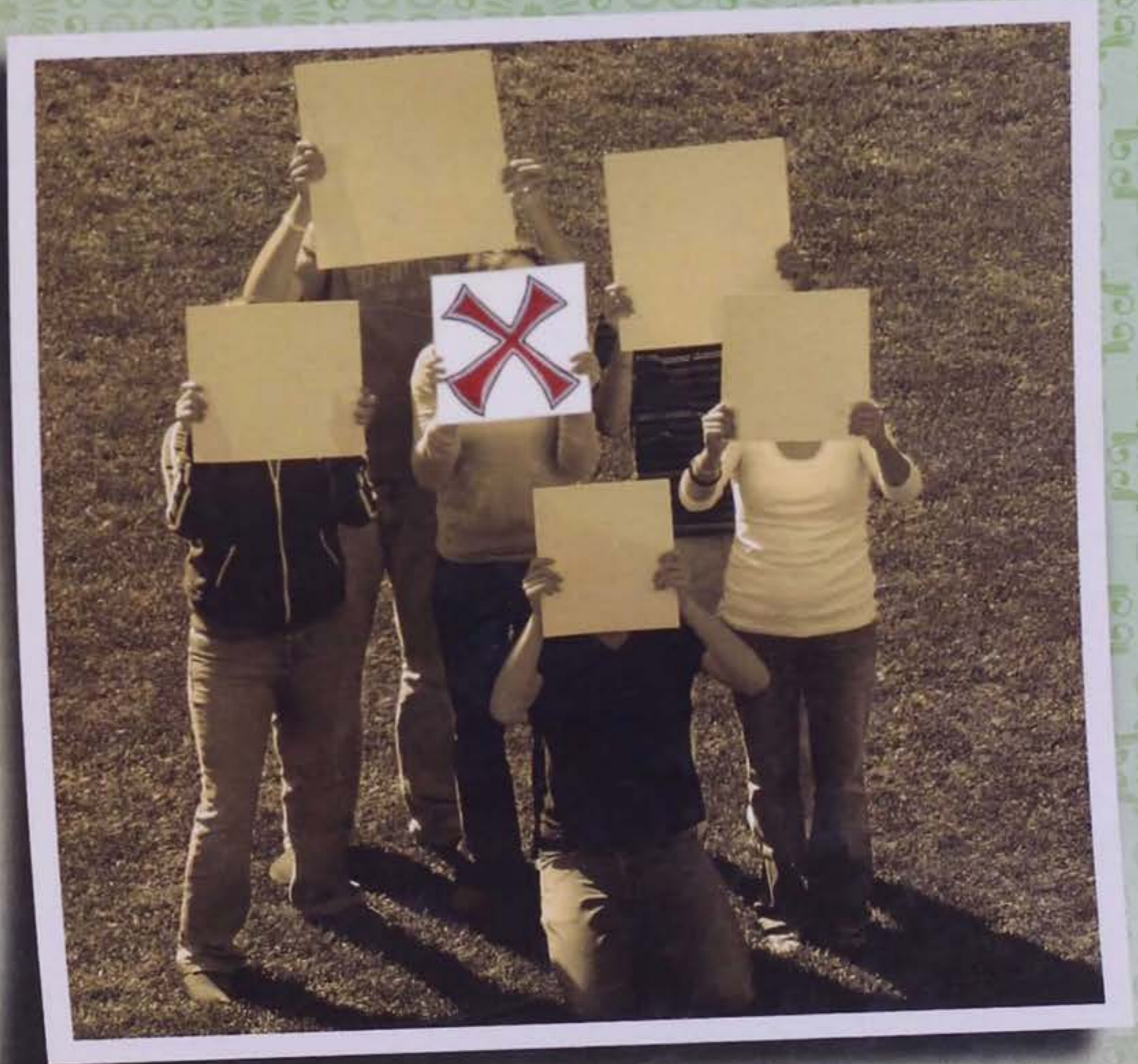


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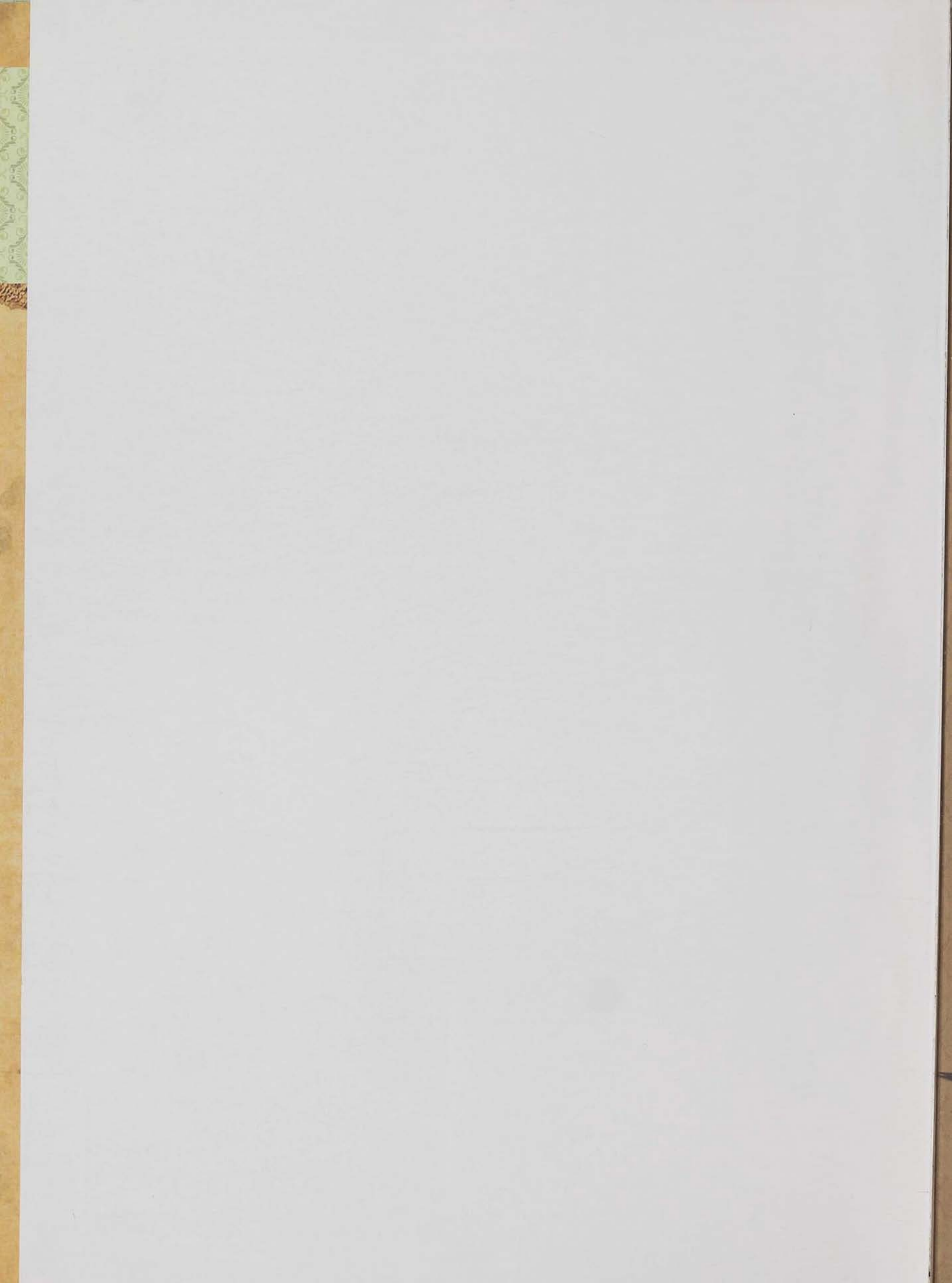
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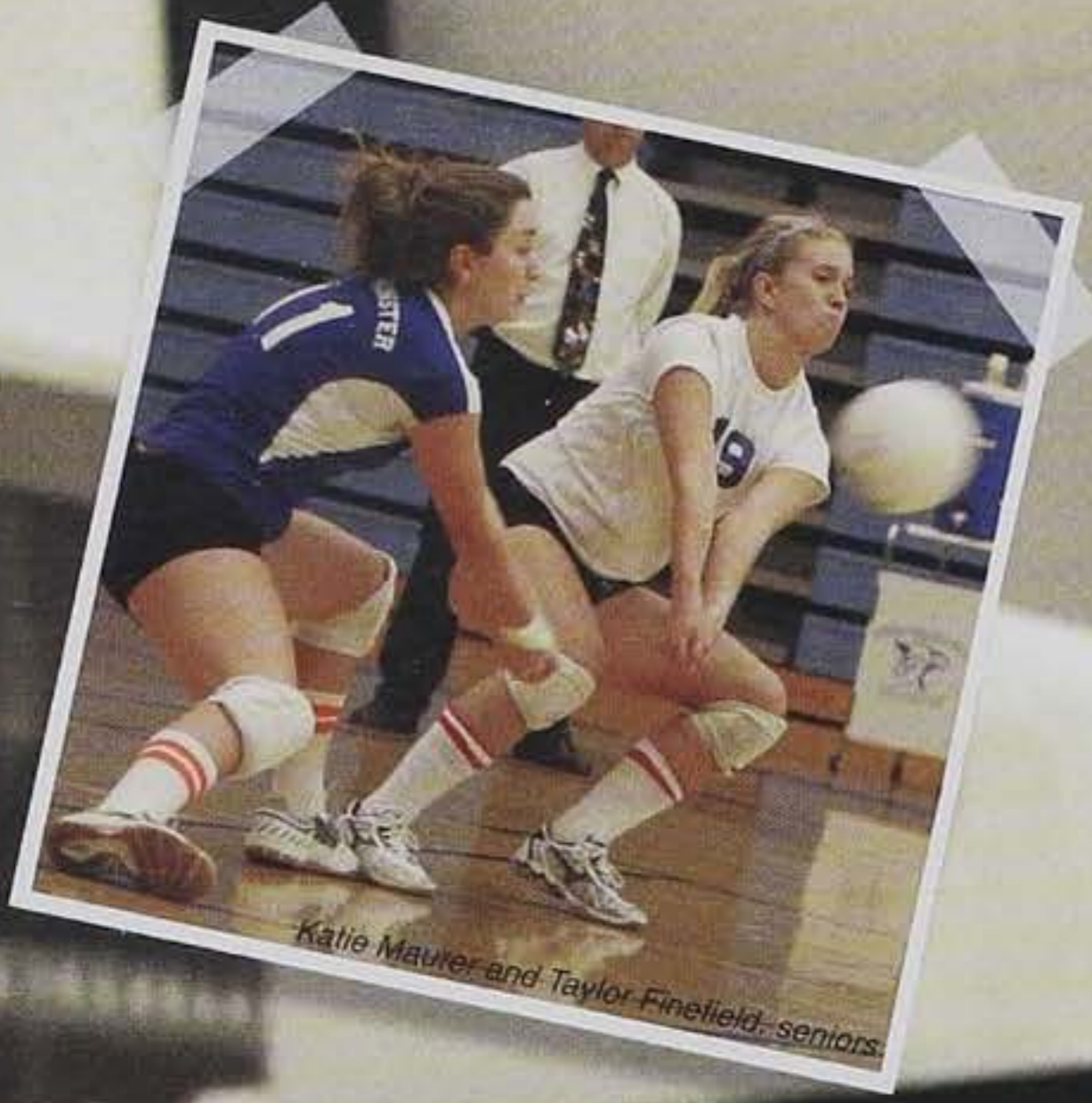
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Ben Davis, senior



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Katie Maurer and Taylor Finfield, seniors



Landon Burke and Evan Miller, 7th grade



John Bergman, freshman, and James Kayachack, junior

Barrett Neu and Jessica Menchak, sophomores

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While we all came from *diverse* backgrounds and are going different places, at these *moments in time*, from August 2006 to May 2007, we were here at Westminster Christian Academy. Whether we came from South Africa or South County, we spent a year in the halls of the Academy, with our lives *intertwining*. And whether we planned on moving away to college, or simply moving to the upper school hallway, all our choices were

impacted and shaped by one another. Just as the early explorers created maps with their discoveries, we shaped our own maps with our *life experiences*. We moved from class to class, event to event, creating memories and accomplishing goals, adding to our map of life. We look back on this year and *reflect* on the choices and memories. All of us had different highlights at different times and different places; however we realize that they were all spent **HERE.**



Anna Sugg, junior, and Danielle Sinn, senior



Blue Crew

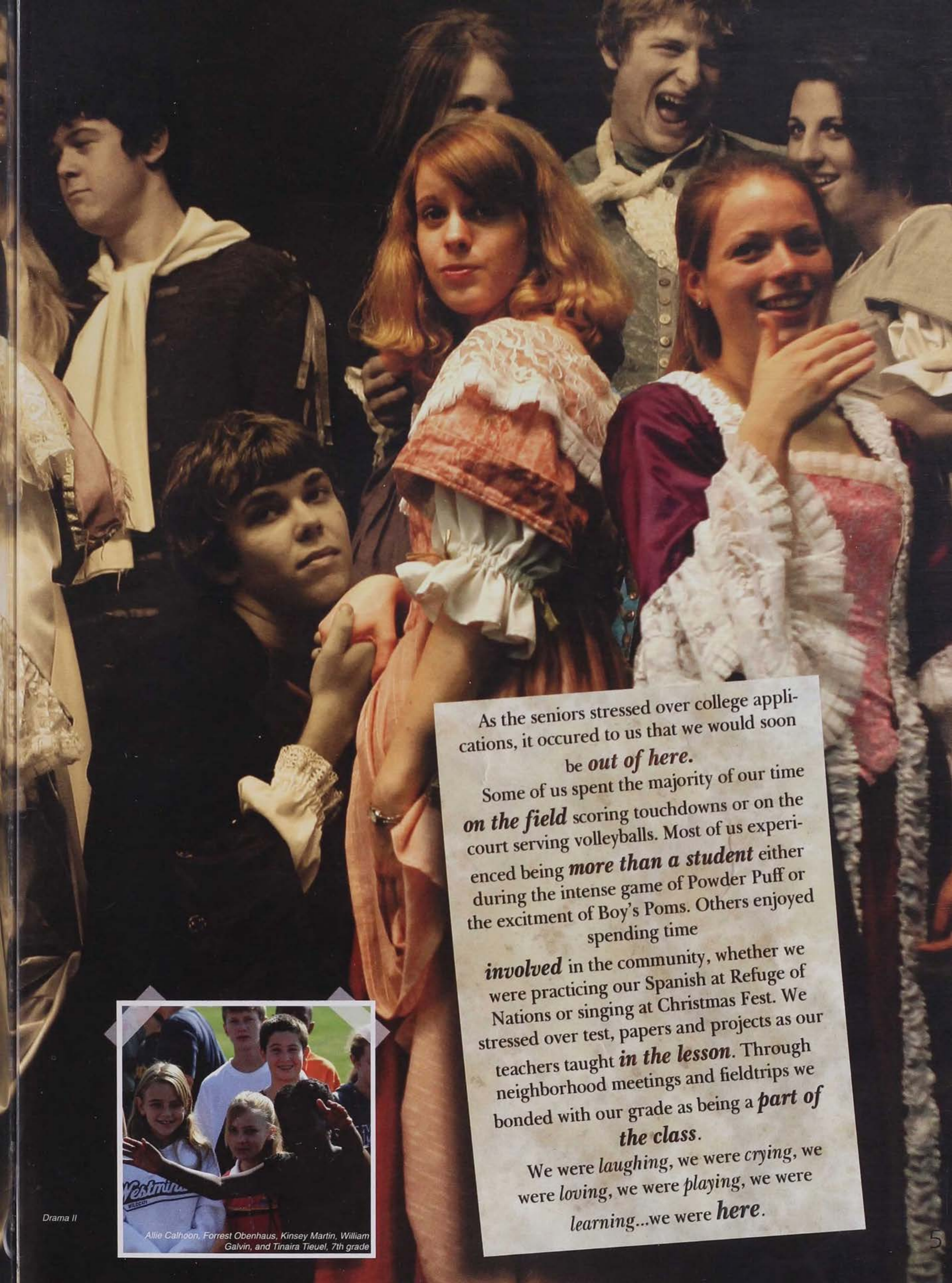


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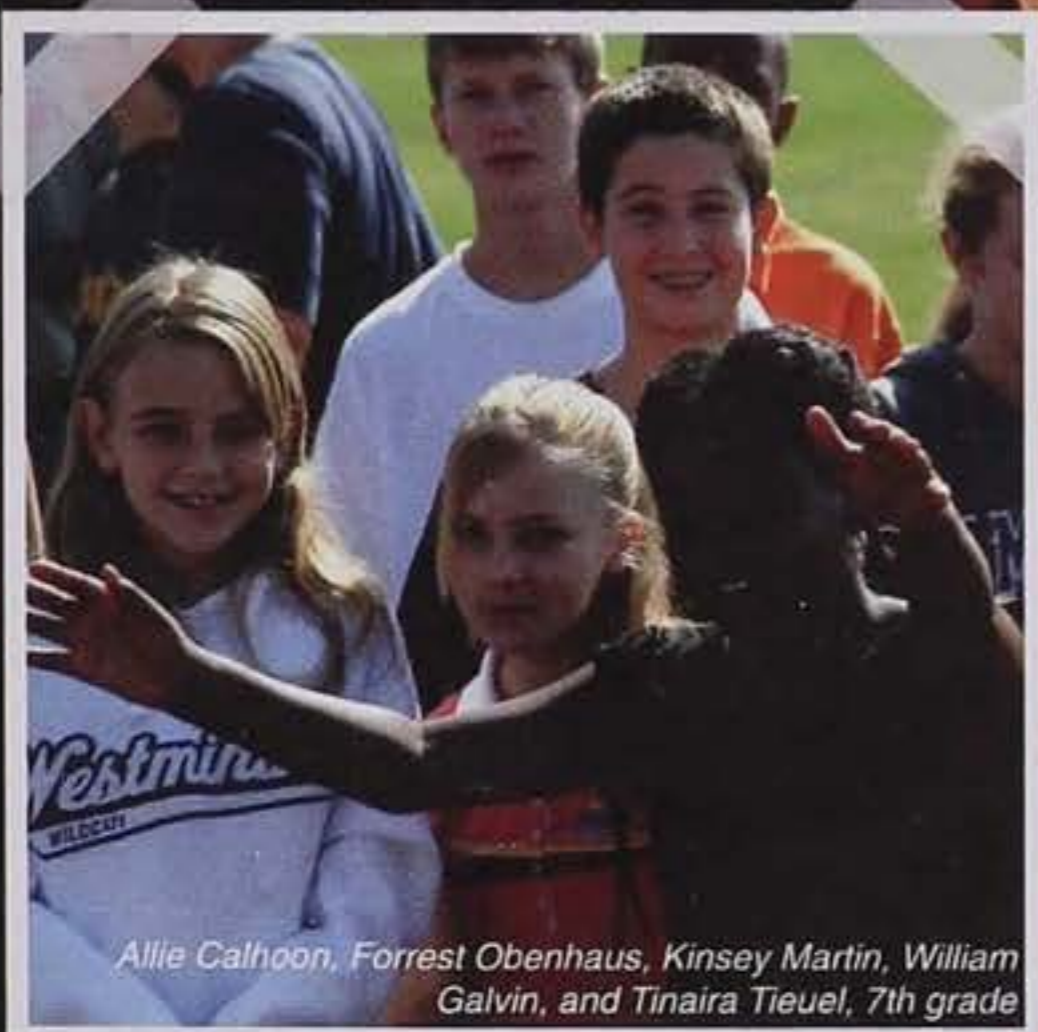


As the seniors stressed over college applications, it occurred to us that we would soon be *out of here*.

Some of us spent the majority of our time *on the field* scoring touchdowns or on the court serving volleyballs. Most of us experienced being *more than a student* either during the intense game of Powder Puff or the excitement of Boy's Poms. Others enjoyed spending time

involved in the community, whether we were practicing our Spanish at Refuge of Nations or singing at Christmas Fest. We stressed over test, papers and projects as our teachers taught *in the lesson*. Through neighborhood meetings and fieldtrips we bonded with our grade as being a *part of the class*.

We were *laughing*, we were *crying*, we were *loving*, we were *playing*, we were *learning...we were here*.

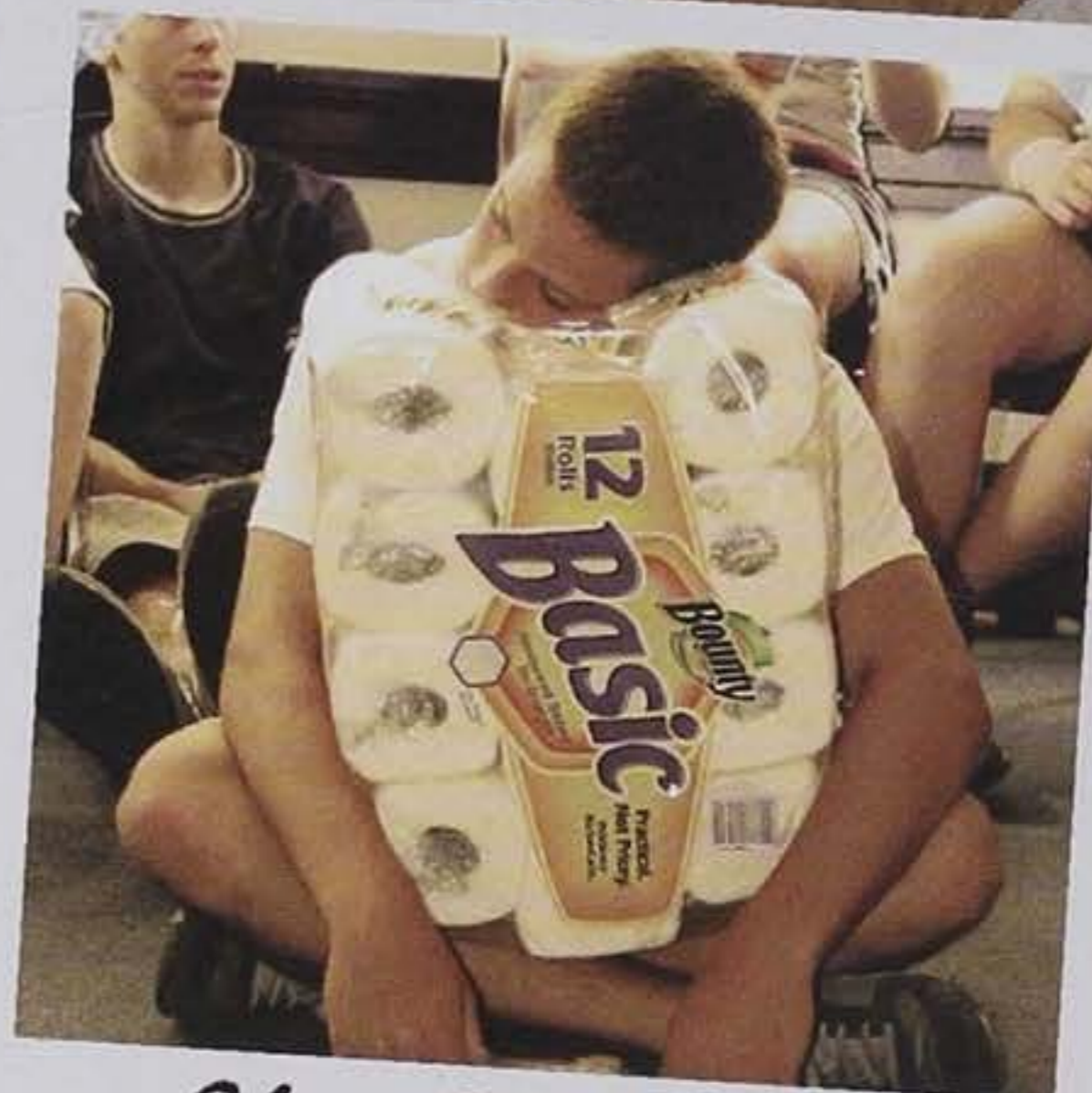


Alle Calhoon, Forrest Obenhaus, Kinsey Martin, William Galvin, and Tinaira Tieuel, 7th grade

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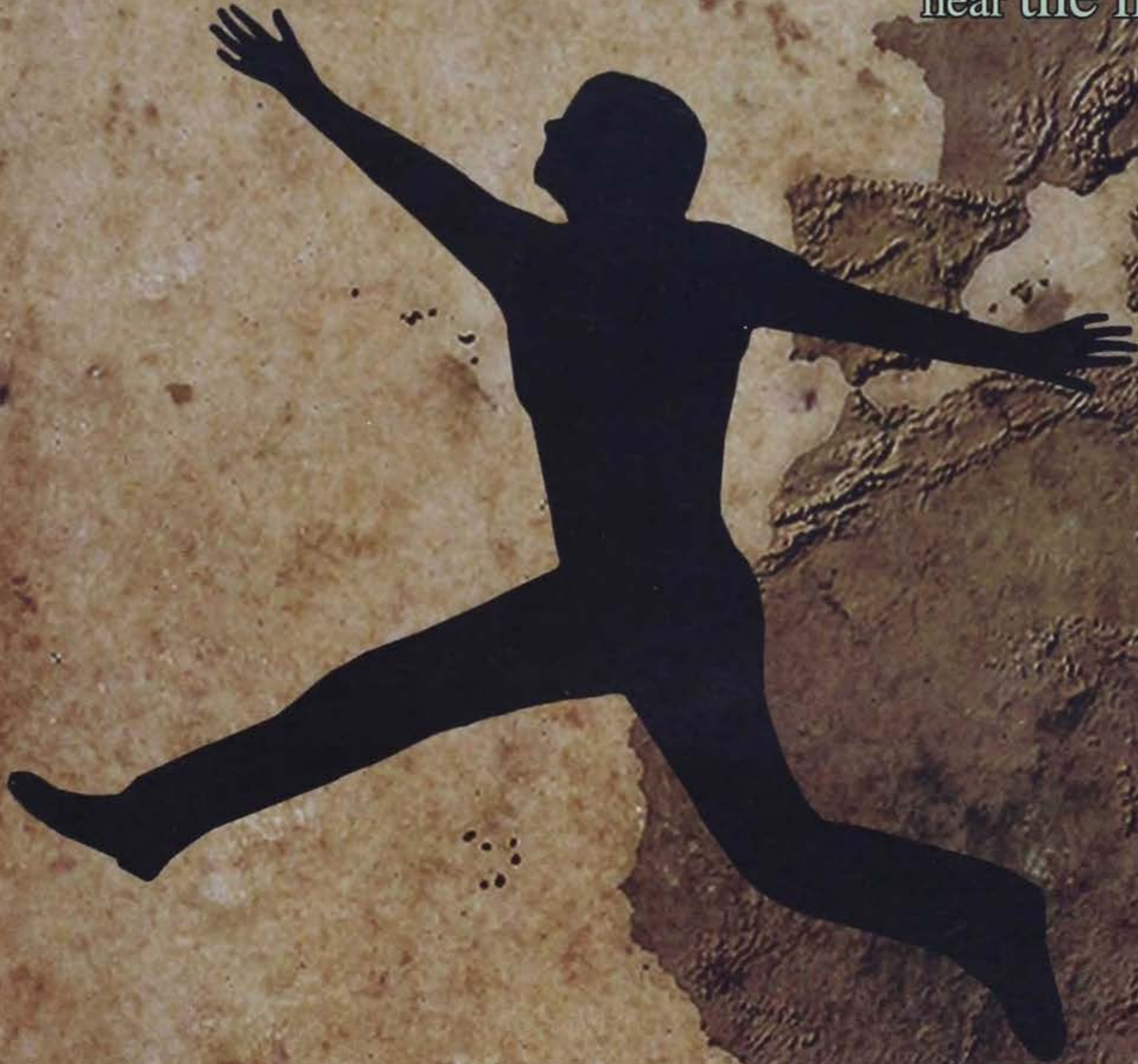
Chris Rajewski



Holly Hunter

you bought the cap, the GOWN, the ring. you've chosen
the college. you have your final grades in your hand. YOU
passed. it's all over. you're finished. so now what? you're
standing outside the gym with 136 other seniors, lined up,
waiting. the gym doors open. your class files, two by
two, into the gym. the high heels click on the floor
and the stiff blue gowns rustle as the class walks
down the aisle. pomp and circumstance,
they call it.

hear the music.





M. Anderson

To everyone who has had an impact on my life, positive or negative, I thank you. Those who have had a positive impact on me have done so by teaching me humility and the precious art of finding strength in my weaknesses. Those who have had a negative impact on me have caused me to cherish God's grace all the more.

"And we were looking out, for some shining light. But it was casket black, so we would search all night."

-Dashboard Confessional

D. Barbica

Hey it's me Donnie Barbica. In the last four years I have been home schooled and attended three highschools (two at the same time) One of my biggest passions is movies and I am going to study film next year. Theater and music are also major parts of my life. I have played violin for 9 years and in the last six years done technical theater work on 20+ shows. I also have built a huge mountain (20X15 ft.) for a VBS at church. How friends might describe me is, a slightly crazy, smart, creative guy. Some of my best friends are from my youth group and others from the many schools I've attended.



A. Arnold

Lord Jesus, thank you for your unconditional love and unfailing goodness. Mom, my hero. I admire you more than you'll ever know. Dad, thanks for the constant support. Nick and Nathan, the basement's all yours. Thanks for putting up with me. I love you. Julia, I never would have gotten through high school without our pranking, hammock time and late-night talks. You keep me sane.

Camille, through all the laughter and tears I've learned so much. You never fail to make me smile. Robyn, you keep me laughing. Sorry I turned you into a nerd. Peter, from messages to car talks you've been a great friend. Thanks for trusting me. Everyone, thanks for the memories.

Galatians 2:20



Morgan Lael Anderson



Alexandra Elisabeth Arnold



Donald Gregory Barbica



Camille Grace Barresi





Senior Class Officers

The Senior Class would have fallen apart without its officers and STUCO representatives. They worked together to plan events for the whole school such as Spirit Week and ITSOG. They were also dedicated to their own class by making class t-shirts and leading small groups during neighborhood meeting times.

B. Bachman

I'm a man of few words so I'll keep this short. I want to thank everyone that's been there for me. Also to my family, thank you for your support and encouragement. Thank you Lisa for being a great sister and role model for me. And finally I wanna thank God that High School is almost over.



Brian William Bachman

K. Bateman

First things first, I would like to thank my family for having to deal with all the madness that has happened these past few years. Without you, it would have been even crazier and for that, I love you even more. Jura, for being my one and only true friend. We have seen each other through thick and thin, and that has only made our friendship stronger. And to my hockey boys, who I go into battle with each game, I love you guys. Westminster was quite an experience but I'm ready to move on with my life.



Nathan Kyle Bateman



Sarah Moore
President

Calen Caple
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Julia Myers
Vice President



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Service Chair

Libby Boehne
Treasurer

Anna Gladney
Spirit Chair



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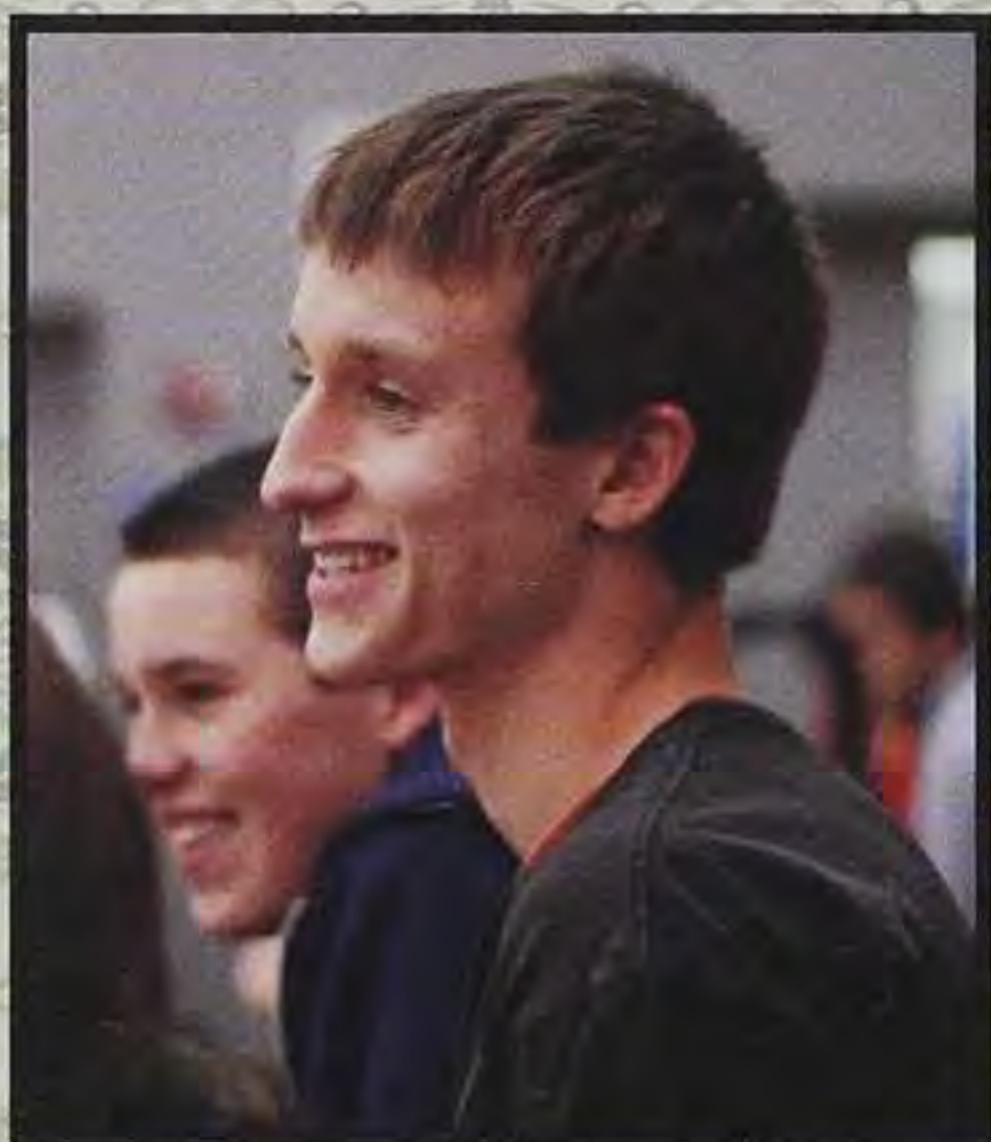


Senior Class Student Council Representatives from left: Rachel Ferrara, Libby McDonald, Hank Hicks, Katie Corder, and Molly James. (not pictured, Mike Dellaquilla and Devin James)

WHAT HAPPENS IN SMALL GROUPS STAYS IN SMALL GROUPS



Lindsay Tomlinson, Chelsea McGraw, and Camille Barresi, seniors, get involved in a discussion on stem cell research. When asked about her small group, Tomlinson said, "It's chill and it gives us a nice break. I like it better than class."



Justin Weststeyn, sophomore, sits and listens to his class leaders explain spirit week. "It's just a bunch of our friends so we can do whatever," said Weststeyn.

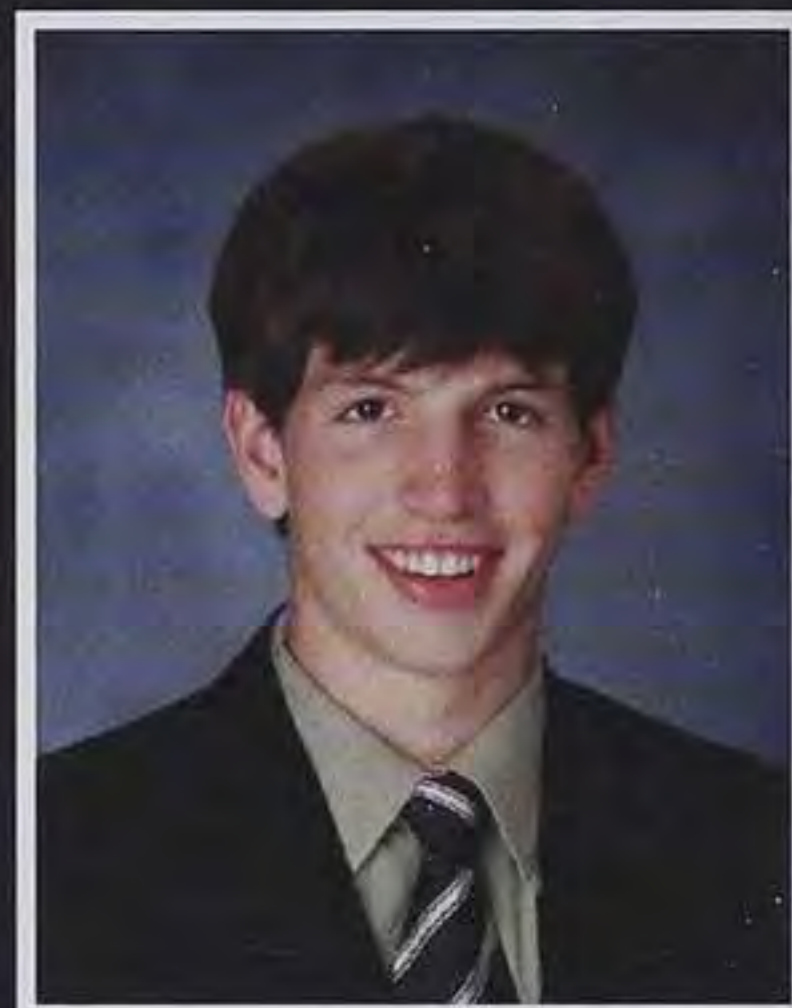


Jessica Stamps, sophomore, leads one of her small group friends around an obstacle course. Stamps enjoyed her small group time. "You can be open about anything, practically," said Stamps.



J. Beasley

First, I would like to thank God for all the wonderful times He has blessed me with. Thank you Mom and Dad for always being there, whether it be schoolwork or just hangout. Lauryn, thanks for all the great memories and many more to come. Guys, it has been a long fun time over the years. Brian, you keep on scratching your wannabe beard. Dave, I enjoyed Family Guy quotes "show me potato salad." John, Apple X that mug, Ryan, nothing is better than a flank steak dinner. Sticks, we will make that video. It has been a great time at Westminster and I would not trade it for anything. Thanks everyone for all the great memories.



Justen Scott Beasley

M. Beckmann

Mom and Dad- Thank you for pushing me to accomplish the things that did not come easily for me. Mom- I will miss watching movies with you on rainy days. Dad- Thank for trying to be funny. I love you both. Matt- Even though you drive me nuts, I will still really miss you when I leave. Drew- Thanks for being there for me. You have made my Westminster experience memorable. I will miss our goofy conversations at lunch. I am so thankful to God that I was able to attend Westminster Christian Academy.



Molly Catherine Beckmann





Andrew Charles Benes



Sarah Newton Bennet



Jonathan Ryan Benson



Christian Arthur Binkholder

D. Benes

God you are everything, Mom, the strongest and Godliest woman I know. Love you. Dad, you're my role model. I want to be like you; I love you. Thank you both for everything, Brynn, you are beautiful, and talented. Reject boys, you are a princess and I love you. Bailey, you are such a servant. Stay sweet always, reject boys; you're a beautiful princess. Shane, you have much ahead of you. Stay close to God, continually ask for his wisdom. Be humble, he should guide your life. Taylor, beautiful, smart, and sweet describe you. You're a princess and wise in Christ. I've learned from you. You mean so much to me. Ben, Garen, Paul, Danny Sam, Don, Snaremy: much love... good times! Adam, Kyle: "As long as you love me". Turners, miss y'all, i own you both. PC Boys, love you guys, be leaders. WCA...Peace!

S. Bennet

Wow...It seem like it's taken for ever, but '07 is here... To my mommy and daddy, I love you. Thank you for getting me where I am. TRACH!!! You are my sunshine!!! Resa: knock knock, AP Calc, Slap-happy Eumean notes and it three o'clock yet? Diego, thanks for everything. David and Paul, what would I do without you?! Jay thank for being the listener of my life... ^ ^ Kim the kid, you're so precious, I adore you. LIVI! how will I survive college without you? HOLLY!!! My darling.. telepathy, kettle corn, "biology," Cheetahs, corn, ICE CREAM!!! and EVERYTING ELSE!!! I love you and I'm going to miss you. Goodbye, WCA! Hebrews 12:1 & 1 Corinthians 12:9-10.

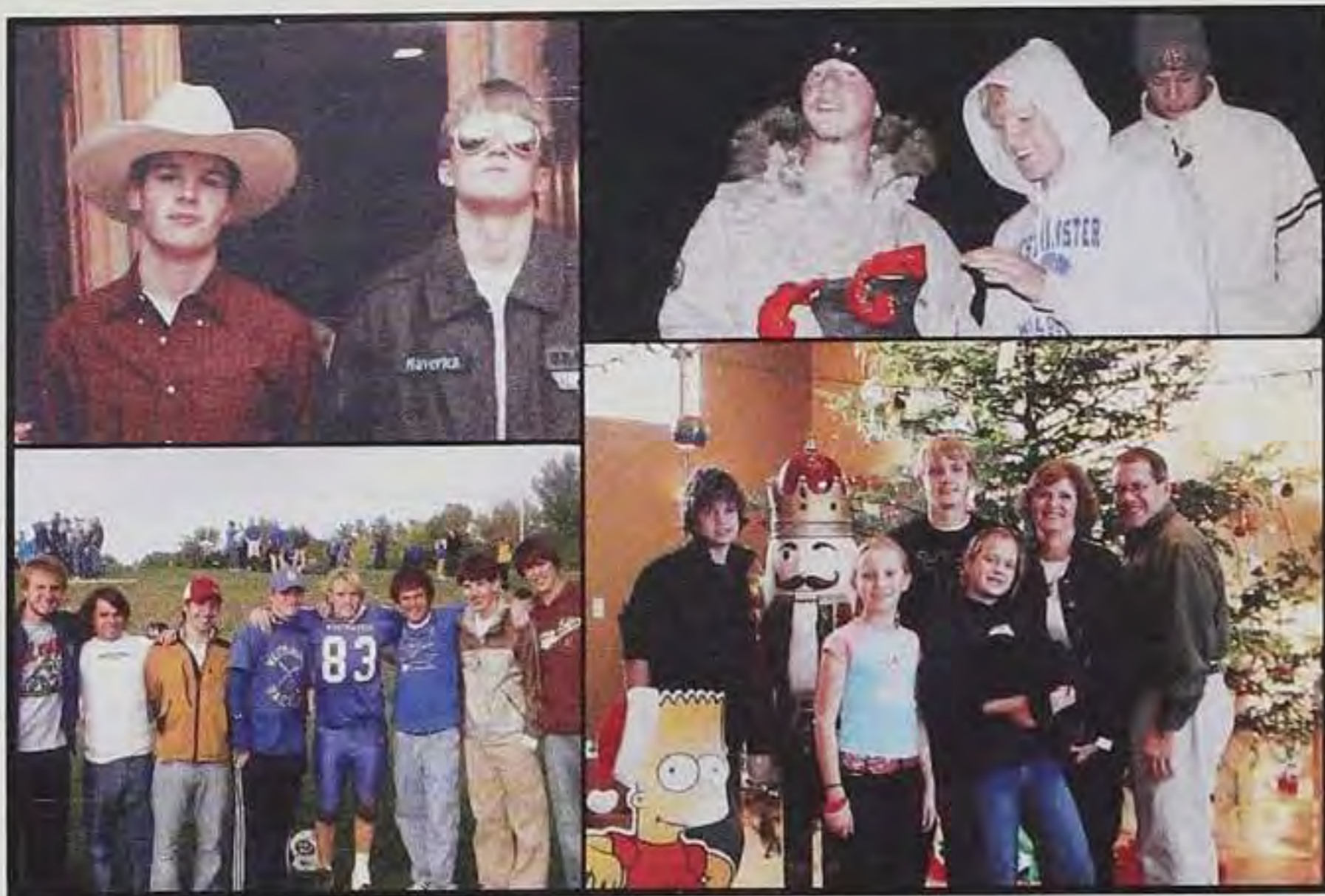
J. Benson

I am thankful for the time I had at Westminster and for all the friends that I made while I was here. I will never forget all the adventures I endured during my time at Westminster. My favorite memories of Westminster were spending a week in Louisville, Kentucky for chess nationals because it was a time to let loose and live a little. I would like to thank God for the blessing and the privilege of allowing me to come to Westminster

C. Binkholder

Wow! The years have gone by so fast. I wish to thank you Mater, Kenton, and Phillip. I love you all very much. Stephen and Emily, thanks for being such great friends and inviting me into your group. Kate, thanks for being such great friend to me all these years. Theresa, thanks for the caring heart and listening hear that you always have. You all have been there to help me through my hard times, and I couldn't have asked for better friends. To all my other friends, I wish I had room to name you all. I will remember you all in my heart. Until we meet again, may God bless you in all that you do, my friends.





R. Blackwell

I thank the Lord for all he has blessed me with. Mom and Dad, thanks for being so loving and supporting, and sacrificing so much of your time to make me happy. To my siblings Aaron, Elizabeth, and Melissa: I love you all and will always remember all the family vacations and good times that we had together. Football team and coaches: Thanks for an unforgettable senior season. Thanks to all my friends who made my stay at Westminster an amazing one: Slama-jama-dunka-rama, hot tubbing, Halo parties, "Tear it Up," billiards, ping pong, the burb, Johnny on the spots, midnight escapades, "golfing," CB'S, JSB's, school functions, Michigan, Captiva. To "the boys": John, Davder, Sticks, Stair, Beas- It's been fun!

A. Brands

Family, thank you for your unconditional love and never-ending support. Even though I may not always show it, I really do love you. Friends, thank you for the laughs and encouragement and for always being there (Happy Yom Kippur, "Let's follow him, he has an UMSL sticker," Lane #1, I love free pull, unplanned trips to the arch, fine young man, peanut butter-chocolate-pretzels, creepy doctors, coffee talks, the cot...). You all are truly incredible. "Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our savior, who alone is wise, be glory and honor, dominion and power, both now and forever."



The past six years have been the happiest time in my life so far, and I will have wonderful memories of Westminster. I would like to thank my mom and dad for their love and for the sacrifices they have made for me. Jill, Haley, Beth, Sarah, Libby, Meredith, Kristina, Julia, Stipo, and Rocky have been so influential in my life, and I must thank them for being the best friends I could possibly ask for. There are many others I wish I could mention, but I want everyone to know that the people of Westminster have blessed me beyond belief. Jeremiah 33:33 says, "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

J. Breedlove

Mom and Dad, thanks for always supporting me in everything I do. You have always loved me and stood behind me. Elliot, Florida was the best ever, I will never forget it. Hank, thanks for all the wisdom and knowledge you have shared with me when it comes to girls, its invaluable. Karlita, you're my sister and you always know what's best for me. Danny, Greg, and Shawn, when you are all in college and choices are to be made, always remember Scout's Honor. Sarah and Anna, (Mary Kate and Ashley), you're my girls forever. I can come to you with anything. God, Thanks for the life you have given me and the many ways you've blessed it. Philippians 4:13



E. Boehne



Ryan Robert Blackwell



Elizabeth Metcalf Boehne



Alyson Elizabeth Brands



Jonathan Joseph Breedlove





Stephanie Ann Boyd

S. Boyd

Lord, thank you for blessing me with so much I don't deserve. Mom and Dad- thank you for everything you've given me and for teaching me to be a good person. Chris and Adrienne- thanks for making my childhood amazing. Adrienne stay the fun girl you are. Katie D- we've been inseparable since 7th grade and I wouldn't want it any other way. Karen- thanks for always being there for me. I will never forget our Karstephests. Katie C- I will always remember the fun times we had and nights we couldn't stop laughing. Gina- I'm going to miss you and your carefree attitude! Thanks everyone for always being there for me.



William David Bubenik

W. Bubenik

Show me the security of running away,
Of forgetting your self,
Of wishing for death.

We made promises we couldn't keep, but
only because we wanted to.
We told lies that couldn't possibly be true.
Yet, in our minds, lies were more
dependent than truths.

There is no security in running away,
There is no security in forgetting yourself.
There is no security in wishing for death.



FAITH IN ACTION

Every Thursday morning at the Academy students pulled into school around nine o' clock enjoying the much-loved late start. While grades 7 through 11 walked into class right as the 9:30 AM bell rang, the seniors were serving the community through their Faith in Action program. Each year, the seniors are required do fifty community service hours at a specific location. While some seniors spent their hours babysitting children at a day care center, others did so by working at animal shelters, hospitals, schools and nursing homes. Altogether the seniors served at 50 different locations, putting in over 6500 hours of service total.

To some students, their senior service was more than just a graduation requirement. Many students chose a location that reflected what they wanted to do in the future. Anne Dimond, senior, who served at Central Christian School, plans to major in education in college. Alyson Brands, senior, worked at St. Luke's Hospital. "I want to be a doctor," she said, "so I wanted to see what it is like to work at a hospital."



Rachel McMillian, senior, plays with dogs at her senior service, Support Dogs, Inc. Support Dogs, Inc. raises dogs to aid disabled people who need assistance in their lives. "At the beginning of the year I didn't think I would really make a huge difference. However, after I learned about the program, I realized that by playing and helping these dogs, I, as well as the dogs, am making a difference in these people's lives," said McMillian.



Gina Cascella, senior, takes care of children during her senior service. Cascella worked at South Side Day Nursery.



Alex Arnold, senior, talks with nurses at Missouri Baptist Hospital. Arnold, who wanted to go into medicine, said, "I assist the nurses and run errands around the hospital or stock shelves. When there are patients, I'll get them blankets and pillows, take temperatures, and hook up machines. I love it. All the nurses are super nice and I get to wear scrubs!"

THIS OR THAT?

Soda or Coffee?



"Coke is refreshing. Coffee is just gross," said Cooper Dunlap, eighth grader.

24 or Lost?

"The fact that it all happens in one day is unbelievable," said Michael Ferrara, freshman, commenting on the show 24.



House or Grey's Anatomy?



"Well the dilemma I face every week is McSteamy or McDreamy?" Said Lindsey Ellsworth, senior, about Grey's Anatomy.

McDonald's or Taco Bell?

"[Fast food] is both disgusting, they have E. coli in their food," said Carson Boyer, freshman.



Rap or Country?



"I'd rather drink battery acid than listen to either of them," said Sam Bowman, freshman, expressing his distaste for rap and country music.



M. Burrus

I want to thank Coach Pederson; you have helped and guided me through so much in the years. Thank you for getting me through high school. Gina and Katie-God has shown me what two amazing friends you guys are. Our memories will always be with me. Love you. Mom-I know it's been hard through out the years, but know that I love you and always will. Jamie- I love you so much! You are one incredible true friend. Thanks for being there for me through the thick and thin. Our road trips equal great memories, Keep them coming. WCA- thank you for a wonderful education. Luke9: 23.



Maggie Marie Burrus

G. Cascella

Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there for me and pushing me through the tough times. Without your support, I never would have gotten as far as I did. Both of you have prepared me well for the real world. Nick, David, Vince; you have never made life boring. You always managed to make me laugh even when stuck in a fourteen-hour car ride. Katie Corder, you showed me what a true friend is and how to be a better person and still have fun! I hope we stay friends forever! Thanks to all my friends at WCA for great times. WCA has been a rollercoaster, and I'm ready to move on.



Gina Eve Cascella





Gabrielle Sydney Burruss



Calen Noelle Caple



Joshua Stephen Chapeau



Elizabeth Maxwell Corbet

G. Burruss

Dear Daddy, thanks for all your love and support-you will never be forgotten. Now Momma, I love you so much thanks for your prayers. Vikki and Pricellious, this jealousy has got to stop, despite this you two are my favorite people in the world. To Richy and Druksta, I can't wait to see who you will become. To Alex my little sweetie you make school worth coming for, thanks for all your help. Twins thanks for the laughs, Thomas for helping me graduate, Jasmine- whatz happenin? Derrick- my car is better, Juan and James you keep me smiling. Ms. Z thanks for your encouragement. Brittany, Amy, Erica, Show me squad, we are the life of weekend parties.

C. Caple

Well, it's been an adventure. Mom and Dad: You guys are amazing, you sacrifice so much and I love you for it. MCA: You guys are my best friends. Thanks for keeping me insane in our often crazy household. Katie: You pretty much are my other half, life without you would be no fun. Mike: Thanks for always putting up with me and always making me laugh, you're awesome. Basketball girls: You guys made everything ten times more fun. I'll miss you all. Everyone else: My journey here has been amazing, thanks for the memories! Now parting words of wisdom: "Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

J. Chapeau

First off I want to thank God for allowing me to attend Westminster. He has really blessed me. I want to thank my parents for being there every step of the way. You guys make me want to do my best and I really strive hard not to disappoint you. Mike so many good times I can't even remember them all. Thanks for being there to talk and I hope college is a good experience. Marc, the music that we listen to in the car was amazing don't forget to get jiggy wit it. Taylor, all I can say is "Don't be scared." Thanks for all the funny moments and allowing me to make you feel very awkward.

B. Corbet

To the Fam: Thank you for your patience. Danny and Annie, I love you. No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 1:13 "The challenge is to be yourself in a world that is trying to make you just like everyone else." "In Nomeni Patri Et Fili Spiritus Sancti" BC





K. Corder

Heavenly Father, there aren't enough words to thank you. Family, God blessed me with a wonderful family. I love you beyond words. Thank you for teaching me to be a Godly woman and showing me what true love is. Mom, you've brought so much joy into my life. I thank God for having such a nurturing and loving mother. Daddy, I couldn't have asked for a more loving and Godly father. I'll always be your little princess. Chris, I love you beyond words. Gina, your friendship has touched my life in more ways than you know! You taught me how to live life to the fullest. Gina, Stephanie, Katie, Karen, Maggie I cherish your friendship. Class 07, God bless! Philippians 4:5-9

K. Davis

Mom and Dad, thank you for your love and guidance these four years. Without your support, where would I be? Girls, I'm not always the best sister but you know how to keep me humble. I love you three! K-Ra and Stephano- where do I begin? We've been through everything- hanging out with Britt, poolhopping, SLUH dances, sleepovers, coffee talks, getting lost in the city, stopping at the park, and so much more! Boo- caveman stories, blastoff, Chinese gang parties? Wow, we have been busy! Kt#1/ Gina: We've had some weird parties, but we always have fun! All my class/ newsie buds- I love and will miss you all! Thank you Westminster for these amazing years! In Christ I have found my strength (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

R. Dabler

Mom and Dad, thank you for getting me here. I wouldn't be half the person I am without you. Mama, words can't describe how grateful I am for what you have done for me. Ryan, thank you for always being the big brother that I strive to be like. Christy, you are the best friend I could have asked for and I'll never forget the many hours we've spent over the past few years. Emily, thanks for all the long talks that we have had. You have taught me so much. Alex, AP Chemistry. Enough said. To all the girls, you guys are so amazing. Boys- thank you for always making me laugh. I will miss you all. Good luck!

M. Dellaquila

Mom and Dad, I will never be able to thank you enough for all you've done for me. You have always been there for me no matter what. Calen, I know things got a little rough at times but you know your friendship means the world to me and that I couldn't have gotten through these past three years without you. Josh, Hu-Ro! Thanks for all the laughs and good talks - strawberry juice! Taylor, never forget trapped in the closet and the rum bums! Michael, Marc, and Peter - you guys are goofballs and I love you all. Swim team, you guys are awesome! South Dakota friends, unforgettable memories - "AFENHA!" I will miss everyone so much and remember you always.



Katherine Elizabeth Corder



Robyn Aleksandra Dabler



Katherine Jean Davis



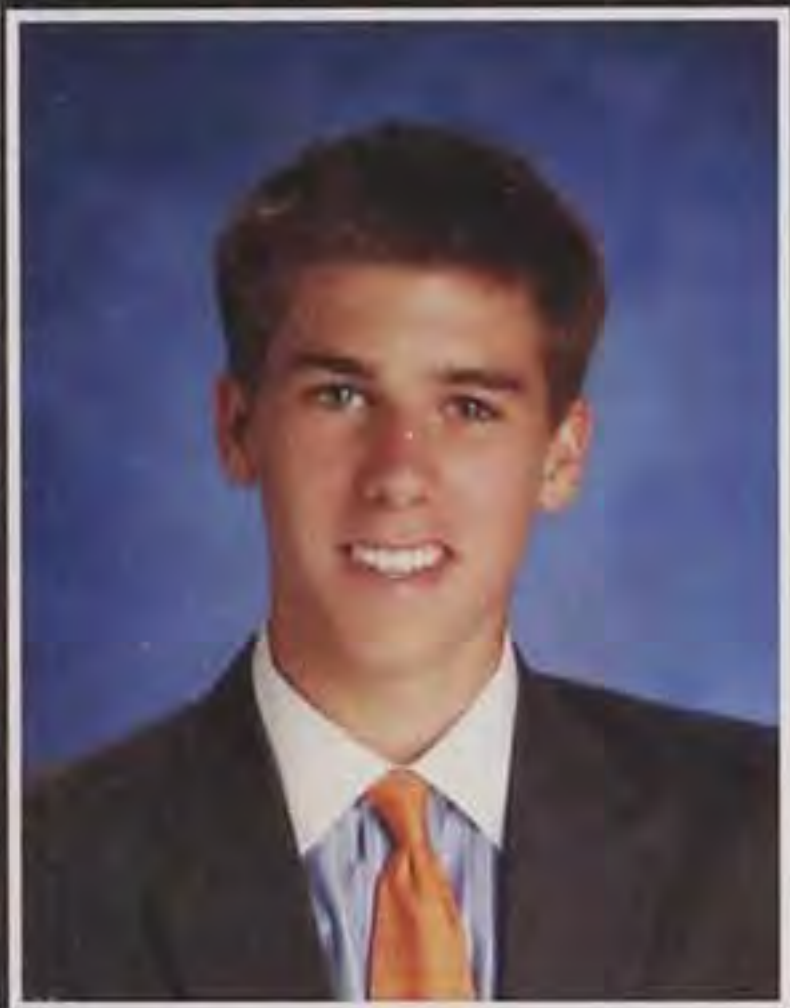
Michael Paul Dellaquila





J. Davis

Christ is all and is in all. Mom and Dad, my gratitude goes way beyond words. You are everything I want to be. Thanks for loving me always. I love you. Will, you have always been my hero. God is awesome, and I have seen that through you. I love you. Garen, some of the best times of my life. Thanks for always laughing. Paul, your accountability is something I will always treasure. Drew, you make me smile, can't wait to see you in the pulpit. Danny, we've been tight since day one. Don, you truly crack me up. Jeremy, I admire your service to the king. Lita, Smo, the coolest girls I know. Underclassmen, remember WCA is a blessing.



James Bennett Davis

A. Dimond

It's weird to think that I'm writing this, not because it's hard to believe I'm a senior (though it is), but because it's still surreal that I'm here at WCA. God is good. He has blessed me immensely with parents who submit to his will, even when it's difficult, and surrogate parents who do the same. Sisters- You are beautiful women of God and I love watching you grow. Katherine Lynn- True, constant friendship (since 4th grade basketball). Mere and Rach- Truly enjoyed the wonderful ANTM/One Tree nights. Alex Fo and Karlita- Thanks for all the amazing talks! My Lunch Bunch Girls- Follow God's leading as you continue on through high school. All my friends in the LOU, Southern Cal, and Indiana- You have impacted me in more ways than you know, and I love you for it. Go read John Donne's Holy Sonnet #14 and make it your prayer. Philippians 2:1-11.



Anne Marie Dimond



MEET ME IN ST. LOUIE

"As students, we work so hard during the week, so it's good to just go to a coffee shop or something and relax during the weekend," said Taylor DeRosa, junior. This attitude became more and more common among the student body. When polled about the best places to spend time on the weekends, countless students made references to coffee houses such as Starbucks, Kaldi's, and Kayak's. Perhaps this attitude was just a sign of the times, or it was a habit that will stick with future grades as well. Which ever it was, one thing is for sure: coffee houses were good places to get together with friends to spend time. However, DeRosa also said, "Don't get me wrong, I still like to do less low-key things, it's just good to relax every once in a while."

WHAT IS THE BEST ST. LOUIS HANG-OUT SPOT?

"Sky Zone because I can do flips and stuff. It's a good place where you can get a big group together and just have fun. Dodge ball's the best."
-Sam Bond, junior



"The Valley because it's a big area but it's still safe. There are a lot of places to eat and hang out."
-Maggie Burrus, senior

"Kaldi's because it's a great place to meet up with friends. I know some people that work there so I get the hook-up. The Hockey team usually goes there after practice."
-Shawn Oberle, senior



"Kayak's because it's such a great atmosphere to hang out at. Plus, they have really good coffee and you can make your own s'mores."
-June Hotchkiss, junior.

DO YOU BLEED BLUE (AND WHITE)?

Everyone at Westminster is a Wildcat by definition, but was there something that changes a Westminster student into a real Wildcat? Was it simply school spirit, or was there more to it? What was it that makes someone a genuine Wildcat?



"I am a real wildcat! To be a real wildcat a person would have to be able to tear their opponent to shreds while keeping an angelic composure."

-Samuel Robinson, senior

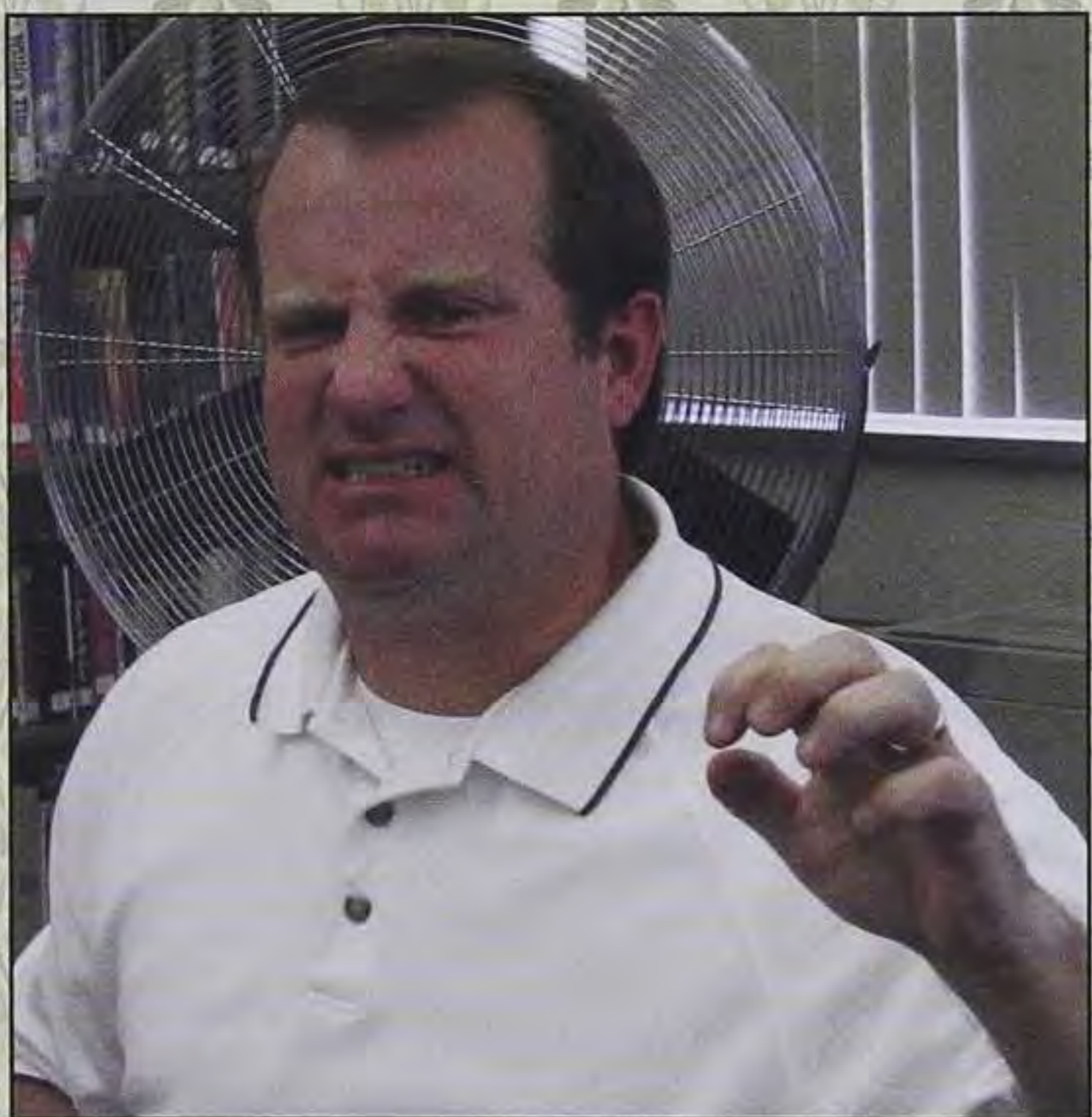


"Sweating in the suit."
-Jennifer Willey, junior



"It's the blue and white that's deep inside my soul."

-Alyssa Wittmaier, junior



"I can roar better than anyone else."

-Warren Smith, biology teacher



A. Docekal

To My Friends: I know I will lose touch with some of you but I hope to always be your friend. Tom, Brennen, Hoban, Canada, Clayton, and Harrison: may we all stay friends even if Canada does invade. Girls: you're all crazy. To My Parents: I know we have not always seen eye to eye on everything but we have made it through so far. I love you and thanks for all you've done. To My Teachers: I thank you for all the time that you have invested in me and my life. You have been great influences and friends to me.



Claudius Alexander Docekal

P. Duffy

God, thank you for guiding me these past six years. Mom and Dad, I can't thank you enough for your support. You've always been there for me when I need it. Sarah and Maggie, you guys are the greatest. Tom, Nick and Conor, going to the Cards games and hanging out have been lots of fun. Clint, it's been fun getting to know you, and swimming has been...interesting. Leeker, golf has been a blast. Jeremy, you've been one of my best friends for a long time, and I'm grateful for that. Katie, CB and JSB were so much fun, and I've enjoyed getting to know you. Coach Bain thanks for your encouragement these past years. To the rest, live it up.



Paul Michael Duffy





Elizabeth Anne Dorian



Matthew Robert Dorton



Lindsey Jane Ellsworth



Matthew David Engelbart

E. Doriani

Mom and Dad – thank you for the godly wisdom you imparted to me through your devotion – spiritually, emotionally, physically and intellectually – showing me your love and support. Abigail and Sarah, the best sisters ever – I love our crazy dance parties, tickle fights, family jokes and ability to be loud, thanks for always loving me. BC&G – I love you girls so much. I promise Apple Picking was fun! Simon – EC&F, Seamore, Who? KT – boxing, Spanish, B.Y.W. Anna – no jokes, just family. Hales and Bone – Twin Oaks, movie nights, Guffman, I love our talks. Julia – move your feet, play the point, die trying! Boys – I couldn't have asked for better friends...or brothers. Jeremiah 29:11

M. Dorton

First of all, I would like to thank my parents for encouraging me to do my best in school and in life. Zack, keep up the good work on and off the field. To all of my friends, we had some of the best times doing all sorts of crazy stuff: lunch conversations, anything-and-everything about cars, just chillin on those weekend nights, Taco Bell, quoting movies, and too many others to list. One quote comes to mind: "School is like a lollipop; it sucks until it is gone" (Ashley Salvati). How's that for MLA format? Good luck to all, and I'm gone.

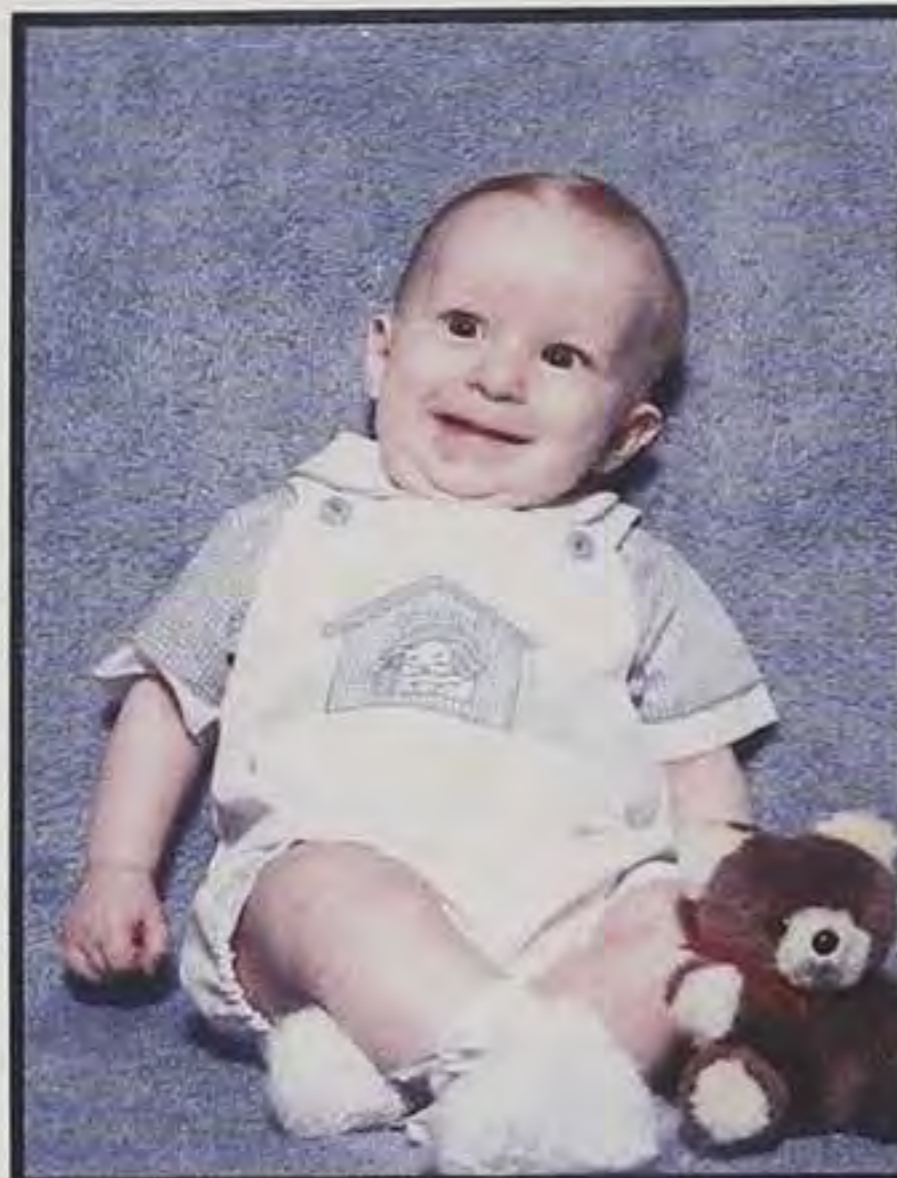
L. Ellsworth

Lord, my hope is in You. My life has been forever changed by your love. Mom, Dad: It is your love, confidence, and trust in God that has blessed me most. Emily: You're more beautiful, genuine, and loving than words can do justice. Too many laughs, too many crimes, too many times I peed in a lawn. I love you. Caroline: You love me for who I am. Never settle for less – you're too beautiful. You let me cry, you make me laugh, you show me hope. Smotido: You possess every quality of a friend. Never quit, always love – that's what I learn from you. Haley: I'll miss your wheezing laugh. WCA students: "Seek and ye shall find" (Matt. 7:7).

M. Engelbart

God, thank you for always being there for me. I've only gotten this far because of you. Mom and Dad, thanks for all the support and prayer over the last four years. I know how much you sacrificed to send me to WCA and I am forever grateful. Michelle, I love you and will miss you. To Coaches Muehleisen, Pederson, and Burrell, thanks for all of the coaching, leadership, and friendship. Wrestling team keep working hard. To the football team, we did it, we beat MICDS. To my fellow LC students, keep at it, don't ever give up. Rojo and Stufflebam, don't ever change and thanks for always being there for me and encouraging me in my walk with God.





A. Farquhar

Praise and thanks be to God for his amazing providence and mercy. All I am and all that I have is a gift from him. To my parents, thank you for your love and willingness to make sacrifices. Matthew, thanks for your friendship. To the teachers that befriended me (you know who you are), your examples have impacted me more than you know. Thank you so much for demonstrating God's love. To everyone who made me realize there is more to life than work, thanks for your wisdom. And thanks to the people who encouraged me to accept nothing less than my best. May the Class of '07 become beacons for Christ in a world without him. Romans 8:28.

R. Ferrara

Lord, thank you for teaching me about your love and grace. Mom and Dad- You've shown me nothing but love and encouragement, and for that I thank you. I am so blessed to have such wonderful and caring parents like you. I love you! Mikey- I honestly couldn't have asked for a better brother. Even when we annoyed each other, we both knew it was all in good fun. Our relationship is a huge blessing to me, and I'm thankful that we can joke around with each other. I love you buddy! To all my friends- Thanks for providing me with fun and laughter over the years. I will miss you all! WCA- Thanks for making high school so interesting.



Adam J. Farquhar



Rachel Marie Ferrara

A. Fletcher

First of all I would like to thank the Lord Jesus for guiding me through my life thus far. To my mom and dad, thank you for pushing me to my potential, and loving me no matter what. Sam and Danny, I'll be your guy's wingman any day. Brian, I can't imagine not living next to you, you're a great neighbor and friend. Greg, glad I could be honest with you, try to beat me in tennis. Hank, yelling at Mardi Gras. And to all the other guys, thanks for the good times. And to all the girls I hang out with, you guys are like my sisters. I will miss you all.

A. Forkin

Gracious Father- Your forgiveness and compassion will never cease to amaze me. Thank you for taking on the role of my savior, father and friend. I'm yours. Family- Your love is continuous. Your support and advice will follow me forever, thank you. Jenna- God revealed his leadership, patience and "I" to me through you, thanks. Cro- "cro and fo... someone took our girls!" LiLi/ Grimes- I promise one day you'll be on the dance team. Carrie- You'll always be the best hugger. Morie- "fruit rollup" Boys- you've raised my standard and my heart thanks you. Boy Pommers- thanks for your patience with me and for making my Spirit Weeks unforgettable. WCA kids- "Live up to what you have attained." - Philippians 3:16



Adam William Fletcher



Alexandra Jane Forkin





IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S ME

Did you ever have any bad dating experiences or know someone who had? The awkward silence at the dinner table, running out of things to say, and calling your date the wrong name are just a few. Most who have dated have had at least one bad experience, possibly like the ones above. For some, there may have been many more than just one bad experience in their dating life. A few shed light on their nightmares.



Taylor Joy Finefield

T. Finefield

God-Thank you for all the blessings you have given to me. Without you I wouldn't be where I am today. Mom & Dad-Thank you for giving me the greatest experiences in my life. I love you both more than you will ever know. Andrew-You've been the best brother to me! You've been an amazing example! I love you so much! Friends-Thanks for the fun times! Love y'all! Novelli-BFFL..REALLY?! You are the sister I never had, stay strong, I love you! Courtney-64oz Gatorade + bubbles= sick; love you girl! Drewb-Thanks for all the fun memories, they'll never be forgotten and I can't wait for "morer". You've been such a blessing to me!



Paul Thomas Fullerton

P. Fullerton

To my parents, thank you for loving and supporting me...to my sister, Sarah, thanks for putting up with me...you can finally have the red car...to my teachers, I appreciate all you have done to inspire and instruct me...to Strings and Mr. Jones...GET OFF THE COUCH...to Scholar Bowl and Coach Vass...don't drop the buzzers...to Mr. Graham and future editors of the Witness, have fun, be creative, and keep it going...to the Ice Hockey team, great playing with you guys...to Chapel Band, keep worshipping...to NHS and Mr. Birchler, continue serving others with your time and talents...to my friends, it's an honor to know all of you...So long Westminster.



"There was one time when I went out with this girl during the summer, and later on I found out she was cheating on me with my best friend."
-Kyle Wannstedt, junior

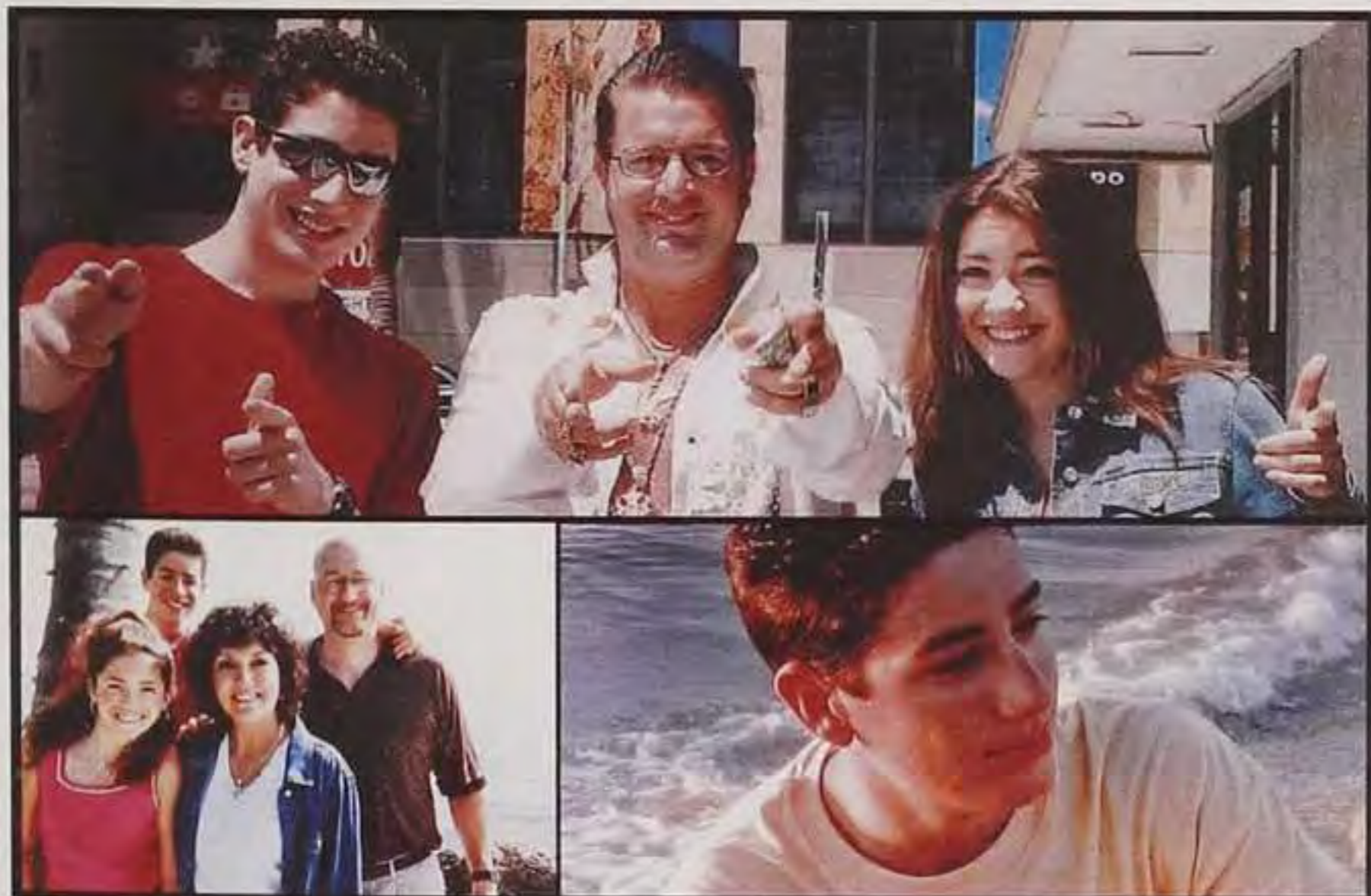


"It was so embarrassing. I went on a cruise when I met this guy who happened to live in Kirkwood. When we were back, we got together and we were in his hot tub when he grabbed my foot and tried to lick my toe. That was pretty bad. I didn't want to see him again."
-Katie Parvin, senior

"One time when I was a junior and I dated this guy who was a senior, we went out to eat for our first date. I had pasta that night, and I noticed that I had a noodle hanging in my hair. The night didn't get any better either. When I leaned in and set my elbow on the table, my elbow hit my fork and sent it flying. It ended up hitting the lady behind us."
-Maureen Pederson, gym teacher



"I went to elementary school with this guy. We only went on one date, but I found out he was a pot head and an alcoholic. He dumped me because I wouldn't go to any of his parties with him."
-Robyn Dabler, senior



WHAT IS YOUR PET PEEVE?

