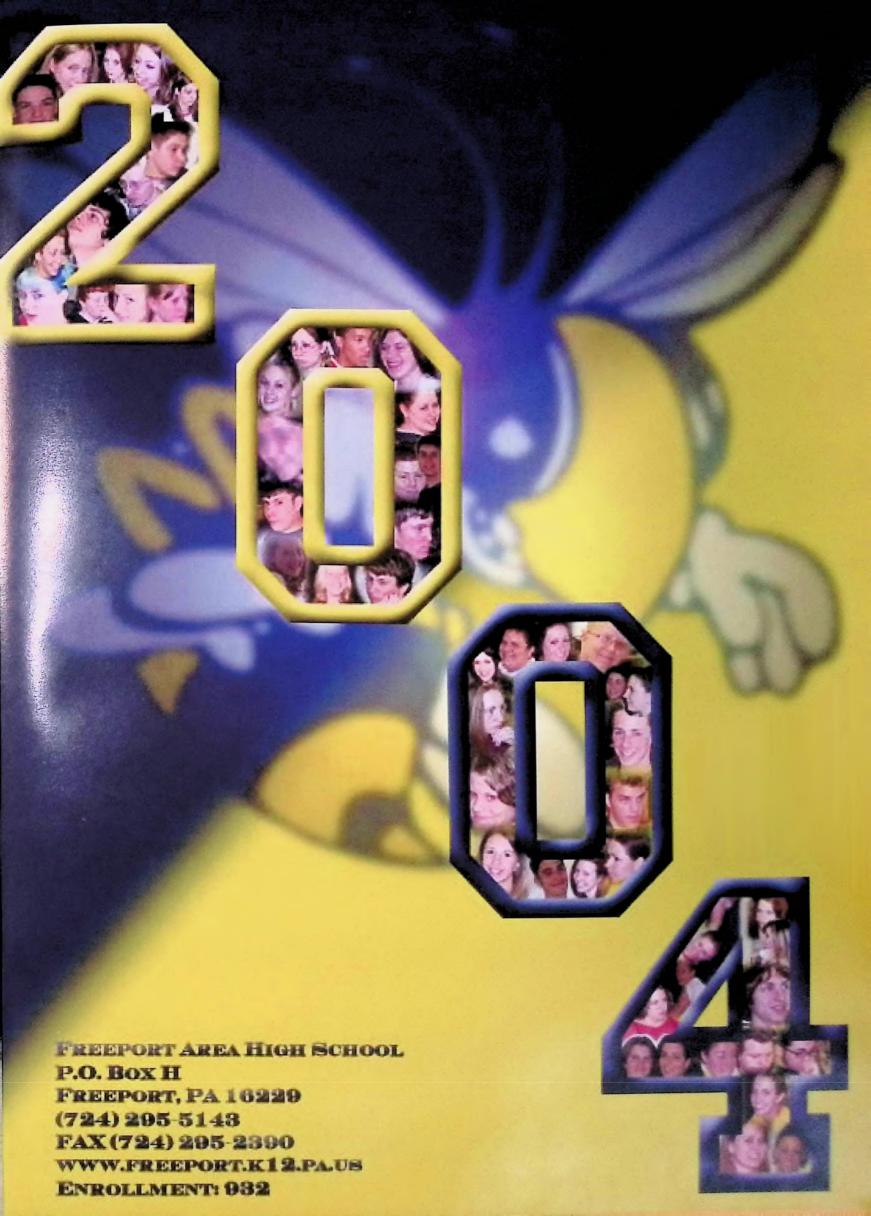


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## LASTING

## mpressions

Is what you see always what you get? At Freeport High School it is. Freeporters are known for making a lasting impression on everyone they meet. Not only are these impressions made by the way we look and act, but also by the activities in which we participate.

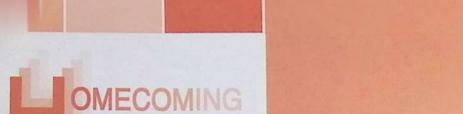
In our case, we get the opportunity to strut our stuff and show other schools that Freeport is not only a place of outstanding academic achievements, but also unsurpassable athletic ability and immessurable school spirit. Freeport students are known for always giving 100% and participation in academic competitions and sporting events has helped to make our school what we know and love today. Whether

we know and love today. Whether academics, plays, musicals, chorus, or concerts, students can take pride in a job well done and know that they have left a legacy for others to aspire to. So wherever you go, whatever you do make sure the impressions you make are made "Freeport style" -- full of pride and

unforgetabl!

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The Freeport Yellowjackets are up by eight with a score of fourteen to six. The stands are full of fanatic fans, young and old, who are there

to cheer the mighty Jackets to victory. With the smell of pizza and hotdogs in the air, and the sound of fans screaming, there couldn't be a better way to enter halftime and kick off the 2003

Freeport Homecoming. The six candidates, Sarah Krchnavy, Maria Lutz, Mandy Oertel, Kristen Pavlina, Shannon Reesman, and Amanda Thiry, were all eager for the big night.

The crowd murmured about who would win as each beautiful young lady walked to their place in the middle of the field. With a smiling face and bright eyes, each girl waited anxiously for the moment they had been waiting for.

As the crowd grew silent, the tension rose for who would be crowned. Finally, the announcement was made, and Sarah Krchnavy was proclaimed the 2003 Freeport Homecoming Queen. It was an exciting moment for Krchnavy as she stated, "Becoming Freeport's Homecoming Queen was such an honor and an amazing experience."

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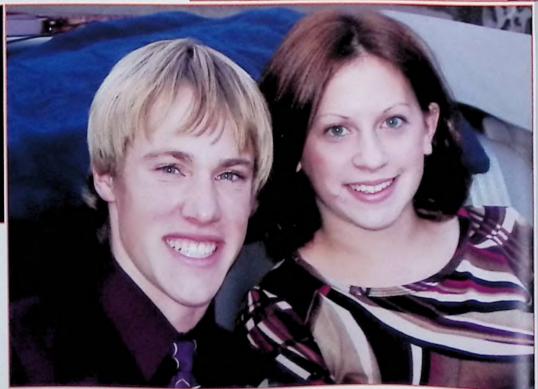
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SPOTLIGHT:
Maria Lutz and
escort, Bill
Giesler, pause
for the
audience at the
assembly.
"There was
more work
involved than
we thought, but
everything was
worthwhile,"
explained Lutz.



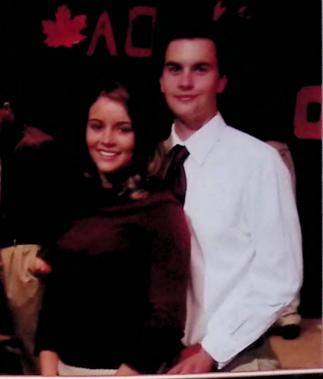
READY TO GO: Amanda Oertel and escort, Adam Isenberg, take a rest after the parade as they await the start of the football game. Oertel commented, "I found it to be an honor just to be picked as one of the six girls."









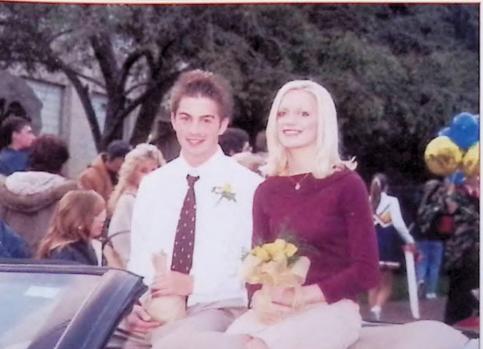


PICTURE PERFECT: Shannon Reesman and escort, Joe Musloe, take a moment to pose for a picture during the assembly that introduced all of the candidates. "It was fun and also a great experience," stated Reesman.

ALL SMILES: Amanda Thiry and escort, Eugene Mennow, anxiously await the announcement of the 2003 Homecoming Queen. Thiry said, "Being on Homecoming Court was an awesome and unforgettable experience."





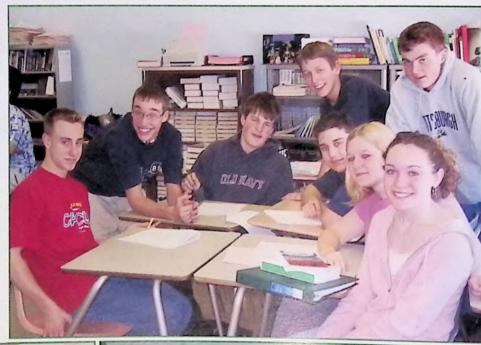


A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: Homecoming Queen, Sarah Krchnavy, and her escort, Brady Crytzer, show their excitement after the announcement of the winner. "It is really an amazing feeling to be chosen to represent Freeport," stated Krchnavy.

SITTING HIGH: Kristen Pavlina and escort, Michael Oertel, smile at the crowd as they ride in one of the convertibles during the parade before the football game. "I asked Michael to be my escort because we have been friends since first grade," explained Pavlina.

CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS: These smiling freshmen found that their close friendships helped to make the transition to high school much easier. Braden McQueen commented, "Friendship is a wonderful thing."

Hangin' Out: Stephanie Hinchberger, Jamie Tabler, Dana Turley, Lauren Weres, Maureen O'Connor, Carly Kinter, Amy Walker, and Cristina Zacchia, all sophomores, enjoy spending time together because of the friendships they have made in school.





Best Bubs: Juniors
Glenna Wilson and
Sam Morrin, along with
senior Stephanie
VanTine, chat as they
complete their
assignment.
"Friendship is like
painting paper mache
brains, the more time
and fun you put into it,
the better it is," the
three joked.

STICKING TOGETHER:
Ashly Wetzel and Kim
Petschke, Juniors, can
always depend on one
another. The two said,
Friends are like sticky
glue. Once you put
them together, you
can't get them apart."













sarah krchnavy

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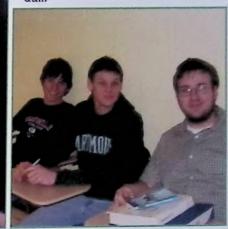
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KEEPING IT REAL: A group of seniors take a break from physics class to relax and make weekend plans. Mike Poremba stated, "My friends mean a lot to me because without them life would be really dull."



Just Chillin':
Seniors, Eric
Harvey, Joe
Olszewski, and
Andy Bittner
can always be
found near one
another. "True
friends stick
together," said
the trio in
explanation of
their unity.



## RIENDS FOREVER

"Best Friends Forever!" is a phrase that you may have said many times as a child. Although today it may rarely be

heard, the concept is constantly fresh in our minds. Friends are those people that surround you who share the same interests and ideas. They are those whom you can confide in with a secret, share your problems, or celebrate an exciting piece of news or event. Whether friendships were made in elementary school, through sports and clubs, or just by running into someone in the hall one day, these people will always be there for you.

During high school, friends are a big part of students' lives. They hang out together and make the most of their high

school years. Friends are companions that share many memories and experiences that will never be forgotten.



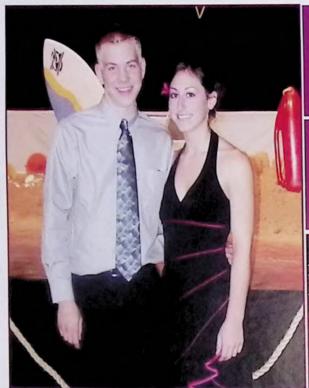






Dressed to Impress: Juniors Matt Krchnak and Hillary Doerfler are all smiles after making it safely down the runway.

PRETTY AS A PRINCESS,
HANDSOME AS A PRINCE:
Seniors Jodi Caro and Ben
Morrison step off the
stage after showing off
their formal wear for the
evening. "I'm glad I had
the opportunity to help
out Children's Hospital,"
said Caro.

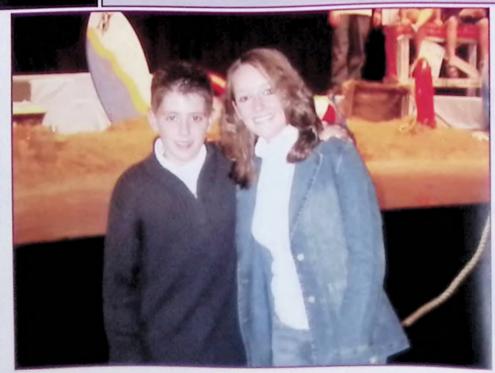






RECORD BREAKING YEAR: A group of committee members proudly took the check for \$4,000 down to the Gingerbread House in Pittsburgh.

FAVORITE FRESHMEN: L.J. Gaston and Alyssa Conjack, both freshmen, breath a sigh of relief after making their final pass at the audience. "I've never modeled before, but it was awesome. Especially with my partner, Alyssa," Gaston commented.

















amanda thiry

"We had a great committee and everyone came together to make it a success."

For many years the Student Council Executive Board has had a Children's Hospital Committee and been presenting a fashion show and luncheon to raise money for a good cause. This year a record breaking profit of \$4,000 was raised which set a new standard for next year's committee since this amount doubled the money raised last year.

Many feel the secret to the very successful fashion show was the great amount of cooperation and teamwork by everyone involved. This year's committee had over 150 people, which was led by

chairmen, Nikki Hughes and Amanda Thiry, and co-chairs, Nicole Staricek, Allison Lucas, and John Marty. The planning began in the spring of 2003, and five months later, in November, it was all brought together.

This year's theme for the fashion show was, "A Surfer's Dream." The stage was covered with three tons of sand, which took the hard work of shoveling and hauling until the entire stage was full. The models were dressed in clothes that ranged from casual to formal, and showed that sand would not stop them from strutting their stuff. The result was a great time for a great cause.





DAY AT THE BEACH: Juniors Cody Weibel, Leah Zeidler, and Rudee Dilick chill in the sand that transformed the stage into a beach for the Fashion Show. "It was fun to raise money for a great cause, stated Weibel.

WATCH OUT FOR THAT SHARKI: Seniors Jesse Wells and Cherie Buday glance around while describing the attire worn by each of the models. Wells stated, "It was fun announcing for the fashion show, but the best part was working with Cherie.

Movie Night: Senior, Emma Stoehr, spends some of her evenings at Hollywood Video preparing, stocking, and renting movies. 'Working takes a lot of my time, but it helps teach me time management and helps me save money for college," explains Stoehr.

As a busboy at King's Restaurant, Adam Ameel is always occupied with loads of dishes to do. Ameel stated, "I love the people and the claw machine, and hate the dishes."





# S HOW ME THE MONEY

Homework, clubs, sports, and hanging out with friends are some of the many activities that occupy students after school. In

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addition to these events, many of the students at Freeport add on more to the list: a job. Whether they are making sandwiches, serving you food, or watching out for your safety at the local pool, the students provide an abundance of services to the community. Not only do these activities help teenagers learn responsibility, time management, and communication skills, but they also provide a little extra spending money. This cash factor is the main reason, many young employees explained, why working is a major priority to them. In addition, possessing a job is

a great way to prepare yourself for future employment. It gives exposure to the business world and may even aid students in deciding on a suitable career. Working at a job you love is not only a great learning experience, but it can also be a lot of fun.













SUBWAY, EAT FRESH: Chuck Chelecki, senior, prepares the local Subway for the evening dinner rush. "Having a job after school with sports helps you gain responsibility, and it's nice to have the extra money," stated Chelecki.

AT KINGS, YOU RULE: With a tray of food, senior, Kelly Asay is always willing and ready to serve the customers at King's Restaurant. Asay commented, "I love being a waitress, it's a great way to meet a lot of people, and I always have extra cash."









THE Y-M-C-A: As he keeps a close eye on the water, Scott Vascik makes sure everyone is swimming safely at the pool as a lifeguard. "Contrary to popular belief, no hot girls in bikinis come swimming," said Vascik.

GET IN. GET OUT. GET GOING: Junior, Jessica White works hard at CetCo. White explained, "At GetGo, I try to make other people happy. I make some cash, and clean the urinals, what else can give you such a great feeling of self worth?"

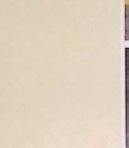


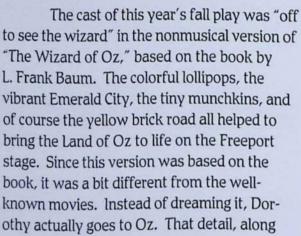












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"The play was a success and enjoyed by children and adults of all ages."

with the fact that the magical golden cap had to be retrieved by the wicked witch and there were silver slippers instead of ruby ones were just slight differences from the popular film.

All in all, it turned out great. The cast and crew put a lot of hard work into this play. It was wonderful when opening night finally arrived, and all of their time and dedication finally paid off. "Regardless of a few embarrassing situations, the play was a success and enjoyed by children and adults of all ages," stated lead, Nicole Aucoin.



Bowman displays his costume as he portrays the tin man. "Trust me, it was a lot more comfortable than it looked, except for when it rained," stated Bowman.



Soltis, junior, gives Nathan Kubeldis the scarecrow, a brain to make his wish a reality. Soltis stated, "I must say, there are few experiences quite like being an eight-foot tall magician! For once I could be taller than Ray!"













Buck House Nicole Aucoin, junior, portrays Dorothy with preeminent qualities as she displays that all of her hard work paid off. "Having the lead role was challenging. There were hundreds of lines to memorize," Aucoin stated with a sigh of relief that the play was

Dorothy, played by Nicole Aucoin is being put to sleep by the

singing poppies. "No guy would ever think he would be dressed up as a flower dancing and singing around on stage in front of an entire audience," states Mike



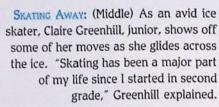


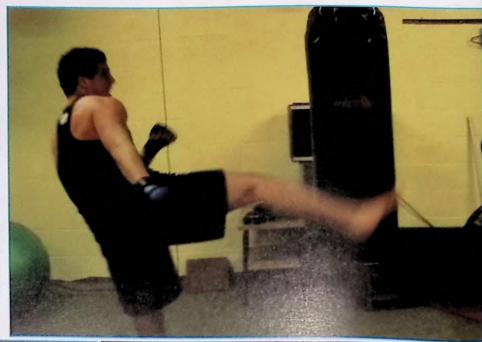


Nathan Kubeldis, Andrew Wolf, Nicole Aucoin, and Ray Bowman have a word with Oz, played by Dan Soltis. "It's a rewarding experience, stepping on the stage in front of an audience and getting applause...even if your wig falls off on stage," said Wolf.

Course Musicales: Sophomores Brandon Dunmyre and Cassandra Sotos show off their musical talents. "We both had a great time, and it was neat seeing the play and playing our violins at the same time. I was glad to participate," said Dunmyre.

Punch, JAB, Kick: Senior, Brady Crytzer spends many days after school practicing his boxing moves in the training room. "Studying the martial arts has made me more disciplined and has given me a new found self confidence that I couldn't get anywhere else," Crytzer said.







HE SHOOTS AND SCORES: Many senior boys spend their Tuesday evenings in Butler playing roller hockey. This has become a popular sport among many Freeport students. Shick explained, "After playing roller hockey when I was little with people like Petschke and Musloe, it has been a lot of fun to be able to skate with them again."

ON YOUR MARK: Sarah McLaughlin and Lori Delibero, both juniors, have taken up running as a hobby, which is a great form of exercise and a lot of fun. McLaughlin stated, "Running in the halls is always a good time.











GIDDY-UP: As a way to relax, sophomore, Amy Walker, enjoys horseback riding in her free time. "It's something that I've been doing since I was little and I still enjoy it," said Walker.



SHIRTS OR Skins?: Nick Haynes, senior, shoots the ball in a pick-up game of basketball that is usually played after school.





## CTIVE LIFESTYLES

Webster defines lifestyles as a typical way of life of an individual, group, or culture. However, everyone has their own definition of what "typical" really is. Some people enjoy using their spare time to make money, participate in extra-curricular activities, join the musical or fall play, become a part of a sports team offered at school, or participate in independent sports. Some of these include ice skating, lifting, running, gymnastics, recreational basketball, boxing, and even a

Jori delibero 66

"Running after school gives me something to do, and keeps me in shape."

roller-hockey team. Whatever it may be, these activities all give students a time to relax and take a break from their academics.



















GIVING A LIFT: Junior Chris Kriebel and freshman John Wetzel have an uplifting time at the Snowball.

### ALL DOLLED UP:

Senior girls Dezaria Elder, Mallory Gamblin, Amber Cramer, Emily Janoski, Jocelyn Carson, and Kristen Pavlina take a break from dancing to show their enjoyment of their last Snowball. "This was the best Snowball out of the four. I had a lot of fun," commented Carson.



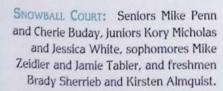












ALL TUCKERED OUT: Senior Adam Isenberg gives junior Wendi Dawson a foot massage before they head back out onto the dance floor. Dawson stated, "This Snowball was very memorable. It's one that I'll never forget."

















"My friends and I had a great time. We wanted the night to last forever."

## **TWILIGHT**

Aurora Twilight, a luminous phenomenon that consists of streamers or arches of light in the sky, was the theme of the 2003 Snowball.

From dining to dancing, students found this Snowball to be unlike any other. The DJ and decorations, were highlights of the evening which

seemed to make the night even better. "The decorations were very pretty and everyone ended up having a good time," Cassie Treshok commented.

When the time came for announcement of the Snowball Court, all of the students gathered by the DJ to hear who had won. When the King and Queen were announced, applause filled the room. Cherie Buday was crowned 2004 Snowball Queen, with Mike Penn as her King. Buday commented that she was "very surprised" to be the Queen. "I honestly didn't think I was going to get it."

Altogether, the night was amazing! Everyone had a great time dancing with their friends and dates, and many students commented that they can't wait until next year's Snowball.





CAUGHT IN THE MOMENT: Senior Andy Bittner and sophomore Carly Kinter, enjoy a slow dance to complete the 2003 Snowball.

RAISING THE ROOF: These senior and junior boys, Steve Kerr, Shane Sarver, Ryan Zubrin, Chris Plocki, Matt Imlay, Dan Imlay, and Jordan Kemp, get ready to show their moves on the dance floor.

READY TO GIVE: Senior Nick Haynes and junior Jenny Fair express their enthusiasm to give blood. "I was a little nervous at first, but afterwards, I felt good because I knew it was for a good cause," Fair states.

CHECKING IN:
Senior Ally
Wood and
junior Nicole
Aucoin
register each
of the donors
throughout
the day.





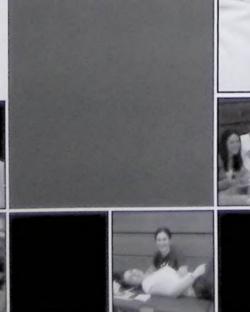
# B LOOD DRIVE

The smell of pizza and cookies were in the air as our student body gave back to the community. This year's blood drive was a tremendous success. More than 12O students signed up, and the goal of 9O pints of blood was reached. Giving blood can sound a bit scary at first, but in the end knowing that you can help save

66 justin beck

"I knew that it was for a great cause, and my pint could save three lives." someone's life, makes it worthwhile. "I really wasn't scared at all," states Justin Beck, a junior and first time participant. "I knew that it was for a great cause, and my pint could save three lives." On the other hand, a few students were slightly nervous. Crystal Roberts, junior, states, "I was pretty nervous, but in the end, everything went fine." The day

was long, but the outcome was impressive. This would not have been possible without our wonderful faculty and enthusiastic students. Hopefully, next year will prove to be just as successful.









TAKE A DEEP BREATH: Senior Ben Morrison comfortably waits for his chance to donate and save a life.

FRIENDLY SUPPORT: Senior Nicole Beggs and junior Laney Pastoria comfort Mimi Sypulski, junior, as she proceeds to donate blood. "1 thought it was going to hurt, but after it was all over, I was surprised at how easy it was," said Sypulski.











HUNGRY? WHY Wait? Senior Megan Prazenica assists junior Chad Baker in grabbing a few snacks. Prazenica explains, "With our endless supply of pizza, no donor left unsatisfied."

Toughing IT Out: Liz Elliot, junior, holds two forms of comfort to ease her fears--a friend, Jerrica Borosky. junior, and Elmo.











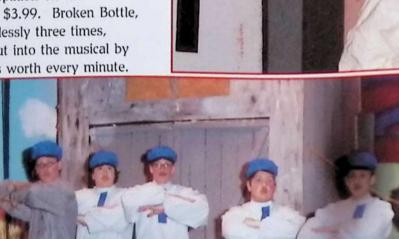


On April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, the Freeport High School auditorium was filled once again with the sights and sounds of one-hundred students who worked, danced, sang and played their way through another wonderful Freeport musical. This year the stage was transformed into the Russian village of Anatevka as the students presented Fiddler on the Roof, a show based heavily on tradition. And as tradition would have it, Mr. Richard Pavlik agreed to direct the musical once again. As with any and every

"Getting on stage and executing the dance flawlessly three times, priceless."

andrew wolf

musical, there were several memorable moments. Dan Soltis, who portrayed the lead, Tevye, commented, "During our first dress-rehearsal, I had to push my cart out onto the stage. There was a lot of stuff piled up on the front of the cart, and it tipped over. Everything went everywhere!" "Saturday morning rehearsals were probably the best," said senior Sarah Krchnavy, who played the role of Golde, Tevye's wife. A definite highlight of all three performances was the bottle dance. Six talented boys did not drop one bottle during any of the performances. It was the first time that feat has been accomplished at Freeport. Andrew Wolf offered his opinion on their performances. "Broken Bottle, \$3.99. Broken Bottle, \$3.99. Broken Bottle, \$3.99. Getting on stage and executing the dance flawlessly three times, priceless." There was so much hard work and time put into the musical by the students and adults involved, but in the end it was worth every minute.



FIDDLE ME THIS: Sophomore, Cassandra Sotos exhibits her extraordinary ability to act and play her violin simultaneously.



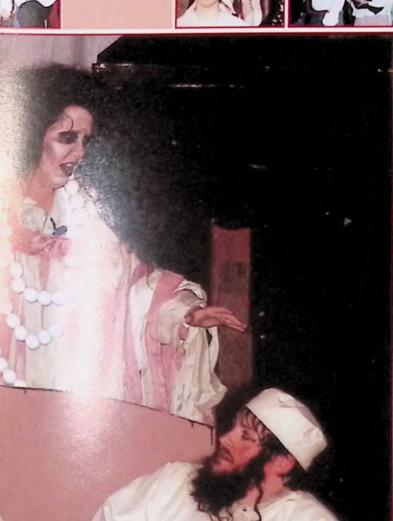
THE RUSSIANS ARE SET: The eight Russian dancers outstandingly danced in character as they exceeded the expectations of the choreographer.

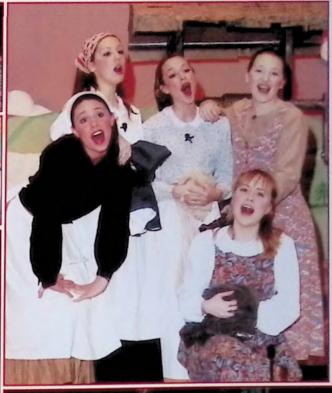














DANCING WITH PRECISION: The six bottle dancers (Isa Lalim, Andrew Wolf, Greg Cherry, Doug Kersten, Mil Hanna and John Marty) perform their routine flawlessly for the final performance. Isaac Lalim states, "Being a bottle dan was a great way to experi ence my first musical."





A SCARY DREAM: Alexis Parshook, sophomore, overlooks senior Sarah Krchnavy and junior Dan Soltis in the dream scene of the production. "I loved playing the role of Fruma-Sarah. It was awesome to be able to wear all that makeup every night," Parshook commented.

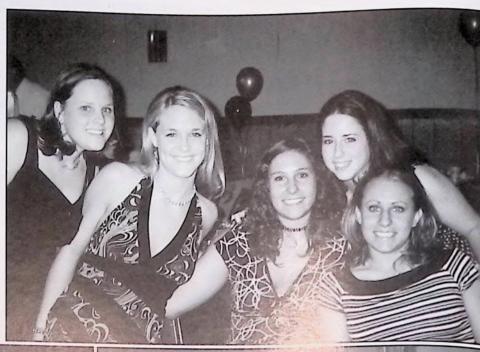
GRANDMA'S BACK: Senior Cherie Buday sings her wisdom to Dan Soltis, junior, about his decisions in the musical. Buday stated, "It was fun being the grandma because l could miss every single note and yet be in character and sound good."



THE FAB FIVE: Seniors Emma Stoehr, Amanda Thiry, Michelle Vascik, Christie Clowes, and Ally Wood take a break from dancing for a quick photo. Stoehr comments, "It was a fun night, and a great way to say goodbye to all my friends."



A Rose Between Two Thorns: Senior Stephanie Smith cannot get away from all the guys. "It was fun having one last get-together with the entire 2004 Senior Class before we go our separate ways," states Chuck Chelecki.







TWO OF A KIND: Heather Marker and Evan Kennerdell, seniors, are all smiles during the senior banquet.









PRETTY GIRLS ALL IN A Row: Some of the girls of the Class of 2004 pose for a picture as they await the upcoming festivities. "The senior banquet was a lot of fun. There have been so many memories over the past four years that I will never forget," said Nicole



ALL DECKED Out: Jeremy Donahue and Ryan Fuhrman, take a minute to reflect on the past 13 years.



## ENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Banquet was a night that will live in the minds and the hearts of the Class of 2004 forever. It was one of the last times that the seniors were together as a class to make some of their last memories, and say some of their last goodbyes. This event brought everyone together for an evening of dancing and awards. Some highlights of

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jesse wells 66

the Senior Banquet include letting it all out on the dance floor, hooting and hollering at everyone receiving the various awards, and of course "continuing the tradition of hoisting Mr. Wyant up on our shoulders and carrying him around the room," added Jesse Wells. "It almost led to disaster this time, as Mr. Wyant

was nearly decapitated by the ceiling fan," stated Wells. Overall, it was an enjoyable experience and a night for the Seniors to remember forever.







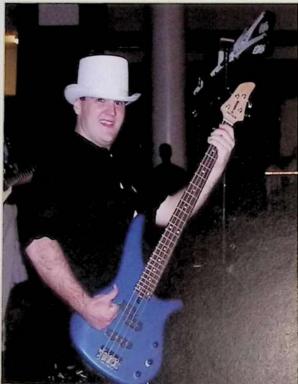


#### FOTURE ROCK STAR Senior Mike Poremba

Senior Mike Poremba enjoys the night life and attention. "It was fun, exciting and I was hoping everyone would Rock Out!" replies Mike.

#### EMOYING THE NIGHT:

All tired out, juniors Kim Zajac and Greg Cherry take a moment to catch their breath. "It was a memorable time, and I can't wait for next years prom," comments Kim.

















# Nick Deel, Rudee Dilick, Ryan Zubrin, Allison Lucas, Kory Micholas, Nicole Woitas PROM KING AND QUEEN: Nick Haynes and Kristen Pavlina Sexions: Brady Crytzer, Amanda Thiry, Scott Vascik, Shannon Reesman

Rudee Dilick and senior Ryan Fuhrman are waiting in line to get caricatures drawn of themselves.

"The prom was beautiful and I had a better time than I had imagined," comments Rudee.













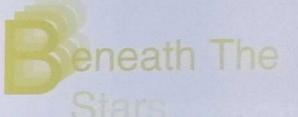


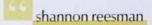












The 2004 Prom was a magical evening for all. The busy day began early for the prom-goers, or at least the girls, who had to get their hair and makeup done as early as 9:00 a.m. The guys eventually got ready at about 3:30, and everyone met at the promenade soon after. The radiant couples then got to show off their prom attire on stage in front of smiling family and friends, and the

party was then shifted to the Syria Mosque. Everyone had the time of their life as they danced to the music of various artists such as Nelly, Outkast, and Tim McGraw. No matter what song, each person broke all of their inhibitions and just let it all out for the one unforgettable night. The boisterous festivities soon gave way to the heartrending reality that this was the Seniors' last prom as they joined hands and sang the last song together. It was an enjoyable moment that will always be remembered.





Justin Beck and senior Karli Buday are taking a break from the dance floor. "I always have a fun time with Justin, no matter what we do," replies Karli.

Nicht: Mike Penn and his band No ONE IN GENERAL got the chance to preform live at the prom. "It rocked! Prom was so much fun and it is good to see people get together one last time," states Penn.

TAKING A BREAK: Junior Chris Plocki along with Mike Hanna and Ben Cataldi, seniors, take a rest to talk about what a good time they're having. Hanna states, "Prom was a good time before, during and after."





LINE OF LADIES: Juniors Liz Elliott, Brianne Fogarty, Ashley Noble, Stephanie Walters, Emily Morrison, Hillary Doerfler and Alyssa Gaston take a moment to capture the beauty of the night. "The prom was a lot of fun this year, especially with all my friends," states Brianne.

It's RAINING MEN: Seniors Chris Smith, Andy Deel, Nick Smith, Ben Smith, and Scott Vascik surround Cherie Buday as they pose for a guick picture. "The prom was awesome, and I had a great time," said Nick Smith.

























THE LAST DANCE: Students share many memories as they settle down to enjoy the last dance of the night.

SHARING MEMORIES: This group of senior girls spend time together enjoying their last Prom. Amanda Thiry states, "This Prom was the best dance that we have had throughout high school. It was one of the last times that we were all going to be together."











STRIKE A Pose: Senior Scott Gallagher and sophomore Lindsay Jordan take a break from all the dancing and excitement to pose for a photo.

DAZZLING ATTIRE: Junior Tara Karns (center) and seniors Amy Parker and Sarah Krchnavy take a second to show off their beautiful dresses. "It was a good night. I had an awesome time being with all my friends. comments Parker.



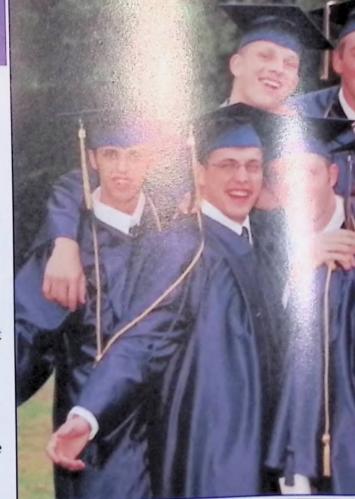


The graduation ceremony this year was a great time for all the students. It was a time for laughter, tears, and reflection on the past 13 years of school. Most of all, graduation made us realize that our career at Freeport was finally over. When we came into this school as wide-eyed kindergartners, the year 2004 seemed so distant and obscure. Now 2004 is upon us and graduation was the perfect culmination to our years here at Freeport.

The graduation ceremony began early for the seniors as they got a week off of school to prepare for graduation. After two days of practice at Laube Hall, the seniors were finally ready to make that walk across the stage to receive the diplomas that we have been working so hard to achieve. It was a laid-back atmosphere as Brady Crytzer spoke happily about our past 13 years at Freeport, and Christie Clowes spoke about what the future will hold. The students of Freeport are taking many different paths after high school. Some are going to college, some are going to the military, and others are entering the work force. Graduation was the last time for everybody to come together and proudly represent the class of 2004.

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"Graduation was a bitter-sweet moment for everyone. We're all ready to move on, but we will never forget our times at Freeport."



A MOMENT OF REFLECTION: Seniors Megan Sutton and Stephanie Smith take a moment to reflect on the past 13 years.



Ir's All Over: Seniors Dan Carney, Matt Mieckowski, Eric Yagoda, and Amanda Booher spend their last few moments together as high school seniors.











A SIGH OF RELIEF: Senior commencement speakers Brady Crytzer and Christie Clowes are all smiles after delivering their speeches.

FINISHING TOUCHES: Seniors Lisa Snyder and Beth Ross help each other get ready for the big night.







WHAT'S NEXT?: A group of senior guys think they are ready for the next step in life. All nine seniors will be attending college next year.

WE DID IT: Seniors Nikki Hughes, Brittany Boucher, and Jamie Strausser celebrate their graduation and are ready to move on.



MEN IN BLUE: Bryan Buchanan, Luke Westerman, Dan Imlay, Davey Bauman, Andy Bitner, Dan Kozma, and Terrell Kemp get ready to take on the world.

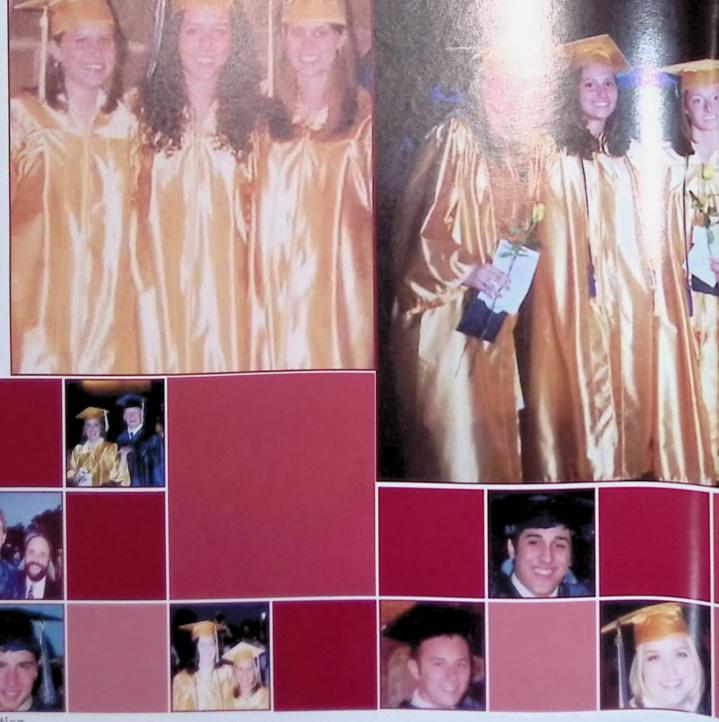
Enjoying the moment: Steven Joos, Ethan Boyd, Cody Noroski, Zack Gent cherish the moment as senior graduates.





Lindsay Huth, Kristen Allshouse, and Jamie Strausser pose for one last picture together on June 6, 2004, at Laube Hall.

THE GOLDEN GIRLS: Julie
McCorkle, Michelle
Vascik, Courtney
Callas, Shannon
Reesman, Maria Lutz,
Heather Fair, and
Nicole Beggs enjoy
this golden night.

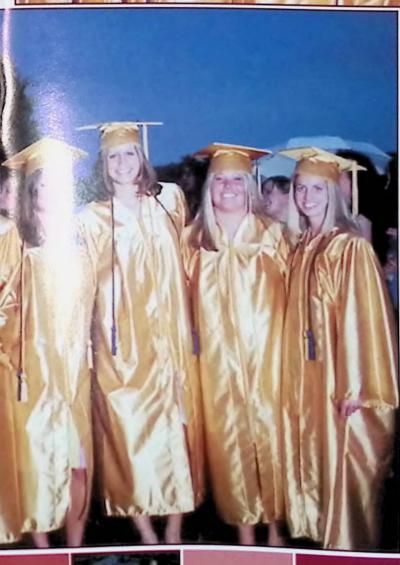




THE FINAL FOUR: Robin Neely, Kelly Haugh, Amy Shick, and Jen Scovern reminisce about their final year in high school.

A BIG BEAR HUG: Ben Morrison and Nick Smith give each other a big bear hug for their goodbyes, while Ben lifts Nick off the floor.



