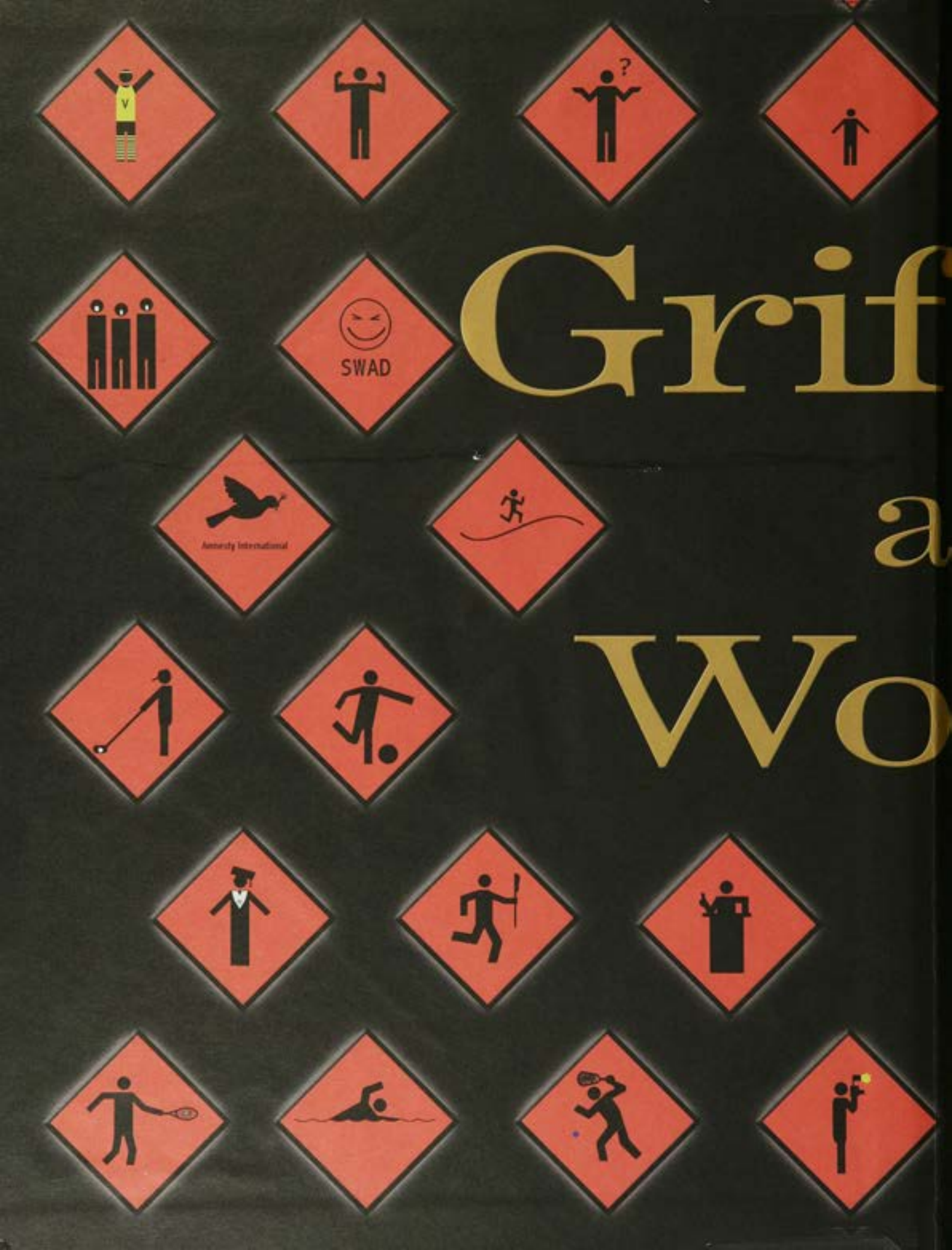
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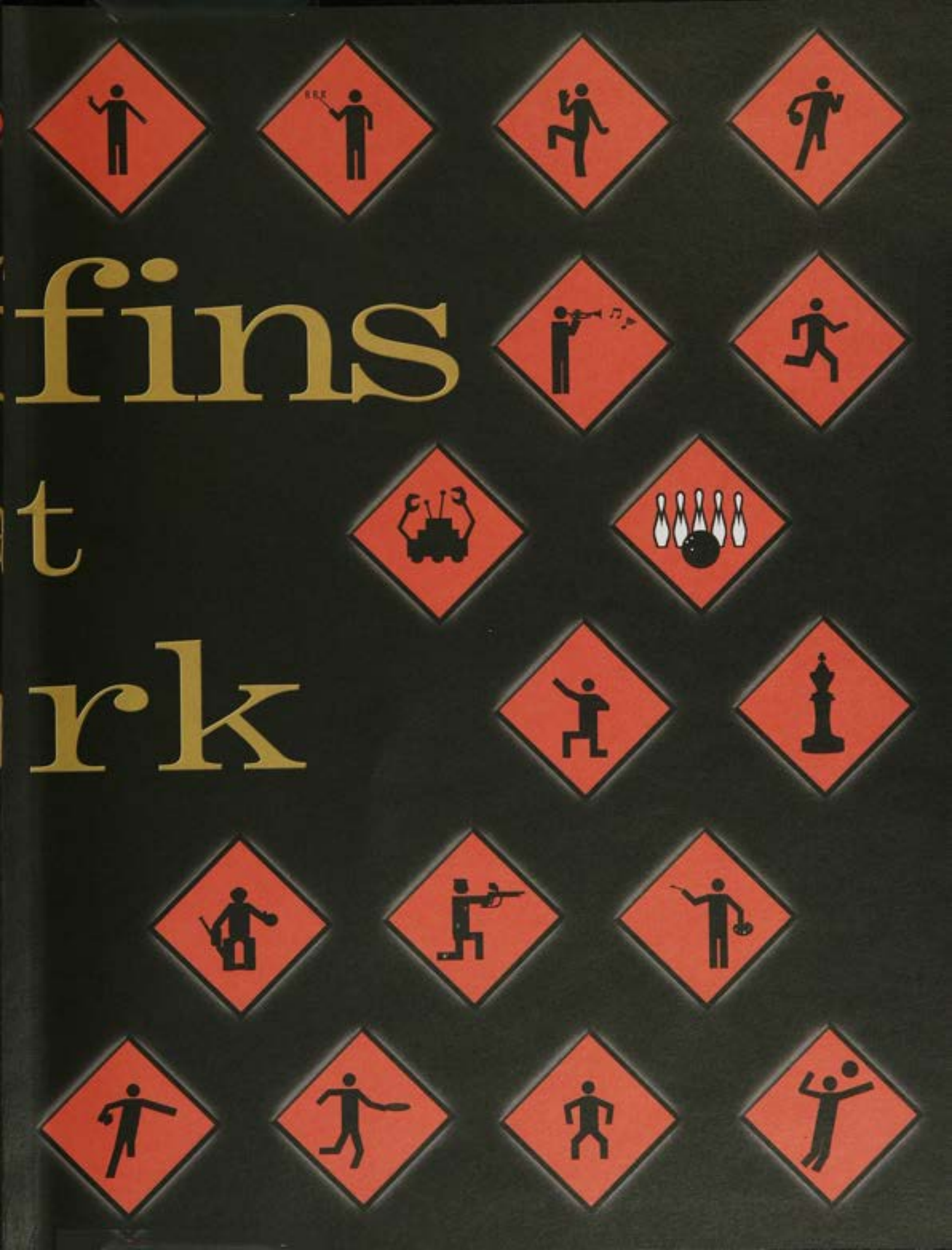
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Favorite Local Bands

Goodfight

The Urge

Story of the Year

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Feel The Spirit

Students and Faculty enjoy Fall Spirit Week's many activities.

by John Applebaum

Students and faculty showed their school spirit and pride in Vianney in many different ways during fall 2003 Spirit Week. One of the special ways to show spirit was to have each class dress in a different theme each day of the week. Seniors as cereal box characters or in Hawaiian shirts, juniors as rappers, sophomores in their PJ's and freshmen dressing as girls. The seniors had a fairly good turnout dressing as characters such as Tony the Tiger and Snap of Snap, Crackle, and Pop. The juniors and sophomores participated well, but the spirit award definitely went to the freshmen in 2003.

Throughout the week there were black and gold days and pep rallies. This was probably one of the best times of the year for students to relax and have some fun.

Several activities are held during spirit week every year, such as the senior faculty flag football game. This year the game's outcome held a wager in the balance. If the seniors won Mr. Meyer would shave his famous mustache and if the faculty won Nick Amleung would shave his mullet. The mullet went down.



Brutal Rush *– Junior Trevor Teabeau gets roughed up running the obstacle course.*

What A Catch *– Students play a friendly game of football after school outside.*

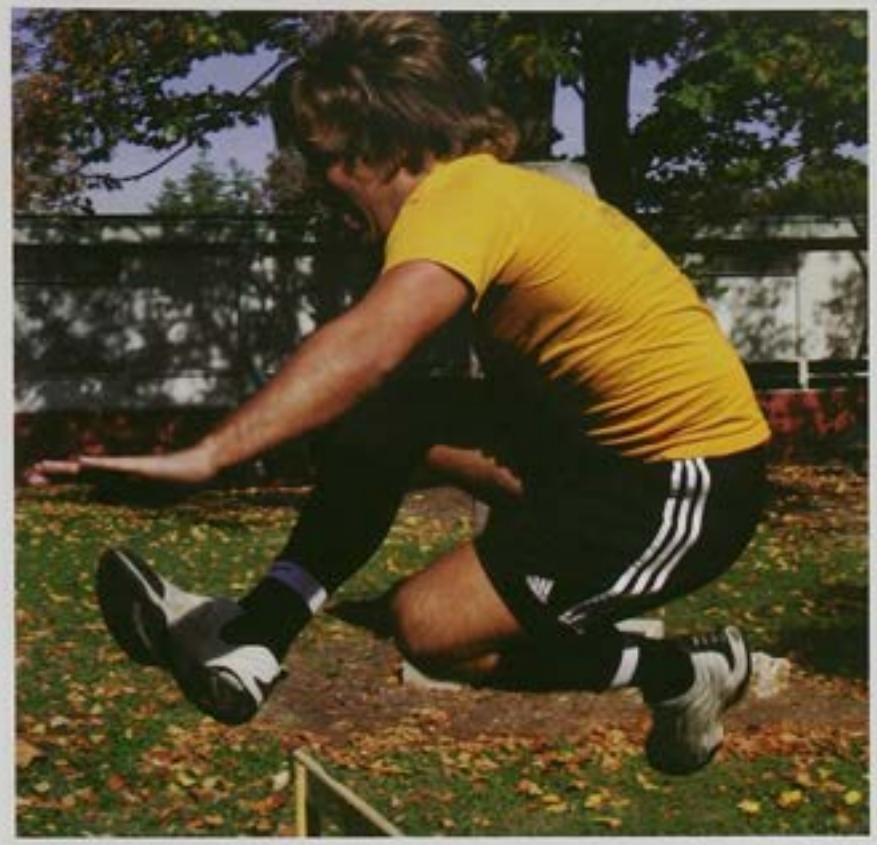




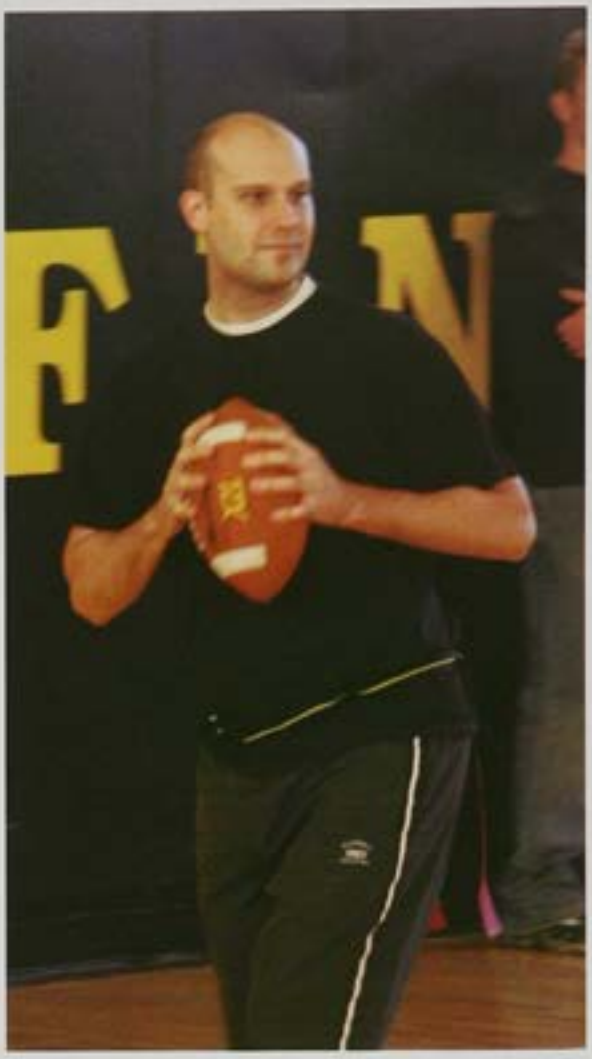
He Will Rock You *– The Griffin appears from the smoke ready to take on the teachers who attended other schools as young men. He puts up a fair fight and destroys all who oppose him.*



Excuse Me Miss *– Freshman Darreon Peal takes "Dress like a girl day" very seriously.*



Hurdle In A Hurry– *Trevor Toubeau runs and jumps over obstacles along the course.*



The Quarterback– *Mr. Sargent drops back to throw the football in the annual faculty student football game. The Faculty won in a shootout.*



Cut The Mullet– *Senior Nick Amedang loses the bet in the Senior vs. Faculty football game and in turn loses his hair as well. Mr. Bleniadecki does the honors.*



Psycho Dailey– *The Griffin must take on "Mr Dailey" and the SLUH "Blue Crew." After being almost defeated he is assisted by Brother Rudy and wins the Wrestle-Royal.*



Senior Characters– *Seniors Travis Hewitt and Ric Syberg enjoy dress up day.*

Party At The Moon Tower

2003 Homecoming Dance, What A Party!

by Pat Creahan

All of the effort and thought put into spirit week paid off on the night of October 25 2003, when Vianney celebrated homecoming. Homecoming is without a doubt the most exciting thing to look forward to at the beginning of the year, even though it was a late one in 2003. After beating Rolla 28-14 in the homecoming game on Friday night, it was dance time on Saturday. The parking lot slowly filled as most people arrived fashionably late, but with their date on their arm. With about 250 people in attendance, the cold weather outside gave way to the warmth of the packed gym. The dance started at 7:30 and ended at 10:30. With music videos on the screen and the music blaring, the dance had begun.

The Homecoming King and Queen were announced well into the dance. The 2003 King was Travis Hewitt and his date Kelly Fitzwilliam was named the Queen. After being crowned the entire homecoming court danced together to a slow tune, which was one of the few slow dances that were played throughout the night. With a large turnout everyone seemed to have a good time. "I had fun at the dance," said junior Tom Stevison with a big smile.



It's Good to be the King – Homecoming King Travis Hewitt crowns his date Kelly Fitzwillian at the dance.





Homecoming Court – Homecoming court finalists wait for the announcement of who will be crowned King and Queen.

Left – Slow Dancin' – Senior Alex Donley dancing with his date Amanda Gorecki during the homecoming dance.

School Spirit– *Senior Ric Syberg shows his Vianney spirit.*

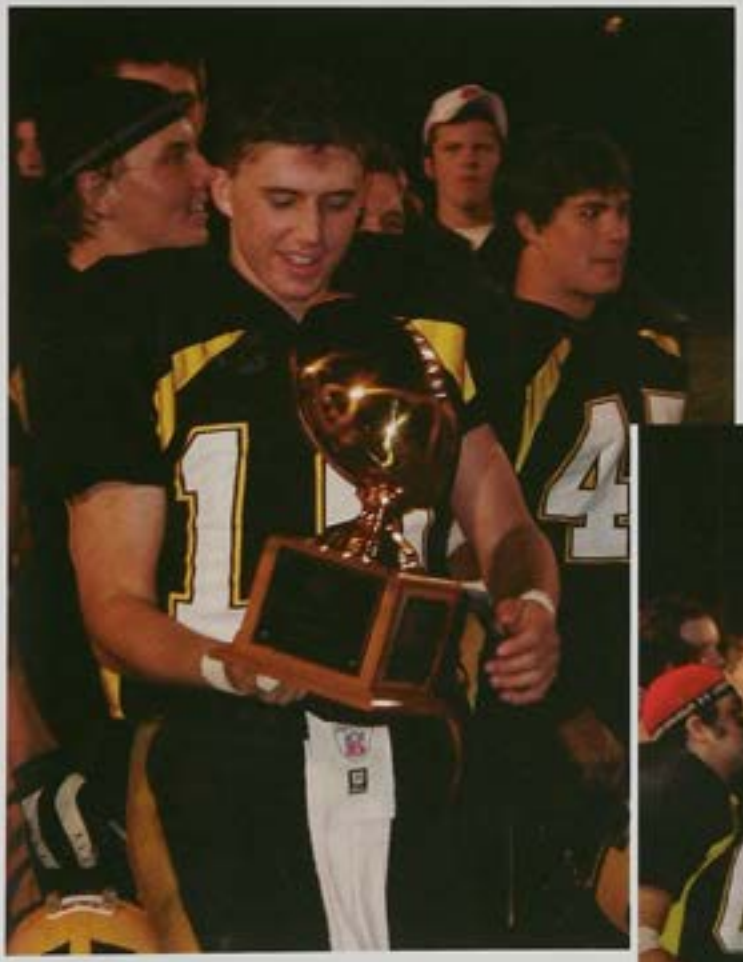




The Car Bash– *Vianney sophomore Nick Suda beats up the junker car before the big football game.*



The Ride– *Griffin senior Alex Donley takes a ride with his date Amanda Gorecki.*



MVP– *Griffin quarterback Travis Hewitt with his Randy Frisch MVP trophy.*



All Fired Up– *The varsity football team is fired up after the big win at the homecoming football game. The Griffins topped the Rolla Bulldogs 28-14.*

A Mob of Black and Gold

Griffin Spirit Runs Rampant in '04

by Zach Keller and Andrew Hoy

It is known all around the St. Louis area that when it comes to spirit St. John Vianney High School ranks near the top of the list. For decades the Griffins have shown that they are proud of their school. Whether it's supporting the basketball team at a national tournament or going crazy on a "Black and Gold" day, the Griffins are all about it.

Vianney spirit is generated by StuCo. StuCo organized two spirit weeks during the 2003-2004 school year. Some of the themes were "Arnold Day," "Pajama Day" and freshmen "Dress Like a Girl Day." One of the all-time favorites though is "Rapper Day" in which all of the juniors at Vianney dressed up as their favorite rappers.

Along with the theme days, there were six huge "Black and Gold" days. These days involved Griffins getting decked out in their best and most original black and gold attire.

Along with spirit weeks the Griffins showed great school spirit at the various sporting events at Vianney. The most impressive displays were shown by the fans at the basketball games. The Griffin fans made the Griffin Dome a hostile place for opposing teams. They also supported their team as they played in the National Shoot-Out at the Savvis Center, in which some of the nation's top teams participated. Over 700 students attended the extravaganza and made our school proud.



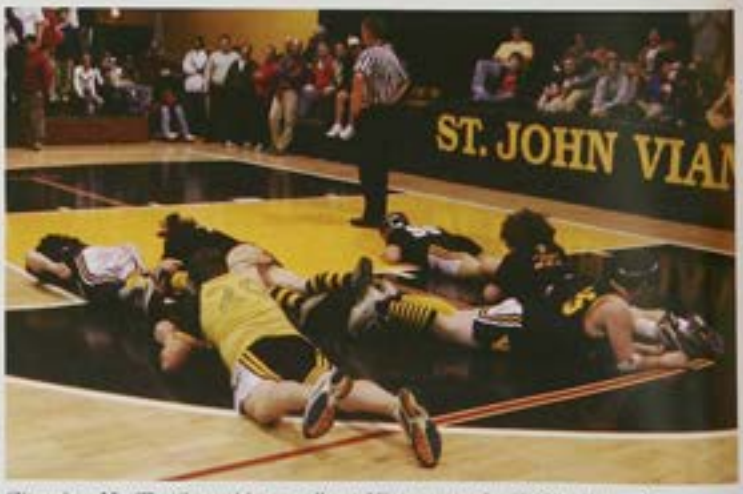
Gimmie Da Ball *– Senior Pat Fleming and his top hat get ready for a half court shot at a home basketball game.*



Scrumbler Salute *– The Vianney Scrumblers perform their halftime show. From left to right they are Nick Ansehang, Alex Donley, Steve Russell, Ben Lauber and Willie Springer.*



Don't Mess with the Griffin *– The Vianney Griffin, Tim Shaw and Eric Syberg, flex their muscles at a home football game.*



Gimmie a N *– The Scrumblers spell out Vianney on the Griffin Dome floor.*



Roaring Mob– *The Griffin Dome is filled with eager students ready to cheer on their beloved Griffins to victory.*



In Shape– *Adam Hunsicker poses as he imitates CBC grad Mr. Burke at the spring pep rally.*

Check Out These Guns– *Freshman Scott Williams shows off his huge bicep for the camera.*



Awaiting the Champions – *The Griffin holds the P.F.L. Intramural Football Championship trophy.*



Guys Night Out

Father and Son Banquet Held at the Adams Mark

by Ric Syberg

The 2003 Father Son Banquet was again held at the Adams Mark Hotel, and was again a gigantic success. The banquet was held on Tuesday, November 18th and gave Vianney students and their fathers some well needed time to get together and have a good time. The featured guest speaker was KMOX radio personality Tom Ackerman, and he gave many words of wisdom and inspiration to the fathers and sons in attendance. "I haven't missed any of the Father Son Banquets in the four years I've been here," said senior Tyler Layton, "And every year has been even better than the last."

The night included a little conversing before dinner began which gave the fathers and sons a chance to have some refreshments and connect with a few people that they wanted to sit with at their table. The dinner offered was a choice between beef or chicken. During dinner Coach Borkowski and a fleet of other volunteers took a stroll around the dining room and sold raffle tickets to those who wanted to take their chances at winning some fine Vianney gear. The raffle prizes consisted of sweatpants, t-shirts, sweatshirts and many other tantalizing things. The main prize offered though was a cash sum of 850 dollars. After dinner, Mr.Ackerman addressed the audience with his thoughts and some stories of his past. After he finished they began to announce the raffle winners.

This event continues to be a high point for the Vianney community and this year was no exception.



Ya' Don't Say - Mr. Hull, Mr. Cerone, and Mr. Keller get a little conversation in before dinner.





Fatherly Bonding - Senior Aaron Schmitt has a soda with his dad before being let into the dining area.

Words Of Wisdom - Guest speaker Tom Ackerman stands next to Mr. Keller in an attempt to gather his thoughts for his speech to the Vianney student body and their fathers.

Ladies Night

Mother Son Dance Brings Generations Together...On The Dance Floor

by Talon Staff

The Mother Son Dinner Dance was held in February 2004 at Orlando Gardens. Traditionally this event is always a big success and the 2004 version was no exception. The food was good and the music got everyone moving.

It's always surprising, sometimes even for the kids themselves, to see their moms in a social environment like this dinner/dance. "I have great time at this every year," said senior Nick Heimos. "It's great to see all of the mothers who work so hard for us, having such a great time."

The dance was the chance for all of the students and their moms to spend some quality time together. To meet and talk with old friends as well as make some new and lasting friendships.

Whether it be picking up or dropping off their sons at school, helping with their homework or providing the best possible home environment, this dinner dance was a big thank you from all of the members of the Vianney family to show these Vianney moms just how much we appreciate them.



Senior Tony Czachowski and his mother Barbara.



Kyle Goldkuhl escorting his mom Nancy.



Gettin' Funky– Mr. Matrosi and his wife get crazy on the dance floor.



(Right)– Senior Dan Hecht with his Mom Linda.



(Above)– Kyle Neeley with his mother Donna.



(Above)– Senior Ryan Mann escorting his mother Deborah.



(Right)– Senior Nick Heimos and his mother Fanny.

Meet Me At Vianney

2004 Night Of The Griffin Auction was a Huge Success

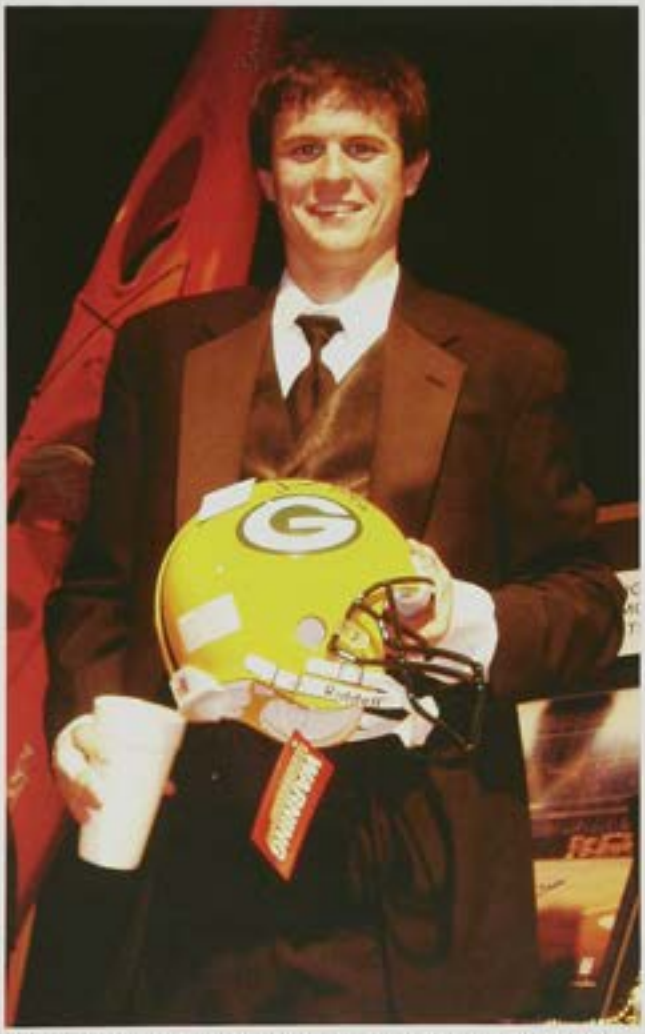
by Nick Heimos

Saturday evening, February 21, 2004 marked the annual Night of the Griffin Auction, the largest fund-raising event of the year. With Jill Zimmerman at the helm, the auction committee succeeded in setting a new record, by raising over $221,000, to help benefit Vianney High School. Auction chair Jill Zimmerman, Alumni John Armengol, from the class of 1988 and the entire auction committee spent thousands of hours planning "Meet Me at Vianney." Current parents, alumni, past parents, and friends of Vianney came together to support the school by donating their time and talents to make the night a huge success. Not only was this night a huge fund-raiser, but was also a massive social, with an elegant dinner, great atmosphere and cocktails. The only difference between this year and last year was that Mr. Hall did not buy the puppy, but it did sell for an amazing $3,100.

"We would not have been able to pull this off without the volunteers," said Mr. Pete Cerone. A special thanks goes out to all of the volunteers for the countless hours of time spent with organizing, set-up, take-down and the actual auction.



What a Crowd– *Guests packed the gym for The Night Of the Griffin Auction.*



Snap Shot- *Pat Fleming showing off a Brett Favre autographed Packers helmet.*



Hungry- *As you can see no one went hungry that night.*



Meet Me at Vianney was the theme to the 2004 Auction.



Oh, Waiter– *Brad Grimes as a volunteer server.*

Shh..- The Silent Auction volunteers hard at work.





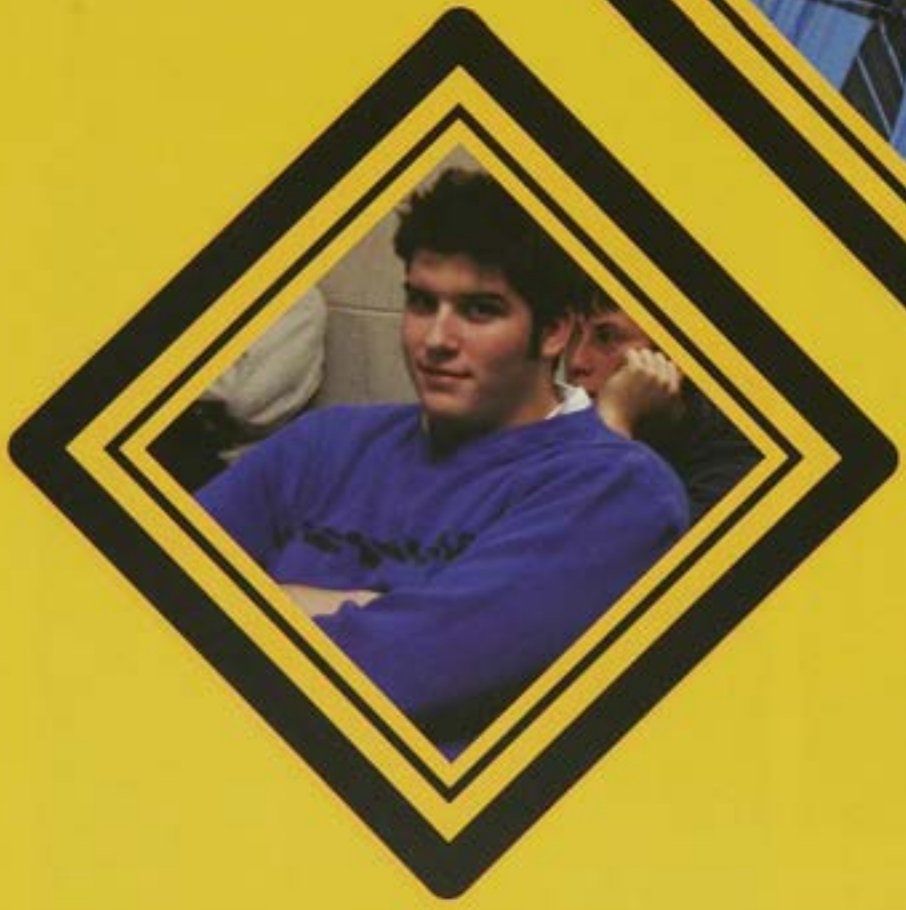
Do I Hear– *Adam Jolcich from Adam's Auctions was the Auctioneer for the evening.*



A Grand Entrance- *The 300 hall as you've never seen it before.*



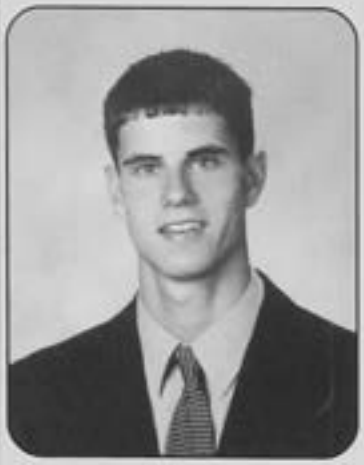




Seniors at Work

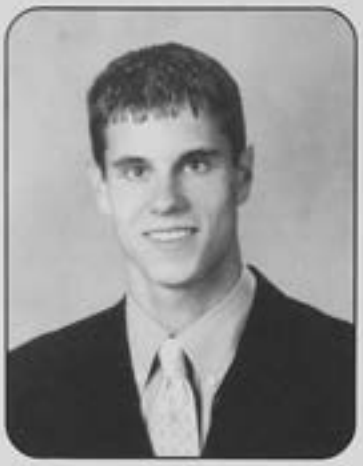






Ackermann, Jacob

Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; SHS 3,4; NHS 3,4; Tutor; Open House 1; Auction 1,2; 8th Grade Escort; Art Club 3; FBLA 3; Intramural Football 2; Ambassadors 4; Campus Ministry 4



Ackermann, Joseph

Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Auction 1,2; Mock Trial 1,2,3,4; SHS 3,4; NHS 3,4; Tutor; Open House 1; 8th Grade Escort; Art Club 2; Ambassadors 4; Campus Ministry 4



Adams, Timothy

Swimming 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; 8th Grade Escort; Chess 1,2; Open House 3; Campus Ministry 4; Loft Construction 3; Ambassadors 4; Lettermen's Club 4; NHS 3,4



Amelung, Nicholas

Football 1,2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Roller Hockey 1; StuCo 1,2,3,4; High School Night 1,3,4; Auction 1,2,4; Campus Ministry 2,3,4; Choral 2,3; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Newspaper 1; Yearbook 1; Open House; 1,3,4; Freshman Orientation 4; LIVE 3,4; GHS 3,4; Ambassadors 4; Scrumblers 3,4



Argent, Ryan

Bowling 1,2,3,4; Intramural Bowling 2; Open House 1; FHS 3,4; LIVE 4; Art Club 4



Badalato, Michael

Art Club 1,3; Drama 1,2; Pep Band 2; SHS 3,4; NHS 3,4; 8th Grade Escort 1; Spent Senior Year in Germany



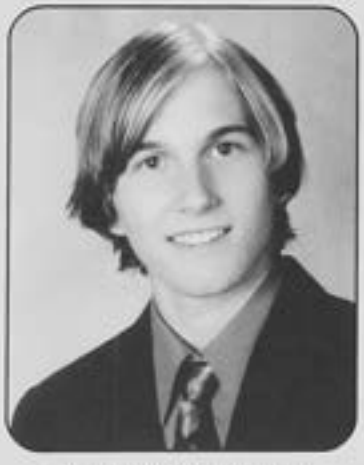
Baer, Andrew

SHS 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; NHS 3,4; Lettermen's Club 4



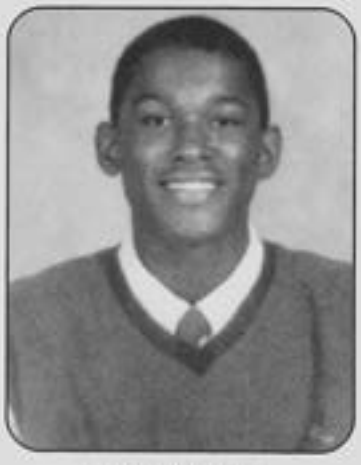
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Soccer 1,2,4; Track 1; Newspaper 1,2,3; Yearbook 1,2,3; Art Club 4; Campus Ministry 4



Barnowski, Stephen

Drama 1,2,3,4; Auction 1,2,3; GHS 3,4; NHS 3,4; Tutor; Speech & Debate 1,2; 8th Grade Escort; Cross Country 1; Amnesty International 3,4; Choral 1,2,3,4; Campus Ministry 3,4; Video Yearbook 3; Ambassadors 4; Track Event Announcer 3; SWAD 4; MHS 4

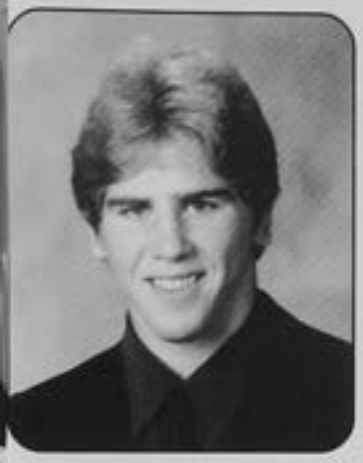


Beal, Brandon

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Art Club 3; Speech & Debate 2



Willie, You Clean Up Nice *– Senior Willie Springer posing in the main lobby at the auction. "I swear I heard five million people say how good I clean up," Willie stated.*



Beckett, Jeffrey

Class Valedictorian, Football 1,2,3,4, Auction 1, Wrestling 1,2, Track 1,2,3,4, 8th Grade Escort, NHS 3,4, GHS 3,4, MHS 4, FBLA 4, Letterman's Club 4, Campus Ministry 4, Newspaper 4



Belisle, Dell



Bello, Justin

Lacrosse 1,2, Freshman Orientation 2, Drama 1, Art Club 1,2,4, Open House 1, Photo Club 1



Benson, Matthew

Soccer 1,2, 8th Grade Escort, Track 1



Berra, Eugene

Soccer 1,2



Bias, Jake

Football 1, Wrestling 1, Campus Ministry 4



Bild, James

Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,3, SHS 3,4, NHS 3,4, Newspaper 3, Track and Field 1, Drama 2, Freshman Orientation 2, Letterman's Club 4



Billo, Stephen

Pep Band 1,2,3,4, GHS 3,4, Bowling 2



Blackwell, Xavier

Football 2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1, Newspaper 1, Yearbook 1, Intramural Bowling 3, Campus Ministry 4, NHS 3,4, High School Night 4



Bohn, Matthew

Wrestling 1, Art Club 4



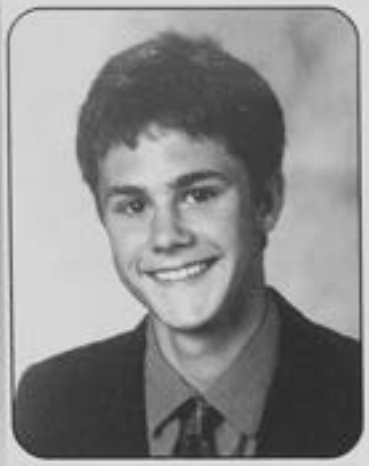
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Cross Country 1,2,3,4, SHS 3,4, Art Club 3, Track 1,2,3,4, NHS 3,4, Yearbook 1, Intramural Football 2, Campus Ministry 4, Ambassadors 4



Bowe, Timothy

Lacrosse 2,3,4, Art Club 1,3, Freshman Orientation 4



Brayfield, Scott

Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Jazz Band 3,4, Racquetball 3,4, Soccer 1,2, Basketball 2, NHS 3,4, SHS 3,4, Drama 4



Brennan, Timothy

Open House 3, Newspaper 1, Drama 2,3,4



Brightman, Kevin

Soccer 1,2,3,4, Tennis 1,2,3,4, NHS 3,4, Auction 1, Letterman's Club 4



Brown, Lawrence

Racquetball 2,3, Football 1, Roller Hockey 2, Art Club 3,4



Brueckman, Nicholas

Hockey 2,3,4, Roller Hockey 1, Soccer 1



Burgess, Robert

Bowling 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Jazz Band 4, Drums 3,4, Intramural Bowling 1,2, SHS 3,4, NHS 4



The Real MVP– *Senior Travis Hewitt poses for a picture next to a cartoon version of Mr. Ripplinger. This is Travis just being Travis or Kurt Warner.*



