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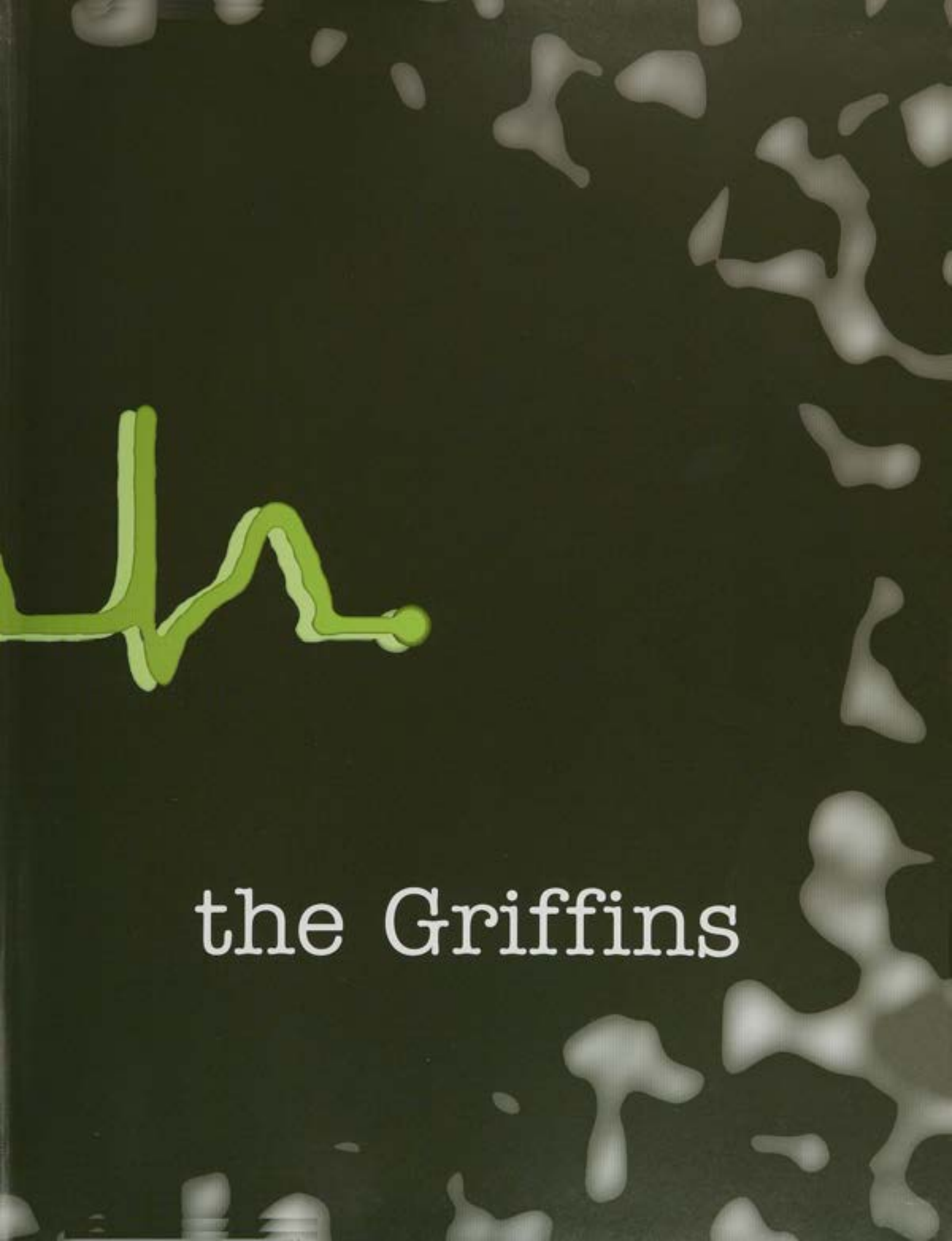


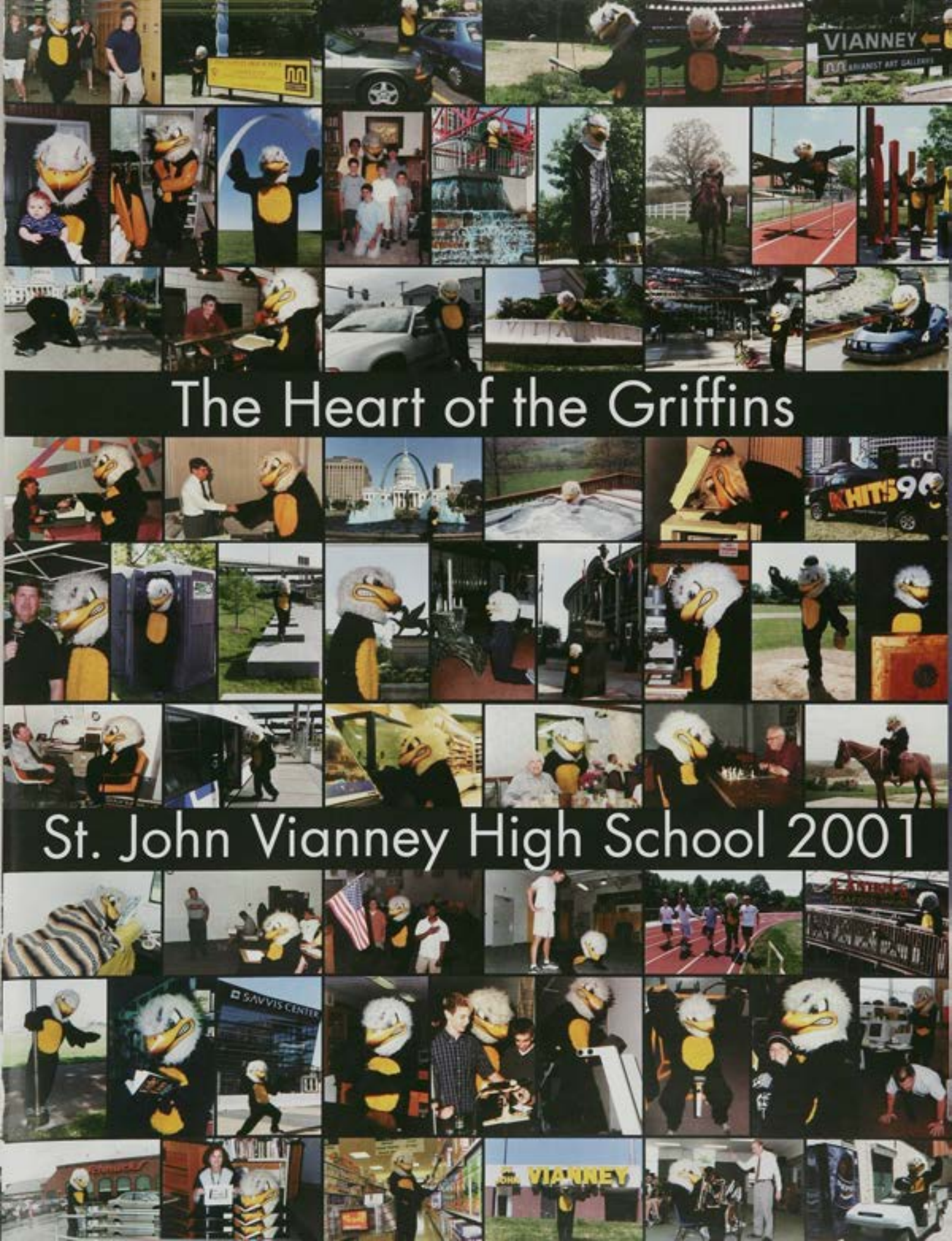
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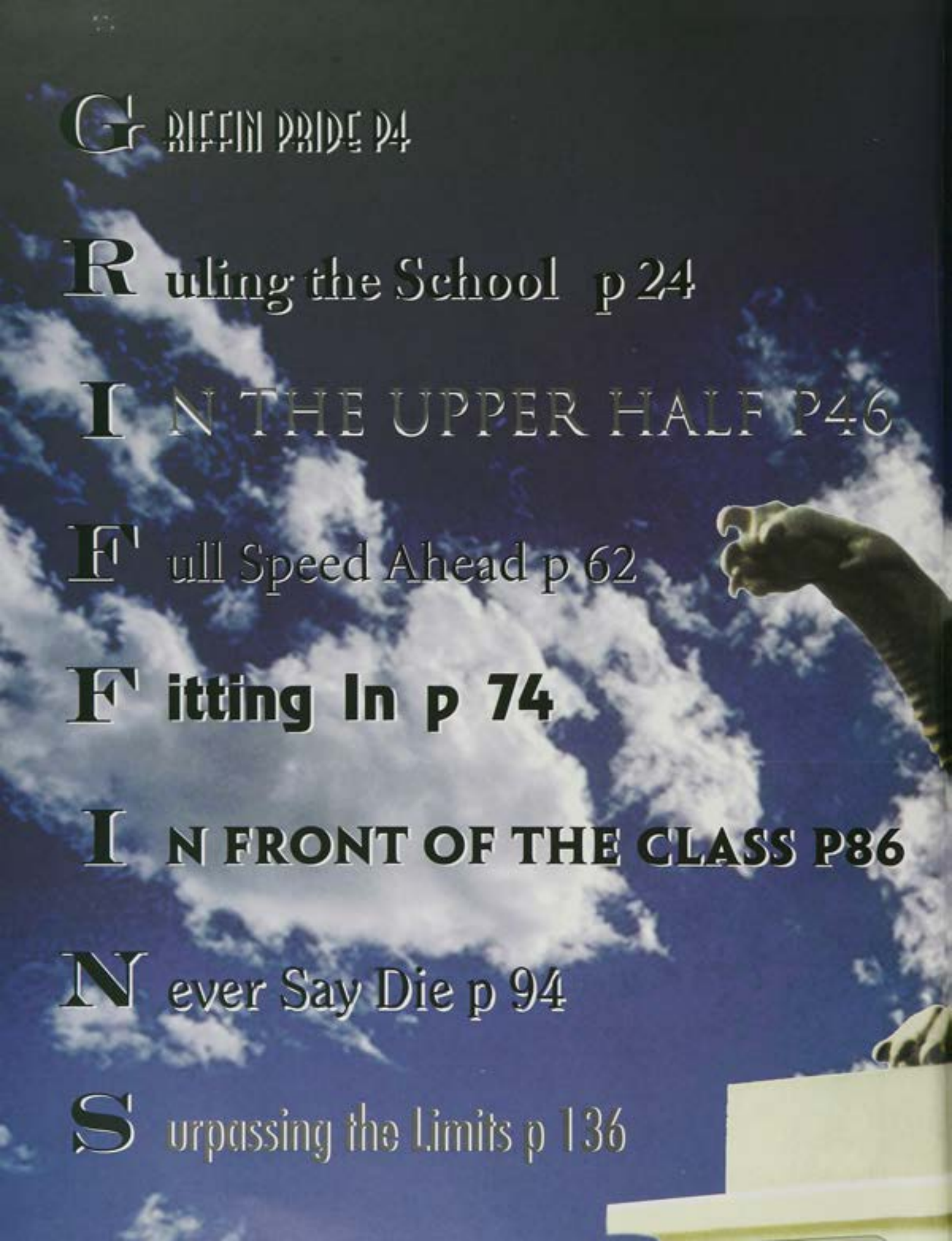
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GRIFFIN PRIDE







Spirit IN THE Sky

by Adam Hanneke

Embarrassment didn't concern the students of Vianney over Spirit Week. They dressed in anything from their Sunday best to their black and gold finest to show their school spirit and pride.

"Spirit Week was awesome because there was a new and different activity every day for the entire week," freshman Willie Springer said.

Monday, the school kicked off the week with a Mass and great news about one of our most famous alumni. Trent Green had a stellar game for the Rams the day before.

"Mass was important because K. Walsh told us what it really meant to have school pride," freshman Adam Burke said.

Tuesday, the halls were invaded by rope-slinging cowboys and arrow-flinging Indians. Other than Black and Gold day, it was probably the most popular dress-up day of the week.

Wednesday, pajamas were the fashion statement, and naptime was the talk of the halls. "Pajama Day was kind of silly, but it was still a lot of fun," freshman Ryan Argent said.

Thursday, animals roamed the halls and grazed in classrooms. "It was crazy. The guy in the Scooby-Doo costume was stylie," freshman Jeremiah Gilman said.

Friday, black and gold were the colors of choice to prepare for the football game that night.

"I think Spirit Week was a lot of fun for the freshmen because it was different from grade school. The seniors did a great job putting it on," freshman Nick Amelung said.

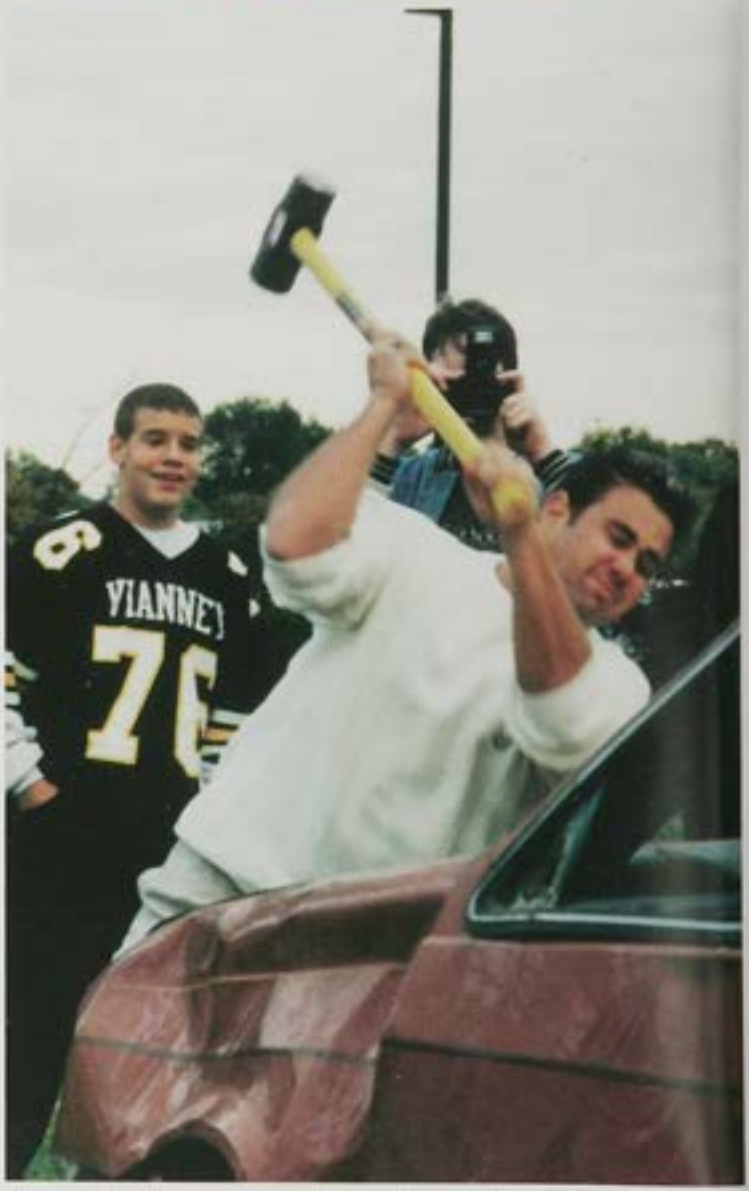
Bombs away~ *Coach Luhning takes aim at the target as he competes in the "Gauntlet", one of four events of "Faculty Survivor".*

Animal House~ *Crazy cheers and zany chants filled Don Heeb Field at the Homecoming football game. During the game many students put their pick-up lines to use. "I was really trying to get out of the picture," Chris Perkowski said.*





Mommy, look at me~ *Participating in Faculty Survivor, Mr. Leassner comes out of the hole. "I'm a little teapot, short and stout," he said for some reason.*



Pounding away~ *After two whacks, senior Tony Schmitt takes one final swing. When Tony was done hitting the car, he went and watched the Griffin football team destroy Chaminade. "I just failed a test, so I took it out on the car," he said.*







Man's Best Friend~ *Mike St. Cin fetches a grammar book for Andy Werkmeister. Mike dressed as his mystery-solving, canine hero Scooby Doo on "Animal Day".*

Look, I'm Tall~*Walking to class, senior Matt Smith gives the camera a nice wink. With his hat on, he is the tallest kid to participate in Spirit Week. "Ahhh, weilll. I told my mother that I wanted to grow up to be a cowboy," he said.*

The Faces of Spirit Week



Rob Sedlak



Mike Tribl



Miguel Such



Chris Perkowski



The King

Gimme the ball~ *In one of many scrambles during the annual Senior-Faculty Basketball Game, Mr. Joe Pecaut, director of Campus Ministry, tries to rip the ball loose from the arms of senior Charles Franz. "Mr. Pecaut is always trying to steal stuff from me," said Charles.*





Somebody call for backup~ *No matter how hard he tries in his hypnotized state, Chris DiMercurio can't seem to get used to wearing a tie. "It was more fun watching him get accidentally hypnotized in the bleachers than watching the guys faking it up front," said Mr. Murphy.*

Let's play leapfrog~ *Using senior Kyle Burns for a boost, senior Rico Lange takes off for the slam dunk during the Senior-Faculty Basketball Game. Despite his efforts, the faculty won the game. "Even with Kyle helping him, I still didn't think Rico could dunk," said senior Matt Kellermann.*



Warming UP Winter

by Marc Nolan

"Consistency," according to Emerson," is the hobgoblin of little minds." Given that the mind of a Vianney student is anything but little, STUCO and the administration instituted the second annual Winter Spirit Week to add a little something different to the most dreary time of the year.

"It was an exciting way to break the monotony," said Jon Schou. "Plus, it was cool seeing what everyone wore every day." Most students echoed Jon's sentiments when asked to describe the week-long extravaganza.

With a visit from a hypnotist and the Senior-Faculty Basketball Game on consecutive days, students could hardly make up their minds about which they liked better.

"The hypnotist was definitely the best part of the week," said Sam DeGregorio, "even though most of it was faked."

"I thought that the basketball game was the best part of the week," said Dan Schisler. "Seeing the students and faculty fighting it out on the court was great."

Others enjoyed the daily dress-up days. "School was definitely more interesting seeing what everyone was going to wear each day," said Richard Hutson.

Well, whatever the best part of the week was, everyone had fun and things were definitely "inconsistent" with a normal week of school.



Britney Spears, eat your heart out~ *Showing off his stunning figure in tights and a mini skirt, senior Nick Bono struts his stuff on stage. He went on to win "best cosume" for Teen Idol Day. "I never knew Nick had such nice legs," said senior Mick Henderson.*





Shake that thang~ *In an outrageous attempt at dancing during the "Say What Karaoke" segment, Mr. Luhning shakes and bakes in front of hundreds of stunned students. "I taught him everything he knows," said a proud Mr. K. Walsh.*

Sonny and Cher~ *Without a single lesson between them, seniors Rob Sedlak and Mick Henderson attempt to win the karaoke contest. Even though they didn't win, the whole school now knows their hidden talents. "Those two are definitely two of a kind," said senior Nick Bono.*

Black AND Gold

The Experience



"I saw some weird things during Black and Gold Days. There were huge afro style wigs, lots of face paint,and people just having fun." -Junior Tim Schultze



"Black and Gold Days were good opportunities to show your Griffin spirit." -Senior John Higgs



"Black and Gold Days were really great. I had alot of fun showing my school spirit." -Freshman Josh Kaizer



"Some pep rallies needed a lot of work, but they still got us out of class." -Senior Tom Eckert



"Black and Gold Day were great! It felt like a relief to dress down and have fun."-Freshman Tyler Lamb




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Touch me, I'm velvet~ *Posing for pictures before the Homecoming Dance, seniors Dominic Frisella, Logan Kinder, and Rob Ryan escort their dates. "The dance was after six, so I decided to wear my 'after-six jacket,'" Logan said.*

Daydream Believer

HOMECOMING

by Tom Eckert

Every year, Homecoming is one of the most anticipated events on the school calendar. It is also a very hectic time. The dance is always a new and different experience that most students enjoy. As a result, it has become one of the more exciting traditions.

"Homecoming was one of the better experiences that I have had in my senior year," Logan Kinder said. Even though it was very hot in the gym and the cafe was closed, people had a great time.

In one corner, you could see girls dancing by themselves. In another corner, a mosh pit was forming, and people were trying to get up and dance on the gym stage.

The highlight of the evening came when the Homecoming Court was announced. The gym burst into applause when Chris Jeep and his date were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. "That was one of the many highlights during my senior year at Vianney," said Chris Jeep.

Although a slight controversy developed about the dance's theme in the preceding weeks, it didn't prevent all in attendance from having a great time.

Homecomming court

NICK BEHNEN
KELLY BALCH

RICO LANGE
SARAH GROSS

DAN SCHILLER
KRISSY SCHNEIDER

CHRIS JEEP
LAURA SCHUTTE

STEVE WATERKOTTE
MAGGIE LEGRANDE

ROB SEDLAK
DANIELLE FALB



Lord of the Dance~ *Dave Bleitner struts into the gym ready to dance. Hot temperatures and a large crowd did not prevent most people from hitting the dance floor. "I had a great time at the dance, and winning the game made it that much better," Dave said.*



Right back at you~ *During the Homecoming Dance, Neville Miller acknowledges Jeff Schuler as he makes his rounds. "The best part of the night was when the ladies constantly asked me if I was Denzel Washington," Neville said.*

Your tie is on backwards ~ Homecoming is a great time for everyone. These two ladies prove that "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun".







Dance Fever~ *Some of the guys got wild and crazy at the dance. Jason Hrdlicka was one of them. "I didn't care what anyone thought about the way I looked; I just wanted to have a good time," Jason said.*

Takin' a break~ *The heat in the gym was a little too much for some people. Anthony Briscuso and his date decided to go to the corner of the gym to take a rest. "I danced for an hour straight, and my legs just could not take it any more," Anthony said.*



A mirror of Bourbon Street~ *A dazzling array of decoration bedecks the ceilings and stage at the annual auction. The tables were decorated with colored tissue paper and balloons. "It looked like a mini Mardi Gras," said Shane Henderson.*

A Vianney Carnival

by Paul Cullmann

On February 17, it seemed as if the Vianney family took a walk down Bourbon Street.

Well, maybe not Bourbon Street, but organizers of the Night of the Griffin elaborately decorated the halls and gym, attempting to duplicate the festivities and the atmosphere of Mardi Gras in New Orleans. "You wouldn't even know you were at Vianney," said freshman Willie Springer.

It took many people and many hours to make this auction the best one yet. Student volunteers, as well as parents, were asked to perform many duties. "Everything was great except when the cheesecake fell on the floor," said Rob Sedlak, senior class president.

The auction included many annual favorites, such as the parking spots on the faculty lot and the naming of Maryhurst Drive.

Several new items also brought generous bids. "The big seller was a complete entertainment system," said Mrs. Jennifer Smith.

Other popular items included some ceramic griffins, a club box for a Blues game, tickets to see the Cardinals play against the Cubs, and a package that featured trips to some of St. Louis' most famous pubs, like Johnnie Gitto's and McGurk's.

Even those who didn't go home with anything followed the command to "let the good times roll."



Service with a smile~ *Carrying out dinner salads, Greg Burger and Dan Riordan prepare to serve food to hungry attendees. "It wasn't that difficult," said Riordan. "I do it at work every weekend."*

Practicing their form~ *Some bidders show off their numbers before the start of the auction as Nick Riordan looks on. "I had a lot of fun at the auction," said Riordan*



Great minds dress alike~ *Looking smooth in identical tuxedos, Adam Skaggs, Rob Sedlak, Nick Riordan, Mike St. Cin, and Kevin Haar greet patrons at the door. "STUCO had a great time greeting people at the auction," said Riordan.*

Keeping his eye on things~ *The champagne flows as Jason Nigro keeps his eyes on table 13. The ceramic griffin on the table was one of the popular items at auction night. "The auction was cool. I had a good time with my friends," said Nigro.*

Auction Stats

- guests in attendance: 392
- student volunteers: 85
- adult volunteers: 258
- auction items: 527
- hours spent setting up and decorating: 63
- hours spent taking down decorations: 10
- Highest price paid for an item: $3100 for the "Bag of Gold"





Meet THE Parents

by Paul Cullman

Having dinner with your father? Breaking down and dancing with your mother on a dance floor?

This may not sound like fun, but when you add in excellent accommodations at the Adams Mark Hotel Downtown and the sounds of a DJ at the Viking Restaurant on Watson, you have the makings of a fun-filled evening.



At the Father/Son Banquet, the guest speaker was Rams safety Devin Bush. He emphasized the importance of staying in school and receiving a quality education and demonstrated the role of the family by bringing up his son to the podium with him. Ironically, most of the questions asked were regarding the recent Super Bowl victory in 2000.

As for the Mother/Son Dance, the back of the T-shirts read "My Baby Boy took me to Mom Prom." Even though they gave away free shirts, the highlight of the night came when Allister Dueker gave the room a crowd pleaser with an impromptu striptease.

Whatever you may remember, the night was a good time to spend with the mom's who mean so much to us.

Double trouble~ *Mrs. Riordan enjoys dinner with her twins, Nick and Dan. She was the only one with two dates. "I had fun spending time with my mom and brother," said Nick.*



Slowing down~ *Senior Aaron Harwood slow dances with his mom. Mrs. Harwood took advantage of the opportunity to spend time with Aaron. "I had more fun than I expected," said Aaron.*





Taking it easy~ *Kyle Burns slowed it down for his mom. Kyle enjoyed roast beef and chicken for dinner. "The buffet at the Viking was great," said Kyle.*

Hey Tom~ *Enjoying the spotlight, freshman Tom Mulvihill and his father flash a smile. "I had a lot of fun with my dad, I think he did, too."*







Seeing Stars!~ *St. Louis Rams safety Devin Bush signs a hat as Adam Swiderski, Rich Henschel, and John Simpson look on. Devin Bush's championship ring was a HUGE hit with the crowd. "That was the biggest ring I have ever seen. It was very heavy," said Rich Henschel.*

Striptease~ Taking the center of attention, Senior Allister Dueker strips for the moms. He enjoyed his second Mother Son Dance. "Who would have thought spending time with mom on the weekend would be so much fun," said Allister.

Father Chaminade

To Rome and Back
by Fr. Richard Wosman SM

Day 1: September 1...We arrived in **Rome** at 9:17 local time-2:17 AM in St. Louis...I neglected to tell folks about Roman cab drivers --*a sui generis* bunch. Feeling guilty for a second, I decided to **enjoy the moment** and glanced in the rear-view mirror as the driver attempted to merge into traffic. It was like watching someone view the shower scene in ***Psycho*** for the first time: "**O my God!** Did that just happen?"...Our first excursion brought us to **St. Peter's**. Nothing prepares one for the initial view of the dome and square...**No one spoke** as we entered the piazza. St.Peter towers above the square- keys in hand- unmoved by the activity below...The ***Circus Maximus*** is on the





other side of the Coliseum. None of the kids had seen ***Ben Hur,*** and so my allusion to chariot races was lost. I felt better when none of them had seen ***Gladiator*** either. They did remember ***National Lampoon's European Vacation.*** Griswald or Cicero: *It's Greek to me*...**Day 2:** September 2...The kids participated in the groups of young people...all the **pilgrims** who had come to Rome for the Beatification were invited to a prayer vigil in the courtyard of the Instituto...**over 5,000 people** were in the courtyard representing every branch of the **Marianist family**. Fitting such an occasion, the prayer was in several



Beatified in Rome







languages and diverse styles. **Chaminade would be proud** that his understanding of the Church had blossomed into this group...**Day 3:** September 3...**John Paul entered the piazza** from the basilica and not in the pope mobile. The ritual took place as part of the introductory rites. After each was introduced and the Pope recited the ritual prayer designating their new status in the Church, five tapestry-like banners with the faces of the **five men who were to be beatified** were displayed. **Day 4:** September 4...As one who is not easily impressed, I was impressed by the Mass of Thanksgiving held at **St. Paul's Without the Walls.** The organ was playing and the choir and congregation were singing. Among the incense and the frescoes and the history of the bascilica and the moment, it was literally an awe-



some experience. Sra. Ortega, the woman cured by a miracle through the intercession of Fr. Chaminade, made a perpetual consecration to Mary. The presence of Sra. Ortega underscores **the presence of God in our midst**. While most days we experience God through the **ordinary actions of life**, God sometimes breaks in and shows us the world can be transformed by the **power of prayer and faith**--a lesson I think Fr. Chaminade would like all of us to recall. ..The boys have plenty of stories of taxis and **gladiators** and **the Spanish Steps** at night and all the environs of Rome...they also had such **profound experiences**...The ruins are a nice place to be. It is also **good to return home.**

Paying A Visit

by Xavier Blackwell

During the past two years, Archbishop Justin Rigali visited every Catholic school in the St. Louis area for an all-school Mass.

Although Vianney was the last school on his tour, Rigali said, "I was just saving the best for last." He urged all Griffins to become a bigger part of the Church, since they are the future of the world.



As the Mass progressed, the archbishop brought up two very important topics: the importance of Catholic education and the need to try to make the right choices. Students paid the most attention and related easily to the discussion of life's choices, especially since they face such choices of their own every day.

After the Mass, several students stayed around to ask Archbishop Rigali a few questions. Most found interacting with him to be interesting and worthwhile.

When class resumed, several classes discussed the experience. Some felt that the Mass was worthwhile; others did not. Despite the mixed opinions, the Archbishop's visit was a new experience for many and a great demonstration of the Church's concern for Catholic Students across St. Louis.



The Sermon on the Mount– *Archbishop Rigali delivers his inspiring sermon to the students. One of his themes was getting the younger generation more involved in the Church.*



The Body of Christ– *Ben Liebmann prepares to receive the Eucharist from Archbishop Rigali. "Going to Vianney allowed me to do many things I wouldn't have been able to do at other shools, like receive communion from the Archbishop," Liebmann said.*

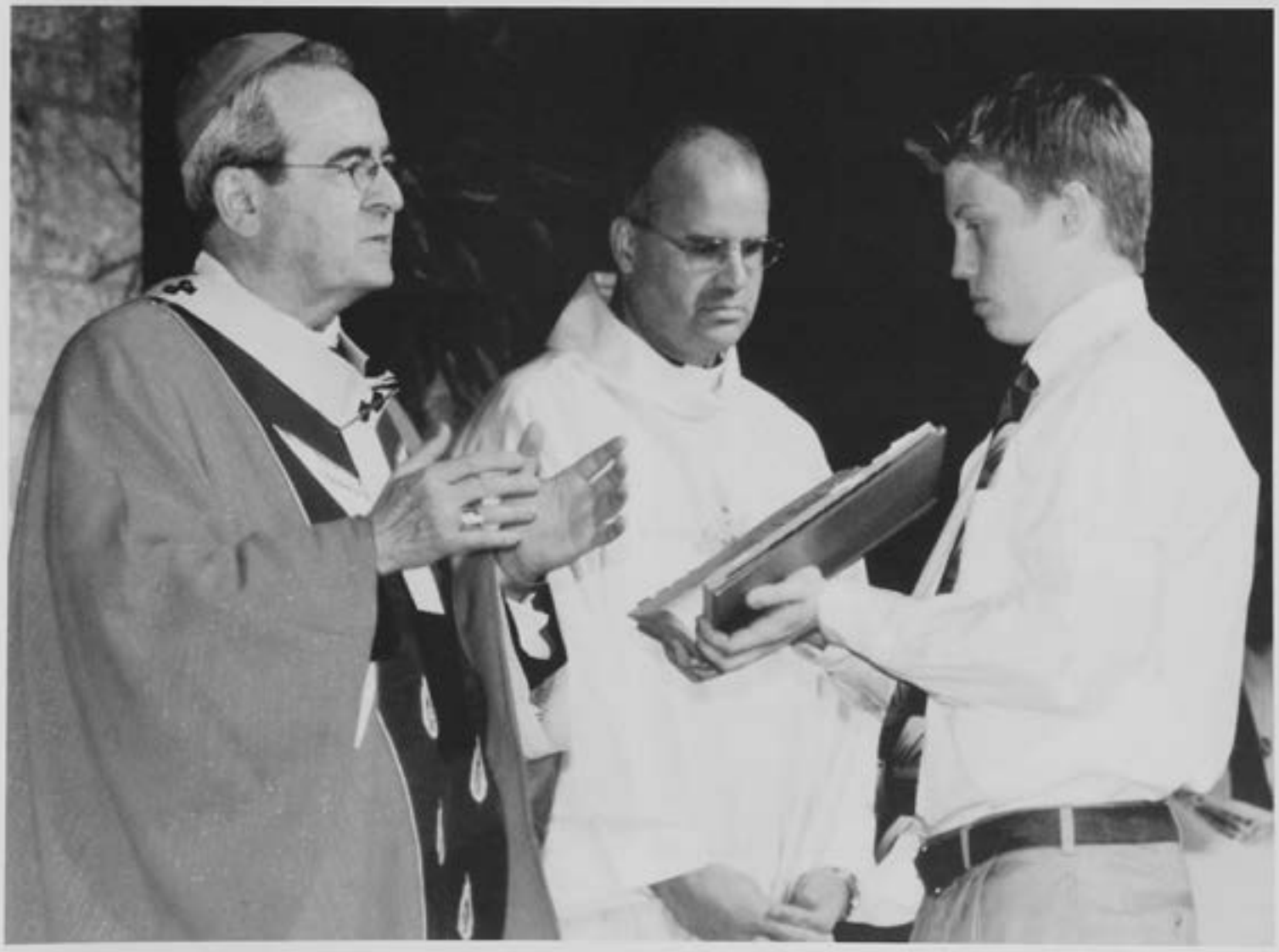
Examples of youth ministry– *Several seniors wait for their chance to serve the Vianney community while Archbishop Rigali blesses the Host. "I think it's nice that students get to help out with Mass," said senior Matt Bruns.*





Links to faith~ *A former translator for the Pope is surrounded by translators for the young men of Vianney. Fathers Wightman, Cahill, Wosman, and Archbishop Regali set the tone for the student Mass. "I was very glad he came to our school and kept us on his list. It shows how much he cares for the young people," Cahill said.*

Take heed of the Word~ *Greg Gaudet holds the book while Archbishop Rigali reads the Gospel to the student body. "I was lucky enough to get to do something most people don't get to do in their entire lives," said Gaudet.*



What's New

Bleachers



Better late than never~ *Mr. Borkowski directs the semi as the bleachers finally arrive after months of waiting. The excited Mr. Borkowski and others worked hard to get the bleachers installed. "When I saw the truck pull up, I only felt one thing, and that was relief," Borkowski said.*



Empty Seats~ *Vianney's fall sports teams endured an agonizing wait for bleachers in Don Heeb Stadium. Fortunately, they made it by Homecoming. "I was genuinely scared they wouldn't finish the bleachers in time," said senior Rob Ryan. "I was relieved when it was finished."*

Building for the Future

by Matt Kellermann

A new gym, five additional classrooms in Maryhurst, and computers with internet capabilities in every classroom are just a few examples of upcoming projects on campus.

In addition to the past school improvements, such as a state-of-the-art weight room, modernization of Don Heeb Field with new bleachers and scoreboard, and the addition of an entire wing, Vianney prepares to make further renovations for the upcoming years.

In the next five years, Vianney intends to undertake the creation of a multi-million-dollar gym. However, there is still much debate concerning the location of the new gymnasium, which leaves two possibilities. The gym could be built on the faculty's current parking lot. Or, the gym could be constructed on the rock field outside Don Heeb Stadium.

In the short term, excess revenue from the Annual Fund, Auction, Calendar Drive, and Golf Benefit allows the school to spend $200,000 for summer improvements. The re-modeling of the gym lobby is already underway with new trophy cases.

Next, five classrooms will be added to Maryhurst gym, and all classes will be equipped with air conditioning and computers.

"The school improvements are necessary to meet the needs of the students and faculty by keeping up with technology and providing extra space for teaching," said Father Wosman.



Take your seat.~ *Scrambling to finish the bleachers in time for the Homecoming game, Ronnie Pancer carries a bleacher into position. "Those seats were heavier than they looked," said Pancer. "Luckily, I only had to carry one by myself a couple of times."*



Bleach Boys~ *While helping with the installation of the new bleachers, sophomores Braden Greenwald and Brad Gordon make sure every bolt is securely in place. "I had fun," Gordon said. "It beats going to school."*

At Vianney?

Statue of Mary



Blessed Mary~ *The alumni-donated statue adorns the north wing of the school. It was installed in late fall and serves as a reminder of the mission of the school. "I think it adds a lot to our campus," said senior Anthony Granda.*

Highway Sign

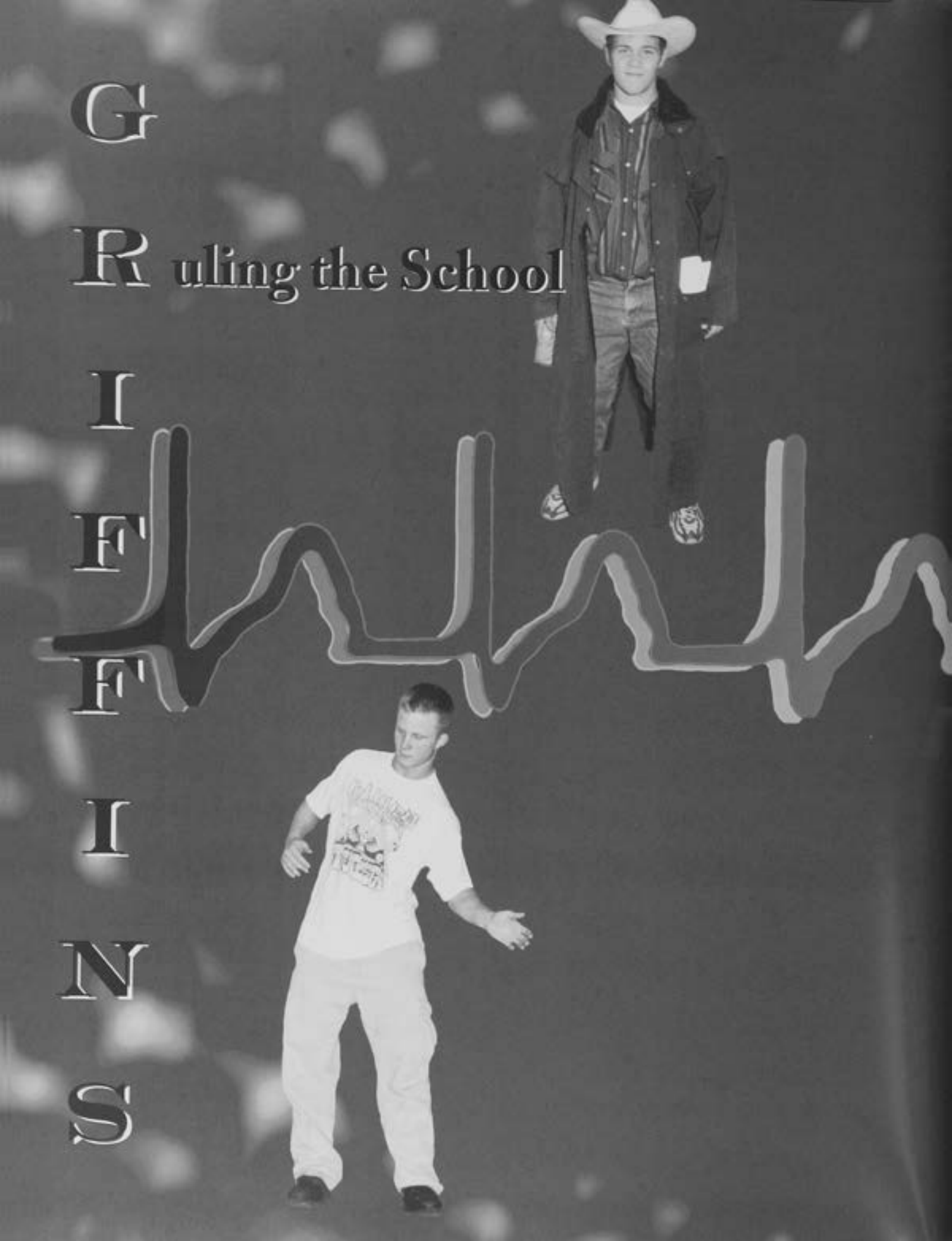


Signs of the times~ *The new sign lights the concession stand for all drivers on Highway 44. The sign was a donation from AT&T. "It was actually partial payment by AT&T for the use of some of our land," said Father Wosman.*

Office Lobby



Where are we?~ *As students began the school year, they walked into a new and improved lobby. The lobby was painted blue, decorated with Vianney plaques, and blanketed with a new tile floor.*


GRIFFINS
Ruling the School



FROM START

Freshmen Year 1998

- First high school Homecoming dance
- First high school sports tryout
- Cliff Politte came to the Cardinals, and we all went to his first game
- Won State in volleyball
- Football won districts
- Basketball won districts
- Matt Ronzio elected as Freshman STUCO President

Sophomore Year 1999

- Vianney received the Blue Ribbon Award
- Big Mac hit 70 home runs
- Pope John Paul II came to St. Louis
- Won State in volleyball
- Sophomore basketball went 20-4, the second best record in school history
- Rob Sedlak was awarded most spirited Griffin
- Getting your drivers' license
- Getting your first job
- Matt Ronzio elected as Sophomore STUCO President



A little help, please~ *John Grana and John Vasquez wait for someone to free them. "I was stuck there for three days," said Vasquez.*

Turtle Power~ *Matt Gillick balances the stressful life of high school student/Ninja Turtle. "Cowabunga, dude," said Gillick.*





Matthew Altmann



Kevin Arens



Christopher Arno



Andrew Bakai



Thomas Bannister



Christopher Barnes



Gary Berry



David Bleitner



Dominic Bono



Anthony Briscuso



Kevin Brockmeyer



Jason Brockmeyer



Shawn Casey



Jerry Cavanaugh II



Andrew Cheatham



Michael Asinger



Andrew Atchison



Stephen Austin



Alan Bauer



Nicholas Behnen



Carl Berger



Jeffrey Borgers



Michael Bradley



Peter Brandt



Matthew Bruns



Kyle Burns



Steven Campbell



Tanner Clark



Anthony Clements



Anthony Colombo



Howdy– *Sheriff Nick Riordan presents a speech to the folks at Vianney. "I trace my heritage to Dallas," said Riordan.*

TO FINISH

Junior Year 2000

- Trent Green joined the Rams
- Rams go from worst to first as they snatch the Super Bowl title
- Governor Carnahan talks to Vianney students
- Won districts in soccer
- Won State in volleyball
- Received Junior Rings and had Junior Ring Dance
- Tom Bannister was named class clown
- Participated in social service projects
- Charles Franz received the Ed Pansky Award
- Matt Ronzio elected as Junior STUCO President
- Lost two of our own Griffins: Darrik Sabada and Casey Kujawa

Senior Year 2001

- Rob Sedlak elected as Senior STUCO President
- Homecoming pep rally
- Football defeats Chaminade at Homecoming game
- Chris Jeep named Homecoming King
- Last high school Homecoming Dance
- Prom night
- Graduation

Nobody's looking– *It appears that Kevin Arens is stealing a keg. "Some guys reflect to ease their mind, I pump aluminum," said Arens.*



Senioritis Symptoms

- Turning in homework late
- Arriving late for class
- Sleeping with eyes open
- Planning summer vacation on test papers
- Sending college applications a week before the deadline
- Bringing a cup of coffee to the first class
- Forgetting arithmetic
- Standing at the door during closing prayer
- Wearing wrinkled clothes
- Using the phrase "I'll do it later" more than five times a day



Human Garbage disposals– *After months of training, Sam DiGregorio, Ryan Durban, and Dominick Saguto battle to be the best eater. "I spent all summer preparing mentally and physically. I was ready to sacrifice myself for the contest," said Saguto.*

Hey slick– *Stroking his imaginary goatee, Logan Kinder, ponders the meaning of life. "I couldn't decide whether to accept the full ride to Harvard University," said Kinder.*





Andrew Craft



Kevin Crane



Timothy Crawford



Brett Dailey



Zachariah Dapron



Kevin Dieckmann



Ryan Durban



Michael Durbin



Houston Eaves



Ryan Engelstad



Anthony Erb



Christopher Favier



Mark Fratto



Paul Freiling



Dominic Frisella



Paul Cullmann



Ryan Curry



Allen Curtis



Jon Diestelkamp



Salvatore DiGregorio



Allister Dueker



Joseph Ebert, Jr.