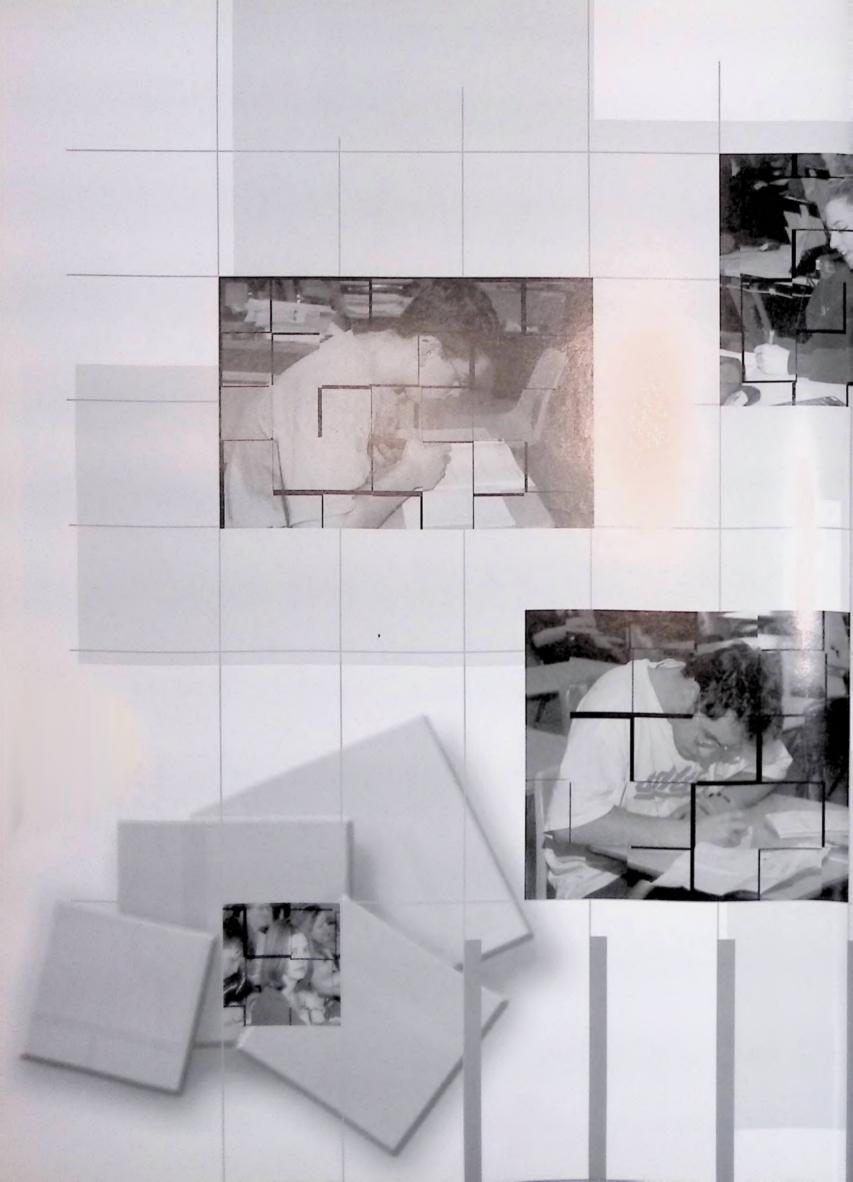








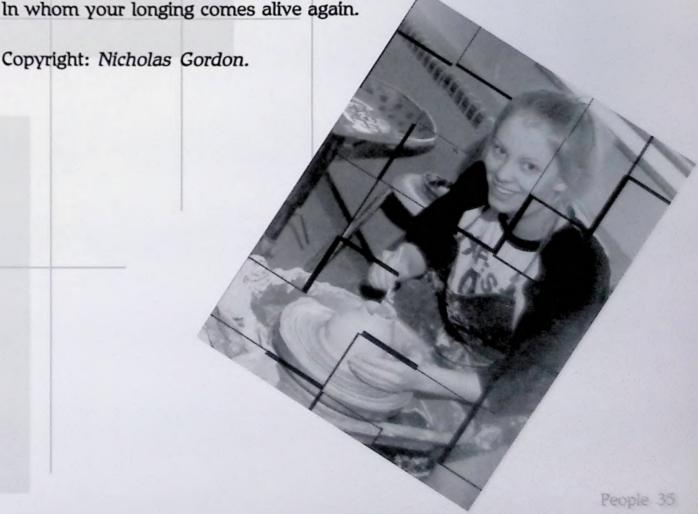
We graduated and with diplomas in hand are off to a new daily routine. Brandon Showers and Sue Dickey will always remember this night together.



# FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL are

# orever Young

Unchanged, they're where you always will belong.
The crowd is never gone, the pleasure stays,
The music of the moment always plays,
The time remains a field of wistful grace
To which you may return from anyplace.
Of course, you may still know them later on
When you are someone else and years have run;
And you may love them dearly, and they you,
But time must make their friendship something new.
Meanwhile, flourishing within your heart
There is a whole, of which you were apart:
A group of friends, one in love and pain,





Kristen Sue Allshouse



Kelly Elaine Asay



Nicole Leigh Ball



Troy Ade Barke



David Earl Bauman



Nicole Irene Beggs



Amanda Marie Bombalski



Amanda Lee Booher



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Bryan Scott Buchanan



Cherie Lee Buday



Karli Sue Buday



Courtney Marie Callas



Daniel James Carney



Jodi Marie Caro



Jocelyn Lee Carson



Benjamin William Cataldi



Charles James Chelecki



Kristen Elizabeth Clevenger



hristine Marie Clowes



Russell Edward Colwell, III



Amber Noelle Cramer



Brady Joseph Crytzer



Jessica Lynn Davis





Susan Michelle Dickey



Jeremy Paul Donahue



Michael Stephen Donnell



Brandon Thomas Dumot



Dezaria Christian Elder



Heather Lynn Fair



Matthew Vincent Feil



Brent Alan Ferko



Marc Andrew Fox



Ryan Patrick Fuhrman



Scott James Gallagher



Mallory Ann Gamblin



Austin Louis Gehm



Zachary Jonathan















Kristen Sue Allshouse
Marching Band/Auxiliary, 2
years; Chorus, 4 years;
Who's Who Among
American High School
Students, 2 years; National
Honor Society, 2 years;
Key Club, 1 year; National
Honor Roll, 2 years; Yoga
Club, 3 years.
Kristen plans on going onto

Kristen plans on going onto college and pursuing a career involving working with children.

Kelly Elaine Asay
Chorus, 3 years; Office
Assistant, 2 years; Work
Release, 1 year.
Kelly plans on attending a
business school and
opening her own coffee
shop.

Justin Adam Baker Justin plans on working on the farm after high school.

Nicole Leigh Ball
Stage Crew, 4 years;
Marching Band, 4 years;
Softball, 1 year; Key Club, 1
year; Yoga Club, 1 year;
Yearbook Club, 1 year;
Office Assistant, 1 year.
Nicole plans on going to
Clarion and pursuing an
interesting career.

Troy Adam Barker
Ice hockey, 4 years; Colf, 4
years; National Honor
Society, 2 years;
Philosophy Club (Vice
Wizard), 1 year; FBLA, 1
year.
Troy plans on attending
Penn State University Park
for a 4-year business

#### David Earl Bauman

Nicole Irene Beggs Varsity Basketball, 4 years; Varsity Softball, 4 years; Children's Hospital Com., 2 years; FBLA, 1 year; FCA, 1

year; National Honor Society, l year.

Nicole is attending the University of Pgh. at Greensburg to major in elementary education and to play basketball.

Andrew David Bittner Andrew plans on attending college.

Amanda Marie Bombalski Stage Crew, 1 year; Dinner Theater, 1 year. Amanda plans on attending college and studying psychology.

Amanda Lee Booher
Children's Hospital Com., 2
years; Snowball Decorating
Com., 1 year; National Honor
Roll, 2 years; Who's Who
Among American High School
Students, 2 years; Yoga Club,
3 years.
Amanda plans on going to the
University of Pgh., Main

Britanee Holley Boucher Office Assistant, 2 years; Music Club, 1 year. Britanee plans on going to college.

campus and majoring in pre-

med.

Raymond Maxwell Bowman
Marching Band, 3 years; Quiz
Bowl (IV), 1 year; Quiz Bowl
(V), 2 years; Musical, 3 years;
Fall Play, 3 years; Key Club, 1
year; Yearbook, 1 year.
Raymond plans on going to
college for architecture.

Bryan Scott Buchanan Ski Club, 2 years. Bryan plans to either further his education, find a job or an apprenticeship.

Cherie Lee Buday
Track/Cross Country, 4 years;
Swimming, 4 years; Volleyball
Statistician, 4 years; Band, 4
years; Executive Student

Council; Key Club, 4 years; Jeff Coleman Action Team, 3 years; Newspaper/Yearbook, 4 years; Chorus, 4 years; Musical, 4 years; Mock Trail, l year; Children's Hospital Com., 4 years; National Honor Roll, 4 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High Students, 3 y Vho's Who Among an Athletes, 2 y S, 3 years. Cherie plans ading Penn State U and majoring in E ing. She was also recr The Penn State R Force Program.

Karli Sue Buday Swimming, 4 years; Volleyball, 3 years; Volleyball Stat 1 year; Track, 4 years; Yearbook, 4 years; Yearbook Editor, 1 year; Yearbook Club, 4 years; Children's Hospital Com., 4 years; Homeroom Officer, 4 years; Marching Band, 3 years; Musical, 4 years; Peer Tutor, 2 years; Powder Puff Football, 1 year; Prom Decorating Com., 1 year; Snowball Decorating Com., 2 years; Stage Crew, 4 years; National Honor Roll, 4 years; National Honor Society, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2 years; Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1 year; Jeff Coleman Action Team, 3 years; ARIN Mentorship Programs (Art Program), 1 year; PJAS, 3 years. Karli plans to attend St. Vincent and double major in Environmental Science and Art Theory. Karli will also be swimming for St. Vincent.

**Courtney Marie Callas** 

Varsity Basketball, 4 years;
Track, 4 years; National
Honor Society, 2 years;
FBLA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year;
Basketball Club, 1 year;
Children's Hospital Com., 3
years.
Courtney plans on attending
Juniata College to major in
business communications.
She will also be playing
basketball and running track

Daniel James Carney Work Release, 1 year. Dan plans on going to Penn State Behrend to study oftware engineering.

Jodi Marie Caro

ige Crew, 4 years; Track,
ears; Cross Country, 3
ars; Children's Hospital
m., 2 years; Ski Club, 1
ar; Musical, 4 years; Fall
y, 4 years; Yearbook
b, 2 years; Service Club, 1
ar.
i will be attending St.
hcent College and majoring
man undecided business

field. She also hopes to run

cross country.

Jocelyn Lee Carson
Newspaper, 1 year; Track, 1
year; Snowball Decorating
Com., 1 year; FCA, 2 years;
Children's Hospital Com., 2
years; Prom Decorating
Com., 1 year.
Jocelyn plans on attending
St. Vincent College as a
biology and pre-med major.

Benjamin William Cataldi Baseball, 3 years; Football, 3 years; Golf, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year; Ski Club, 1 year. Ben plans to go to college and major in accounting.

Charles Chelecki

**Kristen Elizabeth Clevenger** Drama Club, 1 year; Yoga Club, 1 year; Cards and

major.



Games Club, 1 year; Band, 1 year.

Kristen plans on attending Butler County Community College for a two-year degree in marketing.

Christine Marie Clowes
Student School Board
Member, 1 year; National
Honor Society, 2 years;
Basketball, 3 years; Softball,
3 years; Key Club, 2 years;
Yearbook, 3 years; Big
Brothers/Big Sisters, 1 year;
Executive Student Council, 1
year; Teens Against Tobacco
Use, 2 years.

Christie plan on attending Penn State niversity to major it to earing.

Ruse and Colwell III
Footi ars; Track, 2
years ter Club, 2
years te Club, 1 year.
Ruse on attending
collection aloring in
Chemo Biochemistry.

Day Milliam Coward II Television Productions, 4 years; Chorus, 4 years; Weight Lifting Club, 2 years. David plans on continuing training in professional wrestling.

Amber Noelle Cramer
National Honor Society, 2
years; Children's Hospital
Com., 4 years; Ski Club, 4
years; Soccer, 4 years;
Track, 3 years; Musical, 2
years; Swimming, 1 year;
Newspaper, 4 years.
Amber will be attending
Penn State University Park
as an undecided major. She
is planning on going into the
medical field.

Brady Joseph Crytzer
National Honor Society, 2
years; Cross Country, 1 year;
Track, 4 years; Senior Class
Vice President, 1 year;
Homeroom Rep., 4 years.

Brady plans on attending college.

Jessica Davis

Volleyball, 3 years; Band 2, years; Children's Hospital Com., 1 year; Yearbook Club, 3 years; Honor Roll, 3 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1 year; Key Club, 1 year.

Andrew Paul Deel
Baseball, 3 years; Ski Club, 4
years; FBLA, 2 years;
Children's Hospital Com., 1
year; National Honors
Society, 2 years; Hunting
and Fishing Club, 2 years;
Teens Against Tobacco Use,
2 years.

Andy will be attending the West Point Military Academy. He plans to major in political science and pursue a career as an Army Officer.

Susan Michelle Dickey
Marching Band, 1 year;
Symphonic Band, 1 year;
County Chorus, 3 years;
Chorus, 4 years; Chorus
Treasurer, 1 year; Stage
Crew, 1 year; Dinner Theater,
1 year; FBLA, 1 year;
Yearbook Club, 1 year.

Jeremy Paul Donahue
Ski Club, 4 years; Special
Olympics Volunteer, 2 years;
Blood Drive, 1 year;
Basketball Club, 1 year;
Board Games Club, 1 year.
Jeremy plans on attending
Slippery Rock University for
law enforcement.

Michael Stephen Donnell Track, 4 years. Mike plans on attending Slippery Rock University.

Brandon Dumot
Football, 4 years; Track, 1
year; Guitar Club, 2 years;
Ski Club, 2 years; Basketball

Club, 1 year; Childern's Hospital Com., 1 year. Brandon plans on attending the University of Pittsburgh.

Dezaria Christian Elder FBLA; Snowball Decorating Com.; Ski Club, 4 years; Track, 2 years. Dezaria plans on going to Pennsylvania College of Technology for dental hygiene.

Heather Lynn Fair
Softball, 4 years; Volleyball,
2 years; Children's Hospital
Com., 4 years; Key Club, 1
year; Cheerleading, 2 years.
Heather plans on going to
college and majoring in
special or elementary
education.

Matthew Vincent Fell
Mock Trial, 4 years; Musical,
4 years; Football, 3 years;
Track, 2 years; Quizbowl, 2
years; Philosophy Club.
Matt plans on majoring in
political science.

Brent Alan Ferko
Track, 4 years; Basketball, 4
years; Key Club, 1 years;
Football, 2 years.
Brent plans on getting a
degree in Secondary
Education. He would like to
be a social studies teacher
and a basketball coach.

Marc Andrew Fox

Ryan Patrick Furhman

Scott James Gallagher
High School Varsity Hockey,
4 years; Varsity Football, 4
years; Junior Varsity
Baseball, 2 years; Library
Assistant, 2 years;
Basketball Club, 1 year.
Scott plans on attending
college and studying
physical education and
health. He also would like
to continue playing hockey.

Mallory Ann Gamblin

Soccer, 1 year; Track, 2 years; Softball Manager; Children's Hospital Com., 3 years; Prom Com.; Blood Drive, 1 year; Library Assistant; Office Assistant. Mallory plans on attending

Mallory plans on attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania for nursing.

**Austin Louis Gehm** 

Track, 4 years.
Austin will be going to Florida
Tech for further education.
Although he is currently
undecided in his major,
Austin is interested in
muscular physiology.

Zachary Jonathon Cent FBLA, 3 years; Ski Club, 3 years; Track, 1 year. Zach plans on going to college to get a degree in business management or sports management.

William Daniel Giesler

Golf, 4 years, Basketball, 2 years.
Bill plans on going to IUP.

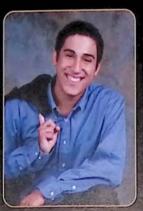




William Daniel Giesler



Diana Kathleen Hafera



Michael Daniel Hanna



Eric Sh. Haro



Kelly Lynne Haugh



Brittany Teri Haught



Nicholas Tanner Haynes



Casey Lynn Hill



Benjamin Sanitel Hinton



Nico Lynn Hi tes



Lindsay Eileen Huth



Daniel Robert Imlay



Matthew John Imlay



Adam John Isenberg



Emily Ann Janoski



Misty Nicole Johnston



Evan James Kennerdell



Stephen Julius Klabnik



Daniel Joseph Kozma



Sarah Kathryn Krchnavy



ley Lynn Kuhn



Amanda Marie Latch



Trevor Marshall Love



Maria Elizabeth Lutz



Matthew Daniel Mainhart



Ma



Julie Marie McCorkle



Kristy Leigh McKinney



Eugene Mennow



Tiffany Renee Merryman



Matthew James Mieckowski



Ashley Dawn Mohan



Benjamin Robert Morrison



Joseph Damon Musloe



Robin Nicole Neely



Jonathan Matthew Nicholson



Amanda Michelle Oertel



Michael Ryan Oertel



Joseph Richard Olszewski



Sara Ann



Club, 1 year; Basketball Club, 1 year.

Nick plans on attending a four-year University to major in computer science and to minor in math.

Casey Lynn Hill
Softball, 4 years; Marching
Band/Auxiliary, 4 years;
National Honors Society, 2
years; Basketball (boys)
Statistician, 4 years; Musical, 2
years; Children's Hospital
Com., 1 year; Yearbook Club, 1
year; National Honor Roll, 2
years.
Casey plans to attend Gannon
University to pursue a medical

Benjamin Samuel Hinton
Basketball, 1 year.
Ben plans on majoring in
Elementary Education at
Clarion or Duquesne
University.

career.

Nicole Lynn Hughes
Children's Hospital Chairman, 1
year; Children's Hospital CoChair, 1 year; Executive
Student Council, 1 year; Office
Assistant, 1 year; Key Club, 2
year.
Nicole is going to Minnesota
for a year-long internship.
When she returns to
Pennsylvania, Nicole plans on
going to college.

Lindsay Eileen Huth
Marching Band, 3 years;
Symphonic Band, 4 years;
Stage Crew, 1 year; Boy's
Basketball Statistician, 2 years;
Boy's Soccer Statistician, 1
year; Key Club, 1 year.
Lindsay plans to go to Butler
County Community College for
two years and then to transfer
to Clarion University. She will
be majoring in Elementary
Education.

Terrell Dominique Kemp lay Football, 4; Track, 1.

Football, 1 year; Baseball, 1 year.
Dan plans to attend
Hawkins College in Ohio or
Penn State New Kensington
after high school.

Matthew John Imlay Matt plans on going into politics after high school.

Adam John Isenberg
Golf, 4 years; Basketball, 4
years; Baseball, 2 years;
Track and Field, 2 years;
National Honor Society, 2
years; Blood Drive, 2 years;
Guitar Club, 2 years;
Homeroom Representative
2 years; Big Brothers/Big
Sisters, 1 year.
Adam is planning on
attending IUP for college.
He will be majoring in
Secondary Education.

Emily Ann Janoski
Soccer, 1 year; Track, 2
years; Children's Hospital
Com., 4 years; Snowball
Decorating Com., 2 years;
Prom Com., 1 year; Blood
Drive, 1 year; Softball
Manager, 1 year; Big
Brothers Big Sisters, 1 year;
Library Assistant, 1 year;
Office Assistant, 1 year.
Emily will be attending IUP
for nursing.

Misty Nicole Johnston
Karaoke Club, 2 years;
Blankets for AIDS Babies, 1
year.
Misty plans on pursuing a
career as a nurse. After
finishing schooling in
nursing, she plans to further
her education and become a
pediatrics nurse.

Jason Robert Kaminski Jason will be involved in the Army. Terrell plans on attending Hudson Valley Junior College in Albany, New York after he graduates.

Evan James Kennerdell National Honor Society, 2 years; Stage Crew, 1 year; Chess and Cards Club, 4 years.

Evan plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown with a major in Edglogy or Pre-Med.

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Daniel Josep ozma ki Club, 3 year ecial Olympics, 1 year raoke Club, 2 years; B lub, 1 year; Yoga Club ar. Dan will be atte g Penn State University e a mechanical engil or an electrical enginee

Sarah Kathryn Krchnavy Homecoming Queen, 1 year; Student Council, 2 years: National Honor Society, 2 years; Chorus, 4 years; Children's Hospital Com., 3 years; County Choir, 2 years: District Choir, 2 years; Softball, 3 years; Prom Court, 1 year; Prom Com., 1 year; Musical, 1 year; Office Assistant: Key Club: Summer Special Olympics. Sarah plans on attending Mercyhurst College to pursue a career of Toxicology and Voice/Music. She also plans to be involved with crew at Mercyhurst.

Ashley Lynn Kuhn Cheerleading, 5 years; FBLA, 2 years; Children's Hospital Com., 3 years; Snowball

Mock Trial, 2 years; Musical, 4 years; Play, 2 years; Basketball Manager, 1 year; Student Council, 2 years;

Cheerleading, 4 years; FCA,

3 years; Children's Hospital

Com., 3 years; Ski Club, 1

Diana plans on attending

Slippery Rock University to

Michael Daniel Hanna

year; Track, 1 year.

major in nursing.

Student Council, 2 years; Golf, 2 years; Pinnacle of Freeport Sports, 1 year. Mike plans to major in political science while attending Penn State University after high school.

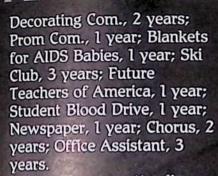
Eric Shane Harvey Basketball, 1 year; Football, 1 year; Ski Club, 2 years.

Kelly Lynne Haugh
Key Club, 2 years; Band
Manager, 2 years; Quiz
Bowl, 1 year; National
Honors Society, 2 years;
Who's Who Among
American High School
Students, 3 years.
Kelly plans to attend the
University of Pittsburgh at
Johnstown to major in
Creative Writing and
Secondary Education.

Brittany Teri Haught
Brittany will be attending
Carlow College to get a
Bachelor's of Science in
Biology with a focus on
forensic science. She hopes
someday to be a forensic
pathologist.

Nicholas Tanner Haynes Varsity Football, 4 years; Track and Field, 4 years; Weightlifting, 4 years; Ski Club, 2 years; Children's Hospital Com., 2 years Student Council Homeroom Representative, 2 years; Sports Simulation

Daniel Robert Imlay



Ashley plans on attending Geneva College with a major in Elementary Education and a minoran Special Education.

Arranda Marie Latch
Chorus Year; Television
Product, 1 year; Card
Came ab, 1 year.
Aman plans to go onto
culina chool are study to
be a conin pastrones.

#### Trevor Mar ove

Maria Eliza 11/1 Soccer, 4 year tball. 4 years; Softb ITS: Track, 1 year: ears; Basketball Chi National Hono 1. 2 years; Children · Spital Com., 4 years; Proin Com., 1 year; Student Council, 2 years.

Maria is planning on attending Denison University to major in Education.

#### **Matthew Daniel Mainhart**

Heather Lee Marker
Marching Band/Auxiliary, 4
years; Play, 2 years.
Heather is planning on
attending Slippery Rock
University and studying to
become an English teacher.

Julie Marie McCorkle
Basketball, 4 years;
Volleyball, 3 years; Track, 1
year; Student Council
Homeroom Representative,
3 years; FCA, 1 year.
Julie plans on attending
Slippery Rock University.

Kristy Leigh McKinney

Softball, 3 years; FBLA, 2 years; Chorus, 3 years; Prom Com., 1 years; Children's Hospital Com., 3 years. Kristy is planning on going to Pennsylvania College of Technology to become a dental hygienist after high school.

Eugene Mennow

Golf, 4 years.

Eugene plans to attend IUP.

Tiffany Renee Merryman
Flag Squad, 3 years;
Basketball Stat, 3 years;
Track Stat, 2 years; Stage
Crew, 2 years; Cheerleading,
1 year; Yearbook, 1 year.
Tiffany plans on going to
school for daycare
management.

Amanda Marie Micholas
Track, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year;
Cheerleader, 1 year;
Children's Hospital Com., 2
years; Prom Com., 1 year;
Office Assistant, 1 year.
Amanda is planning on going
to school to become a
registered nurse.

#### Matthew James Mieckowski

Jazz Band, 3 years; Math Team, 2 years; Quiz Bowl, 1 year; Track, 1 year; PJAS, 4 years.

Matt plans to attend college after high school.

Ashley Dawn Mohan
National Honor Society, 2
years; Who's Who Among
American High School
Students, 3 years; Marching
Band, 4 years; Symphonic
Band, 4 years; Jazz Band, 4
years; Pit Orchestra, 3 years;
FBLA, 2 years; AKV Honors
Band, 2 years; Armstrong
County Honors Band, 3
years; District 3 Honors
Band, 1 year.
Ashley plans on attending
Pittsburgh Technical Institute

for Accounting Administration.

Benjamin Robert Morrison Marching Band, 4 years (President, 1 year; Class Representative, 2 years); Jazz Band, 4 years; Musical, 4 years; Armstrong County Band, 3 years; District 3 Honors Band, 2 years; AKV Honors Band, 1 year; Wind Ensemble, 2 years: Track, 4 years: Children's Hospital Committee, 2 years; Stage Crew, 3 years Ben plans to join the National Guard Army Band and attend college for Music or Elementary Education.

Joseph Damon Musloe
Golf, 4 years; Hockey, 1
year; Track, 1 year; FBLA, 1
year.
Joe plans on attending
Clarion University to major in
marketing.

Robin Nicole Neely
Quiz Bowl, 3 years (Captain,
1 year); Musical, 3 years;
Play/Theater, 3 years; Band
Manager, 2 years; National
Honor Society, 2 years;
Who's Who Among
American High School
Students, 2 years.
Robin will be attending an
art school to become a
fashion designer after high
school.

#### Jonathan Matthew Nicholson

Football, 6 years; Track, 3 years; Weightlifting Club, 4 years.

Jon plans on going to Edinboro University or Pennsylvania to major in graphic design after high school.

Amanda Michelle Oertel Cheerleading, 4 years(1 year Captain); Strongland Math League, 2 years; FCA, 1 years FBLA, 1 years; Student Council, 1 year (Secretary); Children's Hospital Com., 4 years; Blood Drive, 2 years; Prom Com., 1 year; National Honor Society, 1 year. Amanda plans on attending Ohio State University to major in veterinary medicine.

Michael Ryan Oertel
lce Hockey, 1 year; Freeport
Roller Hockey, 1 year.
Mike plans to take a year off
and work to save money.
He later plans to attend
college and major in
television production.

Joseph Richard Olszewski

Sara Ann Pajer
Band, (Flute, 1 year; Flags, 3 years); Chorus, 1 year;
Musical, 2 years; Track, 1 year; Snowball Decorating Com., 1 year; Drama Club, 3 years; Games and Cards Club, 1 year.
Sara plans on attending a

Sara plans on attending a two or four year college to study Accounting.





Amy Marie Parker



Kristen Jean Pavlina



Michael Josiah Penn



Nicole L Petrus



Christopher Wayne Petschke



Sarah Jo Pitkavish



Matthew James Poremba



Michael John Poremba



Megan Lynn Prazenica



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Shannon Nichole Reesman



Phillip Richard Robertson



Victoria Marie Romanowski



Elizabeth Ann Ross



Jeremy Richard Rowley



Nathaniel John Ruhl



Matthew David Rutkoski



Kortnie Louise Schall



Jacob James Scott



Jennifer Lynn Scovern



Any Nicole



Michael Gary Shick



Brandon Thomas Showers



Miles Matthew Sieminski



Elizabeth Ann Slater



Daniel Ad Sloane



Benjamin Richard Smith



Christopher Michael Smith



Nicholas John Smith



Stephanie Lyn Smith



Lisa Marie Snyder



Aaron Joseph Staricek



Emma Louise Stoehr



Jamie Lee Strausser



Megan Danielle Sutton



Amanda Sue Thiry



Timothy Noel Tomayko, Jr.



Stephanie Anne Van Tine



Michelle Lee Vascik



Scott Michael Vascik



Amy Marie Parker Children's Hospital, 2 years; Ski Club, 3 years; FBLA, 1 year; Track, 4 years; Prom

Com., 1 year.

Amy plans on attending college with an undecided major.

Kristen Jean Pavlina

National Honor Society, 2 years; Cheerleading, 2 years; Track, 3 years; Children's Hospital, 4 years; FCA, 1 year; Aerobics Club, 2 years; Soccer, 1 year; Office Assistant, 1

Kristen will be attending Duquesne University to major in Secondary Education in English.

Michael Josiah Penn

Chorus, 4 years; Guitar Club, 2 years; Card and Games Club, 2

Mike plans on going to a two year college to study music engineering and recording.

Nicole Lynn Petrusik

Key Club, 1 year; Stage Crew, 1

Nicole plans on attending Clarion University to further her education and be successful in the future.

#### Christopher Wayne Petschke

Roller Hockey, 1 year. Chris plans on attending a four year college.

Sarah Jo Pitkavish

FBLA, 2 years; Children's Hospital, 2 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2 years; National Honor Roll, 2 years. Sarah plans on attending Point Park College to major in Legal Studies to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Science and go on to be a Paralegal.

Matthew James Poremba Track, 4 years; Card Club; Key Club; Yearbook.

Matthew plans on playing with the band he's in and try to succeed. He also plans to major in Aerospace **Engineering at Penn State** University and later work for a major company designing spacecraft.

Michael John Poremba

Track, 4 years.

Mike plans on attending Penn State University to study in a field of Aeronautics.

Megan Lynn Prazenica

Basketball, 4 years; Softball, 4 years; Marching Band, 4 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3 years; Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1 year; Executive Student Council, 2 years; Special Olympics, 4

Megan plans on pursuing a four year degree in Visual arts at a university.

Melanie Phyllis Puebla

Soccer, 2 years. Melanie will be attending Penn State University-main campus. and will be studying international business.

Shannon Nichole Reesman Basketball, 4 years; Volleyball, 4 years; Track, 4 years; Children's Hospital, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Roll: Homecoming Court, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Basketball Club, 1 year; Class Vice-President, 1

Shannon plans on attending a four year college to further her

Phillip Richard Robertson

Marching Band, 4 years; Symphonic Band, 4 years; Jazz Band, 3 years; Guitar Club, 1 year; Chess/Card Club, 2 years.

Phil plans on going to Plttsburgh Technical Institute for graphic design. He hopes to later start his own business.

> Victoria Marie Romanowski

Stage Crew, 4 years (Manager, l year); National Honor Society, 2 years; Track, 3 years; Yearbook, 4 years; Children's Hospital, 3 years; Key Club, 1 year; Volleyball Stat, 1 year; Office Assistant vears.

Vicki plans on attending Mot Aloysius College to major in Accounting.

Elizabeth Ann Ross

Chorus, 4 years; Homeroom Rep., 2 years; Track, 1 years; Track Stat, 2 years; Big Brothers/Big Sisters: National Honor Society, 2 years; Art Club; Yoga Club; Chess/Cards Club; ARIN Mentorship Programs (Biochemical and Molecular Biology); Prom Com., 1 year; County Chorus, 2 years.

Beth plans on attending Mercyhurst College. Upon graduation, Beth would like to move to Hawaii.

Jeremy Richard Rowley Computer Club, 1 year. Jeremy would like to pursue an art career.

Nathaniel John Ruhl

Track, 3 years; Children's Hospital, 2 years; Basketball, 1 year; Weightlifting Club, 3 years; Strongland Math League,

Nate plans on attending Penn State Univ. to major in engineering.

Matthew David Rutkoski

Basketball, 2 years; Track, 3 years; FBLA, 1 year; Cross Country, 1 year; Homeroom Representative, 2 years; Senior Class President, 1 year; PJAS, 1 year.

Matt will be attending the University of Edinboro. There, he will be majoring in Biology and Chemistry.

Kortnie Louise Schall

Soccer, 2 years. Kori will be starting at Penn State, Main Campus in June, 004.

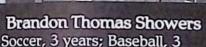
> Jacob James Scott ball, 4 years; Basketball, 3 s; Baseball, 1 year; Track, rs; National Honor ty, 2 years; Children's Ital Com., 2 years; Sports rine Club, 2 years; Sports llation Club, 1 year; htlifting Club, 1 year; 1 year. eroom Offic ding the b plans on a al Academi

overn Jennifer Ly Band manager, tional Yearbook, 4 ye : Key Honor Society, Bowl, 1 Club, 2 years; ) ear. year; Service Clu Jen plans on atter o study **Edinboro Univers** Photography.

Amy Nicole Shick Key Club, 4 years; Marching Band, 4 years; FBLA, 1 year; Track Statistician, 3 years; Yearbook, 3 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Who's Who among American High School Students, 2 years. Amy plans on attending Washington and Jefferson College to double major in accounting and early childhood education.

Michael Gary Shick FCA, 4 years; Ski Club, 3 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Mike will be attending the Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte for mechanical engineering and graphic design.



years; FCA, 3 years; Baseball, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; Basketball, 1 year; National Honor Society, 2 years; Track, 1 year; TV Productions, 4 years; Ski Club, 1 year. Brandon plans on going to college to major in Broadcast Communications. He also hopes to later get a job at ESPN.

Mile atthew Sieminski Ski Clu years: Baseball. 2 years: ball, 1 year; Chess Club. Cycling Club, 1 year; ophy Club, 1 year. Miles on attending Iniv. of Califor Penns nia to majo techno educa

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Daniel Adam Sloane
Philosophy Club, 1 year (Grand Wizard).
Dan plans on attending Penn State Univ. to study Turf Grass Science.

Benjamin Richard Smith Baseball, 4 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Children's Hospital, 1 years; FCA, 2 years; Marching Band, 2 years; Hunting and Fishing Club, 2 years; Ski Club, 3 years.

Ben plans on going to college to major in Biology.

Christopher Michael Smith Track, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1 year. Chris plans on attending a four year college to major in civil engineering.

Nicholas John Smith
Marching Band, 4 years (Vice
President, 1 year); National
Honor Society, 2 years;
Symphonic Band, 4 years;
PMEA District Band, 2 years;
PMEA Regional Band, 2 years;
Jazz Band, 4 years; Wind
Ensemble, 2 years; Track, 2
years; Stage Crew, 3 years;
Musical, 4 years; FCA, 1 year;
Armstrong County Band, 3
year.

Nick plans on attending Grove City College to study Music Education.

Stephanie Lyn Smith
Key Club, 2 years; Children's
Hospital, 2 years; General
Student Council, 1 year.
Stephanie plans on going to
Hillsdale College in Michigan to
further her education.

Lisa Marie Snyder
Chorus, 5 years; FBLA, 1 year.
Lisa will be attending Butler
County Community College to
further her education with an
undecided major.

Aaron Joseph Staricek
Track, 4 years; Golf, 4 years;
FBLA, 3 years(Ways and
Means chairperson, American
Lung chairperson); Ski Club, 3
years.

Aaron plans to go to college and study to become a salesman. He hopes to one day own his own business.

Emma Louise Stoehr
Fellowship of Christian
Athletes, 3 years; Softball, 2
years; Track, 1 years; Prom
Com., 1 year; Children's
Hospital, 3 years; Big
Brothers/Big Sisters, 1 year.
Emma will be attending Mount
Union College to study
Business.

Jamie Lee Strausser

Children's Hospital, 1 year;
Marching Band, 3 years;
Aerobics Club, 2 years; Work
Release, 1 year.
Jamie will be going to Bradford
School of Business at the end
of June to study Travel and
Hotel Management.

Megan Danielle Sutton
Cheerleader, 4 years; FBLA, 1
year; FCA, 3 years;
Newspaper, 3 years; Snowball
Decorating Com., 1 year; Prom
Decorating Com., 1 year;
Track, 1 year; Musical, 2 years;
Who's Who Among American
High School Students, 2 years;
Children's Hospital Com., 3
years; Chorus, 2 years;
Aerobics Club, 1 years; Play, 1
year.
Megan plans on attending
Mansfield University for a

Bachelor's Degree in

Broadcasting and Journalism.

Amanda Sue Thiry Executive Student Council, 2 years(President Elect, President); Varsity Soccer, 4 years(Captain, 2 years); Varsity Swimming, 4 years; Children's Hospital, 4 years; Snowball Decorating Com., 4 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Strongland Math Team, 3 years; Yearbook, 3 years (Section Editor, 2 years); Newspaper, 2 years; Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1 years. Amanda plans on attending West Virginia Univ. to major in Pharmacy.

> Timothy Noel Tomayko, Jr.

National Honor Society, 2 years(Vice President); FCA, 3 years; Soccer, 3 years (Captain); Baseball, 4 years(Captain); Children's Hospital; Freeport Roller Hockey; Homeroom Representative. Tim plans on attending college

Tim plans on attending college to study in the field of Human Resources.

Ted Henry Uptegraph Work Release, 1 year.

Stephanie Anne VanTine

Michelle Lee Vascik
Basketball, 4 years; Volleyball,
4 years; Track, 3 years;
National Honor Society, 2
years; Senior Class Secretary, 1
year; Children's Hospital Com.;
Key Club; Basketball Club;
Prom Com.
Michelle plans on attending

Michelle plans on attending Glenville State College to study Elementary Education and to play basketball.

Scott Michael Vascik
Junior Class President, 1 year;
Sophomore Class Treasurer, 1
year; Freshman Homeroom
Rep., 1 year; Basketball, 1
year; Football, 2 years;
Baseball, 3 years; Track, 1
year; Strongland Math Team, 2
years; Key Club, 2 years;
FBLA, 2 years; Children's
Hospital Com., 4 years.
Scott plans to attend Penn
Gannon University to study
Biology.

Cheerleading, 4 years (Captain, 1 year; UCA All-Star, 1 year; FBLA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Aerobics, 2 years; Children's Hospital Com., 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1 year: Homeroom Rep., 1 year; Dinner Theater, 1 year; Blood Drive, 2 years; Snowball Decorating Com., 3 years; Track, 1 year; Prom Committee, 1 year. lessica plans on studying Psychology. She then plans on furthering her education at Pitt

Medical University to study to

become a psychiatrist.

Jessica Lynn Visnesky



Jessica Lynn Visnesky



Jesse William Wells



Jason Charles Wetzel



Andrew



Allyson Clara Wood



Joseph Dwight Woodhall



Eric Anthony Yagoda



Tyler Russell Younkins



Luke Thomas Westerman

#### STUDENTS NOT SUBMITTING PICTURES

Justin Adam Baker Andrew David Bittner David William Coward, ll Jason Robert Kaminski Terrell Dominique Kemp Amanda Marie Micbolas Ted Henry Uptegraph Brandon Zukowski

















Jesse William Wells lce Hockey, 3 years; Freeport Math League, 2 years; Student Council, 4 years (Treasurer); National Honor Society, 2 years; FBLA, 2 years; Philosophy Club, 1 year. Jesse plans on attending the University of Pittsburgh to major in Engineering.

Luke Thomas Westerman Class President, 2 years; Homeroom Representative, 1 year; Sports and Medicine Club, 2 years; Sports Simulation Club, 2 ye ars; Varsity Football, sity Basketball, 2 3 years: by Baseball, 3 years; Va years. Luke plan attending v. He

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Andrew David Marching Band, 4 y Band, 4 years; Symphonic Band, 4 years; Pit Band, 2 years; Quiz Bowl, 2 years; Fall Play, 2 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2 years; Musical, 1 year; Newspaper, 2 years. Andrew plans on going to college. He is planning on majoring in Journalism and Theater.

Allyson Clara Wood Varsity Softball, 4 years; Varsity Swim Team, 4 years; Children's Hospital Committee, 4 years; Snowball Decorating Committee, 4 years; Executive Student Council, 2 years (Secretary); Blood Drive Committee, 2 years (Co-Chairman); National Honor Society, 2 years; Strongland

Math Team, 1 year; Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1 year. Ally plans on attending Duquesne University to major in Speech Pathology.

Joseph Dwight Woodhall Strongland Math Team, 2 years; National Honor Society, 1 year; Computer Club, 2 years; Card Club, 2 years; Golf Team, 2 years. Joe plans on attending college to major in Engineering.

