistently finished strong in the weekly Nielsen ratings.

hot off the wire

Die Another Day became the biggest-opening James Bond movie ever, earning an estimated \$47 million its first weekend to break the record previously held by *The World Is Not Enough*. The film starred Pierce Brosnan as James Bond and Oscar-winner Halle Berry as a female agent. ▲

After a 16-month hiatus, HBO's smash mob hit, *The Sopranos*, returned for its fourth season. The delay was attributed mainly to creator David Chase's meticulous crafting of every show, from script to music to final edit. Meanwhile, Chase hinted that the fifth season might be the show's last.

First-time novelist Alice Sebold conquered the New York Times best-seller list with *The Lovely Bones*, which hit number one and stayed on the list for more than 30 weeks. A tale of rape and murder, readers found the story to be less about tragedy and more about the resiliency of the human spirit.





Each member of 'N Sync tried a project on his own. Justin Timberlake released a solo album, Joey Fatone performed in a Broadway musical, Chris Kirkpatrick designed clothes, Lance Bass trained for a Russian space mission, and JC Chasez began recording his own album. ◀▶



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R&B vocalist Ashanti took home eight trophies from the Billboard Music Awards, winning each category for which she was nominated. She was also named the best new pop/rock and hip-hop/R&B artist at the American Music Awards and Choice Breakout Artist at the Teen Choice Awards. Ashanti also received five Grammy Award nominations. ▼▶



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What was your favorite album this school year?

1. *The Eminem Show*
2. *Nellyville*
3. *8 Mile*

It Kind Of Sounds The Same

The British musical group The Planets introduced a 60-second piece of silence on its latest album, creating controversy with representatives of the late composer John Cage, who was credited with writing 433 (273 seconds of silence). Lawyers threatened to sue for violation of copyright, but failed when they could not specify which 60 of the 273 seconds had been copied.

STRANGE
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Elvis' Hair Has Left The Building

An anonymous bidder paid more than \$115,000 for a large, vacuum-packed lock of Elvis Presley's hair in an online auction hosted by Illinois-based MastroNet Incorporated. The King of Rock's former barber, Homer Gilleland, had collected the hair. He gave it to friend Tom Morgan, who then put it on the auction block.

Christmas Carol Court

Fifty-five traffic violators in Columbia, Tenn., avoided paying fines by belting out their favorite Yuletide carol. Those lucky enough to draw the last court date before Christmas were given the choice of singing a carol and donating five canned goods to a local food bank in exchange for having their tickets dismissed.

George & John Philip To The Rescue

Legendary composers Gershwin and Sousa were enlisted to help the Boston transit police drive away delinquent teens loitering in one of the city's high-traffic subway stations. Authorities began piping in a mix of show tunes and marches to the dismay of area youth, who have since found other places to hang out.



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MUSIC

Rapper Jay-Z went back to school as a principal during his 10-city Principal for a Day tour. Local radio contests determined which schools he visited to promote education and his *Blueprint 2* CD. At each of the schools, he performed the daily duties of the principal and spoke to the student body. ▶



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John Entwistle, bass player for The Who, died of a heart attack at age 57 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Also known as Thunderfingers, he died just one day before the group was to begin a North American tour. ▶

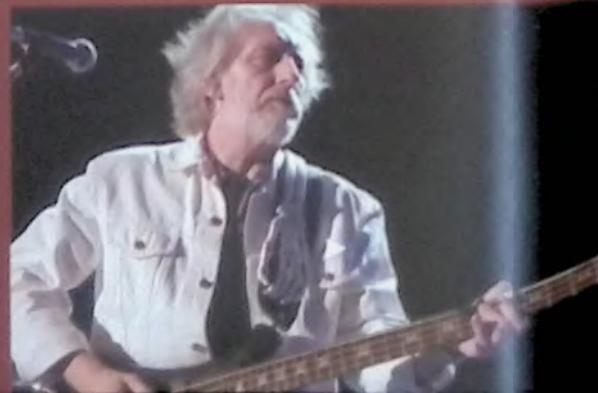




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Bruce Springsteen's *The Rising* climbed the charts with stirring songs that focused on the people affected by the Sept. 11 attacks. The tribute album, which was his first studio release of all-new material since 1995, struck a chord with a grieving public and served as a cathartic diversion.

hot off the wire

Columbian superstar Shakira won awards in every category for which she was nominated at the first Latin MTV Video Music Awards, including best female artist, best pop artist, artist of the year, video of the year, and best artist from the north region. The top male artist honors went to Juanes, a folk rock singer from Columbia. ▲▲▲



Published by Riverhead Books, Kurt Cobain: *The Journals* sparked a whole new debate on the life and death of the troubled, yet influential, musician. An 800-page volume, the book consists of 23 of Cobain's private diaries, written from 1987 up until his suicide in April 1994.

