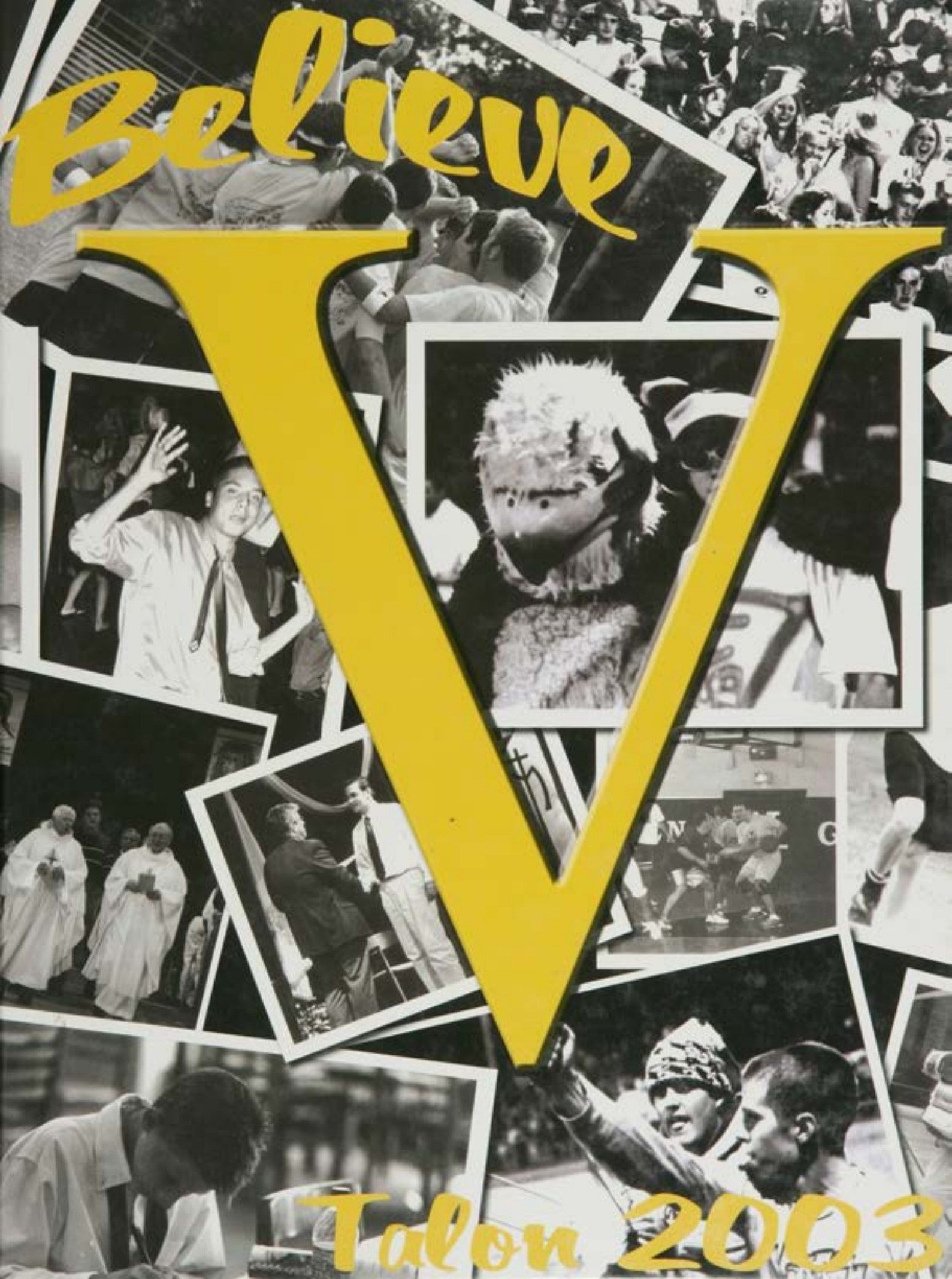
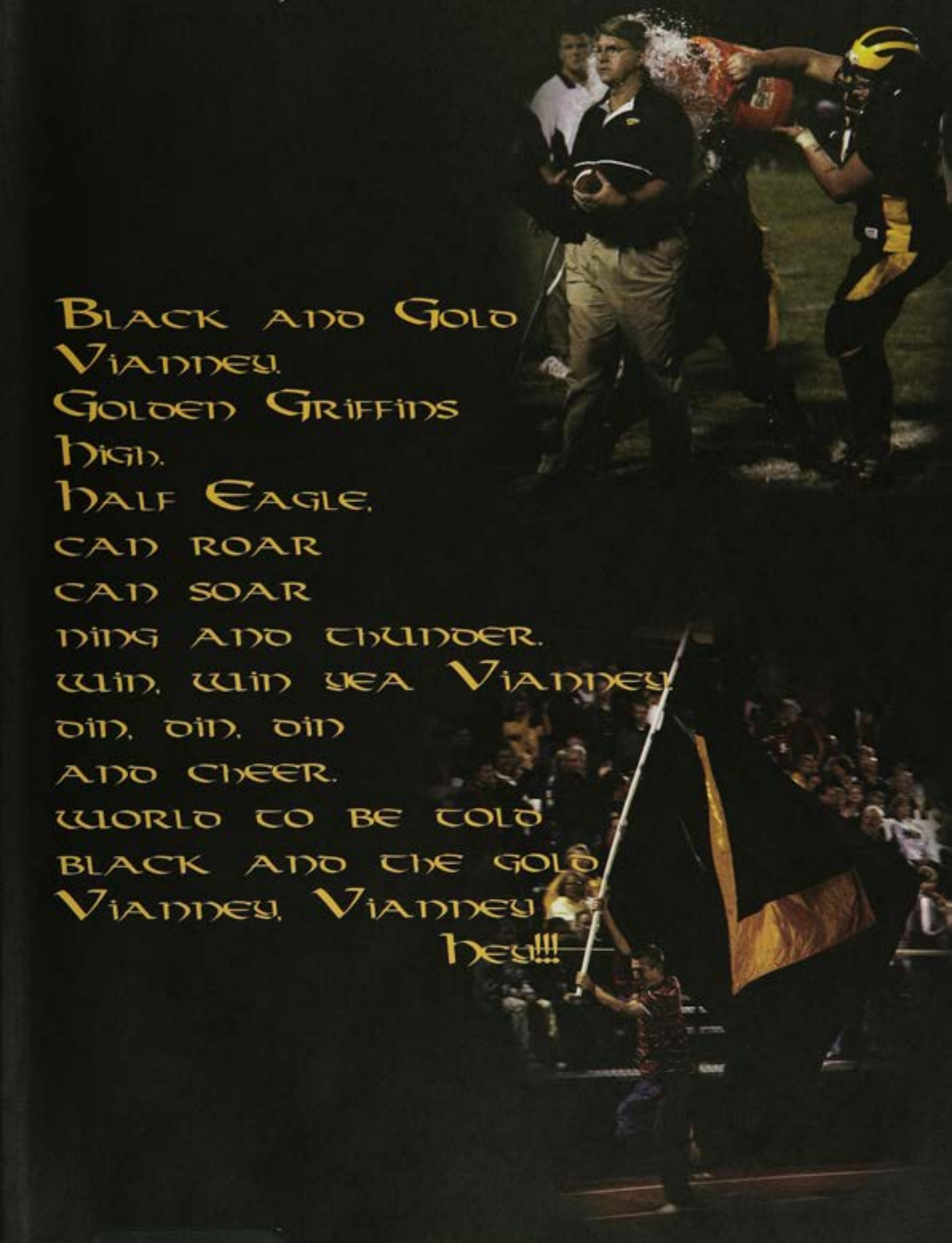

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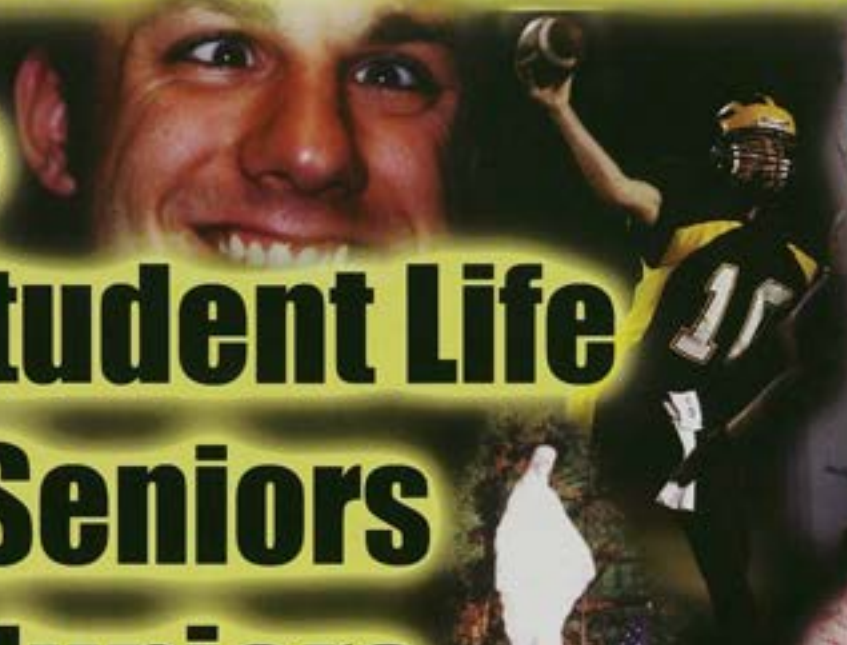


We are the
of
We are the
of Vianney
half Lion
So the Griffins
So the Griffins
above the light
We will win.
Oh hear the
of our clamour
We want the
about the
of Ol'Vianney



Black and Gold
Vianney.
Golden Griffins
high.
Half Eagle,
can roar
can soar
ning and thunder.
Win, win yea Vianney
din, din, din
and cheer.
world to be told
black and the gold
Vianney, Vianney
hey!!!

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Crying Foul– Senior Steve Walther blows yet another call during the Faculty / Senior game.



Gimme a "V"– Freshman Corey Stika gets a permanent "V" on his forehead.



Hanging Loose – Juniors Steve Barnowski and Nick Chkantovic having fun during Spirit Week.

Believing in ....

by Ben Scheipeter

Spirit Week was a week full of excitement and comedy. Everyday Griffins dressed in different themes that were chosen by the students and StuCo. Monday was a Liturgy Day, Tuesday was Chuminade preppy day, Wednesday was Hawiian day, Thursday was a day when each class dressed in its own theme, and Friday the students showed their pride and wore their black and gold. The week







Creampuff– Senior Chris Fete sporting his Black & Gold attire.



Go Crazy Folks– Erik Ustruck, Ross Podgornik, Tim Bouyoukos, Scott Koerber and uninvited member Dave Seithel get wild on stage during their "My Sharona" Dance.

the Spirit of the Griffin

also contained spirited pep rallies. Tuesday's rally featured a showing of the Griffins' singing talent in *Say-What-Karaoke*. On Wednesday there was a showcase of Vianney's football skills in the faculty vs. senior football game. Thursday the school was entertained by a hypnotist, and for the grand finale, there was a Vianney edition of *The Weakest Link* on Friday. Friday night the Vianney faithfull showed up for the big Homecoming football game against Chaminade. The team, led by game M.V.P. Brandon Holland, played a great game, and defeated the Flyers 34-14. Saturday night was the annual Homecoming Dance. The Griffins and their dates showed up and enjoyed a night of fun, music, and dancing. The school participated enthusiastically, which made for a good week. All together, spirit week was a success, the school showed its pride and a great time was had by all.

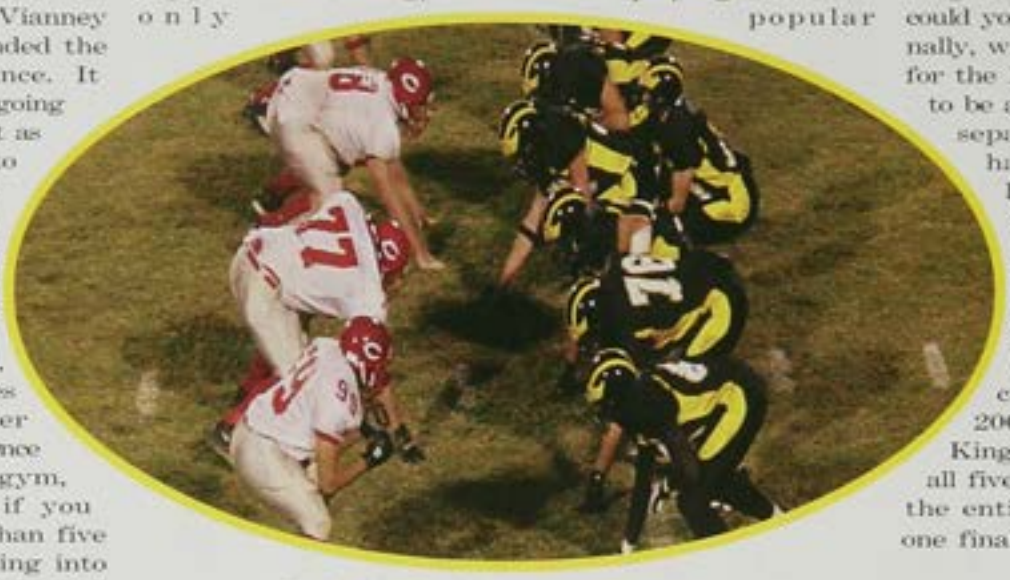
Gone Gone Gone– Seniors Kevin Kolar, Ross Podgornik, Erik Ustruck, Brad Akins and Matt Kuse serenade judges Mr. Burke and Ms. Nichols.



Let the Good Times Roll

by Kevin Ault

All of the preparation and planning during spirit week really paid off on October12, 2002, when the students of St. John Vianney High School attended the Homecoming Dance. It looked like it was going to be a rough night as you first pulled into Vianney's parking lot, while it was raining.Yet, as soon as you walked through the beaded entrance to the gym, all of your worries about the weather were left behind. Once you entered the gym, you were lucky if you could take more than five steps before running into someone. However, as soon as you were able to find your friends in the large swarm of people, you were set for the night. As the night went on, the gym only became increasingly more crowded, though no one seemed to notice. The lights were flashing, the screen was playing all of the popular videos, and the music was blaring. One sophomore, John Brownfield, said, "Homecoming was shagadelic this year." How could you not have fun? Finally, when the time came for the Homecoming Court to be announced, the gym separated into two halves to make a long aisle for the nominees. Out of the five couples nominated, the lucky Brendan McKenzie and Jenn Malle were crowned Vianney's 2002 Homecoming King and Queen. Then, all five of the couples led the entire gymnasium in one final dance.



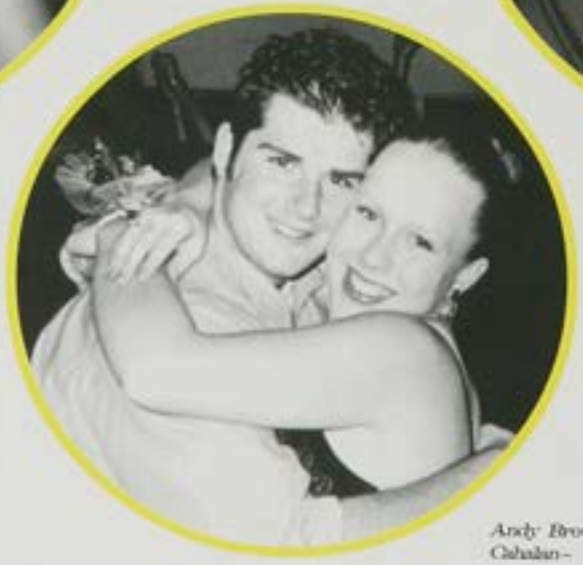
Surging into Battle– The Griffins roared past the Red Devils(or Flyers) to a 34-14 rout.



Alex Kladiva and his date Mandy Eze –



Ryan Gallagher and his date Alison Winheim – "It was a nice night dancin' with my lady," stated Ryan.



Andy Brown and his date Mary Cahalan–



The Reigning King – *"I'm glad I won, I really wanted to beat Natsch," said Homecoming King Brendan McKenzie accompanied by Jennifer Malle.*



Above: Senior Steve Walther and his date, Lisa Thorne.

Below: Adam Skaggs with Donna Hutson – *"What a great night."*



Natsch and his match Julie Nicollerat – *"I'm glad that I lost to a good guy like Brendan," said Homecoming Court nominee Dan Natsch*





Kevin Haar with date Christina Saracino – *"It was a good time, congratulations to Brendan and Jenn."*

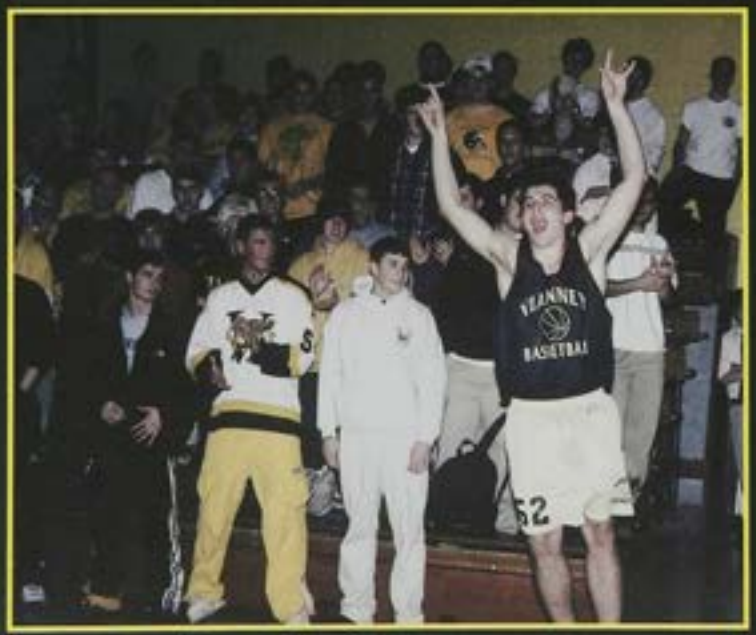
Winter Spirit



Insane with Spirit– *Senior Nick Vogt is the epitome of spirit!*



The Mighty Griffin– *The Griffin makes an appearance and to show his support.*



Jump Jump– *Senior Steve Walther gets pumped up during the winter pep rally.*



No one can help him now– *Senior Dan Allgeyer is being guarded by K Walsh and Coach Mike Diffley.*

Chillin' Events

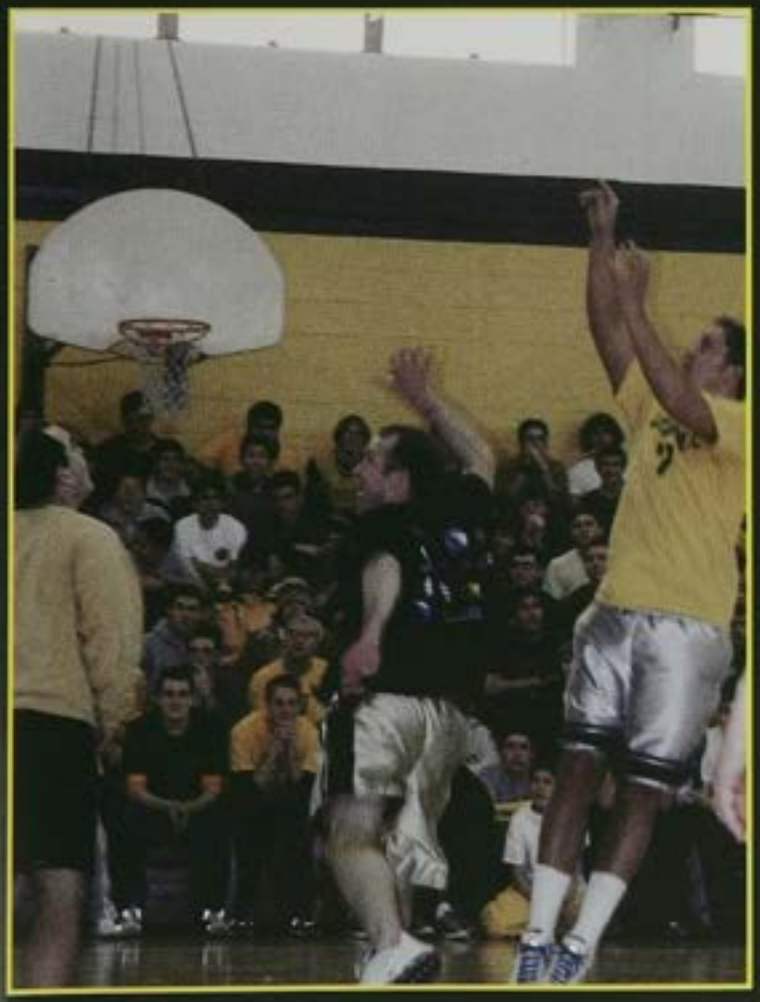
by Jeff Curry

Winter Spirit Week was an entire week during the month of February when the Vianney family could dress up and show its spirit. Every single day had a different theme and different types of activities to give the students and faculty a chance to relax and share some time together as a family. Some of the activities included pep rallies, Black and Gold days and the Senior/Faculty basketball game, a game which the seniors finally won after a long dry spell, thanks to a late-game meltdown by the faculty. Thanks Coach Diffley and K Walsh.

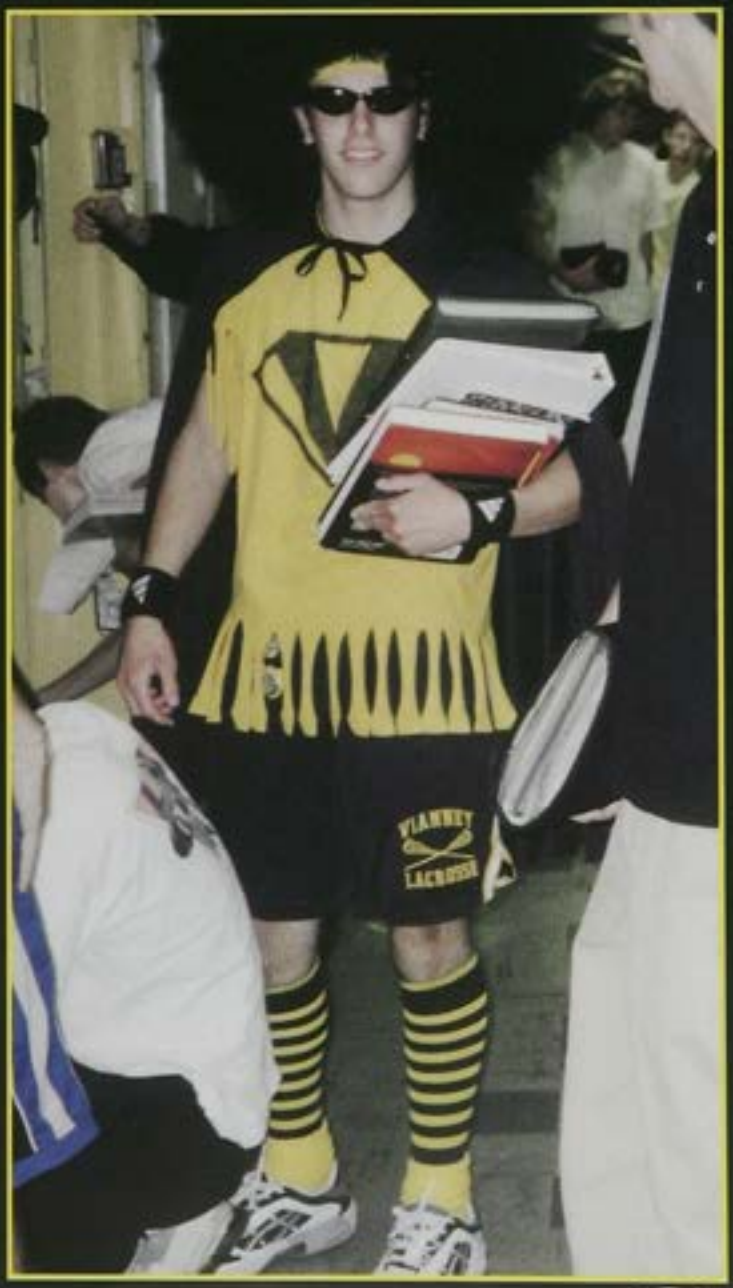




Young vs. Old– K Walsh attempts to dribble past senior Brendan McKenzie during the senior faculty basketball game.



Booya Grandma Booya– Senior Dan Natoch takes a shot in K Walsh's face during the senior faculty basketball game.



Super Kladiva– Senior Alex Kladiva shows his spirit during Black and Gold Day. "He reminded me of Super Dinamockus," said senior Dan Mahfood.

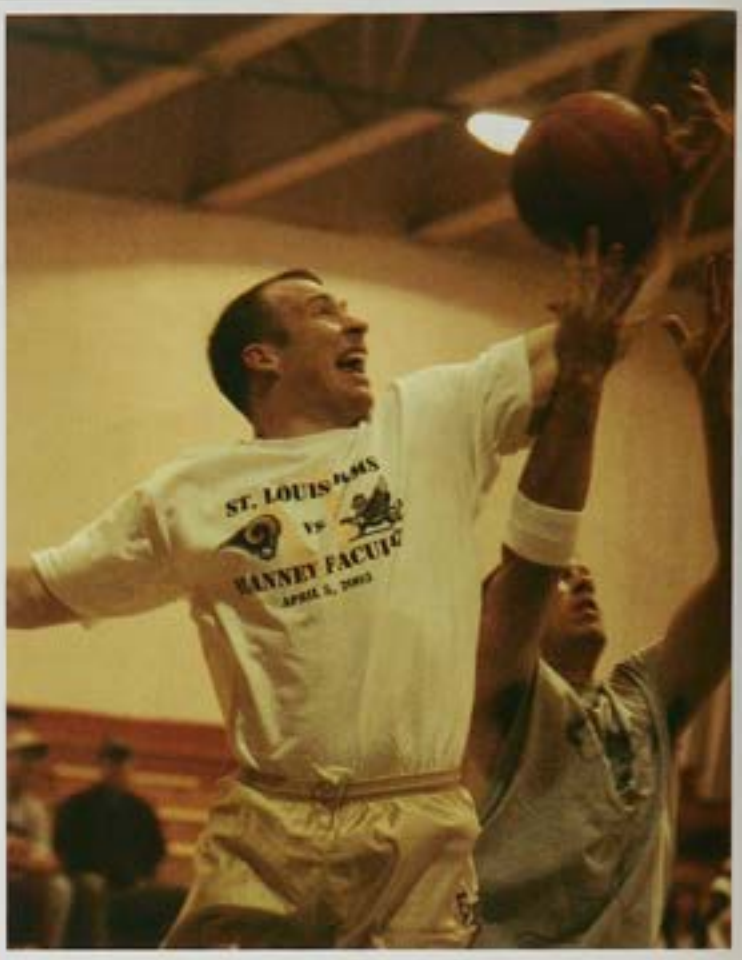
Rams win Rematch

A few of the St. Louis Rams players took on Vianney faculty members in a fund-raising game in April. This was the second year of the game and the Rams recorded their second victory, winning handily 88-75. Participating Rams were wide receiver Dane Looker, defensive lineman Brian Young, defensive end Grant Wistrom, auction winner Ray Scott, offensive linemen Robert Haws and Travis Scott and defensive back Steve Bellisari.

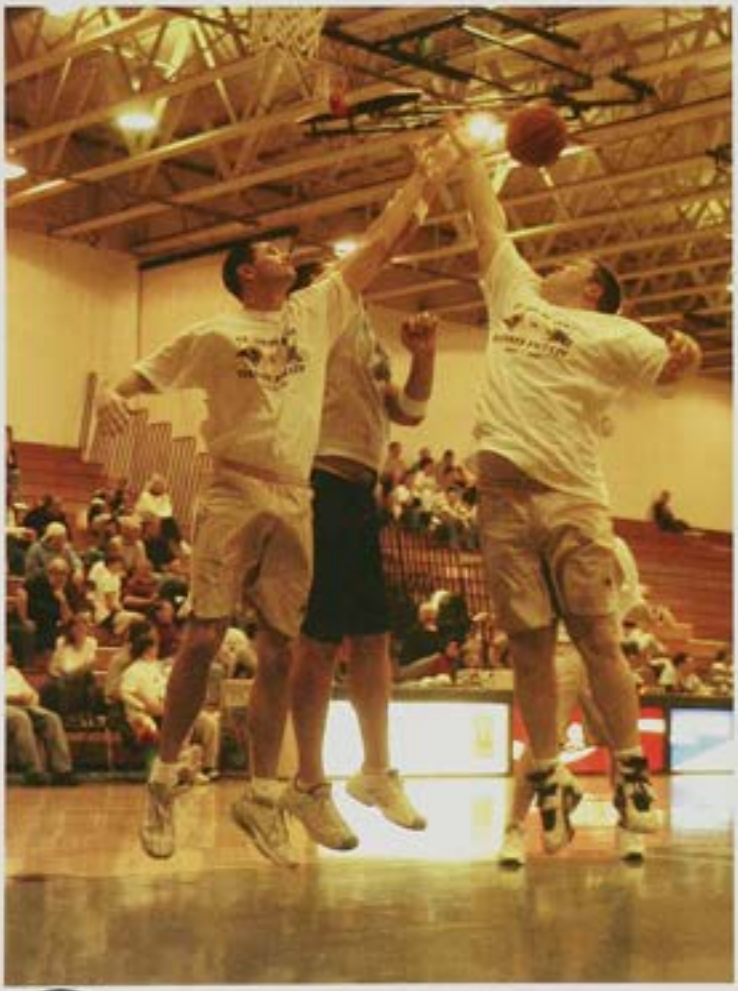
The Rams controlled the game right from the start, going up by as many as 14 at the beginning of the game. The Vianney faculty sprung to life towards the end of the first half, closing the gap to just four on a Coach Burke "Sweet" 3 pointer. "I knew it was going in when it left my hand," Coach Burke stated. "We had a great time playing against the Rams, and we really appreciate their taking the time to help out Vianney."

This was the second installment of the event held at Meramec Community College. So far the faculty are 0-2. But the real point of the game is to help raise money for Vianney and this year's game helped raise thousands of dollars for improvements at Vianney.

Photos are courtesy of Anthony Granda Vianney Class of 2001.



Drive to the Bucket *– Coach K. Walsh displays his drive and determination to get a much needed basket.*



Slying for the Board *– Coaches Luhning and Burke get some serious liftoff reaching for a rebound. "I was at least 4 inches off the ground," said Coach Burke.*



The Players *– Vianney had a number of players on their team including from left to right: C Walsh, Coach Bleser, Coach Rhame, Coach Luhning, Guest Faculty Member Glenn Zimmermann, Coach Luczak, Doug "The Trainer" Hepburn, Coach Scanlon, Mr. Pecaut and Mr Matreci's daughter Sandy.*



Loose Ball *– Coach Flegar chases a free ball while Rams defensive back, Steve Bellisari follows him.*





Team Ram– *(Left to Right) Steve Belliouri, Travis Scott, Robert Haws, Ray Scott, Grant Wistrom, Brian Young and Dane Looker.*

"Granting" Wishes– *Above- Rams defensive end, Grant Wistrom shows off his passing ability. Below- He shows his ability to give back to the St. Louis community by signing autographs during halftime.*





Fancy– *Coach Luzniak shows off his skills with a between the legs dribble that breaks his opponent's ankles (not really, but he did look good doing it.)*



Air Luhn– *Coach Luhning drains a sure three-pointer during the game.*

Dads and Lads

by Nick DeSmedt

On Tuesday, November 19, 2002, Vianney students and their fathers gathered downtown at the Adams Mark Hotel for the annual Father/SonBanquet. The entire evening ran smoothly and everybody appeared to have a great time.

The night began with a reception outside the dining hall. There, students and their fathers were able to hang out, talk, and have refreshments.

"It's fun to get together with your friend's dads every once in a while. I think it's funny to see how similar your friends are to their dads," said senior Chris Kijowski.

After the reception, everyone moved into the dining hall for dinner and dessert. As always, the food was excellent.

During the meal, the crowd was entertained by guest speaker and KTRS radio personality Randy Karraker. Unlike past guest speakers, Karraker did not focus on simply taking questions from those in attendance. Rather, he came prepared with an excellent speech. He spoke on the importance of teamwork, character, trust, and taking chances. He related the situations of high school sports and other instances to the situations in professional sports by quoting several famous athletes. "I really enjoyed the night. I love communicating with people and relating what I see in the sports world to every day life," said Karraker.

After Karraker's speech, Father Osborne took the stage to make some additional remarks. Father closed the night with a prayer. Everyone said their goodbyes and headed to their cars.

This year's Father/Son Banquet ran smoothly and was great fun for everyone involved.



***Eat Up**–Felix Nau and his father Felix Sr. pose for a picture while enjoying their salads.*



***Like Father Like Fun**–Mark Legush and his father Jim have a great time at the Father/Son Banquet in November.*



***Listen Up**–Guest speaker and KTRS radio personality Randy Karraker addresses the Vianney students and their fathers at the annual Father/Son Banquet.*



***Generation Gap**– Senior Dan Allgeyer and his father, Rick, sit back and relax prior to dinner at the Father/Son Banquet.*



-Senior Dan Morris escorting his mother Karen



-Senior Brad Gordon escorting his mother Nancy



-Junior Ryan Walsh escorting his mother Joanie



-Junior Dan Flynn escorting his mother Susan

Steppin' out with Mom

by: Jeff Curry

In today's fast-paced world, people often don't get to spend time with their mothers, but now you can spend a whole night with your mom while you dine and dance the night away. This great event is called the Mother Son Dinner Dance.

The dance took place on February 22 at Orlando Gardens. The sons and their mothers enjoyed a buffet-style dinner and a DJ to play some hit tunes while the sons and their moms got down on the dance floor. "I had more fun than I thought I would," said senior Casey Bollier. "I thought it would be boring and a little awkward, but it turned out to be an enjoyable evening." This dance gave the mothers a chance to show their sons their true colors. "I saw a lot of crazy moms, but Mrs. Leahy takes the cake. Any mom who grabs the microphone from the DJ and yells at Mrs. Ault for getting up and getting food without her table being called is OK by me," said senior Chris Kijowski. The sons and their mothers also received gifts and free pictures to help them remember the evening. The sons received tee shirts while the mothers received a candle. The most memorable moment of the night was when Mr. Eisele danced with the bride and the bridesmaid from the wedding reception next door. "I had a really fun time at the dance, but the best part of it was not letting the kids down by not dancing with the bride," said Mr Eisele. This was a special night for juniors, seniors and their moms. Students learned it is always a good thing to take some time out of their busy schedules to spend time with their moms.