Eric Anthony Yagoda Marching Band, 4 years(Drum Major, 2 years); Soccer, 3 vears; Track, 4 years; AKV Honors Band, 3 years; County Band, 3 years; Musical, (Pit Orchestra); National Honor Society, 2 years; Symphonic Band, 4 years; Wind Ensemble, 2 years. Eric plans to go to college to major in Music Education.

**Tyler Russell Younkins** Baseball, 2 years; Football, 3 years; Track, 1 years; Ski Club, 4 years; Philosophy Club, 1

Tyler will be involved in basic training after high school for his service in the Army. Later he is going to attend Pitt Main for Architectural Studies.

**Brandon Zukowski** Weightlifting Club; Work Release Program. Brandon will be attending a college to major in driving heavy machinery and trucks.



Lindsay Eileen Huth



Kristen Jean Pavlina



Kristen Sue Allshouse



David Earl Bauman



Nicole irene Beggs



Amanda Lee **Booher** 



Karli Sue Buday



Nicole Irene Beggs



Mallory Ann **Gamblin** 



Benjamin Samuel Hinton



Adam John lsenberg



Ashley Dawn Mohan



Benjamin Robert Morrison



Amy Marie Parker



Jessica Lynn Visnesky



Cherie Lee Buday

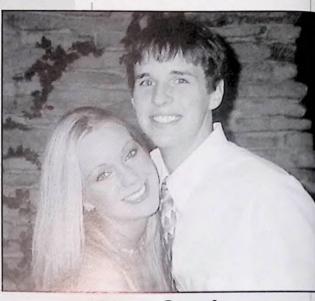


Courtney Marie Callas

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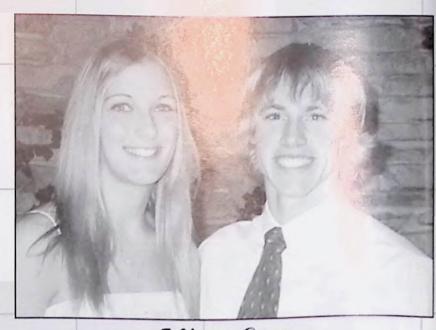
Personality: The totality of qualities and traits, as of character or behavior, that are peculiar to a specific person.



Class Couple
Jessica Visnesky & Dave Bauman



Best Dressed
Dez Elder & Aaron Staricek



Nicest Eyes

Julie McCorkle & Adam Isenberg



Most Artistic
Jon Nicholson & Megan Prazenica



Life of the Party

Dan Imlay, Sarah Jo Pitkavish & Matt Imlay



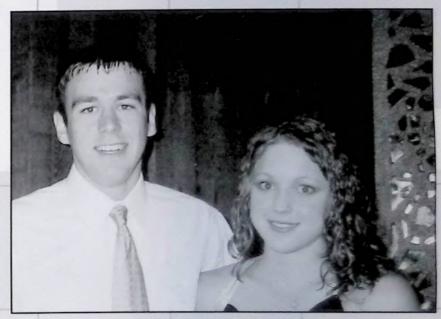
Most Dependable
Amanda Oertel & Matt Rutkoski



Most Popular
Nick Haynes, Maria Lutz & Shannon Reesman



Best Personality
Ally Wood & Tim Tomayko



Most Worrisome
Bill Giesler & Cherie Buday



Class Optimist
Brady Crytzer & Emma Stoehr



Best Actor/Actress
Robin Neely & Ray Bowman

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Personality: The pattern of collective character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits of a person.



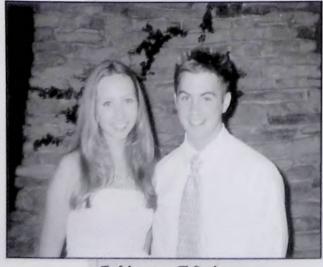
Teachers' Pet
Cherie Buday & Andrew Wolf



Mr. and Mrs. Student Body
Courtney Callas & Dan Imlay



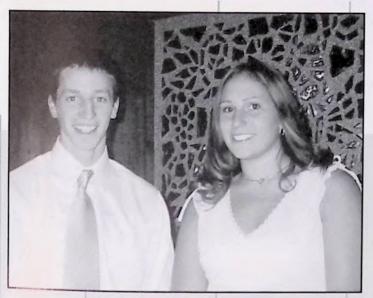
Most Liberal
Austin Gehm & Diana Hafera



Nicest Hair
Stephanie Smith & Mike Oertel



Most Self-Confident
Brent Ferko & Mallory Gamblin



Most Atbletic Luke Westerman & Michelle Vascik



Most Involved Amanda Thiry & Scott Vascik



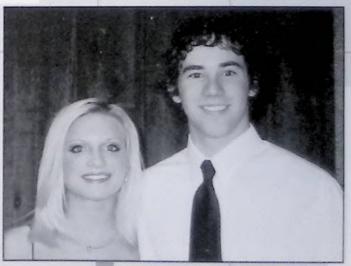
Most Conservative
Jocelyn Carson, Miles Sieminski & Kelly Haugh



Class Clown Joe Olszewski & Emily Janoski



Most Energetic Ashley Kuhn & Matt Imlay



Most Attractive Kristen Pavlina & Eugene Mennow

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Personality: Distinctive qualities of a person, especially those distinguishing personal characteristics that make one socially appealing.



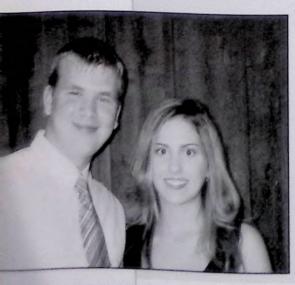
Friendliest
Dan Carney & Emma Stoehr



Most Musically Inclined
Ashley Mohan, Nick Smith & Sarah Krchnavy



Biggest Hick
Amanda Latch & Justin Baker (not pictured)



Most Changed Since Jr. High Nate Ruhl & Kori Schall



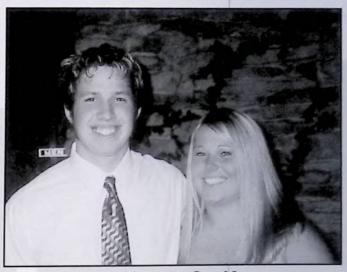
Most Likely to Succeed
Jesse Wells & Christie Clowes



Class Ashley Kuhn &



Class Scholar
Matt Mieckowski & Christie Clowes



Nicest Smile
Chris Petschke & Heather Fair



Biggest Fan Mike Hanna & Heather Fair



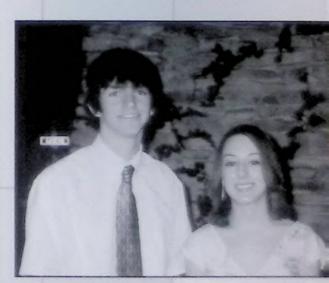
Most Talkative
Sue Dickey & Joe Musloe



Flirt lason Wetzel



Biggest Complainer
Aaron Staricek & Amber Cramer



Biggest Slacker
Eric Harvey & Kristen Clevenger

# Genier Class



Row 1: M. Poremba, B. Haught, L. Huth, K. Clevenger, J. Davis, T. Merryman, H. Fair

Row 2: E. Yagoda, M. Poremba, A. Gehm, B. Ross, K. Asay, L. Snyder, K. Buday

Row 3: K. Allshouse, J. Strausser, M. Penn, J. Rowley, M. Puebla, K. Schall, E. Janoski, J. Carson

Row 4: M. Lutz, C. Callas, J. Scovern, R. Neely, J. Visnesky, S. Reesman, D. Hafera

Row 5: M. Feil, A. Deel, S. Vascik, Z. Gent, A. Parker, A. Thiry, C. Clowes

Row 6: M. Sieminski, M. Mainhart, M. Donnell, S. Gallagher, M. Oertel, J. Wetzel, T. Love

Row 7: K. Haugh, M. Mieckowski, N. Ruhl, C. Petschke, J. Wells, T. Barker

Row 8: J. Olszewski, D. Kozma, J. Kaminski, J. Scott, A. Wolf, S. Klabnik, D. Carney

Row 9: T. Uptegraph, B. Zukowski, J. Baker, D. Coward, R. Bowman, P. Robertson, M. Fox

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Row 1: N. Beggs, A. Shick, A. Wood, E. Stoehr, A. Oertel, N. Hughes

Row 2: A. Booher, N. Ball, N. Petrusik, S. Pitkavish, A. Kuhn, D. Elder, A. Cramer, K. Pavlina

Row 3: B. Boucher, C. Frampton, K. McKinney, M. Prazenica, C. Buday, S. Krchnavy, M. Shick, B. Crytzer

Row 4: M. Sutton, M. Johnston, A. Latch, H. Marker, E. Kennerdell, S. Pajer, N. Smith

Row 5: J. Caro, B. Morrison, A. Mohan, C. Hill, B. Slater, V. Romanowski, B. Showers

Row 6: B. Hinton, A. Staricek, R. Fuhrman, S. Smith, J. McCorkle, M. Vascik, J. Nicholson

Row 7: M. Hanna, J. Musloe, B. Giesler, B. Cataldi, A. Isenberg, E. Harvey, T. Kemp

Row 8: M. Rutkoski, J. Woodhall, D. Imlay, L. Westerman, D. Bauman, N. Haynes, B. Smith

Row 9: B. Ferko, E. Mennow, C. Chelecki, C. Smith, B. Dumot, T. Younkins, J. Donahue, T. Tomayko Missing from Picture: A. Bittner, A. Bombalski, B. Buchanan, R. Colwell, S. Dickey, M. Gamblin, M. Imlay

A. Micholas, D. Sloane, S. Vantine

# THE TIME IS JUST FLYING

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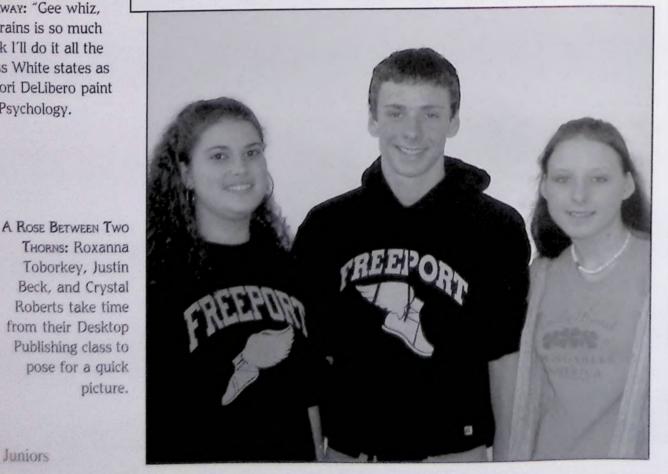
Junior year is the year that many finally realize how fast the time has actually gone. After all, there is only one more year until graduation. This statement can be both scary and exciting at the same time. "Being a junior has its ups and downs. It's nice because you only have to go through one more year of school until you graduate. It can also get kind of confusing because you really have to start looking at colleges and you have to present your graduation project," states Ashley Orzechowski.

Junior year is also the year most students get their driver's license. Having a license is great because it allows for driving anywhere without depending on a parent for a ride. Best of all, most have the choice of driving to school everyday! This means sleeping and also stopping wherever you want before and after school.

As these students are about to start their final year of high school, minds are filled with thoughts of colleges and the working world. Hearts are filled with feelings of joy and sadness. Students are very close to facing the "real world." As the final year of school starts, the Junior class will always remember the good times they've shared and will be there for each other during their final year of high school!



PAINTING AWAY: "Gee whiz, painting brains is so much fun, I think I'll do it all the time!," Jess White states as she and Lori DeLibero paint brains in Psychology.



THORNS: Roxanna Toborkey, Justin Beck, and Crystal Roberts take time from their Desktop Publishing class to pose for a quick picture.















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

Krystal Becker
Michael Bergstrom
Shauna Betts
Cody Betush
Tara Bittner
Sarah Bodie
Nadine Bollinger

Sean Bollinger Kristen Bombalski Jerrica Boroski Sammantha Boucher Carl Bowser Jason Bubb Robert Calorio

Samantha Carnahan Alyssa Carson Gregory Cherry Crystal Ciani Keirrie Clark Lacey Cochran Kiel Conjack

Joshua Craig Lucas Crisman Wendi Dawson Danielle Dean Nicholas DeCroo Nicholas Deel Lori DeLibero

Rudee Dilick Laura Disantis Hillary Doerfler Kelly Doerr Wayne Eckert Stephanie Elder Elizabeth Elliott Justin Beck: No bills, no worries!

Whitney Reitler: I think it is cool how I can go pretty much anywhere I want with my friends.

# What is the best thing about

being a teenager today?

Ashley Orzechowski: We have options. Our parents didn't have as many opportunities as us to obtain their dreams.



Jennifer Fair **Emily Ferguson** Lauren Fleischman Brianne Fogarty Jennifer Frank

Lauren Fuhrman Laura Garlitz Alyssa Gaston Sarah Gatty Dustin Gaworski

Tyler Gehm Austin Goerl Genevieve Golembesky Robyn Gray Claire Greenhill

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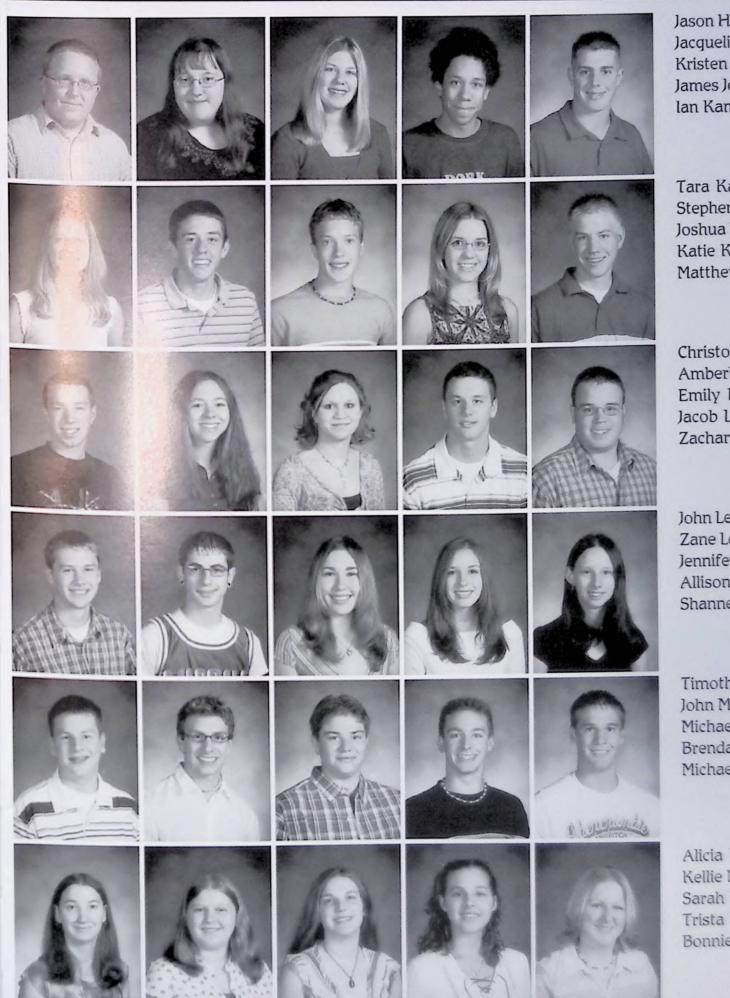






#### Luke Turner: I think it is cool how you get spoiled a lot.

#### Rudee Dilick: Everything is within our grasp.



Jason Hladney Jacqueline Hranica Kristen Huth James Johns lan Kaminski

Tara Karns Stephen Kerr Joshua Korbeck Katie Kramer Matthew Krchnak

Christopher Kriebel Amberly Kuhn Emily LaCava Jacob Lassinger Zachary Laux

John LeFevre Zane Leibowitz Jennifer Libengood Allison Lucas Shannen Luchs

Timothy Mackowski John Marty Michael Massart Brendan McGregor Michael McGuire

Alicia McKelvey Kellie McKinney Sarah McLaughlin Trista McPeak Bonnie Merchant

**NICK DEEL:** We can take our lives in any direction we want.

Kory Micholas Michelle Micklow Briana Moody Samantha Morrin Emily Morrison









Jenna Mosse Bradley Naedele Lea Napierkowski Ashley Noble Ashley Orzechowski











Laney Pastoria Jacob Perdeus Kimberly Petschke Christopher Plocki Charles Rea











Whitney Reitler
Crystal Rose Roberts
Melissa Roenigk
Kelly Ross
Andrew Rupert











Shane Sarver Kerry Lea Saunders Chris Schweiger Heidi Shilling Daniel Soltis











Nicole Staricek Nicholas Stover Sasha Stover Michelle Sypulski Roxanna Toborkey











JOSH CRAIG: The ability to expirience modern technology as it comes to grow and change our lives. CLAIRE GREENHILL: Meeting friends you will know for the rest of your life.



Nicole Turley Luke Turner Mark Vigliotti Alyssa Walker Stephanie Walters

Cody Weibel Susan Weltner Andrea Wetzel Ashly Wetzel Jessica White

Glenna Wilson Nicole Woitas Nicole Wolfe Thomas Woods Kimberly Zajac

Leah Zeidler Ryan Zubrin



Ryan Burlett, William Cadamore, Ronald Cunningham, Michael Edmunds, lan Forte, Nathan Kurtz, Joe Uptegraph





# Two More Years

# TO G0000!

Every move you make, every insult or compliment you say, leaves with the people around you impressions that lay the very foundation of our high school days as students.

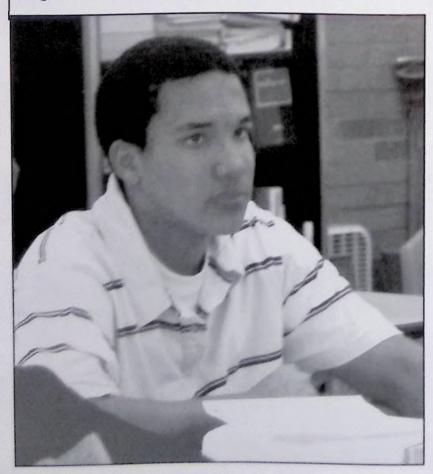
Our teachers, peers, and family impact our lives with every day that passes by. Whether it be a kind word, a favor for a friend, or even a smile, everything that we do purposely or unintentionally, shapes the world and people around us.

As a sophomore class, we pride ourselves on our ambition, talents, and work ethic. As a whole, we are willing to step up and pave the way for students still to come by leaving positive impressions upon those whom we will leave behind as we pursue our dreams.

We thank everyone who has left his or her own impressions upon us. We thank those people who have offered their positive input, and we also thank those who have left behind their negative marks, wheras, you have only made us stronger.

As we move on, we look forward to the remainder of our high school years as an outstanding opportunity to change the lives of those around us by leaving lasting imprints of who we are, and what we stand for.

We can only hope to reach out and touch every individual in some way. Thus leaving our impressions on Freeport High school forever.











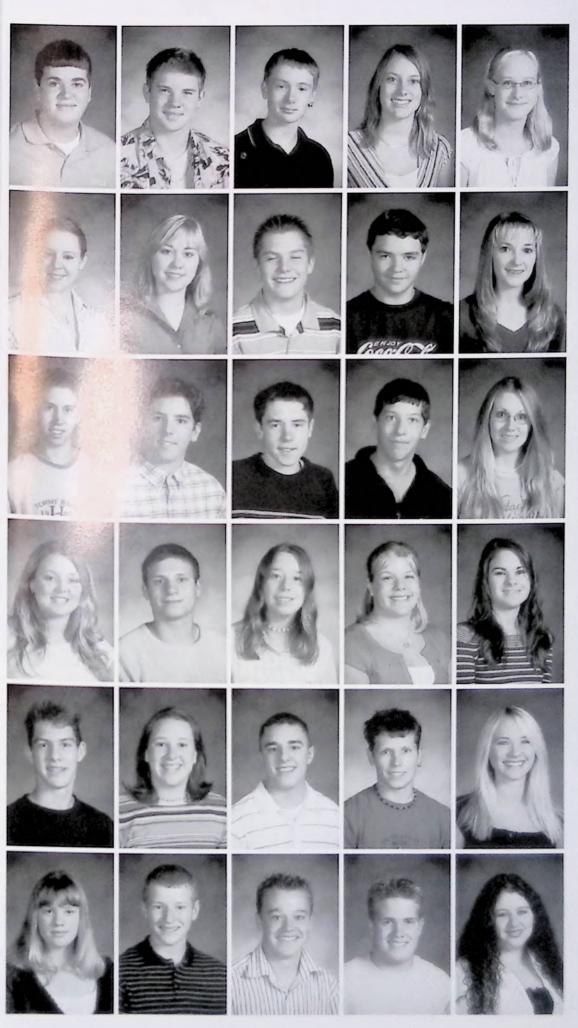






TURNING WITH A SMILE:
Lysinta Kabay turns
just in time for a quick
picture. "My sophomore year has been
great. You feel a little
bit older and as if you
have a little more
control."

PAYING ATTENTION:
Jordan Frantz is
concentrating on a
task at hand. "Since
I've moved to
Freeport, I've enjoyed
school much better.
The teachers and
students are really
nice."



Kelly Acre Blaze Adamski Joshua Alcorn Chad Baker James Barnes Kimberly Barr Danielle Beattie

Dylan Becker
James Beggs
Jamie Belles
Emily Benz
Gregory Bergstrom
Adam Binz
Rachel Blythe

Eric Bole
Randy Bollinger
Craig Bonitsky
Joshua Brezinski
Brendon Buchanan
Bryan Caro
Chelsea Carwile

Jennifer Clayton
Jonathon Climo
Shannon Coller
Christopher Czapski
Ashley DeJidas
Marisa DeSalvo
Jessika DiGiorgio

Aaron Dunmyre
Brandon Dunmyre
Joel Erickson
Emily Ferko
Thomas Ferrante
Kyle Friend
Marlee Fritz

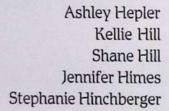
Jessica Glaister
Emily Goerl
Samantha Graham
Russell Greenfield
Jeremy Gugino
Bryant Hank
Amber Haught

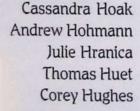
KIRSTEN KNAPPENBERGER: Their personality, attitude, and if they have a sense of humor. Looks don't matter; they can be deceiving. JESSIKA DIGIORGIO: The first thing l notice is their shoes. I think a person's shoes say so much about the kind of person they are.

## What is the first thing you notice about a person2

Marlee Fritz: Everyone has different features that stand out about them. What I notice varies from person to person.

Tyler Hawk Matthew Hayden





George Hyek Asti Isenberg Joshua James **Bradley Jones** Sara Jones

Timothy Jones Lindsay Jordan Lystina Kabay Matthew Kaminski Douglas Kersten

























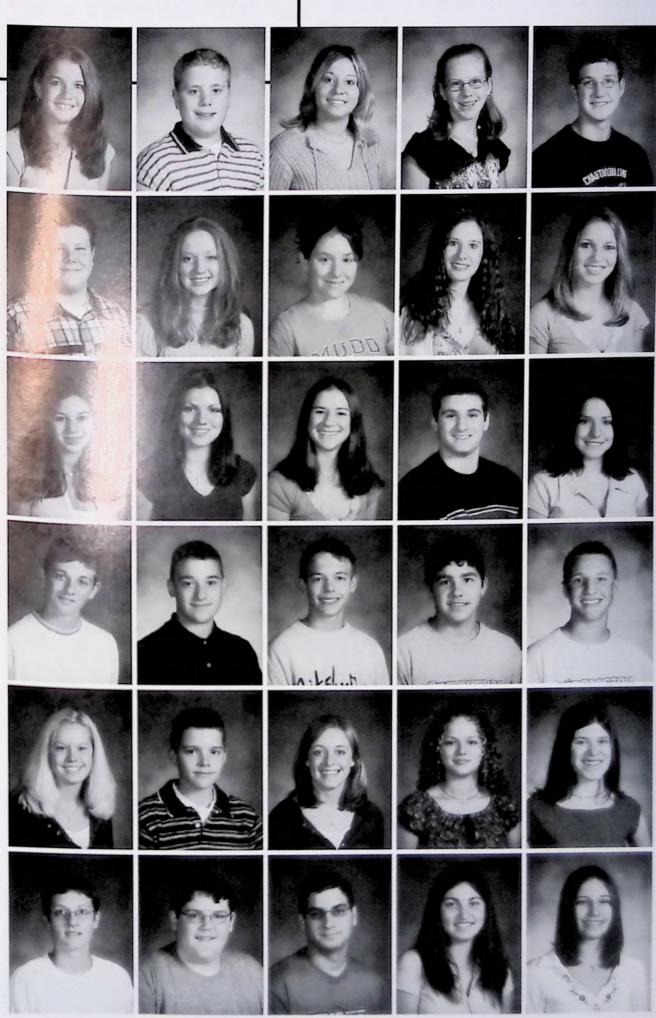






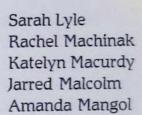
BOB KISSELL: The first thing I notice is their facial expressions.

Doug Kersten: For almost everyone I notice their eye color.



Carly Kinter
Robert Kissell
Jessica Klaput
Kirsten Knappenberger
Joseph Krowsoski

Isaac Lalim
Stephanie Leslie
Tiffany Lewis
Erica Lowry
Melanie Lutz



Brian Mason Timothy Mathews Daniel Mattioli Shea McPeak Sean Mientus

Danielle Mohan Gary Morrison Lauren Morrison Kristin Muller Serena Mydock

Darren Nicholson
J. Daniel Nicholson
Max Noroski
Maureen O'Connor
Lauren Palko

JULIE HRANICA: I notice their sense of humor because I like to laugh.

Joseph Palmiere Alexis Parshook Emily Paskorz Taylor Patterson Gary Patz Jr.











Sarah Paul Donald Pebler Bettina Penvose Krystle Peterson Jared Pogas











Melissa Porter Cocoa Regguinti Brendan Reilly Tatum Risch Tawny Rogacki











Justine Rotto Charles Rowley Jessica Rutkoski Nicholas Rutkoski Moses Schall











John Schuster Sara Schuster Lindsay Schwab Brandon Schweiger Jaclyn Shearrow











Brian Shick Jamie Lee Shockey Joshua Shurina Emily Smetanick Andrew Smith





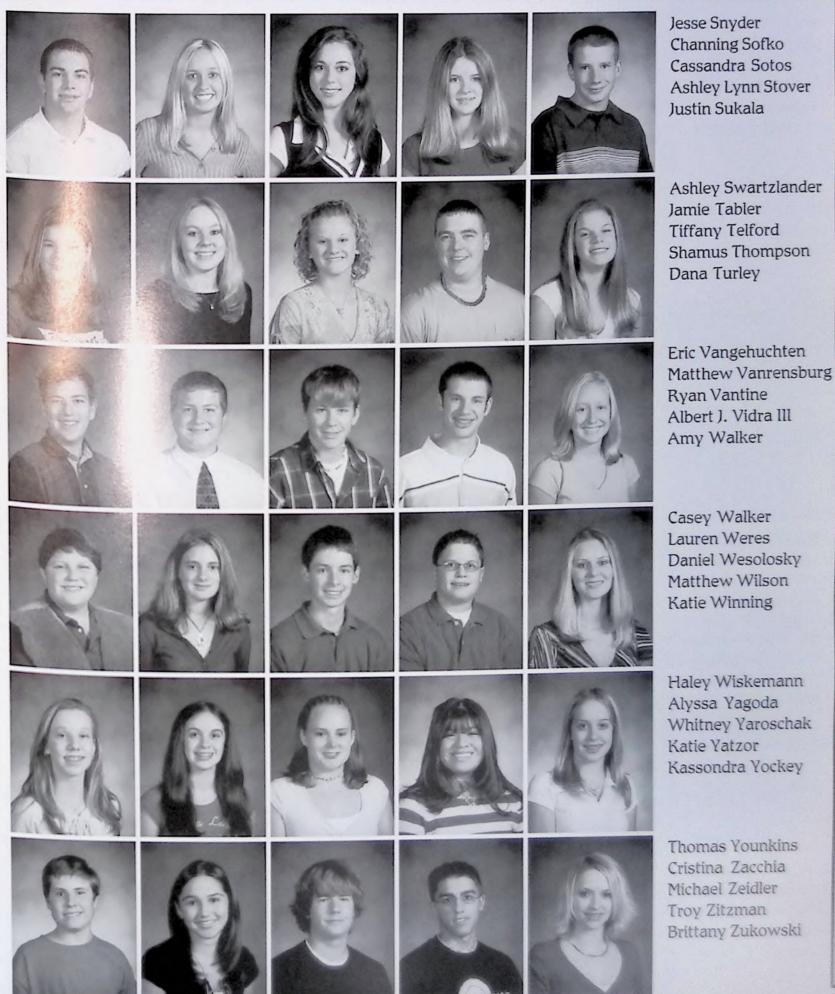






EMILY GOERL: I notice thieir smile first. It brightens up a person's face.

Alyssa Yagoda: 1 notice hairstyles first.



# New Faces in the

## MIRROR!

This year started off with a lot of uncertainty for the freshmen. A new building, different teachers, and a lot of new students were some of the things they had to face. "I really like the senior high. There is a lot to be involved in," comments Erin Foster. Most would seem to agree. At the high school, there are many new sports, clubs, and other activities for medents to participate in. Sure, the work may become a little harder, but most lents don't seem to mind. "I kind of like being a freshman. We get to do a projects which are really interesting," comments Amanda Jordan.

However, the one thing that may intime freshmen is rumors they hear from the upperclassmen. They are know tell freshmen the high school, but the rumors don't turn out to be true. "The perclassmen are really nice and give you someone to look up to. I figure next the youngest and some students will be looking up to me," adds

As another chapter in their life starts, hearts are filled v anticipation, and perhaps a little apprehension. They are ready few years, and then finally ready to see what the "real world" is a ually about!

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excitment, these next



PRETTY FOR THE CAMERA: Lacey Cochran, junior, and Alyssa Conjack, freshman, always have a pretty smile for everyone. "I like having respect from the upperclassmen. I think the more people you know in high school, the more fun the years are," comments Alyssa.

JUST HAVING FUN: Josh Ward, Josh Schreckengost, and Matt Geisler give a thumbs up to the camera. "This year has been good. Our football season was AWESOME!," states Josh Ward.





Kirsten Almquist James Elliott Arbuckle 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 DeFrancisis Victoria Dehus Michael DeLibero

Lauren DeMeno Jody Dickey Megan Doerfler Thomas Douglas Shalana Douglass Heather Dymkoski

ERIN FOSTER: World Cultures because the class interesting and enjoyable. Pericles and Julius Caesar are awesome!

AMY DEAN: Biology Lab is the best! We get to look at bacteria and chromosomes through microscopes. It's awesome!

### What is your favorite class this year and why?

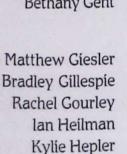
Brad Gillespie and Nick Danish: We both like shop class the most. We get to build things like gumball machines and cars!! It's great!





Daniel Edwards Eric Fink

> Ryan Fogarty Erin Foster Anna Foust Erin Freude Louis Gaston Bethany Gent



Shawn Hicks David Adam Hill Tyler Hill Clayton Holbein Dana Huston Charles Bryan Huth

Zachary Hepler

Tyler Huth Sean Jack Gabriel Johnson Cassondra Johnston Drew Joos Amanda Jordan





































Nia Lafferty: My favorite is biology because you'll never forget Mr. Dillen and some of his great jokes!

Casey Lynn: Marching band, because all of my friends are in that class, and we have tons of fun.



Karlee Kaminski Karolyn Kasely Blaine Kelley Adam Kennerdell Andrew Kennihan Christina Kersul

Ryan Kirchner Jessica Klabnik Heather Knapp Nathan Kotecki Lauren Krchnak Nicholas Krchnavy

Shawn Kriebel
Nathan Kubeldis
Ashton Kuhn
Jason Kurtiak
Nia Lafferty
Molly Lamison

Sarah Lantz Chelsea Lawhorne Lauren LeClere David Lingelbach Timothy Livengood Casey Lynn

Cory Massart
Allison McClelland
Corey McDermot
Jessica McKinney
Braden McQueen
Heidi Merryman

James Meyer Corey Mickle Paul David Milliron Amanda Mitchell Andrew Mosse Corey Mrozinski Cassie Treshok: I like English because ithas always been one of my best subjects and it is interesting!

Jeffrey Neely Kayla Noel Kristina Nulph David O'Connor Brandon Osche Sara Ostrowski



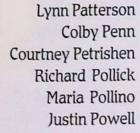












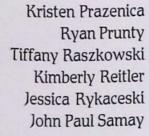














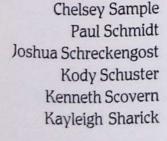
























Brady Sherrieb Brittany Showers Jenna Skowronski Britian Smith Bruce Smith Caleb Smith



















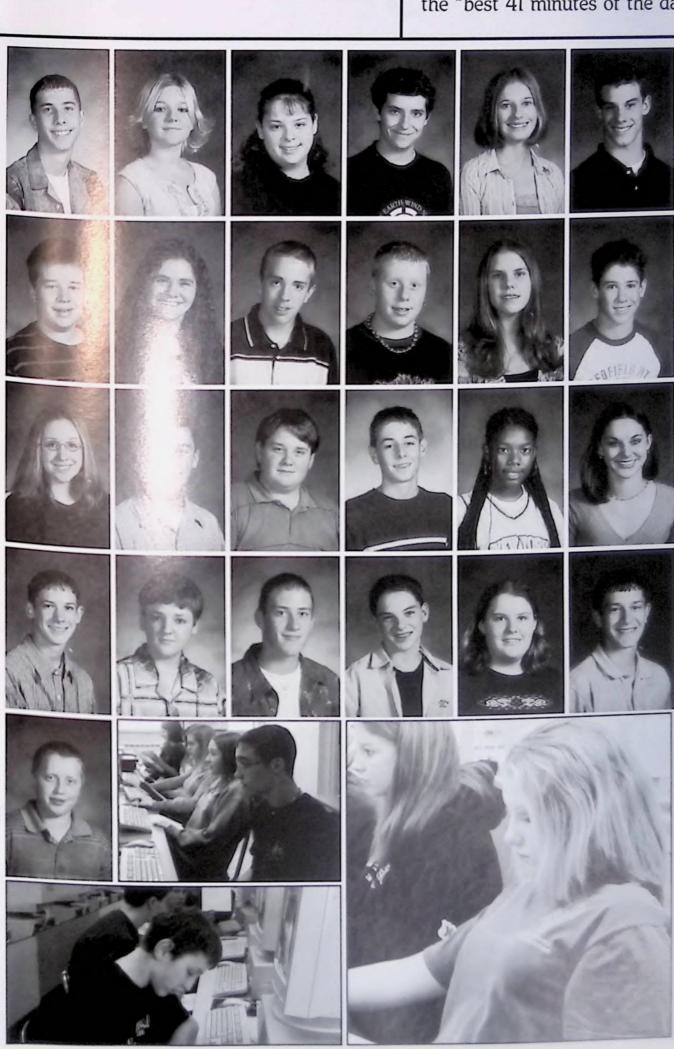








JAMYIA WINKEY: Television Production because everything is hands on. CHRIS TAGMYER: Mr. Smetak's World Cultures because it is a fun class and it's the "best 41 minutes of the day"!



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 Jamyia Winkey Tracey Winning

Michael Woitas Jacob Woods James Young Beau Zack Amanda Zier Brian Zimmerman

Travis Zukowski

NOT PICTURED: Tyler Dietz Christopher lttner Heather Johnston Thomas Macconnell Kyle McKinney Edward McNeel Brandi Primac David Roberts David Walters

# MOVING ON UP

Eighth grade at last! Elghth grade will always hold some of the very best and fondest memories for the class of 2008. The recollections of dances, the many spells of hysterical laughter, school plays, and basketball games, just to name a few. Although the students know they will be facing a lot of new changes when entering the high school, eighth grade will always be what they refer to as "their year." Excitement, anxiety, and nervousness have been feelings these students have experienced frequently about their upcoming high school years. However, almost each and every one of them can agree that this is what eighth grade year is all about.

On the subject of the upcoming school years, the eighth graders are ready for anything and everything that comes their way. They know no matter what they may encounter they will always have each other to get them through the hard times. They are all one big class "family" and hope to remain that way for years to come. They are ready to go to the high school and leave good, lasting impressions on the teachers and staff. So watch out FHS, here they come!





























I before E except after C: Brittany Turley remembers this rule as she works on an English assignment in Mr. Brown's class.

Practice Makes
Perfect: Cassandra
Dumot, Kiley Pogas,
Gina Zidek, Christine
Marty, and Alex Toy
practice their dance
for Ragtime.



Megan Affrica Cassandra Ament Samantha Barch Shane Bargerstock Cody Barker Cody Bergad Cameron Betush

Fawn Binner Kevin Bittner David Bonitsky Gina Bonnett Samantha Boroski Blaise Bowman Michelle Brightmeyer

Dorian Brooks Brittni Cadamore Samantha Campbell Bryan Caripolti David Christy Adam Cieslinski Cody Clark

Laura Clark
Peter Cline
Anthony Colangeli
Kelley Collins
Joseph Copeland
James Cornman
Tiffany Cornman

Jessica Corso Levi Crisman Shane Crnkovich Kaleb Cypher Jessica Davis Michael DeMeno Justin Devlin

Julia Dickey Kayla Dietz Dylan Dull Cassaundra Dumot Jordan Dunn Alyshia Eckert Kristi Ekas GRANT KASELY: Probably Sean Connery because he has been knighted by the Queen of England and is one of my favorite actors.

**Dusty Gohn:** I wouldn't want a celebrity for a teacher. I love the ones we have!

## If, for one day, you could have

a celebrity as a teacher, who would it be and why?

PETE CLINE: 1
already enjoy
having Mrs. Fello
for math. She
makes learning
interesting and
fun!



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











#### ZACH KING: I would choose Warren Sapp because I would like to meet him.

#### **ALLISON JAMES:** Ashton Kutcher because he is a very interesting person!



#### Megan Tabler: No celebrity. I would pick myself!

Kirk Naedele Jocelyn Nichol Jason Nicholson Heather Nilson Sarah Nolen









Scott Nolen Allison Norlander Samuel Orbin Ashleigh Orlowski Danielle Pajerski











Leanne Palko Bonnie Patterson Kara Patton Emily Peiffer Joseph Penvose











Justin Phillippi Kiley Pogas Larissa Potts Airica Regan Stefan Ross











Marissa Rotto Wilson Ruffaner Kayla Sample Chris Schreckengost Phillip Schuller











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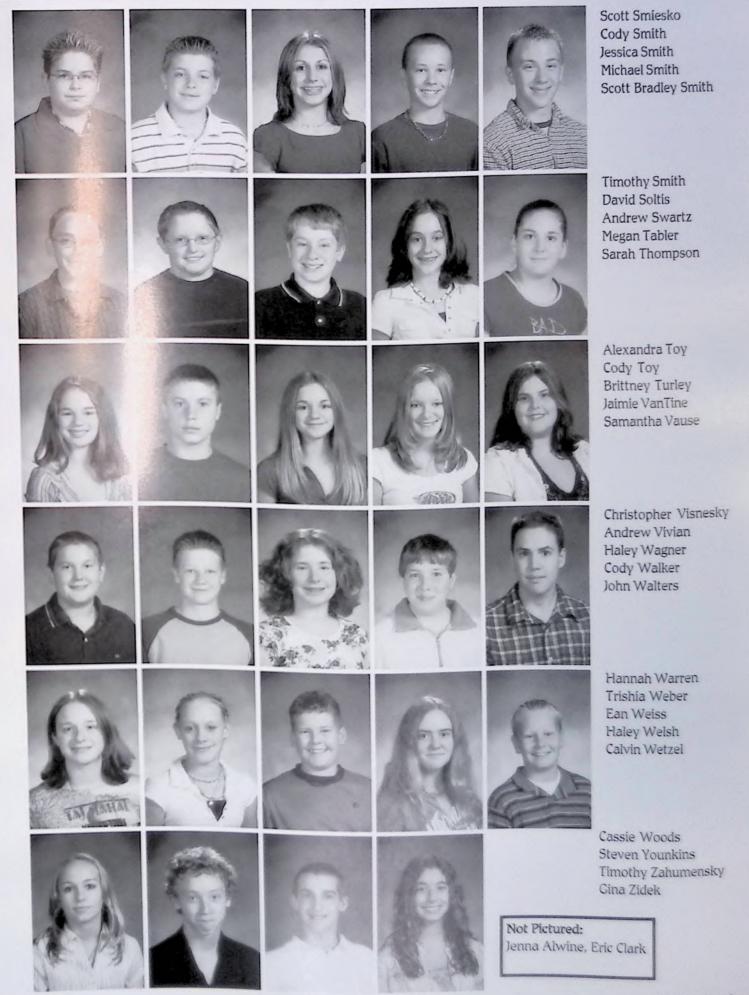






# Cassie Woods: Catherine Zeta Jones because I like the movie *Chicago*. It would be nice to get to know her.

# CAMERON BETUSH: Jennifer Aniston because she is really pretty.



## CLIMBING UP THE LADDER

Seventh grade can be a very frightening experience for students. It's very intimidating walking into a new building not knowing who is in your classes and if you are with any friends. For most, it's a transition to adapt to having eight different classes a day with a variety of teachers for each class. However, the Junior High makes this transition very easy and comfortable for students.