Michael Jackson caused an uproar by dangling his 9-month-old baby off a four-story balcony in Berlin as he greeted fans. The pop star later offered an apology, saying he got caught up in the moment and would never intentionally endanger the lives of his children.

Bee Gees' singer Maurice Gibb died at 53 from a heart attack. Gibb sang with his brothers in the Bee Gees for more than 40 years and also played bass and keyboards for the band. Their soundtrack to the 1977 movie, *Saturday Night Fever*, is often credited with launching the worldwide disco craze. ▶



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Elvis set a personal record this year, 25 years after his death: he had his first album to debut at number one on the Billboard chart. RCA records released *Elvis 30 #1 Hits* for the 25th anniversary of The King's death, which jumped immediately to number one in the U.S. and 17 other countries. ▶



AP/Wide World



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Jam Master Jay died after a man entered his recording studio and shot him during a recording session. Jay, born Jason Mizell, was 37. Mizell was a founding member of pioneering rap group Run-DMC, which he helped form with Run, Joseph Simmons, and DMC, Darryl McDaniels. ▲



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Who was your favorite musical artist or group this school year?

1. Eminem
2. Avril Lavigne
3. Nelly



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▲ Vanessa Carlton, Avril Lavigne ▶ and Michelle Branch were the new kind of pop sensations this year as teens turned away from the music popularized by Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Lavigne's debut album *Let Go* was the third biggest-selling album of the year, and Lavigne was nominated for five Grammy awards.



Richard Harris, classically trained actor of stage and film, died at age 72. Already an accomplished performer, he became known to a new generation of moviegoers playing the headmaster Albus Dumbledore in the first two Harry Potter films.

Actor Christopher Reeve announced that he could move his wrist, feet and fingers seven years after he was paralyzed in a horseback riding accident. Reeve credited his improvement to years of physical therapy and never giving up.



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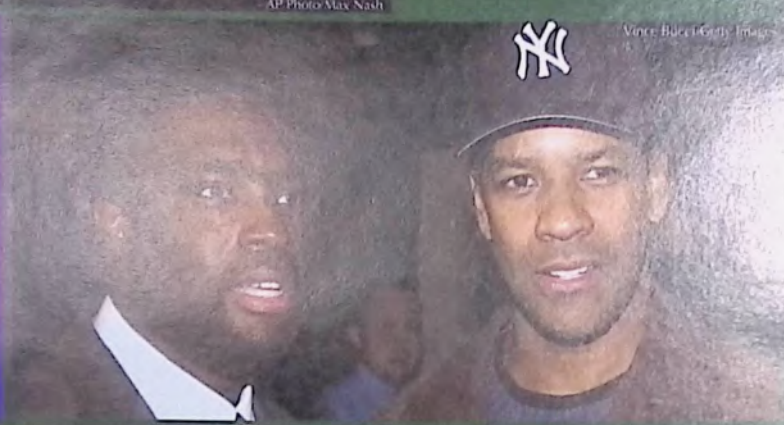
Sen. Trent Lott made national headlines after he made comments favoring a presidential candidate who had run his campaign on a platform of segregation. Lott stepped down from serving as the Republican Party's majority leader, and Sen. Bill Frist was voted the new Senate majority leader.



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Who was this year's best actor?

1. Vin Diesel
2. Mel Gibson
3. Eminem



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It was a successful year for actor Denzel Washington, who made his debut as a director with *Antwone Fisher*, a film about a foster child confronting his past. Washington was also named *Entertainment Weekly's* Entertainer of the Year.

A 55-year-old West Virginia man won the biggest Powerball jackpot ever. Andrew "Jack" Whittaker opted to receive all his money up front – about \$112 million after taxes. Whittaker planned to donate 10 percent of the money to pastors and to rehire employees whom he was forced to layoff earlier in the year.