A "When people leave the blinker on in their car when they have already switched lanes."
- Shelly Russell, sophomore



Horseman

A "When people ask if you look ok when you're crying because you are obviously not."
- Catie Horseman, freshman



Johnson

A "How you're supposed to push out of a bathroom stall but sometimes you have to pull in... UH!"
- Kaitlin Johnson, Junior

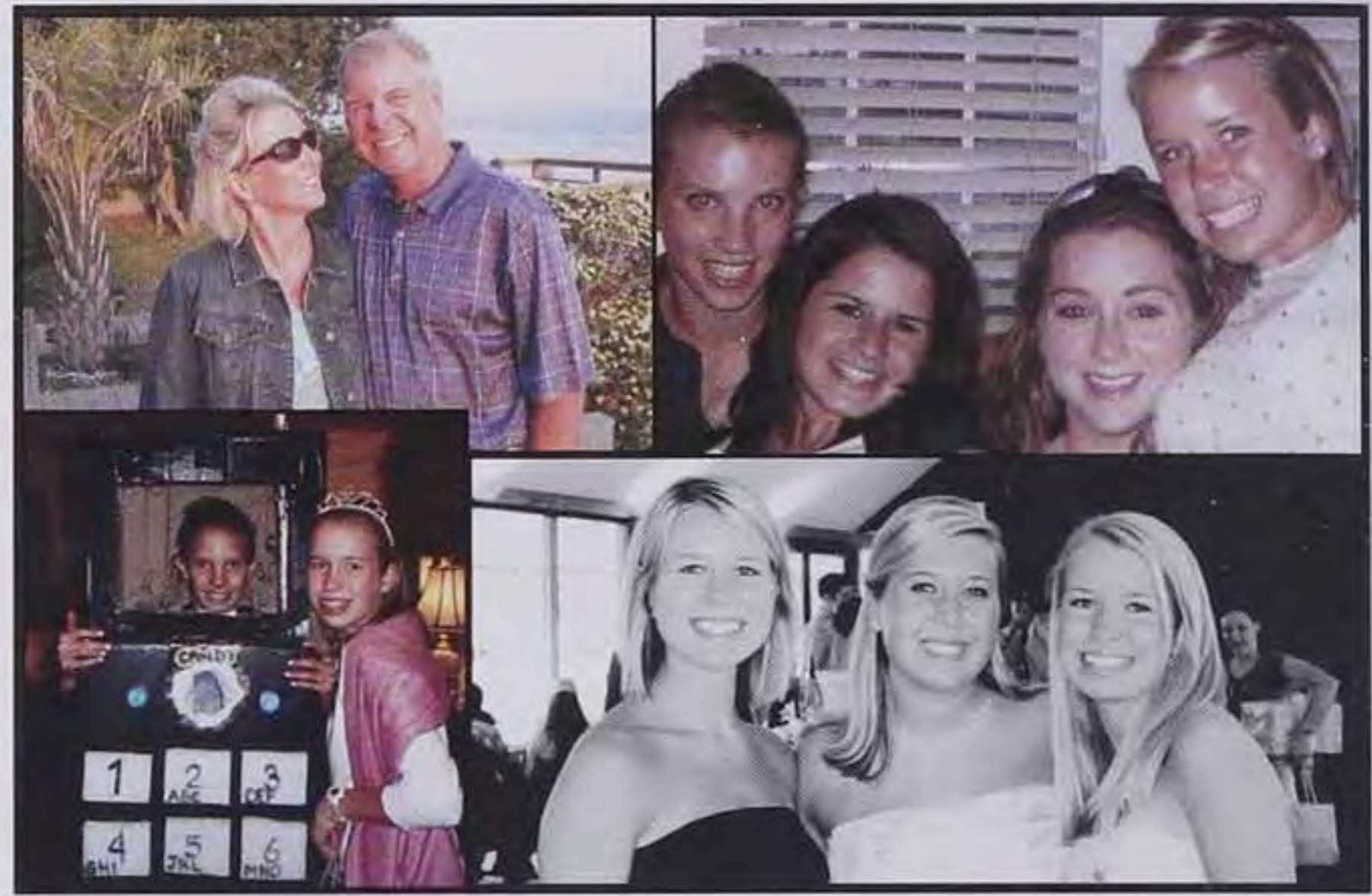
A "People who blow their nose right in my face, it's just nasty, it's like can you not find another place to do that? I mean no one wants to hear that!"
- Megan Laclair, sophomore

A "When people ask me what my pet peeves are. haha."
- Sarah Diecgræge, freshman



Moore

A "When my girlfriend talks about ex-boyfriends."
- Alex Moore, senior



A.Gladney

Family (and Mark!)-Because of you, being called a dope doesn't faze me, and I will always appreciate road trips with Van Morrison! Love you! Mary Kate-Dead-legs: A beautiful beginning! Papa G., popcorn and Fresca, police radio, Bellefonte (sp?)... I love you twin! KTM-Boy problems, Diet Coke, and shopping... what else could you need? B.Do- Awkward Sundays and fathers in love... there are jokes! Bethie- Boo- City Museum, "breaks", humility, TPing (ourselves), spring break, our moms, makeup, hand gestures disguising secret meanings... friends forever? "I cannot tell a lie!" J- Talk to you at 3a.m.! Benny - You've suffered too much abuse! I'll miss you, Drew- Thanks for second chances (and third and fourth...)! SaMo- OH the secrets revealed in golf! Psalm 45:11.



Anna McGreevy Gladney

C. Gulick

God - all the times I return and all you do is open your arms and cry tears of happiness. You're all I need, I love you. Mom - even through short-tempered mornings, you bear with me and love me unconditionally, I will never look past all you do for me daily. Dad - you inspire me to accomplish importance. Never would I have earned my Eagle Scout, or been as successful today if you were not as loving and important to me as you always have been. I love you, dad, mom, and Drew more than anyone in the world. Drew- I run on your encouragement and humor (fatboy), you're my best friend. Rick - my biggest fan and family friend, I thank and love you. Matt - from day 1, don't ever think I'm not there for you. Friends - I love you guys. That will never change no matter what mistakes you have and will hit.



Clinton Keyes Gulick





Shay Danielle Goodman



Sarah Griffin Grimes



Joanna Rachel Haas



Theresa Joy Hasting

S. Goodman

Mom and Dad: I just want to thank you for all you have done for me. Thank you so much for my braces and the sacrifices you made for me to go to WCA. I love you guys and can never repay you for what you have done. Jesse thanks for being such a great brother and helping me through some tough times. Lindsey, I will always love you. You were the Best Friend anyone could ever ask for and always will be. Krista and Stephmie, I do not know what I would have done without you guys. Crazy night out, Awkward. Walgreens and many other fun times, I will miss you guys a ton.

J. Haas

Thanks to my Savior, who has shown me sufficient Grace. Love to all my friends! Robyn - 8th grade. Disney songs, giggle burgers, laugh much? Rachell - TOCS Bussy, superchild?, starry nights on trampolines. Christy - dreaming, tree climbing, working out, Adventures, choir, oceans during rainstorms. Alli - MI camping, kayaks, singing, "Dance with Me". Calen - Israelites, Science buddies. AlexA - Loved Anatomy conversations, tears, bosom friend, first times, Africa! KatieD - Spanish buddy, get busy if I'm to be nanny! Emily - you're the sweetest. Alyssa - Soprano choir buddy. Lisa - Godspell. Libby - piano duets, Wheaton? Family: Love you all and the prayer, patience, and support you have given me. Heather & Sarah- thanks for letting me tag along. Kickboxing in the car, music videos, singing, I miss the crazy times we have all together. Philip - Doggie and Bear, AIO, you rock on drums, keep with Espanol! Yoon-Sun - keep smiling, singing, you are incredibly brave! Spring Hills YG you are the best! Nanner - stars, outdoors, singing, sister.

S. Grimes

Mom and Dad, Thank you so much for all the patience, love and trust; you are the best and I love you. Jakey - everyday is a joke with you; keep that up- you are the favorite - not! Joe - Joe - cookie dough and guitar hero, you are the two best brothers in the world and I love you guys. Brian - I'm not tired I promise! Thanks for waiting. Ren - skipping D-group and OTH nights, forever! June - Juarez and Raul, always stick to the 2 year plan and keep pouncing forever, you and Tessy are the best! Lita, Al, Carrie, and Cro - I don't know where to begin - it has all been hilarious and amazing, I love you guys. Jeremiah 29:11.

T. Hastings

To the Brute Squad and all my Drama Club friends: You have made life an adventure; thanks for the hugs, the laughs, and the encouragement. All my Choir buddies: Let your music be an offering to Christ, and may He fill you with joy as you sing His praises. To my teachers: Know that you have made a difference in my life; your teaching and Christ-like example will stay with me always. To all my other friends, thank you for building me up and helping me through tough times. I pray that you will always know the love of Christ and spread it to the world. May God richly bless you now and in the years to come.





R. Haverstick

Christ, thank you for the love you have for me, and giving me what I don't deserve. To my Dad: you were always my best coach and leader. Mom, your always nagging made me a better person, can't thank you enough for it! To my siblings, thanks for being my dorks, love you guys. To my boys, you guys are awesome. Bwell, for wreaking havoc and getting busted. Stair, your good advice. Presker, my other "brother." Beasley and Dave, for just being amazing friends that I can count on. Fletch, our stories. To the baseball team, thanks for being awesome. To my girls, I love you all! These four years have been incredible and I'll miss you. 1 Timothy 4:12.

H. Hicks

Thank you to my parents, you guys have shaped who I am and have truly done an amazing job of raising me. Jon, Paul's Donuts baby, we are the prodigy. To my brother from another mother; Greg I'm gonna miss you a lot man, keep your heart in the game haha. DJ and Kyle, tripod for life. Jura, Dang it feels good to be a gangsta. Libs, 313, don't blush! Garen, jagajagajaga. Rae, don't let your nose itch so much and don't worry. Polyester, hmmm it's been fun, I'm definitely gonna miss B&N. Simon, maybe someday your love life will be as good as mine...haha. It's been fun, I am gonna miss you all, keep on keeping on, Hicks OUT!



Ryan Thomas Haverstick



Hank James Hicks

A. Hindeleh

Mom- Thank you for helping me with school these past 17 years. I love you. Amanda- Smoothie...wait you converted! Thanks so much for all your encouragement and love when I need it. Oh Great Fortune Cookies. Erin- We've been through a lot together and had some amazing times, thanks for always truly being my friend. Lindsay- Silverpants to Banana and everything in between, the Book of Random Thoughts! Molly- Catgirl. Wiemer- Oh Great Dictator. Hope Girls- Cookie Mondays, I love all of you SO much! All of you absolutely changed me. Angels- I loved Tuesday mornings, each of you taught me so much. My youngn's- Life would have been so different without all of you, I'll miss you! Proverbs 16:9

A. Hoban

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Nicole. You are all a big part of my life. You stuck with me through many hardships and pushed me when I felt reluctant to do anything. Nicole, we may not have gotten along all the time, but I still love you and your time at WCA will be blessed more than you can ever dream. To my friends, I will probably see many of you next year, wherever I go and we will have an amazing time. Thank you all for that night in the bubbles because it was amazing and all the parties because they were bangin'. In the words of Jim Carry, "In case I don't see you, Good morning, Good evening, and Good night."



Anne Lynn Hindeleh



Alex Prentice Hoban





E. Hiles

Lord, You've been so good to me. Dad, thanks for your sacrificial love. I am so proud to be your daughter. Mom, you've shown me what a godly woman looks like. Nina, pukapoooin, I have always wanted to be like you. Wicktrick, thanks for putting up with me and setting the standards. Linds, we may eventually end up in jail, but you've taught me how to enjoy life. I love you. Sarah, you're the most genuine person I know. Faithful lunch table, it has always been interesting. Alyson-Lane I Sunny! Rachel/ Reg, even a fake hairpiece makes us laugh. Lauren, thanks for loving me. PC girls, Joshua 1:6, hold on tightly to Jesus. Lord, Your faithfulness will absolutely, always astound me.



Emily Christine Hiles

H. Hunter

To my family: Thank for always being there for me and teaching me so much. Heidi: You crack me up. I love your joyfulness; never lose it, and have fun in high school. Sarah: You will always be my symbiant! Alex: Thanks for caring about me and protecting me through these last few years. AV friends: Good luck rebuilding the club; and make us proud! The school really wouldn't be the same without AV. Drama friends: Continue in the tradition of "violent" cast parties and amazing friendships. David and Paul: have a duel or two in my honor. To all you who think that high school will never end: Enjoy yourself, because it will be over before you know it.



Holly Marie Hunter



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

As the fifth anniversary of 9-11 passed by, the country remembered with a heavy heart what happened that dreadful day. As a result of the war on terrorism, some family members and friends at WCA have gone to defend our country. Why do these young men and women want to join the military?

"It will be hard, but if I'm crazy enough to do it I think I should because not many will be willing to go in my place."



"I have a personality and drive to fit in there, and I am ready to give my life for my family and country if it is necessary."

"I want to go to an academy because I want to do something different and I like to work hard and do things that aren't normal."

Chris Rojewski, senior, applied to some military academies in the United States. A military academy is a normal style college during the day, but the students wake up early to have a "parade." They have training and drills in the afternoon, along with sports practices. The students are not allowed off the campus during the weekend, unless they have special privileges.

Megan Wiemer, senior, was interested about the Air Force when she was little. "I also had an interest in aeronautics when I was young and wanted to fly planes. So, I thought Air Force, of course, I could be a pilot," she said. In fifth grade Wiemer had to get glasses because her eyes were "screwed up." She could no longer be a pilot. "When 9-11 occurred my interests were sparked again and I wanted to be at least willing to serve my country to the fullest, if possible," she said. Wiemer looked into the Air Force Academies, but now she is looking into Air Force ROTC so she can still go into engineering and digital media.

"The hardest part would be training early on and getting in shape, at least at the level you need to be."



"When I was a little kid I heard my grandpa telling stories about World War 2 and I loved hearing them and they sparked my interest."

"It would be exciting to fly planes, but since I won't be able to do that, I'd have to say just the overall pride that comes from knowing what you're doing."

BABY - IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

It was four months in the making. Everyone looked forward to it all year long, the two whole weeks of freedom after finals were done. The students got to celebrate Christmas and the New Year with their family and friends, relaxing with no homework. Some families went on vacations while others stayed in St. Louis. Wherever they were, or whatever they did, students enjoyed their much needed break.



Dani Roberts, eighth grader, opens presents on Christmas morning. "For Christmas, all my relatives came in from Chicago so it was really crazy and hectic...but also extremely fun," said Roberts, "my favorite gift was a Chicago Cub's hat that my Aunt gave me." Roberts, along with the majority of the Academy, stayed in St. Louis over Christmas Break and relaxed by hanging out with friends and catching up on sleep.

Danny Wiele, senior, celebrates New Years with his friends. Wiele, along with the rest of the Varsity men's basketball team, spent his Christmas break on the basketball court. The team had to play in a tournament and also had practices throughout the break. Despite the intense games and hard practices, Wiele still enjoyed his break.



Ellie Moore, junior, and Margaret Moore, seventh grader, along with their younger siblings, are on their way to go sledding. Many families, like the Moore's, took advantage of the snow by sledding, building snow men and partaking in ruthless snow ball fights.



D. James

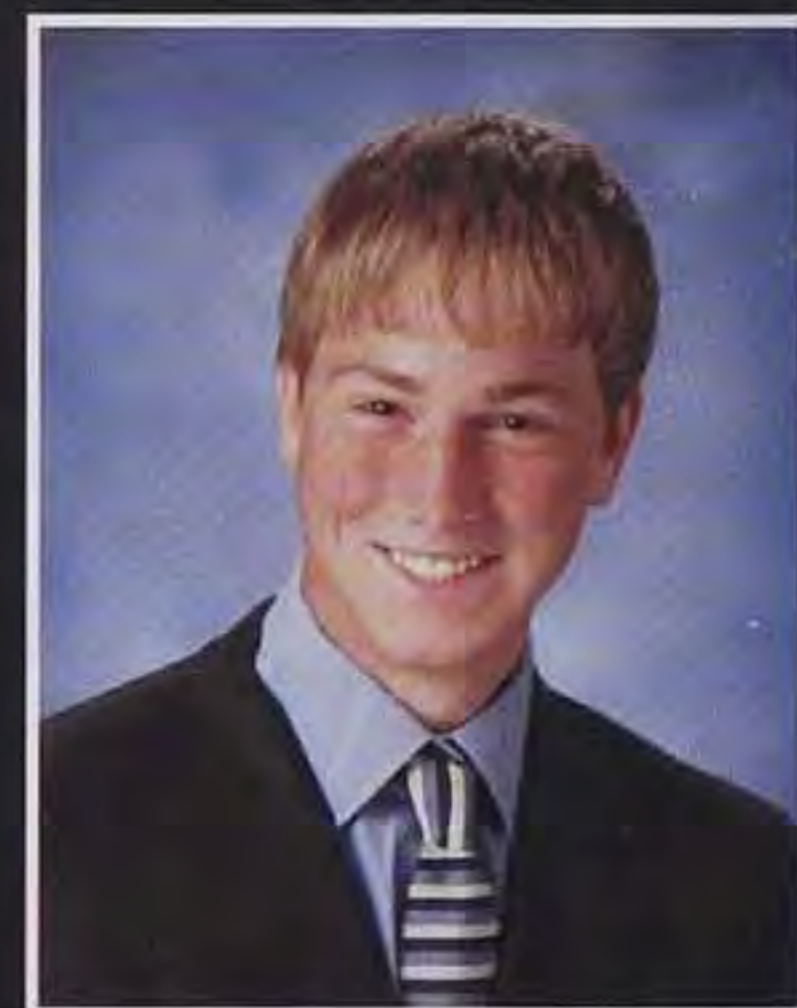
Thank God I made it this far. Had it not been for His divine providence, I would not be writing these meager 120 words of text. Momma, we both know you have never told me anything wrong, and we both know I have not always listened. Throughout this tiring road you have been right there to guide me. I love you. Jon, you are my brother, never forget that. Jura, you've known me longer than anybody whose picture is in this book. Dynamic Duo. Kyle, you've been a true friend and I appreciate you. I will forever remember the things we have learned from each other. To anyone who isn't mentioned, 120 words is completely inadequate. Remember: Amor Vincit Omnia.



Devin Lamarr James

S. Jura

To my family, thank you for supporting me through life and for always being there. Ben and Jennifer, thanks for being the best brother and sister ever! Whitney, thanks for being by my side, Devin, dynamic duo forever, finally beat MICDS! Adam, Sun Rise Café forever! Kyle, 12 to 6, Van, Monday Night RAW. Football Team, keep on beating MICDS. To everyone at WCA, make sure to keep the faith and be real.



Samuel Joseph Jura





Molly Grace James



Nicholas Ryan Jewell



Michael Paul Kennison



Stephen Gregory Kesel

M. James

As I look back on my years at WCA, I am thankful for my family, friends, teachers, and coaches and all I have learned. I love you Mom, Dad, Jonathan, and Anna. Ganny and Appa; Grandma and Grandpa I am continually blessed by your love and dedication to my education. Thank you and God Bless, love Molly.

N. Jewell

First of all, thank you Lord for everything. You have and always will be there for me. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything you do for me. Thank you for always being there for me. Taylor and Blake, memories last forever. Love you both. Paul, all the trips, baseball games, Xbox, tropical moose. Tom, baseball games, OSU, tropical moose. And Conor, electronics, airsoft, paintball. Greg, thanks for always being there, the Big TW. Clint, Josh, Brian, and Matt: late night Steak n' Shake, all the talks about cars. To all my other friends, thanks for the great times and memories. To the Academy, thanks for the teaching and the encouragement.

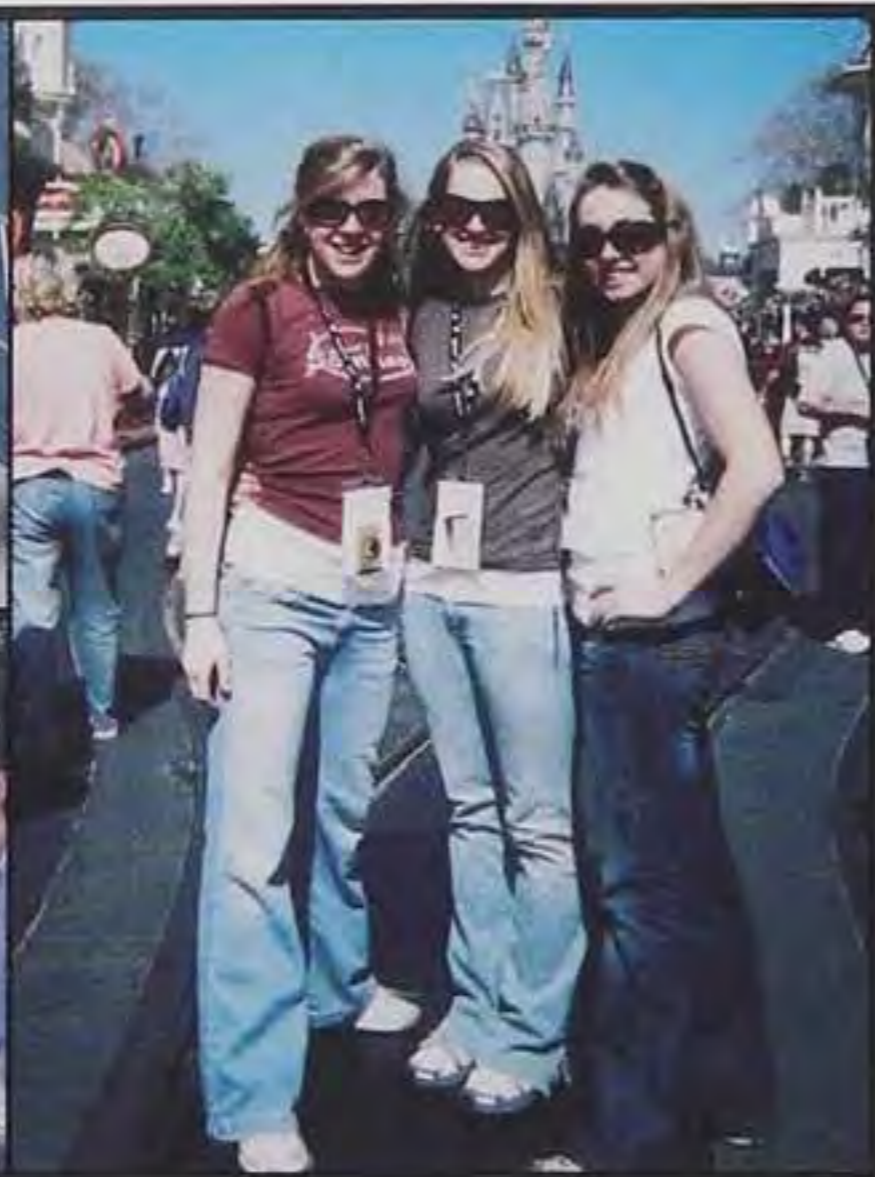
M. Kennison

Mom-thanks for being there whenever I needed you. Dad-thanks for being my biggest fan. You're the greatest parents I could ever ask for. Katie-you're a beautiful person, don't let anyone bring you down. Marc-camping, war weekends, THE CORE-thanks for your solid friendship. Mike-car tag, South Dakota, swim team; thanks for all your support. Camille, Julia, Alex-JSB, baking, hanging out in Alex's basement, swimming in the Meramec; you're always there to help and to make me laugh. Peter-street racing, Tulsa roadtrip, singing songs, fishing at five in the morning, all the Kirk events. You're a brother to me. I'll always treasure the memories I have with all of you and look forward to where God will take me next.

S. Kesel

Dad: I have always wanted to be just like you, and I will continue to look up to you. I want you to know how much I respect you. Mom: I'll love you forever, and like you for always. As long as I'm living, your baby I'll be. Laura: You've been a great older sis. I wouldn't want anyone else. Mary: There are great things coming up for you. I'm lucky to have you as my sister. Emily: I don't really have the words to say what I want to. I hope you understand how much you mean to me. Anyone else who might be reading this: Live to glorify Christ through thought, word, and deed. Life is amazing.





C. Kramer

Almighty Father: Thanks for carrying me through it all. Mom: Thanks for you etiquette advice. Maggie: "Cuz we're sisters!" Jenna: You're the best coach anyone could ask for! Fo: We pretty much made Boys Poms history- good work. Lindsey: The only boys we get work at McDonald's... but it's ok. Sarah: We're almost related, but not until I marry Jake. Meredith: You'll always be my Editor. Karlita: You're black, you know it, we love it. Haley: We know who those 2 boys should be dating. Carrie: "I'm just big-boned, Ok!" John and Justen: "Apple-X that mug!" The boys: I look up to you- even if I don't always show it. Proverbs 3:5-6

C. Krumsieg

My Savior and best friend, Jesus Christ, thank you for fulfilling me and guiding me. I love you. Dad and Mom, thank you for all your love, support, and wisdom. Ben, Aaron, and Caleb, you've teased me, argued with me, and loved me (without ever admitting it). I love you, too. Robyn, thanks for the kajillion phone conversations, laughs, encouragement, and being my sister. Joanna, thanks for all the choir memories, our dream nights, and Adventures in Odyssey quotes; keep waiting for you Gilbert. Emily, thank you so much for understanding me and encouraging me in my faith; yay for stay-at-home moms. Calen, Julia, Alex, Rachel, and Camille, I love you girls. Joshua 22:5



Caroline Ann Kramer



Christine Sharon Krumsieg

C. Langeneckert

I've had a great time at Westminster, that being said, I would like to thank a few people. All my fun teachers, you know who you are, you've all made me at least at times enjoy my time here. Next, I would like to thank my friends and teammates. The thing that I am most proud of in my time at Westminster is my participation in the AV-club while it went from being a club of nerds to having some people who are commonly considered cool in it. That's All, Clayton

D. Lambert

Wow! It has been an amazing time all the way through. I have had a great time at WCA. I thank my parents for being there, and for always showing their support. My brother for all of his help in getting me to where I am, and for being a great example. To all my friends: Drew, Garen, Ben, Paul, and everyone else, you have been great and we have had a lot of fun. I look forward to keeping our friendship throughout my lifetime. You guys have been great friends and have really effected my life in a positive way. I wish the best to all of you. Thanks to everyone who has helped me. God bless!



Clayton Joseph Langeneckert



Donal Mathews Lambert





G. Lafser

I've first got to start out with my family: Mom, Dad, Jess, I don't want this to sound cliché, but God truly has blessed me with you guys. We've had some awesome times together and growing up with all of you has made me who I am today, which I hope is a good thing... I'll give a general shout out to all my boys. Best times of my life. Thank you all for keeping me accountable and helping me grow, and Snar, thanks for putting up with my oddity and being a true friend. Coach B. more than just basketball, thanks for showing me the definition of a man following God. Psalm 125:1



Garen Fredrick Lafser



Matthew Russell Leeker

M. Leeker

Mom and Dad, thank you for your unconditional love. I can never pay you back for all the things you have done for me. Laura, thanks for setting a good example for me and being an older sister to look up to. Clint, we've had some good times over the years and you are a great friend to have; Roxbury, the farm, Captiva, and plenty of others. Paul, thanks for making the golf team even more fun with your impressions. Brian and Josh, good times in Captiva and at the lunch table. To Westminster, it has been a great experience and I thank everyone.



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“OOPS! I DID IT I DID IT AGAIN!”

“When I was little I was at a dance competition and I had two numbers in a row. The first was ballet and the other was tap. So when I was getting ready for tap I was very rushed but got on stage in time.

During that dance my shoe flew off and hit one of the judges in the face. I went the rest of the dance with one shoe.” -Alex Forkin, Senior



“When I was in elementary school we were taking one of those standardized tests. People thought I had rubbed my pencil on my desk and I let them believe that. It was better than what really happened.” -Adam Miller, Sophomore

“About ten years ago when I lived in an apartment I was cleaning my windows out on my balcony. The door had a bar lock that slid down and I thought to myself, ‘wouldn't it be funny if i got locked out.’ Well, sure enough, I did. So I was standing on my balcony unable to get down.” -Martha Peters, Librarian.



"THE DOG ATE IT!"

Regardless of age or experience, when Westminster students forget their homework, they don't always settle for the classic excuses such as, "I left it at home," or, "my dog ate it." As those kinds of excuses have been used more and more often, students have been forced to get a little more creative.

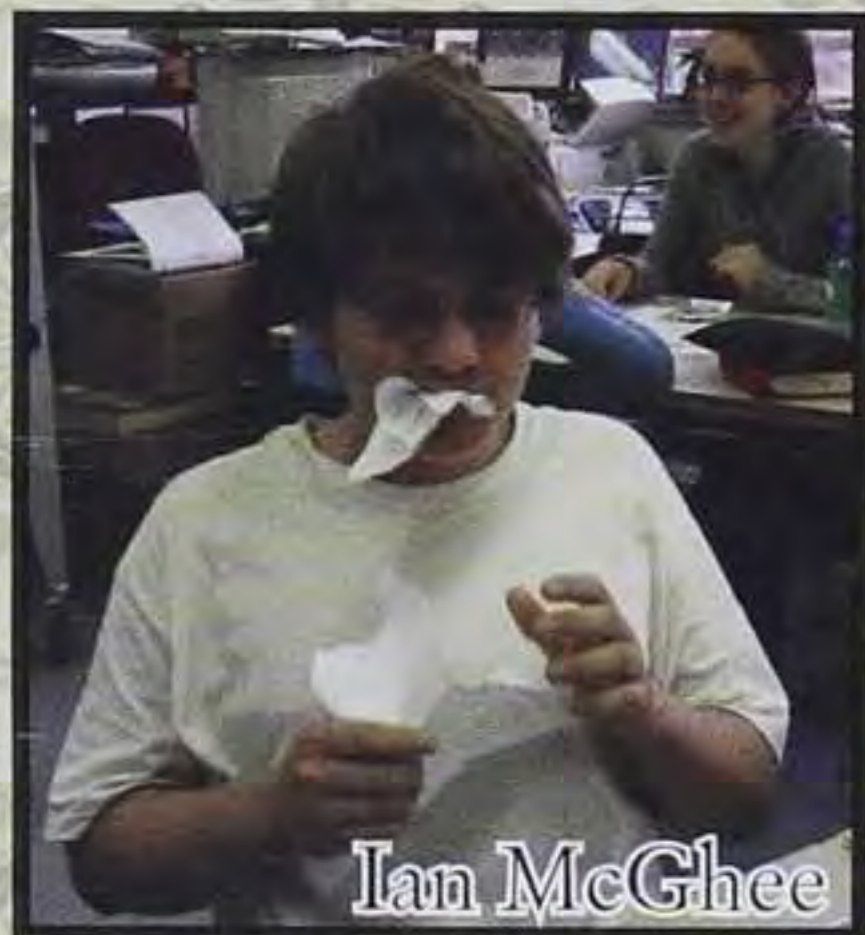
Q WHAT IS ONE HOMEWORK EXCUSE YOU'VE USED BEFORE...OR HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT USING?

A "I felt spiritually led, not to finish it."
- Peter Schaffner, senior

A "On my way to class, I tripped in the hall and my homework landed in the water fountain and drowned."
- April Johnston, freshman



April Johnston

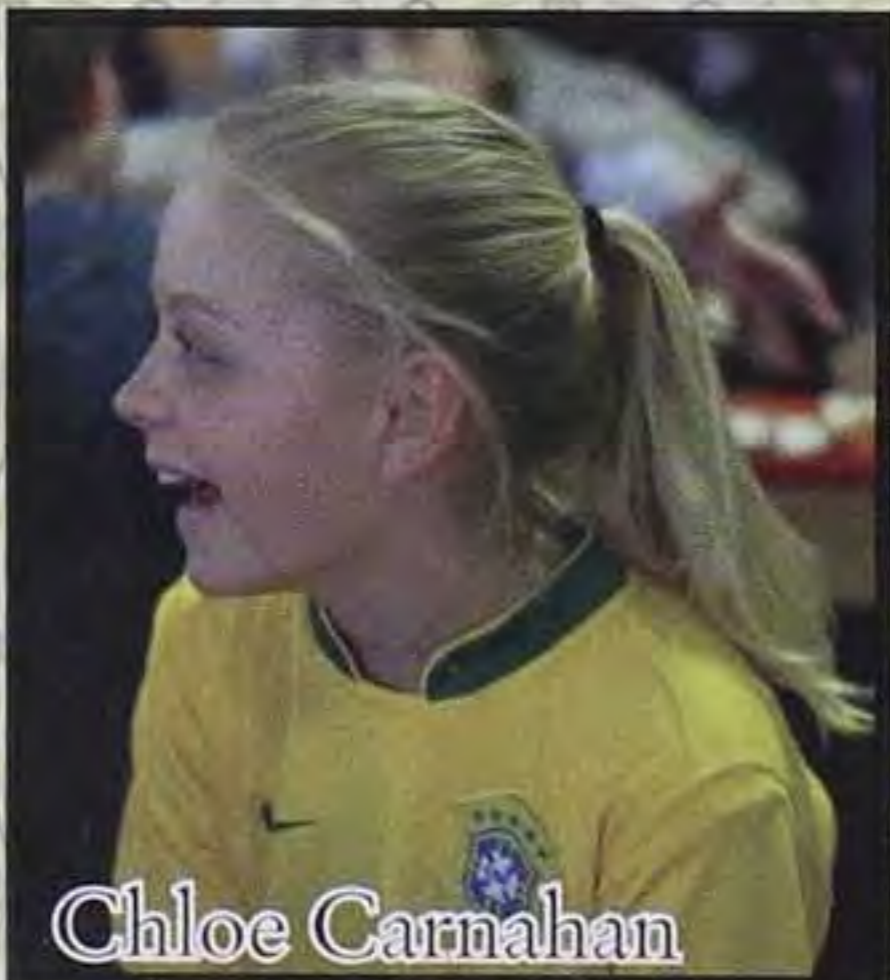


Ian McGhee

A "Ian, McGhee ate it."
- Kenny Weiss, freshman

A "My dog fell down the stairs and got hurt. I had to take care of him all night."
- Melissa Ruhlman, junior

A "My brother stole it and hid it in his room. I couldn't find it for like a month."
- Chloe Carnahan, 7th Grade



Chloe Carnahan



R. Leibovich

"Not unto us...But to your name give glory, because of your mercy...love...and faithfulness." Ps. 115:1. Lord, your hand has shaped my entire life. Your faithfulness is evident through the incredible people you've placed in my life. Mom and Dad, you always go above and beyond...Dad, thanks for all the wisdom, Mom, thanks for all the food and selfless love. Bethany, your soul is even more beautiful than your face. Thanks for all the incredible talks, laughs, and workouts! (you'll always understand me better than anyone.) Abs, you're the funniest person I know. I hope someday I can be as cool as you. Karah, you're the dimple in my smile. Sidd, you've seen it all...from training bras, braces, drivers tests, to...bikinis (?) haha...thanks for thinking I'm funny. Sam, my new friend? What a great girl you are... and no, your face isn't shiny. Columbia, WashU, JSB hahaha. Em, you're my role model. Fun times...Español, CB (Lord of the Rings?) Abi's wig, three blind mice. Table-girls...y'all are wonderful! P.C. girls, you've been such joys!



Rachel Joy Leibovich

L. Loyd

Mom and Dad, I am so thankful for the unconditional love and encouragement you shower me with daily. I LOVE YOU! Libby, you're the best little sis in the world. I thank God for you every day. Kate, you've always been there for me. You're the best. Thanks, "Big Sis." Amanda, I love ya, my faithful friend! Crash, what a blast! To all my friends, thanks for the memories. WCA teachers, you're an inspiration. My Lord and Savior, thank you for your grace and mercy. Psalm 27:1. "I'm getting into you, because you got to me in a way words can't describe. I'm gonna love you with my life." Relient K



Lindsay Morgan Loyd





Conor Britton Oliver Lewis



Paul David Lewis



Jamie Lee MacKoul



Margaret Ruth Massot

C. Lewis

To Mom and Dad who I owe everything,
And the friends who showed love and care.

I would like to tell you that you helped
me prosper and furthered HIS ultimate
plan.

For HE has great intentions for the world
in which we live,
HIS plans are meant to cause you no
harm,
Hence my desire is for you to know:

That you, my family and friends, have a
special place in my heart, and I will never
forget what you have done for me, a
broken vessel.

Jeremiah 29:11

P. Lewis

Mom and Dad- Thank you for teaching
me about the things in life that really
matter. Your living example goes far
beyond what anyone could teach through
words. Jeff- Your gentleness and kindness
go a long way. Erik- My best friend. No
one will ever understand our sense of
humor. "I'm your father." LT- Spitting
on birds, hot chocolate on the rug, thanks
for always being a friend. Coaches - The
life lessons you've taught me will never be
forgotten. Lita- I treasure the friendship
we have. I love being able to know the
beautiful person that you are, and the
woman you are becoming. G, Benny,
Drew, Danny- Solid and true. You're my
boys for life. I'll never forget.

J. MacKoul

We finally Made It! Thanks Fam for
always being there. Kt- Even though you
aren't at WCA, thanks for showing me
how it's done. Victoria- Keep on working
hard. It pays off. Friends - U know who
u are, Thanks 4 always being there. Love
u all. Lyss- U have been there for me a
lot, I love you and thanks 4 all the good
times. Erin and Alyson- Wow, We have
known each other since Big K. Thanks 4
the friendships. Alli and Wiemer- all the
laughs. Maggie- the fun trips. My softball
cubs love u. Coach P- thanks for always
being there. LC and Choir peeps thanks
for a great 4 years. Lastly, God, thanks for
always helping me.

M. Massot

Mom, Dad: Thanks for guiding me
through the hard times. I know it was
hard at times (what can I say, I'm a girl).
Shelby: Thanks for being a great little
sister. And don't worry, I'll be back to
see you and "Shakespeare in a Week."
Friends: Thanks for always being there
for me. You have meant so much to me;
I won't forget any of you. Youth leaders
(& Shaun): Thanks for always loving me
and showing joy and godliness. You have
been an inspiration for me. AV Club: It
was great knowing each of you. Finally,
God: Thanks for everyone you put into
my life and for your blessings. Thanks for
life itself and for allowing me to live it.





K. Mathes

Lord, thank you for giving me the strength to persevere. Mom and Dad, you're my inspiration to a Godly life. Thank you for consistent love. I love you. Tim and Sis, I'll always look up to you both. Thanks for the memories. Love you. My Four, you've made high school amazing. Endless memories, laughs and tears. You are my sisters. See you soon. "Stay Gnarly." Crew, priceless memories. Ben and G-Big Brothers, thanks for the talks, arguments and laughs. Be ready for my visits. Love you. Paul, "This is the first day of my life/I'm glad I didn't die before I met you". It's all been worth it. Your wisdom amazes. Thank you for being my best friend and more.

G. McCarthy

It's hard to believe that times are about to change, and that I am going to start another chapter in my life. Thank you Mom and Dad for helping me find my way, whether it was in Germany or St. Louis, I couldn't have made it without your love and support. Cailyn, never stop doing what you love and don't forget that I will always be your big brother, no matter how far away I go. Boys, thanks for making Westminster fun, paintball in Creve Coeur, Michigan (Josh, good times), crazy driving, soccer (Bundesliga), black and milds, and all the other stuff too crazy to mention. Can't forget the guys at West...hamana. Thank you God for being by my side throughout it all, even when I didn't know it.

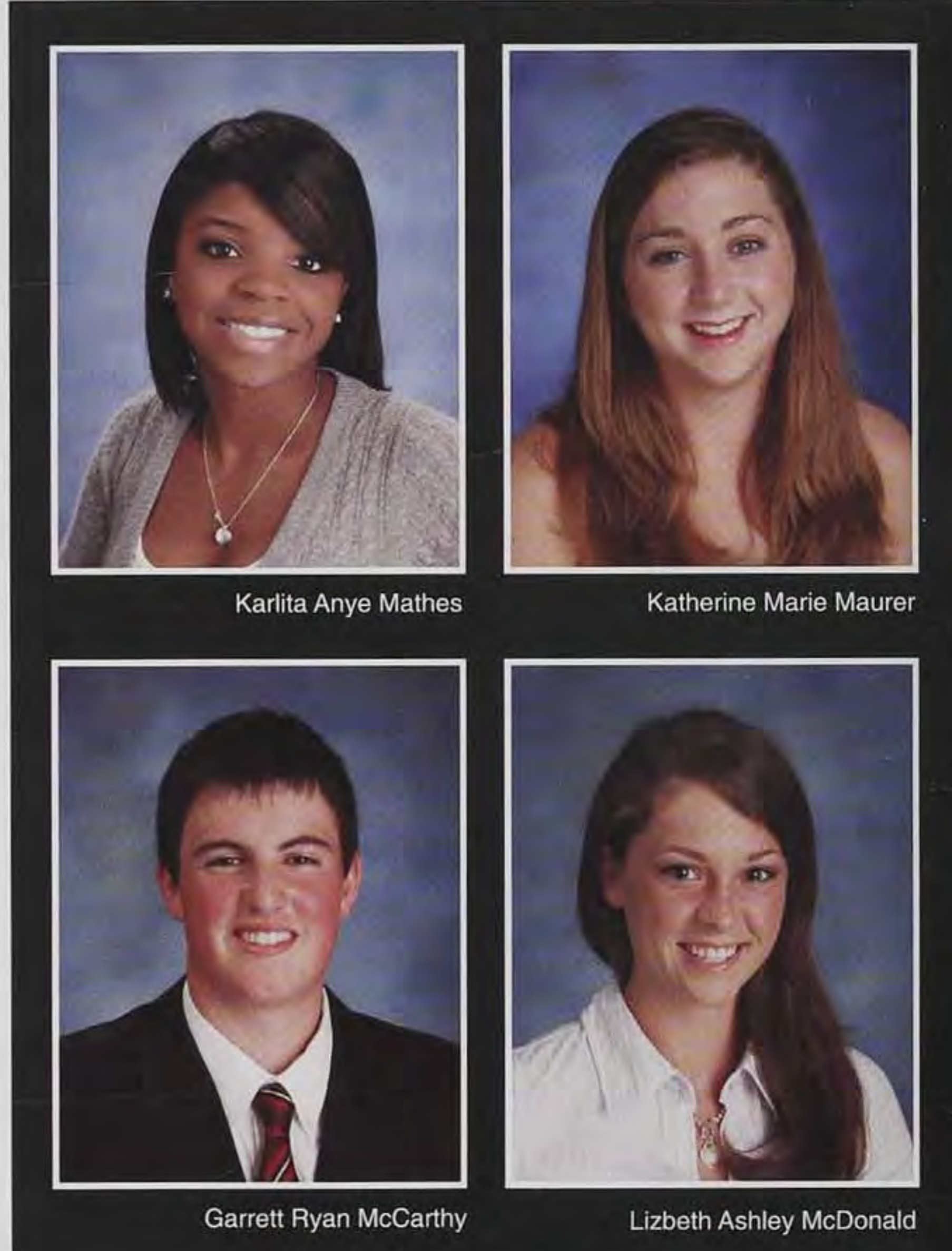


K. Maurer

Psalm 38
 Momma and Daddy: My courageous, amazing, beautiful parents. There aren't words to describe how you have blessed me. Danny: you taught me confidence. Jenny and Stacey: you're my best friends. Thanks for teaching me how to love and be loved. BCBG: Anna: Austin, Canyon, Karen. Bethy: Dancing, Instyle, HowTo's Sarah: Teases, Talks, Tijuana. I will never forget all the amazing times we've had together. You're all beautiful and have laughed, struggled, cried and fought with me. I love you all and am so thankful for you. Brian: My best 'guy' friend. Thanks for putting up with me. Basketball Girls: Thanks for the love, the memories, the laughter, and the food. You'll never know how much you mean to me.

L. McDonald

Thank you Mom and Dad, for showing me what love and family truly are all about. Chris, Lauren, Logan, and Lezlie, I can't even begin to say how much you mean to me except to say I love you phileo. Neil, thank you for your honesty, even when it hurts. Kristina, Lindsay, Morgan, for the worst night of our lives. "Here". Haley, my David, your friendship has meant so much to me over the years. Katie & Allison: Mean Girls, "Question?", attacking grasshoppers, Colorado, "Promise?" "I just gotta lay here for awhile." Tom, thanks for always being there & making me laugh even when I was crying. Jill: Michigan, Chris Martin, marrying birthmarks, best quotes ever, "Help us we're desperate!". Libby, you are the better one and everyone knows it. June, Taco Bell and Improv will always be ours. "Caught her" To the class of 2007, good luck and God bless. 1 Corinthians 13.



Karlita Anye Mathes

Katherine Marie Maurer

Garrett Ryan McCarthy

Lizbeth Ashley McDonald





VOTE OR DIE

The 2006 midterm elections were a big deal not just for Missouri, but also for the country. Westminster students were able to be directly involved. Seniors not only were able to vote, but also had a required class project for American Government to help with the elections. There were a variety of ways to help. While some called voters leaving voicemails, others went to mailings and helped stamp envelopes. Maggie Massot, senior, stamped almost 10,000 pamphlets. "It was fun because there was a bunch of old people there and it was cool to talk to them"

said Massot. Some of the seniors went together in groups to make it more enjoyable. "Calen [Caple] and I went together before basketball. Five hours of goofing off and calling people. We called like 300 people" said Alli Petry, senior. Students that were not old enough to help out with the elections or vote were



influenced by the talk of adults, the signs out in yards and commercials on TV. If commercials were the only advertisement or knowledge of the candidates, they could heavily influence the view of youth and other voters. "I didn't like the commercials" said Katie Mech, junior. While most of the students could not vote, a few seniors were old enough and voted for their first time. Evan Sherman, Katie Maurer, Alyson Brands, Meredith Roberts and Neil McAllister were some of the few. Most thought the voting booths were not confusing and easy to read. "[Ken] Boesch, [American Government teacher] went over it in class so we knew how to use the machine" said McAllister.



For the first time since 1994, the Democratic Party won the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate. Also, for the first time in U.S. history, no Democratic incumbent lost. Jim Talent, the Missouri incumbent representative in the Senate, lost to Democrat candidate, Claire McCaskill.

The most important and influential laws passed in Missouri were Amendment Two and the minimum wage proposition. Amendment Two, which provided aid for stem cell research and therapy, was passed with 51% of the vote. The minimum wage proposition, which raised the minimum wage to \$6.50 an hour, was also passed with 76% of the vote.

N. McAllister

This one's to all the Mos out there. A-Mo just tell the cops you always talk that way. E-Mo you keep crying and we'll go to Starbucks sometime. Mo-T it's time to get lost my friend. Ck-Mo physics is getting you nowhere. Keep it in the bio room. The newly dubbed C-Mo keep on keeping on with the ladies, you'll find one. Little Blackwell lay off the ladies, you've found too many. Sam buddy keep it real in Schwamb-dome. Swimmers, stay in the pool, it's your natural habitat. Libbster, womb buddy, nothing to say to you, it has all been said. Out. "The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time" -Bertrand Russell



Neil Edward McAllister

C. McGraw

My two years at Westminster have given me the amazing opportunity to grow-spiritually, mentally, socially...however, I wouldn't have even been given this opportunity if it wasn't for the hard work of my parents. Thanks, Mom and Dad for loving me, providing for me, listening to me, instructing me...adopting me. I love you both. Kate, big sis-priceless times growing up. Thanks for the fashion tips and being a friend. Love ya! Cross Country Girls!!! Lindsay: piano duets, troublemakers, PB&J, tomboys, boy problems...go marry a Mexicano guapo. ANVOO: my college boy, my firstest-"Hi, it's Kiwi..." kiya, vroom! Father God- Thank you for carrying me through to this point. Keep me safe as my journey continues.



Chelsea Jill McGraw



QUIZ: WHICH TEACHER ARE YOU LIKE?

1. What sport do you play?
 - a. tennis
 - b. golf
 - c. basketball
 - d. track
2. What is your favorite school subject?
 - a. English
 - b. science
 - c. keyboarding
 - d. geography
3. What type of car accidents have you had?
 - a. none your fault
 - b. involving stationary objects
 - c. totaling your car
 - d. flipping your car
4. How many people have you dated?
 - a. three or four
 - b. five or more
 - c. one
 - d. two
5. What's your favorite genre of movies?
 - a. musicals
 - b. adventure
 - c. everything
 - d. historical action
6. What's your favorite genre of books?
 - a. historical fiction
 - b. Westerns
 - c. do not read
 - d. anything well-written

Mostly "A"s: You are
PAM BYE



Pam Bye, English teacher, helps Jacques Hughes, eighth grader, with his crossword puzzle Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Mostly "B"s: You are
STEVE BRADLEY



Steve Bradley, science teacher, helps Nicholas Norman, seventh grader, with his chart of the bones of the human body.

Mostly "C"s: You are
KAREN GROVES



Karen Groves, keyboarding teacher, returns a quiz to Matthew Dorton, senior.

Mostly "D"s: You are
ANDY KERCKHOFF



Andy Kerckhoff, geography and English teacher, assists Hannah Hoekzema, seventh grader, with her vocab.



R. McMillan

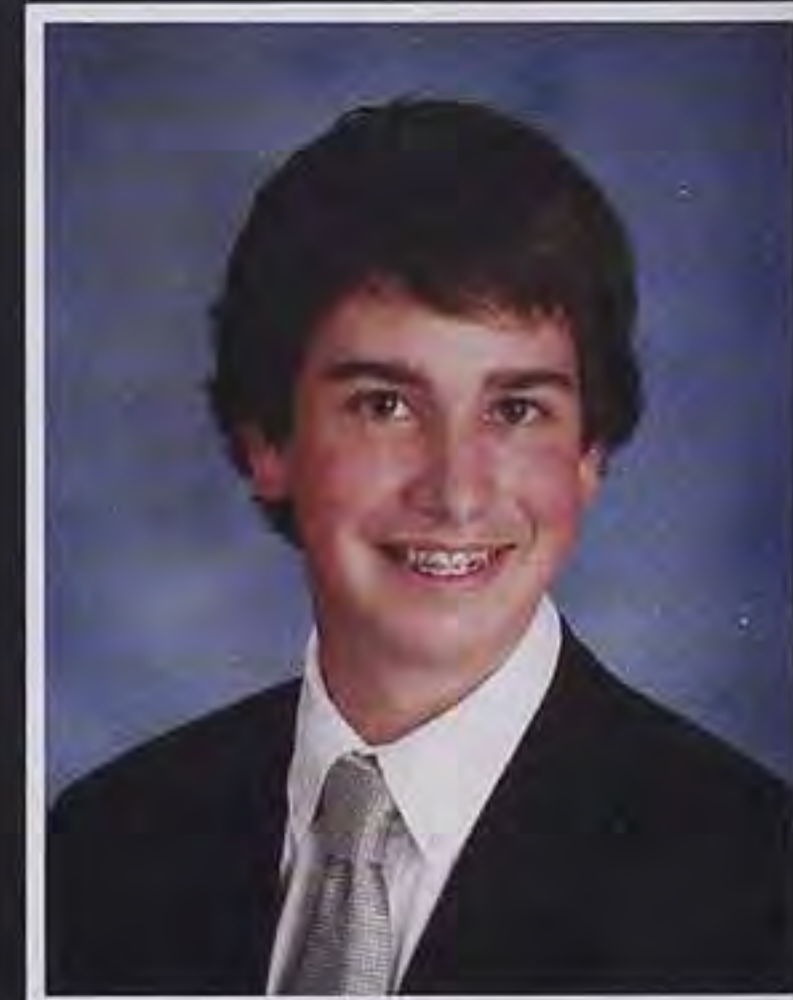
Lord, you're my everything. Thanks for your unconditional love. Mom, Dad, I love you both, you mean so much to me. Thanks for always being there for me. God has truly blessed me. Ali, I love you sooo much. I thank God daily for my beautiful, amazing sister. Papou's right, you're my best friend. Yiayia, Papou, God's love truly radiates through the both of you, S'agapo. Mere, good thing for those tootsie rolls. You have been a true friend from the start and I love you for it Pananima. I'll see you at the farm! Haley, hi its me gimme the candy, I love you and how we can laugh about anything. Stipo, Annie, Lib, what would I do without you girls. I love all you guys.



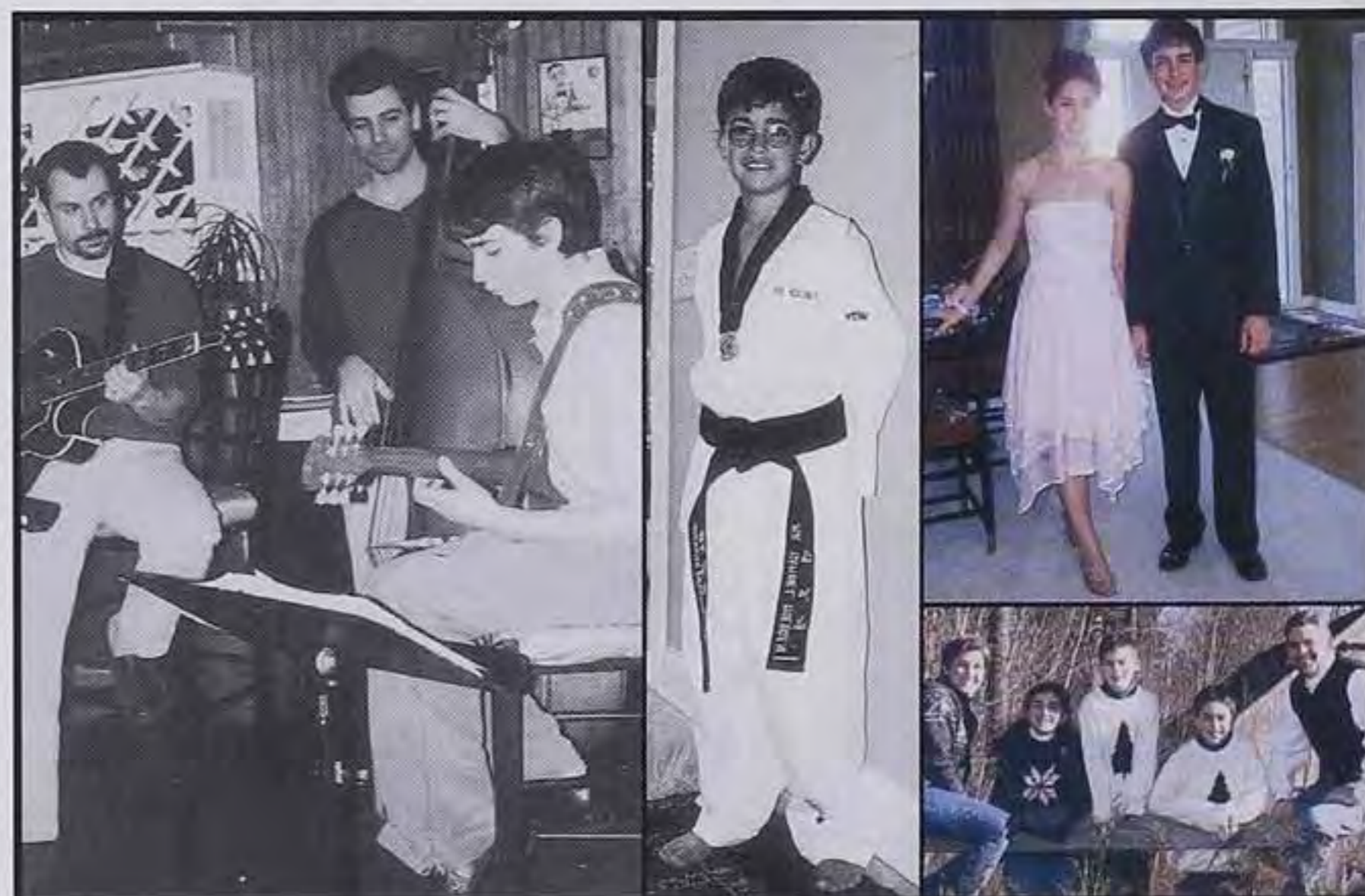
Rachel Anne McMillan

S. Moergen

Mom, Dad, Steph, and Spencer, you've always been there for me and you made life an exciting and interesting experience these past four years. A.J. thanks for being the best friend any one could ask for. Gina, you are an incredible girlfriend and the past months have been absolutely amazing. I can always count on you being there. Mr. Jodice, thank you for teaching me how to play guitar. You're teaching and guidance has formed not only my playing but my future as well. Thank you to everyone that has shaped me throughout the years into the person that I am today and for blessing me so much. I could not have made it here on my own.



Samuel W. Moergen





Michael Christopher Mendis



Samuel Taz Meyer



Alex Scott Moore



Sarah Alexander Moore

M. Mendis

First and foremost, I thank God for loving me and never forsaking me, no matter how many times I have messed up. Mom and Dad, thank you so much for always being there for me as well. You have taken care of me and have shown me what it is to live life for Christ. James, you are an amazing friend. I can't say that enough. Harrison, Alex, David, the lunch table has been fun. Thank you for all the great memories. Sam, I wouldn't have anyone else in the locker next to me. To everyone else, thank you so much for your friendship over the years. You will never know how much it has meant to me.

S. Meyer

To my family, thanks for always loving me and putting up with me. To my friends, you are the best! And we all need to stay in touch. Sam Robinson all I have to say is knee football. Benson, it's been crazy and yet I would not trade a single crazy idea for the world. Gibb what can I say, all the fun times and jokes I will remember for years to come. Paul, all the fun times we have still does not excuse you from krew. Krew! You guys are by far the best. With out all of your support, and DMO's wisdom I would not be here right now. God bless! 1 Peter 5:7

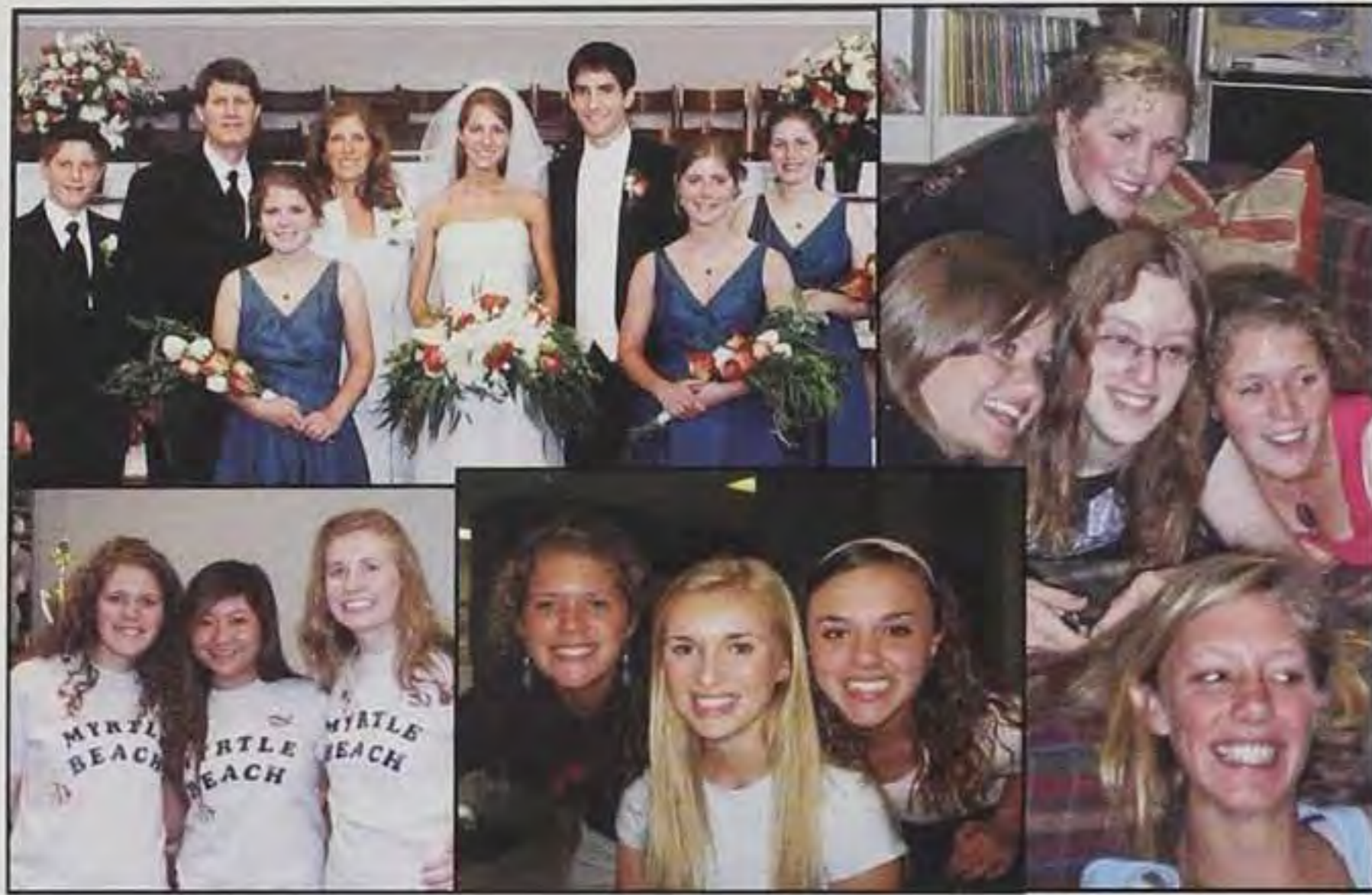
A. Moore

My first impulse was to not contribute any words of wisdom here. But a completely blank space next to my pictures didn't appeal to me either. So I decided to compromise...I will say a few things to these people...Austin, I'm so happy that you're doing well...Sara, I love you, you're the most amazing girlfriend...Tanner and Jon I really wish you would have come to me to sing for the band...Nick...ummm, yeah you're awesome...Jon and Katy I'm very proud to be yo babies uncle...and to all the ones around me, I care for and love you all stay strong and try to put up with school for just a few more years because I'm happy I did...later.

S. Moore

Father, my life is not my own—thank you for training me Westminster. All glory goes to You. Mom, my lifesaver, I wish so desperately that I could communicate my gratitude to you; you loved me when I was undeserving. Dad, my inspiration, I don't want to leave you. Parker, Margaret, Caroline, Cooper—you all are my true joy. Lindz, Emmy, Bone, stay solid; you guys are beautiful in so many ways, and your friendships are invaluable. P.C. girls, I love you. Bennett, thanks for the accountability and wisdom—it's been fun. Smith, thank you. Von—it's not about me. Fo, fruit roll-up and guitar. G-ma, you're the finest. Ellie, I owe my life to you; I could not have asked for a better best friend. I will miss you the most.





J. Myers

Mom: Thanks for making me get up in the morning. Dad: We bonded. Amy: You've been my inspiration and an incredible example. Steph 'n Wes: Thanks for treating me like an adult. Katie: My "predator," roommate, and partner in crime. Jimmy: Thanks for taking spankings for me, let's play tennis sometime. Friends: Thanks for listening, laughing, and learning with me. Alex: I couldn't have survived without you. Camille: I'll always sing along with you. Jill: Our bench is waiting for us. Christine: band trip pranks, 2:00 AM pool parties, and Raymond. Ecclesiastes 12:13 - Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

J. Olson

First, I thank God for making my high school years fun and rewarding. I also want to thank my mom and dad. They have always been there for me and are great role models. But without my friends, I would not have had fun. Clint... Captiva: your boat and the minivan. At the farm those 4-wheelers are awesome. Garrett... Michigan was a blast. That whole day we went camping was crazy. Brian... watching movies in your basement and shopping at Good Will. Dorton... good kid, hope you can get some subs. Golfing with Duffy... We all had fun hanging out together and now it is time to start another chapter in our lives.



E. Nester

Shawn...its been fourteen years since our dogs made babies...best friends since buddy you need to come to Mizzou with me I love you! To the other two legs of the tripod...you know who you are: the two of you have literally gotten me through Westminster...teaching me that academics really aren't that important. Keep up ALL the habits I have taught you...I promise I will see you boys running the school next year...if only Wesley were here eh boys? For the rest of my junior gentlemen you all need to keep being crazy...don't settle for anything except a blast. Savor your remainder of high school and come visit me...or else. I dunno know about that but tonight yeah probably.

S. Owens

Mom/Dad- you guys have sacrificed everything to prepare me. I'll always be your Louie. Jessie- Never let anyone convince you that you are not beautiful and amazing. I am proud to be your sister. Anna- You make all the men moose go Waa Waa. Time changes but our friendship stays as strong and constant as ever (cheesy I know). Tue res cautivador mi hermana. Lee and Clinton- my brothers, comforters, may the Lord always be first in your life. Rachel- Washu, What is love?, Mizzou=fun times. Chiquitas- I love you and each of you has blessed me in so many different ways.



Julia Grace Myers



Elliot Joseph Nester



Joshua Paul Olson



Samantha Lou Owens





Shawn Patrick Oberle

S. Oberle

Mom and Dad, thanks for being Godly examples and always loving and supporting me in times when I needed you the most. Amy and Rex, my "big little brother", thanks for all the laughs. You keep our family interesting. Elliot, you've been my best friend ever since our dogs hooked up and made babies. "Smokin' Jon," all the great hot tub talks. Greg, thanks for always playing tennis with me. Hockey team, thanks for all the hilarious moments and fun times. Steak n' Shake and Kaldi's. "I wanna' talk to Samson." Thanks to everyone else who has been a friend to me and made my time at the Academy that much more enjoyable.



Katherine Jan Parvin

K. Parvin

Mom and Dad thank you. I don't want to know where I would be without your constant love and support. Rob and David, you are the best big brothers I could ask for. Aunt Jan, I wouldn't be here without you. Mom, Dad, Aunt Jan I want to say thank you: you saved my life...literally. I feel so incredibly blessed that I'm a part of this family; you're all amazing and I love you. Thanks to all of the teachers & faculty who've helped me through my tough times at WCA. To my bff's, we've had so much fun the past five years. I don't know what I'm going to do without you next year. I love you! James 1:2-3.



LUCKY TO BE ALIVE

Michael Koebbe, 9 Stephanie Brown, 11 Ben Horseman, 11



Lacinta Chard, 9 Thomas Porter, 9 Kyle Van Hecke, 12

I almost died when I...

- A. flipped my car
- B. got hit in the head with a metal bat
- C. was stung by a man-o-war jellyfish and couldn't walk for a day
- D. was almost crushed into a bluff while tubing
- E. slept-drove to Burger King
- F. rode with someone who didn't know the difference between a stop sign and a stop-light

1.c.2.a.3.f.4.d.5.b.6.e

WCA: THEN AND NOW

WCA graduated its first senior class, which consisted of one student, in 1977. Now, 30 years later, another senior class, this time with 137 students, donned their caps and gowns. But what's changed in those 30 years? Pretty much everything...

Then: **1 College Park**
address: **(Missouri Baptist College)**

Now: **10900 Ladue Road**
(Creve Coeur Campus)
800 Maryville Road Drive
(Town & Country Campus)

student population

Then: **72** Now: **847**

faculty & staff:

Then: **9** Now: **132**

tuition:

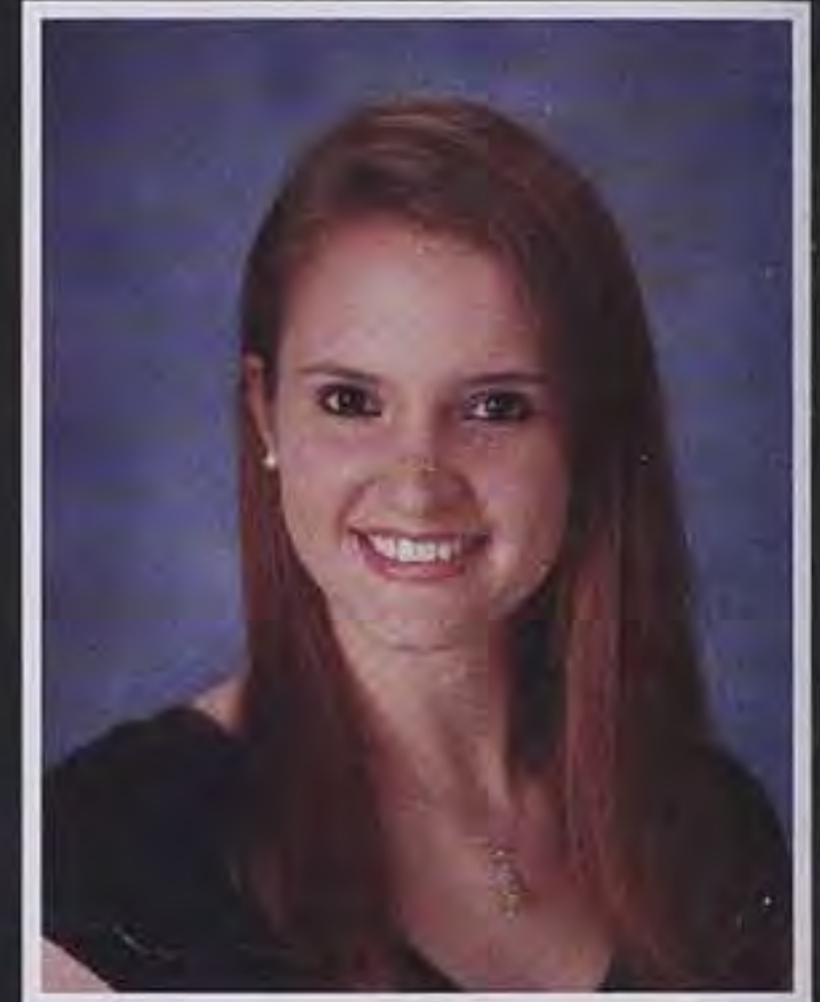
Then: **\$ 750.00** Now: **\$ 9,750.00**

Katie Boggs, Ambassadors Advisor, talks to Libby Boehne, senior, at Upper School Ignite August 31. The 2006-2007 school year was the inaugural year for the Ambassadors Club. Previously known as Hospitality Club, the Ambassadors focused more on service.



L. Peters

God, I want to thank you for being my redeemer and Lord. You have continued to love me and guide me even though I don't deserve it. Mom and Dad, I love you both so much more than you will ever know. You have given me so much, and you have loved and encouraged me in everything. Linner Beginner, you are my best friend and I will always treasure my time with you. Love You! Road signs, James Dean, Aliens. MJ - NHD, DC driving. Thanks for being an amazing friend who I can always turn to. AB - Happy Yom Kippur! I hope we are friends forever. Class of '07, wherever you go, make God your priority! Isaiah 40:31.



Lauren Elizabeth Peters

J. Presker

To my God, family and friends; thanks for being there through everything, I will miss you all. Dad, thanks for challenging me. Mom, I love you, thanks for listening. Maria, keep on dancing, I love you. Mark, stay true blue, mishmoo. To Coach Ban: Thanks for pushing me spiritually and physically, Yeah Boy! To the crew: Justen - control X. Ryan B. - "where you boys supposed to be?" Brian - Yeah Big 9. Dave - mountain biking. Ryan H. - St. Chuck Boys. Adam - yo yo mino. To my girls: Karlita, Caroline, Carrie, Alex, Annie, Sarahs, Katies, Beths, I love you guys. Kylie - Dark Blue. To everyone: stay real.



John Anton Presker

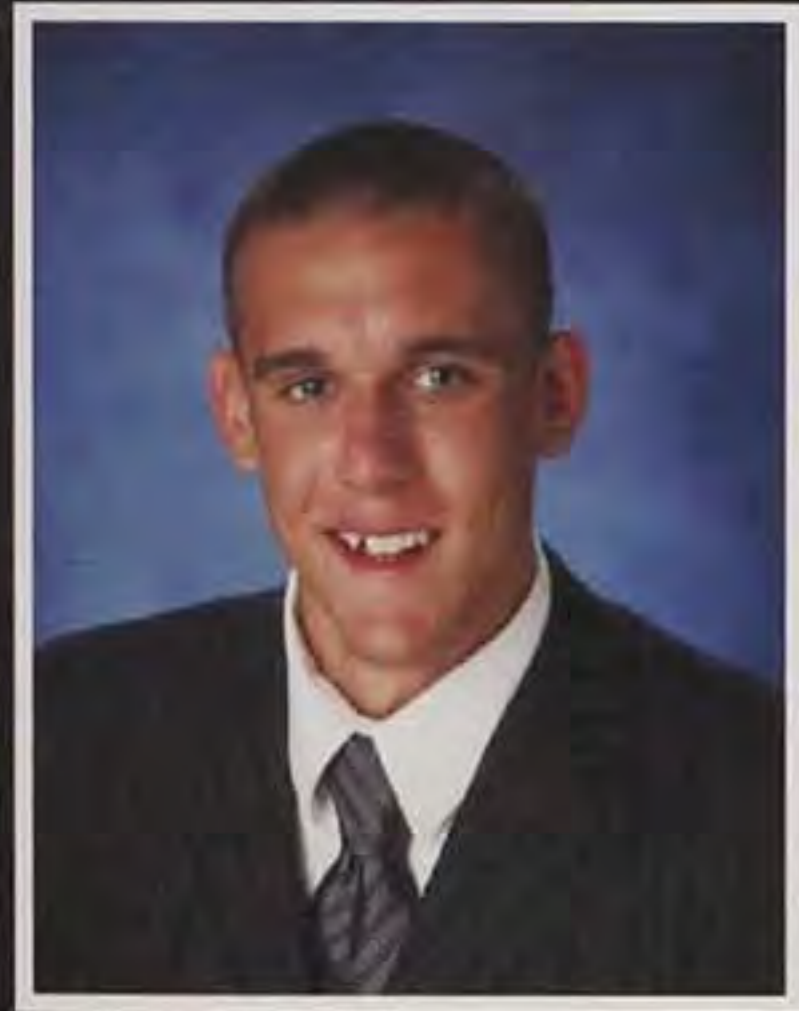




Alexandria Rian Petry



Michael Collins Polovich



Thomas Owen Randolph



Karen Collins Rassieur

A. Petry

Mom and Dad – Thanks for always pushing me. To all ten of my siblings, thanks for helping me procrastinate on homework and always making me smile. Friends – thanks for putting up with me for these past four years and driving me around. Softballers – you guys are awesome, thanks for the great times in the fall and someone still owes me a duck. Wiemer and Jamie – you guys are my cornerstone especially when it comes to softball I can't thank you enough. To the rest of you Westminsterites – 1 Timothy 4:12, "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

M. Polovich

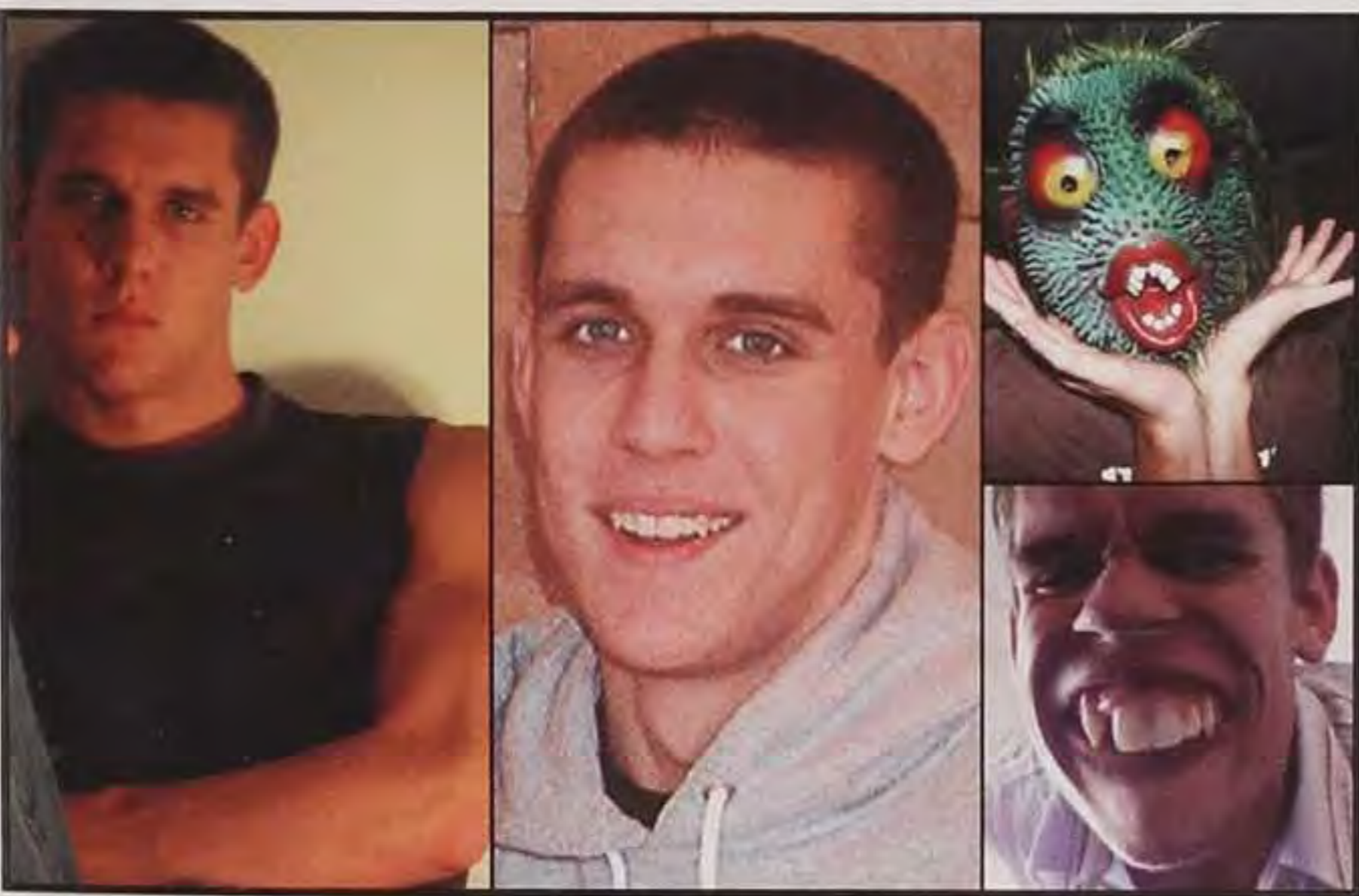
Mom and Dad, it hasn't been easy, but we made it and I love you. Quinn, Peter, Josh, Taylor, you guys are the best friends I could ever ask for. Quinn, we are family. Peter, our friendship has meaning and you've been so helpful. Josh, I respect and look up to you. Taylor, you are an amazing person with lots to offer, don't be shy. Sam, I know we are not Michigan but I hope we made it work. Libby, thank you for being the coolest girl ever. P.C. group, remember to be men of God, and always have fun. To all who read this, remember Romans 1:6 "and you also are among those called to belong to Jesus Christ."

T. Randolph

It's nearly over now. To my dearest friends: Brennan, Harrison, AlexD, AlexH, Andrew and Clayton: it's been a freaking blast. If you guys ever find a fountain in some unsuspecting town, give me a call. I'll drive the getaway again. To my coaches: Kehr, Stange, Burress, thanks. It's been fun, I appreciate you putting up with me for four years. To the Men's Swim Team: these past four years have been...a stroke of a genius. Never let the blue streak die. To my sophomore friends (you know who you are): I can't remember any inside jokes I can reference here. I love you guys. All others: cheers, you've made this enjoyable (Anna, Anne, Allison: please keep that fish alive).

K. Rassieur

Thank you, God for carrying me through everything; I couldn't even walk without you. Mom and Dad – thanks for being so understanding and putting up with me. You'll never know how much I truly appreciate your love for me. Em – not only my sister but my best friend, I will never forget our late-night walks and sleepovers. Katie D – you're my partner in crime, you are always my favorite person to laugh AND cry with. SB06 Stephano – my rock, you kept me sane and were always there to listen. Karstephifests will never cease. Gina – crazy times; Dave to the trampoline. Mere – hot tub + pk need I say more? Christine-my pookie, ha, I love our talks you're the best. Sarah G- One-tree, starbucks, BAs forever. Thank you everyone for loving me with open arms I love you and will miss you all!





J. Ridderbos

120 words are insufficient. Dad, we might as well be twins. Mom- Thanks for helping me act a little more like a lady. Tim, I miss you. All three of you mean more to me than I can say. JPeppers- "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it can not be is moderately important" -CS Lewis. RW- you make me laugh. Mere- tell me a story. Bball family- you make academy life fun. NP- I love you. LMae- Peter Pan & I love you. Rae- Phil, 1:3, and oh yeah, rain and trampoline sleepovers go well together. AC- I'll always be your chikika, and WYR buddy for that matter. JM- the blanket lives on. KR- how far does the indian call reach? Thank you for being my adoptive sister, you are simply irreplaceable. LB- thanks for putting up with me and for being one of the most incredible friends I have ever had. Jude 24-25.

S. Robinson

Thank you, God for providing me with life and parents that love me to the fullest. Dad, thanks for always being there for me and especially for all of the advice on life. I appreciate you always going out of your way to help, even when I don't treat you like I should. Mom, people always said I looked like you as a kid, now that I look like Dad, I still have one of your good qualities; nice to everyone and slow to anger. To all my friends at Westminster, it has been a blessing knowing all of you, we've had good times. My baseball buddies, it's been a blast playing with you. We're definitely going to state again! Finally, I want to thank WCA for the wealth of information I have attained from classes, chapel, and group Bible studies.

M. Roberts

Prov. 3:5 In God I rest. Dad: The dates, Cards games, jokes, and duets are priceless memories. Mom: You've taught me endless things through your patience, generosity and unconditional love. Lauren: You are my role model. Stan: My best friend. Fam: You loved me when I was undeserving and I am forever grateful. Haley: From Jack to Snowblast, we are the same person. Thanks for letting me be my crazy, odd self. Rach: Love Actually, WW, Pananima...thanks for laughing (and crying) with me. Julie: the sacred desk? You'll always be my bff...even when you start to say "ya'll". Stipo(555, nerdy crushes), Annie(grab the muffies and run), Libby(Thane, Van), Caroline(MLL), Jill(stories), Karen(nicknames), Brooke (AARON): Thanks for the hilarious memories. You all are true friends. WCA: Thanks for an incredible six years.

C. Rojewski

Muehleisen, Burrus, wrestling team-you have shaped me into who I am, taught me strength and perseverance, and brought me closer to God. I love you guys. Family: although I am not done with you yet, I appreciate all you have done. Football: (MICDS baby) thanks for the brotherhood and fun; I owe a lot to you players and coaches. Here's a tribute to the Alumni who have guided me thru the years. South Dakota- the best trip of my life; you guys rock, gitty-up! For all of you that I have impacted, I hope it was in some way productive to your growth as a Christian, Athlete, or Friend. I impart any wisdom or strength that I have to you.



Jillian Marie Ridderbos



Meredith Nicole Roberts



Samuel James Robinson



Christopher Thomas Rojewski



YOU DID WHAT?



Katherine Bliss Ross

K. Ross

"When you finally accept that you're a complete dork, your life becomes easier. No sense in trying to be cool." -Reese Witherspoon. Family, thank you for loving me. To the Soldier and his Princess, you are wonderful and irreplaceable; I will always be your baby girl. Bub and Rich, my favorite brothers in the whole wide world - I love you to infinity and beyond! Jill, thanks for being absolutely golden; your friendship is a gift. Kerekhoffs, thanks for letting me be a part of your family - I will miss you! To the teachers at Westminster, thanks for the many valuable life lessons taught in your classes - I will do my best to remember them. To everyone else who has touched my life, thank you. Jeremiah 29:11. God is good.