Thomas Eckert



Trevor Egan



Matthew Filla



Adam Fiock



Charles Franz



Matthew Fuhr



David Fuhrig



Brian Gabelsberger

Intimidating the Freshmen~ *Although they are helping the freshmen on their retreat, Nick Bono and J. Guy Kehoe show that seniors have more power. "I had a great time and felt that freshman retreat was great way for the freshmen to get used to the family atmosphere at Vianney," said Bono.*



Teacher Quote of the Day

"Come on, play babies."--Mr. Allard
"I don't smoke Cuban cigars; they give me the runs."--Bro. Rudy
"I can't fix stupid."--Mr. Book
"I will destroy you."--Mr. Murphy
"Everyone has a price, and I can be bought."--Mr. Hall
"Fire is the most flammable substance."--Mr. Boeckman
"I've got dain bramage."--Mr. Young
"Ugh, cough, ugh, cough, cough, okay, ugh, okay. It's like I said, ugh, cough..."--Mr. Allard





There's no place like home~ *Vianney seniors cheer on the football team while at a "home" game at St. Mary's. The football team had to play on a different field because the Don Heeb field was awaiting new bleachers.*

We're in charge now~ *Steve Waterkotte and Tom Bannister preach to the freshmen at orientation. "We make sure they know who's boss," said Waterkotte.*

Pickup Lines

Best

- "Is it hot in here or is it you."--Rick Onder
- "You've got to be tired because you've been running around my head all day."--Anthony Briscuso
- "Could I have your picture so I can show Santa what I want for Christmas?"--Jeff Najbart
- "Sup."--Andy Maret
- "I play chess."--Nick Knobbe
- "If I were to rewrite the alphabet, I would put 'U' and 'I' together."--Pat O'Neill



Rocket Scientists~ *J. Guy Kehoe, Ryan Curry, Matt Bruns and Mike Jansen perform physics experiments for visitors during open house. "I enjoyed doing labs at Open House, but I wish we had doctor's scrubs and goggles to make up look professional," said Bruns.*

Worst

- "Someone gave me a number and it went to a nursing home."--Matt Altmann
- "You're a little too short for me. Sorry."--Nick Bono
- "I'm not allowed to give out my number."--John Tucker
- "I'm married."--Shawn Peters
- "Quit following me."--Adam Fiock
- "No. We're related."--Dominic Lahrman

Rejections



Mark Gadell



Marciano Garcia, V



Gregory Gaudet



Giovanni Glasscock



Eric Gordon



Adam Gorecki



Andrew Greminger



Bradley Gross



Jason Haar



Aaron Harwood



John Heet



Michael Heineck



Jonathan Higgs



Anton Ho



Matthew Hornsey



Matthew Gillick



Louis Gillieaux



David Gitto



John Gough, Jr.



John Grana



Anthony Granda



Andrew Hamilton



Donald Harris



Anthony Hartman



Andrew Henderson



Shane Henderson



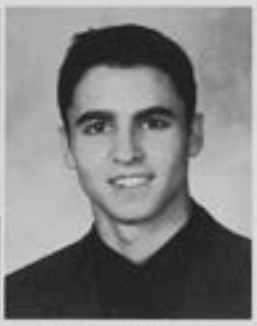
Andrew Hennis



James Howard



Jason Hrdlicka



Richard Hutson



Raise the roof~ *John Gough thinks he's Atlas. "That's my favorite shirt," said Gough.*

Say What?~ *Dan Schoenig is confused by the concept of the new fire drill procedure. "School makes my brain hurt," said Schoenig.*



Top Places to Shop

- √ Best Buy
- √ Guitar Center
- √ Abercombie and Fitch
- √ Uncle Sams
- √ Wal-Mart
- √ Banana Republic
- √ Sports Authority
- √ Bass Pro Shop



Hardcore frisbee~ *Gio Glasscock prepares to throw the frisbee at the camera man. "If you feel lazy and don't want to break a sweat, frisbee golf is the way to go," said GLasscock.*

They only come out at night~ *Chris Barnes gets a piggyback ride around the school on Halloween.*

The usual suspects~ *Tim Crawford is proud to be an outlaw. "You can't pin anything on me because I'm Teflon Don," said Crawford.*





Where do you take your date?

- White Castle
- Steak N' Shake
- Bartolinos
- Chuck-E-Cheese
- Jack in the Box
- La Russo's
- Hooters
- Crown Candy



The purpose of retreat~ *Matt Hornsey and Pete Weseloh make the best of break time while on senior retreat. "Just getting some rest," said Weseloh.*

Brothers in arms~ *Houston Eaves and Rico Lange acknowledge their friendship. "I enjoy the Vianney family experience," said Lange.*





William Jackson



Michael Jansen



Chris Jeep



J. Guy Kehoe



Jason Kellar



Matthew Kellermann



John Kollar



David Kraus



Michael Kremer



John Lawler



Jason Lee



Nicolas Leone



James Luer



Andrew Maret



Casey Matthews



Mark Jerden



Michael Johnson



Paul Kahle



Andrew Kenny



Logan Kinder



Nicholas Knobbe



Dominic Lahrman



Jonathan Lakin



Enrico Lange



Michael Leveque



Ben Liebmann



Luis Lightle



Justin May



Kyle McCoy



Matthew McDermott

Stylin' ride~ *Matt McDermott and Jeff Borgers stand proudly by their spirit mobiles. "I wanted to show my school spirit," said Borgers.*





The best thing about being a Senior

- ☐ Seniors are superior to underclassman
- ☐ Senior privileges
- ☐ Almost finished with high school
- ☐ Get to park on lower lot
- ☐ Get to use the top row of lockers
- ☐ Sense of power, leadership, and respect



Who wants to go cow tipping?~ *Eric Gordon and Nick Riordan seem to have been separated from their herd. "Everybody made fun of me, but I got a $50 gift certificate for being most spirited," said Gordon.*

Retreat or Bust

by Matt Bruns

"What will senior retreat be like? Will it be fun or will it be stupid activities that appeal more to kids?" These are a couple of the thoughts that dominated the minds of seniors when they heard about retreat. Since no one told the seniors what exactly goes on at retreat, many were left guessing as they awaited their scheduled retreat day. "I thought it was going to be a bunch of cultish religious fanatics who were going to preach to us," said Chris Arno.



Once on retreat, seniors realized that there weren't any religious fanatics. In fact, retreat was whatever each student wanted to get out of it. Some got to relax while others played sports. The activities ranged from serious to corny and offered students a chance to learn a lot more about their fellow classmates. "Everyone seemed nicer; I didn't know what to do," said John Lawler. Whether seniors were affected deeply or just glad to take a break from school, everyone received something positive from senior retreat.



Geronimo!!~ *Jason Brockmeyer takes the role of human cannonball. "I felt like I was Superman," said Brockmeyer.*



MMM...MMM...Good!~ *It may not be Campbell's Soup, but it is the Griffin potato bar and Chris Steffan is ready to enjoy it. "I love baked potatoes. I eat the skin," said Steffan.*



Michael McKeever



William McMullen



Ryan McSpadden



Neville Miller



Mike Moehlenbrock



Robert Morris



Eric Nauman



Anthony Nazzoli



Marc Nolan



Dylan Padberg



Daniel Paradoski



Scott Pelizzaro



Andrew Pisarkiewicz



Nathan Powers



Paul Przyzycki



Michael Metzger



David Meyer



Michael Meyer



Kevin Mueckl



Kevin Mueller



Jeffrey Najbart



Timothy Oge



Richard Onder



Patrick O'Neill



Andrew Perez



Chris Perkowski



Shawn Peters



Ian Quattrocchi



Nathaniel Rakel



Daniel Riordan

Needles!!~ *David Bleitner nervously waits as his blood is completely drained from his body. "What are they doing with those needles? This isn't worth a T-shirt," said Bleitner.*









I can do this all day~ *Mark Fratto appears at ease as he donates blood during the Vianney Blood Drive. "I gave blood when I had back surgery in seventh grade, so I knew it wouldn't hurt," said Fratto.*

Better than Prime Time~ *Aaron Harwood and Rob Sedlak seem to be inticed by the meandenings of the freshmen at orientation.*

Give me a kiss~ *Jerry Cavanaugh is dressed in his finest food. "I'm the best pie eater in St. Louis," said Cavanaugh.*

- **Guns n' Bruns--Matt Bruns**
- **The Mullets--Ian Quattrocchi**
- **Fat Man Squatting--Mike Metzger**
- **Yellow Sheep Eat Dandelions--Brendan Rogan**
- **J.R. and the Associates--Justin Roth**
- **No Diving--Bill Jackson**
- **Crosby, Stills, Nash, and McKeever--Mike McKeever**



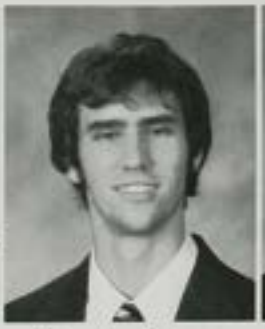


Keep your eyes on your own date~ *Brendan Rogan poses with "his" date at the dance. "I decided to spend less time dancing with Dueker and more time dancing with his date," said Rogan.*

Check, please~ *Adam Fiock and Jason Brockmeyer keep guard at Freshman Orientation. "The freshmen make me nervous," said Fiock.*



Nicholas Riordan



Brendan Rogan



Justin Roth



Daniel Schiller



Daniel Schisler



Anthony Schmitt



Charles Shaw



Tyson Smith



Matthew Smith



Michael Tribl



John Tucker



John Vasquez



Ryan Wargel



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Henry Weseloh



Robert Ryan



Dominick Saguto



Adam Sahaida



Brian Sanders



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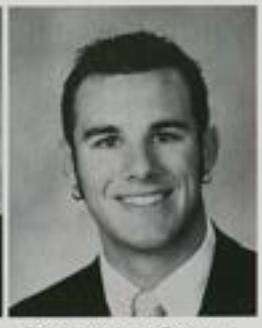
Jeffrey Schuler



Samuel Schuster



Robert Sedlak



Christopher Seithel



Christopher Steffan



Matthew Suellentrop



Gregory Switzer



John Sztukowski



Brad Telker



Matthew Terry



Jason Viner



Stephen Voorhees



William Wangles



Ryan Wilhite



Christopher Wynne

NOW WHAT?

- Professional Athlete
- Entrepeneur
- Professional Musician
- Photographer
- Motion Picture Industry
- Fast Food
- Bob Dole's Doctor
- Butcher
- Sports Agent
- Meramec Student for Life

OP DREAM JOBS

A Night To Remember

by Mike Johnson

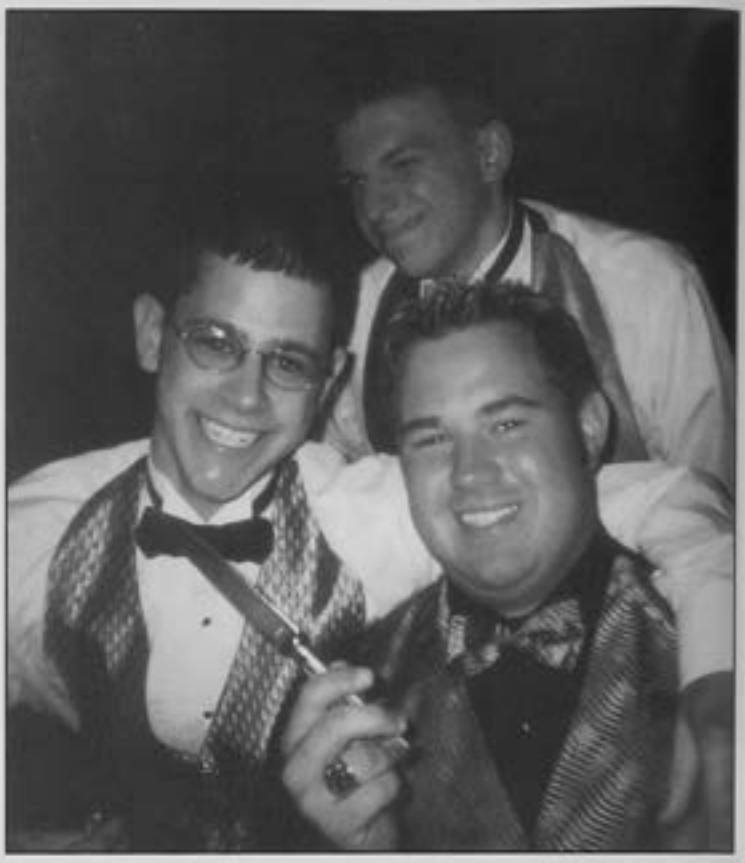
It shouldn't dare be called "a magical night full of romance" or "the biggest night of our lives," but for the seniors the Prom was certainly a rip-roaring good time.

Vianney Prom 2001 took to the dance floor in downtown St. Louis at Windows off Washington, and the guys left no break dance moves unattempted. (Tom Bannister and Andy Perez tried everything.)

This is the first time that the dance was held at Windows, and seniors seemed to enjoy themselves. It is no surprise that people had a good time at the dance. It's the Prom; everyone has fun.

If the dance floor got to be a little too tiring and the music a little too loud, guys and their dates could always chill out on the balcony outside and enjoy a view from the tenth story above the streets of St. Louis.

With everyone decked out in tuxes and hundreds of people determined to have a good time, Prom 2001 had us dancing like no one was watching...and for some of us, maybe it would have been better that way.



Looking Sharp~ *Anthony Granda, Tony Schmitt, and Mike Johnson pose for the camera. "The knife is because we were the sharpest looking guys at Prom," Tony said.*

Busting a move~ *Tom Bannister and Andy Perez show off their moves at Prom.*







Smile~ *Mark Jerden and his date Jennifer Laws pose on the balcony for a picture. "Prom was the best Vianney Dance ever. A great time was had by all," Mark said.*

Dance the night away~ *Dave Gitto and his date dance to a slow song. "Prom was incredible; we both had a great time," Dave said.*



Shake it~ *Dominick Saguto, Ryan Durban, Matt Gillick, Dan Schiller, Tony Schmitt, Andy Moret, and Ryan McSpadden pose for a picture off the balcony at Windows Off Washington. "The tenth-floor view was awesome; the girls really loved it," Schiller said.*

Dinner Anyone?~ *Dominick Saguto, Sarah Gaskin, Chrissy Schnider, and Dan Schiller enjoy a great Prom dinner. "Prom was not only fun... I think that it was the best way to end our senior year," Dominick said.*







The name is Bond...~ *Mike Johnson and his date Liz Hellwege try to impersonate James Bond under the Arch. "Come on... that tux was sweet. I put it on, and didn't want to take it off," Mike said.*

All Smiles~ *Anthony Granda and his date Kirby Weber enjoy a fantastic Vianney Prom. "Prom tied together all our four years of Vianney experiences into one great night," Anthony said.*

A Class to Remember

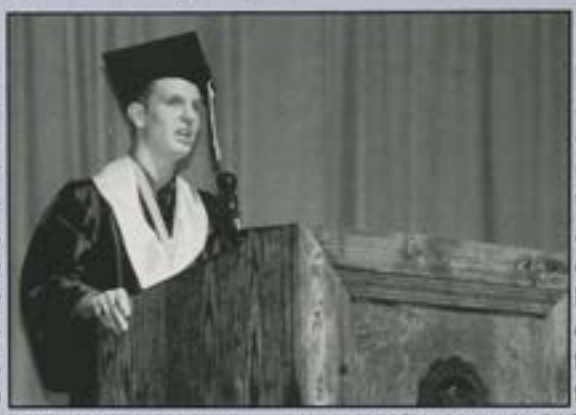
Valevictorian Speech by Matt Bruns

Father Wosman, Mr. Lenzen, administrators, faculty, parents, friends, and fellow classmates.

I would like you to reflect on the Vianney experience. Although it may be tough to remember the early stages of our high school career, I'm sure you can think of a thread that weaves through every aspect of the Vianney experience.

For me, the family atmosphere at Vianney became the backdrop of my high school years. The overall friendliness of the faculty, the students, and the parents is something unique to Vianney High School. Because Vianney embodies an atmosphere of mutual respect and encouragement, it is a comfortable home for students. I'm sure that for many you, the idea of a family-like atmosphere factored into your decision to attend Vianney.

In the Vianney family, each member contributes to the experience. Just as your parents, aunts and uncles, and brothers and sisters play certain roles in the family unit, members of the Vianney family participate in their own way. The Family experience is the Vianney experience, and I'm glad that we are all members.



The first part of the experience begins with the parents. Because our parents love us, they are willing to do whatever is necessary for our education. They allowed us to attend Vianney, and they provided support in our academics, sports, clubs, and performances. Furthermore, they organized school activities through the Mother's Club, and participated in fundraising events such as the Night of the Griffin Auction. For this, we are very thankful.

In addition to our parents, we must remember the faculty and administration. They play the role an aunt or uncle would play in a household family. Just as our relatives attend our birthdays or family functions, the faculty and administration visit at Vianney dances and dinners. In order to prepare us for the next step in our lives, they have put forth their best effort in our education. Not afraid to correct us, they make sure we stay out of harm's way. With unending care, they are willing to get involved in our lives. Thanks to them, we will be able to undertake similar tasks in the near future.

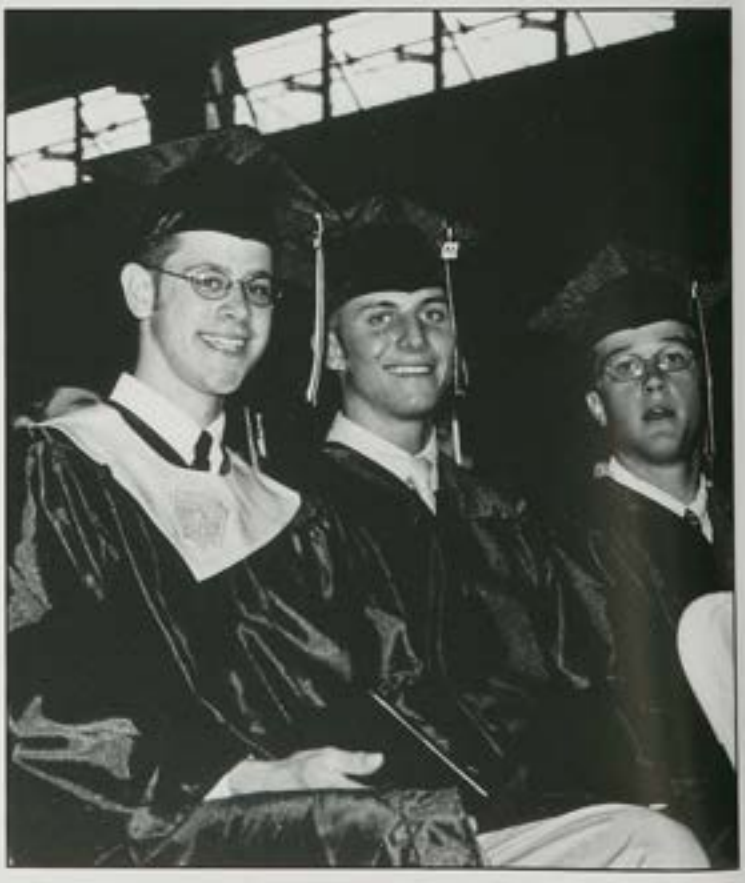
Finally, the students, as perhaps the most important part of the Vianney experience, complete the family unit. My fellow classmates, I believe that we behave as brothers. All along, I felt that we created the family atmosphere that has allowed us to receive the best education. It is evident in the way we show each other respect and support. We cheered each other on in good times, such as when we won the Homecoming game, and held together in bad times, such as when we lost two of our close classmates.

As members of the Vianney family, I hope we spread the family atmosphere wherever we go. As Gloria Steinem once stated: "The biological family isn't the only important unit in society; we have needs and longings that our families cannot meet. Indeed, in some cultures, community is more important than the family."

If we understand the importance of a family-like community, we will not forget the Vianney experience but live it in a different form.



I've waited four years for this~ *Tony Hartmann, John Heet, Mick Henderson, and Andrew Hennis wait in line for their diploma.*



Smile, you got it~ *Anthony Granda, John Gough, and Eric Gordon smile after getting their diplomas.*







And this year's recipient is... *~ Rob Sedlak receives the Griffin of the Year Award.*

Relief *~ Rico Lange struts of the stage after four years of hard work.*

Their smiles say it all *~ Kevin Brockmeyer and Nick Bono leave Vianney's doors for the first time as alumni of the school.*

The Grand Finale

by Matt Bruns

One, 2, 3…Go! After scaling up the narrow tunnel, you lunged all of your weight onto the harsh, uneven surface. While maintaining possession of the football, you viciously smashed through the inflatable defensemen as if they were rag dolls. Finally, you squeezed through a narrow passage, threw the football, and released a barbaric "yawp!"

Although the obstacle course received great attention, it was not the only adrenaline pumping activity at the senior lock-in. Held at River Chase, the lock-in featured swimming, gambling, a magician, and everyone's favorite, the boxing ring.

By the next morning, every senior felt exhausted. However, thanks to the Mother's Club, everyone received a Vianney nap sack and an alarm clock. Furthermore, some lucky seniors won great prizes, such as a stereo, in the lottery that the parents held throughout the night. "With my new stereo, Fiock's Theme Music takes on a whole new dimension," said Bill Jackson.

With all of the prizes and activities, the senior lock-in acted as a grand finale to a four-year show.



Ummmmmm~ *Allister Dueker takes a bite out of his sandwich at the Senior All-Night Party. "That was a great sandwich, and their is a picture to prove it," Allister said.*

Chillin'~ *Eric Nauman takes a break from the basketball courts to enjoy a little Gatorade. Despite his obvious talents, his team lost.*





Keep Rollin'~ *Andy Kenny hurls the dice down the craps table. His brilliant throwing technique earned attendance prizes for everyone at the table.*



8 ball, corner pocket~ *Andy Hamilton shows off his pool skills at the senior party. "The senior party was different than I expected... it was a lot of fun. The only problem was the pool table was coin-operated," Andy said.*



Hit me~ *Jim Howard goes for twenty-one at the blackjack table. Unfortunately, he lost everything on this hand.*



Mr. Vegas~ *Paul Kahle explains the subtleties of craps to Mike Johnson and Gary Berry. "I know everything...I'm a true ace at this game," said Paul.*

Senior Honors

Griffin Of The Year Award.....Rob Sedlak
Archbishop May Service Award.....Brendan Rogan
Chris Fiala Memorial Award.....Anthony Granda
Principal's Leadership Award.....Rob Sedlak
Valedictorian.....Matthew Bruns, 4.789
Salutatorian.....Michael Bradley, 4.640
Bro. Joseph Lanfer Award.....Neville Miller
Post-Dispatch Scholar Athlete Award.....Charles Franz
U.S. Army Scholar Athlete.....Matthew Fuhr
Wendy's High School Heisman Award.....John Vasquez
Missouri Scholars 100 Honorable Mention 2001.....Matthew Fuhr
MO. Society of Public Accounts Essay.....Timothy Crawford

GOLD CIRCLE AWARD

Carl Berger
Jeffrey Borgers
Ryan Durban
Matthew Fuhr
Charles Franz
Adam Gorecki
John Grana
Anthony Granda
Andrew Henderson
J. Guy Kehoe
Daniel Paradoski
Andrew Perez
Daniel Riordan
Robert Sedlak
Daniel Schiller

BLACK CIRCLE AWARD

Steve Campbell
Chris Jeep
Mike Johnson

Awards for Superior Academic Performance

Analysis.....Dominick Saguto
Probabilities & Stats.....Bradley Telker
Honors Accounting.....Charles Franz
Art 450.....James Howard
Art 400.....BrianGabelsberger
Economics.....Matthew Fuhr
Engineering Drawing.....Matthew Fuhr
Calculus.....William Jackson
Current Issues.....William Jackson
German 450.....Paul Freiling
English 1-8-1-8.....Michael Bradley
Band.....Michael Bradley
Spanish 400.....Jonathan Lakin
English 400.....Kevin Arens
Theater Arts.....Jeffrey Borgers
Environmental Science.....Anthony Colombo
French 450.....John Sztukowski
AP Physics.....Matthew Bruns
Religion 400.....Matthew Bruns
Spanish ACC.....Matthew Bruns
Modern European History.....Matthew Bruns & Robert Sedlak
Film Studies.....Robert Sedlak
Physics 300.....Joseph Ebert
Journalism.....Anthony Granda
Stagecrafts.....Daniel Schiller
AP Chemistry.....Scott Macher
Accounting I.....Daniel Paradoski
AP Biology.....John Thomas Lawler
Chemistry 2.....Christopher Divincen
Math 401.....John Grana

Co-curricular Awards

Drama-Performance.....Michael Johnson
Math Club.....Nicholas Knobbe
Chess.....Nicholas Knobbe & Luis Lightle
Spanish Honor Society.....Nicholas Bono
STUCO Officers.....Nicholas Bono, Robert Sedlak, Nicholas Riordan & Andrew Henderson
Photography Club.....Anthony Granda
Drama-Tech.....Anthony Granda
Yearbook and Newspaper.....Anthony Granda, Matt Bruns, Gregory Gaudet & William Jackson
Video Yearbook.....Jeffrey Borgers
Art Club.....Shawn Peters
FBLA.....Timothy Crawford, Ryan McSpadden & Matthew Fuhr
Campus Ministry.....John Grana
Bowling.....Charles Franz & Adam Fiock

St. John Vianney Service Award

Matthew Bruns
Daniel Paradoski
Andrew Cheatham
Brendan Rogan
Jonathan Higgs
Robert Sedlak
William Jackson
John Sztukowski
Patrick O'Neill
Steven Waterkotte

Perfect Attendance Award:
Matthew Fuhr
Ryan McSpadden

American Math Competition:
Adam Fiock, AMC12 TEST

G.W. Carver Award for the Top 10% of the Class

David Bleitner
Michael Bradley
Kevin Brockmeyer
Matthew Bruns
Ryan Durban
Adam Fiock
Charles Franz
Matthew Fuhr
William Jackson
Michael Johnson
Paul Kahle
Ryan McSpadden
Brendan Rogan
Justin Roth
Brian Sanders
Robert Sedlak
John Sztukowski
L. John Vasquez
William Wangles

Most Likely To...

by Nick Bono



***Nick Bono*~star in Rambo IV as Sly's little friend**

***Anthony Granda*~take a cover shoot for *Sports Illustrated* Swimsuit Issue**

Mike Leveque~get lost in the Canadian wilderness
Rob Sedlak~take over the Western Hemisphere, including DeSmet
Nick Riordan~become a bossy manager at a convenience store
Mick Henderson~become a professional speaker and do voice-over commercials
Steve Austin~remain the tallest person in his graduating class
Tom Bannister~turn "The Fish" into an international dance craze
Gary Berry~become the Michael of racquetball
Kevin Brockmeyer~make the most money
Steve Vorhees~take over ownership of Ambercrombie & Fitch
John Gough~buy out Steve Vorhees and take over A & F
Steve Campbell~be on Jerry Springer
Charles Franz~become a professional athlete (at more than one sport)
J. Guy Kehoe~remain the only person with a period in his name
Matt Kellerman~keep his nickname (Peanut)
Steve Waterkotte~open a tanning spa



***Sam DiGregorio*~open a meatball restaurant called "Fat Sam's"**



***Neville Miller*~win an Olympic medal**



***Andy Perez*~enter the WWF as the new "Latino Heat"**

***Tony Schmitt*~ join the NBA**



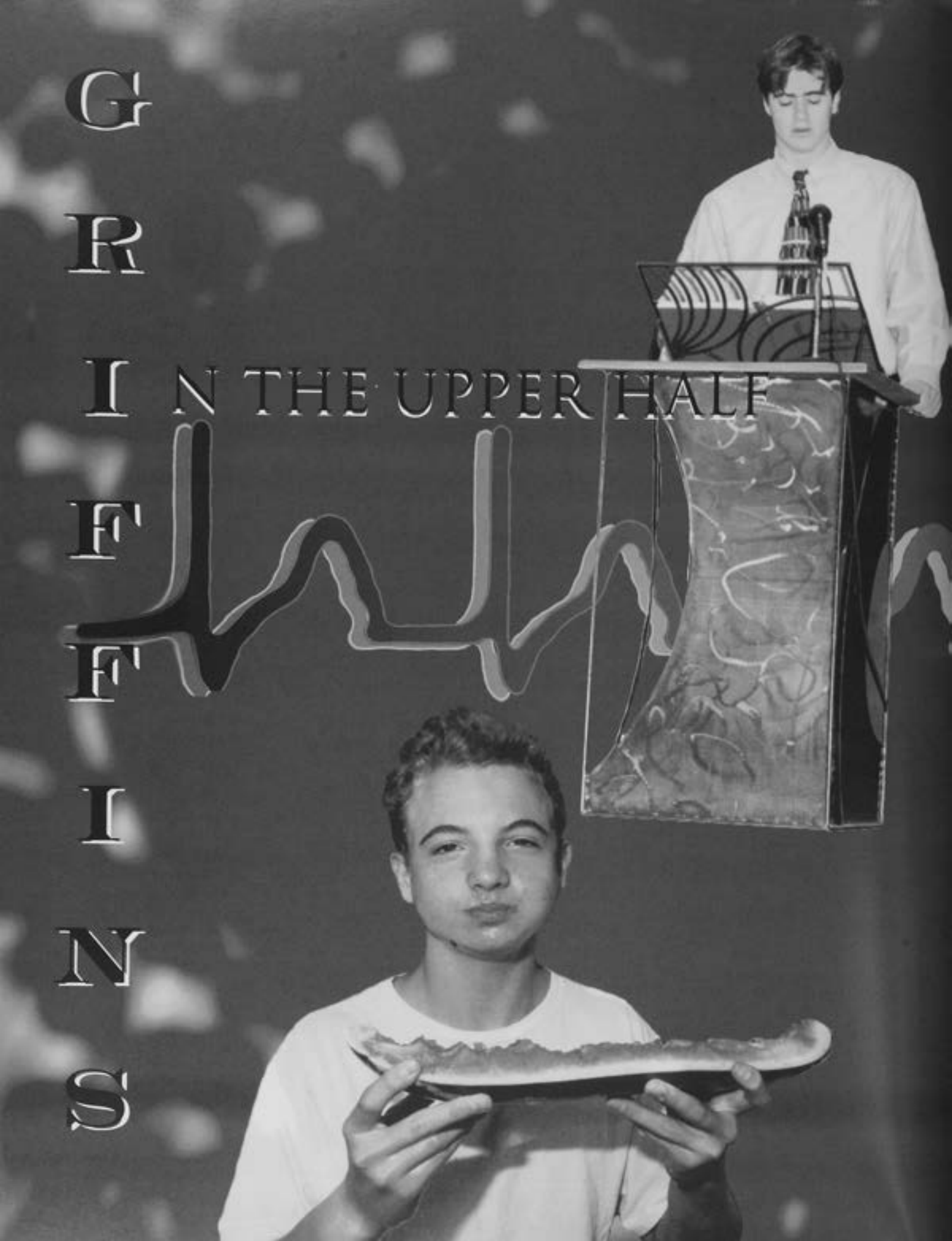




***Nick Knobbe*~beat an IBM computer in chess**

GRINS

IN THE UPPER HALF




Vianney
Basketball

Agliata, Anthony
Ahillen, Ryan
Alles, Philip
Anderson, Kyle
Andrews, Martin



Arbutti, David
Asinger, Benjamin
Auck, Ryan
Baker, Daniel
Basler, G.Brandon



Baumgartner, Pete
Beckett, Thomas
Benson, Brian
Berger, Gregory
Berra, Jason



Bias, Alex
Bodine, Zachary
Brannan, Michael
Brenton, James
Brightman, Matthew



SO YOU'RE A JUNIOR? SO WHAT?

by John Stegman

Freshman year you're excited about starting high school and having a later curfew.

Sophomore year you can drive and do not have to get dropped off at school by your mom.

Senior year you're ready for graduation, prom, and college.

No, we didn't forget **Junior** year, but in the words of Chris Bruns, "It's the hardest, slowest and most unrecognized year. All you really get is a ring and a pat on the back for surviving this long."

Junior year is quite dull. All it does is put you a year closer to graduation. Even receiving your junior ring is nothing more than a preparation for your senior year. Besides, it's given to you at the end of the year.

The only other thing to look forward to during your extra dull (not to mention exhausting) junior year was the end.

Still, even though the work was exhausting and the free time was short, juniors still found a way to have a little fun.



What was that site again? *– Ryan Broekelmann experiences a wipe-out while surfing the web. "I often get lost on the web," Broekelmann said.*



Broekelmann,Ryan
Brown, Cody
Bruns, Christopher
Brutcher, Paul
Buchheit, Dennis



Buchheit,Michael
Bueltmann,Michael
Burlison,Matthew
Castro, David
Cohen, Matthew



Colicchio,Nicolas
Colombo, Dominic
Cowley, Thomas
Cox, Christopher
Curran, Stephen



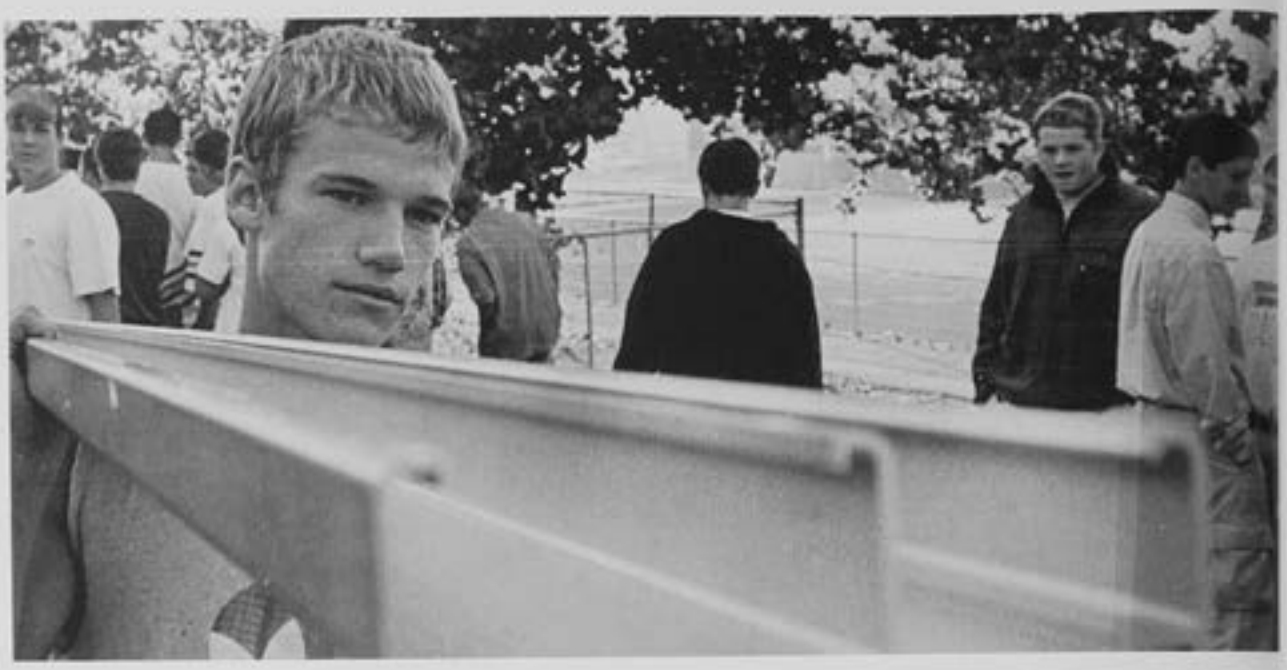
Dacey, Anthony
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Davenport,Trevor
Detwiler,Thomas
Divincen,Chris





Dog-eared~ *Scott Yackey shows off his very stylish lid. "I love that hat, he said."*

Aww, geez~ *Tom Gordon blushes as he is named a member of the National Honor Society. With induction into the National Honor Society, many juniors can see their efforts paying off.*



Heave, Ho!~ *Always helpful, Ronnie Pancer lends a hand installing the bleachers. Vianney waited months for the bleachers to arrive, but at least they made it here for Homecoming. "It was difficult, but it was well worth it," Pancer said.*

Dolan, Daniel
Drury, Jesse
Duchek, Matthew
Dudak, Stephen
Dudley, Matthew



Earley, Ryan
Echterhoff, Thomas
Egan, Nicholas
Eschmann, Matt
Favier, Nicholas



Feldmann, Brian
Felter, Brian
Finke, Ryan
Fleming, Jack
Fletcher, Michael



Franz, Zachary
Frei, Stephen
Fuerst, John
Fuller, Justin
Fultz, Eric





Toot, Toot~ *Dressed as a squaw, Marty Andrews enthusiastically plays his trumpet on "Cowboy and Indian" day. "Iwas told that this picture wouldn't make it in the yearbook," Andrews said.*

If I were God for a day, I would...

"Do special God things"
- Tim Welby
"Make every truck a chevy truck"
- Dan Lucas
"Put da Bears in da Super Bowl cause Ditka is God"
- Tom Cowley
"Open up a mini mart and call it 'Whitey's'"
-Matt (whitey) Koeper
"Create Vianney's yearbook"
-Tom O'Connell



Gilligan, Timothy
Gladis, George
Glass, Anthony
Gloriod, Stephen
Goedeker, Phillip



Gordon, Thomas
Gorman, Calvin
Greaves, Mark
Grelle, Stephen
Grothoff, Jonathon



Guilfoy, Timothy
Guillot, Matthew
Haman, Joseph
Hamilton, Joshua
Hamm, Steven



Hart, Christopher
Heineck, Matthew
Helscher, Mark
Hempen Jr., James
Hingle, Scott

Hock, Adam
Hoglan, Chris
Holmes, Nicholas
Hosking, William
Hromadka, Steven



Hunzeker, Daniel
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Jackson, Brent
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Jones, Daniel



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Killian, Michael

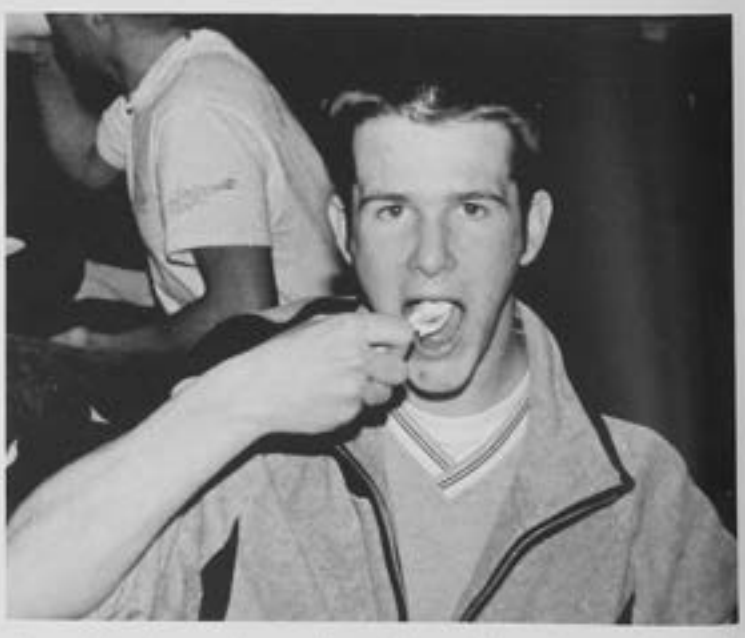


King, Kevin
Kinghorn, Matt
Kleffner, Joshua
Kleissle, Gregory
Klosterman, Michael





That's Montana– *Christopher Hart deciphers a map for Zach Franz in hisory class. "Chris claims he was once governnor of Montana and can read minds," Franz said.*



Dessert King– *Apparently, Joe Powderly likes cookies, especially ones covered with ice cream. "The health benefits of this dessert are extraordinary," Scott Yackey commented.*



Koblitz, Kyle
Koeper, Matthew
Koerber, Timothy
Kornmann, Sean
Kramer, Marco



Larson, David
Laschober, Scott
Leicht, Christopher
Leiendecker, Joe
Lipic, Bradley



Lucas, Daniel
Luesse, Andrew
Madigan, Daniel
Martchink, Patrick
Martin, Bryan



Masterson, Tim
Matthes, Eric
Maue, Jeremy
Maurath, Adam
May, Tyler



Building a dream home~ *Anthony Agliata and Steve Hamm discover the art of architecture. "It was a lot of hard work, but a fun class," Agliata said.*



Could it be?~ *Whose mysterious face hides behind the hand? The myth continues...*



What was that again? *~ Mike Brannan, Phil Richardson, and Dominic Colombo take a break from another hectic day at school. "I love history class," Richardson said.*



What an honor *~ Tom Cowley accepts the Pansky-Kujowa-Sabada Award during the Fall Honors Assembly. "That was one of the proudest moments of my life," Cowley said.*

McCullough, Ben
McDermott, Peter
McLear, Kevin
McMullen, Tim
Menne, Jeffrey



Michael, Chris
Miller, Jeff
Minner, David
Mueller, Brian
Mues, Eric



Nigro, Jason
Nolde, Joseph
Nowell, Tyler
O'Connell, Thomas
Oppelz, Eric



Ortinau, Matthew
Owens, Chris
Pancer, Ronald
Pennycook, Evan
Powderly, Joseph





Another Day– *Juniors Dan Dolan and Mark Greaves stroll down the hall toward first period. With the student body growing, the halls seem to be getting increasingly smaller.*

WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF JUNIOR YEAR?

"YOU GET RINGS" - MATT KINGHORN
"IT DOES NOT MATTER BECAUSE MY MOM STILL THINKS I ACT LIKE I'M FIVE" - ?
"TO UNDERSTAND" - TIM KOERBER
"YOU ARE ONE STEP AWAY FROM BEING TRUE BIG CHEESE" - TOM COWLEY
"I'M NOT A FRESHMAN OR A SOPHMORE" - ?



Powers, Daniel
Raineri, Philip
Richardson, Phillip
Risk, Ryan
Rogers, David



Rogers, C. David
Sanders, Kenneth
Sayler, Bradley
Schaefer, John
Schaeffer, Brian



Schneider, Chris
Schultheiss, Matt
Schulze, Timothy
Schurk, John
Scovill, Patrick



Seagrass, Jon
Sedlak, Timothy
Sevem, Sean
Shaw, Thomas
Shayne, Andrew

Sheppard, Michael
Shortell, Sean
Sicking, Douglas
Signaigo, T.J.
Sikorski, Matthew



Simpher, Nicholas
Smith, Daniel
Smith, Marcus
St. Cin, Michael
Stegman, John



Striebel, Adam
Sucher, Mark
Tobias, Nicholas
Townsend, Tim
Uhl, Brandon



Vehige, Thomas
Vocker, Michael
Wahlig, Nicolas
Walsh, James
Walsh, Patrick





Nose to the Grindstone~ *Juniors Adam Hock and Matt Brightman research diligently to free their weekend. Projects like this one were an integral part of several college credit courses offered at Vianney.*

What do you do on the weekends?

Go to Eat-Rite at three in the morning.
- Tom Echterhoff

Got to Wal-Mart and buy President's Choice Cola for $1.89.
- Greg Irwin

Work, work, work.
- Jon Grothoff

Get together with Oprah's Book of the Month Club.
- Ryan Ahillen

Whatever my friends are doing.
- Chris Kappel

Nothing.
- Anonymous



Waters, Jason
Weber, Michael
Weber, Kyle
Welby, Timothy
Welker, Ryan



Werkmeister, Andy
Whelchel, Alex
Willer, Matthew
Wilson, Nicholas
Winkler, Ty



Wlodarek, Doug
Wohlschlaeger, Eric
Wolf, Jeffrey
Wucher, Kevin
Yackey, Scott

Not pictured:
Andrew Kennedy
Chris Wiley



Say Cheese~ *Ryan Ahillen takes time from class to smile for the camera. "Junior year was great, but I'm looking forward to senior year," Ahillen said.*



Holy cow, look at this!~ *Dan Lucas, Ryan Auck, Matt Dudley, Justin Fuller and a mysterious face scan the new magazines in the library. "I just dig car magazines!" Dudley said.*

TAKING THE LEAD

by Scott Yackey

Junior Ring is a symbol of the continued advancement of students' high school careers. It is a symbol that marks former juniors as upperclassmen, as seniors. After three years, the juniors finally received their rings, the symbol and recognition, on April 26th.

The ring brings not only a designation as a senior, but also demands responsibility. During his homily at the Junior Ring Mass, Father Wosman quoted the Apostle Paul in saying that "when I was a child, I spoke and reasoned as a child. But when I became a man...I put away the childish things." In doing so, he challenged the juniors to take over as responsible leaders of the school.

With their junior rings and the Junior Ring Dance, the juniors were able to see themselves as leaders. On the April 28, many members of the junior class with date in tow came to the Westborough Country Club for the dance. It was the first time in years that the dance was held off-campus.

After a routine and precautionary vehicle check by the outstanding officers of the Kirkwood Police Department, students were allowed in to have some fun.

The food was interesting with a salad and some form of chicken. And the music was good most of the time. In the end, the evening was success and a memorable one for the class of 2002.

Two Dates?~ *Junior Cody Brown with his date and her friend at the Junior Ring dance. "The dance was great and so was the water," said Cody.*

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner~ *The Junior Ring Dinner & Dance at the Westborough Country Club was an event to rememeber. Traditionally held at school, the event took on a new dimension of swankdom this year.*





Moving on up~ *Father Wosman hands Pat Walsh his class ring, a sign that Pat is now ready to take on the responsibility of leading the school. "I never realized just how close we were to becoming seniors until I got my ring," said Pat.*

Smooth Operator~ *Dave Rogers sweet talks his date. As a star on the Speech and Debate team, Dave always knew what to say and how to say it. Dave was unavailable for comment.*









Reach for the Sky– *A mild mosh pit breaks out on the dance floor. Despite all the excitement, no dance-related injuries were reported. "Moshing is great. Everyone knows how to do it. Just jump around with a finger or two in the air," said an anonymous mosher.*

Nice Move– *Dave Arbutti looks on as Dave Larson demonstrates his "Sweet Moves" on the dance floor. This particular move is known as "The Sprinkler."*

SERVING A PURPOSE

by Matthew Cohen

The Junior Class can now almost see the light at the end of the tunnel. The social service project is a requirement for graduation. This is the last hurdle to jump over other than passing all your classes senior year to graduate as a Vianney Griffin.

The juniors chose to perform their service at many different agencies. They ranged from hospitals to nursing homes to day care centers to schools for people with disabilities and even to foreign countries. Allof these places gave them an experience that they will not forget.

The idea of taking school time away from the juniors was in hope of them learning more about themselves and realizing their special talents. Even though not everyone was thrilled with the idea of serving or may have been a little nervous prior to their service, most walked away with a smile and had a wonderful time.