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Great-Grandpa Turns In Badge

Milwaukee, Wis., Police Lt. Andrew Anewenter, one of the country's oldest active police officers, retired at the age of 86. The great-grandfather earned a salutation from President George W. Bush for more than six decades of decorated service in law enforcement.



You Ate How Many?

New York Subway conductor Eric Booker gobbled down 21 baseball-sized matzo balls to set a record and win the 6th Annual Matzo Ball Eating Contest sponsored by a local deli. Booker won a \$2,500 gift certificate in the charity event, which benefits metropolitan-area soup kitchens.

Consider That Coaster Conquered

After 104 days of riding one of the largest and fastest roller coasters ever built, Chicago University instructor Richard Rodriguez succeeded in breaking his 15th world record. During his 10-hour days aboard Germany's Expedition GeForce he read newspapers, listened to music and talked on his cell phone.

Some Like It Hot

Inga Kosak bested 80 other contestants from 10 countries to win the first World Extreme Ironing Championship. Participants were judged on their ability to iron under the highest degree of difficulty possible, such as ironing while bouncing on a trampoline, while surfing and while hanging upside down from a tree.

Rap artist Eminem was the year's top-selling musical artist. *The Eminem Show* sold more copies than any other album, and the soundtrack to *8 Mile*, a movie that starred Eminem, came in at number five. *The Eminem Show* won a Grammy as the top Rap Album, as well as received four other nominations. He also won four American Music, two Billboard Music, and four MTV Music Video awards.

Who was this year's best actress?

1. Jennifer Lopez
2. Julia Roberts
3. Halle Berry

The national news media began calling Reese Witherspoon America's Sweetheart after the film *Sweet Home Alabama* broke the record for the biggest-opening for a romantic comedy. The record was previously held by *Runaway Bride*, which starred Julia Roberts.



Time magazine named Cynthia Cooper, Coleen Rowley and Sherron Watkins its Persons of the Year. All three women chose to confront their superiors about cover-ups going on within their organizations, and their efforts were leaked to the media. Cooper let WorldCom know about its

phony bookkeeping practices, Rowley told the FBI that it had neglected to look into a potential terror suspect who was later involved in the Sept. 11 attacks, and Watkins informed Enron officials that some of the company's accounting methods were improper.

PEOPLE

A jury found actress Winona Ryder guilty of shoplifting more than \$5,500 of clothes from a Beverly Hills' Saks Fifth Avenue store. Ryder's case received ongoing media attention for months. Ryder's sentence included performing 480 hours of community service, attending counseling and paying \$10,000 in fines and restitution.



Fred Rogers, better known as Mister Rogers of the PBS program, *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, died at age 74 of stomach cancer. A cultural icon to generations of children, he viewed his shows as a way to reach young people and give them a foundation for a good life.

Lance Bass of 'NSync lobbied to be the first celebrity in space and even began training at the Johnson Space Center. Plans to join a future mission to the International Space Station were derailed when his sponsors were unable to raise the \$20 million fare.



Questions arose about whether Martha Stewart sold ImClone Systems stock based on illegal inside knowledge. Stewart claimed she had no idea the stock's price was soon to fall when she sold it, but a congressional panel continued to investigate Stewart's trades.

Esther Eppie Lederer, otherwise known as advice columnist Ann Landers, died at age 83. A flagship of the Chicago Tribune, the Ann Landers feature was one of the most widely syndicated newspaper columns in the world, appearing in 1,200 papers and reaching nearly 90 million readers daily.

hot off the wire



In a single game, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers made up for nearly 20 years of being the NFL's bad joke by routing the favored Oakland Raiders, 48-21, in Super Bowl XXXVII. With the league's number one defense, a much-improved offense and riding the intensity of first-year coach Jon Gruden, the Bucs rolled through the regular season to win the NFC South. They won on the road against Philadelphia in the conference championship game to earn the franchise's first trip to the Super Bowl. In becoming World Champions, Tampa Bay buried the past and helped earn its defense a place as one of the best ever alongside the 2000 Ravens and Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" of the 1970s. ◀

Former NBA standout Magic Johnson was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. Johnson, who scored more than 17,000 points in the NBA, and led the LA Lakers to five championships, first retired from basketball after he tested positive for HIV in 1991. After returning to play in a few games during the '95-'96 season, he retired again. ▼