Peter William Schaffner

P. Schaffner

Mom, Dad, you're losing perfection, almost; you mean so much to me. Amanda, I will never stop sitting on you. Jenny, you're a nerdy oil tycoon with terrorists. Rachael, there are too many infatuated boys. Polovich, new days, jack and tonic, the ball game. Camille, you can't rent movies. Quinton, drum at my funeral. Kennison, Sci-fi Sundays. Marc, washers, camping, and kidnapping people. Robyn, trees don't make dessert. Sam, do you have any meat. Julia, I don't glare. Alex, facebook, your basement, depressing discussions, thanks for everything, I can't cry. Soccer guys, I will always want to kill one of you. AP History, be an effective force in the rear. Everyone, I'll diet some day, life might go on.



"Snorkeling was awesome, exhilarating, and cool. I mean, you are just floating, swimming, and breathing fifty feet under water with animals."
-Vince Cascella, junior

"We met one of our pilots and got into a really tiny two-door beat up old car and drove about 15 minutes up one of the mountains. We got harnessed up and practiced the run we needed to do to take off. I normally don't get scared very easily but right at about this point I realized that I'm literally about to run off of a cliff in Brazil. Not exactly a calming idea. The 2.5 seconds it took to for us to reach the edge of the cliff were terrifying. If you stop running you get hurt. As soon as you're off the edge and realize your flying, it's amazing. You are hanging in mid-air, high up in the sky. The winds were good and we were even able to sail up higher than where we jumped from circling over head. It was some of the best views you can have of Rio."



-Alex Docekal, senior
"My dad doesn't do bungee jumping so much anymore. Not because it's dangerous, we've never hurt anybody since we've been in business, but now we do a hand gliding simulator called Air Glory. We pull people up to about 85 feet, let them pull a ripcord, they free fall and then swing for about 90 seconds."
-Kate Ross, senior





Madison Nye, freshman, and Katy Doyle, junior, act in a skit for Breakdown St. Louis. Breakdown utilized skits, dances, and testimonials in their performances to educate kids about abstinence and STDs.

BREAK IT DOWN NOW

What better way to teach sex education than dances, skits, and testimonials? Breakdown St. Louis set out to inform and entertain the youth of St. Louis about abstinence and STDs. Jenna Immergoot, the organizer of Breakdown, called on talented students and alumni to volunteer their time, effort, and passion for Breakdown. This summer the student volunteers of Breakdown St. Louis attended the National Abstinence Conference in Kansas City, MO to observe other programs around the country that teach abstinence. For the volunteers, Breakdown consumed much of their summer. They met two to three times a week for practice, and once school started, every Saturday.

For Westminster students, Breakdown served as an outlet to show their talents and share their passions with other students in St. Louis. Alex Forkin, senior, was involved with the dances in Breakdown. Forkin, who was also captain of the Varsity Dance Team, felt very strongly about Breakdown's cause.

"I've had friends that have lost their innocence and I fear kids are being raised without the option of abstinence. Kids are not being educated on much of what we cover in Breakdown," said Forkin. For Madison Nye, freshman, Breakdown allowed her to use her love of acting for a ministry she deemed to be "perfect" for her. Through fervor and aptitude, Westminster students sought out St. Louis youth to educate them on abstinence.

Alex Forkin, senior, Kylie Watson, and Michelle Engelbart, sophomores, use their passion for dance to educate about abstinence. Being in Breakdown involved lots of commitment, including a trip to Kansas City, MO, to attend the National Abstinence Conference.



K. Schopp

Dad and Mom: Thank you so much for everything. I appreciate it all, even though sometimes I seem ungrateful. I'd be hopeless without you. Mark and Zach: you guys really are my best friends and have taught me what love is. "Dear friend[s] thanks for the best years of my life I mean that, you have been there for every step of the way and I'm so happy to have found someone like you because without you I don't know what I would do" (The Scene Aesthetic). Tennis team: I love you girls and loved being one of your captains this year. The rest is still unwritten. Coach: thanks for devoting so much time to the team, you're amazing.



Krista Marie Schopp

S. Simon

Mom and Dad: I love you two and I'll always be your bag lady. Remember, the roads are slippery! Nehyak: Thanks for all the concerts we've seen. Dop it. Fast food hurts my tummy. Oinka: Shopping/singing(Hanson) buddy. Rag Doll. ACL sisters. I love you both! Katie: projects, etiquette?, classy H. Tent Buddy. Ashley: twin, m&m's and fresca, your bed=nonsocial, Hippo's a Lutheran. Bethy: EC&F, Seymour, Who?, rock your body. I love you BCBG! Lita: quote book, glares. My Boys: thanks for the memories, Bwell's basement, porch parties, boxing, baby deer head. "Oh it's such a shame for us to part// Nobody said it was easy//No one ever said it would be this hard//Oh take me back to the start." -Coldplay.



Sarah Ann Simon





Emily Marie Sheehan



Evan Michael Sherman



Marc-Andre Boland Simonpietri



Danielle Marie Sinn

E. Sheehan

God, my Rock and my Strength, without You I am nothing. Dad, thanks for being a godly role model. Mom, I have loved our late night talks. Kevin, your friendship is priceless to me, Matthew, my little bundle of joy. I love you all. Stephen, thank you for your unconditional love. You are my best friend and I trust God will lead us in the way we should go. Robyn, you've stuck with me through the good and the bad, love ya. Christy, Jo, Calen, each of your friendships has greatly blessed my life. Kate, it's the little things you did for me that I remember most, thanks for caring. Hebrews 12:1-2.

E. Sherman

Women of Westminster – especially Emily – thanks for putting up with me. Same, you're an obscenely awesome little brother. Mom and Dad, thanks for loving me faithfully and making it better than it could have been. Teachers, especially Graham and Shaw, thanks for making it worse than it could have been. Westminster, we must freely preach the gospel to each other: "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ took hold of me." (Philippians 3:12). To my God: "Here I raise my Ebenezer/ Hither by They help I've come/ And I hope by Thy Good pleasure/ Safely to arrive at home."

M. Simonpietri

Westminster has been such a great experience in my life. Mom and Dad, you have taught me everything I know and been better parents than I could ever hope for. You both have been my biggest fans in everything I do. Marie, Claire – you're great sisters, thanks for all the good times! All my friends, you have always been there and I thank you for it. Peter, Michael – croquet, frisbee, camping! The list goes on. Mike, Josh – thanks for the laughs! Stephen – you're truly a great friend. Albuquerque, wrestling, what could be better? Sam – thanks for putting up with me, you're awesome! I thank all my coaches for blessing me so much; most importantly I thank God for all the gifts He gave me.

D. Sinn

Mom and Dad, thank you for all of the wisdom and guidance you have shown me. You're incredible examples of Christ, which I'll always remember. I couldn't have asked for better parents, God truly blessed me with the best. I love you both so much. Britt, wow, we've had many great times. I love how we're the only ones who can truly understand our incredibly random jokes and laughing fits. You're an awesome sister and a phenomenal best friend (does that word sound familiar?) You're so awesome and I love you so much. All of my friends, thanks for putting up with me, you guys are incredible! Lord, thank you. I am yours. Use me. Jeremiah 29:14.





H. Smith

Mom and Dad, thank you for always being there for me, I have learned so much from your Godly examples. K-money, Andrew, we have had some crazy times in the Jetta. I will pray that both of you get as much out of WCA as I did. Alex H, Bennen, Tom, I will always remember swim practices and "Scrubs at Hoban's!" Friends, I will miss you all in the years to come. I have learned so much about life from all of you. Teachers of WCA, I have learned much from your Christ centered lives. And now as we all go our separate ways, I pray God will be with us all.

T. Smith

First and most importantly, I want to say thank you to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, for everything. I am nothing without Him. Mom and Dad, you two are truly awesome. Both of you were always there when I needed you and will always be my best friends. To my brothers and sisters, thanks for everything. We've had a lot of fun together and I love you all! Josh and Mike...how can I describe our memories in words? To everyone else at the lunch table and everyone I hang out with outside of school, thanks for all the great times. I couldn't ask for better friends. I hope you all live wonderful lives and always stay in touch.

C. Sossou

Dear Mrs. Degnan, I acknowledge the almighty God who gave me this opportunity to write you. I am very glad to be at Westminster today. I am extremely grateful to you for the great aid you have done and continue doing for me. I don't even know how to express my gratitude to you, because of blissfulness to be a student at a Christian school today. I am exceedingly glad to be at Westminster; I thank you for providing me this opportunity. I would like to designate this verse to you, from Matthew 5:8: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." I don't have anything to reward you for all that you have done and continue doing for me. However, I pray that Jehovah will bless you and your entire family that any good thing you seek in life, you shall find it. Let "your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand" (Philippians 4:5). All the good you have done and continue doing, will never be lost. The Almighty shall reward you, when that day comes. As it is stated in the holy book of I John 2:17 that this world will pass away, but he who does the will of God abides forever. I thank you very much for all the great aid toward me. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your entire family. I love you all.

D. Spencer

First, I'd like to thank God for all the blessings he has given me. My parents for putting up with me for 18 years, and all my brothers and sisters, what would I be without all six of you? All the guys on the soccer team, congrats on a great year! I had a lot of fun playing with you. (while it lasted!) B Stair is sexy! Beth, Rachel, Justen-3d design was...u know that movie...! Hugs all round to everyone who helped drive me around, hopefully I've got a license by now. Breedlove, we've got awesome legs, don't be ashamed to flaunt em! Haha. Boba is doing great! I love you (your name here...) Africa is out, Slani Bwino

To WCA, I am very grateful to Jehovah who is always loving and caring for me in all circumstances. I am very proud to say I am blessed by the almighty God who brings me in this community that is full with love and caring. The Westminster community embraces me as its own, and it brings me back my smile that I had lost since 2002 after the death of my mom. Since my mom's death no one had ever loved me compared to the way the WCA community does.

I extend my salutation to all faculty and staff of the Westminster community. I also extend my gratitude to Westminster families: moms, dads, uncles, etc., who had me in their prayers all nights and days. I really appreciate your help toward my future and pray that the almighty would continue blessing you all. I thank my fellow students who consider me as a friend no matter how strange and bizarre I am. Most of all, I acknowledge the almighty God Jehovah by the grace of whom I am here on earth today. I am very grateful to him, and would forever worship him, because he is marvelous!

Thanks to everyone, may the almighty be with you all. God bless you !!!!
Chris W. Sossou



Harrison Lee Smith



Taylor Lawrence Smith



Christopher W. Sossou



David Harold Spencer



LAWS OF ATTRACTION

Different people have different preferences in who they choose to associate with. It could be because they like their hair, their jeans, or even their personality. But what specifically attracts people to the opposite sex? What is it that makes someone go crazy for another?

WHAT ATTRACTS YOU TO THE OPPOSITE SEX?



Kristina Paige Spalding

K. Spalding

High school is considered the pinnacle of life; where increased freedom is aided by parental funding. My high school experience was no different. Years of procrastination, heaping amounts of drama, creative excuses, and of course, a little bit of rebellion, I have finally come to the end. It is time for my peers and me to prepare to run the world. Can you find solace in this? So instead of saying my goodbyes, I'm warning you that I am about to become the "future" and enter what elders so flippantly call "real life." I leave you with the heartfelt words of Hanson: "Mmm-bop, ba duba dop Ba du bop, ba duba dop Ba du bop, yeah yeah."



Brian Joseph Stair

B. Stair

Mom and Dad, thank you for your love and support. David, I couldn't ask for a better role model. Fletcher, I am proud to call you my brother. Frank and Flo, the Octagon, Dance Inside. Greg, thanks for listening, it means a lot. The Warrior? Walking the dog? Sarah, you've taught me a lot. The Mailbox, your awkward neighbors. I'm not mad. Beasley, Jonah, roll down your window! Wilkinson, as you were, raspberry Snapple. Blackwell, the best stretching partner ever. Spencer, MSHSAA, I will give you a ride. Presker, I made a funny. I'll scratch my back. Sticks, church league basketball. Finally, thank you God for your unconditional love. I am nothing without you.



"I like it when guys write and you can see the muscle in their arm twitching."

-Amber Jones, junior



"I want a girl who you have to talk to in the hallway, even if it makes you late for class, or else your whole day is ruined."

-Hank Hicks, senior



"I look for someone who is nice and loves the Lord."

-Matthew Sugg, 8th grader



"Someone who is a Christian and cute. Oh, and he has to make you feel pretty."

-Abby Leibovich, 7th grader



"I like it when girls wear headbands, the polka-dot sash kind."

-Ben Horseman, junior

7TH-GRADE CRUSH

In 2001 the class of 2007 was just starting seventh grade. All the new faces, brought new crushes, but did the crushee ever know?

The seventh grade Harrison Smith, Senior, had a crush on Katie Stipanovich. Who...



...had a crush on the seventh grade Adam Fletcher. "I thought he was really funny," said Stipanovich.



But Fletcher had a crush on Christine Yu. They were in Steve Bradley's Science class together. "I thought she was cute and we flirted a lot," said Fletcher.



Christine Yu had a crush on Fletcher too. "I thought he was really funny and he made me laugh all the time, plus he was hot."



K. Stipanovich

Philippians 1:6; thank you Jesus for working through me and being with me even when I have strayed, may I always be a reflection of You. Daddy: Thank you for being the spiritual leader you are. I will always be your Co-Pilot. Mommy: you have showed me what its like to be a woman of God. To all my siblings, I love you so much, thanks for making life interesting. And to Kelli, my twin, God has given us 16 wonderful years together, thanks for putting up with me. Rachel, Katie, Calen, Libby: I love you girls, thanks for being there. Meredith, never forget our 555 deals and crazy crushes. Annie, you are my best friend. You have shown me what true accountability is-- never forget our philosophical discussions.



Katherine Lynn Stipanovich

A. Thompson

God, thanks for Your grace. Without you, I could do nothing. Mom and Dad, thanks for all the love, laughs, talks, encouragement, good times, and bad times. I couldn't have asked for better parents. Rob, my sports buddy, thanks for being a great brother. Caroline, my beautiful sister and one of my best friends, thanks for the countless laughs. Always remember "it's like thunderstorms..." I love you both! Katie, Christine, Libby, Meghan, my best friends, thanks for all the amazing, crazy, unforgettable memories. Trevor, God has truly blessed me through you. Want to donate two dollars? Lane 2 girls, thanks for all the laughs. I'm going to miss you guys! Good luck, class of '07, we're almost done! Jeremiah 29:11.



Allison Elizabeth Thompson





Lindsay Rachelle Tomlinson



Brennen Louis Unnerstall



Alyssa Laine Vanderslice



Kyle Christopher Van Hecke

L. Tomlinson

Well it's been six wretched years at the Academy; looks like I made it out alive after all. Thanks to mom and pop for lots of hard work, sacrifice, effort, prayer. Thanks to my friends for being my friends. Thanks to some teachers for teaching me a few good things. Thanks to my siblings for keeping me sane and being cool. Thanks to God for running faster than me. Gracias a todos pretty much. "Life is a mess we wake up to, a single thread of a deeper truth." It's been real. It's been fun. It hasn't been real fun. I'm outta here! Adios kids.

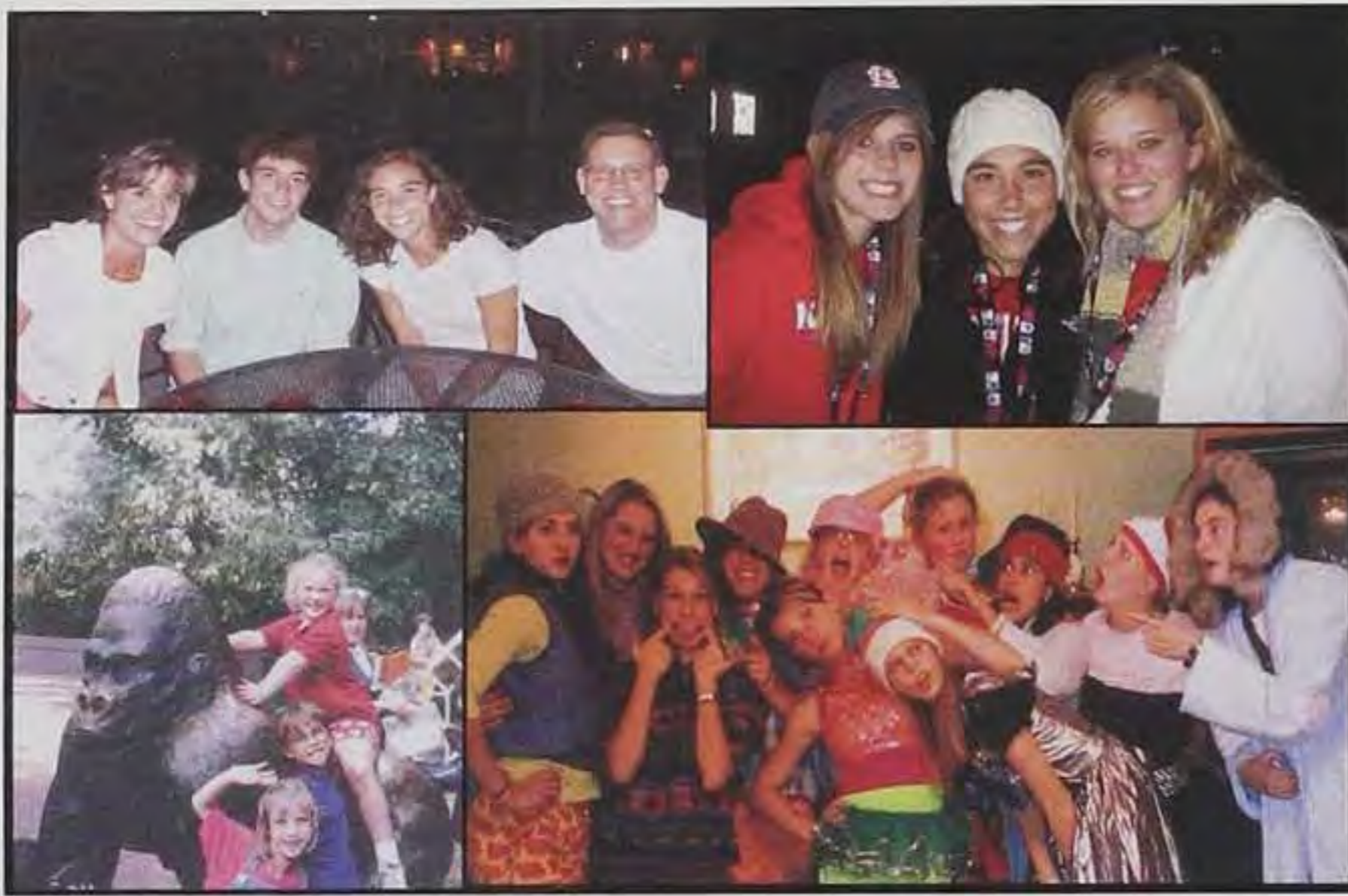
B. Unnerstall

First, I want to thank my family, because without you I would be lost. You have not only given me a solid foundation on which to build my life upon, but you have helped me get through the hardest parts of my life. I cannot imagine life without you. Secondly, I want to thank my close friends, you guys are the best. You have been with me from the start, through thick and thin. We have had some really good times that I will never forget. You guys are my brothers, and always will be. And last, thank you to all of my teachers and mentors, you have taught me more than you can imagine. Psalm 23:4 Peace out man!

A.Vanderslice

First and foremost, I wouldn't be where I am today without Jesus, my Lord and Savior. Mom and Dad, thanks for putting up with me for so long. You've helped me become who I am. Kendall, I'm so glad we've gotten close the past couple of years. I'll really miss you next year. Davis, Emma, and Isaiah, I couldn't ask for better siblings. Jamie- crazy moments, movie nights, tennis, and more great times to come. Rachel- poop pants, Chicago, Cooperstown, flower clock. Sidd- crazy sisters (but we love them). Hannah - Sleepovers, you'll always be my sister. Sam, Alli, Emily, Alyson and everyone else, you've made high school great. I don't know what I'd do without you.



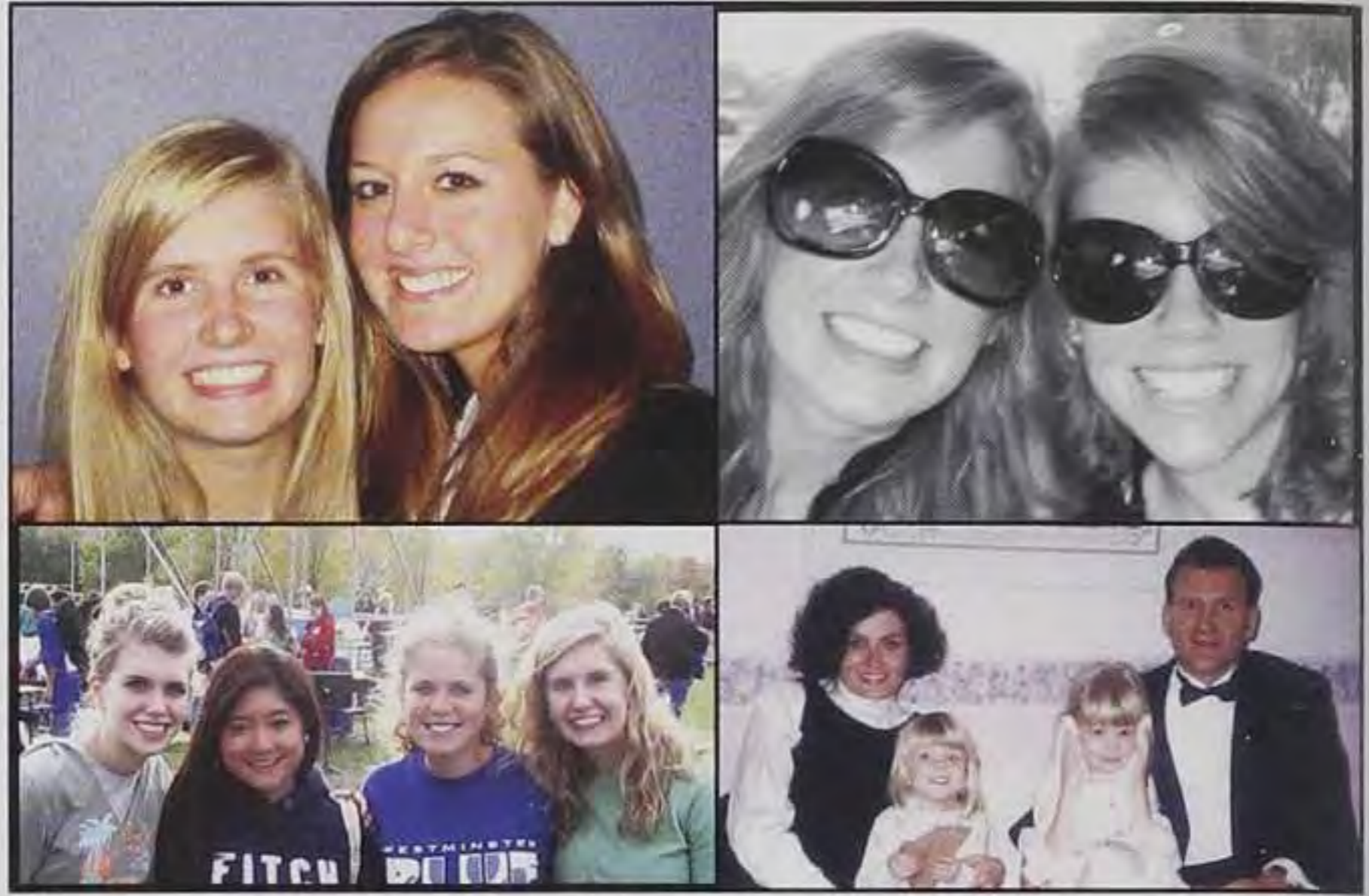


H. Venard

Thanks to my Savior, You're my everything. Mom, Dad, I couldn't have been blessed with two more supportive people in my life. I love you both. Brad, you've been a great brother to look up to, thanks for it all, love ya. Mere, there's so much we know... it'd be dangerous to not be friends; thanks to Snowblast, Jack, food, the Cardinals, without them, we wouldn't be us. Rocky, from Ramon to Seinfeld, cards, crantinis you never fail to make me laugh. BONE, you're the best x-best friend anyone could ever have... Harry will always be ours. Libby, you are my Jonathon- P. 4:23. Ells, you get Dwight, I'll take Jim. Mo, Lita, Beth, Lindz, Carl, love you all. God Bless.

R. Victor

Mom and Dad thanks for being my friend and modeling a servant's heart, Hannah, my sidekick, my partner in crime, you have seen me through it all. We have had some amazing adventures, thanks for sticking with me and making my life so much fun. Rachel, you are my bosom friend, you're my Diana, I'm you Anne now we just have to find our Gilberts. Thanks for being such a true blue friend. Christine and Julia thanks for being my band buddies, and such amazing friends. Sam you had me at Wash-U. My PC girls thanks for your joy and friendship. Emily, Alyssa, Jamie, and everyone else who welcomed me and made WCA feel like home, Thanks.



Haley Elizabeth Venard



Rachel Lea Victor

C. Waldron

Most importantly I'd like to thank God for the many ways in which He has richly blessed me. Mom and Dad you truly are tremendous parents. Thanks for all the sacrifices and great opportunities you have given me. Thank you for your unconditional love, Mom-thank you for always reminding me to "be a leader," and Poppi thanks for all your appreciated words of wisdom, I'll forever treasure them. I love you both very much. Philip, Vance, Adam-thanks for being such awesome role models, it's been an honor to follow in your footsteps at Westminster, and I look forward to doing the same at Auburn. Girls, I love you all, never forget all our fun times. Jeremiah 29:11



Carrie Elizabeth Waldron



J. Vineyard

Beware for the time is nigh: The time for shuffling papers, the time for hanging around the water cooler; the time for crazy tie Tuesday. The Kingdom of adulthood looms before me, its threatening doors are scarcely cracked, and the light and song of a new world glistens before my eyes. All who dare, and I do dare, must pass through it. But, as I pass on to new promises and new lands, let me not forget those who came before me, and have shone me the way. My parents, I must thank thee, for you have poured your hearts' and souls', and your wallets, into me, and words alone cannot do justice to thank you or tell my love for you. And though, I have crossed paths, with many in these hallowed halls, only a few seem to have walked my path with me. A man, who is as big as his honor and his worth. I thank you, David Tetrake, for telling me what needed to be said, and for staying near, though I have been naught but a fool. Yet there are many others with whom I am happy to have shared time with: Theresa, my petite dear, you have always been a source of inspiration and a shining example for achievement; Sarah, I will never forget our long walks across these sacred grounds; And Traci Westerfield, though not a day has passed that your beguiling presence has been missed, surely, I will never forget our legacy and the iron bonds of friendship that we forged within these sanctified walls. But three mentors, above all others, have been a light onto my path, and a lamp onto my

feet: Doctor Andrew Shaw taught me not only is science a means to an end, but it is also the very essence of God himself; Mr. Chris Knerr, and Chris Bryan, though they may not know it, have shown me how true sons of God preserve through sloughs of despond; And Mrs. Helen Scott, you have taught me more about myself than I ever could have imagined possible. You have given me the key to open many a door in my life. And finally, as I move over the threshold to a new life, I kneel, and offer my life, my soul, and my thanks to God, for before Him, every knee shall bow.



James William Vineyard



Thomas Burke Whittaker

T. Whittaker

What an unusual experience high school has been for me. Moving to Missouri and having to "reinvent" myself hasn't been the easiest thing to do. Mom and Dad- you have been the biggest influences on me. Sarah- we've had our differences in the past, but we've always been there for each other. Danny- too many good times, I miss you and you will always be my best friend. Paul- don't play airsoft at the corner of McKnight and Clayton. Though high school is over, remember the words of Robert Earl Keen, "The road goes on forever and the party never ends."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Detentions were an unpleasant experience. Students were given detentions due to an outstanding number of tardies, failure to turn in homework, or unacceptable behavior. Despite the reason, students were forced to spend a certain amount of time in detention after school.

HOW DID YOU GET DETENTION?



"I got detention for wearing jeans with holes."
-Alex Sagi, junior



"When I was new a teacher gave me detention because I was late to class."
-Amber Jones, junior



"I got detention for throwing things in class."
-Taylor DeRosa, junior

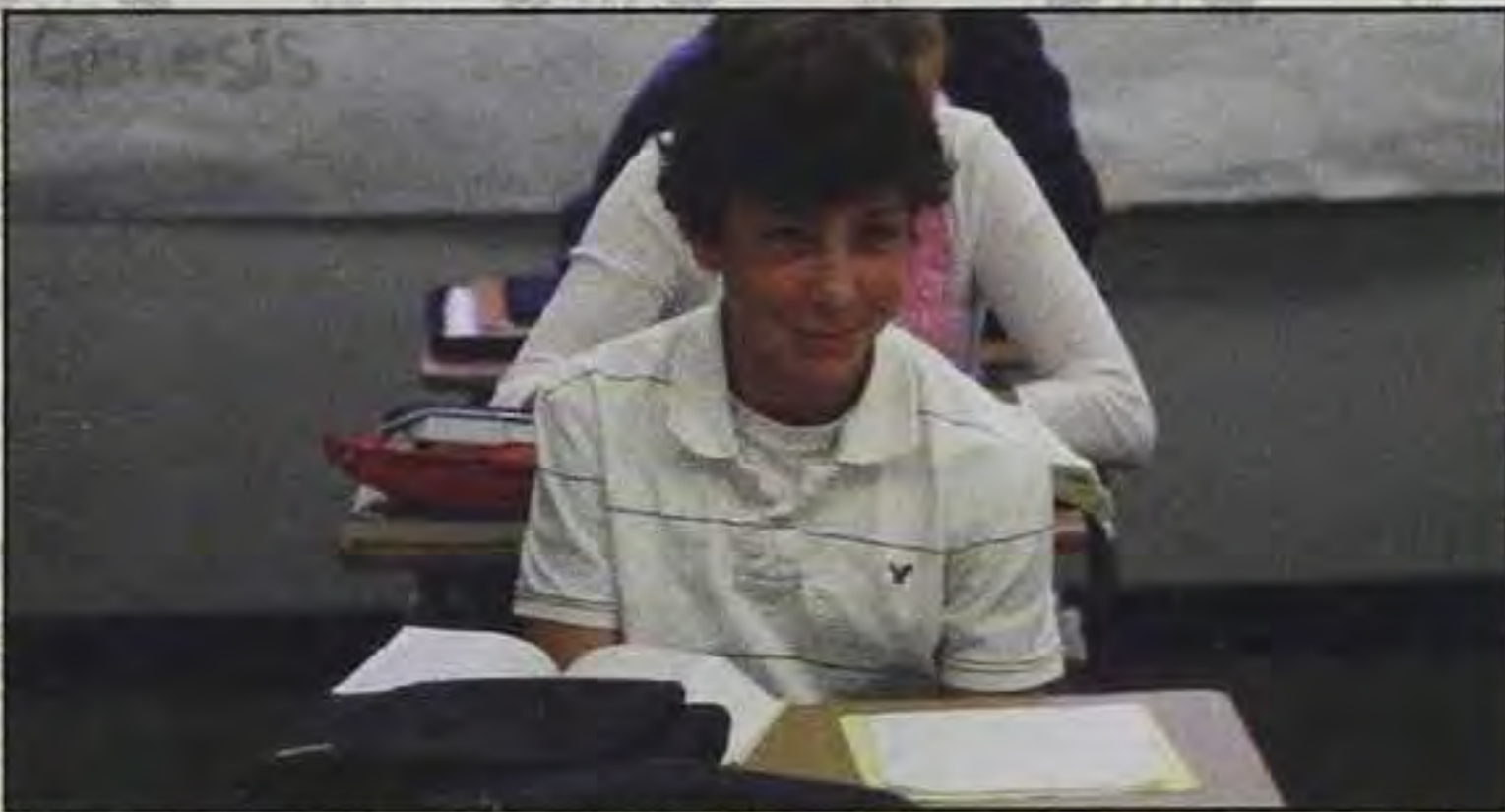


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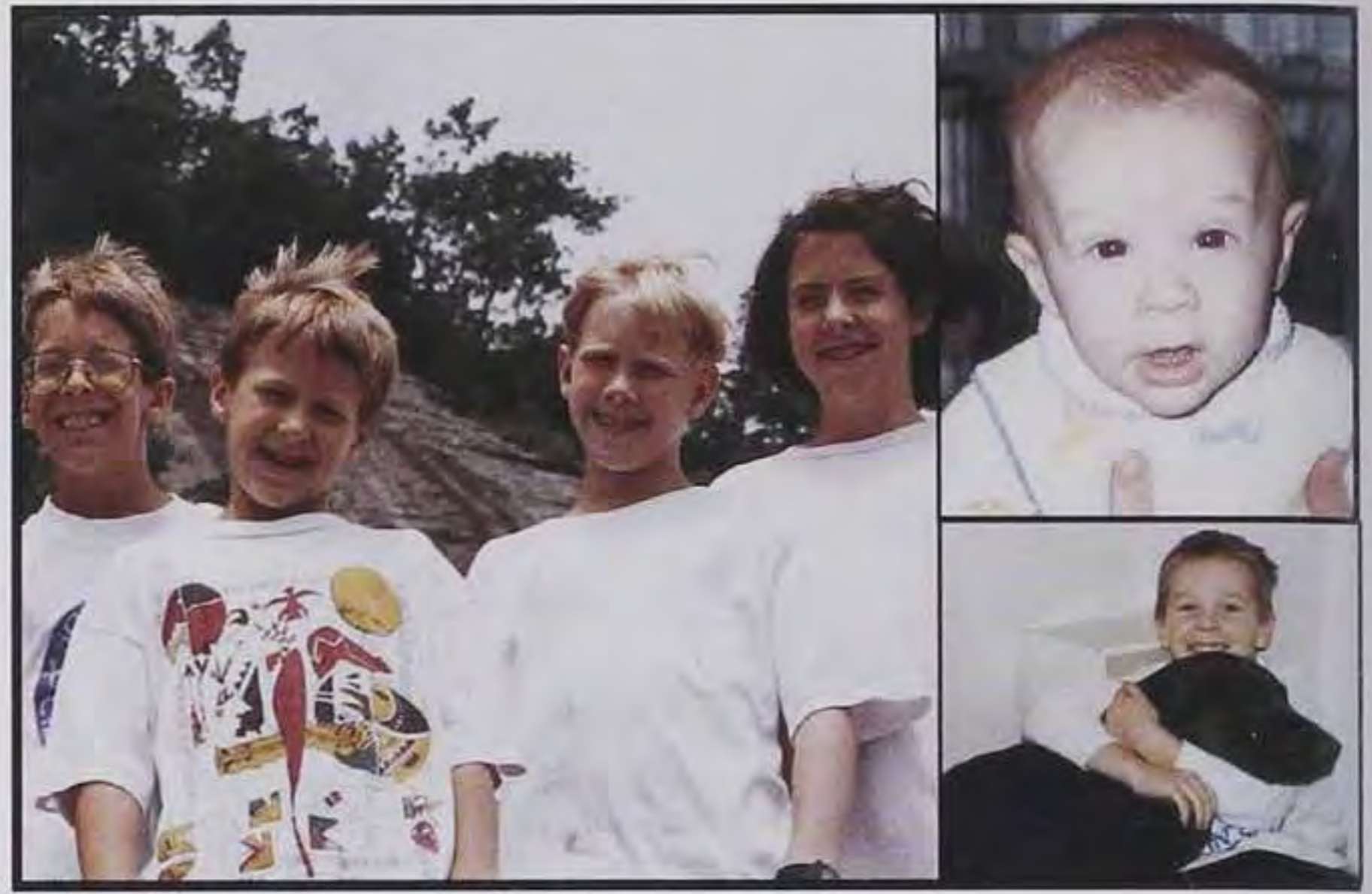
Chris Knerr, history teacher, fights off disease with his trusty hand soap. "I despise germs, they are disgusting," said Knerr, who washes his hands more than any other faculty member.



Parker Moore, eighth grader, studies in Bible class. "Horror movies are really scary, I see no point in them," said Moore.

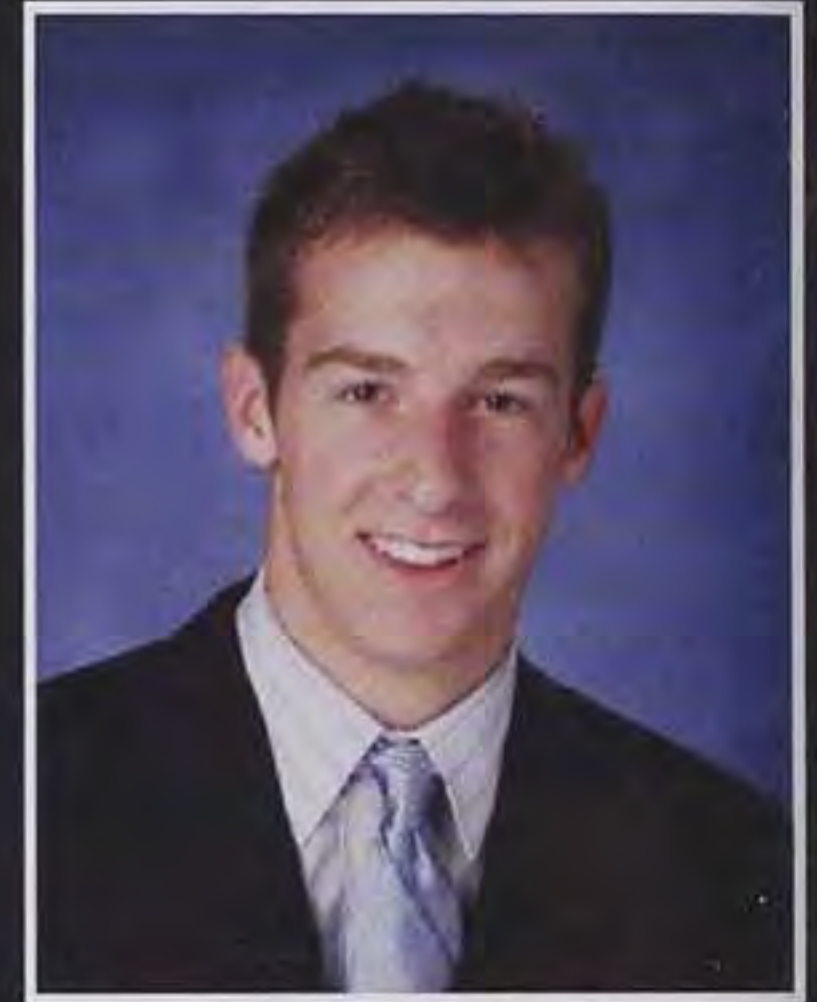


David Mueller, junior, stops at his locker to review his Spanish homework. "I have always had a fear of clowns, they just come out of nowhere," said Mueller.



D. Wiele

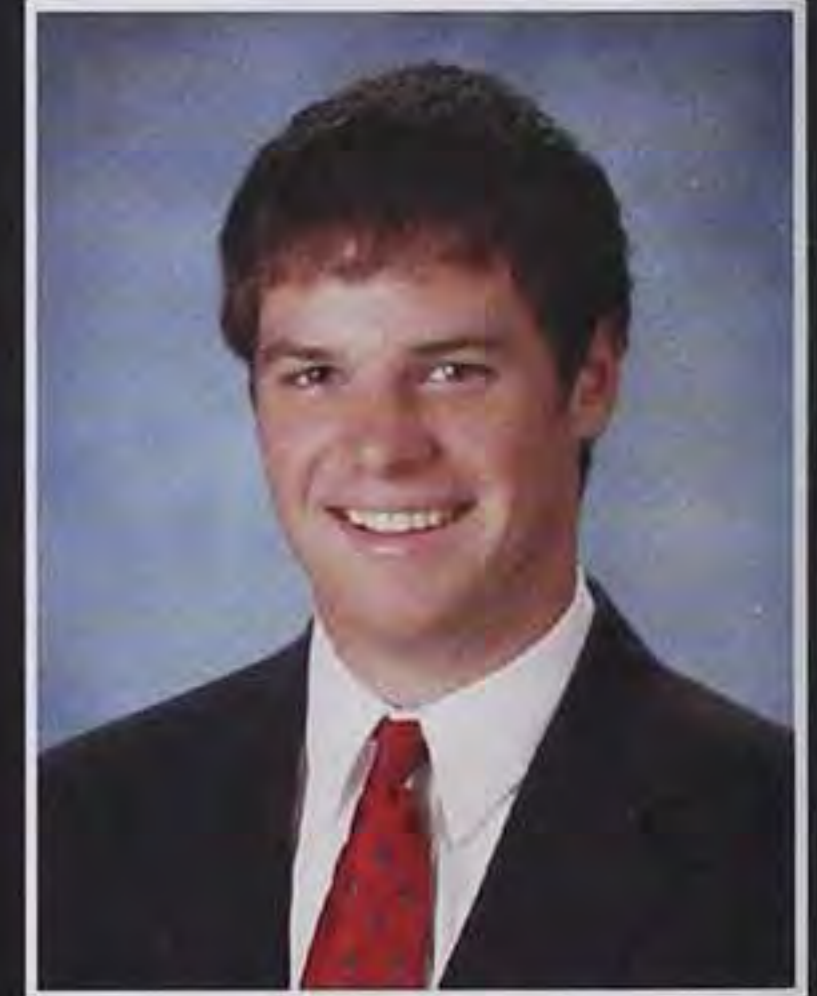
I want to say thanks to my family and friends, for all the great memories and fun times. Mom and Dad, thanks for always loving me and guiding me in the right direction. Andy, Jon, and Lauren you guys are awesome and couldn't have been better older siblings. The rest of the fam I love you all. To my friends, you guys know who you are, I will never forget these past six years, and let the good times keep coming. To the B-ball team, I will miss that high raspy voice yelling "Weezy!", eating plastic food in Indiana, and seven o'clock wake up calls everyday in the summer. Anyways, thanks to all who have supported me over the years.



Daniel Joseph Wiele

D. Wilkinson

Mom and Dad, thank you for always being there for me these 18 years, and loving me no matter what. I will always love you even though I may not act like it. Jon, it's been fun. Thanks for always putting some common sense in me when I wasn't thinking. And Justen, Brian, Ryan, Ryan, John - it has been awesome. Swimming and Xbox at Beasley's, Blackwell's lake house, and all the other crazy things we did, I'll never forget them. Thanks for making my time at Westminster awesome.



David Avery Wilkinson





Gregory Michael Wiele



Megan Ruth Wiemer



Erin Elizabeth Siprah Wilson



Rachel Rêvé Wisdom

G. Wiele

Mom and Dad, thanks for the love you have shown me and the good example you have been to how I should live my life. Amanda, how did I get so lucky to have such a cool sister? I will miss all our good times together in college. Ben I'll never forget the times we have spent together hunting and fishing or at Young Life. I know theres more good times to come. Cousins, growing up with you guys has been awesome, and I can't imagine what life would be like without those good times. B. Stair, thanks for being a true friend and for listening to my problems. Hank, just go to Mizzou! I don't know what I'll do without you. Fletch, lets go play some tennis. Danny I'll see you at the farm. Breedlove, I'll miss you man. Sarah S. can we shoot some skeet soon? Most of all I want to thank God for being my personal Lord and Savior and for leading my life.

E. Wilson

Daddy (aka Deedah): Thanks for your humor and wisdom. Mom: you're my role model and friend. Thanks both of you for always listening and keeping me grounded. Em: you're not only my sister, but one of my best friends. I'll miss you a TON next year. I love you guys more than you'll ever know. Friends: You guys helped me survive!!! Thanks! I love ya'll bunches! Alyson: BFF since CCS, sleepovers & car rides. Jamie: thanks for sticking by me all these years. Danielle: 3rd hr study hall, 7th hr fun. Kate: church & school. Mr. Hughes: thanks for listening. JESUS: you're my rock. Thanks for loving and choosing me to be yours, without you, I am nothing. Col. 1:17

M. Wiemer

Mom and Dad- Thanks for bet. Tom- you've been like my brother all these years. Your house is my second home. Everything would have been so different without being friends w/ you. Coach- Thank you so much for helping me get through those tough times. You really left an impact on my life. Alli and Jamie- "Hit a bird, not a duck!" Softball was so much better because of you guys. To all my other friends- It's been so amazing to realize that it's over now. We've had so many laughs and good times. To all the underclassmen- don't wish it away too soon. It ends quickly enough.

R. Wisdom

Above all else, I must thank my parents, the people who have put up with me for seventeen years. To the lunch table girls and other friends: thanks for the good times. Latin Club members, you're awesome and I've had so much fun hanging out with you. Love to Mrs. Lewis. Jessi, I love you and am so glad God gave me you as a sister. To the Class of 2007: you all are an amazing group of people and what I've loved most about this school. Congratulations, we made it, and now, est tempus celebrare!





A. Wolf

Lindsay and Anne-You will always be in my heart. I thank God for you-I love you forever. Mark, I love you, little trouble-maker. Morgan, stay strong I love and will miss you. Kelsey-It's always a blast being together. I love you so much and will miss you and our time together. You're more than sisters, you're my friends. Bryan- I'm not always easy to be around but you love me anyway. Mom, you are so beautiful inside and out, thanks for loving me. Dad, I love you-"Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance." Everyone I couldn't squeeze in, I love you bunches! Memories are so precious to me, thanks for each and every one. "I Hope You Dance."

J. Worrell

First I would like to thank God for everything he has put in my life. Mom and Dad you have been the best parents ever. You have always supported me and I thank you for that. Jacob and Hannah you have made my life a trip, but I still love you both. Coach Pederson you have impacted my life so much. Thanks for being there in the hard times. Coach Bain basketball has been fun; your attitude for Christ has impacted me in my life. Hawk, basketball, hanging out good memories. Drew, state baseball, ping pong (3D wets) fun times. Garen, basketball, dunk ball good times. Paul Duffy video games, eating at Mike Duffy's best memories. Everybody thanks for great memories.

M. Zandstra

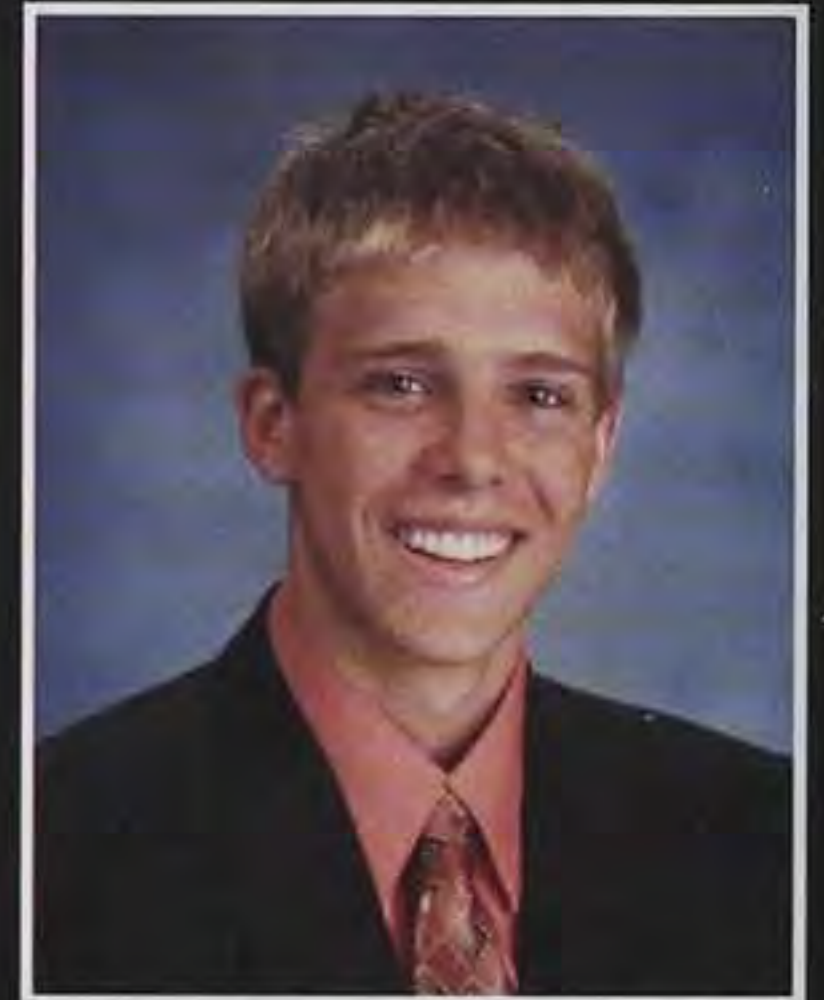
Firstly, I thank God for making me who I am today. I thank my family for putting up with me this far... Opa, thank you for being an incredible role model. Dad, thanks for taking me to all those cool places. Swim Team Guys: stay weird, and don't ever start finishing practices. AV Guys: Don't break it. You guys run this school. I Thank my friends for teaching me all about growing up. Thank you



Amanda Celeste Wolf



Jeremy Scott Worrell



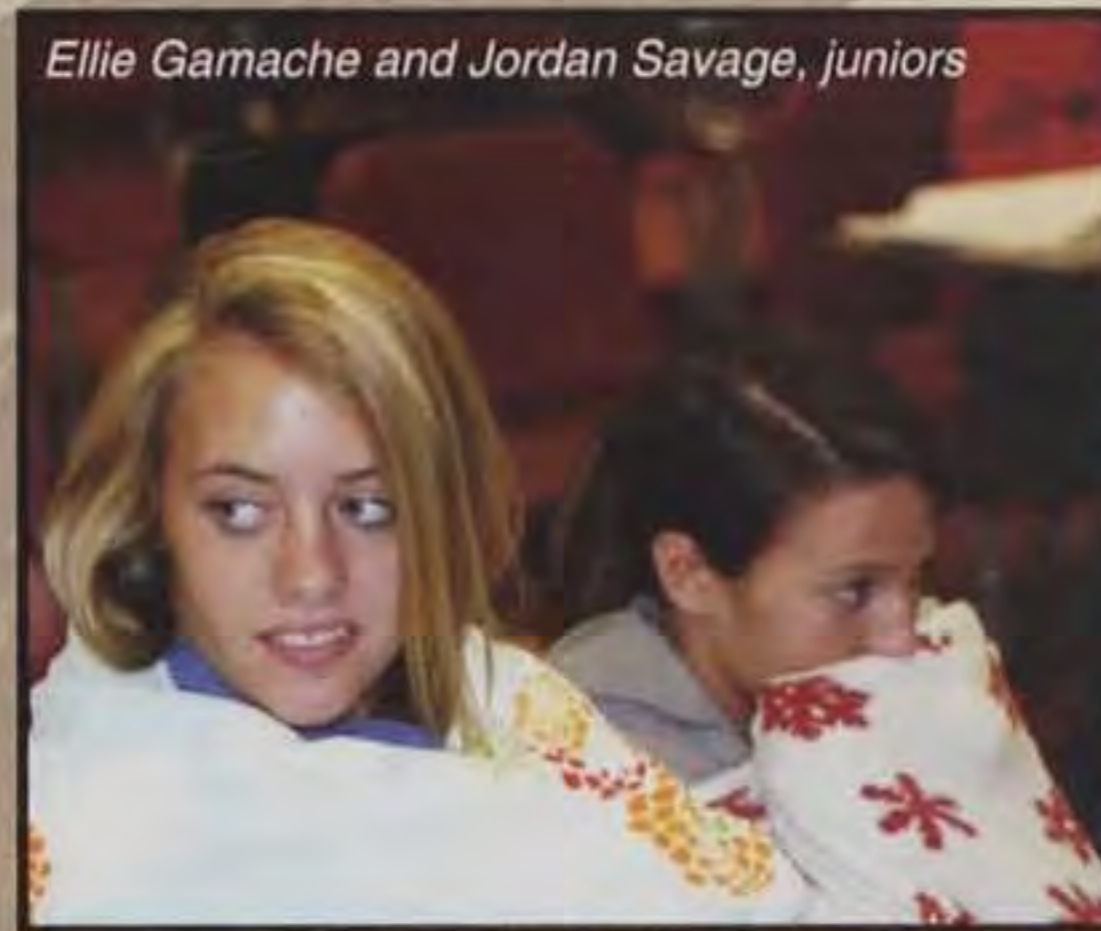
Matthew John Zandstra



ICE AGE!

There are certain things every student cannot forget when going to class; the traditional list includes pens, pencils, books, and notebook paper. But students added one unexpected item to that list: blankets! It was not uncommon to see students walking down the hall with books at hand and a blanket wrapped around them because of the cold temperatures in many classes. The only way to beat the freeze was to bundle up. "Me and Ellie Gamache, junior, bring our blankets to mixed chorus everyday, so Mr. Schwamb calls us the blanket girls," said Jordan Savage, junior.

Ellie Gamache and Jordan Savage, juniors



*"I don't understand why the school doesn't just turn on the heat. It's freezing, especially in the senior hallway."
-Ellie Gamache, junior*

Olivia Pierson, sophomore, and Ben Winter, junior



"The choir room and the Latin room are always freezing. Three or four of us bring blankets to Latin class everyday."

-Olivia Pierson, sophomore

Mark Hearne, history teacher



"Some children bring blankets to class. I think they're the ones that are cold."

-Mark Hearne, history teacher

C. Yu

God, Thanks for being there for me. I couldn't have made it without you. Mom and Dad, you're the best role models I could ask for. Thanks for your love and encouragement. I love you! Rachel, thanks for putting up with me. I love you. Allison, thanks for being an awesome friend! KP, you're crazy and hilarious. You never fail to make me laugh! Julia, don't forget our memories! Rachel, we've made some great memories! Karen, you're always there for me! I love you all so much! I am so blessed to have you as a friend! Class of '07, it's been real.

Q. Zielonko

First and foremost, I give all the glory to my Lord and Savior for giving me a wonderful experience at Westminster. I would like to thank my parents and brother, Connor, for loving me unconditionally every step of the way. To my Grandparents, I love you with all my heart and I am forever grateful for your guidance and support. Thanks to all my friends who have made high school fun. I'll never forget the lunch table conversations, "room make-overs," flag-football and waffle-ball games, and memorable times I have spent with you all. I would like to thank the outstanding teachers for preparing me to face the challenges to come. Thanks to Coach Talley for being a mentor and friend. "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1).



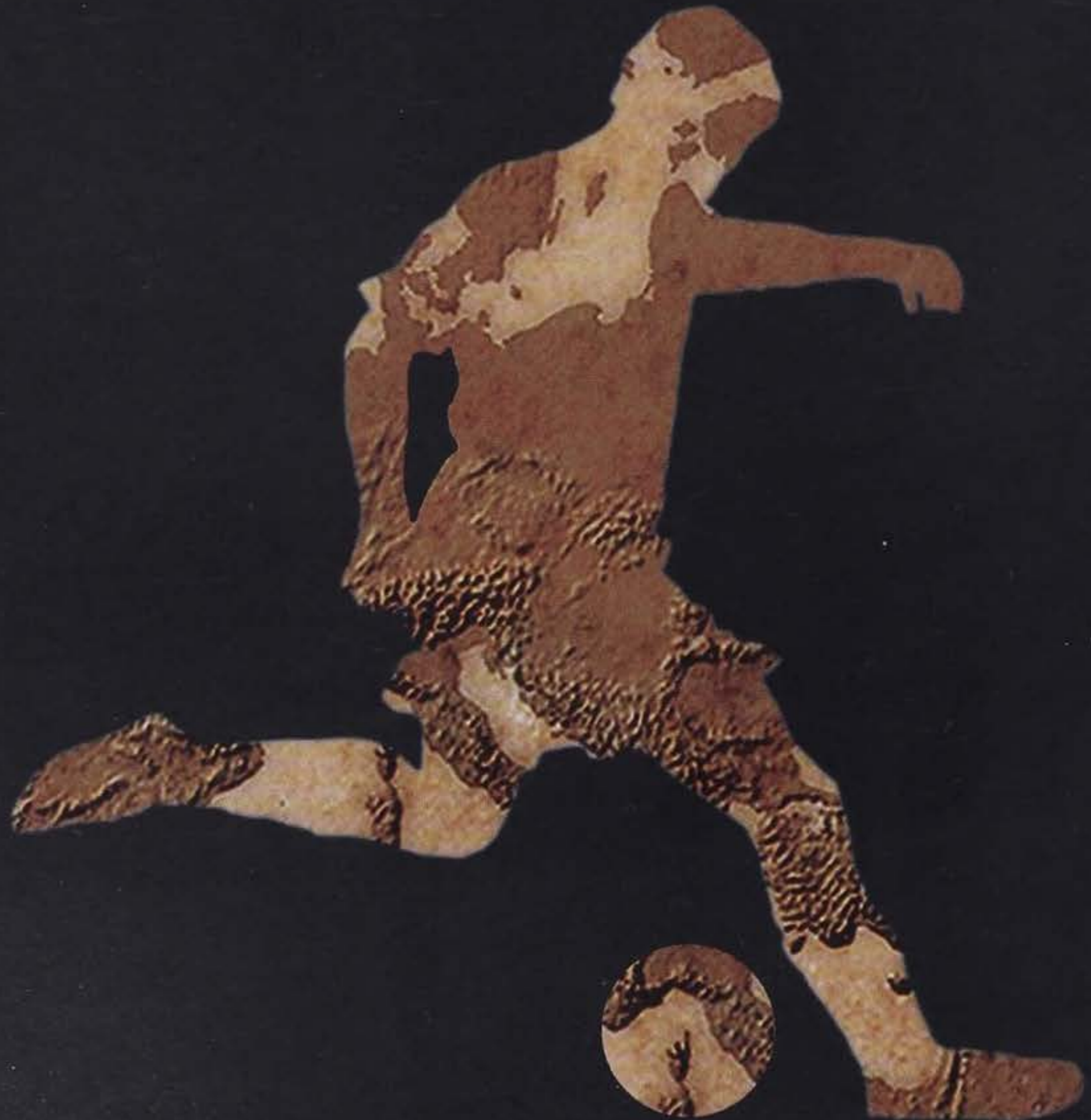
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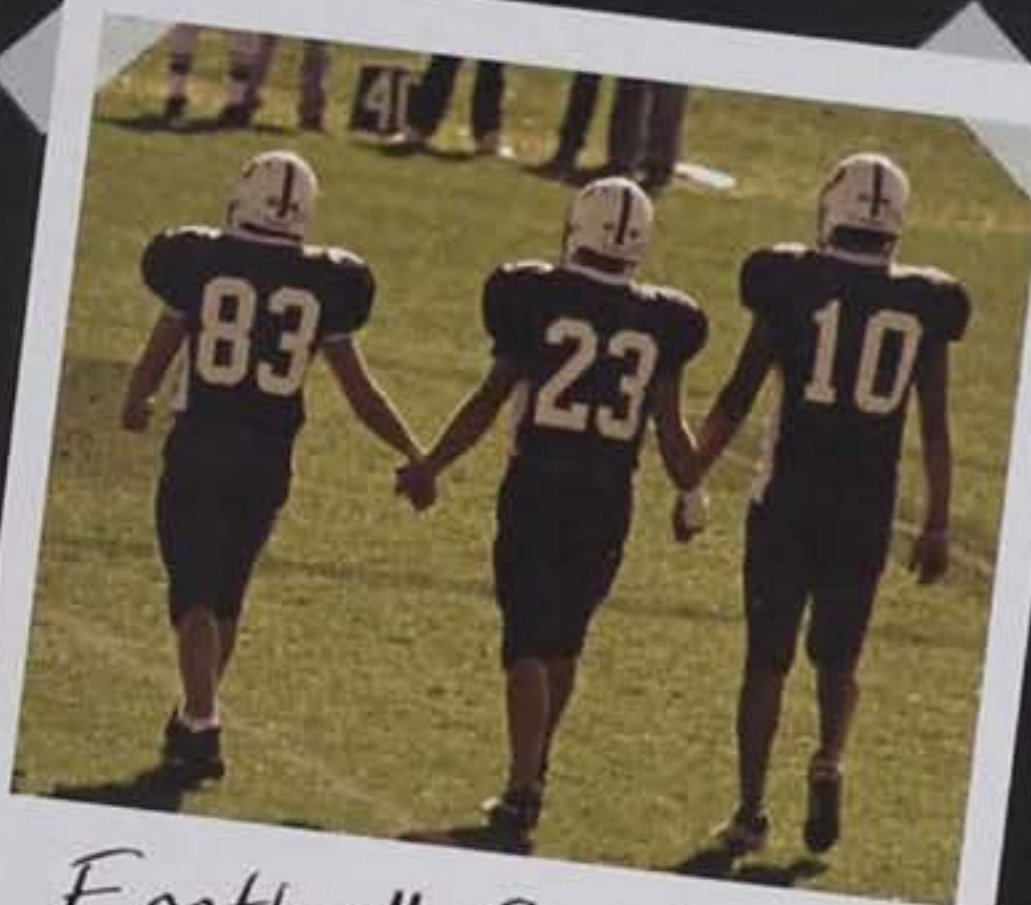




Danielle Zee-Cheng



Drew Benes & Don Lambert



Football Captains



Cateb Olson

cleats tear into the soggy earth as you race toward the ball, the icy rain soaking through your jersey and drenching you to the bone. sweat drips off your face, and mud splatters your bare arms.

a shrill blast of the referee's whistle stops you in your tracks. you jump up and down, your back to the wind, to keep away the chill. the game resumes. your teammate sends the ball across the field to you, and you know exactly what to do with it. you're all alone – no defenders near you – with a clear shot at the goal. you take a deep breath and kick the ball. you give it everything you've got. the ball sails straight for the left upper 90. the goalie leaves the ground. the tips of his fingers brush the ball, but he's too late. you scored. you are on the field.

go play.



Randolph

Tom Randolph, senior, swims the butterfly against Wentzville Holt. During the season, Randolph established a new school record of 101.83 in the 100 fly.



Freeman

Chris Freeman, freshman, attempts a back dive during the Missouri Military Academy meet. Freeman was the first diver on the team in five years and he also broke an 18 year old school record by 23 points.



The guys on the swim team partake in a game of Water Polo. During the season, the favorite words of all swimmers were, "Water Polo Wednesday!" The struggle and toil of getting the ball to the net was a terrible, yet fun, battle. "It's a break from practice and it gets really competitive." said Rex Oberle, junior.

Varsity swimming

1 Matt Zandstra, senior, swims the free. Zandstra was the long distance swimmer for the team, swimming the 200 and 500 free. His fastest time in the 500 was 5.50 and in the 200, 2.04

2 Clint Gulick, senior, swims the 50 fly in the tri-meet Ladue Invitational. Gulick's favorite part of the season was the bus rides to and from meets. "It's a blast," Gulick said. He swam the 50 free with his fastest time being 27.01.

3 Robert Johnson, sophomore, swims the fly against Chaminate. Known for being a hard worker in practice, Johnson improved greatly during the season.

4 Brennen Unnerstall, senior, swims the freestyle. Unnerstall continued to swim even after he broke his arm. Since he usually was one of the last to leave the pool he gained a reputation for working hard.

5 Jordan Kulage, junior, swims the breast stroke in the meet against Ritenour. He went by the nickname, "Land shark".

6 Mike Dellaquila, senior, swims the back stroke. Dellaquila had great intensity and a great sense of humor on the team.

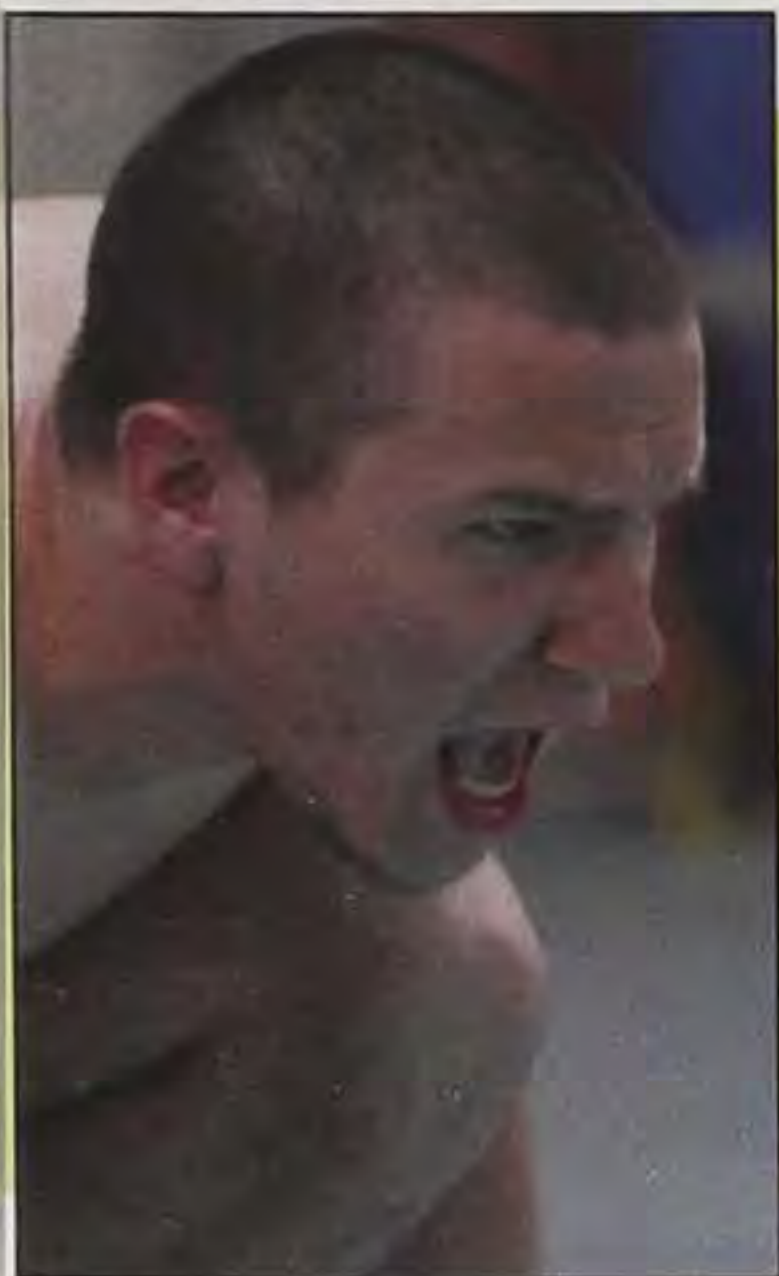




"The whole thing was very hilarious. It showed my dedication to the team. I was very mad I didn't get my milkshake."
Thomas Porter, freshman

order up

An enduring memory of every swim season was freshman initiation. This year the swimmers decided to take the **freshmen** to McDonalds in Mexico, Missouri for a little **treat**. The catch was that they had to walk through the drive-through in their **jammers** and order themselves a milkshake. Before they could order, the manager of the restaurant came out and yelled at the freshmen to leave. In response the freshman ran around the parking lot **waving** their arms around. When asked what he thought of the whole ordeal, Thomas Egan, freshman, said, "It was not as bad as I thought it was going to be." The worst part was that they **never** got their milkshakes and left with only a memory.



Name: Neil McAllister
Grade: Senior
Years Swimming: 13
Events: 50, 100 and 200 free. McAllister's fastest time ever was 24.03 for the 50 free.
Best Moment: McAllister had the second fastest time in Wildcat history with a 139.90 in the 200 free relay, and a 153.90 in the 200 medley relay.
From the mouth of the Coach: "McAllister has been the anchor for all relay teams for four years. Neil is a big part of the team," said Kent Kehr.

BIO

STATS

Wentsville Holt	W
Missouri Military Academy	W
Chaminade	L
Ladue Invitational	6th
Ritenour	W
Missouri Military Academy	W
Afton	W
Ft. Zumwalt North	W
Ritenour High School	W
Ladue	L
John Burroughs	W
Ft. Zumwalt North	W
Hazelwood East	W

“I was thrown into a pool; it was swim or die.”
 McAllister

1 Anna Sugg, junior, throws the ball from first to home during a home game. Sugg had played softball for years.

2 Rae Salzman and Anna Sugg, juniors, discuss strategy with Ashley Woodall, head coach during a game.

3 Katie Haverstick, freshman, prepares to catch a ball. Haverstick was one of the team's two catchers, and one of six freshman.

4 Shay Weststeyn, freshman, slides into third base during a game against Lutheran North. The lady Wildcats lost the game.

5 Jasmine Harrell, junior, and Rebecca Zandstra, freshman, watch a home game in anticipation. The team practiced five days a week after school. Warm-ups began 45 minutes before games.

6 Rae Salzman, junior, catches a hard hit ground ball during a home game against Lutheran St. Charles. Salzman played second base.



Varsity softball

“We’re more than just a team; we’re always there for each other.”
—Alli Petry



BIO

Name: Alli Petry
Grade: 12
Position: Shortstop, Team Captain
Years Played: 4
From the mouth of the Coach:
 “Alli is tough, she can hit for power, and she has the range of a shortstop. She loves everybody, and is like a mom to the team.” said Ashley Woodall

Ursuline Academy	L
Villa Duchesne	W
University City	W
Valley Park	L
Clayton	W
Lutheran North	L
Ladue	L
Lutheran South	L
Principia	L
Kennedy	W
Lutheran St. Charles	L
Ritenour	L
Notre Dame	L
Visitation	L
Nerinx Hall	L
District game vs. JFKennedy	W
District Championship game vs. Visitation Academy	L

STATS

tenacity

holding fast: characterized by keeping a **firm** hold is the definition of tenacity. It was also a word that defined the lady Wildcats softball team. Their Christian attitude and **never say die** approach proved to be building blocks of character, led by Ashley Woodall, head coach's, **shining** example. "I'm always trying to think of what God would define as success," says Woodall, "I always encourage the team to live out their daily lives on the field as God would call them to."

Bringing home second place in districts showed true **Christian** tenacity, playing through to a close finish against Visitation Academy in pursuit of their first district title in ten years. While a close loss can be discouraging, the 'Cats attended the next round of play to **cheer** on Visitation. Coach Woodall led by example, showing the girls how to lose **gracefully**. The Lady Wildcats had the ability to **perform** under pressure and adversity. Many games were so closely contested that many of their losses were by only one run. Despite discouragement, the lady Cats demonstrated Christian **character**, and learned to never give up. They believed that the team had an **exciting** future, and are **looking forward** to the seasons to come.



Haverstick

#5

The Wildcats struck early in the second game of districts, scoring in the first inning on a single and stolen base by Katie Haverstick, freshman. Shay Weststeyn, freshman, then reached base on an error, scoring Haverstick.



#8

Cozad

The 8th inning of the 2nd district game led off with Lisa Cozad, junior, lining a hard double to left field. Megan Wiemer laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Cozad to third and a base hit drove Cozad home.



"We support each other ON and OFF the field, and we're always there to back each other up." Shay Weststeyn, freshman

1 Sarah Moore, senior, prepares to hit a sand shot during a match against Villa Duchesne. The Womens golf team placed first in districts and third in state.

2 Stephanie Brown, junior, watches the ball after taking her shot during the match hosted by John Burroughs. The team lost to Visitation. Many records were broken that day and Brown added a good score.

3 Sarah Duffy, sophomore, finishes her swing and follows the ball. Duffy played well that day and contributed to the victory over Fort Zumwalt South.

4 Hannah Coller, junior, celebrates after hitting the ball into the hole during the match against Nerinx Hall. The team lost that day, but held a longer practice the next day so they could improve.

5 Ellie Moore, junior, practices her putting before the match against MICDS. The team won the match that day.



Womens golf

“My favorite part of golf is being competitive.”
— Kilpatrick



Name: Kristin Kilpatrick,
Grade: Freshman
Years Playing: 10
Best Moments: Kilpatrick said making new friends has been the highlight of the season.
From the mouth of a teammate: “She’s really sweet and incredible,” said Libby McDonald, senior.

STATS

Ursuline	L
MICDS	W
Incarnate Word	W
John Burroughs	W
St. Joseph	L
Francis Howell Central	W
Visitation	L
Nerinx Hall	L
St. Dominic	W
Lutheran St. Charles	W
Villa Duchesne	L
Fort Zumwalt South	W
Cor Jesu	L

BIO

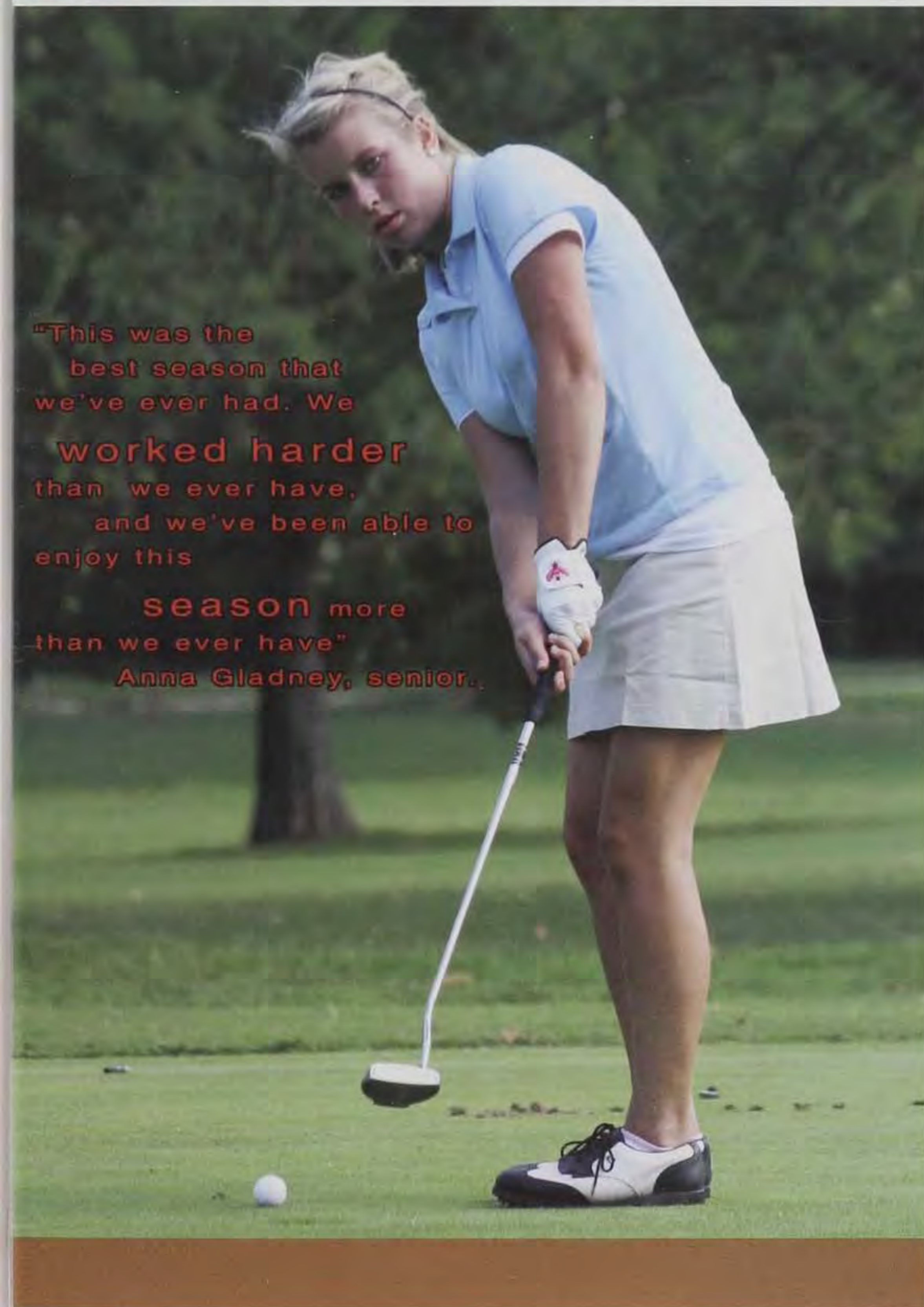
connections

Womens golf was different from every other sport, because it **enabled** opponents to become friends and teammates to get to know each other better.

"During matches you met new people and found out about connections that you had," said Molly Meyer, junior. Golf players looked forward to making new **friends** and getting to know people from different schools better.

"One of the best things about playing golf was playing with Sarah Moore, because she's a cool girl," said Kristin Kilpatrick, freshman. Many lasting friendships were formed during the golf season with players from other schools as well.

"I have played with many of the same girls in different matches, and been able to keep in touch with them," said Anna Gladney, senior. Golf was **different** from other sports because it allowed players to connect with one another on a **personal** level.



"This was the best season that we've ever had. We worked harder than we ever have, and we've been able to enjoy this season more than we ever have"
Anna Gladney, senior.



McDonald

Libby McDonald, senior, swings during a match against Ursuline. McDonald led the Wildcats with a 40 that day.



Meyer

Molly Meyer, junior, watches the ball after swinging. Meyer contributed to the victory against Franciss Howell Central with a personal best of 42.



Stolberg

Clare Stolberg, junior, swings during the match against Burroughs. The Westminster women's golf team won the match 145-175, partly due to Stolberg's good score.

N sister act

ew meaning has come to the term **family**. Westminster's '06 womens varsity tennis team members decided to take on the roles of big sisters to the freshmen on the JV tennis team. "Since about half of all the tennis players are freshmen, we wanted to find a way to **integrate** and get to know them," said Beth Doriani, senior.

They kicked off the tennis season by **kidnapping** their little sisters around 6 o'clock in the morning and taking them to the ever popular destination, St. Louis Bread Company. "When I went to go kidnap [Taylor Jewell] I went earlier then her mom thought and the **sprinklers** turned on. I had to run through them to get her," said Katie Parvin, senior.

The girls made it their goal to contact their little sister once a week. They went about doing this with locker notes or baking cookies for them. "It's so much fun," said Parvin, "When I was on JV there wasn't much **interaction**. Now it's giving them something to look forward to."



Doriani

Beth Doriani, senior, follows through after hitting the ball over the net. Doriani got herself into many tie breakers during the season. "She gets really intense and focused and plays even better than she normally does," said teammate Krista Schopp, senior. Doriani won four out of the five tie breakers she played in.



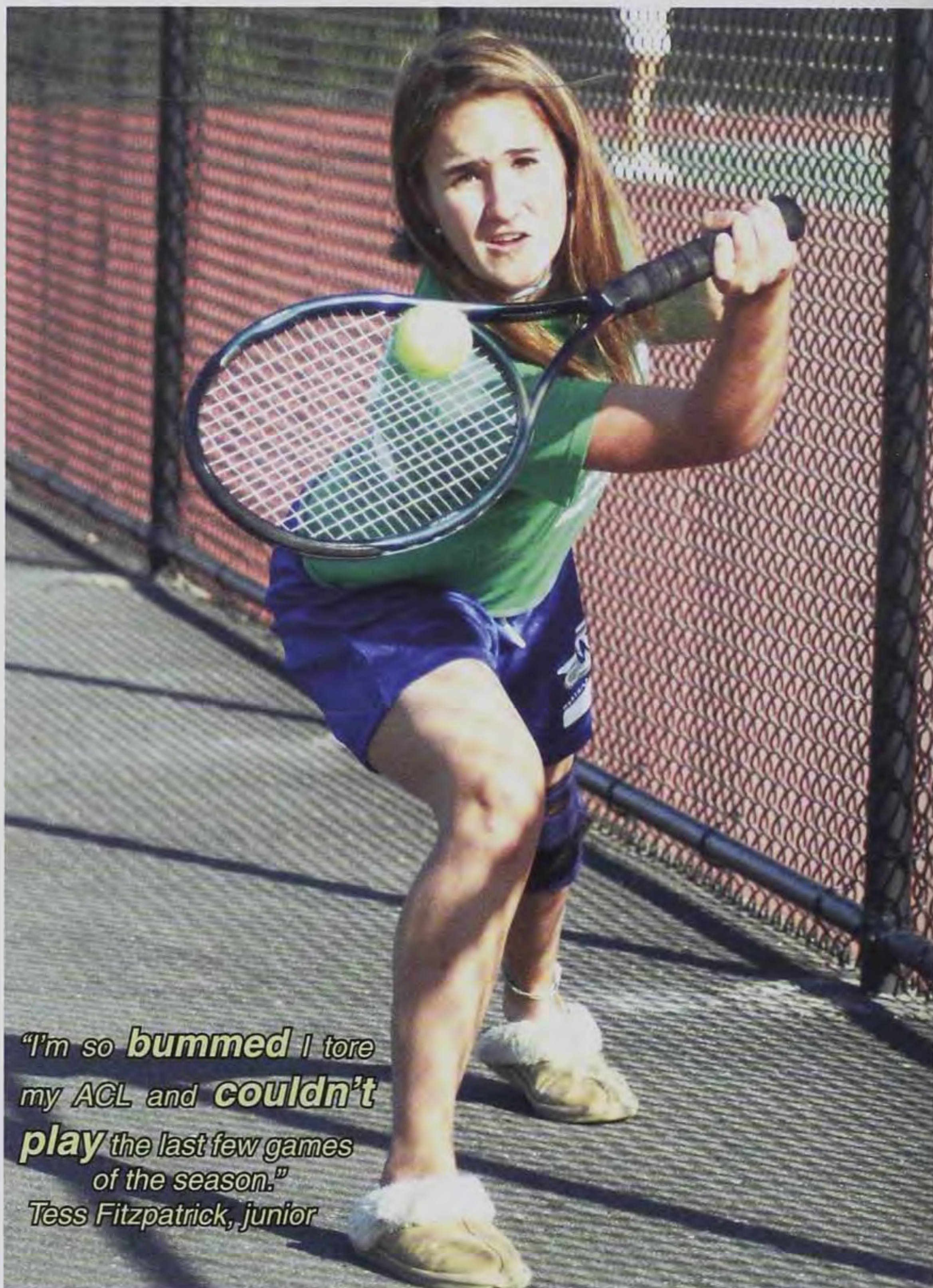
Crowell

Elizabeth Crowell, junior, serves the ball to an opponent. Crowell was very successful in doubles matches. She was known to be good at "ripping" the ball, which is hitting it too hard for her opponent to pass back.