The first few weeks of school may seem a little challanging. Most don't know the other students and teachers that well. Once school gets underway, students really get to know the teachers. They are very nice and are always here to help students out. The same can be said about the eighth graders. At first no one really knows the eighth graders that well, but after a while everyone gets to know each other. Almost everyone becomes friends. After a while everyone also finds out that students are here to be helpful to each other and to be a friend.

Besides academics, there are many activities available at the Junior High such as sports, clubs, and dances. This year, students have progressed in learning, enjoyed an assortment of activities, and created memories to last a lifetime! They are ready for whatever the future years have in store!

What have I done?
Cameron Kirkland contemplates this while explaining the advantages and disadvantages of breaking his right arm.







Kaitlin Andrasko Tara Babcock Jessica Baker Lindsey Baker Jessica Barnes John Bercik Amber Binner Alyssa Blake

Thomas Blythe Nathan Bodie Justin Bollinger Adam Bombalski Courtney Boroski Theresa Borrelli Heather Brezinski Jerrica Brinkley

Michael Brozenick James Cannon Sean Carnahan Grant Carson Gregory Carwile Cortney Chelecki Nicole Chiado Jacob Christy

Janie Collings Ashlee Concoly Shane Connor Anthony Corso Joshua Crawford Brandy Criswell Keala Crnkovich Gage Danik

Loni DiEmidio Andrew Doerfler John Douglas James Dudek Eric Dunn Kayla Eckman Amber Elder Sean Emrick

Raeleen Erb Elizabeth Ewing Douglas Feil Andrea Ferko Nolen Fetchko James Fix Chelsea Fleischman Joseph Flemm

# What is the best thing about being in Junior High?

Shawn Flynn Justin Fowler Emma Frantz Morgan Friend Nicholas Frizza











Dakota Furlong Colton Garvin Becca Geary Jeremy Gent Joseph Gibson











Antonio Giori Levi Goheen Justin Goldinger Lauren Goldinger Arianna Greco











Emylie Greene Deva Hartman Kyrene Haynes Lorissa Heemer Jeremy Hepler











Dominique Hess Thayne Hess Danielle Hidinger Jason Hinchberger Adam Holben











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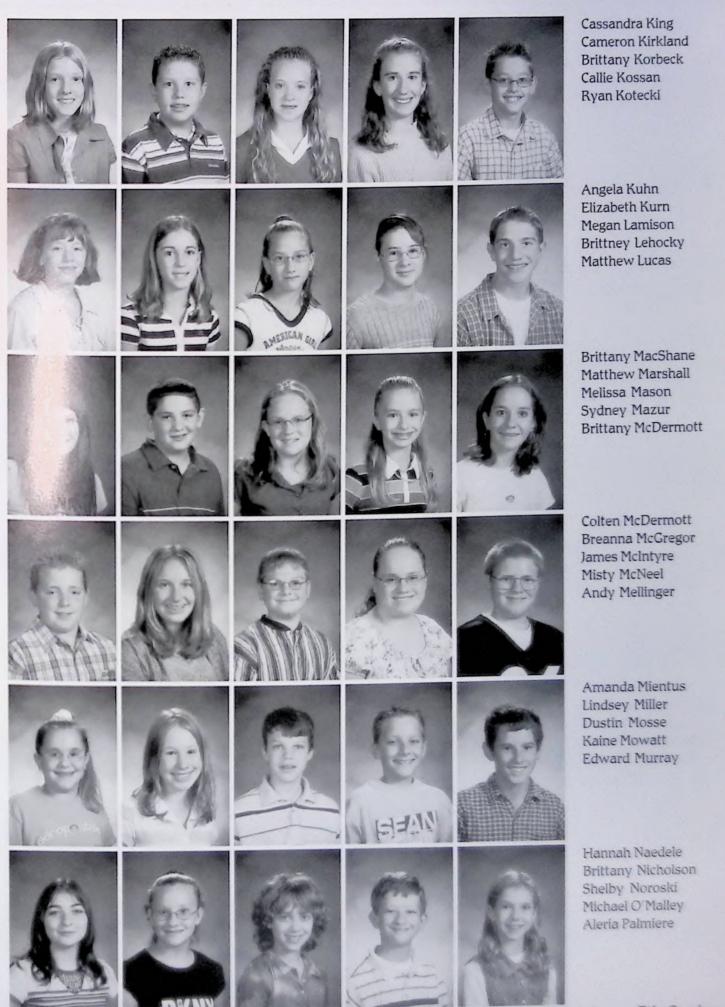






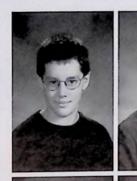
#### Brian Stivenson: When students behave, we sometimes get to watch movies in the auditorium on Fridays.

Tara Babcock: Since we have lockers it feels like each person has their own space.



# **Keala Crnkovich:** I like the teachers and meeting kids \_from other schools.

Nikolas Parshook Justin Penn Ashley Pernazza Shawn Peterson Jerrod Phillips









Cassidy Pierce Jessica Pierce Kristin Powell Adam Prunty Joseph Pullano







Jennifer Ravotti Kara Rea John Reichenbaugh Ashley Reitler Shannon Ross









Andrew Rupert Ryan Scheestel Katherine Screen Lindsey Sherrieb Peter Shipe







Austin Shockey Courtney Shoemaker Jennifer Simpson Andrew Slavka Clayton Smith









Hannah Smith Jacob Smith Miles Smolic Christopher Speer Seth Starling











#### Andy Slavka: I love science class and walking to the different classes.

#### Hannah Smith: I like going to different classes instead of staying in just one room all day.



Justin Stawinski Brian Stivenson Brandon Storoz Dallas Straughn Ashleigh Suran

Jason Swartz Corey Tague **Emily Thompson** Tyler Thompson Craig Tomayko

Michael Trusick Andrew Vidra Andrew Wagner Eli Watson Thomas Watt

AJ Watts Jacey Weiss Steven Weres Cody Whisinnand Becky Winning

Amanda Wolfe Joseph Wolk Harrison Wood Jessica Wroblewski Justin Wroblewski

Mallory Young Amanda Zacchia Amanda Zahumensky Troy Zema

Bobbi Jo Abbott Secretary
Debra Altemus - Gifted
Barbara Amy - Bus./Tech./
School to Work
Nancy Balentine Special Ed./Teacher's Aide
Anne Balint - Family/
Consumer Science
Michael Beale - Physical
Ed./Health

John Beneigh - Social Studies Toneanne Biesuz -English/Gifted Coordinator Leonard Burd - Head Custodian Miranda Boring - English Michele Bridges - French

Tammy Buffone - Special
Ed.
Susan Cignetti - Driver's
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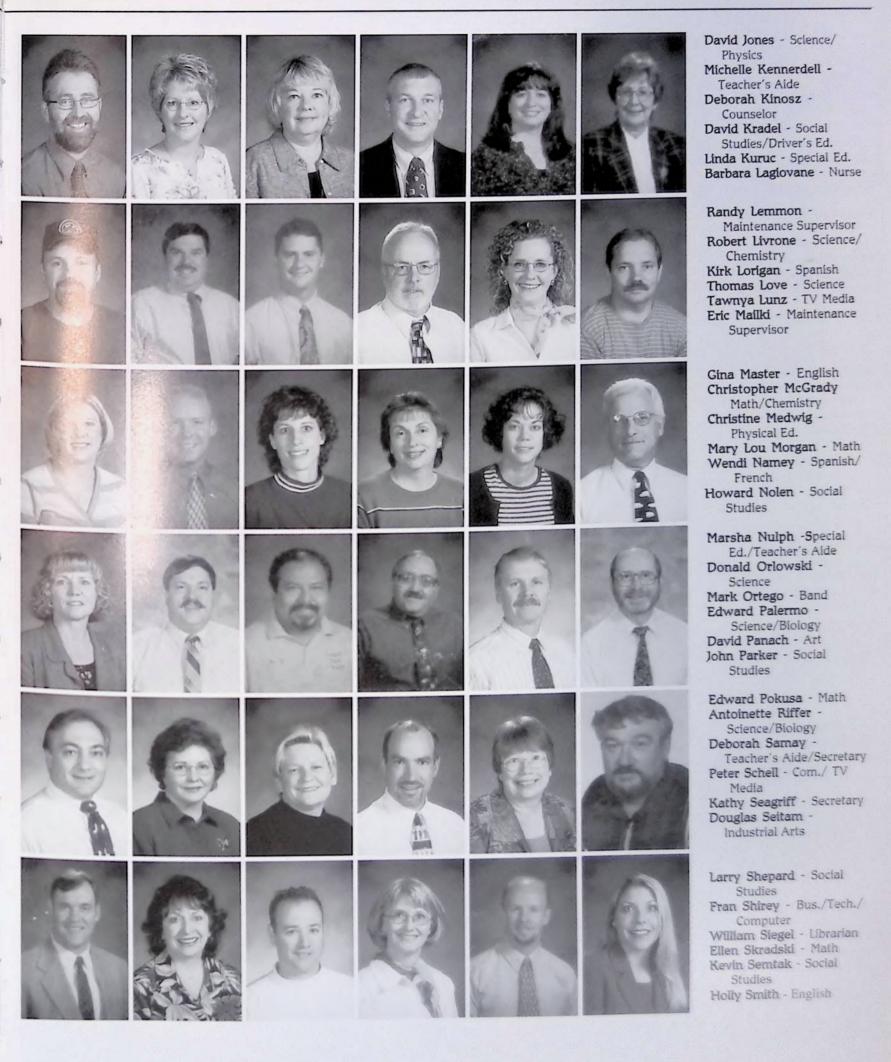
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Nicole Fello - Math Dan Fiorentino - Math William Gesin - Chorus Cathy Gollatz - Spanish Christopher Graczyk -English Philip Grasha -

Philip Grasha -Chemistry/Physics

Ron Grove - Computer
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Sue Hunter - Secretary





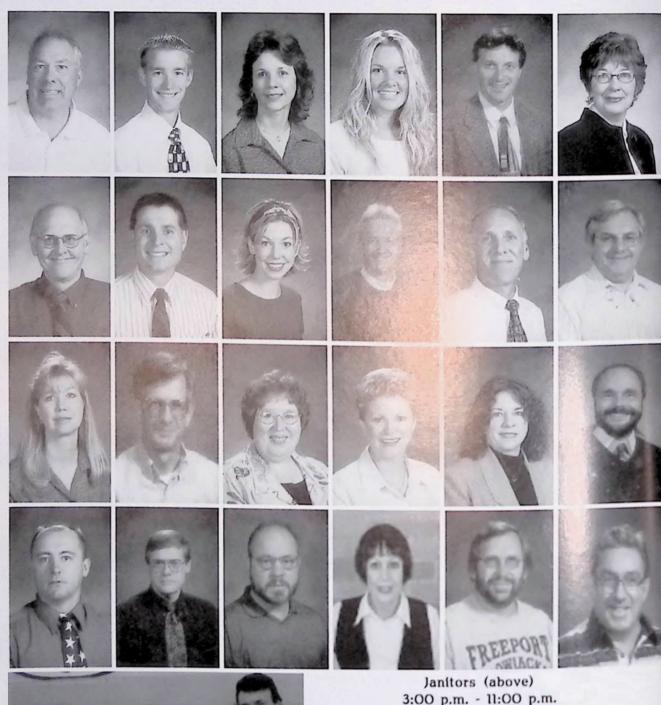
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Dennis Sulava - Industrial Technology Craig Swiergol - Math Tiffany Trudgen - English Edward Unks - Math Leonard Valenti - Special Ed. Albert Verbena - Music

Donna Vivian - Nurse Chuck Wagner - Supervisor **Building & Grounds** Cindy Weltner - Secretary Beth Wingert - Special Ed. Patricia Williams - Special Ed./Teache'rs Aide Mark Wyant - Social Studies

Bruce Yard - Physical Ed./Health Glenn Yoakum - Science Conrad Zyliniski - Physical Ed./Health

> Janitors (left) 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Kathy Wumb, Sally Thorpe, David Sappe



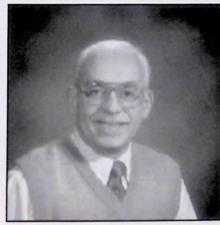
High School Cafeteria Staff (right) Row 1: Adrienne Fritz, Cindy Crummie, Mark Smith, Donna Crabill Row 2: Jacki Smith, Pam Powell, Carol Barnes, Shannon Mazur, Kim Pallino, Melody DiEmidio, Loretta Thompson



Charlene Becker, Charles Taylor,

Walter VanTine







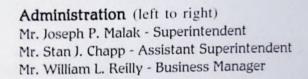
Administration
(left to right)
Mr. Robert M. Schleiden
Senior High Principal
Mr. Max E. Krugle
Senior High Assistant
Principal
Mr. Robert A. Isenberg
Junior High Principal







Student School Board Christie Clowes John Marty





# School Board Directors Row 1: Mrs. Sally Fleischer, Mrs. Barabara Toy-Gaydos, Mrs. Tracy Hutchison Row 2: Mr. David D. Heilman, Mr. Michael J. Huth, Mr. Dennis J. Bergbigler, Mr. Meredith J. Christy, Mr. Richard Ames Missing: Mrs. Susan Lowers

## A School Full Of

## ...ACHIEVERS

Freeport is known for their students excelling in anything they put their minds to. Numerous students have excelled in what they do and exceeded the

line of achievements. Approximately 3% of our 2004 graduating class are pursuing a military career and more than half of the class received some form of scholarship

for academics or sports.

The following students are pursuing a military career. Tyler Younkins enlisted in the Army, as well as Andrew Deel who will be attending West Point in the fall. Benjamin Morrison will be involved with the Army National Guard. Jake Scott was recruited by the Navy to play football at Indianapolis Naval Academy. Cherie Buday was recruited by the Air Force ROTC and will be attending Penn State Main in the fall.

There are numerous students who have received both partial and full sports-related scholarships. Courtney Callas and Brent Ferko received basketball

scholarships and both will attend Juniata College. David Bauman will continue his basketball career at Albany College in New York, as well as Michelle Vascik

at Glenville State College.

Many students have received scholarships based on their academic grades. The higher one's GPA and SAT's are the more scholarship money one gets. Beth Ross will be attending Merayhurst College in the fall and was awarded the Valedictorian Scholarship. Mike and Matt Poromba will both be attending Penn State New Kensington and they both received the Blue and White Scholarship. Vicki Romanowski will be attending Mount Aloysius College where she was granted a Merit Scholarship. "The first time I visited Mount Aloysius, I knew it was the school for me," states Vicki. Casey Hill also received numerous scholarships from Cannon University that will aid her in the upcoming college years.





Above And Beyond: Karli Buday, represented Freeport and the entire Armstrong County, when she competed in the Junior Miss Program and was crowned Miss Armstrong County. But the competition did not end there. Karli advanced on and won the opportunity to compete for the title of Junior Miss Pennsylvania. Only ten girls from the state had won the chance to compete. Her and nine other girls had to work through a grueling four days of presentations, public speeches and work outs. Though Karli was not crowned Junior Miss Pennsylvania, she did receive scholarships for her hard work. "This was a great experience and a lot of fun. Competing with nine of the best girls in Pennsylvania was not easy, but it all paid off in the end. I had my sister Cherie Buday to help me through it, as my backstage mom." comments Karli



"If you put your mind to something, you can achieve anything. I was glad to have my hard work and dedication paid off in the end."









Serving For Their Country:
Tyler Younkins (front),
Ben Morrison (back
left), and Andy Deel
(back right) all enlisted
in some form of the
military. "I will be
attending West Point in
the fall, being accepted
was a great honor for
me," replies Deel.













THE PERFECT DREAM: (above) David Bauman, senior is signing on the dotted line. David will continue his basket-ball career at Albany College in New York in the fall. "This was a dream come true for me, to be able to play basket-ball in college, but the biggest dream come true was my senior season. Getting a scholarship and this past season were the best things to happen to me," states David.

PRETTY IN PINK: Kristen Pavlina, senior, had the chance to compete for the title of Junior Miss Butler County. Though Kristen did not receive the title, she was awarded the Fitness Award, which is given to the most physical fit and active girl in the competition. "I was very proud and excited to represent Freeport High School in the Butler Junior Miss Pageant. It was a great and rewarding experience and I am glad that I could share it with my good friend Megan Sutton, who acted as my backstage mom," quotes Kristen.

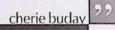
## The Sound Of

.....Music

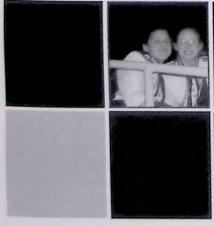
In one corner of the school, there are several rooms that produce heavenly sounds. Students get together to play musical instruments creating a soothing atmosphere for many to enjoy. In these rooms students escape from stress and worry through mustic. This separate branch is known as the music wing, which is made up of the choral and band department.

The choral department consists of many students with lovely voices and while walking this hall you can hear the music range from hip-hop and pop to opera and classical. No matter what kind of singing voices these young adults may have, they all come together to harmonize and generate a superb sound that many people consider

The other section of this wing is known as the band department. In this section, more students come together and produce music not using their vocal ability, but by performing with different instruments. You can hear these students practicing for many hours after school has ended, and when listening to them play during the musical or band concert, it is obvious their long hours of practice has paid off.



"It was a lot of fun and a great experience, to be able to play the different styles of music. The Friday night football games were the best"



peaceful or even upbeat.

2004 MARCHING BAND











CONCERT CHOURS (ALPHABETICALLY)

K. Allshouse, L. Baer, K. Becker, M. Bergstrom, B. Bicker, R. Blythe, K. Brothers, C. Buday, N. Burke, G. Cherry, M. Cherry, C. Christy, C. Ciani, D. Coward, N. DeCroo, S. Dickey, R. Dilick, L. Distantis, A. Dunmyre, B. Dunmyre, H. Dymkoski, M. Edmunds, E. Foster, A. Foust, J. Frank, A. Haught, K. Hepler, A. Hill, B. Hinton, J. Hranica, D. Huston, S. Jones, A. Jordan, A. Kennerdell, K. Knappenberger, S. Krchnavy, N. Kubeldis, A. Latch, T. Lewis, J. Libengood, M. Lutz, A. Mangol, H. Marker, K. McKinney, T. McPeak, H. Merryman, S. Morrin, K. Noel, K. Nulph, S. Pajer, A. Parshook, M. Penn, B. Penvose, C. Regguinti, K. Reitler, W. Reitler, T. Rogacki, B. Ross, M. Ross, J. Rykaceski, P. Schmidt, J. Shearrow, J. Skowronski, L. Snyder, D. Soltis, J. Tabler, J. Winkey, N. Wolfe, J. Young

#### MAJORETTES

FRONT ROW (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT):

Chelsey Sample, Christina Kersul, Channing Sofko, Lauren Krchnak, Kirsten Almquist

BACK ROW (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT):

Karlee Kaminski, Lindsay Schwab, Jenna Mosse, Olivia Hess, Allison Lucas, Kristi DeFrancisis



# MAKING AN

# mpression

#### im-pres-sion (m-preshan) n.:

- 1. An effect, feeling, or image retained as a consequence of experience.
- 2. A vague notion, remembrance, or belief

Sports make lasting impressions on people. Whether playing sports on a team or individually, students learn to be dedicated and work hard at what they are trying to accomplish. These traits can be carried throughout life and build character. Sports not only leave impressions on people who are participating in them but the world around them. No matter where you go, the influence of athletics prevails. From a major league

baseball game, to the kid in the stands with hand and a dream in his heart, sports people to take this lasting impression spread it to others. Winning the big

game is a feeling that many people never forget. Someone once said, "People will forget

what you said, people will

forget what you did, but people will never

forget how you

made them feel."

The lasting impression

that sports leave is one of

accomplishment that persists

throughout life.



a glove on his

inspire

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## Workin'up A SWEAT

Hopes were high for the 2003 Yellowjacket football team. After making the playoffs for the first time in three years in 2002, they were expected to be there again. After a dismal O-3 start with losses to Highlands, Ford City, and future state champion Aliquippa, the Jackets needed a quick rebound or their season would be in serious trouble. Junior Kory Micholas states

that, "After we started the season 0-3, I was extremely disappointed. We had high expectations from last year, and I thought we would improve because we were a very talented team." The Jackets did just that. With quick wins over Mars and North Catholic, the team was making an improvement, but no one expected

kory micholas 66

"...but I knew we would improve because we were a very talented team."

them to win six straight. With a dominant passing attack and a young defense, the Jackets found themselves receiving a firstround home playoff game after a 39-22 victory over Burrell in the final section game. This was their first victory over Burrell in three years. "The Burrell game was huge. It meant a lot for us to beat them after last year's loss. Also knowing we would have one more home game was a great feeling," stated a Freeport player. "Caught up in all the emotion of the game, I accidentally ran through the Burrell band. That didn't take my focus from the game though," proclaims Kiel Conjack. Although the Jackets were upset by Riverside, 34-18 in the first round of playoffs, the season was a huge turnaround. They went from a disappointing O-3 start to a surprising 6-3 finish that shocked a lot of people. Senior Quarterback Luke Westerman comments, "We faced a lot of adversity and we were able to overcome that. This season featured everyone stepping up when they had no other choice."



#### NEVER STOPPING:

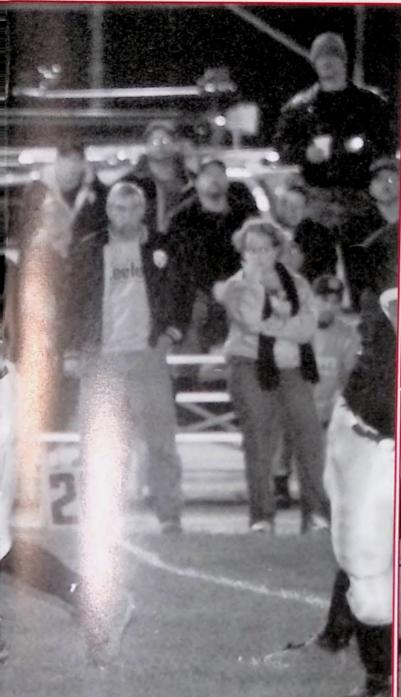
Defensive linemen Zach Laux, #62, and Nick Haynes, #73, come back onto the field after an explosive first half.





TACKLE THIS: Jake Scott puts the finishing touches on a tackle at the 18 yardline. "Apollo Ridge's runningback ran hard, however, it was nice that we were able to contain him," Jake explains.



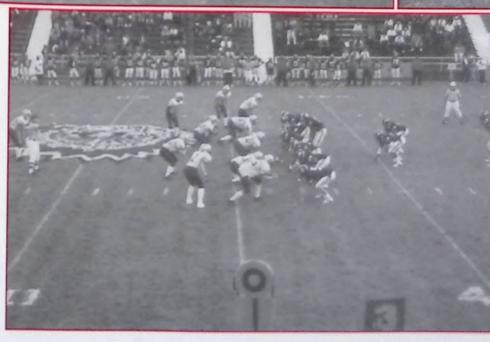


## Scores

	Us	Them
Highlands	14	49
Aliguippa	20	36
Ford City	7	37
Mars	19	6
North Catholic	28	14
Apollo Ridge	27	14
Deer Lakes	35	7
Shadyside Academy	12	7
Burrell	39	22
WPIAL Play-offs		
Riverside	18	34





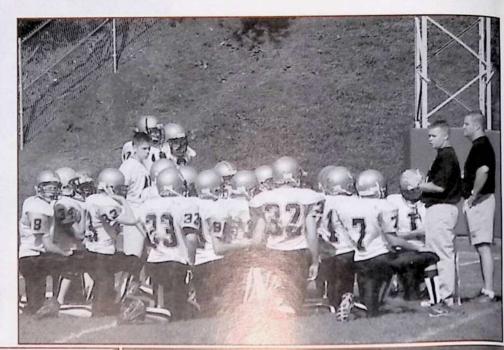


Row 1: Mike Zeidler, Jarred Malcolm, Chad Baker, Jesse Snyder, John Marty Row 2: Cody Betush, Jon Nicholson, Luke Turner, Scott Gallagher, Zack Laux, Matt Hayden, Kory Micholas, Dan Imlay, Terrell Kemp Row 3: Jake Lassinger, Jake Scott, Brad Naedele, Ben Cataldi, Nate Kurtz, Cody Weibel, Luke Westerman, Kiel Conjack Row 4: lan Kaminski, Sean Bollinger, Chris Plocki, Nick Haynes, Brandon Dumot, Russ Colwell, Mike McGuire, Gary Patz

Out on the Field: Freeport Yellowjackets prepare themselves for an Aliquippa 3rd down.

TEAM MEETING: The team gathers to discuss the second half's plays. "It's great that I got to play this year since I just moved here from Germany," explains Chris Ittner.

Row I: Chris Ittner, Matthew Smith, Zachary Hepler, Corey Mrozinski, Tom Douglas, Josh Ward, Tyler Dietz, Justin Powell, Shaun Visnesky Row 2: James Arbuckle, Kellen Cromie, Clayton Holbein, Ryan Prunty, Paul Schmidt, Tim Westendorf, Shawn Kriebel, Dan Edwards, Brady Sherrieb Row 3: Coach Kleckner, Nate Kotecki, JP Samay, David O'Connor, Brian Zimmerman, Kevin Turner, Scott Smith, Sean Jack, Mat Caripolti, Josh Schreckengost, Coach Stivenson







	Us	Them
Apollo Ridge	50	0
Burrell	46	14
East Allegheny	33	8
Deer Lakes	45	6
Jeannette	34	0
Ford City	35	13
North Catholic	44	0





Out of My Way: Pushing his way through, running back Brady Sherrieb topples over a defender. "My favorite role of being a running back is when the team needs a few yards for a first down and they count on me to do it," says Sherrieb. No. 32, Kevin Turner, is blocking for Brady.



AIM HIGH: Quarterback Brian Zimmerman throws one of his many passes. "With great coaching and teammates that were fun to be around and play with, we made our season successful," comments Brian.









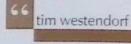


like this year.

# OF VICTORY

The 9th grade football team began their sea-

son in the summer, practicing everyday for three hours. All of their hard work and dedication did pay off in the end with a 7-O record and three shutouts!



"...they were the most physical team we played."

Tim Westendorf com-, ments, "The best game of the year would have to be the Jeannette game because they were the most physical team we

played." Josh Schreckengost was the top scorer with 10 touchdowns, and Brian Zimmerman had 12 touchdown passes. Along with hard work, they managed to have a lot of fun and have some great memories. Tim also comments, "The most fun moment was when Zim and I dumped water all over Coach Stivenson after our last game!" Some other memories were singing, "Build me up Buttercup" on the bus. These boys have proven that they are a very talented group and know how to work together as a team. We're sure they will have great luck in the future and hope that next year they are undefeated just

### Scores

	Us	Them
Valley	6	22
Leechburg	12	20
Hampton	10	17
Mars	O	24
Burrell	12	18
Apollo Ridge	12	0
Blackhawk	6	21





Row 1: Brian Stivenson, Shawn Peterson, Jason Hinchberger, Bryan Milito, Stefan Ross, Calvin Wetzel, Anthony Colangeli, Matt Marshall, Grant Carson Row 2: Coach Greiser, Sean Carnahan, Jeremy Hepler, Jerrod Phillips, Clay Fritz, Shane Connor, Matt Shurina, Jake Christy, Nick Ippolito, Dakota Furlong, Justin Stawinski Row 3: Zachary King, Nathan Bodie, Jason Swartz, Miles Smolic, Justin Fowler, Andy Slavka, Mike Brozenick, Troy Zema, Andy Vivian, Tim Smith Row 4: Coach Smetak, Cody Whisinnand, Eli Watson, Andrew Vidra, Cody Toy, Mike DeMeno, Jim Cannon, Mike Trusik, Kirk Naedele, Coach Valenti

PASS OFF: Kirk Naedele, runningback, takes a handoff from quarterback Bryan Milito.









# Life In The FAST LANE

The 7th and 8th grade football team

mike demeno

"I had fun this season and look forward to

playing in high

school."

entered the 2003 season with one goal--to work hard. By working hard these young men developed the necessary work ethic and commitments to team

work that made them a success. "Our greatest accomplishment was our victory over Apollo Ridge. It felt good to win that game," says DeMeno. Even though their record did not indicate a winning record, the boys fought every down of every game. Football is the ultimate team sport and each young man dedicated himself to improving his skills for the good of the team. The coaches, Mr. Greiser, Mr. Smetak, and Mr. Valenti, wish them the best of luck in football and in the classroom.





Fourth and goal! A Freeport Yellowjacket, gets nailed by his opponent after an outstanding run.

TACKLED AND DOWN:

CAN'T TOUCH THIS: Matt Shurina evades being tackled by Knoch's defensive line on a run to the goal.

THREE OF A KIND: Sophomores Mike Zeidler and Bryant Hank and Senior Brandon Showers all head toward the net in hope of scoring.

Too Much WATER? Sophomore Josh Shurina loses control of the ball due to a huge water puddle as he goes in for the





# Aiming

## HIGH

The boy's varsity soccer team had a very enjoyable season with great team work. One of the goals for

the soccer team was to make it to the playoffs, but due to a loss to Springdale, they did not accomplish their goal. However, the team bonded well, had fun, and enjoyed the season.

tim tomavko

"...team was coming together and working hard."

"The best accomplish-

ment of this year's team was coming together and working hard," states Tim Tomayko, senior and captain of the team. "'Fun runs' were one of my favorite memories and also playing Springdale on our home field."

"The change from this year to last year was that we had very few seniors and we had a very young team, and we worked hard together," states Josh Shurina, sophomore. "My favorite memory out of the season was beating Springdale at their home field." According to Michael DeLibero, "It was a lot of fun this season to play with the more experienced players, and to learn from the great coaching staff." Michael's favorite memory was the summer soccer camp.

Overall, the boys soccer team had a successful season, and plan to work hard next year, make the playoffs, and win the WPIAL section.

















Put Your Butt Into It: Bryant Hank sticks his foot right next to the ball to kick it to his teammates ahead.

Row 1: Jared Pogas, Bryant Hank, Eric Yagoda, Zack Weber, Steve Kerr Row 2: Coach Miller, Josh Shurina, Andrew Kennihan, Sean Mientus, Mike Woitas, Chris Tagmyer, Ryan Fogarty Row 3: Coach McGrady, Josh Korbeck, Jeremy Gugino, Brian Mason, Mike Zeidler, Wayne Eckert, Mike DeLibero, Bryan Huth, Coach Chris McGrady Row 4: Tim Tomayko, Brandon Showers, Tyler Hawk, Justin Beck, Devin Smith, Brandon Dunmyre, Mark Vigliotti, Aaron Dunmyre







### Scores

	Us	Them
Valley	1	3
Kittanning	1	0
Elderton	4	0
West Shamokin	4	0
Burrell	1	6
Riverview	1	2 5
Greensburg C.C.	1	5
Karns City	2	1
Jeannette	10	1 2 0
Springdale	2	
Burrell	1	2 3
St. Joseph	2	
Elderton	4	0
West Shamokin	3	2
Riverview	0	2
Greensburg C.C.	2	8
Jeannette	5	0
Springdale	2	3
St. Joseph	1	4

# Rising to THE TOP

"Together!" Together they played and together they cheered as the 2003 Freeport Girls Soccer Team payed their way into their third consecu-

tive playoff season. All three seniors agreed that the defining moment of the season was tying Sewickley Academy in the team's first section game. "It was definitely tying Sewickley and putting the only blemish in their season record," said

"...knowing that we played just as good as them if not better..."

maria lutz

senior Maria Lutz, "Shaking hands with them after the tie knowing that we played just as good as they did, if not better, was a memorable moment." Determination and team spirit were definitely major aspects of the team this year. Amanda Thiry commented, "I owe my determination to my teammates. We were there for each other and pushed each other everyday at practice and at games." Amber Cramer also stated, "Our team spirit this year was very inspiring. It helped us play better and get pumped for the games." Even Coach Medwig got into the team spirit, inspiring a cheer while telling Olivia Hess to "Light her up," when she hesitated to take a shot. In crucial moments of a game when the girls felt they were falling apart, the team cheered "Together," or "Pride," just to remind themselves they were playing together for their team and the school they represented. All in all it was a great season for the girls' soccer team. Finishing third in their section and making it to round two of playoffs, the girls again established themselves as a dominating force in their section. They did it together, and they did it with pride!



Fast Feet: Lacey
Cochran puts to
work her ballhandling skills to
manuever the ball
from her opponent's
feet.



Fight, Fight, Fight! Carly Kinter uses what she has to push her opponent away from the ball.





### Scores

	Us	Them
Sewickley Academy	2	4
Riverview	2	0
North Catholic	9	2
Shadyside Academy	1	2
Oakland Catholic	4	1
Springdale	4	0
Deer Lakes	2	0
Burrell	3	0
Sewickley Academy	2	2
Riverview	1	0
North Catholic	3	0
Shadyside Academy	3	4
Karns City	5	2
Springdale	10	0
Deer Lakes	2	0
Kiski	3	5
Burrell	4	1
Knoch	3	2
Jeannette	2	0
Sewickley Academy	0	2





#### Varsity

Row 1: Carly Kinter, Keirrie Clark, Nadine Bollinger, Maria Lutz, Maureen O'Connor, Rudee Dilick Row 2: Lystina Kabay, Maurielle Blake, Jerrica Boroski, Kirsten Almquist, Olivia Hess, Lauren Weres, Julie Hranica Row 3: Mimi Sypulski, Amber Cramer, Leah Zeidler, Amanda Thiry, Nikki Woitas, Lacey Cochran, Coach Medwig

#### IV

Row 1: Lauren Krchnak, Nikita Burke, Nadine Bollinger, Allison McClelland, Erin Foster Row 2: Rudee Dilick. Kirsten Almquist, Kristi DeFrancisis, Alyssa Conjack, Julie Hranica Row 3: Lauren Weres, Maurielle Blake, Carly Kinter, Lystina Kabay, Maureen O'Connor

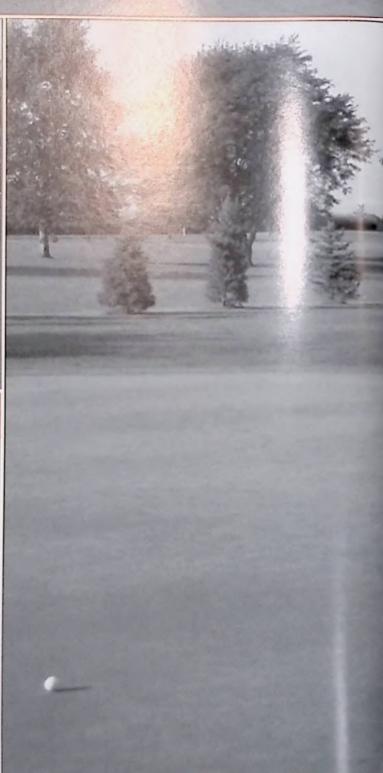
ANOTHER ONE IN: Junior Matt Krchnak goes to pick up his ball after making the putt. "I will never forget the day I hit the team record of 3O. I take pride in knowing I can hit 6 under par," Matt states.

Row 1: Troy Barker, Ryan Fuhrman, Aaron Staricek, Adam Isenberg, Eugene Mennow, Bill Giesler, Joe Musloe, Christie Clowes, Dan Mattioli Row 2: Coach Panach, LJ Gaston, Matt Gielser, Gary Morrison, Tyler Hill, Nate Snyder, Matt van Rensberg, Stephanie Clowes, Coach Fair Row 3: DJ Lingelbach, Dan Wesolosky, Joe Krowsoski, Craig Bonitsky, Joshua Craig, Matt Krchnak, Jake Perdeus, Troy Zitzman



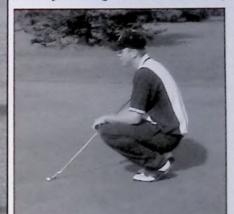


Scores		
	Us	Them
Kittanning	189	205
Shaler	191	194
Knoch	209	197
Ford City	204	195
Highlands	207	206
Elderton	189	267
St. Joseph	202	211
WSHM	189	245
Burrell	208	204
Riverview	197	230
Jeannette	205	236
Summit Academy	186	261
Ford City	207	204
Penn Hills	227	217
Elderton	197	240
St. Joseph	203	216
WSHM	191	229
Burrell	205	224
Riverview	205	235
Summit Academy	195	266





READY To Swing: Ryan Furhman, senior, is getting ready to swing. "It was a great year. I had a lot of fun. Even when we didn't win, we found a way to make the best of it. Whether it was joking around, talking to Kenny or even the bus rides, we always had a great time," states Ryan.



#### CONCENTRATING:

Senior, Bill Giesler looks on prior to draining a 30 foot putt. "After all my years of experience, it's become pretty easy to read the putts and sink them left and right," comments Bill on his performance.









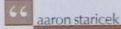




# AND AWAY

Could the season have been more successful? Some may say yes, but all things can be better. This year's golf

team accomplished a lot. Joe Musloe states, "Our biggest accomplishment was making it to the WPIAL Semi-Finals." The golfers worked hard to get as far as they did.



"...I just think of how good it feels to hear the ball hit the bottom of the cup..."

The guys and girls worked hard because they wanted to. What drives them to play? The love of the game keeps them going. "As I line up the putt I just think of how good it feels to hear the ball hit the bottom of the cup because l know it's going in," explains Aaron Staricek. With that feeling, he and his teammates perservered, and Matt Krchnak's work paid off when he set a team record with a 30.

Everyone considered the season a success even without a win every time. Their motto was, "It's not about winning or losing, but about doing your best and having fun." They all had fun whether it was out on the green or on the bus to and from the matches. We look forward to seeing what they do next year.