-Seniors Chris Hagerty, Dan Morris, Dan Corkery, Jeff Curry and Mike Haffner pose for a picture during the dance.
P.S.-Rob Bardgett was cut out of the picture, but we still love him.



No Place Like Home

by: Nick Wilhelmi

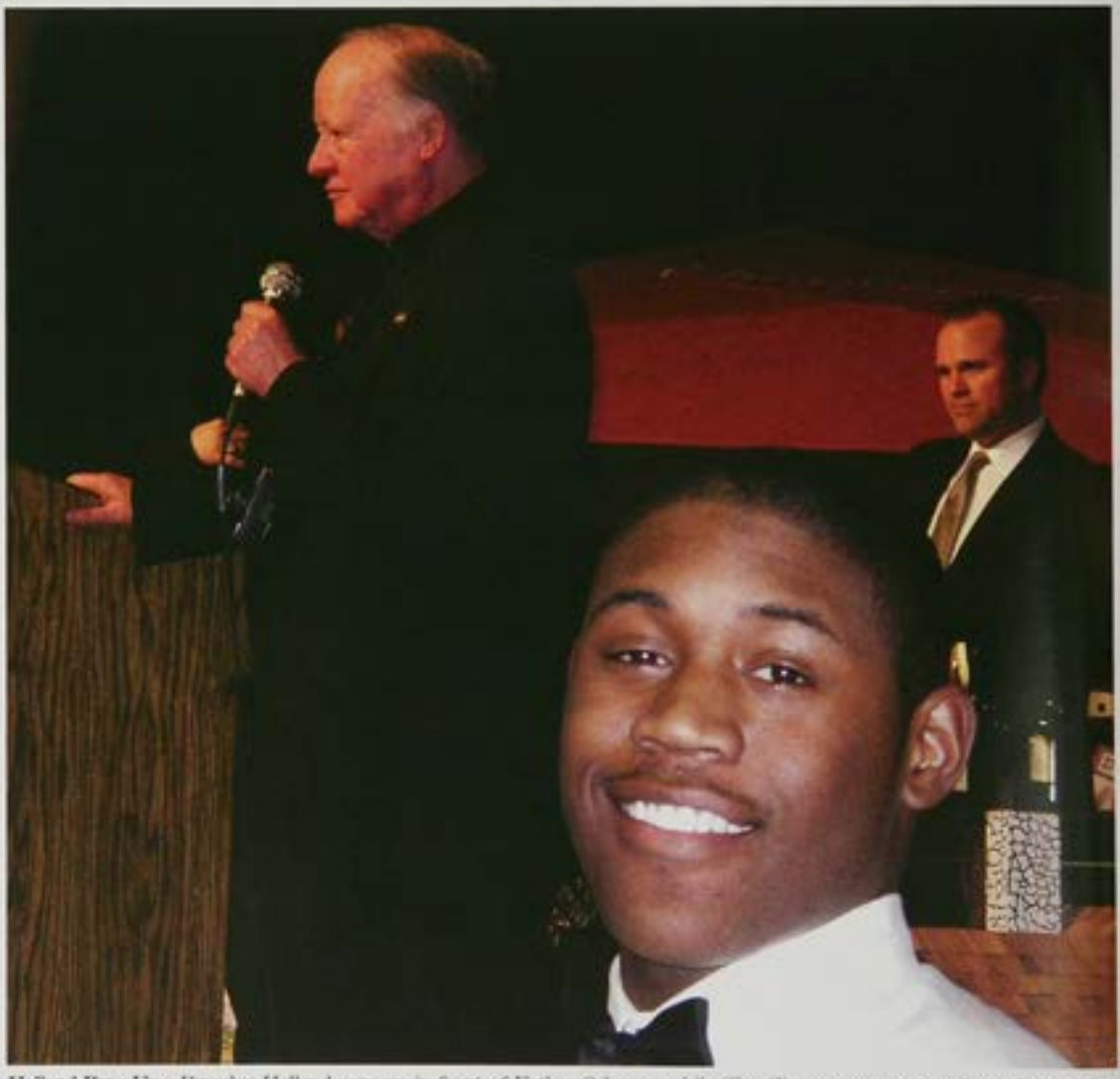
The 2003 auction proved to be a great success. The auction theme this year was "A Trip to OZ" to commemorate Father Osborne's much celebrated return to Vianney. The auction began with a Mass in the Griffin chapel, followed by a silent auction. The evening continued with a peaceful sit-down dinner in our own Griffin dome. The auction's attendance was estimated to be over four-hundred people, which was the most attended night of the "Griffin" auctions ever. The large number of attendees could be attributed to the unbelievable array of items that were to be auctioned off. These items ranged from Oprah tickets to a pure bred golden retriever, to a seven day cruise anywhere in the world. There were actually nine hundred items up for auction this year. More items than any other auction in the history of Vianney. "We had so many items up for auction it was overwhelming," said auction organizer Pete Cerone. The sit down dinner was also a brand new addition to the auction. Thanks can be given, for all these recent additions, to Jamie Lenze, Kittie Brighton, Ken Allegeyer, and all of the other organizers. Many Griffin students offered a helping hand. "It was a great way to help support the financial well-being of Vianney" said an enthusiastic Nick Bruno.



Plenty of Goodies– *A number of the auction baskets, put together by Vianney's B period students and teachers, wait to be auctioned. The baskets brought in over $5,000.*



Do I Hear 50?– *Auctioneer Adam Jokisch, rolls out the prices to the eager bidders.*



Holland Pops Up– *Brandon Holland pops up in front of Father Osborne, while Glen Zimmerman contemplates the weather backstage.*



The Organizing Trio– Jamie Lenze, Kittie Brighton and Ken Allgeyer of the 2003 Vianney auction organizing committee.



A Pure Bred Hall– *Pattie Hall and husband Mr. Dave Hall, enjoy the soft embrace of Rocio, the recent addition to the Hall family.*



Twin Dorthy's– *Dorthy, played by Elisa Enright and Caitlin Lenze, also enjoy the soft embrace of the newest member of the Hall family.*

Dinner in the Griffin Dome– *Griffin parents and alumni enjoy a peaceful dinner in the jazzed-up Griffin dome.*



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CLASS OF 2003















Lucas Abell
Activities: Roller Hockey 1,2,3,4
"You only live once!"



Bradley Akins
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4 Baseball 1,2,3,4



Daniel Allgeyer
Activities: VP of NHS 3,4, SHS 3,4, Football 2,3,4 Campus Ministry 3,4 Non-Violence Committee 1,2,3,4 Letterman's Club 4 *"If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans."*



Joseph Altnether
Activities: Rollerhockey 1,2,4, Golf 1,2
"Drive it like ya stole it, drive it like you're trying to break it."



Funny Joke? - John Scott tells a joke that Erik Ustruck and Matt Trokey find amusing, but Ms. Nichols thinks differently.



Matthew Anderson
Activities: Wrestling 1,2, Ice Hockey 1,2, Rollerhockey 2,3,4, Golf 3,4
"Keep on Keepin' on"



Kevin Ault
Activities: Hockey 1,2,3,4, Golf 1,4, Letterman's Club 4
"Krusty?"



John Bader
Activities: Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Football 1, NHS 3,4, SHS 3,4, "A flute with no holes is not a flute, but a donut with no hole is a danish."

Cheese– Luke Nienkamp and Bill Reinhardt sit down at lunch for a hearty Griffin Cafe' meal.





Robert Burdgett
Activities: Band
"I wanna go to bed."



Eugene "Joe" Basler III
Activities: Football 1,2, Golf 1,2, Newspaper, L.I.V.E.
"If there is a person you really don't like, walk a mile in his shoes. Then you'll be far away from him and have his shoes."



Timothy Bauer
Activities: Track 2,3,4, Video Yearbook 4, Photo Club 4, FBLA 2, Newspaper 2
"Stress is waking up screaming and realizing you haven't fallen asleep yet!"



Nick Berra
Activities: Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4, Roller Hockey 3
"Mess with the best, die like the rest"



John Bertram
Activities: Football 1, Ice Hockey 1,2, Track 3, Racquetball 3
"Live life with an open and positive mind."



Bradley Bierman
"I am the baron of oberweiss."



Hungry? - David Borchardt along with Beau Wethington, who was caught with his mouth full.



Joseph Bleitner
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Tennis 2,3,4, Letterman's Club 3,4, NHS 3,4, GHS 3,4 "Well, see ya."



Casey Blood
Activities: Cross Country 3 Track 4
"In the groov'n, let the good times roll"



Charlie Blume
Activities: Football 1, Baseball 1,2,3,4 Letterman's Club 4
"The first step to failing is not trying."



Casey Bollier
Activities: Lacrosse 2, Golf 3,4 Campus Ministry 4
"100% of shots not taken don't go in."



Joseph Bonk
Activities: Band
"Only you can prevent forest fires."



David Borchardt
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Track and Field 1,2,3,4
"Born Alpha die Omega."



Timothy Bouyoukos
Activities: Basketball 1, Baseball 1,2,3,4
"Never get your hopes up and you will never get disappointed."

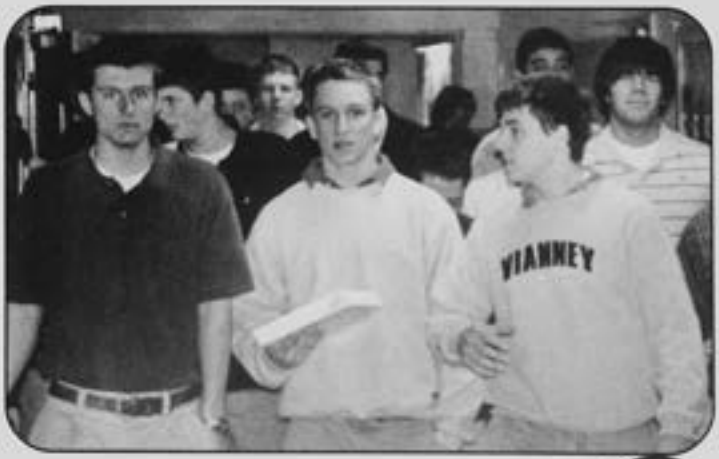


Matthew Brand
Activities: Football 1
"Live life to its fullest."



Gregory Brighton
Activities: Soccer 4, Football 1,2,3, Golf 1, Basketball 1,2,3, NHS 3,4
"Give 110% all the time."

Lunch Rush- Chris Hagerty, Kyle Saucier and Joe Grana make a break for the cafe'.





Harold Brinkmann
Activities: Band
"You don't know what you really have until it is gone."



Brian Brocco
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4
"Remember me, the little boy trapped in the handicapped stall?"



Andrew Brown
Activities: Lacrosse
"Let's make ourselves scarce."



Nicholas Bruno
Activities: Wrestling 1,2, Lacrosse 1,2,3,4,
"The good die young."



Nicholas Bublis
Activities: Soccer 1,2,4
"I love my jeep."



Anthony Calcaterra
Activities: Baseball 1,2, Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4,Roller Hockey 1,2,3,4
"Where da honeys at?"



David Callanan
Activities: Baseball 1, Track 2,3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Roller Hockey 1,2,3,4
"Where's the bookbag, let's hit the beach!"



Stefan Chkautovich
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4
"Don't hate the player,hate the game"



Sean Clemens
Activities: Hockey 1,2,3
"Uhhh.. OK."



David Cline
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4, Newspaper 4, Yearbook 4
"I will be the future of St. Louis Cardinals broadcasting."



Ryan Collier
Activities: Hockey 1
"Let's go Blues."



Concentration – Joe Lott takes some valuable "free time" to catch up on some classwork.



D. Bruce Cook
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2, Lacrosse 1, Hockey 1,2, Letterman's Club, NHS
"Don't do drugs."



Daniel Corkery
Activities: Volleyball, Bowling, Racquetball
"Trying is the first step to failure."



Aaron Craft
Activities: Chess 1,2,3,4, Swimming 1,2,3,4, Math and Science Club 2,3, Choir 2,3,4
"When life gets you down, who really cares."

Give to Live– Michael Sachs donates some precious blood at the Fall Blood Drive. It was yet another successful drive for the Griffins.



Curtis Crawford
Activities: Football 1



Michael Crockwell
Activities: Photo Club 1, Art Club 1,2, Newspaper, Yearbook 4
"I'll trade in my SUV when Bush trades in Air Force One for a bus pass."



Senior most likely to...

_be on Jerry Springer?
Ian Zorumski

_become a politician?
Jeff Evitts

_become a priest?
Joe Lott

_be on "Battle Bots"?
Pat Freeman

_ live in a log cabin?
Felix Nau

_become a male model?
Kevin Ault



Jeffrey Curry
Activities: Soccer 1,2, Baseball 2,3,4, Photo Club 4, NHS 3,4, SHS 4 "Do what you love to do and don't let anyone tell you otherwise."



Christopher Cusumano
Activities: Volleyball 1, Roller Hockey 1
"I'm living today, not thinking of tomorrow"



David Deeken
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3, Football 1
"You tried your best and failed miserably. The lesson is to never try."



David Deno
Activities: Wrestling 1, Volleyball, Racquetball 2,3,4
"Do what you did before you are going to get what you got before."



Nicholas DeSmedt
Activities: Newspaper 2,4
"The best things in life are worth working for."



Jason Domachowski
Activities: Football 1,2, Baseball 2, Track 1,3 Tennis 4, Letterman's Club 3,4
"The day my life became complete was the day birdman fed me breakfast in bed."



Thomas Donovan
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4
"Golden rule, whoever has the gold makes the rules."



Aaron Elking
Activities: Non-Violence Committee 1,2,3, Art Club, 3
"Life is a garden. Dig it!"



Matthew Etling
Activities: Golf 1,2,3,4, Newspaper, Yearbook, Bowling
"Till it's gone."



Jeffrey Evitts
Activities: Speech & Debate 1,2,3,4, Mock Trial 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, FBLA 1,2,3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4
"I am so smart! I am so smart! S-M-R-T I mean S-M-A-R-T!"



Bryan Faser
Activities: Football 1,2
"Live life to the fullest."



Christopher Fete
Activities: Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, Racquetball 2,3,4, Football 2
"I think, therefore, I am."



Clayton Fete
Activities: Lacrosse 4, Wrestling 1



C. Drew Finke
Activities: Golf 1,2,3,4, Racquetball 2,3,4, Cross-Country 1,2,3, Wrestling 1
"I am hungry, gimme some pizza."

Senior most likely to...

_own Sunshine Daydream? Garrett Shedron

_be a professional athlete? Dave Borchardt

_own a fortune 500 company? Jeff Evitts

_become a truck driver? Justin Finley



Justin Finley
Activities: Baseball 1,2
"Get ye a dog on na grill there, son."



Daniel Fischer
Activities: Hockey 1,2,3,4, Lacrosse 1,2, GHS 3,4, NHS 3,4
"Coooolllll Fisher."



Patrick Freeman
Activities: Chess 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1



Paul Galati
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Roller Hockey 1,2
"100% of shots not taken don't go in."



Recognize– Nate Stein, along with his parents, gets the recognition he deserves for his hard work and dedication, serving as the team manager for the basketball team.



Ryan Gallagher
Activities: Soccer, Tennis, Yearbook (Print & Video), Speech/Debate, Concert & Pep Band, Non-Violence, Open House NHS, Choir, Auction.
"The play on time is won, but the difficulty is coming here."



Looky Here– Scott Krajacic points out some important information to the class.



Mark Geldmacher
Activities: Football 1, Speech and Debate 2,3, Mock Trial 3,4, Student Council 4, FBLA 4 GHS 2,3,4, NHS 3,4 "Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive."



Ryan Gewinner
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, NHS 3,4
"Live life to the fullest."



Matthew Gibson
Activities: Football 1,2,3, Wrestling 1



Daniel Gillick
Activities: Wrestling 1,2,4



Philip Glaser
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1
"I'm against picketing, but I don't know how to show it."



Ryan Glasscock
Activities: Soccer 1, Volleyball 4, Art Club 2
"If you're going through hell, keep going."



Keith Goltschman
Activities: Hockey 1, Volleyball 1, Soccer 1,2,3,4, Lacrosse 2, Track 3
"It's all about the kenny juice."



Brad Gordon
Activities: Soccer 1,2, Track 1,2,3,4, Swimming 1,2,3,4
"Have fun!"



Joseph Grana
Activities: Baseball 1,2, Football 1,2, NHS



Steven Grana
Activities: Baseball 1,2, Football 1,2, Racquetball 1,2,3,4, Lacrosse 3,4
"Effort: We all live under the same sky, but don't all have the same horizon."



Braden Greenwald
Activities: Baseball 1, Roller Hockey 2
"I'll only go to war if Snoop Dogg comes with me!"



Anthony Guarino
Activities: Soccer 2,3,4, Tennis 2,3,4
"Life's short. So am I."



Sebastien Guillaume
Activities: Swimming 4, Theater 4, Tennis 4, Math Club
"I'm special. Nobody understands me."



Kevin Haar
Activities: StuCo 1,2,4, Yearbook 1,2, Newspaper 1,2,4, Non-Violence Committee 1,2, Football 1,2, Lacrosse 1,2,4
"I'll have what Haarman's getting."



David Haarmann
Activities: Soccer 1,2, Track 1,2,3, NHS
"I'll take two tacos, a chicken sandwich, and some buttermilk."



Michael Haffner
Activities: Newspaper 1,2,3,4, Speech &Debate 1,4, Yearbook 2,4, NHS, Art Club 1,2,3,4
"...make the best of what's around."



Christopher Hagerty
Activities: Football 1,2, Track 1,2,3,4
"Imagination is the one weapon in the war against reality."



Nicholas Henderson
Activities: Soccer 1, Track 1
"The shrimp is good"



Christopher Hinds
Activities: Football 1,2,4, Mock Trial 3,4,
"What a long strange journey it's been."

Michael Huelsing
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Golf 2,3,4, Campus Ministry
"I always wanted to be a kangaroo!"





Matthew Italiano
Activities: Ice Hockey 1,2
"Hey Willy!"

Fresco Friends– A mural was painted on the wall near the Campus Ministry office by the following senior artists (Pictured left to right) Mike Haffner, Jacob Sirovic, Michael Crockwell, Jon Rosenthal, Jamie Shea, Mark Sitek, David Meyer and Brad Gordon.





James Jackson
Activities: Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, NHS
"Life's short. Laugh hard."



Michael Kegel
Activities: Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Swimming 3,4, Speech and Debate 1,2
"I am Mike Kegal, double agent."



Ryan Kelly
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4, NHS 3,4, SHS 4, student tutor 2,3, Eucharistic Minister 4
"What time's dinner?"



Christopher Kijowski
Activities: Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4, Newspaper 4, Yearbook 4
"Gratification is achieved through your own self-confidence."



Alex Kladiva
Activities: Lacrosse 1,2,3,4 SHS 3,4, NHS 3,4, Letterman's Club 4, Photo Club 4
"It's not that I'm lazy, I just don't care."



Scott Koerber
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4
"Five-Percent extra effort!"



Matthew Kohler
Activities: Football 1,2
"Do it the dark way."



Kevin Koke
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4
"I am who I am who I am, who am I? A tool"



Mmmm Hot Dogs– Mark Peralta gives two thumbs up for hot dogs!



Scott Krajacic
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2, Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, Letterman's Club 2,3,4, NHS 3,4, , GHS 4
"There's more to me than just this pretty face."



Patrick Kreski
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Speech 1, Lacrosse 1,2,3,4
"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."



Matthew Kuse
Activities: Football 1,2, Trainer 3, Track 1,2, Letterman's Club 4, Newspaper and Yearbook 1,2,3
"If you ever drop your keys into a river of molten lava, let them go, because,man they're gone."



A Helping Hand– *Kevin Haar presents a check to '83 Vianney grad Harry Schmidt. Schmidt is pilot for the US Air Force who is fighting a legal battle because of a friendly fire incident while fighting in Afghanistan.*



John Laffler
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3



David Lang
Activities: Wrestling 1, Lacrosse 1
"Even if you don't believe in God, he will always believe in you"



Timothy Leahy
Activities: Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4
"Live life to the fullest"



Matthew Lenze
"My foot hurts"



Joseph Liebmann
Activities: Wrestling 1, Lacrosse 1,2
"Relax"



Brian Longo
Activities: Track 2, Cross Country 1,
"Go Blues!"



Jonathan Longo
Activities: Wrestling 1
"Enjoy it while it lasts."



Raymond "Joe" Lott
Activities: Wrestling 1, Yearbook 2,3, Newspaper 3,4, Speech and Debate 1,2, Drama 2,3,4, Chess 3,4, Chorus 2,3,4
"Ya, know what's funny Pickles."



Scott Macher
Activities: Chess 1,2,3,4, Math Club 1,2,3, Football Statistician 4, Open House 1,2,3,4
"Today, is yesterday's tomorrow."



Daniel Mahfood
"KUNANEN!"



Stephen Mannhard
Activities: Soccer 1,2, Cross Country 3,4, Tennis 1,2,3, Theater 3, 4, Auction 3, Open House 3
"Make the most of what you have."



Look it Up- Mike Haffner checking in at his locker between classes.



James McGauley IV
Activities: STUCO 1,2,3, Football 1,2, Lacrosse 2,3
"Could I interest you in a fish sandwich?"



Sean McGowan
"You owe me $40."



Timothy "TJ" McKenna
Activities: Football 1,2, Wrestling 1, Track 2,3, Soccer 4
"Let's go take a hike."



Brendan McKenzie
Activities: Basketball 1
"To be the man, Whoo!, You've got to beat the man."

Thwack– Ryan Glasscock makes solid contact with the ball during a racquetball match.



Timothy McManemy
Activities: Roller-Hockey 1, Non-Violence 1,2



Dylan McSpadden
Activities: Newspaper 1,2, Yearbook 1
"You do it because I said it."





Play It– Harold Brinkmann playing hard in the school band. The band put on a number of different concerts in and around the St. Louis area in 2002-2003.



Scott McSpadden
Activities: Paintball 2,3,4, FBLA 2,3, Chess 1
"Buyancy is the root to success."



Ronald Medley Jr.
Activities: Wrestling 1, Roller-Hockey



Ryan Meesey
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4
"Live for today."



Stephen Metzger
"Don't worry be happy."



David Meyer
"I don't know."



Alexander Miller
"Boo-ya!"



Benjamin Miller
Activities: Newspaper 1, Football 1
"If you don't take a chance, you don't have one."



Daniel Miller
Activities: Cross Country 1
"Yea, ok___"



Adam Molloy
Activities: Football 1, Art Club 1



Philip "PJ" Morales
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1, Wrestling 1,2,3,4
"The harder it is, the bigger the reward."



Daniel Morris
Activities: Speech 1,2,3,4, Mock Trial 3,4, Tennis 1,2,3,4, Photography 1,2,3
"No dice."



Stephen Muenster Jr.
Activities: Roller Hockey 1,2,3,4, Lacrosse 1,2
"I don't know."



Kyle Murphy
Activities: Hockey 1,2, Tennis 2,3, Cross Country 4, SHS 2,3,4, NHS 2,3,4
"Success is not an entitlement. It must be earned"



Michael Nahlik
Activities: Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, Hockey 1,2,3,4
"Play the game. Don't let the game play you."

Top Three Class Clowns

Dave Seithel
J.R. Rosenthal
Brendan McKenzie



Jeffrey Nations
Activities: Track 1,2,3, Bowling 1
"Remember the light at the end of the tunnel may be you."



Daniel Natsch
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, STUCO 1
"Do what you want to do, not what others want you to do."



Felix Nau
Activities: Football 1,2, Wrestling 1, Track 1,2,3, Mock Trial 3, StuCo 1
"What a long strange trip, it's been."



Luke Nienkamp
Activities: Bowling 2,3,4, Football 1
"Mmmm, Nien-burger."



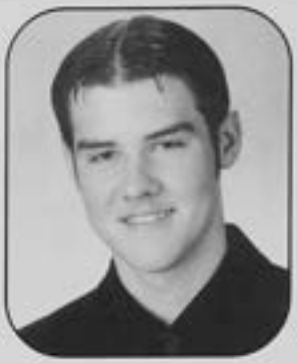
Everything's A-O-K– Sebastien Guillaume gives a nice big smile and a thumbs-up for drama class.



Anthony Noce
Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4, Chess 1,2,3,4, Play 1,2,3,4, NHS 3,4
"Give me one more night..."



Chow Line– Brian Perotta gets his food at the senior breakfast with a smile.



Ryan Oge
Activities: Pep Band 2,3,4, Chess 2,3,4, Art Club 2
"Live while you can..."



Paul Ohlman
Activities: Track 1,2,3
"I would rather laugh with the sinners, than cry with the saints. The sinners are much more fun."



Ryan Ott
Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1
"Put it in the two hole."



Brandon Parbs
"I can't dance, I can't talk. The only thing about me is the way I walk."



Steven Patti
Activities: Racquetball 2,3,4, FBLA 3,4, Campus Ministry 3,4



Mark Peralta
Activities: Track 1,2
"If an alien was my friend, I'd like to be with him when he goes to the dentist. When they started drilling, he'd go crazy and kill everyone. Oh that alien!"



Brian Perotta
Activities: Wrestling 1, Track 1,2, Racquetball 2,3
"You can't love life until you live it!"



Ross Podgornik
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2
"Hey, yo, Adrian!"



John Reagan
Activities: Golf 1,2,3,4, Hockey 1,2
"Nuggets!"



Mark Regna
Activities: Wrestling 1,2
"Laugh out loud."



William Reinhardt
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4
"Whatever!"



Eric Reinhold
Activities: Soccer, Basketball
"Everyone does a little. No one does a lot"



Ryan Reuter
Activities: Bowling 4,
"Rules are meant to be broken."



Michael Richars
Activities: Football 1
"It's only illegal if you get caught"



Christopher Roder
Activities: Lacrosse 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2
"I don't know why they call it common sense; there's nothing common about it."



Jonathan Rosenthal
Activities: Track 2, Wrestling 3,4, Art
"I'd like to thank God for giving y'all so much and me so little"



Eric Roth-Roffy
Activities: Drama 1,2 Bowling 3,4.
"Take it easy."



Ian Rusnak
Activities: Cross Country 1,2
Chess 2,3,4.
"And those are the days of our lives."



Brad Russell
Activities: Track 1, Football 1,2,3.



Michael Russell
"All the girls want him. All the guys want to be him - Kevin Ault."



Neil Ryan
Activities: Golf 1,2,3,4.
"It's not that I'm lazy; it's that I just don't care."



Bongo Boy – Brad Gordon plays the bongos during a big and noisy game.



Michael Sachs
Activities: Wrestling 1,
Racquetball 1 Track 1.
"No clue."



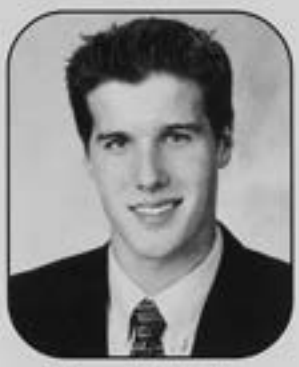
Kyle Saucier
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3, Swimming 2.
"Snoochy, Boochies, Snoogins."



Edward Schmidt
Activities: Auction 1,2, Freshman guide.
"Vianney can be easy; don't make it hard."



Kenneth Michael Schmidt
Activities: Wrestling 1,2,3, Football 1, GHS
"Have at it."



Bryan Schoelch
Activities: Basketball 1, Speech and Debate.



Mark Schuermann
Activities: Track 1, Swimming 2,3,4, Lettermen's Club 4, Live 4, Campus Ministry 3,4. "No Regrets!"

Senior most likley to...

...get lost and never be found? Mike Russell

...to become a teacher? Nate Stein

...open a tanning salon? Chris Kijowsk

...wear their socks into the shower? M. Russell



Suburban Cowboy - Michael Sachs poses in his best cowboy outfit for the Vianney Open House.



Bryan Schuler
Activities: Newspaper 2, Yearbook 2, Lacrosse 2,3,4.
"Remember it's Mr. Slay."



Neil Schulte
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4.
"Try carrying a 300 pound elephant."



Jesse Schwab
Activities: Track 1, Theater 1,2,3,4, Auction 2,3,4.
"Drive it like you stole it."



Joseph Schwob
Activities: Pep Band 2,3,4, Concert Band 2,3,4.
"Do you have change for a cow,staurd."



John Scott
Activities: Wrestling 1, Football 1,2,3,4
"Just one more."



David Seithel
"I am whodi slinger."



Patrick Self
Activities: Letterman's Club
"What goes around comes around."



Jamie Shea
Activities: Football 1,2,4, Theater 1,2,3,4, Photoclub 3,4, letterman's Club 3,4
"Don't give up until you try and don't eat a lot before a big game."



Garrett Shedron
"If you don't give me my six dollars, I'm going to regulate your face hardcore."



Christopher Sherlock
"What! You talkin smack?"



Senior Breakfast– Michael Richars, PJ Morales, Bryan Schuler and Luke Nienkamp enjoy the new privilege of a senior only breakfast.



Jacob Sinovic
"I'm organized because I'm too lazy to look for things."



Bryan Sisk
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,3, Track: 2,3
"Live life one day at a time."



Mark Sitek
Activities: Cross Country 1,2,3, Track 1,2, Wrestling 1 "Slide."



Adam Skaggs
Activities: Cross Country 1,2,3, Track 1,2,3, Newspaper 1,2, Yearbook 1,2 FBLA 1,2,3,4, StuCo 2,3,4, Mock Trial 3,4, Speech & Debate 1,2

Sharp Dressed Man– Dan Allgeyer sports a nifty cap during winter spirit week.





Timothy Stecich



Nathaniel Stein
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Letterman's Club, Open House Guide
"Chicks dig scars."



John Stieven II
Activities: Wrestling 1,3 Swimming 4, Theater
"Live each day like it's your last."



Brian Stoker
Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4
Volleyball 1,2



Peter Suardi
Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4,
Theater 1,2,3,4, Football 1



A Gift from the Griffins- A group of seniors who journied down to Mexico in Spring 2002 present a check to the head of the Mexico Mission.



Justin Tauser
Activities: Cross Country 1,2,
Track 1,2, Basketball 1,2,3,4.



Daniel Terveer
Activities: Racquetball 2,3 Football-1,2
Track-1 Pep Band-1,2,3,4
"Our lives are just beginning"



Daniel Tissi
Activities: Soccer 1,2
Volleyball 1,2,3,4 Basketball 1
"Money,Money,Money."



Matthew Trokey
Activities: Soccer1,2,3,4
Baseball1,2,3,4
"Lloyd forever."



Gregory Tuholske
Activities: Baseball1,2
Football1,2
" Uh, what, where am I?"



Erik Ustruck
Activities: Baseball 1
Soccer1,2,3,4
"George W. Bush-Strategery"



Joseph Valenta
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4
Lacross 1,2,3,4
" That's a shame"



Michael Vassel



Thomas Vogel
Activities: Cross Country2,3
Wrestling 1,2 Track1,2
"I'm only lightly toasted."



Very Funny- Steve Walther and Bruce Cook enjoy a good laugh during one of Father Osborne's entertaining Homilies.



Benjamin Voges
Activities: Football 1,2
"Soulshine, it's better than sunshine, better than moonshine, and sure better than rain."



Nicholas Vogt
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4 Speech and Debate, Stage manager
"So I was a..."



Stephen Walther
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, StuCo, NHS, Lettermen's Club, FHS
"Even as a fierce competitor, I try to smile a little everyday."



Anthony Welsch
Activities: Varsity Bowling
"Don't waste your life! Trust no one"



William "Beau" Wethington
Activities: Track 1,2,3,4 Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1, Newspaper
"Are they breathing?"



Joseph Whatton
Activities: Football 1,2,4 Wrestling 1, Photo Club 2, Yearbook 2, Lettermen's Club 4 "Sieze the Opportunity."



John White
Activities: Football 1,2,3, Wrestling 1
"Let, the grooning begin!"



Daniel Wiegner
"Put your gearshift in the high gear of your soul; you've got to run like an antelope, out of control."



Adam Wiesehan
Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4, Track 1, Racquetball 1, Photo Club 3,4,



Matthew Wigand
Activities: Track1,2,3,4, Newspaper 3,4,
"I am the engine; God is the driver."



Nicholas Wilhelmi
Activities: Football 1,2, Wrestling 1, Track 2,
"Everyone is utterly insane, including myself, but not Dippy Don Doo"



A Night of Honors– Bruce Cook and Ryan Mossey attended the football awards banquet. It was a special night because it was such a special season.



Brad Wilhite
Activities: Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Swimming 2,4, Track 1,2,
"Don't get your hopes high, and you won't be disappointed"



Christopher Wilke
Activities: Track 1,2,
"Whatever."



Steven Willick
Activities: Basketball 1, Racquetball 3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4,
"Live your life to the fullest."



Kevin Wolff
Activities: Football 1,2, Spanish Honor Society
"He did everything as if he did nothing else."



Ryan Woolbright
Activities: Volleyball 1, Wrestling 1
"The first step to failing is to try."



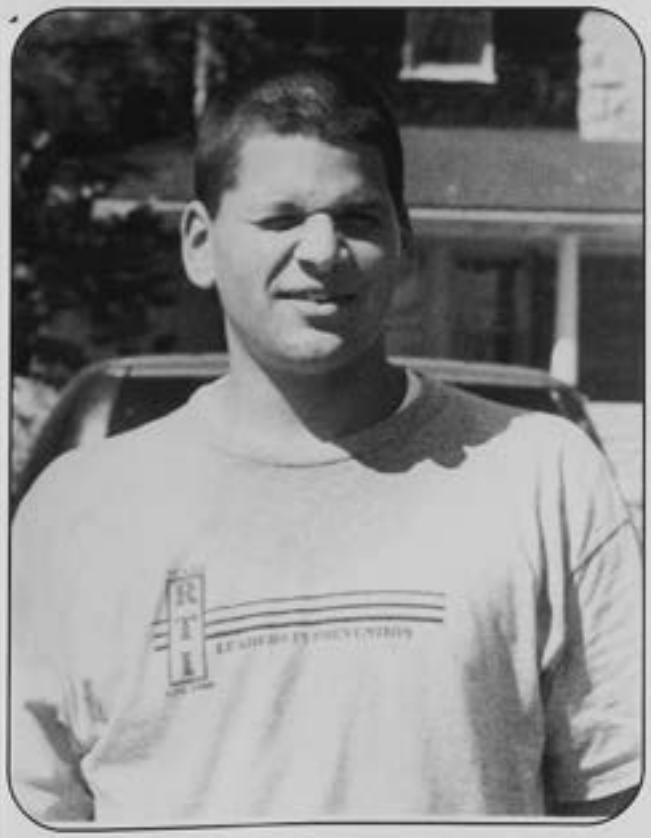
Timothy Yanko
Activities: Soccer 1, Baseball 1,2, Basketball 1,2 Bowling 1,
"Do what you want to do."