Gilbert

Kristin Gilbert, junior, races to the net to volley the ball back. Gilbert and her doubles partner, Ellie Gamache, junior, played solid doubles. "We communicated well together and were able to strategize and move quickly," said Gilbert.



"I'm so **bummed** I tore my ACL and **couldn't play** the last few games of the season."
Tess Fitzpatrick, junior



- 1 Ellie Gamache, junior, serves the ball at Chaminade. The Lady wildcats opened the season with a tournament against Ursuline Academy. Gamache's personal score that day was 6-2.
- 2 Corey Klingler, junior, and Katie Parvin, senior, play doubles against Parkway West. Klingler and Parvin came out on top with a victory contributing to the team's win. "Oh my gosh, it was so much fun," said Klingler, "it was my first time playing on Varsity!"
- 3 Kristina Dudley, junior, hits a forehand against Parkway West. The team pulled out a 4-3 win.
- 4 Julia Myers, senior, shifts right in a close match against Nerinx Hall. Myers won her own match, contributing to the team's win 5-2.
- 5 Emily Rassieur, sophomore, hits a forehand against Ursuline Academy. The ladies had a 6-1 win against Ursuline. "I really like practices because I get to play with everyone on the team, not just one person," said Rassieur.
- 6 Ashley Seagrave, Jordan Montgomery, and Taylor Jewell, freshmen, participate in initiation with their big sisters on the varsity tennis team. That morning the girls were dressed up and taken out to breakfast at Bread Co. "Breakfast was really fun, but it was so embarrassing being dressed up like that," said Seagrave.

Varsity tennis



BIO

Name: June Hotchkiss
Grade: Junior
Years Played: 9 years (1 year JV, 2 years Varsity)
Stroke of Choice: Backhand
Favorite Raquet: Ellie Gamache's raquet: "The Beast"
Favorite Tennis Shoe: The pink ones the team purchased for the season
From the Mouth of a teammate: Kristin Gilbert, junior, said, "June is an awesome player. She's really versatile and good at the net."

Ursuline Academy	W
Nerinx Hall	W
Incarnate Word	W
Parkway West	W
Parkway West Doubles Tournament	3rd
MICDS	L
John Burroughs School	L
Ladue	L
Cor Jesu	W
Lutheran North	W
Principia	W
Villa Duchesne	W
Lutheran South	W
Visitation Academy	L

STATS

66 I've played with my brothers since I was seven, they got me hooked! 55 Hotchkiss

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A tough love

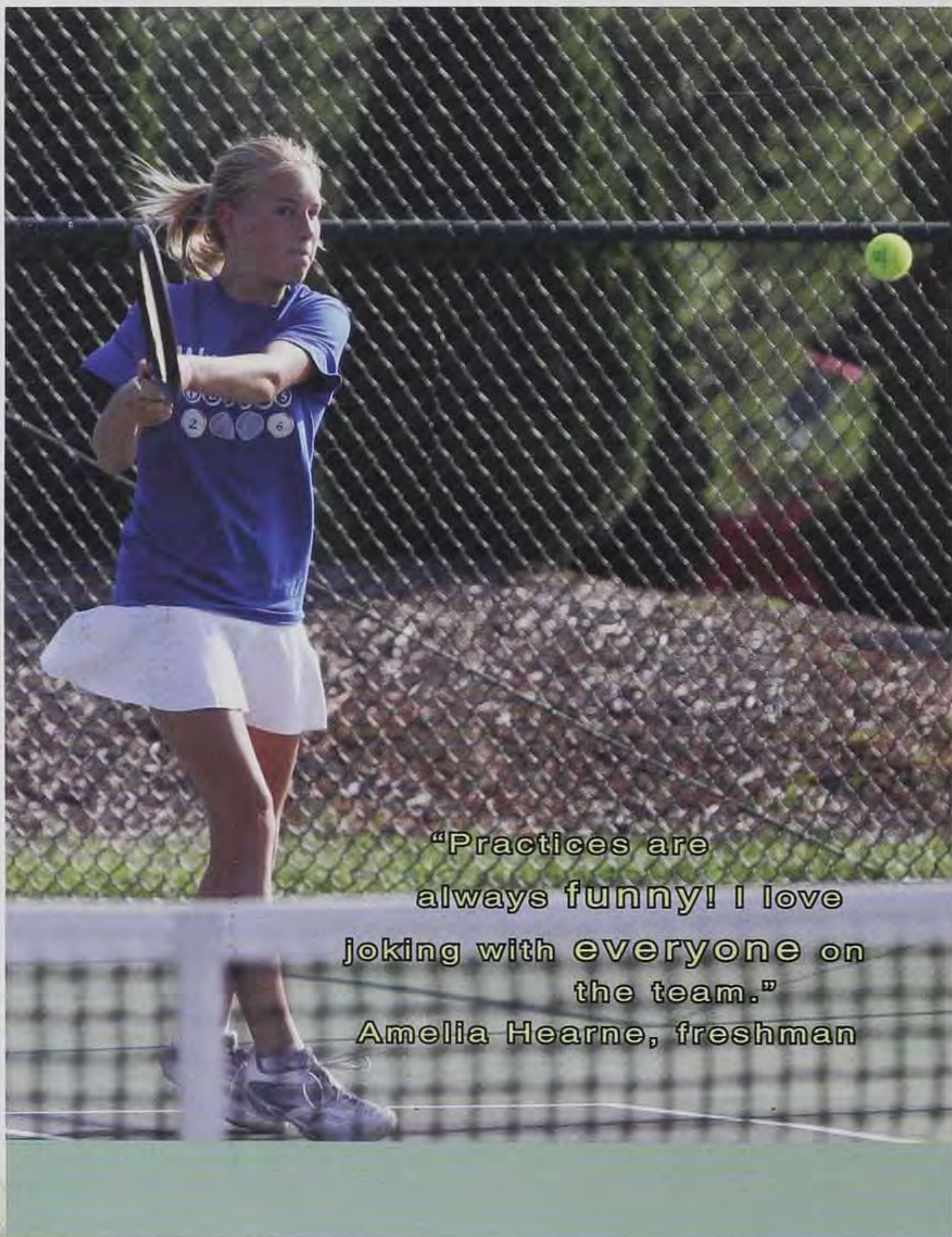
Although most may think of the word love in tennis as merely a score, the women's JV tennis team had a different interpretation of it. A particular Friday, September 1,

epitomized the phrase tough love. Throughout the practice, every player was hit countless times by their teammates. Jordan Montgomery, freshman, said, "I remember I got hit three times that day". Certainly, it was a practice that gave players a few aches and pains from all the accidental hitting.

Taylor Jewell, freshman, said, "Mallory [Alpert] got hit right in the middle of her stomach, and it left a red mark the exact size of a tennis ball!"

The memories of that tough day linger with the girls. "The bruises, welts, and random shrieks from the targeted girl were awful," said Mallory Alpert, freshman.

"I kept hitting everyone, but it was definitely not on purpose," said Amelia Hearne, freshman.



"Practices are always funny! I love joking with everyone on the team."

Amelia Hearne, freshman



Wolf
Volleying the ball, Amanda Wolf, senior, takes on her Visitation opponent in the last match of the season. Wolf and doubles partner Corey Klingler, junior, received the rare chance to rotate into the varsity lineup for a game against Lutheran North. Wolf and Klingler went on to win their varsity debut doubles match on September 19.



Aucker
Rachael Aucker, freshman, hits against a wall between matches. Aucker and doubles partner Natasha Sakovich, junior, played an extraordinary final match against Parkway West on August 31. Both Aucker and Sakovich said the match was their most challenging, with a score of 6-4, 0-6, and a 9-7 tiebreak.



Korb
McDonald
Doubles partners Elizabeth Korb and Lezlie McDonald, freshmen, strategize in between points. Korb and McDonald made a crucial play in the Ladue match on September 14 with their win bringing the overall team score to a 7-7 tie. "The ladies secured their win in a long and tense tiebreak," said Lindsey Irwin, coach.



- 1 Amanda Wiele, freshman, serves the ball to her Incarnate Word opponent. Wiele and doubles partner Jamie Zimmer, freshman, clenched the victory with an 8-1 win. According to Zimmer, Wiele's pep talks were key to success.
- 2 Taylor Jewell, freshman, focuses on driving the ball over the net. Jewell, along with doubles partner Mallory Alpert, freshman, played at the number five spot. When asked what had been an amazing moment of the season, Jewell said, "Mallory told me before every game that everything good is from the Lord".
- 3 Jamie Zimmer, freshman, backhands the ball to an opponent. Zimmer and partner Amanda Wiele, freshman, won the match 8-2 against Villa Duchesne. Riding the short bus was Zimmer's favorite part of away matches.
- 4 Ashley Segrave, freshman, volleys to a Cor Jesu opponent. Segrave and partner Bethany Leibovich, freshman, won the match playing number one doubles. Segrave's sunglasses became her trademark, even wearing them on cloudy days.
- 5 Lezlie McDonald, Taylor Jewell, Ashley Segrave, and Amanda Wiele, freshmen, put their hands in after playing a match against Nerinx. The score was a tie of 6-6. Three of the wins came from Jordan Montgomery and Amelia Heame, freshmen.
- 6 Bethany Leibovich, freshman, warms up before a home match against Principia. Since her doubles partner Ashley Segrave, freshman, was injured mid-season, Leibovich played singles on September 26 and came away with a win of 8-0.

JV tennis

STATS

Ursuline	W
Nerinx Hall	T
Incarnate Word	W
Parkway West	W
MICDS	W
MICDS	L
Borroughs	W
Ladue	T
Cor Jesu	W
MICDS	L
Principia	W
Villa Duchesne	W
Clayton	W
Visitation	W

Name: Corey Klingler
Grade: Junior
Position: Number one singles
Years Played: 12
Best Moment: Winning the Nerinx match during the Principia Tournament
From the mouth of the Coach: "She has a positive attitude and is always willing and eager to play extra matches. Corey worked hard during practices and it paid off in her well-played matches," said Lindsey Irwin.

BIO



"I've been playing tennis since I was five. My mom had me in tournaments and clinics when I was really little."
 Klingler

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Mens cross country

“Like swimming better just because it is predictable. It's always the same pool and I will always have a standard time that I know I have a good chance of beating. In cross country the course is always different. Together, though, each sport prepares me for the other.”

— Randolph



BIO

Name: Tom Randolph
Grade: Senior
Years Played: 4
Best Moment: “I had a side ache at the beginning of the race, but it went away and I sprinted in the last 100 meters beating a very good competitor.”
From the mouth of the coach: “He is only one of three people that have doubled up in two sports,” said Jim Stange. Not only is Randolph an essential participant on the cross country team, but he is also on the Varsity swim team. “Swimming builds up my endurance and my lungs which helps me when I run my races.”

Varsity:	
Evan Serman	17:41
Kevin Taylor	18:36
Stephen Kesel	18:40
Calvin Boesch	18:51
Tom Randolph	21:23
Victor Alexander	21:23

Junior Varsity:	
Andrew Wiens	22:04
Luke Thampy	22:21
Luke West	23:48
Nevin Cherian	23:04
Juhyung Kim	24:15

PERSONAL BESTS



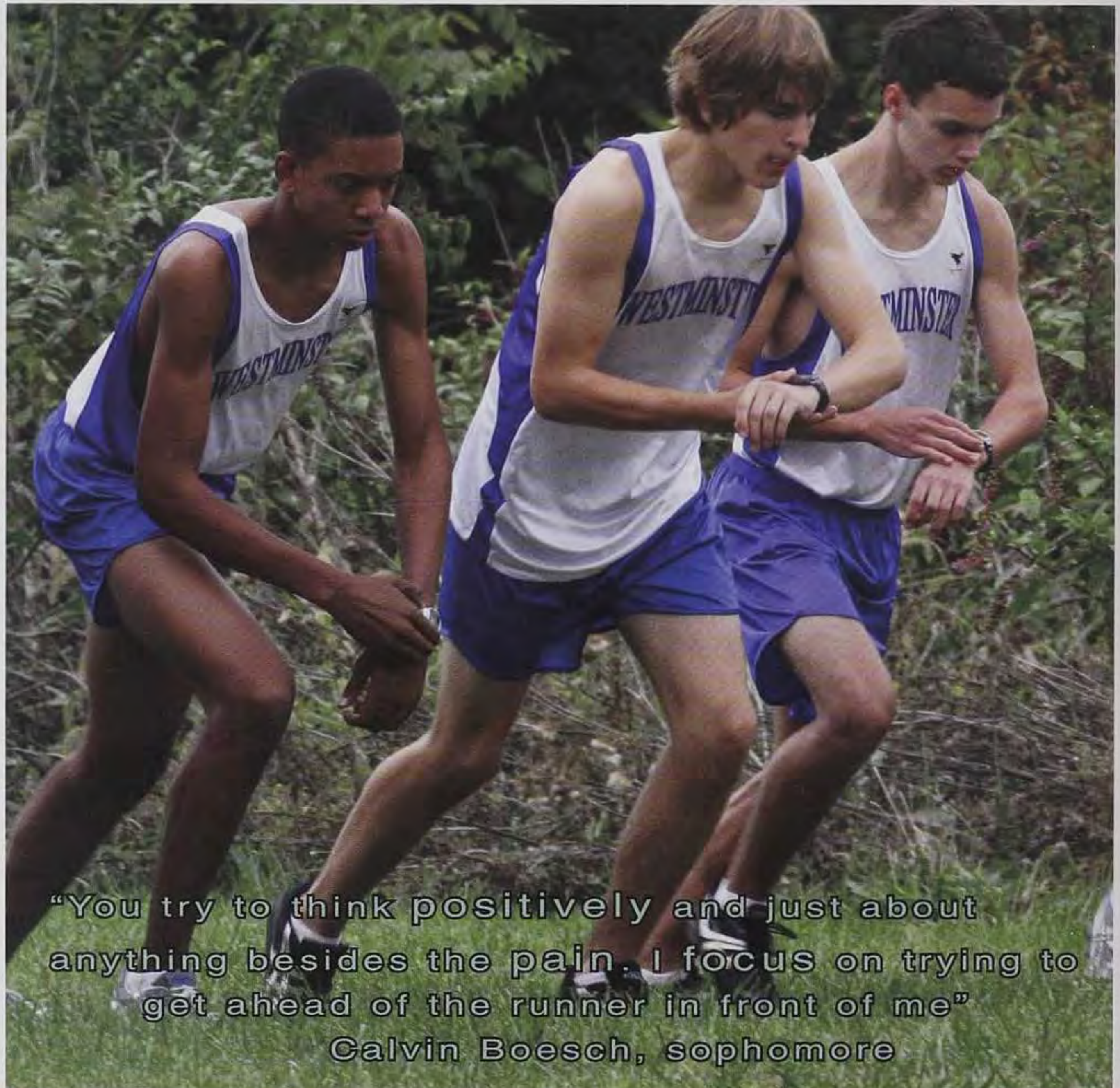
Sherman

Evan Sherman, senior, shows his leadership as the captain to his younger JV teammates. Sherman made his way into Westminister's record book. He ran times of 18:14 and 18:19 placing him in positions 22 and 27 in the top 30 times of the school's history.



Boesch, Taylor

Neck and neck Calvin Boesch, sophomore, and Kevin Taylor, sophomore, sprint to finish in their race together. During the summer Boesch ran over 400 miles on his own to prepare for the fall season. He also completed the assigned summer workout given by Jim Stange, coach.



“You try to think positively and just about anything besides the pain. I focus on trying to get ahead of the runner in front of me”

— Calvin Boesch, sophomore



- 1 Evan Sherman, senior, and Kevin Taylor, sophomore, get ready to start their 3.1 mile race at the Wildcat Invitational. "This theme of having the freedom to work as hard as we wanted gave us the attitude of laid back confidence. We then got better without really thinking about it or being crazy intense," said Sherman.
- 2 Luke Thampy, freshman, finishes strong in his race. This was his first year running for Westminister and he was on JV. He placed 19th with a time of 22:59 at the Wildcat Invitational.
- 3 Victor Alexander, sophomore, paces himself during the long course at the Town and Country campus. He finished the race with a hard sprint and a time of 21:45 putting him in 13th place.
- 4 Luke West, freshman, sprints to the finish line at the Wildcat Invitational, finishing in 24th place. This was his first year participating in cross country and contributed to this meet with a time of 24:45.
- 5 Stephen Kesel, senior, and Calvin Boesch, sophomore, prepare to start their race. The teammates both wore watches so they could know their personal time. "Before the race we always circle up in a huddle and pray as a team," said Kesel.

W discipline

When asked about his men's cross country team, Jim Stange, head coach, focused on the phrase self-discipline. "Cross country is different because unlike other sports, the boys run on their own. In football, coaches are right there. [They] can call time-outs and instruct them, but in cross country the boys have to use **strong will** and **mental discipline** to coach themselves," said Stange

The extent of their self-discipline was apparent in all areas of the sport including diets, training, and even the distance ran. The morning of the races, the boys were instructed to eat only a small meal with no milk or grease, and the night before they were to eat large portions of pasta. The team ran 45-50 miles a week.

"Practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays are hard and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday they are easier," said Kevin Taylor, sophomore. The runners sped through 3.1 mile (5,000 meter) courses at meets.

"It is not **endurance**, it is about **speed**. The average time was about 17 minutes, which was just over five minutes per mile," said Stange. After **rigorous** summer workouts, encouraging practices with the coach, and mental discipline, the team could handle the long runs to the finish line.

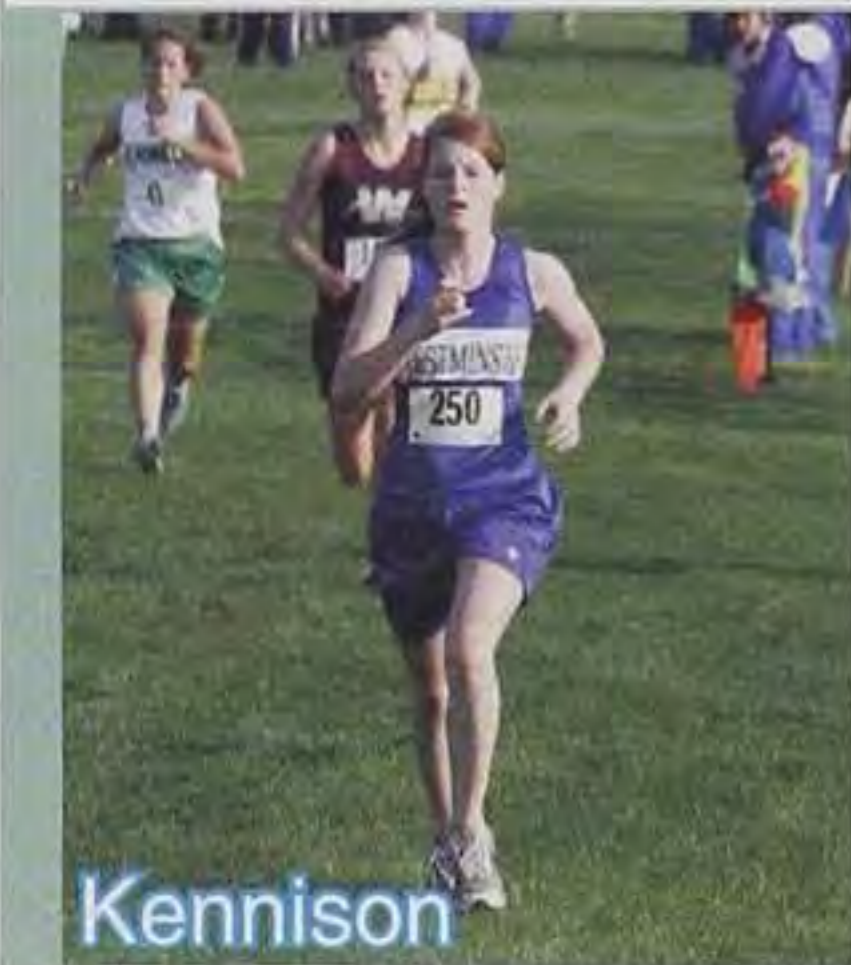
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motivation



James

Molly James, senior, places fifth at the MICDS Invitational, the second meet of the season. At the Principia meet, James placed second, even though she twisted her ankle halfway through. "I run for the team, but I also run for the glory of God and to make my family proud of me," said James.



Kennison

Sprinting to the finish line, Katherine Kennison, sophomore, is closely followed by an opponent. At the MICDS Invitational, Kennison placed 13th for the JV team. "What motivates me to run is improving my time," said Kennison.



Sharp

Julie Sharp, freshman, starts out the race at the Principia Invitational, the third match of the season. Sharp placed first. The one thing that Sharp enjoyed about running was that it taught her integrity. "The only way you can be a better runner is by doing your best when nobody is watching," said Sharp.

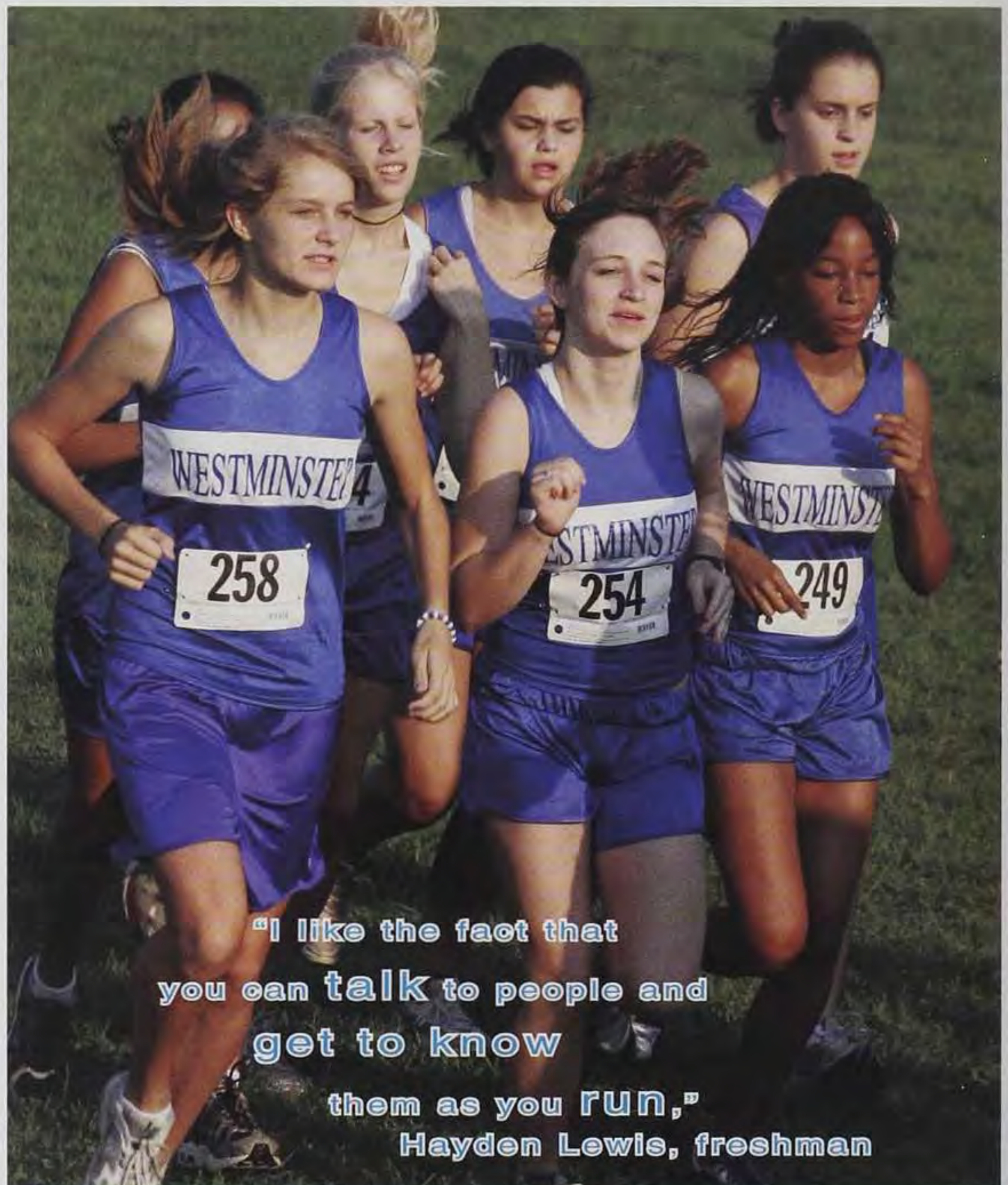
For many, running a mile is a hard task to do. So why would a sensible person run seven miles? The Women's Cross Country team members were motivated in different ways, however, one common theme was the passion to run and exercise. Some of the runners were inspired by others to run, while others ran to socialize. Sarah Simon, senior, along with Hayden Lewis and Rebecca Harner, freshmen, had dads that ran who inspired them.

"We went to go see my Dad at a marathon and I really wanted to run," said Lewis.

Samantha Owens, senior, said that running gave her energy and Haley Venard, senior, liked the sensation of success after a run. While some runners enjoyed the long runs, others looked forward to the fun perks of being on the team.

"I look forward to food on Friday," said Amanda Schaffner, sophomore.

While running is not a sport for everyone, the team looked upon the long runs as a time to get to know each other.



"I like the fact that you can talk to people and get to know them as you run,"
Hayden Lewis, freshman



Name: Chelsea McGraw
Grade: Senior
Years Running: 2
Best Moment: The Easy Practices
From the mouth of a teammate: "Chelsea tells the varsity how fast to go, so that we can pace ourselves, which is really helpful," said Julie Sharp, freshman.
Nikes or Adidas: Adidas

BIO

PERSONAL BESTS

Gina Cascella	24:40
Lauren Dille	25:02
Anna Duell	25:26
Karen Girgis	25:36
Rebecca Harner	25:43
Molly James	21:07
Katherine Kennison	23:05
Hayden Lewis	31:06
Chelsea McGraw	22:25
Rachel McMillan	24:06
Paige Norman	27:38
Samantha Owens	30:30
Amanda Schaffner	24:15
Julie Sharp	20:18
Sarah Simon	24:09
Alyssa Vanderslice	23:12
Haley Venard	24:03
Kathryn Wenberg	23:31
Hayley Younkin	22:15
Danielle Zee-Cheng	24:15

Chelsea is like an unsung hero, even though she gets good times. But she doesn't get the recognition she deserves. Kitty Laird, team Coach

Women's cross country



- 1 Kathryn Wenberg, sophomore, runs during the MICDS Invitational. "Being done at the end is what motivates me to run," said Wenberg.
- 2 Amanda Schaffner, sophomore, stretches before the meet at MICDS. The team had "rituals" they went through at the beginning of a long run and stretching was one of them. Another was a warm up run.
- 3 Rachel McMillan, senior, stretches before the beginning of a race. At the Clayton Invitational, the team tried to stay warm, as the temperatures were low.
- 4 Lauren Dille, freshman, and Gina Cascella, senior, wait by the finish line to cheer on the varsity team. "We cheer each other on, even when we are tired," said Samantha Owens, senior.
- 5 Julie Sharp, freshman, along with Molly James, Sarah Simon, and Haley Venard, seniors, wait for the gun to start the race. At the MICDS Invitational, James placed fifth and Sharp placed eighth out of more than 150 runners.
- 6 The team prays before the start of their race with their coaches Kitty Laird and Burruss McCombe. It was not uncommon to see them pray at their practices and also before their races.
- 7 Haley Venard, senior, sprints to the finish line. At the MICDS Invitational Venard ran through the woods and up many hills. "I like the sensation I get after running a long distance," said Venard.

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Varsity football

1 Michael Talent, sophomore, goes for the tackle in the second game of the season against Lutheran North. "Michael is young, but promising. He shows great potential," said Chris Pederson, coach.



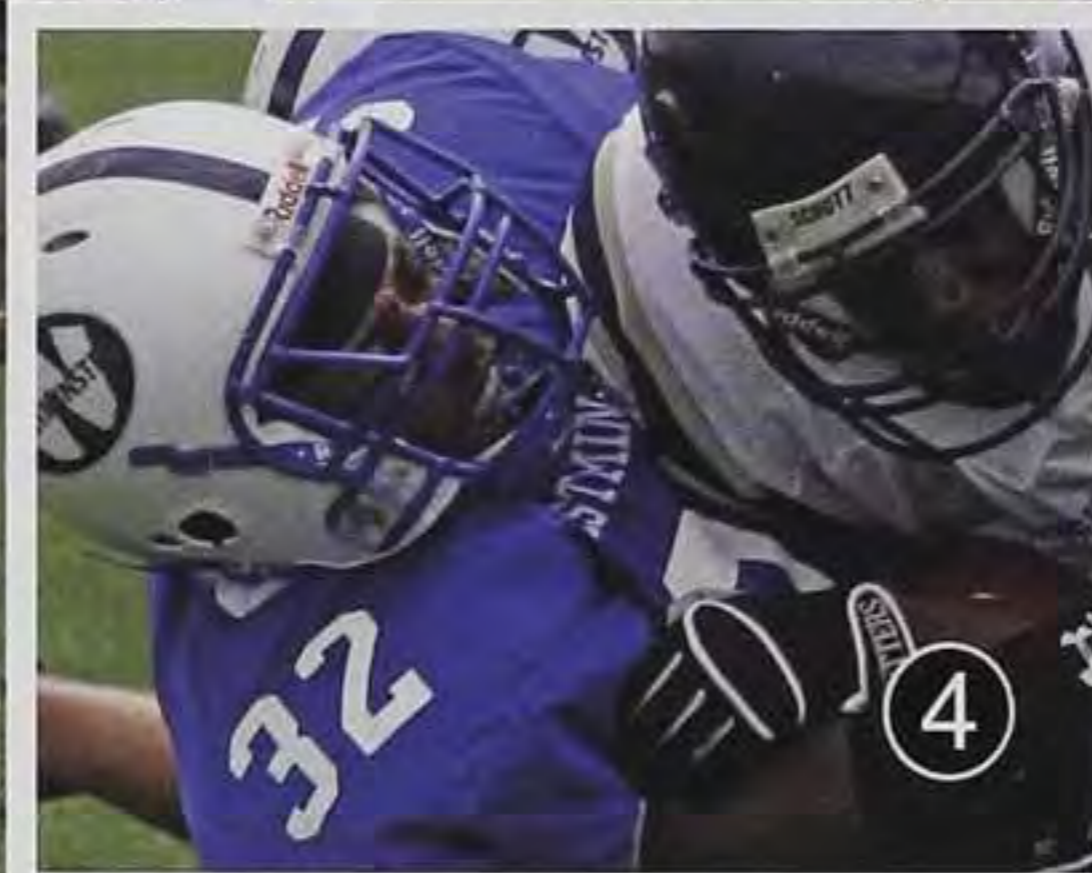
2 The varsity football team takes the field in the home opener against Principia. Along with the cheerleaders and fans, the Wildcats celebrated a victory their first game. They also celebrated a season with a record of 7-4.



3 Daniel Kim, junior, looks for an open pass in the Principia game. "Football requires discipline, but the hard work is worth it. It's the one thing that just makes sense," said Kim.



4 Devin James, senior, makes a tackle in the game against Principia. "This football season was a lot different because we played with an intensity we haven't seen before. We really stepped it up and played with an edge," said James.



5 Chris Rojewski, senior, leaps for the ball in the home opener. "He's a hard worker and a great competitor. He keeps the team focused and encourages us," said John Burgess, sophomore.



“Football is about eleven guys on the field, not just one.”
Lewis

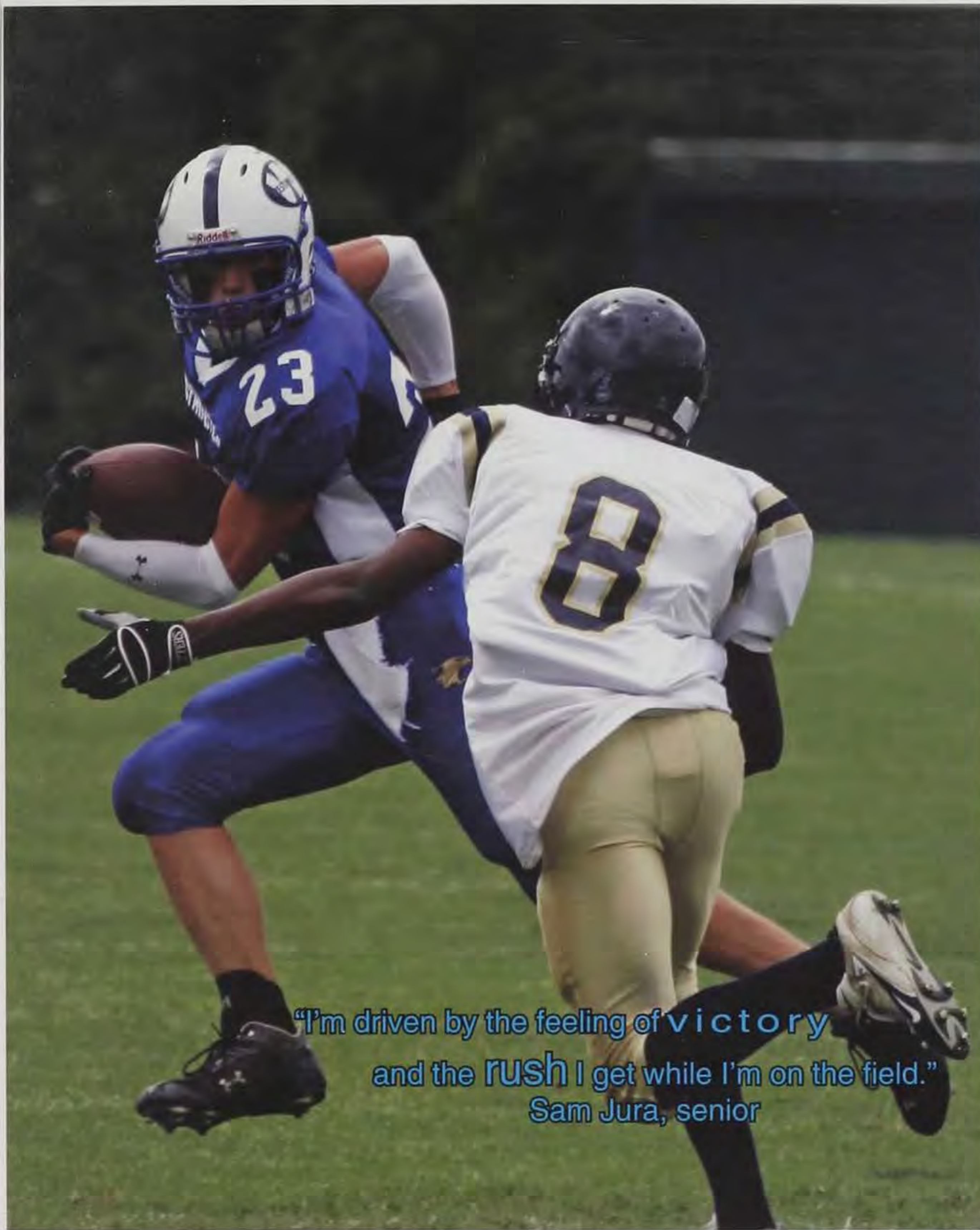


Name: Paul Lewis
Grade: Senior
Position: Tight end, defensive end, captain
Years Played: 6
Best Moment: "In the game against St. Genevieve, we were down in the fourth quarter and came back to win the game by one point."
From the mouth of the coach: "Paul is a dominating force that teams have to plan for," said J.D. Perona, head coach.

BIO

STATS

Principia	W
Lutheran North	L
Lutheran South	W
Borgia	L
Union	L
Trinity	W
St. Genevieve	W
MICDS	W
John Burroughs	W
Priory	W
Career Academy	L



"I'm driven by the feeling of **victory** and the **rush** I get while I'm on the field."
 Sam Jura, senior



#44

Schoenberg

Gregory Schoenberg, junior, smashes into the ball in the kickoff of the game against St. Genevieve. Schoenberg later made a 54 yard field goal in the game against MICDS, a Westminster record. "Gregory has really improved this year, mostly because of his work ethic in practice," said Cory Snyder, assistant coach.



Simonpietri

#51

Marc Simonpietri, senior, stuffs a punt in the game versus Lutheran South. He then carried the ball to the 2 yard line allowing Daniel Kim, junior, to score on the next play. The final score was 56-3.



#83

Blackwell

Ryan Blackwell, senior, makes a run in the game against Lutheran North. Blackwell also made a 63 yard run in the game against Borgia, tying up the game in the fourth quarter. Unfortunately, Borgia won the game in the last few minutes.

drive

With all of the **success** of the football program's 2005- 2006 season, many people would think that the 2006- 2007 team would feel even more pressure to do well. The loss of several key players from last season added to the **pressure**. However, the team was unaffected by these demands and drove toward success using a traditional approach: hard work.

"In preparing for this season, we had a lot of hard practices, watched films, and did a lot of **hard work**," said Sam Jura, senior. All of the team's work paid off as they ended their season with a record of 7-4, and they became the first football team in WCA history to **win** their district.

"We never really felt that much pressure because most of the success from last year was because of the same key players for this year. In the end, we just want to make our fans **proud**. Whenever they're into a game, we play that much better," said Jura

Dick Ross, freshman, gets in on the tackling making a play in the game against Lutheran South. The game ended in a win for Westminster. ①

Zack Dorton, freshman, tackles an opposing player during the freshman game against Lutheran North. The game ended in a 14-14 tie. ②

Ben Becker, sophomore, and Ryan Dykhouse, freshman, line up on offense in the game against Bishop DuBourg. ③

Max Piazza, freshman, changes direction after making a first down. During the run he avoided two MICDS tacklers before being brought down. The Wildcats played a rough game but ended up losing the battle. ④



JV and Freshman football

Sometimes winning is the **only thing** that matters and losing is the worst thing to happen to a team. However, the JV football team took losing into consideration. While they didn't **enjoy** losing, they made an effort to make the **best** of whatever happened. "When we lose, it is taken as a learning experience." said Cal Kliesen, sophomore.

"After we lose, the next days' practice is the worst. [The coaches] **push** us really hard to make us **improve**. But in the end it's all worth it." said James Xayachack, junior.

"Its all about **mental toughness**. That's what counts." said Preston Prevost, junior. After those hard days of practice the boys were often proud of their **efforts** and the fact that they improved.



“Just WORK your hardest
and you will get to your goal!”
James Xayachack, junior



Name: Phillip Binkholder
Grade: Sophomore
Position: Lineman, defensive tackle, offensive line, captain
Years Played: 4
From the mouth of the coach: “He has many good qualities, but one of his best is that he is teachable. He is the kid I can depend on to not give up and try his best,” said Jeremy Scott.

BIO

STATS

JV	Freshman
Lutheran North Tie	Lutheran North W
Lutheran South W	Lutheran South L
Principia L	Principia L
MICDS L	MICDS L
Hedgeman L	Priory L
BishopDuBourg L	Hedgeman L
Priory L	



Kehr

#88

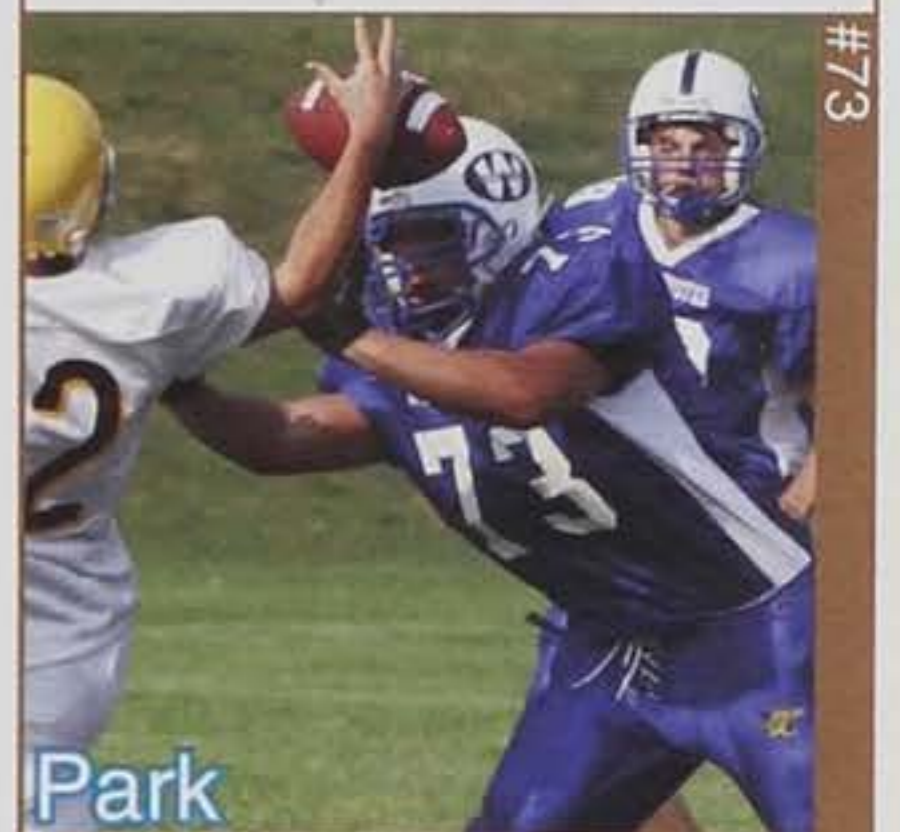
Johnny Kehr, freshman, kicks off to the Bishop DuBourg JV team. The Wildcats had just run the ball from the ten yard line for a touchdown. The Cats lost a hard battle.



#20

Levenhagen

Eric Levenhagen, freshman, tackles Lutheran North's halfback for a five yard loss. The cats won 22-16.



Park

#73

Brett Park, freshman, interrupts the passing play for the Lutheran North JV. Brett Park had many sacks during the season.

“The personalities of the team really make practice enjoyable.”

Binkholder

You're up there and everyone around you is going crazy -- you just have to tune it all out.

O'Leary



BIO

Name: Lauren O'Leary
Grade: Junior
Position: Setter
Number: 1
Years Playing: 7
Best Moment: Beating Villa 2-1
From the mouth of a teammate: "Lauren is really fast, so she's really dependable. You know she'll always get to the ball in time," said Kelsey Janssen, junior.

Whitfield	W	Lafayette	W
Lutheran North	W	Visitation	L
Burroughs	W	Incarnate Word	L
Ladue	W	Troy Buchanan	W
John F. Kennedy	W	St. Pius***	W
MICDS	W	Crystal City***	W
Neosho*	W	Dunklin***	W
Glendale*	T	Principia***	W
KC North*	T	Lutheran South***	W
Kickapoo*	L	St. Elizabeth	W
Villa	W	Orchard Farm	W
Parkway North	W	John Burroughs****	W
Principia	W	Villa Duchesne****	L
Lutheran St. Charles**	T		
Ft. Zumwalt North**	W	*Springfield Varsity Classic	
Howell North**	W	**Lutheran St. Charles Tourney	
Lutheran St. Charles**	W	***Crystal City Tournament	
Lutheran South	W	****District Tournament	

STATS

Varsity volleyball

Kaitlyn Pfeifer, junior, passes the ball to setter Lauren O'Leary, junior. Pfeifer, an outside hitter, recorded 176 kills over the course of the season, reaching a personal high of 15 kills during the match against Lutheran St. Charles

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The team huddles together during a timeout in their game against district rival Villa. During the three games that made up the match that followed, the Lady Cats recorded 101 hits, 35 kills and five aces.

2

Katie Maurer, senior, dives to make a save during the season opener against Whitfield. During the 3-game match Maurer recorded 7 points. Maurer averaged 4 points per match over the course of the season.

3

Kelsey Janssen, junior, hits the ball over the net during a match against Whitfield. Kills by Janssen and her fellow hitters Kaitlyn Pfeifer, Kelli Stipanovich and Katie Weber, juniors, allowed the Wildcats to record a win not only at the season opener but also at countless subsequent matches.

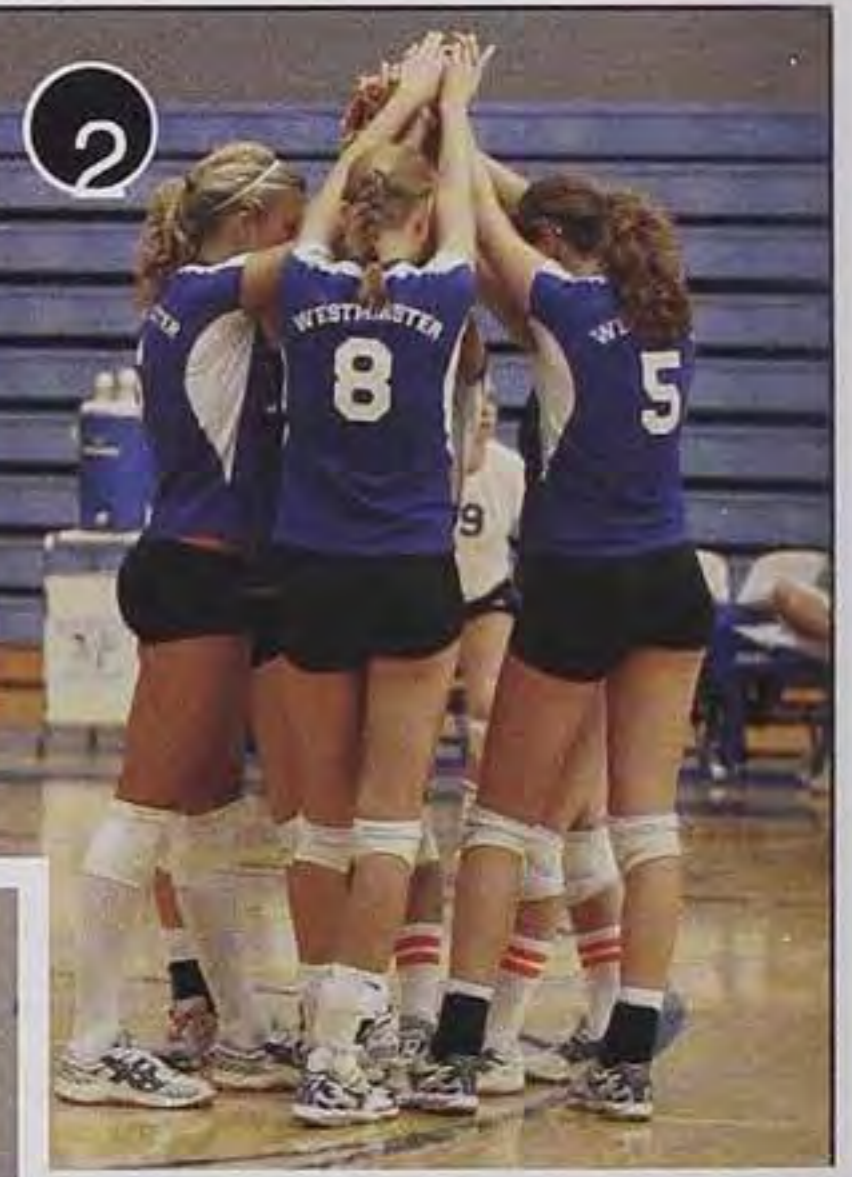
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Taylor Finefield, senior, waits to receive a serve from her Villa Duchesne opponents. Though a newcomer to the varsity team, Finefield quickly proved to be a key part of the team's defense and was named to the all-tournament team at the Lutheran St. Charles tournament.

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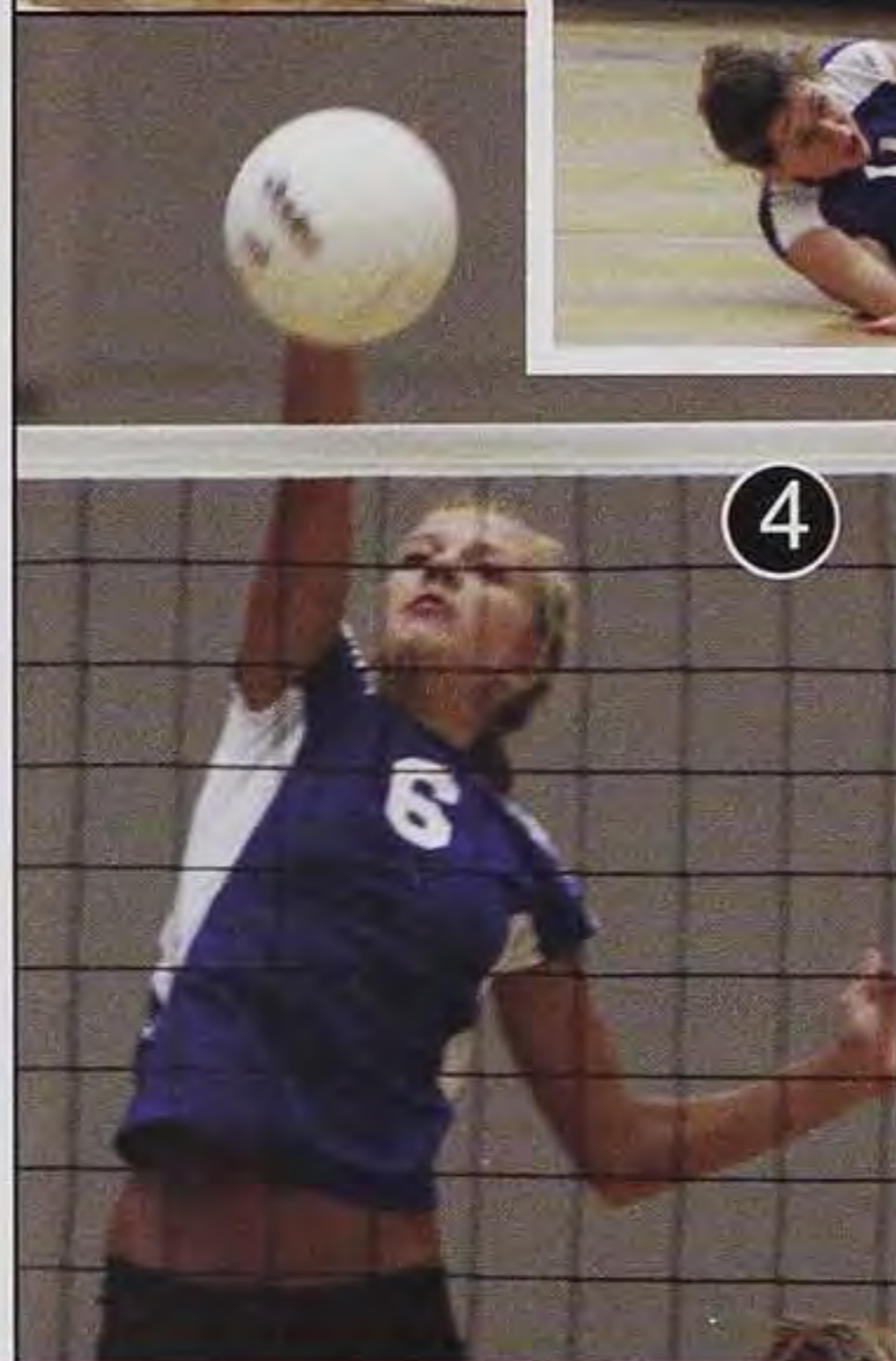
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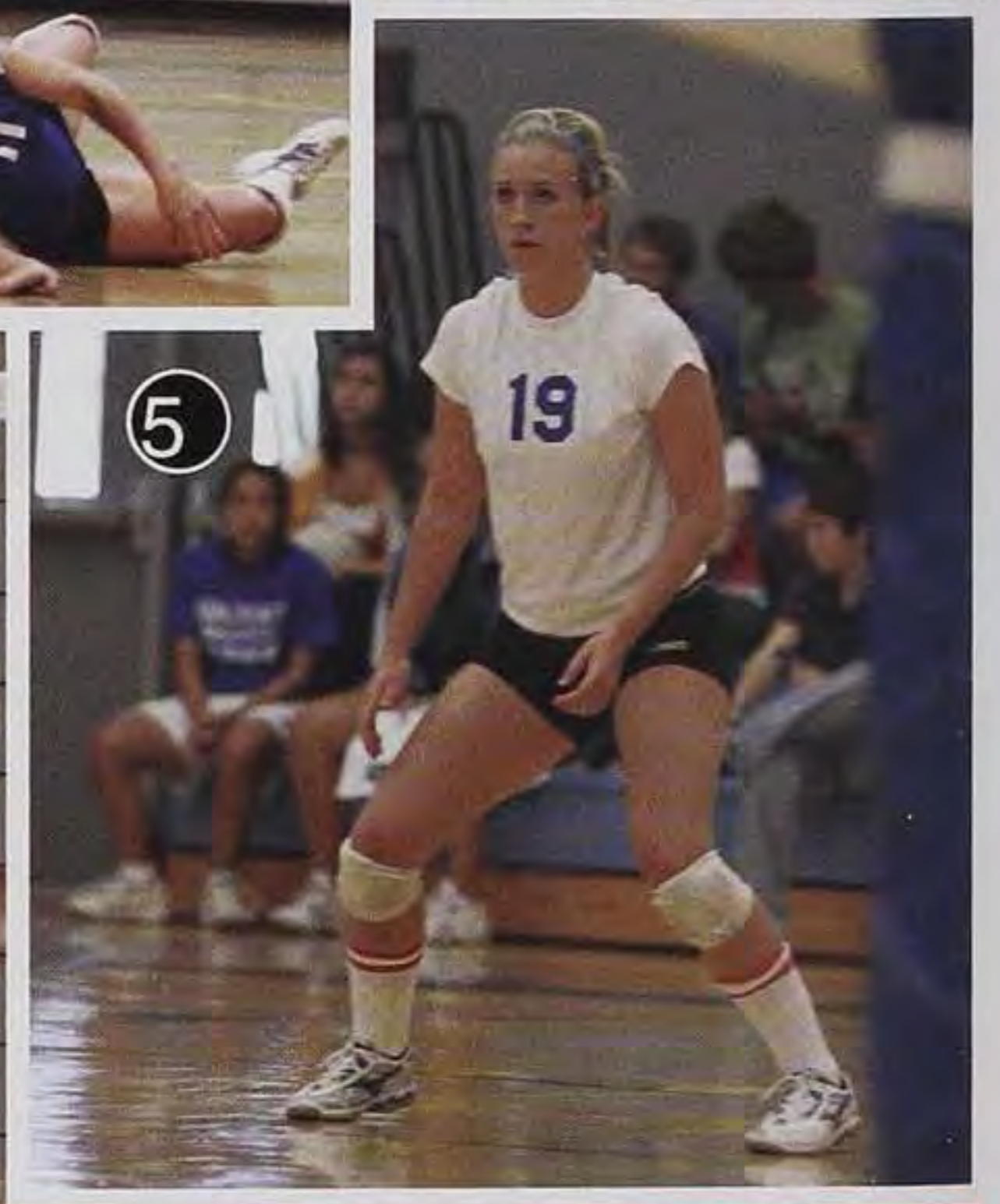
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rivalry

It had been ten months, three weeks and two days since the teams had met, and the lady Cats were determined to come away **victorious** this time. They were playing their bitter **rival**, Villa, to whom they had lost in districts 2-0 last October. This time, though, it was Villa who did the losing.

"It was really cool that we won," said Katie Stipanovich, senior, "because we've had a rivalry going for three years now.

We beat them my sophomore year, then they beat us my junior year. But now **we beat them** again."

Lauren O'Leary, junior and former Villa student, agreed. "Beating them was amazing," she said, "because I got to prove to them that I don't need to play for Villa in order to be good -- my new team is good, too."

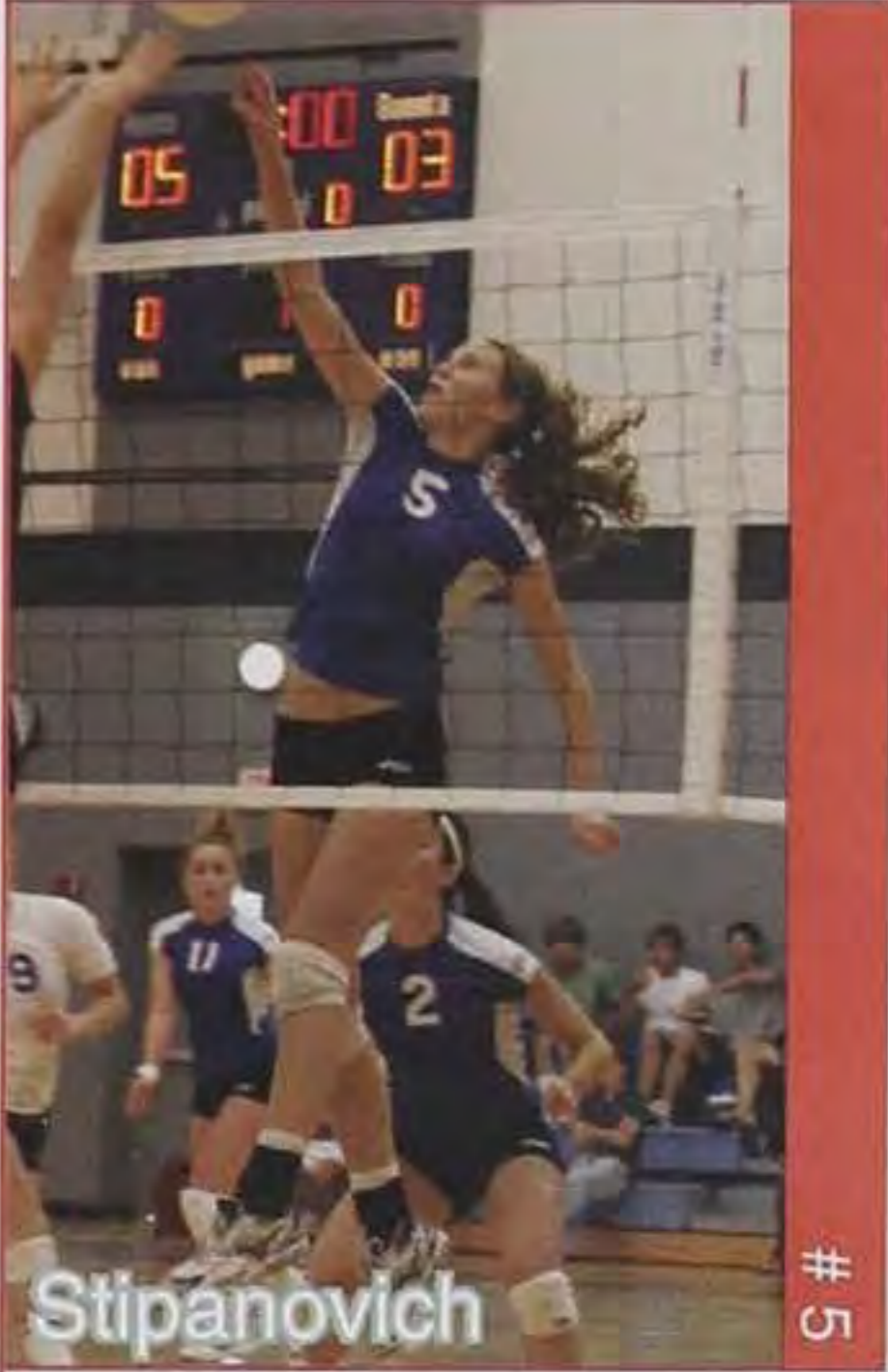
The Lady Cats played three **hard-fought** games in order to come away victorious, winning the first game 25-18, losing a tough second game 21-25, and coming back to **triumph** in game three when kills by Katie Weber, Kelli Stipanovich and Kaitlyn Pfeifer allowed them to gain the lead and beat the Saints 25-16 in the final game.

"This has been the best WCA team I've ever played for. It's such a **talented** group, and we've fulfilled all the goals we had for the season."
Katie Stipanovich, senior



#8 Weber

Katie Weber, junior, serves during the Villa game. Weber had the kill that allowed the Lady Cats to defeat longtime rival Villa.



#5 Stipanovich

Kelli Stipanovich, junior, jumps to make a kill in a home match against Villa. Stipanovich made the kill that allowed WCA to win the Lutheran St. Charles Tournament, contributing to her being named tournament MVP.



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j o u r n e y

Preparing for an exciting day ahead of her, Sarah Hughes, a freshman who was on the JV volleyball team, woke up on a summer morning to finish packing for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. "The next time I wake up, I'll be in Holland!" Hughes thought to herself. Hughes was going to participate in the Youth Friendship Games – an international event in July in which over 8,000 young athletes travel to Holland to play against teams from other countries. Hughes was on one of the United States volleyball teams.

The athletes, who were nominated to participate, were placed on a team with others in the same age group. Hughes' team, made up of 15-19 year-olds, competed against other teams from many countries including Germany, Switzerland, Finland, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, and the Netherlands. "I met a lot of really fun people," said Hughes.

In addition to competing in volleyball, Hughes and her teammates were able to tour the area in their spare time. "We took a five mile bike ride through a bunch of little villages. It was so pretty," Hughes said. The girls saw famous sites, including the Anne Frank House, and they visited places such as wooden shoe and cheese factories.

Hughes also encountered an assortment of challenges during her trip. "There were a few girls on my team with bad attitudes. I heard a lot of cussing, and those words got stuck in my head," said Hughes. Another difficulty for Hughes was when a Swiss team was short one player, and she offered to fill in and play on the Swiss team for a game. It was hard for Hughes to communicate with the team and coach. Also, since Hughes was in the older age group, it was not easy for her to play against girls who were up to 19 years old. However, despite these setbacks, Hughes helped her team to win 13th place out of 32 teams in the tournament.



Danielle Pfyl, freshman, practices her serve before the team's last game of the season. Pfyl was famous on the freshmen team for her jump serves. This advanced type of serve won many points for Pfyl's team. The first time Pfyl used the serve, the opposing team received it and continued play, but Westminster won the point.

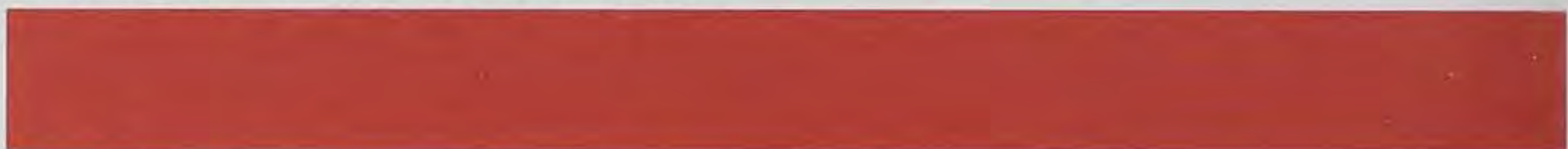
After winning a game against Parkway North, Lacinta Chard and Marta Roberts, freshmen; and other members of the freshmen team congratulate each other with coaches Adam Miller, sophomore, and John Powell. "I love hanging out with JP," said Lucy Egan, freshman. "He's hilarious."

Focusing hard to make sure she wins the point for her team, Kalia Stewart, junior, powerfully serves the ball to the other team. "You have to concentrate on what will happen next, not on anything behind you," Stewart said. Stewart was one of the captains of the JV team.

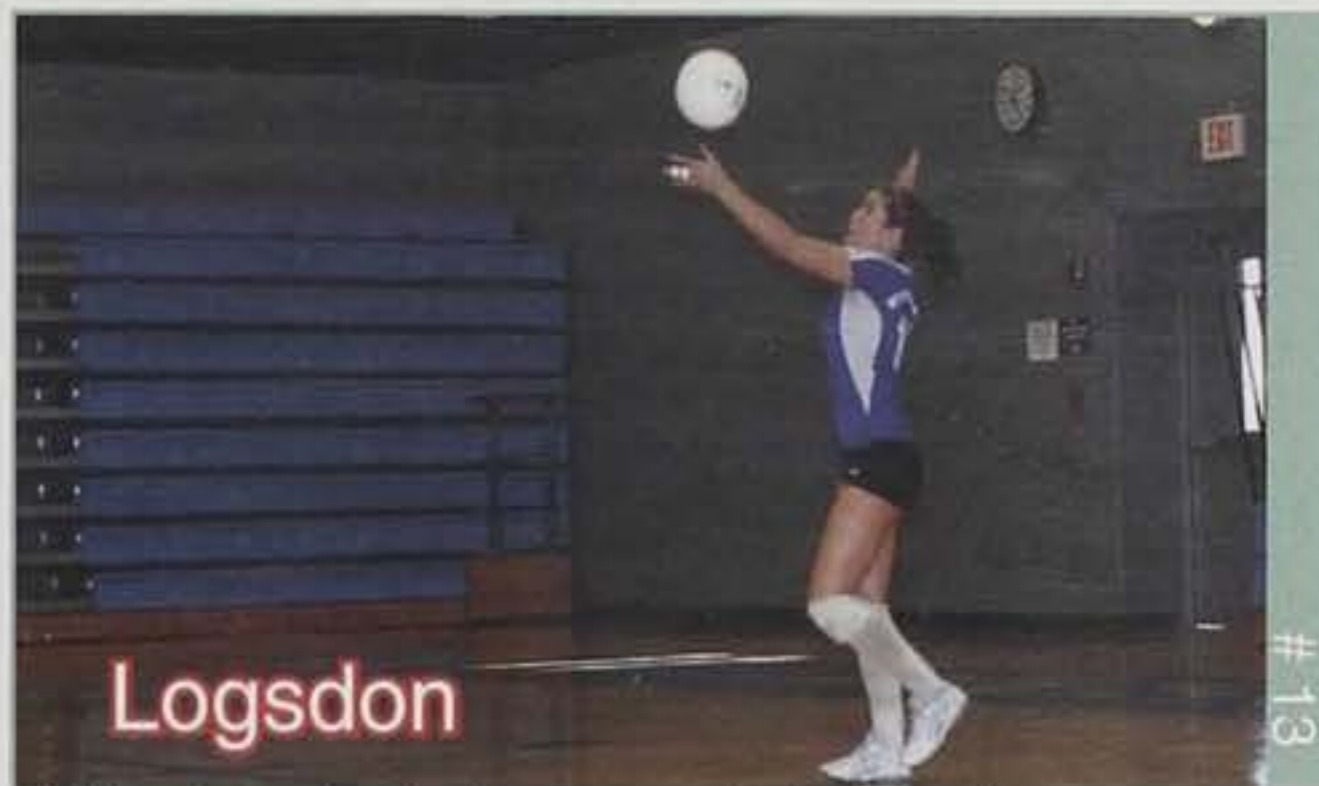
Lucy Egan, freshman, bumps the ball backwards while Kate Krause and Kelly Penning, freshmen, rush to help. Egan successfully received the ball after a strong serve from Parkway North. Westminster ended up winning this game 25-11.

Jumping to get maximum height and force, Brittany Maass, sophomore on the JV team, blocks the ball and gets it over the net during a game against Villa. The Villa setter was surprised and missed the ball, earning a point for WCA. "I'm always really excited to get out there and play," said Maass.

Anticipating where the ball will go after being received from a serve, Leah Beck and Annaliese Clark, sophomores, wait in the ready position to set and hit the ball over the net. Beck and Clark were middle hitters on the JV team. The two girls worked well together to score many points throughout this season.



**"Every point counts.
If you don't go for it,
you won't get the point."
Courtney Pfeifer, freshman (JV)**



Logsdon

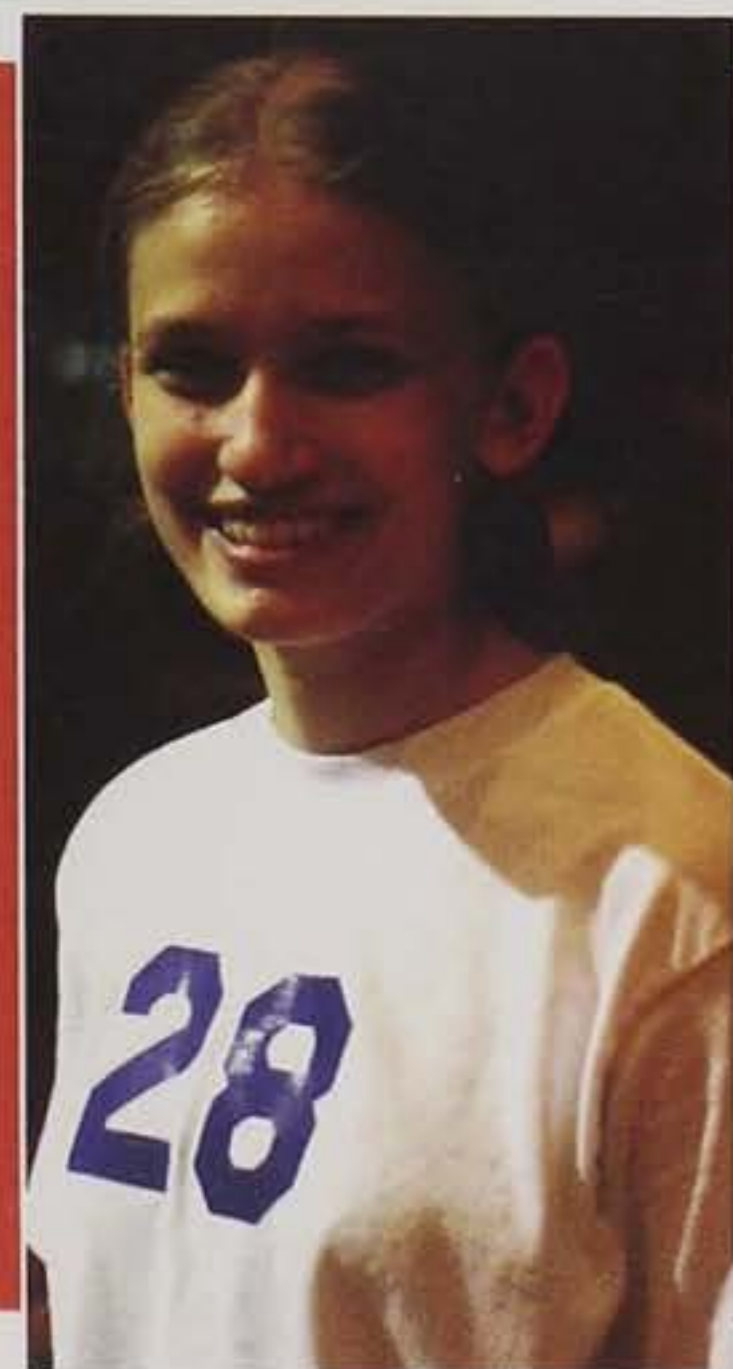
Kelsey Logsdon, junior, serves the ball at a home game despite the fact her finger is jammed. During the JV match against Parkway North, Logsdon had a serving streak of 11 consecutive serves. Logsdon is a defensive specialist. By serving this many points in a row, she helped her team to win the game 25-10.



Hunter

Heidi Hunter and Kate Krause, freshmen, practice their set/spike combination play before a game against Orchard Farm. At the freshmen game against Lutheran South High School on September 24, Krause set the ball to Hunter who made the hit and Westminster won the point. "There was no way the other team could get it," said Christina Dohr, freshman. "It was sweet!"

JV & Freshman volleyball



Name: Audrey Knight
Grade: Freshman
Position: Defensive Specialist, Freshmen team
Years Played: Seven
Memorable Play from This Year: Knight received a hard serve and dug it backward, and her teammates helped to win the point.
Significant Element Learned this Year: Libero rotations
From the mouth of a teammate: "In times when it's critical, Audrey can really pull it together and get good hits," said Kelly Penning.

BIO

STATS

JV		Freshmen	
Whitfield	W	Whitfield	W
Lutheran North	W	Lutheran North	W
John Burroughs	W	Ladue JV	W
Lutheran St. Charles-		John F. Kennedy	W
JV Tournament	2nd	MICDS	W
John F. Kennedy	W	Parkway North	W
MICDS	W	Principia	W
Clayton JV Tournament	1st	Lutheran South	W
Villa Duchesne	W	Lafayette	L
Parkway North	W	Incarnate Word	L
Principia	W	Troy Buchanan	L
Lutheran South	W	Orchard Farms	W
Lafayette	L		
Visitation Academy	W		
Incarnate Word	L		
Troy Buchanan	L		
St. Elizabeth Academy	W		
Orchard Farm	W		

Brandon Derousse, junior, dribbles the ball during a controlled scrimmage. They used the practices to prepare themselves for the regular season.

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1

Jimmy Munson, junior, takes the corner kick, attempting to place the ball right at the six yard line. While outside mids, such as himself, often take corners, "Jake Grimes is the guy for free kicks," said Munson.

2



2

Coach Dan Legters debriefs with his team during halftime. Every home game, men's and women's soccer teams walk down to the "pit" to debrief and to modify their strategies.

3



Brian Keffer, junior, traps the ball on the run. The team played what Coach Legters called a "beautiful game," beating Lutheran North 3-0. Goals were scored by Jake Grimes, freshman, Brian Stair, senior, and a header by Michael Shapleigh, junior.

4



3

Dima Weir, junior, sends the ball upfield. Weir attended military school last year, and as a result had, "perfect form for push-ups. No one wants to be next to him when we do them," said to Coach Dan Legters.

5



4

Varsity soccer

“I play basketball as well, but soccer just comes more naturally to me.”
Miller



BIO

Name: Daniel Miller, co-captain
Grade: Junior
Position: center mid
Years playing: 12
From the mouth of a teammate: "Millers got superpowers on the field and he's chiseled. We call him the Greek god," said Ben Walker, junior.

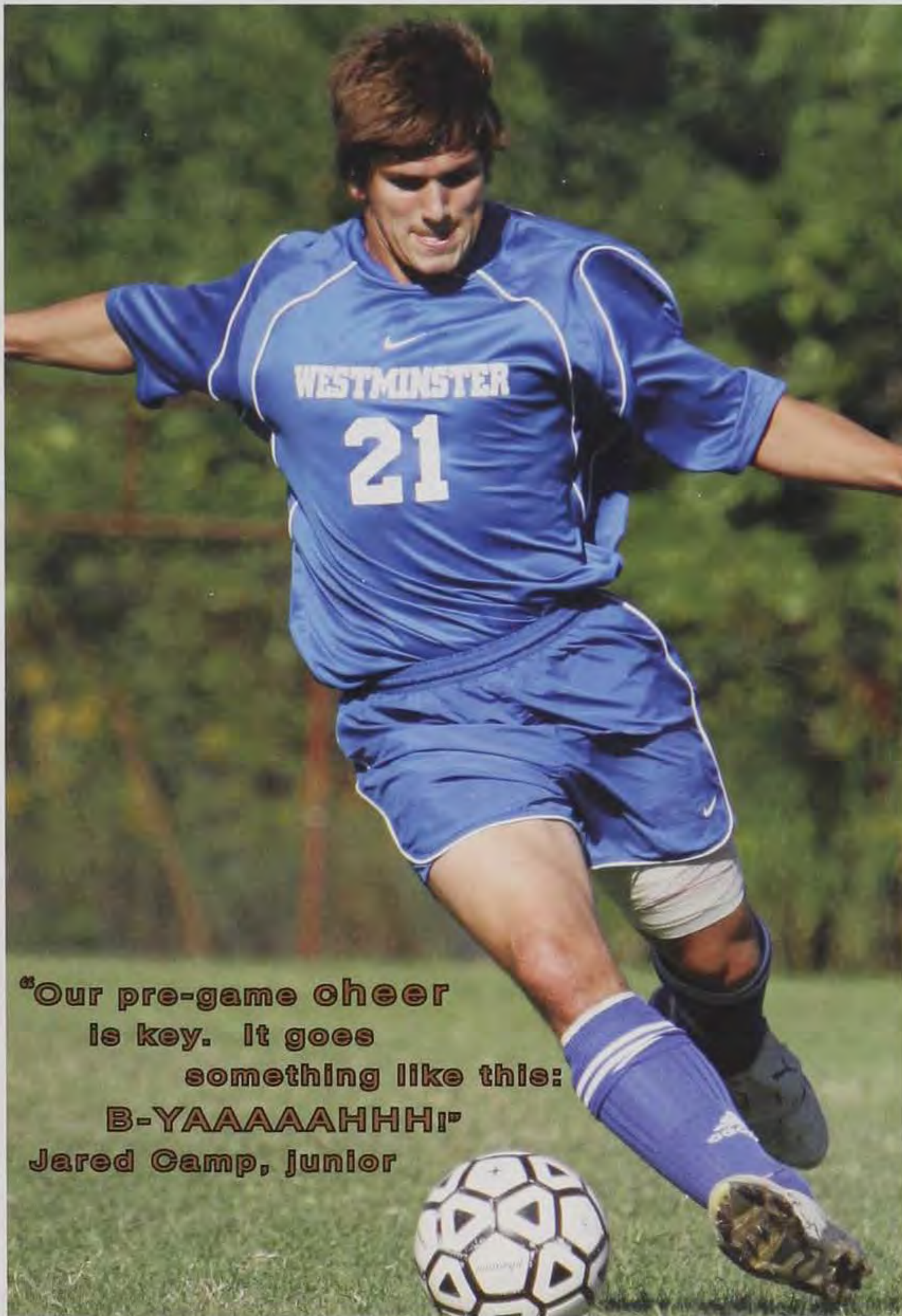
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Priory	L	Burroughs	W
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Tourney	1st	MICDS	W
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Lutheran North	W	Trinity Catholic	T
Principia	L	Whitfield	L
Ladue	W	Burroughs	L
Clayton	W	MICDS	W
Aftton	W	Priory	W
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Francis Howell Central	W		

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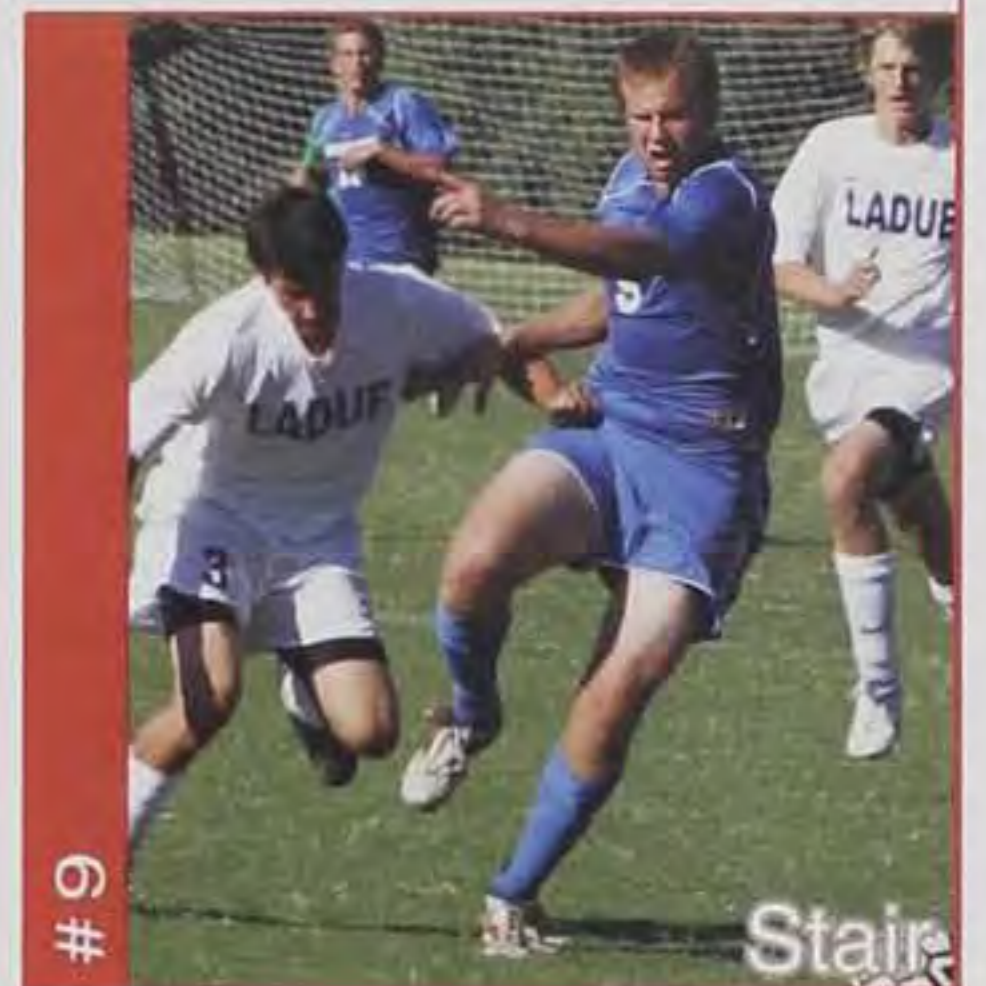
patriotism

The Varsity guy's soccer team knew how to make an entrance. **Imagine** a bus full of the world's worst vocalists pulling up to your school belting out "O say can you see! By the dawn's early light, what so **proudly** we sang...". Yes, they sing proudly, and yes, it is our national anthem. Their song even came with a **fresh beat**: steel drums or a triangle pale in comparison with **old-fashioned** window banging.

The **roots** of this tradition deepen every year. At one point, the team saluted a pair of flag boxers. And while the current team took pride in their **laid-back** nature, they also know when to get **serious**. Beating ranked teams such as Lutheran North and McClure were concrete evidence of this.



"Our pre-game cheer is key. It goes something like this: B-YAAAAAHHH!"
Jared Camp, Junior



#9

Stair

Brian Stair, senior, fights for the ball against his Ladue opponent. Stair turned up the intensity after the opposing team scored in the first seven minutes of play. With an assist by Jake Grimes, Stair one-touched the ball into the net, only to be followed by a header into the goal a few minutes later.