SPORTS



The Anaheim Angels won games six and seven of the all-California World Series, edging out the San Francisco Giants. Threats of a late-season baseball strike had fans wondering whether there would be a series, but the strike was averted with a new labor contract that included a revenue-sharing plan and a drug prevention program. ◀▶



Hall of Fame quarterback Johnny Unitas died of a heart attack at 69. Unitas was the first to throw for 40,000 yards, and broke nearly every NFL record for his position in his 18-year career. Unitas, who retired in 1973, still holds the record for completing at least one touchdown pass in 47 consecutive games, a record set during the 1959-60 season. ◀

What is your favorite sport to watch?

- a. Football 39.9%
- b. Basketball 23.8%
- c. Baseball 8.4%
- d. Soccer 7.6%
- e. Wrestling 4.4%

Tennis star Serena Williams continued her extraordinary run with a win in the Australian Open, where she defeated older sister Venus in the finals. It was her fourth-straight Grand Slam victory following wins at the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She was only the sixth woman ever to win four consecutive majors. ▶



AP Photo/Tony Dejak

Baseball games around the country turned into memorial services on the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11, with American flags flying at half-mast in every ballpark and the words "We Shall Not Forget" lighting up every electronic message board. At 9:11 p.m., all games were suspended for a moment of silence and a video presentation in memory of those who died in the attacks. ◀▶



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A Devoted Fan, Even In Death

Pittsburgh's Paul Wellener was a lifelong football fan and, thanks to his family, his unbridled passion for the game has followed him even in death. When Wellener, a Steelers season ticket holder for 42 years, died unexpectedly, his family found a fitting marker for his grave: two weathered seats from the Three Rivers Stadium auction.

Let Go Of My Lego!

Someone has quite a conversation piece — or maybe just a big pile of Legos. Thieves at the annual sports equipment Super Show in Las Vegas made off with a replica Stanley Cup trophy, which was made entirely of 6,000 Lego bricks. The replica cup was on display to promote the company's new line of Lego NHL Hockey sets.

Ouch, That Stings!

Two competitive adult dodge ball leagues have formed in San Francisco during the past year. The first of their kind, the San Francisco Bombardment Society and the Bay Area Blood Warriors schedule matches with rules similar to the popular playground game.

Who was this year's most noteworthy athlete?

1. Kobe Bryant
2. Alan Iverson
3. Lebron James

That Kid's Got Guts

Rookie defensive end Dennis Johnson of the Arizona Cardinals revealed that he started dominating the gridiron at an early age, beginning his high school football career at age 6. As a 5-foot-7, 170-pound second-grader, Johnson came off the bench to play in several games for Harrodsburg (Ky.) High School going head-to-head with opponents three times older than him.

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The Ohio State Buckeyes won their first college football national championship since 1968 in a double-overtime game in the Fiesta Bowl. The Buckeyes defeated the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes, 31-24, in a game that many national publications touted as the best college football game of all time. The win ended Miami's 34-game winning streak. ▶



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After 13 seasons, Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys holds the National Football League's all-time rushing record, surpassing the late Walter Payton's previous record of 16,726 yards. After the season ended, there was talk that Smith's salary and age would keep him from returning to the team. In February, team owner Jerry Jones released him. ▶



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AP Photo/Ken Cedeno

Ted Williams, baseball's last major league player to bat over .400 in a season, died at 83 of cardiac arrest. News of his death was soon overshadowed by a legal battle between his children, who disagreed about whether his body should be cremated or cryogenically frozen. ◀

Notre Dame's first-year football coach Tyrone Willingham, the first black head coach in school history, led the Fighting Irish to a 10-2 record and a spot in the Gator Bowl. The season included an eight-game winning streak and an impressive turnaround from the previous year's 5-6 record.

Annika Sorenstam completed the most dominant season the LPGA Tour has seen in nearly four decades by winning 13 times around the world, including a major. En route to shattering her own scoring record, the 32-year-old Swede finished out of the top 10 only three times.



Although her kick was blocked, Katie Hnida became the first woman ever to play in a Division I-A football game when she attempted an extra point in the Las Vegas Bowl. Hnida's team, the New Mexico Lobos, lost the game to the UCLA Bruins, 27-13.