Salvatore Zerilli
Activities: Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2 Art Club 1,2,
"Don't be skeet, go to sleep."



Scott Ziegler
Activities: Track 1, Racquetball 4, National Honor Society
"I wear my sunglasses at night."



You Winkin' at Me!~ Steve Gruna squints into the sun as he stops for a picture early in the school year.



Ian Zorumski
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4
"Eat, Sleep, Golf."



Kyle Zotta
Activities: Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4, Roller Hockey 1,2,3,4 Golf 3,
"Party like a champ."

Senior's Favorite Teachers

Luhn-Dog
C. Walsh
D. Hall
Doc Simpson
T. Lauf

Rockin' The House

by Chris Kijowski

Senior Prom 2003 came and went, but will not be forgotten. The class of 2003 got the chance to dine and dance on May 9th at the illustrious Hard Rock Café in downtown St. Louis. This was the first prom that the Hard Rock has ever hosted. They truly pulled out all the stops to ensure that the prom would be a night to remember.

Students arrived at the Hard Rock in their limos and party buses at around 6:30. Everyone was dressed to kill in their expensive suits and tuxedos. Mike Nahlik actually showed up in a white and baby blue "Aulty" tux. "The baby blue tuxedo made all the girls flock to me. I finally knew what it was like to be Kevin Ault," said senior Mike Nahlik. A spotlighted red carpet was placed in front of the building to welcome the seniors and their dates. The seniors were treated to a gourmet buffet of sliced beef and jumbo shrimp. Students filled their stomachs with the delicious food on the starlit patio.

The highlight of the night occurred after dinner when the student band Essence of Logic took the stage and entertained the crowd. "It was awesome to finally be able to play in front of our entire class. It was hilarious to see the crowd go wild when Jeff took off his shirt in front of everybody," said band member Dan Mahfood (a.k.a.DJ Mahf). After playing for about an hour, Essence of Logic stepped down and let the house DJ play for a while.

Everyone had a great time dancing the night away. A few select seniors decided to go all out and try crowd surfing over the energetic seniors.

The 2003 Senior Prom was pulled off without a hitch. A good time was had by all. This wonderful night will truly be a night that will be remembered forever.



The Ladies Man– *Senior Mark Peralta poses with two of his lady friends. "The food was great but they forgot the rice," said Senior Mark Peralta.*



"I Recommend the Jumbo Shrimp" – *Seniors Mike Nahlik and Chris Kijowski take a rest from the crazy dancing at prom. "Nahlik and I had to take a time out and let Fischer have a chance to impress some of the ladies with his moves," said Senior Chris Kijowski.*



The Shirtless Wonder– *Senior Jeff Nations shows some skin while performing at The Hard Rock Cafe.*



Everybody on the Dancefloor – *Visiting seniors dance the night away on the Hard Rock Cafe dancefloor.*

What the...? – *"They said if I made a funny face, it would stay that way... they were right," said senior Dan Muhlfeld.*





Main Course – *Senior Brandon Parks flashes the camera a smirk while finishing his delicious meal on the star-lit patio of the Hard Rock Cafe.*



An Evening by the River – *Seniors Chris Fete, Clay Fete, Chris Roder, Ryan Gallagher, Pete Suardi, Alex Kladiva, Pat Krenki, and Steve Willick pose for a picture in front of the Mississippi with their dates before prom.*



All Lined Up and Ready to Go– *The class of '03 gets ready to make its entrance into the "Griffin Dome" to say their final goodbyes.*



Words of Wisdom– *Mr. Ebede, retiring after 41 years at Vianney, gives a few words of wisdom to the graduating class.*



A Matter of Principle– *Principal Larry Keller addresses the Class of 2003.*



You Ready?–*Senior Bruce Cook asks Drew Cline if he is ready to be an alumnus.*



Last Mass as a Class– *The class of '03 joins together to celebrate the Eucharist for the last time as a group.*



With Honors– *Seniors Alex Kladiva, James Jackson, Ryan Kelly and Mike Hucking smile proudly.*



Oh Doc!– *Doc Simpson gives the camera a huge smile. Earn a Ph.D. and you can wear this sweet outfit as well.*



Master of Ceremonies– *Mark Goldrucker "runs the show" and does it well.*

Newest Alumni

Graduation ceremonies for the St. John Vianney High School Class of 2003 were held May 17th in the "Griffin Dome." The previous night the Baccalaureate Mass was held at St. Mary Akeroque.

The class spent much time together their last few days. With Masses and get togethers at school, they were feeling closer than they had their whole time at Vianney.

The class of 2003 received numerous awards and scholarships. In fact, this graduating class received more tuition grants than any other Vianney class. The class of '03 received over $3 million dollars in scholarships.

Vianney's ultimate and most prestigious award the "Griffin of the Year" was awarded to Stephen Walther. Steve was a member of the football and basketball teams as well as Stuco during his time at Vianney. He was voted by his peers to be the most deserving because of the countless hours he has spent over the last four years serving Vianney and making it a beter place. Steve Walther also won the the Scholar Athlete Award.

The John Philip Sousa Band Award was given to Steve Grana. The Special Service Award for his countless hours of service to Vianney was awarded to Nate Stein. The Archbishop John L. May Service Award, given to the student who has demonstrated extraordinary achievement in service, was awarded to Mark Schuermann.

A new award to be given in the years to come will be named after the 03 alum who won the award, Kevin Haar. In the future this award will be given to the student who displays selfless efforts on behalf of others in the community, just like Kevin.

The class of 2003 will go down as one of the more successful in Vianney's history. They have raised the bar for future classes at Saint John Vianney High School.



Thanks– *Andy Brown shakes Father Osborne's hand and greatly thanks him for his time at Vianney.*



Valedictorian!–*Scott Macher addresses the crowd with his long awaited speech.*



PJ Poses–*PJ Morales gives his best "smart" pose for the camera.*



Waiting to Become Alumni– *The class of '03 waits to make its entrance. The group includes from left to right, Nick Berra, Dave Borchardt, Harold Brinkmann, Dan Corkery, Bruce Cook, Charlie Blume, Joe Bliestner and John Bertram.*



I Got It – Seniors Phil Glaser, Mike Nahlik and Brent Wethington wait for the juicy rebound to come down during a heated game of B-Ball.



Bang! –(Above and Below) – The seniors whack themselves silly at the lock-in. The winners were awarded an additional $500 "Griffin Bucks" to gamble with. Desperate times call for desperate measures.



Pick a Winner! – Senior Eric Reinhold tries to place his bet on the winner as Casey Blood, Matt Truhey, Scott Koerber and Felix Nau look on.





HOOT!– *Senior Bruce Cook tries his luck at craps as Mike Huebing looks on.*



Dive In– *Seniors Brad Akins and Dave Callanan await coin dollars to be tossed in the pool so they can dive for them!*



Table Of Winners–*Seniors Mark Goldnacher, Chris Hinds, Mark Sitek and Kyle Murphy try there "hand" at some blackjack.*



Cue Ball– *Senior Joe Bleitner squares up for a shot as Nick Berra gives him some sound advice.*



Hockey–*Senior Adam Wiseman and Kyle Saucier duke it out in an intense air-hockey game.*



The Gambler– *Senior Joe Honk counts his loads of fake cash as Dan Miller and Joe Bleitner get ready to mug him for it.*

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CLASS OF 2004











Kickin' Back– *Dan Flynn relaxes at the end of a hard days work. "I work hard during the day so I'm allowed to relax every once in a while," said Dan.*



Worst Actor/Actress

Paul Walker 12%
Britney Spears 10%
Leonardo DiCaprio 10%
Shaq 6%
Mariah Carey 5%



Aloha– *Brandon Holland and Travis Hewitt enjoy thier authentic Hawaiian meal of White Castles and fries on Hawaiian Day during Spirit Week.*



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



Barnowski, Stephen
Beal, Brandon
Beckett, Jeffrey
Beliste, Dell
Bello, Justin
Benson, Matthew
Berra, Eugene
Bias, Jake



Bild, James
Billo, Stephen
Blackwell, Xavier
Bohn, Matthew
Bono, Matthew
Borgard, Devon
Borts, Joseph
Bowe, Timothy



Brayfield, Scott
Brennan, Timothy
Brightman, Kevin
Brown, Lawrence
Brueckman, Nicholas
Burgess, Robert
Burke, Adam
Calcaterra, Thomas



Canatenuto, Joseph
Catanzaro, Christopher
Chekoudjian, Dominic
Chkautovich, Nikolas
Clemens, Timothy
Cobb, Derrick
Colombo, Michael
Cornwell, Alexander



Coughenour, Brian
Crawford, Matthew
Curran, Kevin
Czachowski, Anthony
Dailey, Todd
Dumhorst, Neal
Daus, Vincent
Del Vecchio, Alexander

DiGerolamo, Robert
Divincen, Kevin
Dobberstein, Eric
Dobbs, Drew
Donley, Alexander
Dorsey, Andrew
Doty, Aaron
Dougherty, Brian



Doyle, Terrence
Elking, Thomas
Emmett, Timothy
Estopare, Richard
Evans, Gordon
Evola, Ross
Favazza, Joseph
Feicht, John



Flamm, Drew
Fleming, Patrick
Flynn, Daniel
Fortune, Alex
Frank, Nicholas
Freiling, Tristan
Friederich, William
Fuchs, Andrew



Gallagher, Kyle
Gapsch, Christopher
Giammanco, Michael
Gilligan, David
Gilman, Jeremiah
Glanz, Robert
Gordon, Alexander
Griffard, Dane



Grinstead, Brian
Gross, Patrick
Hanes, Kyle
Hanneke, Adam
Hecht, Daniel
Heimos, Nicholas
Henry, Frank
Henry, Ryan



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Henschel, Richard
Hentz, Timothy
Hewitt, Travis
Hiegel, Tucker
Hill, Timothy
Hok, Jim
Holland, Brandon
Holmes, John







UHHHH– Have something to say but it just won't come out? Nick Sullivan apparently trying to make sense of his thoughts and not having much luck.

Junior Favorites

Funniest Junior

Mike Colombo 56%
Patrick Fleming 13%
Paul Mudd 3%
Bill Friederich 3%
Steve Russell 2%

Favorite Teacher

Mr. Laufersweiler 35%
Mr. Hall 16%
Doc. Simpson 15%
Mr. Gladstone 8%
Mr. Diffley 5%



Doing Anything?– *Pat Gross stands, apparently doing nothing. This is the time when Pat's thought-of-the-day comes.*

Words to Live By

"Skate or die!"- Pat Fleming
"Trying is the first step towards failure."- Tim Brennan
"If you try once and fail...skydiving is not for you."- Ron Schwartz
"The only thing truly weird is the norm."- Ryan Argent



Launch- Why is there smoke coming out of the ground?- Students from Physics class look on to discover that where there is smoke there is fire.

Best Movie Line

The Ladies Man~ "Can I buy you a fish sandwich?"- Nick Amelung

Spiderman~ "With great power comes great responsibility." -Nick Frank

Dumb & Dumber~ "You sold my dead bird to a blind kid?!" - Chris Parrett

Shawshank Redemption~ "Either get busy livin' or get busy dyin'." -Alex Donley





Hulsey, Matthew
Huskey, Drew
Imo, Matthew
Jackson, Matthew
Janos, Nicholas
Kane,Tyler
Keleta, Flimon
Kratky, Nickolas



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



Lucchesi, Timothy
Majchrzak, Benjamin
Mann, Ryan
Mattingly, Charles
Mattson, Eric
Mayer, Scott
McCollum, Robert
McHale-Estaque, Yann



Mees, Paul
Menne, Michael
Metzger, Andrew
Moreno, Marcus
Mudd, Paul
Mulvihill, Thomas
Narzinski, Nicholas
Newberry, Kevin



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



Paradoski, Paul
Parrett, Chris
Payken, Christopher
Peters, Bradley
Pieper, Eric
Pogue, Joshua
Powderly, Timothy
Raineri, Jeffrey

Raep, Jackson
Ratermann, Joseph
Reed, Robert
Reel, Matthew
Reichelt, Matthew
Ries, Mark
Riordan, Benjamin
Roeckle, Timothy



Roy, Timothy
Russell, Steven
Sandweg, Nicholas
Schmitt, Aaron
Schmidt, Edward
Schmidt, Nicholas
Schommer, Jacob
Schott, Lucas



Schwartz, Ronald
Scott, Andrew
Seugrue, Michael
Sexton, Patrick
Shaw, III, Louis (Trey)
Skyles, Ryan
Slama, Matthew
Sontheimer, Eric



Springer, William
Stark, Christopher
Stieren, Brian
Straub, Matthew
Suda, Andrew
Sullivan, Nicholas
Swiderski, Adam
Syberg, Richard

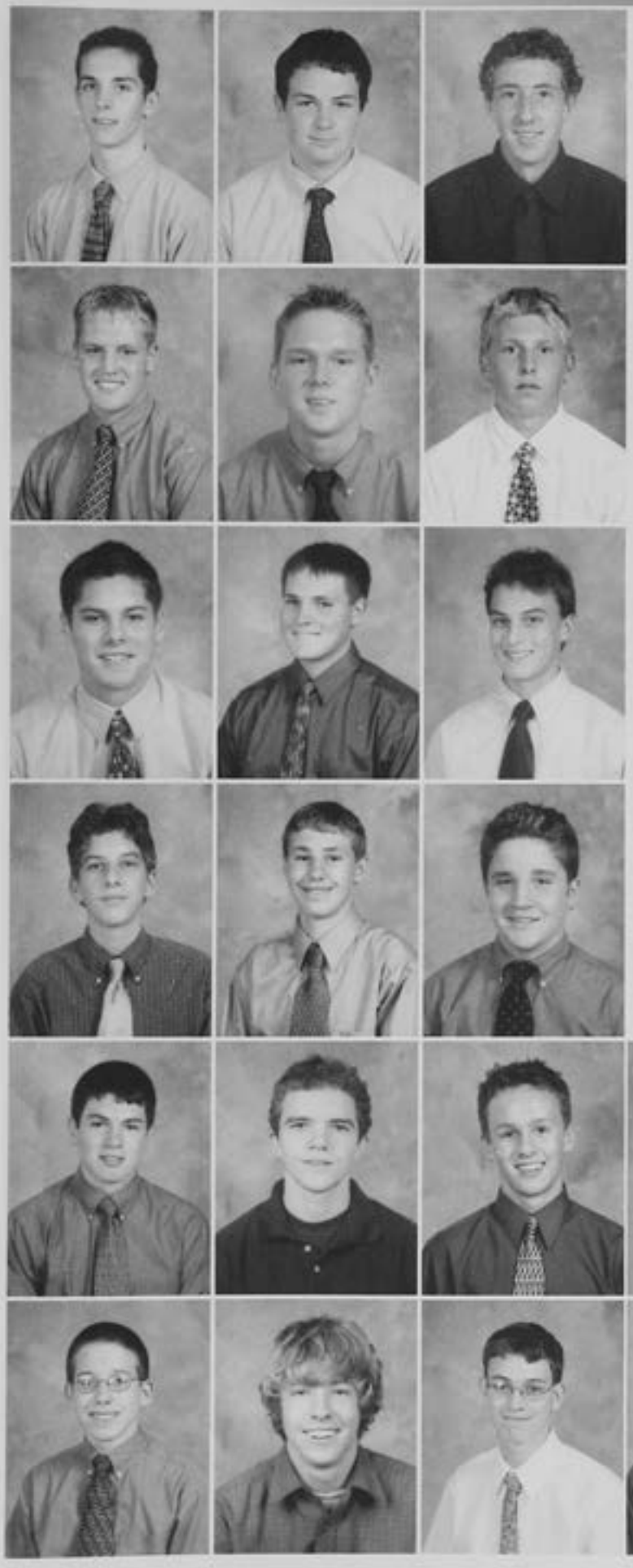


Taylor, Ryan
Thoele, James
Totsch, Jarod
Van de Riet, Chris
Van de Riet, Geoffrey
Walsh, Ryan
Welby, Stephen
Welker, Matthew
Wiesendt, Marcel



Willer, Scott
Wilson, Joseph
Young, Aaron
Zahn, Nick
Zeller, Matthew
Zerkel, Patrick
Zimmermann, Derek
Zimmerman, Stephen
Zitko, David





Best Pick-Up line

"Can I buy you a fish sandwich?"- Andrew Fuchs
"So you don't want a fish sandwich?"- Thomas Mulvihill
"Date me or die in the flames of righteousness."- Patrick Zerkel
"I don't need a pick-up line"- Patrick Fleming

You know you've been in class too long when you start to...

"See the teacher asleep."- Matthew Reel
"Start to dance with Mike Colombo."- Luke Schott
"Don't know what class you are in."- Matthew Imo
"Wonder why so many male teachers are balding at such a young age."- Alexander Donley



Gimme a "V"- The Scramblers are made up of juniors Aaron Doty, Matt Halsey, Steve Russell, Nick Armstrong, Adam Hannoke, Willie Springer and Alex Donley.

Ring Leaders

On Friday, May 2, 2003, the juniors received their Junior Rings at a Mass dedicated to this special occasion. Parents were invited to attend the Mass which was said by Father Osborne. After the homily, the rings were presented one by one to the juniors as the freshman and sophomore classes watched from the bleachers.

After the Mass the juniors were dismissed as many students went out to lunch with their parents. The seniors were given the day off so that the juniors could be the focus of the day, leaving the freshman and sophomores with the school to themselves for the day.

On Saturday May 3rd, the juniors attended their Junior Ring Dance. This year's dance was held at the Planetarium in Forest Park. The juniors and their dates were allowed to go almost anywhere that they wanted, including the upstairs section of the Planetarium which featured a balcony with a birds-eye view of the dancefloor. Tables were set up on the main floor and beverages were provided. Music was provided by TKO DJ's, who played a variety of dance music.

With about 45 minutes remaining in the dance, the Griffins and their dates were invited to sit or lie on the floor and look up at the ceiling of the Planetarium as they were treated to an animated show about the stars. They were also informed of a total lunar eclipse that was to occur later that month.

The dance ended at 10:30 p.m., and many of the Griffins and their dates went to after parties to pass the time before they inevitably had to go home.



Congratulations–*Ben Majcherzak is all smiles as he receives his Junior Ring.*



Three of a Kind–*Charlie Mattingly, Steve Russell, and Travis Hewitt show off their new rings.*



"Lord, bless these rings and those who wear them"–*Father Osborne blesses the Junior Rings with incense prior to their distribution.*



The Happy Couple–*Rich Syberg and Ms. Nichols pose for a picture at the Junior Ring Dance.*



"I can't believe that she was dancing with Tony,"–*Said junior Tim Lucchesi as his date, Sarah Schwent (left), danced with Tony Czachowski (center) and Anna Helwig (right).*



Thank You– *Bill Friederich shakes Fr. Osborne's hand as Bill receives his ring.*



Say Cheese–*A group of Vianney students pose with their dates prior to the Ring Dance. From left to right the Griffins and their dates are: Tony Ciuchowski and Anna, Steve Burnowski and AnneMarie, Tim Adams and his date Stephanie, Joe Wilson and Emily, and Tim Lucchesi and his date Sarah.*



Does It Fit?– *Marcus Moreno tries on his new ring for the first time.*



It's So Shiny–*Jared Totsch takes a look at his new ring as his mom sneaks a peek from above.*

Serving Others

by Yearbook Staff

The class of 2004 began its Social Service Projects the last two weeks of the school year in the spring of 2003. The class served the community in many different and unique ways. Many helped out at pre-schools and elementary schools in and around the St. Louis area. Many assisted at hospitals and others at various charities. Some helped build playgrounds and homes; others simply shared time with people who needed some attention.

"I spent my time at a Hospice," said junior Mike Badaloato, "It was quite a learning experience, seeing how people dealt with their emotions."

Many students had interesting experiences as well. "I get to interact with a lot of people who need some attention," stated junior Paul Mees who worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Clayton. "I feel good after a long day of work here."

Without a doubt the Junior Social Service Project can be a life-altering experience to those who fully embrace the spirit with which it was created. Many juniors learned much, not only about others, but themselves as well during their service time.

Necklace Maker– *Junior Ryan Taylor helps some young ladies make necklaces during his time at Children's World.*



Happy Helpers– *Junior Ian Orlando works with some students on an art project at Hanock Place Elementary.*





A Helping Hand– *Junior Andy Baer gives one of the youngsters he looked after during his service a lift. Andy worked at Children's World Learning Center.*



The Teacher– *Junior Pat Fleming helps grade the work of the students at Saint Francis of Assisi Elementary School in south St. Louis.*



Story Time– *Junior Scott Brayfield seems enthralled with the telling of a story. Bet he can't wait until nap time.*



Class Photo– *Pat Fleming poses for a photo with his new classmates at Saint Francis of Assisi Grade School.*



Which One's the New Kid?– *Junior Pat Gross poses for a photo with the fourth grade class at Hancock Place Elementary.*

Look What I Can Do– *Junior Ryan Taylor shows off his ability to make a super strong necklace.*



Reflection– *The juniors gather in groups in the chapel for a prayer service with Father Osborne.*



SOPHOMORES







CLASS OF 2005





Abell, Timothy
Albright, Nicholas
Appelbaum, John
Argent, Justin
Bach, Thomas



Bakai, Alex
Bannister, Andrew
Barden, Anthony
Basler, Jeffrey
Beckett, Matthew



Bement, Grant
Biermann, Sam
Birkenmeier, David
Blase, Shane
Block, Jared



Bollasina, Gregory
Bollasina, Tony
Bollwerk, Kenny
Borchardt, Michael
Boschert, David





Lunch Time—*John Brownfield sips on an ice-cold Pepsi from the cafe as Patrick Hardy tears into his bologna sandwich. "I think the lunches at Vianney are exceptional compared to other schools," said John.*



Bosslet, Matthew
Bowman, John
Bowman, Timothy
Bradford, Robert
Brandt, Jeremi



Brooks, Nicholas
Brownfield, Jonathan
Byrne, Mike
Chew, Zachary
Clarkson, Ross



Clarkson, Thomas
Colombo, Robert
Cook, Joshua
Covert, Joshua
Cowley, Nicholas



Crabtree, Seth
Creahan, Patrick
Cristel, Nicholas
Cunningham, Ryan
Cunningham, Tom



Demonstration– Andrew Sneed shows off his chemistry skills to a group of visitors during Open House.



Wanna Dance?– Don Sinak smiles away from his date to pose for the camera. "It was a good theme for the dance. I love Mardi Gras," Don said.



M m m m m . . . D o n u t s – Sophomores Ryan Davis, Mike McClear, Ben Lauber and Don Sirak, along with fellow StuCo members Mark Gekhmacher and Kevin Haar, stare out into the parking lot as a pack of hungry Griffins come charging for some StuCo provided donuts. "We just wanted to start the year off right with some Krispy Kreme donuts," said Davis.

Czapinski, Kyle
Dailey, Trent
Dattilo, Martin
Davis, Ryan
Decker, Brendan



DePew, Timothy
Dirnberger, Daniel
Dolan, Connor
Eagan, Daniel
Eggleston, Timothy



Eller, Michael
Ellis, Matthew
Ellsworth, Kyle
Emmett, Christopher
Eschbach, Carl



Feldhaus, Jacob
Ferkle, Kenneth
Flavin, James
Fox, Jason
Frazier, Ryan





The Lunch Rush – Sophomores Mike Mantia, Kyle Ellsworth, K.J. Ferkel, Nick Cristel, George Fuchs and Nick Garavaglia make a break for the Cafe.

Favorite Thing About Being a Sophomore

90% Not being a freshman

6% Driving

2% Closer to graduation



Fuchs, George
Fultz, Kurt
Gallagher, Michael
Garavaglia, Nicholas
Gibala, Brian



Gibson, Andrew
Gitto, John
Goddard, Gregory
Goldbuhl, Kyle
Gonzalez, Andrew



Goodwin, Kevin
Grimes, Bradley
Grogan, Joshua
Gross, Kyle
Haberberger, Andrew



Hardy, Patrick
Harster, Edward
Head, Alexander
Helfrich, Paul
Hendel, Andrew

Herbig, Charles
Higgins, Patrick
Hillis, Andrew
Hoffman, Curt
Hooper, Patrick



Horn, Daniel
Hoy, Andrew
Hulsey, Nicholas
Humiston, Neal
Jacoby, Thomas



Jones, Gregory
Jones, Michael
Keller, Zachary
Kinghorn, Andrew
Kitowski, Eric



Kleffner, Ryan
Kline, Christopher
Klipsch, Steven
Koeper, David
Konersmann, Mark





Watch-Out!– *Joel Rodgers, Mike Montgomery, Vinny Bellwork, Eric Tinker, Matt Roedel and Connor Dolan get ready to play a Vianney favorite- dodgeball."I hate being picked last" said Eric.*



Relaxing– *Tony Bellusira loosens his tie after a hard days work. "Its tough looking this good all day."*



Kreski, Matthew
Kreutzman, Anthony
Kuhn, Craig
Lashley, Joseph
Lauber, Benjamin



Leake, Joseph
Lenzo, Timothy
Limpert, Patrick
Lott, Jeffrey
Luczak, Timothy

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Mantia, Andrew
Mantia, Michael
Maurer, Alexander
McDaniel, Ashton
McDermott, Patrick



McDougell, Ryan
McGrath, Kyle
McKenna, Jonathan
McLear, Michael
McMiller, Michael



What is That?– Joe Steinkamp proudly displays an 'overly ripe' banana in his lunch. Joe began buying his lunch shortly after this incident.

You Might be a Griffin if...

You grow a beak and feathers.
Andrew Hills

You have a sudden urge to slam into a car with a CBC bumper sticker.
Nick Rose

My mother and father happened to be Griffins.
Ryan Cunningham

I thought I was already a Griffin.
Mike Neuner



Daydreamin'- Nick Cooley is focusing on the fall pep rally.



Wake-up- *Ryan Cunningham, Andrew Kinghorn and Brian Nigro join in on discussions during the sophomore retreat.*

Mellow, Elliot
Mertens, Matthew
Meyer, Stephen
Montgomery, Michael
Moreland, Zach



Morgan, Patrick
Morgan, Paul
Mueckl, Jeffrey
Mueller, Brian
Neely, Kyle



Nelson, Daryl
Neuner, Michael
Neyer, Kevin
Nguyen, Jimmy
Nigro, Brian



Oppelt, Scott
Paradoski, Eric
Parker, Thomas
Pourcillie, Ryan
Powderly, Daniel



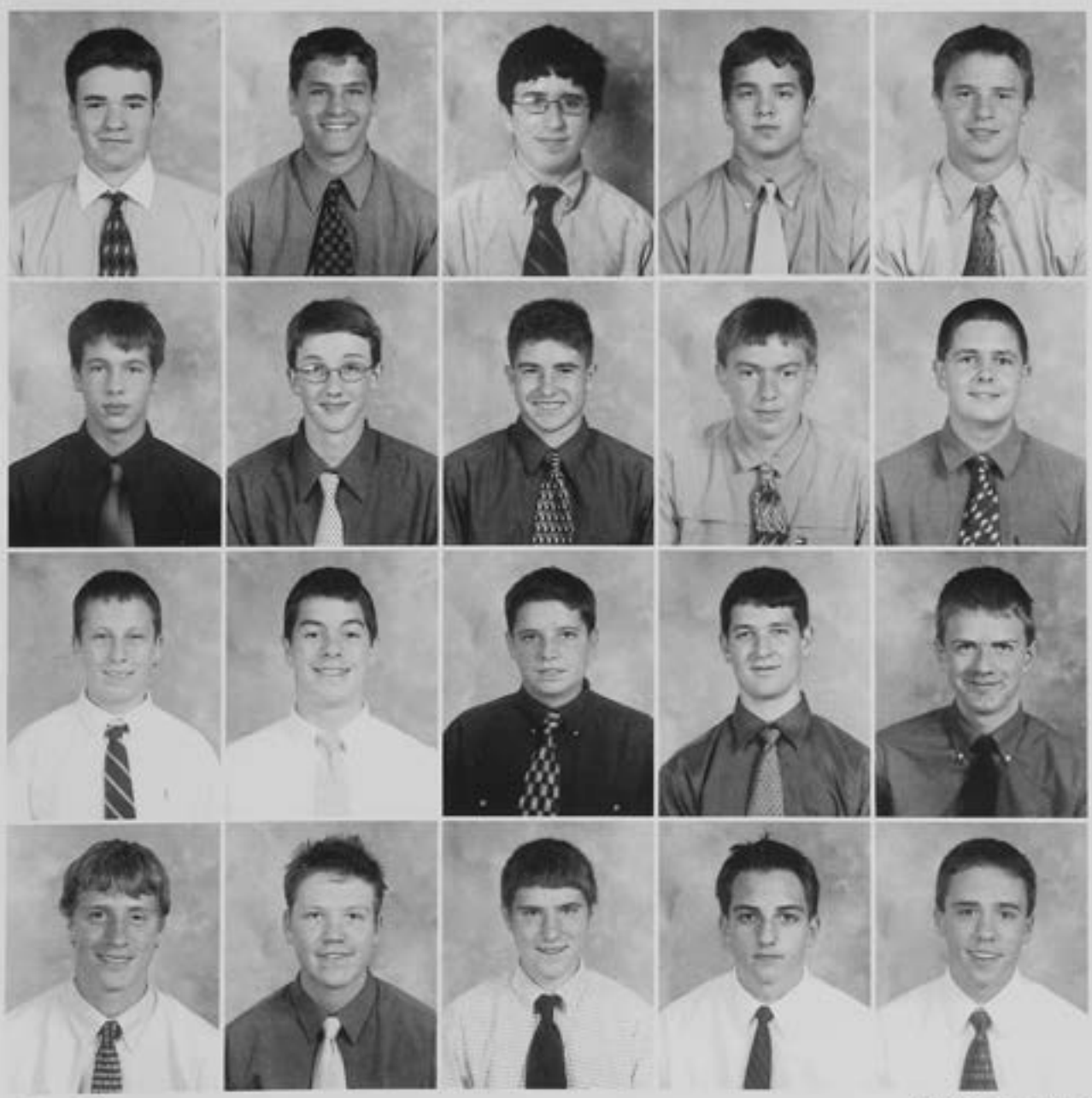
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High Sticking– Jeff Basler fights Josh Covert for the ball as Pat McDermott looks on during a lacrosse game in Coach Luhrings A period PE Class.

Sophomore's Favorite Movie of 2002-2003

32% Jackass
10% Lord of the Rings, the Fellowship of the Ring
9% The Ring
9% Goldmember
6% Harry Potter



Probst, Benjamin
Rask, David
Rauh, Alexander
Richardson, Tyler
Robb, David

Rodgers, Joel
Rogers, David
Ronshausen, Andrew
Rose, Nicholas
Russo, Nicholas

Sadlo, Michael
Saguto, Justin
Scheipeter, Ben
Schepers, Michael
Schmidt, Andrew

Schulze, Ryan
Schuster, Alexander
Severn, Christopher
Shanle, David
Shoemake, Michael

Signaigo, Anthony
Simons, Brian
Sinak, Donald
Sneed, Andrew
Spencer, Anthony



Steinkamp, Joseph
Stevison, Thomas
Sullivan, Andrew
Tabor, Christopher
Thiel, Jeremy



Tinker, Eric
Tissi, Matthew
Tucker, Graham
Ustruck, Kurt
Valenta, Steven



Vineyard, Andrew
Walsh, Michael
Walsh, Peter
Walsh, Timothy
Ward, Steven



Favorite Encore Activity

Avoid getting yelled at for my hair. Jon McKenna

Doing homework from yesterday. Brian Nigro

Staring at a wall. Anonymous Sophomore

Idon't have one. It would be cool if I did though. Andrew Bannister



Study Time– Zach Moreland takes time after school to catch up on his studies in the library.






Wayman, Kevin
Wertz, James
Wester, Zachary
Wetzel, Ryan






Wilhelmi, Joseph
Winkler, Karl
Wissmann, Gregory
Wissmann, John

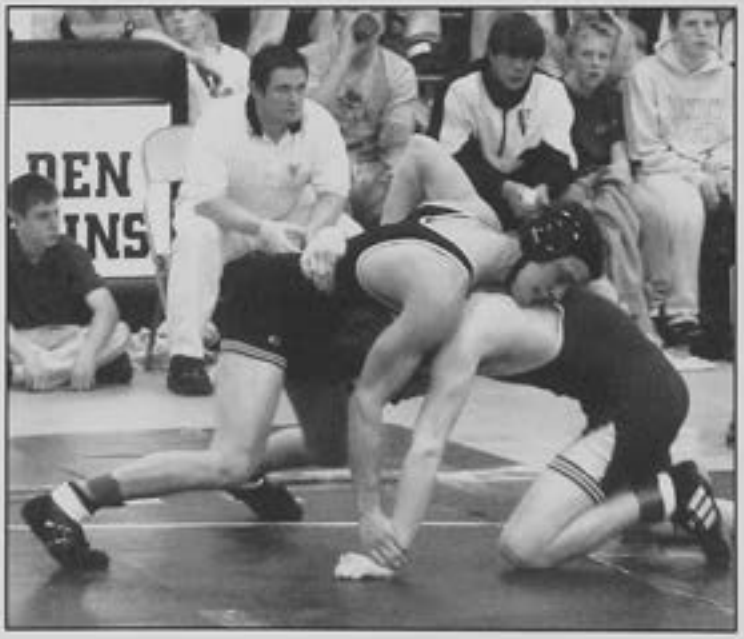




Wolf, Matthew
Wray, Paul
Zinser, Stephen



Lifesaver *– Ben Lauber shows off his favorite t-shirt. "I am really not a lifeguard so don't worry," stated Ben.*



Grapplin' *– Tony Spencer fights his opponent from CR for a takedown in the Vianney JV Tournament.*

FRESHMEN





CLASS OF 2006



Allen, Kyle
Amelung, Kyle
Anselman, Benjamin
Arendes, Thomas
Atencio, Christopher
Aubuchon, Ryan
Bader, Andrew
Barnes, Marc



Barron, Scott
Basye, Kevin
Beal, Bruce
Becker, Nick
Beffa, Nicholas
Belisle, Aaron
Bialczak, Kevin
Bierman, Scott,



Bittner, Michael
Biundo, Phillip
Boelling, Michael
Bonk, Christopher
Book, Patrick
Borders, John
Bowe, Patrick
Brady, Tyler



Brcic, Adam
Brendel, Jason
Brennan, Andrew
Brightman, Jonathan
Broz, Kevin
Butcher, William
Butler, Christopher
Cahalin, Kevin



Callanan, Stephen
Cantino, Joseph
Carlstedt, Nathan
Catanzaro, Nicholas
Cero, Joseph
Chierek, Kyle
Church, Sean
Chute, Nicholas



Cline, Timothy
Crittenden, Charles
Crowe, James
Davidson, Andrew
Denietolis, Nicholas
Desamero, Christopher
Diestelkamp, Edward
Dietrich, Stephen





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Who are the Funniest Freshmen?