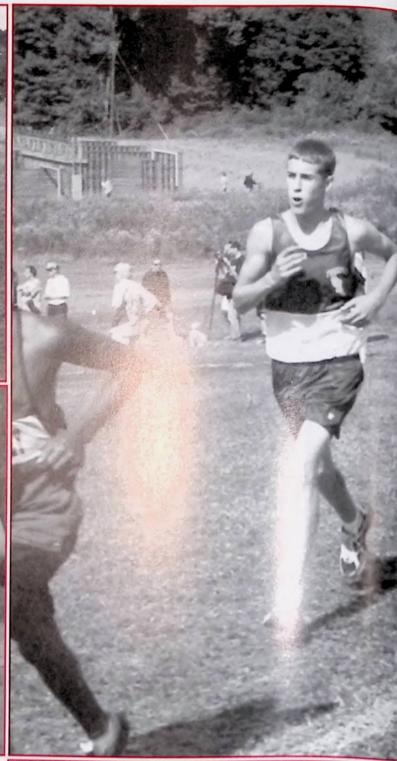
GOING STRONG: Melanie Lutz tries to hold onto her lead as her rival gets closer. "Our sport is your sport's rival," comments Melanie.



Row 1: Kristen Prazenica, Lori Delibero, Kirsten Knappenberger, Melanie Lutz Row 2: Cherie Buday, Jodi Caro, Shane Sarver, Jim Meyer, Brendan Reilly, Brady Crytzer, Bryan Tague, Jessica White, Samantha Carnahan

#### FAST FEET:

Two of Freeport's fastest runners, Shane Sarver and Melanie Lutz, made it all the way to Hershey. "Going to States was a new and fun experience for both Melanie and I," comments Shane.

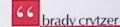












"It was a great experience. It taught me a lot about myself and I made a lot of new friends"

## Full SPEED AHEAD

Cross-country is a sport that involves one event per meet. The event is a 5000m (3.1 mile) race on grass, through the woods, and up and down hills. Scoring is done by place. The number of points you score when you finish is eaual to the place you finish in the race. The sum of the first five runners for each team determines the score, with the low score being the winner. The 6th and

7th runners on a team can help by finishing before the 4th and/or 5th runners of the team thereby displacing them into 11th or 12th place. This is the first year the FhS has had the minimum number of boys to have a boys' team. The lone returning boy, junior Shane Sarver, was joined by senior Brady Crytzer, sophomore Brendan Reilly, and freshmen Jim Meyer and Bryan Tague. The girls' team of eight was the largest ever. The team was made up of seniors Cherie Buday and Jodi Caro; juniors Samantha Carnahan, Lori Delibero, and Jessica White; sophomores Kirsten Knappenberger and Melanie Lutz; and freshman Kristen Prazenica. Individually, for the boys, Shane Sarver and Brendan Reilly led the way. Shane finished 13th out of 235 runners at the WPIAL finals, collecting a medal and earning a spot in the state finals at Hershey. For the girls, Melanie Lutz, Cherie Buday, Kirsten Knappenberger, and Kristen Prazenica all had strong seasons. Melanie finished 33rd out of 200 runners at the WPIAL finals and also earned a trip to state finals.





THE GUYS OF THE FOREST: Freeport's finest male runners take a moment to capture a picture with Coach Livrone.

LEADER OF THE PACK: Cherie Buday takes the lead away from her rivals. "It's so hard to run behind runners because you can't see where you're going," states Cherie.

#### VARSITY TEAM:

Row 1: Amanda Oertel, Liz Elliott Row 2: Megan Sutton, Jessica Visnesky, Kristen Pavlina Row 3: Brianne Fogarty, Diana Hafera, Ashley Kuhn, Nicole Staricek, Hillary Doerfler, Ashley Noble.

Coming
Down! Heidi
Merryman is
praying that
her fellow
cheerleaders
below will
catch her on
her way
down.





# Can you HEAR ME NOW?

Pom-poms, primping, and plenty of sparkles.
This is what most people think of when they hear the word "cheerleader." But it's not all fun and games.
The year starts in early summer when the cheerleaders have practices two days a week along with aerobic

exercising. During double sessions, they have UCA instructors come for a week where they have daily practice from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. During these sessions they learn new dances, cheers, stunts, and work on their jumps. In the summer, they do their fundraising to buy new apparel. When

lauren morrison

"Spending time with the upperclassmen cheerleaders was so much fun and I learned a lot."

fall begins, they must begin preparations for Football Senior Night. They are in charge of painting signs for the houses which can require many hours spent at school during the evening. Before Senior Night, they host a cheerleading mini-camp. They take two hours each night for a week to teach children of the area cheers and stunts. The 'mini-cheerleaders' get to show off what they learned that week at the Homecoming Came. Before they know it, football is over and basketball has begun. They kickoff the season with Blue and Cold Madness, spend weeks planning a routine and painting signs for the gym, and hold another minicamp to teach future cheerleaders the basketball cheers. Being a cheerleader is not as easy as most believe. It takes a lot of time, dedication and spirit.







#### JV TEAM:

Row 1: Kellie Hill, Rachel Blythe, Stephanie Walters Row 2: Ashly Wetzel, Lauren Morrison Row 3: Melanie Lutz, Emily Morrison, Tatum Risch, Alyssa Gaston, Asti Isenberg



#### FRESHMEN TEAM:

Row 1: Rachel Gourley, Heidi Merryman, Kim Reitler, Molly Lamison Row 2: Britain Smith, Drew Joos, Jenna Skowronski, Megan Doerfler, Kylie Hepler, Noelle DeCroo









STANDING TALL: Kristen Pavlina states "Being a Varsity Cheerleader has been a very memorable experience. I made some great friends and we put everything we had into every performance."

# Lookout, HERE WE COME

"Volleyball is a team sport like no other. If one person on the court is down, the whole team is down. A volleyball team has to be one big family," according to Sara Ostrowski. This year's volleyball team did play as

one big family, but they didn't do that without some work. Any time new people join a team, everyone has to work hard to learn to play well together. As Dana Turley put it, "This season the team meshed a lot more." It may sound funny but it helped the girls to get as for as the well'd.

"...the last time a play-off game was won was 21 years ago."

to get as far as they did. Everyone always wants to know what the team has accomplished over the season. "Our team goal was to win a playoff game because the last time a playoff game was won was 21 years ago. We won our playoff game against Mars," says Katelyn Macurdy. To be able to play as a team and accomplish so much, you need support and encouragement. The coaches tend to be the ones who inspire the players. "It's not what Miss Buffone said, it's what she did. She came to every practice at the end of our season and made us a better team, not just with skills but intensity and unity also," comments Sara Ostrowski. Dana Turley adds, "Coach Jamie and Miss Buffone were always there to encourage us and say 'Don't worry, just be ready next time." The girls proved to be ready and made it to the playoffs.



### WITH DETERMINATION:

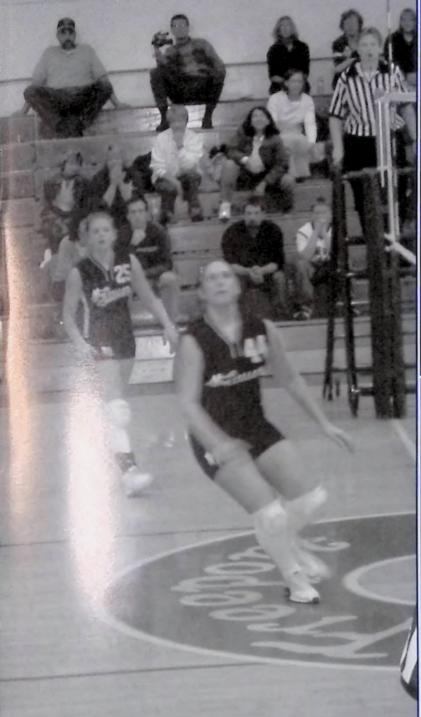
Stephanie Leslie bumps a ball during warm-up. "It was rough at the beginning with all of the injuries, but I was proud of how far we got," explains Steph.



Jumping High: Sophomore, Dana Turley shows off her hitting skills on the Jacket court. "My hitting improved a lot this year with the help of coaches and teammates," states Dana.







### Scores

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





Row 1: Anna Foust, Heather Fair, Bethany Cent, Karli Buday, Nia Lafferty, Sara Ostrowski, Brittany Showers Row 2: Kellie Cataldi, Stephanie Leslie, Katelyn Macurdy, Tracey Winning, Kristen Bombalski, Chelsea Lawhorne, Michelle Micklow, Shannon Reesman, Ashley Stover, Jen Fair Row 3: Coach Jamie, Kelly Acre, Marisa DeSalvo, Jessica McKinney, Lea Napierkowski, Julie McCorkle, Michelle Vascik, Dana Turley, Coach Phillips

ON THE FLOOR, Senior Shannon Reeseman takes one for her Lady Yellowjackets.

Tip that ball! Sarah Mientus gives the ball the extra little tap that it needs to make it over the net and score one more point for the team.

Row 1: Sami Jo Boroski, Teryn Semego, Laura Clark, Brittney Turley, Alex Toy, Gina Zidek Row 2: Christine Marty, Amanda Mientus, Jennifer Ravotti, Elizabeth Kurn, Jessica Baker, Merrissa Malcolm, Jessica Davis, Jessica Smith, Kiley Pogas Row 3: Charlie Dumot, Brittany McDermott, Sam Campbell, Cortney Chelecki, Amanda

Zahumensky, Emily Kinter, Andrea McQueen, Jenna Geary Row 4: Coach Snyder, Danielle Hidinger, Amber Elder, Dominique Hess, Marissa Rotto, Sarah Mientus, Coach Phillips, Kristin Powell, Jordan Dunn, Amanda Zacchia, Jerrod Phillips, Coach Phillips





### Scores

	Us	Them
Elderton	3	0
Ford City	3	0
Apollo Ridge	3	1
Kittanning	3	0
Leechburg	3	1
West Shamokin	3	0
Springdale	3	0

The Freeport Junior High School team went undefeated for the first time.

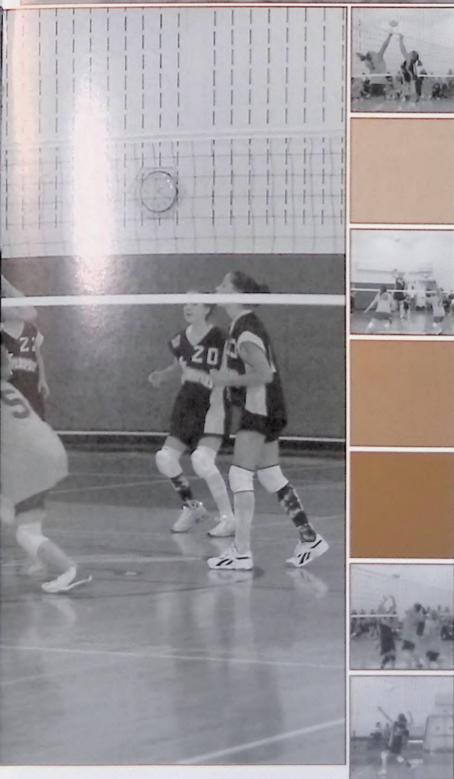




Put your hands in! The girls put their hands in the middle for a little inspiration before their next game! "I enjoyed playing this year and I look forward to next year," comments Danielle Hidinger.



Running another play! Kristin Powell looks over at teammates Jen Ravotti and Amanda Zacchia before the ball is hit over the net. "It felt great being undefeated for the first time in junior high history," explains Amanda.



## Rising

## STARS

It all began with volleyball camp in March, complete with a great group of young athletes, plenty of hard work and determination, and lots of pizza on their last day! Who would have guessed that they would end up with a perfect record for both 7th and 8th grade? Undefeated? Unheard of!

### amanda zacchia

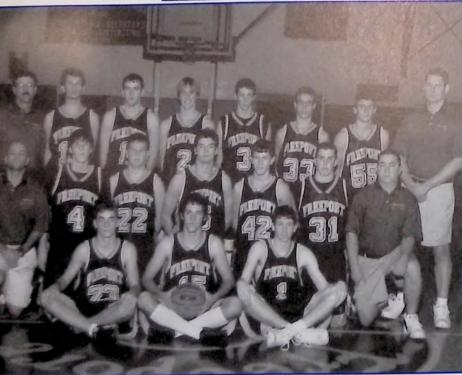
"We worked hard as a team and we did really well. We were really proud of each other."

At this level of play there are no expectations of the team other than the hope that the girls apply and develop the skills they're learning, along with team play and sportsmanship. We should have figured that with this ultra competitive group, a 7-0 record was in the making. "The way you practice is the way you play," explains Elizabeth Kurn.

Our program has been compared to a "rolling train," gaining momentum every day and we look forward to watching the growth of these young ladies' volleyball futures.

### Scores

	Us	Them
Knoch	65	56
Apollo Ridge	69	20
West Shamokin	58	35
GCC	71	72
Jeannette	80	77
Elderton	68	31
Leechburg	68	43
Ford City	67	55
Summit	93	58
Apollo Ridge	66	39
West Shamokin	63	52
GCC	71	43
Jeannette	73	52
Elderton	71	46
Leechburg	75	26
Ford City	53	57
Playoffs		
Farrell	64	62
Aliquippa	62	64





Row 1: Brad Naedele, Chris Plocki, Brent Ferko Row 2: Coach Damian Davies, Dave Bauman, Tim Mackowski, Chuck Chelecki, Brian Zimmerman, lan Kaminski, Coach Greiser Row 3: Coach Garrie Davies, AJ Vidra, Bill Giesler, Adam Isenberg, Luke Westerman, Nate Kotecki, Brady Sherrieb, Coach Mike Beale

AIRBORNE! Chuck Chelecki jumps up to grab the rebound. "It was a great season and I was glad to share it with such a great group of seniors," exclaims Chuck.









# Which Way To THE TOP

Who's Number 1? We are! Once again, the

Varsity Boys proved that they can go all the way. The boys made it to the second round of the WPIAL playoffs and to the PIAA State Quarter-finals.

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Besides being Section Champs three years in a row, this team advanced further in the play-

"Playing with the seniors was my favorite memory and we will miss them next year."

offs than any team in Freeport's history. Determination was the key word behind their success. They never stopped trying and they always played their hardest. The coaches gave advice, such as, "Don't quit" and the guys took that to heart.

There were many great moments. According to Dave Bauman, "The most memorable moment this season was when we were playing Sto-Rox at the AJ Palumbo Center and the game was out of reach. All our fans stood up and said, 'We're from Freeport and couldn't be prouder.'" Davey states "That moment made me so proud to be from Freeport. I will never, ever forget it."





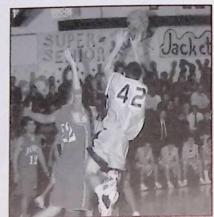


Super Seniors: Chuck Chelecki, Brent Ferko, Bill Ciesler, Adam Isenberg, Dave Bauman and Luke Westerman take a minute to celebrate their great basketball season.

Brian Zimmerman, freshman, puts his arms in the face of his Jeannette opponent. "Playing Varsity with the upperclassmen was a great experience for me. I really learned a lot," comments Zimmerman.

Row 1: Tyler Hill, Matt Giesler, Chris Tagmyer, Bryan Huth, Tim Westendorf, James Young, Coach Grove, Ryan Kirchner, Gabe Johnson, Shaun Visnesky, Cory Massart, Corey Mrozinski, U Gaston

THE AIR! Brady Sherrieb goes up for the rebound to complete the shot. He comments, "This season was full of great experiences, hard work and dedication and I'm excited for next season."





## Time Is

## RUNNING OUT

The 2003-2004 season turned out to be a good one for the Freeport Junior Varsity boys' basketball

team. Led by Coach Mike Beale, the Junior Varsity turned a rocky start to the season into a successful finish. After five games, the team was 1-4, but with hard work, the season ended with a 10-9 record. A.J. Vidra says, "Many players stepped up this year to make our team very

sean jack

"I'll never forget having to wake up at 3:00 a.m. to go to practice."

intense. We started every game with the mind set we were going to win." "Our strategy was to play as a team and hopefully beat the opponent. We did not win every game but we played as a team from day one," explains Brandon Schweiger. The JV team this year might not have been the biggest or strongest, but they made every team they played know they were there to win. With a lot of extra effort and practice, the guys succeeded in turning around their season. "I'll never forget having to wake up at 3:00 a.m. to go to practice," comments Sean Jack. A lot of work was put into making the team as successful as they were, and next year they hope to be even better.















HANDS UP! Corey Mrozinski and Chris Tagmyer set up a block as their opponent goes up for a shot. "1 always prepare myself to do whatever I have to do to block the other team," explains Corey.

Row 1: Sean Jack, Carl Bowser, Nick Rutkoski Row 2: Coach Damian Davies, Ryan Burlett, Mat Caripolti, Matt Kaminski, Brian Mason, Coach Greiser Row 3: Coach Garrie Davies, Josh Korbeck, Brandon Schweiger, Justin Sukala, John Schuster, Sean Mientus, Ryan Vantine, Coach Mike Beale







	Score	S
	Us	Them
Bradford	53	55
Ringgold	34	44
Knoch	37	48
Apollo-Ridge	70	48
West Shamokin	41	44
GCC	42	59
Jeanette	63	51
Elderton	46	47
Springdale	62	43
Knoch	42	46
Leechburg	58	15
Ford City	56	42
Summit Academy	41	59
Apollo-Ridge	56	38
West Shamokin	47	30
GCC	64	61
Jeanette	41	47
Elderton	63	29
Ford City	53	45

# Shoot 'n' Score

There was a lot of interest and participation from this 7th grade group of boys. This year's team had 38 players come out to participate. As a result, plans were put in place to split

justin goldinger 22

"We all had a good season. We also had some really good times."

the squad up into two different teams. Each team had their own practices and played their own games. The desired goal was to get more boys playing and practicing more often. The boys practiced as much as they could and were determined to end their season with a winning record, and they succeeded. The overall record this year was 8-7. "We all had a good season. We also had some really good times," comments Justin Goldinger. With all things considered, this season was a huge success. The boys bonded and prepared for next year and successfully playing together as a team.



Reaching for the stars! Eighth grader Scott Nolen really knows how to stretch his body. He uses his long arms to reach for the ball.

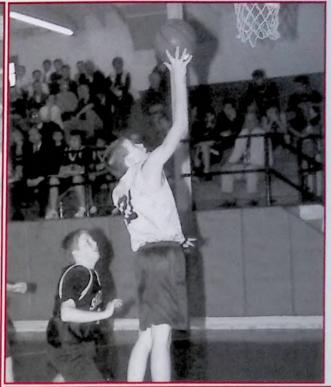


7th Grade Team

Row 1: Kevin Hughes, Adam Prunty, Tom Blythe, Jeremy Gent, Eric Dunn, Harrison Wood, Justin Goldinger Row 2: Nolen Fetchko, Chris Speer, Andrew Wagner, Brian Stivenson, Kaine Mowatt, Austin Shockey, Jake Christy, Cant Carson Row 3: Corey Tague, Joe Pullano, John Bercik, John Douglas, Ryan Scheestel, Sean Camahan, Jerrod Phillips, Justin Bollinger, Matt Lucas, Coach Swiergol Row 4: Andrew Vidra, Adam Bombalski, Jason Swartz, Taric Malson, Miles Smolic, Mike Trusik, Eli Watson











### 8th Grade Team

Row 1: Cody Walker, Kaleb Cypher, Calvin Wetzel, David Christy, Bryan Milito, Stefan Ross, Dorian Brooks Row 2: Timothy Smith, David Bonitsky, Cameron Betush, Zach McDermott, Cody Bergad, Andrew Swartz Row 3: Scott Nolen, Andrew Vivian, William Lucas, Bryan Caripolti, Zachary King, Mike DeMeno, Coach Dell

**Listen up boys!** The team gathers around the bench to discuss what's next. The coach always has a plan.

IN YOUR FACE! Megan Prazenica puts her hand in the face of her East Allegheny opponent to distract her and hopefully block the pass she is preparing to make.

Row 1: Coach Lorigan, Coach Heilman Row 2: Julie McCorkle, Michelle Vascik, Maria Lutz, Mimi Sypulski, Megan Prazenica, Shannon Reesman, Nicole Beggs, Laney Pastoria, Jen Fair, Nikki Woitas, Jamie Shockey, Courtney Callas, Emily Ferko





	Score	es
The second secon	Us	Them
Burrell	60	39
Deer Lakes	63	29
	54	41
Apollo Ridge West Shamokin	54	23
	43	44
Greensburg CC	54	16
Jeannette	53	31
East Allegheny	32	35
South Fayette	63	44
South Allegheny	49	66
Ford City	47	44
Carlynton	63	56
Apollo Ridge West Shamokin	58	33
	54	49
Greensburg CC	47	35
East Allegheny	48	32
Jeannette Ford City	51	41
Playoffs Neshannock	52	34
	48	40
South Allegheny Washington	50	40
Carlynton	20	42





A FEW WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. Coach Lorigan and Coach Heilman use a timeout to review the plays with the Lady Jackets. With their hard work, the girls made it to the championship game!



MAKE THAT SHOT! Shannon Reesman, senior, lines up to take a foul shot. "It was great playing with the seven seniors. I'll never forget it," comments Shannon.













# Fighting To THE FRONT

This year, the girls' basketball team set many goals

for themselves, and nobody was surprised when they achieved them. They were the first basketball team in the history of Freeport to make it to the WPIAL finals, and the first girl's team to make it to the PIAA playoffs. The team has seven seniors: Nicole Beggs, Courtney Callas, Maria Lutz, Julie McCorkle, Megan Prazenica, Shannon Reesman, and Michelle Vascik. The season started off

maria lutz

"They went on to win their first 3 playoff games and advance to the WPIAL finals."

well; they were 8-0 going into their first game against Greensburg Central Catholic. GCC was the only team they hadn't beaten in the section the year before, so this was a huge game. The game didn't go as planned and the girls lost by 1. Also, another devastating factor was that Michelle Vascik broke her foot in the last minute of the game. Michelle didn't return until the playoffs. Another great senior, Courtney Callas, was out for a big part of the season with a stress fracture. The lackets bounced back and won the next four games, but went through a rough week losing to South Fayette and Ford City. After losing to Ford City, there was no looking back. The Jackets went on to win their next ten games. They went on to win their first three playoff games and advance to the WPIAL finals. After a devastating defeat by Carlynton, the Jackets looked ahead to the State Playoofs where they won the first round game at North Hills against Tussey Mountain. They then went on to play Seneca at Slippery Rock University. Unfortunately, that game put a halt to the seven seniors high school basketball

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Row 1: Coach Lorigan, Laney Pastoria, Jen Fair, Kerry Saunders, Alyssa Conjack, Kristen Prazenica, Coach Heilman Row 2: Kellie Cataldi, Michelle Micklow, Nikki Woitas, Kirsten Almquist, Cassie Smolic, Ashley Swartzlander, Jamie Shockey, Mimi Sypulski, Emily Ferko, Kristi DeFrancisis, Laura Garlitz, Katelyn Macurdy, Stephanie Clowes

HANDS UP! The Lady Jackets fight East Allegheny for possession of the ball. The ladies always kept up a fight until they got what they wanted.



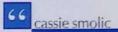






## Shoot And SCORE

The JV Lady Jackets basketball team had a very productive season this year. The girls were proud to have only lost two games. Losing was a disappointment for them, but they kept their heads



"You never knew what was going to happen..."



held high and kept going. There were also those games that meant everything to the girls. Beating rival Ford City was a major accomplishment for the ladies. Any win against a rival always makes a team proud. With their hard work and dedication, the girls made it through the season successfully. Along with practices and games, the girls also had a lot of fun along the way. "The bus rides were a lot of fun. You never knew what was going to happen," comments freshman Cassie Smolic. With the success the girls had, they deserved to have fun now and then. Congratulations on your winning season and good







luck next year.

HOLD ON TO THE BALL! Mimi Sypulski battles the Lady Jays to keep the ball so the Lady Jackets could add a few more points to the scoreboard.

WATCH OUT! Stephanie Clowes is pushed out of the way by her opponent. "Sometimes the players would get rough, but you can't let it get to you," comments Stephanie.

7th Grade Row 1: Aleria Palmiere, Kyrene Haynes, Amanda Mientus, Ashley Reitler, Emma Frantz, Ashley Pernazza Row 2: Amber Elder, Dominique Hess, Brittany Korbeck, Amber Binner, Arianna Greco, Brittany McDermott, Andrea Ferko Row 3: Coach Angela Hileman, Brittany MacShane, Allysa Blake, Cortney Chelecki, Kara Rea, Jennifer Simpson, Katie Screen

HITTING THE FLOOR:

"Get on the floor
after that ball!"

Jordan recalls hearing
from Coach Grove.
She knew getting
every ball would help
her team out greatly.





# In It For The Long Run

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball teams desire and work ethic were hard to beat this season. They improved every game and the future is buzzing for these Lady Jackets.

Improvement is exactly what went on during the 8th grade girls basketball season. Jordan Dunn comments,

"We improved since last season, actually, we improved a lot."
Christine Marty also agrees with Jordan about the team. One of the teams biggest opponents was Ford

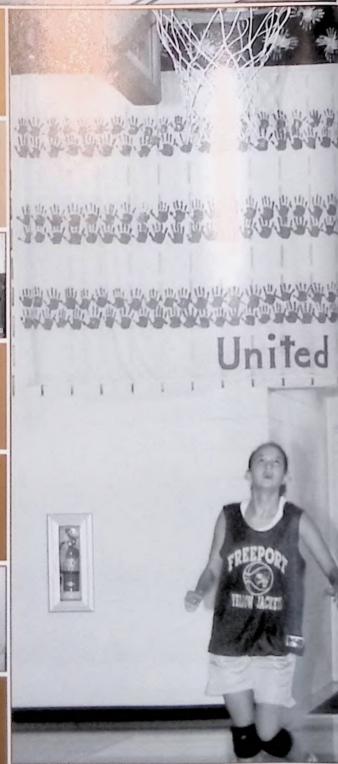
jordan dunn

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City. The first time the Lady Jackets

played the Lady Sabers they lost by one point in overtime. This did not put the girls' hopes down though. Later in the season they played the Lady Sabers again. They were put in the same overtime situation but the Jackets took the "W" home this time. Throughout the season, they improved their teamwork and ability. Overall the girls had a memorable and improving season.







JUMP BALL! Emily Kinter gets the ball tangled up with a Deer Lakes opponent, #30.

8th Grade Row 1: Samantha Mazur, Christine Marty, Alex Toy, Megan Nacy, Kiley Pogas, Brittany Turley Row 2: Jessica Fair, Jessica Smith, Jocelyn Nichol, Katie Gaydos, Allison Norlander, Sarah Mientus Row 3: Coach Ron Grove, Emily Kinter, Samantha Campbell, Andrea McQueen, Sarah Nolen, Jordan Dunn







### Scores

	Us	Them
Kittanning	23	24
Deer Lakes	26	15
Apollo Ridge	10	31
Valley	28	10
Burrell	39	13
Ford City	12	16
Mars	22	23
Knoch	10	32
Highlands	42	24
Deer Lakes	35	25
Kittanning	16	15
Apollo Ridge	15	27
Valley	n	23
Highlands	42	24
Burrell	33	20
Ford City	29	21

# Up And Down

## THE ICE

The future of Freeport Hockey was very uncer-

tain during this past summer.
The team had about ten players and no goalie. Luckily, four freshmen came out to play and Lucas Crisman decided to throw on the pads and play goalie for the team. The team started the season off strongly despite the small roster and the inexperi-

"...but hockey is still hockey, whether we

jesse wells

whether we win or lose. I had fun every time..."

enced goalie, but a losing streak at the end of the season resulted in Freeport missing the playoffs for the first time in four seasons. The team played hard every game and had a lot of fun despite the fact that they missed the playoffs. "Yeah, it's disappointing to miss the playoffs, but hockey is still hockey, whether we win or lose. I had fun every time I stepped onto the ice," explains Jesse Wells. The future looks bright for Freeport Hockey because a talented group of kids still remain on the team and hope to bounce back and go deep into the playoffs next year. "We had a rough year, but I'm looking forward to playing on the varsity team next year," comments freshman Josh Schreckengost. Congratulations on your hard work this year guys and the best of luck next season.

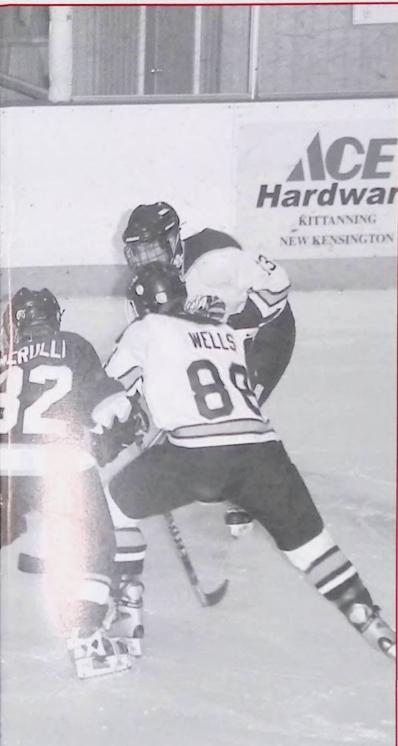


Putting His Body INTO IT, a Quigley opponent slams freshman Zachary Hepler up against the boards.



Row 1: Jason Bubb, Troy Barker, Jesse Wells, Lucas Crisman, Scott Gallagher, Dustin Gaworski Row 2: Coach Don Zack, Beau Zack, Braden McQueen, Wes Waddell, Tommy Ferrante, Josh Schreckengost, Zach Hepler, Head Coach Dave Hepler





### Scores

	Us	Them
State College	10	5
Blackhawk	1	8
Forest Hills	5	10
Valley	8	1
Bishop McCort	0	7
Richland-Cambria	3	6
Johnstown	10	1
Deer Lakes	2	8
Somerset	4	9
Westmont Hilltop	2	7
Valley	6	2 5
Johnstown	6	5
Blackhawk	4	8 5 3
Conemaugh Valley	8	5
Mars	2	
Sewickley Academy	1	8
Somerset	1	15
Quaker Valley	1	6
Ferndale	4	9
Forest Hills	1	10
Westmont Hilltop	2	6
Quiqley	3	4





Row 1: Wyatt McQueen, Johnny Reichenbaugh, David Bonitsky, Tim Zahumensky, Nate King, Levi Crisman, Jeremy Gent Row 2: Coach Gary Waddell, Jeremy Hepler, Zack King, Braden McQueen, Josh Schreckengost, Coach Brent McQueen, Cody Barker, Zach Hepler, Shane Callagher, Head Coach Mel Reichenbaugh

AND THE BATTLING CONTINUES: The line of Jesse Wells, Troy Barker, and Jason Bubb battle for the puck against Quigley.



Row 1: Lori Beth Palko, Amanda Thiry, Ally Wood, Lindsay Jordan. Row 2: Karli Buday, Brendon McGregor, Joel Erikson, Kristen Bombalski.

Missing From Picture: Cherie Buday

FAST AND THE FURIOUS: Brendon McGregor is flying off the block and into the water. "I swam really good this year, I was the 2003-2004 W.P.1.A.L. 100 yd. Backstroke and 200 yd. Freestyle Gold Medalist, along with that I went on to medal at the P.I.A.A. Championships. I hope to improve for next year," states Brendon













FLYING EAGLE: Ally Wood, senior, is swimming her favorite stroke. "I have been swimming butterfly since I was little," quotes Ally.



ALMOST THERE: Lori Beth Palko, sophomore, is gliding through the water. "1 was actually just practicing my finish," states Lori Beth.













## ife In The

## FASTLANE

This year's independent swim team is swimming in the fast lane and going forward in full force as they fly by the others. They have fantastic starts and turns, and they confirm that Freeport

can be good in any sport, including swimming. This year there are six swimmers competing in the WPIALs, which is the largest number of students going to the WPIALs in Freeport's history of swimming!



karli budav

"I LOVE swimming. It has been my life for 13 years. Life is a start, a turn, and a finish. Everything else is just added interest."

Freeport has nine swimmers this year, and will gain at least two more next year, but they are losing four great seniors--Ally Wood, Amanda Thiry, Karli Buday, and Cherie Buday.

The team worked well together and was very supportive of their fellow swimmers. Freeport will be sporting a new streak in the water when it will gain swimming as another sport next year! So congratulations to the swimmers this year and good luck next year. As an unbelievable coach once said, "Work the start, work the turn, work the finish!"

### Scores

	Us	Them
Highlands	6	7
Knoch	0	6
Deer Lakes	6	7
Valley	2	6
Burrell	10	6
Summit	10	0
West Shamokin	9	4
Mars	6	11
Vincentian	7	8
Ford City	0	1
Mohawk	0	4
Valley	1	8
Deer Lakes	3	4
Summit	12	0
Burrell	1	11
Highlands	11	12
Mars	5	2
Ford City	6	4







Junior Varsity - Row 1: Matt Wilson, Matt Toborkey, Tyler Dietz Row 2: L.J. Gaston, Beau Zack, Tyler Hill, Nate Snyder, Gary Morrison, Ryan Fogarty Row 3: Chris Ittner, Clayton Holbein, Justin Sukala, Cory Massart, Bryan Huth, Jim Meyer, Zach Hepler Row 4: Coach Gourley, Paul Milliron, Matt Hayden, Scott Smith, J.P. Samay, Jim Beggs, David O'Connor, Greg Bergstrom, Coach Greiser

Varsity - Row 1: Dan Imlay, Cody Betush, Sean Mientus, Jarred Malcolm, Tommy Ferrante Row 2: Jake Lassinger, Kory Micholas, Luke Turner, Randy Bollinger, Brandon Showers, Miles Sieminski Row 3: Coach Graczyk, Luke Westerman, Matt Krchnak, Mike Barch, Ben Smith, Tim Tomayko, Tyler Younkins, Ben Cataldi, Coach Westerman









## Eat our Dust

Although the baseball team fell short of the

tyler younkins "...the season was everything I loved about baseball except for the losses we

suffered..."

playoffs this year, they worked together as a team to accomplish quite a few other goals. At the end of the season their goal was to be able to defeat Ford City and they not only accomplished this goal but their win also resulted in Ford City not being able to participate in

the playoffs. Tyler Younkins explains, "Our second biggest accomplishment would be the defeat of our long time rivals, the Burrell Bucs." In general, this year's team was not only provided with a complete set of new bats and uniforms but they were also provided with memories and a love for the game that will last a lifetime. "We circle up before the game starts and tell some good stories. Cody Betush is an especially good story teller," comments Luke Westerman. "For the most part, the season was everything I loved about baseball except for the losses we suffered," explains Younkins.

-Tatum Risch





Dust flies as he slides! Ben Smith slides safely into the base contributing to the team's win against Ford City.

Batter up! Timmy Tomayko follows through with his swing in hopes to hit a homerun. "I always kept my eye on the ball when I was up to bat," explains Timmy.

Everyone, gather 'round! Coach calls a meeting for the girls to discuss what they're going to do next. The girls had a good strategy all season long.

A moment to enjoy!
Heather Fair, Megan
Prazenica, Nicole Beggs,
Ally Wood, and Casey
Hill, seniors, enjoy their
last year of playing high
school softball together.
These five, along with
the remainder of the
team, worked great
together.





# Watch that BALL

This year the varsity softball team got off to a great start. In their fourth game, the Lady

Yellowjackets defeated Highlands for the first time, and later in the season defeated them again. The season had a few down points such as losing to the undefeated Valley Vikings. However, five games later, they beat Valley and became



"This was the most fun I've ever had on a softball team. We worked as one."

the first team to do so during the season. The team finished with a record of 11-4, missing the playoffs by one game.

This year the team was led by their five seniors: Heather Fair, Ally Wood, Nicole Beggs, Megan Prazenica, and Casey Hill. The one thing that made them different from all the other teams in the section was how well they all got along. "This was the most fun I've ever had on a softball team. We worked as one," explains Ally Wood. After having a rough week and losing to Valley, Burrell, and Kittanning, the girls all picked each other up and turned things around. They formed some great friendships that will help out the underclassmen next season.

-Heather Fair





Junior Varstiy - Row 1: Alyssa Carson, Lynn Patterson, Sara Ostrowski Row 2: Jerrica Boroski, Kylie Hepler, Brittany Showers, Bethany Gent, Dana Bergstrom Row 3: Courtney Petrishen, Karlee Kaminski, Megan Doerfler, Christina Kersul, Caitlin Watt, Chelsea Sample Row 4: Ashley Noble, Michelle Micklow, Jessica Rykaceski, Jessica McKinney, Kelly Acre, Kellie Hill, Lauren Fleischman, Coach Smith

Varsity - Row 1: Nicole Beggs, Ally Wood, Casey Hill, Heather Fair, Megan Prazenica Row 2: Alyssa Carson, Laney Pastoria, Jenny Fair, Laura Garlitz, Jerrica Boroski, Lauren Fuhrman Row 3: Steph Leslie, Michelle Micklow, Jessica Rycakeski, Kelly Acre, Kellie Hill







Scores		
	Us	Them
Knoch	9	1
Ford City	13	3
Leechburg	3	2
Highlands	4	3
Valley	0	1
Burrell	2	5
Knoch	3	0
Kittanning	3	4
Ford City	4	0
Valley	3	2
Highlands	5	1
Deer Lakes	1	0
Burrell	1	0
Kittanning	3	4
Deer Lakes	4	0

# Above And BEYOND

Once again, the boys track team had another successful season. They ran their fastest

times, threw their farthest distances, jumped their best measurements, and vaulted their best heights to win the section championship for their third straight year in a row. The team also beat both

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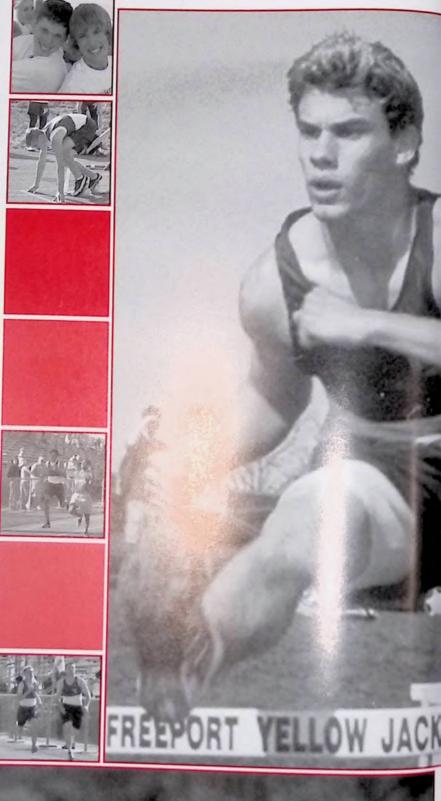
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Burrell and New Brighton in the first round of playoffs in an attempt to defend their WPIAL Championship. In the second round, Southmoreland, South Side Beaver, and Union all met their defeat as the boys put forth their best effort and won the WPIAL Championship for the second year in a row. The coaches have helped these athletes to get this far. "Both Mr. Reilly and Mr. Dillen agree that you should train yourself so hard that races become easy," explains lan Kaminski. Although they worked extremely hard, at the end of the day, they also walked away with a lot of great memories. They made ood friends and sometimes even new friends from the schools they competed against.

Giving it all he's got, Kiel Conjack speeds up to pass the baton on to Carl Bowser during the 1600 meter relay. "We really fought through a lot of controversy this year in the relay but by the end of the year we found a good four people that will all be back next year," explained Kiel.



Stretching to the limits!
Senior Adam Isenberg uses all he's got to make it over the bar.







Scores		
	Us	Them
Apollo Ridge	112	11
Riverview	127	23
Springdale	115	35
Shady Side	126	24
Ford City	133	17
Mars	108	42
Valley	114	22
Deer Lakes	111	33
WPIAL Playoffs		
Burrell	102	48
New Brighton	109	32
Union	87	63
South Side	128	22
Southmoreland	75.5	74.5
WPIAL Team Ch	ampions	





Excitement fills the air! The boys' track members celebrate with Coach Dillen after being announced third year WPIAL Champions! "It felt good to win two years in a row," commented Nick Haynes.