One of the most rewarding aspects to this service was being able to connect with people. Most of the people the juniors worked with didn't have fancy homes or nice looking clothes. Despite this, they managed to see the beauty in life.

The social service project was a great experience, and perhaps some juniors may have found their calling in life.



Who's teaching whom?~ *Jim Walsh imparts some of his Griffin wisdom to a student. "I never realized helping out was so easy," said Jim.*



Safety net~*The children at Gaurdian Angel Settlement Day Care have nothing to fear as long as Tom O'Connell is around. "I never realized doing something as simple as helping someone across the monkey bars could make them so happy," said Tom.*



Seeing is believing~ *At the School for the Blind, Andy Werkmeister and Dave Arbutti lend a hand to one of the students.*



Down and dirty– *Brian Feldmann and Kyle Anderson let their clothing speak for their efforts in Mexico. "It was a great experience to live in another culture in Mexico," Feldmann said.*

Contructing a future– *The Vianney contingent frames a building to help a developing community in Mexico.*





Rolling along– *Assisting a resident, Dennis Buchheit lets his smile show how rewarding serving others can be.*

Living & Learning: The Mexico Experience

by Pat Walsh

I called some of my friends a few weeks before Spring Break this year and told them that I was going to Mexico for a week. They were instantly jealous. They pictured sunny beaches and Cancun resorts.

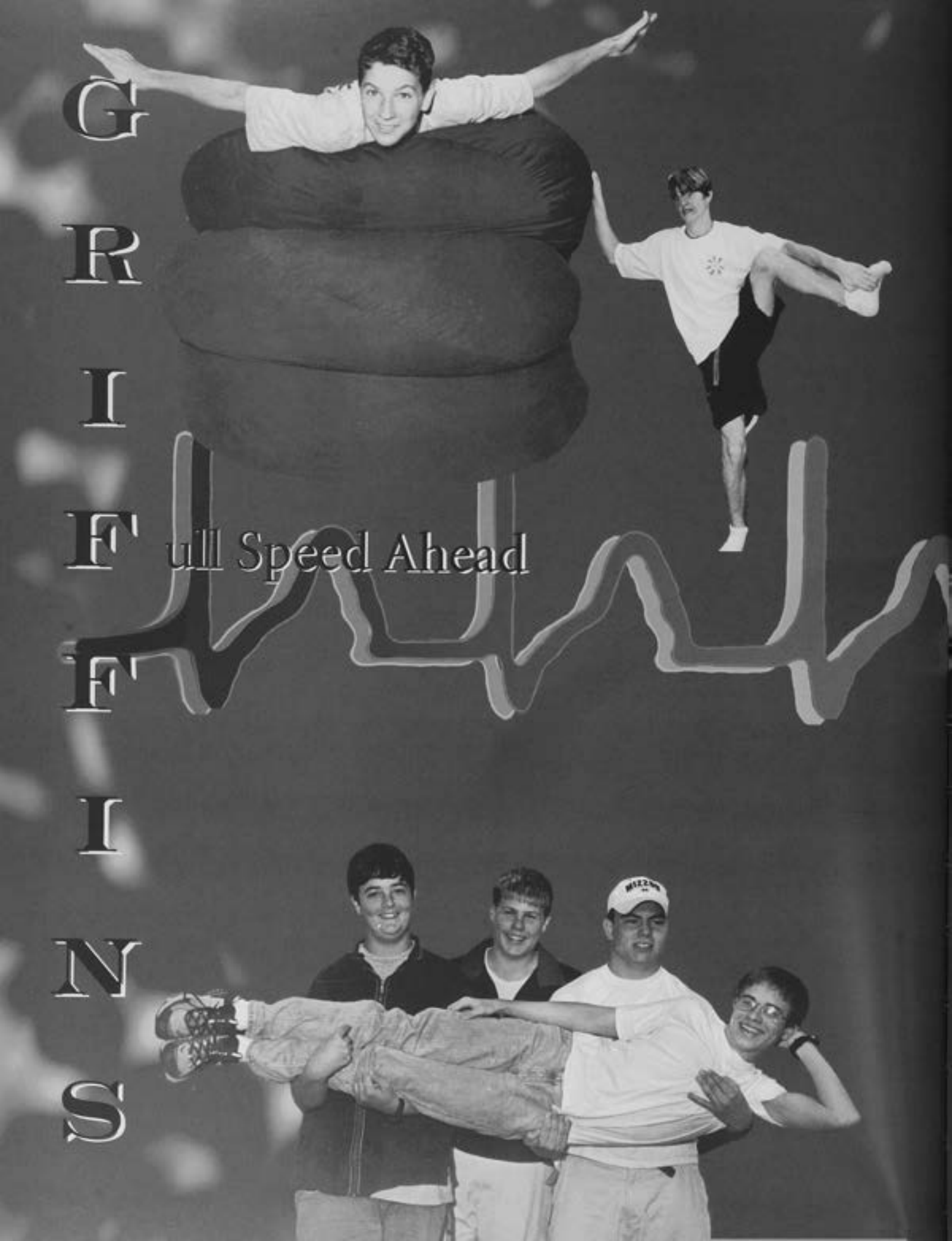
Then I told them I was going to be living in a poor village and working long hours on a farm. They questioned my sanity. I tried to explain my decision to them, but they just couldn't understand. Why would I give up my entire Spring Break to work, and then work for free at that? For me it was very simple.

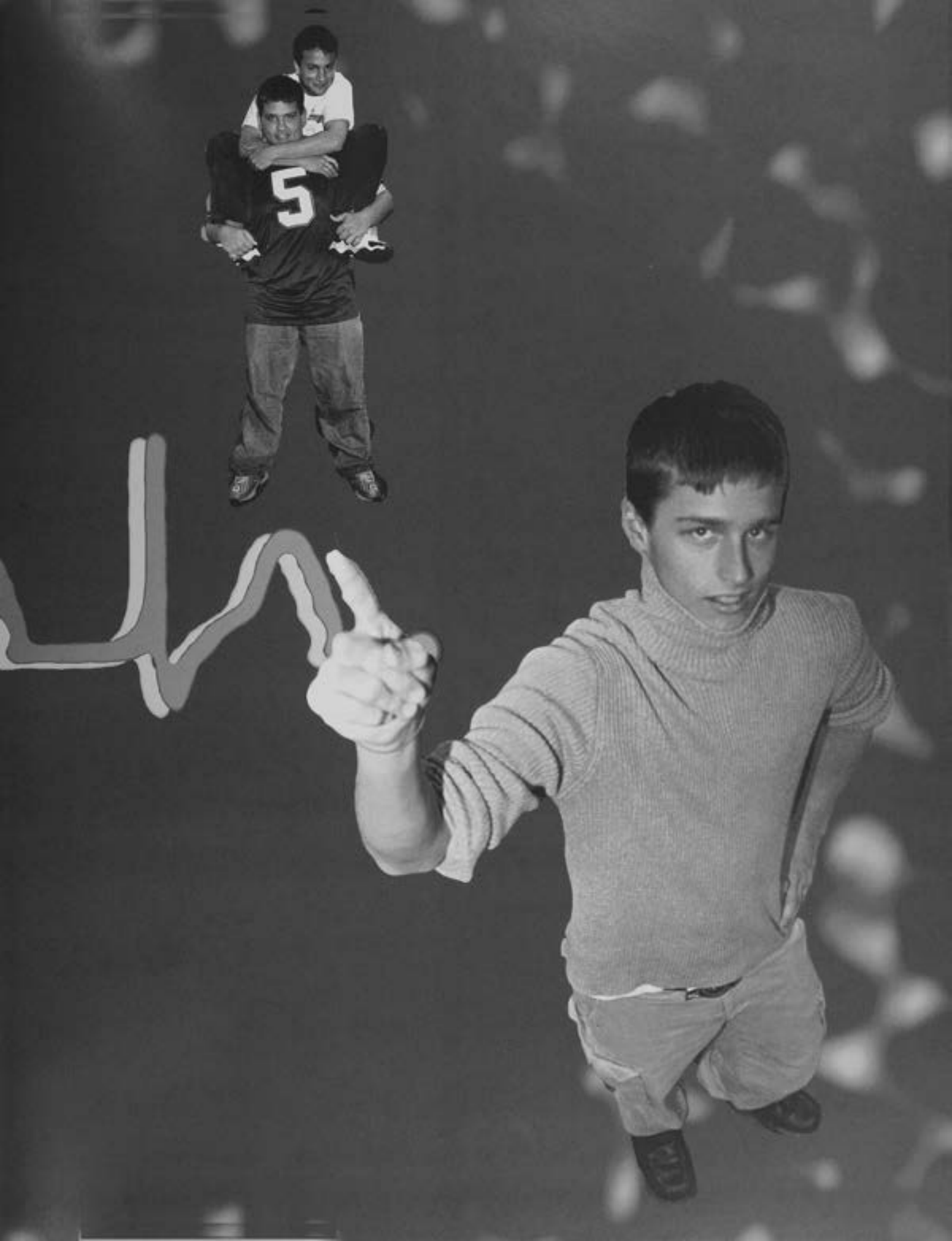
Traveling to Uxpanapa Valley, Mexico was an extraordinary, once- in-a-lifetime opportunity that I am proud to say I accepted. During my time in the village, I rode in a cattle truck, became a Spanish translator, and lived with a poor family who spoke no English and a girl from Nerinix Hall who spoke no Spanish. Trust me, it was very interesting trying to communicate.

During the day, I worked hard in the fields beside Mexicans and Americans alike. Our meals consisted of traditional Mexican foods and were actually very good, as long as you don't mind refried black beans every meal.

The work was difficult, but the rewards were great. The whole group felt as though we accomplished something important during our time in Mexico. We learned to value what we have here in America, such as running hot water, flushing toilets, air conditioning, ice, and the small things, such as feeling clean (even when we're still dirty) and creating something useful.

Most importantly, we learned to live our lives in someone else's shoes. If you have the opportunity to go on this trip, TAKE IT! You won't regret it; I know I don't.


GRIFFINS
Full Speed Ahead


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Abell, Lucas
Akins, Bradley
Allgeyer, Daniel
Altnether, Joseph
Anderson, Matthew
Ault, Kevin
Bader, John
Bardgett, Robert



Basler, Eugene
Bauer, Timothy
Berra, Nick
Bertram, John
Bierman, Brad
Billingsby, James
Bleitner, Joseph
Blood, Casey



Blume, Charlie
Bollier, Casey
Bonk, Joseph
Borchardt, David
Bouyoukos, Timothy
Boyd, Adam
Bradley, J. Patrick
Brand, Matthew



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Callanan, David

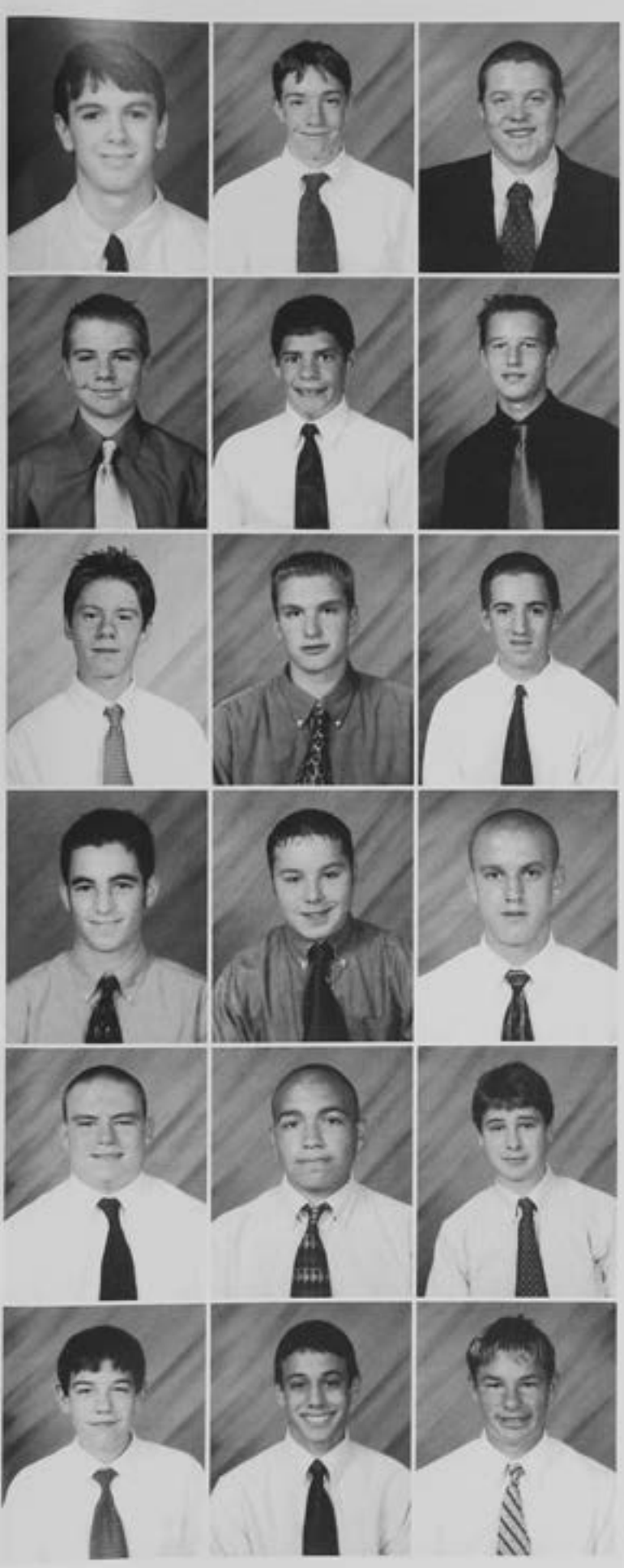


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Coppersmith, Nick
Corkery, Daniel

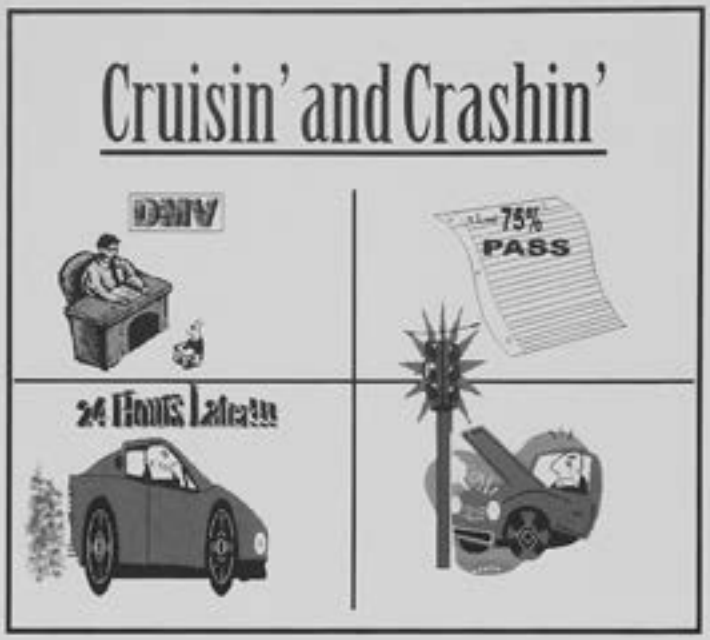


Cox, Joshua
Craft, Aaron
Crawford, Curtis
Crockwell, Michael
Curry, Jeffrey
Cusumano, Chris
Deeken, David
Deno, David





Cruisin' and Crashin'





Can you believe they let this kid drive?~ *Ryan Gallagher kicks back on Black and Gold day. "Black and Gold day is a day that lets us show how crazy we can get without being pulled over on the highway," Ryan says.*

¿Got Free Time?

These are the top five odd and interesting hobbies that sophomores have.

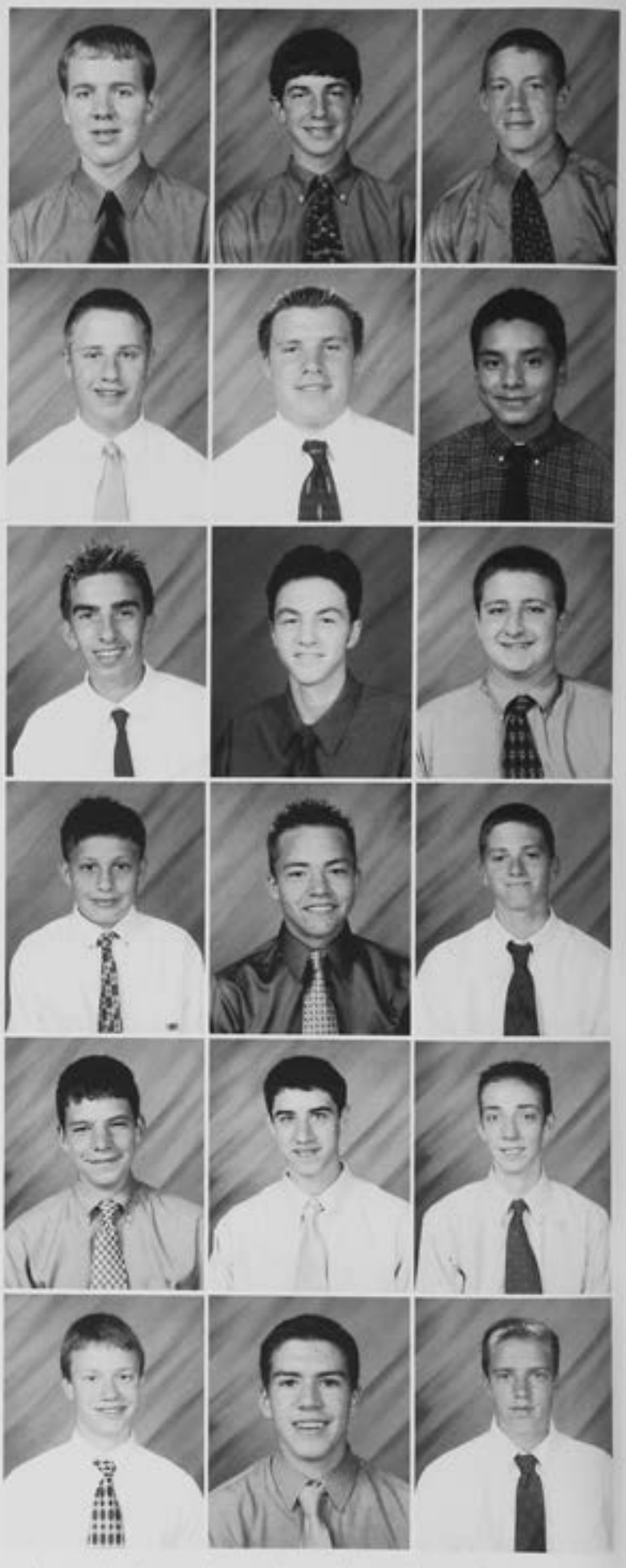
5. Pushing T.J. McKenna into curbs while in a shopping cart.
   - Neil Ryan
4. Chillin' in my boxers while singing and dancing to N'sync's Christmas C.D.
   -Kevin Haar
3. Jumping into trashcans.
   -Kevin McNeil
2. I eat bugs!
   -Eric Reinhold
1. I like to hunt rattlesnakes and small cattle with spears.
   -Mark Sitek



Eat, Sleep, GOLF!!!~*Dan Miller and Ian Zorumski are in the Cafe having a snack and talking to their friends. "I love that Cafe food. It is a lot better than food from my grade school," Dan Miller said.*



Yee-Haw!!!~*After a hard day of wrastling with school work on cowboy and indian day, Joe Lott takes time to pose for a picture. Joe says, "I mostly enjoyed showing my school spirit and watching Teacher Gladiators."*





DeSmedt, Nicholas
Domachowski, Jason
Donovan, Thomas
Duchinsky, David
Dunlap, Philip
Effinger, Benjamin
Elking, Aaron
Etling, Matthew

Evitts,k Jeffrey
Faser, Bryan
Fete, Clayton
Fete, Christopher
Finke, C. Drew
Finley, Justin
Fischer, Daniel
Freeman, Patrick

Galati, Paul
Gallagher, Ryan
Geldmacher, Mark
Gewinner, Ryan
Gibson, Matthew
Gillick, Daniel
Glaser, Philip
Glass, Kevin

Glasscock, Ryan
Goltschman, Keith
Gordon, Brad
Grana, Steven
Grana, Joseph
Greenwald, Braden
Grittini, Brett
Guarino, Anthony

Haar, Kevin
Haarmann, David
Haffner, Michael
Hagerty, Christopher
Henderson, Nicholas
Hinds, Christopher,
Huelsing, Michael
Italiano, Matthew

Jackson, James
Kegel, Michael
Kelly, Ryan
Kijowski, Christopher
Kladiva, Alex
Koerber, Scott
Kohler, Matthew
Koke, Kevin

Krajacic, Scott
Kramer, Thomas
Kreski, Patrick
Kuse, Matthew
Laffler, John
Lang, David
Latorre, Jesse
Leahy, Timothy



LeGrand, James
Lenze, Matthew
Liebmann, Joseph
Longo, Jonathan
Longo, Brian
Lott, Raymond
Macher, Scott
Mahfood, Daniel



Mannhard, Stephen
McGauley, James
McGowan, Sean
McKenna, Timothy
McKenzie, Brendan
McManemy, Timothy
McNamara, Ryan
McNeil, Kevin



McSpadden, Scott
McSpadden, Dylan
Medley, Ronald
Meesey, Ryan
Merlo, Phil
Metzger, Stephen
Meyer, David
Miller, Benjamin



Miller, Daniel
Miller, Alexander
Molloy, Adam
Monaghan, Ryan
Morales, Philip
Morris, Daniel
Muenster, Stephen
Murphy, Kyle



Murray, Andrew
Murray, Lawrence
Nahlik, Michael
Nations, Jeffrey
Natsch, Daniel
Nau, Felix
Nienkamp, Luke
Noce, Anthony





My Hero....

If you could meet any TV character, who would it be?

I would be Sponge Bob Square Pants because he lives in a pineapple under the sea. -Bryan Sisk

Corey Matthews, because he gets to smooch with that Topanga chick. -Kevin Koke

Mr. Rogers, because he has a cute sweater and spiffy shoes. -Steve Muenster

I would be Homer Simpson because he is dumb but everyone loves him. -Dan Fischer



Fire It Up Griffins!!! *A fanatic group of sophomores cheer on the Golden Griffins at the Homecoming football game against the Chaminade Red Devils. The Griffs rolled over Chaminade by a score of 41 to 16. "I picked the right game to come out to. I had a great time," Keith Goltschman said.*



Help Me!!!– *Nate Stein and Bryan Sisk show everyone their crazy side on Halloween. "I saw the newest member of the Alcatraz Swim Team. I got his autograph, and he got my wallet," Nate said.*

Late Night Eats

When asked where they go to eat late at night, the sophomores responded:

Steak n' Shake- 45%
Taco Bell- 22%
Jack in the Box- 9%
White Castle- 9%
Eat Rite- 6%
Other- 9%



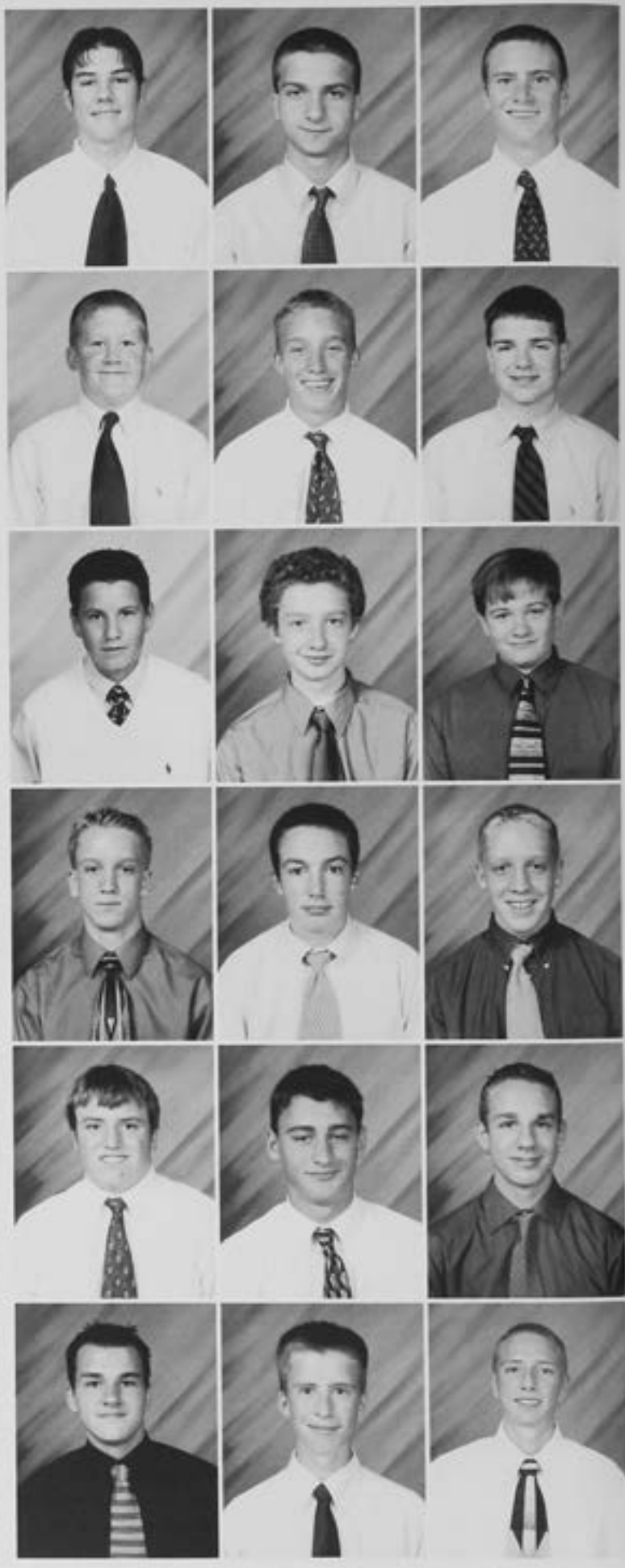


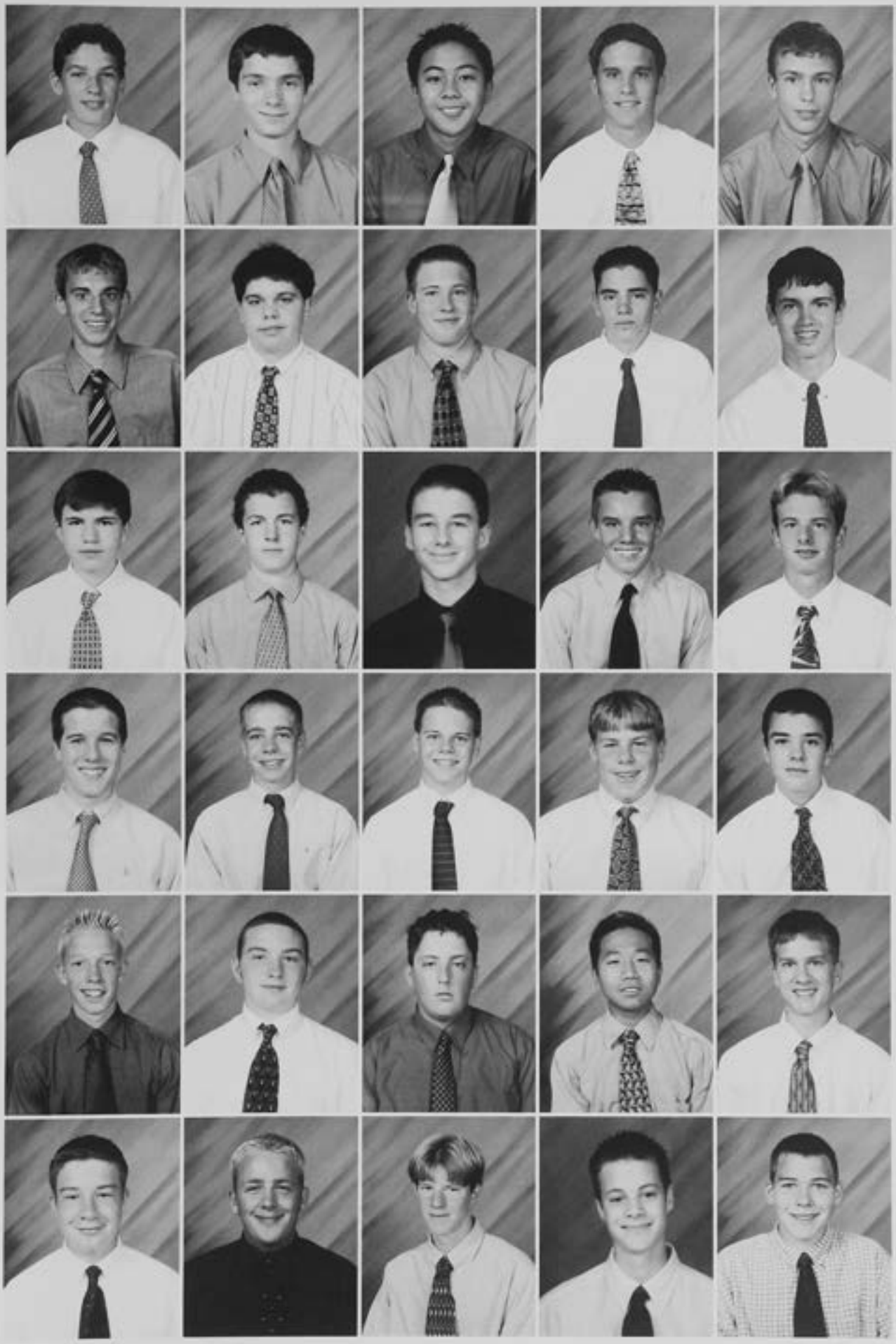
Yum! Yum!~ *After finishing a chowing down on jalapeno peppers, watermelon, and pie, Jamie Shea said, "What can i say? Free food, I'm there."*

Bon Apetit~ *Steve Mannhard and his dad spend some quality time with each other at the Father-Son Banquet. "The steak was great, and Devin Bush was cool," Steve said.*



Bonding Time~ *Brad Akins, Mark Geldmacher, Eric Reinhold, Brandon Parbs, and Ross Podgornik enjoy an evening with their dads and each other. "It was fun spending time with my friends and my dad," Brad said.*





Oge, Ryan
Ohlman, Paul
Ott, Ryan
Parbs, Brandon
Patti, Steven
Peralta, Mark
Perotta, Brian
Podgornik, Ross

Reagan, John
Regna, Mark
Reinhardt, William
Reinhold, Eric
Reuter, Ryan
Richars, Michael
Risk, Thomas
Roder, Chris

Romano, Giancarlo
Rosenthal, Jonathan
Roth-Roffy, Eric
Rusnak, Ian
Russell, Michael
Russell, Brad
Ryan, Neil
Sachs, Michael

Saucier, Kyle
Schmidt, Edward
Schmidt, Kenneth
Schoelch, Bryan
Schuermann, Mark
Schuler, Bryan
Schulte, Neil
Schwab, Jesse

Schwob, Joseph
Scott, John
Seithel, David
Self, Patrick
Shea, James
Shedron, Garrett
Sherlock, Christopher
Sinovic, Jacob

Sisk, Bryan
Sitek, Mark
Skaggs, Adam
Stecich, Timothy
Stein, Nathaniel
Stieven, II, John
Stoker, Brian
Suardi, Peter

Tauser, Justin
Terveer, Daniel
Tissi, Daniel
Trokey, Matthew
Tuholske, Gregory
Ustruck, Erik
Valenta, Joseph
Vassel, Michael



Vogel, Thomas
Voges, Ben
Vogt, Nicholas
Walther, Stephen
Welsch, Anthony
Wethington, Beau
Whatton, Joseph
White, John



Wiegner, Daniel
Wiesehan, Adam
Wigand, Matthew
Wilhelmi, Nicholas
Wilhite, Brad



Wilke, Christopher
Wilken, Kyle
Willick, Steven
Wolff, Kevin
Woolbright, Ryan



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Ziegler, Scott
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Zotta, Kyle



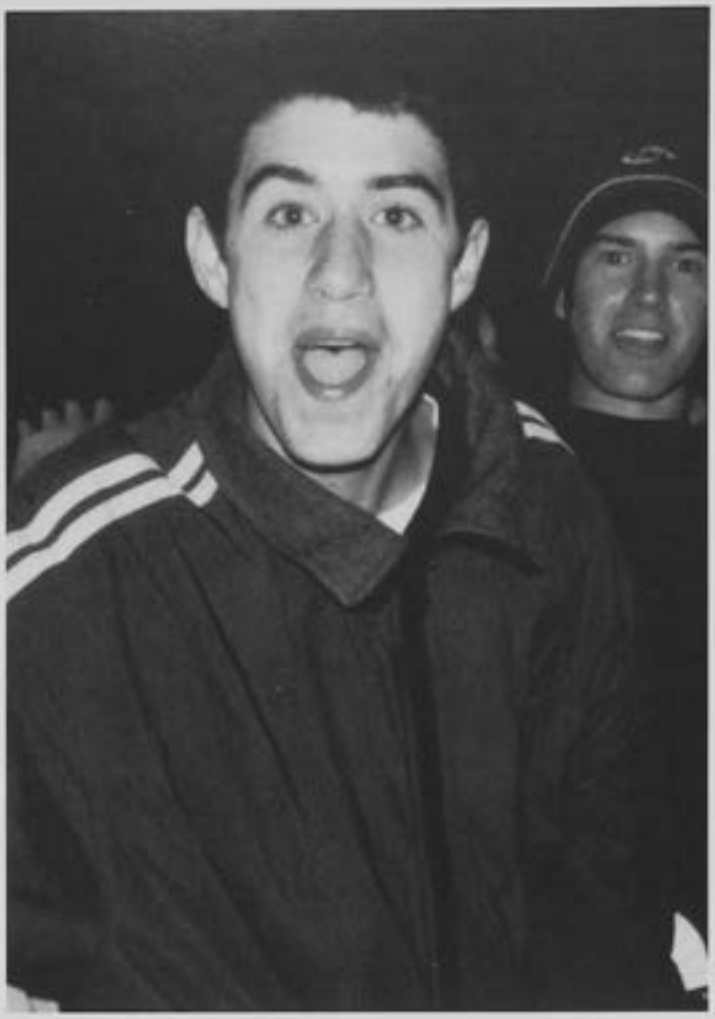


Hot!Hot!Hot! – *As Vianney's school year began, the temperature was scorching hot. "Get me a fan!" Scott Koerber said.*





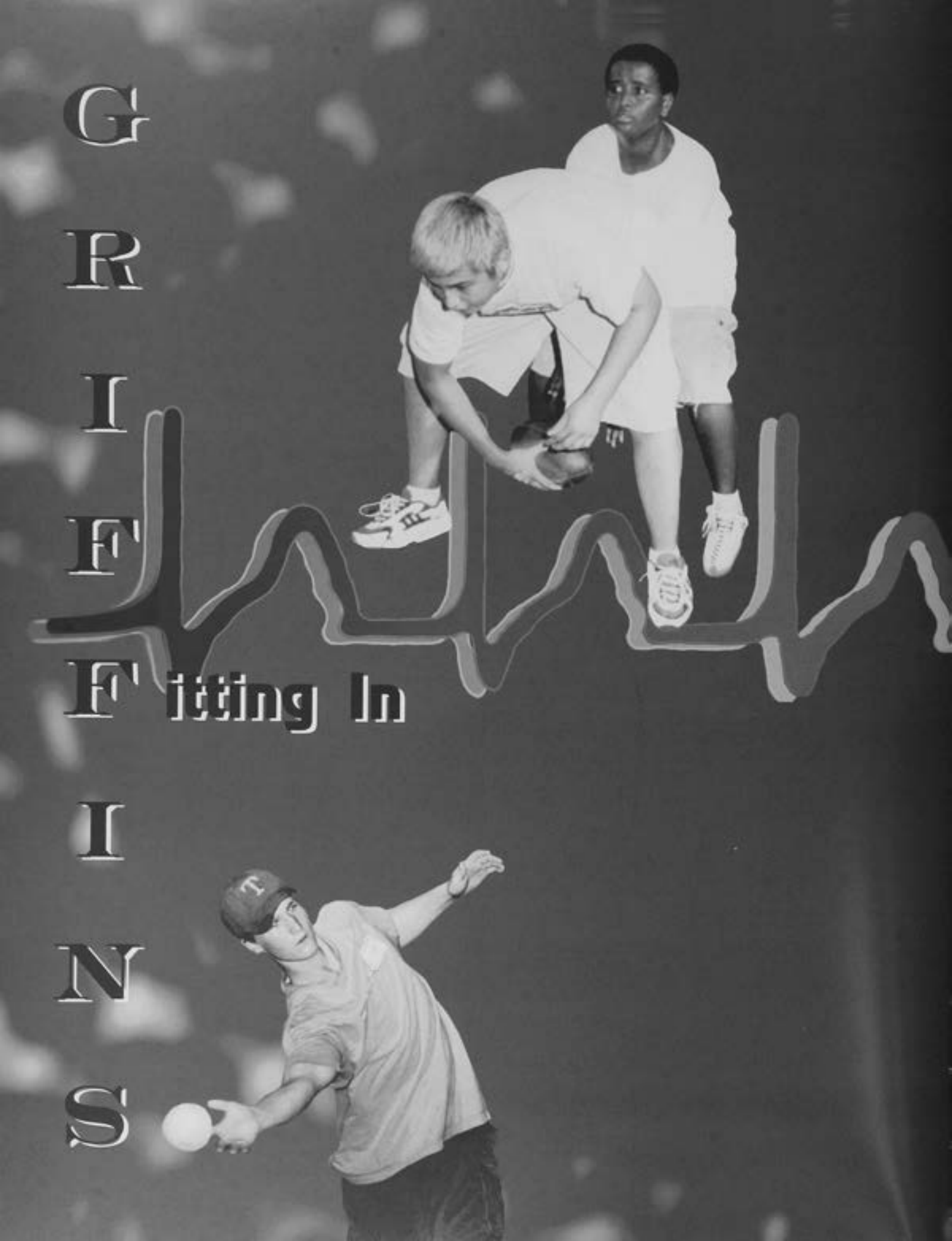
Who's date is she, anyhow?–*Here's Steve Walther and Mike Huelsing chillin' at Homecoming. "I showed off my superfly moves on the dance floor with my date," said Steve.*



Woo-Wee it's cold!– *Dave Haarman shows his school spirit as he toughs out the cold to watch the Griffins on their way to victory. "That was a great game and I'm glad we won," said Dave.*



Ride 'em Cowboy!–*A group of sophomores cuts loose at the pep rally on "Cowboy and Indian Day". "I loved 'Cowboy and Indian Day' because I got to wear my dress clothes to school. HA HA!!!" said Bryan Sisk.*


GRIFFINS
Fitting In


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What The???- *"I was so lost!!!" Vince Daus explains as he loiters by the track wondering where he is. It took most freshmen a few weeks to get used to the surroundings, including buying tickets to the secret tunnel up to Maryhurst.*

"WHERE AM I?"

by Nick Pagano

Am I in the right room? Do you know where this hallway is located? Where am I supposed to be? These, along with many other questions about how Vianney's schedule worked or where classes took place, were on every freshman's mind during the first few days of high school.

Have you ever felt lost or alone? Well, this is how the freshmen felt after they received their schedules. Most of them had no clue how the block schedule worked or where they were supposed to be.

> "Everyone was so nervous; they didn't want to make things worse."

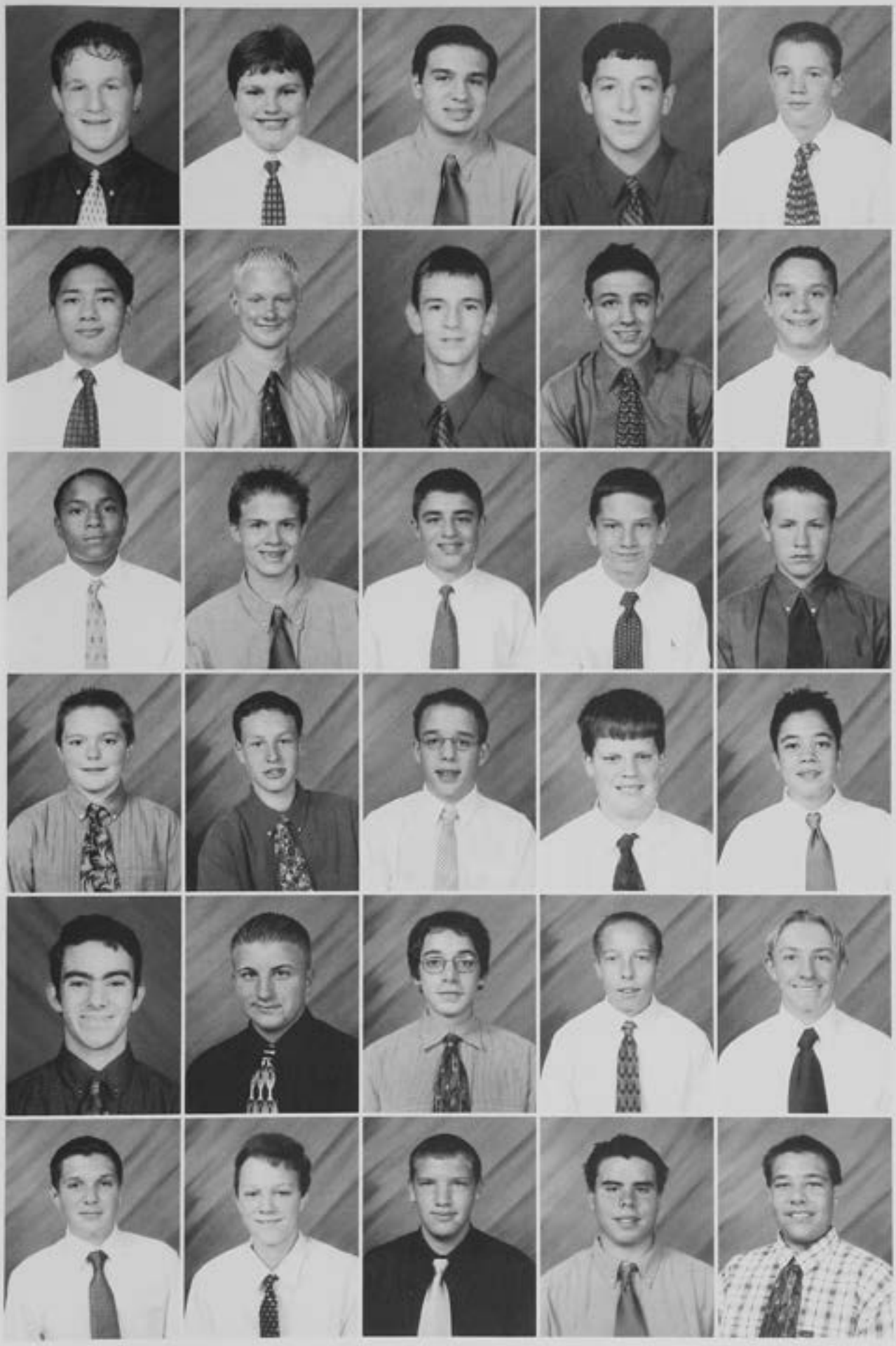
Why not ask an upperclassman? Most freshmen were scared enough to begin with; asking an upperclassman seemed ridiculous. "Are you kidding?" remarked Mike Seagrass. "Everyone was so nervous they didn't want to make things worse." They would rather people not know they were lost.

High school and grade school were totally different. Coming to Vianney was a new and exciting experience. Yet it was also a little scary. Freshmen came from grade school where they knew everyone and were familiar with the setup of the school.

Without such familiarity, the first few days of high school were nerve-racking for many of them. It took time to get used to the changes.

Although the first days as a Griffin were a bit terrifying, they were extremely rewarding. It may have taken awhile to get use to school, but now that everything has slowed down, we can sit back, relax, and enjoy the feeling of knowing that we are part of St. John Vianney High School.