1. Kevin Schaffer
2. Steve Nations
3. Ryan McDermott
4. Kyle Kijowski
5. Kyle Hubert



We're Workin' – Aaron Belisle, Mike Richter, and Tim Wolf working hard on their physics project.



Story Time – Freshmen Brandon Maloney, Nathan Higginbotham, James Smith, Brian Hentz, and Pat Bowe anxiously waiting in their black and gold for gym class while Zach Hollowood tells an interesting story.

If you could be a rock star for one day, who would it be?

1. Ozzy Osbourne
2. Kurt Cobain
3. Nelly
4. Elvis
5. Steve Nations



Deep Thought – Ben Loos working hard on his school work.



Preps – Andy Bader and Nathan Higginbotham having fun on Dress-Up-Like-Charminade-Prep Day.





Dodd, Joseph
Duenwald, Nicholas
Dwyer, Brendan
Eggleston, Andrew
Ehrhard, Joseph
Engelage, Ted
Fechter, Jeffrey
Feicht, William



Ferrell, Cory
Fete, Sean
Fitzgerald, Daniel
Fogelbach, James
Frazier, Christopher
Frigerio, Glennon
Fuchs, Eric
Gerson, Ethan



Gibson, John
Goddard, David
Granda, Daniel
Gray, Michael
Greathouse, Clayton
Greaves, Andrew
Griesedieck, John
Groeller, Joseph



Gunn, David
Haffner, Timothy
Hagerty, Jason
Harris, Jimmy
Harris, Ryan
Hendrian, Greg
Herschel, Daniel
Hentz, Brian



Herbst, Bradley
Higginbotham, Nate
Hill, William
Hittler, Timothy
Hock, Andrew
Holloran, John
Hollowood, Zachary
Holtmann, Scott



Howard, Joseph
Hubert, Kyle
Huseman, Michael
Jackson, Jacob
Jackson, Kevin
Jenkerson, Dennis
Jones, William
Kegel, Christopher

Kennedy, Michael
Ketterer, William
Kijowski, Kyle
Kloeke, James
Klotz, Kyle
Koeper, Mark
Krassinger, Brett
Kuppinger, Jeremiah



Kutis, Thomas
Langhorst, Andrew
Laugeman, Alexander
Lewis, Sean
Loos, Benjamin
Lorenzo, Alexander
Lorenz, Michael
Macejak, Joe



Magee, Mark
Maloney, Brandon
Mantia, Bradley
Manwaring, Zachary
Marciano, Joseph
Matlock, Christopher
McDermott, Ryan
McGauley, Christopher



McGlynn, Brian
McGowan, Brendan
McMullen, Joseph
Messina, Alexander
Metzler, Noah
Miller, Andrew
Miller, Ian
Moran, David



Moran, Jonathan
Muenster, Joseph
Murphy, Douglas
Myers, James
Nations, Stephen
O'Neal, James
O'Neill, Timothy
Oliger, Michael



Pandolfo, Mario
Parker, Daniel
Paul, Andrew
Pearson, Douglas
Perotta, Nicholas
Petri, Robert
Petruska, Justin
Pfaender, Michael





What are your favorite type of Cafe fries?

1. Curley
2. Waffle
3. Skinny



Shhh – Freshman Chris Seaton tries to distract his chess opponent by mugging for the camera.



Waiting for Rides – Freshmen Tim Riordan, Tony Sostina, Eric Fuchs, Dan Henschel, Nick Suda, and Rob Petri hang out while waiting to be picked up.

If you could have any supernatural power, what would it be?

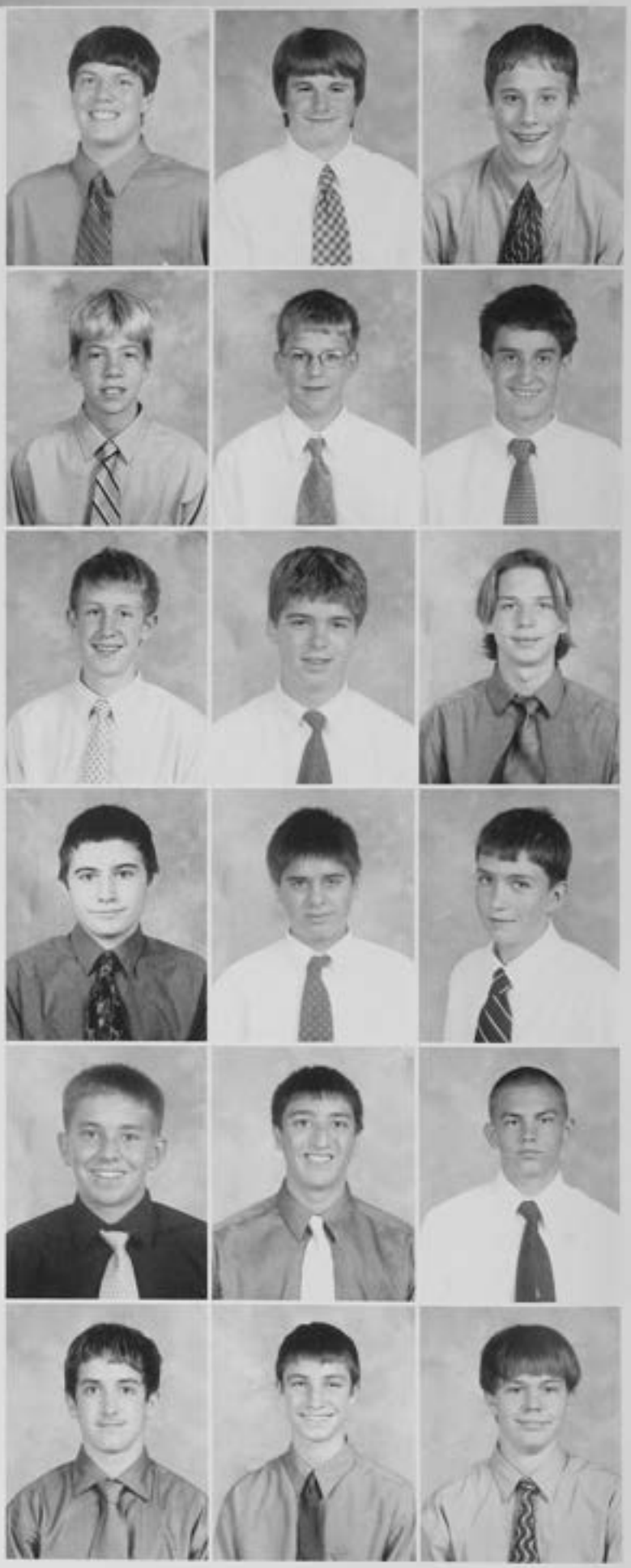
1. Fly
2. X-Ray Vision
3. Invisible
4. Telepathy
5. Strength



Rough Day – Freshman Billy Feicht calls it a day after a long practice during the summer.



Surprise – Freshmen Jon Moran, Jimmy Quidivin and Denny Jenkerson are taken by surprise during lunch on Hawaiian Day.





Ploesser, Ryan
Polacek, Alexander
Pudlowski, Andrew
Quinlivan, James
Ramsey, David
Reinhold, Steven
Richardson, Ryan
Richter, Michael



Riegerix, Andrew
Ringwald, Andrew
Riordan, Timothy
Rodgers, Ryan
Rogge, Spencer
Romanus, Matthew
Rusbarsky, Dustin
Santacruz, Michael



Schaefer, Kevin
Schaetz, John
Schimpf, Nicholas
Schmelig, Kyle
Schmitt, Scott
Schmitz, Jeffrey
Schrader, Christopher
Scotino, Anthony



Seaton, Christopher
Segbers, David
Sexton, Justin
Shaw, Timothy
Shedron, Aaron
Sirak, Timothy
Sizemore, Nathaniel
Smith, James



Steinhart, Trevor
Stieren, Joshua
Stilia, Corey
Strubberg, David
Stutz, James
Suda, Nicholas
Suter, Clayton
Syberg, Joshua



Tardiff, Daniel
Tocco, Derek
Touzinsky, James
Valenta, Kevin
Vitale, Michael
Vogt, Benjamin
Volland, Justin
Walker, Jon

Wanager, Aaron
Wayman, Matthew
Weeke, Alexander
Welch, Joshua
Wiltsch, Jonathan



Windhorst, Timothy
Wolf, Elliott
Wolf, Thomas
Wolf, Timothy
Young, Timothy



Zeller, Alexander
Zimmermann, Kirk





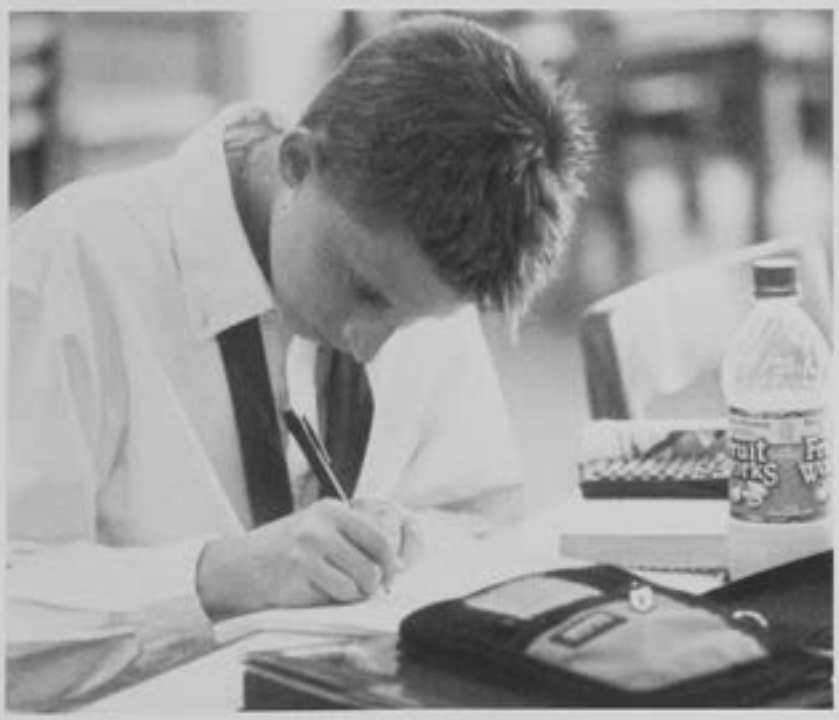
Top: Braving the Cold – Freshman Alex Weeke hurries inside during the first snow of the year.



Right: Creepy – Freshman Cory Ferrell dresses to scare on Halloween 2002.







Top: Couch Potatoes – Freshmen Clayton Greathouse, Christopher Matlock, and Justin Sexton "chill out" during their Freshman Retreat.

Middle: In-Class Assignment – Freshmen Andy Bader, Willie Butcher, and Tim Cline (far left row) join fellow band classmates Sophomores Andrew Hendel and Mike Gallagher along with freshmen Joe Howard, Chris Kegel, and Ben Loos.

Left: Focused – Freshman Dustin Rusbarsky finishes some homework in the library after school on a dress-up day.

FACULTY











We Believe

The following excerpt was written by Mr. Charlie Walsh for a faculty in-service retreat. The faculty felt that it embodied how they felt about teaching, and more specifically about teaching at Vianney.

I believe that being an educator is truly the noblest of professions. We have the opportunity to challenge, enhance, and hopefully, profoundly influence the hearts and minds of our students. That is awesome.

I believe that given the uncertainty of life, we should cherish the time we have and use it in a constructive rather than destructive manner. Life is too short for pettiness. A little kindness and compassion goes a long way.

I believe that all people are created equal. Every mother wants her child to live in peace and prosperity. As Marianist educators, we have the responsibility to question the culture of the day, and educate with social justice as a foundation.

I believe that it is deplorable that lives are destroyed in the name of religion, because of cultural differences, or to secure natural resources. It is certainly time for the light of Jesus to break through the clouds that shroud our troubled planet.

I believe that the glass is half full. If you look closer, I believe it is more than half full. If you're thirsty, help yourself, there's more where that came from.

I believe that there is nothing more beautiful than the morning dew as it glistens in the alpine air. Humankind cannot possibly improve on the beauty of creation. How arrogant of us to assume that it is ours to destroy.

I believe every life counts; the forgotten, the disenfranchised, those in hostile corners of the world, those with whom we have grievances. As the lone super power on the planet, we have the potential to do magnificent things. We also possess the potential for the unthinkable. As citizens of the greatest nation in the history of civilization, I believe we should promote unity, civility, and justice. What would Jesus do?

I believe that George Bailey is the richest man in town. You may lose your watch, wreck your car, or termites may infest your house, but your friends are forever. No one can take them away. They endure.

For all of you, I love Vianney. And it is you. Vianney is as great as those to whom it is entrusted. It's you!

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Campus Ministry



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Sean Seanlon
B Soccer



Fire-Ready Father *– Father Osborne takes his fire drills very seriously.*

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



Stephen Travis
Washington Close-Up



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



Kevin Walsh
Varsity Basketball, Social Studies Dept. Chair

English



Timothy Burke
Varsity Football, C Wrestling, Publications



Sister Gloria Clapperton O.S.F.
Publications



James Hankemeyer
Bowling, Racquetball



James Lewis
Publications



John Mohr
Varsity Track & Cross Country



Paul Rhame
B Football, Lettermen's Club



Dennis Ripplinger
Varsity Racquetball, English Dept. Chair



Eric Sargent
StuCo

Mathematics



Steven Bieser
JV Wrestling, B Baseball



Timothy Clepper



Lawrence Furrer
Asst. Varsity Volleyball



Gene Gladstone
Varsity Football, Technology Coordinator



Gerald Lauber



William Young
C Basketball, Track, Mathematics Dept. Chair



Mrs. Walsh? – C. Walsh takes "Dress-Up Day" the wrong way.

Science



Eugene Allard
Science Dept. Chair



Edward Baur
Chem



Roy Hesser



Michael Mitchell
Football, C Baseball



Doctor Thomas Simpson
Swimming



Robert Wanager



Blue Brother– The original bad boy, Pavlove Body shows off his stylish new shades.



Lucian Biesiadecki
Varsity Tennis, StuCo



James Farrell
Track



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

Practical Arts

A Day at the Zoo– Mrs. Czajkowski, Mr. Sargent and Ms. Mullen take time out of the faculty retreat to take a stroll around the Zoo.



Nancy Irwin
Network Administrator
Technology Staff



Ryan Rhea
Varsity Baseball





Robert Dagenais
French Honor Society

Foreign Language

Faculty Line-Up– The faculty assume their positions against the north wall in the gym. "The wall is a safe place to be," stated Mr. Burke





Dee Elder
Publications, GermanHonor Society, Amnesty Int'l.



Barbara Fullenkamp
Spanish Honor Society, Foreign Language Dept. Chair



Marc Laidley
Varsity Soccer



Gerald Stevison
B Football, Varsity Track

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David Gauvain
Coordinator, Varsity Soccer



Scott Luczak
B Soccer, C Baseball



Ryan Luhning
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Congrats X-Man – Coach Ryan Luhning congratulates Junior Xavier Blackwell upon winning the Marianist Award

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Director of Buildings and Grounds

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Jerry Smith
Comptroller

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Beverly Baumgartner
Guidance for Students F-M



J. Michael Brennan
Guidance- All Freshmen



Patricia Czajkowski
Learning Consultant



Over 40 Club– Mr. Charlie Pacic has been at Vianney High School for over forty years. He is retiring after this year, but will remain, as always, a part of the Vianney Family.



Mary Beth Hopfinger
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Guidance for Students A-E, Guidance Dept. Chair



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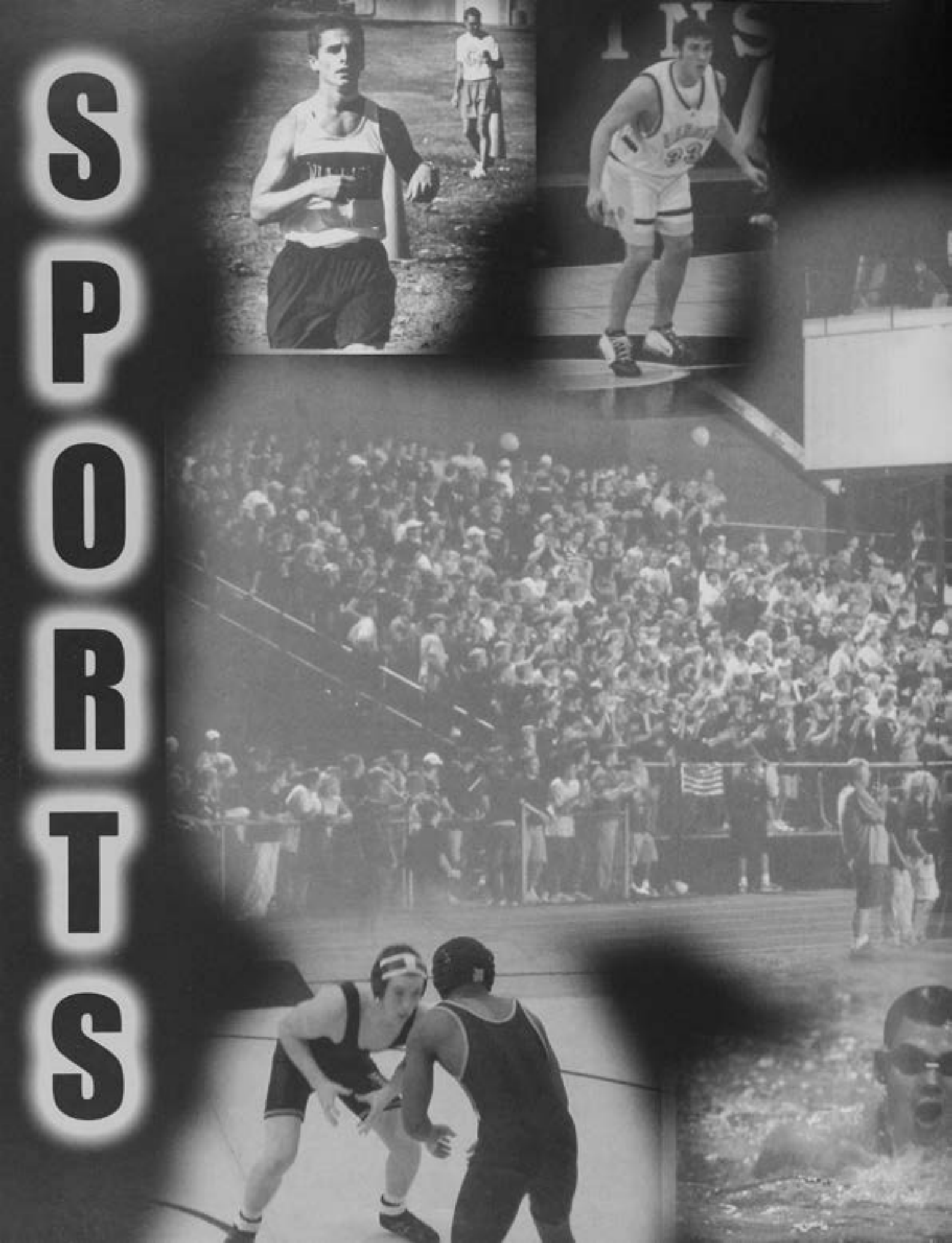


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Director of Development



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

SPORTS




DON HEEB FIELD

Believed... Achieved



by Nick Vogt

For the past few years, the Griffin Football team has had a hard go. The 2001 season was filled with disappointment, but it did give a lot of hope and determination to the returning lettermen. After an off season of hard work and mental preparation, the Golden Griffins were ready to overcome adversity. The *Post-Dispatch* had the Griffs ranked at the bottom of the rugged MCC. After week six, Vianney had its first MCC Football Championship under its belt, and continued to impress the likes of many area schools and writers. When districts rolled around, it was time for the team to put up or shut up. After going undefeated in district play, the Griffins earned their first District Championship since 1997. The following week in the Missouri State Quarterfinals, the team had a tough task at hand when they were faced with the challenge of taking on the second-ranked team in the state. Raymore-Peculiar had a hard-hitting, fast team that was the best opponent that Vianney would see all season. Even though great individual performances by Bruce Cook, Tom Mulvihill and Travis Hewitt were present, the team fell 44-14. "I wanted to win this game more than anything," said Senior Tom Donovan. The Griffins have much to be proud of. They finished the season 8-2 overall, and won two championships along the way. Many players also received postseason honors. Adversity was overcome, and the Griffins showed how belief is stronger than doubt.



Charge– *The Griffins take the field on the road at Raymore-Peculiar in their quarterfinal showdown with undefeated Ray-Pec.*



What's the Call, Coach? – *Joe Bleitner awaits Coach Borkowski's defensive play. The Griffin defense allowed an average of just 14 points a game.*

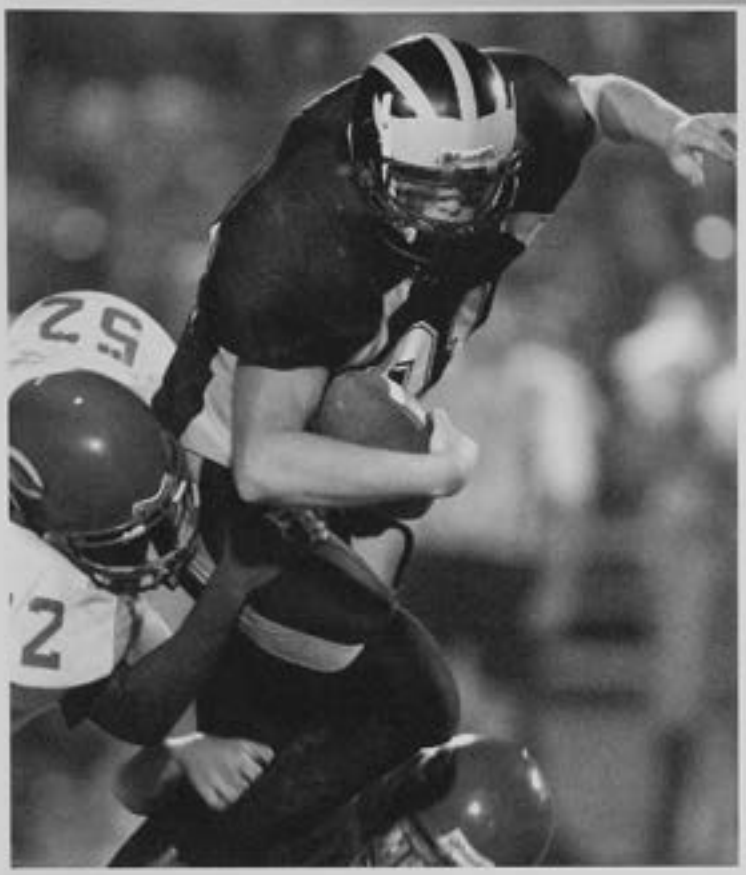








Travis to Tom, Tom to Endzone– *Travis Hewitt and Tom Mulvihill hooked up for 37 receptions, 10 touchdowns and 836 yards in 2002.*



The Thunder Rolls– Bruce Cook provided a hit in the mouth when he was both tackling runningbacks and becoming one.

The Lightning Strikes– Brandon Holland led the Griffins with 16 touchdowns, 1487 yards, and averaged over 6 yards per rush.







2002 Varsity Football Griffins– Front Row Left to Right– *Steve Walther, Dan Allgeyer, Bruce Cook, P.J. Morales* ***2nd Row (L-R)*** *Chris Hinds, Joe Grava, Jamie Shea, John Scott, Ryan Gewinner, Scott Krajacic, Ryan Meesey.* ***3rd Row (L-R)–*** *Dave Callanan, Ryan Ott, Joe Bleitner, Tommy Donovan, Kyle Sanzier, Brian Broom, Joe Whatton, Dave Borchardt.* ***4th Row (L-R)–*** *Xavier Blackwell, Jim Hild, Willie Springer, Neil Schulte, Charlie Mattingly, Dan Flynn, Tim Emmett.* ***5th Row (L-R)–*** *Tyler Kane, Tyler Layton, Aaron Doty, Nick Sandweg, Brian OConnell, Marcus Moreno, Joe Estermann, Jeff Beckett.* ***6th Row (L-R)–*** *Brandon Holland, Steve Russell, Tom Muhvihill, Travis Hewitt, Dave Gilligan, Dan Hecht, Pat McDermott, Trey Shaw, Nick Ameling.* ***7th Row (L-R)–*** *Kevin Newberry, Brandon Beal, Jim Hok.* ***Backrow–*** *Team Manager Nate Stein, Coach Dan Borkowski, Head Coach Gene Gladstone, Coach Ryan Luhning, Coach Tim Burke and Team Manager Nick Vogt.*

Flipped– *Senior defensive end Ryan Gewinner does a somersault after making a tackle in the homecoming game.*

Many Photos Courtesy of *Sports Illustrated* photographer David E. Klutho Class of 78

Bruce Cook- All MCC1st Team LB/ All-Metro 2nd Team D/ All- State 5A 2nd Team D
Neil Shulte- All MCC 1st Team D
David Borchardt- All MCC1st Team D and 2nd Team O/ All- Metro HM/ All- State 5A 2nd Team D
Joe Bleitner- All MCC2nd Team D
John Scott-All MCC 2nd Team D
Pat Kreski- All MCC2nd Team D/ O
Tom Donovan- All- MCC HM D/ O
Jamie Shea- All- MCC HM Defense
Scott Krajacic- All- MCC HN D/ O
Ryan Ott- All- MCC HM D
David Callanan- All- MCC HM D
Brandon Holland- All MCC 1st Team O/ All-Metro 2nd Team O/ All- State 5A 2nd Team O
Thomas Muhlvihll- All MCC1st Team O/ All-Metro 1stTeam O/ All- State 5A 2nd Team O
PJ Morales- All MCC 1st Team O
Dan Allgeyer- All MCC1st Team O/ All- Metro HM/ All- State 5A 2nd Team O
Travis Hewitt- All MCC 2nd Team O
Steve Walther- All MCC 2nd Team O
Ryan Gewinner- All- MCC HM O
Brandon Beal-All- MCC HM O

Varsity Football Scoreboard

Fox	43-0	W	Districts		
C.B.C.	24-8	W	Rolla	45-27	W
DeSmet	9-7	W	Lebanon	21-16	W
S.L.U.H.	7-6	L	Glendale	13-12	W
Chaminade	34-14	W	State Quarterfinals		
Borgia	27-12	W	Ray-Pec	14-44	L

Final Record: 8-2

Moving Towards Varsity

by Tony Signaigo

The sophomore football team fired out this year after an impressive start freshman year. They started off strong with a 32-0 win over the Fox Warriors. Up next was a hard fought 28-7 loss to CBC, followed by a good game against DeSmet which resulted in a tie. The Griffins were plagued throughout the season with various key injuries to starters. After a heartbreaking loss to SLUH, the Griffins bounced back and beat an undefeated Chaminade, 7-0 in a strong game of football. After Chaminade they rolled over NJROTC with a 13-0 win. In the last two games not much went right for the Griffins, and luck was not available. They finished the year off with a respectable 3-4-1 record, after a hard fought and injury-plagued year. The future looks promising as the team prepares to make the move up to varsity next year and the Griffins continue to believe.



Down_Set – The sophomore teams line paved the way for a solid run game and provided quarterback Pat McDermott with time to throw.

B Football 2002 Scoreboard

vs. Fox	W 32-0
@ CBC	L 28-7
vs. DeSmet	T 14-14
vs. SLUH	L 16-10
@ Chaminade	W 7-0
vs. NJROTC	W 13-0
vs. McCluer N.	L 19-0
@ Howell N.	L 22-0
Overall Record	3-4-1



Look what I got! – *Cornerback Tom Stevison nabs an interception against McCluer North. "I just went up and grabbed myself an interception," said Tom, "It was there for the taking."*

Defense! – *The "D" steps it up for another play. "We were just doing our job," said Mike Jones. "We had a lot of fun this year."*





1st Row: *Nick Rose, Jim Nguyen, Ryan Pourvillie, Pat Crehan, Tom Stevison, Carl Eschbach, Nick Albright.* ***2nd Row:*** *Jeff Basler, Dave Robb, Tony Signaigo, Andy Kinghorn, Kyle Ellsworth, Greg Wissmann, Josh Cook.* ***3rd Row:*** *Dave Kooyer, Andy Sneed, Greg Hendrian, Craig Kuhn, Steve Ward, Greg Goddard, Pat Hooper, Martin Datillo.* ***4th Row:*** *Chris Kline, Mike Borchardt, Chris Emmett, Brad Grimes, Tony Scotino, Rob Bradford, Andy Hendel.* ***5th Row:*** *Ryan Flosser, Matt Beckett, Mike Jones, Pat McDermott, Justin Argent, Kevin Neyer, Kurt Fultz, Tim Bowman.* ***6th Row:*** *Coach Blakemore, Jim Wertz, Coach Rhame, Ryan Cunningham, Coach Stevison.*

Welcome to the Party

by Tony Signaigo

The freshman football squad set out with strong intentions this year. The team was stacked with large numbers and Griffins ready to take on high school football for the first time. They started the year off a bit rocky losing to a strong Cape Central team, but immediately bounced back and knocked off Lindbergh in a blowout. The next two games were hard fought, and the Griffins were unable to come out on top. They practiced hard and improved throughout the year though, and turned around to win the last three games. They established a strong season with strong victories over DuBourg, Chaminade, Lindbergh, and SLUH. The freshmen established themselves as a hardworking team this year, and will help add to the bloodline of strong players that is taking over the world of Griffin football. The future of Vianney football looks bright, and this football squad is no exception.





Mad dash!–*Running back Ted Engelage dodges the Chaminade defense for the first down!*

Breaking Free!– *Running back Greg Hendrian busts through holes and heads up field. "The line gave me good blocking this year," said Greg. "It helps to have a good line when you are running the ball."*



Front Row (L-R)– *Mike Santacruz, Josh Welch, Kevin Jackson, Corey Stika, Mike Hill, Matt Wayman, Clayton Greathouse, Brian McGlynn* ***Second Row (L-R)***– *Clayton Suter, Tim Windhorst, Mike Oliger, Chris Atencio, Ethan Gerson, Billy Jones, Brad Mantia, Tim Hittler, Justin Sexton* ***Third Row (L-R)***– *Jason Hagerty, Doug Murphy, Tim Shaw, Greg Hendrien, Kevin Cahalin, Ian Miller, Mario Pandolfo, Steve Reinhold, Dustin Rubarsky* ***Fourth Row (L-R)***– *Nathaniel Sizemore, Chris Desamero, James Smith, Joe Groeller, Joe Howard, Bill Ketterer, Ben Vogt, Zack Manwaring, Ted Engelage, Joe Cantino* ***Fifth Row (L-R)***– *Mike Gray, Kyle Hubert, Bruce Beal, Tony Scotino, Andrew Greaves, Chris McGauley, Ryan Ploesser, Kyle Klotz,* ***Sixth Row (L-R)***– *Kevin Schaefer, John Borders, Steve Callanan, Pat Bowe, John Scheetz, Nathan Carlstedt, Jim Crowe, Tim Sinak, Chris Kegel, Kyle Allen, Ryan Rodgers, Alex Polacek*

Freshmen Football 2002 Scoreboard

vs. Cape Cent.	L	33-13
@ Lindbergh	W	20-2
vs. CBC	L	12-27
@ DeSmet	L	0-37
@ SLUH	W	35-13
vs. Chaminade	W	18-8
vs. DuBourg	W	35-0

Overall Record 4-3



Ready, Aim, Fire!– *Quarterback Steve Callanan gets ready on the sidelines to fire out for another offensive series. "I was just loosening up my arm to gun out some more touchdowns," said Steve.*



The Vianney Curtain!– *The O-Line blocks away as Steve Callanan fires another pass. "We just kept pushing the defense to give Steve time to throw," said Kyle Klotz.*

A Season to Remember

by Paul Galati

Vianney's 2002 varsity soccer season was definitely a successful one. The Golden Griffins had many impressive accomplishments throughout the year. One of which was being the first team, other than CBC, to win the CBC Tournament in seven years. The team got its revenge for last year's tournament loss with a 3-0 victory in the final game. Another great achievement was rising to a national ranking of 8th on the *National Boys Prep Soccer Poll*. But not all of the great achievements came from the team the Vianney Hooligans and other rabid soccer fans filled the entire bleachers in Don Heeb field with a near capacity crowd of over 2000 fans packing the stands including an impressive 800+ student body turnout at the Vianney vs. Chaminade regular season game. The varsity team would end the season with a record of 15-7-1.

Vianney's team was made up of 17 solid seniors who had the help of a handful of talented juniors and a super sophomore. The title of captain may have only been given to four of the seniors, but the duties of captain were carried out by everyone. Every game was played with the highest intensity, as the fear of the last game quickly crept up on the senior class. "I wish it would have lasted a lot longer than what it did," says senior Paul Galati, "We had such a good thing going." The 2002 Vianney team was a very intense, fast paced soccer team and this was truly a year and a season to be remembered. An article in the South Journal at the beginning of the season read, "Vianney looking to prove it belongs in the rugged MCC." It could not have been put any better, and they did just that by defeating many of the top-ranked teams in their conference.

Varsity Soccer 2002 Scoreboard

September

3 vs O'Fallon	W 2-3
5 @ Lindberg	W 3-1
7 @ Granite City	W 3-0
@ CBC Tournament	
10 vs CBC	W 3-0
12 vs SLUH	W 2-1
14 vs DeSmet	W 1-0
19 @ Mehlville	W 3-0
21 vs Summitt	W 3-0
30 vs Francis Howell	W 3-0

October

3 vs Chaminade	L 0-1
5 @ SLUH	L 1-3
Week of Oct 7th	
@ Rick Hudson Tourn.	
vs St. Dominic	W 5-1
vs Marquette	L 1-3
vs JFK	W 5-0
14 vs St. Mary's	L 1-2
16 vs Oakville	T 1-1
@ Jeff City Shootout	
18 vs Aquinas	L 2-1
19 vs Jeff City	W 2-0
22 @ DeSmet	L 1-0
24 @ Parkway West	W 3-0
26 vs CBC	W 1-0

November

Districts	
2 vs Kirkwood	W 3-1
9 vs Chaminade	L 1-4

Final Record: 15-7-1



Breakaway – Senior Mike Huelsing moves rapidly past the opposition on his way to yet another scoring chance.