Burke, Adam

8th Grade Escort, Baseball 1



Caratenuto, Joseph

Racquetball 1,2,3,4, Football 1, Amnesty International 4, SWAD 4, Auction 4, LIVE 4, Drama 4, Newspaper 4



Catanzaro, Christopher

Ambassadors 4



Chkautovich, Nikolas

Wrestling 1,2,3, Football 1,2, Auction 2,4, Art Club 1,3,4, Choral, Open House 3, NHS 3,4, Ambassadors



Clemens, Timothy

Hockey 1,2,3,4, Art Club, GHS 3,4, NHS 4, MHS 4



Cobb, Derrick

Racquetball 2,3,4, Auction 2,3, Open House 2, SHS 3,4, Bowling 4



Colombo, Michael

Soccer 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Art Club 1, StuCo 4, Ambassadors 4, High School Night 4, Campus Ministry 4



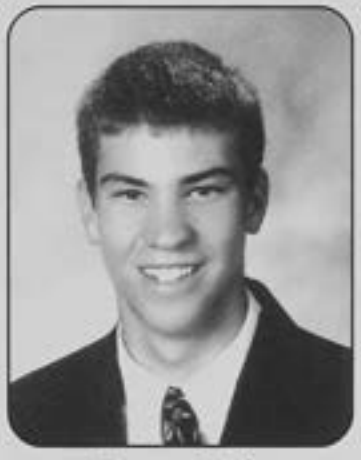
Cornwell, Alexander

Football 1,2, Track 1,2, Wrestling 1,4, Tennis 3,4, Mock Trial 3,4, SHS 3,4, Campus Ministry 3, NHS 4, MHS 4, FBLA 4, Ambassadors 4, Lettermen's Club 4,



Coughenour, Brian

Basketball 1, Chess 1,2, 3, Drama 1, Open House 2,3, Auction 4



Curran, Kevin

Chess 1,2,3, Tutor, Auction 4, FHS 4



Czachowski, Anthony

Drama 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4 Open House 1, 8th Grade Escort, Yearbook 1, Amnesty International 3,4 Campus Ministry 3, Choral 1,2,3,4, Video Yearbook 3, Loft Construction 3, NHS 3,4, SWAD 4, Band Equipment Set-up 4, Ambassadors 4



Dailey, Todd

Art Club 1,2, Wrestling 1, Football 2, Baseball 2,3,4 Auction 1



Damhorst, Neal



Daus, Vincent

Cross Country 1,2 Chess 1,2 Track 1,3, Wrestling 1, Drama 1,2 Photo Club 1,2, 3, Robotics Club 1, Choral, 8th Grade Escort, Freshman Orientation 2, High School Night Volunteer 3, Art Club 3, Swimming 3, Campus Ministry 4



Del Vecchio, Alexander

8th Grade Escort, Art Club 4



DiGerolamo, Robert

Soccer 1,2, Wrestling 1,2,3, Track 1, Art Club 3



Divincen, Kevin

Open House 1, 8th Grade Escort, Art Club 4



Dobberstein, Eric

Volleyball 1,2,3, Open House 1, 8th Grade Escort, FBLA 4



Dobbs, Drew

Hockey 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1



Donley, Alexander

Football 1,2,3, Basketball 1, StuCo 3,4, Newspaper 1, Yearbook 1, 8th Grade Escort, Non-Violence Committee 1, High School Night 3, Freshman Orientation 4, Scramblers 3,4, Ambassadors 4, Lettermen's Club 4, Auction 3,4



Dorsey, Andrew

Football 1,2, Wrestling 1, Swimming 3, B Baseball Manager 1, Art Club 4



Doty, Aaron

Football 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3, Intramural Football 2, Wrestling 1, Freshman Orientation 2,4, SHS 3,4, NHS 3,4, Ambassadors 4, Lettermen's Club 4, Campus Ministry 4



Dougherty, Brian

Pep Band 2,3,4, Football 1, Campus Ministry 4



Doyle, Terrence



Elking, Thomas

Art Club 1,3,4, Intramural Football 2, Roller Hockey 2, FHS 4



Emmett, Timothy

Football 1,2,3,4, Swimming 1,2,3,4, Open House 2,3 Auction 1,2,3, FBLA 3,4, Lettermen's Club 2,3,4, NHS 3,4, SHS 3,4, Tutor, Art Club 3, Freshman Orientation 3



Estopare, Richard

Hockey 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Football 1, 8th Grade Escort



Evans, Gordon

Hockey 1,2,3,4, Roller Hockey 1,2,3, Golf 1, Open House 3



Evola, Ross

Soccer 1,2, Baseball 1,2, Campus Ministry 4

Where's the Money Bowe?– *After the Yankees lost to the Marlins in seven games in the 2003 World Series, senior Tim Bowe owed senior Ric Syberg a substantial amount of money.*



Favazza, Joseph

Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Jazz Band 4, Campus Ministry 4



Feicht, John

Basketball 1, Volleyball 1,2



Flamm, Drew

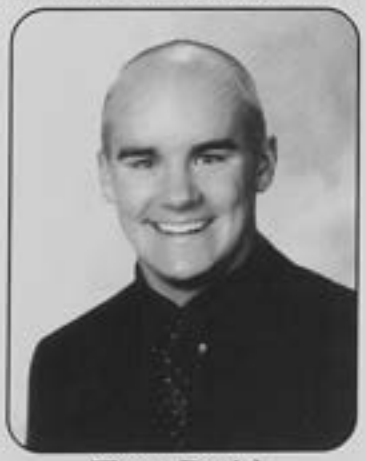
Football 1, Basketball 1



Fleming, Patrick

Golf 1,2,3,4, Football 1, JV Hockey 1,2, StuCo 2,3,4, Mock Trial 3, Open House 3,4, High School Night 3, Campus Ministry 3,4, Auction 3,4, Freshman Orientation 4, Video Yearbook 3, NHS 3,4, Ambassadors 4





Flynn, Daniel

Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Photo Club 1,2,3, Letterman's Club 3,4 Open House 1,2,3, Auction 1,2,3,4, 8th Grade Escort, Concession Stand 3,4, Drama 4, Ambassadors 4, Campus Ministry 4 GHS 3,4, NHS 3,4



Fortune, Alex

Art Club 1,2,3, 8th Grade Escort, Drama



Frank, Nicholas

Pep Band 2,3,4, Bowling 1,2,3, Chess 2,3, Yearbook 2,3, Newspaper 2, 8th Grade Escort, SHS 3,4, NHS 3,4, Auction 4, SWAD 4, MHS 4



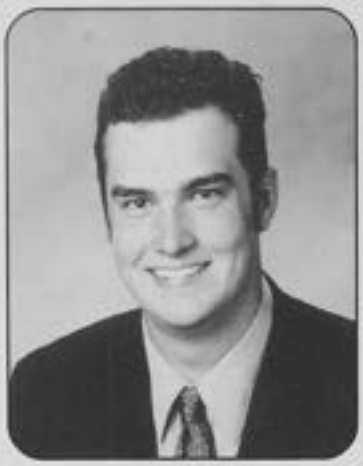
Freiling, Tristan

Football 1, Soccer 1, GHS 3,4



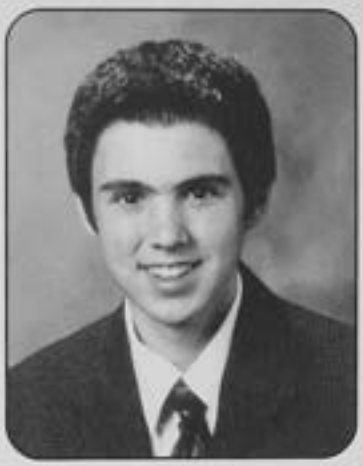
Friederich, William

Intramural Football 2, Art Club



Fuchs, Andrew

Football 1,2, Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Yearbook 1, Mock Trial 3, Choral, 8th Grade Escort, Student Tutor, NHS 3,4, SHS 3,4, MHS 4, Drama 4



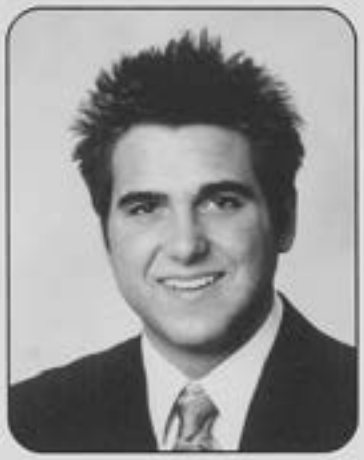
Gallagher, Kyle

Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Jazz Band 2,3,4, NHS 4



Gapsch, Christopher

Lacrosse 1,2,3,4



Giammanco, Michael

Hockey 1,2,3,4, Roller Hockey 1,3, SHS 3,4, NHS 4, Campus Ministry 4 Letterman's Club 4, Open House 3



Gilligan, David

Football 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, 8th Grade Escort, High School Night 4, FBLA 4, GHS 3,4, NHS 3,4, Ambassadors 4, Letterman's Club 3,4, Campus Ministry 4

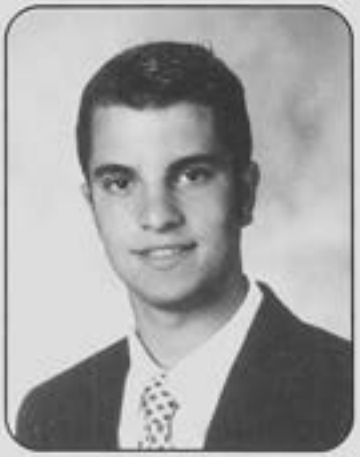
Here's the big picture of Jake that you wanted Mrs. Schommer! *– Senior Jake "the Snake" Schommer is in here because his mom requested a big picture of him. He's also in here due to his nice smile.*





Gilman, Jeremiah

Photo Club 1,2,3, Wrestling 1,3, Art Club 1, Track 1, High School Night 4



Glanz, Robert

Lacrosse 2,3,4, Football 1, Track 1, Art Club 1, SHS 3,4



Gordon, Alexander

Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Bowling 1,2,3,4, Drama 2,3,4, Wrestling 1, Track 2,3,4, Open House 2, Jazz Band 3,4, Band Equipment Set-up 3,4



Griffard, Dane

Pep Band 2,3,4, Jazz Band 2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2, Track 2,4, Band Equipment Set-up 3,4 Campus Ministry 4



Gross, Patrick

Racquetball 2,3,4, Newspaper 2,3,4, Yearbook 2,3,4, Track 1, Open House 4, Student Tutor 1,2, 8th Grade Escort, SHS 3,4 NHS 3,4, Tutor, MHS 4, Art Club 4



Grover, John



Hanes, Kyle

Soccer 1, Racquetball 3, Auction 4



Hanneke, Adam

C Hockey 1,2, Baseball 1, Newspaper 1, Yearbook 1, Scrambler 3,4, Letterman's Club 4, Landscaper 4, Intramural Football 4

Senior most likely to...

...Be on "Battle Bots"?
Pat Zerkel

...Open a tanning salon?
Paul Paradowski

...Become a priest?
Joe Caretunuto

...Become a truck driver?
Nick Zahn



Hecht, Daniel

Football 1,2,3,4, Intramural Football 2, 8th Grade Escort, SHS 3,4, NHS 3,4, Ambassadors 4, Letterman's Club 4



Heimos, Nicholas

Wrestling 1, Track 1, Drama 1,2, L.I.V.E. 3, Auction 3



Henry, Frank

Football 1, Wrestling 1



Henry, Ryan

High School Night 1, Open House 1, Art Club 3,4, Library Assistant 3



Henschel, Richard

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Tennis 1,2,3,4, Art Club 1, Letterman's Club 3,4, Campus Ministry 4



Hentz, Timothy

Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4 8th Grade Escort, Letterman's Club 4, Campus Ministry 4



Hewitt, Travis

Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Letterman's Club 4, Campus Ministry 4, NHS 3,4



Hiegel, Tucker



Hill, Timothy

Newspaper 2,4, Yearbook 2,4, SHS 3,4, Campus Ministry 3, Pep Band 4



Hok, Jim

Bowling 2,3,4, StuCo 1, Track 1, High School Night 3, Open House 1,2,3, Football 3, Intramural Football 2, Auction 1, Tutor, 8th Grade Escort, FBLA 2,3, NHS 3,4, MHS 3,4, Newspaper 2, Yearbook 2, Campus Ministry 3,4, FHS 4, Ambassadors 4



Holland, Brandon

Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Art Club 1,2,3,4, 8th Grade Escort, Pep Band, Newspaper 1, Yearbook 1, Campus Ministry 4



Holmes, John

Soccer 1,2,3, Campus Ministry 4



Hulsey, Matthew

Hockey 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3, StuCo 1,2,4, Open House 1,2,3, Auction 1,2,3,4, Ambassadors 4, Yearbook 1, Photo Club 3, Scrambler 3,4 Drama 2, NHS 3,4, Football 4, Freshman Orientation 4, Campus Ministry 4, Newspaper 1



Huskey, Drew

Football 1, Chess 2,3



Imo, Matthew

Cross Country 1,2,3, Lacrosse 2,3, Roller Hockey 1, Art Club 4 Amnesty International 3, Track 1



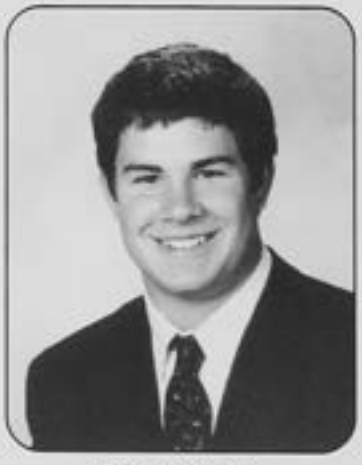
Jackson, Matthew

Newspaper 1,2,3, Racquetball 2, GHS 3,4 Drama 3, Yearbook 1,2, Video Yearbook 2, Open House 1,3, NHS 3, Robotics Club 1, Spent Senior Year in Germany



Janos, Nicholas

Auction 1,2, Lacrosse 1,2,3



Kane, Tyler

Football 1,2,3,4, Scrambler 3,4, Freshman Orientation 4



Keleta, Filmon

Football 1, Baseball Manager 1



Koener, Xavier

Foreign Exchange Student from Belgium



Kratky, Nickolas

Football 1,2; Open House 1, Baseball 2, High School Night 3; Ambassadors 4, Campus Ministry 4



Kremer, Kevin

Football 1,2; Lacrosse 2,3,4; Track 1, High School Night 1; Intramural Football 2



Laffler, Nicholas

Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; 8th Grade Escort, Auction 3; FTBS 4, Bowling 4, Ambassadors 4, Campus Ministry 4



Langhorst, William

Bowling 1, Track 1, Chess Club 3; Intramural Bowling 2, Campus Ministry 4

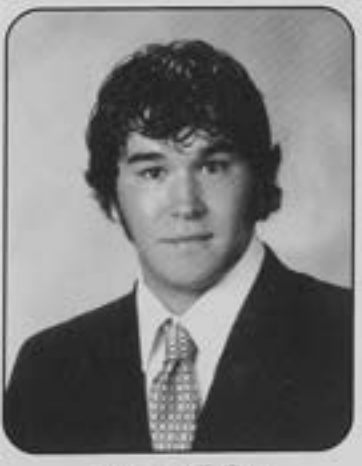


Laschober, Mark

Track 1,2,3; Auction 1, Yearbook 1, High School Night 1, 8th Grade Escort, Art Club 1,2,3,4

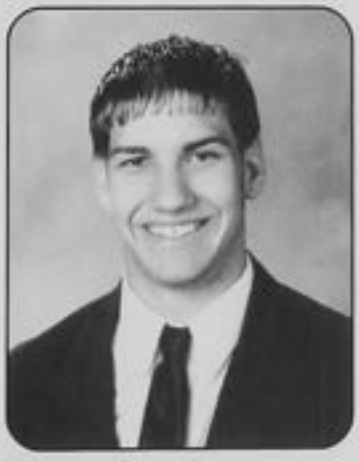
Paying His Dues *– After losing a bet to the faculty, senior Nick Amelung had his mullet shaved off in front of the entire student body.*





Layton, Tyler

Football 2,3,4; Scrambler 3,4; Hockey 1, Freshman Orientation 4



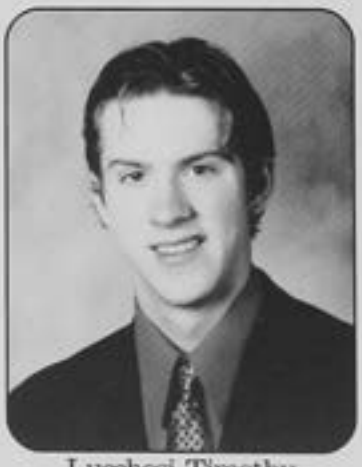
Lipina, Ryan

Track 2,3,4; Art Club 1



Logush, Mark

Soccer 1,2,3,4; 8th Grade Escort, Golf 1,2,3,4; Art Club 3; Intramural Football 2

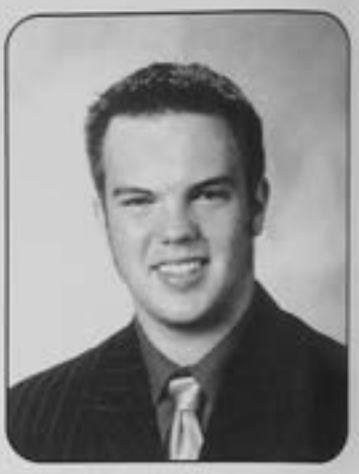


Lucchesi, Timothy

Drama 1,2,3,4; 8th Grade Escort, Choral 3,4; SWAD 4; Amnesty International 3,4; Campus Ministry 3,4; Yearbook 3; Loft Construction 3,4; Newspaper 4; Ambassadors 4

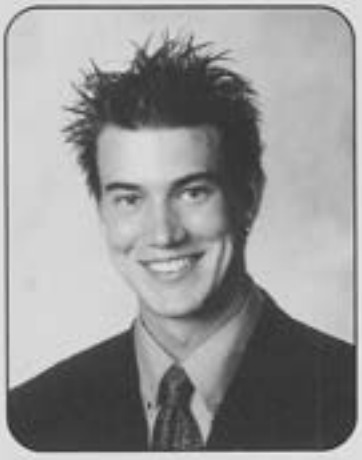


Catching Up On The Daily News– Reading something besides the Sports section, senior Nick Krutky broadens his mind by reading other parts of the **Post;** *like the Comics.*



Majchrzak, Benjamin

Soccer 1,2, Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Jazz Band 2,3,4, Lacrosse 1,2,4, Drama 1,2,3, Tutor, 8th Grade Escort, High School Night 1, Band Equipment Set-up 3,4, NHS 3,4, FHS 4, MHS 4, Choral 4, Campus Ministry 4, Ambassadors 4



Mann, Ryan

Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 2,3,4, Jazz Band 2,3,4, Tutor, NHS 3,4, SHS 3,4, 8th Grade Escort, High School Night 4, MHS 4, Ambassadors 4, Campus Ministry 4



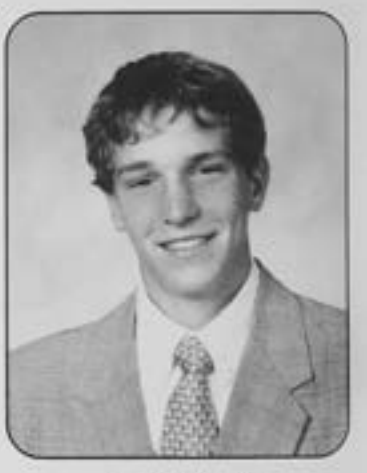
Mattingly, Charles

Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1, Letterman's Club 4



Mattson, Eric

Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, Hockey 1,2, Intramural Football 2, 8th Grade Escort



Mayer, Scott

Racquetball 2,3,4, Golf 3,4, Tutor, Newspaper 1,2,3,4, Art Club 1,2,3,4, Intramural Football 2, NHS 3,4, MHS 4, Mock Trial 4



McCollum, Robert

Football 1, Wrestling 1, Track 1, Roller Hockey 1



McHale-Estaque, Yann

Soccer 1,2,3,4, 8th Grade Escort, Track 1, FHS 4



Mees, Paul

Pep Band 1,2, Basketball 2, NHS 3,4, 8th Grade Escort, Ambassadors 4, Campus Ministry 4, SHS 3,4



Menne, Michael

Track 1,2,3,4, Soccer 2, FBLA 2,3,4, 8th Grade Escort, Auction 2,3,4, NHS 3,4, SWAD 4



Metzger, Andrew

FTLA 1, SHS 3,4



Moreno, Marcus

Football 1,2,3,4, Art Club 3, Intramural Football 2, Letterman's Club 4



Mudd, Paul

Wrestling 1, Hockey 1, Campus Ministry 4



Mulvihill, Thomas

Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, StuCo 1,2,3, Letterman's Club 3,4, Auction 1,3, Newspaper 1, Yearbook 1, Non-Violence Committee 1, NHS 3,4, Freshman Orientation, Ambassadors 4, Campus Ministry 4



Narzinski, Nicholas

Soccer 1,2,3,4, 8th Grade Escort, Letterman's Club 4



Newberry, Kevin

Football 1,2,3,4, Yearbook 1, High School Night 1, 8th Grade Escort, Freshman Orientation 4



Nix, Andrew

Chess 1,2, Newspaper 1, Video Yearbook 3, Drama 2,3,4 Art Club 3, 8th Grade Escort, Open House 1, Robotics Club 1, NHS 3,4 Amnesty International 3,4 GHS 3,4



Noce, Daniel

Wrestling 1, Drama 1,2,3,4, Swimming 3,4



Novak, Christopher

Roller Hockey 1,3



Oberbeck, Jeremy

Football 1,2,4, SHS 3,4



O'Connell, Brian

Football 3,4, Auction 1,2 Racquetball 2 Yearbook 1,2,3, Newspaper 2,3, Art Club 3, Drama 1, Mock Trial 2, High School Night 2, SHS 3,4, NHS 3,4



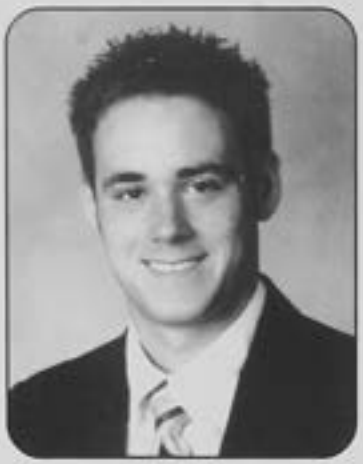
O'Neill, Andrew

Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, 8th Grade Escort



Orlando, Ian

Track 1,2; Intramural Football 2; NHS 4



Pagano, Nicholas

Basketball 3,4, Baseball 1,2, Wrestling 1, 8th Grade Escort, Yearbook 1, Campus Ministry 3, Letterman's Club 4, NHS 3,4, SHS 3,4, MHS 4, Ambassadors 4



Paradoski, Paul

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Soccer 2, 8th Grade Escort, Ambassadors 4



Parrett, Chris

Track 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4, NHS 3,4, Auction2,3, Tutor, Wrestling 1, Band Equipment Set-up 3,4, 8th Grade Escort, Campus Ministry 4



Payken, Christopher



Peters, Bradley

Football 1,2,4, Open House 1,3 Letterman's Club 3,4 Video Yearbook 2, Freshmen Orientation 2, High School Night 3, NHS 3,4, FHS 3,4, Auction 4, Drama 4, LIVE 4, Tutor, Campus Ministry 4



Pieper, Eric

Football 1, Basketball 1,2, Golf 3,4 SHS 3,4



Pogue, Joshua

Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, Football 1, Open House 1,2, Wrestling 1, High School Night 1, 8th Grade Escort, NHS 3,4



Powderly, Timothy

Football 1, Baseball 2, Art Club 1, 8th Grade Escort, Tutor, Letterman's Club 3,4, SHS 3,4, NHS 3,4, Mock Trial 4, MHS 4, FBLA 4, Ambassadors 4



Rasp, Jackson

Cross Country 1,2; Wrestling 1



Dropping back to pass – *Intramural Football regular season MVP Adam Hunnelle looks downfield for a open target in the Championship game.*



Ratermann, Joseph

Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Tutor Intramural Football 2, Open House 3, Art Club 2, 8th Grade Escort, NHS 3,4, Freshmen Orientation



Reed, Robert

Soccer 1,2,4, Swimming 1,2, 8th Grade Escort



Reichelt, Matthew

Lacrosse 1,2,3, Swimming 1,2,3,4, Freshman Orientation



Ries, Mark

Soccer 1,2, Baseball 1,2,3, NHS 3,4, GHS 3,4, 8th Grade Escort



Riordan, Benjamin

Bowling 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2, Tutor, Campus Ministry 3,4, Chess Club 3, Intramural Bowling 1,2, SHS 3,4, NHS 3,4, MHS 4, Drums 4, Jazz Band 4, Tennis 4, Yearbook 4, Choral 4



Roeckle, Timothy

Soccer 1,2,3,4, 8th Grade Escort



Roy, Timothy

Pep Band 2,3,4, Art Club 2,3, Auction 1, Chess Club 2,3



Russell, Steven

Football 1,2,3,4, Auction 3,4, SHS 3,4, 8th Grade Escort, Scrambler 3,4, Campus Ministry 4, Ambassadors, 4, Freshman Orientation 4

Senior most likely to...

...Become a surfer?
Mike Giammanco
...Bet against the Harlem Globetrotters?
Ross Evola
...Become a politican?
Pat Flemming
...Become a teacher?
Nick Frank



Sandweg, Nicholas

Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1, Tutor, Intramural Football 2, SHS 3, Open House 3, Roller Hockey 1, 8th Grade Escort, NHS 4



Schmidt, Edward

Football 1, Art Club 3



Schmidt, Nicholas

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2, Wrestling 1,2, Yearbook 2, Pep Band 1, 8th Grade Escort, NHS 3,4, SWAD 4, Letterman's Club



Schmitt, Aaron

Choral 2,3, Photo Club 2,3, Drama 2,3, Tennis Manager 2, NHS 4



Schommer, Jacob

Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2, Art Club 4



"Alex?"... "Nick?" – After not seeing each other since freshman year, friends Alex Donley and Nick Breuckman rekindle their old companionship.



Schott, Lucas

Soccer 1,2,3, Track 1, Campus Ministry 2



Schwartz, Ronald

Football 1,2, Wrestling 1



Scott, Andrew

Chess Club 2,3, Drama 3



Seagrass, Michael

Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Jazz Band 2,3,4 Tennis 2,3, Chess Club 3, NHS 3,4, Drama 4, MHS 4, Band Equipment Set-up 4



Sexton, Patrick

Soccer 1, 8th Grade Escort, FBLA 2,4, Yearbook 3



Shaw III, Louis "Trey"

Football 1,2,3,4, Lacrosse 2,3,4, Wrestling 1, Hockey 1, Track 1, Bowling, Letterman's Club 3,4 FBLA 3,4, Open House 3, Newspaper 4, Yearbook 4



Skyles, Ryan

Baseball 1,2, Racquetball 3, Art Club 1



Slama, Matthew

Baseball 1,2, Football 1, Art Club 3, 8th Grade Escort, NHS 3,4, LIVE 4, Campus Ministry 4

Senior most likely to...

...Be a professional athlete?
Nick Schmidt
...Own a fortune 500 company?
Jeff Beckett
...Live in a log cabin?
Nick Zahn
...Be the first married?
Dave Gilligan



Sontheimer, Eric

Football 1,2, Track 1,2, Bowling 3,4



Springer, William

Football 1,2,3,4, Newspaper 1,2,4, Photo Club 1,2,3, Scrambler 3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Art Club 3, Open House 1,2,3,4, Track 1, Intramural Football 2,4, Auction 1,4, High School Night 2, Non-Violence Committee 1, Yearbook 1,4, Freshmen Orientation 2,3,4



Stark, Christopher

Chess Club 1,2,3, Basketball Mgr. 1



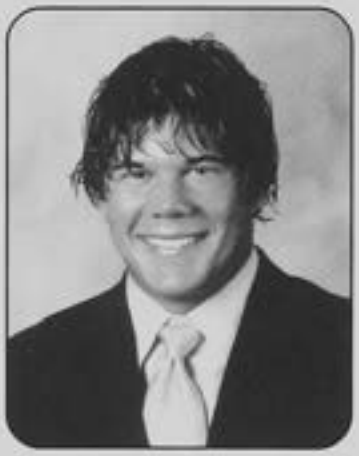
Stieren, Brian

Football 1,2, Track 2,3, Wrestling 1, Basquetball 3,4, NHS 3,4, MHS 4, Lettermen's Club 4



Straub, Matthew

Football 1, Wrestling 1, Lacrosse 1,2, Art Club 1, Newspaper 1, Yearbook 1, GHS 4



Suda, Andrew

Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Lettermen's Club 4, Art Club 4



Sullivan, Nicholas



Swiderski, Adam

Hockey 1,2,3,4, Football 1, GHS 3,4, NHS 4, Newspaper 1, Yearbook 1, 8th Grade Escort, FHLA 4, Track 4



Syberg, Richard

Lacrosse 1, Art Club 1,4, Scrambler 4, Freshman Orientation 3,4



Taylor, Ryan

Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3,4, Lacrosse 1, 8th Grade Escort, Open House 2



Thoele, James

Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, Cross Country 1,2,3, Open House 1,4, 8th Grade Escort, High School Night 1, Campus Ministry 3,4, Lansbesper 4, Ambassadors 4, Lettermen's Club 4

The Scramblers

The Original Dream Team– *The world-famous Scramblers pose for the National Anthem before another basketball game. This year's group included seniors Nick Anseling, Alex Donley, Aaron Doty, Matt Hulsey, Adam Hunneke, Willie Springer, Steve Russell, Ric Syberg, Tyler Layton, Tyler Kane, and junior Ben Lauber.*



Top Class Clowns

1. Mike Colombo 25%
2. Ryan Walsh 13%
3. Paul Mudd 13%
4. John Holmes 11%



Totsch, Jared

Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Art Club 2, LIVE 4, Campus Ministry 4



Van de Riet, Christopher

Pep Band 2,3,4 Jazz Band 2,3 Tutor, NHS 3,4, LIVE 4



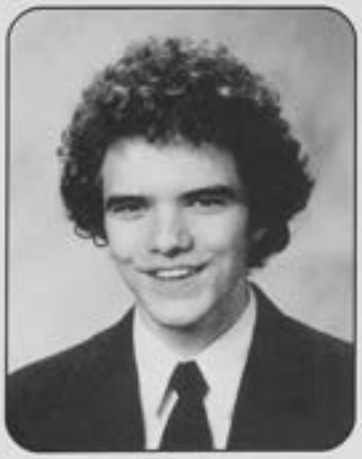
Van de Riet, Geoffrey

Track 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2, Auction 1,2, Drama 2,4, Art Club 1,4, Open House 1,2, High School Night 1,2, FHS 4, Freshman Orientation 2,3, NHS 3,4, Lettermen's Club 4



Walsh, Ryan

Basketball 1,2, Newspaper 1,3, Yearbook 1, Open House 2, Lettermen's Club 3,4, 8th Grade Escort



Welby, Stephen

Lacrosse 2,3, Football 1, Wrestling 1, Art Club 4



Welker, Matthew

Wrestling 1,2,3, Football 1, Track 1, Auction 1, 8th Grade Escort, Tutor, Freshman Orientation 2, NHS 3,4, Art Club 4



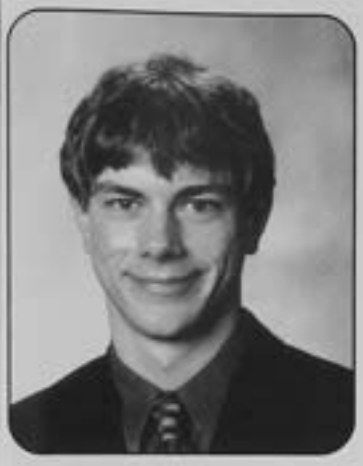
Willer, Scott

Auction 1, Open House 2, FBLA 3, SWAD 4, Amnesty International 4



Wilson, Joseph

Swimming 1,2,3,4, Auction 1,3, Drama 2,3,4, Open House 3, Tutor, Amnesty International 3,4, NHS 3,4, Ambassadors 4, Lettermen's Club 4, Newspaper 4, Campus Ministry 4



Young, Aaron

Golf 1,2,3,4, Letterman's Club 3,4



Zahn, Nick

Football 1, 8th Grade Escort, Letterman's Club 4



Zeller, Matthew

Baseball 1,2,3, Wrestling 1, Open House 3, Ambassadors 4



Zerkel, Patrick

Robotics Club 1, Drama 2,3,4, Amnesty International 3,4, LIVE 4, SWAD 4, MBS 4



Zimmermann, Derek

Track 1, Art Club 4 , Newspaper 4



Zitko, David

Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2, Art Club 1, High School Night 1, Yearbook 2, Intramural Football 2, Newspaper 4, Campus Ministry 4, Racquetball 3



The Perfect Pyramid *– Part of this masterful construction (from bottom left) seniors Dan Flynn, Jim Hok, Ben Majchrzak, (second row left) Tom Malvihill, Tim Hentz, and on the top, Ryan Walsh.*

Rockin' the Prom

Hard Rock Cafe is the Site of Senior Prom

by Nick Kratky

Prom came and went, but it will not soon be forgotten by the members of the class of 2004. Prom was a chance for the seniors to celebrate four successful years of high school in a formal setting. Many were chauffeured in limousines, others had party buses. The buzz and excitement could be felt even before couples walked through the doors of the Hard Rock Café. This was the second consecutive year Vianney held its annual dance at the Hard Rock. The entire building, including the starlit patio and Union Station Plaza, was reserved for the seniors and their dates.

As people were filing in the door, there was much socializing and numerous blinding flashes from several cameras as photos were taken to commemorate this once in a lifetime event. After dinner was served local band Goodfight took the stage for a short set. Band members included Vianney seniors Rob Burgess, Ben Riordan and Ben Majchrzak. "They did a great job," said Tim Hill, "I am interested in seeing them in action another time."

After Goodfight said good night the DJ took over for the rest of the evening. "It was great to finally be able to play in front of our entire class," commented Ben Majchrzak. Everyone had a blast dancing the night away, including a few seniors who decided to have a little fun by crowd surfing.

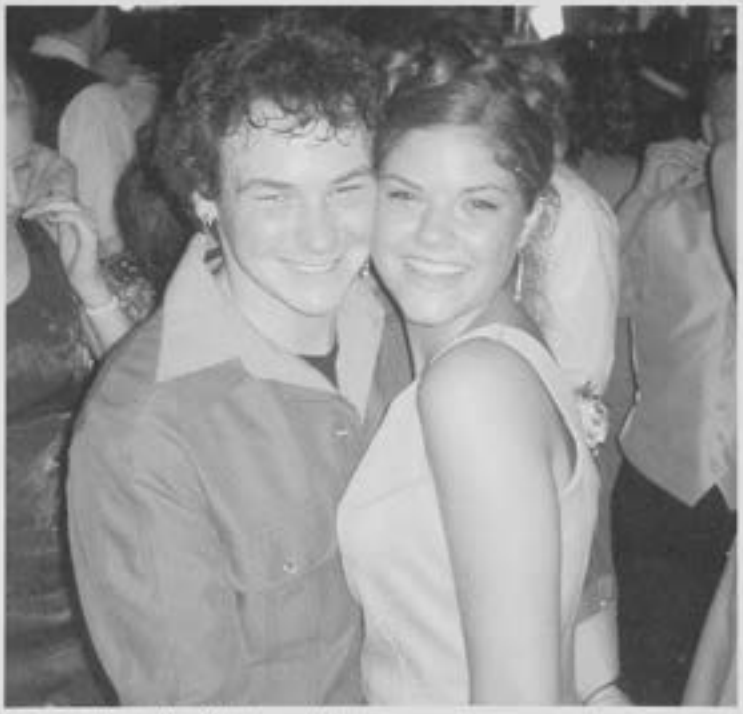
The 2004 prom was a big success and was enjoyed by all who attended. "I feel bad for the people who didn't make it," stated Josh Pogue. "I had so much fun," said Matt Imo. "I just wish it wasn't over so I could enjoy it again."



Fight the Good Fight – (Above) The band Goodfight, Ben Riordan, Jessica Stalis, Ben Majchrzak and Rob Burgess had a great time playing at Prom.



Swing a Little Room – (Above) Jarod Tesch and his date enjoying a night of dancing.



Smile – (Above) Ben Riordan and his date Anna Hollwege having lots of fun at Prom.



King of the "Hill" – (Right) – Tim Hill stops for a quick picture with his date Nicole Tesic.



Man With the Mic– *Mr. Hall steals the spotlight at Prom.*



Yeehaw– *(Above) Ric Syberg, Tyler Layton, Tyler Kane and their dates pose for a picture in front of the lake at Union Station.*



Slick– *(Above) Dan Flynn and his date having a nice relaxing time.*



Chilling– *(Above) Scott Willer and his date take the time to get a quick picture.*



Sitting Down for a Refreshment– *Joe Carstenuto and his date take a break from dancing.*



Having a Great Time– *Tim Emmett and his date enjoying Prom at the Hard Rock Café.*

The Best Is Yet To Come

The Class of 2004 Embarks on Next Journey

by Talon Staff

The Vianney Class of 2004 was a class with a lot of character or as Father Osborne put it "A class with a lot of characters." The class was full of witty and driven students. At the top of his class was Valedictorian Jeff Beckett. Jeff also received an award for being selected as one of the top 100 students in the state of Missouri, a first for a Vianney student. The Class of 2004 received over six million dollars in scholarship money for college, an all-time high. With so many students receiving financial aid this class will have a great start towards their college careers.

This class also held their own in the classroom with 47 students being recognized for First Honors (3.8 GPA) and 67 more for Second Honors.

Tom Mulvihill won the Principal's Leadership Award for distinguishing himself for outstanding leadership among his peers. Tom also won the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Scholar Athlete Award and Brandon Beal took home the Bro. Lanfer Award for the most outstanding student-athlete in the class. Steve Barnowski and Chris Van de Riet won the National Merit Scholarship Commendation. The Kevin Haar Award for Outstanding Service was awarded to Dan Barnidge. The most coveted award of the evening went to Pat Fleming who won The Griffin of The Year, as the most outstanding student in the senior class. Congratulations to the entire class of 2004.