Ackermann, Jacob
Ackermann, Joseph
Adams, Timothy
Amelung, Nicholas
Argent, Ryan
Badolato, Michael
Baer, Andrew
Barnidge, Daniel

Barnowski, Stephen
Beal, Brandon
Beckett, Jeffrey
Bello, Justin
Bender, Justin
Benson, Matthew
Bentrup, Neal
Berra, Eugene

Bias, Jake
Bild, James
Billo, Stephen
Blackwell, Xavier
Bohn, Matthew
Bono, Matthew
Borgard, Devon
Borts, Joseph

Bowe, Timothy
Brayfield, Scott
Brennan, Timothy
Brickey, Kyle
Brightman, Kevin
Brouk, Ryan
Brown, Lawrence
Brueckman, Nicholas

Burgdorf, Steven
Burgess, Robert
Burke, Adam
Caratenuto, Joseph
Catanzaro, Christopher
Chekoudjian, Dominic
Chkautovich, Nikolas
Clemens, Timothy

Cobb, Derrick
Colombo, Michael
Cornwell, Alex
Cosby, Christian
Coughenour, Brian
Crawford, Matthew
Cuddihee, Patrick
Cunningham, Robert

Curran, Kevin
Curtis, Steven
Czachowski, Anthony
Dailey, Todd
Damhorst, Neal
Daus, Vincent
Dees, David
DelVecchio, Alexander



Devine, Kyle
DiGerolamo, Robert
DiMercurio, Christopher
Divincen, Kevin
Dobberstein, Eric
Dobbs, Drew
Donley, Alexander
Dorsey, Andrew



Doty, Aaron
Elking, Thomas
Emmett, Timothy
Estopare, Richard
Evans, Gordon
Evola, Ross
Farrell, Kevin
Favazza, Joseph



Feicht, John
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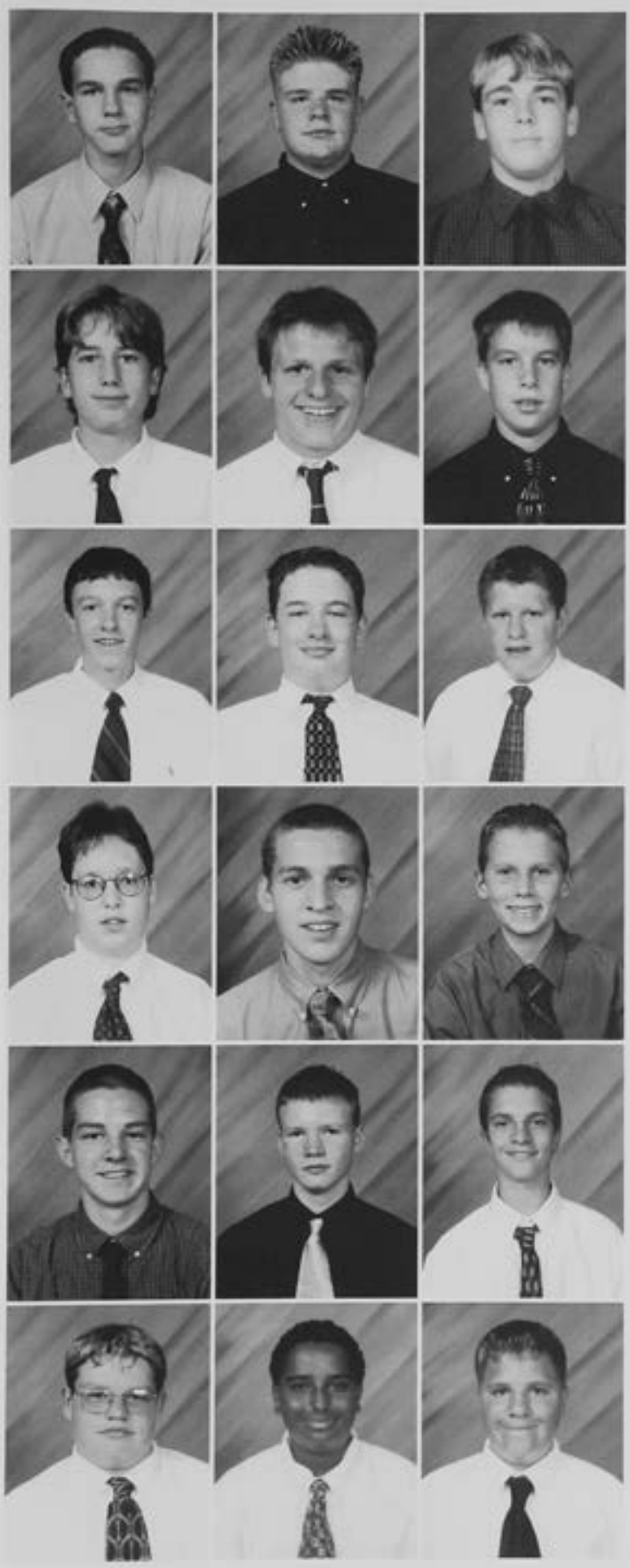


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Gerber, Christopher
Giammanco, Michael
Gilligan, David
Gilman, Jeremiah
Glanz, Robert



Gordon, Alexander
Griffard, Dane
Grinstead, Brian
Gross, Patrick
Hanes, Kyle
Hanneke, Adam
Hantal, Filmon
Harris, Joel







Chillin' in the classroom- *Chris DiMercurio, Robert Glanz, and Tim Hentz concentrate on what they have in store for them this coming year during Freshman Orientation. "What Up Cuz?" said Tim Hentz.*

Freshman Favorites

WHO'S THE BETTER QUARTERBACK?

Trent Green - 56% Kurt Warner -39%
Ditka- 1% Other - 4%

BRITNEY OR CHRISTINA?

Britney Spears - 56% Christina Aguilera - 44%

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CAFE TREAT?

Gourmet Meals

Fries - 20% Pizza - 16% Wings - 13% Cookies -12%

Strictly Survival

Pretzels - 2% Ribs - 2% Chili - 1.5% Fish - 1%

WHO'S THE FUNNIEST GUY IN THE CLASS OF 2004?

John Hoedecker - 34% Paul Mudd - 21%
Dan McNeil - 15% Willie Springer - 7%
Pat Fleming - 7%



Mmm Mmm Good!- *Doug Hayes, Jim Hak, and Matt Benson enjoy White Castle day. "Benson ate them!" said Jim Hak*



STUCO STUDS!!- *Matt Hulsey, Nick Amelung, Tom Mulvihill, and Jim Hok show off their grins directly after the election. "It feels great to get to represent my class and make a difference in their freshman year," said President Nick Amelung.*

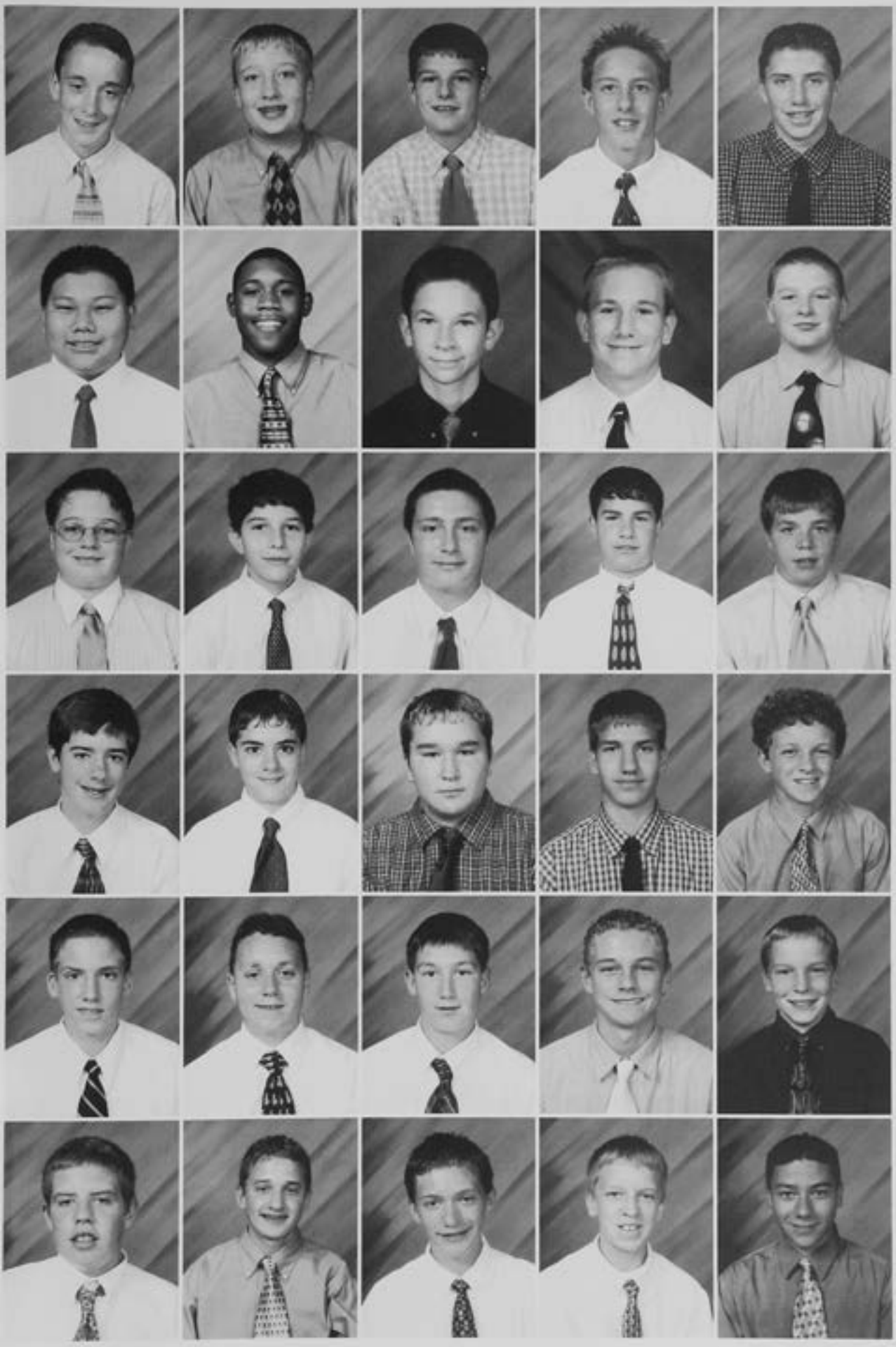


A Tricycle Built for Two~ *Josh Pogue and Chris DiMercurio cram onto a tricycle at the Homecoming football game. "School spirit is what Vianney is all about," said Josh Pogue.*



Grrrrrrrrr- *Alex Donley, the ladies' man, gets mobbed by some hotties while at the Vianney mixer. "Oh well, you know of course it felt great. Not a big deal though; happens all the time!" joked freshman stud Alex Donley.*





Hays, Douglas
Hecht, Daniel
Heimos, Nicholas
Henry, Frank
Henry, Ryan
Henschel, Richard
Hentz, Timothy
Hewitt, Travis

Hiegel, Tucker
Hill, Timothy
Hodecker, Johnathan
Hok, Jim
Holland, Brandon
Holmes, John
Holmes, Christopher
Hosking, Benjamin

Hulsey, Matthew
Huskey, Drew
Imo, Matthew
Jackson, Matthew
Janos, Nicholas
Kaiser, Joshua
Kane, Tyler
Kratky, Nickolas

Kremer, Kevin
Laffler, Nicholas
Lamb, Tyler
Langhorst, William
Laschober, Mark
Layton, Tyler
Lipina, Ryan
Logush, Mark

Lucchesi, Timothy
Majchrzak, Benjamin
Mann, Ryan
Matthes, Keith
Mattingly, Charles
Mattson, Eric
May, Bryce
Mayer, Scott

McCollum, Robert
McCourt, John
McHale-Estaque, Yann
McNeil, Daniel
Mees, Paul
Menne, Michael
Metzger, Andrew
Moreno, Marcus

Mounts, James
Mudd, Paul
Mulvihill, Thomas
Murphy, Timothy
Narzinski, Nicholas
Newberry, Kevin
Niemeier, Daniel
Nix, Andrew



Noce, Daniel
Novak, Chris
Oberbeck, Jeremy
O'Connell, Brian
O'Neill, Andrew
Orlando, Ian
Pagano, Nicholas
Paradoski, Paul



Parrett, Chris
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Peters, Bradley
Pieper, Eric
Pogue, Joshua
Powderly, Timothy
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Rea, Daniel
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Reinhardt, Justin
Ries, William



Riordan, Benjamin
Roeckle, Timothy
Roy, Timothy
Russell, Steven
Sandweg, Nicholas
Schleper, Vincent
Schmidt, Nicholas
Schmidt, Edward



Schommer, Jacob
Schott, Lucas
Schwartz, Ronald
Seagrass, Michael
Sexton, Patrick
Shaw, III, Louis (Trey)
Simpson, John
Skyles, Ryan





What is your best excuse for not having your homework ready for class?

"I was out of the room." -Tony Czachowski
"I was asleep when you assigned it." -Matt Reel
"I thought you assigned a different page." -Dave Gilligan
"I was sick last night." -Chris Holmes
"My printer is broken." -Adam Natche



Is she speaking a different language?~ *"Actually, yes, she is," Steve Barnowski says to classmate Dan Flynn while they entertain themselves in Frau Elder's German 1 class.*



DEEP in thought~ *Adam Swiderski, Andrew Dorsey, Travis Hewitt, Brandon Beal, and Matt Welker take advantage of a quiet tme on retreat to reflect and to relax. The freshman retreat was a new addition to the Campus Ministry program this year.*

If I were Coach Borkowski for a day, I would...

"Put everyone in detention for no reason at all." Eric Mattson
"Wear a pair of leather pants." Josh Pogue
"Be nice for a day." Jake Schommer
"Get a different hair cut." Andy O'Neill
"Wear a Harley Davidson shirt and come to school on a Harley." Matt Jackson

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

by Tony Czachowski

Emerging from the freedom of summer, school started with an overnight orientation on August 13th. The class of 2004 went into an entirely new environment, making the transition from middle school to high school.

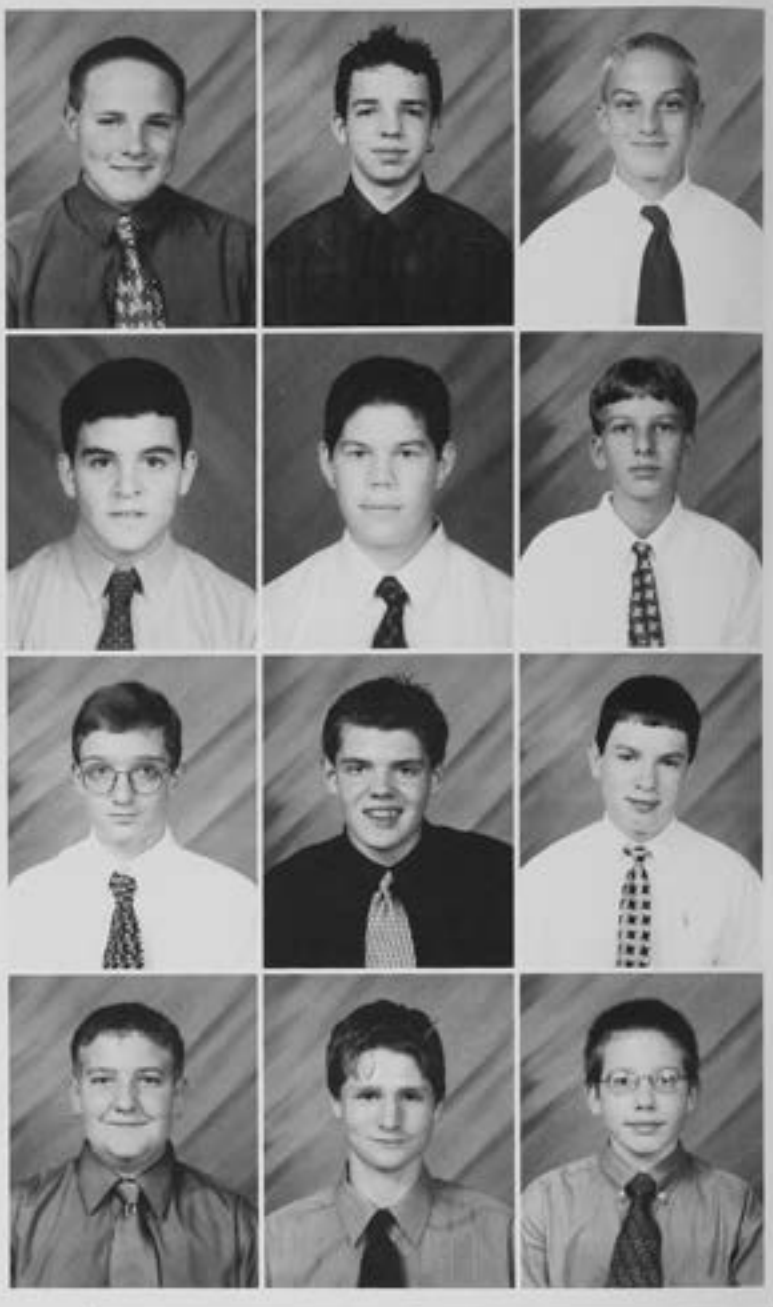
Some students had trouble with the block schedule. "It's hard sitting through an entire class," said Rob Burgess. "This has clearly been a step up from grade school," said Ryan Lipina. With changing classes, learning locker combinations, and remembering room numbers, high school could get confusing.

> "This has clearly been a step up from grade school."

When most guys were in eighth grade, they had it easy and lower classmen were looking up at them. Now it was the exact opposite; they were the ones looking up.

It was hard to start at a new school, especially high school. A lot of guys had to leave a school that they had been at since first grade. "It's weird," said Ben Riordan, "being on top in eighth grade and now being on the bottom as a freshman."

Luckily for the freshmen, they had Freshman Orientation to put them at ease. This senior-led event helped them to get to know some people and to feel more comfortable in their new surroundings. After that, they simply settled in and became part of the Vianney family.

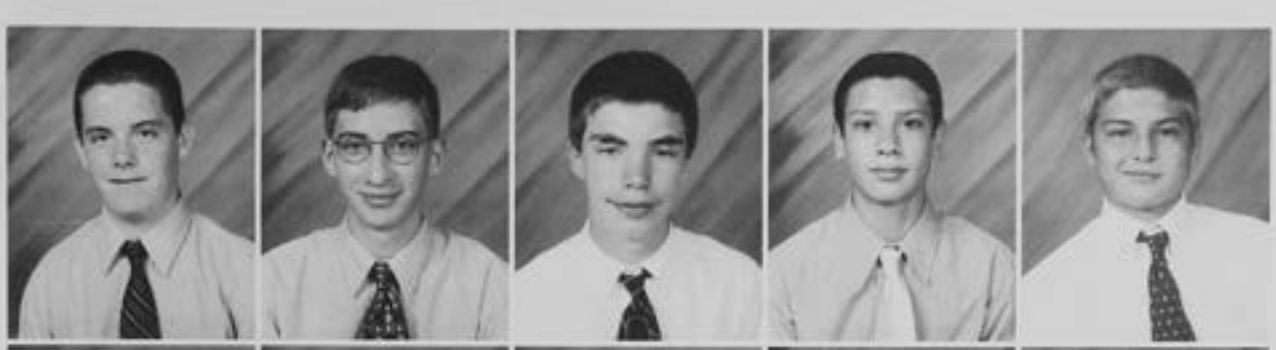




David and Goliath~ *David Zitko, one of the shorter freshmen, stands next to Goliath Steve Austin*



Who you callin' a chicken?~ *Thomas Mulvihill shows Griffin Spirit during Homecoming Pep Rally. "Spending animal day with the biggest chicken in the school made it that much more enjoyable," said Mulvihill. The identity of the chicken remains a mystery.*



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Slay, Peter
Sontheimer, Eric
Springer, William
Stark, Christopher
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Stieren, Brian
Straub, Matthew



Such, Taboada Miguel
Suda, Andrew
Sullivan, Nicholas
Swiderski, Adam
Syberg, Richard
Taylor, Ryan
Thoele, James
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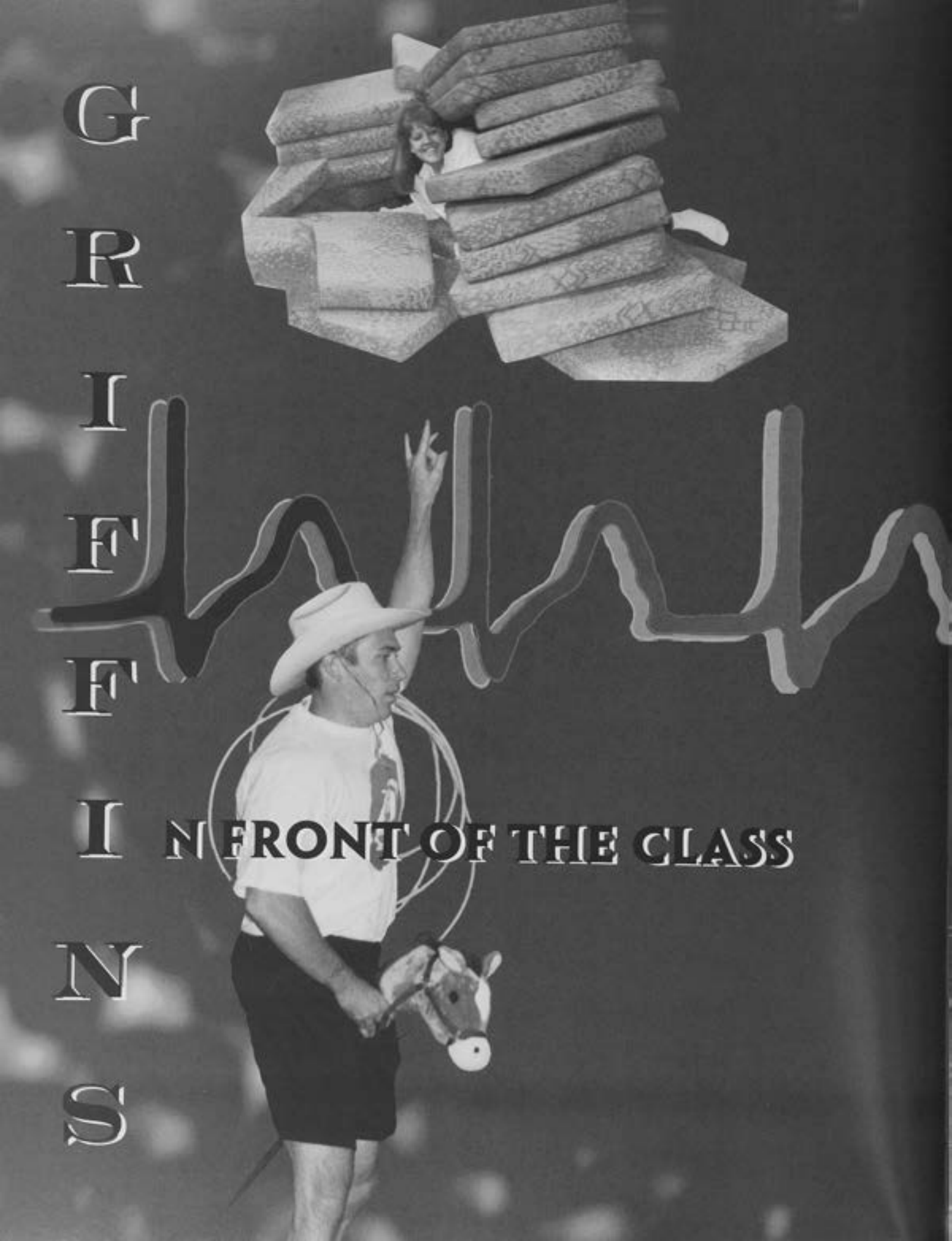
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Welcome To the Jungle- *Numerous freshmen walk into their very first day of high school overjoyed. "I was nervous, but it was alright, because everyone else seemed to be, too." said Tony Czachowski.*

Flying Like A Griffin- *Brandon Holland teaches the seniors a lesson in how to really soar like a Griffin. "I feel great when I dunk the ball, almost like I never want to come down. I feel like a soaring eagle."*


GRIFFINS
IN FRONT OF THE CLASS





Follow the leader~ *Mr. K. Walsh holds up an article about alumnus Trent Green to serve as an example for all Griffins during Spirit Week Mass.*



Sharing the faith~ *Fr. Wosman leads the school in prayer during Spirit Week. Masses served to remind students of the mission of the school.*



Eugene Allard



Beverly Baumgartner



Edward Bauer



Doug Blakemore



Jerome Boeckman



Al Book



Daniel Borkowski



Brian Brennan



J. Michael Brennan



Tim Burke



Bro. Chester Burnog



Fr. J. Donald Cahill



Sr. Gloria Clapperton



Patricia Czajkowski



Robert Dagenais



Wendell DePhillips



Michael Diffley



Charles Eisele



Dee Elder



James Farrell



Joe Fisch



LInda Follis



Barbara Fullenkamp



Lawrence Furrer



David Gauvain



Gene Gladstone



David Hall



James Hankemeyer



Marybeth Hopfinger



Nancy Irwin



Takin' off the pounds~ *Diet Coke serves as Mr. Hall's strategy to overtake Mr. Diffley in the bout to lose the most weight.*



A little too much coffee?~ *Mr. Mohr energetically shows of his jumbo-sized coffee mug. "I don't drink coffee," Mohr said.*



Touch up– *Dr. Simpson observes the painting of the hallway outside of room 209. The painting added life to the hallway.*



Laughing on the side– *Ms. Nichols shares a joke with Mike Klosterman on the sidelines of a varsity football game. "And they thought I couldn't catch a football," Ms. Nichols said.*



Colleen Judge



Lawrence Keller



Thomas Laufersweiler



Thomas Leassner



Kevin Lee



James Lewis



Ryan Luhning



Dennis Matreci



Theresa Mayes



Bob Meyer



Michael Mitchell



John Mohr



Mark Murphy



James Neyer



Carrie Nichols



Judith O'Connell



Kevin O'Toole



Joseph Pecaut



Michael Quante



Paul Rhame



Ryan Rhea



Dennis Ripplinger



Bro. Leonard Rudy



Mary Saranita



Jacquelyn Schuette



Dr. Thomas Simpson



Dennis Slay



Jennifer Smith



Jerry Smith



Kathryn Smith



I love my job~ *Mrs. Schuette flashes her pearly whites. She once again led the school's recycling efforts. "Rock on, mother earth," she said.*



Give me a "C"~ *Mr. C. Walsh announces his entrance with a ready-made megaphone during Spirit Week.*



The Vianney survivor series– *Mr. Leassner and Mr. Meyer go at it in the jousting part of the teachers' survivor series. Mr. Leassner lost to Mr. Diffley in the finals of the competition. "My gladiator name would be thumpamus flanderus," Leassner said.*



Gerald Stevison



Thomas Stevison



Stephen Travis



Charles Walsh



Kevin Walsh



Fr. William Wightman



Fr. Richard Wosman



Suzanne Wulkopf



William Young



Mr. Rhea



Mr. Ripplinger



Mr. Borkowski



Teacher or... Superstar???



Match the Vianney faculty member with his famous look-a-like.



Mr. Furrer



Mr. Pecaut



Mr. Meyer















Mr. Hankemeyer



Mr. Leassner



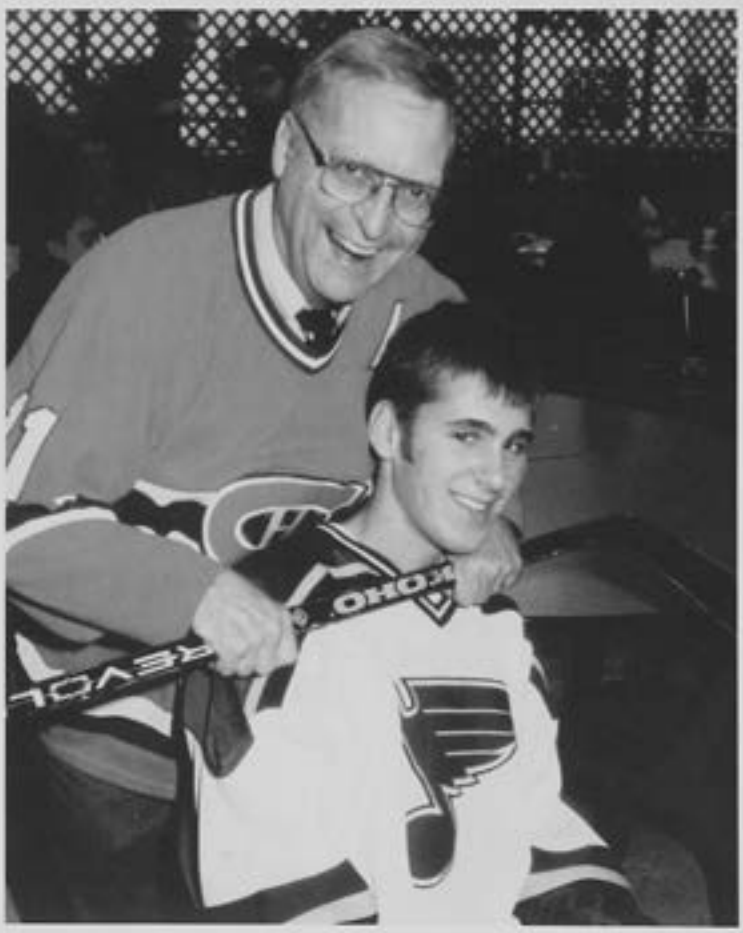
Mr. Gauvain

The Answers

Mr. Meyer: Ned Flanders, Mr. Leassner: John Belushi, Mr. Ripplinger: Kermit the Frog, Mr. Pecaut: Luigi, Mr. Borkowski: Duke Nukem, Mr. Gauvain: Kevin Bacon, Mr. Hankemeyer: Mr. Blair, Mr. Rhea: Superman, Mr. Furrer: Big Bird

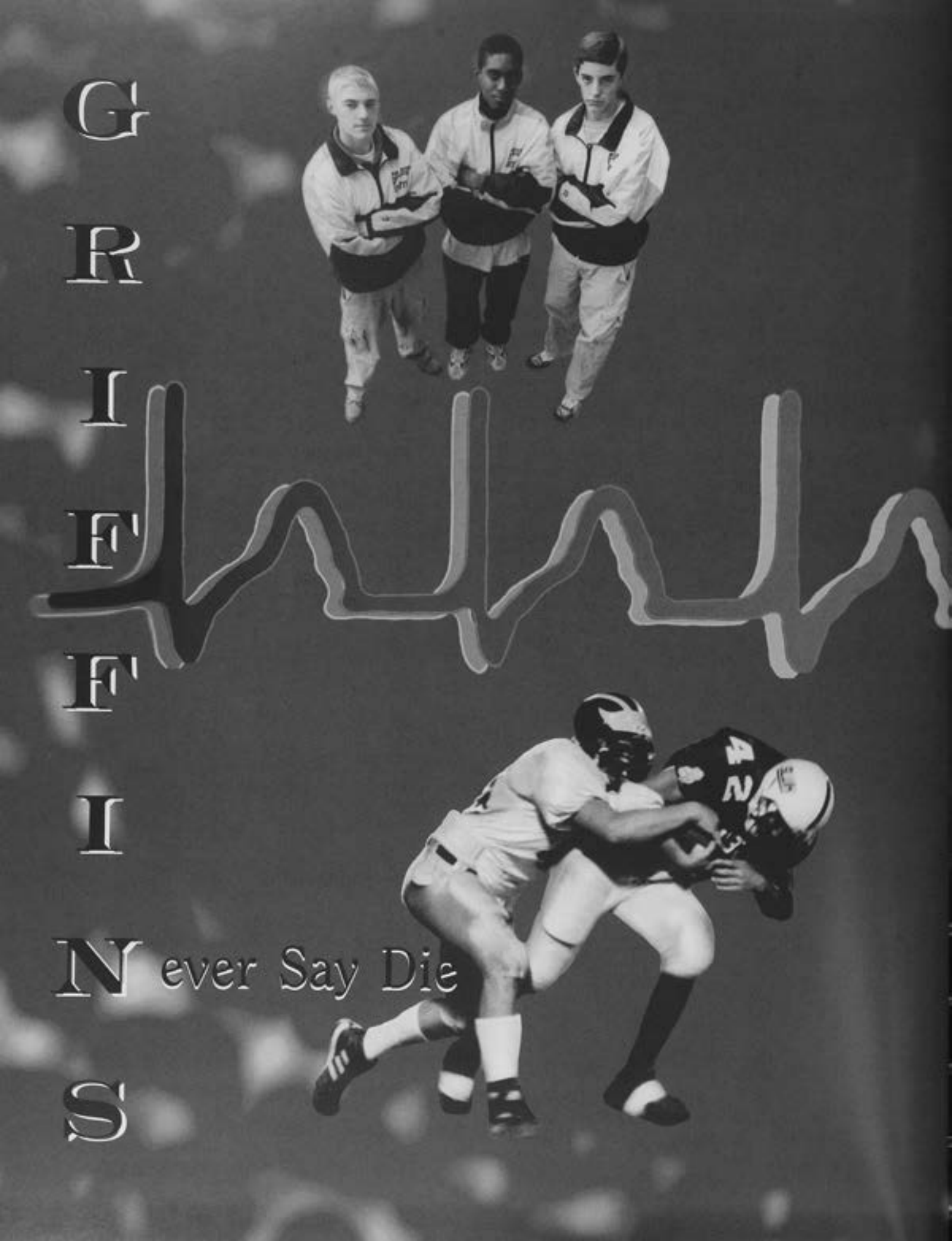


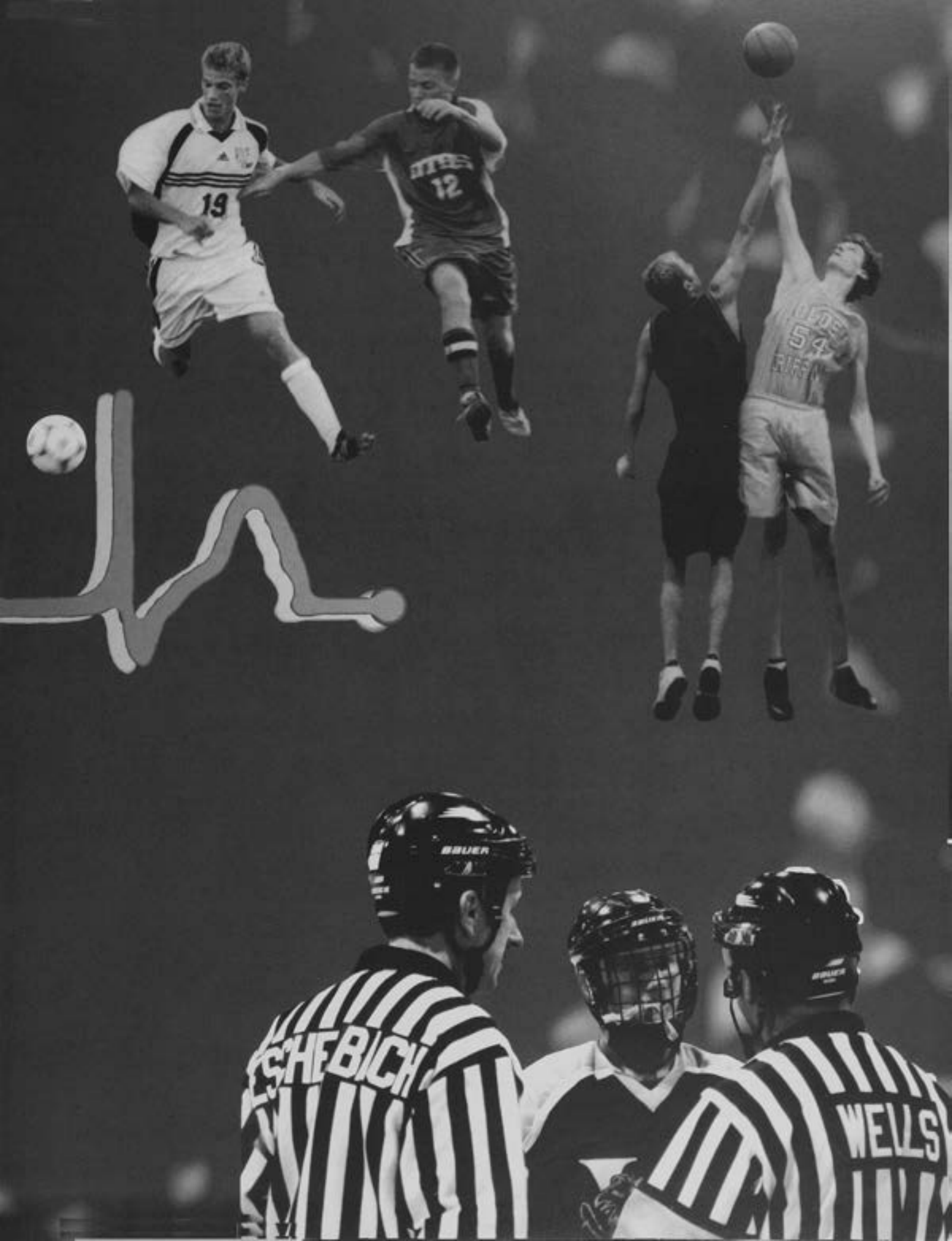




Abra Cadabra~ *Mr. Lewis casts a spell as Merlin during Open House. Reportedly, Mr. Lewis really does have magical powers.*

Cross-check~ *Mr. Dagenais, our resident Canadian, roughs up Jason Lee for criticizing his beloved hockey team from Montreal. "So what if Montreal lost? We have 24 Stanley Cups," Dagenais said.*


GRIFFINS
Never Say Die


19
12
54
BAUER
WELLS

by Thomas Mulvihill

Strong In Defeat

"Frustration" seems to be the word that best sums up the season for the varsity football team.

Many things went wrong for the squad: the close games lost, the not-so-close games lost, and the "bleacher crisis."

The Griffins played their first six games away, mainly because new bleachers ordered in the off-season arrived late. Very late. Finally, when the bleachers arrived, it was a true Homecoming against Chaminade.

Playing their best game of the year, the Griffins produced a victory. They trounced the Flyers 41-16.

Mick Henderson ran away with the MVP award, rushing for 253 yards, the third highest rushing total in Vianney history.

Other individual standouts included the six Griffins who recevied postseason honors. That is a lot of players considering the competition. Only three teams they played had losing records.

"We had some great individual efforts. Mick rushed for 251 yards and Bleitner had four sacks in our Homecoming game against Chaminade," Steve Campbell said.

Nick Riordan still had a positive view despite the poor record. "It was the most fun I've had in my entire life. I love the competition and I love football," he said.

In a season with some ups and a lot of downs, it was still a fulfilling one for this group of young men.

Post Season Honorees

Steve Campbell: first team all-MCC and second team all-metro at defensive end; second team all-MCC at tight end

Dave Bleitner: second team all-MCC at linebacker; honorable mention all-MCC at guard

Mick Henderson: second team all-MCC at running back; honorable mention all-MCC at defensive back

Nick Riordan: second team all-MCC at wide receiver

Matt Fuhr: honorable mention all-MCC at quarterback

Chris Steffan: honorable mention all-MCC at center



Out of the pocket~ *Senior Matt Fuhr rolls out in search of an open receiver. Matt's play garnerd him conference honorable mention at season's end. "We could have won a lot of football games, but we were just a little off on some of our connections," he said.*

Down, set....~ *Matt Fuhr barks out signals under center Chris Steffan. "I never played center until this year; I really enjoyed it," Steffan said.*





I'm OK, You're OK~ *Wide receiver Nick Riordan checks with the ref if he's on the line of scrimmage. Nick took home second team all-MCC at wide receiver. "Our team had ups and downs all season long. I will remember this football season for the rest of my life; it was a great time," senior captain Riordan said.*



Dropping the boom~ *Senior Charlie Franz prepares to send the ball skyward. Along with punting and place-kicking for the football team, Charlie also starred on the varsity soccer team. "It was fun playing two sports; it kept me busy," Franz said.*



V-Football~ First row:*Sam DiGregorio, Steve Gloriod, Tim Guilfoy, Tim Gilligan, Jerry Cavanaugh, Mick Henderson, Dave Minner.* ***Second Row****:Coach Gladstone, Greg Irwin, Joe Haman, Chris Hoglan, Matt Hornsey, Adam Maurath, David Larson, Nick Colicchio, Jon Schou.* ***Third Row****: Coach Owens, Nick Bono, Ryan Wilhite, Bryan Sanders, Justin Fuller, Brandon Uhl, Dan Riordan, John Vasquez, Jon Higgs, Coach Martel.* ***Fourth Row****: Brandon Basler Mike Metzger, Tony Hartman, Steve Campbell, Justin Roth, Matt Dudley, Tom Vehige, Tom Detwiler.* ***Fifth Row:****Coach Stevison, Tom Beckett, Charles Franz, Matt Fuhr, Nick Riordan, Mike Sheppard, Dave Bleitner, Chris Steffan, Bruce Cook, Mike Klosterman, J. Guy Kehoe, Coach Blakemore*



Face off~Steve Campbell and Dave Bleitner discuss a play gone wrong. Dave and Steve led the team in sacks with seven each. "We did some good things against some good teams. Our record was not a true representation of what we accomplished. I just like to hit people", Bleitner said.

Interception *Mick Henderson comes up with a huge interception during the Vianney vs SLUH match. "Hail Mary, full of grace..." said Henderson about the play.*





Scoreboard

Opponent		Vianney
Fox	23	15
CBC	63	0
Parkway W.	26	20
SLUH	36	7
DeSmet	43	6
Chaminade	16	41
Borgia	29	6
Jackson	27	0
Poplar Bluff	35	14
Howell	28	14

Smash 'em~ *Mick Henderson #26 and Dave Bleitner #50 make yet another tackle against Fox. Mick and Dave combined for 209 tackles for the defense on the season. "It was a disappointing season record-wise, but I still had a good time. Homecoming was a great thrill for me." Mick said.*

Dedication Reaps Rewards

by Chris Perkowski

It's 3 o'clock and the B football team is preparing mentally and physically for their 4 o'clock kick-off. They start with their usual meeting with the coaches in the gym to make sure everyone is present. After this, they take to the field and run through stretching to get the last minute kinks out. They huddle and pray, and then take to the field proudly.

This pre-game ritual helped bring together a team dedicated to one common goal: winning. Unfortunately, the season opened with a tough loss to Fox, a game the team felt it should have won. In conference play, the Griffs faired no better, losing three straight. However, a victory over Chaminade saved an otherwise poor conference record.

Instead of rolling over, the team rallied to finish the season with three consecutive victories.

"In the beginning we struggled to get as a team, but towards the end we improved and finished strong with some big wins," said Jason Domachowski. The team looks forward to this summer, where it can improve for a great varsity year.

Spartan sandwich– *DeSmet's running back gets mauled by the Griffs tenacious D.*



SCOREBOARD

Vianney	7	Fox	14
Vianney	9	CBC	14
Vianney	21	Parkway West	19
Vianney	14	SLUH	28
Vianney	0	DeSmet	39
Vianney	7	Chaminade	0
Vianney	21	NJROTC	7
Vianney	21	St. Mary's	14
Vianney	20	Francis Howell	21
Vianney	-	DuBourg	Forfeit

Overall Record: 5-5



B-Football– First Row *: Pat Kreski, Jamie Shea, Josh Cox, Nick Wilhelmi, Joe Bleitner, Steve Grana, Matt Gibson, Joe Basler.* ***Second Row :*** *Ryan Gewinner, Dan Terveer, PJ Morales, Kyle Saucier, Chris Hagerty, Bryan Faser, Felix Nau, TJ McKenna, Brian Brocco.* ***Third Row:*** *Dave Callanan, Matt Kuse, Larry Murray, John Scott, Jim McGauley, Kevin Haar, Ryan Meesey, Sean McGowan.* ***Fourth Row :*** *Chris Hinds , Kevin Wolff, Matt Kohler, Stefan Chkautovich, Jason Domachowski, Pat Self, Joe Grana, Greg Brighton, Brad Russell.* ***Fifth Row :*** *Coach Paul Rhame, Nate Stein, Nick Vogt, Joe Whatton, Dan Allgeyer, Dave Borchardt, Greg Tuholske, Chris Fete, Neil Schulte, Coach Dan Borkowski.* ***Sixth Row :*** *Coach Mike Mitchell, Bruce Cook, John White, Tom Donovan, Ryan Ott, Steve Walther, Bryan Sisk, Scott Krajacic.* ***Not Pictured:*** *Chris Roder.*



Lock and fire– *Jon Scott fights off a would-be tackler on his way downfield. Despite his efforts, the Griffs fell short in their attempt to beat DeSmet. "This was a dissapointing loss for us," Scott said.*

Off and Running– *Wide Receiver Tom Mulvihill returns a punt with Rob Glanz watching on. Mulvihill had three touchdowns in this game, as the Griffins defeated DeSmet 33-20. "It's always fun beating DeSmet, and I had the game of my life," Mulvihill said.*



Ready, set,...~ *Back up quarterback, Kyle Devine calls a play after replacing an injured Travis Hewitt in their first game against CBC. This was the C-team's only loss of the year. "I thought it was a very productive season. Next year I just want to beat CBC," Hewitt said.*

Lettin' Loose~ *Running Back Brandon Holland explodes around defenders in a play that ended in a first down. "I just got the ball and looked for openings," Holland said.*

by Ryan Walsh

Big numbers Produce Great season

On the first day of C-football practice, there were over 100 freshmen wanting to play football for Vianney. By the first game, that number had dwindled to seventy, and at the end of the season, there remained only sixty on what had become an elite squad.

Together, this group developed pride, dedication, and the skills to win games. And that is just what they went out and did: win football games. They finished the year with an impressive 6-1 mark.

Although the team did suffer a tough early season loss to CBC, they kept their heads up and went on to sweep the rest of the season.

Individual stars included Brandon Holland with an amazing 672 yards rushing.

"Playing brought everyone closer as a team and we had a lot of fun, especially when we won," said linebacker/fullback Alex Donley.