Getting Some Air– *Senior Keith Goltschman wins a headball in a game versus Aquinas-Mercy. "The past four years were great," said Keith, "It's too bad it ended so soon. I had a lot of fun."*





Playing Catch Up– *Senior Erik Ustruck glides by opposing defenders. Erik utilized his speed to create offensive opportunities and frustrate the opposition. "We had a lot of senior leadership this year and that helped us to win important games and end the season with an impressive record," said Erik.*





Far Left: Bigfoot *– Senior Scott Koerber puts some leg into a kick against Chaminade. "I enjoyed playing for Vianney; it was a great experience," said Scott.*

Left: A Brickwall *– Senior Ryan Gallagher makes yet another spectacular save on his way to a brilliant senior season.*



Front Row (L-R): *Ryan Kelly, Tim Roeckle, Ryan Gallagher, Mike Columbo, Brandon Parbs.* ***Second Row (L-R:*** *Luke Schott, Kevin Koke, Erik Ustruck, Keith Goltschman, Joe Valenta, Scott Koerber, Matt Trokey, Yann Estague.* ***Third Row (L-R :*** *Mark Logush Ross Podgornik, Nick Narzinski, Steve Valenta, Tony Guarino, Nick Bublis, Paul Galati.* ***Back Row(L-R):*** *Coach Laidley, Kevin Brightman, Dan Natsch, Brad Akins, John Holmes, Phil Glaser, Rob Columbo, Mike Huelsing and Head Coach Dave Garvin.*





Far Left: Swift Kick *– Senior Mike Huelsing boots the ball down the field in the Griffins' showdown with Chaminade. "My four years at Vianney have been amazing," said Mike, "I've been honored to play with such a good group of guys."*

Left: Smooth Move *– Senior Tony Guarino puts a move on an opposing defender during the 2002 State District Playoffs. "We had a lot of talent and it showed throughout the year, we just had some bad luck towards the end," stated Tony.*

Finishing Strong

by Jim Bild

The B soccer team experienced ups and downs throughout its season. The team started out with some tough losses in some close games. "The players were still adjusting to playing along side each other" said coach Luczak. After some fine-tuning, the team turned around, getting some strong victories and winning the Rockwood Summit Tournament. After that, the soccer team went on to finish their season 7-7-5.

The B soccer team was led by many strong players. Nick Becker, a freshman, was a big scorer for the team by getting some key goals in pivotal moments. Keeping the midfield strong were Andrew Ronshausen and George Fuchs. They stepped up and will be key players on varsity next year. Back on defense were solid players like Matt Tissi and Brian Mueller. Coach Luczak commented, "Because of those two guys, we were in every game."

The B soccer team showed great improvement throughout the season. They had a rough start, but were able to smooth it out towards the end of the season. "The way I see it, the soccer team had two seasons, one where the players were modifying their game, and the second where they got it together and learned to play together as a team."



***Lookin Down Field**-Andrew Ronshausen takes a throw in as Kevin Valenta and Brian Mueller watch in the background.*

Sophomore Soccer 2002 Scoreboard

September		
3	O'Fallon	W 3-0
5	Lindbergh	T 0-0
7	@Granite City	T 0-0
9-12	Charminade Tourn.	
	vs. SLUH @ Charminade	L 1-0
	vs. Charminade@Vianney	L 4-0
	vs. CBC@SLUH	L 4-0
19	@Mehlville	W 2-1
21	vs. Summit	L 1-0
24	vs. Kirkwood	L 1-0
30	vs. Francis Howell	W 5-1
October		
5	@SLUH	L 3-0
Week of 7th	@Rockwood Tourn.	
	vs. Fort Zumwalt South	W
	vs. Rockwood Summit	W
14	vs. St. Mary's	T 0-0
16	vs. Oakville	T 0-0
22	@Duchesne	T 1-1
24	@Parkway West	W 3-0
Week of Nov. 4th	McClure Tourn.	
	vs. St. Dominics	W 4-0
	vs. CBC	L 2-0



***Eyeing Up the Ball**-George Fuchs attempts to clear the ball out of the Griffins' backfield.*



***Battle for the Ball**- Andrew Hoy battles for a fifty-fifty ball with an opposing player.*



***Front Row (L-R)**- Alex Bukai, John Gitto, Ryan Schulze, **Second Row (L-R)**- Andrew Gonzalez, Brian Simons, James Flavin, Nick Becker, George Fuchs, Jeremy Brandt, Andrew Ronshausen, Matt Wolf, **Third Row (L-R)**- Coach Scott Luczak, Kevin Valenta, Brian Mueller, Tom Bach, Mike Walsh, Kyle Goldbuhl, Kurt Ustruck, Jeff Mrozek, Coach Sean Seanor, **Fourth Row (L-R)**- Dave Boschert, Ryan Davis, Andrew Hoy, Tony Barden, Matt Tissi, Nick Garneraglia*

Solid Season



Nice Dribble – *Brendan Dwyer controls the ball as one member of the opposing team closes in on him.*



Giving it the Boot – *Brandon Maloney gets ready to kick the ball to another member of the Griffin soccer team.*



Racing Downfield – *Mike Riordan breaks away from an opposing defender and heads for the goal.*



Fight for it – *Scott Barron struggles to get the ball away from another player.*

by Nick Sullivan

The freshman soccer team had an excellent season in 2002. They enjoyed consistent success for the entire season and finished with an impressive 12-3-3 record. Michael Riordan led the team offensively and scored 16 goals over the course of the season. Eric Fuchs piloted the defense and helped contribute to the team's low goals-against average, a solid .72 goals per game.

"They are a very cooperative and hard-working group," said Head Coach Bob Meyer. It was this cooperation and hard working spirit that led the team to a 3rd place finish in both the DeSmet, and the CYC Tournaments.

The team played hard all season and found themselves consistently winning games. Throughout the entire season they never lost two games in a row. After their inaugural season ended, the freshman team finished in a respectable 3rd place in the MCC.

Besides success on the field, the team also enjoyed academic success off the field. Throughout the entire season no one on the team received a grade lower than a C, a recognizable achievement considering that there are 24 students on the team.

With such a successful first season, and a team with this much depth and talent, it would appear that the team can only get better. One thing is for sure, the future of Vianney soccer is in good hands.

Freshmen 2002 Scoreboard

St. Dominic	W	2-0
SLUH	T	1-1
Gibault	W	1-0
Duchesne	W	4-0
SLUH	L	0-1
Desmet Tourn (3rd Place)		
F. HowellN	W	3-0
Collinsville	W	4-0
Hazelwood	W	2-0
CBC	L	0-3
Desmet	W	2-1
Charminade	W	3-0
Edwardsville	T	2-2
St. Mary's	W	3-0
Charminade	T	2-2
DeSmet	W	2-1
CYC Tourn (3rd Place)		
Duchesne	W	2-0
DeSmet	W	1-0
CBC	L	0-1

Final Record: 12-3-3



Front Row (L-R)– *Mark Magee, Mike Richter, Robert Petri,* **Second Row (L-R)**– *Billy Feight, Aaron Belisle, John Brightman, Brendan Dwyer, Joe Ehrhard, Drew Pauk, Sean Lewis, Tim Wolf,* **Third Row (L-R)**– *Scott Barron, Joe Muenster, Tom Wolf, Micheal Kennedy, Derek Tocco, Brandon Maloney, Pat Walker,* **Fourth Row (L-R)**– *Coach Myer, Nick Suda, Mike Riordan, Adam Brese, Ryan Richardson, Eric Fuchs, Tim Haffner, Coach Flieger*



Nice Move– *Tim Wolf tries to score a goal against an opposing team's goalie and defender.*

Never Breakin' Stride

by Jon Rosenthal

Cross country team members entered the 2002 season with high hopes and a belief that they could compete with some of the top running programs in the St. Louis area. Experience was on their side because the 2002 Griffin cross country team was led by a strong senior class. Those senior leaders were Beau Wethington, Steve Mannhard, Casey Blood, Kyle Murphy, Mike Kegel, Brad Wilhite and James Jackson. With this many upperclassmen on the varsity squad, the 2002 season held much promise and gave the runners something to believe in.

The team carried a solid record throughout its meet schedule, such as strong finishes at the DuBourg and Hancock Invitationals. Hard work and determination paid off late in the season as the Griffin harriers sent Kyle Murphy and Beau Wethington to the State Sectionals with Beau advancing all the way to the State Championships. "We didn't do as well as we had hoped, but we had a great time doing it," stated Beau.

"We worked very hard," said senior Kyle Murphy. "And I think it paid off in the end."



Make the Turn– *Mike Kegel and Kyle Murphy make a turn enroute to victory.*

Cross Country Scoreboard

September	Varsity	JV	Frosh
5 Webster Quad	1st		
12 Webster Invitational	3rd	6th	3rd
14 MICDS	4th	3rd	
21 Paul Enke Inv.	12th	9th	10th
28 Hancock Invitational	10th	NA	
30 Kirkwood/Parkway West		2nd	3rd
October			
5 Priory Invitational	3rd	2nd	
8 DuBourg Invitational	1st	2nd	
10 Fred Lyon Metro Inv.	7th	4th	4th
19 MCC Championships	9th	5th	4th
26 District Championships	5th		
30 Webster Stj Inv.		2nd	
November			
2 State Sectional Tournament – 2 Qualifiers (Beau Wethington & Kyle Murphy)			
9 State Championships – 1 Qualifier (Beau Wethington)			



Uphill Battle– *Senior Kyle Murphy leads the pack up a steep incline.*



Frontline– *Junior Jim Thoele leads a pack of runners through a straight away.*



All Alone– *Tim Hentz and Steve Mannhard break away from the pack.*



Bandana Time– *Steve Mannhard battles a runner from Webster.*



The Man– *Senior State Qualifier Beau Wethington goes for the perfect time.*



2002 Cross Country Team–Back Row *(L-R)– Coach Stevener, Drew Davidson, Steve Mannhard, Joe Steinkamp, Beau Wethington, Brad Wilhite, Kyle Murphy; Coach Mohr.* ***Middle Row*** *(L-R)– Alex Weeks, Zach Hollowood, David Zitko, Matt Bono, Jim Thoele, Tim Hentz, Matt Imo, Doug Pearson, Casey Blood* ***Front Row*** *(L-R)– Davey Gunn, Ryan Aubuchon, Brian Hentz, Andy Riggerix, Mike Kegel, Paul Helfrich, James Jackson*

2002 Season Best Times

Varsity: Beau Wethington	17:15
JV: Tim Hentz	17:50
Freshman: Andrew Riggerix	[illegible]



Leading the Way– *Runners Steve Mannhard and Tim Hentz set the pace for fellow teammate Kyle Murphy.*



Warming Up– *Group of runners set up for a quick lap during preseason warmups.*

Young Guns

by Nate Stein

The Griffins entered the season with a young team. With only two seniors, Steve Walther and Justin Tauser, some critics felt that the team may have been too "wet behind the ears." The Vianney squad proceeded to prove the critics dead wrong. The young, deftly talented juniors, Tom Mulvihill, Paul Paradoski, and Brandon Beal led the charge through the tough schedule. Fellow juniors Mike Colombo, Rich Henschel, and Xavier Blackwell provided reinforcements. The two youngest players, sophomores Mike Eller and Eric Paradoski, brought inside muscle. With this squad the Griffins roared through non-conference play, going 14-2 (18-9 overall). Highlights included huge victories over St. Francis Borgia and St. Charles West. The Griffins were able to advance all the way to the semi-finals with an emotional win over Lindbergh in the district finals. "From the beginning of the season on, the team showed real character and a will to win," said Coach Kevin Walsh. "They had an attitude that never let them quit. I attribute this attitude to the leadership shown by the seniors, Steve, Justin and Nate." He went on to say, "Hopefully, with eight returning players and hard work and determination, this could be a really special team."



Sweet Charity – *Senior Justin Tauser puts up a free-throw as fellow senior Steve Walther looks on against archrival DeSmet.*





Rocket Man – *Junior guard Paul Paradoski sails in for a finger-roll against rival DeSmet.*
Photo courtesy of 2001 Graduate Anthony Grauds

Oh, that's pretty – *Junior forward Brandon Beal deftly sinks another jumper over an opposing player.*



Where eagles fly – *Junior Tom Mulvihill must have been gliding in the stratosphere as he sinks this shot against Lafayette in the State Semifinals.*

Varsity Scoreboard

		OP
47	vs DeSmet	49
[illegible]	vs Calvolcia	86
[illegible]	vs Jeff City	64
[illegible]	vs St. Mary's	66
81	vs CBC	84 (3OT)
77	@ Mehlville	55
[illegible]	vs Lafayette@Lindbergh	48
74	vs St. Charles West@Lindbergh	71
73	@Lindbergh	62
58	vs DeSmet@Lindbergh	49
57	@Chaminade	42
74	@Fox	43
49	@Cape Notre Dame	42
58	@Lindbergh	56
69	vs SLUH	59
78	@Lutheran South	72
66	vs DeSmet	47
64	vs Oakville	47
56	@CBC	46
58	vs Chaminade	53
93	vs Borgia	47
51	@DeSmet	34
58	@SLUH	51
75	vs Parkway South	[illegible]
[illegible]	vs Kirkwood	[illegible]
[illegible]	vs Jackson @ Chaminade	[illegible]
[illegible]	vs Lindbergh @ Chaminade	[illegible]
[illegible]	vs Lafayette @ Chaminade	[illegible]



Varsity Basketball- back row left to right: Coach Luhning, Mgr. Tony Kreutzman, Mike Eller, Justin Tauser, Tom Mulvihill, Mgr. Nate Stein, and Coach K. Walsh.
Front row left to right: Paul Parsloski, Eric Parsloski, Mike Colombo, Rich Herschel, Steve Walther and Xavier Blackwell. Not pictured Brandon Beal

At the line–(below) Paul Parsloski adds two points.





Pin Point – *Junior Rich Herschel zips a smooth pass to an awaiting Griffin.*

Something to Build On

by Mark Peralta & Dan Mahfood

Taking select players from last year's Black and Gold freshman basketball teams, this year's B basketball team looked to have some serious potential. The Griffins started out the year in the Fox tournament where they defeated both Windsor and Seckman, but were beaten in the final game against Fox 54-50. The team finished in second place in the tournament.

The team was unsuccessful in the Chaminade tournament but managed to defeat the tournament host Chaminade 43-30. The team had a record of 8-7 half-way through the season with key wins against Fox and Lindbergh. "The team came together surprisingly well; we had good chemistry," said sophomore guard Greg Jones. The Griffins went on to beat the Oakville Tigers before they had a run of losses. They lost key games to MCC opponents such as Chaminade, CBC, SLUH, and DeSmet.

With some big wins and some hard fought losses the Griffins finished the season with a 10-14 record. Hopefully the team learned from the experience and will build up confidence for aiding the varsity squad next year.



Explosiveness- Guard Joe Leake blows by an opposing defender.



Sophmore Basketball-Back Row left to right: *Kevin Neyer, Tony Barden, Steve Klipsch, Tim Bowman, Greg Jones, and Coach C. Walsh.* ***Front row left to right:*** *Brian Gibala, Chris Kline, Tim Eggleston, Joe Leake, Mike Shoemake, and Dan Horn.*



Rejection- Steve Klipsch denies his opponent an easy two points.



Sky High- Vianney guard Joe Leake takes a shot from behind the arc.

Double Teamed



Tough D– Drew Pauk and Michael Kennedy play some solid team defense.

by Dan Mahfood & Mark Peralta

The Vianney freshman basketball Black team started with a 7th place finish in the Webster Tournament. The young Griffins started off the regular season with a three game winning streak, beating rivals such as St. Mary's and C.B.C. After a 53-58 loss to Parkway Central, the Griffins faced conference rivals DeSmet and won on their turf 46-39. The game was the most exciting game of the year. After three consecutive conference losses to Chaminade and SLUH twice, the Griffins thought they would not be able to pick themselves up, but a 2nd place finish in the Vianney Tournament gave them confidence again. The Griffins lost the championship to Hazelwood East. After the tournament, the Griffins got into the winning spirit again by pulling out three consecutive wins. These three victories gave the Griffins confidence to win again, but they could not hold down the fort and lost the last game of their season to Chaminade.

The freshman Gold team finished their season with an outstanding record of 10-1. They had great games against some tough competition. They pounded the Parkway's; North, Central and South by a combined score of 159-74. The also finished 2-1 in the MCC by defeating CBC twice. Their only loss came in the second game of the season against SLUH.

Both of these talented teams will combine next year into a solid sophomore squad.



Freshman Basketball Black Team- Back Row left to right: *John Bowlers, Dan Fitzgerald, Coach Flieger, Tony Scotino, and Eric Fuchs.* ***Front Row left to right:*** *Dan Herschel, Kevin Cahalin, John Gibson, Jeff Fechter, and Tyler Brady.* ***Not pictured:*** *Bruce Beal.*



Blazing Speed–Michael Kennedy scorches past the opposing team.



Freshman Baketball Gold Team-Back Row left to right: *Chris Kegel, Ryan Plooser, Coach Young, Kyle Hubert, and Steve Callanan.* ***Front Row left to right:*** *Michael Kennedy, Brendan Dwyer, Drew Pauk, Tim Windhorst, and Chris Desarmeno.* ***Not pictured:*** *Andrew Greaves.*

2003 Vianney Freshman-Black
10-8 overall 4-4 MCC

Webster Tournament	
University City	(L) 49-52
Webster Groves	(L) 56-57
Mehlville	(W) 57-25
St.Mary's	(W) 64-34
@Mehlville	(W) 49-33
CBC	(W) 56-42
@Hazelwood Central	(L) 53-58
@DeSmet	(W) 46-39
@SLUH	(L) 41-47
@Chaminade	(L) 32-46
SLUH	(L) 43-56
Vianney Tournament	(2nd Place)
Hazelwood West	(W) 59-32
Kirkwood	(W) 52-49
Hazelwood East	(L) 37-43
@Lutheran South	(W) 64-37
@CBC	(W) 53-48
Chaminade	(L) 44-53

2003 Vianney Freshman-Gold
10-1 overall 2-1 MCC

Kirkwood	(W) 42-31
SLUH	(L) 34-39
CBC	(W) 66-60
St. Mary's	(W) 51-30
Dubourg	(W) 48-43
Parkway North	(W) 50-23
CBC	(W) 47-33
Clayton	(W) 46-26
Parkway Central	(W) 53-31
Parkway South	(W) 54-32
Rosary	(W) 43-26

Up to the Challenge

by Casey Bollier

Hard work, determination, and willpower are just a few of the characteristics that are demanded to be a Griffin wrestler. The long hours and restless nights that go into the preparation and training of the 2002-2003 Griffin wrestlers are beyond belief. Although the season wasn't as good as expected, there were a few stars shining brightly.

P.J. Morales had a season record for the ages in the heavyweight division: 37-7. P.J. had a stellar season and just to add to the greatness of his season, he qualified for state, which was held at the Hearns Center in Columbia. He wrestled the best of the best in the state of Missouri. In his first match he lost, but that didn't keep him down as he won his second match. Unfortunately he lost his final match and thus failed to place. Congratulations to P.J. Morales who had an excellent season.

Other top performers were John Rader, Tommy Donovan, Andy Suda, and Stefan Chkautovich. Freshman Andy Rader also showed great skill and knowledge in his first year as a Vianney wrestler. Some injuries also plagued the team this year, not just the cuts and scars you would see on the faces of the wrestlers at school the next day, but major injuries. John Rader broke his hand, and Stefan Chkautovich and his brother Nick both were out with back and shoulder problems. Also Andy Suda hurt his knee, but that didn't keep him out.

The Griffins worked hard, but just couldn't bring it together like they wanted to. Although they didn't have the best records, they worked hard and should be congratulated.



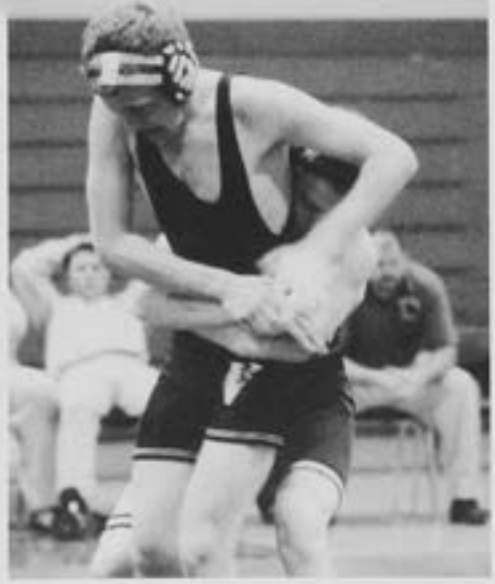
All the way to state– P.J. Morales takes on his opponent from Seckmen, who finished 3rd in state, but in the end P.J. failed to come out victorious, losing 3-2

Varsity Scoreboard

L	Vianney	24	Hazlewood Central 43
L	Vianney	24	McCluer North 51
W	Vianney	39	Belleville East 30
L	Vianney	15	SLUH 56
L	Vianney	22	Mehlville 36
W	Vianney	41	Parkway West 33
L	Vianney	12	DeSmet 62
L	Vianney	6	CBC 60
L	Vianney	39	Pacific 42
W	Vianney	48	Chaminade 33



Top Row: Jon Rosenthal, Stefan Chkautovich, Tommy Donovan, Dan Gillick, Andy Suda, Matt Welker, P.J. Morales. Bottom Row: John Rader, Andy Rader, P.J. DiGerolamo, Joe Muenster.



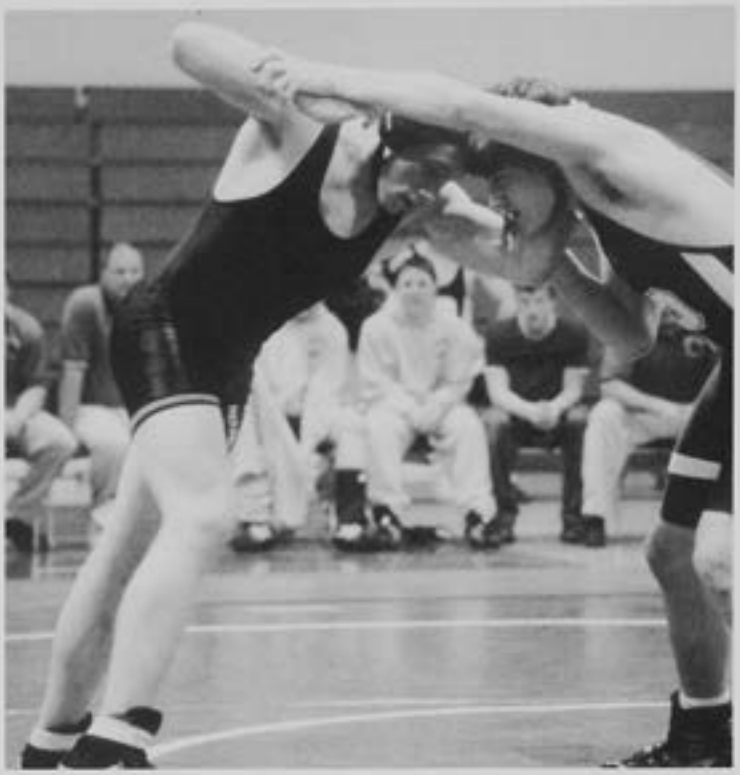
Let me go or pay– *Frustration sets in as Matt Welker gets held against his will and can't pull away.*



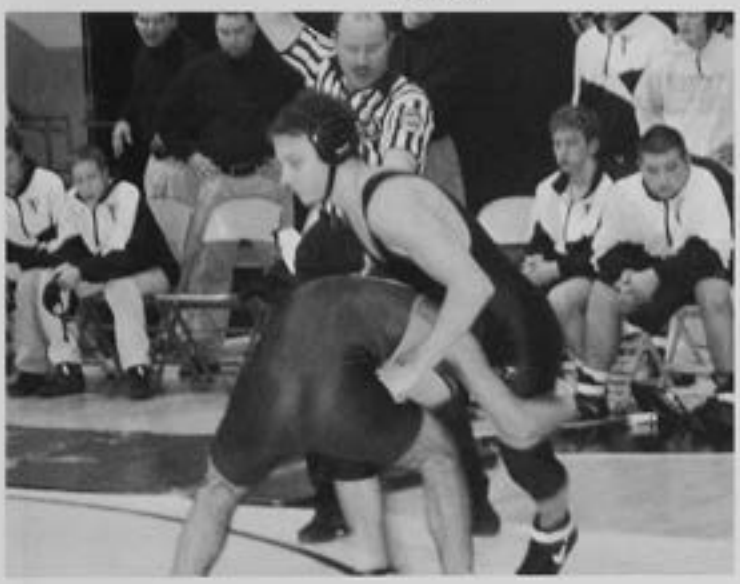
Coaches: Steve Reser, Pete Cerone, Mike Diffley, Tim Burke



Right foot green– *Andy Suda goes for the pin, but is in an awkward position.*



Shall we dance– *Tommy Donovan wrestles with his opponent and hopes for the best*



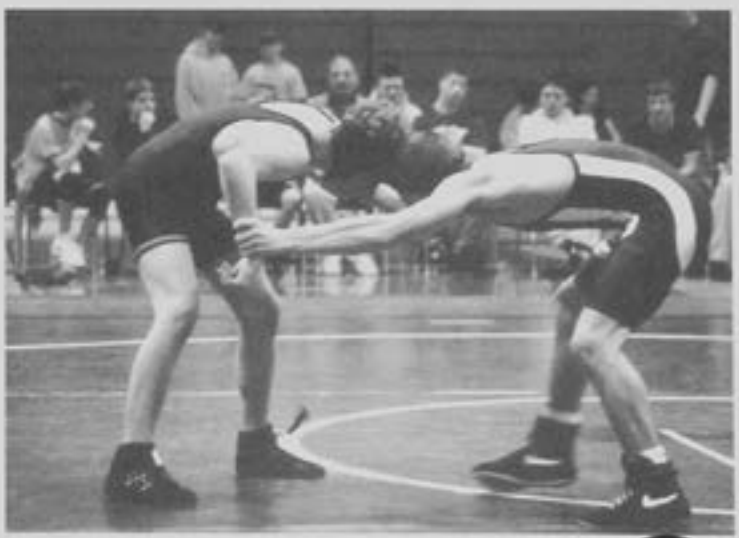
Take that– *Stefan Chkautovich gives it his all trying to overcome his opponent.*



The Evil Eye– *Given by John Butler as he goes in for the kill*



Say Uncle– *P.J. Morales puts the powerhalf on his opponent*



Get over here– *P.J. DiGeralamo goes head to head to defeat his opponent.*

Staying Strong

by Jim Bikl

On a new level of experience, the JV wrestling team did exceptionally well. With a strong core of sophomores and juniors, the JV team showed area schools what wrestling at Vianney is all about.

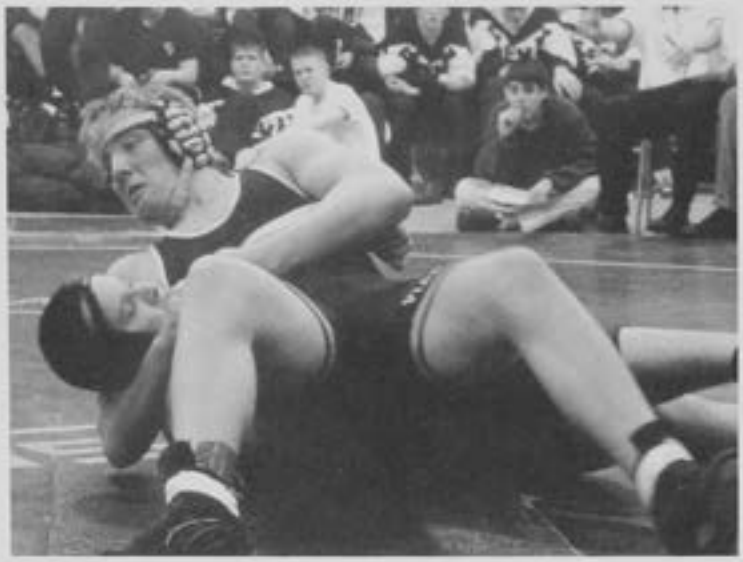
"I believe the season went well; we had our highs and lows, but we're still going in the right direction," said JV Coach Steve Bieser. "We have a solid core of wrestlers that will make a strong team in the coming years."

The team fought hard but fell short against some strong teams and flourished against others. With many wrestlers placing in the MCC Tournament, the JV team saw their hard work pay off.

"Our main accomplishment was how much we improved throughout the season. We took steps to fix problems in our performance and in time could definitely see an improvement," said Coach Bieser.

Through many long hours at Maryhurst, struggling to make themselves better, the JV team was able to pull out a 6-4 season. During the course of the season, some wrestlers had the chance to wrestle with the varsity and get a taste of wrestling in years to come.

By keeping strong in the off season, and hard work to continue getting better, there is no doubt these wrestlers will make a tough team during their stay at Vianney.



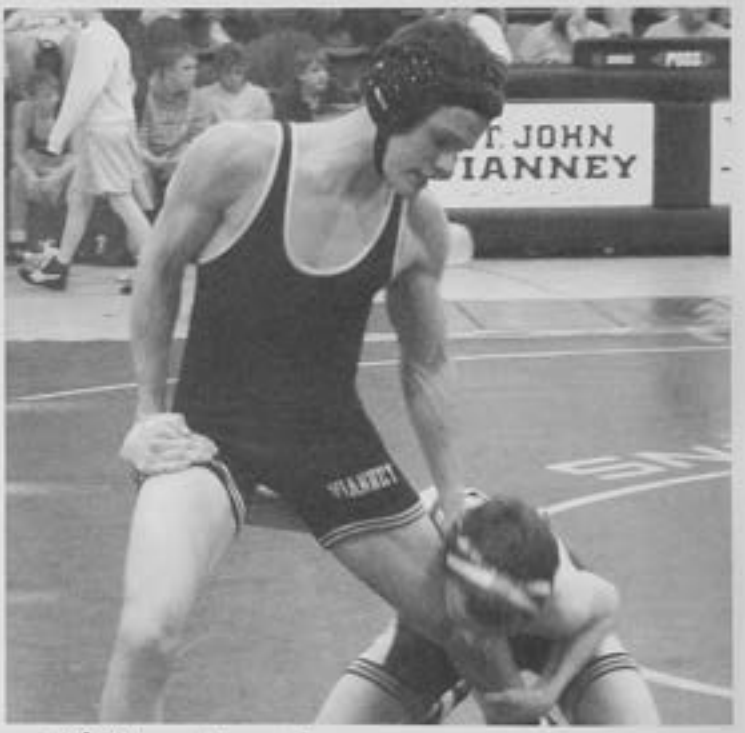
SMACK!–*Sophomore Mike Jones throws his opponent to the mat and holds him until he gives in.*



JV wrestling team– First row: *Greg Wiesmann, Tony Spencer, Nick Chkautovich.* **Second row:** *Jim Bikl, Jimmy Nguyen, Andy Vineyard, David Bobb.* **Third row:** *Jeremiah Gilman, Mike Jones, Seth Crabtree.*



EXPLODE off the whistle– *Sophomore Jimmy Nguyen gets mentally ready to get out of the clutches of his opponent.*



Get Off!–*Sophomore Tony Spencer fights off his opponent at the Vianney Tournament. "He was really no problem, I was just afraid he would bite me."*

JV Scoreboard

Hazelwood Central-	W(48-30)
McCluer North-	L(34-24)
Belleville East-	W(54-30)
Mehlville-	W(57-30)
SLUH-	L(39-15)
Parkway West-	W(Forfeit)
Desmet-	L(77-0)
CBC-	L(47-21)
Pacific-	W(44-28)
Chaminade-	W(44-12)



Stay Down!- *Freshman Brett Kruesinger gives all he has to pin his opponent.*

Making Their Mark

by *Jim Bild*

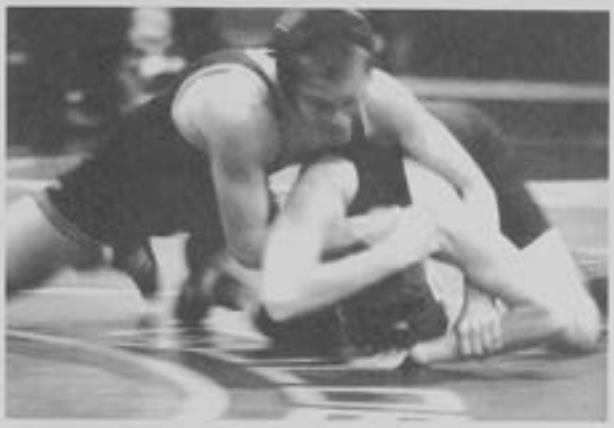
Before high school, the only "wrestling" known to most is on TV where people get hit with chairs and thrown through tables. They have no idea what real wrestling is and begin to see the sport as a brutal death match.

Despite coming into the sport with no prior experience, the freshman wrestling team did extraordinary well and hopefully set the tone for the next four years. Besides some close losses on their record, the freshman wrestling team made its name known to all the local schools as a school which can't be easily taken down.

"Without a doubt this is one of the most talented groups I've worked with" said freshman Head Coach Tim Burke, "They have a very high skill level and many can go on to become very good varsity wrestlers."

The freshman wrestlers finished their season with a 4-5 record and took 4th in the Kirkwood tournament and placed 2nd in the MCC, falling from first by only seven points. The freshmen had four wrestlers take first in their weight class and a total of 12 out of 14 wrestlers in the top three for their weight.