We Must Be In The Front Row *– The graduates anxiously await the announcement of their names.*



Let Us Remember We Are In The Presence Of God *– Brad Peters, winner of the Archbishop May Award for Service, opens the graduation ceremony with a prayer.*



All Smiles *– Tyler Kane smiles as he walks off the stage for the last time.*



Keynote Speaker (Above) *– Mr. Mark Kohlberg ('77), Chairman of the Vianney High School Board of Directors addresses the newest Vianney Alumni.*



Let Me See (Right) *– Joe Curatenato inspects Brian Dougherty's diploma.*

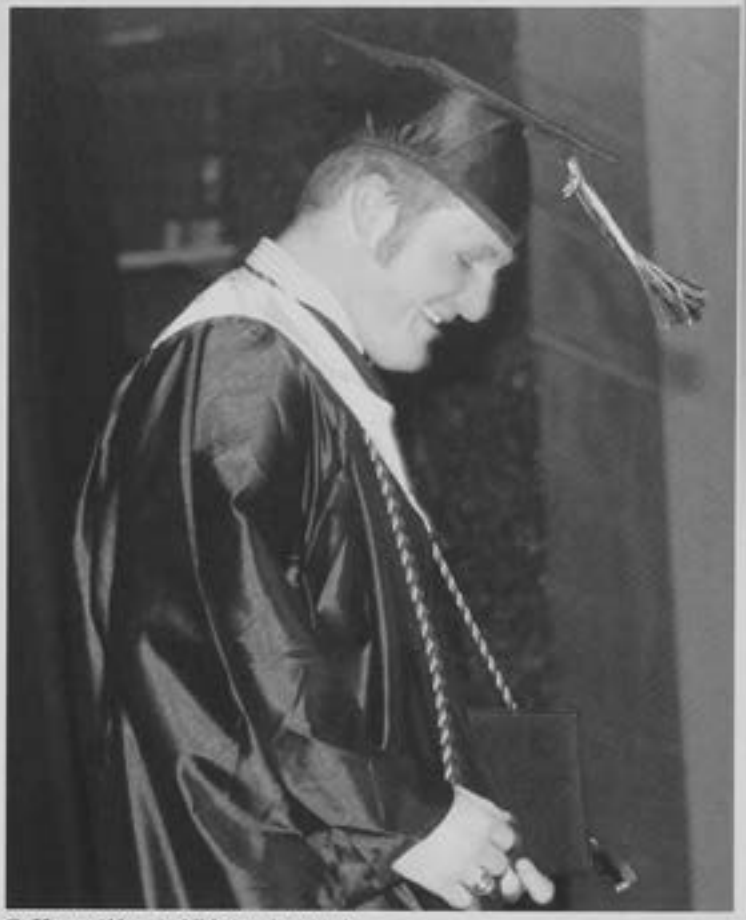


Yeah! What's Up Now?– *Senior Dave Gilligan proudly walks down the aisle after finally graduating.*



Hey! I Got Me One of Those at Home!– *Willie Springer admires Jeff Beckett's gold Valedictorian Medal while Alex Donley plays with his tassle.*





So Happy (Above)– *Nick Amoling can't wipe the smile from his face as he walks off the stage with his well earned diploma.*

Fall in Line (Below)– *Ric Syberg, James Thoele, and Geoff Van de Riet line up outside before entering the ceremony.*



A New (Generous) Tradition (Left)– *StuCo President Mike Columbo presents Fr. Osborne with a check for $2004 made out to Vianney's Capital Campaign.*

The Party Goes All-Night at the Senior Lock-In



Place Your Bets (Above)– Andrew Metzger, Matt Imo, Nick Amelung, Jeff Beckett, Andy Fuchs and James Bikl place their bets at the roulette table.



Ready, Set, GO! (Above)– Mike Menne vs. Dan Burridge on the blow up obstacle course.

Hit Me (Below)– Mr. Pogue deals Rob Reed, Chris Payken, and Matt Bono a hand of Blackjack.





I'm Comin' for Ya!– Mike Seagraves runs as hard as he can only to be thrown back on the bungie cord race course.



The Non-Winners Table– Tim Powderly, Mike Colombo, Nick Amelung, Larry Brown, John Holmes and Mike Menne get ready to play some more Hold'Em.

Seniors Celebrate Graduation at Riverchase



Aim and Shoot– *Pool shark Frank Henry prepares to for a shot in a game of pool.*



Makin' a Splash– *Willie Springer flies off the water slide head first. 'Ow! My back hurts!" exclaimed Willie.*



Break Time– *Tim Roy, Mr. Hunkemeyer, Nick Pugano, and Matt Zeller take a break to get something to eat and play some cards.*



American Gladiator– *Steve Russell prepares for an attack.*

Juniors









Juniors at Work


Abell, Timothy


Albright, Nicholas


Appelbaum, John


Argent, Justin


Bach, Thomas


Bdeir, Alex


Bannister, Andrew


Barden, Anthony


Basler, Jeffrey


Beckett, Matthew


Bement, Grant


Biermann, Sam


Birkenmeier, David


Blase, Shane



Nap Time or Lunch Time– Junior Ryan McDougell can't figure out if he wants to sleep or snack on his pen.


Block, Jarod


Bollavino, Gregory


Bollavino, Tony


Bollwerk, Kenny


Borchardt, Michael


Boschert, David


Boedet, Matthew

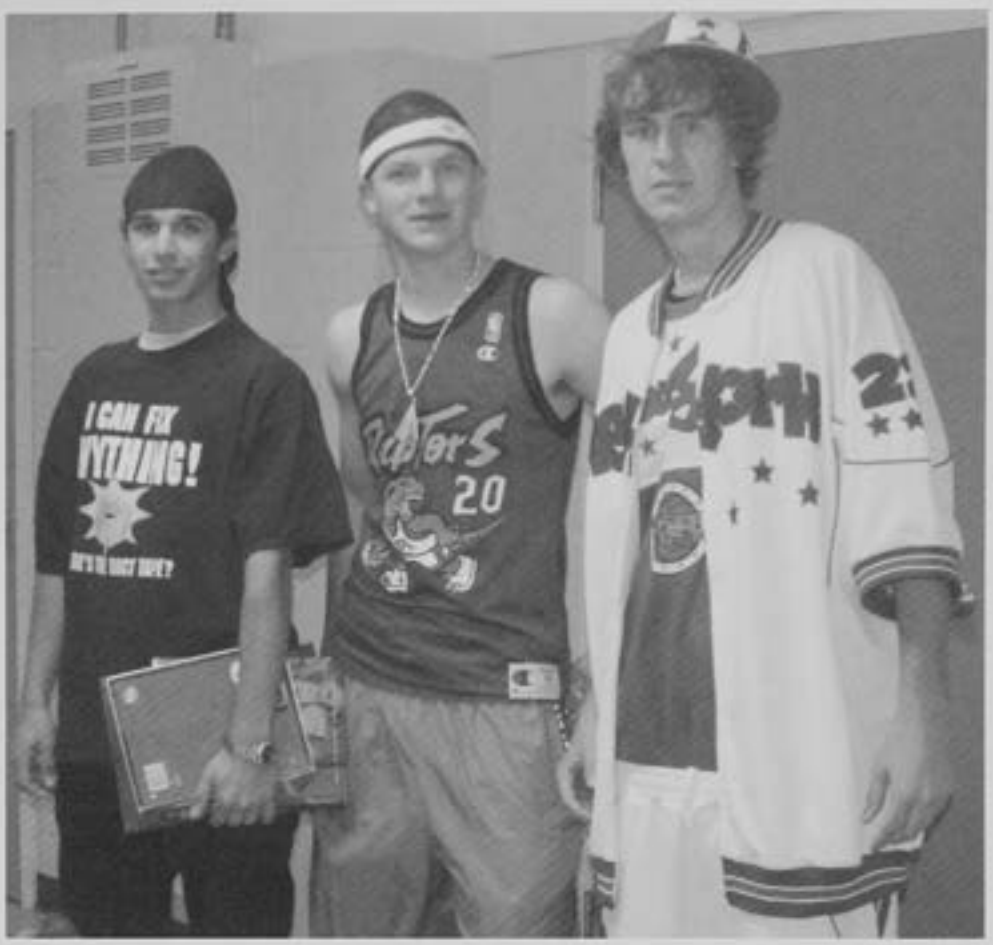

Bowman, John


Bowman, Timothy


Bradford, Robert


Brandt, Jeremi


Brooks, Nicholas



Thug Life *– Juniors Kenny Bollwerk, Mike McLear and Tim Bowman go gangsta for spirit week.*


Brownfield, Jonathan


Byrne, Mike


Chew, Zachary


Clarkson, Ross




Cochran, Ty


Cook, Joshua


Cowley, Nicholas


Crabtree, Seth


Crenhan, Patrick


Cristel, Nicholas


Cunningham, Ryan


Cunningham, Thomas


Czapinski, Kyle


Dailey, Trent

Cuttin' through – Juniors Tom Cunningham and Pat Crenhan take an outside route to their next class. Also pictured is sophomore Alex Polacek


Duttiko, Martin


Davis, Ryan


Decker, Brendan


DePew, Timothy


Dirnberger, Daniel


Dolan, Connor




Eagan, Daniel


Eggleston, Timothy


Eller, Michael


Ellis, Matthew


Ellsworth, Kyle


Emmett, Christopher


Eichbach, Carl


Feldhaus, Jacob

Is That Bobby Hill?– *Junior Andy Bannister strikes one of his many poses for the camera.*


Ferkel, III, Kenneth


Flavin, James


Fox, Jason


Frazier, Ryan


Fuchs, George


Fultz, Kurt


Gallagher, Michael


Garavaglia, Nicholas


Gibala, Brian


Gibson, Andrew


Gitto, Jr., John


Goddard, Gregory


Goldbuhl, Kyle


Gonzalez, Andrew


Goodwin, Kevin


Grimes, Bradley


Grogan, Joshua


Gross, Kyle


Haberberger, Andrew


Hardy, Patrick


Harster, Edward


Head, Alexander


Helfrich, Paul


Hendel, Andrew


Herbig, III, Charles


Higgins, Patrick


Hillis, Andrew


Hoffman, Curt


Hooper, Patrick


Horn, Daniel



Thumbs Up– Junior Zach Chew sports his school spirit and love for the Cardinals.



Who Me?–Junior Ben Lauber is seen here at one of the several sporting events he attends.

Outrageous Outfits- Jared Block and Tom Stevison show their school spirit by dressing up as rappers during spirit week.


Hoy, Andrew


Hulsey, Nicholas


Humiston, Neal


Jones, Michael


Keller, Zachary


Kienker, James




Kinghorn, Andrew


Kitowski, Eric


Kleffner, Ryan


Kline, Christopher




Klijesch, Steven


Koeper, David


Kreski, Matthew


Kreutzman, Anthony

Research, Research, Research- Junior Ryan Wetzel conducts some research on the web in the computer lab.

(Center) Workin Hard- Junior Andrew Haberberger concentrates deeply on his quiz.


Kuhn, Craig


Lashley, Joseph


Lauber, Benjamin


Laulo, Joseph


Lenze, Timothy


Limpert, Patrick


Laczak, Timothy


Mantia, Andrew


Maurer, Alexander


McDaniel, Ashton


McDermott, Patrick


McDougell, Ryan


McGrath, Kyle


McKenna, Jonathan


McLear, Michael



Ready, Willing and Abel– *Tim Abel and Greg Bollesina get distracted during religion class.*


McMiller, Michael


Mellow, Elliot




Mertens, Matthew


Meyer, Stephen


Moreland, Zachariah


Mueckl, Jeffrey


Mueller, Brian


Neely, Kyle


Nelson, Daryl


Neyer, Kevin


Nguyen, Jimmy


Nigro, Brian

Junior Pride– *Andrew Haberberger, Steve Valenta, Brian Mueller, Kurt Ustruck, and Steve Ward group together to show their Griffin pride.*


Ongay, Roger


Oppelt, Scott


Paradoski, Eric


Pourcillie, Ryan


Powderly, Daniel


Probst, Benjamin


Don't Touch That!– *Mike Sallo attempts to rub someone else's books, but gets caught in the act by the camera.*


Rusk, David


Rush, Alexander


Robb, David


Richardson, Tyler


Rodgers, Joel


Ronshausen, Andrew


Rose, Nicholas


Rogers, David


MOOOOOO– *Andy Bannister never ceases to amaze when it comes to dressing up for spirit week.*


Russo, Nicholas


Sallo, Michael


Saguto, Justin


Scheipeter, Benjamin


Schepers, Michael


Schmidt, Andrew


Schulze, Ryan


Schuster, Alexander


Severn, Christopher


Shanle, David


Shoemake, Michael


Signaigo, Anthony


Simons, Brian


Sinak, Donald


Snood, Andrew


Spencer, Anthony


Steinkamp, Joseph


Stevison, Thomas


Sullivan, Andrew


Tabor, Christopher


Teabeau, Trevor


Theel, Jeremy


Tinker, Eric


Tissi, Matthew


Tucker, Graham


Ustruck, Kurt


Valenta, Steven


Vineyard, Andrew


A Non Violence Believer- Greg Bollettini poses for the camera while giving the world peace sign.


Walsh, Michael


Walsh, Timothy


Ward, Stephen


Wayman, Kevin


Wertz, James


Wester, Zachary


Wetzel, Ryan


Wilhelmi, Joseph


Winkler, Karl


Wissmann, Gregory


Wissmann, John


Wolf, Matthew


Wray, Paul


Zinser, Stephen

Lords of the Rings

Three years in the making, Juniors Finally Receive Their Rings

by Scott Bierman

It took the juniors three years to finally earn their class rings and the wait was over in May of 2004. The Junior Ring Ceremony is held every spring so that the seniors-to-be can be introduced as the new leaders of the school, receive their class rings and acknowledge their parents. Juniors escorted their parents down the center aisle for the ceremony. Father Osborne's homily talked about leadership and responsibility. After the sermon the rings were presented name-by-name to each junior. The juniors' names were read by the junior Student Council members.

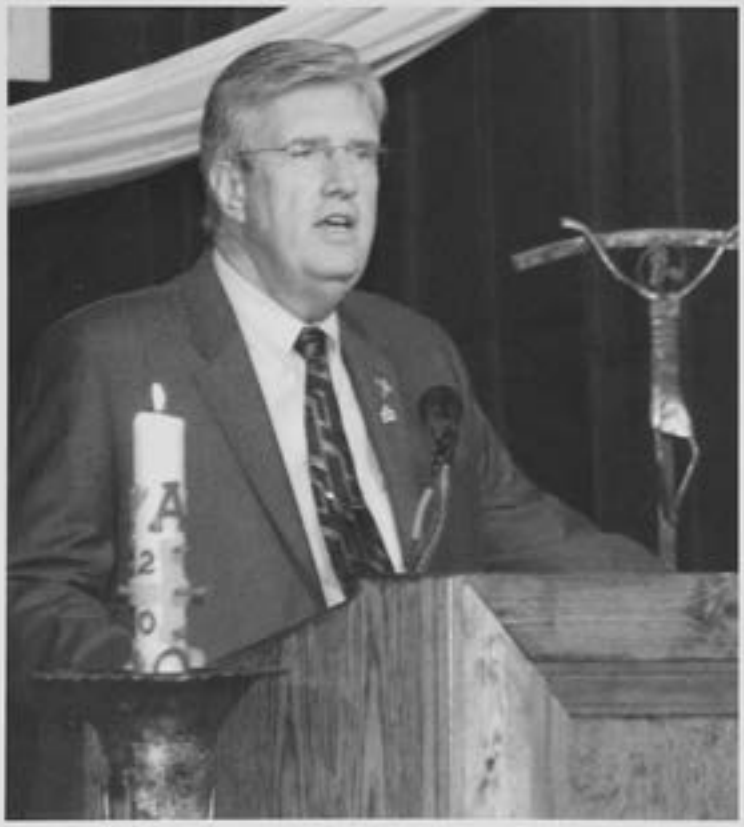
After the Mass the juniors were given the rest of the day off so that they could spend some quality time with their parents at lunch.

The Junior Ring Dance was held the next evening, Saturday May 1st at the Plantetarium/Science Center. It was a night to show off their rings and have a great time dancing.

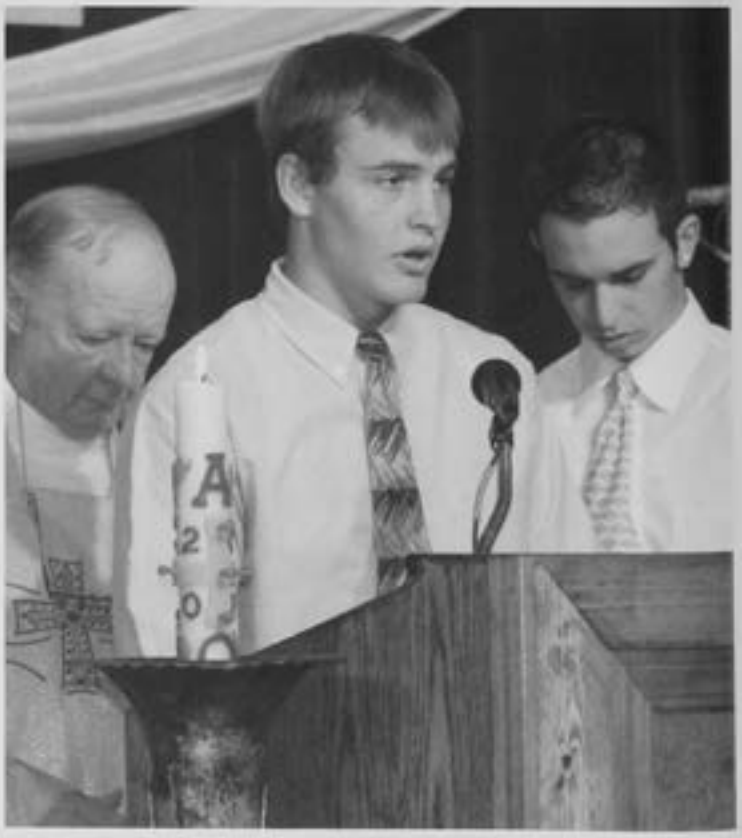
This was many of the juniors greatest experience they have encountered while at Vianney so far. But next year holds lots of great opportunities for these new ringbearers. The chance to lead.



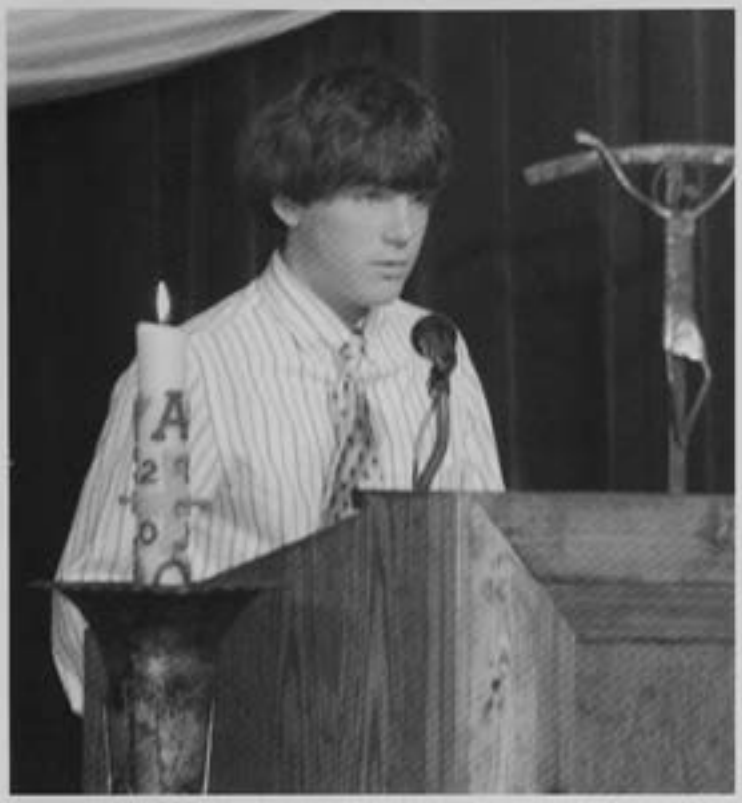
Say Cheese– Michael Gallagher and Joel Rodgers pose for a picture with their dates before the Junior Ring Dance.



Remember This…– Mr. Keller presents his speech at the Junior Ring Mass. The theme of his speech is leadership.



The Word of the Lord– Fr. Osborne, Brad Grimes and Kenny Rollwerk present the Gospel at Junior Ring Mass.



Here Are Your Rings– *Brian Gibala invites the juniors to come forward to get their rings.*



Always Quick With a Joke– *Fr. Osborne tells a quick joke to John Gitto as he shakes his hand.*



Congrats–*Fr. Osborne shakes the hand of Tom Stevison as he receives his class ring.*



Thank You– *Fr. Osborne congratulates Ashton McDaniel during the ceremony.*

Volunteers Do Make A Difference

Many Juniors Complete Social Service Projects at Hospitals, Schools, and Nursing Homes.

"Preach the word of God; if necessary use words." This was the motto used by the juniors during their social service project requirement in 2004. Many of the juniors did just that, they preached the word of God by simply doing their jobs, helping children and the elderly and most importantly learning what it takes to be a true Christian.

For many the tasks are difficult. Many of the juniors are placed in environments where they would not normally be found. Such as hospitals caring for the sick or nursing homes caring for the elderly. These are different circumstances for many of the students. Some of the students found that the bulk of their "work" was just being there when someone needed a friend who would listen. "The best cure for an empty day or a longing heart is to find people who need you: Look the world is full of them." states another mantra of the project. Many juniors are also working in places that require a delicate touch and great care and that is an experience they will not soon forget.

Throughout the project the juniors were required to keep a journal and meet in small groups as well, so that they could discuss what they learned and experienced.

The social service project is best summed up by this famous quote "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And what I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I shall do." Well said.



Going for a Ride– Andrew Hillis helps move people while working at the Cardinal Carberry Institute.



Leader of the Pack– Mr. Joe Poeaut talks to the juniors during their reflection time.



Deal Them Cards– Tony Spencer plays a card game while at Sunset Hills Health.

Helping Hand– Tim DePew pulls a wheelchair bound elderly person back to their room. Tim worked at the Cardinal Carberry Institute.

Quality Time (Bottom Right)– Zach Chew spends time with a student at St. Mark's Catholic School where he did his service project.







Let's Play Some Cards– *Ty Cochran deals a game of cards to some residents at Sunset Hills Health and Rehab Center.*



Keep Them Smiling– *Michael Borchardt unloads some books for students at St. Mark's Catholic School.*



Fun in the Sun– *Sam Bierman helps shade some of the residents at the Cardinal Carberry Institute.*



Card Tricks– *Tom Stevison plays cards with some of the folks at Sunset Hills Health and Rehab Center.*



Reflection and Discussion– *Doc Simpson talks with juniors Nick Brooks, Kevin Goodwin, Chris Tabor, Brad Grimes and James Kienker.*



Play Time– *Dan Powderly works with some students at St. Mark's Catholic School who are performing an activity.*







Sophomores at Work


Allen, Kyle

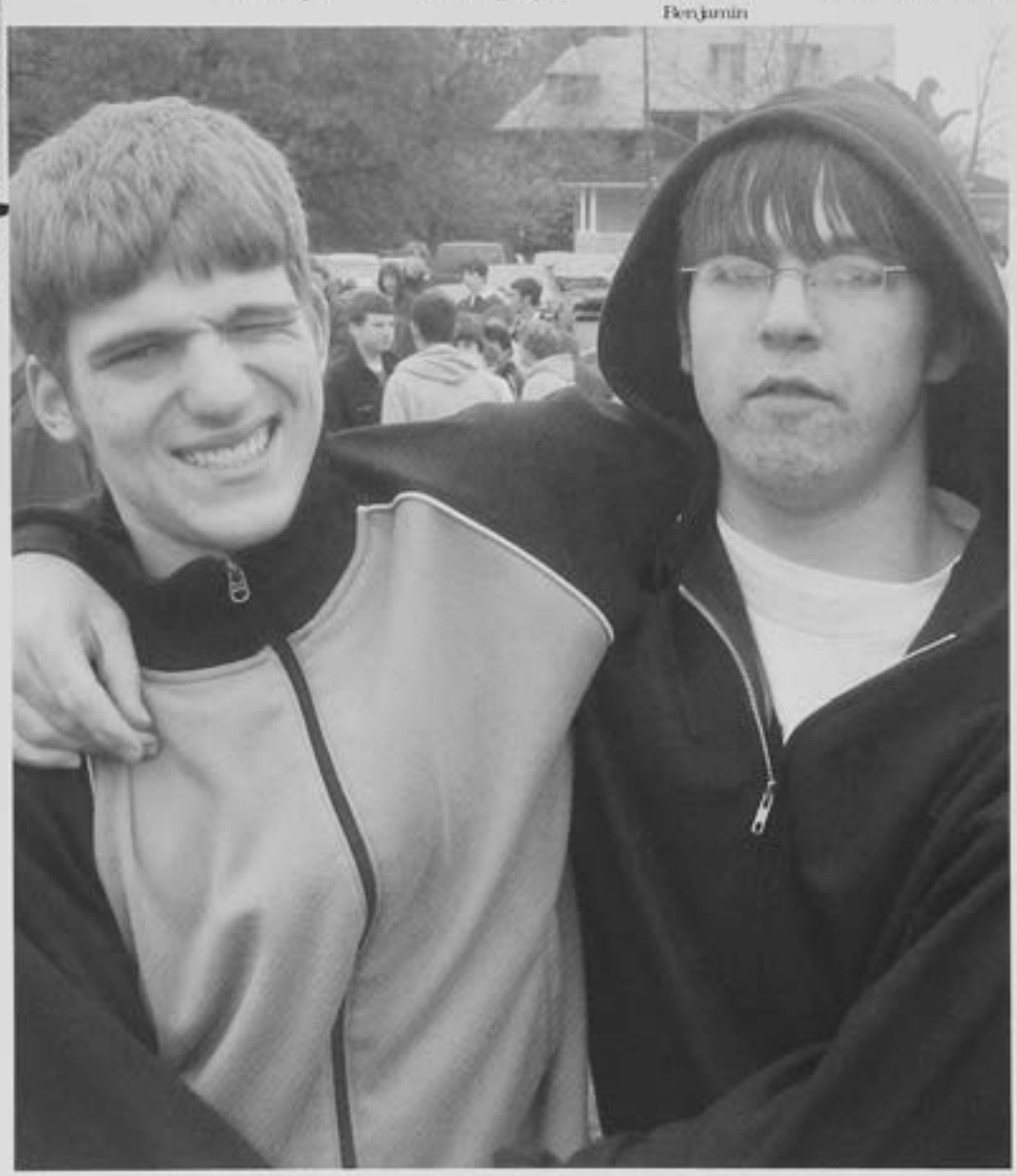

Amelung, Kyle


Anselman, Benjamin


Atencio, Christopher


Aubuchon, Ryan


Bader, Andrew


Chillin'–*Steve Nations and Ryan Harris pose at an intramural football game. "I love this kid," said Ryan.*


Banner, Marc


Barron, Scott


Baur, Timothy


Beal, Bruce


Becker, Nick


Beffa, Nicholas


Bialczak, Kevin


Bierman, Scott


Bittner, Michael


Biundo, Phillip


Bonk, Christopher


Book, A. Patrick


Borders, John


Bove, Patrick


Brady, Tyler


Brcic, Adam


Brendel, Jason


Brennan, Andrew


Brightman, Jonathan


Butcher, William


Butler, Christopher


Caballin, Kevin


Callanan, Stephen


Cantino, Joseph



Young Gunn– David Gunn gives a steely stare at the camera.


Carlstedt, Nathan


Catanzaro, Nicholas


Cerro, M. Joseph


Church, Sean


Cline, Timothy


Critterden, Charles


Crowe, James


Davidson, Andrew



ROCK THE MULLET!–Joe Meunster shows off his new haircut. "Chicks dig the mullet," said Joe.



Love Amongst Friends– *Steve Reinhold and Kyle Kijowski gather around Joe Dodd in Mr. Laidley's class.*


Demetolis, Nicholas


Desamero, Christopher


Diestelkamp, Edward


Dietrich, Stephen


Dodd, Joseph


Drennan, Joseph



Head of the Class *– Brad Mantia, Tim Wolf and Jim Tountinsky make the most of class time in Mr. Mohr's English Class.*


Duenwald, Nicholas


Dwyer, Brendan


Eggleston, Andrew


Ehrhard, Joseph



Web Heads *– Tim Shaw, Josh Stieren, and Brad Herbst do research in the computer lab. "The internet can be a wonderful tool," said Tim Shaw.*


Engelage, Ted


Fechter, Jeffrey


Feicht, William


Ferrell, Cory


Fete, Sean


Fitzgerald, Daniel


Fogelbach, James


Frazier, Christopher


Frigerio, Glennon


Fuchs, Eric


Gerson, Ethan


Gibson, John


Goddard, David


Granda, Daniel


Gray, Michael


Greathouse, Clayton


Greaves, Andrew


Groeller, Joseph


Grover, William


Gunn, David


Haffner, Timothy


Hagerty, Jason


Harris, Ryan


Hendrian, Greg


Henschel, Daniel


Hentz, Brian


Herbst, Bradley


Higginbotham, Nathan


Hill, William


Hittler, Timothy



Taking Control – *Jason Brendel is behind the sound board for the 2003 fall production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. "I'm diggin this job," Jason exclaimed.*



Retreat Project – *Bill Ketterer and Marc Barnes work on a project during sophomore retreat.*



Stop Thief – *Steve Nations has his pocket picked by Tony Scotino during sophomore retreat. It's ironic that on a religious retreat stealing still takes place. Tony later apologized and returned some of the money.*


Hock, Andrew


Holloran, John


Hollowood, Zachary


Holtmann, Scott


Howard, Joseph


Hubert, Kyle


Huseman, Michael



Concentrate– *Steve Reinhold focuses on his studies while in religion class.*


Jackson, Jacob


Jackson, Kevin

A Family Meal– *Jeff Fochter, Denny Jenkerson and Kyle Kijowski enjoy a hearty meal together.*





Chillin' - *Sophomore Clayton Greathouse hangs out during an Encore period.*


Jenkerson, Dennis


Jones, William


Kegel, Christopher


Kennedy, Michael


Ketterer, William


Kijowski, Kyle


Klocke, James


Klotz, Kyle


Koenig, Alex


Koeper, Mark




Kneesinger, Brett


Kuppinger, Jeremiah


Kutis, Thomas


Langhorst, Andrew


Langeman, Alexander


Lewis, Sean


Loos, Benjamin

Rock On – (From Left to Right) Ted Engelage, Marc Barnes, Ben Loos, Steve Dietrich and Andrew Pudlowski flash signs that they know how to rock.


Lorenz, Michael


Macejak, W.


Magee, Mark


Maloney, Brandon



Straight Jacket – Jim Stutz tries to keep warm at the intramural football championship game. "It was the only way I could stay warm," said Jim.


Mantia, Bradley


Manwaring, Zachary


Marciano, Joseph


McDermott, Ryan


McGauley, Christopher


McGlynn, Brian


McMullen, Joseph

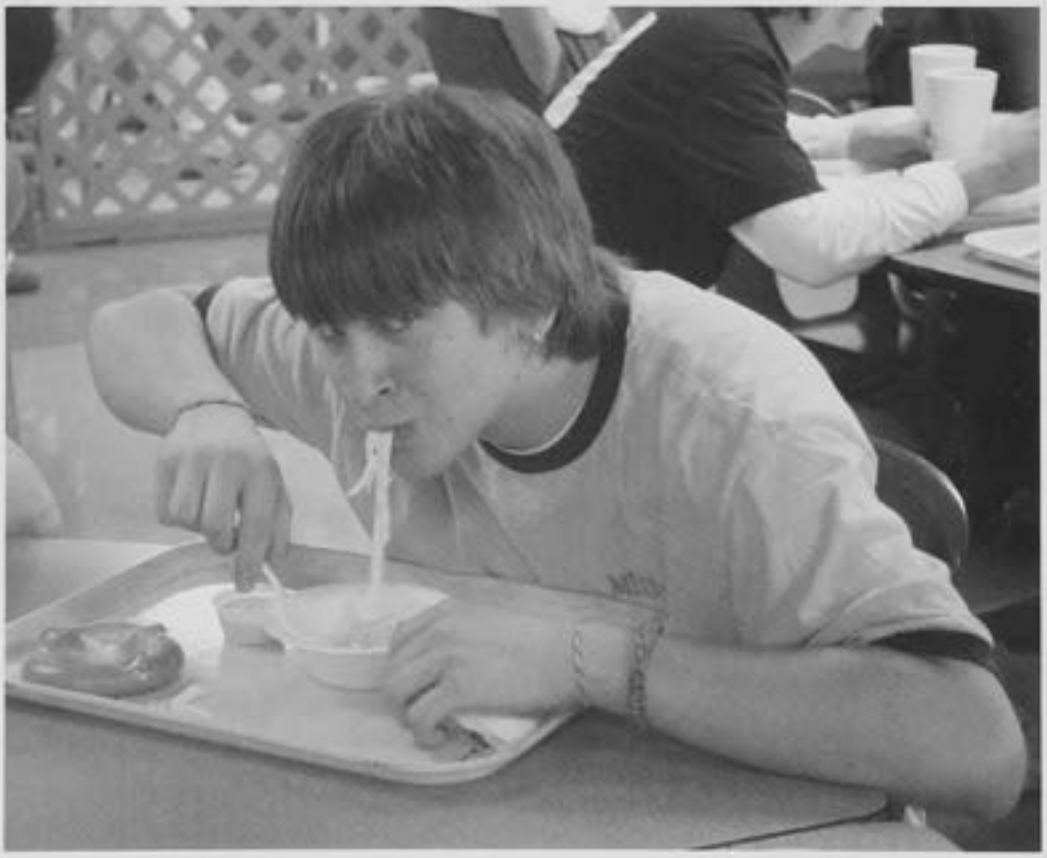

Messina, Alexander



My Pretty Pony– Tim Shaw plays with his new toy horsey. Actually, he is helping pack up the toys that were purchased by the Toys for Tots campaign.



No Games– Nick Schimpf, Jeremiah Kuppinger, Tony Scotino and Greg Hendrian work in the computer lab.



MMM..Pasta!– Kyle Kijowski dives right into his lunch.



Miller, Ian



Moran, Jonathan



Muenster, Joseph



Murphy, Douglas



Myers, James



Nations, Stephen



O'Neal, James



O'Neill, Timothy



Oliger, Michael



Pandolfo, Mario



Paul, Andrew



Pearson, Douglas


Perotta, Nicholas


Petri, Robert


Petruska, Justin


Pfaender, Michael


Pfosser, Ryan


Polacek, Alexander

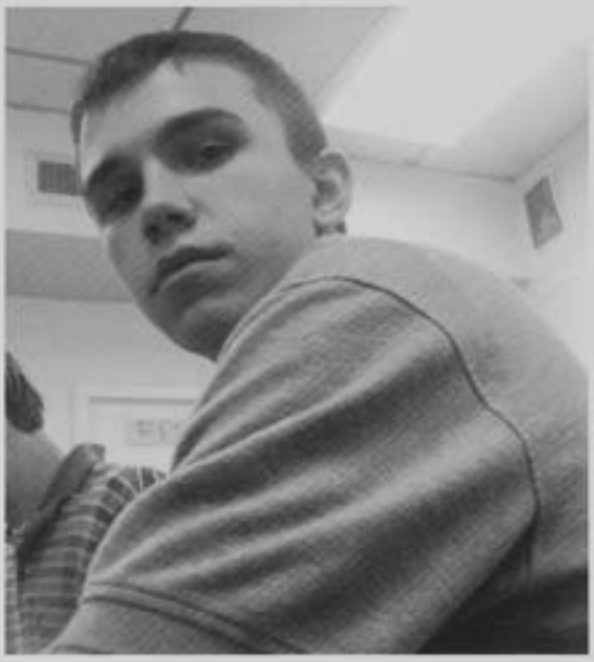
What's Up Ben?– The camera sneaks up on Ben Anselman.


Padlowski, Andrew


Pyle, Bradley


Quinlivan, James


Ramsey, David




Reinhold, Steven


Richardson, Ryan


Richter, Michael


Riegerix, Andrew


Ringwald, Andrew


Riordan, Timothy


Rodgers, Ryan


Roggo, Spencer




Romanus, Matthew


Rusharsky, Dustin


Santacruz, Michael


Schaefer, Kevin

Wrestle Royal– Tim Shaw pounds on Joe Cantino for no good reason.


Scheetz, John


Scherer, Lucas


Schimpf, Nicholas


Schmelig, Kyle


Schmitz, Jeffrey


Schmitt, Scott

Hangin' with the Boys – Jimmy Quinlivan, Denny Jenkerson and Joe Drennan enjoy the outdoors during the intramural football championship game.






Schnitzer, Matthew


Schrader, Christopher


Scotino, Anthony


Scott, Stuart


Sexton, Christopher


Segbers, David


Sexton, Justin


Shaw, Timothy


Shedron, Aaron


Sinak, Timothy


Sizemore, Nathaniel


Smith, James


Steinhart, Trevor


Stieren, Joshua

Gathering as a Family – Clayton Suter, Joe Macejak, Doug Pearson and Brian Hentz join together at a Mass in November.