Row I: S. Visnesky, B. Sherrieb, J. Ward, N. Krchnavy, J. Marty, J. Shurina, J. Palmiere,

N. Deel, M. Woitas, T. Douglas Row 2: J. Korbeck, C. Chelko,

N. Kotecki, J. Schreckengost, E. Yagoda, M. Bergstrom,

M. Poremba, T. Gehm, M. Cadamore, T. Matthews Row 3:

A. Staricek, J. Nicholson, B. Crytzer, N. Smith, S. Vascík, Z. Laux,

C. Baker, A. Dunmyre, J. Beck, B. Tague, A. Wheeler Row 4:

M. Delibero, J. Scott, B. Cadamore, B. Morrison, M. Donnell,

M. Bolewitz, K. Friend, B. Reilly Row 5: A. Isenberg,

B. Zimmerman, J. Erickson, B. Dunmyre, K. Turner, S. Sarver.

N. Stover, M. McGuire, R. Fuhrman, T. Westendorf, M. Smith, J. Brezinski, S. Kriebel, C. Noroski Row 6: S. Jack, I. Kaminski,

C. Bowser, K. Conjack, N. Haynes, B. Dumot, C. Chelecki,

C. Smith, B. Ferko, R. Colwell, N. Ruhl, R. Earl, J. Johns, J. Craig. D. Edwards

Getting ready to land! Keirrie Clark makes her way down to the sand during a triple jump. "My advice to others joining track is do the best that you can do, and don't be discouraged by others," explains Keirrie.

Row 1: K. Macurdy, A. Mangol, M. Lutz, K. Almquist, L. Jordan, B. Kelley, E. Foster, C. Treshok, T. Lewis Row 2: N. Burke, B. Fogarty, E. Elliott, K. Clark, M. Walters, A. Orzechowski, A. Walker, S. Hinchberger, K. Knappenberger, A. Stover, A. Mitchell, K. Keasley Row 3: K. Cataldi, L. Krchnak, N. Lafferty, C. Buday, L. LeClere, K. Prazenica, N. DeCroo, A. Thompson, A. Foust, T. Winning, C. Lawhorne, K. Buday, A. Parker Row 4: J. Rutkoski, L. DeLibero, S. McLaughlin, R. Dilick, T. Karns, S. Carnahan, R. Gray, H. Doerfler, N. Staricek, A. Stover, S. Weltner, J. Caro, M. Blake, S. Betts J. Skowronski Row 5: K. DeFrancisis, A. Dejidas, B. Merchant, L. Cochran, N. Woitas, O. Hess, C. Hoak, L. Schwab, D. Joos, A. McClelland, H. Dymkoski, S. Clowes Row 6: J. Himes, M. DeSalvo, L. Palko, M. Vascik, J. Shockey, C. Callas, E. Ferko, L. Kabay, D. Turley, M. Sypulski, E. Paskorz, K. Barr, R. Blythe, C.





	Us	Them
Apollo Ridge	90	33
Riverview	97	53
Springdale	125	16
Shady Side	121	29
Ford City	132	18
Mars	84	66
Valley	110	22
Deer Lakes	96	54
WPIAL Playof	fs	
Burrell	100	50
Riverside	81	69
South Park	113	37
Mohawk	87	63
Center	72	78

WPIAL Runnerups

Scores





Fly like a bird! Amy Walker flies right over the bar onto the mat. "Pole vaulting gives me an adreniline rush. Nothing is more exciting than flying through the air," explains Amy.



Running 10. gold. Lacey Cochran placed 1st at States in the 400 meter dash. She also placed 2nd in the 200 meter dash.

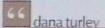




# Rising Above THE REST



Steppin' it up was the theme for this year's girls' track team. With illness and injury taking a toll on the team, these ladies showed everyone what it meant to work together. "We were the team to beat this year. Everyone had to do their best," comments Dana Turley.



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The girls' team went 9-0 in section and defeated Burrell and Riverside in the WPIAL semi-finals to advance to the finals. "We all wanted to perform to our highest abilities. Our biggest goal was to make play-offs and win two section championships, boys and girls, which we did," explains Jamie Shockey. The girls were the runner-ups for the WPIAL Championship with a disappointing loss to Center. "We all worked really hard this year, but next year we're bringing home the big one!" Amy Walker enthusiastically comments. Now that this season is over, the girls are getting ready for next season to once again prove that they can and will make it all the way!



### EDUCATION LASTS A

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Education is said to be one of the main factors for success in life. According to W. B. Yeats, "Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire." Well, in Freeport Jr.-Sr. High School, the students and teachers demonstrate education with excellence, and teachers strive to "light the fire" with a conscientious and caring attitude. This striving for excellence in education was demonstrated by the Senior High School being chosen as a Blue Ribbon School. Freeport instructs their students and fills them with the knowledge that they will need to help them be

successful throughout their lives. Since Freeport has such a fantastic education program, many of the students have been awarded academic scholarships for college and have been recognized for their academic excellence. As someone once said. "Education is the key to success!" and Freeport makes its contribution to the success of its students.

## To Early for

#### .....School Work

#### Starting out the day, bright and early

Many people start their day tired, worn out and ready to go home before they even begin their day. So it's up to first period to get the students raring to go for the school day. Many people begin their day with Social Studies, computer or Mr. Davies' English class. But for those who are lucky, they will have science, which will definitely wake up groggy students--especially when doing a lab

experiment or creating an unusual project.

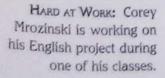
In science classes, projects given out can consist of a hovercraft, making an egg bungee, dissecting a pig, or boiling some water and recording the temperature. No matter what experiment students are given, they have to make sure that they are awake enough to be sure that they don't destroy or distort anything, which can create a problem. Also, students must stay alert to record an accurate depiction of the project since their grade is on the line.

amanda thiry

"I have physics 1st period with Mr. Jones. It's a very exciting class, so it's very hard to get bored.

So even if you don't have a science class to wake you up, there are always other classes that may keep you moving or at least awake enough to get through the day. Nevertheless, whichever class you may start out with, just always remember the words of Mr. Wyant: "Safety First!"



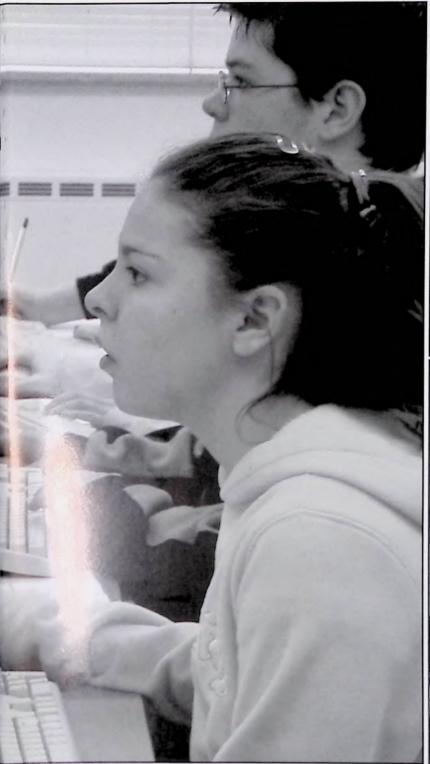




ON THE Spot: Kenneth Scovern, freshman, is lighting up the stage during a school assembly. "After ten minutes, the spot gets really hot, and its very easy to burn yourself," states Scovern.









HELPING OUT AFTER
SCHOOL: Nicole Aucoin
works after school on
this year's fashion
show. "I loved helping
out with the fashion
show. It was a great
experience. I'm so glad I
did it," states Nicole.





Just Having Some Fun: Ryan Kotecki, Mr. Snyder, Wilson Ruffaner and Dominique Hess are just hanging out in the gym. "The new Librarian is so cool!" they stated.

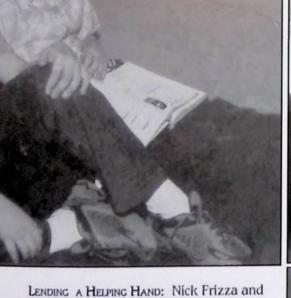
PLAYING THE GAMES: Nicholas Haynes, senior, is supposed to be working on his physics project, but instead he's playing a game on his calculator.

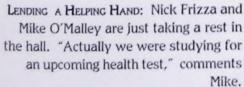
(MIDDLE) GOOD GRIEF, the stocks really dropped. Erin Foster and Brad Cillespie are checking their portfolios in Careers/Finance Class.

JUST ENIOYING HERSELF: Jessica Davis, senior, is just sitting in Mr. Wyant's Government class. "I love government when Mr. Wyant gets angry. You don't know whether to laugh or be quiet," replies Jessica.



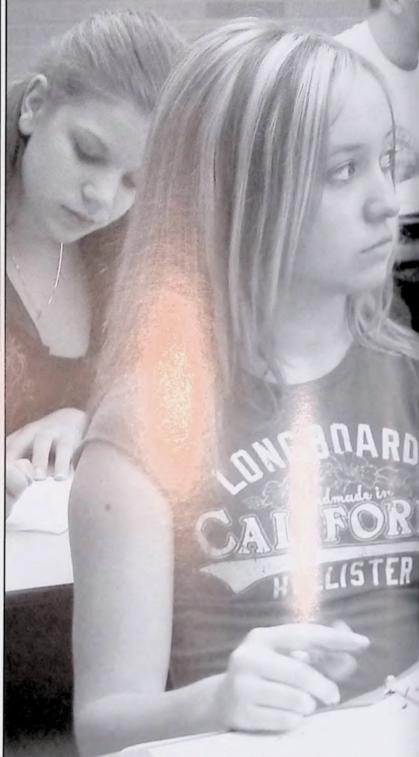






WORKING HARD OR JUST RELAXING: Maria Lutz, Shannon Reesman, Nicole Beggs and Julie McCorkle, seniors, are sitting in their gym class discussing basketball strategies.

(Middle) Hmm. Channing Sofko looks like she's concentrating on copying all those notes.







## Passing the Time

.....AWAY

#### Once the day starts and the students get settled, it's time for second period.

After a grueling first period class, it's time for second period, which, among other things, may consist of physical labor (gym class) or a double dose of disaster (science lab). Nevertheless, this may be a good thing. Not

only do they keep students attentive, but they also

keep them in great shape.

"I have Honors Biology 2nd period, and we got the chance to disect pigs. My pig was named

In gym class there are many different activities that students have the opportunity to try, such as aerobics, hockey, speedball, and (everyone's favorite) ultimate ping-pong. These activities help students become faster, more flexible, stronger, and more agile. Also, the gym teachers keep an eye on everyone to make sure no one skips any stretches and are getting into tip-top shape.

Science lab is good for many things, such as doing homework, studying, or "project finish time."

During this time, many people do have to use it to rush around trying to get their projects done. Most of us just throw some sticks together and add some glue to get it to look like the project that was assigned and due that day.

Science lab and gym are good exercise although they might create migraines or frustration if you are not able to do the activity.



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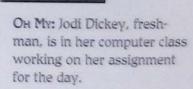












WHATS FOR DINNER?: Scott Vascik, senior, is dissecting a pig, we think. "Actually I was thinking about eating some bacon," replies Scott.

### Hard at Work

.....RIGHT

### My this day is long, and we still have five more periods to go!

Next class consists of Arts and Literature, with works such as Hamlet, Walden or maybe even Beowulf. It also is the class where

kristen allshouse

"I have Biology

3rd period, it is

my favorite class of the day."

a lot of writing is done. It is also the class where people tend to have a hard time pronouncing vocabulary words that are probably not even mentioned in the dictionary.

In this class, students may be concerned about their well-being and their levels of stress. Most of the juniors are basically frantic right

before 'hot seat' and are trying to learn their words while praying that Mr. Davies doesn't call on their section. In addition, in junior year of English, students may have the privilege to read a fantastic novel such as *Walden*, which very few people might have finished.

Even though a student may not be able to articulate a word or may be the dreg in hot seat, English class is always full of surprises and new experiences to brighten the day.



Nate Ruhl, seniors, are comparing their muscle size. "I think I have bigger arms than Nate," states Andy.

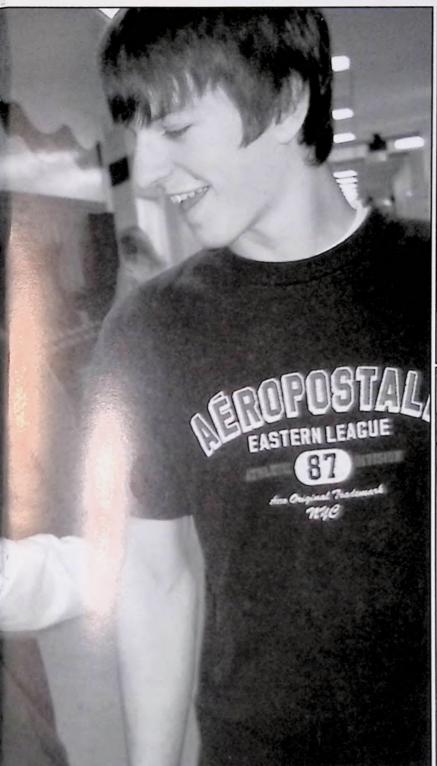




GAZING INTO THE CEILING: Adam Isenberg is day dreaming during one of his classes, "I was thinking about how good I look in this shirt," says Adam.









UNIVERSAL ADHESIVE: Jessica Smith is working on her solar car, making the final adjustments before racing it. "I was trying no to burn my finger while working on my solar car," comments Jessica.





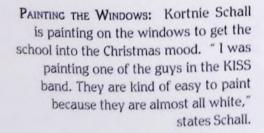
SHOWING HER CRANIUM: Samantha Morrin, junior, is painting her self made brain during Mr. Smetak's class.

WISHING AND HOPING: Eric Yagoda is hoping to pass his next big test. "Mrs. Skradski makes the class really hard, but it's always fun to be challenged," replies Eric.



DA MAN: Luke Turner, junior, is trying to convince everyone in the class that he is the man! "They just won't listen to me," says Luke.





French Friends Forever: Sarah Jo Pitkavish and Amber Cramer are in their french class. "We have had French for four years and love it. Its so much fun and we get to hang out together," says Amber.







## Getting the Work

.....DONE RIGHT

#### Just before lunch and half way through the school day!

Fourth period class is also known as the language class.

These students either have Spanish or French. Both are similar to each other and yet can be at the opposite ends of the spectrum.

"I have math 4th Both French and Spanish are foreign period with Mr. Unks. His math languages that take a long time to learn to class is a lot of understand the words and meanings. However, fun, but also alot even with all the difficulties in learning these of work." two languages, it is still a tremendous class to experience and take, and it is a class that

sometimes makes students laugh.

So even if your thing isn't speaking another language, there is always the point system for effort and participation. Also, if you just want to experience a challenge, then maybe Spanish or French is for you.

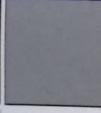


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FIRE ENGINE RED: Stephanie Smith is working on her project. "I was getting flustered because my project was not working right," states Smith.

TRYING TO GET WORK DONE: Katie Kramer is working hard to try to get her work done on

## The Day is Almost

....OVER

#### The best time of the day is lunch for most students!

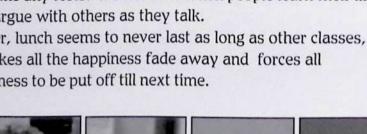
Finally, its the time of day that many students like most: lunch. Either students have a 5th period class, or if they're lucky, they finally get to eat lunch, chill out, and socialize with the people

who keep them sane. Also, the best news of the day is what is for lunch, such as turkey and biscuits or tacos and enchiladas.

This is the time to get some grub, and chow down while catching up on the gossip that might have been missed from the past couple of days. Also, this is the time to finish any

unfinished homework, study for a difficult test, and help another friend out for a test. Lunch is also the only period where you actually get no homework or take any tests. It's the time when people learn their lines for musical or argue with others as they talk.

However, lunch seems to never last as long as other classes, and the bell makes all the happiness fade away and forces all unfinished business to be put off till next time.



dana turley

"I love lunch,

because I can

be with my

friends."



JIES FOR SCHOOL: Zack Cent and Bryan Buchanan, seniors, are taking a moment to capture their friendship forever with this picture.



HELPING A STUDENT: Mrs. Shirey is explaining an "If formula" in Excel to Chelsea Lawhorn, freshman.









Just Can't Get It All.
Out: Mike Penn,
senior, is trying to get
every last drop out of
his drink.





It's Not Fitting: Evan Kenderdal, senior is trying to fit the whole thing in his mouth. "She caught me off guard when this picture was taken," states Evan.

ENJOYING THEIR LUNCH: A group of friends are just hanging out during lunch at the Junior High.



Lost Inside of the Locker: Kelly Lyle is trying to find her notebook in those very tiny lockers. "I know it's here somewhere. I saw it last month," states Kelly.



l am a BTV Soldier Baby: The BTV class is in the halls trying to make their skit perfect. With Miss Lunz's help you could be the best.

LOOKING FOR PICTURES: Casey Hill,
Jessica Davis and Jodi Caro,
seniors, are trying to find the
perfect pictures for the yearbook.
"It's a lot of fun to be the first
ones to look at pictures, knowing
that no one else has looked at
them," states Casey.







## Just Another Day

.....AT SCHOOL

#### Our bellies are full and we are happy, but now it's time to get back to school work.

Next comes the time after lunch when everyone is too full to move

and occasionally late for their class. It's the time for psychology, sociology, tech drawing, or public speaking. It's the time for students to show off how creative they can be.

For example, in psychology students might be working on making a papier-mache human brain. They might also be trying to identify all the features of the brain and the functions of each part. They could be creating a drawing of the nerves in a person's body. They might also have to come up with a speech right on the spot and win the classes approval to sit down. In addition, students could be

designing a computer drawing of the whole classroom and redesigning it, too.

Being too full in 6<sup>th</sup> period is not be as bad as people think. It might help a student think of what to draw or help another student think of an impromptu speech.



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All Tuckered Our: Kellie Hill, sophomore, is all tired out after a long day of work. "I just wanted the day to be over," states Kellie.



BEST BUDDS FOREVER, WE THINK?: Mr. McGrady and Mr. Wyant show what friendship really means.

## Trying to Get Work

.....DONE

#### Seven down and one more to go.

Government! Who can do without government? There's just something about learning about politics, China, American history, and Stalin that stimulates our minds and lets us venture out and get into a great debate.

Government gets our blood pumping through our veins and lets us imagine how things were or how things might become. Also, it gets us involved and better informed about political issues and events that are happening in the United States and other countries. In addition, it catches all of us students up to speed on what life was like in the past during the Great Depression or what life was like with the czar in the USSR. Nevertheless, it never fails to bring up a great debate on issues that make our own country squabble and deliberate till the end.

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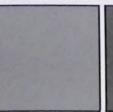
"In my American Cultures class, we take a lot of notes. It can be frustrating at times, but they prove to be helpful on tests."

Having government class is what makes most of us tick. It's the dose of vitamins we need each day. It not only informs us about what happened in the past but what is happening now and what might happen in the future.

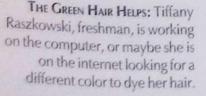














THE LEGO PRINTER: Hand made by freshman Nicholas Danish. 1 wonder if it really works?









GETTING SOME SHUT EVE:
Kristen Pavlina, senior,
is trying to catch some
shut eye. "Actually I
was just laughing at
Mr. Wyant. I think it is
so funny when he gets
mad and says 'Doggone-it', like ten times a
class," states Kristen.

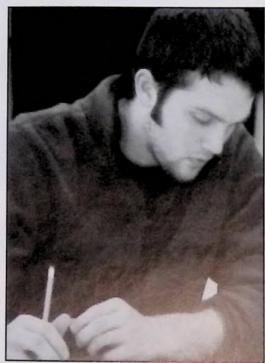


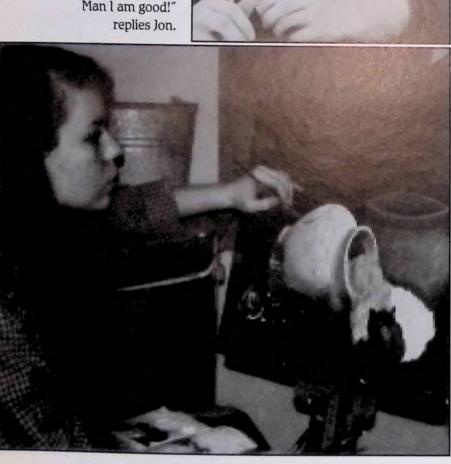


WORKING WITH ENERGY: Bryan Caripolti and Sarah Mientus is working on a lab in Mr. Love's science class. "We were discussing the amazing strength given to the Energizer Bunny," quotes Sarah.

DAZED BY THE COMPUTER: Jared Pogas, sophomore, is stunned and confused by the computer. "I wasn't sure if I was doing the computer project the right way," states Jared.

Drawing a Priend:
Jon Nicholson is
drawing people in his
art class. "I was
thinking that this
picture I am drawing
really makes John
Marty look good.
Man I am good!"
replies Jon.







A Young Picasso: Robin Neely, senior, is working on a project trying to finish it before the deadline. "I love to oil paint. It looks so natural and real," states Robin

Miss Arrz: Jennifer Scovern, senior, is working on a project in art class. "I named my gargoyle "Rhinorrhea" (runny nose) because he is a water fountain and water squirts out of his mouth and nose," states Jennifer.





## Schools Out

#### .....For Today?

#### Its the end of the day as we know it.

Finally, the day is almost over. There's only one more class

cassandra treshok

"I have World Cultures 8th period with Mr. Beneigh. I don't like how we have to take notes off the board every day."

to go, and it's usually study hall. However, it's usually not used for doing homework. Many students use their study hall for doing other things, such as playing 'uncle worm' to get the high score or getting ready to run to their car so they can be near the front of the line.

It is also the time to relax and maybe catch up on some sleep. In addition, it can be used to read one a favorite book or the newspaper. It's also used to pester the study hall teacher

or to go to the library to talk to other people who aren't in the same study hall. It might also be used to have a competition to see who will win when playing Tetris.

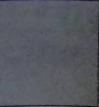
No matter what study hall is used for, school wouldn't be the same without it, and it does get the work done even if it's not homework.















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GETTING SOME WORK DONE.

Buday, senior, is in Mr. Wyant's class. "I think it's fun to watch Mr. Wyant freak-out because his face wrinkles up and gets real red," says Karli.

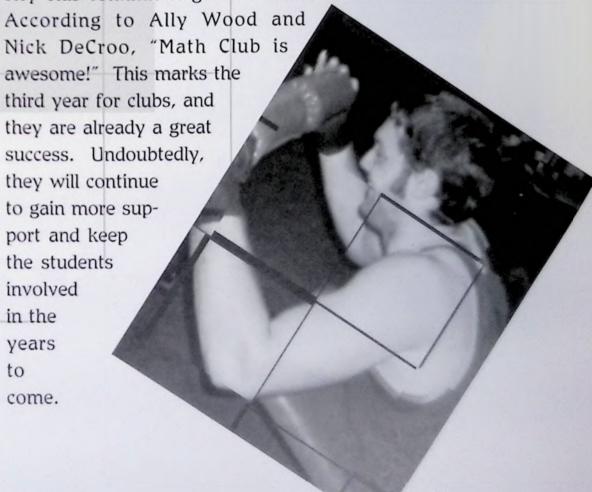
I Can't Figure it Out: John Marty, junior, is trying to get the right measurements. "I can't do this. Everyone was already done, and I was still trying to figure out how to work the scale," says Marty



## A Time To Let Loose And

## Enjoy gurself

2004 was a successful year for the club departments. The students kept themselves busy, with 85% of the student body participating in their club of choice. Freeport offers a variety of clubs to satisfy everyone's interest. These clubs range from sports, the Basketball Club, to the finer art of music, which is proudly represented by the Guitar and Karaoke Clubs. Running and Philosophy Clubs were initiated this year, while the Fellowship of Christain Athletes and the Key Club continue to gain members.



## EADERS OF Tomorrow

FBLA isn't just your average club, it's a national organization with over 270,000 members. PA-FBLA is one of the nation's largest state chapters, and one of the most active. Every year each club picks a nonprofit organization to sponsor. This year Pennsylvania's state project was the American Lung Association. Together, all of the clubs in the state exceeded their goal of raising \$90,000, and Freeport met their goal of \$500. The school did their fundraising by a basket raffle and their annual Date Match sales.

In Freeport's local chapter, the main concerns are community service, leadership development and competition. Competition takes place at regional, state, and national levels. These competitions consist of a wide range of topics from written objective tests, to group presentations and public speaking. There's something for everyone to compete in. As for community service the club has been involved in several very important projects throughout the year. One of their favorites was working on a Habitat for Humanity House in Lower Burrel. This has been a challenging project for Habitat, from clearing the land to doing most of the digging by hand. In the spring of 2003, FBLA members helped to dig the footers for the house and then returned in the fall and winter

to see them all dancing and having fun."

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nicole aucoin 66

to help with wiring the house. It was an exciting project with a completion date for the house of summer 2004.

Another project that FBLA was involved with was their seasonal activities for the senior citizens at Rosebrooke Assisted Living. In December, club members helped the residents make different Christmas crafts. The event that all the residents look forward to is the "Senior Prom" that FBLA hosts every year. It is always a great experience to see all of them dancing and having fun. For some of them, it's the only prom they've ever gotten to go to, and for that reason it is greatly appreciated.



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# S ERVING THE COMMUNITY

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"I like to be a serivce to my community, it makes me feel good when I can give back. The Freeport High School Key Club meets every other Wednesday during club periods to discuss what community service projects we would like to participate in that month. Most of our projects involve helping the citizens of the Freeport Community and surrounding areas.

The Key Club along with the Kiwanis Club members have done an enormous amount of community service; such as, the Christmas baby-sitting event, the Freeport Easter Egg

Hunt, cleaning up the Park & Ride and the Freeport Park.

As a club we have managed to contribute over 400 hours of service for the 2003-2004 school year. "I enjoy going to key club events because I like to give back to my community. My Favorite activity I was involved in was the gift-wrapping at HAVIN," states Melissa Porter. So far this year has been a huge success with 80 plus members and many service hours. We hope that next year can be just as successful.



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## T AKING IT

## EASY

rlave you ever had one of those days where you just need to relax? Maybe you need to get schoolwork off your mind or you are just having a bad day. Members of the Yoga Club de-stress by using many different breathing and stretching techniques. These students are instructed by Mrs. Namey and Ms. Biesuz every other Wednesday during club periods.

"When doing yoga, you don't focus on all of your problems and worries."

Each time the club meets they do something a little bit different than before or learn a new movement. They learn these stretches from Yoga books and tapes.

"I like being able to relax and increase my flexibilty at the same timesays sophomore Katelyn Macurdy. While practicing yoga all of your problems and worries disappear. At the end of the period the students feel calm, relaxed and ready to take on the world.



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Row 1: Erica Lowry, Emily Benz, Jamyia Winkey, Sara Schuster, Molly Lamison, Sarah Lantz Row 2: Tiffany Telford, Emily Smetanick, Katie Winning, Haley Wiskeman, Katelyn Macurdy, Amy Walker, Ashley Thompson Row 3: Alicia Harvey, Jen Healey, Tracey Winning, Erin Freude, Sara Ostrowski, Jessica McKinney Row 4: Alicia McKelvey, Bethany Cent, Kellie Cataldi, Matt Krchnak, Dan Kozma, Jeremy Donahue, Cassie Smolic





T.A.T.U. - Senior High



Math League - Senior High Row 1: Christine Clowes, Asti Isenberg, Emily Ferguson, Samantha
Carnahan Row 2: Joel Erickson, Brian Shick, Dan Soltis, Andy
Deel

Row 1: Amanda Oertel, Nick Deel, Dan Soltis, Bonnie Merchant,
Christie Clowes Row 2: Nikki Woltas, Wendi Dawson, Nicole
Aucoin, Amanda Thiry, Scott Vascik, Matt Mieckowski Row 3:
Katelyn Macurdy, Kellie Hill, Bill Cadamore, Greg Cherry, Jesse
Wells, Joe Woodhall

Pictured Right: Cherie Buday, Matt Feil, John Marty, Sarah Mclaughlin, Nick Deel.

#### Mock Trial - Senior High

Row 1: Tara Karns, Sarah McLaughlin, Kristen Huth, Nicole Staricek Row 2: Nicole Aucoin, Cherie Buday, Nick Deel, Rudee Dilick Row 3: Greg Cherry, Matt Feil, Mike Hanna







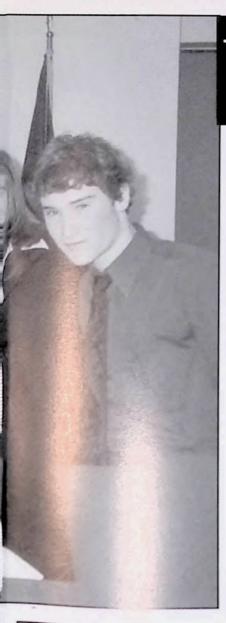
#### Toys for Tots - Junior High

Row 1: Chelsea Fleischman, Courtney Boroski, Kyrene Haynes, Antonio Giori, Jacob Smith Row 2: Colton Garvin, Ryan Scheestel, Nolen Fetchko, David Soltis, Grant Kasely, Anthony Colangeli Row 3: Greg Carwile, Allison Norlander, Joe Gibson, Kaitlin Musloe, Danielle Pajerski, Jamie Kelly Row 4: Sara Kissell, Cody Barker, Bryan Caripolti, Hannah Warren, Emily Kinter Row 5: Brittany McDermott, Scott Nolen, Morgan Friend, Katy Screen, Nick Parschook



#### Games Club - Senior High

Row 1: A. Wheeler, B. Gillespie, W. Eckert, A. Gehm, E. Yagoda, T. Karns, M. Poremba, B. Ross Row 2: M. Vickers, K. McKinney, L. Zeidler, T. Gehm, D. Roberts, D. Pebler, A. Binz, S. Beattie Row 3: A. Delidas, S. Coller, J. Neely, S. Gatty, R. Toborkey, J. Baker, W. Claypool, E. Bole, B. Caro, J. Brezinski Row 4: C. Abbott, S. Thompson, T. Love, M. Bergstrom, S. Pajer, M. Poremba, G. Johnson Row 5: 1. Heilman, J. Belles, J. Rutkoski, S. Klabnik, P. Robertson, E. Kennerdell, S. Luchs, A. Latch, C. Regguinti



# ORKING THEIR WAY TO THE TOP

The Mock Trial Team had a shaky start this year. The team had some trouble

trying to find an advisor who was willing to sponsor them.

kristen huth 99

"It's all worth the long hours of preparation when you finally get to the courthouse." An advisor was not found until after the first case had been posted for quite some time, which meant that the team had some major crunching to do. When Mrs. Kuruc stepped up as the advisor, the veterans on the team had already begun disscussing the auto theft case that was given to them. New members joined the team, and meetings were quickly organized. With all things considered, Mock Trial had a fairly successful season. The defense defeated Seneca Valley High

School and the prosecution defeated Moniteau in the first round. However, the season ended when they were defeated by Seneca Valley Intermediate in the second round.

Although being a member of the Mock Trial Team requires a tremendous amount of work, most people agree that it is worth the long hours of preparation it takes when they finally get to the courthouse. "It was a great year and we really worked our hearts out, and we'll be back next year to win it all," states Nick Deel, a junior member of Mock Trial.



Library Assistants - Senior High
Row 1: Ally Wood, Jen Fair, Emily Janoski, Mallory Gamblin, Lacey
Cochran Row 2: Ryan Zubrin, Dave Bauman, Kory Micholas,
Mike Finley, Scott Gallagher, Luke Westerman
Missing: Dan Sloane

Office Assistants - Senior High
Row 1: Paul Milliron, Cody Betush, Melissa Roenigk, Jerrica Boroski,
Rudee Dilick Row 2: Amber Haught, Maria Pollino, Alyssa Walker,
Vicki Romanowski, Sarah Krchnavy, Brittany Zukowski Row 3:
Shalana Douglass, Alicia McKelvey, Darren Nicholson, Matt Wilson,
Robert Kissell Row 4: Whitney Yaroschak, Emily Goerl, Shannon
Coller, Jessica Rutkoski, James Barnes, Dan Wesolosky

## MAKING THE RIGHT

### DECISIONS

The S.A.D.D. Club, or Students Against Drunk Driving Club, is one of the newer clubs at Freeport High School. Throughout the past few years, it has been involved in many projects to make students aware of the deadly consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Not only do they make students aware of the dangers of alcohol, but the S.A.D.D. club also helps do things around the school. They spent one day planting daffodils in front of the administration building and throughout the school grounds. They also painted flower pots for the daffodils to give them to the administration, elementary, and high school offices to brighten up the surroundings.

They also sponsored a carnation sale around Valentine's Day to help raise money for Student Council. Finally, the S.A.D.D. Club encourages students to sign the Prom Promise, where students promise to have fun without alcohol or drugs on their very special prom night.



"The projects that S.A.D.D. participates in are a lot of fun and different from anything el-I've ever done."

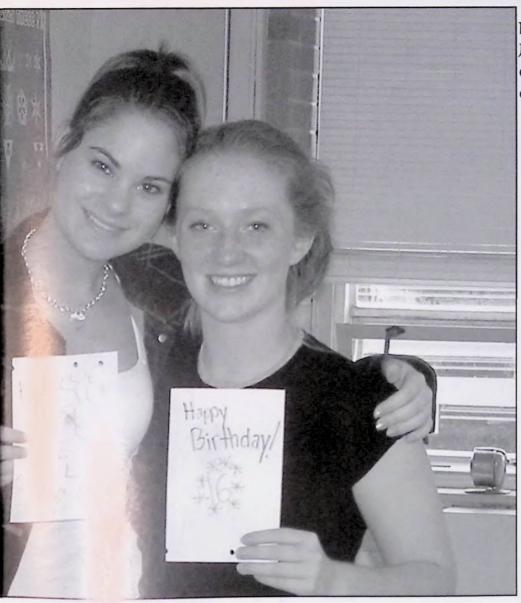




Enjoying the life of luxury, Casey Hill, Nicole Ball and Kristen Allshouse are loving their spare time and each others company.



Math Club - Senior High Row 1: Nadine Bollinger, Katie Cramer, Melanie Lutz, Emily Paskorz, Lindsay Schwab Row 2: Craig Bonitsky, Alyssa Walker, Kim Zajack, Cassandra Sotos, Asti Isenberg, Kellie Hill Row 3: Andrew Smith, Justine Rotto, Jen Clayton, Ally Wood



**Left:** Steph Leslie and Jessika DiGiorgio show off one of their many projects done in S.A.D.D. Club

#### S.A.D.D. - Senior High

Row 1: Jennifer Himes, Dana Turley, Cristina Zacchia Row 2: Stephanie Hinchberger, Maureen O'Connor, Jessica Klaput, Chelsea Carwile Row 3: Stephanie Leslie, Cassandra Hoak, Jessika DiGiorgio, Kelly Acre





Philosophy Club - Senior High Row 1: Matt Feil, Emily Janoski, Mallory Gamblin, Troy Barker Row 2: Jesse Wells, Miles Sieminski, Tyler Younkins



Sports Simulation - Senior High
Row 1: Tyler Hill, Corey Mrozinski, Jason Bubb, Bryan
Buchanan, Chris Petschke, Josh James Row 2: Kyle Friend, Jake
Perdeus, Mike Hanna, Luke Westerman, Dustin Gaworski,
Terrell Kemp, Chris Plocki Row 3: David Lingelbach, Jake
Lassinger, Kory Micholas, Ryan Zubrin, Dan Imlay, Mike Finley,
Shane Sarver, Joe Olszewski

Guitar Club - Senior High

Row 1: Mike Zeidler, Jesse Snyder, Lystina Kabay Row 2: Mike Penn, Chris Kriebel, Tom Woods







#### Basketball Club - Senior High

Row 1: Julie McCorkle, Shannon Reesman, Nicole Beggs, Jamie Shockey, Courtney Callas, Ernily Ferko, Michelle Vascik Row 2: Jordan Kemp, Matt Caripolti, Nate Kotecki, Maria Lutz, Brian Zimmerman, Ryan Vantine Row 3: Ben Cataldi, Brady Sherrib, Dave Bauman, A.J. Vidra, Ben Hinton, Matt Rutkoski Row 4: Adam Isenberg, Bill Ciesler, Ian Kaminski, Nick Haynes, Zack Laux, Scott Callagher, Brandon Dumot



Computer Club - Senior High

Row 1: Doug Kersten, Jared Pogas, Corey Chelko, Tim Jones Row 2: Matt Kaminski, Isaac Lalim, Lucas Crissman, J. J. Johns, Jeremy Rowley Row 3: Joel Erickson, Heather Knapp, Kayla Thompson Karolyn Kasely, Bryan Tague, Eric Van Gehuchten



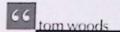
# TS ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC

Guitar Club. When you hear those words, what is the first thought

that pops into your head? Is it just a group of people who wish they knew how to play a guitar? You might even think that it is a club where all they do is sit around and admire different types of guitars. In reality this club is filled with some of the best musicians that are currently attending Freeport High School.

With only a few students in this club there is enough room for all of them to move around and help each other out when needed. For the forty minutes that these students are

in club they work on their guitar playing skills. They do this by working on cover songs and also sometimes creating their own songs. Two of the members in this club are in fact members in the local band, "No One In General." These two can be found writing new songs for their band during the club time. So the next time you hear someone talking about the Guitar Club don't just brush it off like it's nothing important. You should pay attention because some day one of these musicians might just become famous.



"I like going to guitar club and being able to play with all the other people."



Basketball Stats - Senior High
Row 1: Shalana Douglass, Karlee Kaminski, Maria Pollino, Robyn
Gray, Samantha Carnahan Row 2: Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Amy, Taylor
Patterson, Sara Schuster, Asti Isenberg, Jocelyn Carson Missing:
Casey Hill, Kellie Hill



Volleyball Stats - Senior High Row 1: Dana Huston, Cherie Buday Row 2: Jennifer Himes, Lindsay Schwab

# B EHIND THE SCENES

The Stage Crew is a group of very dedicated students spending countless hours each year working on many sets for various activities such as the fall play, musical, and preschool graduations. At most events, you can catch a glimpse of a stage crew member if you look hard enough into the shadows.

This fall play, *The Wizard of Oz* was different for most returning stage crew members because it took place in the auditorium as opposed to the recent dinner-theater plays. Nevertheless, it was a great success which left great memories for those who participated and attended.

The spring kicked off another musical season and left the members of the stage crew hard at work. Students were excited to have Mr. P. Left back, and it wasn't uncommon when members were at school from the beginning of school until 10 o'clock at night working on detailed sets of Anetevka, Russia. It was this hard work that helped make this year's musical *The Fiddler on the Roof* a huge success.

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"We spent so much time at the high school that we should have slept there since we stayed late and had to be there early the next day for school."