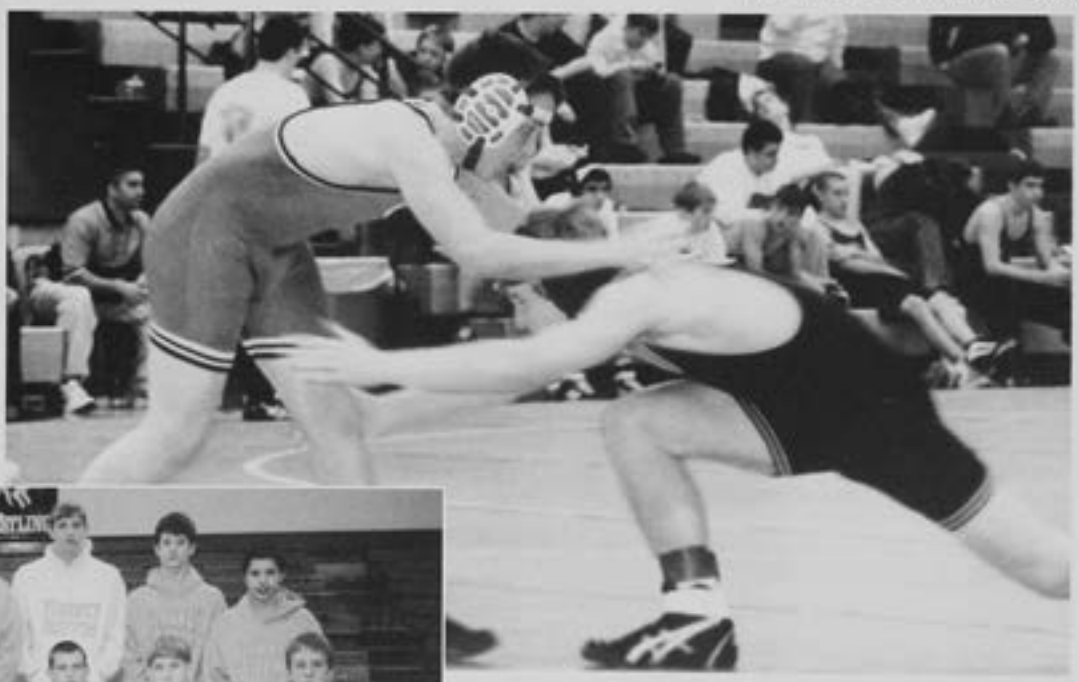
Most people see a 4-5 record as a subpar season, but wrestling isn't about wins and losses; it's about what you accomplish throughout the season and how much you improve. It will be exciting to see what these wrestlers achieve in the coming years.



Using what you got- *Freshman Corey Stika wears down his opponent and gets him ready to be pinned.*

Freshman Scoreboard

Hazelwood Central-	L(36-57)
Lindbergh-	L(36-45)
McClure North-	W(51-36)
Belleville East-	W(54-30)
SLUH-	L(30-42)
Parkway South-	W(48-30)
Mehlville-	W(51-[illegible])
Debreat-	[illegible]
CBC-	[illegible]



Aim and Fire!- *Freshman Bill Ketterer attempts to take a double leg takedown against an opposing wrestler.*



Top Row left to right- Chris Atencio, Doug Murphy, Andrew Ringwald, Joe Macejak, Kirk Zimmermann, Jason Hagerty, Ben Vogt **Middle Row**- Bill Ketterer, Clayton Greathouse, Matt Wayman, Corey Stika, Josh Welch, Clayton Suter **Bottom Row**- Brett Kruesinger, Sean Church, Jim Stutz, Joe Cero.

A "Sticky" Situation

by Chris Kijowski

The varsity hockey team had a roller coaster of a season. The Griffins had a year of many ups and downs. The varsity team started off the season with an amazing run in the Kansas City Tournament. Vianney advanced to the championship game, but had to settle for second place after a defeat in an overtime shootout. The team had a difficult time getting it together after that. The Griffins had to adapt to a new coaching staff as well. Coaches Jason Wist and Tony Szabo led the Griffins from behind the bench this year. Captain Anthony Calcaterra and assistant captains Matt Hulsey, Kevin Ault, and Dan Fischer did their best to keep the Griffins positive and upbeat throughout the season. Calcaterra led the Griffins, finishing the season with 18 points. Other big players on the team were Richie Estopare with 16 points, Tony Spencer with 12 points, and Mike Giammanco with 6 points for the season. The team's overall league record was 4-14-2.

While the season was rough on the Griffins at times, the varsity team did have many well-played games. The January 13th game against St. Mary's was possibly the most exciting game of the year. A spectacular goal by captain Anthony Calcaterra with only 8 seconds left in the game gave the Griffins a 5-4 victory.

The Griffins were able to advance into the Mid-States Challenge Cup playoffs. Vianney went into the playoffs with the hopes of turning their season around. Those hopes were unfortunately crushed after the Griffins were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

The varsity hockey team would like to recognize the efforts of the seniors who gave their best efforts each and every game: Nick Berra, Kyle Zotta, Anthony Calcaterra, Kevin Ault, Mike Nahlik, Sal Zerilli, Dan Fischer, Tim Leahy, and Chris Kijowski. This season has proven to be a memorable one for all that were involved. Hopefully, next year will prove to be an even more successful season for the entire Vianney hockey program.



Chase Him Down – Junior Richie Estopare thinks defense as he chases down his SLUH opponent.



Cover Up – Goalie Nick Berra covers up the rebound as Junior Adam Swiderski stands guard in front of the net.



First Row: Tony Szabo (coach), Nick Amezburg, K.J. Ferkel, Matt Hulsey, Anthony Calcaterra, Kevin Ault, Dan Fischer, Nick Berra, Jason Wist (coach), Marty Mulligan (coach)
Second Row: Jason Berra (coach), Justin Petruska, Richie Estopare, Gordy Evans, Kyle Zotta, Michael Nahlik, Sal Zerilli, Tim Leahy, Chris Kijowski, Tyler Richardson
Third Row: Chris Butler, Nick Duenwald, Nick Cowley, Grant Bement, Tim Clemens, Tony Spencer, Mike Giammanco, Drew Dobbs, Nick Brueckman, Adam Swiderski
Not Pictured: Bruce Cook, Jason Fox, Andrew Gibson, Brian McGlynn



You Want A Piece Of Me? – *Junior Matt Hulsey stares down his opponent.*



Time To Celebrate– Junior Drew Dobbs celebrates a job well done after a Vianney goal.



He Shoots..He Scores!– Junior Richie Estopare blows past a defenseman and jams the puck past the goaltender.

Varsity Scoreboard

Home	Away
Vianney 2	Howell N. 6
Lafayette 6	Vianney 2
Vianney 4	Althoff 2
Vianney 2	SLUH 5
St. Marys 0	Vianney 5
Vianney 1	Oakville 7
DeSmet 4	Vianney 1
Vianney 4	Kirkwood 4
CBC 7	Vianney 0
Vianney 4	Lasher 1
Vianney 2	Chaminade 6
Webster 5	Vianney 2
Vianney 1	Parkway S. 5
Vianney 2	CBC 4
Althoff 5	Vianney 3
Lindbergh 3	Vianney 2
Vianney 5	St. Marys 4
Vianney 0	DeSmet 5
Chaminade 2	Vianney 1
SLUH 5	Vianney 3



Huddle Up!– The pumped-up Griffins talk strategy before the puck drops in an important game.



Face Off– Seniors Chris Kijowski and Mike Nahlik get ready for the drop of the puck.



Super Seniors– ***First row:*** Anthony Calesterra, Mike Nahlik, Dan Fischer. ***Second Row:*** Kevin Ault, Sal Zerilli, Chris Kijowski, Kyle Zotta, Tim Leahy, Nick Berra

Griffins on the Ice

by Nick Brueckman

The JV team had an exceptionally good year. They were the only hockey team at Vianney this year that finished above .500. Although they suffered a tough loss against Chaminade, they were able to knock off the top seed CBC. They were led by captain Nick Brueckman and assistant captains Adam Swiderski and Tim Clemens. The JV finished off the season with an overall record of 13-12-5 and a league record of 7-6-1. Justin Petruska led with 11 points in 14 games, followed by Chris Butler with 9 points in 14 games, and Nick Brueckman with 9 points in 12 games. A lot of players that are on the JV team are Varsity hopefuls for next year like Brian McGlynn, Sean Fox, Danny Tardiff, Jimmy Quinlivan, and Kyle Kijowski. JV has had games that they should have won and games where they did not play to their full potential. Coaches Dave Douglas and Tim Ray ran tough practices and had loose control on the players to keep things evened out. Even with loose control, they had no tolerance for disrespect to them, the other team and coaches, parents in the stands, and to each other. This helped set a good example for the people who thought that Vianney was a team full of goons. With good leadership from the captains the Griffins were able to put a hush over the rumors that Vianney was having an off-season. They proved that by beating and playing great games against top teams such as CBC, DeSmet, and Chaminade. Having a good JV year shows what to expect for next year at the JV and Varsity level.



The Wall – JV goalie K. J. Ferkel stops another shot.



JV Team – First Row: Nick Ameling, Brian McGlynn, Andrew Riegerix, Joe Cero, Joey Marciano, Tyler Richardson, Chris Butler, Justin Petruska, Nick Duenwald, K.J. Ferkel. Second Row: Dave Douglas (coach), Dennis Jenkerson, Kyle Schmelig, Ben Schiepeter, Adam Swiderski, Nick Brueckman, Tim Clemens, Kyle Kijowski, Danny Tardiff, Curt Hoffman, Jim Quinlivan. Third Row: John Follis (coach), Jonathan Wiltsch, Ryan Richardson, Jason Fox, Drew Dobbs, Klye Zotta, Grant Bement, Nick Cowley, Tim Ray (coach)

JV Scoreboard

Home	Away
Vianney 2	Fox 1
Webster 2	Vianney 7
Vianney 3	DeSmet 0
Kirkwood 0	Vianney 4
Marquette 3	Vianney 1
Vianney 1	Parkway W. 4
Vianney 2	SLUH 4
Vianney 4	CBC 5
Vianney 1	Rockhurst 4
Vianney 1	Rockwood 0
Vianney 1	Parkway S. 3
Chaminade 4	Vianney 0
Vianney 5	Parkway C. 1
Lindbergh 0	Vianney 6
Vianney 3	Oakville 1



Two-Eight – Nick Brueckman(28) and goalie Nick Ameling.



Nick with the Stick – Nick Brueckman



by Chris Kijowski

The Vianney hockey C-team had a rough season this year. The Vianney C-team had to adjust midway through the season as a new coach was brought in. The team fell under the leadership of Vianney alumni Kenny Rohrbach.

The Griffins were led on the ice by captain Curt Hoffman and assistant captains Jason Fox and Kyle Kijowski. Top scorers on the team included Brian McGlynn, Curt Hoffman, Kyle Kijowski, and Jason Fox. The Vianney C-team finished with an overall record of 4-14-3. While the Griffins did have many decent games, they seemed to struggle throughout the season. "I think we had a hard-fought year, but we were a very young team, and we couldn't get any momentum during the season," said assistant captain Kyle Kijowski.

Unfortunately, the Griffins did not quality for the C-team playoffs. The C-team does have much to look forward to in the future. The team is very young and next year will provide more experience for all those involved. The C-team will be looking to individuals such as Brian McGlynn, Andrew Riegerix, and Kyle Kijowski to lead the C-team back to another championship year. Hopefully next year the players that have performed so well for C-team can contribute just as much for JV or Varsity next year.



C-Team – First Row: Colin McGlynn, Andy Riegerix , Kyle Smeling, John Wiltsch, Corey Rickerman, Joey Marciano, Ben Schiepeter, Ryan Richardson, Jimmy Quinlivan, Joey Cero
Second Row: Coach Kenny Rohrbach, Dennis Jenkersen, Alex Laugeman, Kyle Kijowski, Kurt Hoffman, Brian McGlynn, Danny Tardiff, Nathan Higgenbothem, Coach John Follis

Two-Zero – Nathan Higgenbothem(20). *Big SFive* – *Andrew Riegerix(5).*



C-Team Scoreboard

Home	Away
Affton 6	Vianney 2
CBC 2	Vianney 1
Webster 2	Vianney 1
Vianney 3	Lafayette 1
Vianney 2	Delmar 3
Chaminade 1	Vianney 2
Vianney 1	Rockwood 1
Vianney 2	Parkway S. 3
Vianney 1	CBC 3
Vianney 4	Webster 1
Delmar 3	Vianney 2
Rockwood 1	Vianney 2
Vianney 2	Parkway S. 0
CBC 2	Vianney 2
Webster 0	Vianney 0
Vianney 2	Lafayette 2
Vianney 0	Delmar 2
Chaminade 3	Vianney 2
Vianney 0	Rockwood 1
Vianney 0	Parkway S. 4

Wave Makers

by Peter Suardi

The 02-03 swim season was one that the guppies will not soon forget. With all of the problems with finding a pool, the guppies still managed to send a team to state for the first time in 7 years. Tim Adams in the 100-breaststroke, 200-medley; Joe Wilson in the 100-fly, 100-back, 200-medley; Peter Suardi 200-medley and Adam Wiesehan 200-medley. The team also had strong performances by divers Joel Rodgers Matt Richelt and Vince Daus, who together placed 1st, 2nd, and 4th in the M.C.C finals. Captains Adam Wiesehan, Brian Stoker, Aaron Craft, Brad Gordon, Peter Suardi, and Tony Noce along with standout swimmers Tim Adams Joe Wilson, Greg Goddard, and Dan Noce led the swimmers to a great year. Unfortunately their record of 6 and 10 does not reflect the work they put into this season.

With their first goal accomplished, a great season under their belt, and the 2 individual placers at State returning, the swimmers have only one way to go next year and that's up.



Gliding Along– Tim Adams perfects his stroke during practice.



Relax– Swimmers Dan Noce, Brad Gordon, Alex Messina, Aaron Craft, and Mike Gallagher take a quick break before Doc puts them back to work.

Varsity Scoreboard

Kirkwood	L
Oakville/C.B.C.	W/L
Lindbergh	L
John Burroughs	L
Marquette Relays	12/17
Parkway Central/ Cape Girardeau	L/W
Hazelwood Central	W
MICDS	L
Wentzville/Affton	W/W
Cape Notre Dame	L
SLUH	L
Summit/Oakville	W/W
DeSmet/Cape Notre Dame	L/L
Chaminade	L





Quick Break – Divers Vince Daus, Matt Reichelt, Alex Messina, and Joel Rodgers pause for a quick picture on the board.



Breathe Deep – Pete Suardi takes a deep breath before going under in the 200-yard individual medley.



Team of one – Tim Adams, Joe Wilson, Peter Suardi, and Adam Wiesehan stop to "soak in" being at state competition.

Swim and Dive Team 2002-2003 (left) – Tim Adams, Kevin Bayse, Aaron Craft, Vince Daus, Andrew Dorsey, Tim Emmett, Mike Gallagher, Dave Goddard, Brad Goddard, Brad Gordon, Sebastien Guillaume, Andrew Hendel, Mike Hill , Alex Messina, Ian Miller, Dane Noce, Tony Noce, Matt Reichelt, Joel Rodgers, Mark Schaermann, Jon Stieven, Brian Stoker, Peter Suardi, Adam Wiesehan, Brad Wilhite, Joe Wilson.



Last Check – Joel Rodgers takes one last look to make sure there's water in the pool.



Focus – Brian Stoker rests after competing in the 100 meter backstroke.

ACING ANOTHER SEASON

by David Zitko

The varsity racquetball team finished its 2002-2003 season with a 9-1 record finishing second to SLUH. Individual leaders were Drew Finke, Steve Patti, and Steve Willick. These players all finished the season undefeated. Steve Grana finished with a 8-1 record, Ryan Glasscock had 5-4 record and David Deno with 6-5.

"We had many kids return this year and added some new faces, but the problem we always have is getting the incoming freshmen to come out. Most freshmen are aware of the other sports but have not been exposed to racquetball in grade school," said Coach Maher.

The Griffins had a rather successful season with a number of varsity players going to the State and National playoffs. The whole varsity squad consisting of David Deno, Chris Fete, Drew Finke, Ryan Glasscock, Steve Grana, Joe Grana, Brian Grinstead, Steve Patti, Steve Willick, and Ryan Harris all went to State, with seven of them winning trophies.

The season went very well with many good performances from players from the last on the JV squad to the best player on the team. Keep an eye out for them next year; hopefully they will be even better.



Hide me!–Chris Fete hides behind doubles partner Joe Grana during a match at Concord. By the way, nice socks Joe.

Have Your Eye on the Prize– Dave Deno zeros in on the ball during a match.





Varsity Racquetball- Front Row (From left to right)– Drew Finke, Ryan Glasscock, Joe Grana. *Second Row*– Steve Grana, David Deno, Chris Fete, Steve Willick, Steve Patti.

Varsity 2002-2003 Scoreboard

Chaminade	7-0
MICDS	6-1
Kirkwood	5-2
CBC	7-0
Parkway West	7-0
DeSmet	5-2
Ladue	6-1
Parkway Central	7-0
SLUH	8-1
Chaminade	7-0



Taking aim– Junior Scott Brayfield eyes up a shot in a practice match against Dan Tervoer.

Servin' it up–Steve Willick lines up a serve in a warmup before a big match.





Doubles anyone?–David Deno lights up a ball in a doubles match with his partner Steve Grana.

Radar Lock–Senior Ryan Glasscock locks on to the ball after a serve from his opponent.



JV 2002- 2003 Scoreboard

Chaminade	
MICDS	W
Kirkwood	W
CBC	L
Parkway West	W
DeSmet	W
Ladue	W
Parkway Central	W
SLUH	L
Chaminade	W

Change Up

by Jeff Curry

The varsity baseball team started off the 2003 campaign strong by winning their first two games, but soon after they began a losing streak. It lasted seven games and things weren't looking good for the Griffin baseball team. The Griffins soon battled back and broke the losing streak with a win against Howell Central. "The team started to develop its chemistry and that helped us break up our losing streak," said Coach Ryan Rhea. "This team had two seasons, the first season we have already forgotten about and the second one is going really well," said Coach Rhea. The following week the team played a double header in the Lafayette Tournament. The Griffins won the first game against Marquette by a score of 18-11, but unfortunately they lost the second one 6-2 in the ninth inning against Lafayette. "Even though we lost the second game, the team still played two great games," said junior Andy Baer. "The team started to overcome the obstacles that were thrown in their direction," said Coach Rhea. The team rattled off a couple more wins versus CBC and Kirkwood and then the momentum turned. With the post season rapidly approaching, the Griffins lost their edge and dropped four straight games. Things looked to improve with a 9-8 win against Lindbergh in the first game of districts, but the team lost the next game versus Oakville and were bounced from the post season. The magic of the previous season had worn off.

Many positives did come out of the 2003 season. Steve Willick had a season-low ERA of only 2.88 and many of the young guns received some serious field-time.

The year 2003 was also Coach Ryan Rhea's final season as coach. Thanks for all of the great years, coach, and good luck.

Varsity 2003 Scoreboard

Zumwalt N.	9-8	W
Northwest	12-9	W
St. Mary's	3-4	L
Oakville	20-3	W
Howell	0-4	L
Chaminade	7-10	L
Fox	4-5	L
CBC	3-13	L
DeSmet	3-10	L
Gibault	0-6	L
SLUH	0-10	L
Howell C	6-3	W
Summit	15-7	W
DeSmet	3-1	L
Marquette	18-11	W
Lafayette	2-6	L
CBC	8-4	W
St. Mary's	RO	
Kirkwood	12-7	W
Chaminade	5-10	L
Borgia	0-2	L
SLUH	5-10	L
Parkway N.	2-3	L
Districts		
Lindbergh	9-8	W
Oakville	2-8	L



Ready to go– Nick Schmidt prepares to throw a strike, while Jeff Curry gets ready in the background.



Boys of Spring– The 2003 Vianney baseball squad featured, from left to right, Nick Schmidt, Charlie Blume, Steve Willick, Brad Akins, Matt Hulsey and Travis Hewitt.



***Rocket Man** – Senior Steve Willick rifles another fastball by the opposing batter. Steve led the team with a 4-4 record and a 2.88 ERA.*





The Connection is Made– *Senior Tim Bouyoukos connects on a fastball. Tim had a batting average over .300 in 2003.*

Top Right– The Heater– *Pitcher Nick Schmidt launches another rocket across the plate. Nick was 3-4 in 2003 with an ERA of 3.41.*





Leadoff– *Richie Estopare dives back to first beating a throw from the pitcher. Richie led the team with a .377 batting average.*



2003 Varsity Baseball– **First Row** (Left to Right)– *Travis Hewitt, Charlie Mattingly, Jeff Curry, Matt Zeller.* **Middle Row**– *Mark Ries, Ryan Ott, Phil Glaser, Tim Bouyoukos, Tim Yanko, Andy Baer, Matt Hulsey.* **Back Row**– *Coach Tim May, Steve Willick, Charlie Blume, Nick Schmidt, Brad Akins, Richie Estopare, Todd Dailey and Coach Ryan Rhea.*

Strong Finishers

by Yearbook Staff

The sophomore baseball squad may have started the 2003 baseball season off kind of rocky, but they finished it off STRONG! They completed the baseball season with a nine game winning streak.

The season began quickly enough with a couple of close losses and a couple of lopsided wins. After the starting rotation of Tom Stevison, Kevin Wayman, Jimmy Klocke and freshman newcomer Josh Syberg kicked into gear, the team was virtually unstoppable. Josh Syberg led the pitching staff with a minuscule 1.47 ERA. Jimmy Klocke added a team-leading 34 K's and Tom Stevison recorded five wins in 2003.

The B-team bats were humming most of the year as well. Sophomore Chris Kline led the team with a .400 batting average followed closely by double threat Jimmy Klocke at .373. Joe Leake and Chris Kline combined for 40 hits and 26 runs batted in. On the basepaths Jason Hagerty and Chris Kline each stole seven bases in 2003.

What a tremendous year the B-teamers had, rattling off nine wins to complete a very solid year on the diamond. It looks as if area varsity teams will be watching out for the Vianney squad over the next couple of years.



Turnin Two- *Tony Spencer gets the grab while Joe Leake comes in for the assist.*



Sawingg Batter- *Mike Schepers takes a smooth cut.*



The Leadoff- *Joe Leake gets a leadoff on his way to second base.*



2003 Sophomore Baseball- First Row *(Left to Right)- Nick Albright and Tom Stevison.* ***Second Row-*** *Josh Syberg, Tim Eggleston, Kenny Bollwerk, Paul Wray, Jimmy Klocke, Chris Kline, Mike Schepers.* ***Back Row-*** *Coach Steve Bieser, Trent Dailey, Jason Hagerty, Zach Chew, Dan Sivak, Kevin Wayman, Joe Leake, Tony Spencer and Coach Blakemore.*

B Team Scoreboard

Fort Zumwalt N.	3-5	L
CBC	1-6	L
Chaminade	13-3	W
Fox	11-1	W
Lafayette Tournament		
DeSmet	4-10	L
S.L.U.H.	10-11	L
Howell Central	7-4	W
Rockwood Summit	1-9	L
DeSmet	1-2	L
Marquette	5-1	W
Lafayette	4-2	W
St. Mary's	9-1	W
Kirkwood	8-0	W
Chaminade	8-4	W
St. Francis Borgia	8-1	W
S.L.U.H.	5-3	W
Parkway North	11-0	W
CBC	3-0	W



Strike Three- *Kenny Bollwerk goes for the strikeout.*



The Wind Up- *Tom Stevison gets ready to throw the heat.*



A Big Hit

by Kevin Cahalin

When starting something new, you never know what to expect. Players on this year's freshman baseball team all expected the same thing and that was to be good. "From the very beginning we worked well together. We knew what we were doing," said 1st basemen Ryan Ploesser. "I knew that we could win a lot of games."

The team met those expectations by posting a record of 10-4. Behind the play of many key players and the coaching of Mr. Luczak and Mr. Mitchell, the C-Griffins showed they were ready and wanted to place above the standards set for them.

The Griffins roared out to a fast start but cooled after that. They lost three straight. "We just weren't ourselves that whole week," said catcher/cheerleader Steve Nations. This cool streak didn't last for long. They finished the season strong with two solid wins including a no-hitter thrown by lefty Ryan Harris against Borgia. Among many things, the freshmen proved themselves worthy to play in the tough MCC. As for the future, things are looking up.

Run Hard-SLIDE! *- Steve Nations (Above Below and Right) slides into second, rounds third and gets down and low, and in just enough time to slide in safe at home.*







Smack– Michael Kennedy connects for a base hit.

Freshmen Scoreboard

Chaminade	W
S.L.U.H.	W
S.L.U.H	W
Gibault	W
DeSmet	RO
C.B.C.	L
St. Mary's	RO
Parkway C. Tourn.	2 - 0
DeSmet	W
Luthern South	RO
Parkway C. Tourn	RO
CBC tournament	2 - 1



Beaten and Broken– *"It swelled up to to look like an egg. Why me?" asked Kevin Cahalin.*



2003 Freshmen Baseball– ***Front Row*** *(Left to Right)– Tyler Brady, Mike Kennedy, Jim Toutinsky, John Moran, J.R. Fogelbach.* ***Middle Row***– *Josh Welch, Kevin Cahalin, Drew Pauk, Nick Becker, Joe Eberhard, Steve Nations, Steve Reinhold,* ***Back Row***– *Coach Luczak, Scott Holtmann, John Gibson, Steve Callanan, Dan Fitzgerald, Ryan Ploesser, Ryan Harris, Mike Riordan, Glenn Frigeris, Coach Steve Longo, Dan Granda, Coach Mitchell.*



Reach for the Snag– *Ryan Ploesser stretches for the out.*

Just Short of Seven

The varsity volleyball team's quest for a seventh consecutive State Title was thwarted in spring 2003 by the Junior Bills of SLUH. The Griffins lost in the title game to SLUH, taking a very respectable second place in the state tournament.

The team defied many odds throughout the year; afterall 2003 was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the Volleyball team. Vianney's squad, a perennial powerhouse, just reloaded on their way to a 22-4-1 record.

The season started out strangely with an uncharacteristic early season loss to St. Mary's. After that the Griffins went on a twelve match winning streak. The only other regular season losses were to MCC rivals CBC and SLUH.

The team won 46 games and lost only twelve games all year and had a streak of twelve matches where they didn't lose a single game. The 2003 team featured seniors Ryan Glasscock and Dan Tissi, along with heavy hitters John Gitto, Steve Klipsch, Mike McLear and Dave Gilligan.

The 2003 squad had much to be proud of finishing 2nd in the state. Looking back, the seniors on this team won three State Titles and one second place finish. Very impressive!



Going for the Kill– Mike McLear goes up over the net for a spike as teammate Matt Tisi looks for a deflection. Mike recorded 97 kills in 2003.

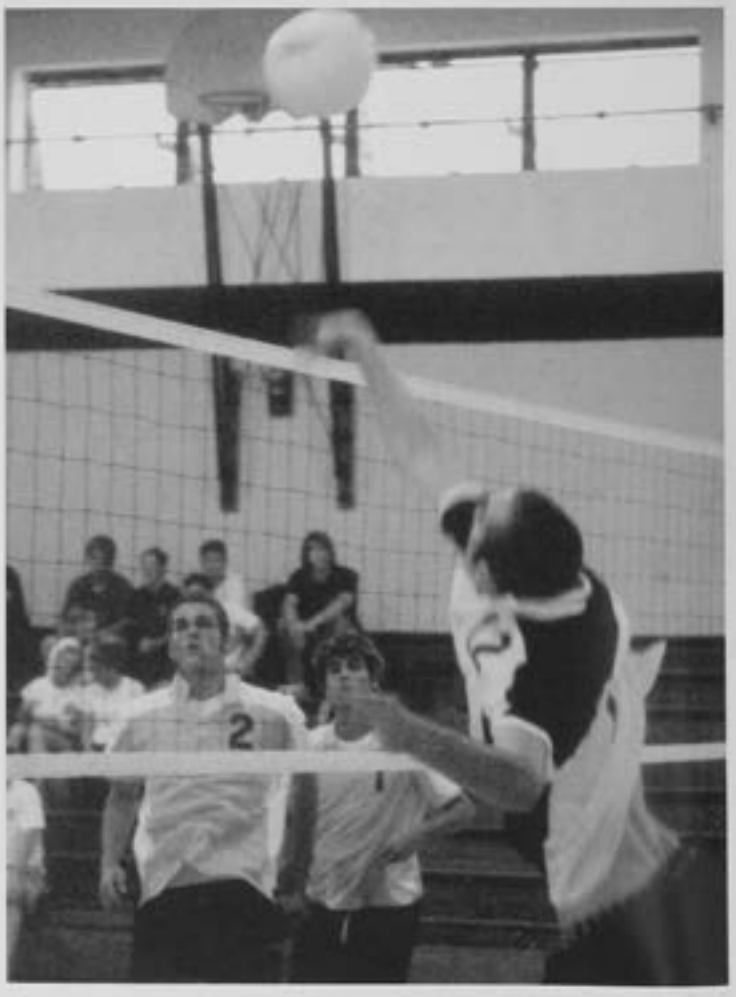


Ready, Set– Dave Gilligan gets ready for a serve from the opposing team. Dave led the team with 117 blocks in 2003.

2003 Varsity Scoreboard

Mehlville	L
Oakville	W
Ft. Zumwalt South	W
DeSmet	W
CBC	W
Chaminade	W
Howell	W
Parkway West	W
Hazelwood Central	W
SLUH	W
Zumwalt South Tournament	
Hazelwood Central	W
DeSmet	W
Howell North	L
Northwest	W

CBC	L
Parkway South	W
DeSmet	W
Kirkwood	W
Chaminade	W
SLUH	L
CBC	W
Lindbergh	W
Fort Zumwalt N.	W
State Sectionals	
Lafayette	L
State Championship	
SLUH	L



***Blocker–** Steve Klipsch slams the ball with all his might back over the net. Steve led the team with 200 kills.*



Hammer Time– *Dan Tissi pounds the ball in a match versus Lindbergh. Dan led the team in digs with 101 and also tacked on 172 kills.*



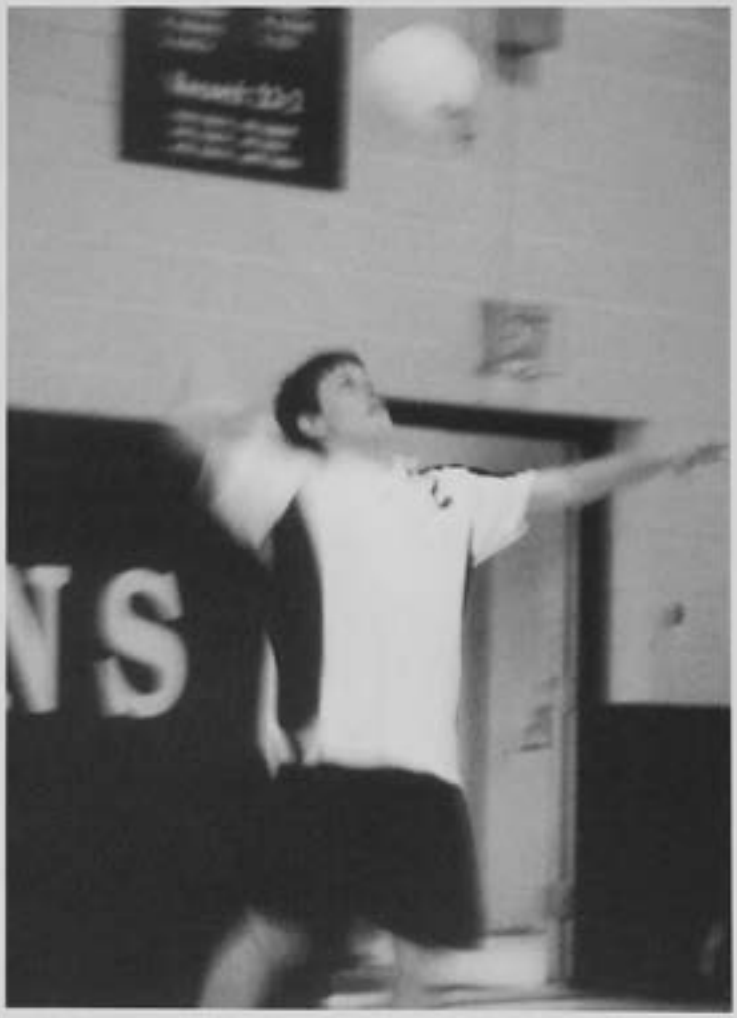
2003 Visnney Varisty Volleyball Squad– Back Row (Left-Right)- *John Bowman, Matt Tissi, Steve Klyuch, Coach Jeff Gabbert, David Gilligan, Mike McLear, Eric Dobberstein.* **Front Row**- *Brian Mueller, Dan Tissi, John Gitto, Aaron Doty, Ryan Glassock.*



Air McLear– *Mike McLear skies over the top of the net in a late-season match against Lindbergh. Mike had 91 blocks during the season.*



Gitto Goes– *John Gitto goes high in the air to deliver a spike opponents will remember.*



Mr. Consistency–*Ryan Glassock prepares to serve the ball over the net, and earn the Griffins some points.*

Champions in Training

In a school with a legacy of volleyball championships, only the best of the best make the team. The rest who show potential get put in a proverbial holding pen called junior varsity.

While on the junior varsity team, athletes learn the ropes of playing on a State Championship team, and play against those who might one day stand between another championship, and going home with second.

This year's junior varsity volleyball team was nearly unstoppable. They went 23-1 in matches losing only to SLUH in thier first meeting of the year. The JV Griffs would avenge that loss later in the year with a decisive two game sweep of the Baby Bills.

This squad was so dominating that they lost only 4 games all year. Repeating.... FOUR GAMES ALL SEASON! They went a combined 47–4 in games in 2003.

Without a doubt this group has shown that they belong and will some day be a part of the Vianney volleyball dynasty.



Just Enough– Tim Haffner reaches out to tip the ball over the net.



Set It– Tim Haffner receives a serve from Lindbergh during their late-season match.



2003 JV Volleyball– (Front Row - Left to Right)– Jeff Schmitz, Andrew Ronshausen, Tim Haffner, Ed "Vin" Diestelkam, and Mike Walsh. Back Row– Pat McDermott, Kyle Chierek, Rob Petri, Coach Jeff Cheak, Andrew Greaves, Andrew Hock and Joe Laebley.

Scoreboard

St. Mary's	W
Mehlville	W
Oakville	W
Zumwalt South	W
DeSmet	W
CBC	W
Chaminade	W
Francis Howell	W
Parkway West	W
Hazelwood Central	W
SLUH	L
Parkway South	W
DeSmet	W
DeSmet JV Tourn.	
Marquette	W
Westminster	W
St. Mary's	W
Northwest	W
CBC	W
Marquette	W
Kirkwood	W
Chaminade	W
SLUH	W
HC	W
Lindbergh	W



Dig It– Mike Walsh, Tim Haffner and Rob Petri look on as Andrew Hock digs out a serve.



Teammates– Tim Haffner, Pat McDermott, Jeff Schmitz and Andrew Hock, walk off the court after yet another victory.





Swing of Things

by Yearbook Staff

The junior varsity golf team suffered some hard times this season. Many top golfers moved up to varsity due to some player movement. This allowed many underclassmen to get some valuable experience on varsity, but left the junior varsity team with some holes to fill.

Ending a season with a 2-6 record may seem anything but a picture-perfect season, but not in the eyes of these players. The team managed to pull off some strong wins against St. Mary's and Parkway South to prove what, even in tough circumstances, hard work can still achieve. Also with the varsity team depending on the best the junior varsity had to spare, the team still held strong.

"I felt we did a good job of staying positive and learning what it takes to become a solid team," stated Coach Diffley. "We played better as the year went on, and I think the guys learned a lot."