Stika, Corey


Struhberg, David


Stutz, James


Suda, Nicholas


Suter, Clayton


Syberg, Joshua


Tardiff, Daniel


Tocco, Derek


Touzinsky, James


Valenta, Kevin


Vitale, Michael


Volland, Justin


Walker, Jon


Wayman, Matthew


Weeks, Alexander


Welch, Joshua


Wilbourn, Justin


Windhorst, Timothy


Wolf, Elliott


Wolf, Thomas


Wolf, Timothy


Young, Timothy


Zeller, Alexander


Zimmermann, Kirk



Focused on his Studies *– Dave Segbers tries to focus while taking a test.*

Pavilion Pride *– Ryan Aubuchon, Andy Ruder, Kyle Klotz, Ryan Plessner, Ryan Richardson, Josh Welch, Tim Haffner, Ryan Rodgers, J.J. Sexton and Tyler Brody show their spirit at an early season football game.*



Freshmen at Work

Class of 2007








Abel, Casey


Abrahamsen-Hansen, Michael


Ainsworth, Kenneth


Akkerlee, Anthony


Allison, Charles


Anderson, Paul




Argent, Jacob


Bach, Stephen


Barnes, Daniel


Beckerle, Jacob


Benson, Ryan


Berger, Bryan


Berns, Nicholas


Berry, Anthony

Dress Like a Girl Day, We Hope– *Kurt Schreiber, Kevin McGrane, Chad Young, Mike Connors, David Kramer, Justin Rumpsa, Dave Stewart, Mike Abrahamsen-Hansen, showing their feminine side during Spirit Week.*


Biggs, Bryce


Boerner, Bryan


Borkowski, Vincent


Bradford, Patrick


Braun, Andrew


Brockmeier, Kevin


Buelt, Jeffrey


Burke, Colin


Clark, Brian


Clark, Michael


Cochran, Thomas


Connolly, John



Knockin' Around at the Game– *Nick Ciupinski, Joe Sisardi, David Long, and Dominic Vitale enjoy a Friday Night football game.*

What was that?– *Ryan Gaughan runs in horror from the terrible idea of his teacher trying to give him homework.*




Connors, Michael


Conway, Robert


Cook, Brett


Cornish, Andrew


Costello, Jacob


Crews, Jacob


Criscione, Daniel


Crowe, Martin


Ciupinski, Nicholas


Damianich, Robert


Deal, Donald


Delgado-Rondon, Fredy


DePew, Gregory


DeSpain, Joseph



Fourteen's a Crowd – *Robbie Dammrich, Joe DeSpain, Ben Hughes, Shane Martin, Andy Cornish, Nick Berra, Louis Welby, Wally Mueller, Mike Klipsch, Tim Matthes, Andy Howard, Dave Stewart, Ryan Shoemaker, and Gerard "Drew" Russell.*


DiStefano, Nicholas


Dombek, Jeremy


Drennan, Thomas


Elliott, William


Fahs, Nicholas


Fox, Jeffrey


Franko, Zachary


Frunzio, Robert


Fuist, Patrick


Fullenkamp, Zachary


Gangloff, Nicholas


Gaughan, Ryan


Gauthier, John


Griesemer, Ethan


Griffard, Benjamin


Grimes, Ted


Grinstead, Donald


Guerrero, Edgar


Hamilton, John


Hanes, Andrew


Harvey, Bryant


Hecht, Jeffrey


Heckerman, John

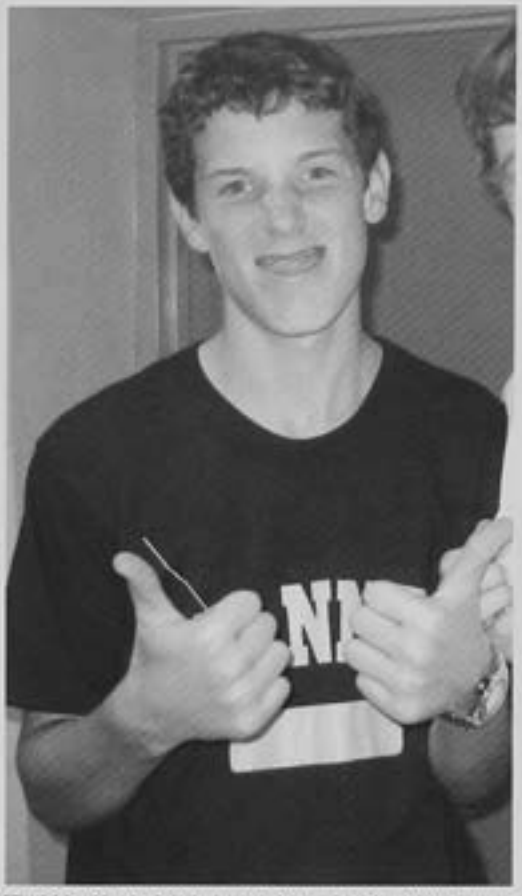

Hendel, Alex


Hennis, Nicholas


Herr, Michael


Hooper, Patrick


Horridge, Matthew


Ehhhhh–Kevin McGrane giving a double thumbs up.


Howard, Andrew


Hrbacek, Robert


Hughes, Benjamin


Hummel, Stephen


Impellizzeri, Frank


Jamieson, Matthew


Jarvis, Peter

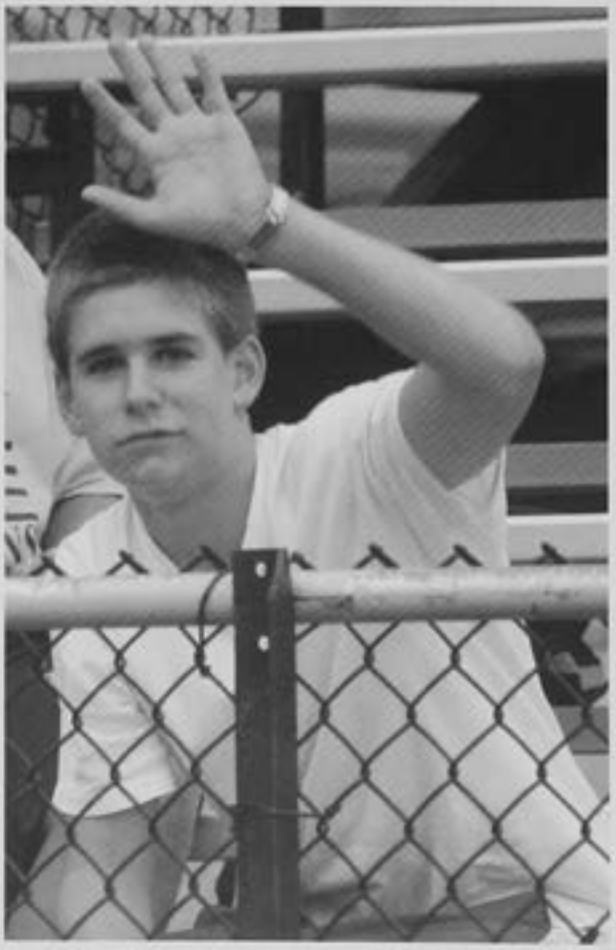

Jones, Sean


Kane, Brendan


Kantz, Timothy


Kelly, Brian


Kelly, Kevin


Hello Everybody–Pat Hooper waving to the crowd at a football game.


Kiesher, Paul


King, Alex


Kinsella, Michael


Kirchhoff, Timothy


Klipsch, Michael


Klump, Timothy




Dressed for Success– Doug Sandweg and Sean Jones.


Koons, George


Kozul, Nikolas


Krumer, David


Krumer, Ryan


Kunkel, Benjamin


Lachenicht, Timothy


Lackl, Daniel


Laffler, Jacob

I'm not playing games *– Darreon Peal acting camera shy while working hard on the computer.*


Lange, William


Leaver, Daniel


Leone, Jonathan


Lindsey, Nicholas


Linneman, Michael


Lohse, Harry


Long, David


Lux, Justin


Lynn, Dylan


Magnan, Tyler


Martin, Mark


Masterson, Thomas


Matthes, Timothy


Mattingly, Kyle


Cheese–*The class of 2007 in front of the Griffin statue. This is during freshman orientation. Pictured from left to right . . . just kidding.*


Mayer, Justin


McClain, J. Michael


McGlynn, Colin


McGraw, Kevin




McMahon, Patrick


McNamee, Patrick

Superfans–*Pat McNamee, Tim Tinsley, Nick Distefano, Dan Morris, Steffan Standish.*


Miller, Andrew


Moehlenbrock, Christopher


Monroe, Peter


Morris, Daniel


Mueller, Mark


Mueller, Walter



Can we please take these ties off?–*Justin Ramgeet, Nick Fiske, and Mike Conners are discussing one of the group projects from Mr. Burke's effective com. class. "Of all the teachers at Vianney, Mr. Burke is one of 'em" said Mike Conners*



Nagel, Joshua



Narzinski, Timothy



Nau, Jason



Nelcic, Nicholas



Nicoletti, Kyle



ODonnell, Douglas



ODonnell, Shane



ONeill, John



Ojile, Joseph



Ort, Nicholas



Overturf, Gregory



Palaszak, David



Not from around here–*Freely Delgado smiles for the camera. Freely moved to St. Louis from Peru in the summer of 2001. He is one of the friendliest members of the freshman class!*



"Does this dress make me look fat?"– Darreon Peal in a dress during Fall Spirit Week!


Peal, Damoon


Peluso, Francesco


Pesarli, Benjamin


Pilcal, Josef


Polaver, Preston


Rasure, Benjamin

Waitin for a ride home—Jack O'Neill and Sean Jones waiting for their ride home.


Rock, John


Regan, Patrick


Robinson, Steven


Roseland, Todd




Roth-Roffy, Brian


Rumpsa, Justin


Russell, Gerard


Russell, Joshua


Ryan, Patrick


Sarabveg, Douglas


Scheetz, Frank


Scheipeter, Matthew



I am the champ—Or so says Mike Linhernan.


Schmelig, Andrew


Schmidt, Jeffrey


Schreiber, Kurt


Schroeder, Brian


Schuh, Nathaniel


Seal, Alexander


Seymour, Timothy


Shoemaker, Ryan


Shull, Benjamin


Stanclish, Steffan


Stewart, David


Straubinger, Robert


Suardi, Joseph


Sullivan, Jacob


Sullivan, Michael


Sump, Ryan


Where's Your Tu-Tu – Lou Welby along with Greg Overturf doing ballet, in the Intro to the Arts class.


Swiderski, Benjamin


Tinsley, Timothy


Torno, John


Tra, Christopher


Tullock, Nicholas


Vielhuber, Daniel


Vitale, Dominic


Vonder Haar, Michael


Wacklle, Benjamin


Weber, Andrew


Welby, Louis


Wiegert, Peter


Willer, Ryan


Williams, Scott



Wilson, John



Wolf, Christopher



Wolff, William



Wunduck, Matthew



Yelton, Andrew



Young, David



Zonca, Daniel

"How bout' some water?"–Rob Hrbacek.

***Dig It!**–Pat McNamee along with Justin Mayer and Willaim Lange playing volley-ball in gym class.*







***Aren't we pretty**–Ted Grimes and Nick DiStefano dress up as girls and hug on "Dress Like a Girl Day."*



***Freshmen Footballers**– John Connolly and Mike Ahrenhoersterhoerner relax before a game.*

Faculty and Staff

Teachers at Work

A Class Act

Faculty Welcomes Some New Faces

The 2003-2004 school year was filled with sporting events, special occasions and many other experiences that make Vianney so special, but the main reason Vianney has become so special can be summed up simply in two words: the Faculty and Staff. The faculty and staff are the heart and soul of this institution and it shows day in and day out. Teachers show their dedication to students, by working after school and during encore with students who need additional help. They also are the coaches who provide that much needed direction on and off the playing field. They are what makes Vianney so special.

For the new school year Vianney welcomed newcomers Pat Wheadon who filled in for Brother Rudy in the Religion department along with Ms. Mary-Kay Fitzpatrick who joined the faculty full-time in the fall of 2003. She taught religion and lent her musical skills to the Faith Formation department. Mrs. Jill Walsh joined the development team and Mr. Brian Haddock joined the Vianney family this past year to teach computer applications and coach soccer and baseball.

The Vianney family welcomed these new members and hopes that our family grows stronger because of them.



Workin' Hard or Hardly Workin'?– Mr. Wheadon obviously playing games on his computer.

Administration



Father Robert R. Osborne, S.M.
President



Lawrence Keller
Principal



Dennis Matreci
Assistant Principal



Charles Eisele
Administrative Assistant



Theresa Mayes
School Secretary

Fine & Performing Arts



Al Book
Drama Club



Colleen Judge
Art Club, Fine & Performing Arts Dept. Chair



James Neyer
Concert & Pep Band, Drama Assistant

Religion



Matthew Dailey
Griffin LIFE, Drama Assistant, Campus Ministry, CME



Mary Kay Fitzpatrick
Liturgical Music, Faith Formation, Campus Ministry



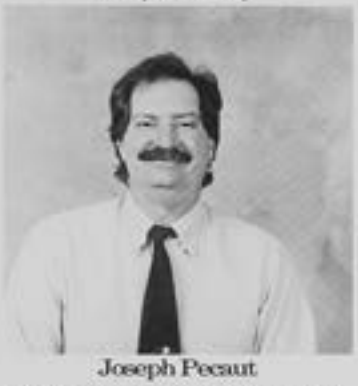
Robert Meyer
C Soccer, Speech & Debate, Mock Trial Golf



Carrie Nichols
Religion Dept. Chair, Campus Ministry



Sporting the Red– Mr. Keller shows his pride for the hometown team during the 2008 MLB Playoff Race. "Steve Bartman is my hero," Mr. Keller would later say after the Cubs lost to the Marlins.



Joseph Pecaut
Campus Ministry, Faith Formation



Sean Scanlon
B Soccer, Track and Field



Patrick Wheadon

Social Studies



Douglas Blakemore
B Football, B Baseball



James Hankemeyer
Bowling



Christopher Flieger
JV Tennis, C Soccer, C Basketball, StuCo



Stephen Travis
Washington Close-Up, B Baseball



Charles Walsh
B Basketball, Lettermen's Club Habitat for Humanity



Kevin Walsh
Varsity Basketball, Social Studies Dept. Chair, Orientation

English



Timothy Burke
Varsity Football, Varsity Wrestling, Publications



Sister Gloria Clapperton O.S.F.
Publications



James Lewis
Publications, Bowling



John Mohr
Varsity Track & Cross Country



Paul Rhame
B Football, Lettermen's Club



Dennis Ripplinger
Varsity Racquetball, English Dept. Chair



Eric Sargent
StuCo, Mexico Trip



Peace Man *– Mr. Dailey poses for a picture after a hard day at work.*

Mathematics



Steven Bieser
Varsity Baseball



Linda Follis
Video Yearbook, Math Club, Publishing



Lawrence Furrer
Asst. Varsity Volleyball



What the...? *– No one was exactly sure what Mr. Borkowski was doing when he made that face.*



Gene Gladstone
Varsity Football, Technology Coordinator



Gerald Lauber
Drama assistant



Robert Trowbridge
Varsity Football

Science



Eugene Allard
Science Dept. Chair, Sound Coordinator



Edward Baur
Chess



Michael Mitchell
C Football, C Baseball



Doctor Thomas Simpson
Swimming, North Central, C Football



Robert Wanager



Enter Spam Man – Mr. Walsh cooking up some SPAM in his social studies class. He promised the class that if the Dow hit 10,000 he would fix breakfast. It did and so did he.

Practical Arts



Lucian Biesiadecki
Varsity Tennis, StuCo



James Farrell
Track, Architechtural Drawing



David Hall
C Football, Varsity Golf, StuCo, Practical Arts Dept. Chair, FTiLA, Orientation, Intramurals

Mohr or Less – Mr. John Mohr hands back a paper and from the looks on his face, it was a pretty good paper.



Nancy Irwin
Network Administrator Technology Staff



Brian Haddock
B Soccer, Varsity Baseball





Robert Dagenais
C Hockey

Foreign Language



Hello?~ Father Osborne answers one of his many phone calls from a concerned parent.



Dee Elder
GermanHonor Society, Amnesty Int'l, S.W.A.D, Publishing



Barbara Fullenkamp
Spanish Honor Society, Foreign Language Dept. Chair, Drama



Marc Laidley
Varsity Soccer



Gerald Stevison
B Football, Varsity Track

Physical Education



Daniel Borkowski
Athletic Director, Coordinator Asst, Varsity Football



David Gauvain
Coordinator, Varsity Soccer



Scott Luczak
Varsity Soccer, Varsity Baseball



Ryan Luhning
Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Physical Education Dept. Chair, Orientation

Gettin' Away From the Office~ Father Osborne and Mr. Matreci take time out of their busy schedules to enjoy the Intramural Football Championship game. "These guys can play," said Mr. Matreci.



Maintenance



Wendell DePhillips
Director of Buildings and Grounds

Business Office



Bro. Chester Burnog, S.M.
Business Manager



Gerald Smith
Comptroller

Library



Suzanne Wulkopf
Business Office Asst, Library Asst., Griffin Gear Store Manager



Kathleen Mullen
Librarian, Book Club

Guidance



Beverly Baumgartner
Guidance for Students F-M



J. Michael Brennan
Guidance- All Freshmen



Patricia Czajkowski
Learning Consultant



Arrg matey!– Twins, Brother Rudy and senior Pat Fleming look like pirates with their eye patches.



Mary Beth Hopfinger
Guidance Secretary



Kevin O'Toole
Guidance for Students A-E, Guidance Dept. Chair, National Honors Society



Thomas Stevison
Guidance for Students N-Z, Photo Club

Alumni Development



Peter Cerone
Asst Director of Development



David Hall
Director of Development, Freshman Football, StuCo



Judith O'Connell
Asst. to President, Development Office Asst., Spanish Honor Society



Jill Walsh
Development Office Assistant



Busy Guy– *Mr. Hankemeyer had a busy year teaching in the social studies department for the first time at Vianney. He also coached the bowling team to one of their best seasons ever.*



Workin' Hard – *Mrs. Hopfinger is swamped with work in the guidance office.*



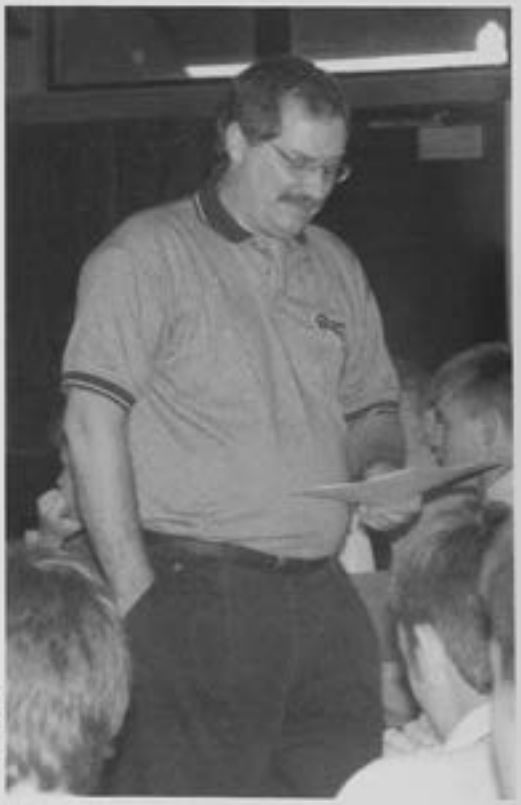
And She Brought Her Guitar– *Ms. Mary-Kay Fitzpatrick joined the Faith Formation Department full-time in 2003-2004.*



After School Duty– *Mr. Meyer giving a nice smile after a hard day at work.*



Sargent Says (Above)– *Mr. Sargent is doing some serious teaching after he catches freshmen, Darreon Peel and Drew Russell goofing off again in class.*



Forming Faith (Right)– *Mr. Joe Pecaut addresses the juniors after their service projects were completed. The service project is one of the largest assignments that Mr. Pecaut organizes all year.*

Griffin Cafe' Staff



The Cafe Crew (Left to Right) – Eddie Sparlock, Brenda Zeller, Aileen Economon, Sue Harris, Chris Amelung, Joanne Vogel, Teresa McCarthy, Dennis Slay, and Edward Thompson.



It Hurts Where?– *Doug Hepburn was the atheletic trainer for Vianney athletics for the 2003-2004 school year.*







Way Up High– *Vianney's maintenance crew of Ben Anton and Wendell DePhillips up on the scaffolding repairing a light.*

Rob Asaro (Left) along with Glenda Fiesta and Pauline Hampton (Far Left) provided the upkeep and maintenance of the Vianney Campus.

Athletes at Work

Atletics









Better Everyday, Better Every Down

Varsity Griffins have another strong season, but fall short of playoffs

by Tom Stevison

The Griffin football team churned out another strong season for the second year in a row. The season all came down to the final district game where the Griffins endured a heart-breaking loss to Springfield Glendale ending the 2003 football season. It was a hard fought game on both sides of the ball. The Griffins finished with a solid record of 6-4.

The varsity Griffins were led all season by the 27 seniors on the team. Statistically the Griffin's high powered offense was led by Travis Hewitt who threw for the most yards in the MCC with 1,457, despite a key injury to Tom Mulvihill who had been his receiver of choice the past two seasons. Also contributing was Brandon Holland with 10 touchdowns, Brandon Beal with an MCC leading 453 yards receiving, Andy Suda averaged 7.6 yards a carry, and Xavier Blackwell who had the third most yards receiving in the MCC behind fellow teammates Beal and Holland with 394. Defensively, linebacker Charlie Mattingly had a standout year with 4 sacks and 55 total tackles including both solo and assisted. However, without the hard-nosed, physical play up front from the senior offensive and defensive linemen, those stats would have been much lower.

It was a total team effort that got the Griffins to where they wanted to be and that was playing in a game ten that meant something. This had been their goal since they showed up in August for practice number one. Although the Vianney Griffins fell short of their second straight District Championship, the seniors must be proud of the work they've done to put Vianney Football back on the map. As for the sophomores and juniors they must be ready to keep Griffin Football alive by wanting to get "Better Everyday and Every Down."



Hang On– *Senior Nick Anahing unmercifully drags down an unfortunate Spartan.*



Five-Step Drop– *Quarterback Travis Hewitt waits anxiously for his receivers to finish their routes while offensive lineman Dan Hecht shoves his defender into next week.*



Using His Wheels–*Senior Xavier Blackwell rises to the outside.*



Here Comes A Touchdown(above)– *Senior receiver Tom Mulvihill peeks over his shoulder for an incoming pass.*

A DeSmet Sandwich(right)–*A swarm of Griffin defenders rip a DeSmet Spartan apart.*







2003 Varsity Football Griffins– Back row Left to Right –Assistant Coach Ryan Luhning, Head Coach Gene Gladstone, Ryan Cunningham, Assistant Coach Tim Burke, Assistant Coach Bob Trowbridge, Brad Peters. 6th row (L to R) –Pat McDermott, Matt Beckett, Mike Jones, Ryan Woesser, Dave Gilligan, Kevin Newberry, Brandon Beal, Tim Bowman, Justin Argent. 5th row (L to R) –Andy Suda, Chris Emmett, Andrew Hendel, Joe Estermann, Trey Shaw, Brian O'Connell, Jeff Beckett, Dan Hecht, Tony Scotino. 4th row (L to R) –Steve Russell, Matt Hulsey, Steve Callanan, Pat Hooper, Matt Ellis, Chris Kline, Jeremy Oberbeck, Marcus Moreno. 3rd row (L to R) –Tim Emmett, Brad Grimes, Aaron Doty, Greg Hendrian, Nick Amehing, Brandon Holland, Travis Hewitt 2nd row (L to R) –Tom Stevison, Jimmy Nguyen, Dan Flynn, Kyle Ellsworth, Kyle Czapinski, Tyler Layton, Charlie Mattingly, Martin Duttilo. Front row (L to R) –Nick Rose, Xavier Blackwell, Willie Springer, Matt Kroski, Nick Albright, Jim Bild, Tyler Kane.

Suda Bear– *Number 34 Andy Suda looks for someone to block as Ryan Cunningham cleans up his divots.*

Look Out! (far right)– *Junior running back Nick Albright churns out another strong run.*

Stretch Right On Two–*Quaterback Travis Hewitt spins right to get ready to hand the ball off to a running back as Andy Suda heads right to pick up a block.*

Get Out Of My Way(right)–*Senior Brandon Beal focuses his eyes on the endzone.*







Varsity Football

vs. Soldan	W	32-0
@ Fox	W	41-8
vs. CBC	L	41-7
vs. DeSmet	W	20-18
vs. SLUH	L	21-13
@ Chaminade	L	39-7
vs. Borgia	W	26-24
Districts		
vs. Rolla	W	28-14
vs. Lebanon	W	26-6
@ Glendale	L	30-20

Unstoppable!

Defense Shines as Sophomores finish 6-3-1

by Tim Lenze

The sophomore Griffin football team got off to a great start this year with two crushing victories over Berkeley 35-0 and Fox 42-6. Everything was going well for the Griffins. They won their first four games of the season with stellar defense and an offense that continually put enough points on the board. But in the later games of the season, the defense seemed to be the main factor in their wins. With the opposing team averaging a mere 8.7 points per game against the Griffins' defense, the sophomores were able to outscore their opponents 15.1 to 8.7. "It was a total team effort this year," said Coach Rhame of his B football team, "Coach Stevison did one of the best jobs I have seen in years with our defense."

The Griffins finished off the year with a promising 6-3-1 record. With the sophomores moving up to varsity next year, the future looks bright for our varsity team in the years to come.



Top Row (Left to Right)– Coach Gene Tinsley, Coach Jerry Stevison, Coach Paul Rhame, Coach Doug Blakemore ***5th Row*** *(L to R)- Anthony Scotino, Daniel Fitzgerald, Bruce Beal, Kyle Klotz, Ryan Woesner, Kyle Hubert* ***4th Row (L to R)-*** *Joe Drennan, Tim Sinak, Jake Beckerle, Pat Rowe, Tim Shaw, Kyle Allen, Joe Cantino, Chris McGauley* ***3rd Row (L to R)-*** *Ian Miller, Kevin Cahalin, Alex Zeller, Kevin Schafer, Ryan Rodgers, David Krumor, Bryan Boemer* ***2nd Row (L to R)-*** *Brian McGlynn, Darreon Peal, Joe Howard, Chris Atencio, Clayton Suter, Tim Windhorst, Mario Pandolfo, Steve Reinhold* ***1st Row (L to R)-*** *Brad Martin, Corey Stika, Chris Desamero, Joseph Groeller, Josh Welch, Bill Ketterer and Michael Olger.*



Heads Up– *Quarterback Kyle Allen attempts to throw to the endzone.*



Man On The Run– *Sophomore runningback Clayton Suter makes a mad dash for the endzone. "I think this season could be considered a huge success," said Suter of his B football team.*

Nice Play– *Sophomore Chris Atencio prepares to take a handoff from quarterback Kyle Allen as Clayton Suter paves the way with tremendous blocking.*



Sophomore Football Scoreboard

vs Berkley	W 35-0
@ Fox	W 42-6
vs CBC	W 13-6
@ DeSmet	W 8-7
@ SLUH	L 13-10
vs Charminade	Tie 6-6
vs NJROTC	W 16-6
@ Lafayette	L 19-0
@ Hzlwood W.	L 23-15
vs Howell N.	W 6-0

Building Blocks

Freshmen go 5-3 in their first year as Griffins.

by Neal Dumhorst

The freshman football team had a good run in only their first year together. Coach Borkowski led the team to a record of 5-3 against some tough opponents. In their first game they defeated Cape Central on their own turf; this appeared to be a big moral boost for the freshmen team. They went on to win against the Lindbergh Flyers at Vianney. It seemed they were on a streak, but the team then lost the next three games against MCC opponents CBC, DeSmet, and SLUH. They could have packed it in after three straight tough losses, but they didn't. Instead they won three games straight. The first of the three wins was against Chaminade, which was a great victory and helped them hold their heads up high. They went in with high hopes against DuBourg and Ritenour and came out victorious on both ends. Nice job to the freshmen on their 5-3 season.



2003 Freshman Football Team *– **Top Row (Left to Right)**– Coach Dave Hall, Ryan Kramer, Jake Crews, Don Deal, Bryan Boemer, Pat Ryan, David Kramer, Dan Leaver, Tim Tinsley, Jake Beckerle, Nick Czapinski, Mark Mueller, Ethan Griesemer, Tom Drennan, Nick Nekic, Coach J.T., Coach Mike Mitchell, **5th Row** Coach Reel, John Connolly, Mike Linneman, Rob Hrbacek Zach Franke, Kevin Breckmoier, Nick Orf, Zach Fullenkamp, Alex Hendel, Vince Borkowski, Tim Kirchhoff, **4th Row**– Frank Ingellinieri, Casey Abel, T.J. Lichenicht, Brian Kelly, Joe Suardi, Chris Moehlenbrock, William Elliott, Sean Jones, Dan Barraco, Coach Borkowski. **3rd Row**– Coach Simpson, Andrew Yelton, Kevin McGraine, Rob Frarraccio, Peter Jarvis, Mike Ahrenhoersterbaeumer, Ted Grimes, Jack Hederman, Jeff Hecht, **2nd Row**– T.J. Klump, John O'Neill, Doug Sandberg, Todd Roseland, Pat McMahon, Justin Mayer, Chad Young. **Front Row**– Brendan Kane, Darreon Veal, Ryan Gaughan, Mike Clark, Jacob Argent, Preston Pohrer, Josh Russell, Dominic Vitale.*



Flyer Crusher *– Linebacker Pat Ryan brings down his opponent.*



And Stay There! *– As CBC tries to make a play they are swarmed by the Griffin defense consisting of Ethan Griesemeri(50), David Kramer, and Nick Czapinski (4).*

Freshmen Football 2003 Scoreboard

@ Cape Central	Win
vs Lindbergh	Win
vs CBC	Loss
vs DeSmet	Loss
vs SLUH	Loss
@ Chaminade	Win
vs DuBourg	Win
vs Ritenour	Win

Final Record: 5-3

Can't Hold Me Down *As Zach Franke runs for the endzone, he takes down all who stand in his way.*

A Season of Promise

Rebuilding Season Proves to be Stepping Stone for Varsity Soccer

by Tyler Richardson and Tim Bowe

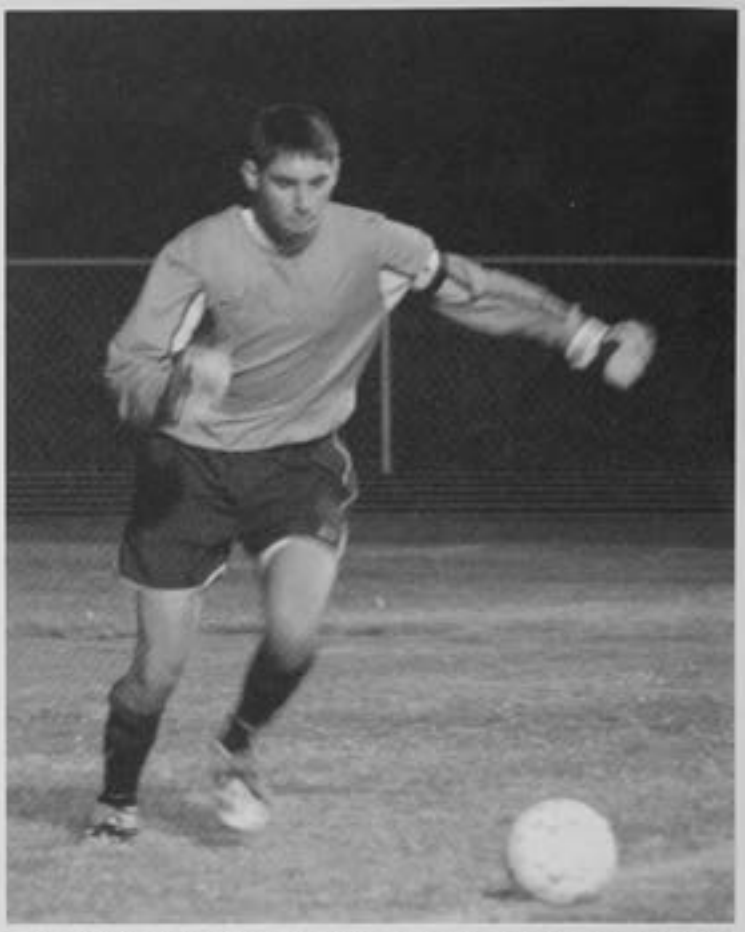
The varsity soccer team was looking to build on last year's success and have another outstanding season. This year's team had many younger players, with only seven seniors. Captains for 2003 were seniors Mike Colombo, Yann Estaque, Mark Logush, and junior Steve Valenta. Early in the season the Griffins were looking to defend their championship in the CBC Tournament, but they knew it would not be easy. After playing three tough teams, DeSmet, CBC, and SLUH, the Griffins came up short and finished the tournament with a record of 1-3. "We played the best we could each game, but we didn't get any breaks," said junior Mike Walsh, "We had a great team this year." Leading the team in points was senior Yann Estaque with 13 points. "Although we didn't have a great record, we still had a great season with many games ending in one or two goal decisions," said Tony Barden.



Dancing Shoes- Junior Steve Valenta tests out his flashy kicks with a whomp.



Pep Time- Coach Gauvain gives the team some inspiration after the half.



3..2..1.. Liftoff- Senior keeper Mike Colombo gets ready to launch a goal kick. "I had a great time playing for Vianney. The fans are top notch. Thanks," said Colombo.

Assists Leaders	
4	Logush
4	S. Valenta
3	Becker
3	K. Valenta

Goal Leaders	
7	McHale-Estaque
6	K. Valenta
5	Barnidge
4	Becker



Griffin Swarm- *Brightman and Roushausen double team a CBC forward. "Attack and destroy, we do what we can to win," said Roushausen.*





(Left) Off The Heezie– Ronshausen fights a Trinity defender for the header. "I just try to keep my head away from his while still getting the ball. I don't want a big collision, but if it happens, it happens," said Ronshausen.

(Right) Wooosh...–Brightman looks on in awe as Fuchs takes the ball downfield at high speed.



Back Row (Left-Right): *Coach Laczak, Nick Becker, Kevin Brightman, Matt Tissi, Andrew Hay, Tony Barden, Brendan Dwyer, Mike Riordan, James Flavin, Eric Fuchs, Coach Gauvain.* ***Middle Row:*** *Coach Laidley, Jeff Mueller, Kevin Valenta, Daniel Burridge, Drew Pauk, George Fuchs, Nick Narzinski, Steve Valenta, Kurt Ustruck.* ***Front Row:*** *Brian Muller, Robb Reed, Mike Columbo, Tim Roelle, Ryan Schultz, Mike Walsh, Mark Legush.* ***Not Pictured:*** *Andrew Ronshausen, Yann McHale-Estupe.*



What's Going On Out There?– *Coach Laidley and the club look toward the field. "I must have been making a killer move out there, they look pretty amazed." said Senior Yann McHale-Estupe.*

Varsity Soccer Scoreboard

Final Record 9-15-1

vs. Lindbergh	W	2-1	Semi Finals		
vs. Gran. City	L	2-1	CBC	L	2-0
CBC Tournament			@ St. Mary's	L	2-1
DeSmet	L	1-0	@ Oakville	W	1-0
CBC	L	3-1	Jeff City Shootout		
SLUH	L	3-0	Aquinas(KC)	L	7-0
vs. Trinity	W	3-2	Rockhurst	L	1-0
@ Fran. Howell	W	3-1	vs. DeSmet	L	3-0
vs. Mehlville	L	2-1	vs. Pkwy West	W	6-0
@ R. Summit	W	4-1	@ CBC	L	6-0
vs. Chaminade	L	3-1	@ Kirkwood	L	5-2
vs. SLUH	L	4-0	District Tournament		
Rick Hudson Tournament			Semi-final		
DuBourg	W	6-1	vs. Kirkwood	W	1-0
St. Dominics	W	7-0	Final		
Lafayette	T	1-1	@ Chaminade	L	4-1

Solid & Skilled

Sophomore Soccer Team Streaks to Twelve Win Season in '03

by Ryan McDougell

The sophomore Soccer team had a break-out season in 2003. They began the year strong by losing only one of their first nine games. The team registered big victories along the way such as the 3-0 win over Mehlville and the 6-0 win over Parkway West. With 12 wins, 7 losses, and 4 tied games the Vianney sophomore soccer team looked solid and very skilled in many positions. The coaches, Mr. Sean Scanlon and Mr. Brian Haddock did a great job this year teaching and moving around personnel. Defensively the team was strong recording ten shutouts.

The team had good showings at both the Rockwood Summit and McCluer Tournaments. Ending the year on a high note is always a positive step.



Making A Move– *Sophomore Michael Kennedy tries to get around the full-back to score.*



Time For A Breather– *Sophomores Nick Stala, Brandon Maloney, Derek Toxen, and Tom Wolf walk off the field for halftime.*



(Left to Right) First Row: *Rob Petri, Mark Magee.* ***Second Row:*** *Mike Kennedy, Tim Wolf, Billy Feicht, Billy Jones, Kyle Amelung, Kevin Jackson, Sean Lewis, Mike Richter.* ***Third Row:*** *Derek Toxen, Joe Muenster, Tom Wolf, Tim O'Neill, Pat Walker, Brandon Maloney, Scott Barron.* ***Fourth Row:*** *Coach Scanlon, Nick Stala, Jon Brightman, Ryan Richardson, Adam Brvic, Tim Haffner, Joe Ehrhard, Coach Haddock.*

Sophomore Soccer Scoreboard

Final Record 12-7-4

@ Lindbergh	W	2-1
vs. Granite City	W	2-1
Chaminade Tournament		
SLUH	W	1-0
Chaminade	Tie	1-1
CBC	L	2-0
vs. Trinity	W	2-0
@ Francis Howell	W	1-0
vs. Mehlville	W	3-0
@ Summit	Tie	0-0
@ Chaminade	L	2-0
vs. SLUH	L	2-1
Rockwood Tournament.		
Lutheran South	W	4-0
Lafayette	W	2-0
Marquette	L	3-1
@ St. Mary's	Tie	0-0
@ Oakville	L	4-1
vs. DeSmet	W	1-0
@ CBC	L	5-0
@ Kirkwood	Tie	3-3
vs. Parkway W.	W	6-0
McCluer Tournament		
Ft Zumwalt West	W	2-1
Oakville	W	2-1
CBC	L	2-1



Getting Ready– *(Top) Sophomore William Feicht gets ready for the kick off.*

Down The Field– *(Right) Sophomore Timothy Haffner throws the ball in to continue the game.*



Domination

by Nick Junos

The freshman soccer team was filled with talented players in 2003 and it showed in every game throughout the year. They won the DeSmet Tournament and came up with some big wins against Chaminade and CBC.

"I think this team put forth a great effort this season and has a very bright future ahead of them," according to Coach Chris Flieger.

Despite their 2 losses and 3 ties Vianney did great against some big name teams like Chaminade, CBC, DeSmet, and then crushing Granite City 5-0. "We had an awesome season and hopefully we can fix our weaknesses for the years to come," said freshman Kyle Nicoletti. The freshmen began the year by losing their first game to SLUH and ended the year with a loss to Chaminade, but in between they didn't lose a game in 18 matches. The team was led by Steve Hummel and Matt Scheipeter each scoring at least 9 goals this season allowing them to come up with some important wins.

Overall, the freshman season was spectacular with a 15-2-3 record to prove it.