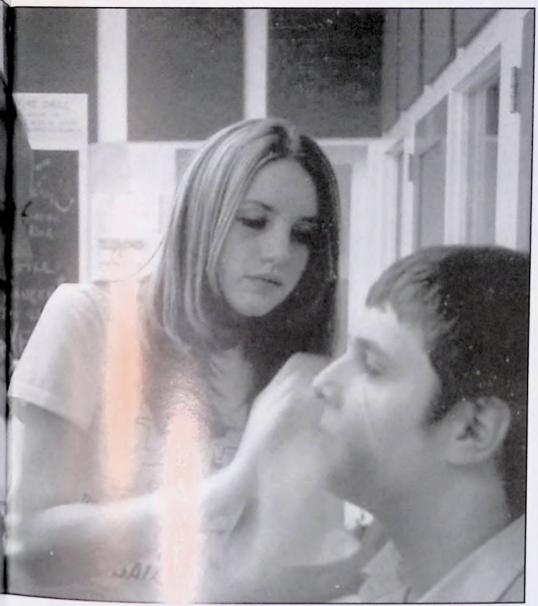




Weight Lifting - Senior High
Row 1: Mike Ross, Shawn Kriebel , Russ Greenfield, Bryan
Huth, Tom Douglas, Matt Toborkey Row 2: Eddie McNeel,
Cody Schuster, John Wetzel, Ryan Kirchner, Ben Morrison
Row 3: Zachary Hepler, J.P. Samay, Tim Westendorf, Jon
Nicholson, Paul Milliron, Matt Imlay Row 4: Jon Climo, Matt
Mainhart, Russ Colwell, Brady Crytzer, Nate Ruhl, Jake Scott,
Dave Coward



7th and 8th Grade STUCO - Junior High
Row 1: Chelsea Fleischman, Calvin Wetzel, Cody Barker, Wilson
Ruffaner, Jennifer Ravotti Row 2: Ryan Kotecki, John Douglas,
Shane Connor, Dominique Hess, Lacey Weiss, Elizabeth Kurn
Row 3: Jordan Dunn, Sara Kissell, Jerrod Phillips, Kaitlin
Musloe, Danielle Pajerski Row 4: Miles Smolic, Tim
Zahumensky, Zach King, Matt Lucas Missing: Charlie Dumot



#### Stage Crew - Senior High

Row 1: Nikki Ball Row 2: Michael DeLibero, Jodi Caro, Karli Buday, Vicki Romanowski Row 3: Andy Rupert, Josh Craig.

Missing From Picture: Justin Beck, Susan Weltner, Isaac Lalim, Jackie Hranica





Art Club - Junior High
Row I: Loni DiEmidio, Ashley Pernazza, Joe Copeland, Grant
Kasely, Jessica Wroblewski Row 2: Jessica Pierce, Colton
Garvin, Emily Greene, Sydney Mazur Row 3: Courtney
Shoemaker, Derek Gaston, Morgan Friend, Michelle
Brightmeyer, Scott Nolen



Book Club - Junior High Brittany Slicker, Jenna Alwine, Laurel Milovac, Heather Nilson

#### FCA - Senior High

Row 1: O. Hess, K. Saunders, W. Dawson, A. Lucas, N. Woitas, A. Conjack, L. Cochran, M. Sypulski, K. Clark, L. Pastoria, R. Blythe Row 2: M. Delibero, L. Jordan, J. Tabler, L. Weres, C. Kinter, K. DeFrancisis, L. DeLibero, J. Boroski, L. Morrison, T. Ferrante Row 3: N. Snyder, D. Joos, B. Showers, A. Foust, J. Carson, A. Carson, L. Fuhrman, L. Fleischman, G. Bergstrom Row 4: J. Krosowski, A. Kennihan, M. Giesler, L. Turner, B. Showers, E. Stoehr, D. Hafera, J. Korbeck, B. Shick, J. Shurina Row 5: D. Becker, M. Woitas, C. Massart, L. Garlitz, A. Wetzel, C. Smith, M. Shick, M. Prazenica, R. Colwell, J. Climo, T. Hawk Row 6: T. Tomayko, M. Zeilder, J. Schuster, C. Baker, D. Wesolosky, D. Bauman, E. Harvey, M. Wilson, B. Kissell, J. Sukala

#### PJAS - Junior High

Row 1: Theresa Borrelli, Jerri Brinkley, Alyssa Mainhart, Kara Rae

Row 2: Wilson Ruffaner, Kayla Eckman, Alyssa Blake

Row 3: Morgan Friend, Alex Love, Sarah Nolen, Scott Nolen







Teen Talk - Junior High
Row 1: Breanna McGregor, Becca Geary, Nicole Chiado, Emily
Thompson, Theresa Borrelli Row 2: Tara Babcock, Tiffany
Hyek, Deva Hartman, Danielle Hidinger, Amanda Wolf
Row 3: Allison Norlander, Sarah Thompson, Kelly Collins, Janie
Collings, Jennifer Simpson, Alyssa Blake



Hunting and Fishing Club - Junior High
Row 1: Dakota Furlong, Colten McDermott, Joe Wolk, Joe
Flemm, Seth Starling Row 2: Mike Smith, Adam Prunty, Greg
Carwile, A.J. Watts, Brandon Storoz, Chris Speer Row 3: Mike
Brozenick, Justin Fowler, Joe Pullano, John Bercik, Harrison
Wood Row 4: Tarik Wathen, Matt Lucas, Andrew Vidra, Mike
Trusik, Justin Bollinger, Mr. Love

## Coming



## TOGETHER

russ colwell

"This is a great club to be involved in, and the free breakfasts make it even better." Fellowship of Christian Athletes is once again the largest and most popular club in the school. Because of the focus of the club, FCA is also one of the fastest growing clubs in the country. Throughout this club, students learn more about each other, themselves, and their faith. This is done through discussion, group activities, and even games. This is a great club to build friendships and get to know a little more about other people in the school.

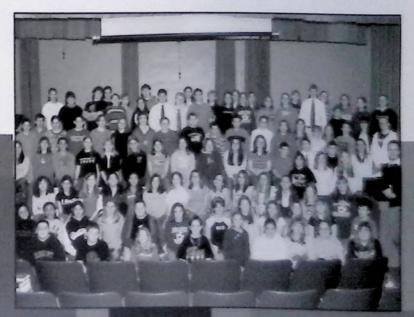
One activity the FCA does at Freeport is they have breakfasts hosted randomly throughout the school year. "This involved in, and the free breakfasts make it even better," says

is a great club to be involved in, and the free breakfasts make it even better," says Russ Colwell. During these breakfasts as well as every club period, the students talk to each other about many different things varying from their faith to what to do if they are in a bad situation to having good sportsmanship during their games. They talk about how these things are important in their life and what they can do to make their lives better.

This group is very rewarding, and can build great friendships. Hopefully, FCA will continue to grow and send out a great message to students throughout the school.



JPN Club - Junior High Scott Smiesko, Cassie Woods, Jimmy Cornman, Chris Visnesky



Junior High Chorus- Listed Alphabetically
7th Grade: L. Baker, N. Bodie, M. Brozenick, S. Carnahan, N. Chiado, J. Collings, A. Corso, A. Doerfler, K. Eckman, A. Elder, A. Ferko, E. Frantz, N. Frizza, B. Geary, J. Gent, L. Goldinger, E. Greene, D. Hidinger, J. Hinchberger, C. King, B. Korbeck, C. McDermott, M. McNeel, A. Mientus, E. Murray, M. O'Malley, J. Penn, A. Pernazza, L. Sherrieb, C. Shoemaker, C. Smith, C. Speer, J. Stawinski, D. Straughn, J. Supik, E. Thompson, A. Wolfe, J. Wrobiewski, M. Young. 8th Grade: C. Ament, S. Barch, M. Brightman, B. Cadamore, A. Cieslinski, L. Clark, K. Collins, T. Cornman, J. Corso, J. Davis, J. Devlin, K. Dietz, C. Dumot, A. Eckert, J. Fair, R. Farine, A. Flick, A. Ford, K. Gaydos, J. George, D. Cotin, A. Huth, T. Hyek, J. Ippolito, J. Jones, K. Lantz, A. Laux, K. Lyle, A. Mainhart, C. Mangol, C. Marty, L. Micholas, L. Milovac, K. Musloe, M. Nacy, K. Naedele, H. Nilson, A. Orlowski, D. Pajerski, K. Patton, K. Pogas, L. Potts, K. Sample, C. Schreckengost, T. Semego, K. Shaffer, J. Smith, D. Soltis, A. Toy, B. Turley, J. Vantine, H. Wagner, C. Walker, J. Walters, C. Woods, G. Zidek,

# A STORY

# TO TELL

Storytelling is a very popular club in the Junior High. It is a good way for students to get together and interact while reading a jacqueline hall book. By reading to each other, students not only get to hear many different and exciting stories, but they also work on their communication and reading skills.

Jacqueline Hall says, "I love reading stories to other people because then you both get to share the excitement." Storytelling is a great way to get students to read more, because a lot of people don't read on their own anymore. Mr. Snyder, the school librarian and sponsor of the club, occasionally reads and tells stories, and the students finish the stories.

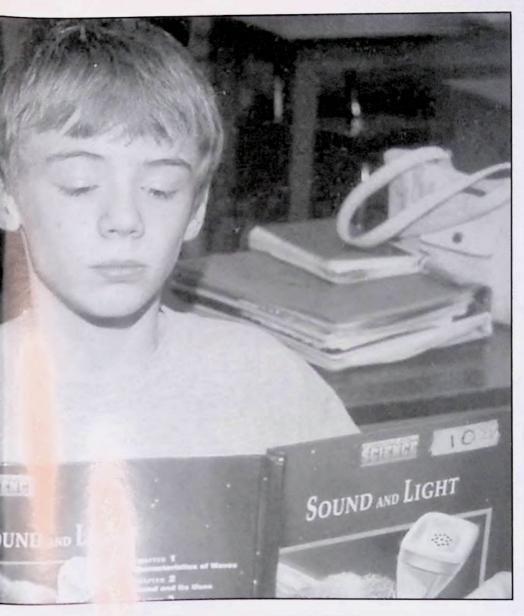
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Library Aids - Junior High Row 1: Jacey Weiss, Cassidy Pierce, Mellissa Mason, Heather Nilson, Theresa Borrelli Row 2: Wilson Ruffaner, Ashleigh Orlowski, Mindy Jones, Jerrica Brinkley Row 3: Miles Smolic, Thayne Hess, Andy Mellinger, Brittni Cadamore, Cina Bonnett



P.J.A.S. - Senior High Row 1: Nathan Kubeldis, Alyssa Yagoda, Julie Hranica, Melissa Porter, Samantha Carnahan, Cherie Buday Row 2: Jessica Klabník, Jeff Neely, Karli Buday, Jackie Hranica, Cassandra Sotos Row 3: Christina Kersul, Matt Mieckowski, Aaron Dunmyre, Emily Benz, Brandon Dunmyre, Steve Klabnik



#### Story Telling - Junior High

Row 1: Jamie Kelly, Leanne Palko, Jess George,
Rebecca Johns Row 2: Alyssa Huth, Sam Mazur,
Mindy Jones, Melissa Mason, Jaimie Vantine, Brittney
Turley, Sami Jo Boroski Row 3: Jess Ippolito, Anna
Ford, Wilson Ruffaner, Katie Gaydos, Sam Vause,
Hannah Smith, Brittni Cadamore, Katie Lantz, Amanda
Laux Row 4: Cassie Ament, Gail Erickson, Haley
Wagner, Andrea McQueen, Sara Kissell, Hannah
Warren, Sami Barch, Alli James, Jacqueline Hall.
Mr. Snyder





#### Spirit Club - Junior High

Row 1: Chelsie Fleischman, Courtney Boroski, Kyrene Haynes, Megan Lamison, Emma Frantz Row 2: Amanda Zacchia, Jennifer Ravotti, Haley Welsh, Amber Binner, Ashley Reitler, Alesia King Row 3: Fawn Binner, Cameron Forte, Jessica Barnes, Ashleigh Suran, Shannon Ross Row 4: Amanda Zahumensky, Katy Screen, Kristin Powell, Callie Kossan

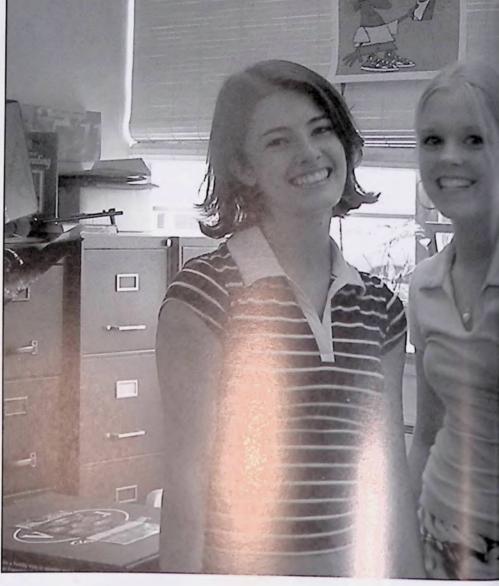


#### Sports Club - Junior High

Row I: Stefan Ross, Christine Marty. Jason Nicholson, Calvin Wetzel.
Megan Tabler, Peter Cline, Rachel Mattioli Row 2: Bryan Milito, Alex
Toy, Megan Nacy, Matthew Shurina, Merrissa Malcolm, Caleb Cypher,
Jocelyn Nichol Row 3: Cody Bergad, Kiley Pogas, Jess Fair, Dorian
Brooks, Gina Zidek, Jake Morrison Row 4: Tim Smith, Jenna Geary,
Emily Kinter, Zack McDermott, Andrew Swartz Row 5:Cody
Barker, Charlie Dumot, David Bonitsky, Cameron Betush,
Marrisa Rotto, Ean Weiss Row 6: Bryan Caripolti, Jordan Dunn,
Tim Zahumensky, Zach King, Sam Campbell, Mike DeMeno,
Andy Vivian

Karaoke Club Kow I: Jackie Shearrow, Misty Johnston, Trista McPeak, Tiffany Lewis Row 2: Andrew Hohmann, Jen Libengood, Kim Barr, Marlee Fritz Row 3: Matt Mainhart, Russ Colwell, Chris Kriebel, Jon Climo







Walking/Jogging Club - Junior High

Row 1: Kaine Mowatt, Andrew Doerfler, Lorissa Heemer, Shawn Peaterson, Brian Stiveson Row 2: Jessica Davis, Jessica Baker. Bonnie Patterson, Kayla Dietz, Greg Karnes, Matt Marshall Row 3: Jerrod Phillips, Kevin Hughes, Tommy Blythe, Joe Penvose, Airica Regan, Ashley Orlowski, Alyssa Mainhart



Winter Play - Junior High
Front: Wilson Ruffaner Row 1: Kyrene Haynes, Loni DeMeno Theresa Borrelli, Danielle Pajerski, Kaitlin Musloe, Anthony Colangeli Row 2: Meagen Tabler, Gina Zidek, Rachel Mattioli Charlie Dumot, Christine Marty, Alex Toy, Jenna Geary, Cassie Woods, Anna Ford, Alex Love Row 3: Allison Norlander, Katy Gaydos, Kayla Dietz, Allison James, Katy Lantz, Haley Welsh, Sami Jo Boroski, Sara Kissell, Hannah Warren Row 4: Scott Nolen, Bill Lucas, Laurel Milovac, Kelley Collins, Alyssa Mainhart, Heather Nilson, Dave Soltis, Kevin Shaffer, John Douglas, Sarah Nolen, Haley Welsh



# S inging In

# THE HALLS

tiffany lewis

"I've always liked to sing, but singing karaoke is just that much better."

When So you've heard about Karaoke club, but you're wondering what it's all about? Karaoke is a great form of entertainment where people sing accompanied by pre recorded music. It is a great way to let loose and enjoy yourself and others. Karaoke started in Japan and has been spreading ever since. It has recently spread to Freeport and is said to be one of the most enjoyable clubs offered.

Some students are shy at first, but once they get singing, they have a lot of fun. They sing many different styles of music-country. pop, classic rock, and many others. This way, it sparks interest from almost any group of students. And if you're lucky, you might get to hear Mr. Pokusa sing too. "I've always liked to sing, but singing karaoke is just that much better," says Tiffany Lewis.

The main goal of Karaoke Club is to have fun and sometimes get a good laugh. Just make sure you clap for the person ahead of you in Karaoke Club because you just might be up next!



Spanish Club - Junior High Row 1: Grant Carson, P.J. Shipe, Antonio Giori, Jacob Smith, Keith Hudak Row 2: Kayla Eckman, J.C. Weiss, Andrew Wagner, Cameron Kirkland. Cassidy Pierce Row 3: Brittany McDermott, Joe Gibson lustin Coldinger



Running Club - Senior High Row 1: Samantha Graham, Amanda Mangol, Kirsten Knappenburger, Blaine Kelley Row 2: Nikita Burke, Caleb Smith, Bettina Penyose Row 3: Gabe Johnson, Shaun Visnesky, Gary Patz,

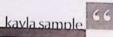
# LENDING

# A HAND

C.S.T. Organization, a.k.a. Community Service Team, is a community based service club that was started this year by eighth grade students Kayla Sample and Wilson Ruffaner. This group has been growing all year with the help of their club sponsor Mrs. Karen Derda. Their main goal is to help Freeport's community.

During the course of this school year, the C.S.T. organization participated in a variety of projects around the community. Their biggest project was making bracelets for Hope Haven, a shelter for abused women and children.

Sarah Nolen and Hannah Warren sold hand-made bracelets to raise money wonderful cause. A portion of the profits from the Jr. High play Must the Show On was donated to buy supplies to make these bracelets. The members of this app have high hopes and lots of plans for next year since they will have more time to help others. They are hoping to expand their organization and continue making Freeport's wonderful community a better place.



"I've always wanted to help my community and now I have the chance to do that."



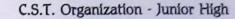


National Honor Society Inductees

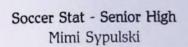
Row 1:Lori Delibero, Brianne Fogarty, Nick Deel, Jennifer Frank, Nicole Aucoin Row 2: Danielle Dean, Jen Fair, Wendi Dawson, Jerrica Boroski, Liz Elliott, Rudee Dilick, Karli Buday, Lauren Fuhrman Row 3: Hillary Doerfler, Alyssa Gaston, Samantha Camahan, Emily Ferguson, Crystal Ciana, Alyssa Carson, Lacey Cochran Row 4: Greg Cherry, Nadine Bollinger, Bill Cadamore, ika Visnesky, Brent Ferko, Joseph Woodhall Row 5: Josh ik Nick DeCroo, Ben Smith

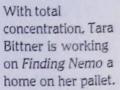


National Honor Society Inductees
Row 1: Jackie Hranica, Jessica White, John Marty, Claire Greenhill,
Ambely Kuhn Row 2: Kerry Saunders, Ashley Orchokowski, Nicole Staricek, Melissa Roegnick, Kristen Huth, Sara McLaughlin, Laney Pastoria, Dan Soltis Row 3: Nikki Woltas, Robyn Gray, Michelle Micklow, Bonnie Merchant, Leah Ziedler, Olivia Hess Tara Karns, Michelle Sypulski, Row 4: Luke Turner, Mark Vigliotti, Zack Lauz, Stephanie Walters, Allison Lucas, Brenden McGregor, Mike McGuire, lan Kaminski



The Community Service Team sells bracelets they made to raise money for Haven.













Ski Club - Senior High
Row 1: S. Krchnavy, J. Caro. J. Gugino, D. Kersten, M. Lutz, E. Morrison, K. Buday, R. Dilick, N. Deel, L. Elliott Row 2: A. Lucas, S. McLaughlin, J. White J. Boroski, A. Gaston, S. Walters, H. Doerfler, T. Karns, C. Sofko Row 3: J. Frank, N. Turley, A. Kuhn, S. Pitkavish, K. Saunders, E. Janoski, M. Gamblin, D. Turley, R. Gray, S. Carnahan, E. Paskorz, Row 4: J. Tabler, S. Hinchberger, M. O'Connor, J. Himes, T. Risch, A. Walker, B. Showers, E. Kennerdell, A. Kennerdell, T. Huth Row 5: D. Huston, J. DiGiorgio, K. Acre, S. Leslie, C. Hoak, E. Stoehr, A. Parker, E. Lacava, M. Sypulski, Row 6: J. Beck, N. Lafferty, C. Lawhorne, L. Krchnak, E. Freude, A. Delidas, J. Clayton, L. Schwab, R. Fuhrman, E. Mennow Row 7: C. Baker, Z. Gent, J. Shurina, M. Wilson, M. Krchnak, D. Kozma, N. Haynes, B. Dumot, B. Cataldi, M. Shick, A. Deel Row 8: K. Barr, N. Ruhl, M. Feil, K. Micholas, D. Bauman, E. Harvey, T. Tomayko, M. Zeidler, B. Shick, R. Kissell



Children's Hospital - Senior High

Dear Jake,

Thank you for being such a wonderful son and brother. It has been such a joy to watch you grow. What a wonderful young man you have turned out to be. You have set your goals, follow your dreams! We wish you the best in life. We love you dearly.

Mom, Dad, & Jeremy







Emily,

Remember to start every day with Raisin Bran and drive carefully.

We Love You Em!



Love, Mom, Dad, & Eric



















### Davey,

You are my baby. My last to graduate.

We always had good times and laughed a
lot together. I love you so much and am
so proud of you. You have achieved beyond
your dreams. Go forward, keep Christ
first, and you will succeed!

I love you my last born son,
MOM

P.S. Always remember, "Davey, answer that," and the birds, and all of the AAU Trips!



















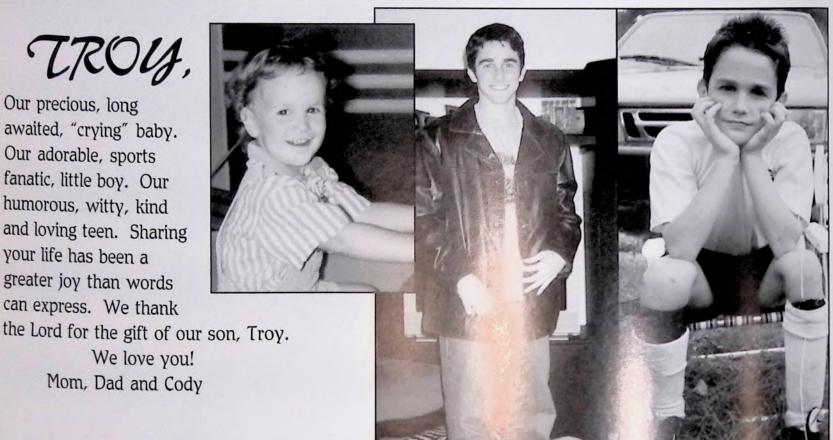


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# TROY,

Our precious, long awaited, "crying" baby. Our adorable, sports fanatic, little boy. Our humorous, witty, kind and loving teen. Sharing your life has been a greater joy than words can express. We thank

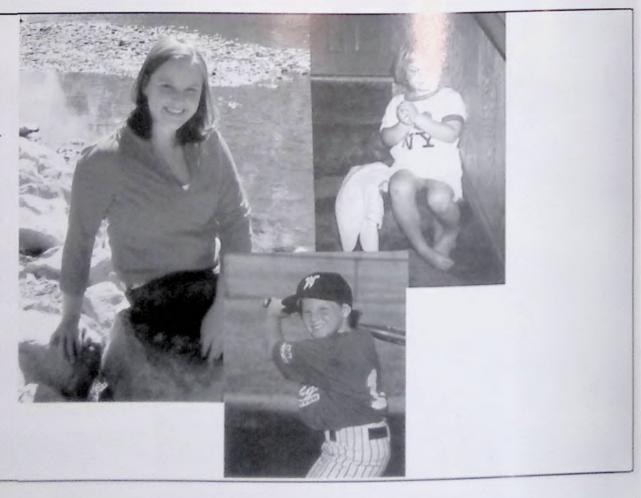
> We love you! Mom, Dad and Cody



Dear Emma,

We look at your pictures and see that you have grown from a child into a wonderful beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you and know your adventures of life are just starting. As your family we all love you and are always there for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Bert



Benny-Bob:
It's hard to
believe the time
has gone by so
quickly. You are
ready now to
take the next
step. Move on
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Love, Mom, Dad, & Laur





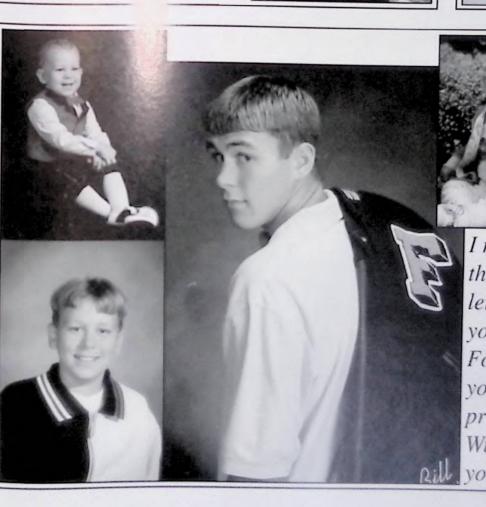
## Ally~

Big Al, Princess, Wood, Shorti, Daja, Precious, and Tulip - all special "names" for a

most

"special" you. You know how we feel about you so always believe, always have faith, and use all the gifts and talents you have been blessed with. Live up to your expectations.

We love you lots and lots, Your Family



# BILL

I remember holding you, hand in mine the day you were born. Now it's time to let go of a hand of a caring, handsome, young man to let him fulfill his dreams. Follow your faith and always be true to yourself. Words can't express the love, pride and joy you bring to our lives. Wishing you happiness always. We love you.

Mom & Matt

Chris~

Your honesty, compassion and respect for others are the main qualities about you that we admire so much. The pride

we have for you is only exceeded by our love. Whatever you choose to do in life, we know you will succeed and we will always be there to support you.

Love Mom, Dad, Rick, Jackie & Kim





Kristen,
You will always be our "Little
Princess." We are so proud of all you
have accomplished and of the beautiful
young lady you have become. You have
been a joy in our lives and will always
hold a special place in our hearts. Our
love and support will always be with
you. Congratulations!!
Love,

Mom, Dad, Brad, Bryan, and Dave

To My Zack-man,

l am so very proud o ou. You are a wonderful person and e all hope that all of your dreams come true. Always remember to reach for your goals because you can achieve anything if you put your heart and mind to it.

Love you always, Auntie Jill



Steve,

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." (Emerson) We're proud of you!

> Love, Mon, Dad, Jess, and Ken



Tiffany...
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Through the years, I have watched you grow from an infant into a beautiful young woman. You have been such a blessing and pleasure to have as a daughter. Continue through life with your determination, and know I'm always there for you.

Love Mom, Skip & Heidi



















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#### To the Class of 2004 & Matthew Mieckowski:

"You can only become truly a c c o m p l i s h e d at something you love.

Don't make money your goal.

Instead,
Pursure the things
you love doing,
and then do them
SO Well
that people can't take
their eyes off you.

and a g of true success to you always."

Elaine Mieckowski~



#### Michelle...

We are so proud of you. You have worked so hard for everything you have accomplished. Follow your dreams a become all that you can be.

Love, Mom, Dad, Megan, Jamie, and Gary

Our beautiful blond baby boy is now a handsome young man. Now that the time has come for you to find your purpose in life, we pray that God will guide you along the path. Take your creativity and determination and see where God wants you to go Love always,

Mom, Dad, Whitney, and Lyndsay





Greg

#### Nicloe~

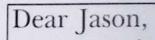
We have been blessed having a daughter like you. We are very proud of all you've done, and as you go out into this world, always remeber we love you, and wish you the best of everything, and we will always be there for you.

Love, Mom, Dad & Iim



#### Michael,

Kindergarten to Graduationwhere did the time go? Thank you for all the joys and all your hard work. You've made us so proud! May all your dreams come true... We love you, Dad, Mom, and Brian



You worked hard and finally made it! We are so very proud of you.

> Love, Mom and Dad





















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Davey,

Your Dad is looking down from heaven and so very proud of you. You and he were buddies from going to work together, racing, and basketball. He loved you

> dearly! Always remember what he taught you about Christ and how to live your life.

Love You. Mom

#### Lindsay...

I am so proud of you! I have watched you grow from my adorable little girl into a beautiful young woman. I know that Daddy is watching down over

you with such admiration. Good luck in all you do. I hope that all of your dreams come true! We love you. Mom and Tyler



### Kelly,

Every step you have taken since the day you took that first step has been toward this day! We have done our best to help prepare you for what your future holds - not knowing exactly what that will be -- but knowing that you will do your best. The future will not always be easy but know that we are always here for you and you will survive. As you pack your bags for college, take along all the special memories of your past -- they will help you build you future. we love you and are very proud of the young lady you have grown into!!

> Love. Dad and Mom



### Trevor,

In the blink of an eye, you've gone from your "first" steps to stepping out into the world. Step out with your head high. You have always been a very special person and we are very proud of you! May God Bless and guide you in all you do.

Love You, Mom and Dad





#### Matthew~

NEVER IMAGINED when you learned to walk;

you'd be stepping from high school to college so quickly.

NEVER IMAGINED when you flashed me your first smile;

you'd develop such a unique charm and sense of humor.

NEVER IMAGINED when you formed you first word;

you'd later say "Don't worry Mom, everything will work out, it's ok."

NEVER IMAGINED when you fell and skinned your elbow;

you'd have so many obstacles to pick up and dust yourself off from.

NEVER IMAGINED when you learned your ABC's;

you'd later be taught so many lessons not learned from books.

NEVER IMAGINED your growing years would pass by in a blink:

giving so many memories for a mother to hold on to.

NEVER IMAGINED how proud a mother could be of her child; as I am of you today, and always.

CAN'T IMAGINE you not turning every opportunity into an accomplishment by setting your talents to work.

NEVER IMAGINE your life without my love and support!

CONGRATULATIONS!

MOM

St Joes **Paris Hilton** Kill Bill Ecko Swim Team Basketball Movies My you are much more than you seem n loving life you live your dream oving FCKB clothers, Jarantino and Hilton Grandpap njoying Scarface, The Godfather and Pulp Fic £ Puss 'n Boots atisfaction and Dream on are a favorite of your oon opportunity will open its doors n your young life you have seen xtreme sickness and sadness and some who are mean M any times you have helped those in need n giving of yourself without any greed No one could ever be more proud he now, but once you were very loud K eep true to yourself and be a good sport 2 t's true, you were the best kept secret at Freeport Annie & Pap Love Mom and Dad Baseball Scarface MLTD Rolling Stones Tarentino Pacino 192 Ads



# TIMMY,

# YOU'RE THE MAN! WE LOVE YOU LOTS AND COULDN'T BE PROUDER!

LOVE, FROM ALL OF US...

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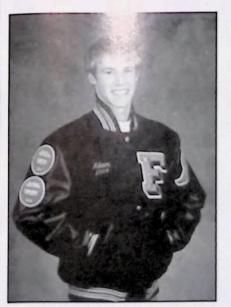
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n Adam,

ay proud of you expecially when you recial hug after all of the games. You so many happy days!

""" ~Gr. Grama Kate



Adam,

Academics, athletics, wild music, and through your many hairstyles- I support you! You have given me so much to be proud of.

Love Yu, Maa



Davey...

There is no better friend than brothers. How blessed we are! We love and adore you. We will quote you, "One that pushes me and one that takes care of me!" We are so very proud of you and we love you very much!

Alan and Adam



You have grown into a beautiful young lady. We're so proud of you. You are fun loving, helpful and a wonderful daughter and sister. May all your dreams come true. "Take delight in the Lord, and he will grant you your hearts requests." Ps. 37-4

We love you, Mom, Dad, Lisa, Dave and Cindy











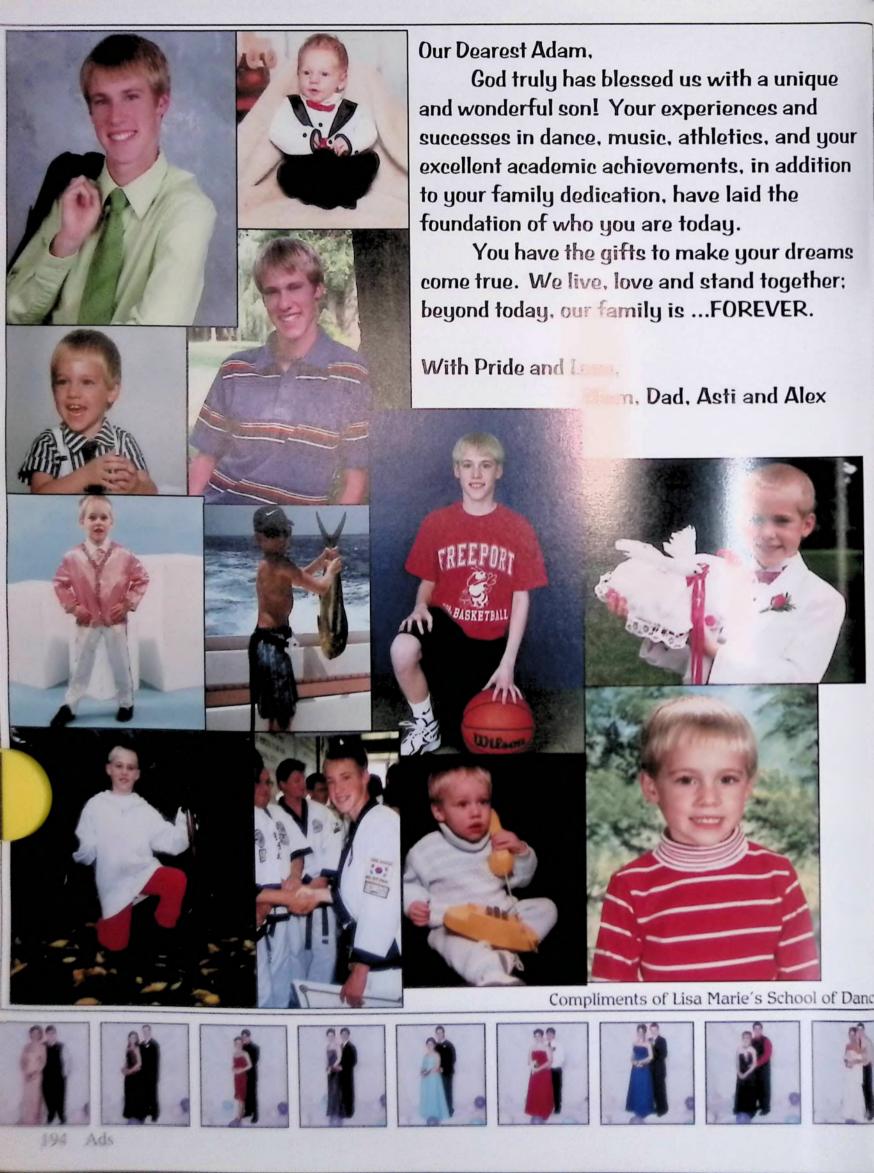








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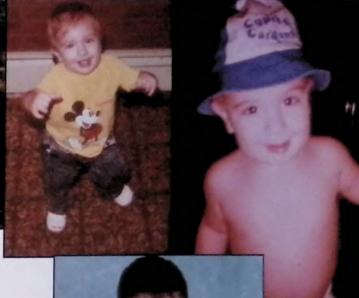












### Brandon,

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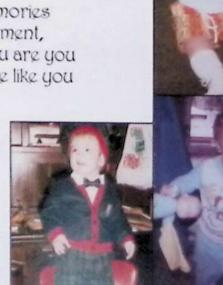
with noisy fun He fills hou And lau hter a plaus. Banging doors agerness To reach his gr n-up day...

Today were pr I to see a man Who's grown to arm our hearts Even more than mat small boy We loved so at the start!

Somewhere between the old memories And new hopes lies a special moment, A moment for being glad that you are you And that there's no one else quite like you

Pride from our hearts... With your new goals to pursue And new dreams to explore Today we celebrate you:

All our Love, Mom, Dad, Charlie, Alli, Nick & Devon

























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Eugene...

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We had so much love for you right from the very start, this love has grown so much it completely fills our hearts.

You stand before us now it's hard to understand, how God has turned our little boy into a fine young man!

But there is one thing to remeber Eugene as you open each new door, we will always be so proud of you and love you ever more Son keep your faith strong and daily thank God for all his blessings.

Never lose track of your dream, with your hard work and determination all your ful plans will definitely become a reality.

Love...Mum, Dad and Gena Marie





### Maria~

Once you came into our lives, we found out just how much

fun little girls were!
ers to keep up with and
follow, you have
and excitement into
many talents and we
and all of your acwe are especially
young woman you
ways follow your
next special chapter in



With two big brotha little sister soon to brought so much joy our lives. You have are so proud of you complishments, but proud of the lovely have become. Alheart and enjoy this your life. Thanks

for the many smiles and thanks for the memories. God Bless! We Love You,

Mom, Dad, Brian, Kevin & Melanie



#### Dearest Steph,

As you stand at this important threshold--leaving childhood behind and becoming an adult--know that we will always be there to support and cheer you on. There is a world of opportunities and challenges ahead and we want you to spread your arms wide and embrace the experiences and joys life has to offer.

Remember the important values you have been raised to believe in. God, family, friendship, honesty, and standing up for your beliefs. Follow these lessons and have confidence in yourself, and wherever your path leads will be fulfilling and rewarding.

We are so very proud of you and love you more than words can say. Believe in yourself and know that you have the talent and ability to reach your dreams. Enjoy the adventures ahead!



#### Dear Stephanie,

Life is a gift that will take you wherever you truly want to go. Be sure that your destination is worthy

ifices you may need to make and
the the end of the road, you will say:

have tried to make a difference or good in all that I have done. have tried to live a life that God will approve.

we are extremely proud of you.

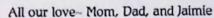
We love you very much, Stephanie, and
wish you a lifetime of happiness.

Grandma

Dear Stephanie,

We just want you to know that we love you and will support you in whatever decisions you make in life. We will be there for you always, are proud of your achievements and wish you the best in everything you do.

Love, Uncle Scott, Aunt Lisa, Ryan, & Kaylee









Dear Stephanie,

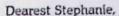
You have been blessed with beauty, talent, and the ability to be anything you want to be. The only limitations are the ones you put on yourself.

Always know that you have the love and support of a caring family who wish you God's blessings in all of your undertakings.

Live...Love...and Be Happy!

Congratulations to a very special granddaughter as you celebrate your graduation.

Your Very Proud Grandpa



From jellies and heart-shaped sunglasses to magic Easter eggs, from a noodle out the nose to a breathtakingly beautiful and talented young woman....I've loved you all the way, and always will.

Congratulations! May your life always be filled with joy and wonder.

Love, Aunt Holly, Elizabeth, & Katie

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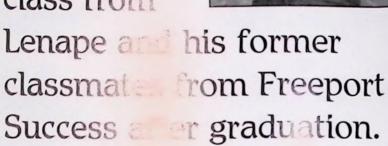
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Jocelyn,

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know that making the decission on what to do with your life has been tough for you but no matter what you chose, make the choice because Jocelyn wants it not becuase someone else wants it. Always follow your dreams and NEVER stop dreaming. Do you think if the Rock stopped dreaming he would be were he's at today? Don't make us lay the smack do n on ya, get out there and go for it. We love you Sybel and we are so very proud of you.

All our Love, Dad. Mom. Karlie, and Lauren



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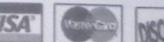
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#### Nick & Ben...

We have watched you both grow up together since you both were born. You have given us many fond

memories and we are both very proud of all your accomplishments. As you both go out into the world, we wish you both much happiness and success in all that you do. May God Bless You Both and Congratulations!

Love,

Your familes
The Smiths



Matt (Bonez),

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and achievements. Good Luck in you future endeavors.

Love, Mom, Tim, Jessi, and Nick

#### Nicole,

We can't wait to see where your shoes will take you next! We are very proud of you and love you.

Wishing you harmoness and Succession

Mom, Dad, and makie



### Sarah Jo~

I am so proud of you. I hope you get to experience all you cant out of life. You are an intelligent and beautiful young lady with

the determination to accomplish anything. I love you

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We all Love You, Dad,

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faculty for helping the class of 2004 graduate. Finally, I

would like to congradulate and thank all the seniors for

the wonderful memories. that we will never forget. I wish you all luck in the future that awaits us."

-Karli Buday























"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."

-Author Unknown





















### Sarah,

You have gone from the tooth fairy and prom princess to homecoming queen. We are so proud of all of your many accomplishments. You have filled our days with pride, awe and worry!!!

Lucy, go out into this world with confidence and make all of your deams come true and remember: "A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."- Lao-Tzu

Mo love you.