Augusta National Chairman Hootie Johnson started a maelstrom of controversy with his angry response to a letter requesting that the prestigious Georgia golf club, home of the Masters Tournament, admit women. Johnson stood firm in his opposition through the resulting media frenzy and criticism.



The :-D turned 20 this year. IBM researcher Scott Fahlman first typed the smiley face in an online message in 1982.

Wake up, Sleepyhead! A 16-year-old German student invented a bed with an electric motor that gradually raises the bed's mattress for five minutes after an alarm goes off. After five minutes, the sleepyhead has to get out of bed or be forced onto the floor.

Consumers began to wonder whether hybrid cars would become mainstream after General Motors Corp., the world's largest auto maker, announced it would offer hybrid cars, pickups and sport utility vehicles. Hybrids use a mixture of electricity and gas, making them more fuel-efficient.



FUN FACTS

Researchers found out that duct tape removes warts just as well as freezing them with liquid nitrogen. Just apply, wait six days, remove the tape, soak the area in water, scrape the area with a pumice stone, and apply again. Experts say the tape irritates the warts and triggers the immune system to attack them, and they say this approach does not hurt.



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This year, Mississippi became the first state ever to have an online computer in each public school classroom.

Reporters writing about the new James Bond movie *Die Another Day* received self-destructing DVDs to preview the movie's scenes. A letter from the movie's fictional character Q accompanied the discs, warning that the content would only be available for 36 hours. After that, Q wrote, the disc makes a nice coaster.

Companies continued to cram gadgets into cell phones, eliminating the need for people to carry PDAs or computers along with their phones. The new generation of phones can take digital pictures, access the internet, send and receive email and instant messages, and download video games and ring tones.



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TECHNOL

New studies revealed that ribonucleic acid (RNA) is capable of taking charge of the genetic process, commanding gene activity, or even deleting entire sections of DNA. Researchers hope that RNA will play a vital role in the war against cancer and other diseases.

A worm called Sapphire was unleashed on tens of thousands of internet servers, resulting in the shutdown of computer systems, a blackout of automatic teller machines and a bog down of web traffic. The author of the worm, if caught and convicted, could face harsh punishment under new U.S. anti-terror legislation.

The Kroger Company, the country's largest grocery chain, tested finger imaging at three of its Texas stores as a new way for customers to pay for their groceries. When customers signed up for the program, their credit or debit card information was linked to their fingerprint, so they no longer needed to take their wallets to the store. The Penn Cambria district in Pennsylvania allows its students to pay for their lunches in the same manner. It is one of about 35 districts trying the biometric program. Other schools across the nation used the system in their libraries.



A fossil unearthed in Africa was dated at between 6 and 7 million years old, pushing the date of the earliest known human ancestor back more than 3 million years. The nearly complete skull, nicknamed Toumai, had some apelike features, but the shape of its teeth and lower face suggested human ancestry.

not off the wire



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Environmentally friendly cars powered by hydrogen made their debut in Los Angeles when the city's mayor signed a lease for city employees to try five of the cars. Automakers said this was an important first step, but the cars probably will not be sold to the general public for another 10 years. ◀

So That's How It Works

The dynamics of the stadium wave were calculated and published in a scientific journal by a University of Hungary professor. Tamas Vicsek used mathematical models written to study the spread of forest fires and applied them to the wave. His analysis shows it only takes a few dozen fans to trigger a wave. It will move clockwise at a rate of 20 seats per second and is usually about 15 seats wide.

Coloring The Cosmos

Astronomers Karl Glazebrook and Ivan Baldry finally got that nagging "What color is the universe?" question answered. The color is Cosmic Latte. The color-naming contest evolved from the scientists' speculation of what color the universe would be if all its light were taken together. Their initial findings said light green before they finally settled on beige.

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Just What The Vet Prescribed

Kyoto University researchers discovered some primates, specifically certain varieties of lemurs, eat plants containing poisonous tannins prior to giving birth. Tannins in small doses naturally increase milk production and veterinarians use them to prevent failed pregnancies. Scientists say this makes the lemur the first known animal to self-medicate when pregnant.

No Prey? Then You May Pass

Computer programmer Boris Tsikanovsky developed software to stop his cat, Squirrel, from dragging prey into the house. Squirrel, whose special collar allows her to exit and enter through a magnetized door, often hides dead mice and birds in the furniture. So, he developed imaging software linked to a camera by the door that will not allow Squirrel to enter if her profile shows something in her mouth.