Ouch–*Jack Conway destroys the opposition's defense during a midfield encounter.*



Back Row (Left to Right)–*Coach Bob Meyer, Kevin Kelly, PatKinsella, Kurt Schreiber, JackConway, Dan Criscione, Matt Scheipeter, Coach Chris Flieger* **Third row**– *Jacob Costello, Pat Faist, Freddy Delgado, Scott Williams, Ben Kunkel, Peter Wiegert, Steffan Standish* **Second row**– *Justin Lux, Steve Hummel, Dan Morris, Nick DiStefano, Joe Pikal, Nathan Schuh, Tim Narzinski, Kyle Nicoletti* **Front row**– *Will Lange, Pat McNamee.*



Zoom Zoom– *Ben Kunkel and Steffan Standish dash furiously towards the ball.*



Perfection– *The only word to describe Steffan Standish's pass. "I was thinking of setting up for a shot but the pass was the best way to go," says Steffan.*

Freshman Soccer Scoreboard

Final Record 15-2-3

@ SLUH	L	0-3	DeSmet Tournament		
@ Gibault	W	2-0	@ Howell North	W	5-0
@ Chaminade	W	1-0	@ Collinsville	W	3-0
@ Granite City	W	5-0	@ Hazelwood West	W	2-0
vs SLUH	W	2-1	CYC Tournament		
vs St. Dominic	T	1-1	vs Parkway South	W	5-0
vs Edwardsville	W	2-1	vs Oakville	T	0-0
@ St. Mary's	T	1-1	vs Ft Zumwalt S.	W	3-0
@ Duchesne	W	3-1	vs SLUH	W	2-0
@ vs DeSmet	W	2-0	vs CBC	W	0-0
@ CBC	W	2-0	vs Chaminade	L	2-1

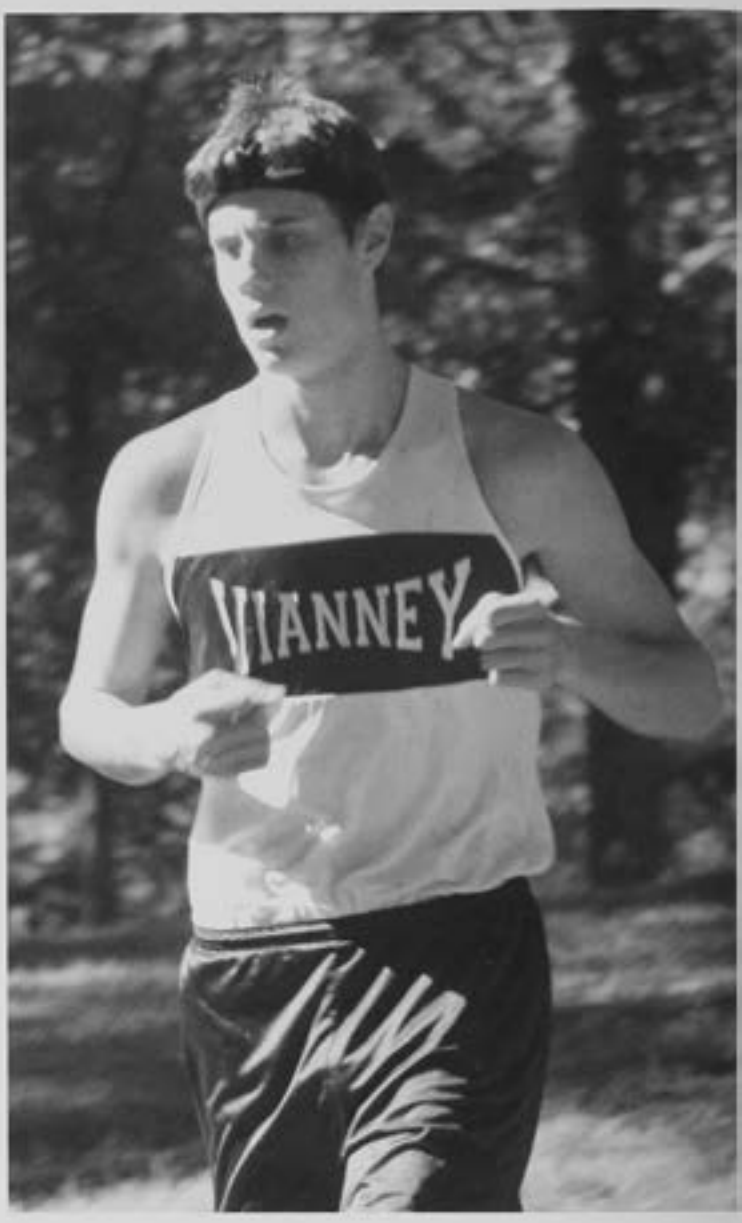
Harriers Hard at Work

Young Cross Country Team Has Season On Which To Build.

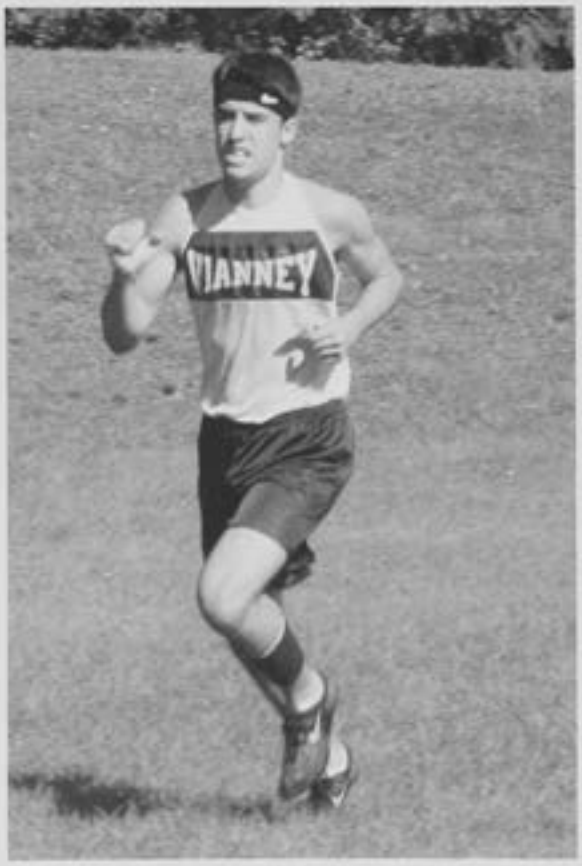
The varsity and junior varsity cross country teams coached by Coach John Mohr and assisted by Coach Lucian Biesiadecki finished off the season on a solid note. The varsity team was young with only four senior harriers, Matt Bono, David Zitko, and Jake and Joe Ackermann to help lead the Griffins to as many wins as possible.

Some of the top runners included Matt Bono, Chris Schrader, David Zitko, Andy Riegerix, Paul Helfrich and Clayton Greathouse. Although the team was unable to qualify any runners for state this year, "The team still as a whole did fairly well, considering a lack of senior leadership. Only four of our runners were seniors," commented one of the seniors, David Zitko.

The team was able to place 2nd in four events during the 2003 season. David Zitko and Matt Bono also recorded some of the fastest times of the year. Matt Bono recorded an 17:49 and junior Paul Helfrich recorded a 19:28. It was said that the younger runners showed great athleticism and commitment this season. Hopefully, with the help of Mr. Mohr and Mr. Biesiadecki they can mold these youngsters into a solid team for years to come.



Perfect Form– Joe Ackermann keeps up his pace as he strides further and further into the lead.



Keeping in Stride– Senior Matt Bono takes a big lead over the competition.



Teaching the Ways– Junior Paul Helfrich shows Andy Riegerix how it's done.



2003 Cross Country Team– **Back Row (L-R)**– *Coach Bieniadecki, Clayton Greathouse, Brad Fyke, Matt Wayman, Xavier Koerner, Jake Ackermann, Andrew Davidson, Coach Mohr.* **Middle Row (L-R)**– *David Zitko, Brian Heintz, John Turns, Pat Regan, Daniel Zones, Tim Baur.* **Front Row (L-R)**– *Paul Helfrich, Andy Rogerix, Matt Bono, Chris Schrader, David Gunn. Not pictured: Joe Ackermann.*



Leading the pack– *Senior Joe Ackermann leads a group of runners.*



Fresh On The Move– *Pat Regan stays in stride as he heads for the finish line.*

Cross Country Scoreboard

		Varsity JV
September		
4 Webster Groves Quad	2nd	
11 Webster Groves Invitational	7th	6th
13 MICDS Invitational	2nd	
23 Troy Invitational	2nd	
27 Hancock Invitational	19th	
29 Kirkwood/Parkway West Blowpop		3rd
October		
4 Priory Invitational	6th	4th
7 DuBourg Invitational	2nd	2nd
9 Fred Lyon Metro	17th	14th
18 MCC Championships	5th	5th
21 District	7th	

2003 Season Best Times

Sr. Matt Bono	17:49
Jr. Paul Helfrich	19:28



Carrying their Weight– *Underclassmen runners, David Gunn and Brad Fyke, show great promise as they break away from the pack.*

Difference Makers

Griffins Win Third Straight District Title and Advance to the Elite Eight

by Brian J. Gibala

Expectations were high for the Golden Griffin varsity basketball team in the 2003-2004 season. Much was anticipated by coaches, players, students, other schools and the local press. In many ways, the Griff's lived up to those expectations.

Vianney finished 22-7 with a 5-3 record in the Metro Catholic Conference. The Griffins swept rival CBC, beating them once at home and again at the first game ever played in their new gym. The team also swept the Junior Bills from SLUH. Vianney had numerous big wins including victories over DeSmet 65-48 in the championship game of the Vianney Invitational Tournament. This was the first time the Griffins won their own tournament since 1977. "That was a big win for us," said Southeast Missouri State signee Paul Paradoski, "It really gave us confidence knowing that we could beat a good team."

Up next was a trip to the Shop n' Save/ KMOX Shootout for the first time in the school's young history. Though they would fall to the Lafayette Lancers, the entire experience was something no one, including the entire student body who attended, will ever forget.

Another big win came against St. Charles West in the Fontbonne Tournament championship. Wins also came at Borgia 67-65 in overtime and at home on senior night versus DeSmet 56-53, in overtime.

After demolishing rival Lindbergh 65-51 for the team's third straight District Championship, Vianney moved into the playoffs to face DeSmet for the fifth time during the season. The Griffins narrowly defeated the Spartans 47-44 to become only the second team in Vianney history to advance to the State Quarterfinals. However, the Golden Griffins fell short of going to Columbia by one game, losing to Lafayette.

The Golden Griffins were led by the senior tandem of Brandon Beal and Paul Paradoski. Both players earned numerous honors including All-Conference and All-State First Team. Paradoski also earned Third Team All-Metro honors. 2003-2004 was truly a historical year for Griffin Basketball.



Learning to Fly~ Eric Paradoski soars above a Jr. Billiken defender as the Vianney student section looks on.

Somebody Get Open~ Junior Ty Cochran controls the ball on the perimeter.





Slicing and Dicing~ Senior Paul Paradoski runs the fast break in a 63-31 victory over SLUH.

Varsity Basektball Scoreboard

vs. Roosevelt	W	70-35
vs. Ft. Zumwalt S.	W	70-39
vs. DeSmet	W	65-48
vs. Lafayette	L	47-60
at CBC	W	59-49
vs. Mehlville	W	67-37
vs. Fox	W	69-41
vs. Parkway South	W	65-48
vs. DeSmet	L	55-60
vs. St. Charles West	L	48-56
vs. Lutheran South	W	73-63
vs. Ft. Zumwalt S.	W	57-47
vs. St. Charles West	W	56-53
vs. Lindbergh	W	76-65
at St. Mary's	W	63-45
vs. SLUH	W	63-31
at DeSmet	L	40-45
vs. CBC	W	80-74
vs. Chaminade	L	58-70
at Borgia	W	67-65 OT
vs DeSmet	W	56-53 OT
at Oakville	W	78-59
at SLUH	W	58-46
at Parkway South	W	84-61
at Chaminade	L	55-68
vs. Fox	W	66-45
vs. Lindbergh	W	65-51
vs. DeSmet	W	47-44
vs. Lafayette	L	50-57



***Varsity Basketball*– Back Row (left to right)**– *Coach Kevin Walsh, Mike Colombo, Rick Herschel, Dave Ramsey, Dave Stewart, Tony Kraetzman, Brandon Beal, Jake Fiehhaus, Tony Barden, Tom Mulvihill, Coach Terry Cochran, Coach Ryan Luhning* **Front Row (left to right)**– *Ty Cochran, Xavier Blackwell, Paul Paradoski, Eric Paradoski, Joe Leake, Tim Eggleston, Chris Kline, Brian Gibala.*



***Rising to the Occasion*–** *Paul Paradoski is walking on air and adds two points.*



***Slicky Smooth*–** *Brandon Beal gets ready to pull a move on a helpless opposing defender.*



***Slam-Jam*–** *Senior Brandon Beal throws down a huge dunk in front of a capacity crowd. "That was one of my favorite moments of the season," Brandon said.*

***Fight for the Board*–** *Rich Herschel and Eric Paradoski battle in the paint for a rebound.*



***Sweet J*–** *Paul Paradoski floats through the air and nails a jumper.*



Working Their Way Up

Sophomores Post a Season to Build Upon

by Robb Reed

The sophomore basketball team got off to a great start by winning their first six games, one of which was a big conference win over CBC in the first game in their new gym. This was a great start for the young team, and it really gave them some much needed confidence.

Midway through the season the team found themselves with an impressive 10-2 record. Shortly after that run the team went into a three game skid but was able to rebound with a four game winning streak. The streak consisted of big wins over Chaminade, Borgia, DeSmet, and Oakville.

The sophomore season finally came to a close with a hard to swallow loss to conference rival Chaminade. "This was really an enjoyable group to coach. It is easy to brag about the character of the players in our program," commented Coach C. Walsh. "I'm proud of the way these guys represented Vianney High School." The team finished 14-8 overall and 3-5 in the Metro Catholic Conference.



High Hopes– Tim Windhorst goes up for a rebound.

Team Player– Michael Kennedy passes the ball around a defender.



Back Row (left to right)– Chris Desumero, Thomas Cochran, Kevin Calvalin, Coach Charlie Walsh, Eric Fuchs, Tim Windhorst, Michael Kennedy. Front row(left to right): Tony Sostino, Dan Fitzgerald, Bruce Beal, Ryan Ploesser, John Bowkers, Dan Herschel.

Sophomore Scoreboard

Seckman	53-52	W
Windsor	44-35	W
CBC	54-50	W
Howell North	56-52	W
Mehlville	63-35	W
Fox	69-55	W
Hazelwood East	52-58	L
DeSmet	42-46	L
Hazelwood West	51-29	W
Lutheran South	56-23	W
Lindbergh	62-41	W
St. Mary's	53-50	W
SLUH	52-67	L
DeSmet	27-42	L
CBC	46-68	L
Chaminade	56-41	W
Borgia	68-58	W
Desmet	38-34	W
Oakville	57-51	W
SLUH	46-62	L
Parkway South	50-67	L
Chaminade	53-54	L

Overall Record 14-8



Shootin' the Trey– Bruce Beal attempts a three-pointer over a Chaminade defender.



Off to the Right Start

Freshmen Claim MCC Championship

by Robb Reed

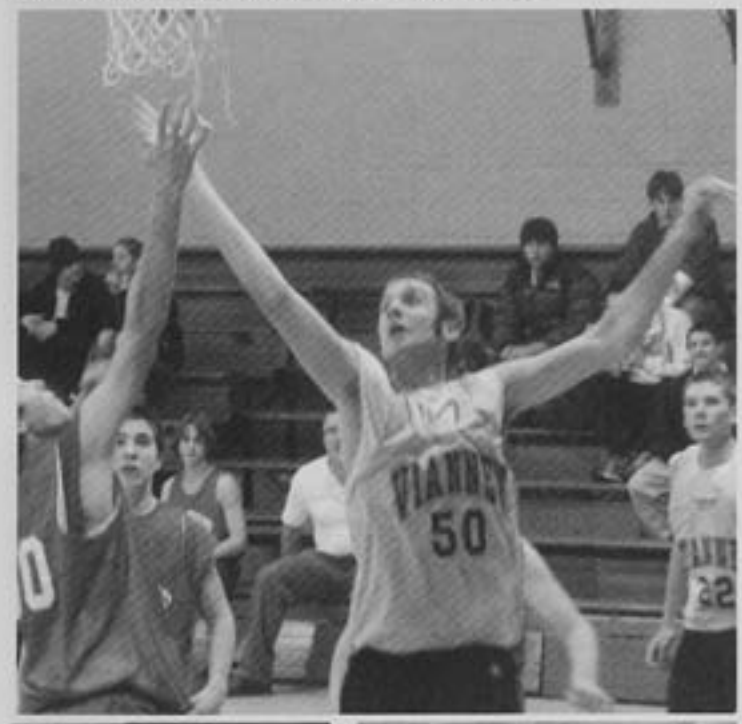
The freshmen basketball team had high hopes going into the season and they ended up surpassing even their expectations. With over twenty players on the freshmen squad, the team played many split squad games throughout the season. The team finished the successful year winning the MCC Championship and posted a 20-14 season.

The team displayed solid showings in all three of the tournaments in which they played. They started off with a second place finish in the Webster Tournament. Next the team was split into two separate squads for the Vianney Tournament. The teams took fourth and fifth places respectively.

The team finished off the season winning four out of their last five games with big conference wins over DeSmet and Chaminade. The huge win over Chaminade sealed the MCC title for the freshman Griffins.



Front Row(left to right)– *Brian Clark, Tim Kirchhoff, Kyle Nicoletti* ***Second Row:*** *Ben Wickliffe, Kurt Schreiber, Bryan Boerner, David Kramer, Matt Scheipeter, Frank Schweitz, Brett Cook, Jake Laffler* ***Third Row:*** *Coach Cochran, Jeremy Dombek, Justin Lux, Mike Connors, Ryan Benson, Nate Schuh, Alex King, Mike McClain* ***Back Row:*** *Coach Flieger, Nick Ort, Will Lange, Kevin Brockmeier, Zach Franke, Mike Klipsch, Andy Weber and Coach Biggs.*





Outstretched– *Mike Klipsch stretches for a rebound.*

Closely Guarded– *Mike Klipsch looks to pass while a Chaminade defender guards him.*



Pass or Shoot– *Mike Connors looks to pass to an open man.*



Open Look– *Bryan Boerner takes his time at the charity stripe.*

Freshmen Scoreboard

Webster	56-41	W	@ Chaminade	40-39	W
Mehlville	41-23	W	@ St. Mary's	43-22	W
Lindbergh	45-54	L	St. Mary's	57-25	W
Mehlville	37-48	L	SLUH	52-43	W
@ CBC	61-54	W	@ Clayton	31-46	L
Trinity	71-30	W	Kirkwood	42-53	L
Hazelwood Central	27-44	L	DeSmet	40-36	W
DeSmet	57-47	W	CBC	42-32	W
Kirkwood	29-48	L	St. Mary's	50-55	W
@ SLUH	49-40	W	Hazelwood East	36-64	L
@ SLUH	25-50	L	Hazelwood West	46-70	L
Trinity	54-21	W	@ Parkway Central	41-36	W
St. Mary's	40-41	L	@ Desmet	37-31	W
DuBourg	49-54	L	Parkway South	49-39	W
@ CBC	43-66	L	CBC	45-58	L
Lutheran South	55-24	W	Chaminade	43-29	W
@ Parkway North	65-35	W	Overall Record 20-14		
@ CBC	45-58	L	MCC Champions		

Young & Hungry

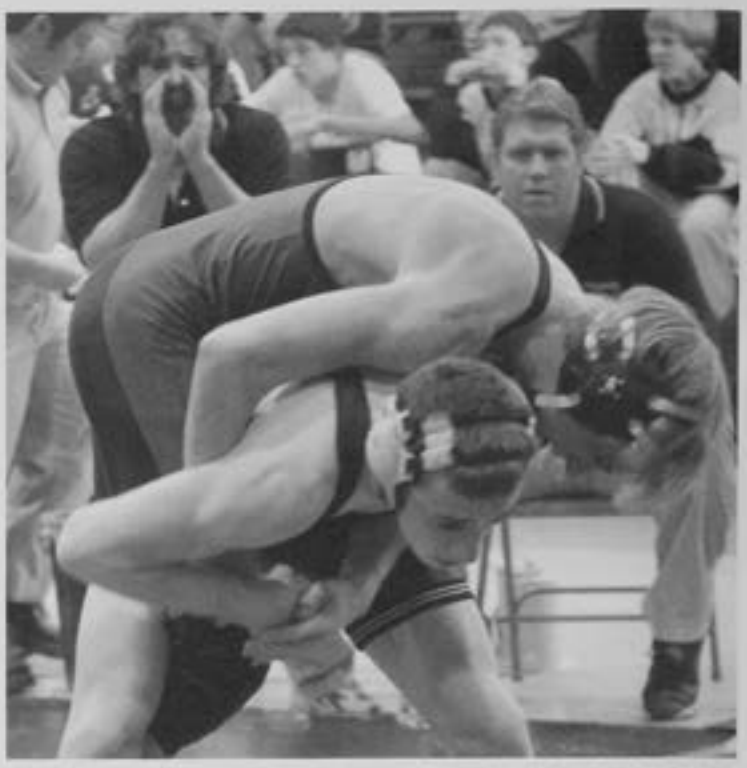
Vianney Grapplers Send Six to Sectionals

by Jim Stutz

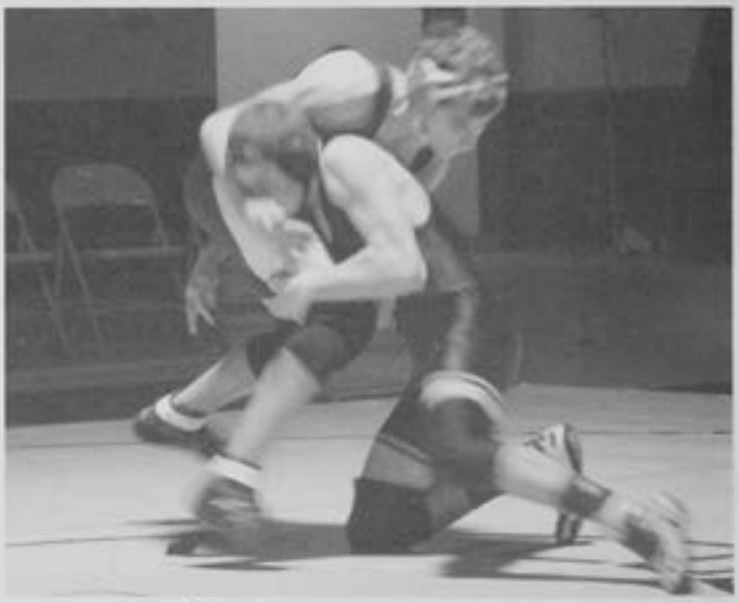
For the 2003-2004 season the Vianney wrestling team added a new head coach, 1998 Vianney graduate Mark Bader. He was a two-time Wrestling State Champion and also placed second and fifth during his four years at Vianney. "He did a tremendous job with the kids this year. He is so knowledgable about wrestling and that gives our wrestlers a big advantage," said Coach Burke.

This year the varsity wrestling team was filled with underclassmen. Twelve out of 14 spots on the team were made up of sophomores and juniors. Seniors Jared Totsch, Alex Cornwell and Andy Suda were the only senior members of the squad. "We figured it would be tough for most of the Sophomores but thought it would be good experience for them," Coach Burke said, "They all performed very well, and we believe that in order to build a great program we must get the younger wrestlers to step up and gain experience."

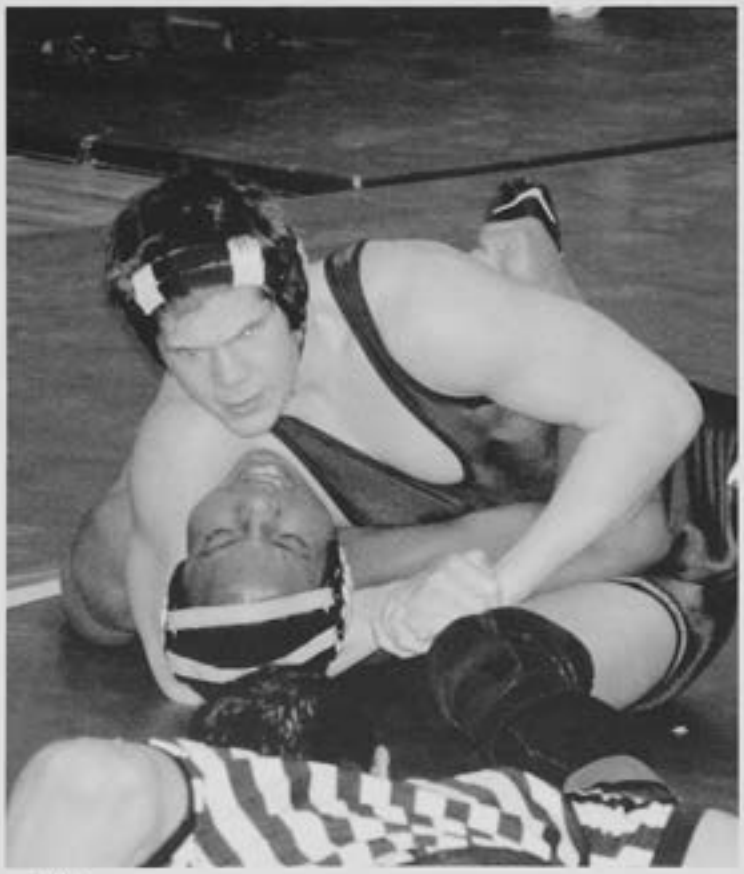
189 pound senior Andy Suda led the team by example throughout the year. He finished with a record of 29-6 and tied a school record with 19 pins and set a school record for takedowns in a season with 61. Andy, along with five others, advanced to the Sectional Tournament at Lindbergh. Although the season didn't end with any championships it was a huge step for a program on the move.



Flip Him – Andy Bader flips a wrestler from Rockwood over his back as Coach Bader, Andy's older brother, and Coach Burke cheer him on. Andy had 46 takedowns in '04.



Takedown – Sophomore Joe Muenster, deep into his double leg takedown, finished the year with nearly 60 takedowns.



Stick 'em Suda Bear – Senior Andy Suda pins yet another opponent. Andy tied the school record for pins in a season with 19.

Varsity Wrestling Scoreboard

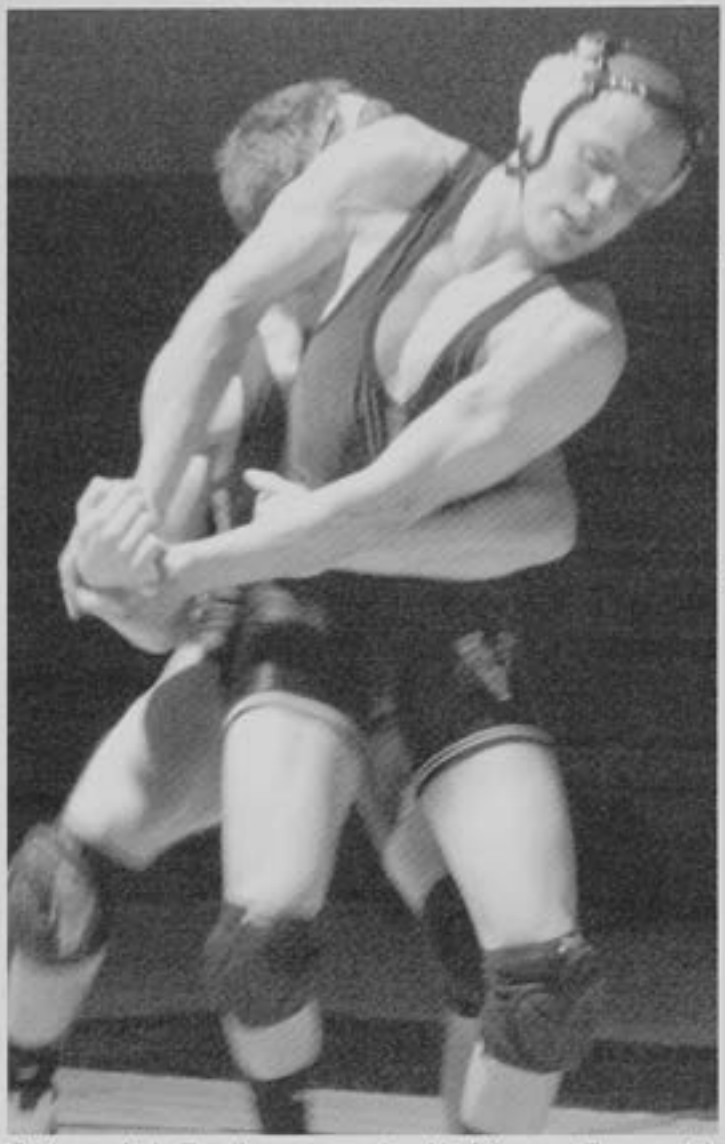
Parkway South Tournament		8th
at McCluer North	L	15-51
at Belleville East	L	33-40
at SLUH	L	24-45
St. Clair Tournament		3rd
Spartan Classic		8th
vs. Parkway West	W	40-25
Vianney Tournament		8th
at DeSmet	L	19-48
at Chaminade	W	52-26
Rockwood Summit Tournament		3rd
vs. CBC	L	16-51
at Mehlville	L	26-43
vs Pacific	L	24-51
Districts		6th
Sectionals		14th



Stick Em'– *135 pounder Andy Bader works a pin on his opponent. Andy was 27-13 as a sophomore.*



Keep Him In– *Junior Mike Jones squeezes as he tries to keep his opponent in the circle.*



Cut Away– *Junior Tony Spencer escapes from his CIC opponent. Tony was 21-19 with over 50 takedowns in only his second year of wrestling.*



Finish em'- *Sophomore Brett Kruesinger collects six points for his team as he pins his opponent. Brett finished with 15 wins in '04.*



***Varsity Wrestling*– *Front Row (Left to Right)*– *Jim Stutz, Jared Totsch, Brett Kruesinger. **Middle Row**– Joey Muenster, Ryan Rodgers, Alex Cornwell, Clayton Suter, Andy Suda, Mike Jones, Tony Spencer. **Back Row**– Coach Tim Burke, Andy Bader, Andy Vineyard, Dave Hobb, Chris Atencio, Corey Stilz and Coach Mark Bader.*

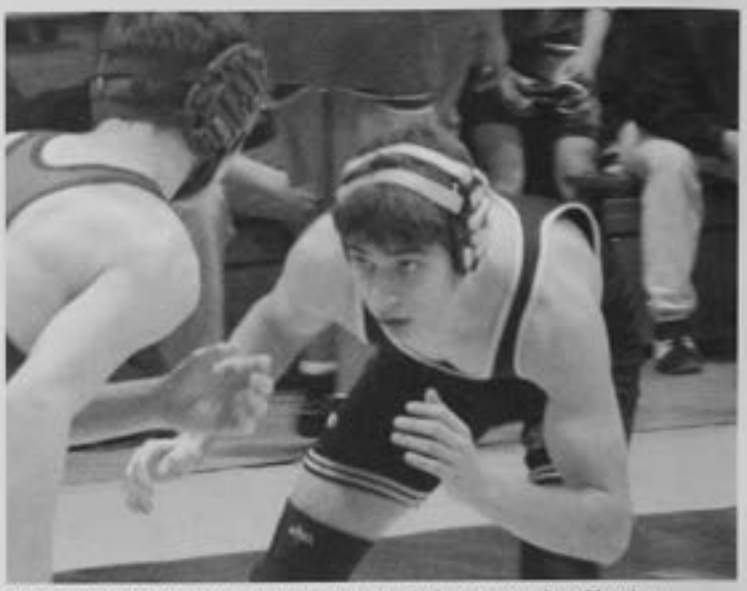
The Few, The Proud

Undermanned JV Squad Fights Hard in '04

by The Talon Staff

The junior varsity wrestling team was made up of some inexperienced wrestlers in 2004. Among the first-year wrestlers were junior heavyweight Ryan Cunningham and Sophomore Ryan Aubuchon along with a number of freshmen who helped fill-in the line-up when needed. Among those talented freshmen was standout Joe Ojile who finished 7-2 in the 119 pound division.

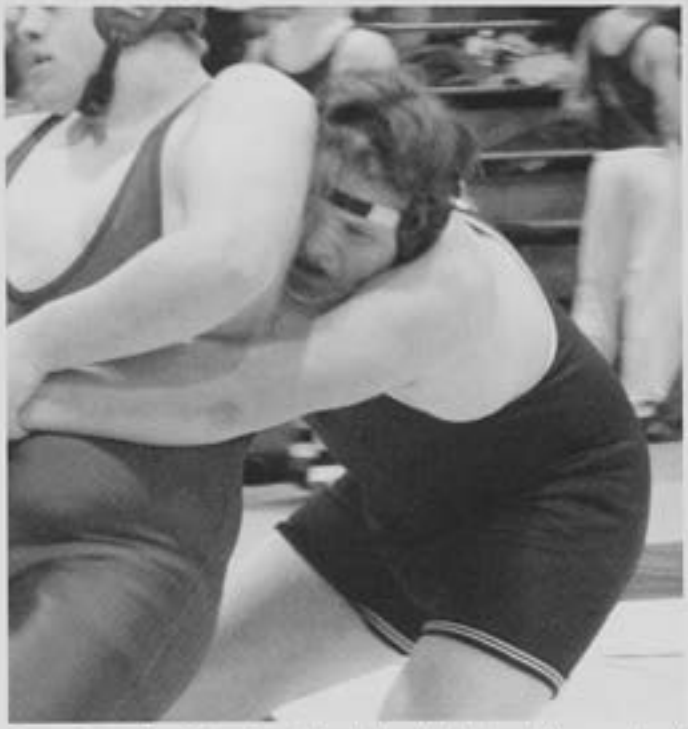
Pacing the Junior varsity squad with the most experience was 125 pound sophomore Clayton Greathouse. Clayton finished the year with a 14-3 record. Sophomore Matt Wayman also added his experience to the team and posted seven wins on the year. With all of the movement in the lineup throughout the season the inexperienced wrestlers gained valuable mat-time which will help them become even better wrestlers at the next level.



Getting Ready – Freshman Joe Ojile gets ready to go on the offensive.



2004 Freshman and Junior Varsity Wrestling Teams – Back Row (Left to Right)– Coach Pete Cerone, Nick Nockis, Ben Griffard, Chris Tyn, Jack Hederman, Zach Fullenkamp, Pat Hooper, Bryant Harvey, Bill Elliott, Clayton Greathouse. Middle Row – Ben Hughes, Sean O'Donnell, Nick Berra, Ryan Aubuchon, Robbie Dunnrich, Ryan Cunningham, Matt Wayman, Will Lohse. Front Row – Ryan Shoemaker, Kenny Ainsworth, Jack Torno, Dan Zosza, Dan Vielhaber, Brian Kelly, Doug O'Donnell and Joe Ojile.



Brute Strength – Junior Ryan Cunningham looks to gain the upper hand in this heavyweight match.

JV Wrestling Scoreboard

Parkway South Tourn	9th	
vs. McCluer North	L	39-23
at Belleville East	W	22-3
at SLUH	W	27-6
vs. Parkway West	L	46-12
Vianney Tournament	8th	
at DeSmet	L	14-11
at Chaminade	W	29-6
vs. CBC	L	12-6
McCluer Quad	2nd	
Mehlville	L	24-18
MCC	5th	
Pacific	T	21-21

Top Performers

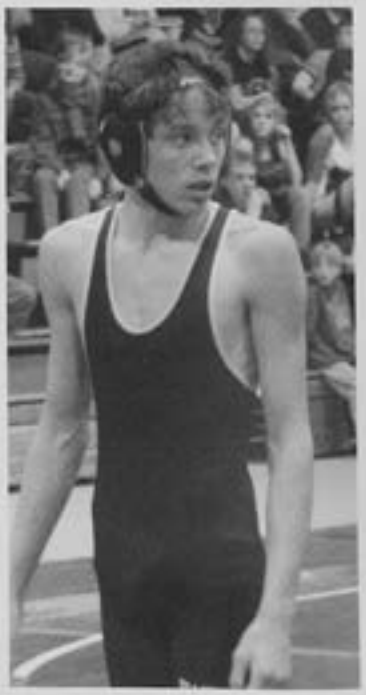
125 lbs. Clayton Greathouse 14-3

119 lbs. Joe Ojile 7-2



Anticipation – Sophomore Ryan Aubuchon is getting ready for his next bout.

Looking Back – Sophomore Clayton Greathouse looks back after a great match.





No Pain, No Gain– Freshman Ben Griffard is playing through the pain and is getting ready to score needed points for the Golden Griffins. Ben also took second place at the MCC Championships.

First Year Grapplers

With a Line-Up Full of Potential, the Freshman Grapplers Took Down the Competition

by Larry Brown

The freshman wrestling team began this season back in November with very little knowledge of wrestling. They soon realized that wrestling was no walk in the park. It takes hard work, dedication, and a little guts to be a great wrestler.

The freshman wrestling team got off to a rough start with tough matches versus Lindbergh, Northwest and Fox, but with a little seasoning and coach Pete Cerone's help, they were soon able to compete with the best teams around. After their first duel loss they won six of their next eight duel meets. They beat big time MCC rivals SLUH, DeSmet, Chaminade, and CBC. At the end of the season, this amazing young group of wrestlers placed an astounding second place at the MCC's by only one point.

Some of the top performers at the MCC meet were First Place finishers Chris Trn, Joe Ojile, Ben Hughes, Tim Matthes. Second Place winners were Ben Griffard, Nick Berra, Bill Elliott, Zach Fullenkamp and Kenny Ainsworth. Finishing third was Robbie Dammrich and Nick Nekic. Fourth place finishers were Dan Zonca, Pat Hooper, Bryant Harvey, and Jack Hederman. The team showed tremendous promise for the future.



***Grunt Work–** Freshman Chris Trn grunts his way to a takedown. Chris won this match as well a number of others including a gold medal at the MCC Championships.*



Break Him Flat– Ryan Shoemaker breaks down his opponent from Parkway South. Ryan wrestled on the junior varsity and varsity squads in 2004.