Considering the circumstances, the JV golf team still gave everything they had. They took any misfortune in stride and gained some valuable experience that will help them in the coming years.

Swing Away– Freshman Clayton Greathouse (Above & Above Right) swings his way to an outstanding JV golf season.





Chip & Putt– Freshman Jimmy ONeal (Above & Right) enjoyed a productive JV season, gaining some valuable experience along the way.



JV Golf Scoreboard

CBC	L
SLUH	L
Chaminade	L
DeSmet	L
St. Mary's	W
Parkway South	W
DeSmet	L
CBC	L

2003 JV Golf– (Front Row– Left to Right)– Scott Mayer, Mike Bittner, Mike "Boom Boom" Vitale, Dave Strubberg. Back Row– Pat Higgins, Pat Fleming, Ben Scheipeter, Clayton Greathouse and Jimmy ONeal.

There is No "I" in Team

by Casey Bollier

This year a lot was expected of the varsity golf team. With the loss of senior ace Matt Etling to injury, there was a void in the roster that needed to be filled. Last year, the Griffin golfers weren't playing up to their potential and realized they needed to make up for their poor performance. This year was the turn around season for the varsity golf team.

Only one senior, Mike Huelsing, made the team this year. How his leadership skill played out this year was an important factor on how the rest of the underclassmen played. Mike finished out the season with a 43.6 average which was 4th on the team. At the MCC Tournament Mike finished with a strong 88 for 18 holes. Mike will be missed on the team next year.

The big story this year was Alex Maurer. His stellar play and consistent scores made him number one on the team. His average over the season was 40.6. That has stood as one of the best averages for golf in Vianney history. The three big tournaments he played in were the William Woods Invitational, the MCC's and the District golf tournament; he scored 80, 79, and 80. Those scores were needed to give Vianney golf a name.

Other top performers were Jeff Mueckl with a 43.0 average, Mark Logush with a 43.1 average, and Ted Engelage with a 43.1 average.

It was a great rebuilding season for Coach Hall and Diffley's crew. Their team showed maturity and knowledge of the game. They came together to become what a lot of squads can't. They became a team.



Get in the Hole *– Sophomore Andrew Hoy putts during a match at Riverside as his partner Alex Laugeman looks on and waits to putt.*

Varsity Golf Scoreboard

W vs. CBC

L vs. SLUH

L vs. Charminade

W vs. St. Mary's

L vs. DeSmet

W vs. Lutheran South

L vs. SLUH

L vs. CBC

L vs. Charminade



Concentration is the Key to the Game *– Mike Huelsing puts deep thought into making this putt.*



Keep Your Head Down and in the Game *– Ted Engelage during a match, chipping onto the green.*



2003 Varsity Golf Team – *Front Row (Left to Right): Ted Engelage, Dan Horn, Jeff Mueckl, Mark Legnah.* **Back Row:** *Andrew Hoy, Eric Pieper, Alex Maurer, Alex Langeman, Mike Hocking. (Not Pictured Aaron Young)*



Approach is Key to the Game *Andrew Hoy watches his chip sail onto the green.*



Go to Your Home, Ball – *Alex Maurer lines up his putt for a birdie.*



Knock it Up There – *Ted Engelage takes a look at the green before he shoots on this par 3.*

Success on the Track

The varsity Griffin track and field team had an up and down season for 2003. Several athletes had standout performances. Senior David Borchardt led the way finishing first in the discus in all but one meet and in the top three in the shot put throughout the season. His performances earned him district and sectional championships in the discus for the second year in a row, and earned him a much-deserved trip to the state meet in discus for the third year in a row, this year adding the shot put. The rest of the team looked to the seniors for leadership this season. "We had a good group of experienced seniors at the start of the season, and that always helps get the year going right," stated Coach Mohr. Several athletes contributed in many events around the track. Some quality underclassmen played a big role this year in a number of events, too. Even though they will have big shoes to fill next year as these seniors move on, their success this year made for a great season of personal bests. Several of these seniors helped rewrite Vianney's records, so congratulations to them and to all on a great season.

2003 Varsity Scoreboard

Chaminade/St.Marys	2 of 3
St. Charles West Inv.	12 of 13
MCC Relays	5 of 5
All Catholic	4 of 10
Affton/Lutheran	1 of 3
WC Invitational	7 of 8
Priory Inv.	6 of 9
Vianney Relays/Open	2 of 13
Relays	10 of 11
MAC	5 of 5
Districts	1 of 1



Photo Finish – Senior Matt Wigand crosses the finishline a step before his opponent in the State Sectional at Waynesville High School.

Disc Throwin' Beast – Senior Dave Borchardt throws the discus in an early season meet. Dave finished first in the discus in all but one meet in 2003.

2003 Season Highlights

David Borchardt – 1st place Discus at MCC (meet Record), Vianney Relays, District and Sectional 1st Place Shot at MCC, Vianney Relays, District and Sectional Qualifier
4x800 – Sectional Qualifier (Henta, Wethington, Jackson, Kegel)
Sprint Medley – MCC Relays Champs (Wigand, Signaigo, Callanan, Gordon)
Shot Put Relay – MCC Relays Champs (Borchardt, Van de Riet, Hooper, Probst)



Ready, Set, Go! – Brad Gordon bursts out of the blocks in a 200M race.





Row One(left to right)- *Andrew Sullivan, Zach Moreland, Dane Griffard, Jeff Van de Riet, Chris Parrett, Mark Luechober, Pat Hooper.* **Row Two(left to right)**- *Vince Dean, Chris Hagerty, Matt Wigard, Jacob Fishburn, Mike Kegel, James Jackson, Dan Flynn, Jeff Beckett* **Row Three(left to right)**- *Tim Bauer, Brad Gordon, Beau Wethington, David Callanan, Tim Hentz, Joe Ratermann, Mark Konersman, Mike Borchardt, Andrew Dorsey, Kurt Fultz* **Row Four(left to right)**- *David Borchardt, Andrew Snood, Alex Gordon, Joe Ackermann, Mike Menne, Matt Bono, Jake Ackermann, Chris Emmett* **Row Five(left to right)**- *Coach Farrell, Graham Tucker, Coach Stevener, James Wertz, Ben Probst, Joe Steinkamp, Mike Byrne, Coach Mohr, Coach Scanlon.*



Flyin Flynn– *Junior Dan Flynn lands after leaping over the final hurdle followed closely by teammate Matt Bono.*



Up, up, and away- *Junior Joe Ratermann vaults himself into the air during practice.*

The Young and The Fastest

The JV track and field team was limited by a small number of sophomore and junior athletes. Several athletes were running multiple events every week. "It was difficult fielding more than one or two teams this year," said Coach Mohr. "But the guys who came out really showed their stuff." Yet, the freshman had a great turnout, and showed there is power in numbers by several high finishes in some prestigious freshman meets in the area. The sophomores proved their talents around the track and several were part of the varsity squad many times throughout the season. The freshman team provided the biggest spark at the MCC championships by finishing a strong third just missing out on a second place finish. "Their numbers look good; hopefully that will continue next season and beyond," said Coach Mohr. The future looks bright for Griffin track and hopefully the success of the JV and freshman squads will continue onto next year.

2003 JV and Freshman Scoreboard

JV		Frosh	
NW Inv	8 of 8	NW Inv	5 of 8
Cham/St.Marys	1 of 3	Fox/LS/Seek	1 of 4
Fox/LS/Seek	2 of 4	CBC/DS/WG	2 of 5
Lindbergh Inv	5 of 9	MCC	3 of 5
Priory Inv	5 of 9	Vianney Inv	12 of
CBC/DS/WG	2 of 5		
MCC	4 of 5		
Will Sanders Inv	10 of 11		

Season Highlights

JV

Jake Ackermann	1st Place MCC 110m HH
Mark Konersman	1st Place MCC Pole Vault



Making his Mark– Mark Konersman finishes his race with a grimace.



CHARGE!- Junior Chris Parnett charges toward the pit in an attempt to win the event.



Overcoming Hurdles –Chris Schrader leaps over the low hurdle.



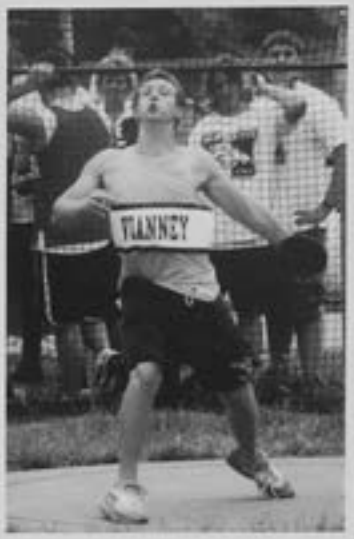
Racing Ryan –*Ryan Aubuchon sprints on, hoping to win first.*



Go Greg! - *Greg Hendrian just after letting go of the the discus.*



Puttin' it Up– *Freshman Kyle Hubert launches the discus in the Will Sanders Metro Non-Qualifier held here at Vianney.*





Miller Time– *Ian Miller strives for record time.*



Baton Rouge–*Ian Miller passing the baton to Ryan Richardson.*



Griffin Duo –*Mike Lorenz and Brandon Maloney make tracks around the oval.*



Airborne Express –*Ian Miller gets some air in the running long jump.*



Row One (left to right)- Dustin Rusbarsky, Mike Lorenz, Brian Hentz, Brett Krussinger, Brandon Maloney, Ryan Aubuchon, Chris Schrader Row Two- Mario Pandolfo, Matt Wayman, Alex Weeks, Patrick Myers, James Smith, Tommy Kutis, Ethan Gerson, Coach Scanlon Row Three- Kevin Jackson, Adam Rivis, Chris Atencio, Mike Richter, Ian Miller, Kyle Allen, Andy Ruder Row Four- Coach Farrell, Ryan Richardson, Greg Hendrian, Kyle Hubert, Drew Davidson, Coach Mohr.

Making a Run

The Griffin lacrosse team came into this season packed full of scrappy talent. Led by seniors Andy Brown, Chris Fete, Clay Fete, Steve Grana, Alex Kladiva, Scott Krajacic, Pat Kreski, Mike Nahlik, Chris Roder, Nate Stein, and Joe Valenta, the Griffins roared back onto the St. Louis lacrosse scene. The team established itself once more among the ranks of local teams around St. Louis. Highlights included a late night, 5-4, nail-biter against Rockwood Summit, a thrilling OT victory against Ladue and a rather dump win over Clayton that placed Vianney in the State Playoffs for the first time in four years. The Griffins proceeded to face the Lafayette Lancers in the first round. After battling it out and completely rattling the #7 ranked team in the state, the Griffins fell to their opponent 14-6.

The team would like to thank all the parents that made playing possible and Coaches Templin and Cutter for their dedication.



Free & Clear– *Senior goalie Nate Stein laces a pass up the field as a Parkway Central attackman closes in.*



Padding Those Stats–*Junior defenseman Trey Shaw scoops another groundball. Shaw finished with a league-ranked 54 GBs. Senior Scott Krajacic and junior Jim Thoele look on.*

Speed Demon– *Senior midfielder Joe Valenta gets a step and blows past an unassuming Rockhurst player. "It was great to see some out-of-town competition," said Valenta.*



Scoreboard

	V	O
vs Parkway South	5	14
vs Fox	11	6
vs Summit	5	4
vs Rockhurst	3	12
vs MICDS	2	17
vs Parkway West	11	8
vs Eureka	16	3
vs Ladue	10	9
vs Blue Valley West	19	5
vs Parkway Central	5	9
vs Lindbergh	14	4
vs Clayton	10	3
vs Lafayette	6	14



Sharp Shooter–*Junior midfielder Jim Thoele shoots a shot past the Eureka defense and goalkeeper. The Griffin offense opened up against the Wildcats, scoring 16 goals.*



2003 JV Lacrosse–**Front Row (L-R)**–*John Wiltsch, Justin Bells, Kevin Valenta, Matt Kreski, Matt Mertens, Zach Manwaring, Kevin Kremer* **Second Row (L-R)**–*Coach Ed Lewandowsky, Sean Fete, Joe Muenster, Steve Welby, Tom Ruch, Nick Janos, Tim Bowe, Jake Schommer, Chris Gapsch, Josh Covert, Coach Nate Fete* **Third Row (L-R)**–*Matt Imo, Ryan Curry, Patrick Bowe, Matt Reichelt, Josh Pogue, Andy Hendel, Tim Shaw, Rob Glanz, Clay Fete.*



2003 Varsity Lacrosse–**Front Row (L-R)**–*Eric Mattson, Chris Roder, Josh Pogue, Mike Nahlik, Jim Thoele, Chris Fete, Matt Kreski* **Second Row (L-R)**–*Alex Kludiva, Tim Bowe, Chris Gapsch, Nate Stein, Andy Brown, Scott Krajacic, Pat Kreski, Clay Fete, Coach Justin Cutter* **Third Row (L-R)**–*Coach Keith Templin, Andy O'Neill, Jake Schommer, Ryan Mann, Joe Valenta, Steve Grana, Trey Shaw.*



Wrecking Crew–*Kevin Valenta, Jake Schommer, and Rob Glanz gang up on a helpless MICDS player.*



Upper 90– *Senior attackman Mike Nahlik sneaks a shot past All-State MICDS goalie John Hunt.*



Ready_Set_GO!– *Senior midfielder Scott Krajacic faces off against a Rockhurst player. Scott lost only two faceoffs against the state-ranked Hawklets.*



Double-team–*Seniors Alex Kludiva and Andy Brown send a Ladue midfielder airborne. The Griffins defeated the Rams in a tense overtime battle.*



Shut 'em Down–*Senior defenseman Steve Grana cuts off a Parkway Central attackman at the pre-season Jamboree.*

Net Worth

by Dan Mahfood and Mark Peralta

The varsity tennis team headed into the 2003 spring season with great expectations. After finishing last season with a 9-2 record, the Griffins looked to improve with eight lettermen returning from last year's squad. The team also welcomed back last year's only Vianney State Tourney participant, Tony Guarino. The team started out on a good note after beating Mehlville 6 games to 1, but sputtered after that going 2-4 after their first six games. The team picked up the slack for the last 7 matches and went 5-2 to cap off the season, finishing 7-6 . The surprise of the year came from the doubles pair of first-year player Jason Domachowski and Joe Bleitner. The pairing only lost two matches the whole year after finally losing in Districts on May 12.

The Griffin junior varsity squad displayed great potential for the 2003 season. Carried by key players Sebastian Guillaume, Alex Cornwell, and Mike Seagrass, the Griffins displayed great talent out on the court. "The team has a good recruiting class this year," quoted Coach Biesiadecki. The squad achieved key victories against teams from Lindbergh and CBC. The JV team finished off the season with a record of 7-3-4. This team looks promising for the seasons to come.





Deep Concentration – Steve Mannhard connects with the ball.

Varsity Scoreboard

Home		Away	
Mehlville	1	Vianney	6
SLUH	5	Vianney	2
Oakville	4	Vianney	3
Vianney	6	Parkway Central	5
Lindbergh	4	Vianney	3
Vianney	2	Marquette	5
Vianney	6	Webster	1
Vianney	5	CBC	2
Vianney	6	Duchesne	1
Vianney	7	St.Mary's	0
Vianney	5	Rockwood S	2
Vianney	3	Detroit	4
Vianney	3	Clayton	4

MCC Tourn @ Chaminade
District Tournament



Smokin' – *Senior Tony Guarino smashes the ball with an over-hand serve.*



Smash It – *Sophomore Greg Wissman and his doubles partner Jon Brightman.*



Varsity and JV Tennis – ***1st Row*** *(Left-Right)- Phillip Lebeau, Mike Gallagher, John Wissman, Kyle Murphy, Joe Bleitner, Brad Grimes, Dave Morin, Greg Wissman* ***2nd Row*** *– Scott Baron, Tom Wolf, Jon Brightman, Tony Guarino, Matt Booklet, Tim Wolf, Zach Wester, Coach Flieger* ***3rd Row*** *– Coach Meyer, Mike Seugroue, Jason Domachowsi, Ryan Gallagher, Steve Mannhard, Ryan McDougall, Rich Henschel, Kevin Brightman, Alex Cornwell, and Coach Bieniulecki.*



Right Back at You – *Senior Kyle Murphy returns a serve.*

JV Scoreboard

Home:		Away:	
Vianney	5	Melville	1
SLUH	5	Vianney	3
Oakville	2	Vianney	4
Parkway C.	3	Vianney	4
Lindbergh	2	Vianney	3
Vianney	2	Marquette	2
Vianney	5	Webster Groves	3
Vianney	1	CBC	0
Vianney	2	Duchesne	1
Vianney	2	St. Mary's	2
Parkway W.	3	Vianney	3
Vianney	0	Vianney	0
Chaminade	3	Vianney	0
Kirkwood	1	Vianney	0

Set'em Up and Knock'em Down



Front Row (L-R) –*Ed Harster, Tom Kutis, Kyle Neely, Nick Beffa, Jason Brendel.* **Middle Row** –*Luke Nienkamp, Tim Luczak, Ryan Reuter, Tim Yazlo, Dan Granda.* **Back Row** – *Mr. Hankemeyer, Dan Fitzgerald, Tony Welsch, Bill Reinhardt, Bryan Sisk.* **Not Pictured** – *Ben Riordan, Rob Burgess, Eric Sunthiemer, Jim Hok, Ryan Argent, Alex Gordon, Mike Schepers, Justin Sexton, Matt Mertens, Eric Tinker.*





The Approach– *Sophomore Tim Luczak and Senior Rob Burdgett prepare to throw sure strikes.*



It's Soooo Easy– *Senior Rob Burdgett demonstrates to the crowd how easy bowling comes to him.*

Scoreboard

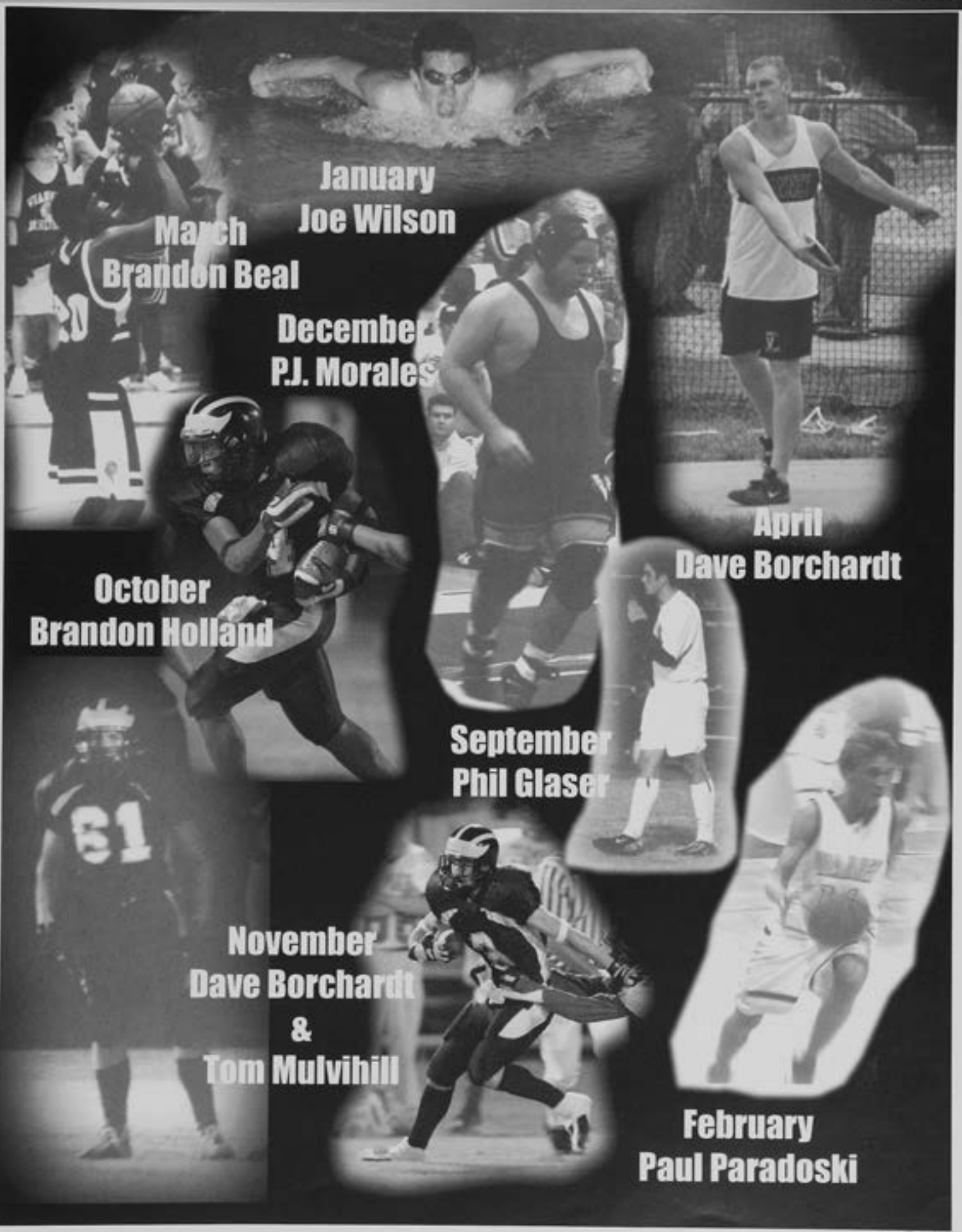
Windsor	3-2	W
Rockwood Summit	5-3	W
Fox	1-0	L
Affton	1-0	W
Parkway Central	4-3	W
Windsor	5-4	W
Parkway West	6-4	W
Rockwood Summit	6-0	L
Fox	9-2	W
Oakville	6-3	L
Detroit	10-9	L
Oakville	5-2	L
Affton	0-0	T



The Master– *Coach Jim Hankemeyer shows the focus and determination that made him the dominant force on the alleyways over the last several years.*



The Preparation– *Senior Jamie Shea prepares to launch yet another perfect ball down the alley.*


January
Joe Wilson
March
Brandon Beal
December
P.J. Morales
April
Dave Borchardt
October
Brandon Holland
September
Phil Glaser
November
Dave Borchardt
&
Tom Mulvihill
February
Paul Paradoski

ACTIVITIES









CLUBS





Singing Strong–Ursuline senior Emily Donegan belts out a tune in 1776.



Walking Along–Tony Czachowski and Steve Mannhard take a stroll arm in arm in their roles as Benjamin Franklin and John Adams.



Devil's Advocate– Junior Steve Barnowski passionately sings one of the many songs of the musical 1776.



Listening in– Tim Adams, John Stevens, Joe Lotz, Pete Suardi, Tim Lucchesi and Tony Czachowski listen carefully at one of the many meetings of the House of Representatives.

Song Time–Steve Mannhard (John Adams), Erica Hogenmiller (Martha Jefferson) and Tony Czachowski (Benjamin Franklin) get together for a song.



History Repeating Itself



Waiting for Applause–*Steve Burnowski, John White, Pete Suardi and Tim Adams take a bow while performing "Cool Conservative Men" during the Fall musical.*



Leader of the House– *Senior Mike Haffner presides over the House of Representatives in his role as John Hancock.*



A Man of Few Words– *Sophomore Kevin Neyer playing the part of Thomas Jefferson.*

by Michael Haffner

In the months from May to July in the year 1776, our forefathers spent many hours arguing whether to separate from their mother country Great Britain. Due to the persuasiveness of one "incendiary little man," John Adams, the Continental Congress finally agreed to declare independence. These historical meetings of the Congress were recreated on November 14 - 17 in Vianney's production of Sherman Edward's musical *1776*.

Under the direction of Mr. Book, the predominately male cast did a spectacular job in becoming characters of the past. Senior Steve Mannhard led the cast as Massachusetts representative John Adam. "It was fun to become John Adams because I got to act in a way I'm not used to. I got to act like an obnoxious jerk at times," stated Steve. The only female parts were played by seniors Emily Donegan of Ursuline (Abigail Adams) and Erica Hogenmiller of Rosati Kain (Martha Jefferson).

Much preparation was spent to put the show together. The actors researched and studied hard to fully become their characters, and the set and costumes were designed to look absolutely identical to that period in time. " I don't think many people realize the amount of time that was spent behind the curtain," explained Tony Noce, the stage manager. "A lot of time and effort was put into the show."

Thirteen difficult songs were performed by the cast, many of which were performed by John Adams and Benjamin Franklin. Tony Czachowski, who perfected the role of the hilarious Benjamin Franklin, had this to say, "It was hard to play a real person because you want to play them accurately, but I think everyone did a great job." Though the cast was made up of mostly seniors, the future of Griffin Theater is in good hands as four enthusiastic freshmen participated in the show (a rather high turnout), along with three sophomores, and eight talented juniors. The seniors will leave Mr. Book with a gifted group of stars.

With the successful recreation of the year 1776, these actors have left many of us with fond memories of the cast of 2002.



The Whole Cast– *The cast of 1776 poses for a picture before it's last dress rehearsal.* **Front Row and Seated (Left to Right):** *Tim Adams, Tim Brennan, Tony Czachowski, Erica Hogenmiller, Michael Haffner, Emily Donegan, Joe Wilson, Pat Book, Andrew Scott, and Jamie Shea.* **Back Row and Standing (Left to Right):** *Pete Suardi, John White, Andy Nix, Jeff Lott, Steve Burnowski, John Stevens, Kevin Neyer, Tim Lucchesi, Tim Haffner, Steve Mannhard, Michael Montgomery, Mark Barnes, Dave Goddard, Sebastian Guillaume and Joe Lott.*

And Then There Were None

by Timothy Lucchesi Jr.

In between the exciting recreation of the *Second Continental Congress in 1776*, and the musical dancing sensation, *West Side Story*, eleven actors and the crew cleverly orchestrated Agatha Christie's exciting tale, *Ten Little Indians*. This classic tale of deception and murder is as suspenseful as it is exciting. As ten guests arrive at an island off the coast of Devon, England they begin to wonder if the reasons given for their being brought there are true. Shortly after they arrive a recording accuses them of each committing murder. At that moment they begin to suspect foul play and each member is killed off, one by one. As the ten try to uncover the identity of the killer, they continue to be killed. They shortly discover that the murders all match up with a rhyme set upon the buffet. Along with the rhyme sit ten little Indian statues and each time someone is killed a statue disappears. From the lawyer to the policeman to the old maiden, each guest displayed qualities that never ruled out anyone as a suspect. For the first time ever the members of Vianney's Griffin Theater took a leap from the usual stage setting and brought to the cafe' the first annual winter play. Just as the school had never done a winter play many of the actors had not previously done a show within the style known as "the round" in which the stage is surrounded by an audience on all sides of the stage. Actors Tim Lucchesi, Mike Haffner, and Tony Czachowski, along with Director Al Book and Assistant Director Pete Suardi led the strong cast to a very successful production.



Clever thinking – Junior Tim Lucchesi discovers the intentions of the person that invited the ten guests to the secluded island.



Say again – Junior Steve Barnowski is shocked as senior Steve Mannhard gives an opinion.



Speaking proudly – Senior Mike Haffner delivers a dramatic speech as he prepares to kill his tenth victim.



Ten Little Indians Cast – First Row: Angela Hof, Steve Barnowski, Timothy Lucchesi, Effie Kessler. ***Second Row:*** Tony Czachowski, Tim Bowman, Steve Mannhard, Mike Haffner, Jamie Shea, Alexis Book, and Jeff Rainert.



And what pretty eyes you have – Junior Steve Barnowski shows his crazy side as General Mackenzie as he describes his dead wife.



Words of wisdom – Senior Mike Haffner prepares to speak wisely of a dangerous situation.



Run my pretty – Junior Steve Barnowski plays his creepy character with perfection.



Oh wizard – Sophomore Tim Bowman voices his thoughts on the mysterious host.



Everyone listen – Junior Tony Ciuchowski, Senior Angela Hof, and Junior Steve Barnowski listen intently as others explain accusations of crime.



Doc's true colors – Senior Mark Gelbmacher prepares to express his feelings of anger towards Tony.



What's a hoodlum to do? – Junior Tim Adams and Sophomore Kevin Neyer sing about being a member of a gang.





Maria! – Senior Sarah Meehan runs to the side of junior Steve Barnowski as he falls after being shot by senior Pete Suardi.



Pride of the Jets – Junior Tim Adams and freshman Pat Book entertain the audience and their fellow actors.



Look at him run – Senior Mike Haffner and freshman Pat Book taunt Senior Jamie Shea's character Officer Krupke.

Gee Officer Krupke – Mike Haffner, Tim Adams, Pat Book, Kevin Neyer, Kyle Murphy Tim Haffner, and Caroline Donegan perform the popular song "Gee Officer Krupke".



A Story for the Ages

by Timothy Lucchesi Jr.

In the history of quality theatre one of the most recognized show ever performed would be Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. When the talented members of Vianney's griffin theatre took on the challenge of performing the well-known and much loved remake West Side Story they took it upon themselves to present the show seriously and respectfully. On the city streets, in the middle of a century based in change, two gangs square off for pride, control of the streets, and most importantly honor. Riff and Tony commanded the Jets, while Bernardo brought a fierce presence as the leader of the Sharks. As a result of the fact that the Jets and Sharks are from two different countries racial conflicts surround the gangs. Junior Steve Barnowski as Tony, Senior Steve Mannhard as Riff, and Junior Tony Czachowski led the amazingly talented cast to a performance that they can all be proud of. In a mere four weeks the members of the impressive Griffin Theatre organized and performed a show with a quality that would be more entertaining than many other theatres Director Al Book, Music Director Jim Neyer, and Choreographer Sandy Book guided the actors to heights of artistic work that many of them had never visited before. With that as well as the assistance of the crew the show went of without a glitch. As we close down a season of shows in the griffin theatre many seniors will not be returning next year and though they will be greatly missed the dedicated actors at Griffin Theatre will strive to raise the bar higher than anyone ever thought it could go.

***West Side Story* Cast** – **Jets:** Steve Mannhard, Steve Barnowski, Tim Adams, Mike Haffner, Pat Book, Mike Gallagher, Kyle Murphy, Kevin Neyer, Tim Haffner, Marc Barnes, Caroline Donegan, Laura Illinger, Jessica Janovec, Carol Drury, Alexis Book, Molly Murphy, Erica Hogenmiller,Allison Westcott, Ashley McGarrahan, Katherine Heggstter. **Sharks:** Tony Czachowski, Peter Suardi, Sebastien Guillaume, David Goddard, Joe Wilson, Joel Rodgers, Tim Bowman, John White, Jeff Rainert, Dan Noce, Jeff Lott, Sarah Meehan, Emily Donegan, Sarah Schwent, Michelle Krispin, Tina Fitzgerald, Kelly Kloba, Meagan Brissette, Amy Rocchio, Anna Hellwege, Meghan Hurt, Stephanie Sanchez. **Adults:** Mark Goldmacher, Timothy Lucchesi Jr. , Jamie Shea, Aaron F. Schmitt. **Percussionist:** Ben Majdzrak. **Accompanist:** L. Gary Stoff.



True Believers

by Ryan Skyles

At Vianney there is a strong sense of family and religion, which is best emphasized through Campus Ministry. In 2002/2003 alone Vianney students worked 16,000 hours of volunteer time, raised $104,000 dollars in cash donations, and donated $23,507 worth of blood units. If you are wondering how Vianney students get so much done in just one school year; it's because of dedicated people like Mr. Joe Pecaut and Miss Mary Kay Fitzpatrick.

Vianney's Campus Ministry not only reaches out to the surrounding community but across the globe. Sixteen students and one faculty member went to Mexico to visit and assist the Marianist missions. The Spanish Honor Society sponsored a Guatemalan student through Childreach and raised money for an adopted Peruvian family. These are just a few of the projects that reached well beyond the surrounding community. They do all this and still find time to run every liturgy, every retreat and anything else involving religious education at Vianney. Campus Ministry will continue to be a vital part of Vianney, the community, and the world for many years to come.



The Passion – *Tim Lucchesi performs another tough role and gets it done just right. "Playing Jesus was a big role, but I think the group and I did a great job," said Tim.*



Helping Hand – *Steve Willick hands out the blood of Christ at Mass. "Being a Eucharistic Minister made me feel important at Mass. I liked it," said Willick.*



Bi-lingual Mass – *Matt Kase reads the Bible reading in Spanish for a special Mass. "I volunteered to read because I wanted to wear the sweet Spanish vest," said Matt.*



Singing Their Hearts Out – *Mr. Lauferweiler, Steve Barnowski, Tony Czachowski and Joe Lott belt out another verse with the choir. "Singing calms my soul and lifts my spirit," said Mr. Lauferweiler.*



Getting His Point Across *– Father Osborne gives another inspirational homily and shows students the values of Marianist edification, "Look it up," said Father Osborne.*



Guitar Adds Kick to Choir – Miss Mary Kay Fitzpatrick and freshman Mark Barnes lead the choir with their elegant guitar playing. "Her guitar playing was a great addition to the choir," said Barnes.



Celebrating the Eucharist *– Father Cahill, Father Uvietta, Father McManemy, Father Wightman, Brother Stephen Glodek, and Father Osborne celebrate Blessed Father Chaminade Mass.*

Father Cahill Returns *– Father Cahill and Father Uvietta lead the recessional on Chaminade day. It was great to see everybody's faces again, "I really have missed this place," said Father Cahill.*





Senior Retreat *– Jon Steiven, Scott McSpadden, Kyle Murphy, Greg Brighton, Tony Guarino, Matt Kuse, Scott Koerber, Matt Trokey, and Scott Krajacic play a game with yarn showing how anything you do can affect other people whether you realize it or not.*

Choosing to Serve

by Nick Bruno

The social service that goes on in and around Vianney is simply amazing. There are so many things that a Griffin can do at Vianney to help his fellow man. The blood drive is one of the most popular ways of reaching out. Griffins sit down and give something more valuable than any amount of money, most simply put the "gift of life." The Mexico trip and building a playground in the city for disadvantaged kids. There are many donation drives at Vianney especially during the holidays. The blanket and canned food drives are always major successes and continued to be this year.

While in Mexico, Griffins built roads and helped move stones to build more roads. With this help, main towns and points in Mexico are finally being connected by more than just dirt. One thing you learn at Vianney is that you can always count on your fellow brothers to volunteer their time and energy every year.

With so many opportunities to reach out to others at Vianney, it would be nearly impossible for a Griffin to go through his Vianney experience without helping someone. It seems that Vianney puts a special helping heart into all of its students. Whether it's putting a dollar in a bucket at lunch or sitting down so you can ensure a sick or injured person will have blood to live, Vianney has so many doors of opportunity you can explore. "There is no other school I know of that would put on two campaigns for money and have sucess with both," said senior Dan Morris.