#8

Shapleigh

Michael Shapleigh, junior, prepares to kick the ball. Shapleigh scored a crucial goal in the Sportport Tournament this year. He spun with the ball and volleyed it smoothly into the upper corner of the net. He also scored the only goal against Priory in the semi-finals of districts, making the score 1-0 and allowing the Cats to advance to the finals.

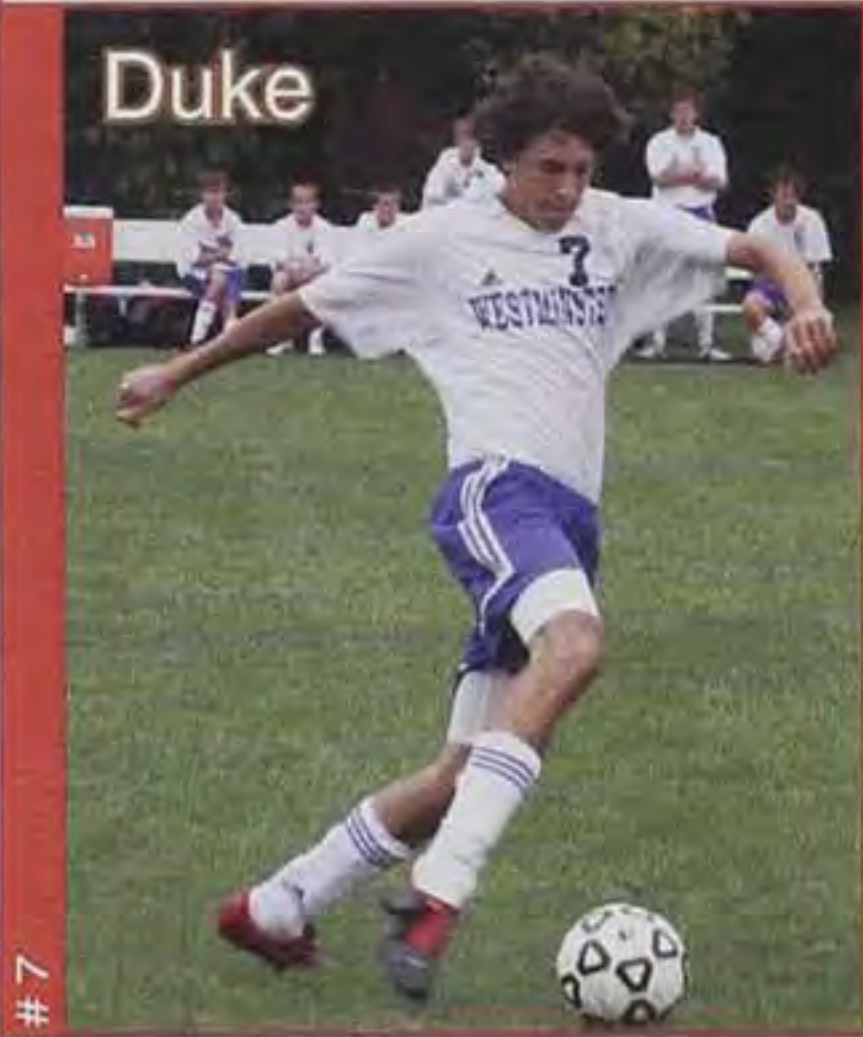
U hustle



Spencer

#11

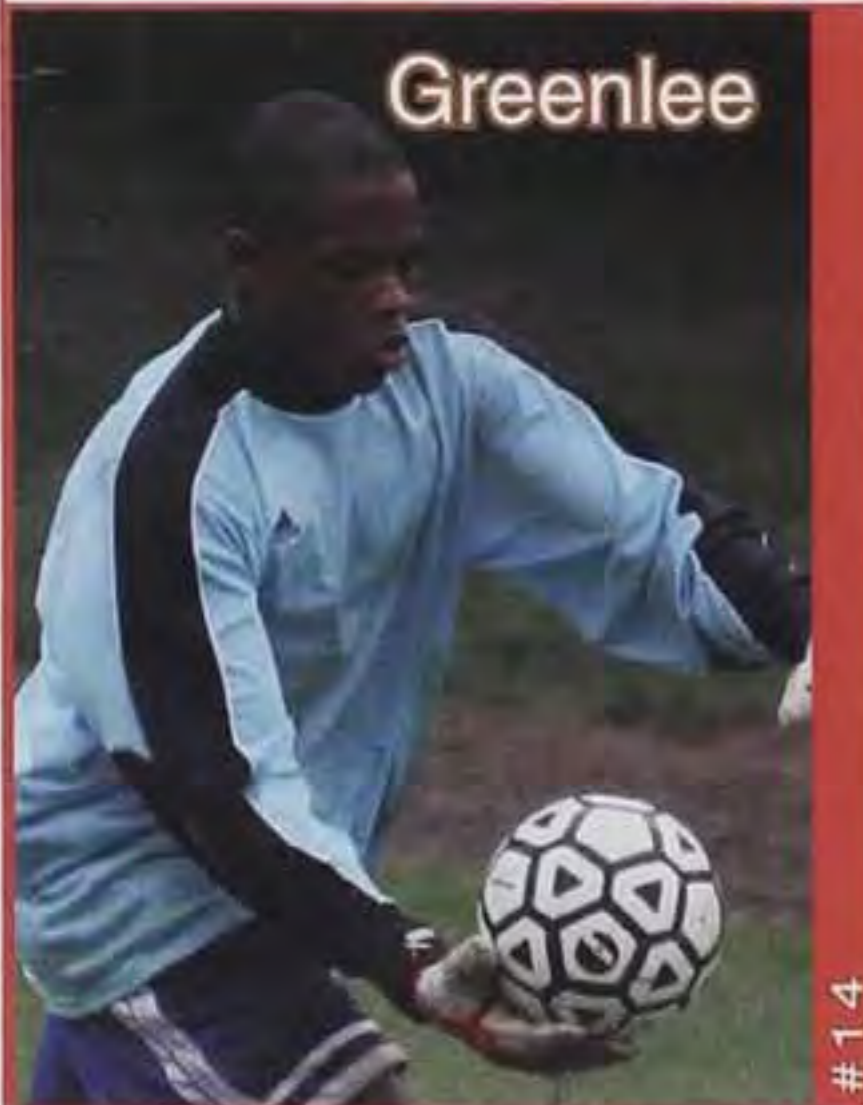
Jonathan Spencer, sophomore, heads the ball during the MICDS game. Spencer was a key offensive player, along with Connor Hunsicker, freshman, and Matthew Hudnut, freshman. Spencer scored goals in most of the games played.



Duke

#7

Jordan Duke, sophomore, clears the ball in the MICDS game. Duke was a major player on defense in the game against Clayton High School. Duke shut down the Greyhounds in numerous attempts on goal.



Greenlee

#14

Joseph Greenlee, sophomore, punts the ball during the Principia game. Greenlee held strong in the game against Francis Howell North. The game ended with a 1-0 victory for the Wildcats, and a shutout for Greenlee.

Usually sports tryouts can predict what the entire season is going to be like. However, for the JV soccer team the opposite was true. During tryouts, Joseph Greenlee, sophomore and returning team goalie, dove for the ball and into a freshman and broke his leg. The team lost another player to injury when Nicholas Arnold, freshman, left the team due to knee problems. The curse kept up throughout the season, with various players getting hurt during practice or in a game, causing them to miss more playing time. However, the injuries did not seem to bother the Wildcats too much.

The team pushed through for a winning season and remained undefeated. Players attributed their success to the two new coaches, Warren Smith and Marc Breneman.

"Smith was more concerned about our style of defense and how we attack the goal," said Andrew Goebel, sophomore.



"Just playing at the high school level has been a big change, but it's been a lot of fun."
Caleb Unser, freshman



- 1 Mitchell Anderson, freshman, dribbles the ball down the field in a game against MICDS on September 12. Anderson was a key defensive player and helped hold the Rams to only one goal.
- 2 Matthew Reilly, sophomore and co-captain, clears the ball in the MICDS game on September 12. The Wildcats defeated MICDS with a final score of 2-1.
- 3 Seth Lillenberg, sophomore, dribbles the ball down field in the game against Principia on September 15. The game ended in a tie. "Although the game ended in a tie, it was still exciting because you didn't know who was going to win," said Andrew Goebel, sophomore.
- 4 Forrest Hughes, freshman, battles for the ball in the game against MICDS on September 12. The game, which ended with a 2-1 score, was the second victory for the Wildcats.
- 5 Matthew Schwartz, freshman, clears the ball away from the goal in the game against MICDS. Schwartz played on defense and helped hold MICDS to only one goal.

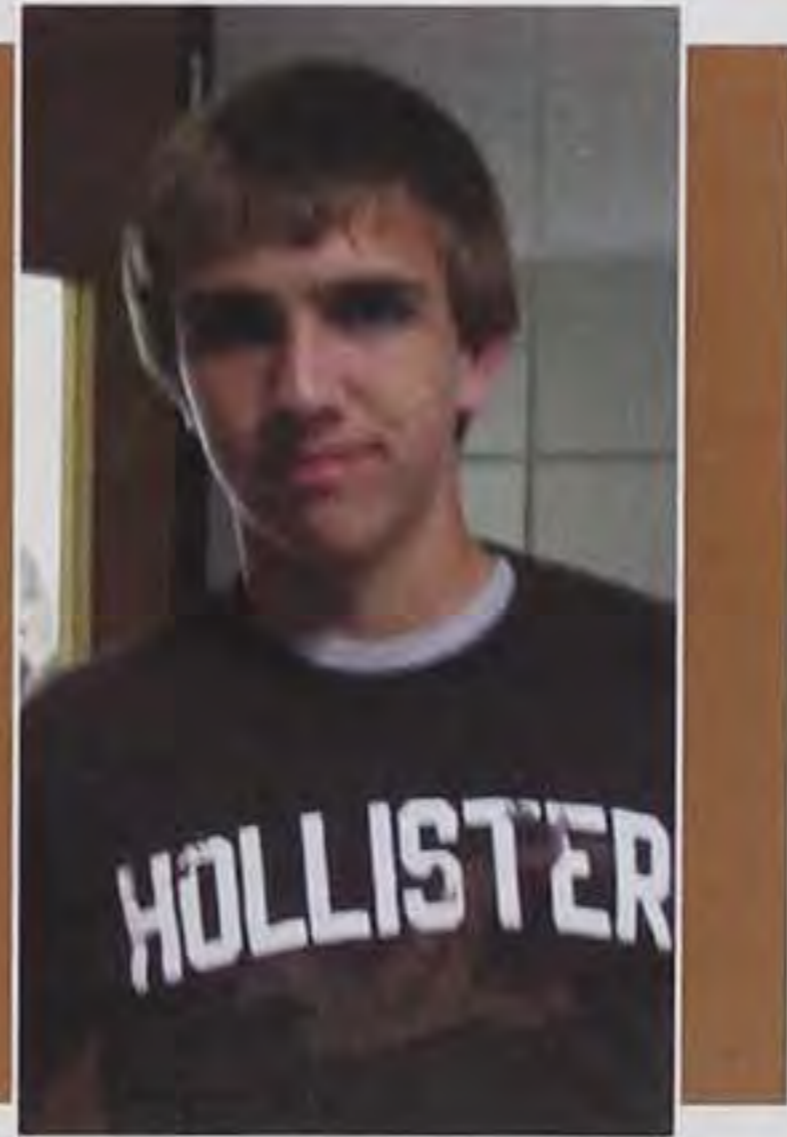
JV soccer

STATS

T	Lutheran South
W	Priory
W	St. Pius X
W	MICDS
W	Lutheran North
T	Clayton
W	Afton
	Francis Howell
W	North
T	John Burroughs
T	Principia
W	MICDS
W	John Burroughs

Name: Matthew Reilly
Grade: Sophomore
Position: Center Fullback, captain
Years playing soccer: 11
From the mouth of a teammate: "Matt is a great defender. He can get the ball out of our end of the field, and he starts good drives for us," -said Caleb Unser, freshman.

BIO



“Last year we lost to Priory 4-1. This year we won 2-0, so it was a really good win for us. They were a good team and it was a really close game.”
 Reilly

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1 Goaltender Jeremy Hall, seventh grader, throws the ball back to his teammates during warm-up drills before the game. The Cats added another win to their record with a score of 3-2 against Fenton.

2 Caleb Janssen, seventh grader, passes to teammate Chris Griesedieck, seventh grader, just missing his opponent from Green Park Lutheran. "I like playing with more competitive players this year. It's also really fun to get pumped up before a game," said Janssen.

3 Jacob Buffa, seventh grader, demonstrates well-practiced footwork as he dribbles the ball down the right side of the field. "Any game I've scored in would be my favorite. Probably when we played Fenton," said Buffa.

4 Ben Stratton, eighth grader, dribbles the ball down the field and kicks to an open teammate. The eighth grade team beat Holy Infant in their season opener 5-0.

5 Cole Norman, seventh grader, races alongside his opponent towards the ball in hopes to turn it around toward the opposing team's goal. The seventh grade A team defeated Whitfield 6-0

6 Andrew Gordon, seventh grader, kicks the ball just past his Immanuel Lutheran opponent. The seventh grade A team had many shutouts throughout their season.

7 Stephen Lillenber, eighth grader, passes the ball to a teammate during a game against Immanuel Lutheran St. Charles. The young Wildcats defeated their opponents with a final score of 1-0.

8 Soo-Heon Baik, eighth grader, prepares to kick the ball down midfield with a teammate in sight.



Middle School Boys SOCCER

“The only big injury on our team was Drew Hillmeyer. He was wearing glasses and got hit and got a gash on his eye. He sat out for a while, but got to go in at the end of the game.”
Hall



Name: Jeremy Hall
Grade: Seventh
Position: Goalie
Years Played: 6
Best Moments: "The most fun game was when it rained the whole time and it really hurt the other team. That was the game when we scored the most."
From the mouth of the coach: "Jeremy's quiet, but plays really hard. He's fearless," said Steve Bradley.

STATS

8th grade 6-2-2
7th grade A 11-4-1
7th grade B 0-2-0

BIO

T S U C C E S S

he eighth grade boy's soccer team worked hard and showed great **improvement** over the last year. "Our **record** last year was like 3-12 or something like that. We've had a big improvement this year," said Timmy Miller, eighth grader.

Part of their team **success** has been due to a couple of new kids in the class: Ben Stratton and Danny Keith, eighth graders, who both **played** forward. Coach Ben Collison's practices were **fun** and something looked forward to throughout the day by the players. And although Collison coached the practices, Neil Schroeder coached all of the games.

The biggest game of the year was against MICDS. The team was down 4-0 at the half and came back **scoring** six goals in the second half. "Schroeder really got us moving with a **pep talk** at halftime," said Miller.



Hall
Mike Hall, eighth grader, catches the ball in the goalie box. Hall played goalie and was responsible for keeping shots out of the goal in October games against Principia and St. Anselm, bringing in 1-0 defeats both days.



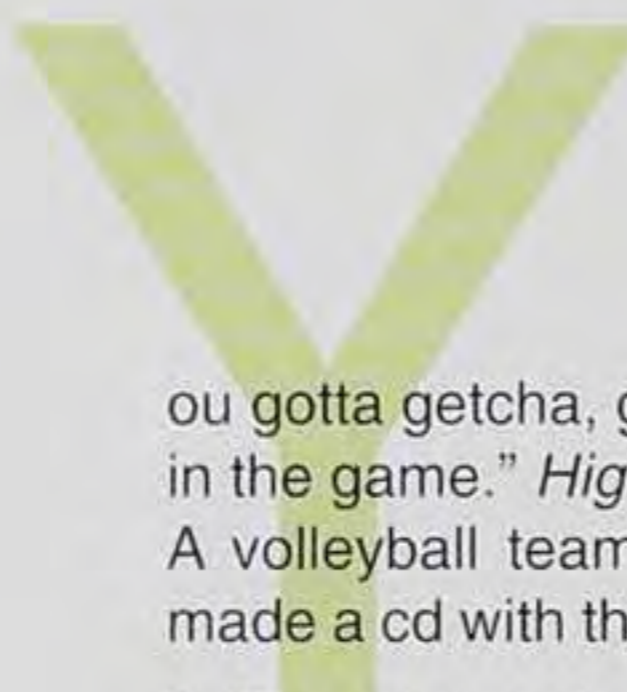
Moore
Daniel Moore, eighth grader, prepares to pass the ball to a teammate during a game against Immanuel Lutheran-St. Charles. Moore was a new student to Westminster and contributed to the team's biggest success of the season, scoring a goal in the second half of the game against MICDS on September 19. "Moore is a team player, but not flashy," said Ben Collison, coach.



Miller
Timmy Miller, eighth grader, concentrates on the kick at hand. Miller, son of Athletic Director Alan Miller, scored a goal leading to a victory against MICDS in a game which the team was down by four at halftime.



"Our best game was our second game against St. Anselm. We scored six goals in the second half, even though we were missing one of our key players."
Evan Miller, 7th grade

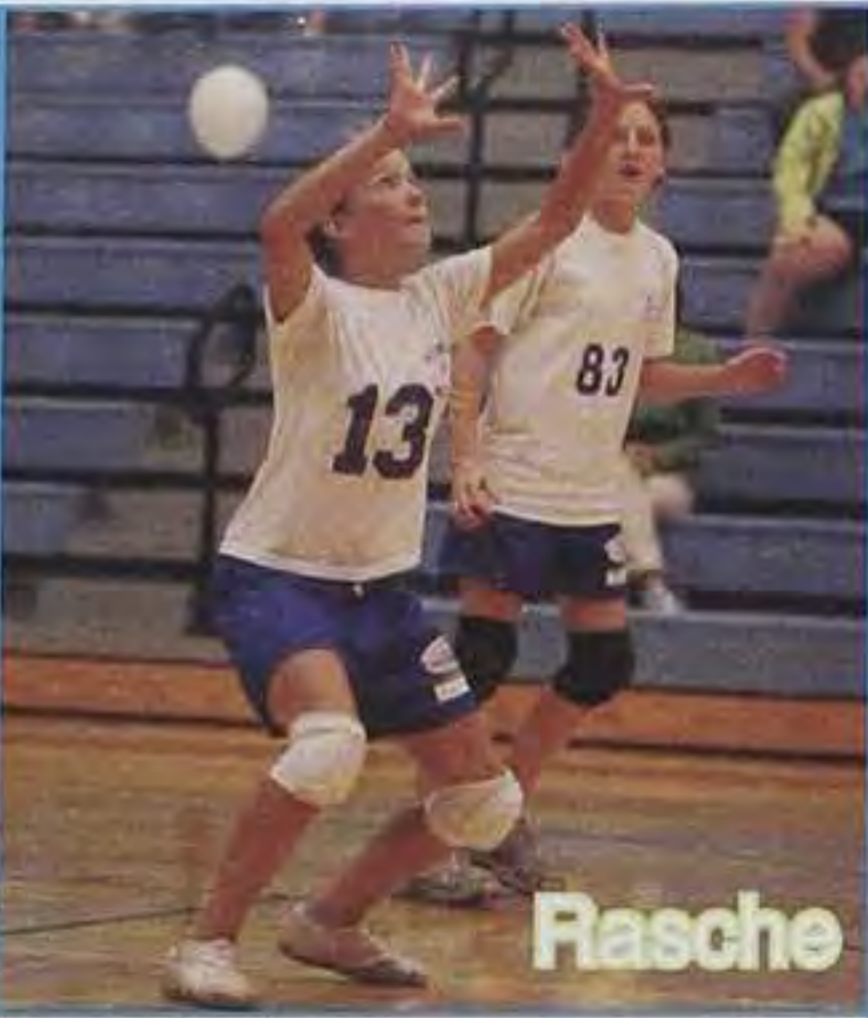


hype

ou gotta getcha, getcha head in the game. We gotta get get'our, get'our, get'our head in the game." *High School Musical* resonated throughout the gym as the eighth grade A volleyball team warmed up. Danielle Roberts and Kira Stewart, eighth graders, made a cd with the songs "Getcha Head in the Game," "Fanatics," and "Sanctuary" on it. The cd was designed "to make us more pumped up before our home games," said Roberts.

Accompanying the cd, the team performed a dance created by Franny with the Fanny, a leader of a Washington University summer volleyball camp that some of the girls on the team attended. Cecily Sutphen, eighth grader, said, "She made the dance to get us warmed up." Sutphen described the routine as "a tap dance with jumping jacks where you...kick your legs."

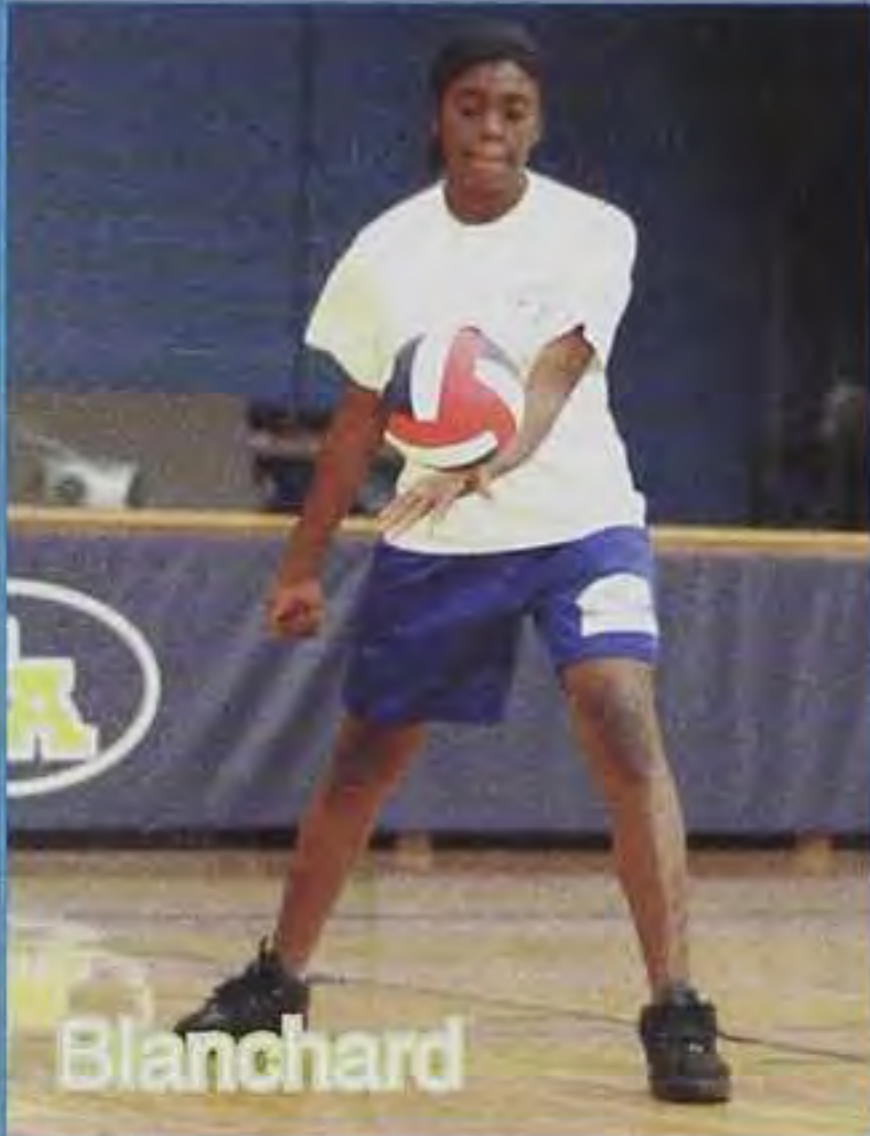
Although the dance was silly, the girls adopted it and followed it up with an ace cheer they practiced for whenever an ace was made by a serve. By the time the buzzer sounded in the new gym, the team was hyped enough to fight.



Rasche

#13

Megan Rasche, seventh grader, sets the ball during the A team's second home game against St. John's Lutheran. Laura Hammann, seventh grader, said the B team's best moment was when "we were losing by one point [to CPOP], and Anna Haines spiked it from the back and it landed on the back line. Then we got one more point and won."



Blanchard

#8

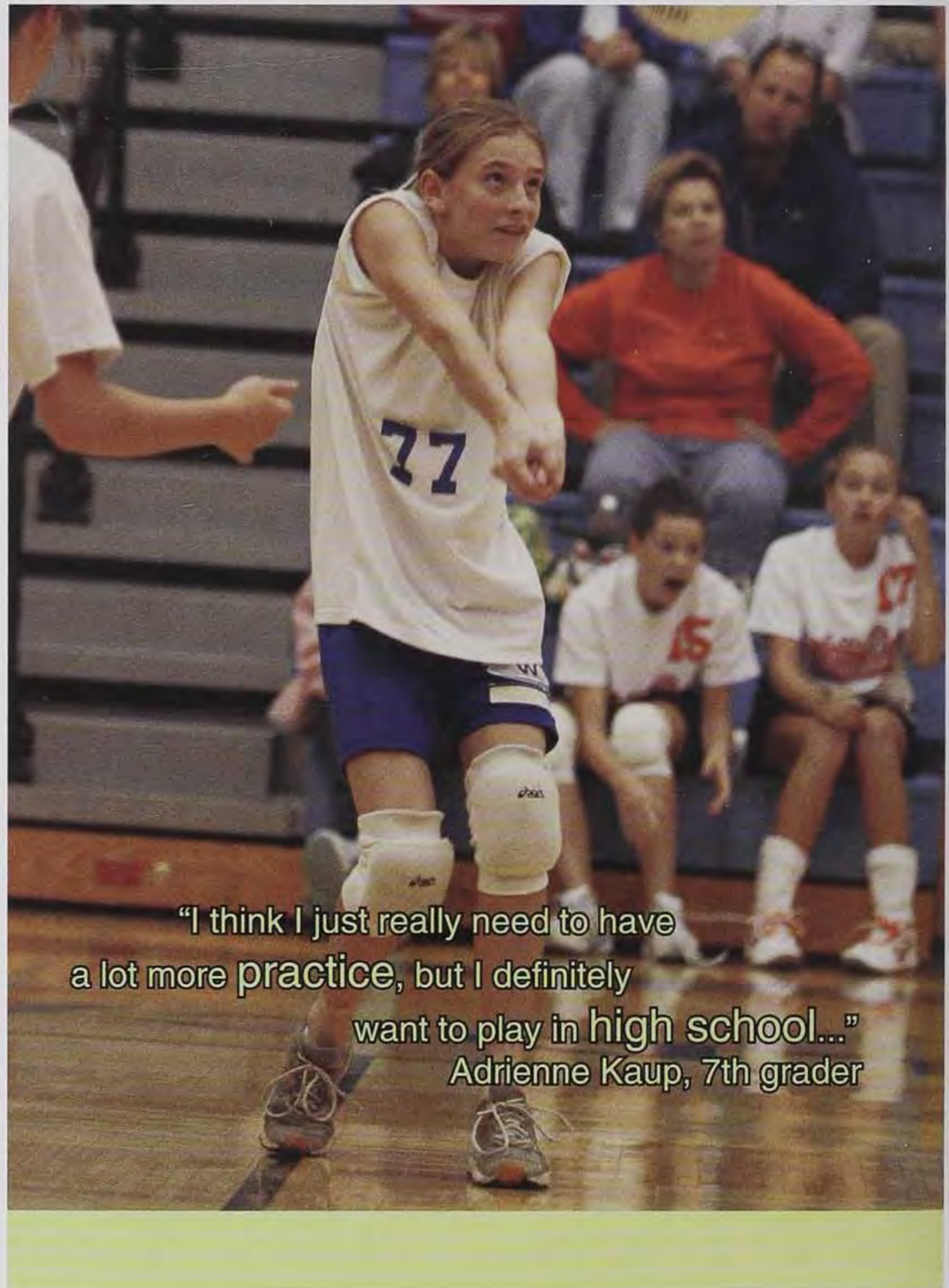
Jerica Blanchard, seventh grader, serves against Gateway Academy. During the C-team's second home game, Blanchard served the ball ten times in a row before St. Joseph could return it. Blanchard considers serving her greatest strength.



Hawkins

#28

Brittany Hawkins, seventh grader, sets the ball at an away game. Elizabeth Linhoff, seventh grader, played with Hawkins on the C team. Linhoff was motivated to play after watching the Olympic volleyball teams on t.v. "It's a fun way to take your anger out," said Linhoff.

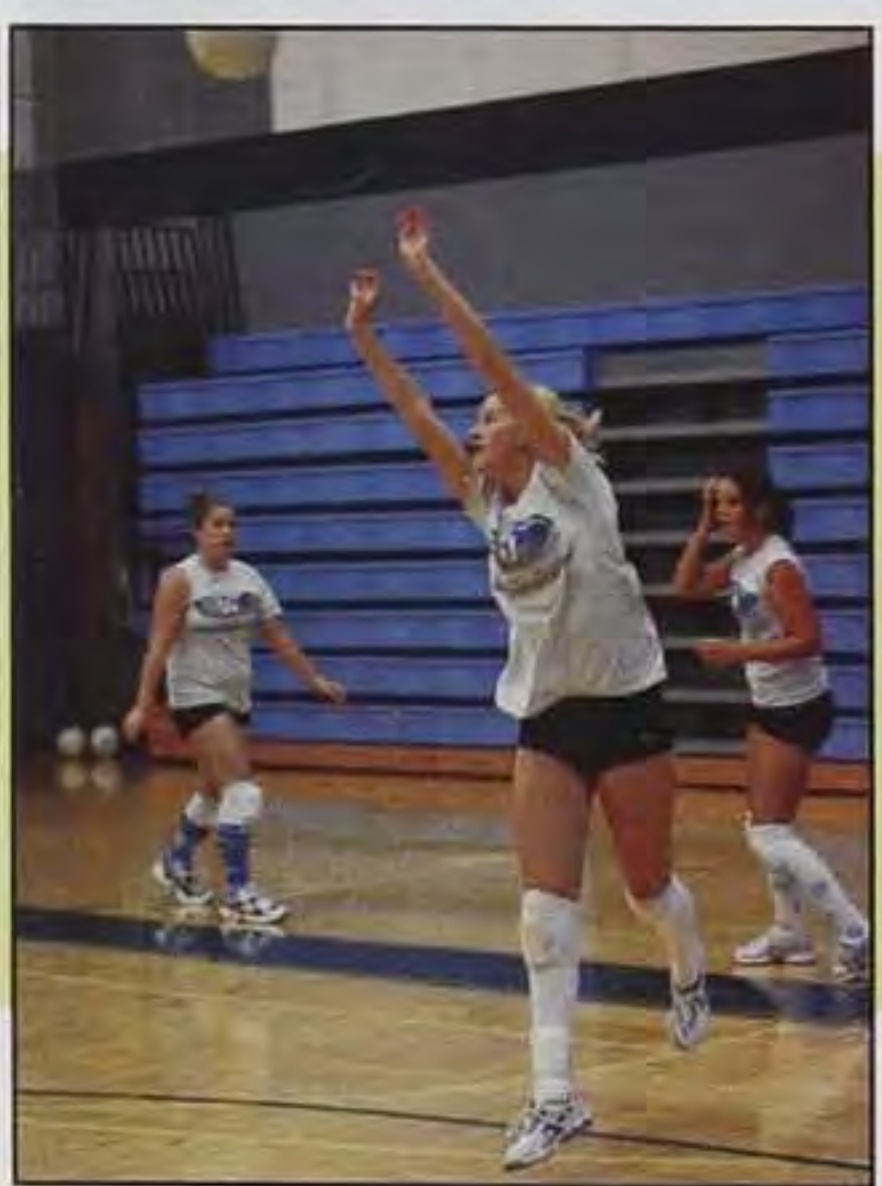


"I think I just really need to have a lot more practice, but I definitely want to play in high school..."
Adrienne Kaup, 7th grader



- 1 Ashley George, seventh grader, finishes her serve against St. Richards. The team lost the first game 15-25, 21-25, and 14-16 against Salem Lutheran Affton. Jessica Owens, seventh grader, said the team improved in their second game by communicating more.
- 2 Abigail Becker, eighth grader, bumps the ball at the B team practice. During one practice, three players laid down on the court while the rest of the team tried to hit them with their serves. "If we got three people hit in a row, our coach would give us each \$5," said Olivia Underwood, eighth grader.
- 3 Elizabeth Duesenberg, seventh grader, sets the ball. Their third game against Holy Infant was the closest. The score was constantly flip-flopped as the Cats won two points, and then their won two points.
- 4 Rachel Yu, eighth grader, saves the ball with a backward pass. For the first time ever the A team made it to the championship match in the Invitational Volleyball Tournament. After going undefeated all day the Cats came away with second place.
- 5 William Galvin, seventh grader, cheers on the seventh grade A team against St. John's Lutheran. The cats beat them 25-10 and 25-14, with the help of put-away hitting by Brynn Benes and Danielle Evans, seventh graders.
- 6 Katie Weir, eighth grader, practices passes during one of the four weekly practices. The eighth grade A and B teams shared the new gym every day but Thursdays when there were no practices.

Middle School volleyball

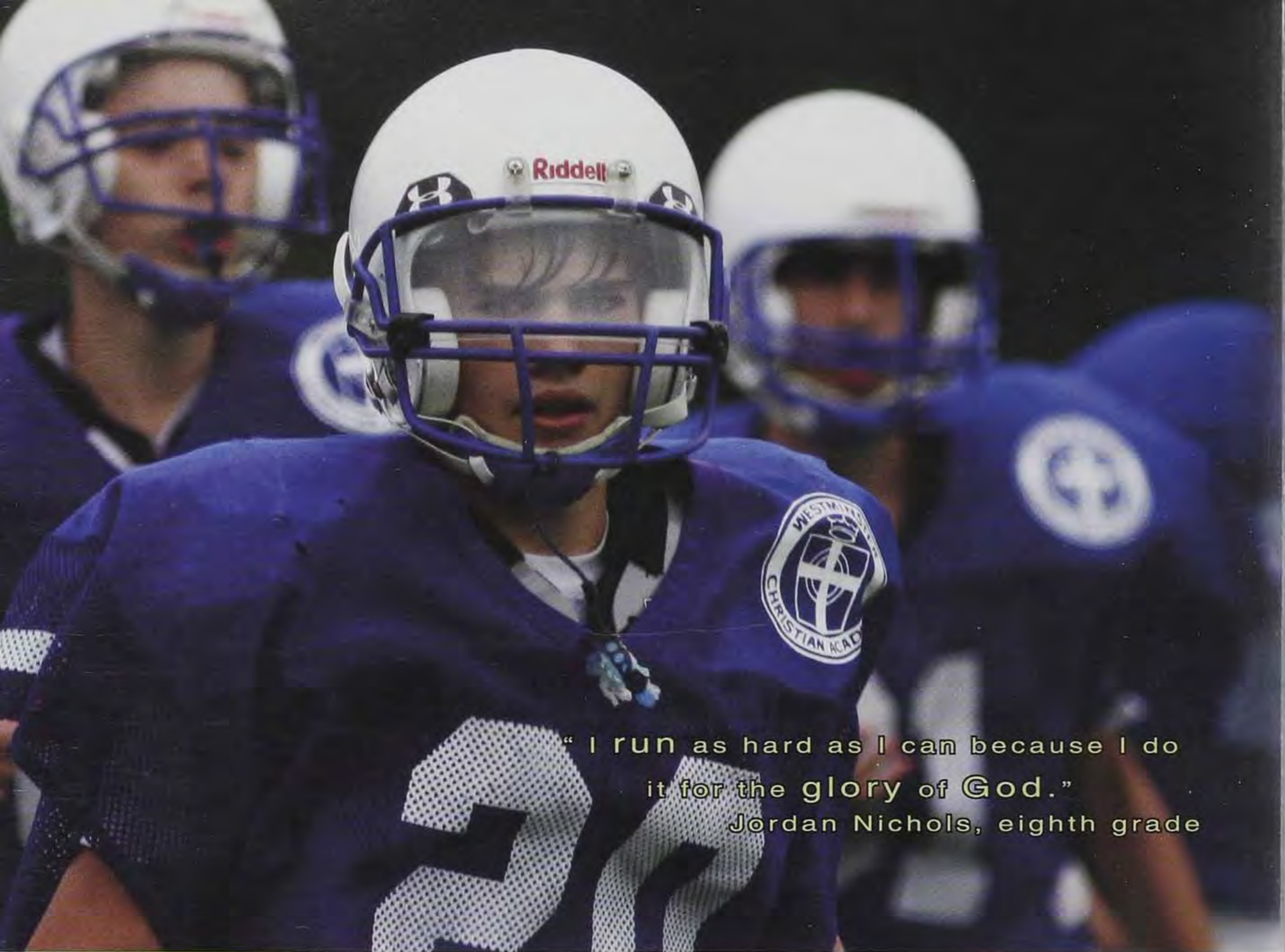


BIO

Name: Sarah Hall
Team: 8th grade A
Position: Middle
Years playing: 4
Strength: Spiking
Spandex or shorts: Spandex
Underhand or overhand serve: overhand
Select team: Kirkwood, Momentum

STATS	
8th grade A	13-3-0
8th grade B	8-6-0
7th grade A	8-2-0
7th grade B	1-8-0
7th grade C	3-5-0

“My dad has been tossing volleyballs at me since I was two.”
 Hall



"I run as hard as I can because I do it for the glory of God."

Jordan Nichols, eighth grade



Forrest Obenhaus, seventh grader, intercepts the ball against Affton. The turnover gave the Cats the momentum that led them to a win.



The seventh grade defense denies the Affton offense for four downs on the five yard line. The stop protected the lead and solidified the win.



With the lead after two quarters, the eighth grade defense plays with vengeance. Protecting the lead with big tackles, the defense shut out Lutheran South for the win.

V potential

ery **big**, very **fast**, very **strong**. This is how Steve Bradley, who coached 7th grade football for the first time this season, described the middle school football players. A perfect example of this description was 5' 10" and 170 pound quarterback, Kevin Phillips, seventh grader, who **towered** over his seventh grade opponents before he ran through them, usually needing two or three defenders to bring him down. When asked how this year's middle school teams compared to those of the past, J.D. Perona, who has coached middle school football for nine years, said, "A lot of them are **bigger** and more **athletic**," said Perona.

Along with their size and speed, the players enhanced their potential by adding **hard work** in practice as well as in games. "Two players that stand out as the **hardest working** are Kevin Phillips and Ryan Haxel" said Bradley. Perona praised these two players, along with Taylor Hughes, seventh grade, for the impressive **skill** they showed on the field.

Perona was also quick to point out that this year's teams had more players than ever before. As the varsity football team has stepped up the program, the middle school has been quick to follow.

“It's fun to go helmet to helmet”
Smallwood



Name: Nathan Smallwood **BIO**
Grade: 8th
Position: Quarterback
Years Played: 2
Best Moment: Winning the first game of the season against Lutheran South.
From the mouths of the coaches:
 "He's a competitor that loves the game. He plays hard and hits hard," said J.D. Perona.
 "He's a good leader. He pushes the team to succeed," said Tim Muehleisen, eighth grade coach.

8th Grade		7th Grade	
Lutheran South	W	Lutheran South	W
Aftton	L	Aftton	W
Priory	L	Transformation	L
Chaminade	L	Chaminade	L
MICDS	L	MICDS	W
Brentwood	L	Brentwood	L

STATS

Middle School football



- 1** Drew Waeckerle, eighth grader, scrambles past tacklers on the way to a first down. Waeckerle, running back, led the team in rushing in their game against Aftton. The cats lost the game 27-6.
- 2** Ryan Allee, eighth grader, breaks outside on the draw play. Allee started at running back for the team and was a key part of the offense
- 3** Noah Roberts, Steven Hughes, and Alexander Frogge, seventh graders, practice formations before the game. The offensive line sparked many big plays with blocking this season.
- 4** Evan Miller, seventh grader, throws the runner to the ground to make the tackle. Miller started at outside linebacker for the team. He also returned kicks including one against Lutheran South for over 50 yards.
- 5** Kevin Phillips, seventh grader, breaks through tacklers for a 20 yard run. Phillips, quarterback, led the team in rushing yards in this game. The cats won the game 28-7.
- 6** Ryan Haxel, 7th grader, breaks down field past defenders. Haxel's hardwork in practice paid off on Saturday games during the season.

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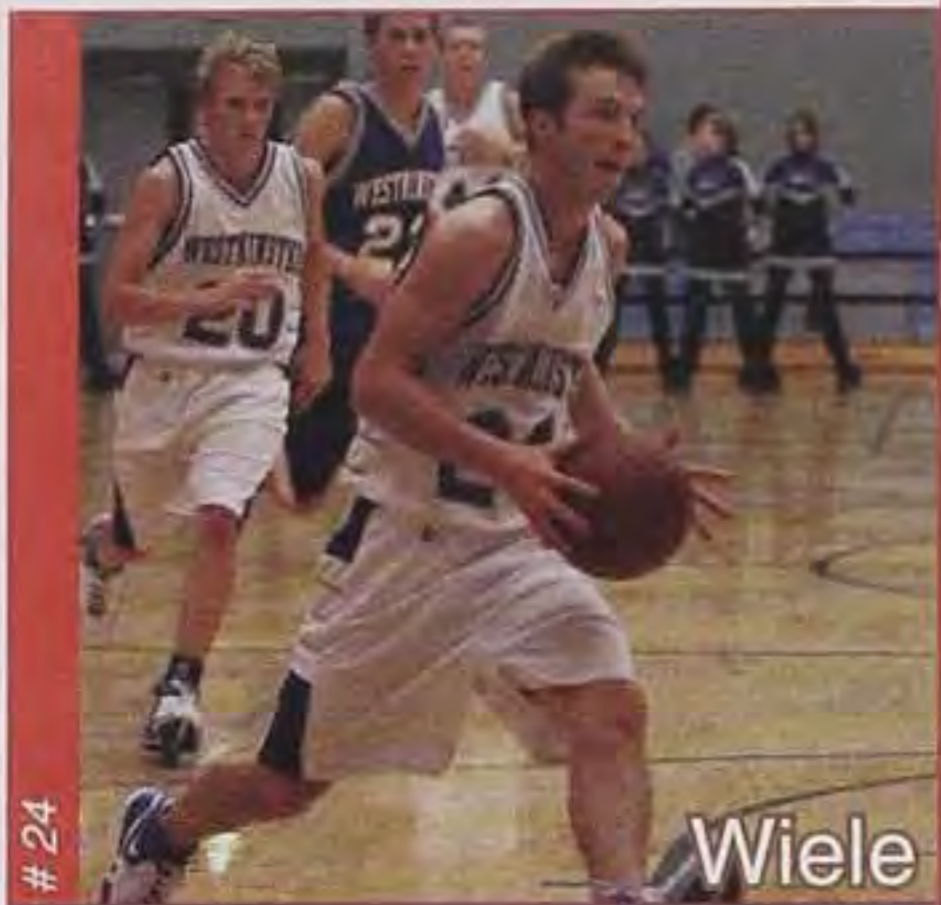
The members of the Varsity basketball team were **pumped** when they won their game against Lutheran South High School but not as excited as when they won districts. This was the Wildcats second district win in three years.

"If we play with confidence and play to our **potential**, we have a good chance to make it," said Matt Rohlfing, junior, regarding his thoughts about districts. If the team won all of its games in districts, they would go to regionals, then finals, then state. They had to **overcome** many "bumps in the road" after districts to advance to the next level.

Every day during the summer, the players came and worked out from 8:00 to noon.

They lifted weights but that was not the only **exercise** they did. "We played pick-up games, worked on our speed and agility, and shot a lot of hoops," said Tye Malone, junior. The basketball players did not mind sacrificing time during the summer. "I just gave up my free time. If I didn't have basketball practice I would be sleeping and eating," said Ryan Blackwell, senior. The members of the team also played a practice game every Monday to help work on their plays and **footwork**. Their coach fully supported this. "Coach [Bain] was faithful and was there to open the gym everyday," said Joe Hunsicker, junior.

The guys' hard work over the summer paid off when they clinched districts, beating Clayton 62-36 and then pummeling the Berkeley Bulldogs, with a final score of 54-36.



#24 **Wiele**

Danny Wiele, senior, picks up the dribble and goes for a layup during the Blue and White Game. At the game against Principia, Wiele made a dunk over the Principia defense.



Davis #23

Ben Davis, senior and captain, takes the jump-ball to start a game against Lutheran South. During the Lutheran South game later in the season, Davis scored 30 points and had 16 rebounds.



#22 **Lafser**

Garen Lafser, senior and captain, passes the ball under the basket during the Lutheran South game. During the Columbia Hickman game, Lafser made a basket in the last second, which forced the game into overtime. The ending score was 58 to 67, a hard loss for Westminster.



"I like to play basketball because it is big in my family. My older brother played ball in college and my middle brother played ball in high school."

Tye Malone, junior



- 1 Eric Brown, junior, shoots a free throw during the Blue and White Game. At 6 feet 5 inches, he was one of the tallest players on the team. Brown had been playing basketball since 1st grade and enjoyed playing because of the team aspect about it. "There may be one really good player, but it is all about the team and its effort," said Brown.
- 2 Drew Wendt, sophomore, brings the ball down the court during the Priory game. Wendt was moved to the Varsity team halfway through the season along with teammate Alex Tilley, sophomore. Wendt had been playing basketball since kindergarten; the reason why he played basketball so long was because he loved the game and all of the excitement.
- 3 Sean Duff, sophomore, goes for the ball during the game against Whitfield High School. This was Duff's second year on Varsity, making the team as a freshman.
- 4 Matt Rohlfing, junior, receives a ball during warm ups against Principia. The excitement was high with a jam packed Spirit Week crowd. Rohlfing's favorite part of being on the team was that the guys on the team were really close.
- 5 At the end of the game the team gathers for their traditional post game prayer. With their hands lifted in the air pointing to God, some fans followed their example.
- 6 Number 44, Alex Tilley, sophomore, tries to pass the ball during the Whitfield game. He started off on JV, but was moved up to Varsity halfway through the season. "It was scary moving up at first because I didn't know if I was ready. After I got used to it, it was fun being on Varsity," said Tilley.
- 7 Danny Wiele, senior, runs through the line of cheerleaders during the Blue and White game. Wiele grew up playing basketball and grew to love the game. His hard work paid off when he made his dunk in the Principia game.

Varsity mens basketball



Name: Jeremy Worrell
Grade: 12th
Position: Center
Years Played: 9 years
Best Moment: During the MICDS Tournament he made a fast-break lay-up and he only had a small window to make it.
From the Mouth of a teammate:
 "When Worrell is on the floor, he always is fired up and fires the team up. He brings the intensity on," Ben Davis, senior.

BIO

STATS	
Vianney Invitational Tournament	3rd
Duchesne High School	W
Lutheran South High School	W
MICDS Invitational Tournament	3rd
Priory	W
Lutheran North High	L
Washington Invitational	3rd
John Burroughs School	W
MICDS	W
Clayton High School	W
Principia High School	W
Priory	W
Lutheran North High School	L
Whitfield High School	W
Lutheran South High School	W
John Burroughs School	W
Principia High School	W
MICDS	W
Columbia Hickman	L
District Semi-Final vs. Priory	W
District Champion Game vs. Clayton	W
Berkeley	L

“I liked the adrenaline and running on the courts.”
 — Worrell

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1 Ted Siebenman, sophomore, passes the ball to a teammate while keeping it away from a member of the opposing team. The JV team won this game against Clayton High School. The final score was 56-38.



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2 Jonathan Spencer, sophomore, goes for a lay up. At this Spirit Week Friday night home game, WCA's JV team played Principia, winning the game 50-46.



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3 Andrew Goebel, sophomore, jumps up to shoot a basket. Even though Goebel sprained his ankle at the beginning of the season, he recovered and was able to play the remaining games.

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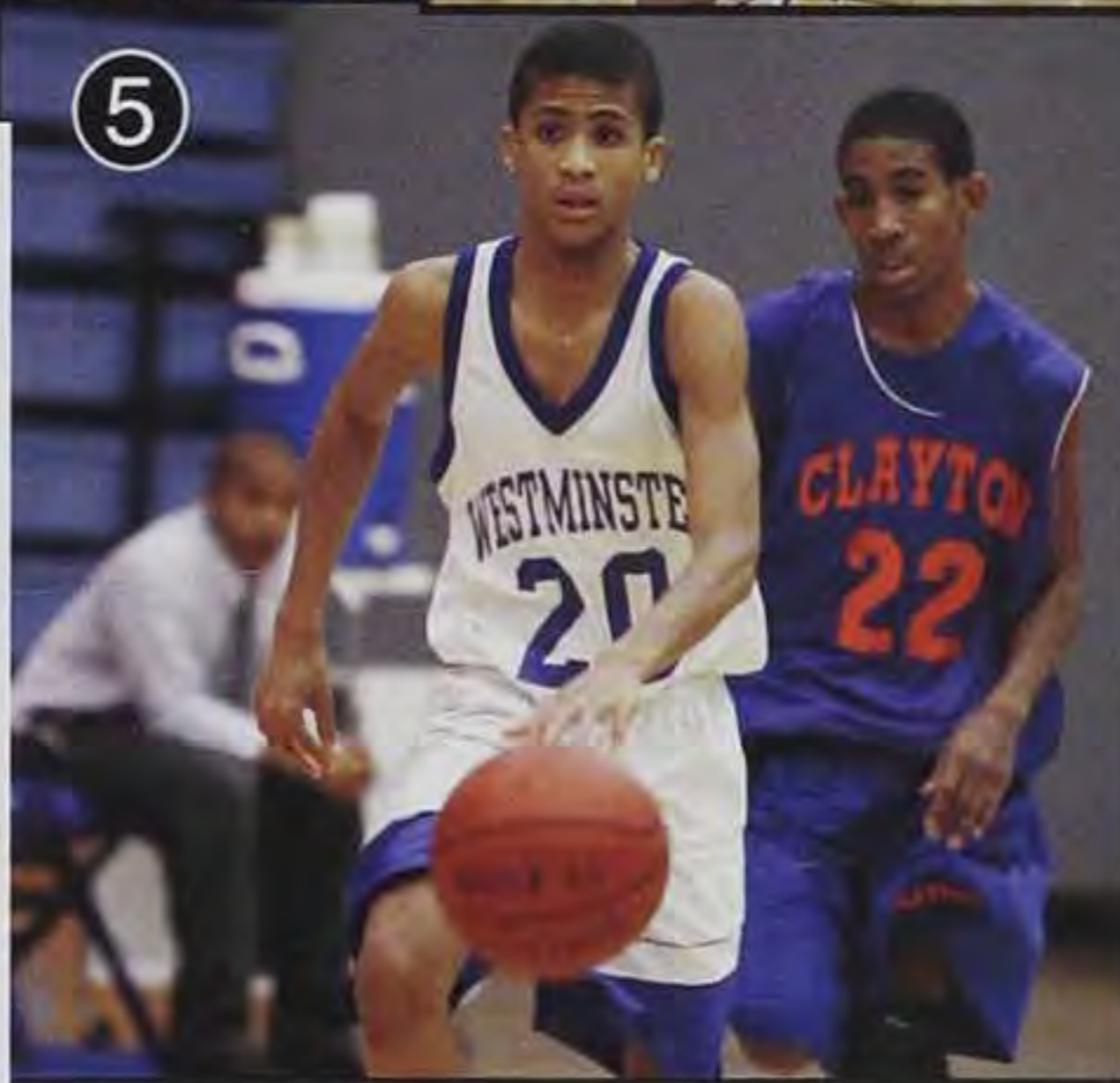
4 Jimmy Myers, freshman, looks out for another player before passing the ball at the Blue and White game. An annual tradition, the Blue and White games kicked off the season for all basketball teams. This year, the JV men's basketball team defeated the freshmen men's basketball team.



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5 Tony Thompson, freshman, dribbles down the court in a game against Clayton High School. "A challenge for us was when the players started to get overwhelmed later in the season," said Thompson, but despite that, the freshman team was able to finish the season strong, winning their last games.

5



5

JV & Freshman mens basketball

“Like the tough competition because it brings out the best in us.”
Bell



Name: Kevin Bell
Grade: 9
Position: Guard
Years Played: 9
Best Moment: Scoring a 3-Pointer at the game against DeSmet
From the mouth of a teammate: "Kevin is a great teammate. He passes down low, which enables me to make easy lay ups," said Aaron Krumsieg, freshman

STATS

JV	Freshmen
Lutheran St. Charles	W Principia
Whitfield	W MICDS
MICDS	L Lutheran South
Borgia	L Priory
Duchesne	L Lutheran North
Lutheran South	W Desmet
Lutheran St. Charles	W Clayton High School
Priory	L John Burroughs
Lutheran North	W MICDS
Clayton High School	W Principia
Jennings	W Priory
Borgia	W Oakville High School
John Burroughs	W Lutheran North
MICDS	W Whitfield
Principia	W Lutheran South
Priory	L John Burroughs
Lutheran North	W Principia
Whitfield	W MICDS
Lutheran South	W
John Burroughs	W
Principia	W
MICDS	L
Columbia Hickman	L

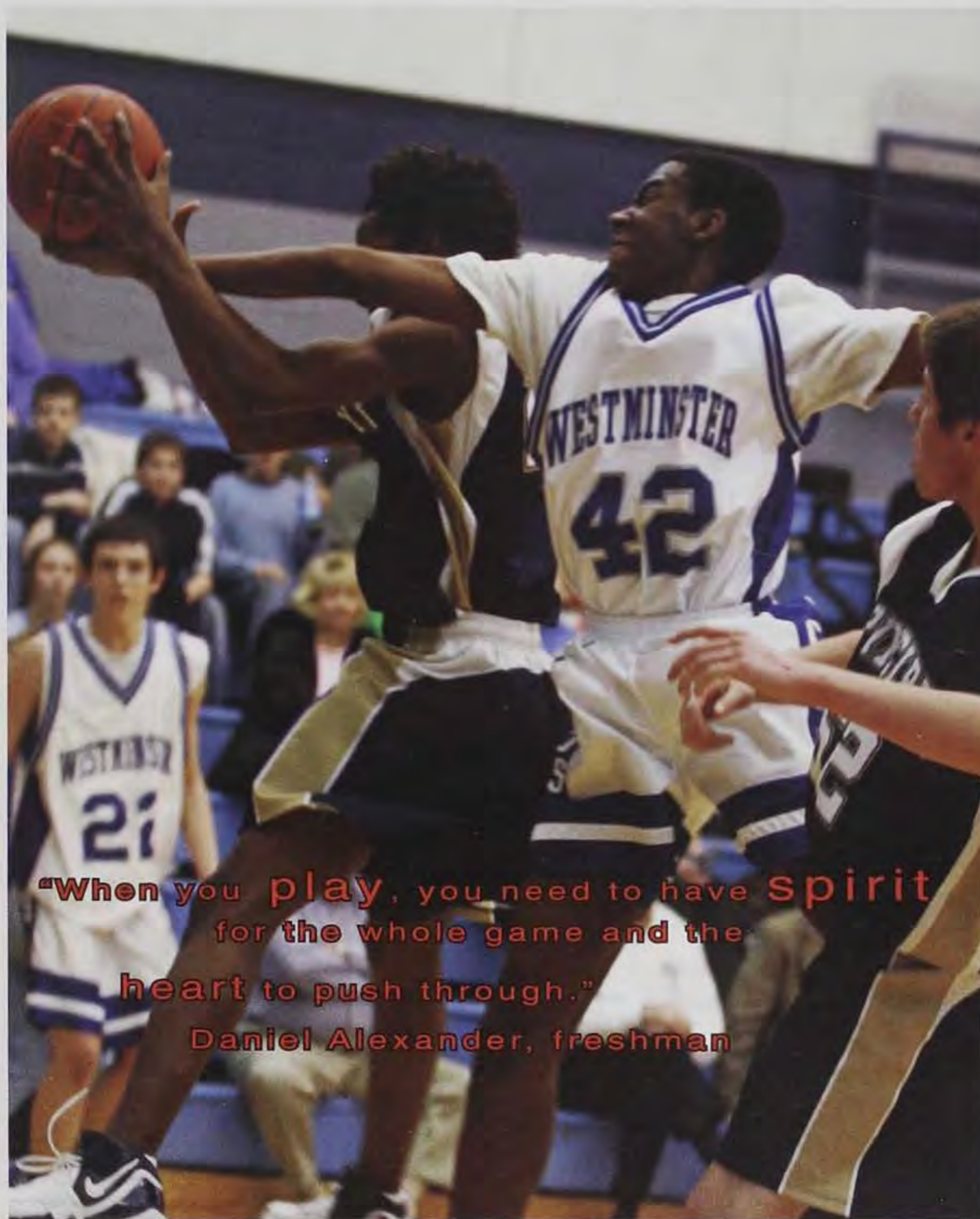
BIO

excellence

Out of all the freshmen who tried out for the JV men's basketball team, Richard Copeland, freshman, was the only one who made the team. This was quite an **accomplishment** for Copeland, but it didn't start off easy. "Being on the team has really challenged me to not back down from being a **leader**, even though I'm younger than the other guys," he said.

Even though Copeland eventually fit in well with the team, it took some time to get into the flow. At first, he wasn't used to playing with older kids. "It just took some time to **adjust**," said Copeland.

However, halfway through the season, Alex Cusumano and Michael Ferrara from the freshman team moved up to the JV team. This happened because two JV players moved up to varsity. Both Cusumano and Ferrara were glad for the **change**. They agreed that the **advantages** of harder competition would help them play as best as they could. "When I found out I would move up to JV, I was a little nervous because JV is more fast paced, but I was excited for the **competition**," said Ferrara.



"When you play, you need to have spirit for the whole game and the heart to push through."
Daniel Alexander, freshman



#40 Winter
Tom Winter, freshman, gets ready to shoot a free throw. At the January 19 freshmen game against MICDS, Winter was the leading scorer with 18 points and 8 rebounds. Winter helped the team to win the game 51-31.



#23 Ferrara
During the January 10 game against Clayton High School, WCA's JV basketball team achieved their season record of nine players scoring throughout the game. One of these players was Michael Ferrara, freshman, who scored his first JV 3-Pointer.



#44 Grone
Brennen Grone, sophomore, prepares to rebound the ball. Grone played strongly in the game against Lutheran North with 7 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Jacob O'Brien, freshman, skates down the ice with the puck. "I grew up playing defense, I like it because you get to hit people and it gives you more chances to start plays," said O'Brien.

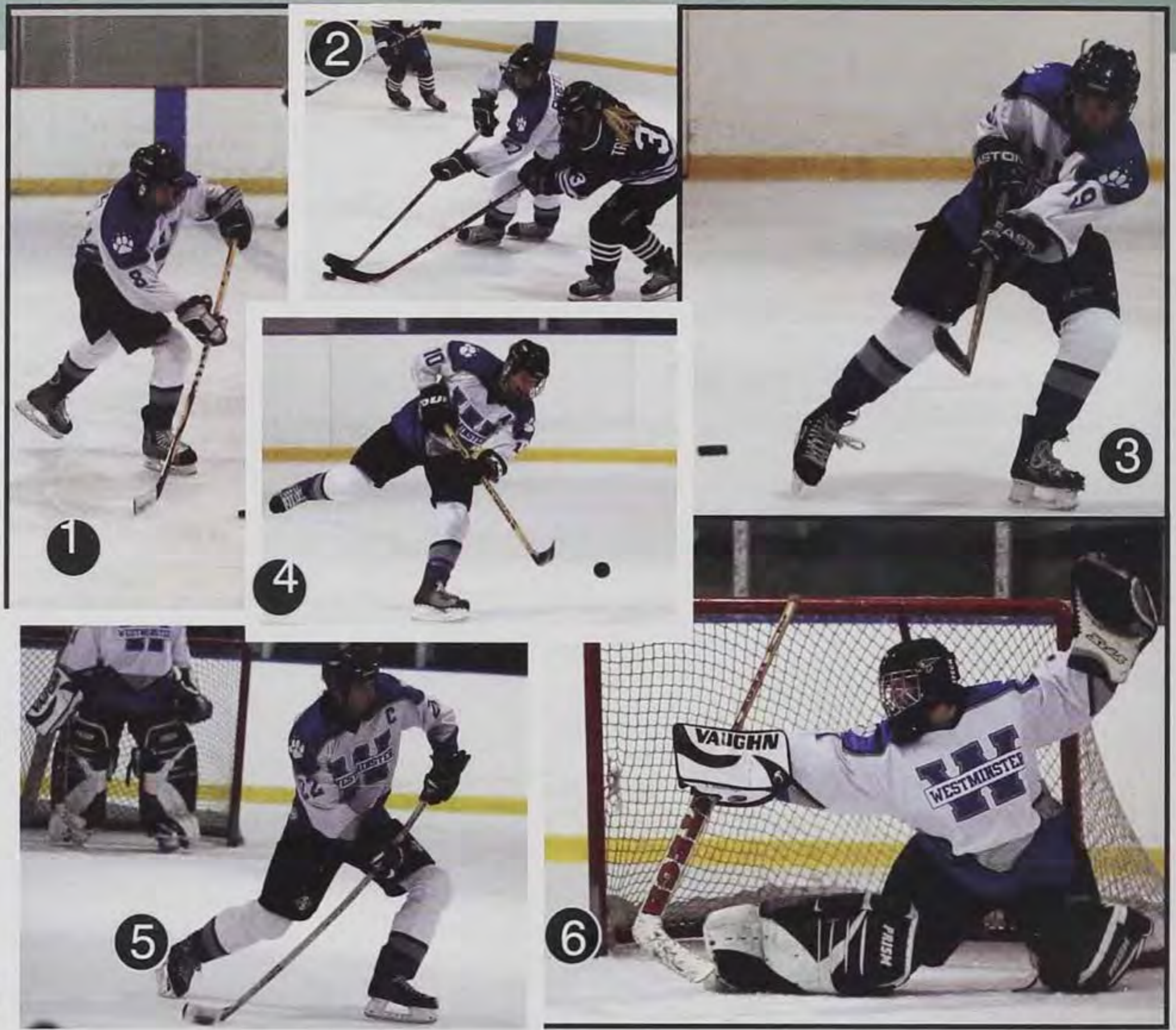
Andrew Everett, freshman, fights for puck possession with a Whitfield player. Everett led the freshman class in scoring with three goals for the season. "I grew up in Minnesota so I've been playing all my life, I love the spot," said Everett.

Tim Appelbaum, sophomore, shoots the puck out of the defensive side of the ice. "I just started to play defense and stuck with it. I thought it was fun," said Appelbaum.

James Munson, junior, shoots towards the goal in the game against Priory. Munson contributed the only two goals of the game. Unfortunately the final score was 7-2, Priory.

Kyle Bateman, senior, prepares to pass the puck. Bateman helped tie up a game against top ranked Parkway central making the score 4-4. "When you are on a team and working with all the boys that you have been playing with forever, sometimes you have to go out fighting," said Bateman about his allotted time in the box.

This season Taylor Smallwood, sophomore, made a grand total of 266 saves. "Honestly, I like being goalie because I don't have to skate as much, and it's an important position," said Smallwood.



Varsity hockey

“When I was five, I wanted to be like Brett Hull because he handled the puck really well.”
Leeker



Name: Matthew Leeker
Grade: 12
Position: Right Wing
Years Played: 10
Best moment: "Beating Clayton; we haven't beaten them for three years so finally winning felt good."
From the mouth of a teammate: "Matt is a force, a sniper that has great puck placement, he can get it to go anywhere he wants. He's consistent and one of the hardest workers on our team," said Vince Cascella, junior.

BIO

STATS

Pattonville	W	Afton	W
St. Mary's	W	MICDS	T
Parkway North	L	Whitfield	L
Whitfield	T	John Burroughs	W
Lutheran South	W	Mehlville	W
Parkway Central	L	Webster Groves	W
Ladue	W	Lutheran South	W
Clayton	W	Parkway Central	L
Priory	L	Afton	W
Northwest	W	Seckman	W
Ladue	W	Parkway North	L

T melting the ice

his season the Wildcats kept the charts on **fire**, finishing with a record of 14-6-2.

The team had an outstanding year with a total of 95 goals. James Munson, junior, stayed among

the St. Louis league leaders the whole season, being described as a **sniper**, sharpshooter and just simply all around amazing. Munson finished the season with 41 goals and five hat tricks to his name.

Coach Guy Cascella was quoted in the Suburban Journals saying, "Jimmy is a **talented** player, I guess he hasn't been a well-kept secret all season. He is an unselfish player and he'll find his teammates."

On the other side of the ice, the puck had difficulty getting past the Cats two goalies. Paul Fullerton, senior, with his sliding and **cat-like reflexes**, and Taylor Smallwood, sophomore, with his more traditional style, combined together to save more than 570 shots on goal.

The total assists for the season were sixty-four with Daniel Kim, junior, as the leader with eleven. Coach Cascella was proud of all the progress the team made this year.



*"I love to play hockey, it's entertaining for me, we always have fun."
Daniel Kim, junior.*



Tyler Disch, junior, scored a big goal against Lutheran South, earning the team their fifth goal of the game. The final score of the game was 7-5 cats.



Seth Lillenberg, sophomore, one of the most improved players, really upped the tempo of his play contributing six assists this season.



William Franz, junior, finished the season with four assists. "I guess what I'm good at is getting the puck to Jimmy, and checking people into the boards," said Franz.

1 Michael Talent, sophomore, accepts the victory after a match. "I liked seeing how the hard work in practices paid off in matches," said Talent.

2 Cal Kliesen, sophomore, wraps up his Career Academy opponent.

3 Micah Mills, freshman, checks out sheets between matches during the MICDS Invitational. At the MICDS Invitational Westminster took fourth.

4 Dick Ross, freshman, wrestles with his opponent from Career Academy. "The best part [of wrestling] was probably the team, it's more like a brotherhood," said Ross.

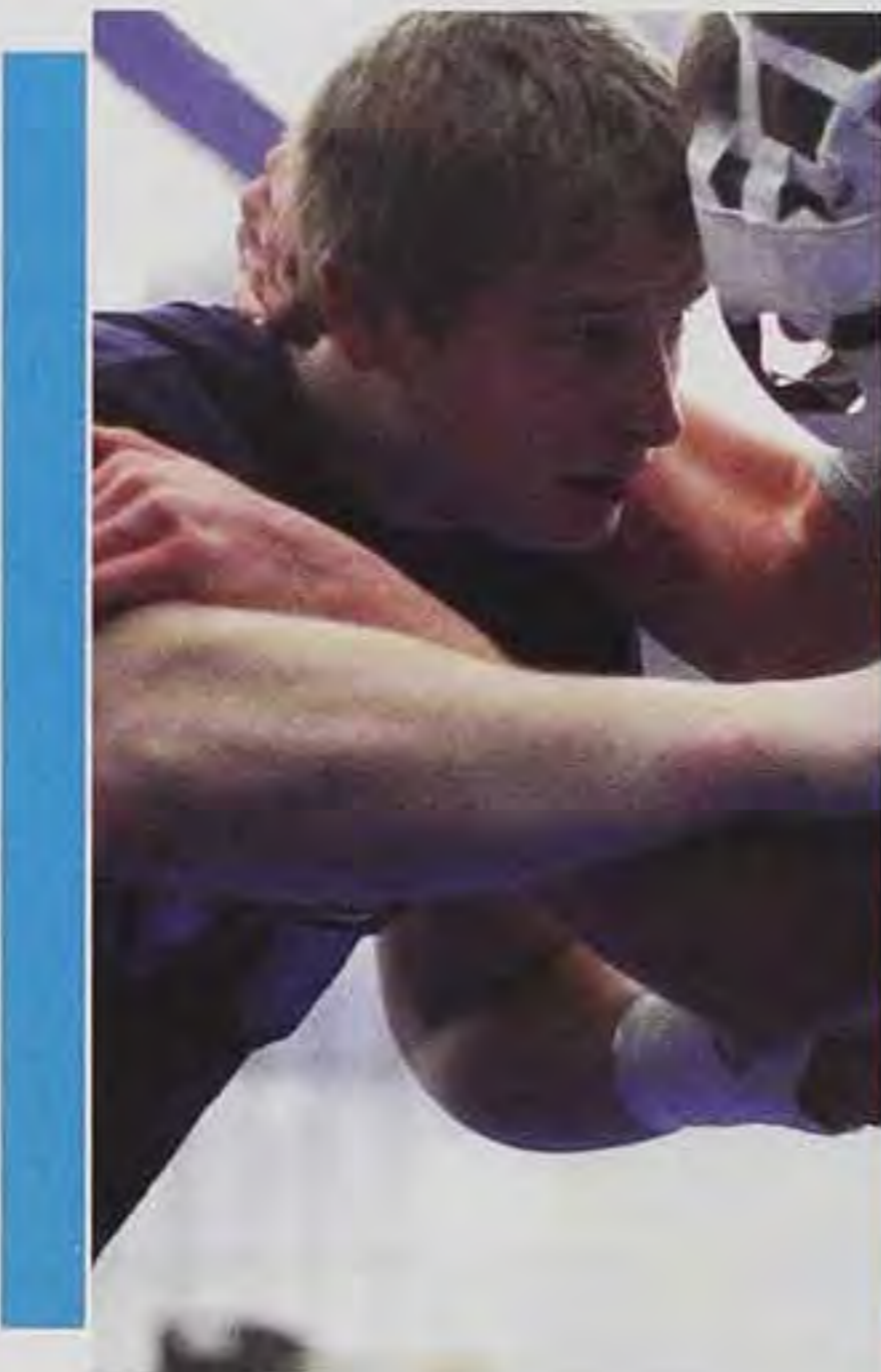
5 Phillip Binkholder, sophomore, is on top, trying to break down his opponent's base. "The best part of the season was winning conference because it was our first time," said Alex Hoban, senior.

6 Matthew Autry, freshman, helps prepare his teammate Joe Minella, sophomore, prior to the state tournament. "Qualifying for state was the best moment," said Joe Minella, sophomore.



Wildcat wrestling

“The group of boys were fabulous, truly fabulous.”
Ross



Name: Orion Ross
Grade: Junior.
Years Played: Ross began wrestling in third grade.
Best moments: Qualifying for state along with several other members of the wrestling team, and winning third place in his weight class at state.
From the mouth of the coach: "He's the highest scoring state placed wrestler that Westminster has ever had, he's an extraordinary athlete," said Coach Muehleisen.

BIO

STATS

Moberly High School	L
Riverdale Tournament	9th
Career Academy	W
De Smet Tournament	15th
Fort Zumwalt North	L
Warrenton	L
Riverview Gardens	W
Rockwood Summit Tournament	8th
Priory	W
Eric Lewis Tournament	4th
Westminster Tournamet	3rd
Aftton	W
ABC Conference Tournament	1st
Lutheran St. Charles	W
District Tournament	4th
State Tournament	21st

by the skin of his teeth

Two minutes into the first period of the match which would determine whether he made the trip to Columbia for the stater tournament, Chris Rojewski, senior, took a shot to the mouth and bit through his lip. After several injury stoppages he used up four minutes and fifteen seconds of blood time. Because wrestlers only get five minutes, Rojewski closed his mouth, taped up his face spent the remainder of the match breathing through his nose.

"Chris Rojewski bit through his lip in the first period and beat a state qualifier, with guts and **determination**, it was pretty incredible," said Alex Cacciarelli, freshman. His efforts were rewarded and he won the match during overtime with a score of 11 to 9.

"This match points to his growth as a wrestler," said Tim Muehleisen, coach. Rojewski, like the rest of the wrestling team, **sacrificed** his own comfort for a **victory**. "It was pretty emotional, I guess, because I knew all the work he put into it, and his determination to win was awesome," said Orion Ross, junior.



Marc-Andre Simonpietri, senior, competes at the senior day meet against Affton. Simonpietri won the championship for his weight class at the ABC league tournament.



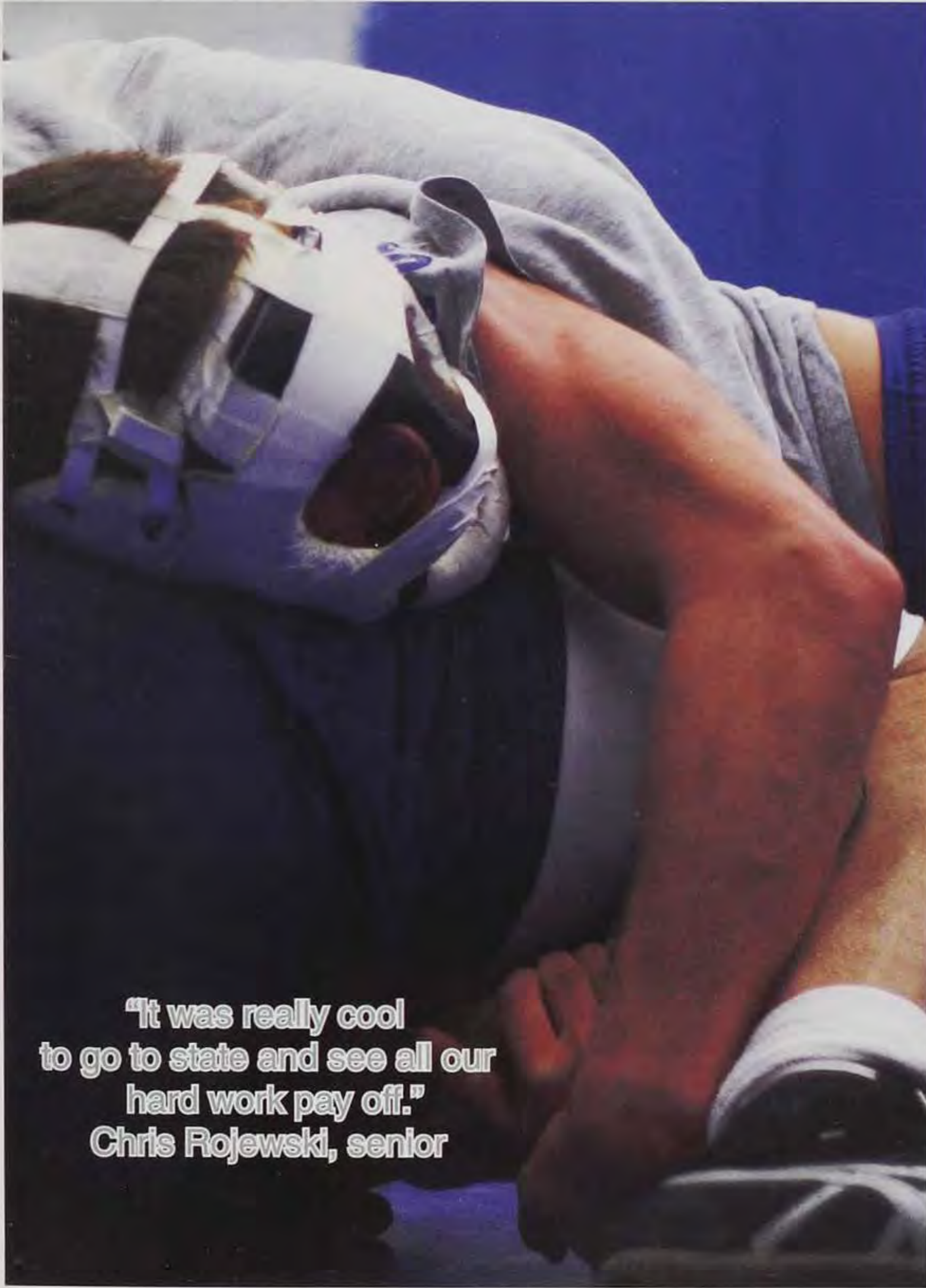
Chris Bishop, sophomore, works to turn over his Career Academy opponent. "My favorite part of wrestling was pinning guys to the mat," said Bishop.



Clayton Langeneckert, senior, practices after the regular season ended with Jessiah Chard, junior. Both wrestlers were among the five that qualified to go to the state tournament.



Brett Park, freshman, pushes to get his opponent on his back. Park won his match and the team went on to defeat Affton in their last home dual meet of the season.



**"It was really cool to go to state and see all our hard work pay off."
Chris Rojewski, senior**

Stephanie Brown, junior, charges with the ball. Brown led the way against Orchard Farm on January 22 with 16 points and 13 rebounds.

1

Calen Caple, senior, fights to rebound the ball. "It was awesome how Calen stayed focused and calm in games and practices. She really helped keep the team relaxed," said Katie Maurer, senior and fellow teammate.

2

Katie Maurer, senior, dribbles the ball, ready to pass her opponent. Maurer, along with other team members, played on AAU teams and competed in several summer games to help prep for the season.

3

Barry Maurer, head coach, and Emily Beerbower, sophomore, look on during the big spirit week game on Friday, February 9. The cats achieved a 51-34 victory against MICDS that game.

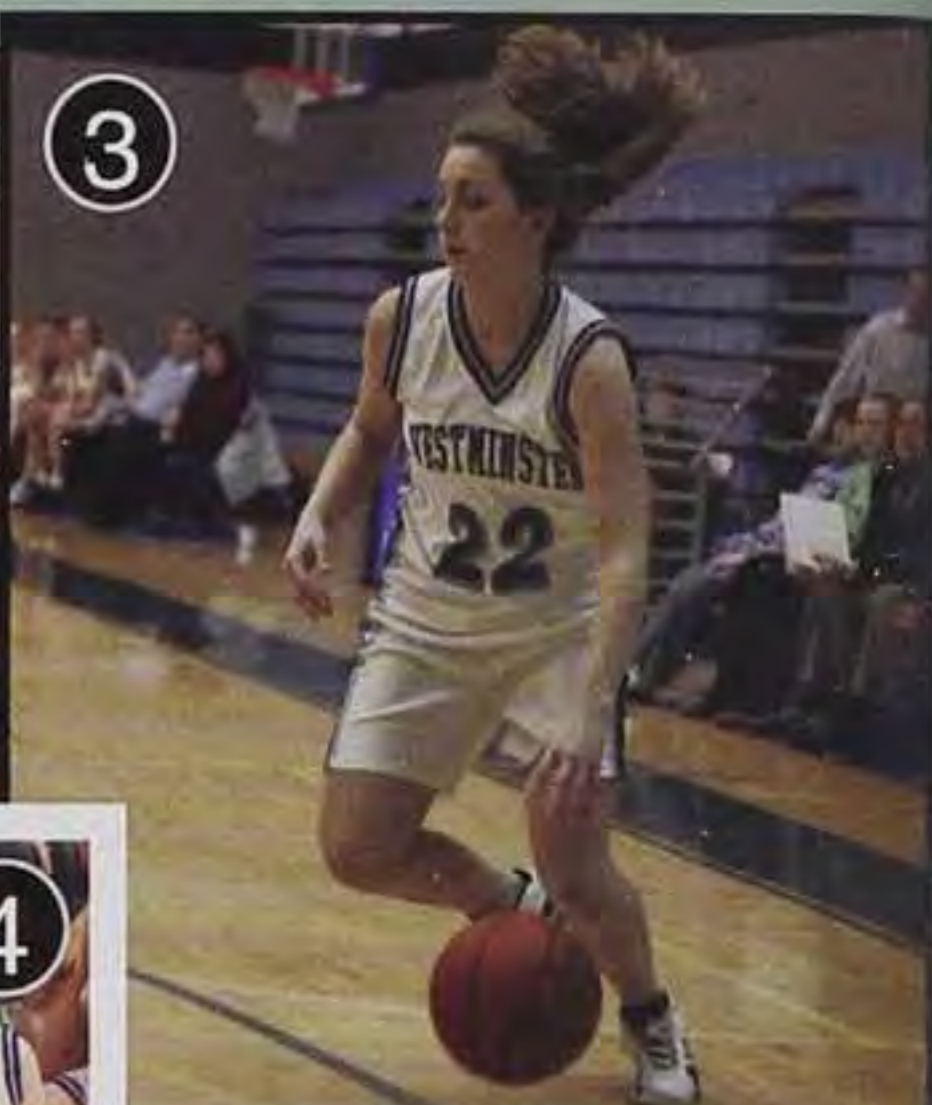
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Abigail Ferguson, junior, watches as her team takes the lead. This was Ferguson's first year on Varsity.

5

Katie Haverstick, freshman, gets her face painted on freshman initiation day. To no coincidence, the senior girls dressed the freshmen in all blue, which was the senior class's color, on class color day during spirit week.

6



Varsity Women's basketball

"We played crazy good at the Marshfield Tournaments. Those games were awesome."
Maurer



Name: Katie Maurer
Grade: 12
Position: Guard
Years Played: 10
Best Moment: Winning Districts
From the mouth of the coach: "Not to brag, but Katie is the spirit of the team. She is a fighter and a hustler. She is just amazing. I mean, she will call stuff before I even call it on the court," said Barry Maurer, head coach.

STATS

Notre Dame High School	W
Orchard Farm Invitational	W
Lutheran North	W
Lutheran South	L
St. Elizabeth Academy	W
Lutheran North	W
Villa Duchesne	W
Union High School	W
John Burroughs High	W
Visitation	W
Orchard Farm	W
JFK	W
Marshfield Lady Jay Tournament	W
Clayton	W
Whitfield	W
Notre Dame HS	W
MICDS	W
Principia	W
Ladue High	W
Clayton	W
Miller Career Academy	W
St. Dominic	L

BIO

Wildcats clawin' to the top

Wildcats proved an **appropriate** name for the varsity ladies this season. Having been on the prowl, the team took a steady lead early on throughout their season, winning all four of their first games. The Cats, with four seniors, three juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen, solidly defeated one opponent after another.

Their wide variety of veterans as well as new team players helped contribute to their **stellar** season. Leading the team were co-captains Katie Maurer, Jill Ridderbos, and Calen Caple, seniors. Both Maurer and Ridderbos had four years of varsity experience, no doubt helping lead the team to victory.

It was not only their athletic ability but also their team leadership experience which made the co-captains great leaders. Team members agreed that they were very encouraging, making them perfect for their role.