# Brit, Longrats on Graduating! Lood Luck in College. 1 Lnow you will do well. I'll se thinking of you.

Love, Shawn



# Britance Boucher



Bree,

From the time I set eyes on you I knew I was blessed. I cannot begin to express the meaning and happiness you have brought into my life. I have watched you grow from a sweet precious baby into a kind and thoughtful young woman. You have given me many reasons to be proud: your courage to make the right choices, your character, compassion, and ability to smile even when life is unfair. I am so very proud to have you as my daughter--there has not been a day in your 17 years that you have not made me proud. I wish you all the luck and happiness possible. I am always here for you, happy times and sad. Always be happy baby, and remember: NEVER GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS.

I Love You Dearly, Mommy



Bree-Bree,

We are very proud of you. You are a sweet, kind and tender young woman, with those qualities we know you will go far in life. You always manage to make whoever you are with smile. With a natural talent like that, you're bound to spread happiness everywhere you go. We love you very much!

Love, Candice, Bona, & Randy



















### Steph,

"We are continually faced by a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems." John Gardner

Stephanie, watching you grow and mature into a beautiful and intelligent young wo nan has been the joy of our lives. Find and embrace all the opportunities that life has to offer.

We Love You, Dad and Mom

#### Advisor's Note

Our theme this year is "Impressions," and I hope that we have left you with some good impressions of the school year. This yearbook is a result of a lot of hard work by many people.

A special thanks to the yearbook photographers, parents and students who contributed pictures for our yearbook, Valley News Dispatch, LifeTouch and Walsworth employees, parents and businesses who purchased ads, administration, principals, secretaries, teachers, and the Senior and Junior High yearbook staffs. Also, a big thank you to those students who came in during the summer to work.

Fran Conroy Shirey

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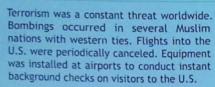






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### **National/International News**



Plans are in place for new construction on the site of the World Trade Center, which was destroyed on 9/11. If built, the Freedom Tower will reach 1,776 feet and become the tallest building in the world.

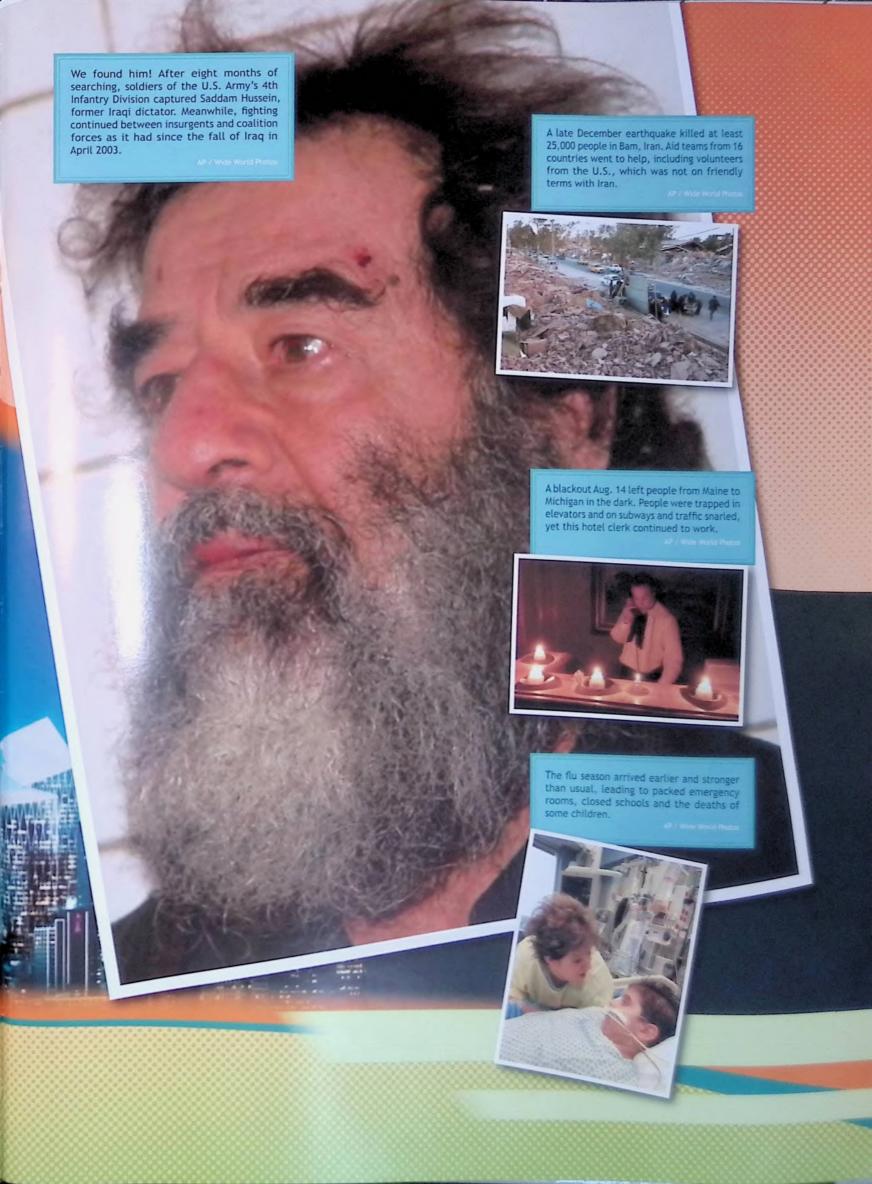


Concerns remained about the development of nuclear weapons by Iran and North Korea. However, Libya agreed to dismantle its nuclear program.



In January, a dangerous cold spell gripped the Northeast. The high demand for electricity led utility companies to warn residents of possible rolling blackouts.

A European heat wave killed more than 14,000 people in late summer. As illness and deaths increased, a crisis developed at French hospitals and funeral homes. French citizens were angered by the slow government response.





Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born body-builder and star of the *The Terminator*, Terminator 2 Judgement Day and other action movies, unseated unpopular Gov. Gray Davis during an October recall election.

> Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, left, became the first presidential candidate ever to use the internet as a fund-raising venue, including a blog to keep in touch with voters.

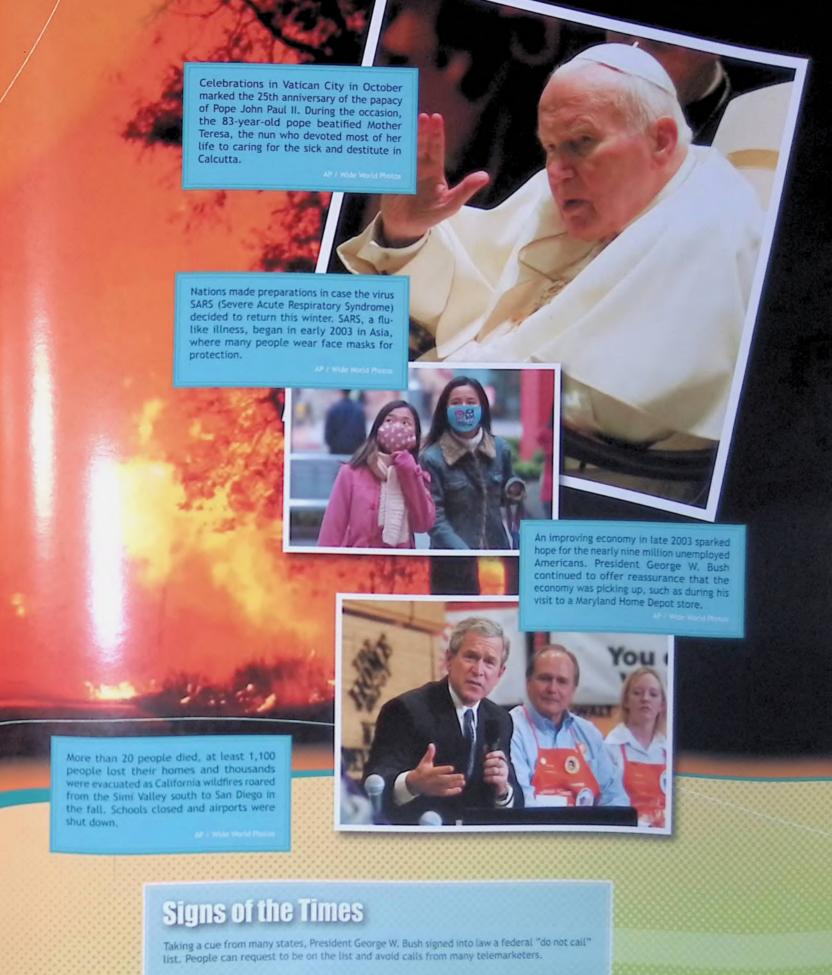
John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were found guilty in the Washington, D.C. sniper shootings. Meanwhile, at least a dozen shootings similar to those near Washington occurred near Columbus, Ohio.



The nation followed the case of Scott Peterson, who was to be tried in the deaths of his wife, Lacy, and their unborn son. Lacy's disappearance Dec. 24, 2002, sparked a massive search in the Modesto, Calif., area. Both bodies washed up on shore in April 2003.

A magnitude-6.5 earthquake was felt in December from San Francisco to Los Angeles, killing three people and destroying historic buildings in Paso Robles, including the wooden cupola that housed the old twostory clock tower.





Get your rest before you get behind the wheel in New Jersey. The state has become the first to have a law against drowsy driving. Under the law, a driver who causes a fatal crash can be charged with vehicular homicide if there is evidence the driver was sleepy.

A homesick man thought it would be cheaper to fly himself home as cargo, but officials said he paid about the same as a first-class ticket. Charles McKinley shipped himself in a crate from New York to his parents' home in Dallas in a 15-hour journey that had officials concerned about the lack of security.



A Michigan man jumped into the Niagara River and went over the Canadian side of Niagara Falls—and lived. Kirk Jones was fined \$2,260 for his October plunge but received a \$100,000 circus contract.

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The U.S. \$20 bill got a makeover in the continuing attempt by the U.S. Treasury Department to thwart counterfeiters. The most dramatic change was the addition of peach and blue to the traditional green and black bills.

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Ekaterina Dmitriev married Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko while she stood at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and he was aboard the International Space Station. A life-size cutout stood in for the groom on the ground.

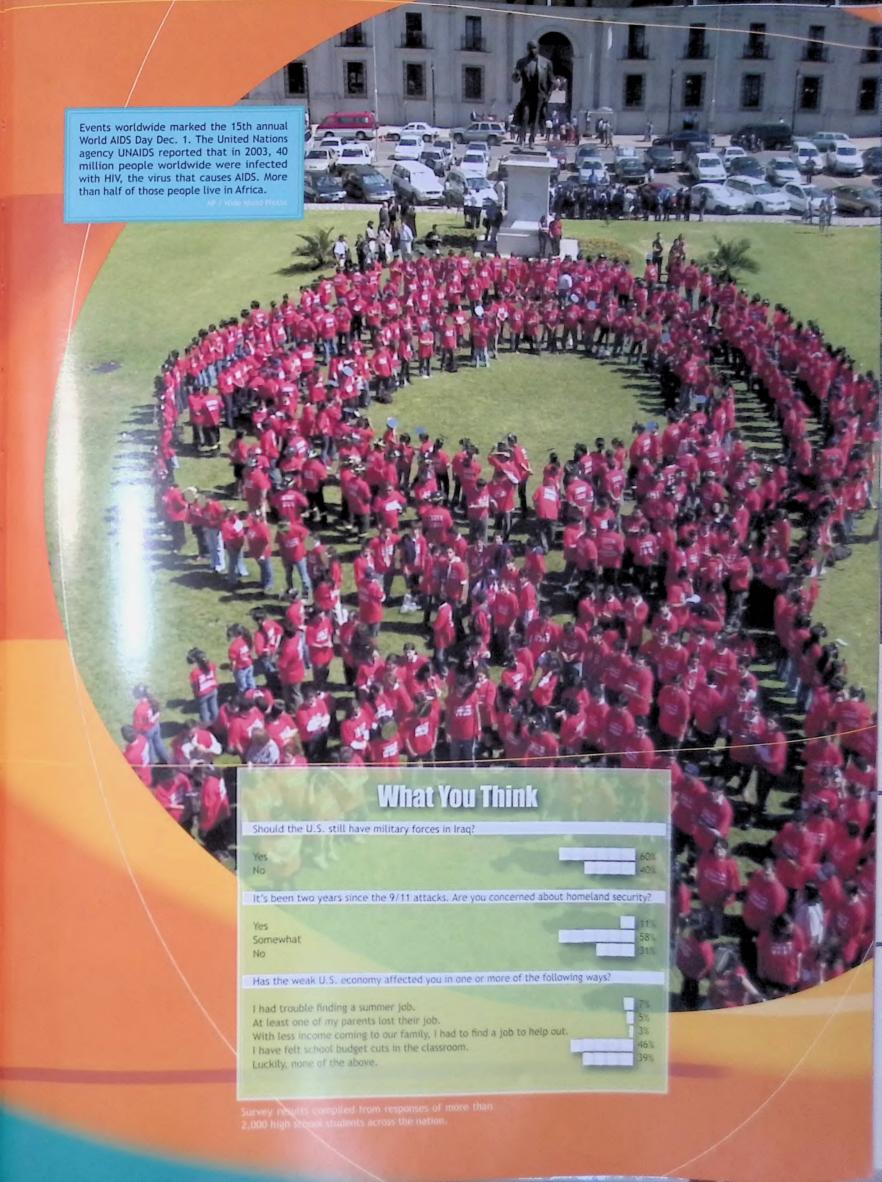
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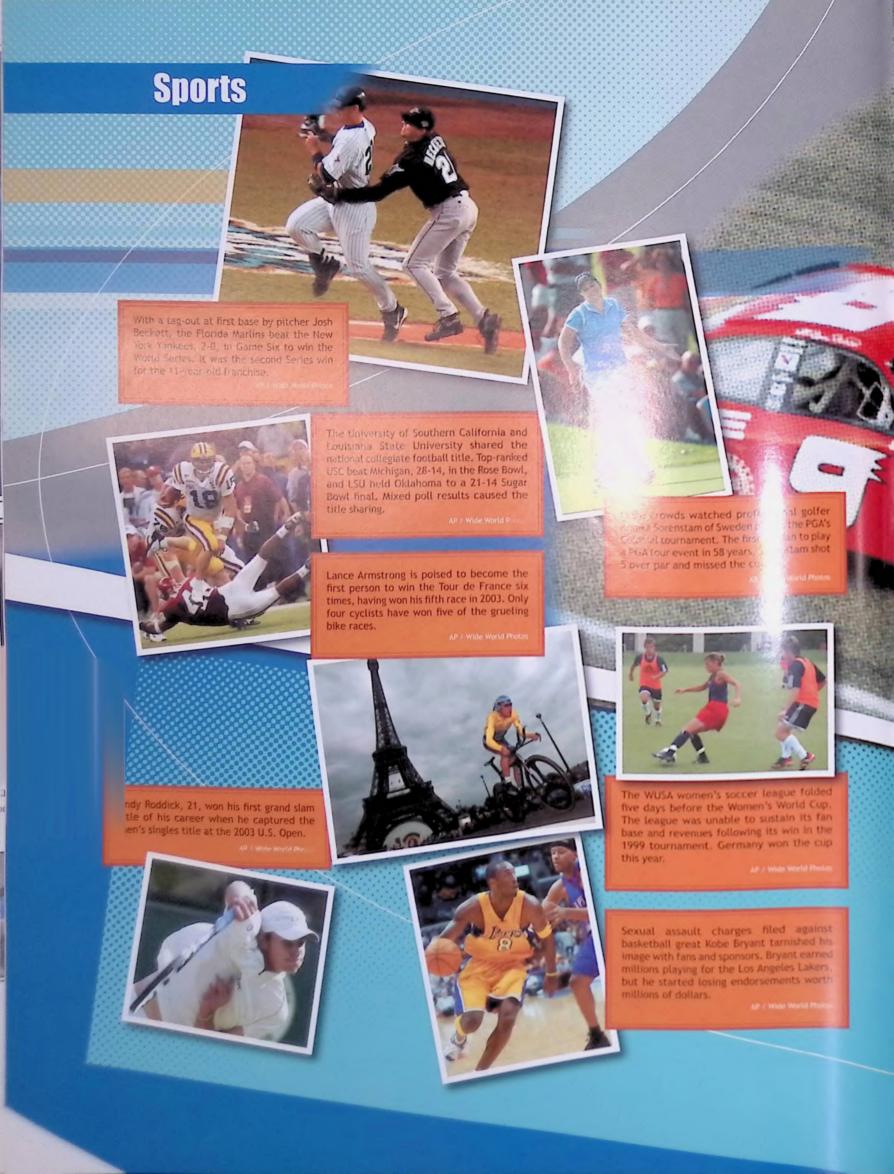
Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from the bench in November for refusing a federal judge's order to remove the Ten Commandments from the Alabama Supreme Court building, Protesters prayed at the site.

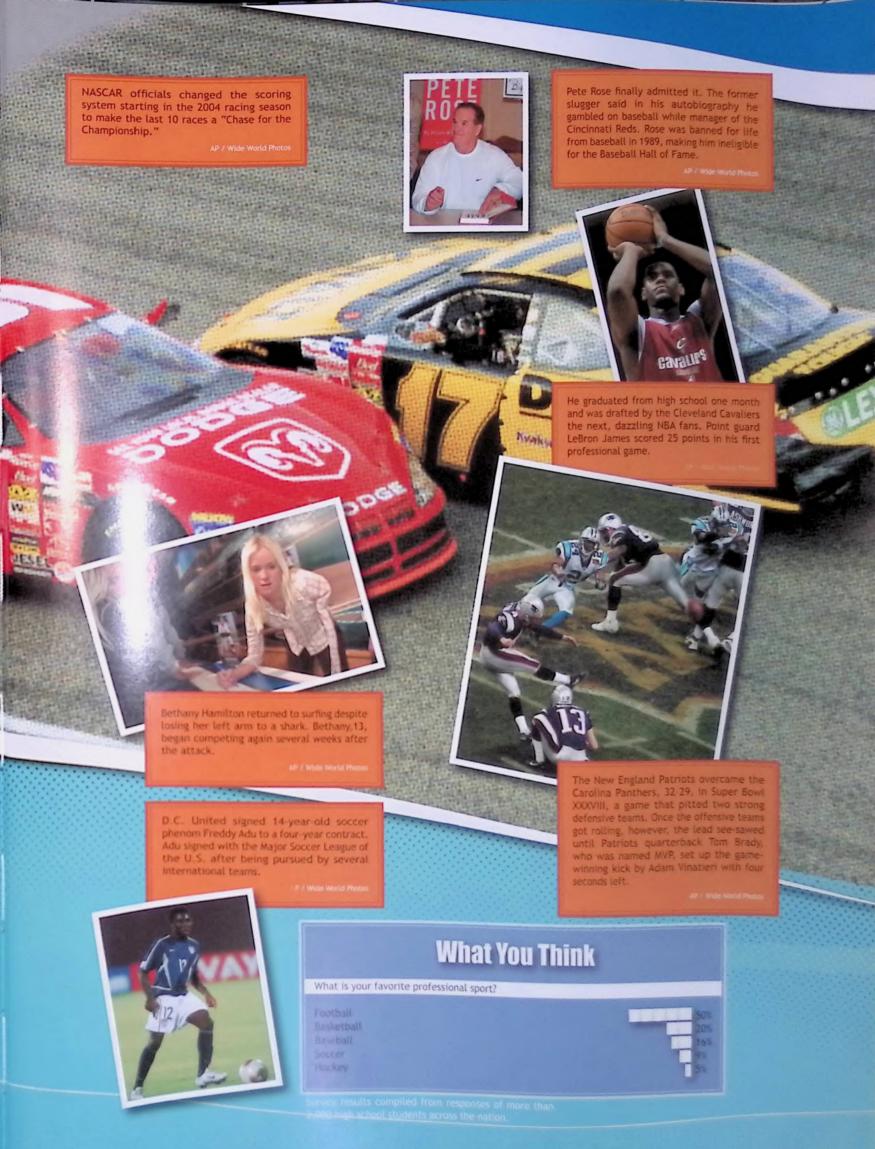
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The U.S. government insisted our beef supply was safe, despite the first case of mad cow disease reported in Washington state. Several nations banned U.S. beef imports.

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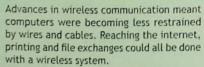
Look for a U.S. manned moon mission around 2018 as President George W. Bush laid out plans for Americans to go to the moon and Mars. The U.S. explored Mars this year with its Spirit and Opportunity rovers, which sent back spectacular photos of the red planet. One of the rovers is depicted here in a computer simulation.

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Investigators deemed a piece of foam insulation that damaged protective outer tiles caused the destruction of the Columbia space shuttle. Safety standards also were blamed, and a NASA reorganization began in light of President Bush's space plans.

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Asimo, the four-foot robot made by Honda of Japan, made a European tour in 2003, and was the life of the party at a state dinner in Czechoslovakia. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi brought Asimo, and the robot shook hands, spoke Czech and made a toast.

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The U.S. is not the only nation space. China launched its first spaceship for a short flight. A probe failed to respond after la Mars; however, while a Europea was successfully circling Mars, a probe failed to enter orbit.

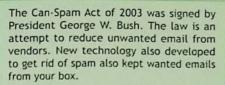
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DNA testing rides to the rescue again, this time to see who is buried in Billy the Kid's grave. Billy the Kid supposedly was shot to death and buried in New Mexico in 1881. But two other men claimed to be the infamous outlaw. Wrangling over exhuming the three bodies has the case tied up in court.

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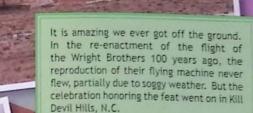


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Innovations in appliances were beginning to reach the market. A new vacuum cleaner roams by itself picking up dirt. And a new oven acts like a refrigerator to keep food cold before turning on the heat to cook the meal.

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Information storage options are getting more portable. USB drives are smaller than a cigarette lighter, and Zyon Systems even makes the Xonix Memory Watch with a drive attached to it. You can take your information from one computer to another without straining any muscles or carrying a laptop computer.

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Segway Human Transporters may be drafted. The Pentagon is funding research to see if the two-wheeled scooter could conduct battlefield search missions, carry injured soldiers or haul gear without human control.

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The world's first cloned horse was born, but the new twist was that the horse was a clone of its mother. This makes the colt and its mother twins.

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#### **What You Think**

Are you buying self-destructable DVDs to watch movies so you can throw them away when you are done and not have to worry about returning them?

Yes No -

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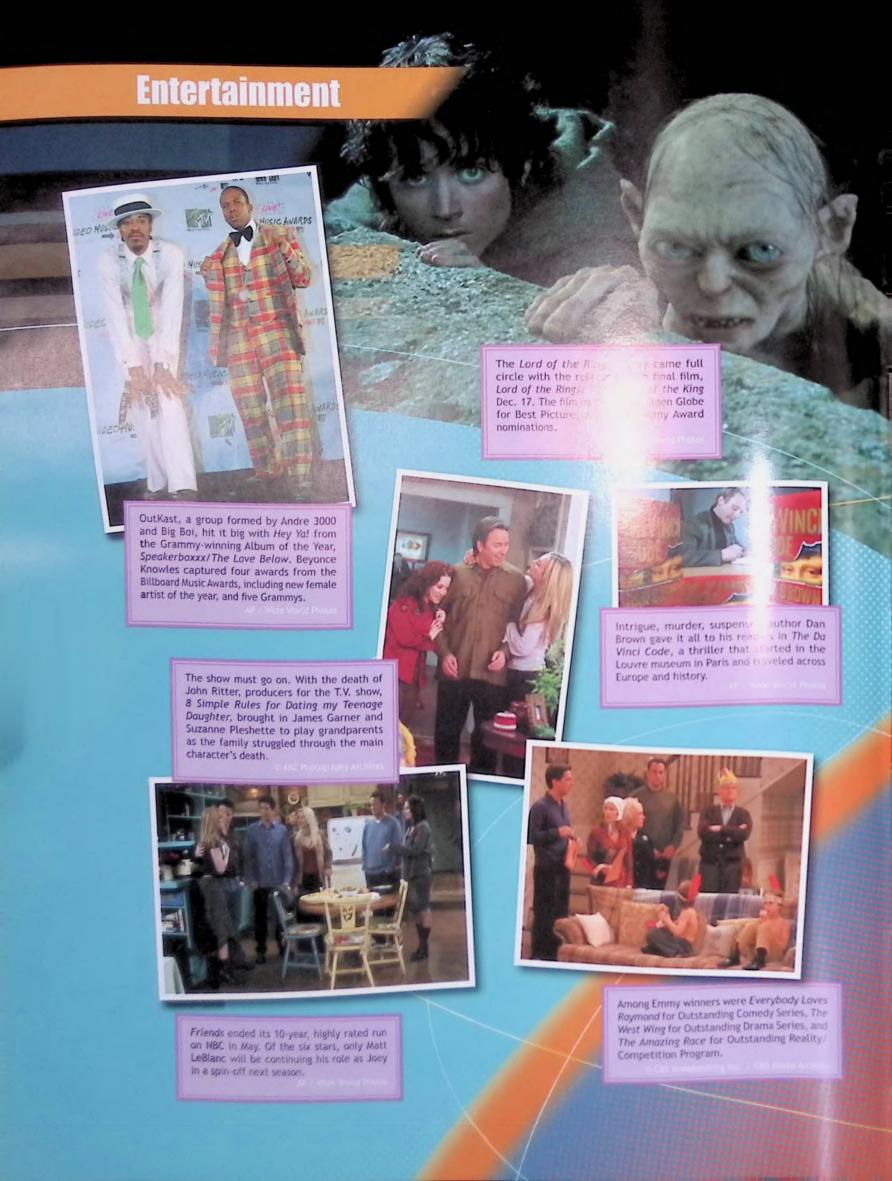
Do you own a picture-taking cell phone?

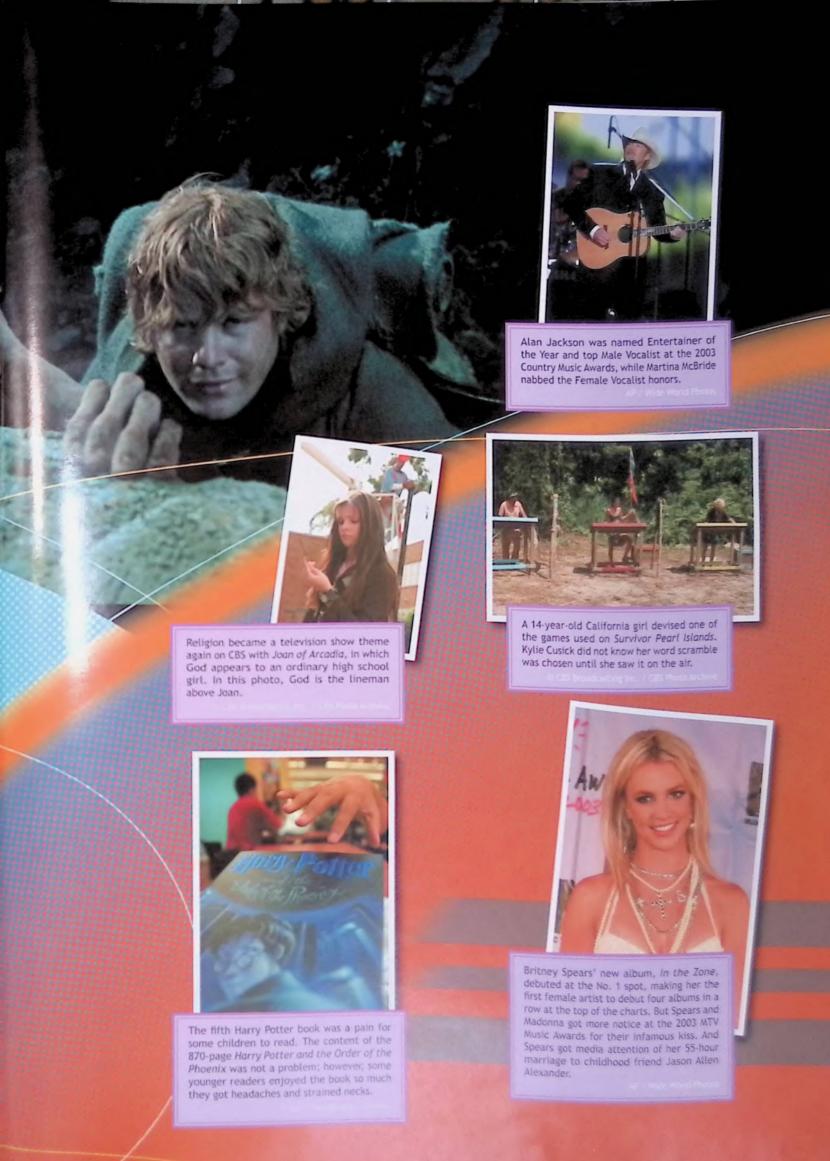
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Survey results compiled from responses of more than 2,000 high school students across the nation.





## **Entertainment**

The Recording Industry Association of America escalated its battle against illegal downloading and file-sharing by filing lawsuits against people, mainly college students, who swap massive amounts of music.

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A large number of celebrity deaths occurred in 2003. Among the notables were entertainer Bob Hope, singers Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, announcer Rod Roddy of T.V.'s *The Price is Right*, and Keiko the killer whale from the *Free Willy* movies. Bob Keeshan, a.k.a. Captain Kangaroo, passed away in early 2004.



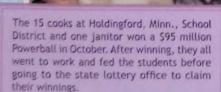
The media frenzy about "Bennifer"—Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez—ended when the couple, who had been together for 18 months, broke off their engagement in January.

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Singers Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey turned their newlywed status into a hit MTV show, Newlyweds. Simpson is lovable as the "dumb blonde," who in one episode questioned whether Chicken of the Sea was chicken or tuna.

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One of the biggest weddings of the year, in terms of money spent, was the marriage of Bachelorette Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter. ABC spent more than \$1 million on the nuptials, which were seen by 17 million viewers. Trista and Ryan were also paid \$1 million after the ceremony.



Pop sensation Michael Jackson was charged with child molestation in alleged incidents at his Neverland Ranch. Jackson denied the charges, while family, friends and fans came to his defense. Similar accusations arose in 1993, but no charges were filed in that case.

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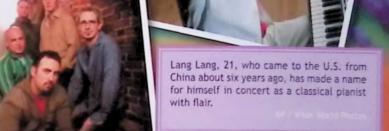


Pixar's Finding Nemo, was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature. In interesting plot twists this year, Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl, starring Johnny Depp, and the Haunted Mansion, starring Eddie Murphy, were movies based on Disney theme park rides.

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Praise and worship albums were evolving, reaching more of a mainstream sound with songs from bands such as Third Day and Mercy Me. I Can Only Imagine by Mercy Me reached some secular air waves in the process.

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#### **What You Think**

Who was your favorite musical artist in 2003?

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Bob Guiney of The Bachelor picked Estella Gardiner. Was she the right choice?

No Don't Care



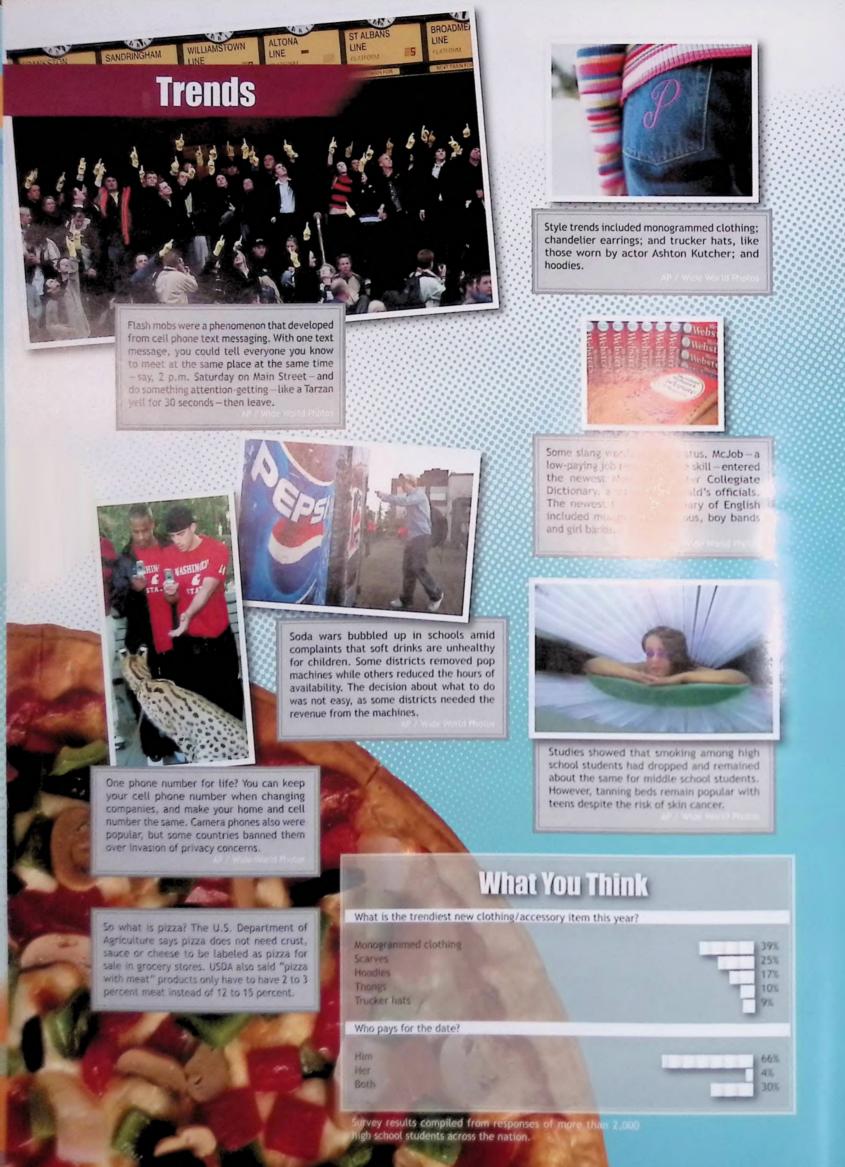
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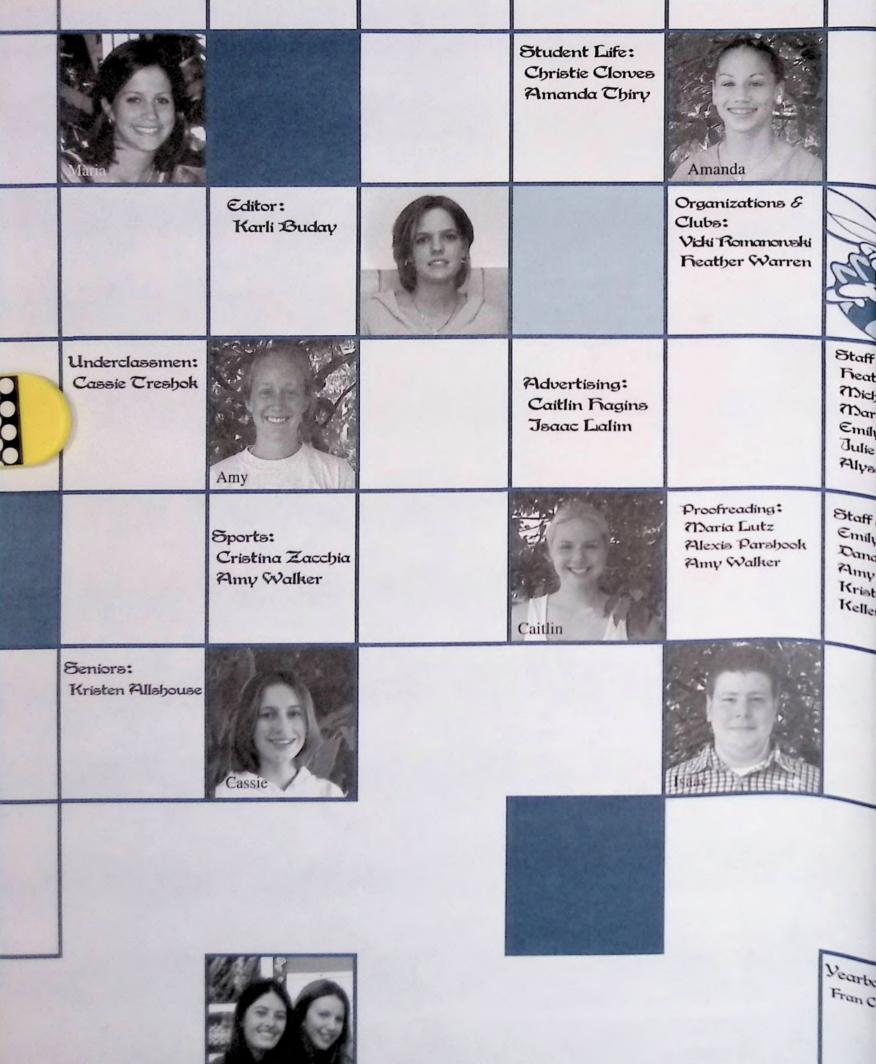
Whose reality is it? In the new Fox Network reality television show, The Simple Life, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie moved in with the Ledings, an Arkansas farm family. The show poked fun at the wealthy pair as they tread their way in a world far from their reality.

Bob Guiney from *The Bachelor 4*, chose Estella Gardinier in November. By the end of December the pair parted company.

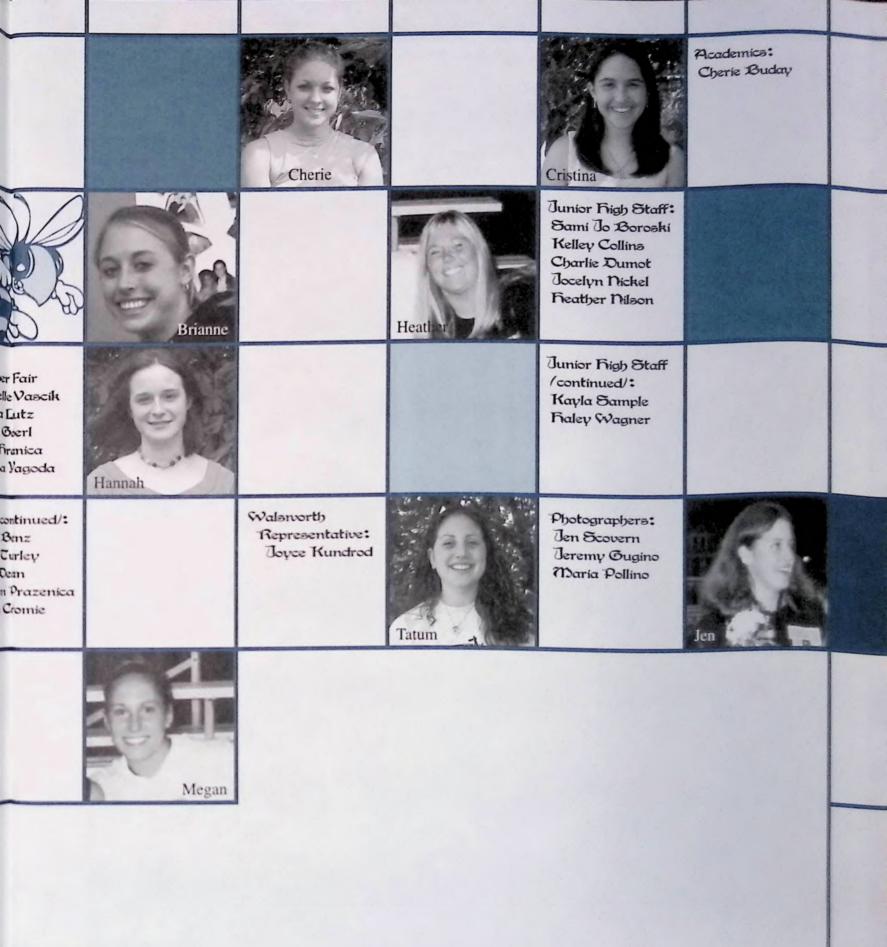
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