With all this charity work always going on, it is hard not to come closer and feel a real purpose to help and care for others. Hopefully, all future Griffins will also be as giving and caring.

Donations

5,200 cans donated

23,507 dollars worth of blood

61 volunteers worked over 1000 hours at the Habitat house

$ 4,000 dollars given for cancer

16,000 hours volunteered in all



Rest Up– *Senior Adam Molloy takes a break from his busy day to give back to the needy.*



Squeeze– *"I'm weak and I can't handle giving blood, so I squeeze and cry," said senior Brad Russell.*



Mexico!– *"Building things in Mexico is more fun then anyone could have ever imagined," said junior Ryan Walsh.*



Hard Hat Area– *Junior Jim Bikl works the concrete mixer like a true champs*



Cans Galore–*Juniors Nick Amelung and Ben Riordan box up just some of the massive amount of cans donated by Griffins.*



Packin' Cans–*Junior Dell Belisle packs away the many cans donated by Vianney.*



Blood Drive–"I love the feeling of blood being drained from my body," stated Senior Jim McGauley.



Playing Around– *Freshman Andrew Eggleston and his dad Don, help erect a playground in University City. "It was hard work, but it was worth it seeing the kids play on it after we were done," said Andrew.*



Bringing in the Dough–*(Left-Right:) Seniors Drew Finke, Scott Macher, Ryan Glascock, Ian Rusnak, Steve Patti, Kyle Murphy, Matt Lenz, Joe Schwob, Dan Morris, Alex Kladiva present a check for the money they helped raise for the Mission in Mexico they visted in the spring of 2002.*



Can We Play Yet?– *Sophomore Tim Eggleston and some friends put the finishing touches on the playground they helped assemble in University City.*

A Special Day

by Jeff Curry

The torch was handed to Vianney when another area school was unable to host this special event. The event that is being referred to is the Special Olympics and it was held on April 2, 2003. This was a chance for the Vianney family and the special athletes to come together and enjoy many different activities.

The Special Olympics was a chance for some Vianney students to interact one-on-one with disabled kids. The students had the opportunity to hang out and talk with the students and maybe even learn more about the athletes and even about themselves. "It was a very enlightening experience," said senior Dan Miller. "I really learned a lot about interacting and helping kids with disabilities." The two people who organized and helped get everything ready for this event were Mr. Paul Rhame and Mr. Charles Walsh. They did everything from organizing games and getting supplies, to picking student buddies and other types of jobs. "It was hectic and there was a lot of anxiety involved in it, but it was great to see how everything turned out," said Mr. Rhame.

Some of the activities that the athletes participated in included such things as, basketball, dribble and shoot games, shuffle board, hockey shot, golf putting and football toss. Even though many athletes participated in these activities, many of them decided to do their own thing. Some decided to do some freestyle rapping while others took on juniors Brandon Beal and Paul Paradoski in a basketball game.

The Special Olympics was a memorable experience and one that will not be forgotten by the Vianney family and the athletes themselves.



Next Tiger Woods– *An athlete practices his putting while Lucas Schott takes notes on how to putt.*



Startin' it off– *Tim Hentz and his buddy start the running of the torch.*



What's up now– *A special olympic athlete takes a shot during one of the many basketball games.*



Model Referees– *Brandon Beal, Brandon Holland and Xavier Blackwell pose for the camera before they take the court.*



Let the Games Begin– *Keith Goltschman and his buddy light the olympic flame during the opening ceremony.*



Taking a Walk– *Sophomore Dan Horn walks his buddy up to the microphone to give the opening speech.*



Time out– *Dan Tissi and Ryan Glasscock take a break from scoring and timing the basketball games.*



Rockin' Out– *The Vianney band plays the Olympic Theme during the opening ceremonies.*



Spanish Honor Society-- Listed Alphabetically: Dan Allgeyer John Baker, Jim Bihl, Charlie Blume, Joe Bonk, Josh Covert, Jeff Curry, Tim Emmett, Drew Finke, Nick Frank, Pat Gross, Nick Henderson, James Jackson, Ryan Kelly, Alex Kladiva, Matt Kuss, Scott Macher, Ryan Mann, Jim McGauley, Tim McMannemy, Dan Morris, Kyle Murphy, Brian O'Connell, Ryan Oge, Nick Pagano, Brad Russell, Ben Riordan, Neil Ryan, Michael Seagrave, Bryan Sisk, Kevin Wolf.



NHS-- First Row: *Alex Kladiva, Jeff Curry, Neil Schulte, Dan Allgeyer, Dan Morris, Steve Walther, Chris Kijowski, Dan Fischer, Tim Leahy, Nick Berra* ***Second Row:*** *Ryan Gewirtzer, P.J Morales, Nate Stein, Mark Schuermann, Pat Kreski, Jeff Evitts, Adam Skaggs, Drew Finke, Joe Grana, Bryan Sisk* ***Third Row:*** *Mike Haffner, John Baker, Ryan Kelly, Nick Perrotta, Chris Hinds, Tony Nixon, Stefan Cibanotvich, Matt Kuss, Kyle Zotta, Scott Krugacic* ***Fourth Row:*** *Neal Ryan, Scott Koerber, Steve Mannhard, Justin Tauser, James Jackson, Eric Roth-Roffy, Chris Sherlock, Scott Macher, Mr. Eisele, Moderator.* ***Fifth Row:*** *Kyle Murphy, Chris Hagerty, Scott Ziegler, Matt Wigand, Steve Patti, Mike Kegel, Brian Longo, Joe Bleitner, Mike Hacking.* ***Sixth Row:*** *Joe Lott, Sebastien Guillaume, Tim McKenna, Jim McGauley, Tim Boyoudus, Ryan Ott, Dave Calhoun, Charlie Blume.* ***Seventh Row:*** *Felix Nou, Brad Adkins, Mark Geldmacher, Matt Tvrdy, Dave Haarmann, Dave Borchardt.* ***Top Row:*** *Dan Natsch, Ryan Mooney, Ross Podgorski, Greg Brighton, Jason Domachowski.* ***Not Present:*** *Nick Bublis, D. Bruce Cook, Matt Gibson, Brad Gordon, Steve Grana, Matt Lenze, Jonathan Longo, Ryan Oge, Brad Russell, Dan Tins, Brad Wilhite.*

Junior NHS-- Front Row: Left to Right: Mr. Kevin O'Toole, Chris Van De Reit, Chris Parvett, Matt Hulvey, Nick Arneberg, Nick Pagano, Travis Hewitt ***2nd Row:*** Andy Fuchs, Tim Powderly, Brian O'Connell, Matt Jackson, Jim Holz, Tom Muhvihill, Geoff Van De Reit ***3rd Row:*** Mr. Charles Eisele, Tim Emmett, Alex Cierniwell, Tony Ciuchowski, Joe Wilson, Tim Adams, Mike Menne ***4th Row:*** Nick Frank, Pat Gross, Ryan Mann, Scott Brayfield, Dave Gilligan, Jeff Beckett ***5th Row:*** Jim Bihl, Ben Majchrzak, Scott Mayer, Dan Hecht, Andy Baer, Matt Wellar ***6th Row:*** Tim Clemens, Matt Skura, Mark Rios, Nick Chiautowich, Steve Barnowski. ***Members not present:*** Jacob Ackermann, Joseph Ackermann, Mike Backstein, Brandon Beal, Xavier Blackwell, Matt Bono, Kevin Brightman, Pat Fleming, Dan Flynn, Paul Mees, Brad Peters, Josh Pogue, Joe Ratermann, Ben Riordan, Nick Sandweg, Vince Schleper, Nick Schmidt, Mike Seagraves, Brian Skeen.





Gratitude– *Nate Stein happily accepts the Marianist Award from Father Osborne and Mr. Matvey.*



Honored– *Steve Barnowski, Ben Majchrzak, Dan Allgeyer, James Jackson are officers of the National Honor Society.*



2003 Marianist Award Recipients- Back Row– *Erik Ustruck, Steve Mannhard, Mark Goldmacher, Andrew Hendel, Pat Fleming.* ***Middle Row***– *Steve Barnowski, Kyle Gallagher, Jimmy Nguyen, Tom Stevison, Nate Stein, Joe Lott.* ***Bottom Row***– *Chris Hagerty, Bruce Cook, Xavier Blackwell.*



French Honor Society– *Adam Skaggs, Edward Schmidt, Steve Walther, Tim Leahy, Matt Italiano, Steve Muenster, T.J. McKenna, Nick Berra, Brian Schuler, and Mr. Dagenais.*



German Honor Society- *Chris Hinds, Eric Roth-Roffy, Pat Kreski, Joe Bleitner, Tim Clemens, Dave Gilligan, Scott Krajacic, Felix Nau, Dan Fischer, Mark Ries, Nick Amelung, Joe Lott, Matt Straub, Steve Bilko, Steve Barnowski, Matt Jackson, Andy Nix, Adam Swiderski, Jeff Beckett.*

Making Their Mark

by Daniel Morris

Tuesday, January 21, 2003 was a milestone in Mock Trial history. The varsity team dominated Fort Zumwalt West with a 3-0 victory. Vianney's varsity consisted of Chris Hinds, Dan Morris and Pat Fleming as witnesses, Adam Skaggs, Mark Geldmacher, and team captain Jeff Evitts as attorneys. The event was held at Clayton County Courthouse, where 52 teams competed. Vianney's team black was ranked 2nd overall. Jeff Evitts gave a stirring opening argument, while Adam Skaggs was quick with over 15 objections. All three witnesses perfected their roles and didn't crack under cross-examination. But Mark Geldmacher truly crushed the competitors by making one opponent cry during cross-examination. Vianney's junior varsity didn't do badly despite its loss. The JV team consisted of Matt Hulsey, Alex Cornwell, Carl Eschbach, Joe Ackerman, Shane Blasé, and Andrew Sneed. As Mr. Bob Meyer stated, "They really gave it their all." Team gold was ranked 17th in all. Mock Trial Head Coach, Chris Geldmacher (Mark's older and less annoying brother) has confidence that Vianney can break for districts. "If varsity continues to work hard and together, then we may have a shot at State."

That one victory propelled Varsity Mock Trial into districts. Vianney played the role of defense this time, against opponent MICDS. Despite a hard fought 3-hour battle of innocent versus guilty, Vianney narrowly lost 1-2. Vianney then faced Pattonville, who was currently in first place this year. Sophomore Andrew Sneed replaced Ackerman for his first Varsity competition. "I was very nervous and was afraid that I would forget my objections," stated Sneed. But Andrew gave a good performance, proving himself to both Vianney and the jury.

The teams fought hard to convince the jury beyond reasonable doubt, but in the end, Vianney lost 2-1, even though they received more points than Pattonville. Overall, Vianney finished in fourth place point-wise out of 18 teams. Chris Geldmacher remarked that the last case "Was by far Vianney's best prepared case ever." Team captain Jeff Evitts is perturbed by the loss, but has confidence for next year. "I learned a lot over four years as an attorney. I will definitely do this in college." Thanks for a wonderful year of debate and law, not only to the coaches, but also to the enthusiastic participants.



JV Mock Trial Team- Andrew Sneed, Shane Blase, Carl Eschbach, Joe Ackerman, Alex Cornwall, and Matt Hulsey. With a team like this, we're sure to win next year. . . if only they could read.



Gone But Not Forgotten– Chris Hinds, Jeff Evitts, Dan Morris and Adam Skaggs have been competing in Speech & Debate since freshman year. Craig Maxwell (center) was their mentor freshman year. Craig is now at Lafayette, coaching both S & D and Mock Trial. Those who had Mr. Maxwell as a coach at Vianney would like to thank him for his hard work and dedication. His guidance has shaped the Griffins in a very profound way. We will remember him always. The same goes for Mr. Bob Meyer, Ms. Goddard and Chris Geldmacher. Thank you for shaping us into an outstanding and unforgettable Mock Trial team.



Mock Trial Team– *Left to Right- Chris Hinds, Adam Skaggs, Dan Morris, Jeff Evitts, Mark Geldmacher and Pat Fleming. Instead of saying "cheese," the team shouted "I hate Dan Morris" as the camera flashed. Everyone laughed; Dan wept silently.*

"I had a lot of fun acting", says senior Chris Hinds. This was Chris' first year on varsity. He played a witness all four times including a disgruntled seaman. Future career? All signs point to Yes. "I was a little nervous that the team might have me a little but overall it was a great experience," says newcomer Pat Fleming. "Although I could have done without the daily beatings," Pat tells his therapist.

Business as Usual

by Dan P. Morris

A good businessman has no limitations for success. Just look at the Future Business Leaders of America. Nine members of this Vianney club have made State. FBLA competition has been testing Griffins since 1994 with practice tests, speaking skills and accounting tactics. FBLA is best defined by Mr. Dave Hall as "an academic competition that tests students' knowledge and skills in the business arena." Mr. Hall has been coordinating FBLA since it was first established here and has been doing a fine job. Just look at the many plaques next to room 205. They highlight the achievments of the Future Business Leaders of America.

There were a possible 41 events to participate in this year. Among the most popular were Business Communications and Entrepreneurship. Mr. Hall is distinctively proud of Accounting and Public Speaking. "These events have always produced exceptional results," Mr. Hall said.

The nine people who placed in State were Scott Krajicic for Accounting 1, Mark Geldmacher for Business Calculation, Don Sinak for Business Communications, Andrew Snood for Business Math, Mike Minny for Business Law, Steve Walther for Economics & Entrepreneurship, Adam Skaggs in Impromptu & Public Speaking, Pat Kreski for Technology Concepts, and Jeff Evitts for Entrepreneurship.

There were 100 competitors in each category. Adam Skaggs came in 3rd place in Impromptu Speaking, only one away from going to Nationals. Pat Kreski came in 8th place and Steve Walther came in 9th. Even though no one advanced to Nationals, Coach Hall remarked that "It was a great showing."

FBLA will miss many seniors next year, including veterans Adam Skaggs and Jeff Evitts, who have made State every year. But all hope is not lost. D Hall is confidant for the years to come. " I had three sophomores make State," Mr. Hall says, "That is impressive."



Sharing a moment– FBLA ready to compete in Districts– Back Row- *Don Sinak, Mark Geldmacher, Scott Krajicic, Steve Walther, Jeff Evitts, and Adam Skaggs.* ***First Row-*** *Mike Menne, Andrew Snood, Tim Emmett, & Pat Kreski.*



Speaking of Proud– *Adam Skaggs has competed for four years in FBLA. After nerve-racking competitions and endless tests, he has finally achieved the ultimate goal; a nametag. Now Adam will always know his identity. Oh, he also got some plaque for 3rd place in Speaking.*



Back: *Tom Detwiler (Vianney '02), Mr. Dave Hall, Jeff Evitts, Don Sinak, Andrew Snood, Scott Krajicic, Mark Geldmacher* ***Front:*** *Pat Kreski, Some guy named Guy, Adam Skaggs, Steve Walther, Tim Emmett, & Mike Menne. "Ah FLBA," Jeff Evitts laments. "I loved every minute of it. Except when I fell down that well. That really hurt."*



Dining Out– *(Right to Left) Mike Menne, Andrew Snood, Tim Emmett, and Pat Kreski enjoying some food after a hard day's work.*

This Yearbook Brought to You By

by Yearbook Staff

This year's yearbook has been an unforgettable experience. We have learned many interesting things about ourselves and the school. We've been able to learn more about computer programs such as Pagemaker and Photoshop. Besides earning a lot of activity points, you also become very good friends with Mr. Burke. As freshmen, we only get to learn the ropes, but in years to come, we will be able to do the yearbook on our own. Some of us have become really good friends through yearbook. Sure, we have to take time after school, just so that we can work on it, but it is worth it! Once you know what you have to do, it's really quite easy. It's been a good year working on the yearbook, and we plan on doing it again next year.



Mr. Jim Lewis editing the newspaper.



Caught Red-Handed– Freshman Jimmy Statz and junior Pat Gross are found working suspiciously hard on the Talon.



Zach Hollowood carries the weight of the entire yearbook on his shoulders.



Mr. Charlie Eisele helps proofread the Griffin Newspaper. "We couldn't have done it without Mr. Eisele," quotes Mr. Burke.



Pat Gross working long hours on the Griffin Newspaper





Scott Mayer provided many cartoons for the Griffin Newspaper this year.

Mrs. Dee Ehler smiles at the camera.



***Back (Left-Right)*– Matt Jackson, Brian O'Connell, Scott Mayer, Nick Frank, Matt Wigand, Tim Shaw. *Middle*– Kyle Allen, Zach Hollowood, Pat Bowe, Al Schuster, Kyle Amelung, Kevin Cahalin, Dan Granda. *Front*– Nick Rose, Jimmy Stutz, Nick Catanzaro, Jeremy Kuppinger, Pat Bock.**

Nick DeSmedt taking a breather after working so hard.



Picture Perfect

Without them we would have no yearbook, no newspaper and no pictures on the bulletin board. Who are these kings of the camera, these thieves of time? They are the photo club.

Their name alone strikes fear into the hearts of men (not really), but they could frame you for a crime. The photo club is headed by Mr. Tom Stevison. Members are required to attend any and all of the events that make up the 2002-2003 Vianney calendar. They make sure we have the best possible pictures. Jeff Curry says, "Being in the photo club has been fun and a great experience and I enjoyed it thoroughly." They are the men behind the shutter, the ones we rely on, but get little credit, these sensed of the shutter, these fantastic flashers of film, and the new kings of the negatives are the people who get the pictures you're looking at right now.



Capturing the Action– Freshman Jim Stutz taking a photo at the Homecoming football game. (Photo courtesy of David Klutho class of '78)



2003 Photo Club– Front Row(Left to Right): Jim Stutz, Brian Hentz, Jon Brownfield, Dan Flynn, Pat Book. Middle Row: Andrew Ringwald, Jeff Curry, Adam Weisehan, Kenny Bollwerk, Ben Lauber, Jamie Shea. Back Row: Jason Brendel, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Gallagher, Tim Bauer.



Learning From the Best– David Klutho (Vianney Class of '78) from Sports Illustrated visits Vianney to share his vast knowledge of photography.



Photographic Engineer and Film Specialist– "Being in the photo club has been a fun and great experience and I enjoyed it thoroughly," said senior Jeff Curry.



The Man Way Behind the Camera– Mr. Tom Stevison, head of the photo club looking for the ideal shot.



The Chess Masters- *(Front left to right) Will Langhorst, Jeffery Lott, Ryan Kleffner, Nick Russo, (2nd row) Nick Frank, Tim Roy, Joe Lott, Ryan Oge, Scott Macher, Mike Seagrass, (3rd row) Alex Messina, Patrick Freeman, Mike Vitale, Brad Herbst, David Gunn, Benjamin Riordan, Alex Wecke, (Back Row), Coach: Mr. Baur, Kevin Curran, and Andrew Sneed*

CheckMates

Although easily overlooked when it comes to sporting events, chess although not strenuous on the body, stresses the brain to its limits requiring strategy as well as quick thinking. The chess team has always been strong at Vianney High School and this year is no exception with strong performances by Scott Macher, Ryan Oge, and Kevin Curran.

The team played ten regular season matches, in which they did especially well in the months of February and March, and one playoff match. In Nationals, the combination of the freshmen team with the varsity team left Columbus, Ohio with several trophies awarded to the chess masters. The team overall placed 9th out of seventy-five teams. The freshmen team proved their worth even on their own to everyone else with key players such as Brad Herbst, Alex Messina, Alex Wecke, and David Gunn whom all helped lead their team to the title of Junior High Conference Champions. So raise a glass to these maestrows of the checkered board, these sultans of strategy and the champions of chess.



Knight to pawn 42- *(Below) Mike Vitale and Brad Herbst hone their skills, by practicing during encore. Andrew Ringwald also pictured.*

Checkmates- *(Left-Right): Tony Noce fighting an uphill battle against the lord and king of chess Scott Macher.*



Scoreboard

Westminster Christian (T, 15-15)
Parkway North (W, 30-0)
Parkway Central (W, 22-8)
DeSmet (W, 30-0)
Saint Charles (W, 27-3)
Parkway South (L, 26-4)
Valley Park (T, 15-15)
Ladue (W, 30-0)
Francis Howell (L, 21-9)
John Burroughs (W, 25-5)
Francis Howell (L, 26-4)

Tournaments

Belleville East Tournament (1st of 18 teams)
Chaminade Tournament (5th of 21 teams)
Belleville West Team Tournament (4th of 54 teams)
Lindbergh Tournament (2nd of 24 teams)
Westminster Tournament (6th of 29 teams)
State Championship (6th of 54 teams)
National Championship (Board 4, 9th of 75 teams of 28 states)

The Select Few

by Chris Kijowski

Behind every good school year there is a good Student Council. Student Council is the backbone of a school. They are the driving force behind a productive school year. The StuCo of the 2003 school year was no exception to the rule. This years StuCo found themselves under the leadership of the new StuCo President, Mark Geldmacher. Mark was actually a newcomer to Student Council. He had not been involved with StuCo in prior years. "Becoming President my first year was kind of a baptism by fire," said StuCo President Mark Geldmacher, "I tried to handle it the best I could. It was a good thing I had such an amazing bunch of people to help me through this year."

Student Council had a very eventful year. StuCo started off the year with the biggest Homecoming dance in the history of Vianney. Over 850 students attended this special night. Student Council also provided entertainment at all of the basketball games. StuCo held free throw contests during halftime. Winners received free gas cards.

This year the support of a fellow Griffin graduate was needed and Student Council came through. Student Council supported Lt. Harry Schmit, an American pilot who was prosecuted for a friendly fire incident during the war on terror. StuCo rose over $2,500 for the legal defense team of Lt. Schmit by selling T-shirts around campus. Several private organizations also made contributions.

Several Student Council members were part of the newly implemented Principal's Council. The Principal's Council worked with StuCo officers to decide upon several issues throughout the year. "The Principal's Council has been great. Administration and students were able to negotiate with each other. The council was sometimes hard on StuCo because several decisions are made much slower," said Vianney Principal Mr. Keller.

Student Council has worked very hard to make this year a memorable one. StuCo represented our school with pride and class. They have set high standards for future Griffin leaders to follow.



Flying High– *Senior Student Council members Steve Walther, Adam Skaggs, Mark Geldmacher, and Kevin Haar ride on top of the mighty Griffin.*



Sophomore StuCo– *Ryan Davis, Brian Gibala, Ben Lauber, and Michael McLear.*



On Top of the World– *Junior StuCo members Nick Amelung, Alex Donely, Tim Mulvihill, and Pat Fleming stand on top of the school thinking about life as seniors.*



Fresh Faces– *Freshmen Student Council members Jim Klocke, Andy Baker, Tim Windhorst, and Kyle Amelung smile for the camera.*

Athletes Unite

by Chris Kijowski

The Vianney Lettermen's Club completed another successful year, under the leadership of Lettermen's Club President Nate Stein and club officers Matt Kuse and Bruce Cook. The purpose of the Lettermen's Club is to provide service to the Vianney community and the St. Louis area. This year the Vianney Lettermen's Club was engaged in a variety of activities. This club was actively involved with Habitat for Humanity. Vianney was a participant in the construction of a house with the help of St. Louis University and other local high schools. The house was dedicated to the family in need this fall.

The Lettermen's Club sponsored the annual Blanket Drive. The Club collected blankets and funds for Energy Care. Energy Care is a company that provides assistance to low income families that struggle to pay their energy bills.

As the Christmas holiday was approaching, the club collected Toys For Tots. Toys were collected at school and delivered to families in need. The toy drive provided students with an opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas. The drive was a tremendous success.

During this spring, Vianney received a call from the Special Olympics with a request that Vianney host the Special Olympics Event. A previous school had agreed to host the event, but unfortunately they had to back out. Vianney agreed to host a Special Olympics basketball tournament. Leaders of the Lettermen's Club stepped up and the event turned out to be a huge success for all those involved. There were 75 Special Olympics athletes and over 120 Vianney students involved in the event.

The Lettermen's Club did a great job helping to make Vianney a better place. "This has been a great group of guys who really represented the school well. It was awesome to see how successful we were in the Blanket Drive, Toy Drive, and the Special Olympics event," said Lettermen's Club President Nate Stein.





Blankets for the Needy–*(Above) Mr. C Walsh along with Tom Mulvihill and (below) Bruce Cook, Scott Koerber, and Nate Stein help bring blankets to underprivileged families.*



Letterman's Club– *First Row, left to right: Willie Springer, Pat Kreski, Matt Kuse, Nate Stein, Kyle Devine, Joe Bleitner, Alex Khaliva, John Baker, Drew Finke, Jamie Shea. Second Row: Steve Walther, Charlie Blume, Stefan Cikanovich, Scott Krupcic, Nick Amelung, Dave Callanan, Adam Skaggs, Jeff Evitts. Third Row: Mr. C. Walsh, Tim Hentz, Tom Mulvihill, Ryan Ott Kyle Zotta, Ryan Walsh, Andrew Hemkel, Mr. Paul Rhame. Fourth Row: Tom Donovan, Bruce Cook, Tim Emmett, Brandon Hollard, Rich Henschel. Fifth Row: Dave Borchardt, Keith Goltschman, Kevin Ault, Brad Akins, Jason Domachowski, Mark Schuermann, Mike McLear, Travis Hewitt.*



Olympic Effort– *The Lettermen's Club helped with the Special Olympics this year. Keith Goltschman and his buddy carry the torch in the opening ceremony.*



Baritones, Basses, Tubas- First Row (L-R): *Brian Dougherty, Joe Favazza* **Second Row (L-R):** *Dan Allgeyer, Rob Burgess, Jake Schommer, Matt Gibson.*



Percussion- First Row (L-R): *Kyle Gallagher, Tim Cline, Dave Robb, Ben Majchrzak, Mike Huebing* **Second Row (L-R):** *Ben Loos, John Wilisch, Noah Metzler, Kevin Neyer, Chris Parrett.*



Saxophones- First Row (L-R): *Joe Howard, Tim Leahy, Chris Van De Riet* **Second Row (L-R):** *Willie Butcher, Mike Gallagher, Ryan Ogo, Dave Griffard, Tim Lenz* **Third Row (L-R):** *Jeremy Thiel, Andrew Herdel, Ryan Cunningham, Chris Roker, Tim Ley.*



Trumpets- First Row (L-R): *Steve Meyer, Scott Brayfield, Pat Higgins, Joe Rusk* **Second Row (L-R):** *Tim Bauer, Rob Bardgett, Joe Schwob, Dave Cline, Steve Deitrich, Alex Gordon.*



French Horns and Trombones- First Row (L-R): *Ryan Gallagher, Steve Grimm, Mike Seagraves, Tim Luczak, Andy Ruder* **Second Row (L-R):** *Chris Kegel, Andrew Schmidt, Ian Miller, Tom Stevison.*



Flutes and Clarinets- First Row (L-R): *Harold Brinkmann* **Second Row (L-R):** *Steve Bilka, Brian Nigro, Tony Ciachowski, Andy Fuchs* **Third Row (L-R):** *Dan Terveer, Ryan Mann, Nick Frank.*

Band of Brothers



Let It Snow–Ryan Oge and company play a tune at the Christmas concert.

by Dave Cline

The Vianney band completed another successful year under the leadership of Mr. Jim Neyer and fifteen seniors. The seniors are sad that their high school career is over. But rather than weeping, let's focus on the good memories of the 2002-2003 year for the band.

If you ever went to a home football or basketball game, chances are you heard the band hurling out tunes like "The Magnificent Seven" or "The Horse" left and right. "The pep band is just another way for students to get pumped up during the game," senior Tim Leahy said. The effectiveness of the pep band's support was evident in the home records of the football and basketball teams.

Besides playing music for sports, the Vianney band also performed a winter and spring concert. The winter concert featured many Christmas tunes to brighten the holiday spirits of everyone in attendance. The spring concert, the last concert of the year, consisted of well selected music by Mr. Neyer and the Vianney jazz band. The jazz band played four songs at the spring concert. This year's jazz band performed everyone's favorite Black Sabbath song, "Iron Man." Also at the spring concert, the band's most prestigious award is given to a student. This year the John Philip Sousa Band Award went to Steve Grana.

If you thought performing at concerts and sporting events was a lot, the band takes it one step further by taking field trips to entertain grade school kids. This year the Vianney band traveled to St. Catherine Laboure and St. Gabriel's to amuse the children with music.

The band also made a visit to Cor Jesu early in the school year to play for everyone awaiting the ground breaking ceremony for the new parking lot. "Well, that field trip was fun because we got to play outside and we got to look at all the girls," sophomore Tim Lenze joked. Although the class of 2003 is leaving, Mr. Neyer need not panic because of the talented group he will have again next year.



It's a Festivus for the Rest of Us!–The Vianney band participates in the High School Band Festival held at Bishop DuBourg High School.



Seventy-Six Trombones–The Vianney trombone section performs "Lassus Trombone" for kids at St. Catherine Laboure.



Hoop It Up–The pep band cheers the Griffin basketball team to a victory. "Playing in the pep band was so much fun because not only did I get into football and basketball games for free, I also got to display my many musical talents for all the ladies. We (the band) really feel like we make the difference when the Golden Griffs' are at home," senior Dave Cline stated.

Creation Club



Final Touches– Garrett Shedron puts the last details on the campus transportation vehicle, otherwise known as the "Ugly Beige Van." The Art Club students painted the van, so now it will be known as the "Sweet Ride to Maryhurst."



Just Getting Started– Senior Jamie Shea watches as Dave Lang and Joe Liebmann apply the first part of the project.



Details, Details–Brad Bierman and Joe Liebmann work their artistic magic on the shuttle bus.



Art Club– Front Row Seated (Left to Right)– Mike Badalato, Dan Corkery, Scott Ziegler, Alex Fortune. Second Row–Kevin Goodwin Matt Krouski, Scott Oppelt, Josh Cook, Jamie Shea, Kenny Bollwerk, Kevin Wolff, Matt Wignall, Nick Heinen, Andrew Sullivan. Third Row– Tommy Rach, Drew Finke, J.R. Rosenthal, Andrew Hendel, Ryan Pourcillie, Scott Mayer, Joe Wilhelmi, Kevin Wayman, Mr. Eisele, Drew Hudsey, and Ms. Judge.



And the Winners' Are - First semester winning team of Michael Richards, Tommy Donovan, David Callanan

Making Plans

For the 2002-2003 school year Mr. Ferrell's Architectural Drawing class presented projects using real-life construction projects. Each class is divided into groups and each group is given the same project, but each takes very different roads and very different ideas to get their final result.

During the Architecture night each group presents a formal display of their second and fourth-quarter projects.

The first semester class received the task of designing a new strip mall where previously the Schneithorst Restaurant stood. They had to include part of the existing structure within their new design. The winning group was Michael Richars, Tommy Donovan and Dave Callanan.

The second semester group was given the assignment of creating a proposed University of Missouri Rolla Residential College. The winning team second semester was Michael Crockwell, Alex Kladiva, and Joe Altnether.

Mr. Paul Wuennenberg of the Architectural firm Mackey Mitchell Associates was the coordinator of this year's projects. There were also a number of judges from St. Louis area Architectural firms who helped decide the winners.

Another successful year turning ideas into plans and then into reality.



Fixing Some Flaws - The drawing class students including Tommy Donovan, Dave Callanan, Jeremiah Gilman look over some plans with an architect.



And the Winners' Are - Second semester winning team of Michael Crockwell, Alex Kladiva, and Joe Altnether. Below is their winning submission.



Getting Ready to Work - Second semester Architectual drawing class, Joe Altnether, Michael Crockwell, Alex Kladiva, Kevin Wolff, James Shea, Michael Kegel, Ron Medley, Jim McGauley, Niel Ryan, Ed Schmidt, Ryan Lipina.



Getting Into the HABIT

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

Students from St. John Vianney assisted members from other catholic schools in building a Habitat for Humanity house in North St. Louis. The house was named the JACE House. It was built for a low income family who were given a no interest loan to pay for the house. Without a doubt these selfless volunteers are some of the hardest working and most generous in the Vianney Family.





The Work Begins– Junior Nick Amehang, Don Sinak and C. Walsh break ground on the JACE house.

Left–Ready to Paint– David Robb's father Bryan and Sophomore Ryan McDougell get ready to paint.



Ground Floor– David Robb and Ryan McDougell work in the basement of the JACE House.

Right– Making Plans– Matt Lenze and Kyle Murphy look over plans for the Habitat House with an experienced architect.





We're Good at Diggin'– *Nick Amehang and Don Sinak take a break from digging to pose for the camera. Now back to work!*



We're Even Better at Diggin'– *Mr. Jim Ferrell and Mr. Charlie Walsh look on as the foundation is laid for the JACE House.*

Thank You Charlie Eisele for 41 Great Years!!



1963



1983



2003



1973



1993

Mr. Bill Young 14 years of service to Vianney



1991



1995



2003

Mr. Ryan Rhea 5 years of dedication to the Griffins



1999



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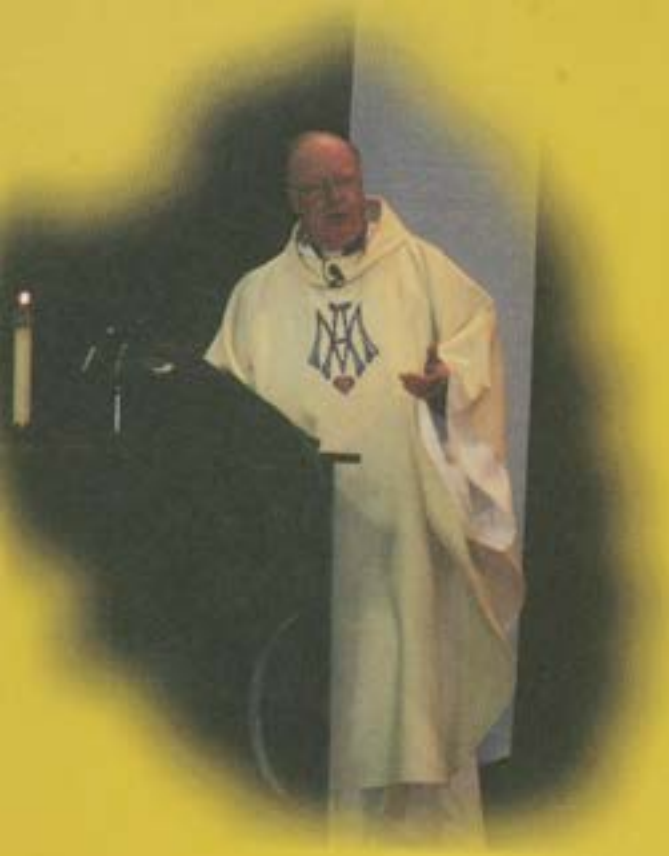
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