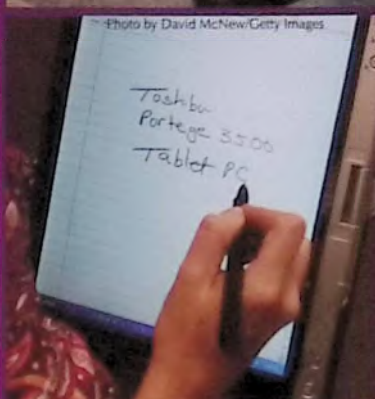


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Tablet PCs hit store shelves this year. These new laptops allow users to handwrite their messages directly on the screen instead of typing them, making them a popular choice for taking notes in classes and meetings. The average price: about \$2,200. ◀▲

OGY

Tom Christerson celebrated the one-year anniversary of his artificial heart transplant in September. He died six months later. Christerson, 71, was the longest-living AbioCor recipient so far. The AbioCor heart, a softball-sized pump made of plastic and titanium, runs on batteries and fits within a patient's chest. ▶



AP Photo/Daniel R. Dalbey

A Northern California town sold on eBay for almost \$1.8 million. The owners of Bridgeville, Calif. decided to auction the town on eBay after their conventional attempts to sell the town failed. The town includes a post office, a cemetery and more than a dozen houses and cabins. ◀



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Almost one fifth of U.S. counties used electronic voting machines in November, the highest percentage to date. The change was prompted by lawmakers' concern about Florida's ballot controversy in the 2000 presidential election. ◀▲▲



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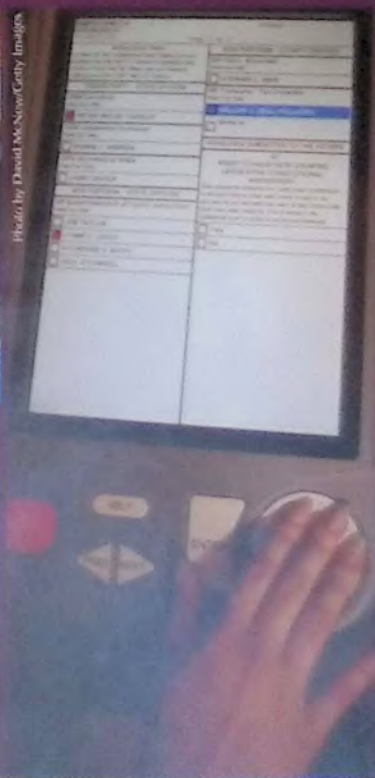


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Bratz dolls outsold Barbie as America's best-selling fashion doll for six months in a row. In response, Mattel created My Scene Barbie, a newer doll who wears platform shoes, low-rise jeans, more makeup, and midriff-baring shirts.

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People desperate for money turned to the internet to cyberbeg. One woman was able to pay off her \$20,000 credit card debt in just five months with the contributions she received from people who read her website and sent money.



The Institute of Medicine changed its recommendations for Americans' diets and exercise regimes. Under the new guidelines, everyone should participate in at least one hour of physical activity each day and should eat a recommended percentage of carbohydrates, fats and proteins.

McDonald's cut the amount of bad fat in its fries, Chicken McNuggets and other products after a New York man sued McDonald's and three other major fast-food chains for allegedly making him fat.

A few weeks later, a lawyer sued McDonald's on behalf of obese children. The suits were later thrown out by a federal judge who said the law is not in place to protect people from their own excesses. The cases argued that the fast-food chains never gave a clear warning about the foods' danger.

TRENDS



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Several stars crossed over from one entertainment genre to another, the most common of which involved musicians making movies. Actress/pop star Jennifer Lopez was one example. She starred in two movies this year, released a top-selling CD, opened a restaurant and even launched a perfume. Other stars crossing over included Eminem and Kid Rock making their film debuts.

Hewlett Packard introduced a personal computer that works like a TV. The computer comes with a remote control and a TV tuner, and users can play and record TV shows and digital music.

The coolest trend at my school this year was

My favorite fashion trend was

editor
jason hawk

advisor
fran conroy shirey

unsworth rep
joyce kundrod

student life
christie clowes
amanda thiry

seniors
sarah bicker
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