It was the perfection and fluidity of the **unit** as a whole which led the Cats to a 20-1 record in the regular season. Losing only to Lutheran South, the Cats pummeled their way through, even beating West Plains, the sixth-ranked team in the state. Barry Maurer, head coach, said that this win for the Wildcats was the **greatest** in team history.

The Cats averaged well above the 40 point range in most of their games and secured at least a ten point victory over their opponents in sixteen out of twenty victories. Their season high was a **65** point game total against West Plains in the Marshfield Lady Jay Classic Tournament.

The Cats, having achieved their best record in years, went on to clench districts as well. Their solid performance throughout the season and into the **post-season** showed that they could claw their way to the top, **proving** that they were not to be ignored.



*"The MICDS game which we played on **spirit** week night was **awesome**. We actually had a lot of **fans**."*
Jessie Menchak, sophomore



#2
Petry
 During the Marshfield Lady Jay Tournament, Ali Petry, senior, tallied up seven points, three rebounds, three steals and an assist. Barry Maurer, head coach, said that a particular game in the tournament where the team played the number six ranked team in the state was the greatest victory in the history of the lady Wildcats' program.



#24
Beck
 Leah Beck, sophomore, contributed with eleven points, six steals, two assists, and five rebounds against Cape Notre Dame. The Wildcats pulled out a 44-30 win.



#12
Ridderbos
 On January 30, Jill Ridderbos, senior, helped lead her team to a 54-33 win over Clayton High. Ridderbos contributed with ten points, five rebounds, three assists, and two steals.

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Christina Dohr, freshman dribbles the ball to the hoop in a game against John Burroughs on January 8.

1

The team huddles before the game against Principia to talk about the upcoming play. Starters got their last drink of water and were ready to sweat and win this game.

2

Suzanne Weston, freshman guard, pivots while looking for an open pass. "The practice really pays off when that player is right on your back and you have to figure out what to do," said Weston.

3

Rachel Banks, junior, dribbles to the basket in the game against Visitation Academy. Banks not only played JV but also Varsity.

4

The JV Lady Wildcats watch the game against Lutheran North. Subs on the bench were very supportive of their other teammates.

5

Raphael Tyus, freshman, shoots one of two free throw shots. She played along with Kelly Penning, freshman, and Catherine Klotz, junior.

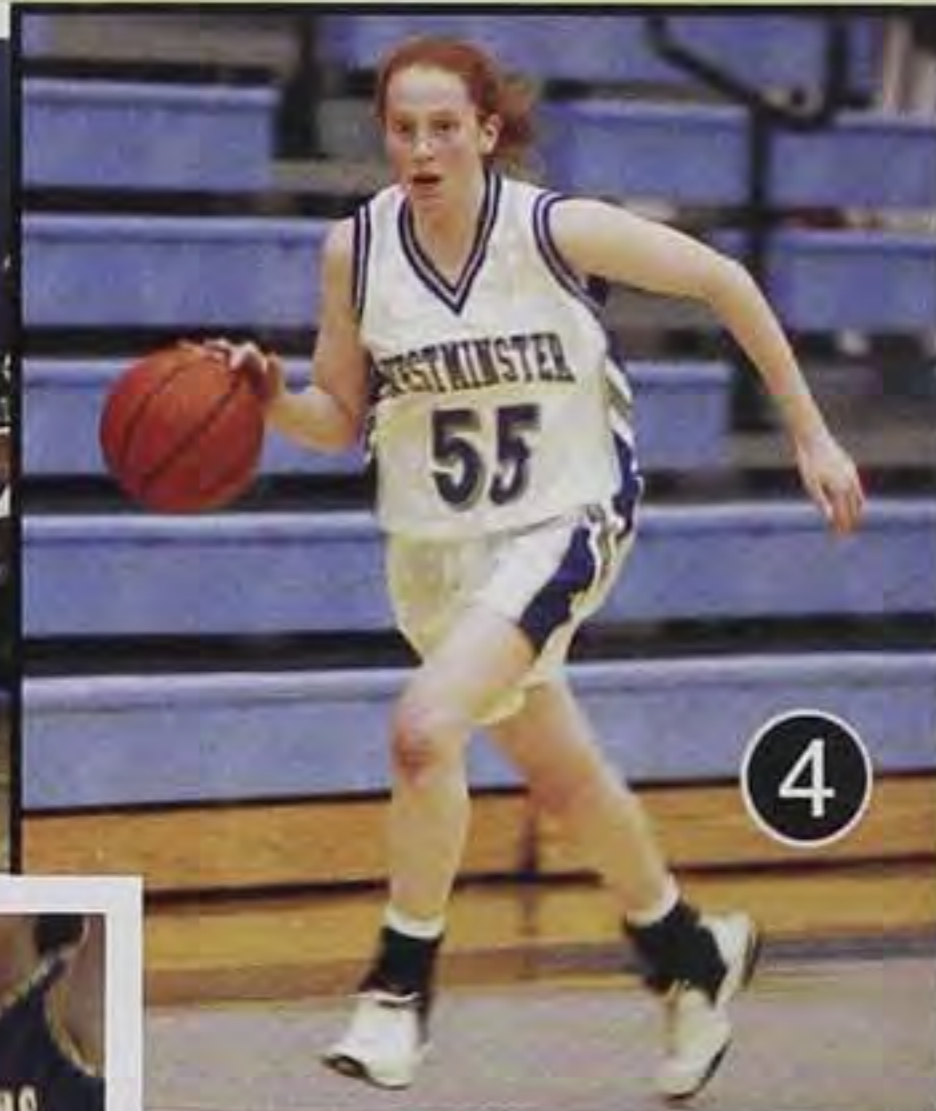
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JV Women's basketball

“School is really stressful but going to practice after a hard day is a good way to let all my anger out.”
Clark



Names: Suzanne Weston, Sarah Clark, Kenzie Pfitzinger
Grades: Freshman, Freshman, Sophomore
Position: Guard
Averages: Weston: 4.2 assists per game, Clark: 7.8 points per game, Pfitzinger: 1.9 steals per game.
From the mouth of the coach: "All three of these girls were an integral part of our success as a team. With their different personalities and skill sets, they combined together to form a potent trio." Coach Tim Gibson

BIO

STATS

Notre Dame	L	Orchard Farm	W
St. Josephs	L	John F. Kennedy	W
Orchard Farm	L	Clayton	L
Valley Park	W	Whitfield	W
Lutheran North	W	Cape Notre Dame	L
Wright City	W	MICDS	L
Lutheran South	W	Principia	W
St. Elizabeth	W		
Villa Duchesne	W		
Union	L		
John Burroughs	W		
Visitation	L		

triple threat

JV girl's basketball had a **dangerous** year because of the "Triple Threat." Dangerous to the opposing teams, that is. The threat consisted of Suzanne Weston and Sarah Clark, freshmen, along with sophomore Kenzie Pfitzinger. "Suzzie has a rock hard demeanor on the court, which is why she was such an excellent **floor general** for us, leading the team in assists. Sarah, on the other hand, is a pure scorer. She was our 'go-to' player on offense, partly because of her talent as a shooter and partly due to her natural **instinctive** grasp of the game. Finally, Kenzie represents one of the **fieriest** competitors I've coached. I could always rely on her tenacious defense to help shut down the other team's best outside scorer. These young ladies provided a triple threat for us this year, and I count it an honor to have coached them," said Tim Gibson, coach.



"Agression is key in getting the ball away from the opposing player."
Catherine Klotz, junior



During one of the teams plays, Kelly Penning, freshman, would receive a quick pass in the middle, then swing the ball quickly around the perimeter. The object of the play was to set up Sarah Clark, freshman, for an outside jump.

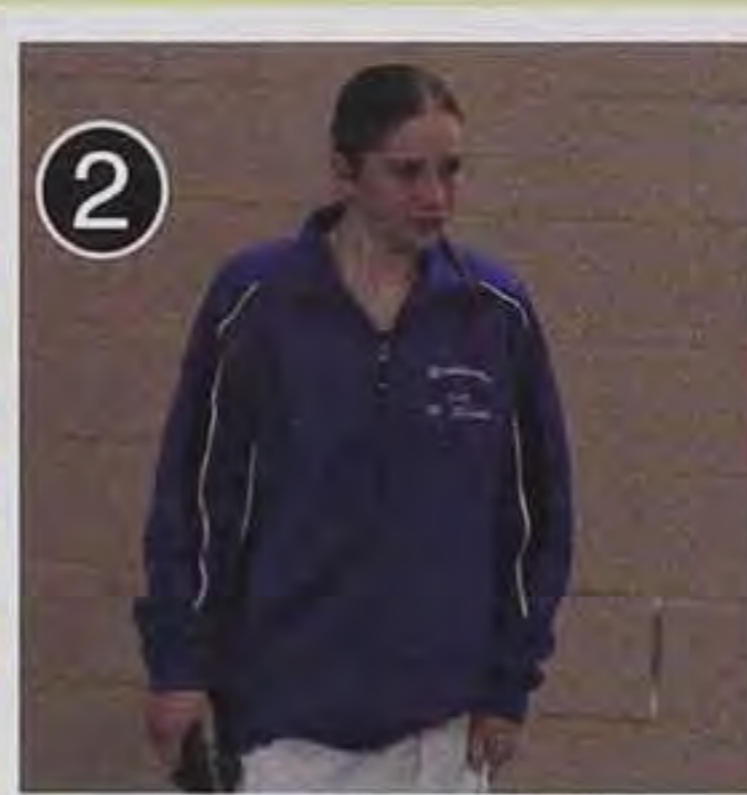


One of the key plays the team used often was when Sarah Clark, freshman, started off with a low block beneath Kelly Penning, freshman. Suzanne Weston, freshman, would then call out the play and Clark would set a screen for Penning while she shot a basket.

1 Alyson Brands and Emily Hiles, seniors, sit on the pool deck talking while cheering on their fellow teammates.



2 Madalyn Elliott cheers on the girls swimming the 500 Freestyle. "Swimming 20 laps, it was hard to keep track of the number of laps, so fellow teammates help keep track," said Jill Holley, junior.



3 Melissa Ruhlman, junior, competes in the 100 backstroke against Incarnate Word Academy. She swam a 1:15.24 and finished 2nd. She also participated in the state medley relay team in backstroke.



4 Anna Sugg, junior, uses endurance and strength to bring the Varsity team points in the 100 Butterfly. "By the last lap I can't move my arms or legs, but to get out and see your time improve is pretty cool."



5 Amibeth Thompson, freshman, launches off the starting block to start the 500 Freestyle. The 500 was twenty laps, so participants need ed patience and endurance. She consistently swam a time of around seven minutes.

6 Katherine Fleissner, freshman, finishes her last lap on the 100 Freestyle with a 1:08.10. It was her first year on the team but she participated in many of the A relay teams.

Women's swimming

“My aunt was a really good diver, so it is something naturally I love to do and interests me.”
Sharp



BIO

Name: Julie Sharp
Grade: Freshman
Years Diving: six years of gymnastics and three years of diving
Best Moment: "Before a meet one day it was just going really bad and I was smacking a lot of my dives, but then in the meet I nailed my one and half flip and got a six and half!"
From the mouth of a coach: "Julie has developed into a great diver. She's won a number of times in dual meets as a freshman," said Kent Kehr.

John Burroughs	W
Afton and Ritenour	W
Ladue	5th
Rosati Kain and Notre Dame	W
Francis Howell North	W
Visitation	L
St. Joseph	L
Cape N.D. and St. Vincent	W
Incarnate Word	W
Cor Jesu	L
Villa Duchesne	L
MICDS and Lutheran South	W
Ursuline	L
Principia	W
Nerinx Hall	W

STATS

catch the wave

Body does what mind prefers, said Lenny Krayzelburg, three time Olympic gold medalist in backstroke. In swimming, the mind tells the body what it wants to do and what it should do. The mind though is **deceitful** when it tells the body what it can and cannot do. "There are so many times while I am swimming when I just keep saying to myself, 'I can't do it, I can't go any faster but then I always finish the race, sometimes even faster than I thought.'" said Molly Anderson, freshman.

Preparing for swimming was physical and mental for the Varsity womens swim team. The swimmers practiced every day for two hours and swam almost 4000 yards (two and a half miles) per practice. For the girls, even the practices were mental. "I try to make the girls do things to give them **confidence** because if you do not approach the meet **mentally** focused you can see their times slip," said Kent Kehr, coach.

While other sports are competing against a team or trying to bring in the points, swimming pits an athlete against the clock. Each swim meet was like one more day of practice for the girls. "The meets are just another chance for us to improve and for many of us try and qualify for state. Yeah, we want to win and are competitive but it is very individual as well," said Allison Thompson, senior.

Swimming was a **team** sport and an **individual** sport. In 2006-2007, the girls qualified for state in all three relays. Sarah Bennet, Annaliese Clark, and Rebecca Zandstra also qualified in individual races. Bennet walked away with 4 medals. Meanwhile the 200 freestyle relay was named All-State, placing 8th. "There are events where it's just you swimming out there but there are also relays where you can come together with the girls and compete together," said Carmen Harjoe, sophomore. So whether mental, physical, individual or team, swimming is mind, body, support, and **endurance** all in one.



Alyson Brands, senior, swims her usual event, the 100 Butterfly. "Alyson is one of our key components because there are very few girls that will actually swim events like the 100 Fly and 200 IM without complaining," said Coach Kent Kehr.



Rebecca Zandstra, freshman, powers through the 100 Freestyle. Coach Kent Kehr described Zandstra as one of the strongest swimmers on the team, qualifying for state in four events. Her best stroke was backstroke, swimming it in the Medley Relay and 100 Backstroke.



Annaliese Clark, sophomore, swims her best event, the 100 Freestyle. "Rebecca Zandstra and Annie are like matching book ends! They are the same height and they swim almost the exact same speed," said Coach Kent Kehr.

1 Kylie Watson, sophomore, performs a routine with the JV dance team on the Friday night of Spirit Week. Watson was the captain of the JV team.

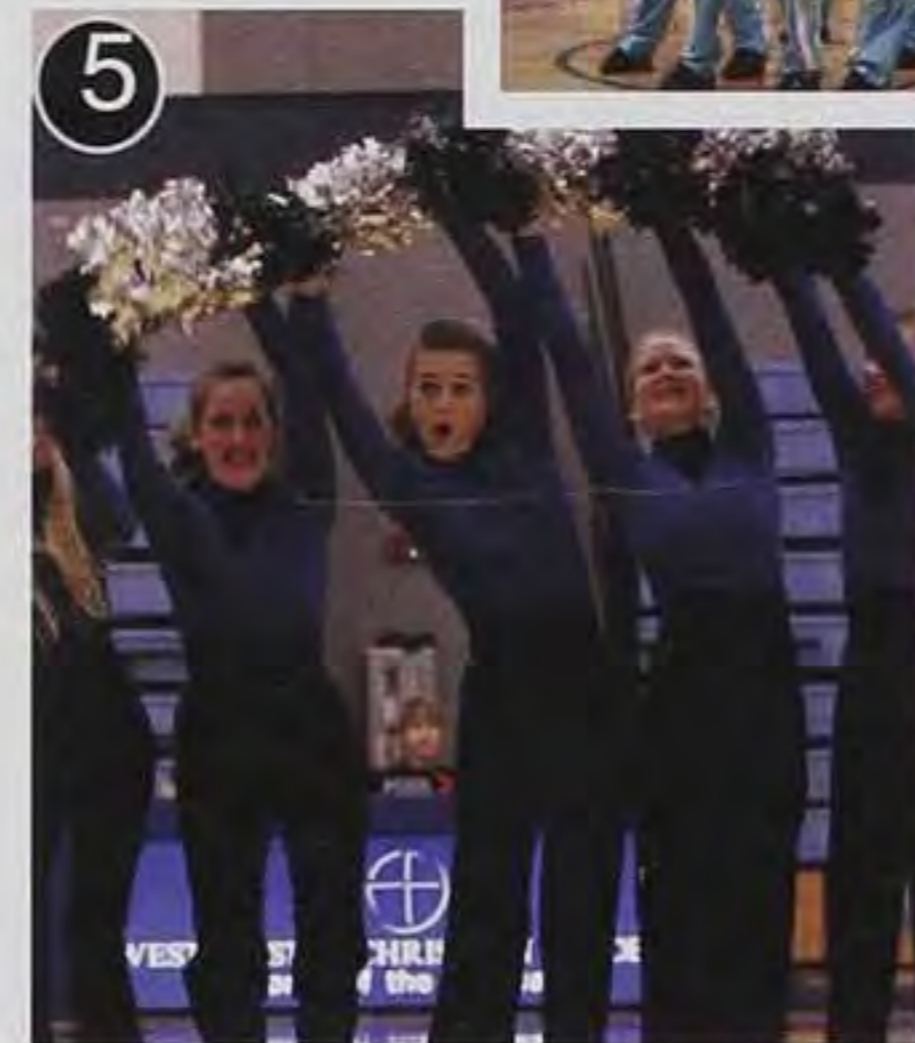
2 The Varsity dance team cheer for the Varsity basketball men's team as they get ready to start their game. The dance team performed during half time at most of the men's and woman's home basketball games.

3 Corinne Becker, sophomore, practices a routine with the Varsity team in the gym after school. It took the team about a week to learn a routine, and another week to practice the routine to perfection.

4 The JV dance team begins their spirit week routine at the Friday night JV basketball game.

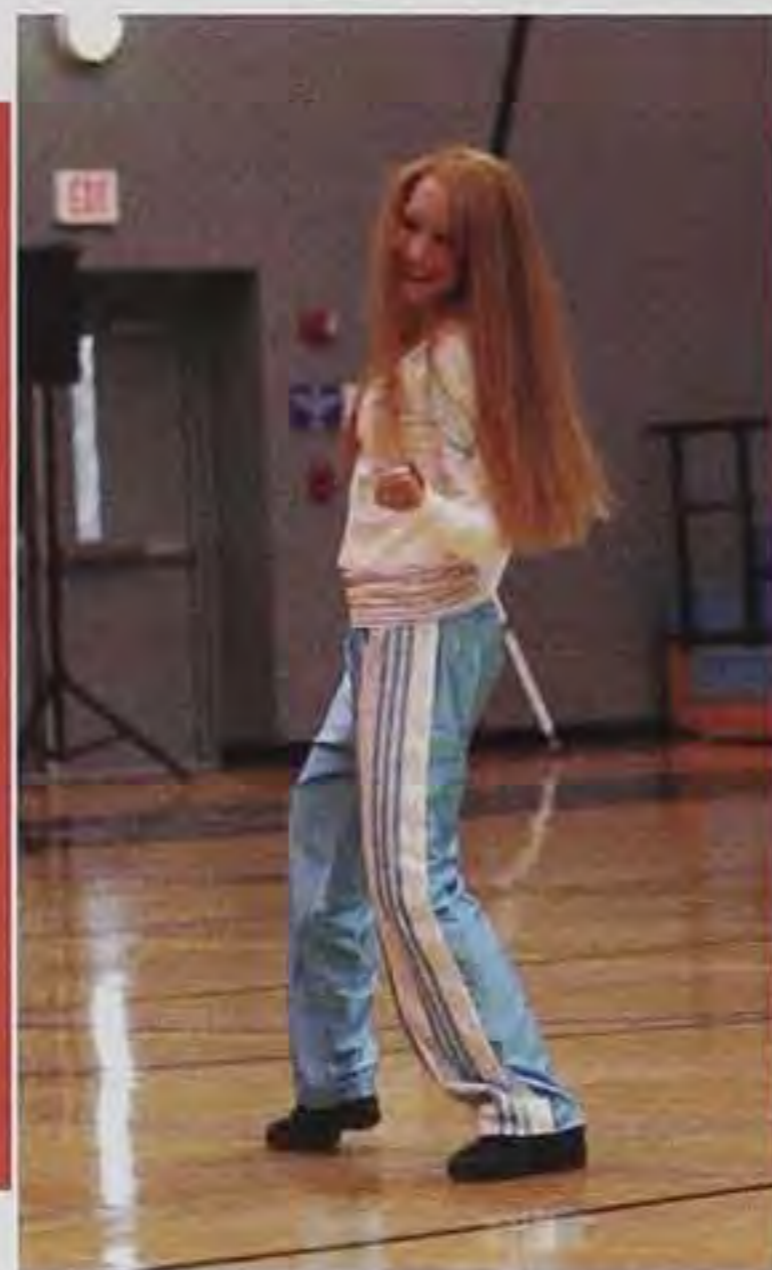
5 The JV team does a wave formation while performing at a JV boys basketball game.

6 Corinne Becker, sophomore, Melissa Elloit, junior, Alex Forkin, senior, and Shelly Englebart, sophomore, perform the Varsity's hip hop routine. Forkin, senior, was the Varsity team's captain, with Caroline Kramer, senior, and Allison Mitchell, junior, serving as co-captains.



Varsity & JV dance

“The whole team gets along really well and we've all become really close and we all work so well together as a team.”
Rosen



BIO

Name: Kristin Rosen
Grade: 10
Position: "Mom" of the team
Years Played: two and a half
Best Moment: "My best moment was when Kylie and I learned our Spirit Week routine from alumni Courtney South."
From the mouth of a teammate: "Even though she's only been dancing for two and a half years, she's always had a natural talent." -Kylie Watson, sophomore and captain

Varsity:
 Missouri State University Competition: 1st in pom and hip hop, 2nd in kick, 1st overall.
 State Competition: 1st in pom, hip hop, and kick, 2nd overall.
Junior Varsity:
 Lindbergh: 2nd in pom, 3rd in hip hop.

COMPETITIONS

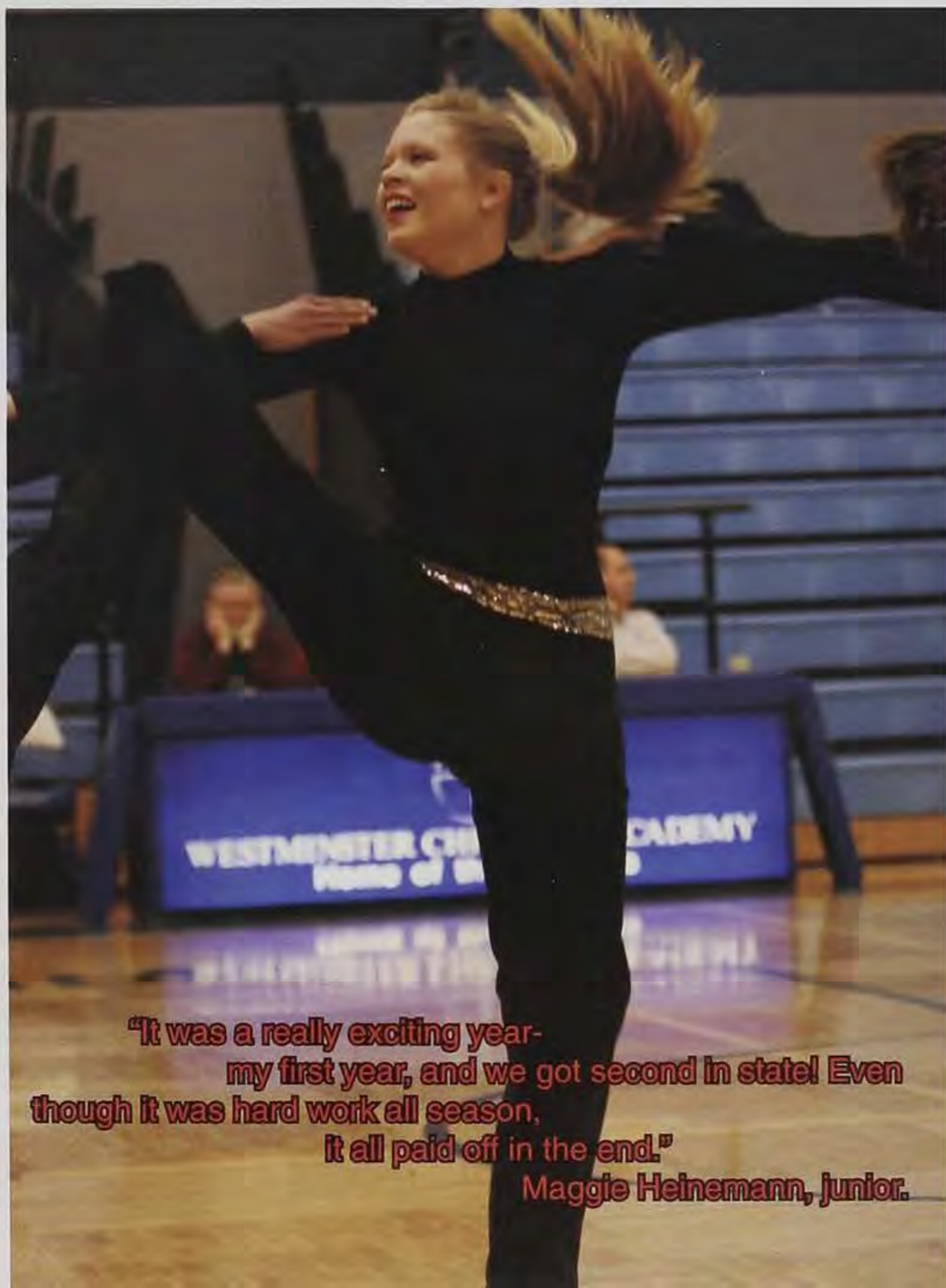
sweep

On Friday afternoon, February 2, fourteen girls loaded into three cars and headed to Missouri State University to compete the next day against thirty other dance teams. After driving for three to four hours, Westminster's varsity dance team arrived at their hotel. "We got to our hotel late at night and we ran around in the hotel practicing our routines in the lobby and around the hotel," said Lindsay Allee, sophomore.

The next day, the team competed, performing their kick routine, following with hip-hop, and then ending with their pom routine. After competing and waiting for results, the girls were presented with first place in pom, first place in hip-hop, and second place in kick. Three weeks later on February 24, the dance team competed in the state competition.

Each year at state there are eight different dance categories. Each school who qualifies to go to State may take up to three dances to perform in three different categories. The varsity team took three dances: Hip-hop, pom, and kick. They received first place in all three categories. "The whole team was just in shock for like fifteen minutes and then we just went crazy and we were so excited!" said Madison Nye, freshman.

Because there are so many different categories, the judges take each school's total scores, add them, and award first, second, and third place. There was one other team at State that also placed first in three different categories, but scored nine points higher than WCA, causing WCA to get second place in state competition.



**"It was a really exciting year-
my first year, and we got second in state! Even
though it was hard work all season,
it all paid off in the end."
Maggie Heinemann, Junior.**



The Varsity dance team ends their kick routine at a varsity basketball game. The dance team had four different routines: kick, pom, hip-hop home routine, and hip-hop spirit week routine.



The Varsity team performs their hip-hop routine during spirit week. The routine ended with all the seniors of the team standing in the middle of the formation pointing upward.



The Varsity team poses with their 2nd place trophy from State. In previous years, the team had never placed as good as 2nd place.

Emily Speights, sophomore, dances after the Spirit Game on February 9. The cheerleaders prepared for the dance for almost four weeks.

1

Madison Burke, freshman, cheers during a basketball game. The cheerleaders typically cheered during the game and also danced or did stunts at half time.

2

Julia Russell, sophomore, leads a cheer at a Varsity basketball game. All the cheers and chants were new this season except for three chants.

3

Watson Woodward, sophomore, cheers at lunch. The cheerleaders wore football jerseys to promote the football game during the school day.

4

The JV Cheerleaders finish a dance during halftime at a basketball game. Although the Varsity and JV teams were separate at the beginning of the year, they eventually combined.

5

Sarah Johnston, freshman, poses towards the crowd on the night of February 9. Enormous crowds came to see the basketball, cheerleading, the dance team, and spirit week activities that night.

6



Varsity & JV cheerleading

I love cheerleading because it's a combination of so many things: dancing, stunting and cheering. They're all really fun.

Davis



Name: Meredith Davis

Grade: 10

Years Cheerleading: 1

Best Moment: "The Spirit Week Dance! We worked really hard and it was so awesome."

From the mouth of a teammate: "Everyone has improved so much this year, especially Meri. She has worked tremendously hard to get where she is." -Jennifer Willey, junior

BIO

STUNTS

Basket Toss: Flyer is placed on base's wrists and is launched straight into the air and caught again.

Twist Up: Flyer starts with back towards audience, jumps into the stunt with crossed legs and twists as the stunt goes up into a prep.

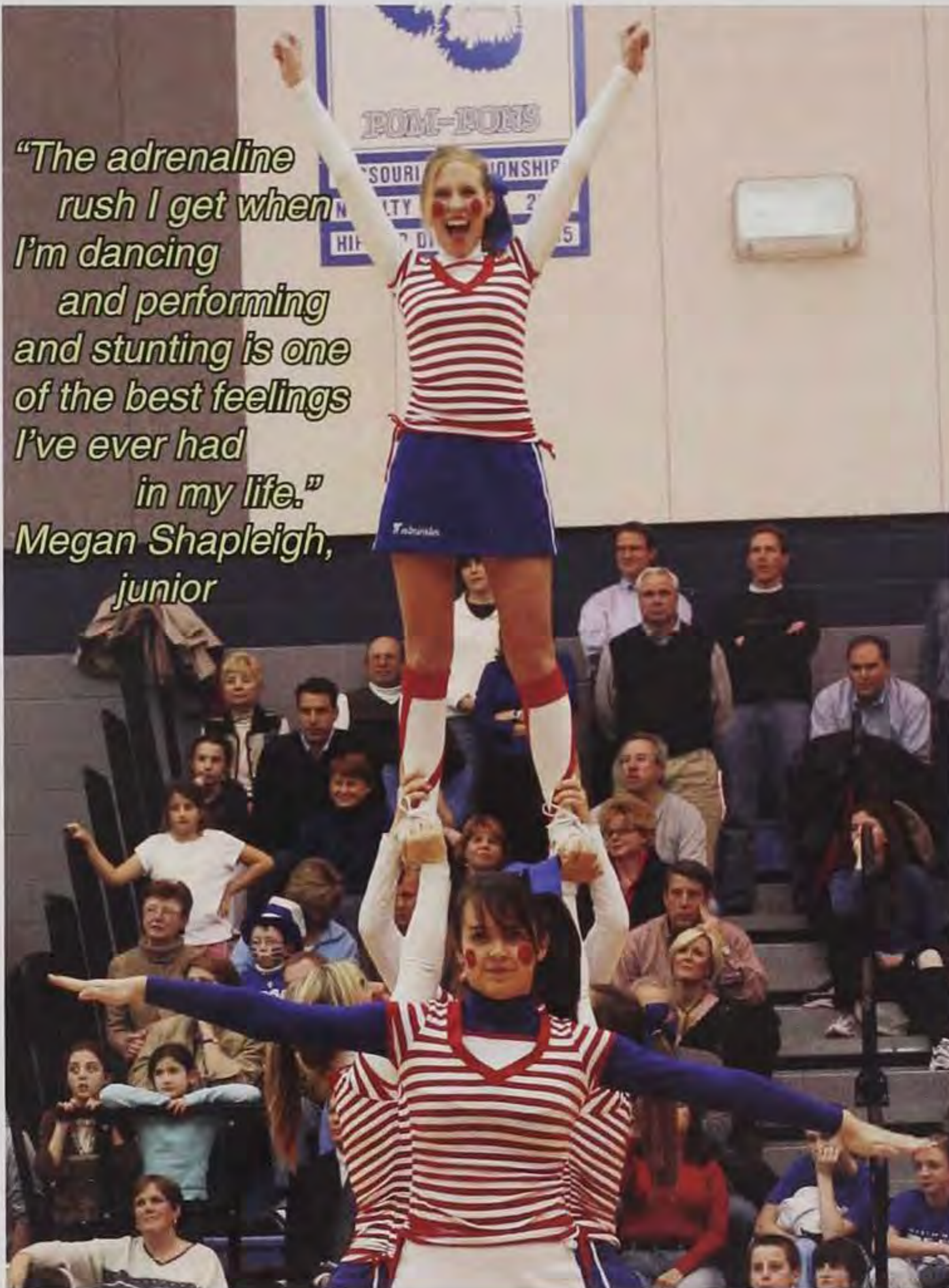
most improved

nyone who had been at Westminster for more than one year was sure

to have noticed a major **improvement** in cheerleading. From stunts to dances to cheers, everything got significantly better. So why the sudden change? The first cause was the large amount of girls to try out. Almost 30 girls showed up for try-outs, so not only was there a lot of **new talent**, but Westminster was finally able to have both a Varsity and a Junior Varsity squad.

The other reason for the improvement was the sheer **determination** of the cheerleaders themselves. The cheerleading season was twice as long as a normal sports season since the girls cheered for both football and basketball, but the long season did not discourage them. In fact, they were able to go to cheer camp where they were **pushed** to become better (and where they received a blue ribbon and a trophy for most improved), and they gained the **confidence** to compete in different contests in upcoming years. Even when the cheerleaders were faced with tough hurdles they overcame them and improved even more, all the while supporting the football and basketball teams and promoting school **spirit**.

"The response we have gotten this year compared to other years is great," said Megan Shapleigh, junior. "It seems that the student body and parents are noticing a difference in the talent and ability of the cheerleaders, and they are **respecting** us for the first time in a long time."



*"The adrenaline rush I get when I'm dancing and performing and stunting is one of the best feelings I've ever had in my life."
Megan Shapleigh,
junior*



Russell Call

Julia Russell and Chelsea Call, sophomores, finish the spirit game dance. The cheerleaders performed this dance a second time on February 23 after a district basketball game.



Sharpe

Sara Sharpe, sophomore, is caught in a cradle by the Varsity cheerleaders after a basket toss during a football game.



Lowe Speights

Stephanie Lowe, junior, and Emily Speights, sophomore, during the Spirit Game on February 9. The dance gave the cheerleaders an opportunity to separate themselves from the dance team and show off what they practiced.

1 Matt Longworth, Wes Hiatt, Alec Mitchell, and Connor Zielonko, eighth graders, watch as their team plays against MICDS. Along with practices, another key component for the team was their coach. "What motivates me to play is the great coaches because they encourage us whether we're winning or losing," said Hiatt.

2 John Hunsicker, eighth grade, shoots a free-throw in the game against Kirkwood. "We worked hard in practice and ran a lot. It paid off in the games when we played," said Hunsicker.

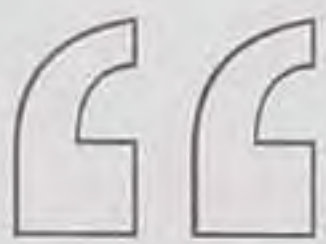
3 Connor Einertson, seventh grade defends the lane in a game against Grace Christian Academy. The team won the game 44-15. "Basketball is mostly mental, but practice is where you win games," said Einertson.

4 Cooper Dunlap, eighth grade, looks for the open pass among his team members. According to the players, playing basketball took hard work, and they enjoyed it. "It's fun to play with friends and beat other teams," said Dunlap.

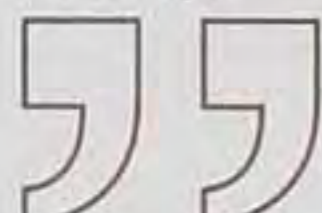
5 Brent Stump, eighth grade, plays defense against Grace Christian Academy. Defense was one of many things that the team stressed in practices. "Practice is the most important part of basketball because the more we practice, the better we get," said Stump.



Middle school boys basketball



If you want to improve in basketball it takes hard work and perseverance.



Fitzgerald



Name: Steven Fitzgerald
Grade: Eighth
Position: Forward
Years Played: 6
Best Moment: Beating Hope Unlimited
From the mouth of the coach: "I think Steven's potential has just begun in our second half of the season and his leadership depends on what he does in the off-season," said Doug Coleman, coach.

BIO

STATS

8th A	5-8-0
8th B	2-4-0
7th A	3-0-0
7th B	2-1-0
7th C Blue	1-4-0
7th C White	1-3-1

more to learn

n basketball, the early years of playing are **crucial** because they set a player up for the future. The starting years are about establishing the basics and learning important skills. Westminster middle school boys basketball teams were no exception. When asked about the team, several players brought up the same topic;

practice.

As Zach Schopp, eighth grade, said, "the practices have a lot of running, but when it comes to game time, we're ready." Hard work and **consistency** were important aspects to the game of basketball, making conditioning vital. Timothy Miller and Matthew Baldwin, eighth graders, were in agreement when both recited their team motto. "How do we play? We run." Baldwin and Miller also agreed with this idea when they said that basketball is fun because it is a good work out. I get a lot of exercise." This enthusiasm was key in basketball, especially at a young age.

"**Attitude** is everything in hard work because", said John Hunsicker, eighth grader. "There is always more to learn."



*"Basketball is more than a game to me, it's life."
Matthew McDaniel,
eighth grade*



#2

Ryan Allee, eighth grade, dribbles the ball down the court while playing MICDS. Earlier, Allee made a half-court shot at the buzzer in the game against Loyola. In the end, the team lost the game 28-36.



8th Grade A

The entire Eighth Grade A team stands in a huddle before the game against Kirkwood. According to Coach Doug Coleman, the team grew incredibly throughout the season. The team played against Bearden three times. In the final game against them, they only lost by a few points, showing great improvement for the team.



#55

Andrew Beck, eighth grader, has a breakaway down the court while playing against Kirkwood. Earlier in the season, Beck made the first lay-up against Hope Unlimited. "That lay-up gave us the confidence to perform well in the rest of the game and got us off to a good start," said Matt Baldwin, eighth grader.

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 Brittany Zee-Cheng, seventh grader, prepares to take a shot in a game against Henson's MICDS team. "I love playing. My favorite shot to make is a free throw," said Zee-Cheng.

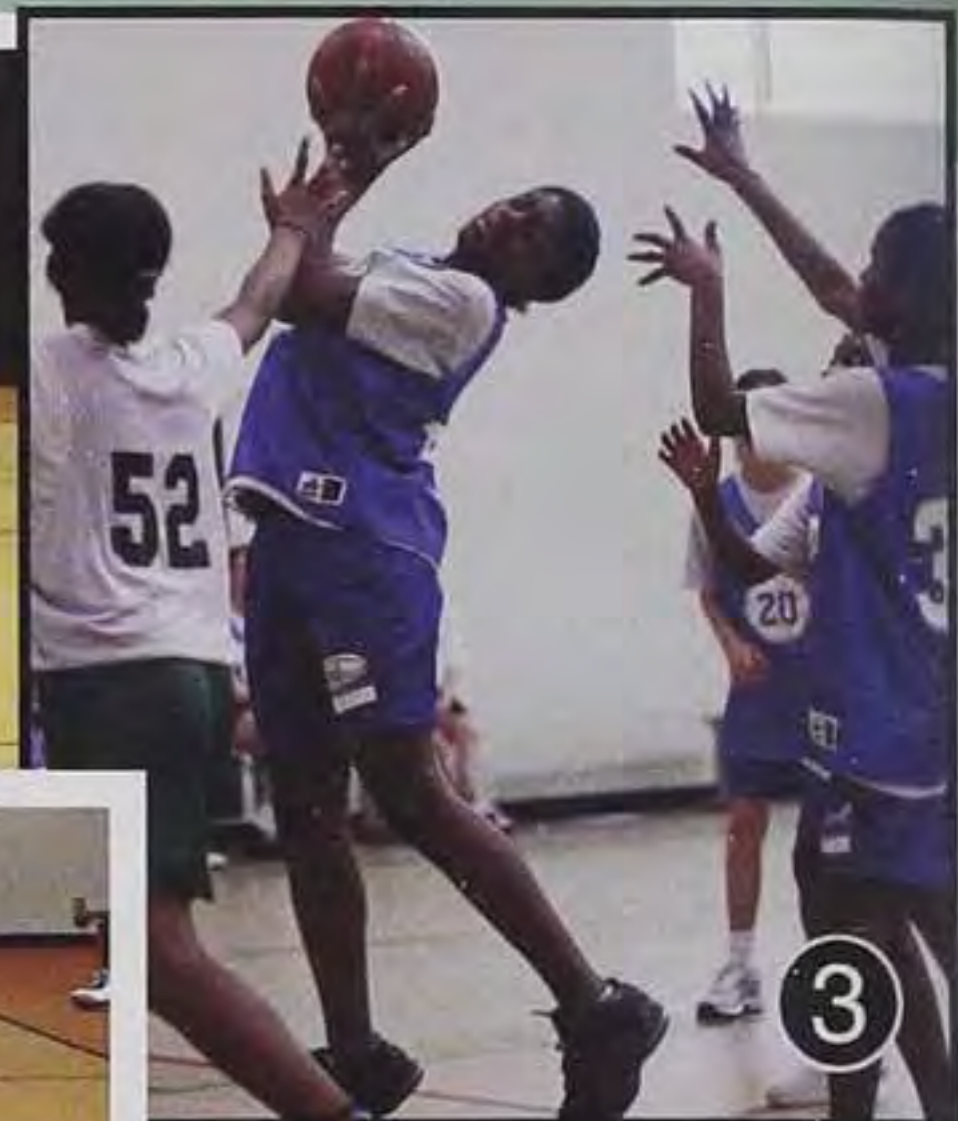
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 Andreae Bradley, seventh grader, races down the court in an effort to beat Marquette. The team won 27-20.

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 Jerrica Blanchard, seventh grader, shoots the ball in a game against Webster Groves. "We killed them, which was great, but the fact that they were sixth graders was kind of funny," said Andreae Bradley, seventh grader.

4
 Margaret Duffy, seventh grader, calls for help during a game against Grace Christian. Duffy scored 8 points during the game. "My favorite part is warming up cause I love getting pumped up and excited."

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 Kristen O'Leary, seventh grader, hustles to get around the defense in a game against Immanuel Lutheran. "I don't really like the practices that much, but the games with my friends are really fun," said O'Leary.

6
 Margaret Moore, seventh grader, practices shooting free throws before a game against Fox. Though the team lost 19-40, Moore said, "It's not all about winning, I just love being on the same team as my friends."



Middle School basketball

“Playing basketball is really fun, but I think my favorite part is just spending time with the team.”

Hawkins”



Name: Brittany Hawkins
Grade: 7th
Strength: shooting free throws
Weakness: shooting outside shots
Position: point guard
Favorite drill: 2 on 3
Couldn't live without: Jordan's shoes

STATS

8th Grade A Team	5-5-0
8th Grade B Team	2-4-0
7th Grade A Team	4-3-0
7th Grade B Team	3-1-0
7th Grade C Team	0-1-0

BIO

new players with new rules

The 2007 middle school girl's basketball season was anything but ordinary. Two new girls from different schools joined the 8th grade B team. Rachel Bates, eighth grader, who previously attended Parkway Central, had played for six years and then joined the team.

"I used to play for a YMCA team, but I like this one so much better, it's a lot more fun," said Bates.

Maria Gjordeni, eighth grader, was a former student at Providence Christian Academy, agreed with Bates wholeheartedly: "I really like the team at Westminster better, there are fewer people here and the girls are all SO nice, I've made a bunch of new friends and the coach is awesome." The coach she referred to is Gjordeni's fellow team mate, Rachel Kaufman's mother. "She's pregnant right now, but she still plays with us all the time," said Kaufman. Lizzie Blackwell, eighth grader, chimed in: "Yeah, she even always beats us!" With two new players and a new coach working together they have managed to tackle a new set of rules in their new league. The rules are set up for a younger age group of kids instead of the previously instated high school rules.

"The girls who came from other schools this year were pretty good. They definitely helped out the team a lot," said Jordan Weaver, eighth grader.



"I like basketball a lot. It's the funnest when you SCORE in a game, it feels so good,"
Lucy Wynn, seventh grader.



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Owens

Jessica Owens, seventh grader, made her first basket in a game against MICDS. "It was so cool, I wasn't expecting it at all, I've never made a basket before," said Owens.



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"The coolest thing that happened all season for me was when I scored my first basket in our fourth game. I was hoppin' and skippin' down the court. I was so excited," said Tinaira Tieuel, seventh grader.



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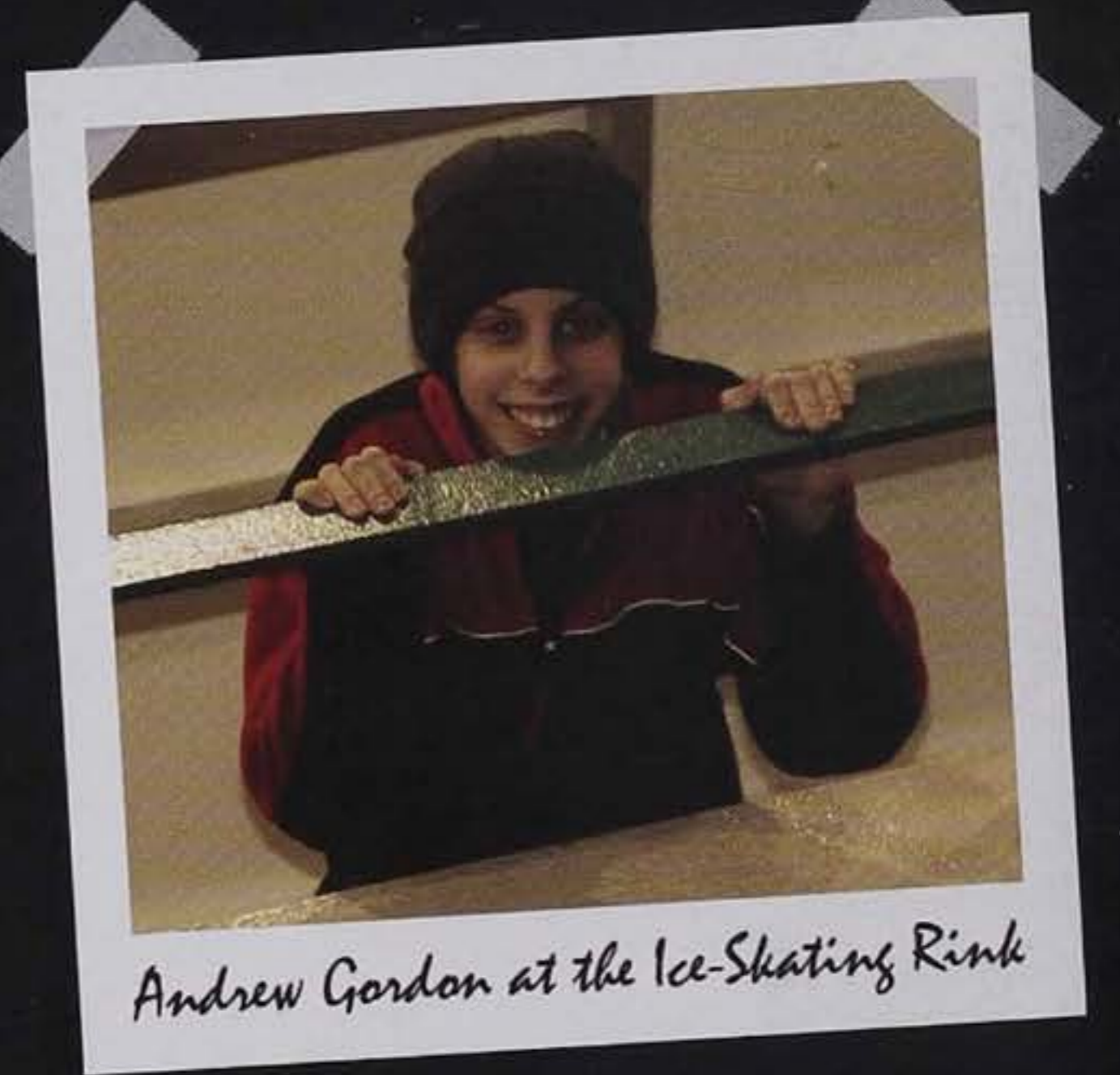
Calhoon

"I was so excited when I made this really good pass in a game to Brittany. She even scored off of it! I started jumping up and down. I was like 'woohoo!'" said Allie Calhoon, seventh grader.

you
are more than
a student.



Jake Hughes



Andrew Gordon at the Ice-Skating Rink



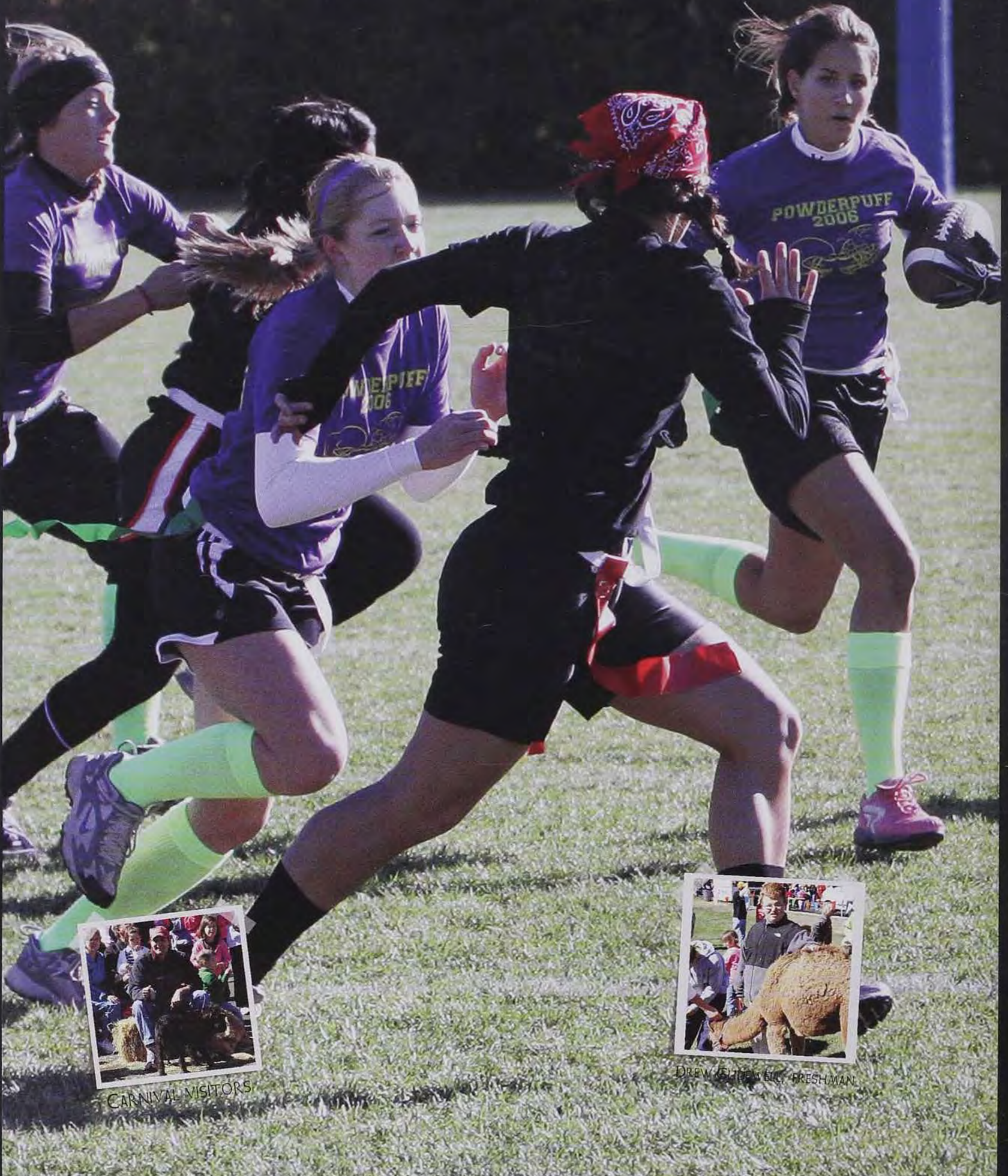
Harold Ellis

school for you is **more than** taking notes and writing papers. it's about being with your **friends** and having fun with your classmates all. you know that your **friends** can make any class, no matter how boring, seem fun, but most of your fun doesn't happen between **7:55 and 3:00**. but then, a lot of school doesn't happen between 7:55 and 3:00, either. there's Carnival, there's Christmas Banquet, there's Spirit Week. and more. this is where WCA becomes **fun**, something you honestly want to be a part of. this, not your daytime classes, is where your best **memories** come from. these are the times when you make Westminster

come to life.



Lisa Cozad, junior, tries to run for a touchdown during the Powder Puff football game. Her teammates ran ahead to try to block the defense.



CARNIVAL VISITORS



DREW ELTON, FRESHMAN



William Clark, junior, plays his guitar in the Variety Show. The show was the last event of Carnival, after the games and other activities.



Brian Bachman, senior, raps during the Variety Show the night of Carnival. Bachman participated in previous talent shows for Westminster and was well known for his rapping skills.

Junior girls cheer on their Powder Puff football team. The juniors came close to the seniors, losing in double overtime.



Lindsay Loyd, senior, works the concession stand that the French club ran during Carnival. Loyd was the president of French club.

When fall came around there was one thing that every Westminster person thought of:

Carnival. Each club, class and organization came up with different booths and ideas of how to raise money. This was a great opportunity for the clubs to get money for the events that were planned for the rest of the year.

Other big parts of the Carnival schedule were the football games. Each year, the junior girls played the senior girls in a game of flag football. Each team had practices and the boys from the varsity football team coached them. The seniors held the lead for most of the game, but they were in for a surprise when the juniors came back to tie the game. They went into overtime and the seniors scored. With only a few seconds left on the clock, the juniors had the ball and were praying for a touchdown pass. The moment came and the pass was made, but Chelsea McGraw, senior, intercepted and the seniors won once again. The boys Varsity football team also had a home game in the afternoon of Carnival. It was always a highlight for the team, coaches and fans.



Caleb Hickman, junior, plays two saxophones, the keyboard and sings during his act of the Talent Show. He played in the Westminster jazz band and was known for his skills in playing instruments.



Members of the Senior Powder Puff football team look on as their fellow senior teammates take the title of Powder Puff champions once again.



Alyssa Witmaier and Kelsey Gordon, juniors, make candy apples at a booth. The special fall treat was especially popular among younger visitors.



Lindsey Ellsworth, senior, grills hamburgers with other classmates. Seniors had many booths, including selling hamburgers and hotdogs.



David Alexander, freshman, tap dances at the Variety Show. Alexander, along with his twin brother, were new to Westminster this year.



BRETT BAUMGARTNER, EIGHTH GRADER

Karen Girgis, sophomore, donates items during ITSOG. "I tried to bring things everyday but some days I forgot," said Girgis.



ALLIE CALHOON, SEVENTH GRADER

Nicole Hoban, freshman, helps to organize school supplies collected on Thursday. Throughout the week many students spent time before classes sorting items.



Anna Thompson, sophomore, looks through items brought for ITSOG. "I like that you can help out before school and be late to class and no one cares," said Thompson.

Peter Sippel, eighth grader, puts money in the eighth grade bucket during ITSOG. "I dumped out my whole wallet during lunch," said Cheyenne Bartlett, freshman.



Caleb Winter, seventh grader donates money during lunch. "I really enjoyed giving and knowing that it was going to a good cause," said Anna Becker, eighth grade.

Compassion, competition, community, creativity, and commitment were words that embodied the emphasis on giving during fall at Westminster.

WCA blended these five elements in the spirit of service. ITSOG was better known as five days of donating supplies to others. While it brought hope to those in the community, it also invoked a competitive spirit within the student body. It was a time of rivalry between the classes. Each grade competed to bring the most items by the end of the week and to donate the most money. Students brought items in the mornings to be counted and added to the total for their class, in an attempt to win the victory for their class. "I went out and bought a lot of stuff, I always want to go all out and fill the tables," said Kelsey Gordon, junior.



Ben Stratton and Alex Amicy, eighth graders, help count the ITSOG items brought in. "I think that ITSOG is important because we have so many things that we don't need and we should feel compelled to share them with people who cannot legitimately provide for their own needs," said Adam Farquhar, senior.



Katherine Davis, senior, organizes items that she brought for ITSOG. "I liked being able to compete against the other classes while bringing in stuff for a good cause," said Davis.



Sarah Moore, senior, arranges items on the senior table. "I think, being a senior, most people brought stuff because you want to win," said Anne Hindeleh, senior.



Beth Doriani and Sarah Simon, seniors, look at the items donated during ITSOG. "It's such an awesome week because people bring stuff even though there is nothing in return," said Simon.



Kyle Van Hecke, senior, acts as the owner in A Company of Wayward Saints. The winter play was Van Hecke's first role on stage for a drama production.



Neil McAllister, senior, rehearses some of his lines from *A Company of Wayward Saints*. McAllister was very involved with both the fall and winter plays.



Holly Hunter, senior, acts in *All in the Timing*. The fall play was the first of Hunter's drama productions.

Sam Bowman, freshman, acts in the fall play. All in the Timing was his first high school production.



Paul Friz, junior, and Kim Peterson, sophomore, dance together in the fall play.

This year, the fall and winter plays were unique for Westminster. Many of the actors and actresses had never done a drama production before. Devin James and Kyle Van Hecke, seniors, had never been involved in a play, and they both had big roles. Van Hecke was the owner of the travelling actors in *A Company of Wayward Saints* and the lead role. Holly Hunter, senior, was in her first drama play *All in the Timing*. Then there were those who had been in many plays. Paul Friz, David Testrake and Lisa Hoover, juniors, had all been in plays before and were a large part of the drama and music departments. All of the casts in both plays worked together well and produced great productions.

In *A Company of Wayward Saints*, there was a lot of action between the cast. There were many scenes in which there were fights. Many characters were fighting throughout the whole play. In one scene, Lisa Hoover, junior, slapped Van Hecke so hard that she left a handprint. But both kept character and the play was a hit.



David Testrake, junior, jumps into his role for the fall play. The play consisted of five different one act plays.



Christy Krumsieg, senior, sits center stage in the fall play. Krumsieg was involved with many dramas and musical productions at Westminster.



Lisa Hoover, junior, takes a moment to capture some of her friends in a picture from the winter play. The actors and actresses used the art room for their makeup and dressing room.



J.W. Vineyard, senior, strikes a pose during *A Company of Wayward Saints*. His role was the son of the main character, the owner of the company.

Michael O'Brien, sophomore, and Matthew Autry, freshman, wait on stage after they are called up during Christmas Banquet skits. "I liked the dessert part of CB the best because there were actually choices this year. I got the strawberry cheesecake thing," said Jamie MacKoul, senior.



ALYSSA WITTMAYER, JUNIOR



PETER SCHAFFNER, ALEX ARNOLD,
SENIORS



Christine Ehrmann, sophomore, touches the ice sculpture at Christmas Banquet. "The ice sculpture was my favorite. I just wanted to lick it," said Ehrmann.



Grace Smith and Luke West, freshmen talk over dinner. "I liked dressing up and seeing my friends dressed up. I wanted the centerpiece though, I had plans for those Santas," said Smith.



Brennen Unnerstall, senior, waits for Anna Duell, junior, to ask her to CB. "It was too bad we weren't allowed to light the candles," said Unnerstall



Greg Wiele, senior, sits at his table for dinner. "We couldn't order the chicken I wanted for the banquet because the girls would have had to eat it off the bone," said Rae Salzman, junior.

Christmas Banquet was much more than the hair spray, make up, boutonnieres, and corsages that pepper the garishly decorated ballroom each year. Equally exciting were the months preceding Christmas Banquet where the men of Westminster creatively devise plans to ask their special someone to the event. Among these creative minds was Orion Ross, junior, who presented the CB question to Jordan Savage, junior. With the help of Ellie Gamache, junior, in true Richard Gere fashion, Ross arranged to accompany Gamache to the airport to pick up Savage, who had an injured ankle. "Ellie had to convince Jordan to wait for a wheelchair because we had gone to the wrong terminal," said Ross. However, Gamache's plan to buy time did not raise suspicion because "that's just something Ellie would do anyways," said Savage.

When Gamache arrived with Savage, Ross was riding the baggage claim with a rose in his mouth and a sign with the big question. "Old women were clapping for me, but it was really embarrassing because I had to pass all these people before I got to Jordan," said Ross.

Ross' embarrassment was well worth it. "I had planned out exactly how I wanted to be asked to CB, and Orion did everything I had dreamt. It was so cute," said Savage. Ross' CB proposal was passed from ear to eager ear and left girls all over Westminster dreaming of how they would be asked.



Harrison Smith, senior, waits for Samantha Owens, senior, to come see her Christmas Banquet invitation. "Samantha and I got asked at the same time. It was fun that way because I could share the special lunch with my best friend," said Anna Duell, junior.



John Caldwell, sophomore, holds up Riviera Barbie during STUCO's Christmas Banquet skits. "I traded the doll for a DVD, and then I traded the DVD for some slippers. I still wear them," said Caldwell.



Teddy Sutcliffe, sophomore, waits on stage to receive his "gift" from STUCO. STUCO gave presents to randomly selected students and had them open them on stage.



Dick Ross, freshman, covered the entire freshman hallway with signs to ask Amanda Wiele, freshman, to CB.

Bobo, played by Rick Mansfield, freshman, brings bad news to the Younger family. Bobo, who was mentally retarded, was one of the other men who invested money in a friend's liquor store.



Wilhemena, played by Rhoda Baker, freshman, Ruth, played by Kaitlyn Johnson, junior, and Mama, played by Jasmine Harrell, junior, talk while sitting around the kitchen table. Before the play, the cast and crew transformed the gym stage into the Younger's apartment.



Benetha, played by Kayla Johnson, junior, and Linder, played by Billy Bubenik, senior, discuss the Younger family's plans to move. "My character, Linder, tries to convince the Youngers not to move to an all-white neighborhood - he thinks it's better for them. He's a racist but doesn't know it," said Bubenik.



Walter Younger, played by Eric Taylor, junior, bemoans his monetary losses to his sister, Benetha, played by Kayla Johnson, junior, and mother, Mama, played by Jasmine Harrell, junior. "My character found out that his friend Willy had lost all the money Walter had invested in Willy's liquor store, and he was pretty upset," said Taylor.



In mid-November, Black History Month had not even entered the mind of most people, and they certainly hadn't spent much time studying African-American culture. However, a group of ten Westminster actors and actresses worked to celebrate African-American history, literature and culture and bring it to the rest of WCA long before Black History Month rolled around.

"During my eighth grade year, Mrs. Scott came to me and asked if I thought we could do an African-American play. I talked with other people and encouraged them to be involved, and I decided that we would be able to do it," said Thomas Porter, freshman. Porter worked to gather a group of students who auditioned for the play, ten of whom were chosen to participate.

"The play was something I really wanted to be involved in," said Kaitlyn Johnson, junior, "because there aren't many things at Westminster that have to do with African-American history and culture."

Like the actors and actresses, some of the characters in the play worked to embrace their heritage. Kayla Johnson, junior, played Benetha, a teenage girl torn between two suitors. One of the suitors, Asagai (played by Victor Alexander, sophomore), encourages Benetha to embrace her African heritage.

In one scene, a favorite of many of the actors, Benetha wears African clothes and a headdress, with her hair in an afro, and dances to African music. Her other suitor, George, walks in and questions what she is doing.

"I tell him, well, this is how they do it in Africa, George," said Johnson.

"I wanted to be in the play because it was something besides sports that I could do to be involved in school," said Kayla. "And performing was awesome - once we had the set up and were performing in front of people it was a lot of fun." However, having so many new actors and actresses did present problems.

"At first it was really difficult," said Porter. "Everyone had a lot to learn, but it ended up coming together well. I was really pleased with the progress everyone made."

A drunken Walter, played by Eric Taylor, junior, talks to George, played by Thomas Porter, freshman. George, who was better-educated than the rest of the characters, wanted to date Walter's sister Benetha.

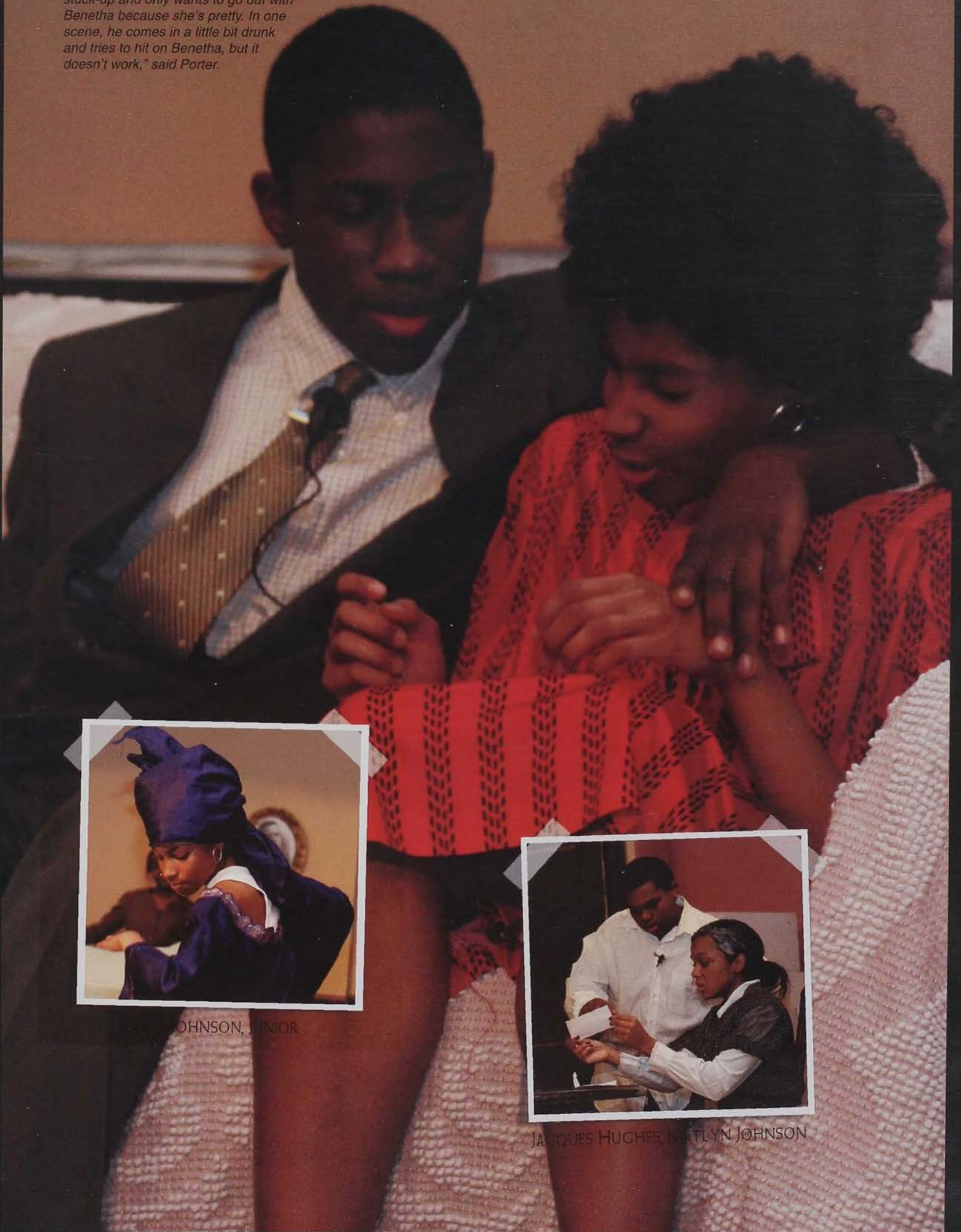


Benetha, Ruth and Mama, played by Kayla and Kaitlyn Johnson and Jasmine Harrell, juniors, pack their belongings. "Ruth was very dreary. She knew she would have another child but wasn't sure if she wanted to bring life into the world," said Kaitlyn Johnson.



Sarah Shippy, junior, tapes a microphone on Victor Alexander, sophomore, before a dress rehearsal. Shippy was on sound crew, so she was in charge of making sure all the microphones and sound equipment were in working order.

George, played by Thomas Porter, freshman, attempts to embrace Benetha, played by Kayla Johnson, junior. "My character, George, is pretty stuck-up and only wants to go out with Benetha because she's pretty. In one scene, he comes in a little bit drunk and tries to hit on Benetha, but it doesn't work," said Porter.



JOHNSON, JUNIOR



JACQUES HUGHES, KATLYN JOHNSON



Libby Boehne, senior, and Alyssa Wittmaier, junior, perform during the Christmas concert. "I really enjoy being a part of the concert choir," said Wittmaier, "singing makes me feel really relaxed and just makes me really happy. I also love working with Mr. Schwamb, he's a good teacher."



Ben Guthrie, junior, performs during first semester. This year the concert choir made it to state. They participated in the competition on March 6th.



Neil McAllister, senior, performs "Alleluia" during chapel. The Concert Choir did not sing alone but were joined by the weekly chapel band, who sang also and provided instruments in a variety of worship songs.



Ben Arndt, freshman, sings "Two Love Songs" during the Concert Choir's fall concert. Other songs included "Come Raise Your Voices" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Alex Bond, Jordan Montgomery, Katie Haxel, and Ana Tanner, freshmen practice in the hallway to the tune of Mr. Schwamb's piano. "We go out into the hall like once every two weeks or something to practice," said Montgomery.

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concert choir stepped it up a octave this year. Many experienced members left, which provided new spaces for different, less experienced people. This fresh

start allowed for opportunities to improve and become more dedicated to performing. "Last year I think concert choir was a lot smaller and it's grown a lot," said Morgan Anderson, senior. The choir has many more quartet tests, which was when four random students go up in the front of the class at any given time and must sing together whatever piece is being taught and perfected. "Last year we only had quartet tests like once a month, now we have them every week," said Jordan Kulage, junior. "I feel like this year we have needed to focus more on the music."

The choir also used other various ways on preparing for a concert. "I like to practice my rhythms and pitches to make sure I have them right. A lot of times Mr. Schwamb will give us practice CD's whenever we ask for them," said Anderson. Barrett Neu, sophomore, prepares in another way. "Normally before concerts I drink nothing but water and then about five minutes before the concert I spray this stuff called Clear Voice on my throat so I can sing more comfortably," said Neu.



Bethany Leibovich and Christina Dohr, freshmen, begin preparing early for their first competition concert. "It's really cool being in an all girls choir," said Leibovich, "We make a different sound then all the other choirs can because there are no guys."



John Presker, senior, and Jasmine Harrell, junior, sing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." They performed this song during their first semester concert.



Theresa Hasting, Jamie MacKoul, seniors, and Kaitlyn Pfeifer, junior, perform with the mixed choir during chapel.

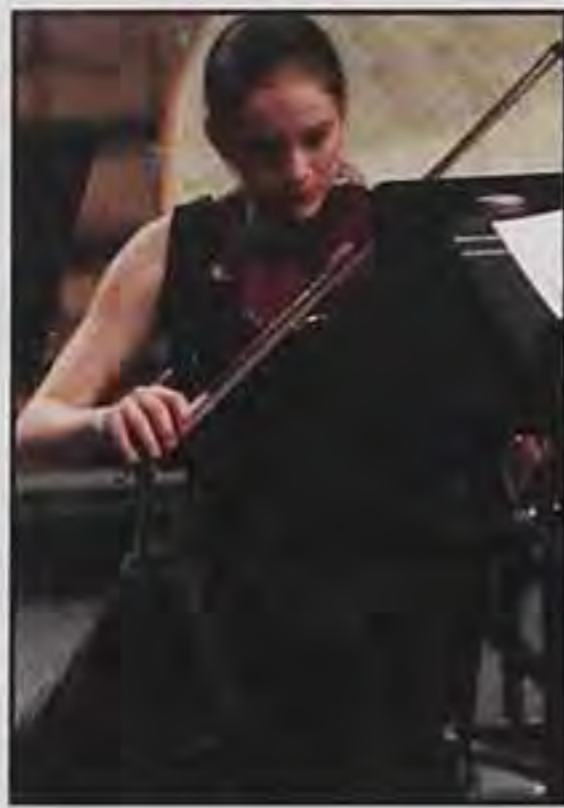
Molly Anderson and Lezlie McDonald, freshmen, practice during class with Mr. Schwamb. First semester this choir included boys; however, second semester the mixed choir became one made up of only girls.

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Eric Levenhagen, Jake Dwyer and Aaron Krumsieg, freshmen, play trumpet during a jazz band performance. Krumsieg, along with other band members including Caleb Hickman, Elizabeth Sippel and Eric Taylor, was a part of the all-district band.

Madalyn Elliott, freshman, plays violin at a string ensemble concert. Elliott was one of 11 violinist, and had played violin for 10 years before joining the WCA ensemble.



John Arrington, junior, plays bass guitar at a pep band performance. Arrington played percussion in middle school band, bass and tuba in high school band and played bass in chapel band his sophomore year.

Don Barbiea, senior, performs as part of the String Ensemble at the annual ChristmasFest performance at Missouri Baptist College. Though it was Barbiea's first year at WCA, he proved his violin skill by earning a fifth chair position.



Sarah Davis and Rebecca Gee, eighth graders, play trumpet and flute at a middle school band performance. Middle school band, which practiced first hour for eighth grade and second hour for seventh grade, gave middle school students a chance to improve their musical skills before participating in high school band.

On the biggest, most spirited night of the whole school year, while most of the school was content to sit and watch the Varsity Lady Wildcats play MICDS, the pep band did more. They provided the fast-paced, energetic music that kept the crowd enthusiastic throughout the entire game.

Playing a repertoire of songs that included college fight songs, TV and movie themes and "oldies," the pep band performed at all the home Varsity football games, as well as many men's and women's varsity basketball games. Over the course of the athletic seasons, several songs became favorites, including "Rock Lobster" and "The Hey Song" and "Go Big Blue."

"I love 'The Hey Song' because it's probably about the only song that the crowd actually knows and participates in," said Anne Carrington, junior.

During play, when the band could not perform, band members resorted to sometimes outlandish activities to amuse themselves. At the Spirit Night game, for instance, Julia Myers, senior, and Elizabeth Sippel, junior, came up with a new cheer. It consisted of a sheep call and the cry, "there's no such thing as Lady Rams!"

"Julia was telling me how she had decided that there can't be Lady Rams, so we decided to make fun of them. Julia made ram noises, and I shouted 'There's no such thing as Lady Rams!' explained Sippel.

Christian Binkholder, senior, plays percussion during a performance at ChristmasFest. "My favorite part of band is getting a difficult piece of music and playing it well," said Binkholder, who has been a part of WCA bands since his seventh grade year.



Sam Moergen, senior, plays guitar during the jazz band's performance at the Carnival talent show. The jazz band played a piece called "Mystic Traveler" that included solos by several group members.



Ethan Cobbel, Andrew Kouba and Jacob Dahl, freshmen, play trombone at the WCA ChristmasFest. The band played several songs at the concert, including "Greensleeves" and The Nutcracker Suite.

Matthew Baldwin, Andrew Menzel, and Ryan Allee, eighth graders, play saxophone at a Middle School Band concert. The middle school band played music from several movies, including Pirates of the Caribbean, The Chronicles of Narnia and Mission: Impossible.



EMMA DUNLAP, JULIA MYERS, ELIZABETH SIPPEL



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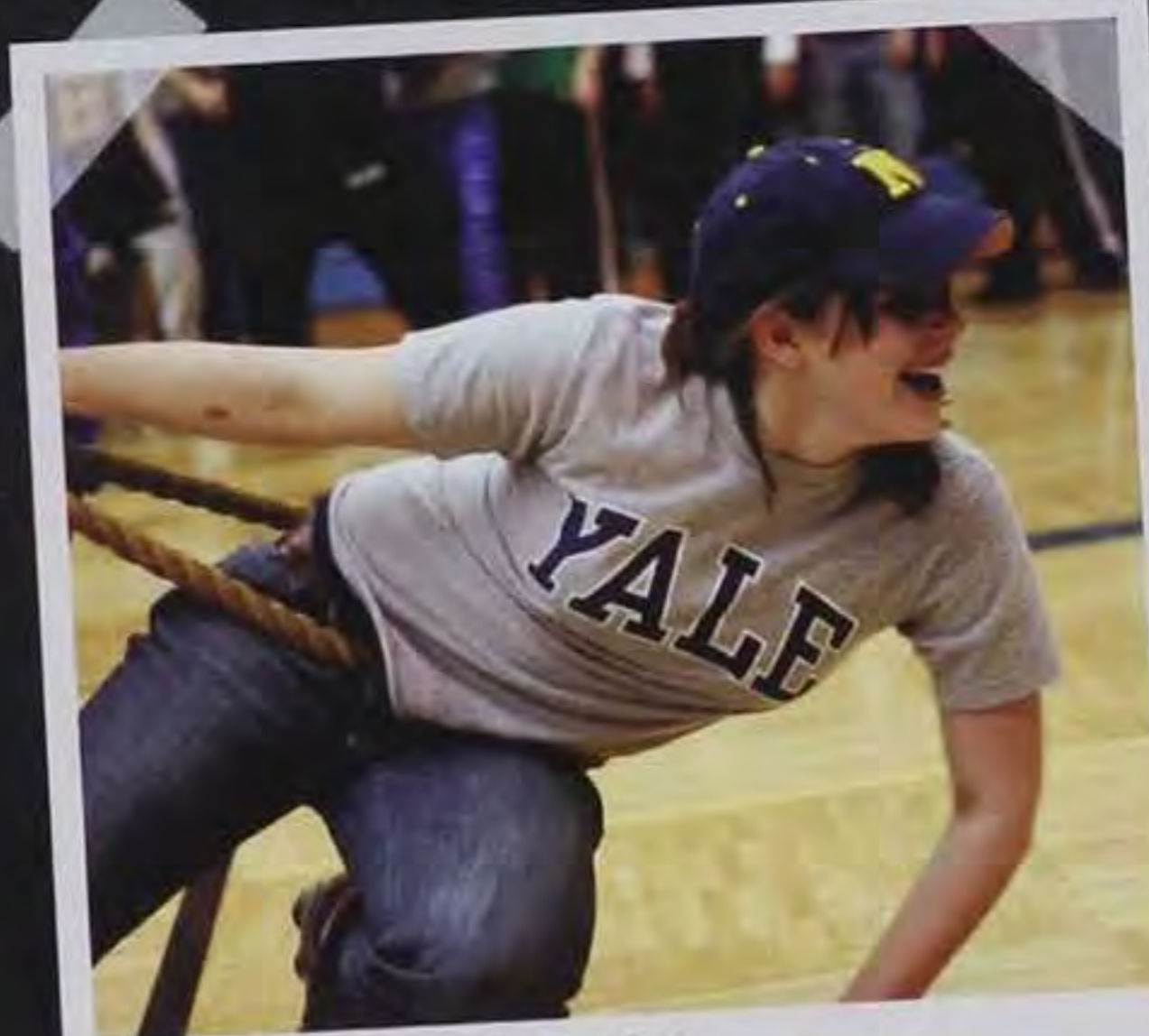


you've got passions. for music, art, camping—for anything. it doesn't matter what. chances are, you aren't the only one in the school who likes what you like. so you join a club. you love art, so you join the art club and visit art museums and galleries around st. louis. you love to act, so you join the drama club. you choose what the school plays will be and do the behind-the-scenes work that makes them possible. or you love the outdoors, and you would rather sit in a tent in the wilderness than in a plush velour chair at a movie theatre. so you go to WILD and join them in camping and hiking. whatever you love, you can do it with others who love it too. you are involved.

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Katie Davis

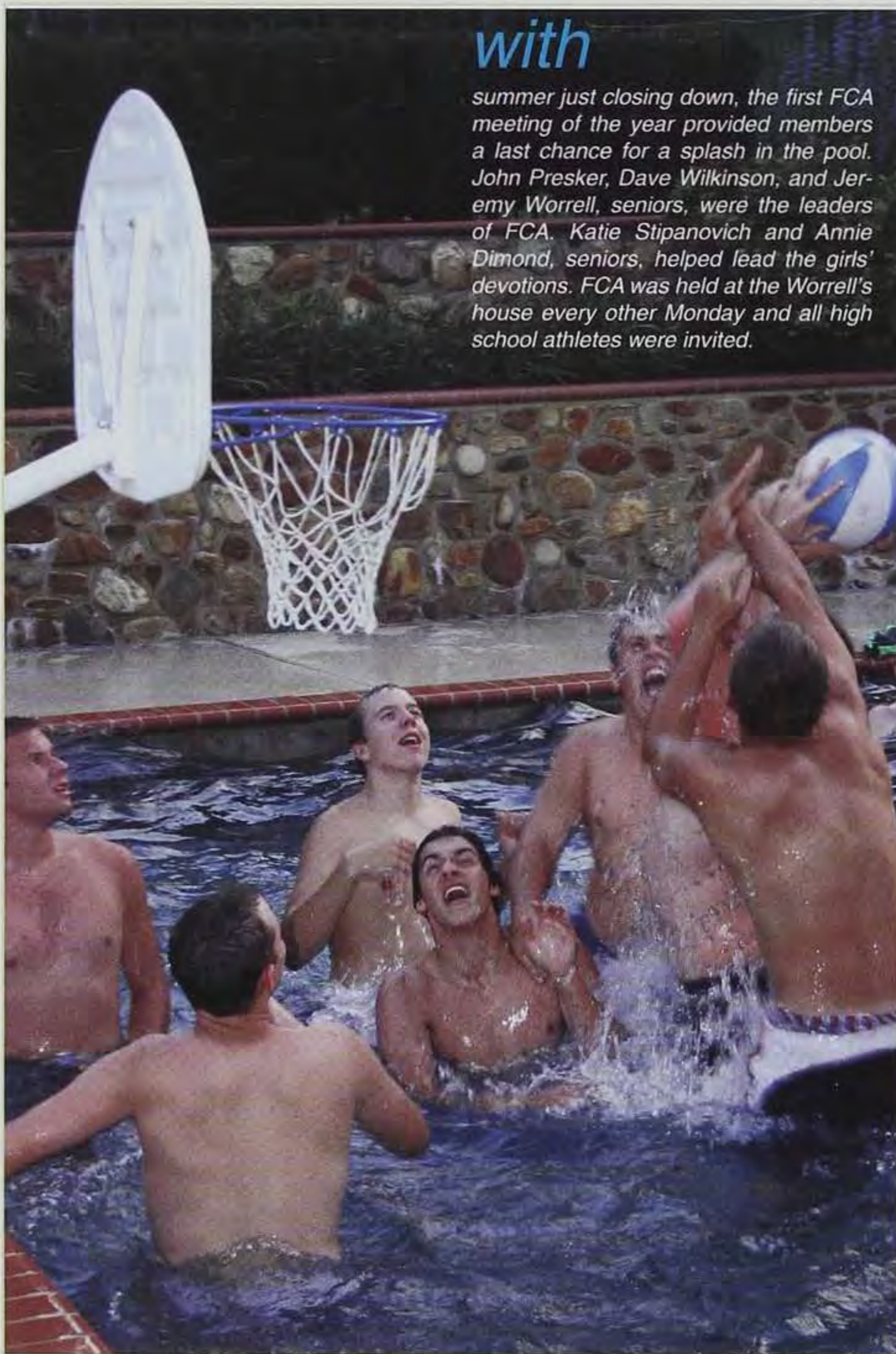


Emily Sherman



Jamie Mackoul and Alex Lindstrom

FCA



with

summer just closing down, the first FCA meeting of the year provided members a last chance for a splash in the pool. John Presker, Dave Wilkinson, and Jeremy Worrell, seniors, were the leaders of FCA. Katie Stipanovich and Annie Dimond, seniors, helped lead the girls' devotions. FCA was held at the Worrell's house every other Monday and all high school athletes were invited.