1st Row: *Andrew Dorsey, Filman Mantel, William Springer, Nick Chkautovich, Kevin Kramer, Jim Build, Jake Bias, Adam Swiderski.* ***2nd Row:*** *Tim Murphy, Ed Schmidt, Bob McCollum, Larry Brown, Josh Pouge, Dan Flynn, Mike Cosby, Tyler Lamb.* ***3rd Row:*** *Steve Welby, Tyler Kane, Jake Ackerman, Robert Glanz, Rich Henschel, Tim Emmett, Pat Cuddihee, Joe Ratermann.* ***4th Row:*** *Aaron Doty, Dan Niemeier, Nick Zahn, Justin Bender, Jeremy Oberbeck, Nick Kratky, Matt Straub.* ***5th Row:*** *Joe Caratenuto, Dan Rea, Brian Stieren, Marcus Moreno, Frank Henry, Joe Ackermann, Alex Cornwell, Nick Laffler.* ***6th Row:*** *Kyle Devine, Andy Suda, Jeff Van de Reit, Pat Fleming, Matt Welker, Steve Russell, Tristan Freiling, Nick Sandweg, Matt Crawford.* ***7th Row:*** *Charlie Mattingly, Brad Peters, Nick Amelung, Boomer Cunningham, Eric Pieper, Tim Powderly, Andrew Fuchs, Justin Reinhardt, Ron Schwartz.* ***8th Row:*** *Jeff Beckett, Bryan Zundel, Tre Shaw, Vinnie Schleper, Alex Donley, Richard Estopare, Travis Hewitt, Tom Mulvihill, Dave Gilligan.* ***9th Row:*** *Eric Santheimer, Dan Hecht, Brandon Beal, Brandon Holland, Kevin Newberry, Drew Flamm, Nick Schmidt.* ***10th Row:*** *Coach Diffley, Coach Burke, Coach Teliferio, Coach Hall.* ***Not Pictured:*** *Coach Luhning, Dave Dees, Brian Dougherty, Drew Huskey, Matt Slama.*

SCOREBOARD

Vianney	7	CBC	21
Vianney	35	SLUH	7
Vianney	35	DeSmet	21
Vianney	49	Chaminade	14
Vianney	35	St. Mary's	0
Vianney	51	DuBourg	0
Vianney	35	Jennings	21

Overall Record: 6-1

Captains: Alex Donley, Brandon Holland, Travis Hewitt, Nick Schmidt

MVP Offense: Brandon Holland

MVP Defense: Alex Donley

Most Improved Player: Dave Gilligan

by Tommy Beckett and Mike McKeever

Triumphing Over Defeat

Despite an abundance of talent and hard work, the varsity Griffins were still plagued with a record that did not show the true worth of the team as a whole. "I think the team worked well together, although we should have finished better," said Brad Sailor.

Although the season produced a lot of heart break, it also featured many highlights. The unexpected defeat of CBC marked the high point of the year and showed what the team was capable of doing. "We scored early and never looked back," said Eric Matthes.

The team featured many individual standouts, including Nick Behnen, Erik Ustruck and Nick Wilson. However, at its best this was in no way a team of separate individuals. When the team worked together, it emerged as a force. Although the year may not have been a very successful one, the Griffins still showed heart. The 9-13-3 record should not be the only thing considered when evaluating the season. One must look past the record to see the true talent and heart of this team.

Total concentration~ *Senior Nick Behnen eyes the ball as he gets ready to set up one of his Griffins for a goal. Nick had four goals on the year. "I'm glad I came back to play my senior year," Behan said.*

Can't Touch This~ *Senior Adam Gorecki leaves his DeSmet opponent in awe. Adam, like the rest of the team, provided a huge contribution to the Vianney soccer program. "That was a rare moment off of the bench," Gorecki joked.*



Front Row~ *Jeff Menne, Rico Lange, Ryan Gallagher.* ***Seond Row~*** *Coach Joe Fisch, Scott Hingle, Paul Cullmann, Matt Kellermann, Charles Franz, Zach Bodine, Brad Sailor, Andy Perez, Coach Mike Quante.* ***Third Row~*** *Erik Ustruck, Ronnie Pancer, Nick Behnen, Ian Quattrocchi, Matt Terry, Jeff Wolf, Scott Koerber, Coach Tom Leassner.* ***Fourth Row~*** *Coach Tom Simpson, Nick Wilson, Mike Buelmann, Brian Felter, Head Coach Gauvain, Adam Gorecki, Eric Matthes.*



Rallying the troops~ *Coach Gauvain readies his team for the second half. Four times the Griffins came back in the second half to win games. "Coach Gauvain was a huge motivational help," said Junior Brad Sailor.*

Speed demon~ *Junior Nick Wilson passes the ball off to his teamate. Wilson led the Griffins with five assists on the year. "When I get the ball, I am always looking for someone who is open," said Wilson.*









Keeping his cool~ *Senior Matt Kellerman shows that even during game time, he can crack a smile. Kellerman was a huge help on and off the field. "I love the bench," Matt said.*



JV-Soccer~ First Row: *Sean Sevem, Brian Benson, Kevin King, Coach Tom Leassner, Steve Hamm, Tim McMullen, Jeff Wolf.* ***Second Row:*** *Evan Pennycook, Brad Lipic, Dominic Colombo, Phil Richardson, Matt Brightman, Tim Koerber.*



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	(W)or(L)
O'Fallon	2-1	W
@Granite City	0-1	L
CBC Tournament:		
SLUH	3-0	W
DeSmet	1-2	L
CBC	1-2	L
Rosary	0-0	T
Summit	4-0	W
@St. Mary's	2-5	L
Howell	1-3	W
Summit	1-1	T
@Aquinas Mercy	0-1	L
Howell	2-0	W
SLUH	1-4	L
@Oakville	0-2	L
St. Pius	2-1	W
@DuBourg	1-1	T
St. Mary's	1-2	W
Oakville	0-1	L
Chaminade	0-3	L
Pius	2-1	W
DeSmet	0-2	L
Kirkwood	2-0	W
Marquette	4-1	W
Parkway West	2-4	L

Taking charge~ *Team captain Charlie Franz drives down the field. "I wil miss playing soccer for Vianney," Franz said.*

Building On Success

by Brandon Parbs

Champions-- it's a word that most high school athletes don't hear until they are on the varsity team. However, the sophomore soccer team was able to declare itself champions of the Rockwood tournament. This impressive triumph highlighted a solid season for the "B" team.

Led by rookie coaches Mike Quante and Joe Fisch, the team played with spirit and desire all season. "We finished 10-3-5. The future looks very bright. Even when five of our players were moved up, we still did well. The sophomore team should have a good season next year. Coaching the team was very fun."-Mike Quante.

Captains Paul Galati and Keith Goltschman provided leadership on and off the field. Matt Trokey and Phil Glaser generated much of the team's scoring punch. Keep your eyes on these guys over the next two years.



Gettin' airborne~ *Steve Mannhard gets sky high above his opponent. Mannhard played a great game that day. "This season was a hoot," he said.*



Sophmore Soccer~First Row: *Nick Bublis, Jeff Curry, Mike Huelsing, Ian Zorumski, Ross Podgornik.* ***Second Row:*** *Tony Guarino, Ryan Kelly, Dan Tessi, Joe Valenta, Matt Trokey, Steve Mannhard, Brad Gordon, Paul Galati.* ***Third Row:*** *Coach Fisch, Kevin Koke, Dan Haarmann, Dave Natsch, Keith Goltschman, Brad Akins, Eric Reinhold, Phil Glaser, Brandon Parbs, Coach Quante.*



Score~ *Eric Reinhold fills out his attacking position while putting a move on the goalie, then scoring. "I'm glad I at least scored one goal this year," he said.*

Wrong way~ *Paul Galati flips the ball over his opponents' foot as he looks the wrong way. Paul went on to play well, and make a real impact on the final score. "The sophomores will be awesome on varsity next year," said Galati.*



Scoreboard

Opponent	Result
O'Fallon	T
@Granite City	W
Summit	W
Parkway Central	W
@SLUH	L
@DeSmet	T
Francis Howell	W
@Aquinas Mercy	T
Chaminade	L
St. Mary's	T
Oakville	W
CBC	L
Kirkwood	W
Rockwood Tournament:	
Rockwood Summit	W
Eureka	W
Fort Zumwalt South	W
McCluer Tournament:	
Aquinas Mercy	W
DeSmet	T





Freshman Soccer– First Row: *Pat Sexton, Tim Roeckle, Mark Logush, Mike Colombo, RJ DiGeralomo.* ***Second Row:*** *Scott Brayfield, Dan Barnidge, Gene Berra, Mark Ries, Nick Narzinski, Brian Grinstead, Kyle Hanes, Rob Reed.* ***Third Row:*** *Coach Doc Simpson, Paul Paradoski, Nick Brueckman, John Holmes, Matt Benson, Ross Evola, Ben Majchrzak, Kevin Brightman, Luke Schott, Coach Bob Meyer.*

Where you goin?– *A SLUH attacker tries to get past Gene Berra, but Berra will not allow that to happen. The Griffins ended up losing a close one 1-0. "We had a tough time with SLUH all year, but we did keep it close in the three games we played them," Coach Meyer said.*



Cross it – *Kyle Hanes crosses it over to a teammate in the loss to Duschene. The Griffins lost 3-2 giving them their only out of conference setback of the season. "I can't believe we lost to them," Hanes said.*



Not on my turf– *Yann McHale-Estaque goes full speed to take a ball from the Duschene attacker as Dan Barnidge looks on. "We should have crushed them. That was a sick performance," Yann said.*

by Yann McHale-Estaque

Hard Work Pays off

With two minutes left, Vianney and Chaminade's freshman teams were still tied 0-0. Dan Barnidge rocketed a shot from thirty yards out, and the ball went off the goalie's fingertips and into the goal. Two minutes later, the whistle blew and Vianney gained their only MCC victory, and Chaminade received their only loss.

Although they fared very poorly in conference, they were nearly undefeated out of conference.

"The highlight of the season was definitely our victory over Chaminade. Barnidge had his highlight game of the season. As our leading goal scorer at the time, he was knocked out in the first five minutes of the game. I think we proved to ourselves that we could work well together as a team," said forward Gene Berra.

Scoreboard

SLUH	1-0	Vianney
Vianney	4-1	Gibault
Vianney	1-0	St. Dominic's
Duschene	3-2	Vianney
Vianney	3-0	Granite City
SLUH	1-0	Vianney
Vianney	6-1	Ft. North
Vianney	4-0	St.Mary's
Vianney	2-1	DeSmet
CBC	3-0	Vianney
Vianney	1-0	Chaminade
Vianney	2-0	St.Mary's
Vianney	3-0	Lindbergh
DeSmet	2-1	Vianney
Vianney	3-2	Edwardsville
Vianney	1-1	CBC
Chaminade	1-0	Vianney
DeSmet	1-0	Vianney
SLUH	1-0	Vianney
CBC	4-0	Vianney

An often used motto of the team was ' The Harder You Work, The Luckier You Get.' It turned out to be true a couple of times. "I think our team was lucky twice during the season. In the Chaminade game when Danny was playing really well, and he got a lucky goal. It also showed when we were playing St. Dominic's and Yann flipped the ball over the keeper," said forward Scott Brayfield.

Although they went up and down during the season, they kept a winning record through some hard times and learned how to work as a team.



Triple threat~*Going hard, Neville Miller, Tom Gordon, and Nick Frei run at Webster. All three runners made it to state. "It was a great experience having teammates support me during the state meet," Gordon said.*

Running Away from the Competition

by Adam Swiderski

No-mercy workouts in the ninety-degree weather in August and 800-meter repeats in pouring rain helped make the harriers faster than any Vianney cross-country team in the 1990's.

With the Griffins pushing each other, their times began to fall. The freshmen and sophomores showed exceptional talent with their times. Freshman Vince Daus ran his best time of 18:39 at the MCC Championship. "That was my best race ever, and I hope I can improve next year," Daus said.

The veteran runners also showed great improvement during the year. Nick Frei grabbed the attention of many runners with a 17:06 finish at Wilmore Park.

Three-time state qualifier Tom Gordon showcased his team leadership throughout the season. He finished 13th at the MCC Championship in 17:26, earning himself a spot on the All-Metro team, and he ran a personal record 17:18 at the State Sectionals placing 21st.

The 2000 season was a record breaking one for senior runner Neville Miller. He broke Dave Finder's 20-year-old record of 16:57.7. The new Vianney varsity record is 16:53, which he ran at the Ladue Invitational.

In 1998 and 1999 Tom Gordon was the only state qualifier from Vianney. In 2000, he took some company with him. Nick Frei and Neville Miller raced their way to their first state meet. "It was a great experience having teammates to support me during the state meet."

The Harriers had two new members leave their mark on the season: new assistant coach Kevin Lee and junior John Schaefer. It was a great year topped off with a trip to State," Coach Lee said. Schaefer ran his best race of the season, winning the Webster meet.

Across the board the Harriers showed improvement. Also, the team was composed mostly of underclassmen. With such a small loss of experienced runners, the Griffins have potential to make another run to State.

Top 10 Times of 2000

Name	Year	Time	Location	Date
J. Jackson	So.	19:19	District Championship	10/21
[illegible]	So.	19:15	Kirkwood Inv.	9/25
T. Vogel	So.	18:50	Kirkwood Inv.	9/25
[illegible]	Fr.	18:39	MCC Championship	10/14
J. Schaefer	Jr.	18:21	[illegible]	9/23
R. Jobst	Jr.	[illegible]	MCC Championship	10/14
B. Wethington	So.	[illegible]	Webster Inv./Eureka Inv.	9/7, 9/9
T. Gordon	Jr.	[illegible]	State Sectionals	10/14
N. Frei	Jr.	[illegible]	DuBourg Inv.	10/3
N. Miller	Sr.	[illegible]	Ladue Inv.	9/28



Bono knows running~ *Just looking at him, you can tell Matt Bono is running hard. His best finish this year was twelfth. "This year was fun because we had success. I hope we can continue it for the next three years," he said.*



***Vianney Cross Country– Front Row**: Drew Finke, Nick Tobias, John Schaefer, Brad Wilhite, Tim Hentz, Matt Ima, Patrick Freeman. **Second Row**: David Zitko, Jackson Rasp, Vince Daus, Neville Miller, Steve Barnowski, Jim Thoele, Matt Bono, Coach Lee. **Third Row:** Tom Gordon, Michael Kremer, Matt Cohen, Nick Frei, Ryan Broekelmann, Ian Rusnak, James Jackson, Tom Vogel. **Not pictured**: Mark Sitek, Mike Kegel, Justin Tauser, Casey Blood, Adam Skaggs, Beau Wethington, Coach Mohr.*





In the lead~ *Running for his life, Ian Rusnak takes the lead. His best race came at the Kirkwood Invitational. "I feel that we are going to be very strong next year because we're only losing two people and everyone is moving up a level," Rusnak said.*

And they're off~ *Trying to get a good start, Neville Miller and Tom Gordon get a good jump at the state meet. Miller finished 63rd and Gordon finished 130th. "The race was exciting because there were lots of people cheering us on," Miller said.*





He's so hot~ *Exhausted, Tom Gordon finishes another race. His best time this year was 17:18. "This year was fun, but next year will be explosive," Gordon said.*

Going all out~ *Surging towards the finish line, freshman Jackson Rasp runs hard at Webster. This was Rasp's first year running cross country. "It was a lot of hard work, but even more fun," he said.*

Defense Keys Turnaround

by Peter Brandt

You could hear a pin drop in the locker room of Meramec Community College as the Varsity Griffs sat and reflected on the team's early elimination from the Meramec Holiday tournament. The team was at a loss for words. The disappointment of the 2-6 record was nearly palpable in that small room. "I was very concerned about the team after the loss to U. City," said Coach Kevin Walsh. "I thought the players were going to give up on each other and the team was going to fall apart."

Fortunately, his team reacted in the opposite way to the disappointing start. They refused to quit and went on an impressive five-game winning streak. "We came together and proved to a lot of people that we were a good team," said center Steve Austin.

The strength of this year's varsity team was their smothering defense. The total team effort on the defensive end helped the Griffins to hold down their opponents throughout the season.

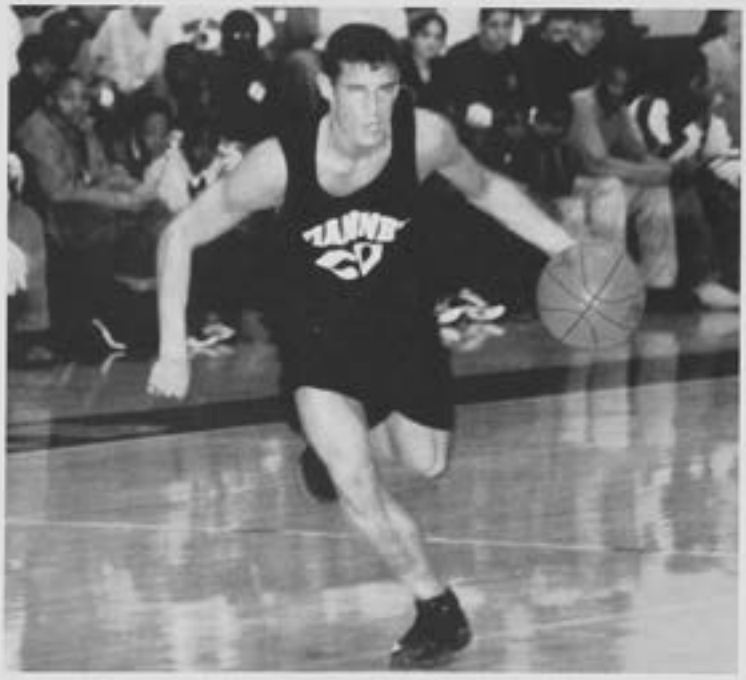
Steve Waterkotte was the leading perimeter threat, while Steve Austin added 10 points and 7 rebounds a game at center.

Seniors Steve Campbell and Peter Brandt also played vital roles on the team and provided strong leadership through the tough time in the season. Juniors Kevin McLear, Brian Felter, and Tony Dacey provided quality depth and are looking to step up and continue the successful tradition of Griffin basketball next year.

"It was a good season. We were an excellent defensive team, and that allowed us to compete with some of the best teams in the area. I just think that the loss to Oakville in the district final ended it a little too early," Coach Walsh said.



Schoolin' the All-American~ *While guarding the basket, Steve Campbell stuffs All-American David Lee. "Playing against the better players pumped me up and made me play better," Campbell said.*



Tan Man on the Move~ *Senior guard Steve Waterkotte blows by a Spartan defender. Steve beat a lot of defenders this season and was one of the top players in the MCC "It was a fun season, especially when we played big teams like CBC and De Smet", he said.*







The waiting game~ *In the district championship game against Oakville, Peter Brandt allows the clock to run. He held the ball for 5 1/2 consecutive minutes. "The other team can't score when we have the ball," said Brandt.*





'Cause Stone Cold said so~ *Splitting two defenders, Steve Austin tips in a missed shot."We all worked hard to improve over the summer, and it paid off with a successful season," Austin said.*



Win one for the Gipper~ *During a timeout, first-year Head Coach Kevin Walsh motivates his squad. In his first season as the head man, K. Walsh led his team to a respectable 12-13 record."I was very pleased with the team's effort throughout the season regardless of the record," Walsh said.*



First Row: *Peter Brandt, Steve Waterkotte, Matt Sullentrop, Tony Dacey, Brian Felters, Mark Sucher* ***Second Row:*** *Coach Ryan Luhning, Tom Bannister, Steve Austin, Nate Stein: Manager, Kevin McLear, Steve Campbell, Coach Kevin Walsh* ***Not Pictured:*** *Greg Brighton, Ryan Taylor*



Scoreboard

Cahokia	45	Vianney	56
DeSmet	54	Vianney	40
Vianney	62	Clayton	44
Vianney	39	CBC	59
Chaminade	66	Vianney	50
Vianney	67	Fox	49
Lafayette	63	Vianney	42
Vianney	54	LCCBY	46
SLUH	28	Vianney	43
Vianney	39	Cape Central	31
St.Mary's	41	Vianney	59
Summit	41	Vianney	63
Vianney	41	Mehlville	39
Vianney	31	DeSmet	39
Oakville	29	Vianney	40
Vianney	45	Chaminade	58
Kirkwood	48	Vianney	33
Vianney	47	Lutheran S.	46
Parkway South	48	Vianney	61
DeSmet	59	Vianney	48
CBC	60	Vianney	52
Vianney	53	Lindbergh	49
Vianney	39	SLUH	45
Mehlville	42	Vianney	59
Oakville	39	Vianney	28

Gotta get the ball~ *While scrambling for a loose ball, Tom Bannister out hustles two CBC players. Tom was the best defensive player on the team. "We worked together on the defensive end of the floor, and that was a main reason for our success," Bannister said.*

Unity Brings B Success

by Brandon Holland

When you put freshmen and sophomores together on a team, you are bound to have some disagreements. That held true at the beginning for this year's B-team. "It took a while for the team to gel and to get enough roles for everyone, but by the end of the season, we were playing with a lot of confidence," said Coach Charlie Walsh.

The season's key wins came against CBC and SLUH. "In the CBC game we went out with a lot of energy that they couldn't keep up with, and we made some key shots. That might have been our best game of the season. In the second game, they tried to slow the pace down to keep it close, but they still couldn't come out on top," said freshman forward Brandon Beal.

The team's most difficult losses were delivered by conference rivals Chaminade, DeSmet, and SLUH. Against Chaminade, the team rallied from a 14-point deficit at the end of the third quarter to draw within three. Unfortunately, they couldn't get any closer despite an 18-point performance by Brandon Holland. "That kind of loss hurts more than losing by forty because you try so hard but just can't do it," said sophomore center Steve Walther.

In the end, the season proved a success. "It was a very successful year. The guys worked their butts off and earned every victory. They were a lot of fun to work with and are going to be very exciting to watch in years to come," said Coach Ryan Rhea.

Man in the mirror~ *While getting ready to grab a rebound, Brandon Holland mirrors his Parkway South opponent. "I always wanted to be a mime," Holland said.*





Helping out the coach~ *After coming out of the game, freshman Brandon Beal assists coach Charlie Walsh. "I still had punch on my lip from lunch," said Beal about the photo.*



B-Team Basketball~ First Row: *Paul Paradoski, John Laffler, Dan Natsch, Steve Walther, Tim Yanko, Rich Henshel.* ***Second Row:*** *Coah Ryan Rhea, Tom Mulvihill, Brandon Beal, Justin Tauser, David Deeken, Brandon Holland, Eric Reinhold, Coach Charlie Walsh.*



Just like old times~ *As he concentrates on hitting his free throw against Chaminade, Rich Henshel shows off his game face for the crowd. "I just try to concentrate and bend my knees," he said.*

Vianney		Opponent	Vianney		Opponent
52	Windsor	40	30	DeSmet	33
70	Pattonville	55	62	Oakville	37
49	CBC	29	61	Chaminade	64
48	Francis Howell N.	54	57	Kirkwood	34
59	Chaminade	65	57	Lutheran South	31
47	Fox	22	57	Parkway South	44
45	Hazelwood West	40	38	DeSmet	46
43	SLUH	35	37	CBC	29
47	Duschesne	39	43	Lindbergh	32
49	Chaminade	52	37	SLUH	47
55	SLUH	38			
55	St.Mary's	38	Overall 17-7		
60	Summit	37	2nd Place in Fox Tournament		
49	Mehlville	24	2nd Place in Chaminade Tournament		

C-Team Scores

Vianney		Opponent
Webster Tournament		
47	Kirkwood	38
36	University City	22
38	Cleveland	45
52	@CBC	45
50	Chaminade	41
30	@SLUH	43
39	CBC	43
29	SLUH	30
55	St.Mary's	33
34	DeSmet	44
39	@Chaminade	42
34	@DeSmet	28
Vianney Tournament		
43	Hazelwood West	38
34	CBC	29
44	Kirkwood	41
30	@Mehlville	26
36	@Lutheran South	29

D-Team

Vianney		Opponent
19	@CBC	37
13	@SLUH	46
DuBourg Tournament		
44	Du Bourg	12
41	Rosary	25
27	St.Mary's	29
33	CBC	34
30	@Clayton	25
34	@Eureka	45
32	Brentwood	35
39	Kirkwood	40
19	DeSmet	44

Nick with the dish~ *Nick Laffler passes to a teammate to start up Vianney's offense. The class of 2004 contained so much talent that they were able to field two teams this year. "Let's go Griffins!" Nick said.*





Grabbing boards~ *Small Forward Travis Hewitt blocks out his Chaminade opponent. "Not a chance he was going to get that ball," Hewitt said.*

Two Teams, One mission: Winning

by Willie Springer

After starting off with a second-place finish in the Webster Tournament and winning their first two conference games, the C-Griffs found themselves on a roll. Unfortunately, three straight losses left them at 5-6 by midseason.

After Vianney took a beating from DeSmet at home, the Griffins played them again, only this time on the Spartans' court. The Griffins got pumped for the game and gave the Spartans their first conference defeat of the year. This victory served as a turning point to the season.

Subsequent to the big win at DeSmet, the Griffins took second in the Vianney Tournament and finished with two big road wins. "It was a lot of fun. Although we had our ups and downs through the season, I think that we really came together as a whole at the end," said first year Coach Kevin Smith.

For the D-team, a rough start gave way to a solid midseason. They won two out of three games at the DuBourg Tournament and avenged an earlier loss to conference rival CBC.

Unfortunately, the 4-3 Griffs would drop their last four games. Although a couple of these games were close, the team simply could not finish off their opponents. They would finish the season with a record of 4-7 and 1-3 in the MCC. "We had sort of a rough season, but we did have some strong wins. I'm sure that we could've done a lot better than we did," said the team's co-captain Eric Pieper.



Freshmen "Black" Team~ First Row: *Xavier Blackwell, Charlie Mattingly, Brian Coughenour, Jimmy Mounts, Nick Laffler, John Feicht.* ***Second Row:*** *Alex Donley, Vinnie Schleper, Manager Willie Springer, David Gilligan, Travis Hewitt.* ***Not Pictured:*** *Coach Kevin Smith.*



Freshmen "Gold" Team~ First Row: *Andy Baer, Kyle Devine, John Homes, Eric Pieper, Mike Colombo, Ryan Walsh.* ***Second Row:*** *Coach Bill Young, John McCourt, Ryan Lipina, Drew Flamm, Bryce May, Manager Willie Springer.*



You're goin' Down~ *Junior Wrestler Greg Berger takes down a Belleville East opponent .The Griffins went on to win the meet."That was one of my toughest matches I have ever been in," said Greg.*

Let's get ready to rumble~ *Coach Clepper and Coach Brennan prepare the mats before a match. The Griffins ended the season1-9."We accomplished a lot this season against tough opponents," said Coach Clepper.*





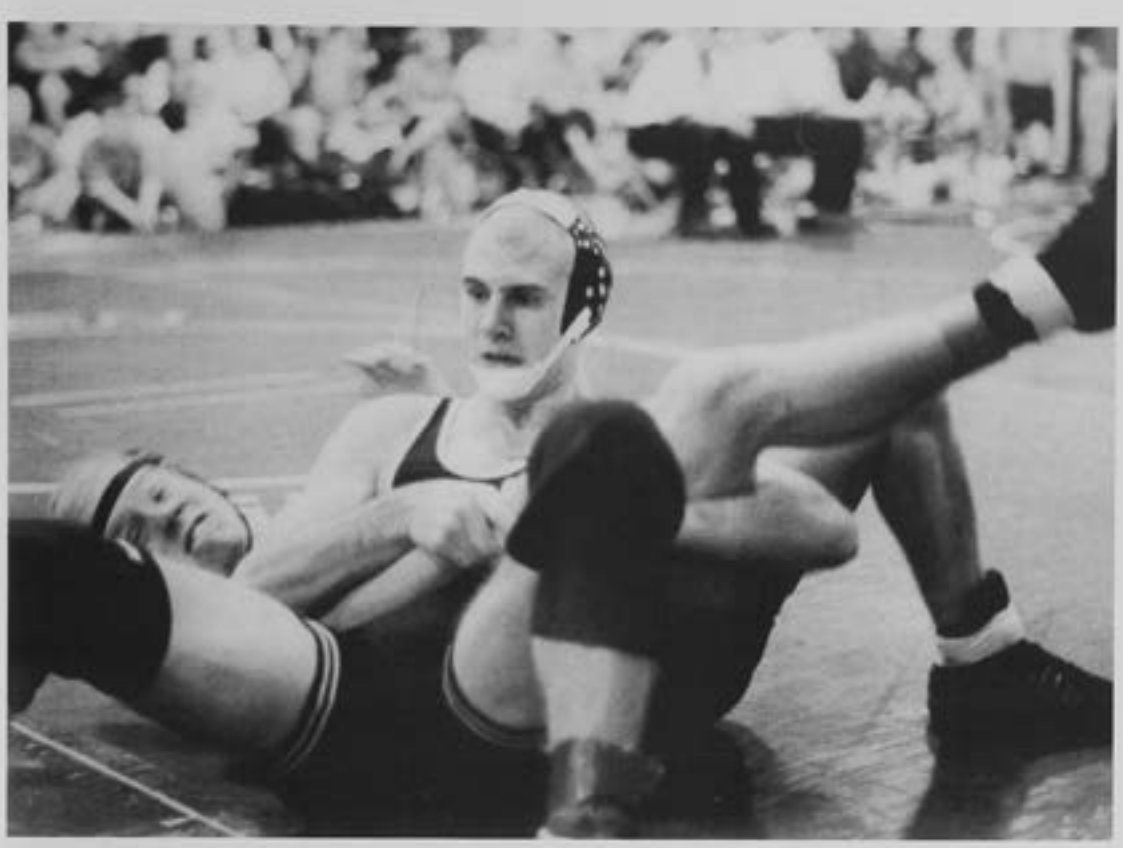
Top Row: *Coach Bennan, Nick Holmes, Chris Jeep, Greg Irwin, Steve Gloriod, Jim Walsh.* ***Middle Row:*** *Josh Kleffner, P.J. Morales, Matt Terry, Logan Kinder, Eric Wohlschlaeger, Coach Clepper.* ***Bottom Row:*** *Greg Berger, Tim Townsend, Mike Johnson, John Bader.*



I think I can~ *Varsity senior Mike Johnson struggles to turn over his opponent at the Vianney Tournament. Mike won the match and placed 2nd in the tournament. "I did well the first day, but it would have been great to win it all," said Mike.*



It's a Jeep thing~ *With the score tied 5-5, varsity senior Chris Jeep overpowers Jason Colly of Fox. Chris not only won this match, but won his weight class at the Vianney tournament. " It was a match to dream of," said Chris.*



Eyes on the prize~ *Preparing to make his move, varsity senior Matt Terry wrestles his best for the Vianney Tournament. This was Matt's fourth year on the wrestling team, "it was a tough tournament, and he was a darn tough freshman to beat." says Matt*

Scoreboard

Vianney 4	Hazelwood C. 69
Vianney 9	McCluer N. 56
Vianney 41	Belleville E. 29
Vianney 28	Zumwalt S. 52
Vianney 27	Wentzville 48
Vianney 30	CBC 41
Vianney 28	DeSmet 38
Vianney 27	Mehlville 41
Vianney 19	St. Charles W 54
Vianney 9	Frances Howell 52

State Qualifiers: 119 Mike Johnson, 140 Matt Terry, and 215 Chris Jeep

State Placers: Matt Terry (6th) at 140 and Chris Jeep (5th) at 215





Caught~ *Junior Scott Krajacic fights to free his arm from a tough opponent in one of the home matches. This year Scott got some experience wrestling with the big boys. "The highlight of the year was winning my first varsity match," he said.*

Stick him!~ *Junior Dan Madgian pins a Belleville East oppoent. The Griffins had a tough lineup this season, facing the top seven teams in state. "It was a hard but exciting year," said Dan.*

by Rob Ryan

All the Way to State

Wrestlers don't like it when you call their singlets "leotards," and they really don't like to lose.

Led by seniors Chris Jeep, Logan Kinder, Matt Terry, and Mike Johnson, the varsity wrestling team's hard work, dedication, and determination really paid off this season in the form of state medals.

Although their dual meet record is nothing to brag about, some did well in the post season.

The Griffin team sent about half the team to the Sectional Tournament, and three more qualified for the State Tournament at Mizzou.

Calling themselves the "trifecta," Matt Terry, Chris Jeep, and Mike Johnson got to show off their skills at the Hearnes Center in February.

"All three of us really wanted to qualify, but winning matches made it even better," said Johnson.

Each member of the trifecta won at least one match, but the real winners were Jeep and Terry, who each placed among the top six wrestlers in their weight class.

"I had a great time wrestling here for four years, but it was nice to end on a high note," said Terry.

Matt claimed the sixth place finish at 140 pounds, and Chris Jeep proudly took fifth at 215 by defeating a tough opponent from Mehlville named Krik Braun.

Chris fought some close matches with Braun earlier in the year but beat him at the State Tournament.

"I'm glad I beat him when it really counted," said Jeep.

Even though the members of the trifecta were the only ones qualifying for state, the team had tough wrestlers up and down the weight classes, including John Bader, Jim Walsh, and others. Congratulations Griffin wrestling on another successful season.

Building On Youth

by Clayton Fete

Despite not having a picture perfect season, the Griffin Wrestlers still came out on top with four wrestlers placing second in the MCC and two taking third.

The wrestlers had to overcome a lot this year because there were so many young wrestlers on the team. "For having a young JV team, I thought we did all right," said Stefan Chkautovich.

Through dedication and a positive attitude, they were able to make the most of the season. "We worked hard and had a lot of fun doing it," said Tommy Kramer.

Even though the Griffins didn't fair well at all of their meets, they put it all together in the end and should have a very good season next year. "All in all I thought our season was a solid one," said P.J. Morales.

I'll take that~ *Junior Dave Jackson lifts the leg of his opponent in an attempt to bring him to the mat.*



***JV- Wrestling~ First Row**: Stefan Chkautovich, Pat Self, Doug Sicking. **Middle Row**: Ryan Welker, Tommy Kramer, Tom Vogel, Dan Powers, Dan Madigan, Mike Schmidt. **Back Row**: Coach Brennan, Dave Jackson, Ryan McNamara, Tommy Donovan, Scott Krajacic, Joe Haman*

Scoreboard

Duals	
Hazelwood Central	W
McCluer North	L
Belleville East	W
Ft. Zumwalt S.	L
Wentzville	W
CBC	L
DeSmet	L
Mehlville	W
St. Charles West	L
Fr. Howell	L
Final Record	4-6
Tournaments	
DeSmet Quad	1st
Vianney Tourney	5th
McCluer Quad	3rd
MCC	4th



Getting down and dirty!~*Ignoring his headgear slipping off his head, sophomore Tom Vogel prepares to turn his opponent. "I tried to pin him," said Tom Vogel.*





Give it your heart!~ *Showing what it takes, Coach Fisch prepares Frank Henry, Pat Cudihhee and Jeremiah Gilman for their upcoming match. "I think their hard work next year will pay off as they move on to varsity," Coach Fisch said.*

by Alex Donley

Learning The Ropes

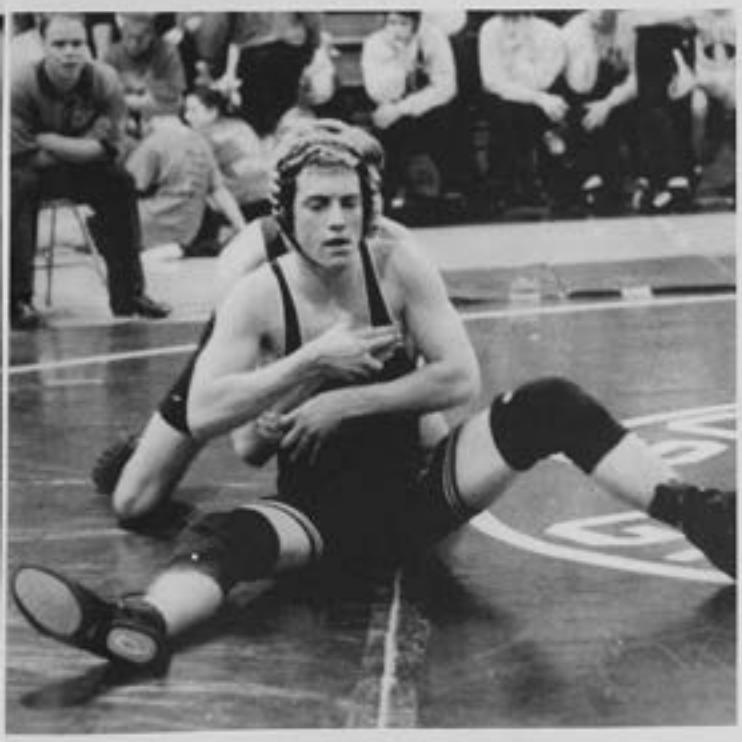
Walking into Maryhurst to see mats sprawled out all over the gym floor and upperclassmen practicing the wrestling moves that they learned years before, the freshmen wrestlers knew it was going to be like nothing they had ever experienced.

Blood, sweat, the thought of not making weight, and taking on opponents one on one without anyone's help except Mr. Diffley coaching from the sideline made the freshman wrestling team's 2001 season unforgettable, for both the wrestlers and the coaches.

"We had a strong team. Almost everyone placed in the Conference Tournament," said Matt Welker.

The wrestlers came out for every meet with high expectations and a winning attitude. Consequently, the freshmen had a great season. They started off their careers at Vianney on a good note. It should be a great four years.

Take that!~ *Frank Henry lays the smack down on an unfortunate opponent. Opponents of Frank Henry regret being matched up with this fierce Griffin. "I did pretty good for my first year," Henry said.*



Sitting pretty~ *Junior Doug Sicking attempts to free himself from the clutches of his opponent at the Vianney Tournament. "I finished 16-3, and I think I could have done even better," Doug said.*



C-Wrestling~ Front Row: *Bob McCullum, Andrew Dorsey, R.J. DiGerolamo, NickChkautovich, Jared Totsch, Chris DiMercurio, Matt Welker.* ***Back Row:*** *Coach Diffley, Jeff Beckett, Frank Henry, Todd Dailey, Jake Bias, Boomer Cunningham, Aaron Doty, Andy Suda, Vince Daus, Nick Schmidt, Matt Zeller, Nick Sandweg, Dan Hecht, Jeremiah Gilman, Coach Burke.*

Scoreboard

Vianney	30	Hazelwood Cent.	60	Vianney	42	DeSmet	32
Vianney	42	McCluer North	48	Vianney	61	Parkway North	30
Vianney	48	Belleville East	36	Vianney	48	St. Charles West	46
Vianney	54	Parkway South	30	Vianney	36	Lindbergh	54
Vianney	54	Ft. Zumwalt Sth.	33	Vianney	33	Francis Howell	57
Vianney	48	Wentzville	42	Record: 7-6			
Vianney	42	SLUH	45	Kirkwood Tourney			5th
Vianney	33	CBC	44	MCC Tourney			3rd



Looking Concerned~ *Freshman Richie Estopare and senior Mike Leveque look on as their team battles. "The team was close, and there were many hard-fought battles that we won," said Leveque.*

Scoreboard

Vianney	4	Parkway W.	2
Oakville	2	Vianney	4
Vianney	0	CBC	4
Vianney	4	SLUH	0
DeSmet	4	Vianney	0
Althoff	2	Vianney	5
St.Mary's	3	Vianney	5
CBC	2	Vianney	3
Chaminade	2	Vianney	0
Vianney	3	Webster	3
Fox	1	Vianney	9
Lindbergh	3	Vianney	5
Vianney	2	Kirkwood	2
Parkway C.	1	Vianney	5
Vianney	4	DeSmet	4
SLUH	2	Vianney	3
Vianney	4	Althoff	4
Vianney	3	CBC	3
Vianney	2	Chaminade	3
Vianney	0	St.Mary's	0
Vianney	5	Parkway S.	1
Vianney	5	Summit	1
Summit	4	Vianney	4
Chaminade	4	Vianney	5
Vianney	1	Chaminade	0
Vianney	0	CBC	7

by Nick Amelung

Hard work Produces Top teams

What a year for Vianney ice hockey! Filled with some of the best hockey games ever played in the state of Missouri, it also contained great runs by all three Vianney teams.

Of course, the story of the year was the varsity team, led by captains Mick Henderson and Ryan Wargel. The team started out 6-1 in the regular season and, despite a loss to the Cadets in the Pucks of Power game, went on to play more unbelievable hockey.

However, a hard road loomed ahead once the Griffins arrived in the playoffs. After knocking off the first two teams they faced, the Griffins then faced number one ranked Chaminade, who had previously only lost once.

The underdogs came out on top after some intense head-to-head competition. All it took was faith from the Griffs, and they did the unbelievable.

After winning the first game, the team dropped the second, but rallied to prevail in the final mini-game against Chaminade.

Unfortunately, the Griffs came up short in the finals against powerhouse CBC. Regardless, just making the finals brought the school together and reinvigorated Griffin Pride. It was truly a season to remember.

Despite having a rough season this year, the JV team learned a lot. As the season went on for the team, the record never seemed to get better, but the team seemed to get closer.

Once they hit the playoffs, it was a different story. Sliding past Kirkwood in the first round, they faced number one ranked Webster.

After a hard-fought game against the Statesmen, the JV season ended. Still, the team paved the way for future successful seasons.

As for the C-team, things couldn't have turned out any better. They emerged as a very powerful force.



When they hit the playoffs, they beat top-ranked Webster in an incredible game. Then they went on to play CBC in the Championship and won a miraculous game. Isn't revenge sweet?

It took the heart of every player in the organization to achieve such accomplishments this year.





Turning on the afterburners~ *Senior Jason Lee is on a mission to put the puck in the back of the net. "The team going to state was a good way to end my high school hockey days," said Jason.*



Varsity Hockey~ First row: *Nick Berra, Kyle Burns, Mick Henderson, Coach Todd Wess, Ryan Wargel, Andrew Cheatham, Steve Hromadka, Assistant Coach Adam Day.* ***Second row:*** *Assistant Coach Darrin Brinker, Mike Leuge, Phil Richardson, Jason Kellar, Jason Lee, Joe Leindecker, Pete Weseloh, Jack Fleming, Jeremy Kijowski, Bruce Cook, Nick Behnen, Assistant Coach Marty Madigan.* ***Third row:*** *Anthony Calcaterra, Nick Tobias, Dan Fischer, Kevin Ault, Steve Dudak, Calvin Gorman, Mike Bucheit, Richie Estopare, Jason Berra, Andy Workmeister, Trevor Davenport, Andy Leusse*



Making a U-Turn~ *Senior Ryan Wargel spins around to find someone to give the puck to. Wargel provided necessary senior leadership for the team. "It was a good year with lots of fan support," Wargel said.*

Little man fills big shoes~ *Sophomore Nick Berra warms up before a game. Midway through the season, Berra replaced the injured junior Steve Hromadka. "Nick Berra would be the only man to be my back up goaltender", Hromadka said.*



JV Hockey~ First Row: *Nick Amelung, Dan Fischer, Kevin Ault, Mike Buchheit, Jeremy Kijowski, Kyle Zotta, Steve Burgdorf.* ***Second Row:*** *Coach Kory Haywood, Bruce Cook, Tim Leahy, Ryan Early, Chris Kijowski, Ben Cox, Andy Brown, Andy Werkmeister, Matt Hulsey, Drew Murray, Coach Pat Rogers.* ***Third Row:*** *Mike Nahlik, Tim Clemens, Mike Gimanco, Nick Breukman, Nick Tobias, Dre Dobbs, Sa Zerilli, Gordy Evans.*



C-Hockey~ First Row: *Nick Amelung, Jamie Billingsby, Kyle Murphy, Matt Anderson, John Bertram, Eric Mattson, Steve Burgdorf.* ***Middle Row:*** *Pat Fleming, Matt Italiano, Tim Leahy, Chris Kijowski, Tyler Layton, Brian Zunde, Kyle Zotta, Coach John Fallis.* ***Top Row:*** *Sean Clemens, Adam Hanneke, Adam Swiderski, Gordy Evans, Seth Pointer.*

Battling Conference Rivals

by Chris Hart

The battle between you and the water is heated. The artillery of your arms and legs is waning in strength. As the wall of victory is within reach, adrenaline floods your body, quelling the cries of pain. You surge forward to the finish line, and as quickly as it began, the battle falls silent.

Such a battle epitomizes the efforts of the swim team this year. The season seemed to go almost as fast as the races themselves.

In the end, the Golden Guppies squared off against their MCC rivals in the conference meet.

Senior captain Mark Gadell led the team, as he placed 12th in the 100 free. He also anchored the 200 free relay team with sophomore Adam Wiesehan, freshman Chris Holmes, and junior Chris Hart. In addition, the captain anchored the 400 free relay team with sophomore Adam Wiesehan, freshmen Chris Holmes and Peter Suardi. Those relay teams placed 4th and 5th.

The relay 200-medley team of freshmen Joe Wilson, Robby Reed, sophomore Brad Gordon, and junior Chris Hart placed 5th.

The divers were led by junior Marco Kramer, who placed 6th, Junior Chris Owens, sophomore Kyle Saucier, and freshman Matt Rircelt placed 10th, 14th, and 11th respectively.

The relatively strong showing in the conference meet may indicate things to come. Even with Captain Mark Gadell gone, the swimming program will continue its rebuilding with a crop of young talent next season.