Workin' It– *Freshman Bill Elliott is giving it his all and trying to get the pin and the win. Bill took home a silver medal at the MCC Championships.*

Freshman Wrestling Scoreboard

Top Performers

103 lbs. Ryan Shoemaker
119 lbs. Joe Ojile 7-0
130 lbs. Nick Berra

Lindbergh	L	67-18
Kirkwood Tourn	6th	
vs. McCluer North	W	48-36
at Belleville East	W	48-33
at SLUH	W	41-34
vs Parkway South	L	48-28
vs. Parkway West	L	48-39
at DeSmet	W	48-39
at Chaminade	W	51-33
vs. CBC	W	51-30
Mehlville	L	44-36
MCC	2nd	
Rock Summit	L	45-39

Major Improvement

Varsity Hockey Makes Big Strides in '04

by John Gibson

The Vianney Griffin's ice hockey team had another rough season in 2004, however, it was a major improvement from last season. Last season, the Griffins had only four wins. In 2004 they doubled that total registering eight wins and an overall record of 8-16-2. Seniors Matt Hulsey, Mike Giammanco, Richie Estopare, Drew Dobbs, Gordie Evans, Nick Brueckman, Adam Swiderski, Tim Clemens and Nick Amelung were all major contributors to the team's success this season. Richie Estopare was the team's captain. The squad was young, including nine sophomores. Leading point-scorers for the Griffins were Richie Estopare (27 P, 18 G, 9 A), Justin Petruska (19 P, 13 G, 6 A) and Gordie Evans (17 P, 3 G, 14 A).

"We had a rough year, but I thought we played pretty well. We faced some tough competition," said sophomore swingman Dan Tardiff. Indeed they did. The Griffin skaters ran into CBC a total of four times and lost all four as CBC went on to win it all. SLUH, DeSmet and Chaminade were very tough this season as well. Even though they played such a tough schedule, the Griffins still made the playoffs. They even won their first round series by defeating Granite City in the best-of-three, including two shutouts. In the second round, they ran into the eventual State Champion, the CBC Cadets. Vianney lost in two straight, thus closing their season.

2004 was a major step in the right direction for the team. The players thought the new coaching staff was a huge part of the team's success.



What a Shot! - Forward Grant Bennett snaps a wrist-shot.



Defending the Goal - Goalie Nick Amelung stops yet another shot.



Face-Off – Jason Fox fights for possession of the puck on a face-off deep in the opposition's zone.



In the Zone – Brain McLynn and Gordan Evans kick it into high gear.



Battle on the Boards – Some hard-hitting Griffins led by Kurt Hoffman fight for a loose puck.



Outta My House!- *Goalie Stuart Scott makes a spectacular kick save.*



Dump and Chase- *Sophomore Jimmy Quinlivan brings the puck up ice in a pivotal game against CBC.*

Super Sophomore- *Forward Justin Petruska receives a pass near the boards.*





Varsity Hockey- **First Row (Left to Right)**- *K.J. Ferkel, Stuart Scott, Richie Estopare, Coach Wayne Nahm, Coach Lindsay Micklebrook, Gordy Evans, Adam Swiderski, Nick Amelung.* **Second Row**- *Mike Giammanco, Tyler Richardson, Joe Cero, Danny Turcliff, Jimmy Quinlivan, Curt Hoffman, Denny Jenkerson, Tim Clemens, Nick Duenwald.* **Third Row**- *Matt Hulsey, Justin Petruska, Drew Dobbs, Nick Brueckman, Grant Berrent, Jason Fox, Brian McGlynn.* **Not Pictured** *Chris Butler, Coach Brian McGlynn.*

Varsity Hockey Scoreboard

vs. Marquette	L	5-0	vs. Althoff	L	6-3
vs. J. Burroughs	T	1-1	vs. Chaminade	L	3-1
vs. Rock. Summit	T	2-2	vs. CBC	L	6-2
vs. SLUH	L	8-5	vs. Webster	W	3-1
vs. Chaminade	L	5-1	vs. Althoff	L	3-2
vs. Chaminade	L	4-3	vs. Ladue	W	7-3
vs. Lindbergh	L	1-0	vs. Kirkwood	T	3-3
vs. CBC	L	6-0	vs. Granite City	W	6-0
vs. DeSmet	L	3-0	vs. Granite City	L	6-2
vs. Parkway S.	L	6-3	vs. Granite City	W	1-0
vs. Oakville	L	5-3	vs. CBC	L	10-0
vs. Wentzville	W	5-1	vs. CBC	L	9-0
vs. DeSmet	L	4-2			
vs. SLUH	W	5-3	Final Record: 6-17-3		



Lookin' the Rush- *Senior Mike Giammanco and Grant Berrent close in on a goal.*

Overcoming Adversity

Rough, Respectable Season for the Griffin JV Skaters

by Andrew Cornish

The JV team performed well throughout the 2004 season. They ended their season with a very solid record of 10-7-2. Chris Butler, Justin Petruska and Jimmy Quinlivan led the team in goals. The junior varsity squad even made it to the first round of the Mid-State playoffs with a bye but lost to Kirkwood. They put forth a great effort but ended their season too soon.

The squad posted some big wins during the year against a solid SLUH team as well as Parkway Central, Marquette, St. Mary's and Chaminade. The high point of the year came towards the end of the season when the team went on a six game winning streak. They defeated Rockwood Summit, Webster Groves, Chaminade, Oakville, DeSmet and tied Parkway South.

Overall, their season had some slumps but was very sound and a lot of effort was put forth by all of the players. The team played well despite having a few key players injured throughout the season. Look for them to be a powerhouse team next year as many players will make the move to Varsity.



Speed Skater *- Kyle Kijowski going full speed skating towards the action.*



Carryin *– Jim Quinlivan looks to pass.*



Go-to-Guy *– Forward Justin Petruska receives a pass near the boards.*



Junior Varsity Hockey – First Row (Left to right) *– K.J. Verkel, Brian McGlynn, Justin Petruska, Coach Wayne Nahm, Coach Lindsay Micklebrook, Nick Duenwald, Jimmy Quinlivan, Tim Seymour.* ***Second Row*** *– Colin McGlynn, T.J. Lachenicht, Joe Cero, Danny Tardiff, Dennis Jenkerson, Dan Barrazo, Andrew Riegerix.* ***Third Row*** *– Jake Sullivan, Joe Drennan, Dylan Lynn, Kyle Schmelig, Ryan Richardson, Dan Leaver, Coach Steve Quinlivan.* ***Not Pictured*** *– Paul Anderson, Tony Rollasina, Chris Butler, Jason Fox, Kyle Kijowski, Joe Marciano, Coach Brian McGlynn.*

JV Hockey Scoreboard

vs SLUH	W	4-1	vs CBC	L	3-2
vs Prky. West	L	4-2	vs Rk. Summit	W	1-0
vs Prky. Central	W	7-2	vs Prky. South	T	2-2
vs Marquette	W	3-2	vs Webster	W	6-0
vs Marquette	T	2-2	vs Chaminade	W	3-1
vs St. Mary's	W	4-1	vs Oakville	W	7-2
vs SLUH	L	1-0	vs DeSmet	W	1-0
vs Lafayette	L	5-0	vs Kirkwood	L	4-2
vs DeSmet	L	5-0	vs Kirkwood	L	3-0
vs Lindbergh	W	3-2			



Fight for the Loose Puck *- Jimmy Quinlivan stick-fights for the puck.*

Oh, So Close

Freshman Team Falls Short in Playoffs

by Andrew Cornish

The Vianney C team did exceptionally well this past season finishing in 5th place overall. The team made it into the playoffs and played the 4th place team CBC. Vianney started off well with a two goal lead then suffered a set-back by receiving three consecutive penalties. They ended up losing the game with only two minutes remaining due to a delay of game penalty. "Overall the team played extremely well," said Coach Dugenais. "We were always in the game." Aside from the penalties that eventually forced the team out of the playoffs, the team had a great season. As Pat Fuist put it, "We could have gone further in the playoffs if we didn't get too many late penalties. We also could have improved our work ethic." Coach Dugenais said, "The purpose of the freshman hockey team is to develop basic skills especially skating, shooting and stick handling. We also want to instill good sportsmanship and the Vianney family spirit. The coaches were proud of the players for following these principles."



Let's Play Some Hockey – Colin McGlynn skates out to start the game.



*Freshman Hockey – **First Row** (Left to Right) – Andrew Schmedig, Colin McGlynn, Andrew Cornish, Dan Barrasso, T.J. Lachenicht, Patrick Fuist. **Second Row** – Coach Lindsay Micklebrook, Dylan Lynn, Matt Wurdack, Jake Sullivan, Jeff Fox, Dan Leaver, Evan Leuchtman. **Third Row** – Joe Drennan, Nick Fahs, Ryan Richardson, Jack Connolly. **Not pictured** – Coach Tim Crook, Paul Anderson, Bryce Biggs, Tony Bollasina, Joe Drennan, Nathan Higginbotham, Wally Mueller, Louis Welby*



Pass It – Dan Leaver skates into the open ice looking for a pass.

Drop The Puck – Forward Dan Barrasso gets ready for the face-off.



Freshman Hockey Scoreboard

vs Chaminade	T 0-0	vs SLUH	W 2-0
vs SLUH	L 5-3	vs Webster	W 3-1
vs Webster	W 3-1	vs Lafayette	L 3-2
vs Lafayette	L 3-0	vs Parkway South	W 6-2
vs Parkway South	W 3-0	vs Rockwood Summit	W 4-0
vs Rockwood Summit	T 4-4	vs DeSmet	T 1-1
vs DeSmet	L 3-2	vs CBC	L 2-1
vs CBC	L 5-0	vs Marquette	L 2-0
vs Marquette	T 3-3	vs Chaminade	L 4-1
vs Chaminade	L 3-1	vs CBC	L 3-2

Record Breaking Year

Vianney's Swim and Dive Team Shatter School Records on their Way to Sending Six to State

by Zach Keller

"The Griffin swimmers had their best season in 20 years." This is how Doc Simpson summarized his swim and dive team's performance for this year's campaign. The Griffins, or the "Golden Guppies" as they are affectionately nicknamed, had a terrific year, placing fifth in the prestigious Glendale Invitational, and sending six to the Missouri State Swimming Competition.

This year four long-standing Vianney school records were broken. Three by senior Joe Wilson, and one by senior Tim Adams. Joe and Tim, along with sophomore Tim Cline juniors Greg Goddard and Joel Rogers, qualified for this year's state competition. Wilson, Adams and Cline placed in events at the state competition.

The Griffin swimmers always got pumped up this year for "Big Meets." That showed through their great positioning in those meets. They finished 10th in the Marquette Relays, 5th in the Glendale Invitational (22 teams), 4th in the MCC Championships, and 30th overall in the Missouri State Championships.

Varsity Swimming Scoreboard

Team Record: 6 wins, 11 losses

State Placers

-- Joe Wilson: 15th in the 100 Free
-- Joe Wilson: 16th in the 100 Backstroke
-- Tim Adams: 11th in the 100 Breaststroke
-- Tim Cline: 12th in diving

State Qualifiers- Greg Goddard -- Joel Rodgers

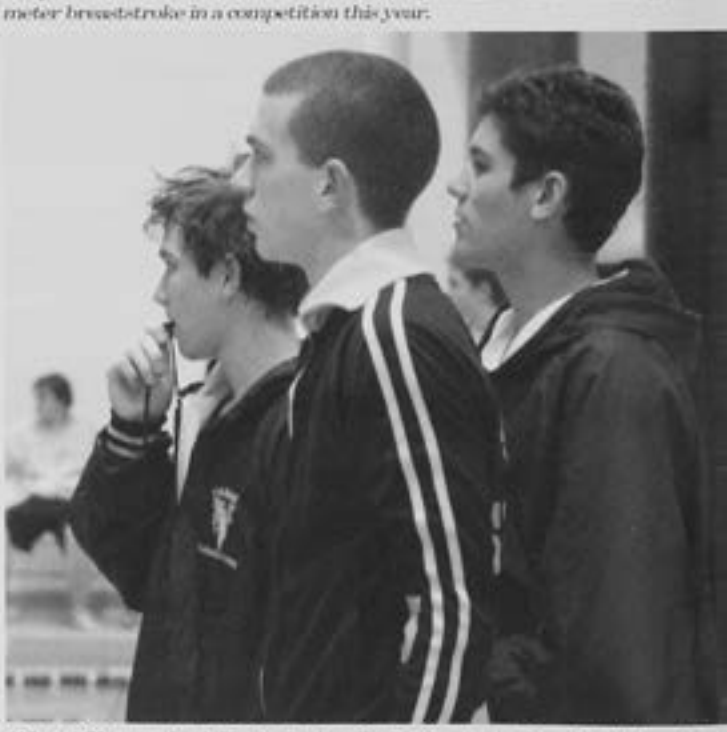




Super Fly– Senior Tim Adams swims hard in the 200 Individual Medley.



Deep Breath– Senior Tim Emmett comes up for air while swimming the 100 meter breaststroke in a competition this year.



(Above) Observation is Key!– Juniors Emilio Ongay, Andrew Hendel, and senior Joe Wilson observe a fellow Golden Guppy swim at practice.

(Left)At Home in the Water– Senior Tim Adams shows off his aquatic skills in the 100 meter breaststroke.



Reach for the Sky – Junior Joel Rodgers concentrates on a perfect landing in one of this year's many diving competitions.



All Smiles – Sophomore Ian Miller and Doc Simpson are all smiles after one of their many swim meets.

School Records
Tim Adams
100 Breaststroke - 1:02.96

School Records
Joe Wilson
-200 Free - 1:54.17
-100 Free - 50.06
-100 Back - 55.98



2003-2004 *Swimming and Diving Team –* **Back Row (Left to right)**– *Coach Tom Simpson, Greg Goddard, Joel Rodgers, Joe Wilson, Tim Adams, Matt Reichelt, Ian Miller, Dan Nooe.* **Middle Row**– *Nick Denietolis, J.J. Sexton, Michael Hill, Dave Goddard, Tim Emmett, Andrew Hendel, Mike Gallagher, Nick Czapinski.* **Front Row**– *Brian Nigro, Mike Santacruz, Alexander Messina, Tim Cline, Diving Coach Mark Adams, Joe Suardi and Emilio Ongay.*

Swinging All the Way

Team Finishes Strong to End a Tough Year

by Pat Gross

After a very tough start to the season, the varsity racquetball team finished strong with a 5-5 record. The squad took quite a hit the previous year when the entire varsity team and multiple members of the junior varsity teams graduated in 2003. They refused to give up and bounced back even after multiple losses. "Our schedule was a little rough at the beginning of the year with SLUH, Kirkwood, and DeSmet," said Scott Mayer, "but we didn't let it get us down." In fact, the varsity team won four out of their last five season games. This wasn't the end of their season, because the State Tournament was just around the corner. In spite of the fact that other teams were going to be seated higher in the tournament, both the varsity and JV Griffins went into it with high hopes of succeeding. Even though the top three varsity seeds, Nick Pagano, Pat Gross, and Scott Mayer received difficult first round defeats, seeds four, five, and six placed very well. Sophomore Ryan Harris finished in 4th place while senior Scott Brayfield and freshman A.J. Berry both took 3rd place. These wins gave the Griffs an overall finish of 4th place and a huge sense of accomplishment. The JV team also had hard first round matches, but still played well. "They did much better than we had expected," said Coach Mark Maher. I was really impressed." Congratulations to the racquetball team and good luck next year!



Only a Freshman? *– Freshman star A.J. Berry winding up for the kill shot.*



Everyone's Idol *– Senior Pat Gross laying down a killer backhand.*



Close your mouth! *– Ryan Harris focusing intently on his serve. "We tried really hard and ended up finishing strong," said Ryan.*



Varsity Racquetball 03-04– Front Row (from left to right)– Chris Tabor, Chris Sexton, John Gauthier, Ram Sump, A. J. Berry. Back Row (from left to right)– Coach Dennis Ripplinger, Nick Pugano, Pat Gross, Nick Perotta, Ryan Harris, Scott Brayfield. Not Pictured: Scott Mayer, Brian Stieren, Derrick Cobb, Joe Carstanato, Alex Weeks, George Koors.



Sophomore Swing *– Ryan Harris drilling a serve.*

The Incredible Duo *– Senior Brian Stieren and Freshman John Gauthier serving in a doubles match.*



Grrrrrr! *– Senior Scott Brayfield eyes up his opponent before the serve.*



Varsity Racquetball Scoreboard

Vs. SLUH	11/13/03	L
Vs. Kirkwood	11/20/03	L
Vs. Parkway Central	11/24/03	W
Vs. DeSmet	12/11/03	L
Vs. CBC	12/16/03	L
Vs. Chaminade	01/06/04	W
Vs. Ladue	01/13/04	W
Vs. Parkway West	01/23/04	L
Vs. Parkway Central	01/27/04	W
Vs. Chaminade	02/05/04	W
State Tournament	03/21/04	4th place

JV Racquetball Scoreboard

Vs. SLUH	11/13/03	L
Vs. Kirkwood	11/20/03	L
Vs. Parkway Central	11/24/03	L
Vs. Webster Groves	12/12/03	L
Vs. CBC	12/16/03	L
Vs. Chaminade	1/06/04	L
Vs. Ladue	1/13/04	L
Vs. Parkway West	1/23/03	L
Vs. MICDS	2/03/04	L

State Champs!

Varsity Baseball Goes 22-7 and Wins Vianney's First-Ever Baseball State Championship

It was a magical season for the 2004 varsity baseball squad. A District Championship, a Sectional Championship and then a State Championship. First-year Head Coach Steve Bieser could not have been more pleased how the season ended, "I felt from the beginning of the season this group has worked harder than any other team in the state and I think they got rewarded with a State Title." Staff ace, senior Nick Schmidt along with sophomores Josh Syberg and Jim Klocke rounded out a very solid pitching corps which the team could rally around. Returning seniors Travis Hewitt, Richie Estopare, Todd Dailey and Charlie Mattingly all contributed to the fantastic year. Estopare led the team with a .463 batting average followed by Hewitt at .386 and junior Tony Spencer at .355.

The team began the year by winning 10 of their first 13 games and finished the year with an eight game winning streak that took them all the way to the State Championship game against Rockhurst in Columbia. The Griffins completed the magical season by jumping out to a 9-0 lead and holding on to win a wild game 9-6. What a year!



Photo by Anthony Grisafi '05

Pile On– *The team makes a pile in celebration of their 9-6 win over Rockhurst for the State Title.*



Turn Two– *Shortstop Joe Leake attempts to turn a double play.*



Photo by Jonathan Brownfield

Baaaaackkk– *Junior Joe Leake dives back to second just in tiem to beat the tag.*

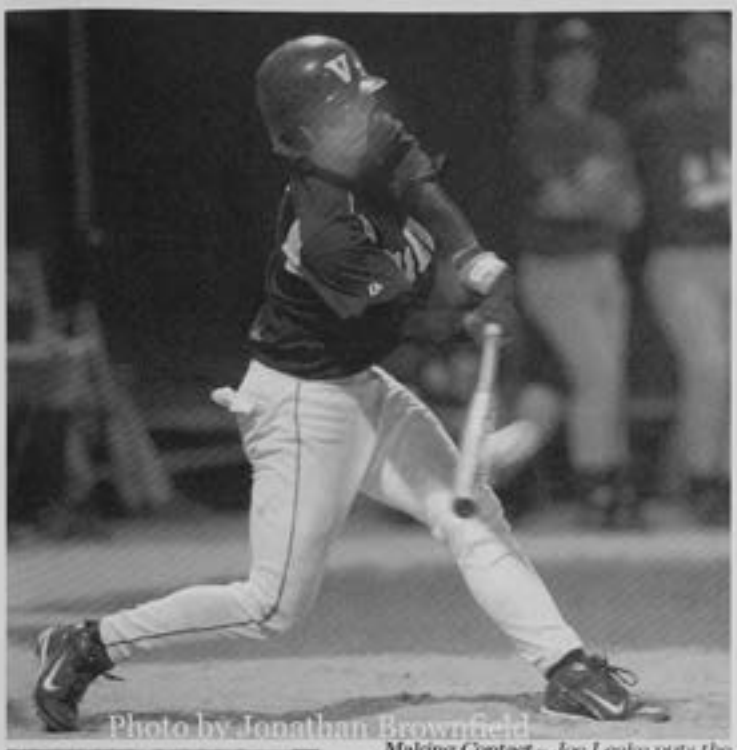
Scha-wing Batter– *Senior Nick Schmidt can also swing the stick.*



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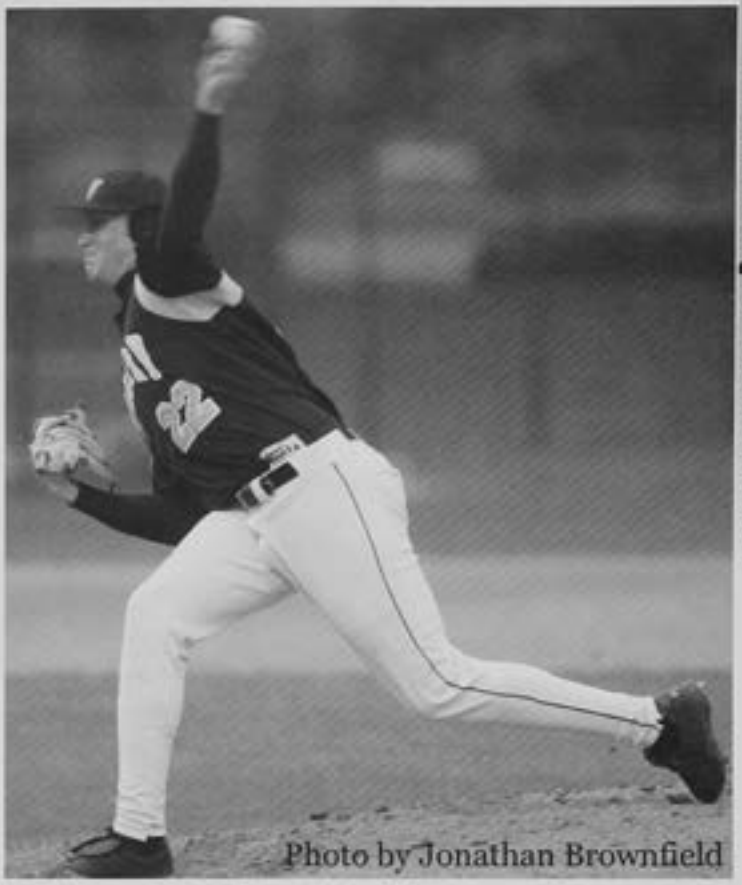


Varsity Baseball 2004– **Back Row (Left to Right)**– *Dan Horn, Jason Haggerty, Coach Hudelock, Coach Beiser, Coach Luczak, Zach Chew, Joe Leake.* **Second Row**– *Tom Stevison, Trent Dailey, Josh Syberg, JimKlocke, Tim Eggleston, Chris Kline, Ty Cochran, Tony Spencer.* **Front Row**– *Charles Mattingly, Todd Dailey, Travis Hewitt, Nick Schmidt, Richie Estopare and Andy Baer.*



Making Contact– *Joe Leslie puts the ball in play.*

Tennessee Thumper– *Senior Nick Schmidt went 9-3 with a 2.17 ERA, threw a no-hitter and a one-hitter in the State Semi-Final versus Helias.*





Sprint for Home– *Senior Richie Estopare makes his way for homeplate in a tight game versus CBC. Richie led the team with a .463 average.*

Down and Dirty– *Senior Travis Hewitt slides in safely at home.*



The Wind-up and the Pitch– *Sophomore Josh Syberg shows the form that earned him six wins in 2004 including one in the State Title game.*



Varsity Baseball Scoreboard

vs. St. Mary's	8-7	W	vs. Kirkwood	6-4	L
@ Mehlville	10-2	W	@ Chaminade	5-4	W
@ Lindbergh	11-8	W	@ Rock Bridge	11-3	W
vs. Ft. Zumwalt N.	7-3	W	@ Col. Hickman	11-0	L
vs. CBC	6-5	L	vs. St. Charles	3-2	W
vs. Francis Howell	8-2	W	vs. SLUH	5-2	W
vs. Chaminade	6-5	L	*District Playoffs*		
@ DeSmet	6-3	W	vs. Oakville	3-1	W
vs. Gibault	14-3	W	vs. Mehlville	5-3	W
vs. Fox	7-6	W	*Sectional Playoffs*		
@ SLUH	3-2	W	@ Lafayette	6-5	W
@ Howell Central	9-3	W	vs. Francis Howell	5-0	W
@ Edwardsville	3-1	L	*State Semi-Finals*		
@ Rock Summit	7-1	W	vs. JC Helias	1-0	W
vs. DeSmet	6-4	L	*State Championship*		
@ CBC	8-2	L	vs. KC Rockhurst	9-6	W
vs. St. Mary's	4-3	W			

Near Perfection

B Team Posts a Fifteen Win Season; Wins the MCC

by John Gibson

This year's Vianney Griffin B baseball team was stellar to say the least. With a record of 15-1, while going undefeated in the MCC, it would be hard to find any dull spots during the season. With two pitchers, a catcher, and a couple of swingmen already having varsity experience, the next couple of years are sure to bring excitement to Vianney.

This year the team's pitching staff had much more depth compared to other teams. Ryan Harris went 5-0 with a save this year. All of his wins came against tough MCC opponents. The domination of the tougher opponents gave the Griffins the spark they needed to defeat the rest of the competition this season. With their only loss coming early in the season by the score of 2-1, the Griffin B team finished the season with an impressive thirteen game winning streak capped with a win over rival S.L.U.H.

"We all have fun, but we know what we have to get done," stated pitcher Scott Holtmann. "We had an awesome year." Indeed they did. The Griffin baseball program will have a promising next couple of years if all of the teams keep playing as well as they have. The young, experienced varsity team will provide a solid base for the next few years as the Griffins make their run at bringing home a second State Title.



B-Baseball Team 2004– Top Row (Left to right)– Coach Blakemore, Drew Pauk, Ryan Harris, Dan Fitzgerald, Ryan Ploesser, Nick Becker, John Gibson, Coach Travis. Middle Row– J.R. Fogelbach, Josh Welch, Steve Nations, Kevin Cahalin, Joe Ehrhard, Scott Holtmann, Jon Moran. Bottom Row– Jim Touzinsky, Michael Kennedy, Andy Ruder.



Rallyin' the Troops– Catcher Steve Nations talks with his infield about a pivotal situation.



Speedy– Joe Ehrhard slides back into first base safely after a failed pick-off.



Through the Wire– First Baseman Ryan Ploesser, catcher/pitcher John Gibson and infielder Drew Pauk head into the dugout after a win over Kirkwood.

B Baseball Scoreboard

vs. Zumwalt South	W	6-1
@ CBC	W	7-6
@ Francis Howell	L	1-2
@ Chaminade	W	17-8
@ Fox	W	9-7
vs. DeSmet	W	17-3
vs. S.L.U.H.	W	3-2
vs. Howell Central	W	6-5
vs. Rockwood Summit	W	6-3
@ DeSmet	W	6-0
vs. CBC	W	9-4
@ St. Mary	W	6-0
@ Kirkwood	W	1-0
vs. Chaminade	W	4-3
@ S.L.U.H.	W	8-5

Record: 15-1

Griffins Soar to Good Season

Freshman Baseball Has Standout First Year



C-Baseball Team – Top Row (Left to right)– Coach Terry Cochran, Dan Criscione, Brian Clark, Dave Kramer, Zack Franke, Chad Young, Frank Schoetz, Pat Ryan, Coach Mike Mitchell. Middle Row – Nate Schuh, Mike Connors, Todd Roseland, Tom Cochran, Andy Howard, Justin Lax, Mike McClain. Bottom Row – Peter Wiegert, Shane Martin, John Gauthier.

by John Gibson

This year the Vianney baseball program has had success at every level of play including a varsity that won the State Title and a near perfect 15-1 B team. But not to be overlooked is the freshman team who fought fiercely in their MCC Conference with a 4-3 record while going 11-4 overall this season, including two victories over St. Mary's and one each against Parkway North and West and CBC. With none of their players having moved up to B team or varsity they had a chance to come together as a team. As for individual standouts there were none, according to Coach Mike Mitchell. "We played as a team, and we won as a team." As far as success goes for any team, compatibility is important, and the freshman Griffs definitely did have that, and a good season erupted. Look for next year's team to have another good season. The future of the Vianney baseball program looks bright.



Safe! – Chad Young slides in safely at homeplate against Chaminade.



Homeward Bound - Chad Young rounds third to add another run for the Griffs.



Got the Green Light - Todd Roseland smashes a base hit on the home field.

C Baseball Scoreboard

@ Chaminade	W, L
vs. S.L.U.H.	W, L
@ Gibault	L
vs. CBC	W, W
@ St. Mary's	W
@ DeSmet	L
@ CBC	W
Parkway Tournament	
Parkway West	W
Parkway North	W
CBC Tournament	
DeSmet	W
St. Mary's	W

An Even Dozen

Volleyball Wins Their Twelfth State Championship and Their Seventh Title in the Past Eight Years.

by Andy Pudlowski

Magical. Clearly the word to describe the varsity volleyball Griffins. After last year's season, the continuous State Titles came to an end with the championship loss to SLUH. However, a new streak has begun following the 2004 season.

The Grffins overcame large obstacles beating many high-powered teams such as St. Mary's, DeSmet, CBC, and SLUH. Midway through the season the Griffins were ranked as the number one team in the St. Louis area. However, they suffered their first loss of the season to St. Mary's in the Zumwalt South Tournament. They rebounded by cruising through the District Playoffs and right up to State.

In the State Semi-Finals, Vianney had to do battle with the Lafayette Lancers, and like last year, beat them to advance to the State Championship. The championship featured Vianney against the DeSmet Spartans. Things didn't look very bright for Vianney as they dropped the first match. They came bouncing back, however, winning the next two matches and thus winning the Class 4A State Championship for the seventh time in the past eight years.

All in all, the volleyball team should be very proud of what they accomplished in 2004 and should return in full force next year as the team to beat.

2004 Varsity Scoreboard

@ St. Mary's	23-25, 25-22, 25-21	W
@ Oakville	25-15, 25-20	W
@ Ft. Zumwalt South	25-15, 25-23	W
vs. DeSmet	25-21, 18-25, 25-21	W
vs. CBC	25-16, 16-25, 25-19	W
vs. Chaminade	25-16, 25-18	W
vs. Howell	25-13, 25-9	W
@ Mehlville	25-11, 25-19	W
vs. Parkway West	25-11, 25-14	W
vs. SLUH	25-23, 25-21	W
Ft. Zumwalt South Tournament		
vs. Howell North	25-9, 25-18	W
vs. CBC	25-23, 26-24	W
vs. Duchesne	26-24, 25-12	W
vs. Westminster	25-13, 25-22	W
vs. Howell Central	25-15, 19-25, 15-10	W
vs. St. Mary's	22-25, 20-25	L
vs. Parkway South	25-12, 25-11	W
@ DeSmet	16-25, 28-30	L
vs. Kirkwood	25-13, 25-16	W
@ Chaminade	25-21, 25-18	W
@ SLUH	25-21, 25-13	L
@ CBC	18-25, 25-20, 18-25	L
@ Lindbergh	25-22, 25-18	W
District Playoffs (@ Vianney)		
vs. Ft. Zumwalt West	25-18, 25-15	W
vs. Howell Central	25-13, 25-12	W
State Semifinal Game (@ Meramec)		
vs. Lafayette	32-30, 28-26	W
State Championship Game (@ Meramec)		
vs. DeSmet	18-25, 25-12, 25-22	W

Final Record: 23-4



Rising to the Occasion – Freshman phenom Dave Stewart looks to go in for the kill during the State Championship Game. Dave was the biggest addition to the volleyball program this year leading the team with 188 kills.



Go Crazy Folks! – The volleyball team, along with the rest of the Vianney crowd, celebrate after Andrew Greaves' monstrous kill to crown the Griffins Class 4A State Volleyball Champions. The Griffins came roaring back after losing the first game 18-25, and upset the number one ranked DeSmet Spartans by winning the next two games. Add another title to the dynasty?



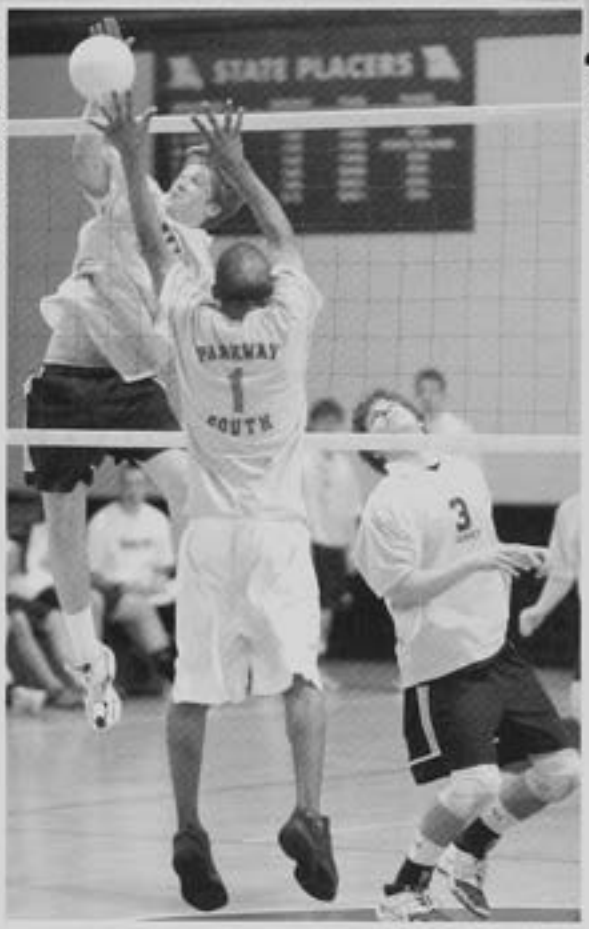
Steve "Klutch" – Junior Steve Klipsch comes through again with another crucial jump serve as Brian Mueller and Dave Gilligan watch in amazement. Steve was second on the team with 144 kills, first in blocks with 75, and first in digs with 73. Look out for Steve next year!



Superman – *Junior Mike McLear goes up for a kill against DeSmet as teammate Matt Tissi provides the set. Mike ended up with 70 kills at the end of the season along with 23 digs and 74 blocks making him a great all-around player.*



Dive Right In (above) – John Gitto desperately tries to save a ball that's headed out of bounds. John took on the role of team captain. He led the team in aces with 33 and was third in the kills category with 137.



Bump, Set, Spike! – *Andrew Greaves slams one home against a Parkway South defender as Matt Tissi looks over his shoulder. Matt was second in the area in assists with 534 and an average of 10.68 per game.*



2004 Varsity Volleyball - Back Row (Left to Right)– *Andrew Hock (6), Dave Gilligan (4), Dave Stewart (5), Steve Klipsch (12), Andrew Greaves (10), Mike McLear (11), Matt Tissi (3).* **Front Row (Left to Right)** – *Mike Walsh (2), Jeff Schmitz (13), Joe Lashley (1), John Gitto (8), John Bowman (9), Brian Mueller (7).*

Future State Champions

JV Volleyball Loses Only One Match in '04

by Andy Pudlowski

In a high powered league featuring Chaminade, DeSmet, CBC, and SLUH, only the absolute best will succeed. For the junior varsity Griffins, they had the potential to make a lot of noise.

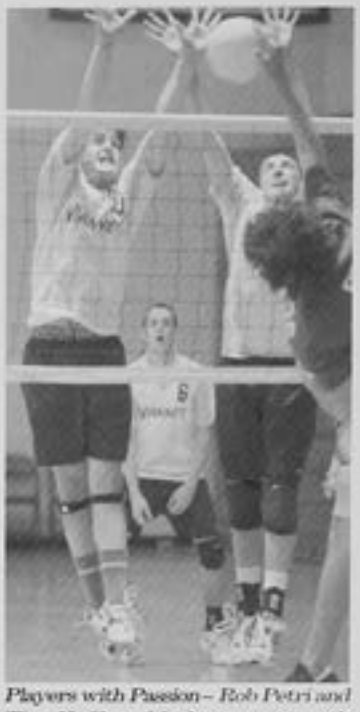
After last year's season of 23-1, the bar was set high. Returning sophomores Rob Petri, Andrew Diestelkamp, Tim Haffner, and Jeff Schmitz led the way. Newcomers Kyle Hubert, Chris Desamero and Mike Klipsch provided strong reinforcements during the season.

Season highlights included a victory at St. Mary's and victories against all of the MCC teams. Also, they tied last year's JV record of 22-1. Important players stepped up when it was needed the most and all of the hard work certainly paid off.

All the smiles and laughs definitely made the season worthwhile. With only one senior leaving the varsity squad, the Vianney volleyball program should stay just the same as it has been for the past couple years; simply unstoppable.



Ace-Master – Sophomore Tim Haffner sets up for another sure ace.



Players with Passion – Rob Petri and Tim Haffner block an opponent's attempted kill as Mike Klipsch looks on.



This Kid's Got Ups – Sophomore Chris Desamero attempts to get one past a Westminster defender.



2004 Junior Varsity Volleyball - Back Row (L-R) – John Wilson, Rob Petri, Mike Klipsch. Front Row (L-R) – Preston Polver, Tim Haffner, Jeff Schmitz, Kyle Hubert, Edward "Vin" Diestelkamp, Chris Desamero.



Hey! 1, 2, 3! – The JV Griffins celebrate after another big win at home.

2004 JV Volleyball

@ St. Mary's	25-10, 25-11	W
@ Oakville	25-21, 25-8	W
@ Ft. Zumwalt South	25-10, 25-16	W
vs. DeSmet	25-22, 22-25, 25-22	W
vs. CBC	24-26, 25-10, 25-16	W
vs. Chaminade	25-1, 25-8	W
vs. Howell	25-3, 25-15	W
@ Mehlville	25-8, 25-18	W
vs. Parkway West	25-7, 25-24	W
vs. SLUH	25-20, 26-24	W
vs. Parkway South	25-9, 25-8	W
@ DeSmet	25-20, 25-18	W
DeSmet JV Tournament		
vs. Marquette	25-21, 25-18	W
vs. Westminster	25-13, 25-12	W
vs. St. Mary's	25-13, 25-20	W
vs. Northwest	25-10, 25-5	W
vs. CBC	25-8, 25-15	W
vs. DeSmet	23-25, 20-25	L
vs. Kirkwood	25-16, 25-7	W
@ Chaminade	25-5, 25-18	W
@ SLUH	27-29, 25-19, 25-18	W
@ CBC	25-13, 25-23	W
@ Lindbergh	25-18, 25-21	W

Final Record: 22-1

A Gentleman's Game

JV Golf Hits Rough Spots, But Recovers Nicely

by Andy Pudlowski

Golf. It's a tough game. Last year's season at 2-6 wasn't a standout year for the team, so their goal this year was to improve.