Alex Cusumano, freshman, participates in the traditional post FCA meeting pool game at the home of Jeremy Worrell, senior. "I think FCA attracted more guys over girls because we often played pool and X-box," said John Presker, senior and FCA leader.



Ping pong and pool occupied FCA members' time after each Monday night meeting. "FCA has been fun to grow up in and then have a chance to lead it. Coach Bain gave John, Jeremy and I a lot of freedom to decide what the lesson was. We usually tried to make it applicable to the guys and the sports' season," said Dave Wilkinson, senior and FCA leader.



Annie Dimond, senior, raises her hand at FCA getting ready to say a prayer request. Eric Bain was the FCA advisor and attended all meetings. Normally about twenty guys and around five girls would attend FCA.

Julia

Meyers, senior, participated in Captain's Council as a member of the varsity women's tennis team. Katie Maurer and Chris Rojewski, seniors, were the leaders of Captain's council. The captains of every Varsity high school sport were members of the Captain's Council. They met at the beginning of the year to discuss their goals for their sport's season and the upcoming year and how they could lead their teams.



captain's council

Garen Lafser, senior, looks to make a pass under the basket against Berkeley. The Wildcats prevailed in the sectional game and the victory propelled them into the elite 8 in Missouri. Lafser, captain of the basketball team along with Ben Davis, senior was encouraged through the Captain's Council to lead the basketball team in light of WCA's Wildcat athletic pillars.



Sarah Simon, senior, ran cross country and track for the Wildcats. Along with Molly James and Haley Venard, seniors, Simon was the captain of the women's cross country team. They not only led the team in stretches and runs, but they also encouraged them to run to the best of their ability and for the glory of God.



Holly Hunter, senior, sets tables for the ISACS dinner hosted by WCA on Sunday, October 1. Hunter, along with other Ambassador members, was required to arrive at four that afternoon to help set up for the event. The faculty and staff of WCA socialized with ISACS members throughout the dinner.

ambassadors



david

Rasche, freshman, serves an ISACS committee member a steak and potato dinner. ISACS, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, came to WCA for the week of October 1-4. "I was really nervous about serving them dinner. It seemed like a really important event, and I was surprised that they were having us help with this event," said Bethany Hoekzema, junior, who was a fellow Ambassador member with Rasche.



Bethany Hoekzema, junior, guides parents to their children's classes on the Ambassador sponsored IGNITE event on August 31. This night helped parents get a feel for their students schedules, teachers, and classes. "It was funny to see the parents get confused and run off to their classes late. They got to know how we feel," said Hoekzema.



Marta Roberts, freshman, talks with a friend after serving at the February 1 tour on Thursday. The club underwent a name change from Hospitality to Ambassadors in order to help create a more professional feel. Similarly, the club also received polished uniforms that they wore for various events.





meow! Aaron Blackwell, sophomore, dips his partner during his class's lip sync performance from the Aristocats movie. Blackwell was like many of the spirit club members who were involved in the weekly activities. He was also one of the three wildcat dancers in the game spirit club created for the Wildcat Pride Night called wildcat dance-off.



Jared Camp, junior, carries a blue and white soccer ball, coordinating with his dress for Blue and White Day. Spirit Club sponsored blue and white days where students would run through the halls in order to claim various prizes for wearing a particular item of dress.

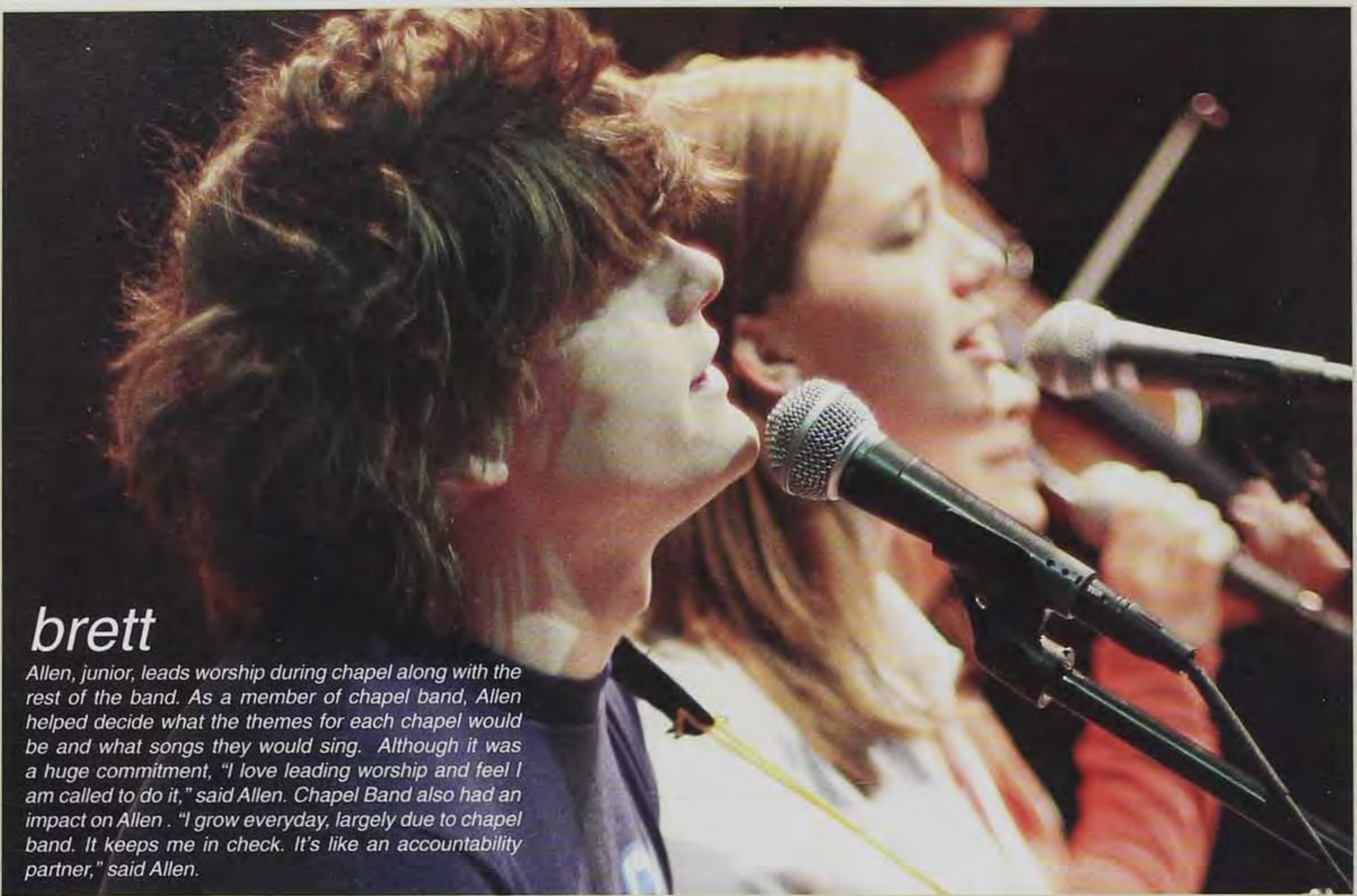


Reading her English book, Rachel Wisdom, senior, dresses up as Betsy Tinboom from the book The Hiding Place on Tuesday, which was Hero Day, during spirit week. Wisdom, along with other members, came up with the spirit shirt theme of "we got more". The club chose this theme because it represented the main event which they produced, spirit week.

spirit club

Jennifer Thompson, sophomore, throws candy to the crowd on Friday, October 13. This was the first annual Wildcat Pride Night. P.A.W. sponsored the event, which included a barbecue from 6:00 to 7:30, as a new WCA tradition. Spirit club was in charge of creating the games for the night. Highlights included a Wildcat dance off and a soccer moms vs. football moms tug-of-war.





brett

Allen, junior, leads worship during chapel along with the rest of the band. As a member of chapel band, Allen helped decide what the themes for each chapel would be and what songs they would sing. Although it was a huge commitment, "I love leading worship and feel I am called to do it," said Allen. Chapel Band also had an impact on Allen. "I grow everyday, largely due to chapel band. It keeps me in check. It's like an accountability partner," said Allen.



Danielle Sinn, senior, leads worship with the rest of Chapel Band during a chapel service. "I love being part of a community for worship. It's so beautiful when we sing a capella and I can hear all the different voices worshipping in one accord," said Sinn.



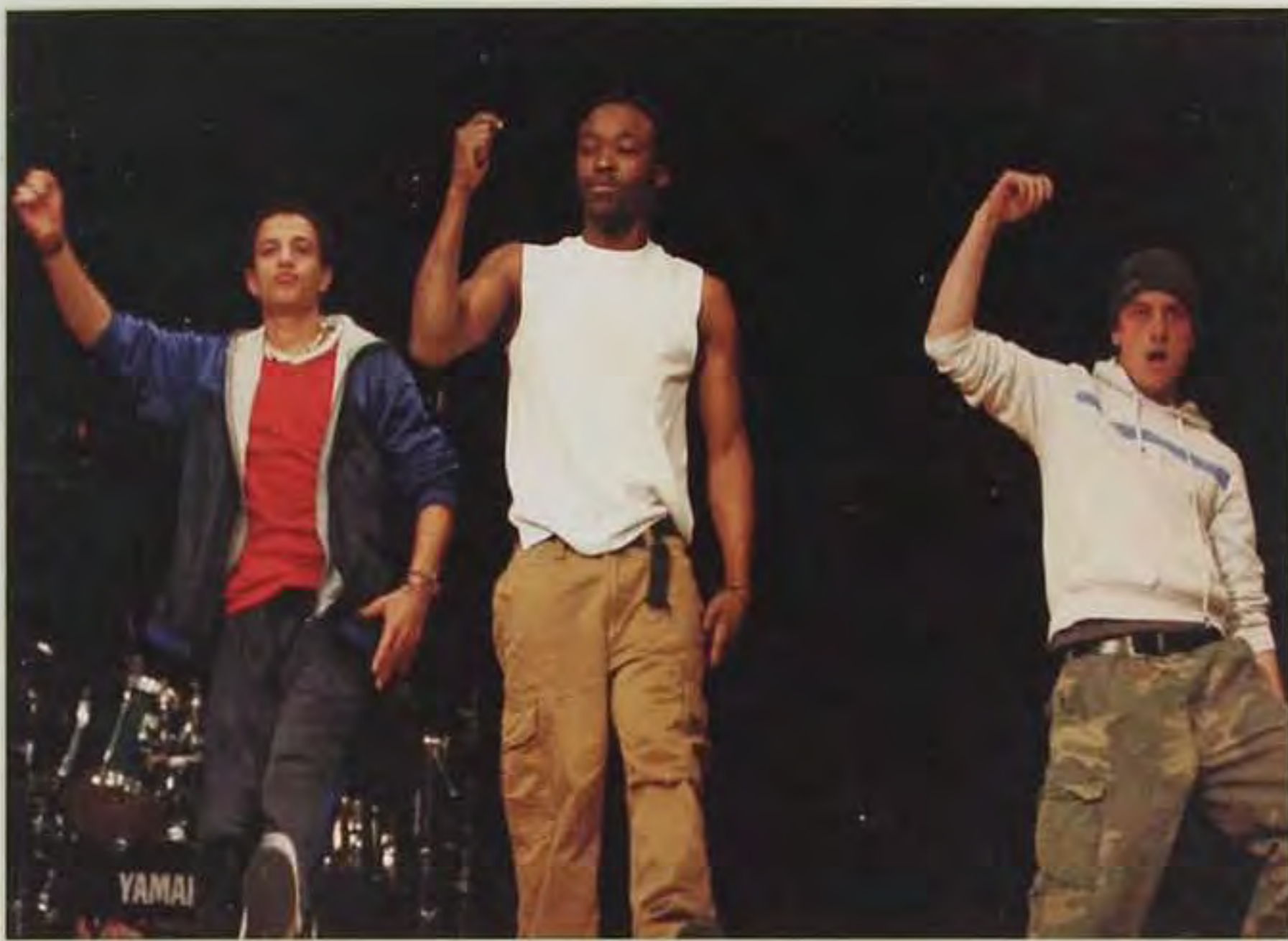
Concert Choir accompanies the Chapel Band in a special chapel service. The service took several weeks of practice and planning for Concert Choir. "Singing up there was a new experience. It was cool to be able to sing harmonies for the whole school," said David Roig, Junior.



Christy Krumsieg, senior, plays the piano during the chapel of Spirit Week. There were many different aspects to being a part of Chapel Band. "My favorite part of Chapel Band is the time I get to spend with the other musicians and leading others in worship," said Krumsieg.

chapel band





Hip hop dancers were just one special highlight at chapel on January 17. The dancers were members of The 13th Floor, a group of young adults who use various arts to communicate biblical truths to students. Also, at this chapel, was The 13th Floor's own band, which played songs including "Blessed Be Your Name" and "Here is Our King."

chapel



Michael Rojewski, eighth grader, sings along in chapel. "My favorite chapel this year was definitely when the Concert Choir sang with the band. It was cool to sing along with so many voices and they sounded really good," said Rojewski. Other special chapels this year included "faculty chapel" and "aussie chapel."



"aussie chapel"

became a memorable experience for WCA students this year. When an Australian Christian band came to WCA, students were encouraged to rock out by singing, clapping, and jumping for God. It was a unique experience that was not easily forgotten. "It was different but it was fun because they had a lot of loud stuff. It was probably the loudest band we've ever had," said Amelia Hearne, freshman.

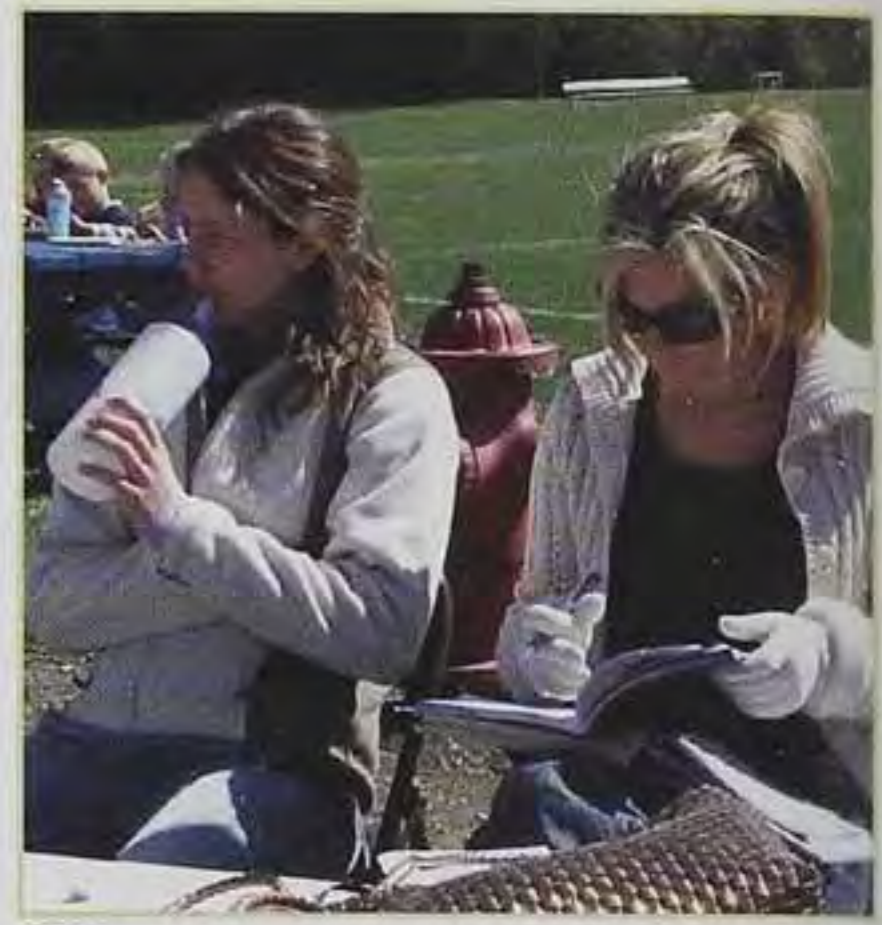


Kayla Vande Kamp, junior, sings in chapel during Spirit week. "My favorite chapel this year was when the praise team from South Africa came because they got everyone so excited for worship," said Vande Kamp.



mike

Dellaquila, senior, and Nevin Cherian, sophomore, enjoy the time set apart solely for the purpose of beginning plans for STUCO for the year during the STUCO retreat that took place in August, two weeks into the school year. On the retreat, the group, those from each class who were selected the prior year by their own classmates, participated in games, meals, and planning time. Part of the planning included the Upper School Christmas Banquet. The banquet was open to all students that wanted to attend and was held at the Airport Marriot. An after-party hosted by Westminster parents was at Concordia Lutheran in downtown Kirkwood and offered food, drinks, and a D.J.



Catherine Klotz, junior, and Katie Corder, senior, sell water bottles as a fund-raiser during the STUCO Carnival on October 14. The annual event of Carnival was one of the biggest money-makers for Westminster. Planning for the event started within each class and the class officers, as well as being run by STUCO, which was supervised by Susan Pike, STUCO sponsor. This year \$10,011 was raised, with money going to various classes and clubs, as well as the school as a whole.



The WCA Wildcat mascot and Andrew Wu, freshman, stand beside the Senior's barbecue and enjoy the festivities of the annual Carnival. The night before Carnival, October 13, the Spirit Club hosted the first ever pep rally to excite students and parents. Many events took place the day of Carnival, including the well-attended Varsity football game against St. Genevieve, which was won by Westminster, 35-34, with 31.9 seconds left on the clock.



Leah Younkin, Leisha Ritter, and Laurel Dicus, freshman, talk during the Upper School Christmas Banquet on December 21. Each spring semester STUCO was in charge of an event in which the girls were encouraged to ask the boys. This year's Spring Fling was based off of a fifties drive-in. Food and entertainment via old TV shows and commercials was provided.



claire

Simonpietri and Dick Ross, sophomores, work at a concession stand during Carnival. Simonpietri was a member of Student Council, a group that was in charge of large events, such as Carnival, Christmas Banquet, and the spring event. Each STUCO member led a small group in their class. They were assigned between nine and ten class members and would meet during neighborhood meetings on Thursdays.

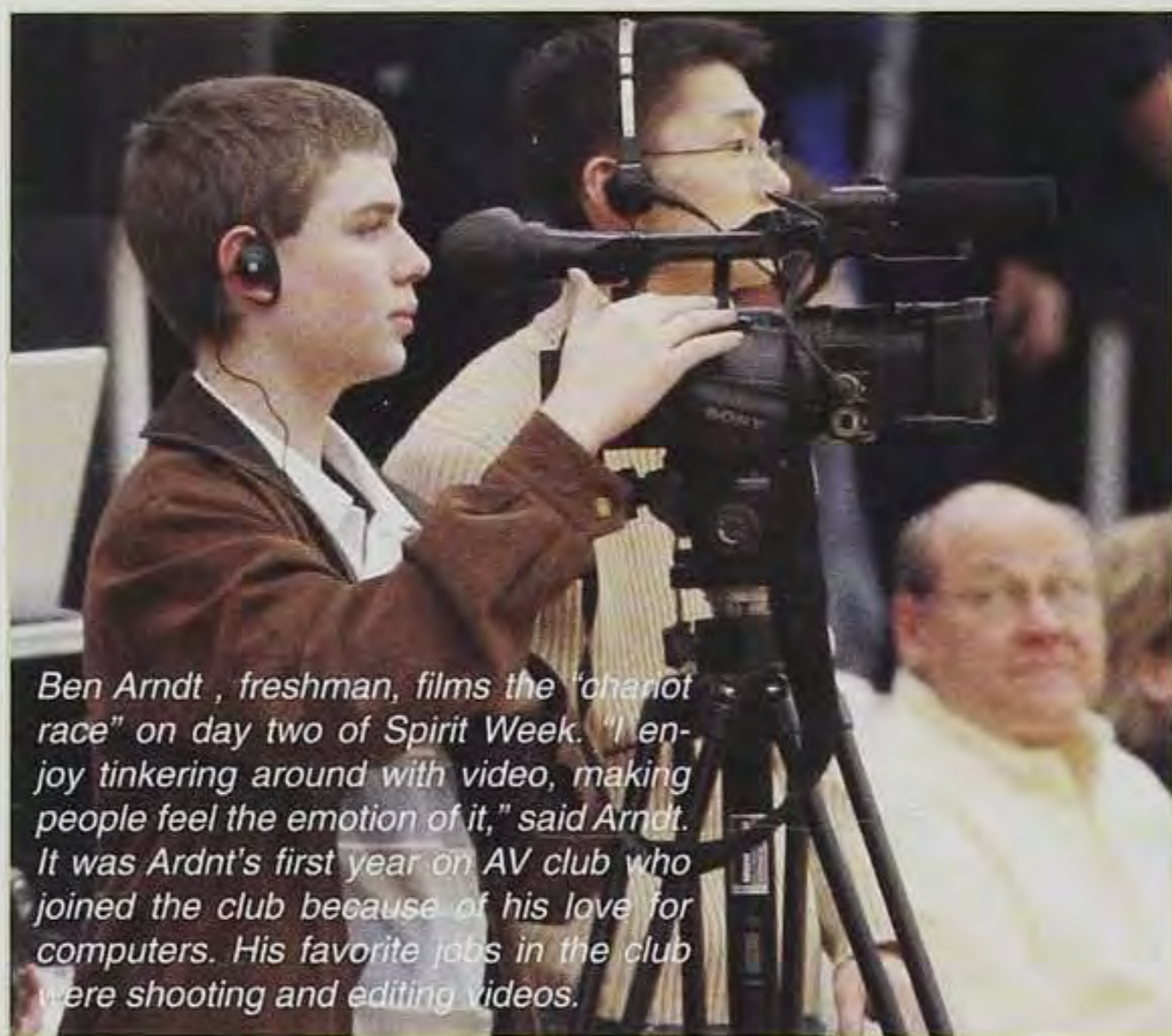


Hannah Victor, sophomore, Rae Salzman, junior, and June Hotchkiss, junior, talk to each other on the floor during some free time they had during the Student Council retreat that took place August 25-26. All of the events STUCO was in charge of were annual events, with much of the planning being able to be done ahead of time. With weekly meetings and organization, details were easily put together in the weeks before events took place. With Hank Hicks, senior, as president, and Libby McDonald, senior, serving as vice president, the club was led with four years of high school experience being a part of STUCO.

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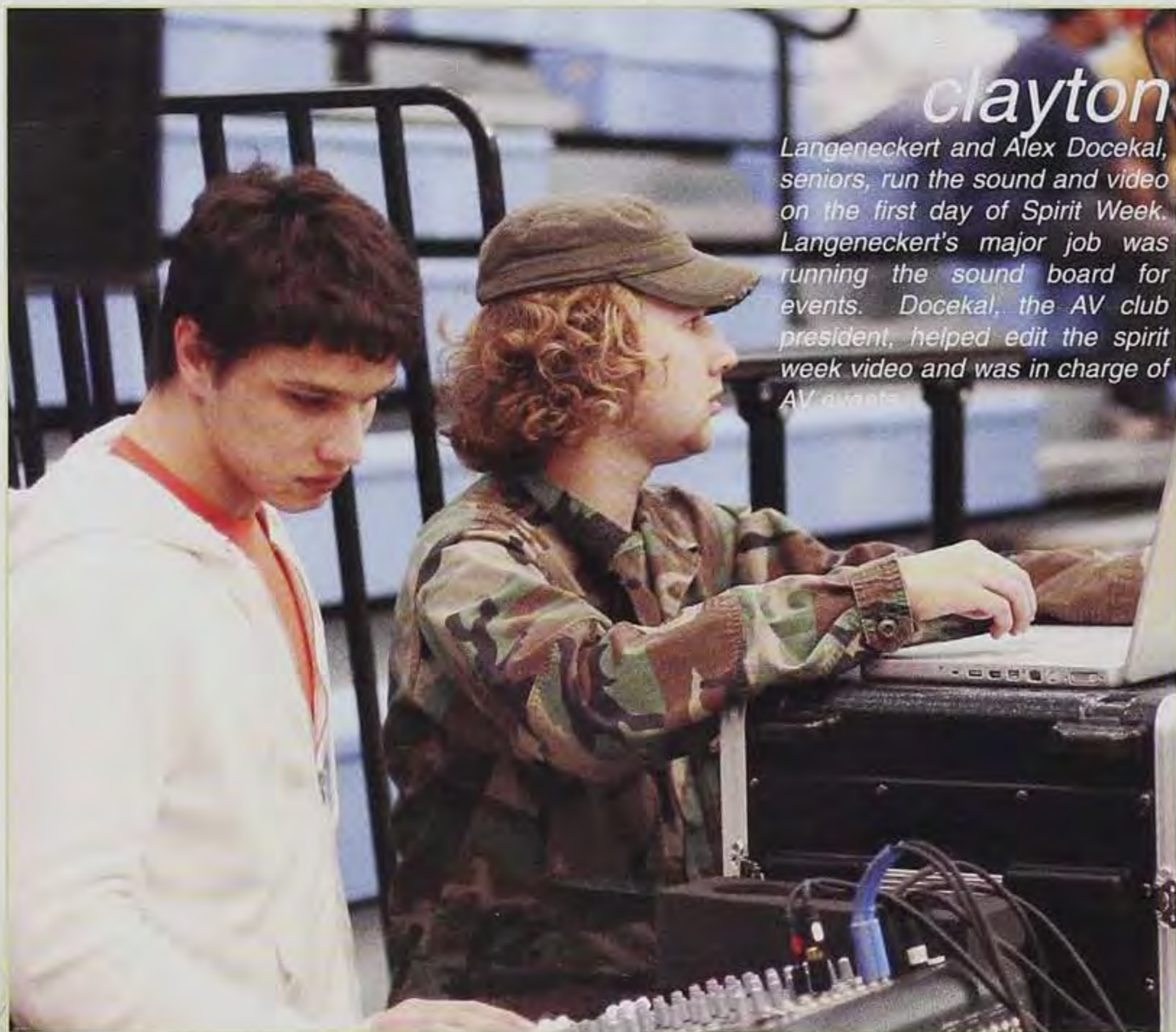
Alyssa Wallach, freshman, plays her flute during Allen Schwamb's 4th hour band class. Wallach served as a first-year on STUCO, along with five other freshmen. As eighth graders, students were introduced to the leadership opportunities in high school. Each class was led by five leaders, as well as up to seven Student Council representatives.





Ben Arndt, freshman, films the "chariot race" on day two of Spirit Week. "I enjoy tinkering around with video, making people feel the emotion of it," said Arndt. It was Arndt's first year on AV club who joined the club because of his love for computers. His favorite jobs in the club were shooting and editing videos.

av club



clayton

Langeneckert and Alex Docekal, seniors, run the sound and video on the first day of Spirit Week. Langeneckert's major job was running the sound board for events. Docekal, the AV club president, helped edit the spirit week video and was in charge of AV events.



Jennifer Babb, junior, works on audio in the AV room. Babb's jobs included setting up before performances and tearing down after. She also helped with audio, "my favorite thing to do is to work on the audio," said Babb, who hoped to have a leadership position in the club.



Clayton Langeneckert, eighth grader, cheers on his grade's Blue Man Stomp. Langeneckert was one of the few middle school students on AV Club out of the 30 total members. Langeneckert hoped that his early start will help him to earn a leadership position in the future. His main jobs included helping set up before performances and working with the sound board.



Sarah Shippy, junior, takes pictures of "Dancing with the Staff" on day two of Spirit Week. Shippy had been in the AV club for five years. "I wanted to work on musicals and plays," said Shippy, who joined the club in seventh grade. "I enjoy learning new things about technology." Shippy had many different jobs for the club, but she preferred working with sound and still photography.

joy

Collins and Sarah Fullerton, sophomores, answer quiz questions in scholar bowl. It was the girls' first year on the Varsity team. The girls were two of the six sophomores on the team and Bob Vass, coach, believed the future was bright for the team.



scholar bowl



Matthew Thampy, sophomore, notes missed questions in scholar bowl during practice. It was Thampy's first year on Varsity, making him the third in his family to make the team. He was one of the many sophomores that were part of the rebuilding base Coach Bob Vass was excited about for the team's future.

David Testrake, junior, answers quiz questions at Scholar Bowl. It was Testrake's first year on Scholar Bowl this year. "After my mom and I saw 'Akeelah and Bee' she made me join Scholar Bowl," said Testrake. "Hanging out with fellow nerds and Mr. Vass," said Testrake about his favorite part of Scholar Bowl.



David Testrake, junior, dresses as an old man named Pantalone for A Company of Wayward Saints. Testrake said he loved drama because "you get to be evil without any consequences." As president of drama club, Testrake organized different activities to do outside of school. One of his ideas was to Rush the Rep. This meant they bought tickets last-minute to off-Broadway plays for eight dollars. "So far it hasn't happened yet," said Testrake, "because last time it snowed."



Theresa Hasting, senior, sings in touring choir. Hasting was secretary for drama club. Her job was to write drama information to put into morning announcements. Drama club met in the summer for Munny Mondays. Each week they would see a new play at the Munny in the cheap seats.



drama

Sarah Shippy, junior, laces her shoe for her costume for A Company of Wayward Saints. Even though she was not in the play, she still dressed up as part of the set crew to blend into the background.



James

Vineyard, senior, pretends to fish in A Company of Wayward Saints. As an acrobat, his role required him to perform cartwheels and handsprings. "I love acting. I got in a fight on stage...I normally don't get to be in fights," said Vineyard. He also was treasurer of drama club. An anonymous person donated \$12,000 to the drama department, which was spent buying new stage lights for the Little Theatre.

Paul Friz, junior, was the bouncer for A Company of Wayward Saints. He checked tickets and made sure no one snuck into the Little Theatre during plays and improv. "There have been several girls who tried to sneak in. I walked over and was like, 'get out,'" said Friz.



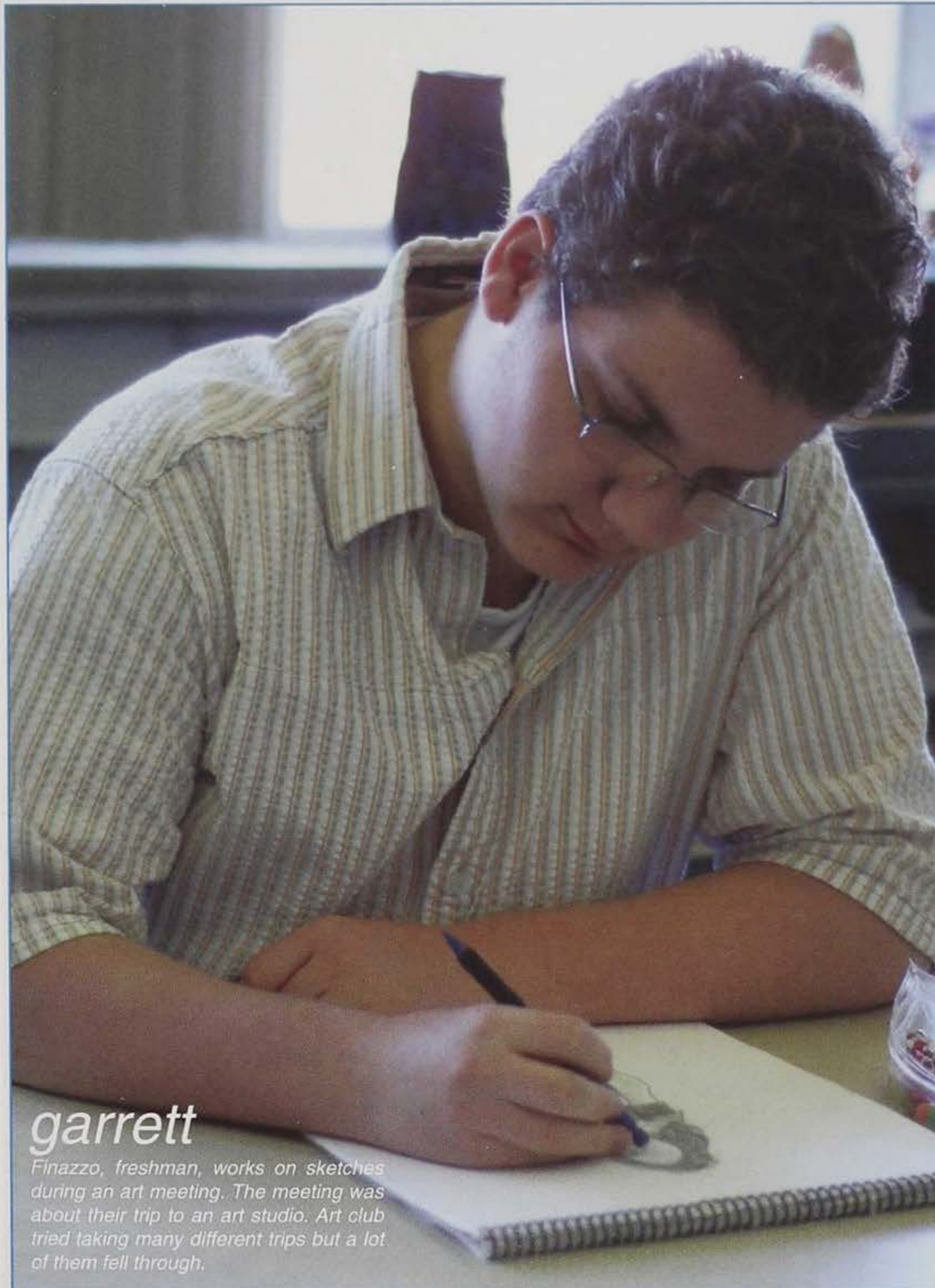
Yoon-sun Chang, junior, selects a cupcake during lunch in the art room. Don Teimier, art teacher, held a Valentine's party for the art club, providing food, drinks, and music. "I worked on the Raisin in the Sun set. Mrs. Scott tells us what to paint, and we do whatever she tells us," said Han-Byul Kang, sophomore.



Kristina Dudley, junior, takes the new 2-D design class taught by Don Teimeier, art club sponsor. Julia Meyers, junior, was secretary of art club. "I take minutes and report them every week," said Meyers.



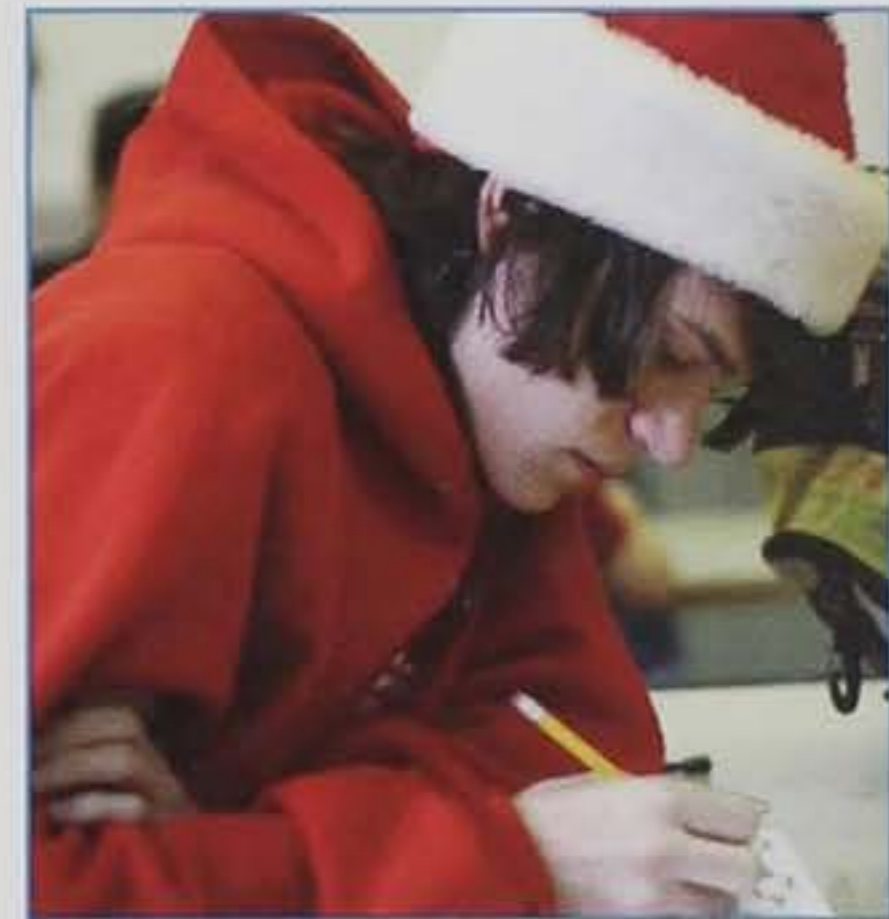
John Presker, senior, sketches a wallpaper border in his art class. The art club took a trip to Nashville where they visited art galleries and went to Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art. They also stopped by the Parthenon.



garrett

Finazzo, freshman, works on sketches during an art meeting. The meeting was about their trip to an art studio. Art club tried taking many different trips but a lot of them fell through.

art

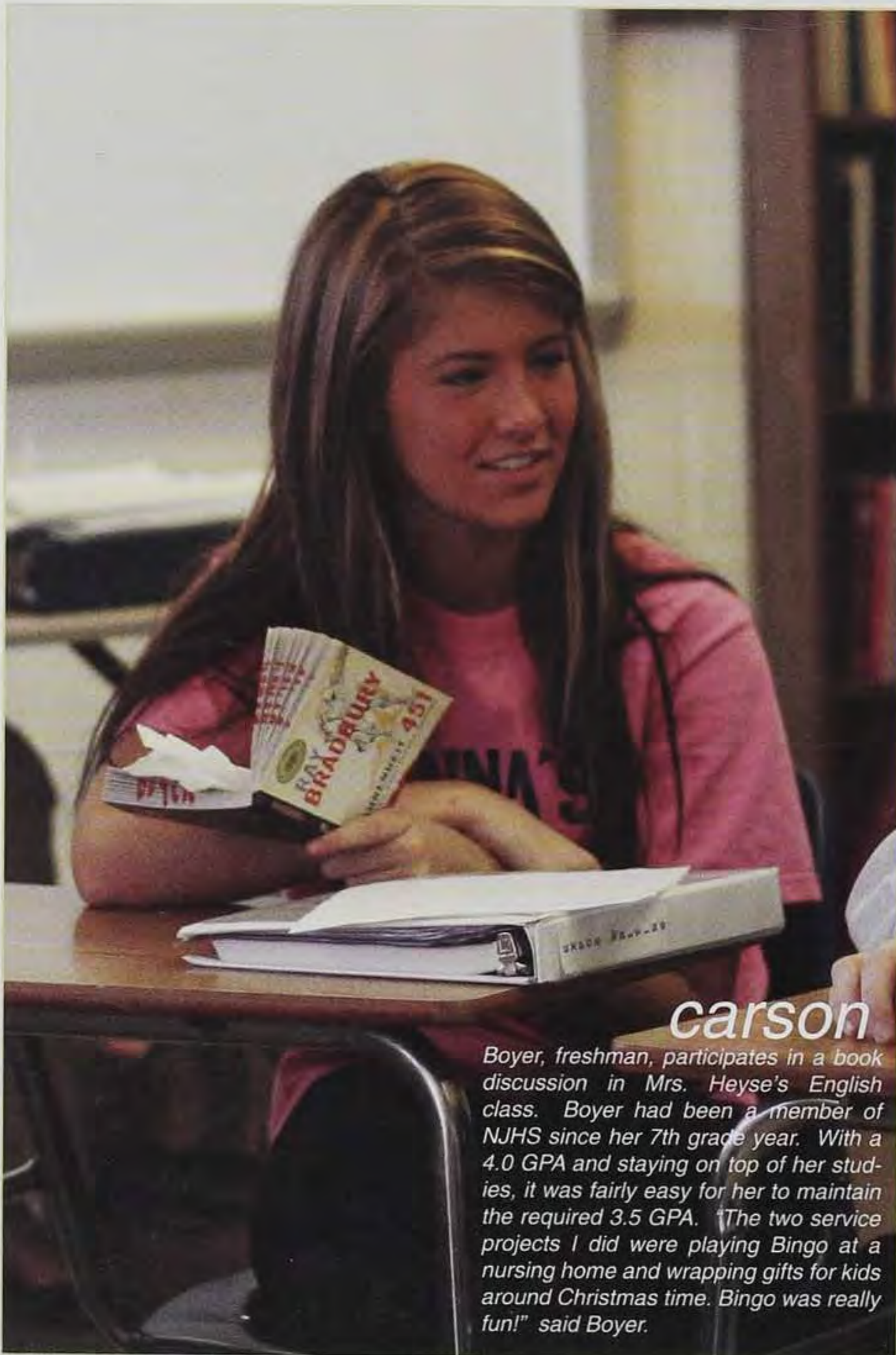


Mark Presker, junior, concentrates on a radial picture in 2-D design. "I'm also working on a wallpaper border. It's really distorted and modern looking," said Presker. "I painted a truck for carnival. The art club had a booth where you could pay to paint a van."





NJHS



carson

Boyer, freshman, participates in a book discussion in Mrs. Heyse's English class. Boyer had been a member of NJHS since her 7th grade year. With a 4.0 GPA and staying on top of her studies, it was fairly easy for her to maintain the required 3.5 GPA. "The two service projects I did were playing Bingo at a nursing home and wrapping gifts for kids around Christmas time. Bingo was really fun!" said Boyer.



Abigail Clark, eighth grader, gathers her books before her 7th hour class. "I think it's a joy to work with NJHS because we are working with students that have a desire to serve. It is great that we can give them the freedom to show their leadership with a servant heart too," said Susan Hall, NJHS advisor.



Sarah Davis, eighth grader, socializes with classmates before Ben Collison's class begins. "NJHS is definitely a challenge but it is a good challenge. There is always something interesting to do. You can leave what you did feeling good about what you did and who you have helped," said Davis.



Richard Copeland, freshman, gets help on his geometry homework from Rex Janssen, geometry teacher. "We have to do two service projects. I helped out with the Christmas Angels program which is giving gifts to kids with less fortunate parents and life styles. We spend time with them and share the gospel with them too," said Copeland.



corrine

Becker, sophomore, gets her card of induction from Larry Birchler, sponsor, and Jim Sefrit, head of upper school. Emily Beerbower and Calvin Boesch, sophomores, wait their turn. Members of NHS must hold an unweighted GPA of a 3.5 and have monthly involvements at Room at the Inn. "Every 2nd Friday of the month NHS hosts 10-20 less fortunate people to spend the night, enjoy two good meals, and just relax," said NHS president Sarah Bennet, senior.



NHS

Libby Boehne and Lindsey Ellsworth, seniors, work on homework and schoolwork to keep up their grade point average. Boehne had been a member of NHS for three years. "I really enjoy service and I also love leadership so it was a great way to do both," said Sarah Bennet, senior.

Julia Myers, senior, and Tess Fitzpatrick, junior, sit front row at the induction ceremony for the new members of NHS. At the beginning of each school year, the new sophomores and new members were initiated by Larry Birchler, sponsor, Jim Sefrit, head of upper school, and Jim Marsh, head of school. "I really enjoy NHS. On New Year's day I went to a nursing home and gave out cookies. It was really neat to see the people get so happy and their faces light up. That's when it is cool to see something we see as so small, make such a difference in someone's life," said Tess Fitzpatrick, junior.





french club



laura

Barbiea, sophomore, enjoys her Nutella and baguette during a French club meeting. "I love the food, the baguettes are my favorite. I love French club because we get to help other people, like the Kim family, and learn about the culture," said Barbiea.



Latin Club plays a game of Balderdash. At Christmas the Latin club got together and enjoyed several Christmas festivities including caroling in Latin, balloon stomp, and are you creative snowman? "The party was really fun and festive. I didn't know you could sing carols in Latin," said Alyssa Wal-lach, freshman.



Molly Beckmann, senior, talks with friends at a French Club party. "I love learning about the French culture. We also got to help the Kims become missionaries to France, and a few of us went over to Lindsay Loyd's house for a movie. It was really fun," said Beckmann.



Melissa Elliott, junior, enjoys the festivities at the Latin Club swim party. "I like Latin Club because it gives me a chance to meet new people. Latin is great because it also helps me every day understand English words. It's practical and the club is really fun," said Elliott. "Toga day is the best day of the whole year! We get to go outside and play crazy games. As president I get to plan our events and I make the locker stickers and notes," said Rachel Wisdom, senior.



mia

Seagraves, freshman, laughs with her friends at the Latin club pool party. "We got to know other club members. It was a fun start for the year," said Seagraves. The party entailed swimming, catching up with old club members, pizza and a Caesar salad.

latin club



Stephanie Boyd, senior, and co president with Katie Davis, senior, of Spanish club, stuffs the pinata for the Spanish club Christmas party. "[My favorite part is] meeting different people and planning our fiestas, dinners and helping with Refuge of Nations. We work with really smart kids who can speak English and Spanish they are so sweet and have the sweetest hearts," said Boyd.

A drienne Boyd and Rachael Aucker, freshmen, sit at a table after getting out of the maze provided by the Spanish club at Carnival. This year the usual maze was back but bigger and better than ever before. The maze usually attracted a younger crowd. Boyd and Aucker both braved the dark depths of the maze this year. "The maze was so exciting and adventurous, but it was falling apart and really dark. I still liked it," said Boyd.



spanish club



Jordan Weaver, eighth grader, walks to the soccer field during a field trip. "My PC held a scavenger hunt at the mall... then we burned a frog," said Weaver. Tiffany Thompson, eighth grader, recalls a highlight of a PC party. "I had fun teaching my group to dance even though they sucked at it."



Harold Ellis, seventh grader, climbs a tree during the PC field trip at the beginning of the year. Craig Walseth, middle school counselor, took the Junior PCs out of school Friday, February 23. They first went by bus to Kim Doyle's house for breakfast where they had a devotion. Then the PCs went to the mall for a scavenger hunt. Finally, they saw *Night at the Museum* in the movie theatre.



ben

Turner, junior, and Zachary Schopp, eighth grader, play a different version of rock, paper, scissors during the eighth grade PC retreat. This year the junior PCs had to do a service project with their group. Many groups collected canned goods for soup kitchens.

Margaret Moore, seventh grader, poses for a picture with her PC Rachel Victor, senior, Tuesday of spirit week. Senior PCs created their own devotions, but the juniors were given devotions from Craig Walseth, middle school counselor. Rachel Leibovich, senior PC, said at her group meetings they talked, prayed, and "sometimes actually got around to doing the Bible study."



Maya Johnson, Justine Doiron, and Laura Brands, seventh graders, finish their PC meeting. "Today we talked about peer pressure," said Brands. "A couple of weeks ago we went to California Pizza Kitchen in the mall. Before Christmas we made cookies at a sleep over and watched a movie."

peer counselors



Emily Sheehan, senior, Melissa Knappenberger, Laura Hammann, Tinaira Tieuel, Avery Anderson, and Cindy Blanchard, seventh graders, take a PC group picture. Kinsey Martin, seventh grader, described her PC, Anne Hindeleh, senior, as "really, really funny and comfortable to be around. You can be easily be friends with her even though she's a lot older than you."



Luke Turner, seventh grader, wraps a Bread Company bag around himself during a devotion. Food played a major role in the morning meetings. Many PC leaders lured their kids each week with donuts and bagels.



Cooper Dunlap, eighth grader, met with his PC Ben Baldwin, junior, every Wednesday morning. Sherry Blough held lunch meetings on Mondays for the seniors in the student service room, while juniors met with Craig Walseth in the athletics room.



Connor Zielonko, eighth grader, discusses a devotion Wednesday morning. The eighth grade PCs met every other week instead of weekly like the seventh graders.



Lauren DeRousse, eighth grader, pours water into a bottle on Elizabeth Nester, eighth grader's, head after spinning around a bat and running across the soccer field. Ellie Moore, junior's, group was called "Moore's S'mores," so they dressed up in brown and white for the activities during the PC field trip.

chess club



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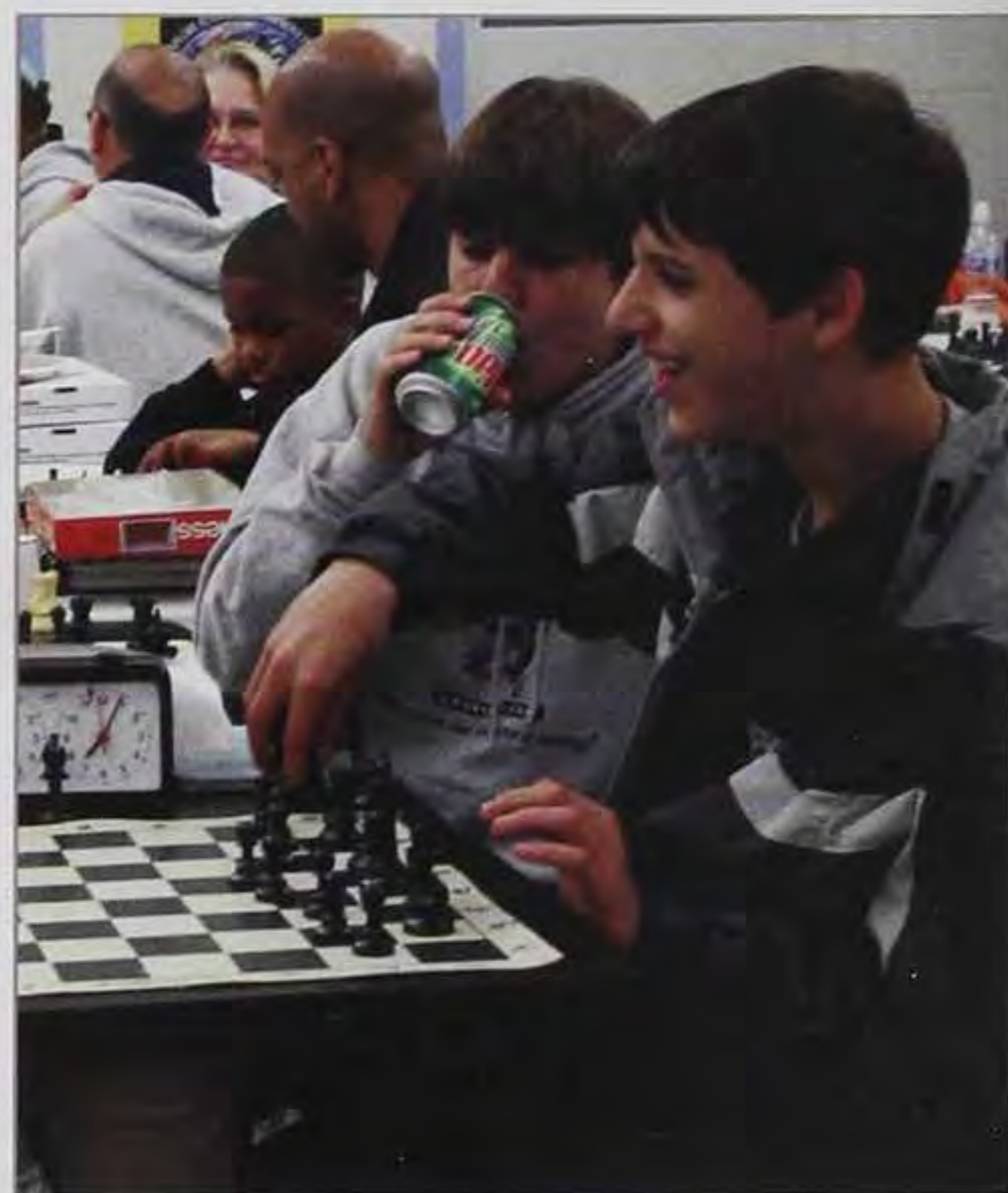
Hanson, Drew Glidewell, Elizabeth Korb, Luke Thampy, and Nick O'Neal, freshmen, concentrate hard at the first tournament of the year. "Three things happen every tournament," said Korb. "One, something invariably horrible happens. Two, something gets stolen, and three, we get beat by Vianney." However, this tournament was different. Nothing horrible happened, nothing got stolen, and Westminster won first place in the freshman division. "The mental energy used by each player was intense," said Thampy.



Sam Meyer, senior, taps the clock to end his turn as Ryan Benson and Michael Menzel, juniors, focus on their own games at a tournament. Meyer has been a loyal member of the chess club since seventh grade. "He's improved incredibly, he's just a really great kid," said Thom Johnston, WCA chess coach.



Austin Gantner, freshman, records a move during a game at a tournament on January 4. This particular game lasted over two hours. Finally, Gantner checkmated his opponent and won the game.



Michael Menzel, sophomore, makes a move in a practice game against Sam Meyer, senior, after playing a round in a tournament while Sam Knehans, sophomore, watches the game. "My best accomplishment from this year was when I had a draw with one of the best players in St. Louis," said Menzel.



Wearing their official "Chess Chick" hoodies, Susan Horak and Ana Tanner, freshmen, play a practice game at a tournament. In between rounds at tournaments, there was always a long amount of time during which chess team members would practice and hang out. At the end of the state tournament this year, Horak and Tanner were ranked as two of the four best girl chess players in Missouri.



September 26 was the day of the first big chess event this year - the annual simul against Ed Bauer, chess coach at Vianney. Bauer played chess against each member of the club, going around and making one move on each board repeatedly until every game was finished. "It was a lot easier to play that way because there was a lot more time to take notation," said Brandon Terlow, seventh grader.



After school, April Johnston and Grace Smith, freshmen, play a game of chess together while an actual match occurs inside the chess room. Although Johnston and Smith were not competing in the match, it was still fun for them to play a game together in the hallway. "Chess is great because you get to see your friends actually thinking!" said Smith.



Displaying signs with anti-smoking messages, SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) members proudly stand up for what they believe is a burning issue in today's culture. SWAT strives for prevention of, education about, and advocacy for awareness of tobacco abuse. This year, all members were trained at St. Luke's hospital by Tobacco Free Missouri and the National Council of Alcohol Abuse to learn about their cause.

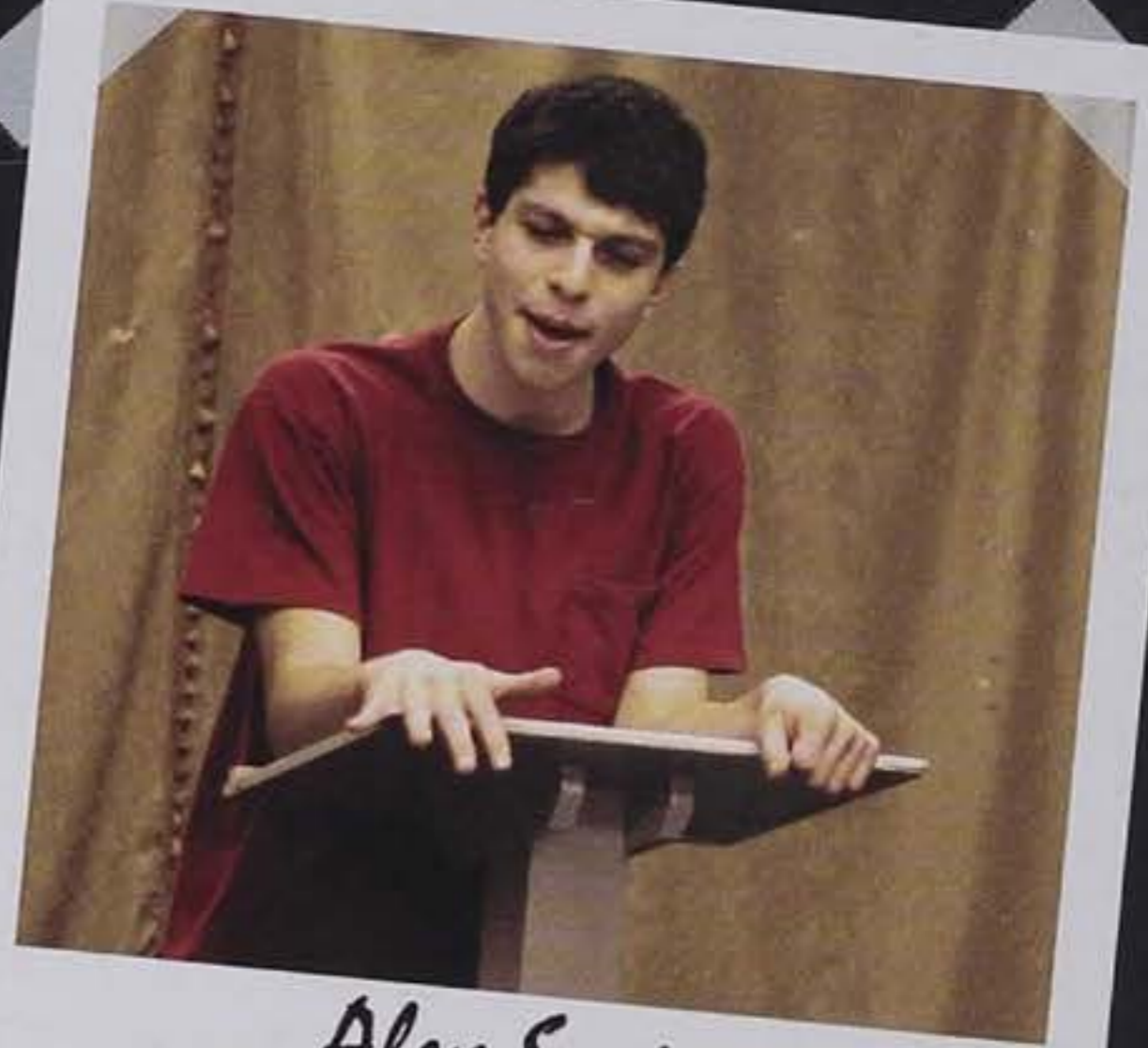


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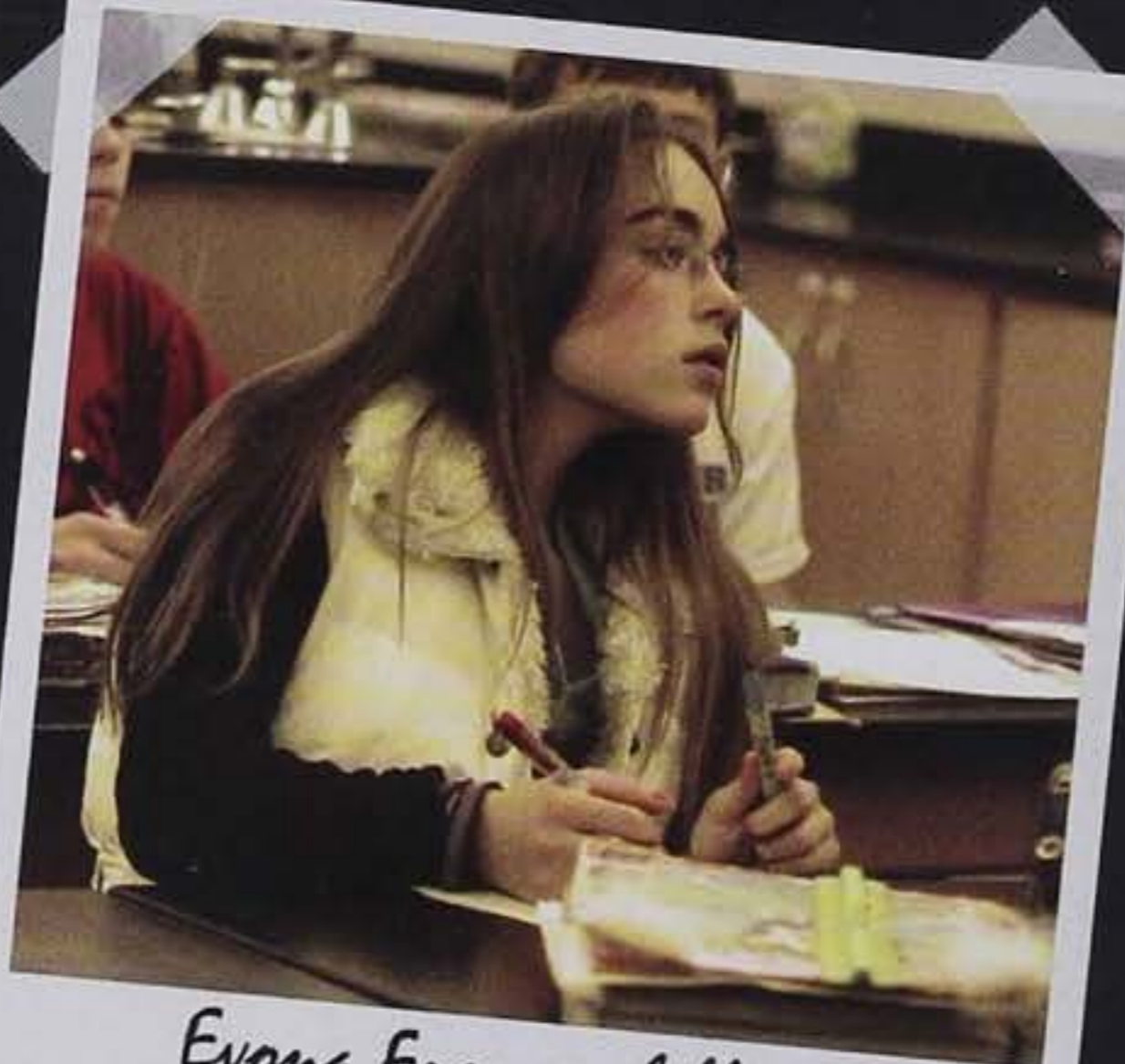
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you would **never admit** it to anyone, but you absolutely love biology. you first studied it in seventh grade when you studied bones and muscles and diseases, and you were **hooked** right then. ever since then you've been reading books on medicine and diseases and saving up to go to medical school. when you set foot in your biology class your junior year, you knew that it would be the best class of your life. you eagerly **anticipate** the labs on block days, when you learn firsthand how **intense** exercise affects people with different levels of fitness, or how to use an electrocardiograph to see the pattern produced by a person's **heartbeat**. you love it, you thrive on learning it, and you can't wait to make a job out of it. you are in the classroom.

soak it up.





Allie Calhoon, seventh grade, smells substances in Steven Bradley's science lab. "My favorite lab was when we lit food on fire to see if there was fat in it. It was exciting. It was fun to see what food would light on fire," said Calhoon. As for her favorite section they studied, "I think studying the bones was interesting," said Calhoon, whose favorite subject was science.



Karen Aaberg



Brian Adams



Daniel Alstadt



Jill Keith,
Gabrielle Burruss,
senior



Rosemary Anderson



Brian Aucker



Eric Bain



Maureen Pederson, Marcy Glidewell,
junior



Dale Beachy



Mary Becker



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Pam Reed,
Katherine Ganninger, 7th grade



Sherry Blough



Ken Boesch



Katherine Boggs



Chris Pederson,
Jamie MacKoul,
senior



Evelyn Bowman



Steven Bradley



Marc Breneman



Elizabeth Karlake, junior, studies trigonometry in pre-calculus. "Before this class I was really confused by trig functions and now I have a much better understanding of them," said Karlake.



Jacob Mohler, math teacher, twirls his daughter in "Dancing with the Faculty" on day two of Spirit Week. It was Mohler's first year teaching at Westminster. "There is more school spirit at Westminster than at other schools I have taught in the past," said Mohler. "I think the students are more interested in the class since they get to choose whether they have an honors or regular math class," said Mohler.



MICHAEL KOEBBE AND JACOB DWYER, SEVENTH GRADERS



BEN COLLISON AND SABRINA HAMMOND, EIGHTH GRADER

What? So what? Now what? are the three core questions around which Westminster Christian Academy Philosophy of Curriculum revolves. The "what?" specifically, serves as the base for the "so what?" and "now what." The "what?" focuses on the main facts that allow students to further comprehend knowledge. On an elementary level it could be knowing addition before attempting multiplication tables. On a high school level, Jacob Mohler, pre-calculus teacher, teaches his student to first learn the definition of a function before they can understand how to solve a function. For freshman English the opening paragraph serves as the base, "the main thing we try to get across to our students is a good grabber, bridge, thesis," said Erin Huffman, English teacher. The "what" is a cornerstone for students building their future.

WHAT



Susan Brown



Sherry Buis



Eric Levenhagen, freshman, and Gregory Wood, junior



Brian Burkey



Dani Butler



Pamela Bye



Leanna Christianson



Jennifer Tetrake, eighth grader, and Emily Koenig



Nicole Collett



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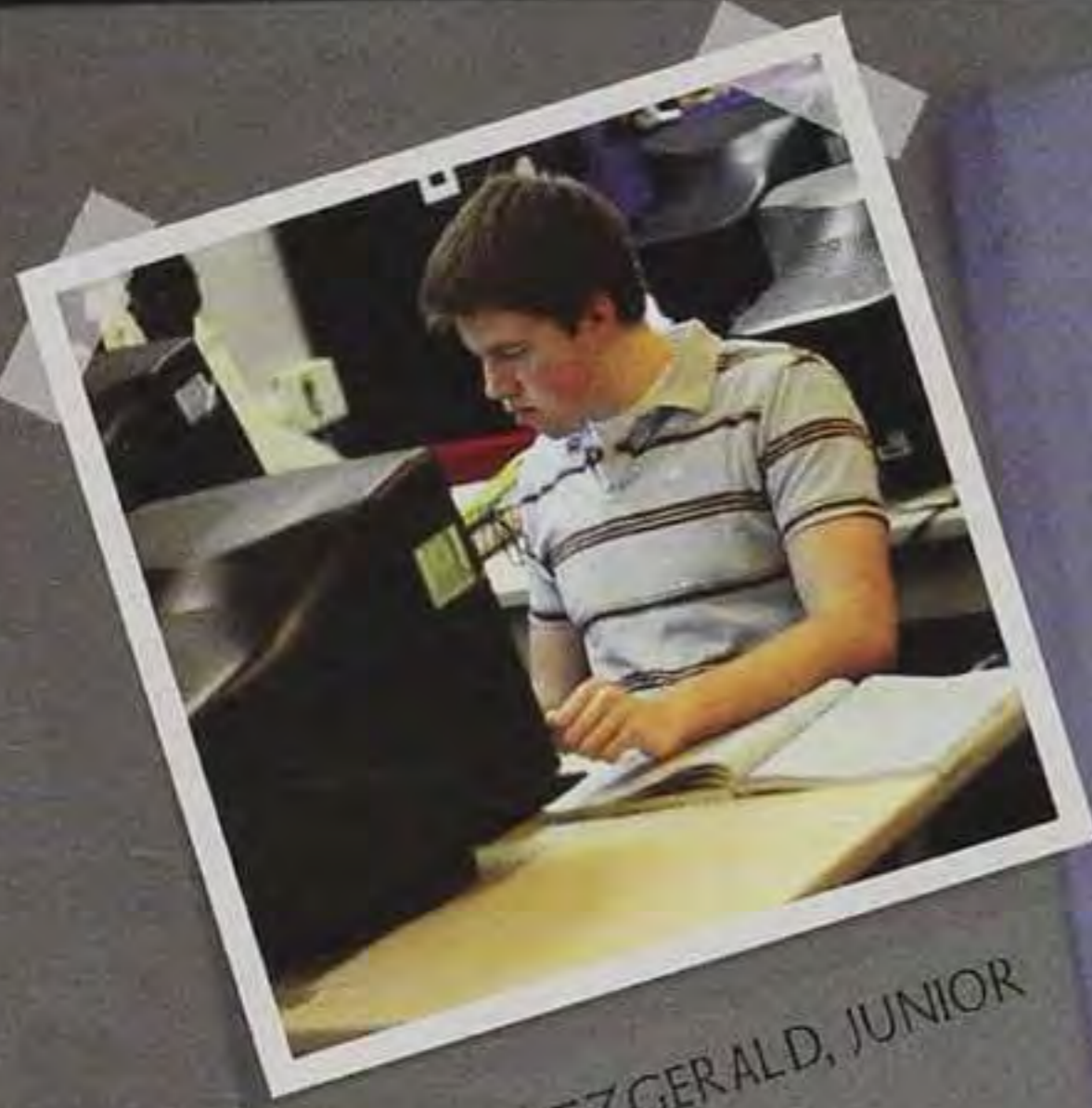
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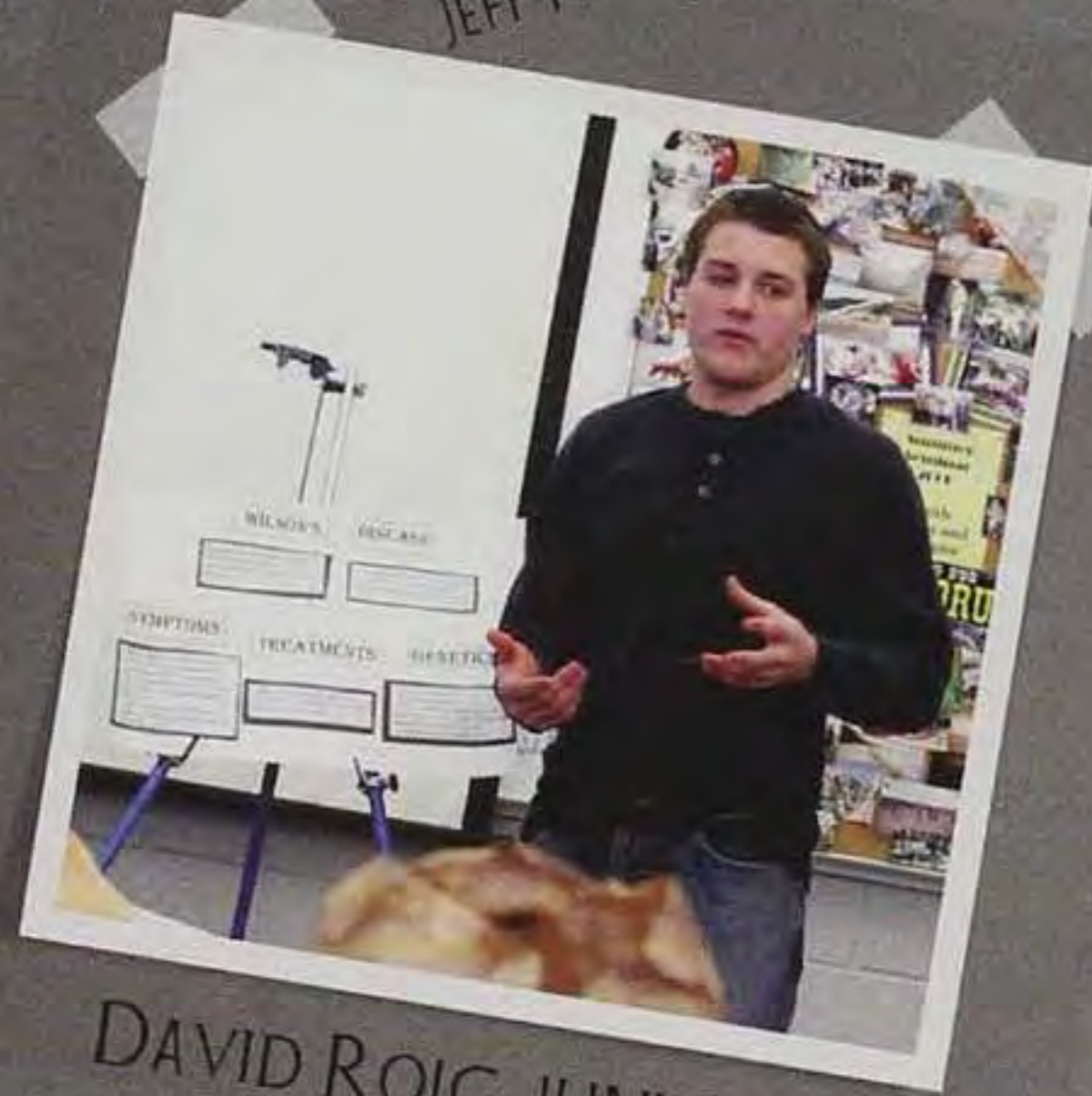
April Johnston,
freshman

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Abigail Doriani



JEFF FITZGERALD, JUNIOR



DAVID ROIG, JUNIOR

As students stepped out of their cars on the first day of school, a thousand questions ran through their mind. Do my clothes look okay? Will I have friends in my classes? And speaking of classes, will they be hard? What will I learn? The "What" – the nuts and bolts of learning – provided the basis for all subsequent learning at the Academy.

Without knowing, for example, the order of the elements on the periodic table, a student could never understand the complex chemical reactions that take place in human DNA.

And unless someone knew the rules governing the use of commas, writing a grammatically-correct paper became nearly impossible. Sometimes it was boring, but it was important, because people needed to know the basics before they could get to the complex stuff. And this is why they went to class every day.

WHAT



Emily Hiles, senior, works on an art project during Jim Stange's art survey. Stange taught four different art classes, sharing others with Don Tiemeier, fellow art teacher. Class difficulty ranged from art survey to AP art history and watercolor.



Jimmy Myers, freshman, reads his music as he blows into his instrument. Many opportunities were available to students who wanted to participate in a school band, including Pep Band, Jazz Band, and Orchestra.



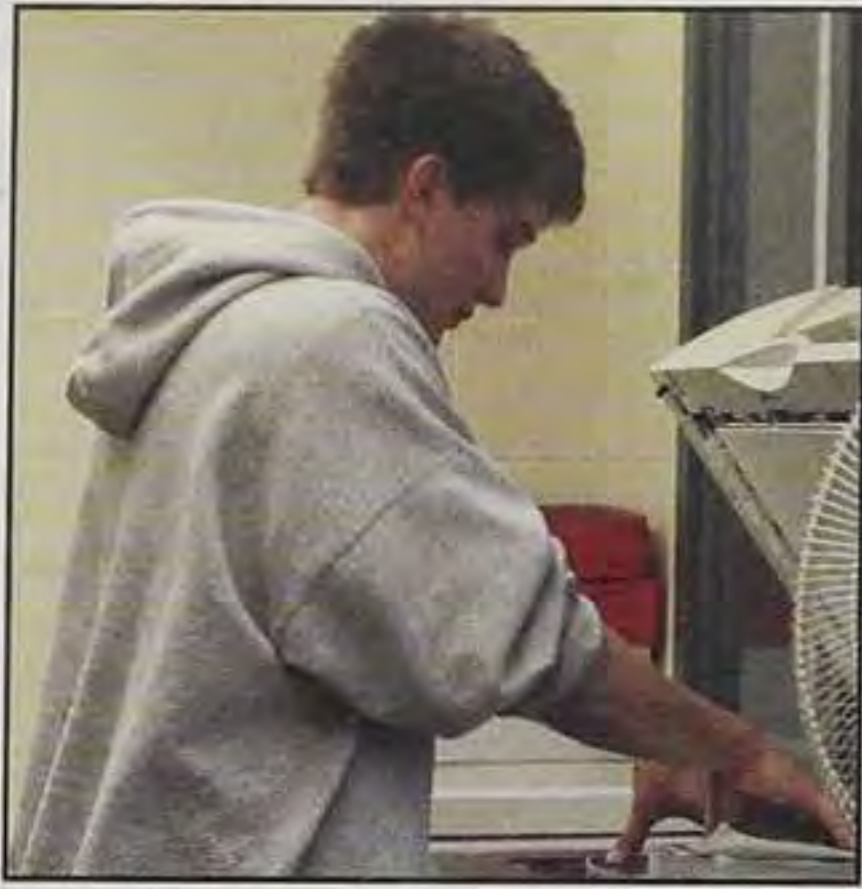
Rachel Cannon, sophomore, takes down information received from a lab during Mark Breneman's 4th hour Chemistry class. Westminster chose to begin with physics freshman year, followed next by chemistry, and finally by biology.



Elizabeth Karlake, junior, Leslie Williams, sophomore, and Madalyn Elliot, freshmen, concentrate on their music during one of their many concerts throughout the year. Various music, band, and art classes were popular to students more interested in those types of classes as opposed to other electives such as forensic science or classes dealing with computers. Being a part of one of the school's bands proved years of hard work and dedication to a certain instrument.



Kim Doyle	Joan Dudley	Sandra Winchester and Thom Whittaker, senior	Lucy Erdman	Stephen Richardson, 7th grader	Jim Farmer	Mike Ford	Erik Lewis, junior	Sylvia Führig	Kevin VandeKamp, 7th grader	Todd Fuller
Laura Kaup, 8th grader	Timothy Gibson	Michelle Gilbert	Elizabeth Korb, freshman	Eileen Goebel	L.B. Graham	Amelia Hearne, freshman	Karen Groves	Bianca Elliot, 7th grader	David Haas	Judy Haas



Benjamin Baldwin, junior, makes copies of a source for the college research paper in Cindy Zavaglia's American Literature class. Juniors were required to have at least fourteen sources.



Claire Simonpietri, sophomore, takes notes during Sarah Keeton's Literature of Western Civilization Class. The sophomores were reading Things Fall Apart, a novel about life in Africa.



Tyler Disch, junior, works on his college research paper in the library during Cindy Zavaglia's American Literature class. The paper allowed juniors to learn what to look for in a good college.



Rebecca Weiss, seventh grader, cleans a beaker after a science lab in Steve Bradley's class. Every seventh grader in the class dissected a frog for one of their labs.



AMANDA WOLF, SENIOR



BRITTANY ZEE-CHENG AND JESSICA OWENS, SEVENTH GRADERS

At some point in almost every classroom up pops the question "when am I going to use this in life?" "I put time into my education for three reasons: I want my parents to pay for college, I don't want to get kicked out, and I will actually use some of what I learn here in the future," said Matt Dorton, senior. The teachers of Westminster try very hard to create a forward looking curriculum.

Westminster is a college prep school which puts a heavy emphasis on the "so what" of the students' education. The biggest part of being prepared for college is a strong concept of good writing structure, something that Westminster puts effort into teaching.

The legends about Cynthia Zavaglia's college research paper echoed through the hallways each year for new juniors. "I've been hearing about Zavaglia's famous research paper since the 8th grade," said Brett Allen, junior. "It turns out that it isn't so bad. It's challenging but manageable," said Brandon Wesley, junior. The college research paper is not designed to be the bane of every junior year, but rather to prepare juniors for the type of writing and deadline expectations they will have to meet in college.