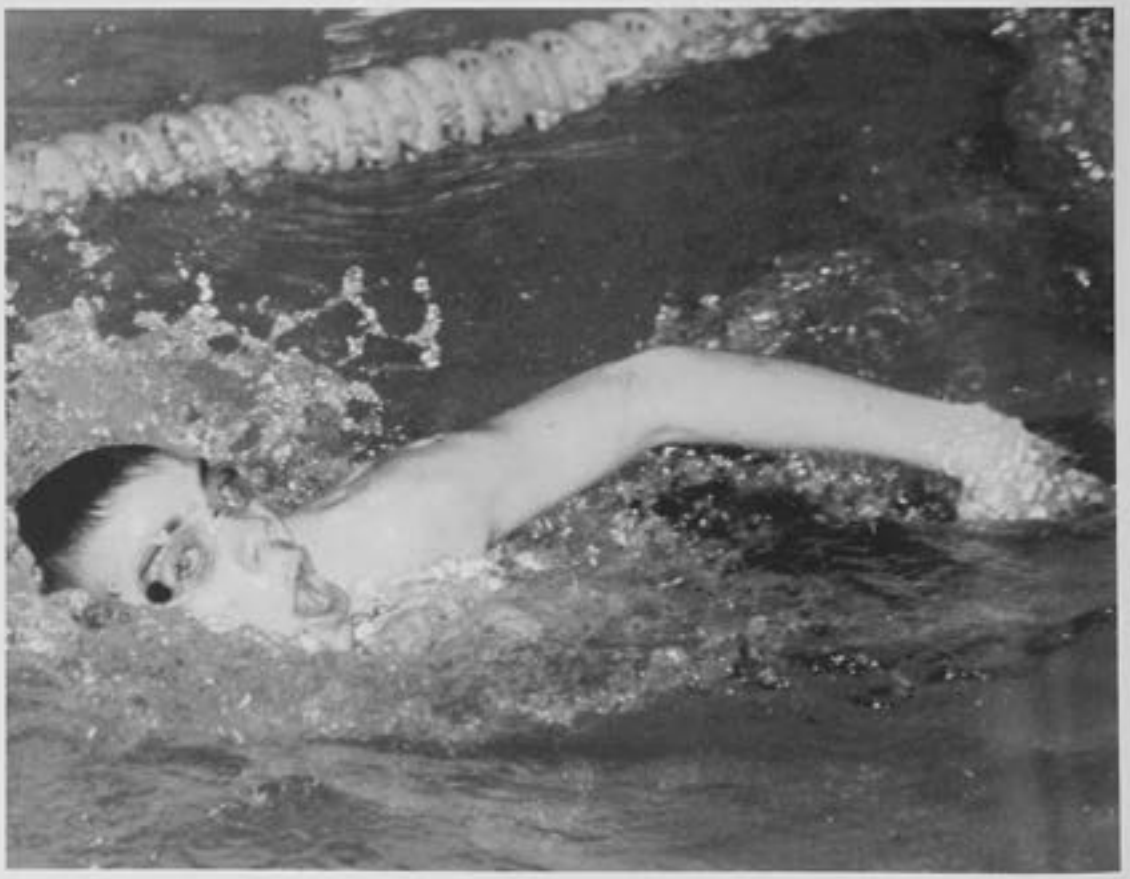




Swimming~ First Row: *Matt Riechelt, Chris Hart, Marco Kramer.* ***Second Row:*** *Tim Emmet, Chris Holmes, Harold Brinkman, Pete Suardi, Rob Reed, Joe Wilson.* ***Third Row:*** *Mark Schuermann, Tim Adams, Miguel Such, Brian Stoker, Tom Gordon.* ***Fourth Row:*** *Coach Mark Adams, Dan Hunzeker, Tony Noce, Mark Gadell, Brad Gordon.* ***Fifth Row:*** *Adam Wiesehan, Coach Tom Simpson, Aaron Craft, Chris Owens, Kyle Saucier, Coach Jackie Schuette.*



Having Some Fun~ *After warming up in practice, freshman Tim Adams decides to goof around a little. "Woo, Whoo, we won," Tim said.*



Keepin' an eye on the competition~ *Mark Schuermann gasps for air as he practices his freestlye. "This season really opened my eyes to all the fun competition involved in the sport of swimming," Mark said.*

Beware of the Butterfly~ *Sophomore Pete Suardi flies toward the camera while practicing his butterfly. "We tried very hard this year, but came up short," said Pete.*

Raquetin' it up~ *Senior leader Gary Berry side steps to return the ball. Berry placed fourth in state. "No team has ever dominated the league like we did," he said.*





Serving it up~ *Senior Matt Filla lobs a well-placed shot. "Winning the state title was a lot of fun," he said.*



Racqetball~ First row: *Kyle McCoy, Phil Alles, Paul Kahle, Joe Ebert.* ***Second row:*** *Joe Borts, Drew Finke, Ryan Finke, Joel Harris, Ryan Glasscock, Joe Caratenudo.* ***Third row:*** *Coach Dennis Ripplinger, Steve Patti, Chris Fete, Steve Grana,Bill Reinhardt, David Deno, John Grana, Tony Nazzoli, Ryan Ahillen.* ***Not pictured:*** *Gary Berry, Mike Asinger, Matt Filla, Nate Powers, Brian Perotta.*

Scoreboard 10-0 State Champions!



by Mike Bradley

Throughout the course of our 41-year history, Vianney has had its fair share of dominant teams. In 1992 the soccer team was ranked number one in the USA. The varsity volleyball team won seven state championships in the '90s. This year it was the racquetball teams.

The varsity squad, composed of mostly seniors, dominated throughout the season, winning easily over powerhouses SLUH and Kirkwood.

Their most spectacular performance of the year, however, came at the state tournament where they won big and dominated the other eight teams in the field. "When I saw how well our team stacked up against our nearest competitior, I knew that we were going to win," said Joe Ebert.

Total Team Effort

After finishing third last year, the team was proclaimed victorious as Joe Ebert, Paul Kahle, Tony Nazzoli, Phil Alles, and the doubles team of John Grana/Ryan Ahillen took first place, while Gary Berry placed fourth in the top seed. It was a fitting end to a wonderful 10-0 season.

Junior Varsity also had a strong contingent of players as JVI and JVII took the highest honor at state and finished with identical 10-0 season records.

"This season was a success because we did win state. It was a total team effort," said John Grana.

Keep your eye on the ball~ *Phil Alles lines up to return the ball to his opponent. Phil placedfirst instate in seed 6. "Our team was solid all the way though. The three through six seeds all could have won at the number two spot," he said.*

The perfect stance~ *Senior Rob Sedlak prepares to drive the ball into the left field gap. "We had a a lot of big wins this year against some of the best teams in the state," said Rob.*



What a play!~ *Senior Charlie Franz backhands a blazing ground ball and darts it over to first for the out. Charlie led the team in many batting and fielding categories this year. "I had a lot of fun playing on this team," said Charlie.*



Conquering Our Rivals

by Steven Grana

Led by a strong core of seniors, the varsity baseball team had the best season they have had in a few years. They started off slow, but finally molded together as a team and started to play good solid baseball.

At one point, they went on a ten-game winning streak, which started with a win against Lafayette and led to a tournament victory against Marquette in the Lafayette/ Marquette tournament. During the streak the Griffins defeated CBC, the area's top-ranked team.

Another big win involved a victory over DeSmet. It all happned in the bottom of the seventh with the game tied at four. John Grana was on second base, and Tony Dacey was batting. Tony hit a double, which brought in John to win the game for the Griffins by the score of 5-4. "This was definitely the highlight of the year for us," said winning pitcher Matt Fuhr.

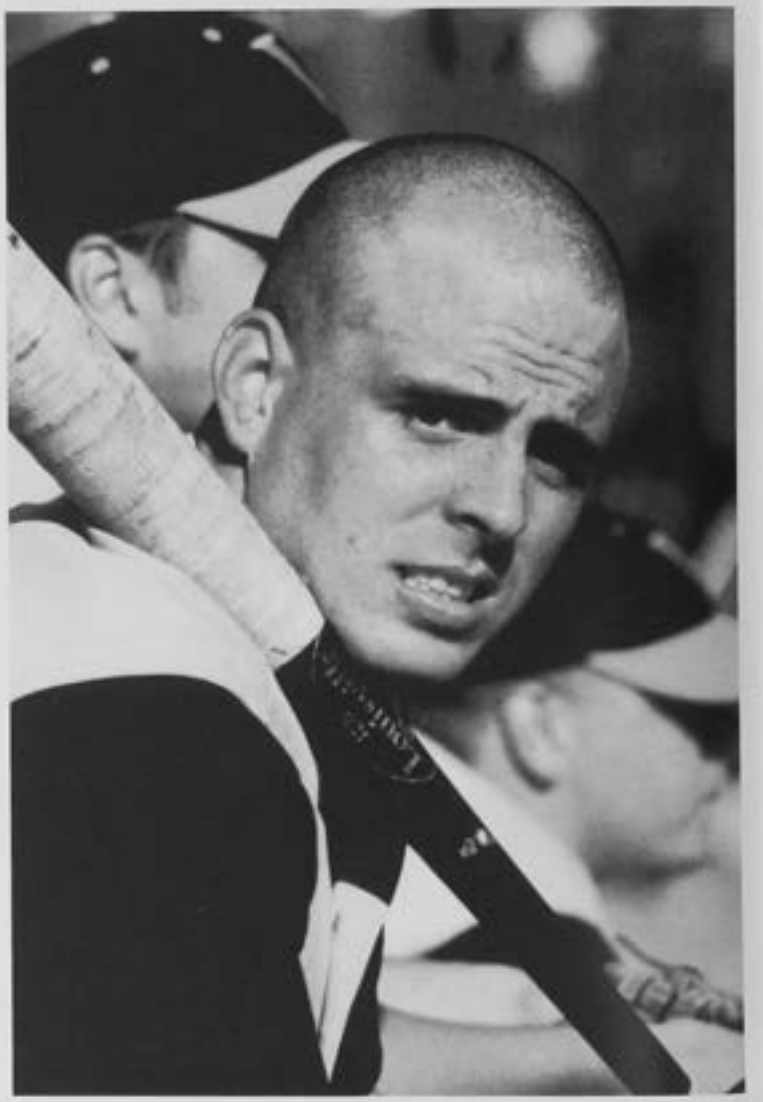
The streak finally ended with a 3-2 loss to SLUH in extra innings. The next week the Griffins faced SLUH in a rematch and ran over them with a 16-6 victory in five innings. "This win was big because we have always had trouble with SLUH in the past, but we really handed it to them this time," said Matt Fuhr.

The team's goal was to be the second seed in districts, but they ended up in third. They were faced with a rematch against Oakville, who defeated them last year in district play.

Unfortunately, they were devastated by a 5-4 loss to Oakville. After the season-ending loss, the seniors' dream of winning district was shattered.

Still, the team had a positive view of the season. "I had a great time coaching these guys. It was an outstanding year, and I am looking forward to next season," Coach Rhea said. Shortstop John Grana felt that, "It was by far the best season the seniors have had since being at Vianney."

Next year's juniors and seniors are going to have some big shoes to fill because of the impression this year's varsity team left.



When is it my turn to bat coach?~ *Senior John Vazquez looks on and waits for his turn to do damage at the plate. Although John wasn't one of the big stat leaders, he was probably one of the team's biggest assets. "Playing baseball here at Vianney was an awesome experience. It'll be one of the things that I'll never forget," he said.*



Varsity Baeball~ Front Row: *John Schaefer, John Vasquez, Gary Berry, Phil Alles, Peter McDermott* ***Second Row:*** *Mike Moehlenbrock, Tony Erb, Rob Sedlak, Nick Wilson, Scott Hingle, John Grana, Andy Dacey* ***Third Row****: Coach Ryan Rhea, Mike St. Cin, Justin May, Charlie Franz, Tony Dacey, Tom Cowley, Jason Haar, Tom Vehige, Matt Fuhr, Coach Tim May.*





Not even close~ *Senior Mike Moehlenbrock slides past the DeSmet catcher to give his team another run. "Winning at DeSmet was a great feeling," said Mike.*

Scores

Vianney	Opponent	
9	St.Mary's	2
1	Chaminade	6
4	DeSmet	9
0	Gibault	0
3	Ft. Zum. North	7
5	Lafayette	4
9	Washington	4
3	Summit	2
13	Fox	4
5	DeSmet	4
7	Howell	4
6	Marquette	4
6	CBC	5
10	Howell Central	0
8	Chaminade	0
2	SLUH	3
16	Kirkwood	4
2	Borgia	3
16	SLUH	6
2	Parkway North	9
4	Oakville	5

Look at that curve~ *Junior Ace Tom Cowley fires another pitch past a batter. "I loved playing for this team this year. We definitely made a statement that this team will never give up until the job is done," said Tom.*

by Matt Trokey

Undefeated UC Conference Record

Starting out with a quick 6-0 record, the sophomore baseball team showed they were going to continue their winning ways from their freshman season. The Vianney squad, coached by Mr. Leassner (Iceman) and Mr. Mitchell, finished with an overall winning record of 15-5.

The team placed a disappointing 4th place in the Lafeyette Tournament, but dominated in the Metro Catholic Conference. In the conference, the B-Griffs beat CBC, DeSmet, SLUH and Chaminade two times each to give them an undefeated record of 8-0 in conference play.

All season long the Griffins' hitting came through when they needed it. A number of different players stepped up to give the Griffins their successfull season. The key offensive players included Phil Glaser, Tim Bouyoukos, Ryan Ott, and the freshman homerun hitter Richie Estopare.

The Griffins also received many great pitching performances from the whole staff, including Ace Steve Willick and freshman Nick Schmidt.

Head Coach Leassner summed up the season saying, "We had good pitching, timely hitting, and I had a group of really talented athletes. With that combination, you will win a lot of games. Next year's varsity will be very, very strong."

The sophomore baseball team had a great season, and all the players are looking forward to an exciting and successful season on the varsity level.

Lighting the fire~ *Having a need for speed, freshman pitcher Nick Schmidt helped lead his team to a 15-5 record. "I made a lot of great pitches," Nick said. He also had a very impressive no-hitter against SLUH. "I didn't really even think about having the no-hitter until the last inning," he said.*



B-baseball~ First Row: *Joe Grana, Anthony Calcaterra.* ***Second Row:*** *Jeff Curry, Tim Yanko, Ryan Ott, Jason Domachowski, Phil Glaser, Kyle Saucier, Steve Grana, Matt Trokey.* ***Third Row:*** *Coach Mike Mitchell, Rich Estopare, Greg Tuholske, Charlie Blume, Nick Schmidt, Brad Akins, Justin Finley, Tim Bouyoukos, Coach Tom Leassner.* ***Not Pictured:*** *Steve Willick.*



Vianney	9	St.Mary's	4
Vianney	9	Chaminade	8
Vianney	8	CBC	2
Vianney	7	DeSmet	6
Vianney	5	Ft. Zum. N.	8
Vianney	16	DuBourg	0
	Lafayette Tournament		
Vianney	4	*Lafayette*	10
Vianney	12	*Washington*	1
Vianney	2	*Marquette*	4
Vianney	3	Fox	1
Vianney	8	DeSmet	2
Vianney	8	Howell Cen.	18
Vianney	2	Howell	4
Vianney	5	CBC	4
Vianney	5	Chaminade	1
Vianney	7	SLUH	5
Vianney	17	Kirkwood	7
Vianney	7	Borgia	4
Vianney	8	SLUH	3
Vianney	10	Parkway N.	4
Record:15-5		8-0 in the MCC	



Out by a mile~ *Second basemen Ryan Ott makes the play to help the sophomore team to another win. "We got a lot of talent on the sophomore level and we had a great year. I am looking foward to next year," Ryan said.*



C-baseball~ First row: *Mark Reis, Andy Baer, Steve Burgdorf.* ***Second row:*** *Matt Hulsey, Matt Slama, Drew Dobbs, Charlie Mattingly, Justin Bender, Nick Pagano, Adam Hanneke, Kyle Devine.* ***Third row:*** *Coach Chris Blume, Robert Cunningham, Adam Burke, Ross Evola, John McCourt, Travis Hewitt, Matt Zeller, Ryan Skyles, Coach Jim Lewis.* ***Not pictured:*** *Coach Jim Lewis, Sr.*

Freshmen Battle Inconsistency

by Matt Hulsey

If you wanted to summarize the C-baseball team's first three games, many people would use the word "SLOW", which is completely understandable. The C-Team was off to a very slow start, losing its first three games, two to SLUH and one to CBC.

Then in a come-from-behind win, the team gained its first victory agianst CBC. After that the fire was lit, and they rallied to create a four-game winning streak.

The water to this fire was splashed on by Parkway Central in a heart breaking loss for Vianney, 13-11.

But the C-Griffs wouldn't be denied after that loss. They would go on to put three more victories on the board going into the MCC Tournament.

The team was set to play the Red Devils of Chaminade. Putting their ace pitcher Ryan "The Heat" Skyles on the mound, the Griffs dominated the Devils, striking out ten and only allowing two hits.

Unfortunately, the team's streak came to a sudden halt when, in an upset victory, the DeSmet Spartans slipped by the Griffins 10-7.

In the consolation game against SLUH, Vianney showed its diversity playing all seventeen of its players as had happened throughout the season.

For the most part the team had a very good year owing much of its success to Coach Lewis.



Game Face~ *With a face of stone, Ryan Skyles had no mercy for his opponents as a freshman. "It wasn't my fault they couldn't hit the ball," Ryan said.*



SCOREBOARD

3/31	SLUH	11	Vianney	5
3/31	SLUH	8	Vianney	6
4/7	CBC	8	Vianney	5
4-7	CBC	4	Vianney	6
4/17	Vianney	14	Gabbert	7
4/19	Chaminade	9	Vianney	11
4/26	Vianney	11	St. Mary's	5
4/28	Vianney	11	Parkway C.	13
4/28	Vianney	11	Parkway N.	9
5/03	Vianney	4	Lutheran S.	3
5/04	Vianney	8	Chaminade	6
5/05	Parkway S.	5	Vianney	10
5/05	Parkway W.	9	Vianney	7
	MCC Tournament			
5/08	DeSmet	10	Vianney	7
5/09	Chaminade	2	Vianney	16
5/12	SLUH	8	Vianney	0

What's up, Father?~ *Warming up to bat, John McCourt says, "Hey," to Father Cahill in a game against Chaminade. "I think Dobbs and I contributed a lot to the team, and we had a good year with great hitting by Burgdorf, Boomer and Hulsey, pitching by Baer and Skyles, baserunning by Reis, and great coaching by Coach Blume," McCourt said.*

by Michael Johnson

These Guys are Good

2001 was supposed to be Vianney's "off year." This was supposed to be the year to beat our volleyball Griffins. Try again.

The Griffins fought through another exciting season, but it would not come easy. For the first time since 1998, varsity volleyball lost a match, this time to CBC. Despite losing to the Cadets in the regular season, the Griffins met up with them in the state finals after skating through their other post-season battles.

This time Vianney had something to prove-a history of volleyball, their tradition, and their dynasty. In just two close games the Griffins slugged out another state championship over the CBC Cadets.

"We played the best game all season in the finals. We were the hardest working team in the state. We deserved to win the championship," Captain Rico Lange said.

Those of us who cheer on Vianney Volleyball brag about the state championships as if they *should* happen. Still, we were excited when Steve Austin made the fifth championship in a row official by scoring the last point.

If you didn't see a single match this season, you missed out, but here's a taste of 2001 Vianney Volleyball...These Guys Are Good.

Smash~ *Mark Greaves spikes the ball over his SLUH opponents. "This was the best state championship yet. These guys gave it their all. I know that we'll carry on the tradition and repeat next year," Mark said.*

Here you go~ *Dave Gitto sets the ball for Mark Greaves at the State Volleyball Championship.*





SCOREBOARD

Lindbergh	15-3,	15-5	
CBC	14-16,	18-16,	5-9
@Oakville		15-7,	15-10
Mehlville		15-6,	15-7
Chaminade		15-10,	15-7
St.Mary's		15-11,	15-7
@SLUH		15-6,	15-9
Lafayette		15-9,	16-14
De Smet	15-8,	12-15,	15-5
@Chaminade		15-10,	15-11
Du Bourg		15-5,	15-8
@Kirkwood		15-10,	15-5
Hazelwood Central		15-3,	15-11
SLUH		17-15,	15-0
@CBC		18-16,	15-4
@De Smet	15-11,	9-15,	8-15

Missouri Baptist Tournament

(Second Place)

Marquette	16-14,	5-7
Hazelwood Central	15-11,	15-7
CBC	15-6,	11-15
Ft. Zumwalt South	15-8,	15-8
Marquette	15-10,	15-9
CBC	13-15,	9-15

District

Lindbergh	15-3,	15-10
Ft. Zumwalt South	15-10,	15-9

Semifinals

De Smet	15-8,	15-5

Finals

CBC	15-9,	15-12

Games 48-7 Matches 23-2-1



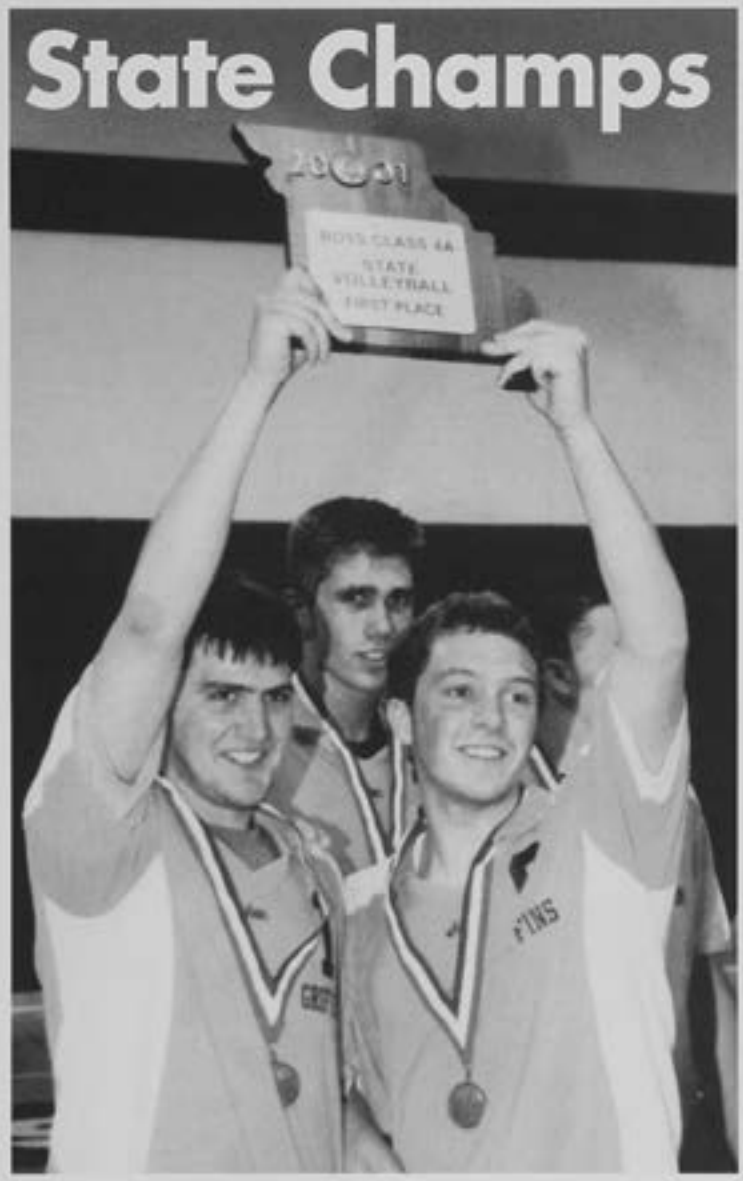
V-Ball~ First Row: *Dan Natsch, Rico Lange, Dave Gitto, Phil Goedecker, Ryan Glasscok, Dan Tissi.* ***Second Row:*** *Tyler Nowell, Mark Sucher, Kevin McClear, Pete Baumgartner, Steve Austin, Pat Walsh, Mark Greaves, Coach Jeff Gabbert, Coach Jeff Cheak.*



I got it~ *Rico Lange dives for the ball. "We had a great season. We were the hardest working team in the state. We deserved to win the championship," Rico said.*
















Add Another– *Captain Rico Lange and Dave Gitto hold up the 2001 State Championship Trophy. This became the fifth straight State Championship for Vianney.*
Picture Perfect– *These are the celebration cheers as captured by Anthony Granda and Mike Johnson during the championship game after the victory against CBC at Francis Howell Central.*

Building Future Champions

by Brian Stoker

While the Griffin varsity volleyball team was rolling to a fifth straight state title, the junior varsity team was putting the finishing touches on another remarkable season as well.

There were many big "step-ups" at key points in the season, especially from sophomores Dan Tissi, Dan Natsch, and Ryan Glasscock, and freshmen John Feight and Dave Gilligan. The junior varsity volleyball team finished the season with a record of 17–4.

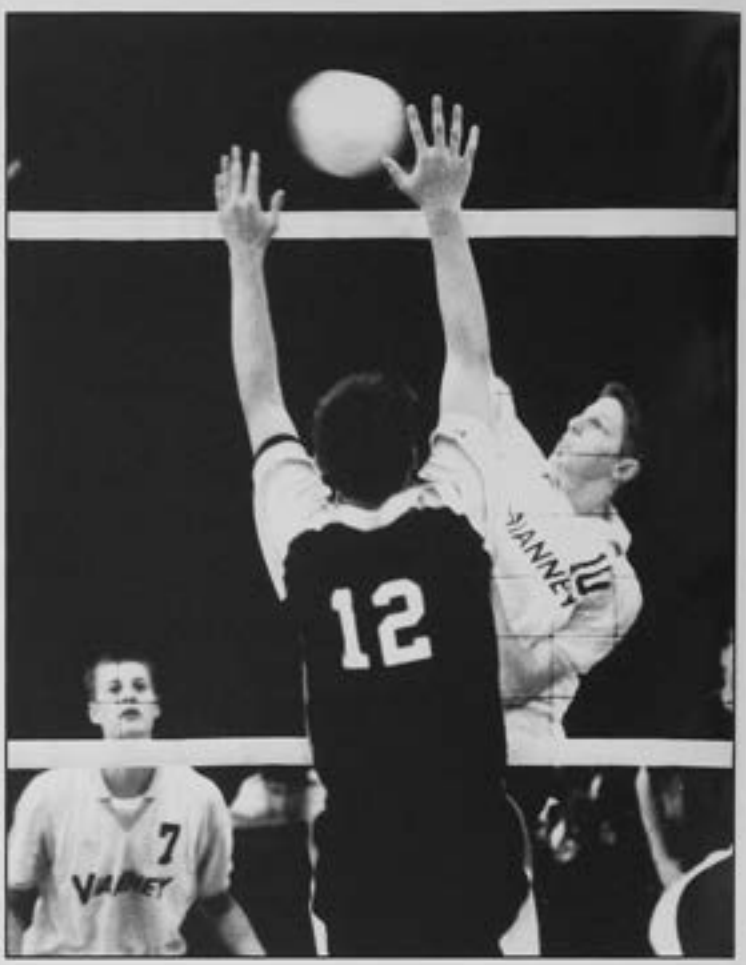
Highlights of the year included the DeSmet Tournament. The team entered DeSmet's annual tournament with their eyes on the trophy and ran away with the championship. "I thought that our team would present a challenge to the other teams in the tournament, but I did not expect to be the dominant team that we were," Ryan Glasscock said.

Dan Tissi added that, "We have a very strong defensive team, and we were able to form a powerful offense throughout the tournament to go ahead and win it all."

The only blemishes on another winning season were losses to SLUH, CBC and DeSmet.

The JV team hopes to complete a dominant varsity team for the 2001 – 2002 season.

The varsity team next year looks to be very promising, and with the incoming freshmen to fill the JV team, Vianney should have another dominant year in volleyball.



Lift off *– Dan Tissi goes as high as his body can take him to slam the ball to the ground and grab his team another point. "Yeah...I got hops," said Dan.*



JV volleyball– First row: *Coach Jeff Cheak, John Feicht, Brian Stoker, Dan Natsch, Ryan Glasscock, Dan Tissi.* ***Second row:*** *Aaron Doty, Dave Gilligan, Kevin Glass, Dave Deno, Coach Larry Furrer, Eric Dobberstein.*

Lindbergh	15-4,15-5	Hazelwood C.	15-3,15-5
CBC	15-4, 14-16, 15-13	@ CBC	10-15,11-15
@ Oakville	15-6, 15-7	@ DeSmet	4-15,15-13,14-16
Mehlville	15-10, 15-10	**DeSmet JV Tournament**	
Charminade	15-1, 15-7	Bayless	15-4, 15-4
St.Mary's	15-12, 15-2	St.Mary's	15-5, 15-6
@ SLUH	11-15, 15-9,13-15	Howell C.	15-8, 15-12
Lafayette	14-16, 15-6, 15-11	CBC	15-12, 15-10
DeSmet	15-7,11-15,17-15	**Semifinals**	
@ Charminade	15-12,15-7	DeSmet	15-7,15-11
@ Kirkwood	15-9,15-2	**Finals**	
SLUH	15-17, 15-8,10-15	CBC	15-13,15-4



Got Stats? *– Volleyball guru Larry Furrer keeps the score of the next generation of volleyball superstars at Vianney. Mr. Furrer has been part of the volleyball program here at Vianney since the beginning.*

Swinging to State



Sophomore Matt Etling led the Griffin golf team in 2001. He also qualified himself for state.

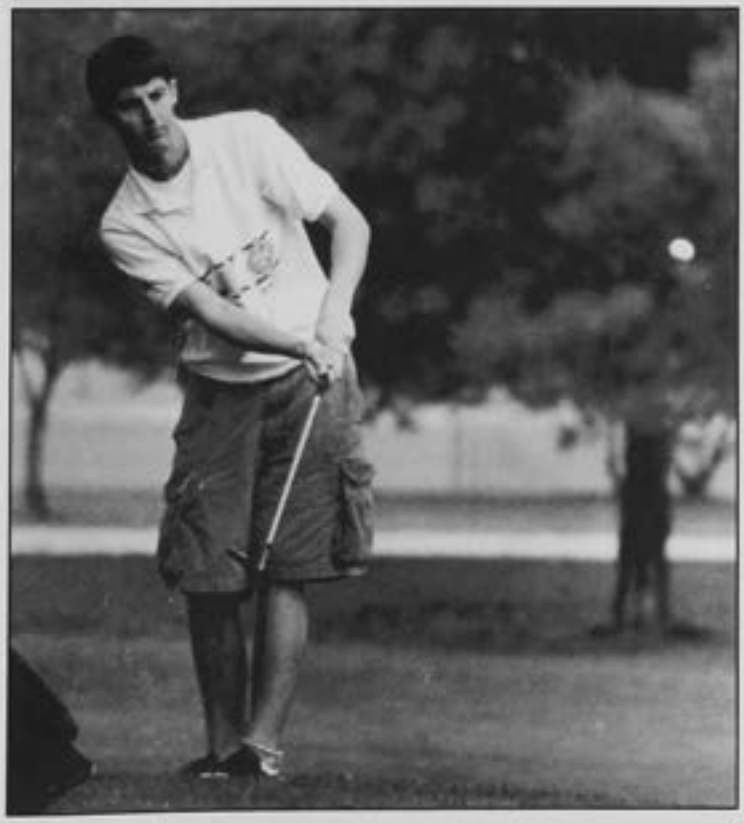


Ping~ *Sophomore Matt Etling looks on at his drive. Matt carried the low average of the Griffins, which qualified him for the State Championship.*

Chip~ *Senior Kevin Mueckl makes a beautiful chip shot from the rough at Riverside Golf Club. "I had a great season this year," Kevin said.*



Golf~ Kneeling: *Aaron Young, John Stewart, Joe Basler, Neil Ryan, Matt Etling.* ***Standing:*** *Gordie Evans, Tucker Hiegel, Joe Altnether, Pat Fleming, Drew Finke, Jake Sinovic, Andy Henderson, Mark Logush, Todd Necculock, John Tucker, Kyle Anderson, John Reagan, Chris Michael, Mike Huelsing.*



by Mike Huelsing

The spring marked a shaky season for the golf team. Still, the golfers have laid a solid foundation.

Despite the loss of some fine players from last year's team, the Griffins competed well against St. Mary's and our MCC rival schools. Consequently, the future of Vianney's golf team looks very promising. The team had a lot of sophomores and some freshmen that are capable of shooting some low rounds next year.

Aaron Young stepped up and played on varsity as a freshman for the entire season. If he works hard on his game in the off-season, he could hopefully qualify for state in the future.

Matt Etling, a sophomore, had the low average for the year and helped carry the Griffin golfers. He stepped up in districts and shot a 76, qualifying himself for state. "If next year's underclassmen practice a little more and devote their time, we should be able to compete and fire some lower scores than this year. I think we'll have a good season next year," he said.

Masters In the Making

Thanks to retiring Seniors Kevin Mueckl and John Tucker for their contributions to the golf team. Look for the golf team in the next couple of years to have a lot of success.

SCOREBOARD

MCC Relays	3rd of 5
Webster Invitational:	4th of 6
Chaminade:	1st
CBC:	1st
Luth. South/Affton:	1st
Phil Brusca Invitational:	6thof 18
Cape Relays:	4th of 14
Vianney Relays:	4th of 14 (Open) 2nd of 14 (Relay)
MCC Championship:	2nd of 5
District:	5th of 11



3...2...1...~Twirling with the discus,Tony Schmitt prepares for the launch of his high-powered circular rocket.

Raising The Bar

by Adam Skaggs

It takes a well-balanced, hard-working team to do well in track, and that is exactly what led the Griffins to a successful season.

The team's greatest triumph, though not a first place finish, came at the Metro Catholic Conference meet, where the team finished second only to CBC. "It was very satisfying to win second place at the Metro Catholic Conference. The team scored points across the board in both the track and the field events," said Coach Mohr.

Leading the team through a strong season were captains Neville Miller, Dan Paradoski, and Adam Fiock. The captains worked to bring the team together, but no meet brought them closer than the Cape Central Relays. "The turning point of our season was at Cape Girardeau. The team seemed to come alive, and the rest of the season was all downhill from there," said junior Brian Benson.

After competing at the MCC's, the team prepared for the district meet. Advancing past districts and on to sectionals were the 4x800m relay team of Neville Miller, Brian Benson, Beau Wethington, and Tom Gordon, along with individual qualifiers Neville Miller in the 800m open, Andy Greminger in the pole vault, and Dave Borchardt in the discus.

At sectionals, the 4x800m relay team set a school record by six seconds with a time of 8:03. Meanwhile, Dave Borchardt captured the sectional championship in the discus.

All Vianney sectional competitors continued on to the state competition where Andy Greminger recorded a seventh-place finish in the pole vault, and the other qualifiers narrowly missed placing.

In the end, this was perhaps one of the best seasons the track team has ever had.

Digging deep~ *Beau Weathington finds his inner strength through the mysterious gold rod he carries in the 4x800m relay. Beau went on to the state track meet in the event, along with Brian Benson, Tom Gordon, and Neville Miller.*



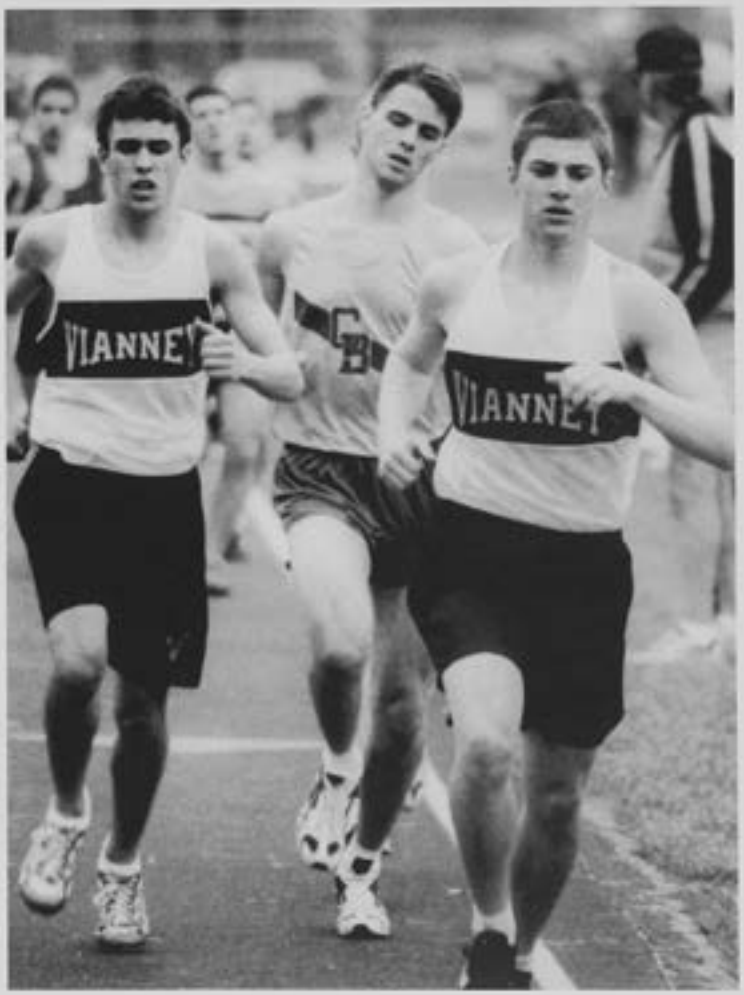


On your marks...Set...~ *Matt Terry readies himself as his tongue does a Michael Jordan. Matt stood out as the lone senior on the sprinting squad and started most varsity sprint relays.*



Varsity Track~ First row (Captains): *Dan Paradoski, Adam Fiock, Neville Miller.* ***Second row:*** *Nick Tobias, Tony Schmitt, Alex Bias, Brian Feldmann, Tom Gordon, Jon Fuerst, Dan Riordan.* ***Third row:*** *Andy Greminger, Paul Pryzycki, Matt Cohen, Matt Wigand, Brian Benson, Beau Wethington.* ***Fourth row:*** *Justin Roth, Jeff Menne, Mike Klosterman, Adam Gorecki, Matt Terry, Evan Pennycook, Head Coach John Mohr.* ***Fifth row:*** *Coach Mark Murphy, Ben Cox, Ryan Broekelmann, David Borchardt, Chris Leicht, Brandon Basler.* ***Not Pictured:*** *Andy Perez, Bryan Martin, Ronnie Pancer, Jack Schurk, Nick Wahlig.*





The Man~ *Neville Miller digs deep down to find the will to race on in the All-Catholic Meet. In the season, Neville advanced to state in both the 800m and the 4x800m relay. "Neville was simply the best athlete on the team," said Coach Murphy. Neville was unanimously named team MVP.*

Grifin leaders~ *Leading the pack, Tom Gordon and Ross Podgornik race ahead to finish 1-2 (hopefully). Gordon went on to the state meet in the 4x800 while Podgornick ran an impressive 4:44 in the 1600m at districts.*

Gotta get over~ *Sophomore high jumper Paul Ohlman flops over the bar at the DeSmet/St.Mary's meet."I just wanted to show off my stuff in the high jump," said Paul.*



Just me and you~ *Freshman hurdler Dan Flynn takes the hurdles in stride at the Vianney Freshman Invitational."It's great. At the beginning of the season, I didn't think I would win many races, but it turned out I was wrong. It was a great season," he said.*



Turning in Great Performances

by Matt Kuse

The JV and C track teams turned out some great performances this year. Through hard work and determination, they battled to become one of the strongest schools in the MCC and in the area.

The JV squad was led by Ross Podgornik in long distance and Matt Wigand in sprints, who finished first in the 200 meter at the MCC meet. Both of them made the varsity team for the district meet.

"Running track was fun because I got to hang out with Neville Miller," said Ross.

Also, leading the team in hurdles was Dave Haarmann. "It was a fun season. The future looks bright," said Dave.

With the leadership of these three athletes, the team finished second out of eight teams in the Lindbergh meet, which is one of the biggest meets in the area.

Leading the C-team in long distance was Tim Hentz, while Ian Orlando emerged as the fastest sprinter. "It was a good season, but I was disappointed that I didn't win any medals," said Xavier Blackwell.

The C-team had three MCC champs: Joe Ratermann, who cleared 10'6" in pole vault, Yann McHale-Estaque in the two mile, and Geoffrey Van de Riet in shot put and discus.

Overall, the teams had a terrific season, with a promising future ahead of them.



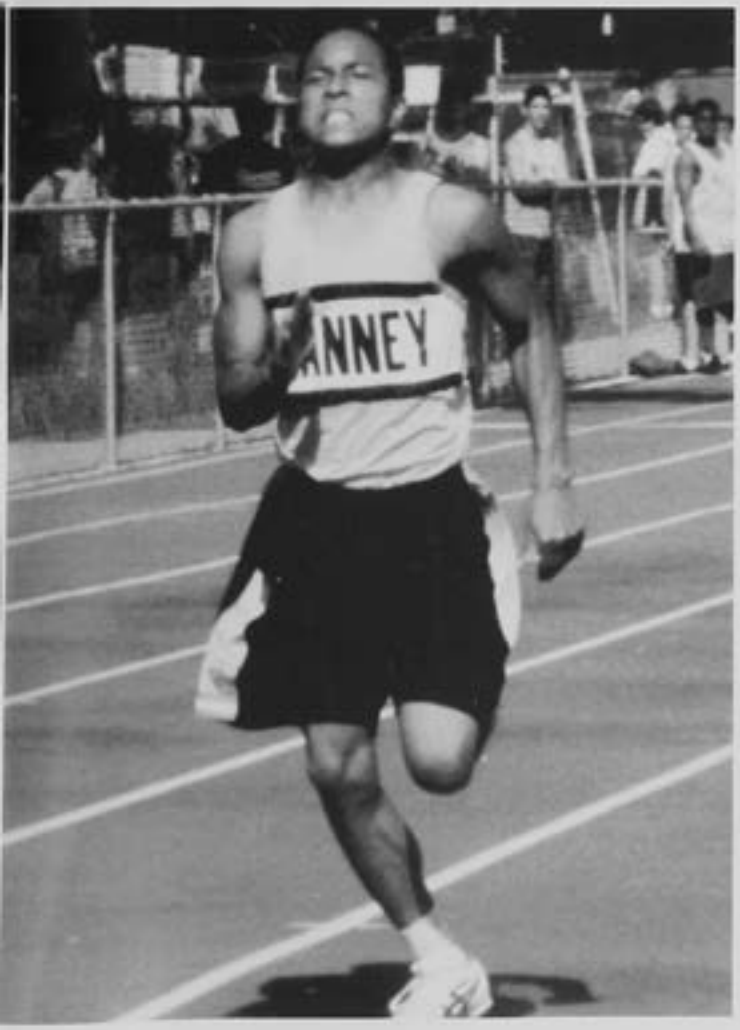
Game face~ *Leading the race, sophomore Dave Haarmann keeps on pushing toward the finish line."My opponents were pretty fast, but as long as I stuck with them, I was okay," said Haarmann. He went on to win the race by three lengths.*

Just a little faster~ *Freshman sprinter Xavier Blackwell strides for the tape at the Vianney Invitational. "I forgot my lucky shorts and I froze up. There's always next year," Xavier said.*



I'm tired~ *As he tries to make it out of the pack in the 3200m relay, freshman runner Tim Hentz flexes his muscles at the camera." It was alot of fun. The team did pretty well, and I think I did also," said Tim. Tim was the fastest freshman distance runner.*







JV-Track~ First row: *Jeff Nations, J.R. Rosenthal, Brian Longo, Matt Wigand, Mike Kegel, Sal Zerilli, James Jackson, Paul Ohlman, Chris Wilke, John Bertram, Nick Wilhelmi, T.J. McKenna.* ***Second row:*** *Felix Nau, Ross Podgornik, Adam Skaggs, Mark Peralta, Brad Wilhite, Dave Haarmann, Dave Callanan, Chris Hagerty, James Shea.* ***Third row:*** *Justin Tauser, Tom Vogel, Casey Blood, Brian Perotta, Joe Whatton, Neil Schulte, Tim Bauer, Bryan Sisk, Jeff Evitts.* ***Not pictured:*** *Bruce Cook, Brad Gordon, David Meyer, Neil Schulte, Chris Sherlock, Mark Sitek.*



C-Track~ First row: *Joe Ackerman, Bob McCollum, Ben Riordan, Ian Orlando, RJ DiGeralamo, Tim Hentz, Mark Laschober, Dave Zitko, Matt Bono, Jake Ackerman.* ***Second row:*** *Jeff Beckett, Chris Parrett, Will Langhorst, Mike Menne, Rob Glanz, Pat Gross, Yann Estaque, Dan Flynn, Xavier Blackwell, Matt Welker, Matt Imo, Nick Heimos.* ***Third row:*** *Joe Ratermann, Eric Sontheimer, Matt Benson, Matt Crawford, Jim Hok, Geoff Van de Reit, Brian Grinstead, Jeremiah Gilman.* ***Not pictured:*** *Willie Springer, Vince Daus, Luke Schott, Alex Cornwell, Dan Barnidge, Kevin Kremer, Trey Shaw, Derrick Zimmerman.*

Lacrosse Continues Improvement

by Mike Nahlik and Nate Stein

The varsity lacrosse team had an up and down season this year. It was mostly a rebuilding season for the team.

Still, seniors Scotty Pelizarro, Paul Cullman, Ryan Curry, and Matt Filla all agree it was a great year. "Even though it was a long year, I played every game like it was my last," Scotty said.

To highlight of the season, the team went to Culver Indiana Military High School. Culver was the Indiana Lacrosse state champions. Although Vianney lost to Culver, they triumphed over the Chicago team. J. Guy Kehoe said it was an experience he never would forget.

Highlights included Joseph Liebman's three goals during the trip. In addition, the team's passing developed tremendously during the trip.

As the season wound down, the team had to play Parkway South their last game. It was a big one because the game decided which team went to the playoffs. Unfortunately, the team suffered a loss, but the score was close.

Vianney lacrosse is obviously improving at a rapid speed. The team's strength and endurance keeps building and building. The younger members of varsity are sure to be powerhouses in the upcoming seasons. But no one will know until next season when the Griffins go for the state championship.