Incoming freshmen such as Ben Kunkel, and Matt Scheipeter showed a lot of poise and made some things happen. Suffering two losses in the first two matches of the season, the team knew they couldn't get down on themselves.

During the season the team was able to capture big wins against John Burroughs, CBC and St. Mary's. However, like last year, there were more losses than wins, and their final record was 3-7. "Our goal for next year is to get to the .500 mark," Mike Vitale said. "We want to beat teams that we've had close matches against, but more important, we want to have fun. There was a lot of that this year."



Eye On the Ball *– Sophomore Mike Vitale gets ready to tee off at another golf invitational.*



Technique *– Sophomore Sean Lewis uses his chipping skills to get on the green.*



2004 JV Golf - Back Row (L-R) *– Sean Lewis, Brian Boemer, Kevin Brockmeier, Ben Scheipeter, Shane Blase.* ***Middle Row (L-R)*** *– Coach Bob Meyer, Ben Kunkel, Nick Russo, Matt Scheipeter, Ryan Kramer.* ***Front Row (L-R)*** *– Mike Herr, Mike "Boom Boom" Vitale, Dave Strubberg.* ***Not Pictured*** *– Jeremy Dombek, Jimmy O'Neal, Mike Bittner.*



Wedge & Carry (above and right) *– Jimmy O'Neal reaches the hole with his strong shot and then makes his way to the green.*





Takin' a Break (left) *– Coach Bob Meyer and the rest of the team take a short break before hitting the fairway again.*

JV Golf Scoreboard

SLUH	L
DeSmet	L
John Burroughs	W
Chaminade	L
CBC	W
DeSmet	L
SLUH	L
St. Mary's	W
Chaminade	L
CBC	L

Final Record: 3-7

New Kids on the Block

Young Griffin Golf Team Swings Away in Tough M.C.C.

by Andrew Hoy

Vianney golf teams in the past have not been given a great deal of respect, but all of that changed this year. Led by junior Alex Maurer, the varsity golf squad made quite a name for themselves. The team had some great senior leadership from Aaron Young, Mark Logush, and Eric Pieper. The three seniors kept the team together and led them throughout the season. The team didn't have a good record, but solid strides were made by everyone. Everyone on the team at one time was a medalist. The Griffins really showed what they were made of in the tournaments in which they played by placing in the top ten in every one. The Griffins are in arguably the hardest district in the state; they placed 4th, only 6 strokes behind eventual State Champions Chaminade.

The team recorded another highlight in districts with Alex Laugeman shooting a 75 and qualifying for the State Tournament. That marked the first time in three years that Vianney has sent a golfer to state.

The Griffins return five players next year. Look for them to build on this season in which seniors Aaron Young, Mark Logush, and Eric Pieper showed them how to compete.



Right On- Junior Jeff Muecki watches his pitch sail onto the green.





Silky Smooth- Mark Logush chips onto the green.

Perfect Shot- Aaron Young hits his drive center cut.

Varsity Golf Scoreboard

vs. SLUH	L
vs. Chaminade	L
vs. DeSmet	L
William Woods Tournament	
5th place out of 20 teams.	
vs. DeSmet	L
vs. CBC	L
Metro Catholic Tournament (3rd)	
vs. Chaminade	W
Webster Cup	7th
vs. St. Marys	L
vs. CBC	L
District Tournament	4th



Putt Putt– Alex Maurer drains his putt right into the bottom of the cup.



Back Row (left to right)- Andrew Hoy, Eric Pieper, Alex Laugeman, Alex Maurer. Front Row – Ted Engelage, Jeff Muecki, Aaron Young.



Swinging for the Fences- Sophomore Ted Engelage tees off.

Top Averages

Alex Mauer	403
Ted Engelage	419
Alex Laugeman	427
Mark Logish	431
Jeff Muecki	432



Easy- Andrew Hoy pitches on to the green.



Reading Time with Eric- Eric Pieper reads how the green will play.

One Step Ahead

Outstanding Individual Performances Highlight 2004 Season

by Pat Gross

As in previous years the Vianney track and field team had some weather issues throughout the season. "A large number of events rained-out this season," said Coach Mohr, "but I still liked what I saw from the guys." Despite the weather, the Griffins prepared for the season. And even though the upcoming meets would have some stormy weather ahead, the squad never quit and always pushed to the finish line.

This season's Griffin squad had many successes including new school records and incredible personal performances. In the Affton/Seckman/Lutheran South meet, Vianney placed first. While everyone tried his best, there were a few people who stood out. "Joe and Jake Ackermann, Joe Ratermann, Ryan Lipina, and Joe Steinkamp were the real workhorses," said Coach Mohr. Joe and Jake took first and second in hurdles respectively at the All-Catholic Meet and Joe even broke the school record for 110m hurdles. Vianney field events also improved this year due to outstanding performances by Lipina in the shot put and discus and Ratermann in the pole vault. Steinkamp, the only one returning next year, also contributed in various races and jumping events.

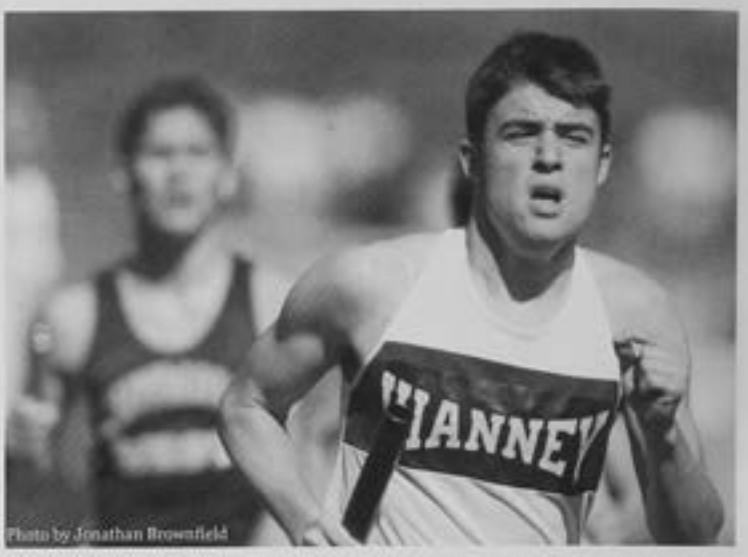


Photo by Jonathan Brownfield

Off to the Races– Senior Matt Bono leads the pack in this 4 X 800 relay race.

Leap of Faith– Joe Ratermann clears the bar to set an area high mark of 13 feet 6 inches.





Photo by Jonathan Brownfield

Up We Go–(Left)– Joe Ratermann on his way over the 13 foot mark.

Agony (Below) – Joe Ackermann shows his anguish after just missing the time for which he was aiming.

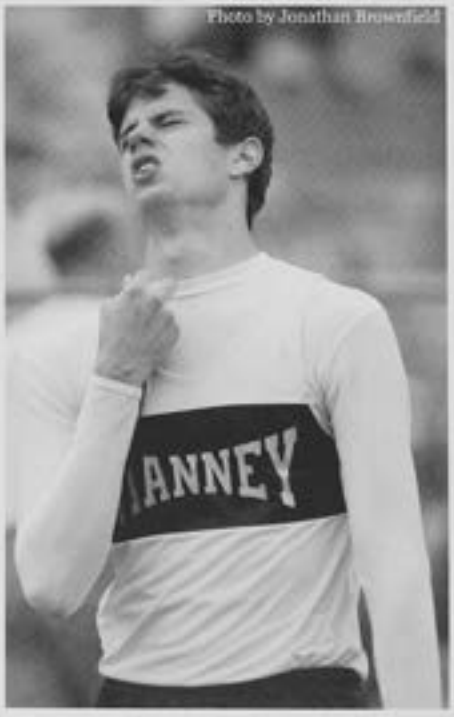


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Varsity Track Scoreboard

MCC Relays	5th
Chaminade/St. Mary's	2nd
Affton/Luth.S/Seckman	1st
All Catholic	4th
Mineral Area	8th
Vianney Relays:	
Open division	7th
Relay division	8th
MCC Championships	5th
Districts	7th



One Hurdle at a Time– *Joe Ackermann takes the lead in his 110 meter hurdle heat.* (Photo by Jonathan Brownfield)



2004 Varsity Track Team – Back Row (Left to Right)– *Mike Monne, Rob Bradford, Michael Shoemake, Graham Tucker.* **Third Row**– *Justin Sagnito, Joe Ackermann, Jake Ackermann, Jeff Beckett, Chris Parrett, Joe Ratermann, Dane Griffin.* **Second Row**– *Alex Gordon, Dan Flynn, Matt Boso, Ben Lauber, Matt Wolf, Adam Swiderski, Coach Scanlon.* **Front Row**– *Tim Hentz, Andy Gonzalez, Mike Byrne, Joe Steinkamp, Jake Feldhaus, Andy Steed.* **Not Pictured**– *Ryan Aubuchon, Kevin Jackson, Ryan Lipina, Ian Miller, Darreon Peal, Mike Richter, Chris Schrader, Nick Straubinger, Andy Weber.*

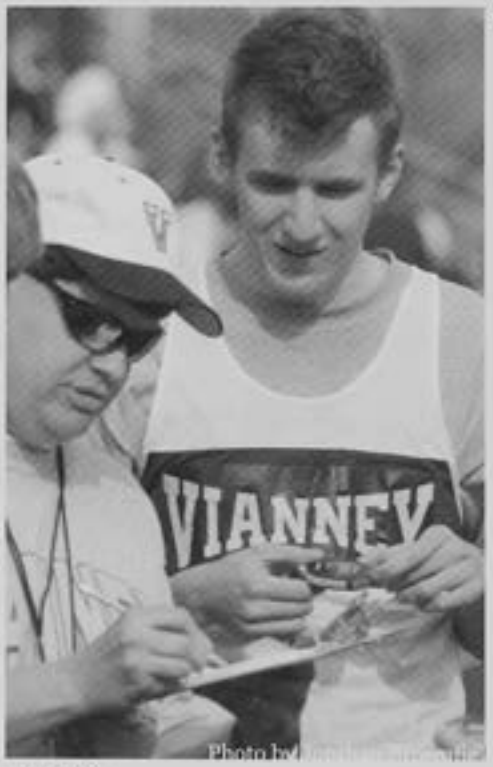


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How'd I Do Coach? *(Above)– Graham Tucker looks over Coach Mohr's shoulder to see the results of his heat.*

Just a Blur (Right) *– Mike Shoemake gives it his all in one of the team's meets.*

Clearing It *– Alex Gordon jumps a hurdle at DeSmet.*

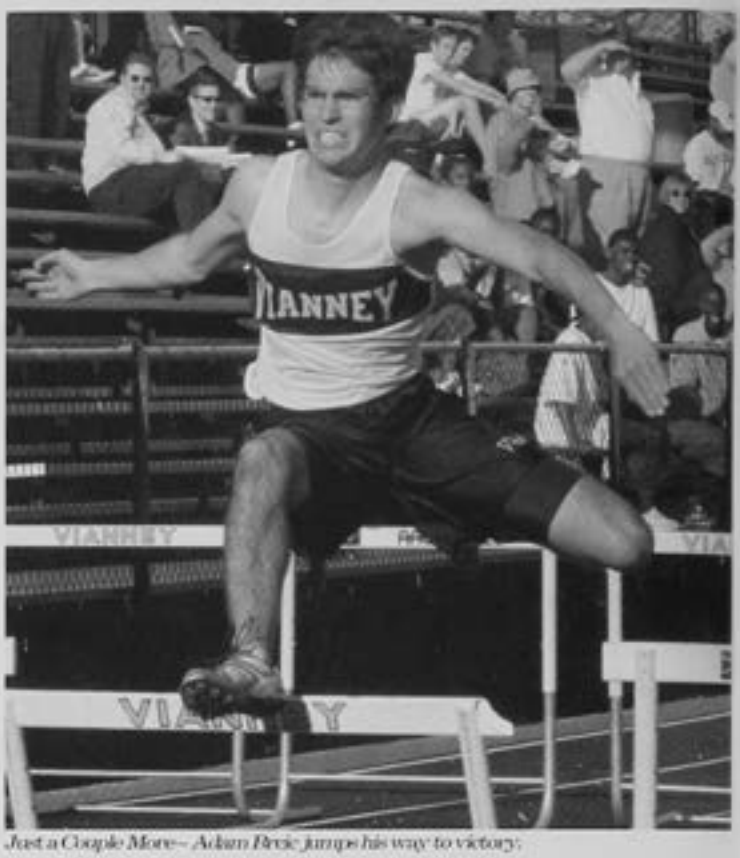


Fast Company

Freshman and JV Track Build for the Future

by Talon Staff

This year, the freshman and JV track teams were building towards a bright future. You wouldn't be able to tell that with all of the impressive showings and performances by the competitors. There were a good number of first and second place finishes by the track teams, including victories against such teams as Chaminade, St. Mary's, Affton and Lutheran South. Even the second place finishes were impressive coming against such track stalwarts as DeSmet, CBC, Parkway North, S.L.U.H. and Webster Groves. Both teams finished with impressive times at the MCC Championships to close out the year, including a third place finish by the JV team and an impressive first place finish by the freshman team. Success throughout the duration of the season was achieved by both teams, however, there were some notable stand-outs on both levels. For the freshman side Darreon Peal opened up some eyes by not only running for freshman and JV but for the varsity track squad as well. "It's something fun to do with my friends that keeps me in shape for football," said a joking Darreon. On the JV level, Chris Schraeder set a new school record for a sophomore by running a 41.7 in the 300-hurdles, breaking the old record set by Jason Lee by more that a second. For a building year, the Griffin track teams were exceptional, ready for years to come.



Just a Couple More– Adam Brzic jumps his way to victory.



Big Red– Freshman Jack Connolly readies himself to launch the discus.



The Will to Jump– Will Lohse leaps over a hurdle on his way to another strong finish.

JV Track Scoreboard

Chaminade/St.Marys	1st/3
Affton/LutheranSouth/St.Marys	1st/4
Mineral Area	7th/15
DeSmet/CBC/ParkwayNorth	2nd/4
Webster Invitational	7th/15
Desmet/St.Marys/SLUH/Webster	3rd/5
MCC Championships	4th/5



JV Track & Field– Back Row (Left to right)– Kyle Allen, Clayton Greathouse, Ian Miller, Adam Brei. Middle Row– Ryan Aubuchon, Chris Kegel, Drew Davidson, Matt Wayman, Brian Hentz. Front Row–Dustin Rusbarsky, Chris Schmoder, Pat Myers, Brandon Maloney, Kevin Jackson.



All Out Sprint– Freshman Darreon Peal gives it his all in a sprinting event. Darreon ran for the freshman, JV and Varsity teams in 2004.



Pass the Baton– Freshman Tim Tinsley legs out his part of the relay.

C Track Scoreboard

DeSmet/St.Marys/SLUH/Webster	2nd/5
Parkway West Invitational	13th/23
MCC Championships	1st/5



Freshman Track & Field Team– Back Row (Left to Right)– Zach Fullenkamp, Andrew Weber, Jack Connolly, Nick Orf. Middle Row– George Koors, Jeff Schmidt, Pat McMahon, Bill Elliott, Ben Griffard, Tim Tinsley. Front Row– Jack Torno, Dan Vielhaber, Chris Trn, Darreon Peal, Brendan Kane, Nick Straubinger, Dan Morris.

Here Come The Griffins

Griffins Start Off the Season Strong

by Patrick Bowe

The Vianney lacrosse team had a solid season in 2004, but there were several bumps along the way. The team first had trouble adjusting to new Head Coach Kevin Huskey. Coach Huskey was a member of the first JV team at Vianney that won State in their first year of existence.

Another difficulty for the Griffins was their schedule. This season the coaches arranged one of the hardest schedules the program has seen in quite a while. Exceptional teams such as CBC, MICDS, DeSmet, Kirkwood, and Rockhurst were on the schedule. Varsity scheduled these schools because it was determined that by playing better teams that Vianney would become better. The team had its shining moments, by beating Ladue with a 10-0 score and Fox 12-1. Overall, the Vianney lacrosse program had a good season with only a few setbacks along the way. "We did a good job this year," said Denny Jenkerson, "but I think we need to work harder if we want to be better next year."



Playmaker – Senior attackman Ben Majchrzak attempts to penetrate Parkway Central's defense.



Fighting Them Off – Senior midfielder Jim Thoele is pursued by two opposing players.



Hello! – Senior midfielder Andy O'Neill cross-checks an opposing player.



Varsity Lacrosse Team – Back Row (Left to right)– Trevor Teubens, Andy Rogerix, Ben Hughes, Kevin Goodwin, and Coach Nate Fete. Third Row – Andrew Hendel, Denny Jenkerson, Sean Fete, Tim Shaw, Trey Shaw, and Coach Kevin Huskey. Second Row – Matt Kreski, Robert Glanz, Josh Pogue, Eric Mattson, Ryan Munn, Tommy Buck, and Ben Majchrzak. Front Row – Jim Thoele, Jacob Schommer, Tim Bowe, Andy O'Neill, Matt Mertens, and Patrick Bowe. Not Pictured – Nate Carlstedt, Nate Higginbotham, Pat Curry, and Chris Gausch.

Varsity Lacrosse Scoreboard

Lindbergh	W	6-5
DeSmet	L	10-2
Rock. Summit	L	11-3
Fox	W	12-1
Chaminade	W	10-7
SLUH	L	10-4
Clayton	L	9-6
Hickman	W	9-8
Rockbridge	L	5-4
Ladue	W	10-0
CBC	L	17-3
Kirkwood	L	8-3
Rockhurst	L	10-3
Parkway Central	L	14-2
MICDS	L	17-1

C Lacrosse Scoreboard

SLUH	T	2-2
Webster	W	2-1
Lafayette	L	2-1
Parkway West	W	7-4
Parkway South	L	5-1
Lindbergh	L	6-1
Hazelwood	L	5-1
Kansas City C-Team Tournament		
Rock Bridge	L	3-2
Springfield	W	3-1
Parkway South	W	5-0



C Lacrosse Team– Back Row (Left to right)– Rob Hrbacek, Rob Conway, Alex Hendel, Kevin Wayman, Nate Carlstedt, and Coach Clay Fete. **Second Row**– *Coach J.Guy Kehoe, Alex Koenig, Pat Regan, Kenny Young, Nick Gangloff, Bryant Harvey, Dave Ramsey, Andrew Langhorst, and Seth Kehoe.* **Front Row**– *Nate Sizemore, Peter Monroe, Ryan Gaughan, Ben Hughes, Dan Dirnberger, and Matt Lartonoix.* **Not Pictured**– *Dan Rehagen, Ryan Felling, and Charlie Phillips.*



Wheels! – *Sophomore middie Denny Jenkerson runs the ball up the field.*



The Lone Ranger – *Freshman goalie Ben Hughes takes on two Hazelwood players without help.*



JV Lacrosse Team– Back Row (Left to Right)– Alex Hendel, Matt Mertens, Rob Hrbacek, and Coach Nate Fete. **Second Row** – *Coach Chris Bowe, Kevin Kremer, Nate Carlstedt, Nate Higginbotham, Billy Feicht, Zack Manwaring, Patrick Bowe, and Coach J.Guy Kehoe.* **Front Row** – *Coach Clay Fete, Nate Sizemore, Ryan Felling, Peter Monroe, Joe Wilhelmi, Ben Hughes, Kevin Goodwin, Ryan Pourcillie, Dan Dirnberger, Dave Ramsey, Seth Kehoe, and Coach Scott Palazurio.* **Not Pictured** – *Pat Curry, Andrew Langhorst, Ryan Gaughan, Tim Shaw, Sean Fete, Andy Riegerix, Trevor Teubeun, Denny Jenkerson, and Matt Imo.*

JV Lacrosse Scoreboard

DeSmet	L	18-7
Chaminade	L	7-5
SLUH	L	3-2
Clayton	T	5-5
Parkway West	L	6-4
Hickman	W	8-6
Rockbridge	W	5-3
Ladue	W	7-5
CBC	L	6-2
Cape Central	W	7-0
Kirkwood	L	6-5
Eureka	W	4-2
Parkway Central	W	6-1
JV Tournament		
CBC	L	6-4
Webster Groves	W	8-1
Kirkwood	L	9-3
MICDS	L	9-4

Stepping Up

Impressive Season for the Griffin Tennis Squad

by Brian Gibala

After suffering numerous early disappointing losses, the varsity tennis team battled its way back to post an impressive season. Coach Biesiadecki put countless hours into developing a flawless lineup that worked best for the team, and the team's record improved greatly because of it. With the great coaching duo of Coach Flieger and Coach Biesiadecki, many individual players stepped up their games as the year went on. "Richard Henschel (Quincy University signee) played great tennis all season long," said Coach Flieger. "He controlled his emotions on the court very well which is sometimes a very hard thing to do."

Senior letterman Kevin Brightman improved the most as the season progressed. He played the toughest schedule out of any other player on this year's squad. "Kevin helped the team every time he stepped on the court by being a leader and keeping everyone entertained," said junior letterman Steve Ward. "He is very fun to be around." Kevin's younger brother John also made some noise on the varsity as a sophomore. He is a promising young talent who will only get better.

One may consider the highlight of the year a 7-0 win versus Marianist rival St. Mary's. Every player dominated their match in every aspect of the game. "Everyone contributed and everyone felt really good after the game," said Richard Henschel. Another highlight was an impressive second place showing in the MCC tournament. "We surprised everyone and took home second place," said sophomore Scotty Barron. "We are proud of that and we are proud of our successful season overall."



Keep Your Eye on the Ball– Rich Henschel shows off his beautiful forehand.



Service– Greg Wissmann gets ready to serve up another ace.

Tennis Scoreboard

	Varsity	JV
vs. Mehlville	L	L
vs. Oakville	W	L
@ Ladue	L	L
@ Parkway Central	L	W
@ Webster	W	T
@ Chaminade	L	W
@ Marquette	L	T
@ Lindbergh	L	W
@ CBC	W	W
@ SLUH	L	L
vs. St. Mary's	W	T
vs. Westminster	L	W
vs. Summit	L	W
@ DeSmet	L	2 Wins, 2 Losses
vs. Kirkwood	L	L



*Tennis Teams– Back Row (Left to Right)– Coach Chris Flieger, Kurt Schrieber, Dan Herschel, Steve Ward, Alex Cornwell, Rich Herschel, John Wissman, Greg Wissman, Seth Crabtree, Raul Grimes, Coach Lucian Biesiadecki. **Middle Row**– Kyle Nicolleti, Zach Wester, Steffan Standish, Matt Bosket, Justin Rumpsa, Ben Riordan, Chris Wolf, Scott Barron. **Front Row**– Joe Pikul, Tom Wolf, Mike Gallagher, Kyle Amelung, Jake Laffler, John Brightman, Pat Higgins, Jack O'Neill, Tim Wolf.*



***Focus**– (Left)– Junior Steve Ward is in deep concentration as he waits to return a volley.*

***Stretch Armstrong** (Right)– Senior Rich Herschel reaches up as far as he can to keep the point alive.*





***Nice Shot!** (above)– Sophomore Scotty Barron follows through on a forehand.*

***Picture Perfect Form**– Senior Kevin Brightman poses for the camera and still manages to serve at the same time.*



Photo by Jonathan Brownfield

Solid Year for Bowling Teams

Unbeatable Force Rules the League

by Eric Tinker

In October 2003 the Vianney Bowling team was preparing for a long and hopefully fun season because there were enough players to field four Vianney teams. The Vianney One Team had a great season and finished first in the Central Conference and fourth in the State Tournament. The Vianney Two Team finished right behind them in the Conference and third in the State Tournament. The Vianney Three Team finished in ninth place in the Conference and made it to the second round in the State Tournament. The Vianney Four Team finished fourth in the Conference and barely missed the State Tournament. Some of the major accomplishments of this year were: Eric Sontheimer led the conference in individual points with 32, John Gibson had 30 and Mike Schepers and Ben Riordan had 29 each. Mike Schepers was one of only four people to bowl in all 48 games in the regular season. Tim Luczak was third in the conference with a 186 average (which included a 700 series of 231, 234 and 235), Ben Riordan finished right behind him with a 181 average. This year was the best year the Vianney bowling teams have had in their history. The team looks forward to next year but will miss seniors, Ben Riordan, Rob Burgess, Alex Gordon, Eric Sontheimer, and Ryan Argent who gave 100 percent each time out.



Let'er Rip– Steve Billo shows off his smooth delivery.



300 Here I Come– Mike Schepers throws a sure strike.



2003-2004 Bowling Team–Front Row(left to right)– Ed Harster, Eric Sontheimer, Jason Brendel, Dan Grunda, John Gibson. Middle Row– Ben Riordan, Dave Paluszak, Mark Koeper, Nathan Higginbotham, Ben Pisarli, Louis Welby. Back Row– Eric Tinker, Rob Burgess, Jim Hok, Alex Gordon, Coach Jim Hankemeyer.



Don't Drop the Ball– *Derrick Cobb shows his concentration and focus.*



Smooth Move– *Andy Fuchs launches the ball down the alley.*



Right Down the Middle– Sophomore John Gibson tosses his way to another good score. John averaged 146 during the season.

Bowling Scoreboard

Vianney 1 Team
Points Won: 383 Points Lost: 177
High Series: 3004 HDCP Series: 3397

Vianney 2 Team
Points Won: 376 ½ Points Lost: 183 ½
High Series: 2643 HDCP Series: 3239

Vianney 3 Team
Points Won: 254 ½ Points Lost: 305 ½
High Series: 2445 HDCP Series: 3219

Vianney 4 Team
Points Won: 329 ½ Points Lost: 230 ½
High Series: 2309 HDCP Series: 3134

High Averages:

1 Team: Tim Luczak: 186

2 Team: Mike Schepers: 173

3 Team: Ryan Argent: 163

4 Team: John Gibson: 146



September
Kevin Valenta
Soccer
and
Matt Bono
Cross Country





January
Andy Suda
Wrestling

December
Joe Wilson
Swimming







February
Paul Paradoski
Basketball

March
Brandon Beal
Basketball



November
Xavier Blackwell
Football







April
Joe Ackermann
Track

April
Rich
Henschel
Tennis

October
Travis Hewitt
Football

Activities & Clubs







Student's at Work







"Oh, What Fools These Mortals Be."

Drama Department Looks to Shakespeare for the 2003 Fall Play

by Alex Fortune

In the fall of 2003 Vianney Griffin Theatre presented *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Shakespeare's comedy about romance, deception, and trickery. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is the tale of ill-conceived love amongst wicked and jealous personalities, who in turn confuse the hearts of the innocent. The crafty Puck plays jester to Oberon the king of the fairies and perpetrator in a crime that turns Lysander's love towards Helena. All Helena wants is for Demetrius to return her love. Demetrius has a whole other woman in mind: Hermia, who happens to be Lysander's soon to be wife. When, thanks to Puck, Demetrius tries to show booming love for Helena, she is immediately suspicious of his rapidly turned around affection, and claims his love to be false, and overbearing. The conflict really picks up when Hermia decides she wants to duke it out with Helena, and take her fiancé back. All the while this is going on, the clumsy Nick Bottom playing the victim of a cruel prank, gets his head turned into that of an ass. The play was led by an incredible cast and crew, director Mr. Al Book, and assistant for Griffin Theatre Mrs. Fullenkamp. The production included some very elaborate set designs, using vivid and imaginative colors, putting the audience into places like a misty forest near Athens, and the elaborate palace of the Duke. With the absence of last year's senior actors, the current Griffin cast more than made up for it with strong performances by Tony Czachowski, Steve Barnowski, Mike Gallagher, and many others. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was truly a highlight for the Griffin Theatre, one to put in the scrapbook, and one to keep in mind when planning future Griffin Theatre performances.



A Drink and a Stroll– Senior Timothy Lucchesi (Theseus) has a drink as he walks with Senior Sarah Schwent (Hippolyta) of Bishop DuBourg High School.



Listen to Me! – Seniors Andrew Nix (Egeus) and Timothy Lucchesi (Theseus) exchange a word or two.



A Midsummer Night's Cast – *First Row (left to right)*– Ben Riordan, MaryAnn George (Cor Jesu Academy), Caroline Donegan (Ursuline Academy), Stephen Dietrich. *Second Row* – Steve Barnowski, Anna Hellwege (Ursuline Academy), Mike Gallagher, Sarah Schwent (Bishop Dubourg), Timothy Lucchesi, Kevin Neyer, Lauren Hoeing (Bishop Dubourg), Mary Runnes. *Third Row* – Kristin Pratt (Cor Jesu Academy), Tony Czachowski, Tim Brennan, Andrew Nix, Zach Fullenkamp, Kevin McGrane, Joel Rodgers, Mike Byrne, Dave Goddard





The King and Queen– *Senior Tony Czechowski (Oberon, King of the Fairies) gazes into Cor Jesu sophomore Kristen Pratt's eyes as she portrays Titania, Queen of the Fairies.*

I'm a Lion!– *Junior Mike Byrne (Snug) does his best impression of a lion as he stares down freshman Kevin McGrane (Robin Starveling).*



We are Dignified People– *Sophomore Marc Bannes (Demetrius) sits with Sophomore Lauren Hoeing (Helena) of Bishop DuBourg High School, while Theseus sits and has a drink with Hippolyta.*



What's That You Say? – *Junior Kevin Neyer (Nick Bottom) listens intently to what he's told through the human wall (Zach Fulkenkamp) by that mysterious looking lady, Junior Joel Rodgers.*

Sweet Revenge

Griffins Theatre Scores a Hit with Melodrama

by Timothy K. Hill

Griffin Theatre has had many outstanding dramas, but they're nothing like this year's melodrama *The Drunkard's Revenge*. The play was written by Raymond Hull and was also known as *The Curse of the Ginger Tipple*. The name change was made originally to sell more tickets. *The Drunkard's Revenge* is a melodrama which makes it more fun for the audience because they were able to become part of the story. In melodramas the audience can throw comments in whenever they please, making them more involved, and Vianney audiences got very involved.

The play had a cast of fresh faces. It opened with Tim, Tom and Ted Thousand (Alex Gordon, Tim Luchessi, and Tim Brennan respectively) cracking jokes with each other to get the crowd into it. Newcomers Tim Bowman and Ben Majchrzak played Stanley and Edward Middleton, the famous "Drunkard." Stanley worked at his father's hotel and was in love with Prudence, the maid of the hotel (Elizabeth Leahy of Cor Jesu). Stanley left his father in search of gold so he could have enough money to propose to Prudence. While he was gone, Uriah Lushmore and Lucilla Sipwell played by Tony Czachowski and Sarah Schwent tried to get Edward Middleton drunk and lure him into having to shutdown his hotel. Just when all seems lost, Stanley returns and Edward finds the strength to give up his addiction to the bottle. The villains were defeated and Stanley wins the hand of his beloved Prudence. Being the first melodrama at Vianney, *The Drunkard's Revenge* was a big success. "I thought the play went well," said Alex Gordon, "The audience did a good job getting involved." With the success of this melodrama, there are sure to be more from Griffin Theatre in years to come.



Listen To This *– Tim Bowman gives an interesting point as Stanley.*

A Tip of the Hat *– Tim Luchesi tips his hat to the gracious audience.*





The Cast *– **Back Row (Left to Right)** – Gary Stoff, Tim Luchesi, Tony Czachowski, Ben Majchrzak, Tim Bowman, Tim Brennan, Alex Gordon. **Front Row** – Elizabeth Leahy, Sarah Schwent.*



The Villain! (Boo! Hiss!)– *Tony Czachowski plays his role of Uriah Lushmore.*



First Acquaintances– *Lucilla Sipwell (Sarah Schwent) and Stanley Middleton (Tim Bowman) greet each other for the first time.*



Reading Up- *Stanley (Tim Bowman) listens as Prudence (Elizabeth Leahy) reads from the good book.*



All Smiles– *Uriah Lushmore and Lucillia Sipwell plot their evil plans.*



Bottoms Up– *Ben Majchrzak fulfills his role as "The Drunk"*

Trouble With a Capital 'T'

Griffins Put on yet Another Great Performance

by Matt Jamieson

Griffin Theatre closed their 2003-2004 season with an amazing performance of Meredith Wilson's *The Music Man*. The cast and crew were enormous with a cast of 115 added to another 25 in the crew working behind the scenes and the pit band who provided the music. The cast was so big, that Vianney had a free half day to let the cast perform a special matinee for various grade schools. All evening performances were nearly sold out! Audiences thoroughly enjoyed the performances, as well as many characters, such as Harold Hill, Mayor Shinn, The Barbershop Quartet, and Winthrop Paroo. Everyone in the cast truly had a superb time working together. "The cast did an amazing job. We had a wide variety of talent. This was bittersweet, because it was my last show, but I'm glad I went out with a bang in Griffin Theatre," said senior Tony Czachowski, who played Harold Hill's business partner Marcellus Washburn. Griffin Theatre did an awesome job this year, and will be back next year with more amazing shows to please the Vianney community.



"You Watch Your Phraseology!" – *Joe Wilson performs as flabbergasted River City Mayor Shinn.*



Anvil Salesman – *Senior Tim Lucchesi shines as Charlie Cowell-Anvil Salesman.*



The Cast (In Order of Appearance)–Dave Goddard, Tim Brennan, Willie Butcher, Alex Gordon, Tim Bowman, Tim Haffner, Tim Lucchesi, Mike Byrne, Kevin Neyer, Joe Wilson, Tim Adams, Matt Jamieson, Zach Fullenkamp, Marc Barnes, Tony Czachowski, Mike Gallagher, Kristen Cooper, Michelle Krispin, Laura Green, Tommy Adams, Anna Hellwege, Natalie Erbs, Michelle Green, Claire Mathias, Allison Williams, Caroline Donegan, Elizabeth Leahy, Jori Williams, Andy Bannister, Tara Bopp, Andy Brennan, Katie Brennan, Jack Connolly, Emily Cook, Tara Crafton, Stephen Dietrich, Holly Doerr, Kristin Gauvain, Mary-Ann George, Hillary Gokenbach, Brad Herbst, Lauren Hoeing, Meg Hoglan, Caroline Krautz, Janine Krispin, Andrea Lanoue, Kathryn Mahl, Ashley McGarrahan, Ian Miller, Molly Murphy, Tiffany Niewinger, Andy Nix, Dan Noce, Kate Phillips, Emily Porter, Kevin Pugh, Ben Riordan, Amy Rocchio, Jenny Shoemake, Christina Stemmler, Bree-Ann Tipp, Alison Westcott, Shannon Whitney, Emily Williams.



"Lida Rose"-(L-R) *The musical style of Tim Adams, Zach Fullenkamp, Marc Barnes and Matt Jamieson.*



"We Got Trouble!" (Left to Right)- *Andy Nix, Stephen Dietrich and Andy Brennan sing the signature number of the musical.*



Dance The Night Away- *Andy Nix shows off his wonderful dancing skills in the big dance number of the show.*



"The Sadder but Wiser Girl" (Left to Right)- *Kevin Neyer and Tony Czachowski sing and dance to one funny number.*



"Iowa Stubborn" *(L-R)-Seniors Alex Gordon and Joe Wilson lead the cast in the opening number of the show.*

Of Pride and Celebration

Griffin Band Shows Their Pride Through Music

by Timothy K. Hill

The Vianney band has something in which to be proud. Every year they perform at athletic events, concerts, and other school activities showing their love for music and dedication to their school. This year was no different than previous years.

As usual the band started off the year by playing at football and basketball games. "I enjoy playing at games because it's fun and it gets everyone pumped up," said senior Rob Burgess. At the games, the pep band plays all sorts of music from classic rock songs such as "Louie Louie" and "Vehicle" to more exotic songs like the Latin style of "Tequila." The pep band is always at home games supporting the Griffins and keeping fans entertained.

Besides playing pep songs, the Vianney band also plays concert pieces. These songs are performed at such events as the Winter and Spring Concerts. The winter concert was very enjoyable as the band performed Christmas classics and some newer Latin influenced pieces such as "Santa Loves to Cha Cha."

The Spring Concert was just as enjoyable as the Winter Concert. Along with the concert pieces, the Vianney Jazz Band performed a great set. At the Spring Concert, Ben Majchrzak was awarded the John Philip Sousa Award for his effort in band class.

Big bands have a really unique sound and are very impressive. However, no big band is complete without a leader. Mr. James Neyer is the man that keeps the band together and moving. After conducting the band at Vianney for the past 19 years, Mr. Neyer continues to give all of his time, effort, and patience to the band, making them the best they can be.

The band has played at many other activities this year. These included the Special Olympics, the meeting for incoming freshmen, and the Archdiocesan band evaluation.

At the Archdiocesan band evaluation, the band received a compliment that they sounded the most musically blended of the bands that participated. Being recognized with such honors as this and being complimented by parents and faculty on their talents, the band has something in which to be proud.