Varsity lacrosse~ Front row: *Nate Stein, Ryan Curry, Chris Arno, Andy Werkmeister, Chris Straub, Ian Kenny.* ***Second row:*** *Joe Valenta, Matt Filla, Alex Kladiva, Mike Nahlik, Anthony Agilata, Brad Lipic, Tom Detwiler, Mike Buchheit.* ***Third row:*** *Coach Scott, Andy Brown, Joe Liebmann, J.Guy Kehoe, Scott Krajacic, Patrick Martchink, Scott Pelizzaro, Coach Rob Perez.*



The flying G~ *Sophomore Keith Goltschman runs the ball up the field against Rockwood. This year was a building season for the Griffins. "That was one of the best games I have played," said Keith.*

SCOREBOARD

Parkway North	W	(9-2)	Ladue	W	(14-1)
Hazelwood	L	(1-3)	Clayton	L	(5-8)
De Smet	L	(7-8-3)	Blue Valley	W	(14-6)
CBC	L	(15-2)	Shawnee Mission	L	(9-6)
Culver Tournament	1-1		Rockwood	W	(11-3)
Columbia	W	(7-5)	Parkway South	L	(15-3)





Can't touch this~ *Junior Ben Asinger fools his defender and cuts to the goal. "We really needed to win that game to see how we measured up as a team," said Ben. The Griffins have won four straight games against Rockwood.*

He shoots~ *Junior Tom Detwiler takes an acrobatic shot over Rockwood Summit's goalie. The goal added to a big 11-3 victory over Summit.*



by Chris Fete and Nate Stein

Strong Rookie Season

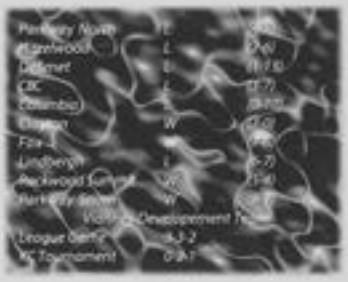
After a challenging '99-'00 season, the varsity and JV Griffin lacrosse team bowed down to a lower division. The likes of DeSmet and Rockhurst would no longer be stumbling blocks to the division records. The new powerhouses would be the likes of Parkway South and Blue Valley.

The fact that there was a 60% freshman/sophmore turnout for both JV and varsity attested to the great potential for growth in this organization. Coach Jim Agliata commented, "The improvement these kids have shown is amazing. Some of the kids at the beginning of the year had never picked up a stick."

The great show of freshmen and sophomores provided many moldable guys who can improve their skills drastically in the future. The young Griffin team is already loking forward to the next season. "We are definitely going to be a powerhouse next season," Coach Richard Perez said.

The team captains, Chris Fete, Keith Goltschman, and Dan Fischer, showed tremendous leadership throuout the year. Chris Fete and Keith Goltschman led the offense, while great goaltending was provided by Nate Stein, Dan Fischer, and Clayton Fete.

My house~ *Junior Chris Straub burns the defense and takes it in and scores his third goal in the game. "All I did was see a hole and decided to take it in," said Chris. Chris went on to score 26 goals and be one of the top ten area leaders for scoring.*







JV lacrosse~ Front row: *Steve Muenster, Eric Mattson, Clayton Fete, Dan Fischer, James Thoele, Pat Kreski, Nick Janos.* ***Second row:*** *Ryan Taylor, Nick Bruno, Ben Majchrzak, Andy O'Neil, Josh Pogue, Bryan Schuler, Dave Duchinsky, Jake Schommer, Ric Syberg, Matt Reichelt.* ***Third row:*** *Larry Murray, David Lang, Jim McGauley, Ryan Mann, Dan Madigan, Chris Fete, Dan Niemeier, Matt Straub, Coach Ahmad Pollack, Coach Rich Perez.*

Team work~ *The JV lacrosse team brings it in after a 7-6 win in overtime against Rockwood Summit. "We started out really slow this year, but once we got on our feet wet, we were a team to reckon with," said Andy O'Neil.*

Tearing Up the Courts

by Adam Skaggs

The varsity team took on the season with renewed vigor, pushing them to an 8-8 overall record and capturing third place in their district of eleven teams.

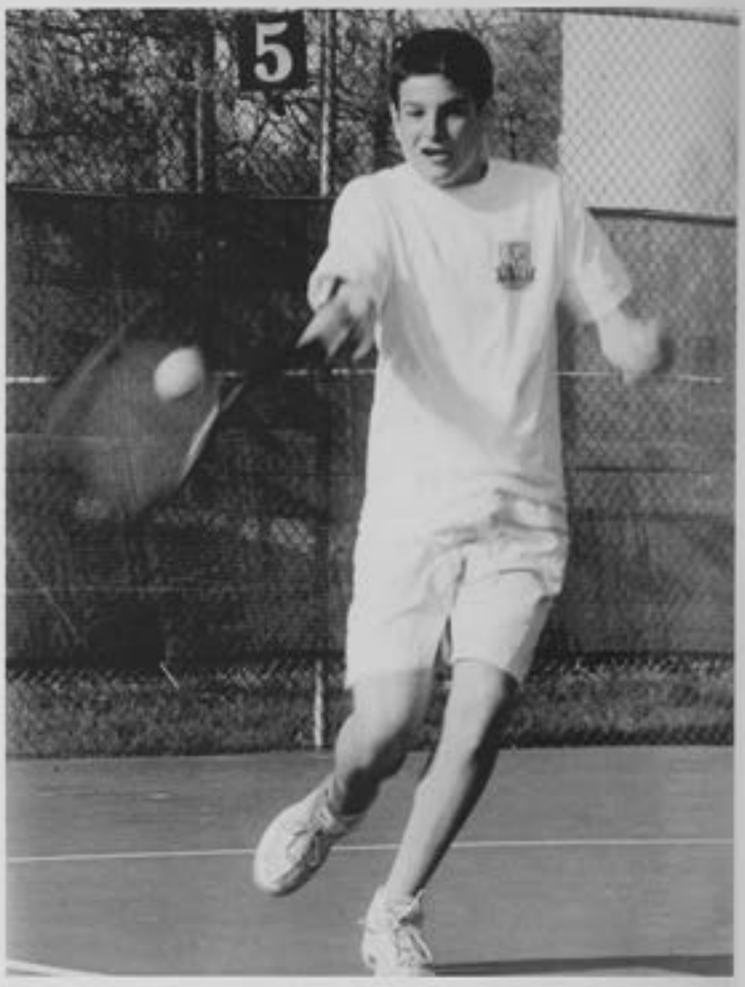
Leading the charge was senior Dave Fuhrig, who not only boasted an individual record of 15-5, but who also qualified for the state competition, something no Griffin has accomplished in the last decade. "I thought we really came together as a team this year, which inspired my play," said Fuhrig.

Several other varsity players finished with winning seasons, including juniors Matt Brightman and Justin Fuller, and senior John Sztukowski. The doubles teams of Ryan Gallagher and Miguel Such, Tony Guarino and Dan Dolan, and Bill Wangles and Brendan Rogan, who alternated with Pat O'Neill, also had strong seasons.

While the varsity team was making their mark on the record books, the junior varsity team was busy making their own. Finishing the season with a record of 15-2, the JV team showed the competition that Vianney would be a force to reckon with in the future.

"I was very pleased with the performance of all of the players, and I am looking forward to improving on next year's record," said Coach Meyer.

With a new coach and a much-improved record, the future of Vianney tennis is looking bright.



Show us how it's done– *Practicing his forehand, freshman Rich Henschel returns a beauty. Rich closed the season out on a tear. "Tennis was great. It was a great experience for me, and I look forward to next season," said Rich.*

Scoreboard

Cape Central	L	2-5
Lindbergh	W	7-0
Parkway C.	L	2-5
Marquette	L	2-5
Webster	W	5-2
Oakville	W	4-3
CBC	L	2-5
SLUH	L	2-5
St. Mary's	W	7-0
Westminster	W	4-1
Duschsene	W	6-1
Rockwd Sumt	W	7-0
DeSmet	L	0-4
Chaminade	L	2-5
DuBourg	W	7-0
Kirkwood	L	2-5
Year End Record		8-8
District Tournament		3rd



Easy does it – *While the form may be a tad off, the ball is right on as junior Matt Brightman smokes it cross-court for a winner. Matt helped guide the tennis team to an 8-8 record. "I had a good season, but I started off a little shaky. I picked it up as the season progressed," said Brightman.*







The Determinator!!!~ *With amazing grace and a beautiful backhand that flows like butter, senior Dave Fuhrig floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee on the tennis court for the VG. Dave had a strong season, and the third place finish in districts was a step up from last year. "When I get into a zone, I'm unstoppable," said Dave.*





Varsity Tennis~ First row: *Tony Guarino, Joe Bleitner, Pat O'Neill, Bill Wangles, Miguel Such, Kyle Murphy, Matt Brightman, Coach Meyer.* ***Second row:*** *Brendan Rogan, John Sztukowski, Allister Dueker, Tony Glass, Dave Fuhrig, Dan Dolan.*



JV Tennis~ First row: *Jon Seagrass, Kevin Brightman, Tim Welby, Dan Morris, Rich Henschel, Marco Kramer, Marty Andrews, Coach Meyer.* ***Second row:*** *Zach Franz, Chris Willey, Matt Duchek, Steve Mannhard.*

Streeetch Arm Strong ~ *Serving up a hot one, John Sztukowski stretches to the sky on his follow through for the variety Griffins. John helped lead the Griffins to a third place finish in districts. "I had a lot of fun; we showed a lot of improvement over this year," said John.*

Griffins On the Roll

by Adam Jansen

Both of the Vianney High School roller hockey teams did a spectacular job this year. The varsity team faced many tough opponents like CBC and DeSmet but still managed to come out of the season over .500. The leading point scorers were Al Curtis with 24 points (16 goals and 8 assists) and Joe Leiendecker who ended the season with 22 points (6 goals and 16 assists).

The JV roller hockey team did a little better though, ending their season by playing in the MOHA championship finals. They played a great, intense game with the play going back and forth the entire time. However, Vianney couldn't hold their composure all game against the fast-paced CBC team and ended up losing 8 to 4.

They finished their season in second place. That is the best a Vianney High School JV roller hockey team has done since high school roller hockey started.

Congratulations are in order for both roller hockey teams on their great accomplishments. Hopefully, they will do as well or better next year.



Watch out– *Finding his man, sophomore Luke Abell is in position to take him out. Luke was a contributor to the second-place finish at the MOHA Championships. "I had an outstanding season; we improved greatly from last year, but it was hard losing to CBC in the finals," said Luke*



Huddle up– *The Griffin roller hockey squad gathers around their coach for an inspirational speech. Coach Hornsey helped lead the JV roller hockey team to the finals of the MOHA Championship.*



Bowling ~First row: *Bryan Sisk, Ben Riordan, Kevin Mueller.* **Second row:** *Charles Franz, Adam Fiock, Chris Bruns, Ryan Broekelmann, Coach Hankemeyer.*



by Bryan Sisk

Taking Home the Title

What is the most exciting and exhilarating sport of all time? Why, full-contact Chinese Checkers, of course. But Vianney varsity bowling comes in at a close second. This is the same response you will get from any of the varsity team members. This is for obvious reasons if you followed Vianney bowling this year.

Fifteen students came out for the team, and they were split into two groups. The season came and Team #1 took off, while Team #2 had a slower start.

As the end of the season neared, Team #1 turned it up a notch and soared to first place over St. Johns, where they stayed to become the Mid-America High School Conference Champions. However, despite great effort, Team #2 faded to the middle of the conference, where they stayed for the rest of the season.

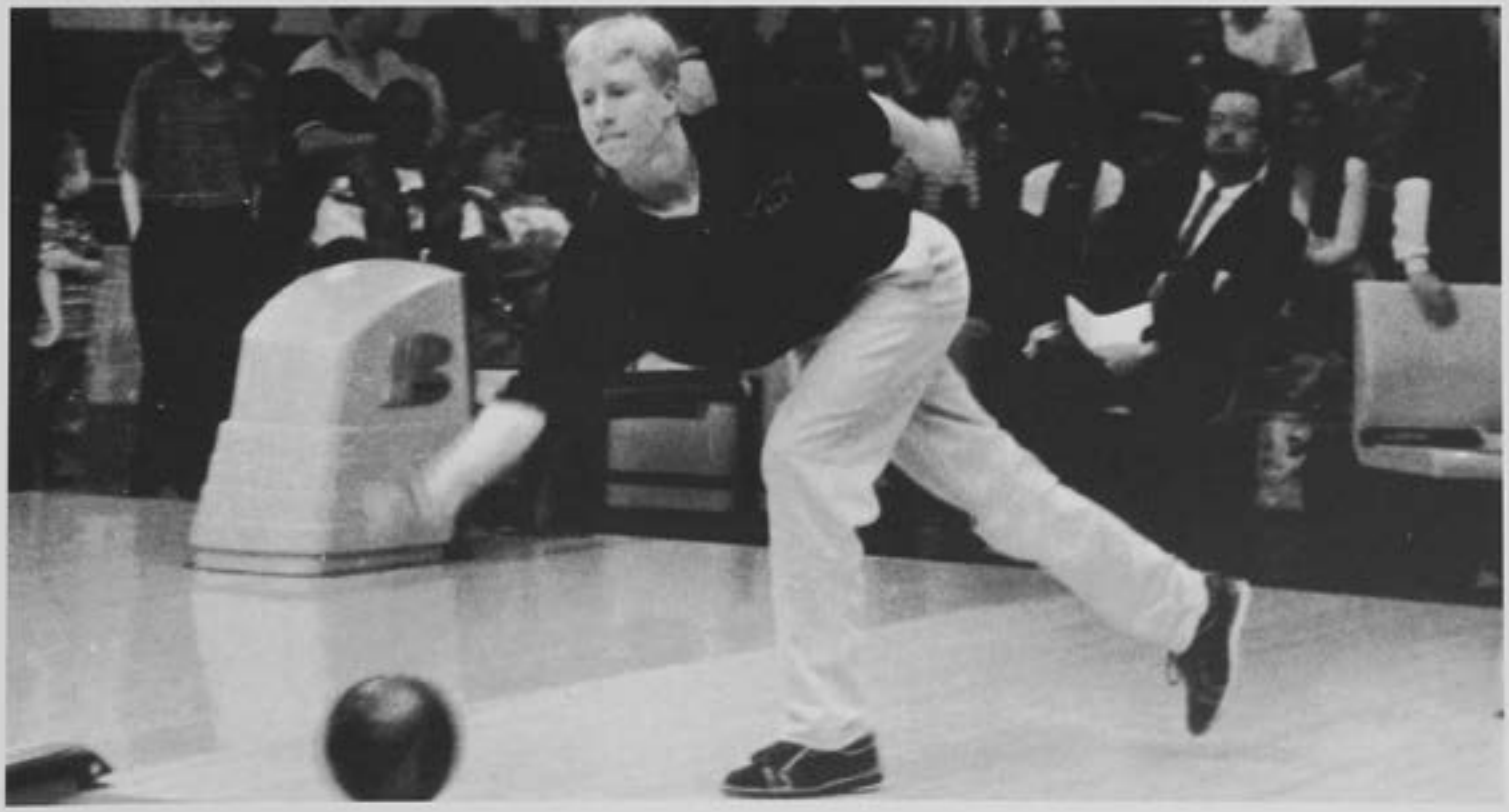
Both teams qualified for the next and final leg of the season, the team tournament. Team #1 and Team #2 struggled in the positioning round. Team #2 was barely eliminated; Team #1 survived at nearly the last qualifying place.

The next round was the time and the place for Team #1 to explode past the rest of the competition. As the final round approached, they were ranked second. At this point, they turned up the juice and defeated the first-place team to become the reigning champions of the Mid-America High School Conference Team Tournament.

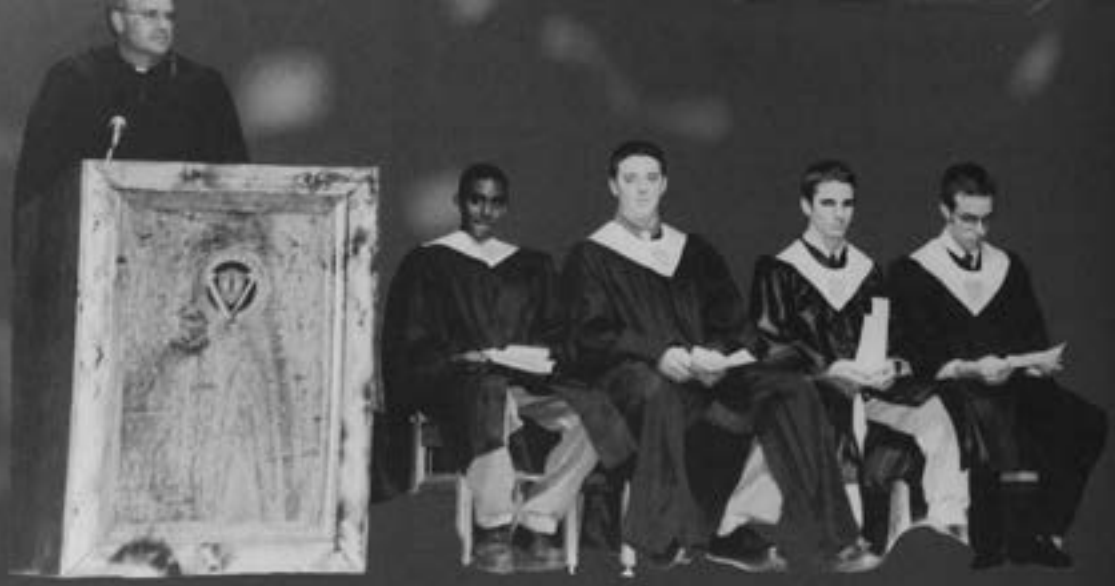
This season was a huge success, and hopefully it is a foreshadowing of great seasons to come.

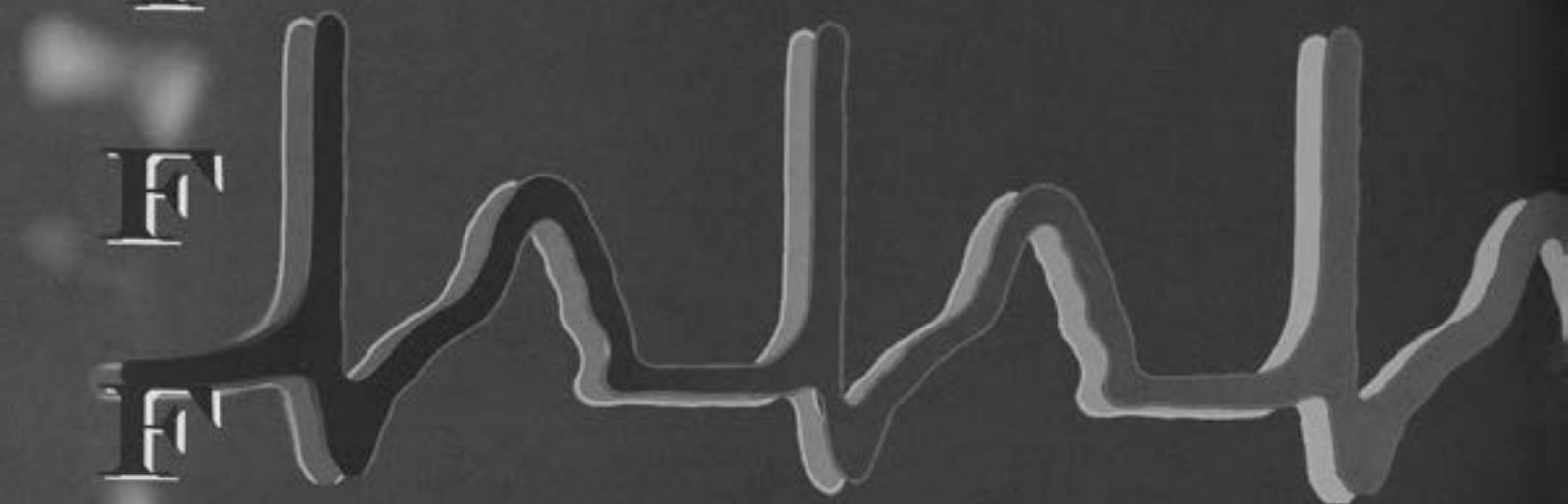
Let's get rolling *– In mid toss, sophomore Bryan Sisk gets ready to annihilate the pins. The varsity bowling team captured the Mid America High School Conference Championship.*

El strikero~ *Charles Franz lets his patented strike ball loose on the pins. As team captain, Charles led the team in scoring and to a come-from-behind championship.*



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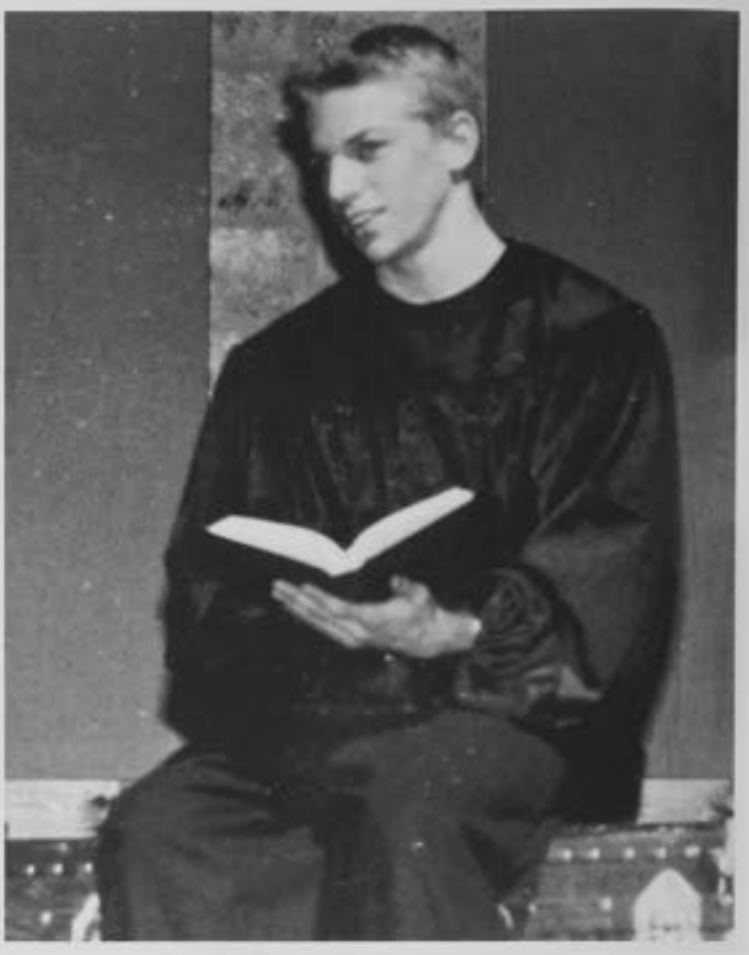
Surpassing the Limits



Griffin Stage debut~ *As he argues his point with Sir Thomas More, William Roper (Dominick Saguto) stands by his woman (Julie Leaderbrand). Both Dominick and Julie (Cor Jesu) appeared for the first time on the Vianney stage in this show. "It was a lot harder than I thought, but I enjoyed it. The whole experience was nothing like I expected it to be," Dominick said.*



Story time with Uncle Mike~ *Senior Mike Johnson, as the Common Man, lets the audience know what's going on between scenes. He changed scenes, talked to the audience, and played seven different characters throughout the play. "I really liked the part. I had a lot of lines, and I enjoyed being on stage for much of the show," Mike said*





Tempers flare on stage~ *While trying to impress his friends, King Henry VIII (Kevin Arens) attempts to throw the Duke of Norfolk (Greg Irwin). Kevin and Greg are veterans of Griffin Theater with a total of five Vianney shows shared between the two of them. "Every time he did it, I kept hoping he wouldn't knock my hat off during the show," Greg said.*

What's your point?~ *Sir Thomas More (John Kollar) and Cardinal Wolsey (Joe Lott) discuss the King's divorce late into the night. Along with a number of other stage-rookies, Joe made his Griffin Theater debut in* A Man For All Seasons. *"It was a really enjoyable experience, and I had a lot of fun. I plan on doing many more shows in the future," Joe said.*



A Man For All Seasons

by Mike Johnson



The all-star cast~ *John Kollar, Tony Czachowski, Steve Barnowski, Sarah Schwent, Kevin Arens, Mike Johnson, Greg Irwin, Marco Kramer, Dominic Saguto, Julie Leaderbrand, Meg Fullenkamp, Chris Hart, Tim Adams, and Joe Lott. Not Pictured: Stage Manager Anthony Granda and Assistant Stage Manager Jeff Borgers*



As the lights dim and the last lines are spoken, the audience grows quiet. In the back of the stage, the dark executioner swiftly removes the head of Sir Thomas More.

With this climactic scene and the events leading up to it, the Griffin Theater's fall production, *A Man For All Seasons*, brought a new, dramatic touch to the Vianney stage.

"I wanted to get away from the comedies," director Mr. Al Book said. "We do a lot of those. I wanted something a little more challenging."

A major reason this play created challenges was because the events took place several hundred years ago, making some of the language difficult to understand.

"I think the audience missed a lot. They were expecting the usual funny HA! HA!, and they got something totally different," Greg Irwin said.

Most people liked what they saw. "I thought it was well done. If you weren't there, you really missed something," Mr. Joe Pecaut said.

Those who saw the play were not the only ones that had a good time. "It was fun. I got to meet some cool seniors," freshman Tim Adams said.

Tim appeared on the Griffin Stage for the first time in *A Man For All Seasons* as Master Richard Rich.

Thanks to the efforts of a talented cast and crew, *A Man For All Seasons* turned out to be a success.

Hard at work~ *Mike Johnson, John Kollar, Marco Kramer, Greg Irwin, and Chris Hart go over their lines just days before opening night. The cast had only 18 rehearsals before the curtain opened November 16. "It was hard to pull of, but the cast worked hard and we were able to put on a great show," Johnson said.*





Header~ *King Henry VIII (Kevin Arens) tries to persuade Sir Thomas More (John Kollar) to allow a divorce. More is eventually executed because he refused to permit King Henry's divorce. "They couldn't pay me enough to wear this out in public. I look like David Bowie," Arens said.*

Grease R 50's ROCK & LL

by Marc Nolan

Vianney's new generation of "Greasers" performed their own rendition of the Broadway smash hit *Grease* with rousing success. As testament to the play's popularity, after all of the seats in the Griffin Theater were filled, the bleachers were opened up, and they proceeded to fill them too.

Leads Tony Erb, Marc Nolan, J.Guy Kehoe, Mike Johnson, and Marty Andrews (Danny Zuko, Kenickie, Sonny, Doody, and Roger, respectively) were relatively inexperienced in performing on stage and were pushed to their creative limits under the tutelage of director Aloysius (Al) Book and music director and Vianney alum Joe Schoen.

Jeff Najbart (Johnny Casino) said that it was not the performance that was his most enjoyable memory of the play; before of the instead, it was "shooting the moon" the play with the rest seniors in front of the cast. "We 'shot the moon' and prayed together before the play," Jeff said. "It brought us a lot closer together."

"There was definite chemistry between several of the cast and crew members, like in most plays," said J.Guy Kehoe. "It was this chemistry that made the play so successful."

It was more than just chemistry that made the play a hit. "It was the amazing amount of support that we received," said Marty Andrews. "I could not believe how many people were out (in the crowd)." Whatever the reason, Al Book said that *Grease* was one of his more successful plays at Vianney.

By The Numbers
2 acts
5 leather jackets
11 scenes
16 songs
18 rehearsal days
49 cast members
140 in audience on Thursday
295 on Saturday
357 on Friday
390 on Sunday



Look Mom, I'm a Rock Star *– Doody, played by Mike Johnson, belts out a solo, "Magic Changes," to the audience. "My face was red and sweaty because I was hot and nervous," said Mike.*





***Grease* Cast– First Row:** *Meg Hoglan, Steve Barnowski, Sarah Schwent, Christina Crowe, Jason Nigro, Julie Leaderbrand, James Shea, Erica Hogenmiller, Mike Haffner, Liz Hellwege, Vince Daus.* **Second Row:** *Marco Kramer, Jori Williams, Joe Lott, Alexis Book, Tony Czachowski, Bridget Ebert, Eric Roth-Roffy, Theresa Rask, Alan Bauer, Michelle Pfaender, Chris Hart, Kelly Kleba.* **Third Row:** *Meagan Brissette, Tim Bauer, Theresa Schlueter, Mr. Dennis Matreci, Tian Barrale, Marty Andrews, Greg Irwin, Emily Janovec, Stephanie Kessler, Meg Fullenkamp, Tony Erb, Emily Donegan, Kirby Weber, Jeff Najbart, Marc Nolan, Tim Adams, Marie Cortopassi, J. Guy Kehoe, Allison Westcott, Francesca DiMaggio, Maggie Knopf.*



"Greasers" of the Round Table~ *Gathered around a restaurant table, J. Guy Kehoe, Mike Johnson, Marc Nolan, and Marty Andrews crack jokes about cheerleader Patty Simcocks (Stephanie Kessler). "We had that scene down really well," said Marc Nolan.*

The Odd Couple~ *Playing Roger, junior Marty Andrews is "Mooning" over Jan played by Ursuline senior Tina Barrale during their duet. "I was nervous, but it was a fun experience," said Marty.*







Taking Charge~ *Play Director Al Book was glad about the success of the spring play. "He was a goofy guy during rehearsals, but he always got down to business when we had to," said Marc Nolan.*

Taking the Heat~ *Danny, played by senior Tony Erb, gets reamed by Sandy, played by Meg Fullenkamp. Meg is the daughter of Vianney Spanish teacher Barb Fullenkamp. "It was hard to learn all the lines," said Tony.*

Why don't we have these in class?~ *Senior Andy Kenney takes full advantage of the accommodations while on retreat. "The retreat was a great time for everyone, and we got to know people we normally did not talk to," said Bill Jackson.*

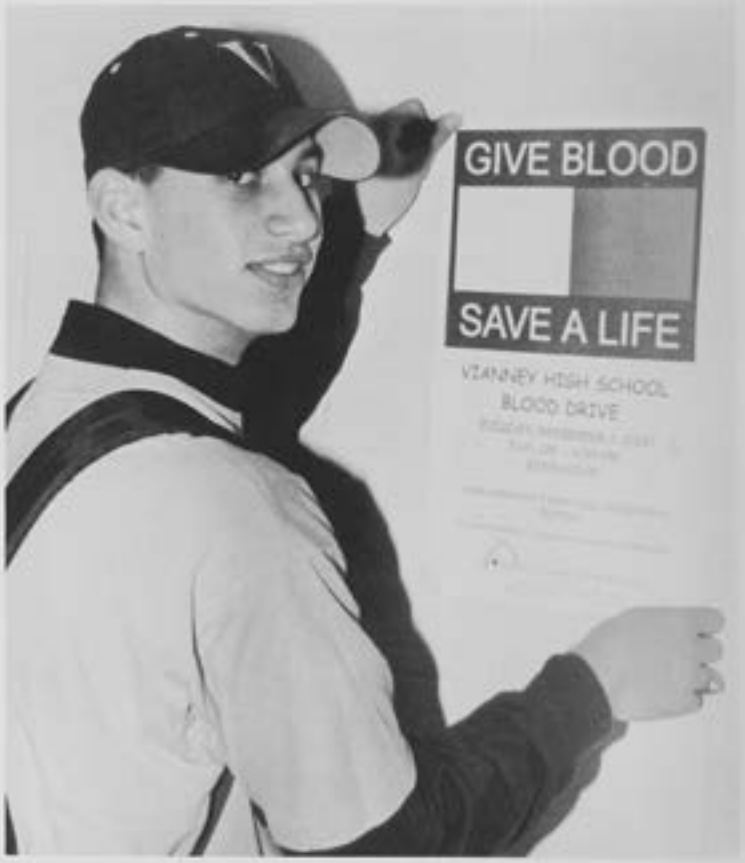
The Body of Christ~ *Father Wosman distributes communion to Luis Lightle. Coordinating Masses was one of the many jobs of Campus Ministry. "The opportunity was available to actively participate in church, and I took it," said Greg Gaudet.*











Free T-Shirt~ *At the annual Vianney blood drive, senior John Tucker tries his best to look manly. "I was just in it for the t-shirt," said John. After the picture was taken, he immediately fainted.*

Out for Blood~ *While posting blood drive signs, senior John Grana poses for the camera. "The design is one of a kind," said Grana. Later on the president of Tommy Hilfiger chased him out of the school.*



Community

SHARING FAITH

by Xavier Blackwell

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In a Marianist school, a major part of the school's mission is to educate the formation of faith. At Vianney, this goal lies at the center of virtually everything we do.

To promote such faith sharing within the student body, the school turns to Campus Ministry. Led by Mr. Joe Pecaut and a strong core group of student leaders, Campus Ministry elevated the school spritually.

By preparing school liturgies, coordinating service projects, administering retreats , writing morning and afternoon prayers, and running all charity drives, Campus Ministry played an essential role in promoting the well-being of the school community.

Through Campus Ministry, we were able to maintain the spritual bonds that make us "the Vianney Family."

Highlights:

- Food Drive (3,350 cans)
- Blood Drive (86 pints of blood, 32 pints of platelets)
- Multiple Charity Drives
- Junior Service Project
- New Service Requirements for All Grade Levels
- Retreats (with the addition of sophomore retreats)
- All-School Liturgies
- Archbishop Rigali's Visit
- Mr. Pecaut's Sweet Sweatbands and Awesome Play in the Senior/Faculty Basketball Game

You're Dust~ *During Ash Wednesday Mass, senior Andy Greminger puts the ash cross on freshman Brian O'Connell. "It was different getting ashes from him. I thought only priests could do that," O'Connell said.*





Go Forrest~*While hiding from retreat leaders, senior Nate Powers plays a little ping-pong. Retreat provided students an opportunity to relax and share experiences. "I am ping-pong champion of the world," said Nate.*

Sing His praise~ *Seniors Brian Sanders and J. Guy Kehoe belt out hymns at Mass. The choir helped lift the spirits at every Mass. "Singing in the choir was a good way to get involved," Kehoe said.*

Tell 'em, Skaggs~ *Sophomore Adam Skaggs talks it up for the Speech and Debate Club. "I had fun this year in Speech and Debate; I feel I improved," said Skaggs.*



Delivering THEIR MESSAGE

by Mike Haffner

Confidence, intelligence, quick-thinking, and hard work are characteristics of the Speech and Debate team.

Speech and Debate is not as easy as it sounds. It takes practice and the ability to sacrifice your Friday nights and Saturday mornings to attend the tournaments.

Led by new Coach Meyer and returning stars Adam Skaggs, Jeff Evitts, and Dave Rogers, it took a total group effort to produce this year's successful team. "We lost a lot of our senior leadership from last year's team, but overall, we worked together to make this year a success," said sophomore Adam Skaggs.

This year was so successful, freshman Steve Barnowski won a trophy in his first year, and junior Dave Rogers won two medals and a second-place trophy in his third year on the team. Who said actions speak louder than words?

The Mock Trial team returned again for its second year at Vianney. Given a real case, students acted as the lawyers and witnesses and competed against other schools to see who represented the more believable side to the case.

The students presented the case in a real courtroom and treated it as a real trial. The trial included all the necessary elements: cross-examination, testimonies, and evidence.

This year's team ended up going to districts and earned 16th place in the city, a better ranking than what they were awarded last year. "It was fun because we improved from last year's team thanks to this year's better coaching and better participation by the students," explained sophomore Jeff Evitts.

Even without the help of last year's seniors, who contributed much throughout the years to the Speech and Debate and Mock Trial teams, this year was still successful.



Mock Trial~ First row: *Coach Meyer, Jeff Miller, Cody Brown, Matthew Duchek.* ***Second row:*** *Jesse Drury, Jeff Evitts.*



Speech and Debate Club~ First row: *Steve Barnowski, Dan Morris, Dave Rogers, Matt Duchek, Mike Kegel.* ***Second row:*** *Coach Meyer, Jessie Drury, Jeff Evitts, Mark Geldmacher, Adam Skaggs.*



The winners' circle~ *Dave Rogers and Steve Barnowski wear and hold there medals with Griffin Pride. "It was great to win something to prove how much effort I put into my work," said Dave.*



Working hard on the job~ *Ian Quattrocchi leads four other members of the art club working on a Vianney banner. These banners would be used at Masses and assemblies by the end of the year. "There was a lot of work, but once you got started, it was easier to keep going," said Ian.*

Art Club

by Andrew Hamilton

SPRUCING UP SCHOOL

With paint-speckled clothes and Disney cartoon songs echoing in your brain, your hard work may garner you a spot on the wall near the office.

The Art Club impressed everyone this year, showcasing their talents around school. Apart from the usual spot across from the bathroom in the 100 hall, one might have caught a piece in the main lobby on the stands or even on a program for Thanksgiving Mass. "We pretty much run the school," senior John Lawler said. "Without an Art Club, all this would be boring."

"How many surrealists does it take to screw in a light bulb?" senior John Lawler inquired in his typically outgoing fashion. "Two; one to hold the giraffe and another to fill the bathtub with power tools." Truer words have never been spoken.

Miss Judge and the Art Club went strong all year. If one needed proof, he simply needed to stroll past the main office and the 100 hallway bathrooms. Or better yet, trekked up to the art room to see work in progress. Upon entry, a veritable cornucopia of colors, shapes and startlingly insightful visions assaulted your senses from all planes. "Why go out and beat up guys on the football field when you can sit here and draw? EXPAND YOUR MIND!" Lawler said, again rather loudly.

Lawler, along with fellow art clubber Jim Howard, made up the core of the club this year, producing most of the Vianney-themed artwork. From programs to flyers to anything else Vianney needed, these two were on the case. But don't think the club was all work and no play. "It's all very casual," Lawler said. "There's no meetings or practices to deal with."

Whatever came from Lawler or anyone else's daily sojourns to the art room, one thing was for sure: these guys were sweet icing on the cake of the Vianney experience, which, as Lawler demonstrated, is quite a surreal experience in itself.



Art Club~ First row: *Dave Meyer, John Fuerst, Bryant Clark, Adam Hock.* ***Second row:*** *Evan Pennycook, Kyle Brickey, Kyle Gallagher, Alex(George) Gladis, Sean Shortell, T.J. McKenna.* ***Back row:*** *Colleen Judge, Dave Deeken, Matt Crawford, Nick Sandweg, Dave Borchardt, Chris Parrett, Neil Ryan.*



Got Water Colors?~ *John Fuerst, Kevin Mueckl, and Tim Oge break out the water colors and paint away. "I enjoy art, it's a great thing to do to pass time," said Kevin.*

Band KEEPING IN TUNE

by Rob Bardgett

Year after year, the Vianney band jams away. From pumping up the crowd at football and basketball games, to concerts and open houses, to field trips to grade schools and band evaluations, the band ruled.

During games, they blasted out classic rock n' roll, great songs like "Louie Louie" and "Centerfold."

At concerts, the band played the other kind of classics, arrangements by some of the greatest composers of all time.

Behind all of these performances stood the band's main man, Mr. Jim Neyer. Mr. Neyer has directed the Vianney band for years and was recognized this year for his tireless service by receiving the school's Marianist award.

Members of the band not only recognized his commitment to the school. They also realized the entertainment value of his efforts to keep the band in order. "Sometimes he jumps up and down waving his arms like a man who just stepped on a beehive. It's kind of funny," said sophomore John Reagan.

Funny or not, Neyer's efforts paid off in the form of a very good band. The band received high marks at the band evaluation at DuBourg and brought in standing-room-only crowds at the Christmas and Spring concerts.

In the words of sophomore band member Joe Schwob, "The band really came a long way this year."



Clarinets, Flutes~ First Row: *Alex Whelchel, Mike Crockwell, Chris Kappel, Jon Grotheit, Tony Czachowski, Harold Brinkman.* ***Second Row:*** *Dan Terveer, Dan Backer, Andy Fuchs, Tom O'Connell, Jason Nigro*



Trombones ~ First Row: *Ben Sanders, Eric Nauman, Dan Harris, Jon Seagrass.* ***Second Row:*** *Paul Messe, Brad Gross, Douglas Wlodarek* ***Second Row:*** *Neil Ryan, Mike Huelsing*



Saxes ~ First Row: *Ryan Oge, Anthony Clements, Dave Rogers, Dave Duchinsky, Clay Fete* ***Second Row:*** *Casey Matthews, Chris Rogers, Matt Schultheiss, Tony Erb, Brandon Holland.*



Percussion~ First Row: *Chris Parret, Tim Welby, Greg Berger, Ryan Gallagher, Tim Guilfoy, Tim Masterson, Doug Wlodarek.* ***Second Row:*** *Neil Ryan, Mike Huelsing, Ben Majchrzak.*



Bass Guitars, Tubas, French Horn, Baritiones~ First Row: *Matt Gibson, John Schurk, Jake Shomer, Mike Kegel.* ***Second Row:*** *Tim Andrews, Dan Hunzeker, Mike Bradley, Dan Allgeyer, Rob Burgess.*



Trumpets ~ First Row: *Micheal Killian, Joe Bonk, Mark Fratto.* ***Second Row:*** *Brian Mueller, Brian Schaeffer, Dave Cline, Andrew Shayne, Scott Brayfield, Alex Gordon, Paul Freiling* ***Third Row:*** *Joe Schwob, Rob Bardgett, Steve Grana, Carl Berger, Rob Ryan, Martin Andrews, Tim Bauer.*



Here We Go !~ *The Vianney band prepares to jam away for the incoming freshman meeting. "I had a big group, 74 kids, and only 15 seniors. So the group wasn't as experienced, but they came a long way. I enjoyed helping students learn their parts and making those parts fit together," said Band Director Mr. Neyer.*

Got Music? – *Sophmore Dan Terveer plays his flute, along with the rest of the Griffin band at this year's Winter Concert. "Band is great; we need some more flute recruits," said Terveer. "So remember Mr. Neyer wants you!"*







Rut'n Tut'n Away~ *Playing as one, the band works together to pump up the Vianney basketball team for every home game. "It was fun to show school spirit, meet a lot of new people, and it was great to cheer on the team," said Tony Hebing.*

Drummer Boy Ben~ *Freshman drummer Ben Majchrzak lays out the funky beat at the seniors verus faculty basketball game. "I like to drum... What else is there to say?" said Ben.*

Publications

FANTABULOUS ABSOLUTELY

by Willie Springer

A popular song claims "A change can do you good," and this certainly proved true for the Vianney newspaper and yearbook this year. Captain Fantabulous (Mr. Murphy) and his dedicated staff decided to change how Vianney expressed itself in writing.

To enable improved coverage of events around school, the administration installed two journalism classes this year (one per semester). The journalism classes provided most of the raw materials for the editorial staff to put together.

In addition, *The Griffin* underwent a facelift. It changed from a magazine-shaped paper to a traditional-style newspaper. This made the publication both bigger and better.

In addition to the usual coverage, some of the highlights from the newspaper included "The Piece of the Week", "Roosters Galore", and "The Tanning Special."

Like the paper, the yearbook has changed much over the years, and Mr. Murphy expects this yearbook to be the best he has ever worked on in his four years at Vianney.

In the end, Captain Fantabulous and the gang definitely lived up to the huge challenge they gave themselves this year. "This year was probably the best year for me because so much was accomplished," Mr. Murphy said.



Who's The Man?- *Anthony Granda is! Not only does he take 95% of the photos used in the newspaper and yearbook, but he also spends time putting the publications together. "I like taking pictures, so it doesn't bother me spending so much time working at school. Plus, I couldn't pass up an opportunity to work with Captain Fantabulous," said Anthony.*



Congratulations ~ *For their great efforts and cow tipping expertise, Matt Bruns, Bill Jackson, Tom O'Connell, Anthony Granda, and Joe Gadell ('99) were rewarded with bagels and cream cheese at Yearbook Camp in Atlanta, Georgia. "Some people say cow tipping is cruel and unusual. In my opinion, it is a skill that can only be done with the help of a true hoosier. Every year we threaten to sneak out and knock off a few cattle. Hopefully this year will be the year," said Tom O'Connell.*



Mousin' around~ *Under the careful instruction of Mrs. Elder, freshman Matt Bono learns how lay out a page. This was Mrs. Elder's first year as a yearbook instructor. "It's been an interesting and new experience," she said.*



Big shoes to fill~ *Mr. Murphy puts his foot down because he had to meet important deadlines all year long. He was the faculty moderator in charge of the newspaper, yearbook, and the journalism classes. "Nothing's better than free pizza and staying around school until midnight," said Mr. Murphy.*



The Griffin- First Row: *Matt Cohen, Matt Bruns, Matt Hulsey.* ***Second Row:*** *Scott Yackey, Matt Straub, Dan Schoenig, Dave Rogers, Greg Gaudet.* ***Third Row:*** *Anthony Granda, Bill Jackson, Jim Howard, Tom O'Connell, Brian O'Connell, Jason Nigro.*



The Talon~ First row: *Matt Straub, David Zitko, Ken Sanders, Tony Czachowski, Greg Gaudet, Matt Bruns, Mike Johnson, Mrs. Dee Elder.* ***Second row:*** *Sr. Gloria Clapperton, Scott Yackey, Nick Amelung, Brian O'Connell, Matt Hulsey, Brian Sisk, Jason Nigro, T.J. McKenna, Matt Jackson.* ***Third Row:*** *Mr. Jim Lewis, Anthony Granda, Bill Jackson, Matt Howard. Scott Ziegler, Mike Bradley, Tom O'Connell, Andy Fusch, Neil Ryan, Mr. Mark Murphy.*





Whistle while we work~ The Talon *staff work diligently on page layouts. This year's yearbook staff is arguably the best in Vianney history. "It was a blast. We rule!" said Co-Editor Anthony Granda.*

839-3939-*The emergency number for the newspaper staff wasn't 911; it was the number for Pizza Hut Delivery. Staff members were treated to pizza for all of their hard work. "Nothing beats a warm slice after putting together a layout," said senior Dan Schoenig.*

Kings for a day~ *Long after the halls of Vianney are empty, one can still find die-hard chess enthusiasts like Ryan Taylor and Tim Adams sparring late into the night. "I'm not the greatest chess player, but I tend to think of it as more of a hobby than a sport," Taylor said.*

Hold on to the knight~ *Immersed in his own clever strategies, senior Nick Knobbe contemplates his next mind-boggling attack. "Chess is all about strategy. You have to have a game plan before you make your first move or you will lose," Knobbe said.*







Chess Team CONTINUES DOMINANCE

by Pat Freeman & Luis Lightle

Once again, the Vianney Chess Team emerged as a force to contend with, destroying those opposing them.