Rockin' the House– *Junior Kevin Neyer makes the building shake with his mad drumming skills.*



A Chipmunk Christmas– *The Vianney Band plays to the Chipmunks Christmas song with kazoos.*



MVP of the Band– *Mr. Neyer awards Senior Ben Majchrzak with the 2004 John Phillip Sousa Award.*



Rock n' Roll– *Seniors Rob Burgess and Ben Riordan play a tune in the Vianney Jazz Band.*



Saxophones (L-R)– Back Row: *Andrew Henkel, Ryan Cunningham, Tim Ray, Dan Criscione, Jeremy Theel.* **Middle Row:** *David Paluczak, Pat Hooper, Jim Touzinsky, Joe Howard, Scott Schmitt.* **Front Row:** *Willie Butcher, Mike Gallagher, Chris Van de Riet, Dane Griffard.*



Flutes and Clarinets (L-R)– Back Row: *Stephen Billo, Andy Fuchs, Nick Frunk, Brian Nigro.* **Front Row:** *Nick Deniotolis, Mike Vitale, Dustin Rusbarsky, Tony Ciuchowski.*



Trumpets (L-R)– Back Row: *Alex Gordon, Steve Dietrich, Doug Murphy, Paul Anderson.* **Front Row:** *Scott Brayfield, Will Lohse, Ryan Kleffner, Chris Seaton.* **Not Pictured:** *Pat Higgins, Steve Meyer.*



Trombones (L-R)– Back Row: *Pat Book, Mike Seagraves, Chris Kegel, Marc Barnes.* **Front Row:** *Ian Miller, Tim Lawzak, Jason Nau, Tom Masterson.*



Bass, French Horn, Bass Clarinets, and Tubas (L-R) – Back Row: *Rob Burgess, Ryan Mann, Brian Dougherty, Zach Fullenkamp.* **Front Row:** *Joe Fiavazza, Matt Jamieson, and Andy Bucker.*



Percussion (L-R)– Back Row: *Ben Loos, Timothy Hill, Kevin Neyer, Ben Majchrzak, Dave Robb.* **Front Row:** *Kenny Ainsworth, Jeremy Kuppinger, Tim Cline, Kyle Gallagher.* **Not Pictured:** *Chris Parrett.*

Growing In The Marianist Tradition

Faith Formation Develops New Ways to Live the Marianist Way of Life

by Alex Del Vecchio

Students at Vianney are taught how to live the Marianist faith in their everyday life. Two people who have dedicated their service to Vianney's Campus Ministry department in order to ensure an enriched spiritual environment are Mr. Joe Pecaut and Miss Mary Kay Fitzpatrick. They have worked with the students to provide a variety of ways in which they can grow closer to God.

There are many activities and programs that are provided by Campus Ministry. One of the most emphasized aspects of Vianney life is service. Campus Ministry has also made several major improvements.

Miss Fitzpatrick has worked very hard to bring new and more meaningful music to the masses as well as encouraging students to use their musical talents during mass. Another new addition that some of the seniors have had the privilege of experiencing is the new three-day Kairos Retreat which is led by the students.

Campus Ministry has made Vianney a better, closer family and a better place to be everyday.



Honoring God *– Father Mitchell S. Doyen, a 1979 graduate, gives thanks to God at Mass with Father Osborne and Seniors Mike Colombo and Nick Amelung looking on.*



Lending a Hand *– Senior Mike Colombo helps out visiting priest Father Mitchell S. Doyen while Father Osborne waits to bless the blood and body of Christ. (Left).*

Giving Praise *– Father Osborne and Father Cahill bless the body and blood of Christ at Mass (Above).*







Receiving Precious Blood *– Senior Jim Thoele hands Sophomore Chris Seaton the blood of Christ at Mass (Left).*

Newcomer *– Archbishop May Service Award winner Bradley Peters meets St. Louis' new Archbishop Raymond Burke at the service award ceremony (Above).*

Working to Serve Others

Students Partcipated in Various Charitable Activities During the '03-'04 School Year

by Andy Pudlowski

Flashing a smile, recycling cans or just saying thank you are all ways to brighten someone's day. People do things everyday to be helpful or courteous. For Vianney, they have been doing this since the school's beginning.

Vianney is all about living in the Marianist characteristic of service to others. Various events held at Vianney over the years which illustrate this belief include the Blood Drive, the Christmas Toys for Tots toy drive, the Canned Food Drive, Heart Awareness Week, Spanish Honor Society Bake Sale and the Special Olympics. All of these events have some benefit to the community whether it's giving or donating something, or just lending a helping hand.

Sometimes homerooms compete against one another, but these fund-raising events are not mandatory. The students participate because it's the right thing to do and they truly enjoy giving back to the community.

Extending out to the local community is something Vianney administration asks the students to do every school year and during every summer. The Vianney administration hopes that the students live by these guidelines which will help make the world a better place in the future.



They Took My Blood! *– Senior Brian Steiven donates his blood during the Vianney Blood Drive.*



Santa's Helpers *– Sophomores Dan Fitzgerald, Mike Kennedy, Chris Desamero, and freshman Tommy Cochran help sort toys for the Vianney Toy Drive.*



Feed My People *– Mr. Peanut and some students help gather and place canned goods in boxes for the Vianney Can Food Drive. The Vianney family donated an entire truck full of food to the food pantry.*



Lending A Hand *– Sophomores Ian Miller and Mike Kennedy with their buddies at Vianney's Special Olympics.*

Intramurals At Their Best

PFL Is A Huge Hit

by Brian Gibala

Since the Vianney Football team had some of their biggest crowds ever in 2003, Pat Fleming along with Mr. Dave Hall decided to create an Intramural league for all those athletes not playing real football. "I was worried that we might not get a lot of people at first and if we did were they even going to show up to the games," said Commissioner Pat Fleming.

Once the league started, there were no more worries. Over 100 students played at some point in the PFL, which stood for the Patrick Fleming League. Mike Colombo came up with the name one day during the morning announcements and it stuck. Over ten weeks in the fall, eight teams battled it out for playoff spots. All games were taken very seriously and were somewhat of a big event for the players. "The PFL turned best friends into bitter enemies for one hour every week," said a team captain Al Donley.

The PFL was so popular that the school administration decided to let the championship game be played during school hours. On Thursday, November 6, 2003, Griffin Bowl I took place between the Commissioner Pat Fleming's team and Nick Kratky's team. After a hard fought game, Fleming's team came out on top winning the six-foot tall trophy. "It was a great season for our team and a very fun time to play in the league," said Griffin Bowl I MVP Luke Schott.

The duo of Pat Fleming and Mr. Dave Hall were not done after the Intramural football season was over. In December of 2003, the first ever Texas Hold 'Em Tournament took place with over 60 students participating. Because of that success five more tournaments were held over the course of the school year. These tournaments were big hits with students. Some other events that took place were the 2004 Madden Bowl which was won by Trey Shaw and a 3-on-3 basketball league. "It was a pleasure for me to work with D. Hall this year and I had a great time planning these events for Vianney students," said Commissioner Pat Fleming.



MVP- Luke Schott poses for the camera after his team's victory.



Yes, He Played Football Too– Paul Paruskeli watches after he throws a pass. "It was a lot of fun playing in the football league," said Paul.



He Could Go All The Way. Touchdown!– Neal Humiston is off to the races for six points.

The Commish- Pat Fleming shakes hands with his fellow teammates. "Our team played very hard that day," said Coach/Player Pat Fleming.



Disco King- Adam Hunneke prepares for the Griffin Bowl. "I just felt like dancing," said Mr. Hunneke.



Special Once Again

Lettermen's Club Organizes Special Olympics Event for Second Year in a Row



Caption Kicker– *(sitting left to right) – Volunteers Michael Borchardt, Kenny Bollwerk, Josh Welch, Brad Grimes, Tim Emmett, (standing) Ryan Ploeser, and Nick Zahn take a break with their buddies between activities.*

For the second year in a row the Special Olympics were held at St. John Vianney. The Lettermen's Club were the perfect hosts once again. This year the Lettermen's Club was given a full year to plan the event. With so much more preparation time, this year's Olympics were, without a doubt, bigger and better. The opening ceremony started with four athletes and their helpers running with the torch and eventually making their way up to the stage and lighting the cauldron. After the varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams squared off in an exhibition match to get the kids excited about the rest of the day. After being amazed by the volleyball team's match, the athletes were off in their groups to start the day's events. This year there were more events and activities for the athletes. Some of the highlights were the softball, volleyball, soccer and track events.

At the end of the day, all the athletes and their helpers met back in the gym for the closing ceremony which consisted of a speech from Lettermen's Club President Tom Mulvihill thanking everyone for coming. Then a surprise was given to the athletes. They were presented with T-shirts to let them know that they were now drafted into the Special Olympics. In the end, all of the Vianney students were left with a good feeling that they had just made a child's day.



Buddy System– *(above)– Mike Jones and his buddy stop for a picture.*

Lunch Time – (below) – Steve Russell and Drew Dobbs enjoy lunch with their buddies in the cafe.



Break Time– *Matt Kreski, Brian Roth-Roffy, Andrew Hendel, Jacob Fieldhaus, Christopher Emmett, Don Sirak, Matt Halsey, Pat Walker, Brandon Maloney and their special athletes pose for a picture.*





S.W.A.D.- Students Working Against Depression

S.W.A.D. is a group of teens looking to fight depression. They talk about the dangers of teen depression and its effects.

Front Row(left to right)- Fran Ekler, Jeremiah Kuppinger, Steve Barnowski, Anthony Czachowski, Tim Lucchesi, Joe Carstenuto, Ben Loos. Back Row- Charlie Crittenden, Joel Rogers, Marc Runnes, Andy Padlowski, Steve Dietrich, Tim Sivak, Nick Frunk, Steve Willer, Andrew Langhorst, Andy Nix.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International supports human rights causes around the world. They hold vigils and write letters against the death penalty.

Front Row (left to right)- Jeremiah Kuppinger, Emilio Oggoy, Joe Carstenuto, Andrew Langhorst, Marc Runnes. Second Row- Fran Ekler, Joel Rogers, Andy Padlowski, Ben Loos, Steve Barnowski, Anthony Czachowski. Back Row- Pat Zerkel, Tim Sivak, Steve Dietrich, Tim Lucchesi, Charlie Crittenden, Andy Nix





Griffin L.I.F.E.

Griffin L.I.F.E. gives students a chance to talk about issues that affect teenagers such as friends and relationships. They are spiritual, but they like to be spiritual sometimes without the Bible.

Mmmm Pizza- Bottom Row (Left to right)- Jim Stutz, Darreon Veal, Kim Downey, and Jared Totsch Middle Row- Matt Herridge, Matt Shaw, and Jamie Klemmer Top Row- Pat Zerkel and Ryan Argent.

Griffins on the Move

Many Vianney students enjoy traveling for new learning experiences

by Zach Keller

Griffins were on the move more than ever this year. Students took trips to destinations all around the United States and the world. They included two visits to Washington D.C. for the in-depth close-up program and a pro-life march, a trip to Uxpanapa Valley, Mexico for Christian service and a trip to Germany.

Over 50 Griffins made these trips and they all had various experiences.

The students who went on the mission to Mexico helped build a church and paint a mural. "I had a great time and hope to be able to go back sometime," commented Jeff Mueckl.



Yes, Mr. Senator(Above)– *Vianney Students on the close up trip in Washington D.C. listen intently to Missouri senator Jim Talent.*



The House of White–*Junior Zach Moreland poses in front of the White House on Vianney's close-up trip to Washington.*



Deutchland– *Vianney students enjoy their trip to Germany.* **Back Row**– *Patrick Bowe, Graham Tucker, Steve Meyer.* **Middle Row**– *Nate Sizemore, Zach Moreland, Alex Head.* **Front Row Kneeling**– *Tim Luczak, Patrick Zerkel, Chris Tabor.* **Center Front**– *Matt Boeket.*



Mexico is Great! (Left)– *A few Griffins sit around after a long days work on the annual service project in Mexico.*



Lending a Helping Hand (Below)– *Vianney Junior Alex Maurer helps poor children with their homework on the Mexico trip.*



Griffins Hard at Work (right)– *Vianney Students help build and paint a building in Mexico during their service project.*

Future Lawyers Take Charge

Mock Trial Team Advances to State Tournament

by Brian Gibala

The Vianney Mock Trial team surprised many by finishing the year accomplishing their goal of advancing to the State Tournament. The team was made up of Alex Gordon, Scott Mayer, Joe Ackerman, Tim Powderly, Andrew Sneed, Shane Blase, Carl Eschbach, John Appelbaum, and Bill Elliott. They surprised their opponents and themselves by having such a great year. "We started out the year on the right foot by defeating Clayton High School, a perennial power, three ballots to none," said Bill Elliott. "I think that was a great way to start out the year."

These Griffins gave up much of their time by practicing twice a week and being in many competitions. The Griffins were coached by two alumni Chris Geldmacher ('91) and Tony Winkler ('91) as well as Mr. Meyer. "They did so much for us throughout the year," said Scott Mayer, "We are all so thankful to have their help."

The Griffins argument involved a fraternity and underage drinking. An underage fraternity member broke his leg at a party on campus and sues the University for damages. Many hours of research and brainstorming were put into their case. "I would find myself thinking about the case all the time," said Andrew Sneed, "I really got into it and I recommend Mock Trial as a great way of getting involved."



Ready for the Trial: *Alex Cornwell and Andrew Sneed prepare for the trial. They worked diligently preparing for the trial for months.*



Cameras in the Courtroom *– The team takes a time-out to take a picture.* ***From left to right:*** *Carl Eschbach, Scott Mayer, Joe Ackermann, Alex Cornwell, Tim Powderly, John Appelbaum, Andrew Sneed, and Shane Blase.*



Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury *– Joe Ackermann present his case to the jury.*



The Verdict Is In *– Alex Cornwell, Tim Powderly, Shane Blase, John Appelbaum, Scott Mayer and Andrew Sneed are pictured here waiting for the verdict. "It was a great year for us in Mock Trial and I had a lot of fun" said senior Alex Cornwell.*



From Left to Right: Bottom Row: Don Sirak, Brian McGlynn Second Row: Tim Emmett, Ben Riordan, Eric Sontheimer, Brian Stieren, Alex Cornwell, Kyle Amelung Back Row: Pat Book, Adam Swiderski, Scott Willer, Dave Gilligan, Jeff Beckett, Aaron Schmitt Not Pictured: Mike Menne, Eric Dobberstein, and Ryan Wetzel

A Successful Year

Strong Showing at Districts

by Robb Reed

The Future Business Leaders of America had a strong showing at the District Meet in 2004. Though only one person qualified for the State Meet, it was still a very good year. The year began with preparation and practice with Mr. Dave Hall. After preparing for months, the team was ready for the District Meet at Meramec.

The team was led at Districts by Senior Mike Menne who placed first in Business Law. This also qualified him for the State Meet. The Entrepreneurship Team of Tim Emmett, Scott Willer, and Mike Menne, finished in second place. Ryan Wetzel finished third in Accounting, while Jeff Beckett placed third and Dave Gilligan fourth in Accounting II. Jeff Beckett also placed third in Business Calculations. Kyle Amelung placed third and Pat Book fourth in Intro to Business. In Economics, Eric Dobberstein placed fourth.

Mike was unable to attend the State Meet so he had to settle for a fifth place finish. "This was a successful year and we look forward to next year," commented Mr. Hall.

Ambassadors Make Great First Impression

The Vianney Ambassadors helped run Open House, High School Nights and other various activities. They are truly the leaders of Vianney High School.



Front Row (left to right) - Alex Cornwell, Nick Kratky, Jim Thoele, Tom Mulvihill, Aaron Doty, Matt Hulsey, Nick Pagano. Middle Row- Tim Lucchesi, Alex Donley, Nick Laffler, Tim Adams, Steve Burnowski, Chris Catanzaro, Tony Czachowski, Dan Flynn, Nick Chkautovich. Back Row- Mike Colombo, Jim Hok, Paul Paradoski, Paul Mees, Pat Fleming, Dave Gilligan, Matt Zeller, Nick Amelung, Dan Hecht, Matt Bono, J. Ackermann, Steve Russell, Tim Powderly, Ben Majchrzak, J. Ackermann, and Ryan Mann

Well Read

Book Club Thrives in First Year

The Vianney Book Club was formed so that students and faculty who love to read could share their thoughts and experiences with the new and classic books they love.



From left to right – Sister Gloria, Steve Burnowski, Joe Wilson, Willie Butcher, Matt Jamieson, Ms. Kathy Mullen and Pat Zerfoh.

Changing for the Better

Many Changes for Vianney's StuCo

by Patrick Fleming

As the 2003-2004 school year began, Vianney Student Council saw the second straight year in which their Student Body President was a newcomer. This year it was Mike Colombo's turn to take the reins of the President. Mike came into the year not knowing what to expect from StuCo, but with a little help from his friends and Nick Amelung, they have carried on the tradition of past StuCo's and also created new traditions. Some of the new traditions included playing a song to start each school day, The Griffin Bowl, and having more mixers than ever!

The five senior members on StuCo include President Mike Colombo, Vice Presidents Nick Amelung, Alex Donley, Matt Hulsey, and Pat Fleming. They all had different personalities which made for some funny moments at pep rallies and on the announcements. It also made it easier to plan for the dances and mixers. With over 850 people attending the Homecoming dance, all who attended really liked the theme "Party at the Moon Tower." "The Homecoming Dance was a huge success and I am sure glad that Party at the Moon Tower was the theme," said Senior StuCo member Nick Amelung.

The underclassmen of StuCo had a very productive year also. The junior officers worked hard at the Junior Ring Dance which again took place at the Science Center. The sophomores and freshmen ran three very successful mixers which entertained Vianney students on what would have been a normal boring Saturday night. "We worked tirelessly on all the mixers and had a pretty fun time doing it all" said sophomore StuCo member Pat Book.

Student Council made this year a very positive and memorable one for the Vianney students. The future looks bright for the underclassmen, but they have a lot to live up to after this year's Student Council. The seniors will miss working hard for the Vianney students but can look back at the great things they did. "This has been one of the best StuCo groups I have ever worked with at Vianney or any other school" said moderator Dave Hall.



Junior StuCo- The Junior Student Council officers gather around classmate Andrew Gibson's 27" rims. From left- Ben Lauber Ryan Davis, Brian Gibala, and Mike McLear.



Fresh Faces- Jake Laffler, Sean Jones, Ted Grimes, Doug Sandvoig, and Nick Czapinski pose for the camera.



Sophomore StuCo- Kyle Amelung, Kevin Cahalin, Pat Book, and Andy Eggleston.

Joking Around- Here are the Senior StuCo members Matt Hulsey, Nick Amelung, Mike Colombo, Pat Fleming, and Alex Donley doing what they do best; nothing. "It was a great year and I had much fun," said Alex Donley.



Off the Court & Field

Toy Drive and Blanket Drive Highlight Lettermen Club's Year

by Trey Shaw

The Lettermen's Club sponsored many fund-raisers and special events during the 2003-2004 school year. They began the year by sponsoring a blanket drive. Over the course of two weeks the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes competed against each other to see who could raise the most money and blankets. In the end the winners were the families who benefited from the donations from the Vianney family.

As the holiday season rolled around, the club held a toy drive to help Toys for Tots. Hundreds of dollars and toys were collected. With the money the club raised, they bought even more toys and sent them off to be wrapped for all the needy.

Last year was the first time the Special Olympics were held at Vianney and because the club handled it so well they decided to host it again in 2004. The day was a complete success and the Lettermen's Club was behind it all.



Check Out– *Steve Russell, Dave Gilligan and Coach Paul Rhame check out a bundle of gifts for the Toys for Tots drive.*



Army of Toys– *Travis Hewitt, Steve Callanan, Ryan Walsh, Steve Russell, Paul Anderson, Yann McHale-Eitanjo, and Dave Gilligan showing off their Christmas presents at Target after their shopping spree.*

Toys are Fun- *Senior Travis Hewitt fills his cart with only the toys he likes playing with. "The best part is testing all the toys out to make sure they're safe for the kids," said Travis.*





Little Help– *Senior John Holmes helps his Special Olympics buddy reach new heights.*



2004 Lettermen's Club– Front Row (From left to right)– *Coach Paul Rhame, Alex Donley, Ben Lauber, Michael Borchardt, Mike McLear, Andrew Haberberger, Jeff Basler, Pat Hooper, Tim Hentz and Coach Charlie Walsh.* ***Second Row***– *Joel Rodgers, Joe Wilson, Andrew Baer, Mike Giammanco, Nick Amelung, Nick Chkautovich, Tom Mulvihill, Mike Colombo, Aaron Doty, Travis Hewitt.* ***Third Row***– *Tim Shaw, Matt Wolf, Mike Byrne, Brandon Holland, Xavier Blackwell, Joe Leake, Rich Henschel, Nick Schmidt, Nick Zahn.* ***Fourth Row***– *Matt Kreski, Kyle Allen, Jacob Feldhaus, Pat McDermott, Ty Cochran, Arkan Hanneke, Aaron Young, Tyler Layton.* ***Fifth Row***– *Mark Magee, Ryan Rodgers, Willie Springer, Dan Hecht, Zach Chew, Dave Boehart, Joe Cantino.* ***Back Row***– *Andrew Hendel, Joe Ratermann, Dan Powderly, Kevin Brightman, Jim Bik, Geoff Van de Riet, Steve Callanan and Brian Gibala.*

Artwork On Display

New Student Art Gallery Highlights Art Club's Year

by Tony Spencer

In the 2003-2004 school year the Vianney Art Department was invited to "Get on Board" the Kirkwood Art Express. The Kirkwood Area Art Resource Team and the developers, invited Vianney and seven other area schools to help create a 6'x 180' vintage passenger train mural on the Station Plaza construction fence site (formerly known as Target). The mural, located on Argonne Avenue, beginning at Kirkwood Road was unveiled in the spring. There were eight panels reserved for Vianney students to help represent the 150th anniversary of the city. Participants from Vianney were seniors Tim Brennan, Tim Bowe, Tom Elking, Alex Fortune, Chris Gapsch, Brandon Holland, Mark Laschober, Scott Mayer, Ryan Walsh, with special help from junior Andrew Sullivan. The Kirkwood Special Business District plans to recognize the participants at the opening ceremonies.

The Student Art Gallery was also officially opened in 2004. The SAG is located in the backroom of the art room; and the other half displays some of the artwork of Bro. Gerry Hyland, SM, and Bro. Mel Meyer, SM.

The SAG basically represents what the Vianney Art Department is all about: Pride and creativity.



All Aboard the Train *– Scott Mayer, Brandon Holland, Tim Brennan, Alex Fortune , Mark Laschober and Ryan Walsh display their pieces for the windows of the Kirkwood train.*



All Aboard the Bus *– Brandon Holland, Alex Fortune, Scott Mayer and Tom Elking use Mr. Burke's bus as a canvas.*



Art Club – Back Row (From left to right) – Alex Fortune, Ms. Colleen Judge, Tim Bowe, Chris Gapsch, Daryl Nelson, Timothy DePew. **Middle Row** – Geoffrey Van de Riet, Rob Glanz, , Ryan Walsh, Zachary Wester. **Front Row** – Josh Cook, Bill Friedericb, Andrew Sullivan and Justin Bello.



Color in the Lines *– Ms. Judge helps Matt Reichelt during art class.*

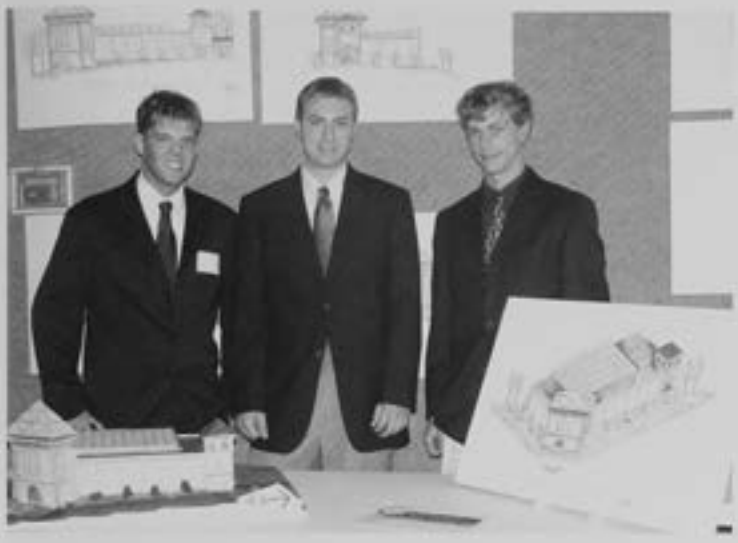


The SAG *– Students' paintings, drawings and sculptures are displayed at the new Student Art Gallery.*



We Built This City

Architecture Classes Projects Include a Bank and a College Dining Hall



Future Architects?– *Seniors Geoffrey Van de Riet Adam Burke and Aaron Young stand behind their Westminster College dining hall model that won them first place at the second semester Architecture Night held in May.*

Since 1976 Mr. Jim Farrell has led students into the life of architectural drawing. Before any construction begins Mr. Farrell takes his class to visit an architectural firm in St. Louis to begin to learn the basics of architectural building. While there the students work with an associate of the firm who answers any questions they have and shows them everything they need to know about architecture.

In the first semester, the class visited Mr. Larry Valenza of Mitchell and Hugeback, where they were told they would have to design a bank for their final project. This project was worked on for over two months by the students. Finally on the 15th of December, they got to show off their work in front of six professional architects. At the conclusion of the event, the winners were announced. The team of Drew Huskey and Nick Chkautovich finished in first. That wasn't the end though. The next day the architect that showed them the ropes comes in and critiques their work and shows them what was right and what was wrong.

The second semester the class was given the task of designing a dining hall for Westminster College. They visited Mr. Paul Wuennenberg from Mackey Mitchell and Associates at Union Station to get their assignment.

"I am very impressed and surprised with all of my students, and they kept the competition close both semesters," said Mr. Farrell.



Hard at Work–*Students in Mr. Farrell's Engineering drawing class are hard at work on their final projects.*



And the Winners Are...– *Seniors Drew Huskey and Nick Chkautovich are deemed the winners by the architectural panel of judges including Mr. Larry Valenza.*



You Can Bank On It– *Seniors Mark Legush and Nick Laffler display their idea of for a future bank at the annual fall Architecture Night.*



Winning Project– *You are looking at the model of a bank that was chosen as the best at the fall Architecture Night.*

Griffins Rewarded for Work in the Classroom



*2004 Marianist Award Recipients - **Back Row** – Pat Book, Mike McLear, Mike Menne, Travis Hewitt, Ben Majchrzak, Dave Gilligan, Mike Colombo, Ryan Ploesser. **Middle Row** – Kyle Arneburg, Andy Eggleston, Mike Gallagher, Dan Burnidge, Tony Czachowski, Dan Flynn, Andy Bader. **Front Row** – Jeff Beckett, Tim Eggleston, Jake Fiehhaus, Ty Cochran, Brad Grimes, Steve Callanan, Kevin Cahalin. **Not Pictured** – Matt Slama*



*Spanish Honors Society - **Front Row** – Matt Bora, Jim Bihl, Josh Grogan, Emilio Ongui, Jake Fiehhaus, Nick Pugano, Tom Stevison, Mrs. Barb Fullenkamp, Ms. Judy O'Connell. **Second Row** – Ryan Mann, Alex Cornwell, Mike Giammarco, Aaron Doty, Pat Gross, Jeremy Oberbeck, Tom Cunningham. **Third Row** – Nick Frank, Andy Fuchs, Tim Powderly, Brian O'Connell, Al Schuster, Nick Giamvaglia, Matt Tissi, Tim Eggleston, Mike Borchardt. **Back Row** – Derrick Cobb, Dan Hecht, Joe Ackermann, Drew Schmidt, Jake Ackermann, Dan Powderly, Kevin Neyer.*



*Math Club - **Front Row** – Pat Zerkel, Brian Mueller, Matt Kreski, Tim Clemens, Ryan Kleffner, Pat Gross, Ben Riordan, Scott Mayer, Nick Pugano. **Middle Row** – Steve Barnowski, Andrew Sneed, Alex Cornwell, Andy Fuchs, Tim Luczak, Mike Borchardt, Joe Leake, Tom Stevison. **Back Row** – Ben Majchrzak, Jeff Beckett, Chris Van de Riet, Don Sinak, Andrew Hendel, Tim Powderly, Nick Frank, Jim Hok, Kevin Neyer, Ryan Mann, Brian Stieren.*



*French Honors Society - **Front Row** – Nick Laffler, Geoff Van de Riet, Yann McHale-Estaque, Tom Elking, Mr. Bob Dugenais. **Back Row** – Kevin Curran, Jim Hok, Ryan Argent, Brad Peters, Ben Majchrzak.*



*German Honors Society - **Front Row**– Steve Barnowski, Tim Clemens, Dan Flynn, Brian Mueller. **Middle Row**– Fran Ekler, Carl Eschbach, Steve Hilk, Matt Kreski, Steve Valenta. **Back Row**– Matt Straub, Nick Arneburg, Adam Swiderski, Dave Gilligan, Andy Nix, Jeff Beckett. Not Pictured– Tristan Freiling, Matt Jackson (In Germany), Mark Rios, Matt Beckett, Jimmy Nguyen.*



Orderly – *Senior Paul Parzakski receives the Order Of The Griffin award from Father Osborne at the Honors Convocation.*



True Honors – *Jeff Beckett, Tom Stevison, Joe Leake, and Ben Majchrzak Leaders of the National Honors Society.*

Senior National Honor Society



National Honors Society – **Front Row** - *Kevin Brightman, Alex Cornwell, Pat Gross, Ian Orlando, Brian Stieren, Matt Hulsey, Tim Powderly, Andy Nix, Chris Parrett, Joe Ratermann.* **Second Row** - *Nick Frank, Tony Czachowski, Steve Burnowski, Tim Adams, Pat Fleming, Aaron Doty, Nick Schmidt, Brian O'Connell, Travis Hewitt, Mr. Kevin O'Toole.* **Third Row** - *Chris Van de Riet, Joe Wilson, Matt Bono, Tom Mulvihill, Mike Giammanco, Jim Holt, Dave Gilligan.* **Fourth Row** - *Nick Amelung, Paul Mees, Scott Mayer, Scott Brayfield, Jake Ackermann, Xavier Blackwell, Jeff Beckett, Matt Welker, Dan Hecht.* **Fifth Row** - *Kyle Gallagher, Nick Pagano, Adam Swiderski, Mike Menne, Brandon Beal, Nick Chkautovich, Mark Ries, Jim Bikl.* **Sixth Row** - *Joe Ackermann, Andy Fuchs, Aaron Schmitt, Rob Burgess, Ben Majchrzak, Ryan Mann.* **Back Row** - *Dan Flynn, Geoff Van de Riet, Matt Sluns, Mike Seagraves, Tim Emmett, Brad Peters.* **Not Pictured** - *Mike Baldato, Andy Baer, Tim Clemens, Matt Jackson, Josh Pogue, Matt Reel, Ben Riordan, Nick Sandweg, Vincent Schleper.*

Order of the Griffin



Order of the Griffin – **Back Row** - *Andrew Sneed, Ben Scheipeter, Mike McLear, Pat McDermott, Drew Schmidt, Kevin Neyer, Don Sinak, Andrew Hendel.* **Middle Row** - *Mike Borchardt, Steve Ward, Joe Leake, Jake Feldhaus, Al Schuster, Drew Mantia, Tom Stevison, Tim Lenze, Ryan Wetzel, Mr. Kevin O'Toole.* **Front Row** - *Brian Mueller, Matt Kreski, Kevin Goodwin, Jimmy Nguyen, Pat Higgins, Ryan Kleffner, Alex Rauh, Zach Wester.* **Not Pictured** - *Tim Eggleston.*

Mastering the Game

Chess Team Is Back On Top Again

by Scott Bierman

The Vianney chess team dominated their opponents this year. They played very well in their conference taking down the reigning champs, Parkway South. The Golden Griffins were 9-0 in their conference. They beat Parkway South 17-13 early in the season.

The Golden Griffins biggest highlight of the year was their Sixth Place National finish. That was the second best chess finish in school history. Back in 1999, the Golden Griffins placed third in the nation.

"The difference between this team and the '99 team was that this team had more depth and more competitors," stated chess coach Mr. Edward Baur.

Mr. Baur, who has been coaching chess since 1976 has been a very positive influence on the Chess competitors. His experience helped out the Griffins considerably during the season.

Senior Mike Seagrass had a great year, especially since it was being his second year playing. His attitude made a tremendous impact on the team.

The expectation going into this year was straight forward, "Have a good year." The team surpassed that goal and, with only four seniors graduating, looks to dominate next season.



Hey, What's So Funny?– More chess players practicing for a big match.



3 vs 1– Mr. Baur takes on three extremely competitive opponents in three different games at once.



Checkmate– *The chess players are having fun even though they are in a serious game.*



What To Do Next?– Brad Herbst decides on his next move.



Chess Team– (Seated from left to right)– Nick Russo, Alex Messina, Brad Herbst, James Kienker, Andrew Sneed. Standing– David Gunn, Steve Robinson, Mr. Ed Baur, Vince Borkowski and Charles Allison.

Chess Scoreboard

vs. Ladue	65-22.5	W
vs. Burroughs	16-14	W
vs. Howell	16-14	W
vs. DeSmet	25-5	W
vs. Chaminade	25-5	W
vs. Westminster	20-10	W
vs. Valley Park	23-8	W
vs. Parkway S.	17-13	W
vs. St. Charles W.	23-7	W
vs. Parkway N.	17-13	W
vs. St. Charles	23-7	W
vs. Parkway S.	23.5-6.5	L

Tournaments	Place/# of teams
Highland	8th / 18
Belleville East	4th / 20
O'Fallon	2nd/ 14
Team	4th / 21
Lindbergh	4th / 23
Westminster	2nd / 20
State	6th / 37
Nationals	6th / 75

Top Players

Mike Seagrass	27-16-3
Brad Herbst	32-14-1
Will Langhorst	24-13-5
Mike Vitale	32-9-4

Picture Perfect

Photo Club Moves into the Digital Age

by Talon Staff

Having the right equipment makes all the difference. That is a saying that was most appropriate for this year's Photo Club. Before the year began Vianney purchased three new digital cameras. These cameras are top of the line and enabled the photographers to take clearer and better photos during the 2003-2004 school year. "The pictures we took this year were better quality than we have ever had here at Vianney," stated Photo Club moderator Mr. Tom Stevison.

Digital pictures also don't need to be developed, so the Photo Club could shoot as many picture as they wanted. "This year we had more pictures than ever to choose from for the *Talon*," stated Yearbook moderator Mr. Burke. "It's been a great year for capturing images."



2003-2004 Photo Club- First Row (Left to right)- Nathan Carlstedt, Jack Connolly, Pat Rook. Second Row- Jason Brenkel, Dustin Rusbarsky, A.J. Berry. Not Pictured- Jon Brownfield.



Can You See Jupiter With That Thing?- Junior Jonathan Brownfield shows off his new telephoto lens. Actually, the lens belongs to 1978 Vianney Grad and Sports Illustrated photographer David Klutho who has helped Jon learn the art of sports photography. Using some of David's equipment Jon snapped a shot at a Blues game that was used in Sports Illustrated.





An Eye for Pictures- Freshman A.J. Berry was one of the club's newer members who had a knack for snapping the pics at just the right time.

Stand Still- Sophomore Jason Brenkel snaps a quick shot with the club's new Canon 10D.



Making Headlines

New Technology Enhances *Griffin* and *Talon*

by Talon Staff

The 2003-2004 school year included seven issues of *The Griffin* and one special Open House Edition. "I felt this year the papers were better than they have been since I have been here," said Mr. Burke. "We produced solid high school newspapers that looked good and contained lots of interesting articles and added features." A lot of the thanks goes to Mr. Burke's Journalism classes from both semesters and to Mr. Jim Lewis and Sister Gloria who helped edit the publications.

In addition to the newspapers the publications department and Journalism classes worked diligently to create the memento you are currently reading. "*The Talon* is always a challenging task, but with the digital pictures and new computer applications the process has become much easier and we produce a higher quality product," stated Mr. Lewis.

With the advancements in digital technology and a hard working group of students the *Talon* and *Griffin* Staffs are just now hitting their stride. "Every year we get more advanced and better at what we do. I am just glad the Vianney family appreciates it," commented Mr. Burke.



Mr. Burke, I Found a Mistake–*Dustin Rusbarsky checks the finished pages for errors.*



Do As I Say– *Zach Hollowood, Alex Cornwell, Matt Jamieson, Sean Church, and Andrew Ringwald are mesmerized by the computer screens.*

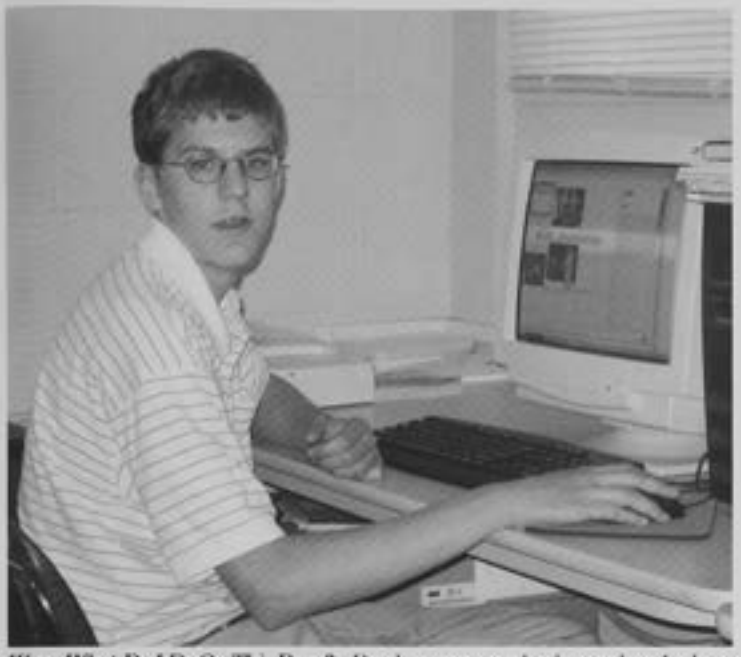


Jammin' and Workin' Hard–*Matt Jamieson is laying out a page while listening to his music.*

Yearbook and Newspaper Staff



Check Us Out–*Yearbook and Newspaper staff. Front Row (Left to right)– Jim Stutz, and Sean Church, Back Row– Matt Jamieson, Pat Bock, Mr. Jim Lewis, Kyle Amelung, Jason Brenckle, Peter Monroe, Andy Cornish, Pat Howe, and Nate Carlstedt.*



Wow, What Do I Do On This Page?– *Ponders new yearbook member Andrew Ringwald, as he works strenuously to get his page finished.*



Smile For the Camera– *Nate Carlstedt looks over a yearbook page to check for errors.*



Hmmmmm– *Yearbook editor, Jim Stutz, is deciding what to add to one of the yearbook pages. "Although this year's yearbook was a lot of hard work, our weekly meetings on Thursdays and last minute Tuesday meetings allowed us to get the yearbook done effectively. It was also tons of fun, since we went to Canada last year for a yearbook training camp for four days," stated editor, Jim Stutz.*

Video Yearbook Staff



Photo Yearbook–Front Row *(Left to Right)*– *Dell Belisle, Brian Hentz, Frank Impellizzeri, Dustin Rusbarsky.* **Back Row**– *Pat Book, Rob Petri, Andrew Greaves, Pat Fleming, Chris Parrett.*

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