The team overwhelmed Parkway Central, Westminster, Valley Park, John Burroughs, and Westminster by shutting all of them out 30-0. The only blemish on an otherwise perfect league record was a 15-15 tie to Parkway South, a setback that was later avenged at the end of the season.

In tournament play, the squad also faired very well, capturing first place in two of them.

To end the season, the squad finished 10th at the National Championship Tournament in Kansas City. The Freshman Team finished 12th.

Because of its depth, the Varsity Team placed 10th out of 84 teams (from 38 states) despite no individual placing in the top 25.

The varsity team was paced by Luis Lightle with 5 ˚ points, Jim Howard with 4 ˚ points, Alan Baur with 4 points, and Chris Hart with 5 points. Captain Nick Knobbe, Anton Ho, Marco Kramer, Ryan Oge, Scot Macher, and Tony Noce also had a strong tournament.

The freshman team was paced by Chris Stark, Andy Nix, Tim Adams, and Kevin Curran, with solid performances from Brian Coughenour and Vince Daus.

Luis Lightle, Chris Hart, and Andy Nix received individual awards.

Check your head~ *Deep in thought, Mr. Baur shows off his expertise in chess . The chess team once again had an excellent season this year. "We had alot of new faces on the team this year," said Mr.Baur.*



Chess Club~ Front row: *Vince Daus , Chris Stark, Tim Adams, Nick Knobbe, Kevin Curran, Andy Nix, Pat Zerkel.* **Second row:** *Mr. Ed Baur, Brian Coughenour, Marco Kramer, Alan Bauer, Tony Noce, Chris Hart, Ryan Oge.* **Third row:** *Tim Roy, Jim Howard, Luis Lightle, , Aaron Craft, Scott Macher, Ian Rusnak.*



Memories FOREVER ON FILM

by Andrew Hamilton

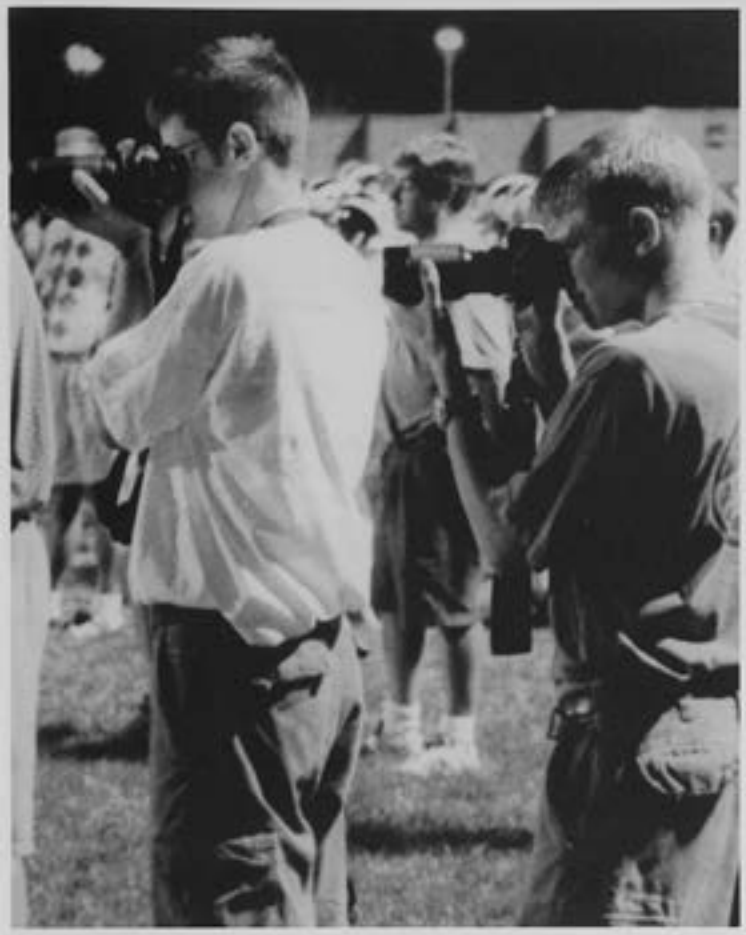
For the past hundred years, pictures have been an important part of our society. Whether Vianney uses moving images or still frames, we are continuing the art of photography with our Video Yearbook and Photo Clubs.

The video yearbook would not be what it is today without the help of senior Jeff Borgers, who did most of the taping with Mrs. Smith. "Things run a lot smoother now that Mrs. Smith took over," Jeff said.

Another part of the video yearbook was senior Dan Schiller and Chris Jeep's contribution. Schiller wrote the majority of the scripts, while Jeep narrated. These jobs, along with many others, which involved going to every school event and creating special effects, came together at the end of the year in the form of an unforgettable tape.

Not to be outdone by the purveyors of the video yearbook, the Photo Club, spearheaded by seniors Anthony Granda and Mike Johnson, continued the proud tradition of capturing the heart of all Griffin events. " The Photo Club helped me see a lot," Mike said.

Granda has a different reason to praise the club. "The Photo Club helped me decide what I wanted to do with my life," he said. And one can be sure that Granda is serious about his photography; he captured about 95% of the images in the 2000-2001 yearbook! "We will lose a great deal of experience and dedication when they leave," moderator Mr. Stevison said. "They'll be difficult to replace, but some of the younger guys will get their chance."



Double Time~ *Seniors Mike Johnson and Anthony Granda take photos of the varsity football game against SLUH. "Getting close to the action is great," Mike said.*



Video killed the radio star~ *In the midst of a basketball game, senior Jeff Borgers prepares his camera for action. "The video yearbook is a great new media, and I'm glad to be a part of it," Borgers said.*



Photo Club~ First Row: *Dan Flynn, Dan Morris, Mike Johnson, Matt Cohen.* ***Second Row:*** *Jon Higgs, Jeremiah Gilman, Anthony Granda, Scott Yackey.*



Video Yearbook~ *Chris Jeep, Dan Paradoski, Jeff Borgers.* ***Not Pictured*** *Dan Schiller, Ryan Gallagher, and Dan Riordan.*

Living in THE VIANNEY EXPERIENCE

by Peter Brandt

There is one thing that all high school students have in common--we all have problems and concerns. The best way to deal with these problems is to discuss them with peers and get their advice and personal experiences.

LIVE (Living In the Vianney Experience) is a group of students that gather every Thursday night to discuss the trouble that students are facing, along with many other faith-based issues.

LIVE provides opportunities to find out other students' positions on different aspects of life and broadens your horizons through students who previously were just unknown faces in the hall.

A handful of Griffins felt inclined to broaden their horizons all the way to the lone star state to attend LIFE Camp in San Antonio. "Life Camp was a lot of fun. I got to meet people from all over the country," said Andy Greminger.

All of the students who participated in the organization reaped positive results from the group. "Despite the limited number of students participating in LIVE, this was still a successful year," said LIVE moderator Ms. Nichols. "I just wish that we could get more students, especially freshmen and sophomores, involved."

Hopefully with the continued success, the word will spread that attending LIVE on a regular basis is worthwhile and the numbers will grow in future years.



LIVE~ First row: *Matt Terry, Andrew Cheatham, Andy Greminger, Greg Gaudet, Paul Przyzycki, Miss Carrie Nicholls.* ***Second row:*** *Cody Brown, Adam Gorecki, Aaron Harwood, Nick Riordan, Luis Lightle, Rob Sedlak, Scott Yackey.*



Having too much fun?~ *Seniors Andrew Cheatham, Adam Gorecki, and Paul Przyzycki perform a little song during their trip to San Antonio. "It was a very eye opening experience and one of the best things I've ever done," said Adam.*

Taking a break~ *Ms. Nichols, Andy Greminger, and Andrew Cheatham take a second away from the activities on their LIFE Camp trip. "It was mid-August, in the middle of Texas. Although the heat was unbearable, I had a great time with the group," Ms. Nichols said.*





Lettermen's Club~ First row: *Dave Minner, Jerry Cavanaugh, Chris Steffan, Nick Bono, Drew Finke, Brian Sanders, Ryan Curry.* ***Second row:*** *Mr. Paul Rhame, Nick Riordan, Ryan Ahillen, Mike Sheppard, Sam Schuster, Pat Walsh, Tim Gilligan, Mike Kremer, Mr. Charles Walsh.* ***Third row:*** *Tom Gordon, Jim Walsh, Dan Riordan, Dave Bleitner, Dominick Saguto, Rob Sedlak, Jon Higgs.* ***Fourth row:*** *Sam DiGregorio, Chris Jeep, Dan Schiller, Jeff Borgers, Ryan Durban, Steve Campbell, Justin Roth.*



Lettermen SPORTS PLUS

by Dominick Saguto

Clubs and sports at Vianney have always been very important, and just about the only place you can find something that combines sports in a club is the Vianney Lettermen's Club.

Similar to years past, our Griffs came together to start off another year for the Lettermen's Club with a real enthusiasm. The club started the year off strong by helping in the spring pep rally by making banners for the sports teams and encouraging everyone to go to the games and cheer our Griffs on to victory.

The relentless nature of the lettermen didn't stop there, however. They continued on the tradition of helping those in need by having yet another successful blanket drive in addition to raising thousands of dollars for Toys for Tots. Once again they proved how big of a help the lettermen are, not only at school, but also in the local community.

Warming up Winter~ *Mr. C. Walsh directs members of the Lettermen's Club as they prepare to distribute the donations for the Blanket Drive. The drive helped collect blankets and raise money for the less fortunate over the winter months.*

And in the Spring, there is one event around school that not only benefits all of those who use this facility, but also tests each individual's strength. No, it is not the bridge contest or the pep rallies, but the annual Lift-a-Thon. The third annual Lift-a-Thon went very well this year and helped pay for a lot of repairs and new weights in the weight room.

Finally, the lettermen continued a tradition of once a month picking an Athlete of the Month. This prestigious award was given to deserving athletes who exemplified everything it means to be a Griffin, in addition to an outstanding athletic performance.

Overall, it was a very good year for the lettermen, and we can hopefully only build on and learn from this year and years past.

Lettermen's Club 2000-2001 Athletes of the Month:



September
Neville Miller



October
Mick Henderson



November
Steve Austin



December
Steve Waterkotte



January
Steve Campbell



February
Matt Terry



March
Chris Jeep



April
Dave Borchardt



May
Matt Fuhr



Wood work~ *The team of junior Al Bias, sophomore John White, and Mr. Farrell prepare for their next job. The house was built from its foundation. "It was a lot of fun getting to play with all those tools," said Bias.*

Topping it off~ *The top of the house is lowered down by a crane. The house was featured on the news the day of the presentation to the family. "It was wonderful; it was the best thing I have done. I could live in that house myself. But the thing that I really liked was getting to meet the family and help them out," said Mrs. Smith.*



Volunteers Dedicate Time CONSTRUCTING DREAMS

by Chris Kijowski

During the 2000-2001 school year, several students and faculty members took part in a program called Habitat for Humanity. The purpose of the program was to develop communities for people in need.

Students from Vianney and Chaminade came together to build a home for Anisa Joiner and her children Cortez, Corisha, and Teaira. The student volunteers met each weekend to assist in building the home under the direction of the house leaders Bill Eultgen, Mr. Lee, and Mrs. Smith.

Habitat for Humanity was truly a special experience for everyone, especially Mrs. Smith. "Habitat for Humanity was the most rewarding and heartfelt experience that I have ever been a part of because I got to share the experience with helpful Vianney students," she said.

The building of the home started on September 9th and was finished on December 23rd. Over 30 Vianney students put in countless hours in the building of the house.

"Habitat for Humanity was truly a student project. Without people like Pat O'Neill, John White, Alex Bias, John Sztukowski, and Dan Paradoski, the house would have never been built on time," said Mr. Lee.

Give me a break!~ *Catching their breath, John White, Alex Bias, and Pat O' Neill wait for their next instructions. The house began construction May 6, 2000 and was finished in December. "I got to drive the BOBCAT!" said Alex Bias*



Habitat for Humanity – First row: *Ryan Gallagher, Joe Altnether, Alex Bias, John White.* ***Second row:*** *Nate Stein, Matt Gibson, Scott Yackey, Jason Nigro, Pat O'Neill, Mrs.Smith.* ***Third row:*** *Mr. Lee, John Sztukowski, Mr. Furrer, Dan Paradoski, Mr. Farrell.*





Stream Team E CLEANING OUR VIRONMENT

by Dave Duchinsky

When most Griffins think of Vianney's many extra-curricular activities, they don't think of the Stream Team. But that is because Stream Team is Vianney's best kept secret.

The Vianney Stream Team is a group of guys from Mrs. Schuette's Environmental Science class who go to Keifer Creek in Castle Wood State Park to clean it up and do tests monthly. That's right, a monthly field trip from school to have fun while saving our most precious resource, water.

Our Stream Team does a variety of tests on the water in the creek including chemical tests, ph tests, oxygen tests, and nitrate tests. They also do tests on the insects to find out about the quality of the water. The other main thing the Stream Team is in charge of is trash collecting. As Mrs. Schuette says, "It's amazing what kinds of trash you can find in the creek."

Stream Team is a program that is sponsored by three major Missouri organizations: Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and Missouri Conservation Federation.

Stream Team is a very popular hobby in Missouri. There are about 1600 Stream Teams in Missouri.

Griffins would be surprised that we are one of the only MCC schools that actually participate in Stream Team out of all those 1600.

Search team~ *Searching the ground Steve Austin finds a treasure. Yes, it's a rock. "You know we weren't really looking for the rock," said Steve.*





The Three Musketeers ~ *Posing at the paper recycling center, Shawn Casey, Mike Buchheit, and Dan Lucas show that saving our planet can be fun. These guys going around the school asking for recyclable paper was an everyday occurrence.*

Adding to their collection~ *Kevin Arens and company go through the stream looking for biological specimens. Along with cleaning the environment, the Stream Team learned a lot on their excursions to Keifer Creek.*

Student Council

by Nick Bono

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

Led by a talented senior quartet composed of two rookies, the school's star athlete, and a veteran leader at the helm, the student council looked to make a lasting impact on the school for years to come.

The lone goal that all members of the student council had for the year was to renew a sense of school spirit. And did they ever.

President Rob Sedlak skillfully commanded all 16 members of the student council as they sponsored numerous events throughout the year, including the freshman "Back to School Dance", Homecoming ("Day Dream Believer"), the "Welcome to the Jungle" winter dance, the junior ring dance, the senior prom, and the first-ever Vianney Luau. Homecoming Spirit Week, and Winter Spirit Week were merely icing on the cake for a successful year.

"Everyone knew what we wanted to get done this year, and we had a lot of fun doing it," said junior class president Tom Cowley.

Faculty moderators Mrs. Fullenkamp, Mr. Hall, Mr. K. Walsh, Mr. Luhning, and Mrs. Follis aided the student council in their endeavors.

"I got involved as a moderator because it gives me a chance to interact with a group of students that I usually don't see in the classroom. It gives me chance to help the students make the most of each year," said Mr. Luhning, who is also a physical education teacher and is the assistant coach for the varsity basketball team. "Plus, it's a lot of fun."

Determined and powered by *Griffin Pride*, the student council made the most of the school year and will go down as some of the brightest leaders the school has yet to see.





Senior STUCO~ *Nick Riordan, President Rob Sedlak, Nick Bono, and Mick Henderson.*



Junior STUCO~ *Mike Sheppard, Mike St. Cin, President Tom Cowley, and Jeff Miller.*



Sophomore STUCO ~ *President Kevin Haar, Steve Walther, Adam Skaggs, and Jim McGauley.*



Freshman STUCO~ *Jim Hak, Tom Mulvihill, Matt Hulsey, and President Nick Amelung.*



Da' Griffs~ *STUCO members Nick Riordan and Tom Cowley portray Saturday Night Live's Bill Swerski's Super Fans. Tom acted as Todd O'Connor while Nick was Pat Arnold. Da' Bears made a special appearance at the Homecoming pep rally. "It was fun acting like one of my Hollywood heroes," said Tom.*

Lending a hand~ *FBLA sponsor Dave Hall helps a student master the ways of business. "I was impressed how a lot of kids decided to become part of the club," said Mr. Hall.*

Our new fearless leader~ *Junior Tom Cowley gives one of his speeches to be re-elected. Tom won the election to become the new student body President for 2001-2002. "Winning the election was an indescribable feeling," said Tom.*

Spreading the word~ *Senior Nick Riordan reads the first reading at one of the many Liturgies that took place this year. Nick also did other things to help out with Masses. "Being part of STUCO was the best thing I ever did at Vianney," Nick said.*





FBLA BUSINESS SERIOUS

by Adam Skaggs

Competing in such events as accounting, technology concepts, and business communications introduces students to the world of business and challenges them to take part in it. Students get the chance to experiment with different careers while still being able to have fun.

Not only has FBLA membership grown, but the club has made its presence known in both the district and the state competitions. Schools from all over the St. Louis area have gathered to take part in the district competition held annually at Meramec Community College.

With some of the best schools in Missouri in the district, only a few members were able to continue on to the state competition, which was held in Columbia, Missouri. Advancing past districts were seniors Tim Crawford, who placed in both Accounting I and Accounting II, Matt Fuhr, who placed in Business Math, and sophomore Adam Skaggs, who placed in Public Speaking II.

"When I joined FBLA this year, my main goal was to place at districts.Qualifying for state was an experience I will never forget," said senior Matt Fuhr.

In the end, it was another successful year in the Vianney tradition of excellence. Keep your eyes peeled for some of these guys in a few years when you pick up *Forbes* magazine.



FBLA~ First row: *Tim Emmett, Andrew Metzger, Alan Bauer.* ***Second row:*** *Adam Skaggs, John Vasquez, Richard Hutson, Jim Hok, Scott McSpadden, John Tucker, Dominick Saguto, Tim Bauer.* ***Third row:*** *Adam Fiock, Matt Fuhr, Jeff Evitts, Justin Roth, Ryan McSpadden, Pete Weseloh, Tim Crawford, Andrew Kenny.*



Vianney's future business giants~ *This year's FBLA winners were sophomore Adam Skaggs, senior Matt Fuhr, and senior Tim Crawford. "We had a great time at state, and I'm looking forward to going back again," said Adam.*

Academics

SETTING STANDARDS

by John Stewart

There were four academic clubs/societies at Vianney this year and all did a great job to help our community and education.

First, there was the National Honor Society, moderated by Mr. Eisele and Mr. O'Toole. This was run by President Steve Campell, Vice Presidents Neville Miller, Nick Coliccho and Scott Yackey. They were proud to serve the community and Vianney High School. In the community, the NHS helped with Habitat for Humanity. At school they tutored underclassmen and helped with the scholarship fund for students from Vianney.

Next was the Spanish Honor Society, sponsored by Ms. O'Connell. They did charitable events like the Aids Organization collection and the Bake Sale in March. They were run by President Nick Bono, Vice President John Vasquez, Secretary Pat Walsh, and Treasurer Tony Dacey. They also featured a college branch for Spanish and Portuguese studies and worked for the American Association for Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The Spanish Honor Society also sponsored "dressdown" and "hats-on days" in April.

Also, there were two new clubs/societies at Vianney this year. First, there is the German Honor Society, moderated by Mrs. Elder. They delved more deeply into German society and its culture. Students in the society will get a chance to win a scholarship to study in Germany.

Last year's Math Club is now this year's Math and Science Club, moderated by Mrs. Follis. They tackled math problems that might even puzzle some of Vianney's finest teachers. Besides doing math problems daily, they also attacked some interesting components and solutions.

Who knows? Someday one of these students will make history and create a new substance or even solve a hundred-year old problem. The students gave up so much so they could learn and realize their endless potential!



2001 NHS~ *Kevin Arens, Gary Berry, Dave Bleitner, Dominic Bono, Jeff Borgers, Mike Bradley, Pete Brandt, Kevin Brockmeyer, Matt Bruns, Steve Campbell, Paul Cullmann, Ryan Curry, Ryan Durban, Joe Ebert, Thomas Eckert, Adam Fiock, Charles Franz, Paul Freiling, Matt Fuhr, Mark Gadell, Greg Gaudet, Adam Gorecki, Anthony Granda, Andy Greminger, Jason Haar, Mick Henderson, Shane Henderson, Matt Hornsey, Richard Hutson, Bill Jackson, Mike Jansen, Chris Jeep, Mike Johnson, Paul Kahle, Andy Kenny, Nick Knobbe, John Kallar, Michael Kremer, Mike Leveque, Luis Lightle, Ryan McSpadden, Neville Miller, Dan Paradoski, Andy Perez, Shawn Peters, Paul Przyzycki, Dan Riordan, Nick Riordan, Brendan Rogan, Justin Roth, Dominick Saguto, Brian Sanders, Daniel Schiller, Rob Sedlak, Chris Steffan, Matt Suellentrop, John Sztukowski, John Vasquez, Bill Wangles, Steve Waterkotte, Ryan Wilhite.*



2002 NHS~ *Tony Agliata, Ryan Ahillen, Marty Andrews, Dan Baker, Tom Beckett, Brian Benson, Jason Berra, Cody Brown, Matt Burlison, Dave Castro, Matt Cohen, Nick Colicchio, Tom Cowley, Chris Cox, Steve Curran, Andy Dacey, Tony Dacey, Trevor Davenport, Jesse Drury, Matt Duchek, Brian Felter, Zach Franz, Steve Frei, John Fuerst, Tom Gordon, Mark Greaves, Steve Hamm, Dan Hunzeker, Greg Irwin, Mike Klosterman, Chris Leicht, Kevin McLear, Jeff Menne, Jeff Miller, Jason Nigro, Tyler Nowell, Tom O'Connell, Eric Oppelz, Ron Pancer, Evan Pennycook, Joe Powderly, C. David Rogers, Dave L. Rogers, John Schaefer, Chris Schneider, Sean Sevem, Mike Sheppard, Marcus Smith, Mark Sucher, Tom Vehige, Jim Walsh, Pat Walsh, Nick Wilson, Scott Yackey.*



Here ya go!~ *An excited Chris Jeep accepts his white pendant and membership card into the NHS. "The number of seniors that qualified for HNS was impressive. It shows they continued their efforts as juniors." Mr. Eisele said.*



Four wisemen~ *National Honor Society members Neville Miller, Steve Campbell, Nick Colicchio and Scott Yackey are inducted as officers in NHS. "It's a great honor to be associated with such great students," Neville said.*



Spanish Honor Society Seniors~ First row: *Kevin Brockmeyer, Shane Henderson, Paul Kahle, Nick Knobbe, Mike Johnson.* ***Second row:*** *Matt Bruns, John Heet, Charles Franz.* ***Third row:*** *Mike Bradley, Andy Kenny, Mike Durbin, Pete Weseloh.* ***Not pictured:*** *Gary Berry, Nick Bono, Anthony Clements, Ryan Curry, Matt Fuhr, Jason Haar, Bill Jackson, Logan Kinder, John Kollar, Jon Lakin, Justin May, Neville Miller, Kevin Mueller, Dan Schiller, Dan Schisler, Rob Sedlak, Brad Telker, John Vasquez.*



Spanish Honor Society Juniors~ First row: *Kyle Weber, Trevor Davenport, Pat Walsh ,Ryan Ahillen, Ryan Finke, Brad Lipic.* ***Second row:*** *Mrs. Fullenkamp, Ken Sanders, Matt Burlison, Tim Sedlak, Jeff Menne, Matt Duchek, Pete Baumgartner, Chris Divincen, Miss O'Connell.* ***Third row:*** *Joe Powderly, Brian Feldman, Chris Leicht, Mike St. Cin, Tom Vehige, Tony Dacey, Tom Echterhoff, Ryan Auck, Phil Goedeker.*



German Honor Society~Front row: *Michael Vocker, Even Pennycook, Timothy Gilligan.* ***Second row:*** *Frau Elder, Miguel Such, Alan Bauer, C. David Rogers, Eric Oppelz.* ***Back row:*** *Andrew Bakai, Tyler Nowell, James Walsh, Tommy Beckett, Matthew Ortinau.* ***Not pictured:*** *John Schaefer, Paul Freiling, David L. Rogers.*



Math club~ First row: *Matt Bruns, Chris Hinds, Nick Knobbe, Mrs. Linda Follis.* ***Second Row:*** *Aaron Craft, Bill Jackson, Scott Macher, Chris Kijowski.*



Service and fortune~ *Helping raise money for college tuition for a Peruvian student, Greg Gaudet, Matt Duchek, and Pat Walsh sell some brownies at the Spanish Honor Society's Bake Sale. Altogether the club raised $430. "Once again the Vianney family came through to help the less fortunate," Ms. O'Connell said.*

Eureka!~ *Working the projectors, Brian Stoker finds the answer in a Math Club presentation during Open House. "I got to show off some of those skills I learned in math class," Brian said.*





Electronics club~First row: *Dan Noce, Tyson Smith, Pat Zerkel, Matt Jackson.* ***Second row:*** *Adam Fiock, Jim Howard, Bill Jackson, Anton Ho.*



Architects of tommorrow~ *Bill McMullen, Brian Feldmann, Eric Oppelz, Nick Favier, Dennis Buchheit, Chris Schneider, Chris Hoglan, Matt Suellentrop, Ryan Wargel, Nick Wahlig.*

This is what you could be~ *Students of the architecual drawing class listen to Mr. Wuennenberg, a real-life architect. "I was a little nervous when we were there, but I got over it," said junior Matt Suellentrop.*

KABOOM!~ *Senior John Heet watches weeks of work collapse in a matter of seconds. Unfortunately for John, this unexpected collapse ruined his chances for a bridge building championship.*







Freeze for the camera~ *After they finish displaying their work, juniors Brian Feldmann, Nick Favier, and Chris Schneider stop and get serious for a second. "It was nice to get rid of all of the tension, so that I could look relaxed while I was taking a picture. I hope you got my good side," said Brian.*



Putting PLANS INTO ACTION

by Xavier Blackwell & Brandon Holland

Only a select group of Griffins gets the chance to take the Engineering Drawing and the Architectural Drawing classes taught by the legendary Jim Farrell.

Engineering Drawing is a basic course that teaches the fundamentals needed to take Architectural Drawing. Architectural Drawing, on the other hand, is more advanced. "I expect them to already know how to draw and already know the basics when they get to me so that I don't have to teach them how all over again. That is why they take Engineering Drawing," said Mr. Farrell.

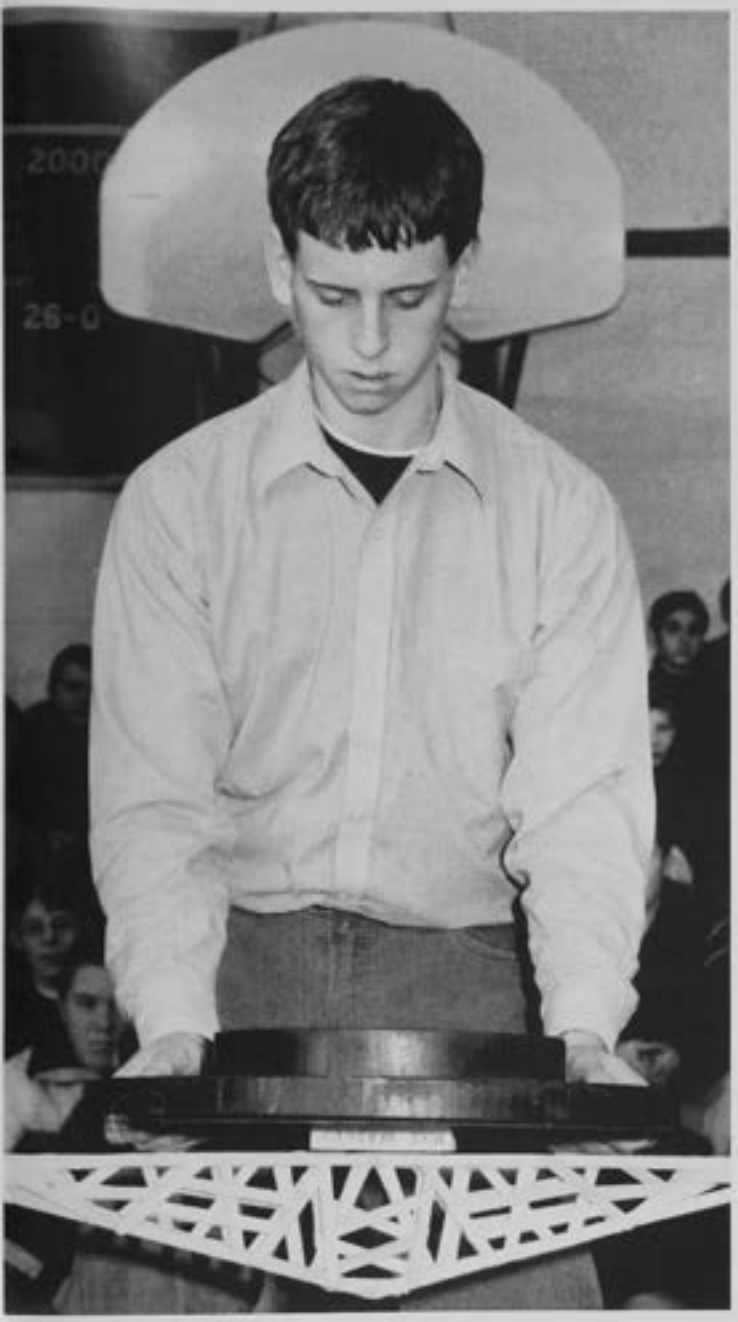
Out of those two classes this year, came three contests. Architectural drawing had one contest that was held in the first semester. "All I said was don't choke, do the best you can, and don't worry about your grade while presenting," said Mr. Farrell. The Architectural Drawing contest winners were Dennis Buchheit, Chris Hoglan, and Bill McMullen.

Engineering Drawing produced two contests, one in the first semester and another in the second semester. To enter the contests, students had to build bridges that weighed less than 240 grams. In order to have it shipped down to the gym, it had to hold at least 5 pounds.

The winner for the first semester was Ryan Wargel at 115lbs, and Phil Raineri and Scott Krajacic tied in the second semester at 110lbs.

Nowadays, a lot more is involved in preparing for these contests. "With the use of CAD(Computer Aided Drawing) we can get people to do things they've never done before," said Mr. Farrell.

Perhaps one day we may drive over a bridge or live in a house designed by one of Mr. Farrell's pupils.



I think I can~ *When he was just a young 'un, little Ryan McSpadden always wanted to build a bridge. "It was a life long dream, and I feel that I have accomplished a lot," he said. Ryan went on to win the contest in the first semester.*





Look at me, I won!~ *Contestants Matt Suellentrop, Nick Wahlig, and Eric Oppelz show off their work after the architectual drawing contest.. "When I started drawing, I just try to take my time and get it right," said Nick Wahlig.*

Why?~ *Sophmore Jim LeGrand winces as his bridge goes down like the old arena: quick, fast, and in a hurry. "I could not believe that my bridge broke so early in the contest; I shoud have won," said Jim.*

Special People



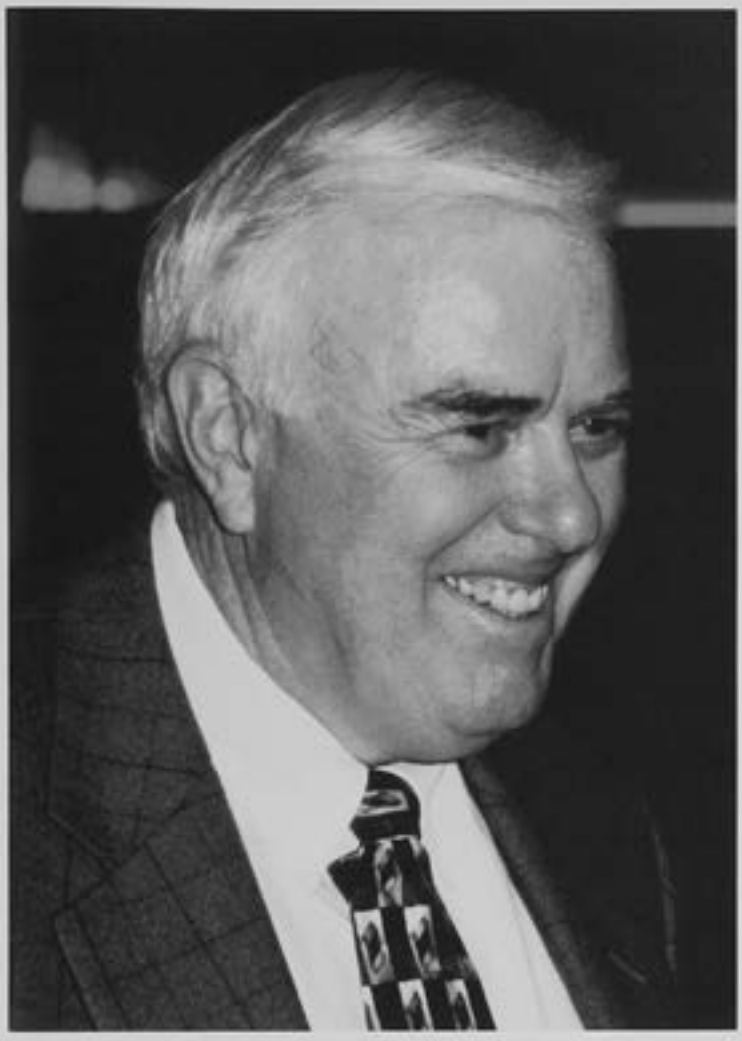
Unsung heroes~ *In our haste to produce a quality yearbook last year, we forgot to include the dedicated staff of the Griffin Cafe. We decided to include them on this page to let them know how much we appreciate their work.* ***First row:*** *Margie West, Karen Altnether, Aileen Economon.* ***Second row:*** *Tim Minor, Mary Terry, Alvin Boyd, Sue Harris, Chris Amelung.* ***Not pictured:*** *Dennis Slay, Sue Schwent.*

2001 Marianist Award Recipients

Class of 2001	Class of 2002
Dominic Bono	Brian Felter
Steve Campbell	Mike Sheppard
John Grana	Scott Yackey
Anthony Granda	Class of 2003
Chris Jeep	Kevin Haar
Neville Miller	Class of 2004
Dan Paradoski	Tom Mulhivill
Dan Riordan	Faculty
Nick Riordan	Charles Eisele
Justin Roth	Jim Neyer
Matt Terry	Carrie Nichols
John Vasquez	Bill Young



Congratulations~ *Mr. Steve Travis receives his clock for his 25 years of service to Vianney at the Jubilee Mass. Other faculty members recognized included Dennis Ripplinger, Fr. Don Cahill, Tim Clepper, Ed Baur, Bill Young, Kevin O'Toole, and Gene Gladstone. "Vianney has always been a second home to me. My hope has always been that our young men have been prepared to succeed at the next level, whether it be college or a beginning profession," Mr. Travis said.*



Heeb Honored

by Dan Schisler

This past fall, Vianney said goodbye to an inspirational leader. For decades he could be seen in the halls, in the gym, in the classroom, and on the field. In fact, the football field is named for this man: Mr. Don Heeb.



On Saturday September 30th, Mr. Heeb said farewell. Vianney threw a party to honor his years of outstanding service and accomplishments.

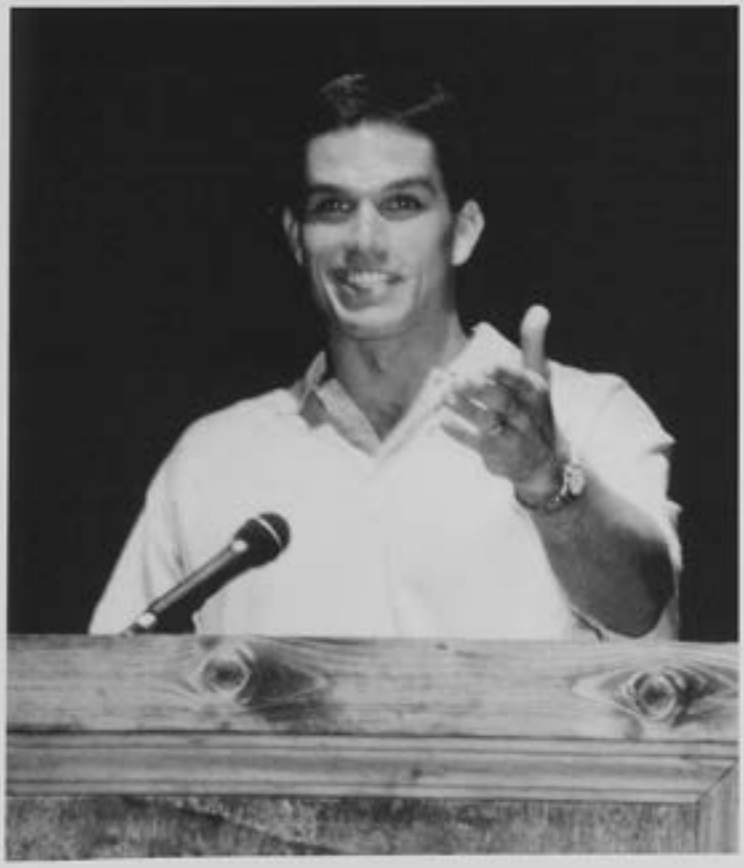
Speakers featured NFL quarterback Trent Green, a former student and football player of Heeb's, and Mr. Farrell, a fellow teacher and close friend.

Don Heeb came to join the Vianney family in 1965. Mr. Heeb spent 35 years at Vianney before retiring in 2000. During his tenure, he served as teacher, coach, and athletic director.

His impact on this institution remains today. He helped set the tone for Griffin athletics and academics. Essentially, he inspired students to try harder.

In addition to his accomplishments on the field and in front of the class, Mr. Heeb was simply a great man to have around. We will miss him.

Just look at that smile~ *Don Heeb couldn't be happier at a party held in his honor. After 35 years of faithful service to Vianney, he has good reason to smile.*



Touch Down!~ *Trent Green speaks at the party held for Heeb. The NFL great was once coached by Don Heeb and still holds many Vianney passing and scoring records.*



Memories~ *Don Heeb reminisces with former pupil Neil Fiala. Heeb may not roam the halls of Vianney anymore, but his impact remains on the entire Vianney family.*

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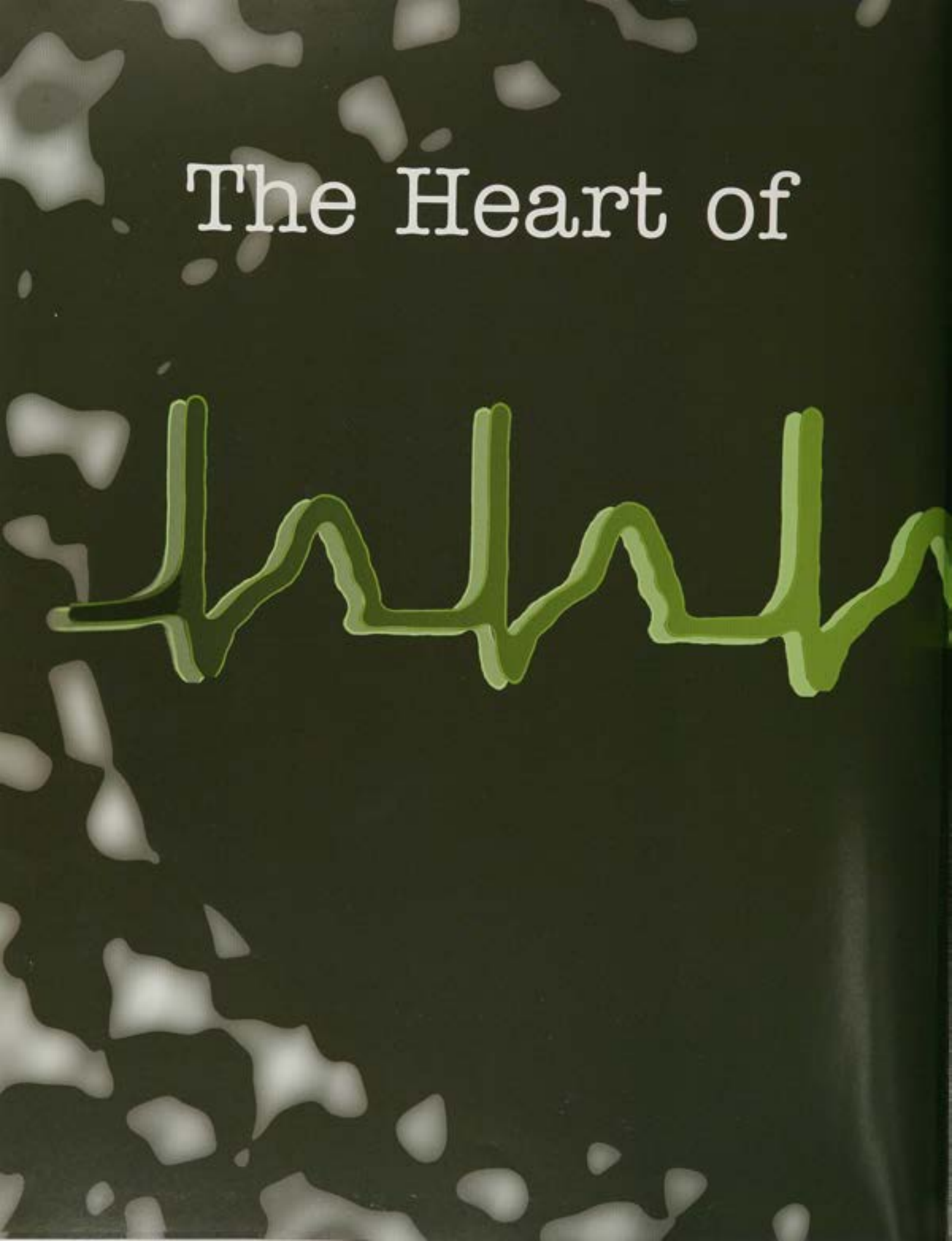
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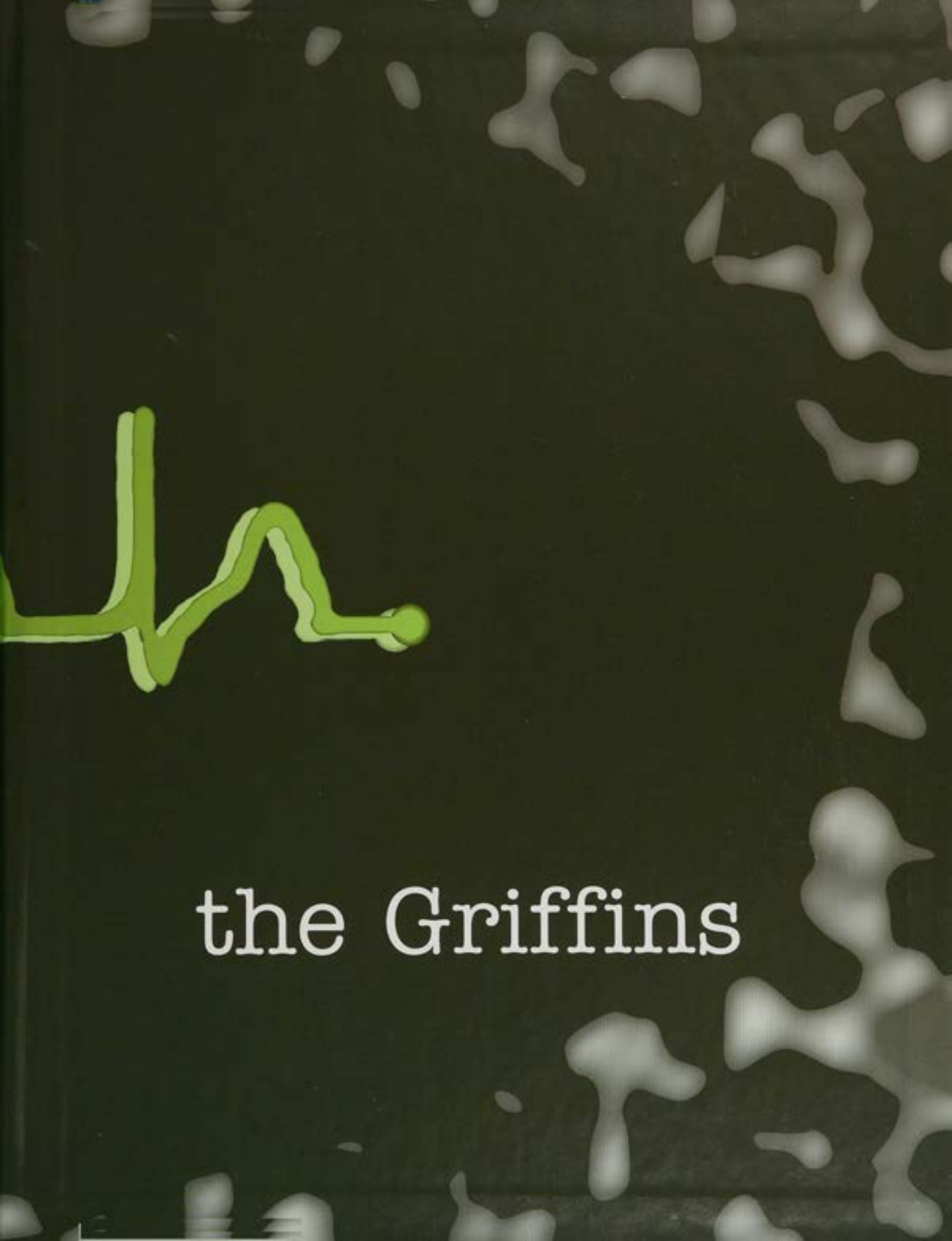
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