SO WHAT



Todd Haberkorn



Emily Hagler



Amber Jones, junior



Steven Hall



Susan Hall



Timothy Hall



Elinor Crim, sophomore



Susan Haverstick



Teri Haxel



Mark Hearne



Katherine Smith, freshman

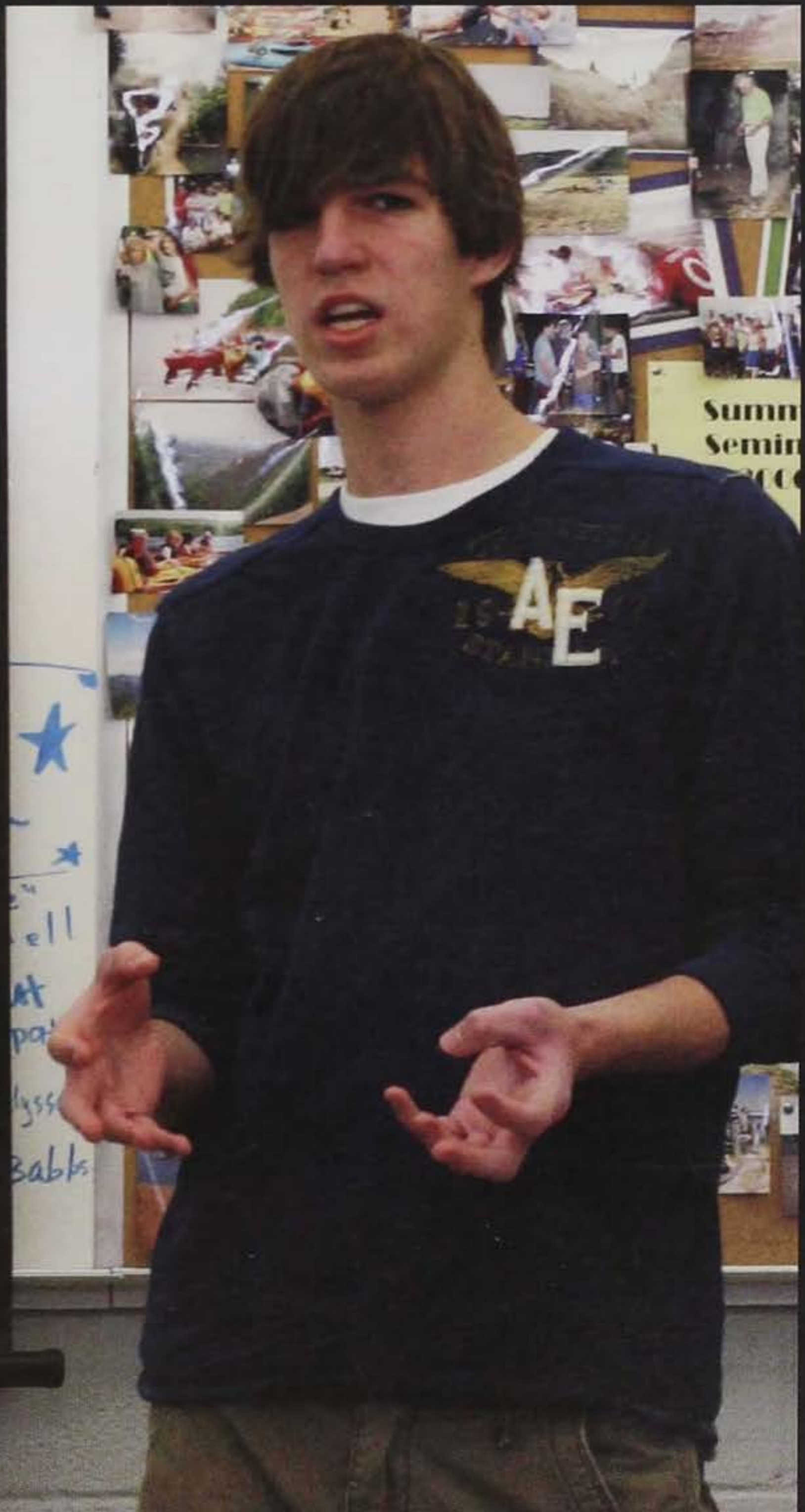
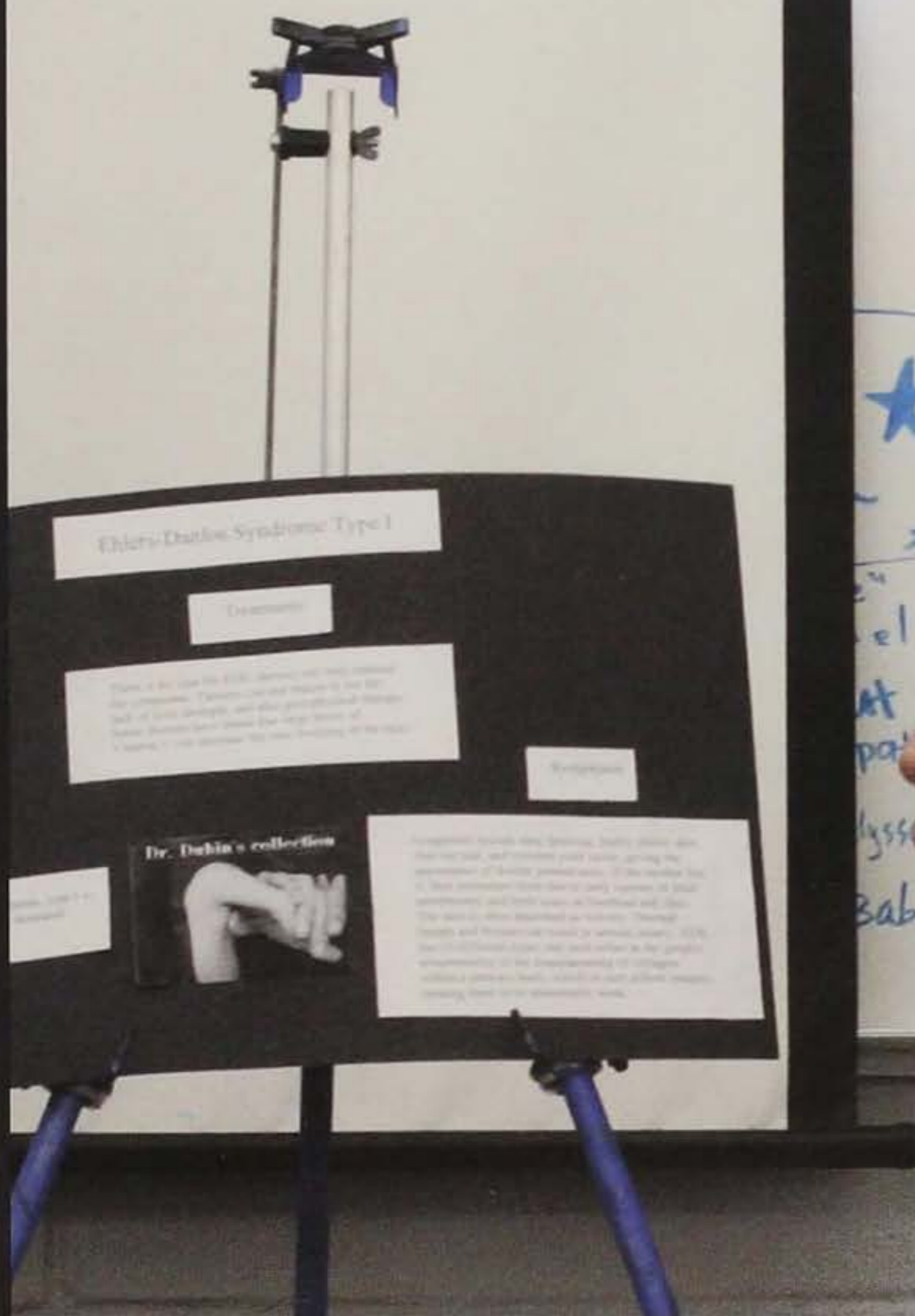


Matthew Heyse, sophomore; Nicky Hensley; Ann Heyse; Melissa Ruhlman; Scott Holley; Erin Huffman; Dotty Hughes; Alyssa Surgener, sophomore; Kelsey Gordon, junior; Larry Hughes; Lindsey Irwin

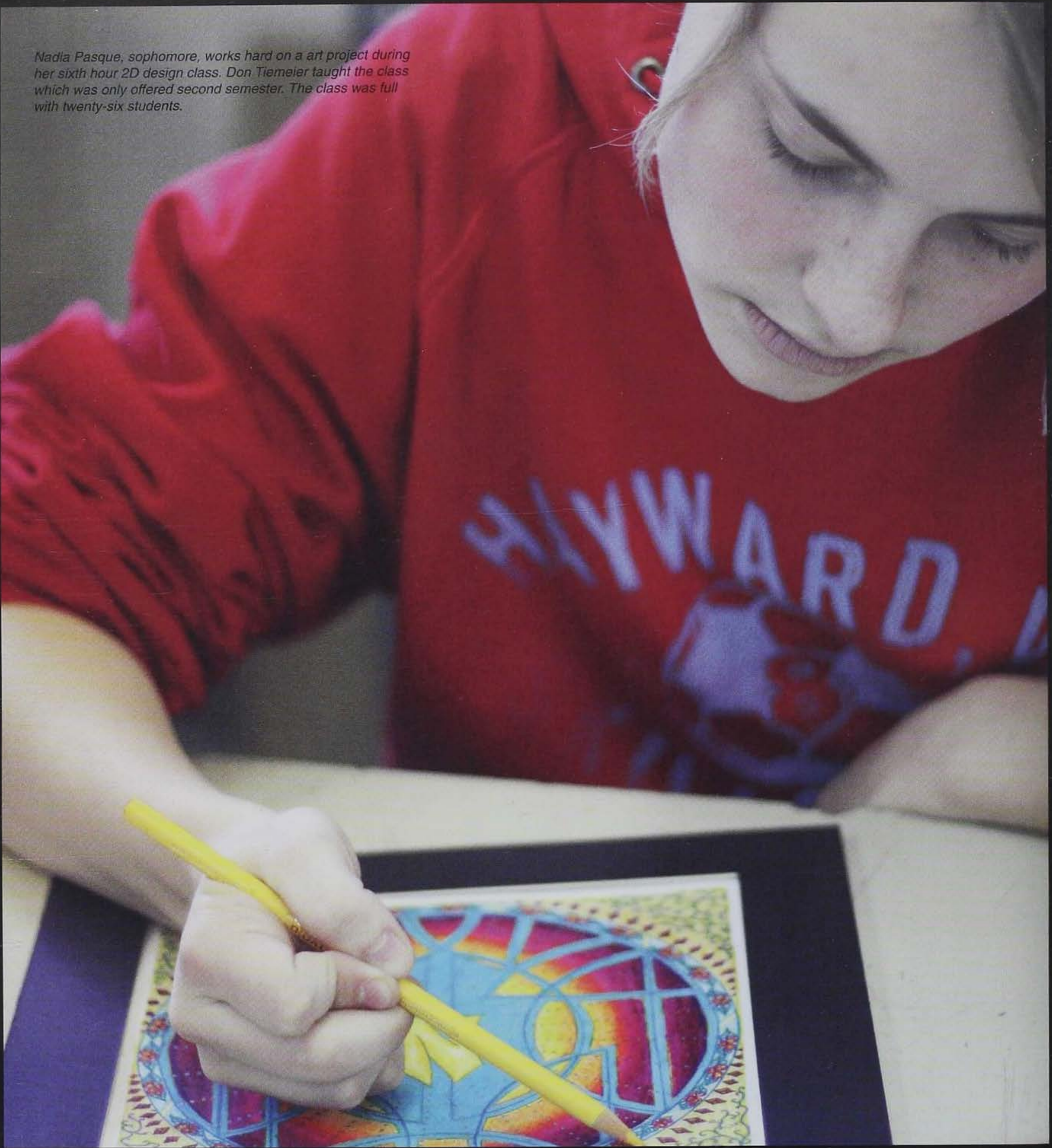


Shay Goodman, senior; Michael Zandstra, junior; Rex Janssen; Ellen Jefferis; Matthew Wagner, junior; Mark Jennings; Jeff Johnson; Samantha Bond, junior; Peggy Johnson; Thomas Johnston; Holly Hunter, senior

Jonathan Autry, junior, presents his project on genetic disorders in Andrea Wilcox's honors biology class. The project was the beginning of a unit that dealt with genetic issues like cloning.



Nadia Pasque, sophomore, works hard on a art project during her sixth hour 2D design class. Don Tiemeier taught the class which was only offered second semester. The class was full with twenty-six students.



Hugh Jones



Sara Keeton



Hugh Jones, Leslie Williams, sophomore



Kent Kehr



Andy Kerckhoff



Kate Kindbom



Maureen Pederson and Mackenzie Pfitzinger, sophomore



Ila Klemm



Gary Kleyn



Christopher Pederson, Jacob Worrell, sophomore



Shari Kleyn



Alex Cole, sophomore, video tapes Gabrielle Burruss, senior, during their video production class taught by Scott Vonder Bruegge.

Calvin Boesch, sophomore, plays the drums in the upper school band. Not only was band a class but also an extra-curricular activity. Like a sport these students practiced very hard to improve every day.

Stephanie Lowe, junior, prepares herself for an intense game of Komikaze in P.E. Her team consisted of three juniors and one sophomore.

Andrea Tate, junior, draws during art class. "Art is a good way to ease the day and make life less stressful," said Tate.



ANNIE DIMOND, SENIOR



CHLOE MARTINEZ, FRESHMAN

On February 24, 18 contestants took what they learned, put it to work, and qualified for state in the national history day competition. Only 30 contestants were chosen from about twenty schools around the area and 18 of them were from Westminster Christian Academy. This was the top number of Westminster students to qualify for the state competition.

In order to be eligible for this competition, one must have been in Bob Vass's honors English and honors Western Civilization classes. They started this project in early September by writing a research paper at least eight pages long including a bibliography citing the sources they used on their paper. Then it was time start the presentation. "I picked my partner and we started thinking of possible topics. We delegated roles and then presented the project to Mr. Vass," said Haley Estes, sophomore. Students received their grades, fixed their projects and prepared for the competition. They were at UMSL all day and came home with awards in first, second, and third place.

SO WHAT



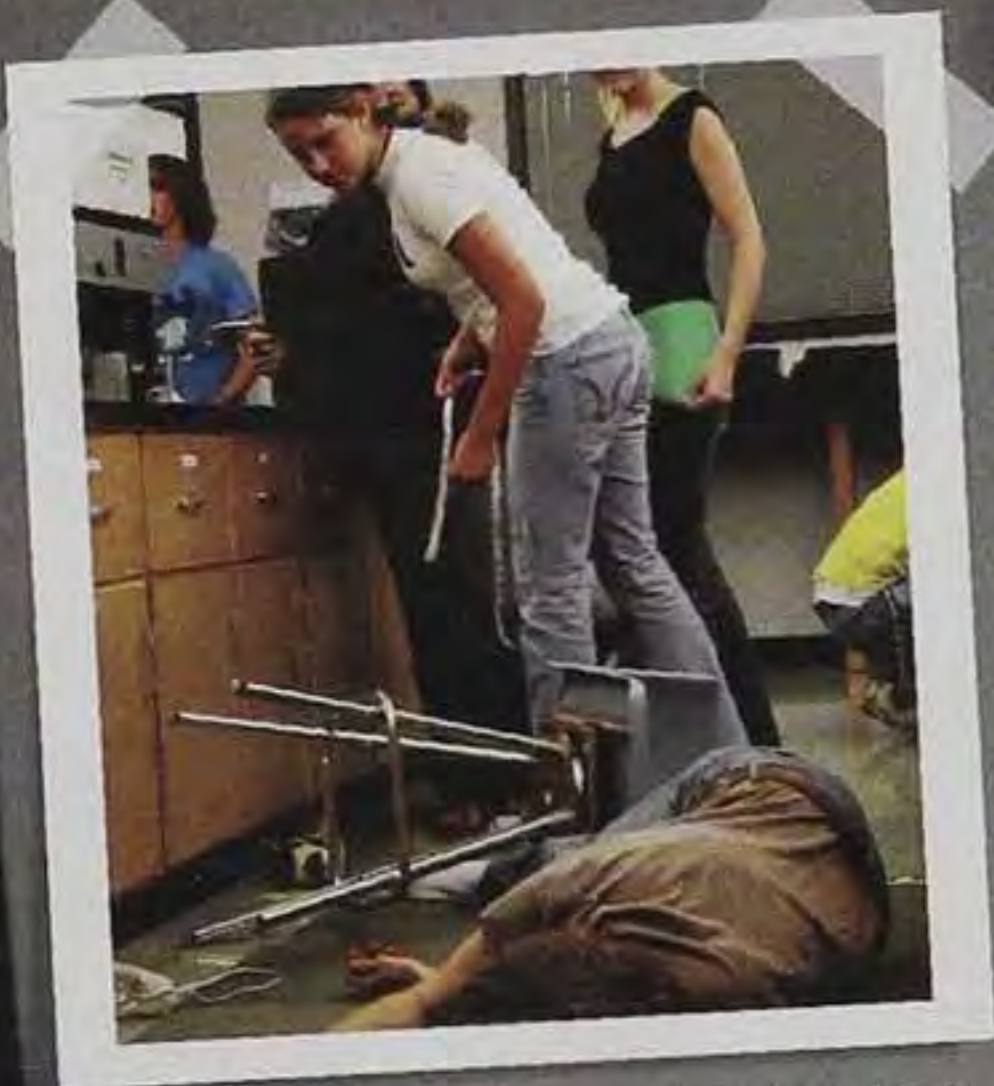
Chris Knerr James Stange Emily Koenig Kimberly Landes Thom Johnson, Luke Thampy, freshman Daniel Legters Marc Breneman, Ben Becker, sophomore Ming Xuan Ma Daniel Legters, Josh Olson, senior Kate Kinbom, Sarah Moore, senior Karen Martin



Jim Marsh, Ali Petry, senior Rebecca Mendis Alan Miller Illa Klemm, drama II during chapel Jacob Mohler Ken Boesch with Katie Parvin, senior Tim Muehleisen Eric Bain Dr. Jim Sefrit, Anna Gladney, senior Donald Nichols Eileen O'Gorman



John Patton Paige Patton Christopher Pederson Shawn Oberle, senior, and Richard Van Gilst Maureen Pederson J.D. Perona Martha Peters Martha Peters and Molly James, seniors Susan Pike Judy Powell



STEPHANIE BROWN, JUNIOR



MICHAEL ZANDSTRA AND JONATHAN AUTRY, JUNIORS

"You are not student journalists; you are journalists who happen to be students." Josie Kinmonth used to open every year of yearbook and newspaper with this statement. Part of being on any publications staff was realizing staff members held a job at Westminster. "Making deadlines is not only a matter of grades and GPA but more importantly a matter of dollars and cents," said Scott Vonder Bruegge about publications.

Part of the Westminster mission was to create a curriculum that engages the "what" the "so what" and the "now what." The "now what" part of learning was strongly rooted in preparing the students of Westminster for their futures. Working under the pressure of a deadline was just one part of being in publications that prepared students for their future careers. "Newspaper has taught me how to work with new people and new situations. I may have to deal with a difficult employee or a difficult circumstance, and newspaper has taught me how to stay calm under pressure," said Molly James, senior and design editor of the Westminster Roar.

InDesign and Photoshop were the two leading programs used in the publications world. It was not by coincidence that the Westminster's publications staff used these programs. "I'm going to school to be a publications teacher. Newspaper was my first introduction to the software I am going to have to know. It's really nice knowing that I'm going into college with a lot of experience already," said Krista Schopp, senior and senior newspaper editor.

NOW WHAT



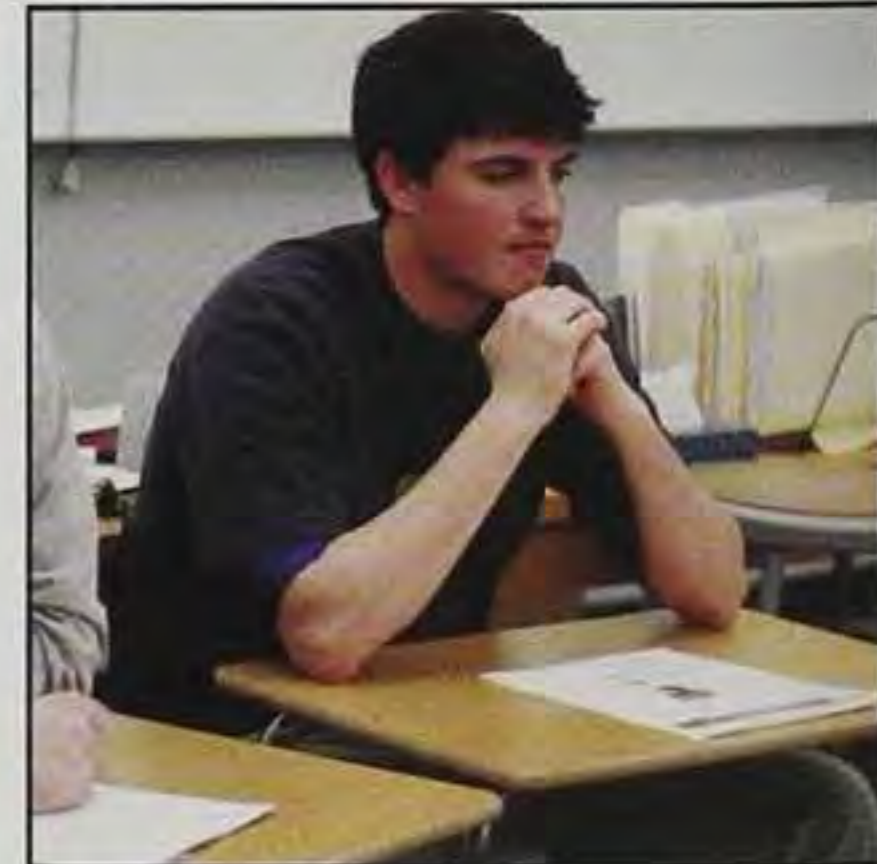
Kayla Vande Kamp, junior, collects research for her college paper. "The research paper actually forces us to look at colleges, something I wouldn't have started this early," said Vande Kamp.



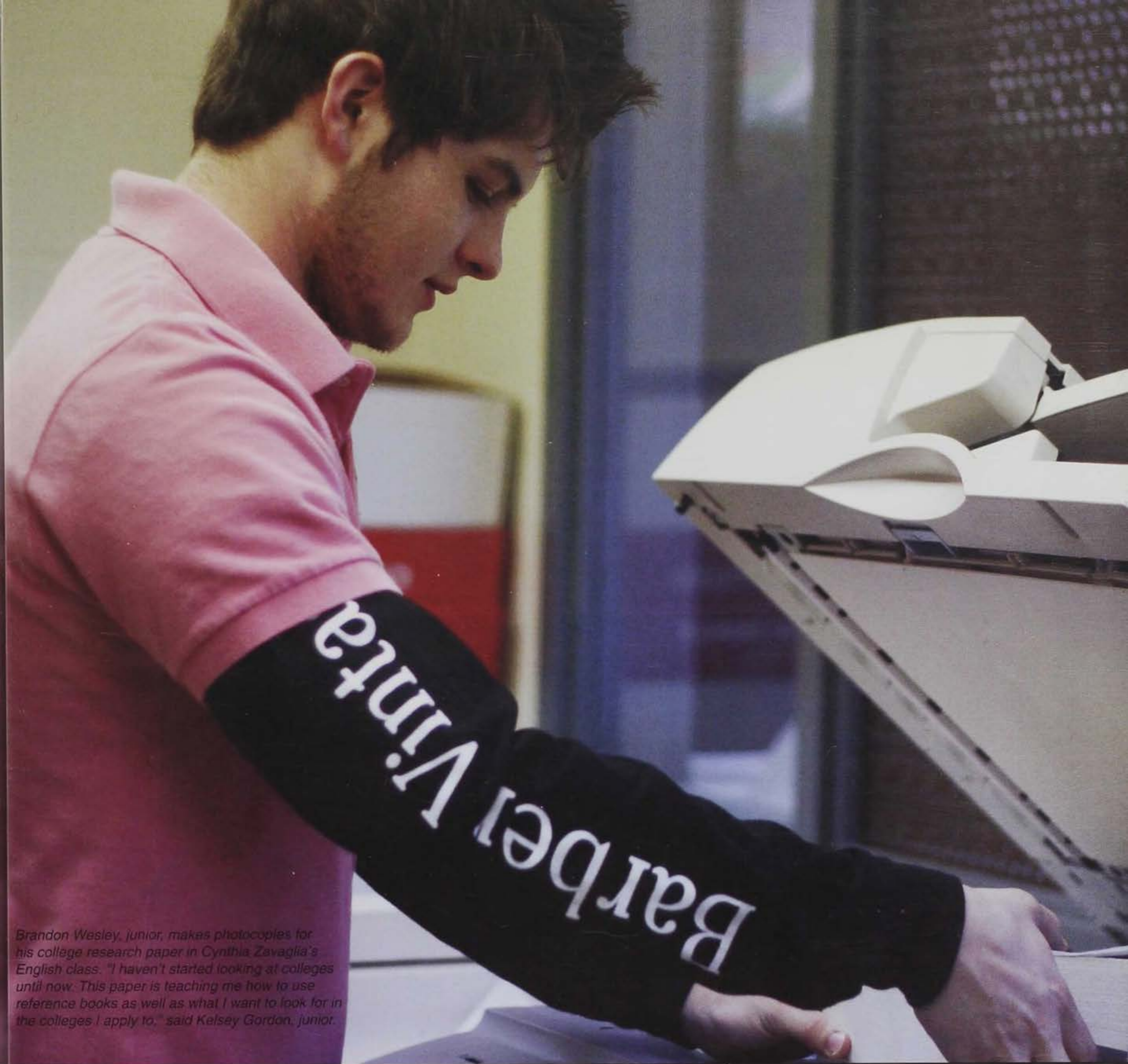
Kim Porwoll, junior, discusses her senior integration project for Nick Nichols' World Views final. "The juniors at my school in Moscow take world views their junior year and I'm going back next year," said Porwoll.



Michael Mendis and Sarah Simon, seniors, await the results of Political Sciences' state competition. Their waiting was rewarded when they discovered they had placed first.



Garrett McCarthy, senior, listens in Ken Boesch's government class as his peers present current events. Boesch's government class prepared seniors for mid-term elections.



Brandon Wesley, junior, makes photocopies for his college research paper in Cynthia Zavaglia's English class. "I haven't started looking at colleges until now. This paper is teaching me how to use reference books as well as what I want to look for in the colleges I apply to," said Kelsey Gordon, junior.



Amy Rauls



Pamela Reed



Betty Richardson



Dana Richardson



Tim Gibson, Alex Sagi, junior



Ellen Robb



Spencer Savory



Rachel Yu, 8th grade, Susan Schmersahl



Dave Schall



Jeff Schipper



Elizabeth DeRosse, 7th Grade Boys Tennis Team



Susan Schmersahl



Allen Schwamb



Craig Walseth, Alec Mitchell, 8th grade



Helen Scott



Jeremy Scott



7th Grade Girls Soccer Team-Kim Landes



James Sefrit



Mark Sell

Camille Barresi and Michael Kennison, seniors, celebrate after winning the state Political Science competition. Barresi and Kennison, along with Alyssa Vanderslice and Sarah Moore, seniors, were members of the unit that studied civil rights. "When we won it was the most exhilarating feeling ever," said their teammate Molly James, senior.



Andrew Shaw

Warren Smith

William Serber, Soo-Heon Baik

William Smith

Cory Snyder

Grace Johnson, Laurel Dicus, Michele Weaver

James Stange

Carolyn Bonacquisti

Paul Talley

Donald Tiemeier



Amy Turner

Rebecca Krause, Maegan Nelson

Richard Van Gilst

Becky Van Valkenburg

Steve Bradley, Lucy Wynn

Deana Vandegriff

Robert Vass

Sandra Winchester, Thomas Wittaker

Thane Veltakmp

Scott Vonder Bruegge



Craig Walseth Bonnie Wagner Robert Wermuth Andrea Wilcox Paul Talley, Brooke Siebenman Sandra Winchester Drew Menzel, Stephen Lillenberg, Arthur Amicy, Timothy Miller, Ben Stratton, Eric Bain Elizabeth Woodall Cynthia Zavaglia



ELLIOT NESTER, SENIOR



MOLLY ANDERSON, LEZLIE McDONALD, ALYSSA SURGENER

They had spent the last three weeks in the library reading hundreds of pages of text on court cases and Constitutional amendments and writing countless drafts of papers on topics ranging from due process to Dred Scot. And now, for the 22 students enrolled in Ken Boesch's AP Political Science class, it came down to four hours of competition in Jefferson City, MO. They would be forced to demonstrate their understanding of Constitutional principles and their applications in everyday life.

"The judges want to see that we can relate ideas and events from a long time ago to our lives today. For example, in my state unit, unit six, we dealt a lot with the concept of associations. It caused us all to be a lot more aware of groups we're involved in, like churches and club sports teams. Our unit was an incredible example of historical knowledge applied to life for us as students," said Lauren Peters, senior.

"What amazed me was how relevant my unit's topics were to everyday life," said Alyssa Vanderslice, senior and member of unit four. "One of the ideas we talked about was voting rights and other civil rights. When you think about it, these rights have changed a ton even in our parents' lifetimes. Even though Americans aren't necessarily fighting for the right to vote now, rights such as equal protection and equal opportunity still play a huge role in our lives. When you really think about it, they become incredibly relevant, even to high schoolers."

NOW WHAT



Nick Jewell, senior, studies drafts of yearbook spreads during his yearbook class. Yearbook and newspaper staffers applied their knowledge of photography, design and writing to the production of professional-quality publications. The computer softwares they used were identical to those used by professionals.



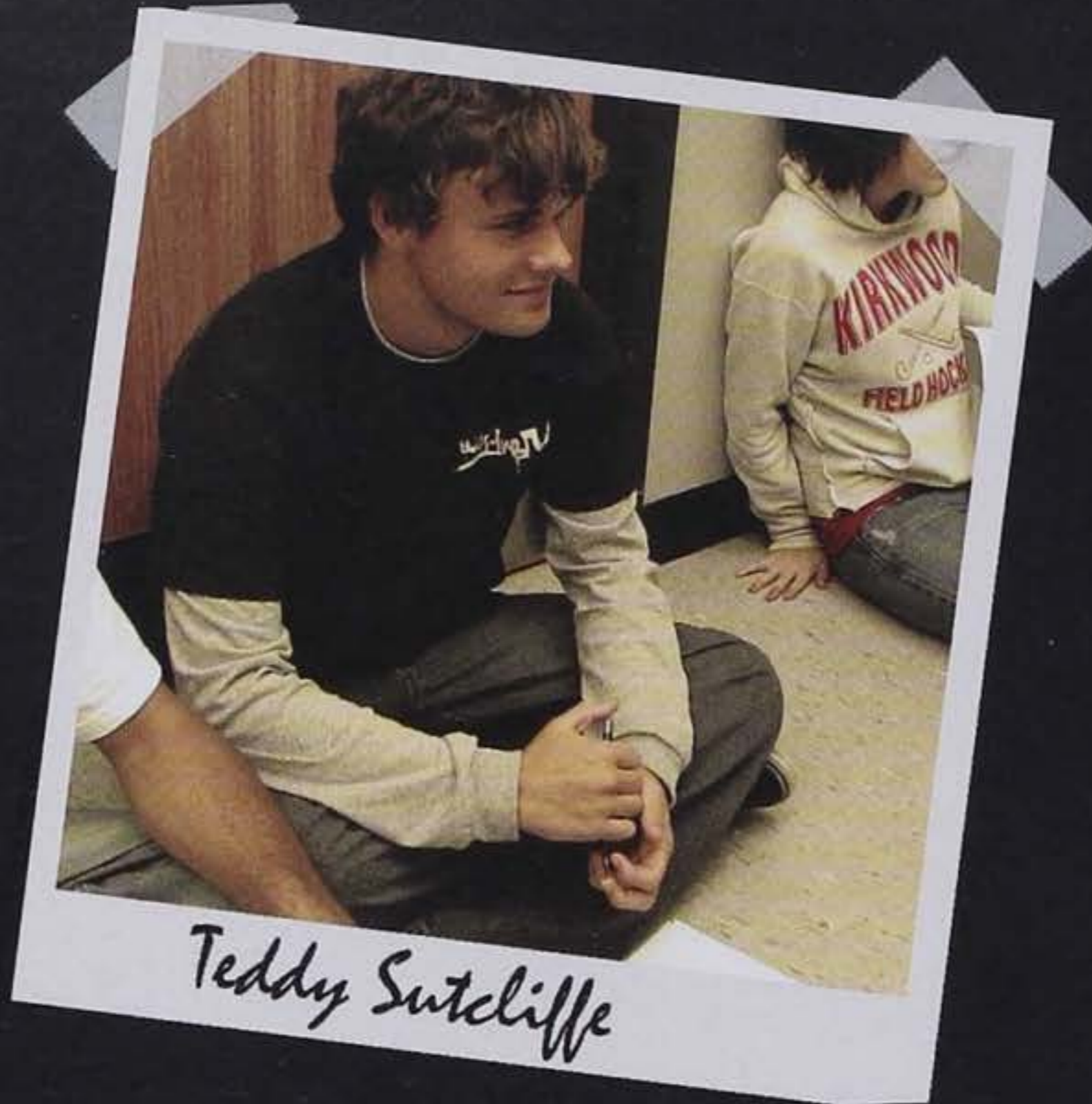
Paul Friz, junior, presents his opinion during the improv game "Parliamentary Debate." In the game, players debated an absurd issue suggested by an audience member.



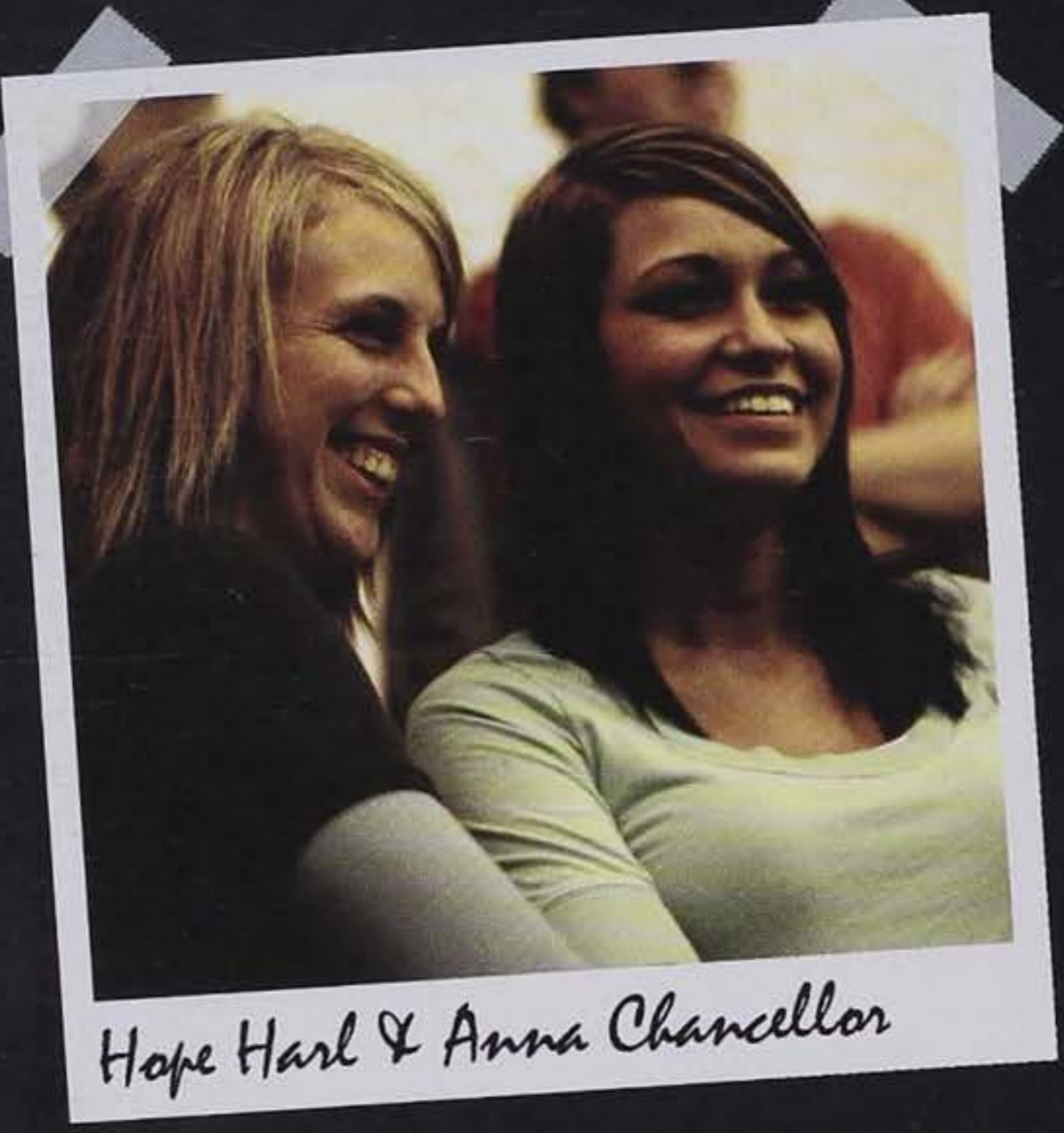
Erin Eachus and Karri Hess, juniors, draw in their 2-D Design class. In the class, students practiced the drawing techniques they learned by creating several projects. "My favorite part of the class was Mr. Tiemeier - he was mean and taunting in a funny way," said Hess.



Sarah Grimes, senior, reads a story to students at Central Christian School during an AP Spanish Four field trip. Members of the Spanish IV class shared what they had learned about Spanish language and culture with the elementary school students.



Teddy Sutcliffe



Hope Harl & Anna Chancellor



you slam the car door and take a deep breath as you walk toward the building. your backpack is heavy with new binders, notebooks and textbooks, and your dark tan and bleached hair bear witness to countless hours at the pool. but as you open your locker you start to leave behind your summer, moving instead to the world of football games and pep rallies, projects and lunch tables that envelops your class. so much of your life is consumed in life at Westminster, and it all happens with your fellow students. they are the people who you study with, cheer with, eat with and walk the halls with. this is your life, and this is your class. work, play, study.

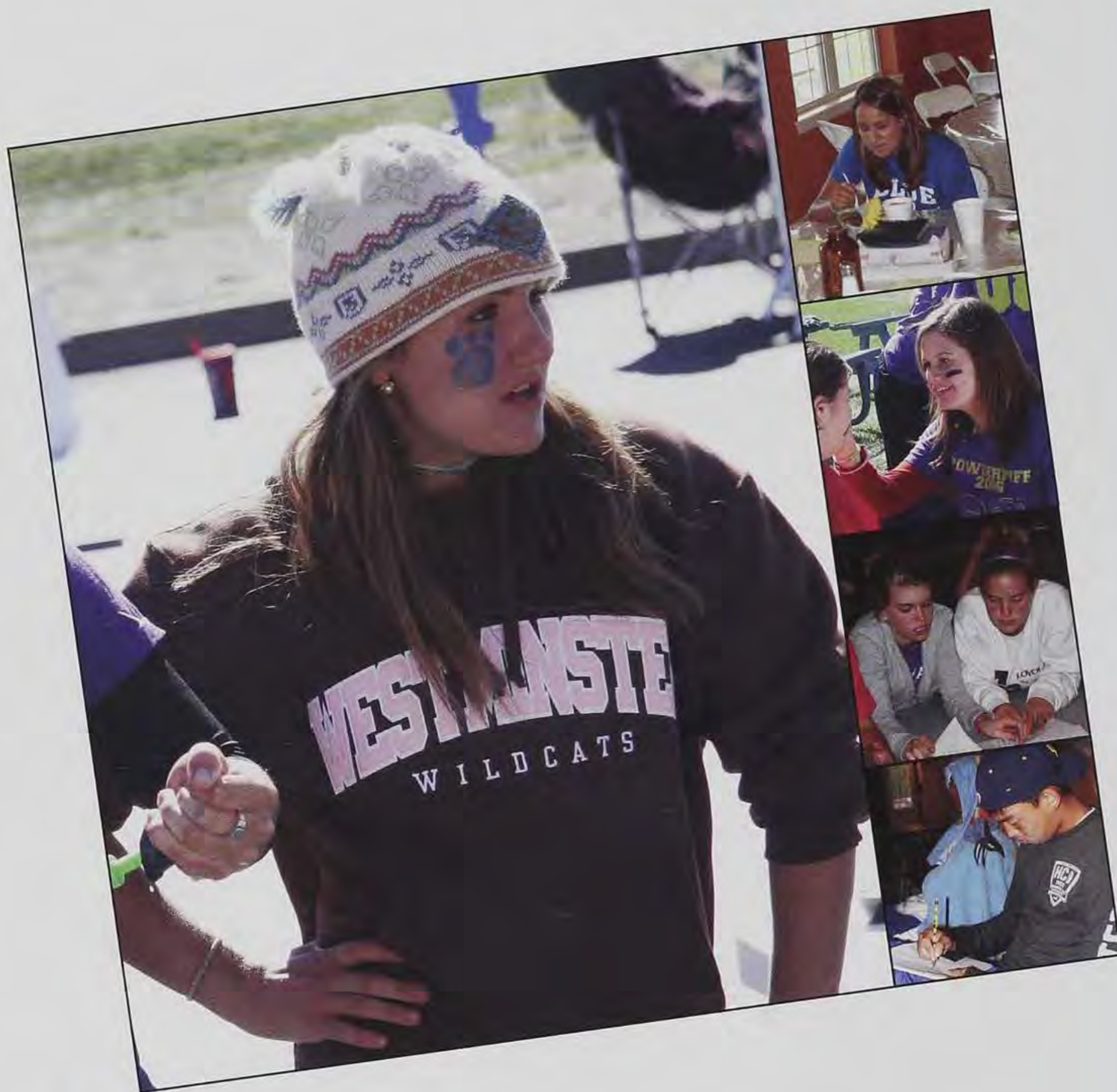
and their's.

you
are
part of
the
class.



Kailan Gholston

dive on in



Tess Fitzpatrick, junior, shows off her wildcat paw print at the STUCO Carnival in October. Fitzpatrick took on the position of class president.

Lisa Cozad, junior, eats with friends at the leadership retreat just before school started. Cozad represented her class as spirit chair.

Anne Carrington, junior class service chair, paints faces at Carnival. Carrington volunteered much of her time by working at various junior class booths to help her class raise money.

Rae Salzman, junior, and Hannah Victor, sophomore, help with planning in their small group. Small groups were one of the ways that members divided up tasks for the various events throughout the year.

Sang-Jin Im, junior, takes notes during the STUCO retreat. This was his first year on STUCO.

What would school have been like without popular events such as Carnival, Christmas Banquet, and the Spring event? It would have been pretty boring, but thankfully STUCO members dove right in to their planning during their annual retreat in the beginning of the year.

The seven juniors elected to represent their class as members of STUCO worked hard even before school started to plan their events. "We pretty much planned the outlines for all of the major events within the short time we had during our retreat. We all discussed ideas and then voted on them to see which ones were the most liked," said Julia Berger, junior. Working alongside Berger on STUCO representing the junior class were Lee Davis, June Hotchkiss, Sang-Jin Im, Sang-Ah Jeon, Catherine Klotz, and Rae Salzman.

However, their time was not all work and no play. Much of their time was also spent playing games and performing skits. Particularly, the game of water polo remained a steadfast tradition of the STUCO retreat. Berger said that the games and skits often helped get members pumped up and thinking about how they could make the events even better than previous years.

Similarly, the junior class leaders worked hard at performing their tasks. Tess Fitzpatrick, president, worked with Orion Ross, vice president, Marcy Glidewell, secretary, Jordan Kulage, treasurer, Anne Carrington, service chair, and Lisa Cozad, spirit chair, to creatively lead the class in small groups, devos, and fundraising for Carnival. Class leaders met once a week with Cindy Zavaglia, junior class leader and teacher.



Clinton Alexander
Brooke Allbritten
Brett Allen
Max Anderson
John Arrington
Jonathan Autry
Jennifer Babb

Benjamin Baldwin
Rachel Banks
Julia Berger
Michael Bianca
Peter Boggs
Samantha Bond
Eric Brown

Stephanie Brown
Benjamin Bubenik
Julia Buis
Jared Camp
Kelli Cannady
Anne Carrington
Vincent Cascella

Andrea Chancellor
Yoon-Sun Chang
Jessiah Chard
Michael Christianson
William Clark
Andrew Clemens
Hannah Coller

Alissa Cozad
Elizabeth Crowell
Martin Davis
Robert Degnan
Taylor DeRosa
Brandon DeRousse
Tyler Disch

Kathryn Doyle
Kristina Dudley
Anna Duell
Emma Dunlap
Erin Eachus
Samuel Egertson
Melissa Elliott

Hands down the **best** STUCO event is Christmas Banquet. You get to **dress up**, and suits are fun. I thought the part where people got to go up **on stage** and get **gifts** was really funny.

Daniel Smith, junior



Matthew Evans
 Abigail Ferguson
 Jeffrey Fitzgerald
 Tess Fitzpatrick
 William Franz
 Paul Friz
 Ellie Gamache



Kristin Gilbert
 Marcy Glidewell
 Timothy Glockner
 Kelsey Gordon
 Kelyn Gum
 Benjamin Guthrie
 Benjamin
 Haberberger



Hope Harl
 Jasmine Harrell
 Margaret
 Heinemann
 Karri Hess
 Caleb Hickman
 Bethany Hoekzema
 Jill Holley



Lisa Hoover
 Benjamin Horseman
 James Horton
 June Hotchkiss
 Harper Hughes
 Joseph Hunsicker
 Sang-Jin Im



Kendall James
 Kelsey Janssen
 Thomas Jarrett
 Kendra Jefferis
 Sang-Ah Jeon
 Kaitlyn Johnson
 Kayla Johnson



Sarah Johnston
 Aaron Jones
 Amber Jones
 Elizabeth Karlake
 Brian Keffer
 Daniel Kim
 Jung Ah Kim



“ I just got a **phone bill** and my dad and I did the math - it averaged out to
 about **fifty-two** text messages a day. ”

Sarah Johnston, junior



JOHNSTON

can you read me now?



Han-Byul Kang, sophomore, text messages a friend at lunch. Since cell phones were not allowed during class, many students made use of them at lunch.

Abigail O'Brien, junior, text messages a friend after school. She liked text messaging because it was so convenient.

Lindsey Peters, junior, talks on her cell phone at lunch. She preferred talking on the phone rather than text messaging.

Andrea Waeckerle, sophomore, text messages a friend. She text messaged friends almost every day.

Hayley Younkin, junior, calls a friend during lunch when cell phone use is allowed. Younkin did not like text messaging as much as talking on the phone.

When Westminster students took a minute to look back they could remember when cell phones were almost non-existent, and the few that did exist were approximately the size of a brick. But as cell phones increased in popularity and decreased in size, they also came with many new features. One of these features was text messaging. When students needed to tell someone something but it was not worth a phone call, or when they were in a quiet place and did not want to disturb others, text messaging came in handy.

"My favorite thing about it is I can talk to people during school in other classes, I don't have to actually call the person to ask one

little question or something, and it's fun when I'm bored," said Sarah Johnston, junior.

But text messaging presented some students with the problem that cell phones could just be another reason to get in trouble.

"I get in trouble for texting a lot! In fact, I got in trouble yesterday. I get 1000 free text messages and I always go over. My biggest bill for going over so far is 80 bucks," said Johnston.

She wasn't the only one with this problem. "I went like 100 dollars over my limit so now I'm grounded from [texting]," said Madison Nye, freshman.

sweeties & honeys



Megan Shapleigh, junior, cheers on the Wildcats during a Varsity Boys basketball game. "I kinda cheated on my sweetie, because I ended up making food for a lot of the players, not just my own," said Shapleigh.

Daniel Miller, junior, sets up a pass to his teammate at the team's first home game. The soccer sweeties stood along the sidelines cheering and supporting their boys.

Michael Bianca, junior, rests on the bench after a long game. Right behind him sat cheering fans, pounding on the glass to pump up the hockey players.

Libby McDonald, senior, holds her sign high for the Varsity Boys soccer team at their first home game against Lutheran South. "I wanted to be Sang's sweetie, because he is a goalie and so am I," said Mc-

Berkley Rallo, Corey Klingler, and Ben Walker, juniors, head closer to the football field to get a better view of the game. To start off the year's school spirit, the girls made t-shirts to support the boys.

any athletes believe that the fans are the most important part of their performance and intensity. Fellow students and friends screaming, help bring each team energy, support, and excitement. While the Blue Crew brought encouragement to the football and basketball teams, the soccer sweeties and hockey honeys brought posters and loud cheers to the boy's games.

"The way soccer sweeties works is each girl picks out her sweetie and then we bake snacks for them. We also get shirts with their names on the back and go to their games and cheer them on," said Libby McDonald, senior. McDonald and Haley Venard, senior, were the captains of soccer sweeties and helped organize the other girls and their snacks. "I loved being a soccer sweetie, it was a lot of fun to go to all the games and support your friends," said Kristin Gilbert, junior. Brian Stair, a senior soccer player, really appreciated the soc-

cer sweeties: "I liked how they came to all our games, and it didn't hurt getting food on all the days of our games."

The soccer sweeties were not the only ones who brought encouragement to players; so did the hockey honeys. Previous years the hockey bleachers were not often filled with many fans to cheer on the varsity hockey team. "I wanted to help out with the hockey honeys because it would encourage more people to go to the games" said Katie Parvin, senior.

The Friday and Saturday night hockey games then became a social event. "They were fun because its a fun weekend activity that everyone goes to. We could support our team and hang out with friends," said Katy Doyle, junior. Whether heading to the field on a crisp fall day or bundling up for the ice rink, the girls made every effort to take an opportunity to cheer on their boys.



Sung Kim
Kristopher Kinsinger
Corey Klingler
Catherine Klotz
Lauren Kozeny
Jordan Kulage
Erik Lewis



Kelsey Logsdon
Wayne Long
Stephanie Lowe
Tye Malone
Trevor McHardy
Kathleen Mech
Margaret Meyer



Julia Meyers
Daniel Miller
Allison Mitchell
Elizabeth Moore
David Mueller
Juan Mundo-Sifuentes
James Munson



Patrick Murrell
Abigail O'Brien
Taylor O'Connor
Lauren O'Leary
Rex Oberle
Lindsey Peters
Kaitlyn Pfeifer



Derrick Phillips
Kimberlee Porwoll
Mark Presker
Preston Prevost
Berkley Rallo
Matthew Rohlfling
David Roig



Orion Ross
Melissa Ruhlman
Alex Sagi
Natasha Sakovich
Rae Salzman
Jordan Savage
Sarah Schlafly

“ I enjoy **soccer** , so it was
a fun way to cheer on our team and also
to **support** an individual
player throughout his **season** .”
Kylie Watson, sophomore



Gregory Schoenberg
 Megan Shapleigh
 Michael Shapleigh
 Sarah Shippy
 Elizabeth Sippel
 Daniel Smith
 Ashley Stanford



Kaliana Stewart
 Kelli Stipanovich
 Clare Stolberg
 Samuel Stufflebam
 Anna Sugg
 Andrea Tate
 Eric Taylor



David Tetrake
 Benjamin Turner
 Dominick Valli
 Kayla Vande Kamp
 Victoria
 Vander Heide
 Matthew Wagner
 Benjamin Walker



Kyle Wannstedt
 Kathryn Weber
 Timothy Weir
 Michelle Weldon
 Brandon Wesley
 Jennifer Willey
 Benjamin Winter



Alyssa Wittmaier
 Gregory Wood
 James Xayachack
 Nichole Young
 Hayley Younkin
 Michael Zandstra
 Danielle
 Zee-Cheng



“ I either **swim** or do **yoga**.

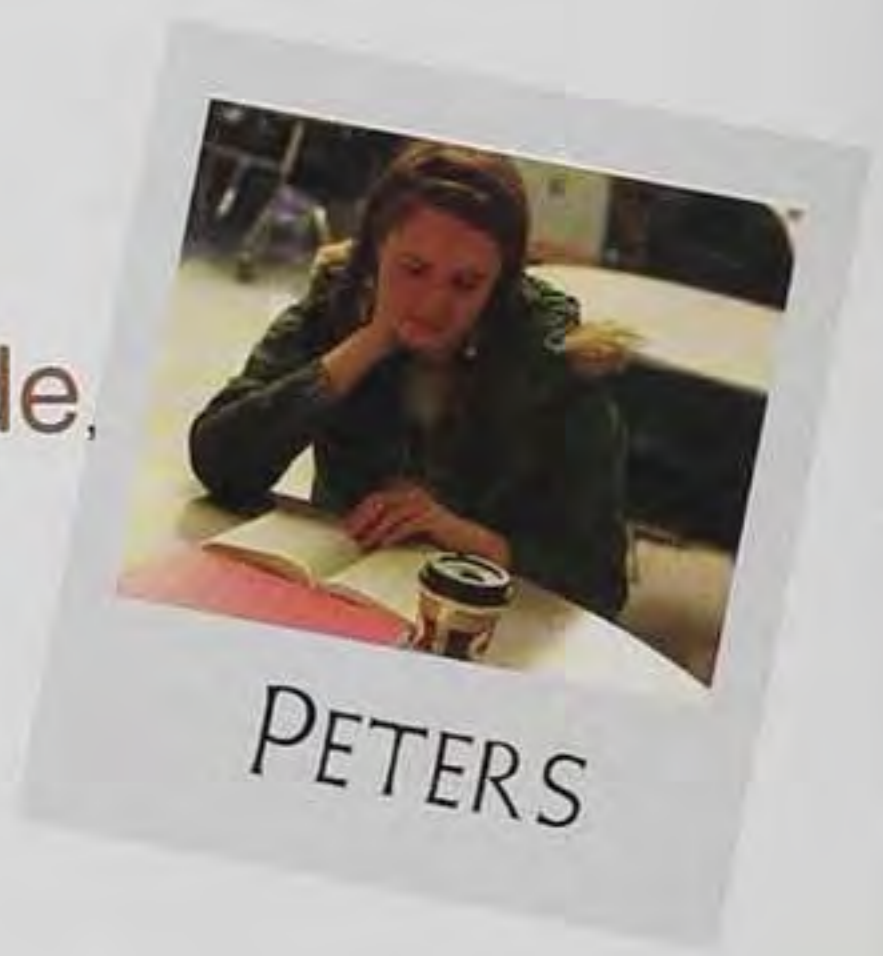
They **revitalize** your senses while creating
 a clear **conscience** which improves **focus**.”

Jordan Kulage, junior



“ When I am **stressed** I drink
 Colombian **coffee**, run without music **outside**,
 and watch the **godfather** Part II. ”

Lauren Peters, senior



anxiety attack



Trevor McHardy, junior, was one of the team managers for the swim team. When he was stressed he liked to listen to hard core music.

Jessa Mourey, seventh grade, played volleyball. To relieve stress she thought about what was stressing her out then she figured out the positive and negative things.

Elizabeth Blackwell, eighth grader, sings during chapel with her friends. Too much home-work or projects stressed her out. To relieve stress she worked on the projects early and did not procrastinate.

Matthew Autry, freshman, hangs out with friend Forrest Hughes, freshman, after school. He used wrestling as a way to relieve stress and not think about school. He also read to relieve stress.

Jared Sheppard, sophomore, works during Digital Communications. He liked to run or work out to relieve stress.

Stressed? With the finals, test, and projects many students worked hard to get good grades this year. But, with all things came stress. Stress came from many things like work overload or struggling relationships. Students took this quiz below to see how they handled stress.

1. What did students do to relieve stress?
- Eat
 - Listen to Music
 - Exercise
 - All of the Above

2. Students got stressed when they:
- Forget to do their homework.
 - Were Nervous about an upcoming test.
 - Had relationship problems
 - Had too much to do.

3. How did students help others relieve their stress?
- Tell them every thing is ok.
 - Give them a massage.
 - Tell them to get over it.
 - Other

100 students were asked to take the quiz the results are below. Those who didn't have an answer put e.

Results:

1.	a. 8%	2.	a.7%	3.	a. 16%
	b. 18%		b.10%		b. 2%
	c. 10%		c. 6%		c. 9%
	d. 11%		d. 24%		d. 18%
	e. 2%		e. 4%		e. 3%

life is full of commitment!



Andrew Goebel, sophomore vice president, works on his lab during sixth hour chemistry.

Hannah Victor, sophomore STUCO member, listens to the speaker at the leadership retreat. Along with being on STUCO, Victor also plays violin in the school orchestra.

Alex Tilley, sophomore class president, talks to the sophomore student body about the spirit week festivities.

Olivia Pierson, sophomore service chair, eats her food during a lunch meeting.

Sarah Fullerton, sophomore, watches poster presentations. Each STUCO leader made a poster about what animal they represented the most. They talked about the qualities they liked most about themselves and how that helps them get things done.

Commitments ran our lives. We were constantly running here and there to fulfill our responsibilities. Commitments such as sports, organizations, church, family, friends, and instruments ran our lives.

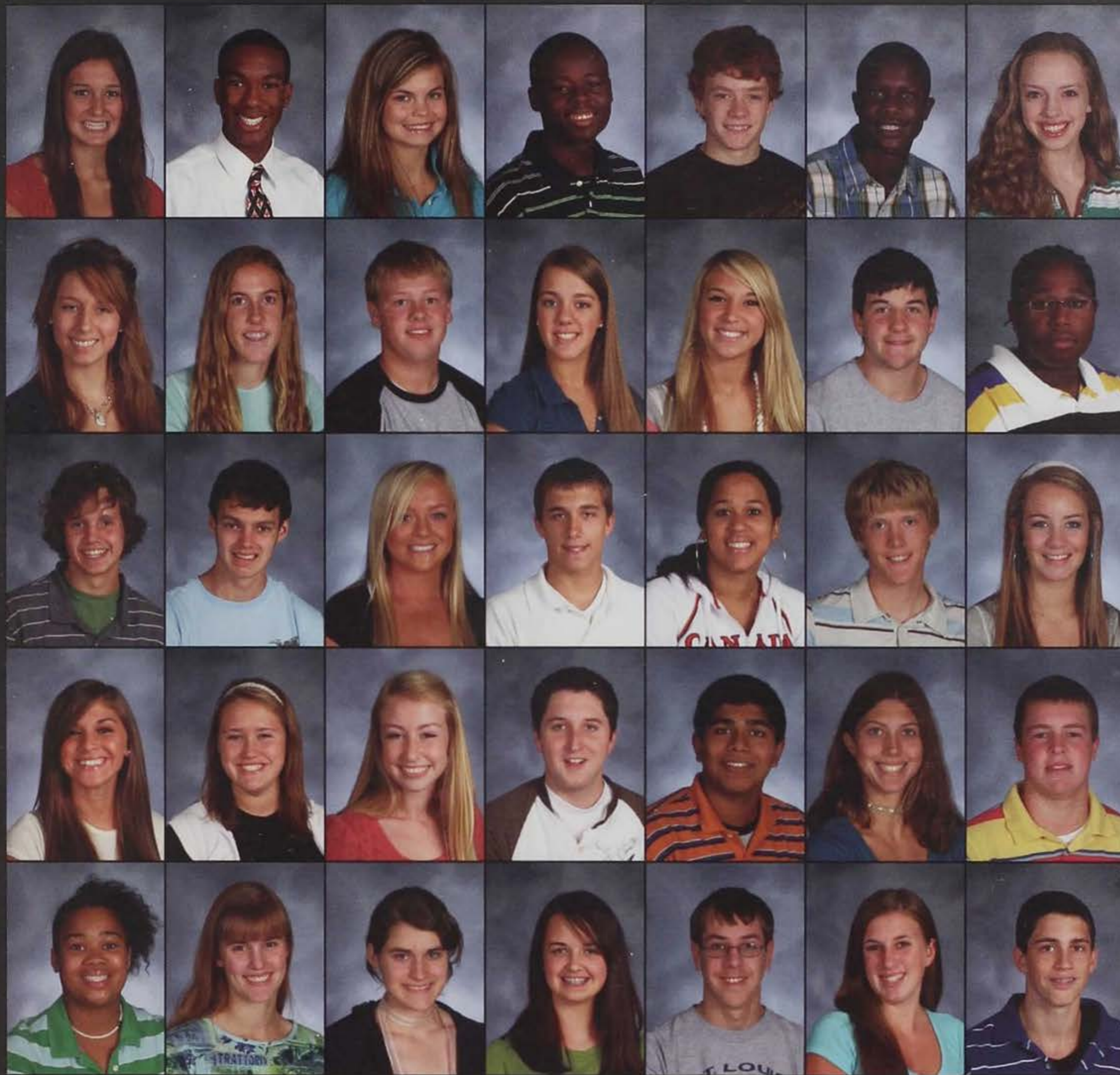
Everyone had their different things that stressed them out. The sophomore class officers were no different. They not only give up their lunch to serve their class, but they also served in other ways as well. Alex Tilley, president, was on the varsity basketball team. Hannah Victor, STUCO member, played the violin in the school orchestra. Han Byul Kang played lacrosse. These three things are just some of the other activities these students do.

Student officers were there to help their class with anything they needed. They used their own time to get things done that other students would not do.

Both sophomore officers and STUCO members led small groups every Thursday. They talked about things relating to the class such as upcoming events, carnival, and spirit week. They also played games and took time to get to know the other students in their class. They gave their time to build a community.

STUCO planned spirit week and many other things. They took time and effort to make every detail important and perfect. They cared about the time, place, theme, and event. Without officers and STUCO the classes would not have gotten things accomplished.

The sophomore class officers were comprised of Tilley, Andrew Goebel, vice president, Han Byul Kang, secretary, Jordan Duke, treasurer, Aaron Blackwell, spirit chair and Olivia Pierson, service chair.



Anneyce Alexander
Victor Alexander
Lindsay Allee
Alford Amicy
Tim Appelbaum
Kiprotich Baliach
Laura Barbica

Laura Bateman
Leah Beck
Benjamin Becker
Corinne Becker
Emily Beerbower
Phillip Binkholder
Christopher Bishop

Aaron Blackwell
Calvin Boesch
Camilla Buckley
John Burgess
Victoria Burruss
John Caldwell
Chelsea Call

Whitney Calvin
Rachel Cannon
Sarah Caple
Michael Cawthon
Nevin Cherian
Annaliese Clark
Kenton Coffman

Alexandria Cole
Joy Collins
Elinor Crim
Meredith Davis
John Dinga
Alayna Doiron
Sean Duff

“ I wanted to be a **sophomore** officer because
I feel the sophomore **class** has a lot of potential and they just need

someone to unlock that **potential.**”

Jordan Duke, sophomore



DUKE

“ Our class had no **spirit** and I wanted
to make a **difference** and help out.”

Aaron Blackwell, sophomore



BLACKWELL

Sarah Duffy
 Jordan Duke
 Richard Dykhouse
 Christine Ehrmann
 Michelle Engelbart
 Haley Estes
 Matthew Farquhar



Emily Farris
 Hannah Fletcher
 Sarah Fullerton
 Tyler Gans
 Karen Girgis
 Catherine Godi
 Andrew Goebel



Joseph Greenlee
 Brennen Grone
 Thomas Grossman
 Tiffany Gustafson
 Philip Haas
 Bethany Haines
 Kaitlin Harding



Carmen Harjoe
 Tyler Harper
 Rory Hennings
 Matthew Heyse
 Abigail Hicks
 Brittney Hough
 Michael Hughes



Brittney Jackson
 Robert Johnson
 Han-Byul Kang
 Katherine Kennison
 Juhyung Kim
 Aaron Kinder
 Cal Kliesen



One time I was in the middle
 of a freshman and my friend while
 he was trying to ask her to **Christmas banquet.**
 We were talking and his friends were trying
 to get me away but I kept talking.

The boy was straight behind me and I guess he just **couldn't wait**
 any more to ask so he just **blurted** out "Will you go to Christmas Banquet with me?"
 while I was still in the **middle** of those two. I felt awful!

SUGG



Anna Sugg, junior



awkward turtle



Ellie Linhoff, seventh grade, demonstrates the original awkward turtle during lunch. This awkward animal started it all.

Sam Egertson, junior, displays the awkward antelope. This was done by putting two fingers by his head like antlers, and adding fingers with increasing awkwardness.

Alyssa Surgener, sophomore, demonstrates the upside-down awkward turtle. This was used in especially awkward moments.

Hannah Fletcher, sophomore, shows the word 'awkward' in sign language. Even though it wasn't an animal, it had the same purpose.

Ben Bubenik, junior, uses the awkward giraffe at lunch. It was made by putting one hand under the other and wiggling the fingers.

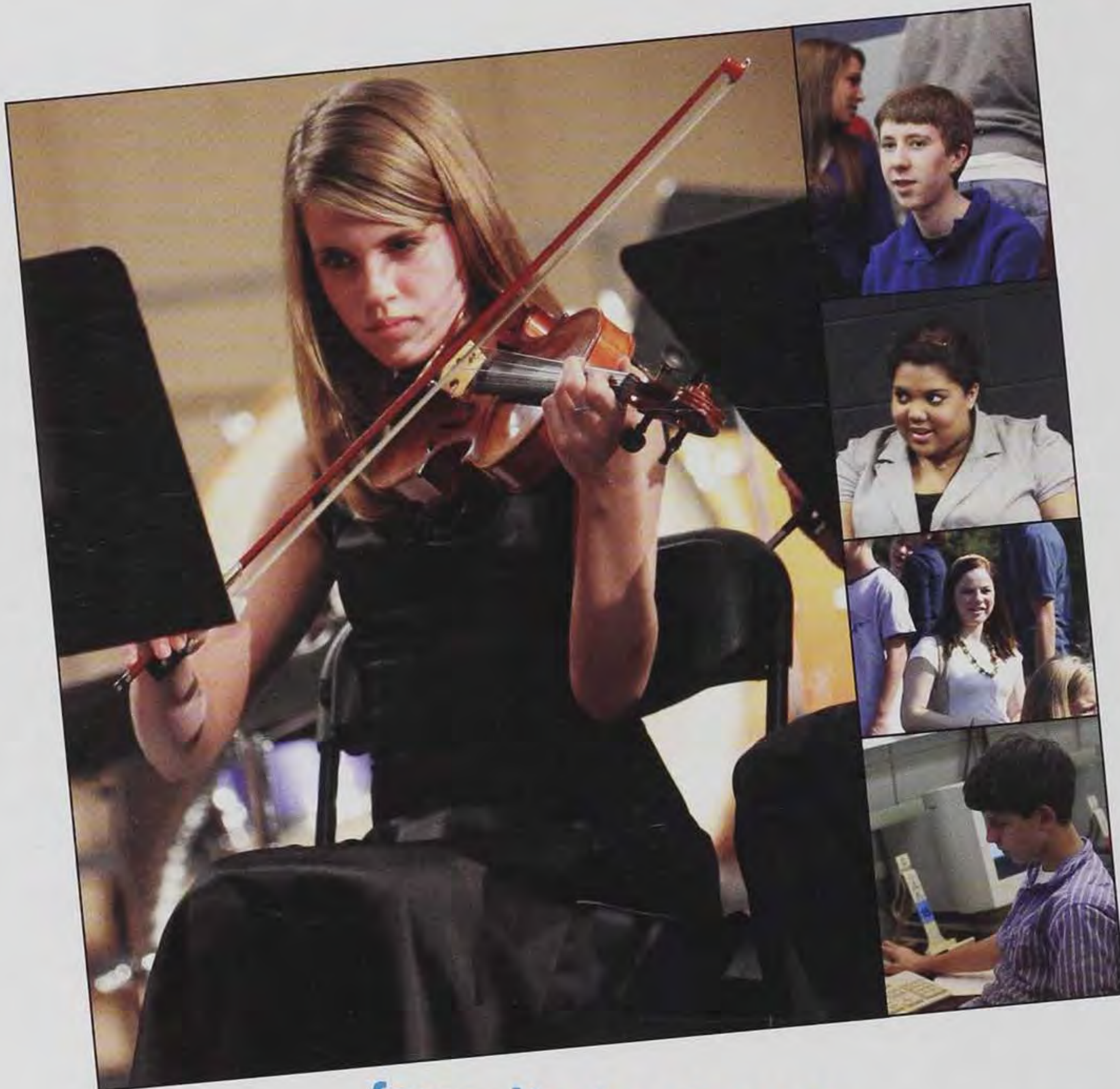
Imagine you are standing in the hallway with your friends after school. The conversation is going fine, but suddenly and unexpectedly, it dies down and completely stops. What do you do? Keep standing there in an awkward silence? Instead of simply ignoring awkward silences or waiting them out, many Westminster students took charge and did something about them. They broke out the awkward turtle.

The awkward turtle used to be virtually unknown, but its popularity and presence in awkward silences continually grew as more people learned about it. With the simple act of putting one hand on top of the other and rotating the thumbs, awkward silences, or just plain awkward moments could be successfully ousted from

any conversation. However, after a while it seemed that the awkward turtle was just not enough anymore.

Many people had enough inspiration and creativity to make their own variations of the awkward turtle. So, when people tired of the same old awkward turtle, they tried out something new like the awkward antelope (start out with one antler and add antlers as awkwardness increases), the uncomfortable turkey (make a fist, put up one pinky and put it against your other palm) the awkward giraffe (put one hand in the air, the other hand under your elbow and wiggle your fingers), or any of several awkward variations, and used it to get rid of the uncomfortable awkward silences once and for all.

these are a few of my favorite things



"The office is my favorite TV show, it is so funny and I love Pam. She's from St. Louis too,"
- Hannah Victor, sophomore

"My favorite weather is rainy wintry mix with ice-snow. Anything that will get school called off."
- Philip Haas, sophomore

"Cruel intentions is my favorite movie because it's funny and mean at the same time,"
- Megan LaClair, freshman

"Oprah is my favorite show! You learn a lot of random things you thought you'd never need to know,"
- Kendall Vander-slice, sophomore

"My favorite show is Seinfeld; it's the funniest show ever, Kramer cracks me up."
- Blake Andersen, freshman

favorite tv show?

gilmore girls, because I love how they talk so fast.
Marta Roberts, freshman

favorite St. Louis landmark?

the city museum, because it's fun to crawl around the place and get dirty.
Michael O'Brien, sophomore

imos pizza, because it is so good, and it is nothing like cardboard, no matter what anyone says!
JD Hartwig, freshman



ROBERTS



Samuel Knehans
 Michael Kruse
 Megan Laclair
 Elizabeth Lambert
 Lauren Larrabee
 Caleb Leonard
 Seth Lillenberg

Brittany Maass
 Anne Martin
 Jessica Menchak
 Michael Menzel
 Adam Miller
 Alek Miller
 Joseph Minnella

Monica Moore
 Barrett Neu
 Paige Norman
 Mike O'Brien
 Caleb Olson
 Nadia Pasque
 Kimberly Peterson

Mackenzie
 Pfitzinger
 Olivia Pierson
 Joseph Pollmann
 Emily Rassieur
 Ashley Reese
 Matthew Reilly
 Kristin Rosen

Travis Rupprecht
 Julia Russell
 Christopher
 Ryckman
 Amanda Schaffner
 Elliot Schroeder
 Sara Sharpe
 Theodore
 Siebenman

favorite book?

“blue like jazz, because it's pure genius!”
 Sam Stufflebam, junior

“Any of nicholas sparks books, I like the love stories.”
 Brittney Hough, sophomore

“Any Harry Potter book, I love magical stories.”
 Carolyn Bonacquisti, freshman



Claire Simonpietri
 Brittany Sinn
 Paul Smallwood
 Emily Speights
 Jonathan Spencer
 Jessica Stamps
 Peter Stolberg



Alyssa Surgener
 Theodore Sutcliffe
 Michael Talent
 Alyson Tate
 Kevin Taylor
 Matthew Thampy
 Anna Thompson



Jennifer Thompson
 Robert Thompson
 Alex Tilley
 Jacob Turner
 Kendall Vanderslice
 Hannah Victor
 Andrea Wackerle



Austin Wallach
 Kylie Watson
 Kathryn Wenberg
 Andrew Wendt
 Kelsey West
 Katelyn Westrich
 Justin Weststeyn



Andrew Wiens
 Ryan Wiggins
 Leslie Williams
 Taylor Wilmering
 Watson Woodward
 Jacob Worrell
 Jacob Yousef



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artin Luther King Jr. had such a dream that his words, "I have a dream today" have become famous and there is a national holiday to celebrate him and his work. Every child had a dream job and some people actually achieve this dream and make a living off of it. Others just remembered it and laugh to think of their silly childhood. Even others, like the students at WCA, were still dreaming. Ramya Gruneison, seventh grader, aspired to be a teacher, maybe even one day ending up back at WCA.

Adults looked back and remembered those dreams. Susie Brown, Assistant to the Deans, said she wanted to be a flight attendant because of the uniforms. Tim Hall, Dean of the Upper School had a childhood dream inspired by his father. "I wanted to be a teacher because I respected my dad and he was a teacher."

Many students had dreams that influenced the classes they took or the extra-curricular activities in which they participated. Kenzie Pfitzinger, sophomore, wanted to follow her dreams in athletics by being on the U.S. Women's soccer team. Sports were popular for youth dreams. "I think it would be awesome to get paid bazillions

of dollars to play basketball" said Kelly Penning, freshman, speaking of the WNBA. Chloe Carnahan, seventh grader, also wanted to do something with soccer. "I would want to be a soccer player or an architect" said Carnahan. Ward Egan, freshman, said he would like to race cars. "I am obsessed with cars, restoring, racing cars or something like that." Dreams of traveling the world were also common. Lucy Egan, freshman, wanted to go to other countries and experience the other foods and cultures.

Julia Myers, senior, did her senior service at Refuge of Nations and dreamt of going to travel the world whether with missions or with studying. Her past missions experience in Cameroon helped her relate to the refugees there. Senior service was also affected by what the students thought that they would end up doing for their career. Anne Hindeleh, senior, went to Martin Luther King Preschool in St. Louis City for senior service and she planned on becoming an education major. She had been dreaming to be a teacher since elementary school. Having a dream truly did affect what people did in high school and for the rest of their lives.

a perfect profession

Kelly Penning, freshman, guards her player during a win against John Burroughs. She hoped to use her basketball skills for the WNBA.

Stephen Bradley, science teacher, explains the dissection of a frog to Lucy Wynn, seventh grader. The teachers at Westminster had a strong influence on the students who wanted to be teachers.

Julia Myers, senior, does her Senior Service with Refuge of Nations and dreamt of traveling the world on missions.

Sarah Moore, senior, and Kenzie Pfitzinger, sophomore, enjoy Christmas Banquet. Both Moore and Pfitzinger played soccer.

Lucy Egan, freshman, plays on the freshman volleyball team. She dreamt of traveling the world.



“ When I wanted to be a flight attendant I liked the white go-go boots and wings. It all seemed so glamorous.”

Susie Brown, Assistant to the Deans

freshmen leaders



Katherine Fleissner, freshman, and Lauren Dille, freshman, play in sand during the freshman retreat. Fleissner was a member of STUCO while Dille was class secretary.

Kate Krause, freshman, and other leaders talk while playing a game to get to know each other. Krause said that she became a member of STUCO because "It's a good thing to do and a good opportunity."

Hayden Lewis, freshman, and Danielle Zee-Cheng, junior stretch before cross country. Lewis was a member of STUCO.

Alyssa Wallach, freshman, talks to Susan Horak, freshman, during the Leadership Retreat. Wallach was a member of student council.

Leah Younkin, freshman, talks to other students during the freshman retreat. Younkin was in student council, which meant that she was also a small group leader.

Student Council members began the school year at a retreat in Dittmer, Missouri, where they spent time with friends and enjoyed devotions. Kate Krause, freshman said, "We had planned activities and free time." They also worked to plan Christmas Banquet, which included choosing the theme—The Polar Express—and planned Carnival and the Spring event. STUCO members decided what would happen at these events and where they would take place.

The Freshman Class officers consisted of Sarah Fleming, president; Thomas Porter, vice president; Lauren Dille, secretary; Alex Bond, treasurer; Sam Bowman, spirit chair; and Katie Lynn Smith, service chair. The officers did many things that shaped the year and affected every student. Each leader had his or her own

job. The secretary took notes at meetings and made things for bulletin boards, as well as locker stickers. "I really love to do art," said Dille. Fleming, the president, helped design the class t-shirts.

Being a class officer or STUCO member also meant that the leaders had to be a small group leader. This gave many new responsibilities such as bringing snacks and planning interesting things for their groups to do.

All of the class officers and STUCO members worked hard to make events like Christmas Banquet and small group meetings enjoyable. Almost every event that freshman students participated in was planned by the leadership, making the school year memorable.



Baylee Acord
Andrew Adrian
Daniel Alexander
David Alexander
Mallory Alpert
Blake Andersen
Mitchell Anderson

Molly Anderson
Benjamin Arndt
Nicholas Arnold
Rachael Aucker
Matthew Autry
Rhoda Baker
Cheyenne Bartlett

Kevin Bell
Nathan Benefield
John Bergman
Amanda Bettlach
Carolyn
Bonacquisti
Alexandra Bond
Samuel Bowman

Adrienne Boyd
Carson Boyer
Taylor Brandt
Madison Burke
Alexander
Cacciarelli
Daniel Chae
Lacinta Chard

Landon Chard
Sarah Clark
Ethan Cobbel
Richard Copeland
Alex Cusumano
Jacob Dahl
Laurel Dicus

Sarah Dieckgrafe
Lauren Dille
Christina Dohr
Dorton Zachary
Jacob Dwyer
Kyle Edwards
Lucy Egan

“ Me and the rest of the **leadership**

work **together** to

plan **activities**

like the ninth grade retreat.”

Sarah Fleming, freshman



from the catwalks to the halls



Sam Jura and Libby Boehne, seniors, chat in the senior hall while wearing their beloved moccasins. "I wear them almost every day," admitted Jura.

Abby O'Brien, junior, and Andrea Waeckerle, sophomore, sport their Uggs in Mrs. Pike's computer class.

"I love dresses and leggings; I just love dressing up! It makes me want to try harder in school, like when I have a test or something," said Katy Doyle, junior.

"Belts around the waist and skinny jeans are really in right now. We talked about a bunch of trends at my fashion board meeting for Nordstrom, and those were two of them," said Katie Davis, senior.

"My favorite trend right now is vests. They are so cute and comfy. I love my North Face one!" said Sarah Clark, freshman.

The Ralph Lauren Polo, the classic American jeans, the "little black dress": all these items are considered timeless pieces, staples that should be a part of a person's wardrobe. Never going out of style, these pieces of clothing stick around for years. However, the current fashion industry pushed trends in and out by the season. Yesterday's cropped jacket was today's oversized sweater.

This past year at Westminster, students kept up with the in style fads that graced the Nordstrom hangers and Hot Topic walls. Items such as Uggs, skinny jeans, moccasins, leggings and belts made for the waist, instead of the hips, were worn proudly. For many, wearing the styles was not enough; they had to have a specific brand. The designer jeans were coveted and the designer bags were carried in bulk; walking through the halls of Westminster people were in a sea of *Coach*. Brooke Siebenman, eighth grader said, "big purses are really in because they're cute and hold all your stuff." Though purses were toted across campus, shoes were what marked each individual's personal taste.

Perhaps this winter, the most commonly seen trend was Uggs. "So many people wear Uggs, I need a pair!" said Morgan West, eighth grader. Lauren DeRousse, eighth grader, also agreed: "Everyone has Uggs; I love mine and wear them all the time." Another popular shoe this past school year was the moccasin. "I really like mine, not because they're in style, but cause they're really comfortable," said Marc-Andre Simonpietri, senior.

Hayley Younkin, junior, admitted that her comfortable shoe of choice were flats: "I love how flat shoes are in style right now because they are so comfortable and high heels hurt my feet." Flat shoes made appearances up and down the Westminster halls this past year, many times accompanied by a dress. "I love dresses," said Kelsey Gordon, junior. "They are so fun. Misha Barton is probably my fashion icon." Pop culture stars of the *OC*, *Sex and the City*, and *Laguna Beach* made a profound impact on the students of Westminster this past year which was evidently seen through the clothing and accessory choices.



Thomas Egan
 Bianca Elliott
 Madalyn Elliott
 Andrew Everett
 Michael Evetts
 Michael Ferrara
 Garrett Finazzo

Katherine
 Fleissner
 Sarah Fleming
 Hillary Franz
 Kristopher
 Freeman
 Austin Ganther
 Jessica George
 Kristen George

Drew Glidewell
 Jacob Grimes
 Zachary Hanson
 Rebecca Harner
 Jonathan Hartwig
 Katelyn
 Haverstick
 Katherine Haxel

Amelia Hearne
 Samuel Heyl
 Nicole Hoban
 Susan Horak
 Catherine
 Horseman
 Nicholas Howard
 Matthew Hudnut

Forrest Hughes
 Sarah Hughes
 Connor Hunsicker
 Kathleen Hunt
 Heidi Hunter
 Taylor Jewell
 Erik Johnson

Grace Johnson
 Sarah Johnson
 April Johnston
 John Kehr
 Kristin Kilpatrick

“ I am really into **layers** and rich colors that don't really **match**.

I like to dress to fit my **mood**; so I wear
 whatever makes me **happy** that day.”

Anne Dimond, senior



DIMOND

welcome to high school



April Johnston, Ana Tanner, Luke Thampy, Sarah Dieckgraefe, and Ken Weiss, freshmen, play a game of "giant chess" at the freshmen retreat.

Caleb Unser and Michael Ferrara, freshmen, cheer on their team during a dodgeball tournament.

Madison Burke, Claire Unnerstall, and Sarah Johnson, freshmen, practiced their cheerleading techniques outside during free time.

Andrew Nichols, Alex Bond, and Shay Weststeyn, freshmen, lead worship at the retreat. The lyrics were projected on a screen so everyone could sing. "They sounded really good together," said Anna-Lynne Horton, freshman.

A puzzle revealing the message, "Class of 2010" is held up by leadership representatives. Each small group made a piece of the puzzle. Later, the small group leaders pieced the puzzle together.

September 1st, 2006, was the day when WCA's class of 2010 piled into buses and drove to the Town and Country Campus for the annual freshman retreat. Designed to help the freshmen grow in relationships with both God and their peers, the retreat was an anticipated tradition for both WCA teachers and students. "It was just really fun. I liked talking to the seniors about what to expect in high school, the food was good, and it was just fun to hang out, too," said Leah Younkin, freshman.

First, there was a chapel-like experience. Andrew Nichols, Alex Bond, and Shay Weststeyn, freshmen, led everyone in acoustic worship. After that, Jon Magnuson, a youth intern at West Country Christian Church, spoke to the students about spreading the Word of God to people in their lives, and how big of an impact that can make. Then, Sarah Moore and Ben Davis, seniors, answered the freshmen's questions about high school.

One highlight of the retreat was the dodge ball tournament that was held, when each small group paired with another to make a team. The tournament was competitive and lasted so long that the freshmen were unable to finish it on the retreat. Students got creative and came up with clever ways to play the game. "Suzanne Weston and I timed our throws to hit a guy at the same time and get him out," said Sarah Fleming, freshman.

The students and faculty members on the retreat were also given an opportunity to have free time. Some students played chess, some played soccer, volleyball, or capture the flag, and some just talked and hung out.

Overall, the retreat was a source of spiritual and social growth for those who attended. "It was a great way for all the freshmen to learn about God and get to know each other better," said Courtney Pfeifer, freshman.



Yi-re Kim
 Audrey Knight
 Michael Koebbe
 Elizabeth Korb
 Andrew Kouba
 Katherine Krause
 Aaron Krumsieg

Bethany Leibovich
 Eric Levenhagen
 Hayden Lewis
 Alexander
 Lindstrom
 Richard Mansfield
 Chloe Martinez
 Lezlie McDonald

Ian McGhee
 William McKenna
 Zachary Meyer
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 Jordan
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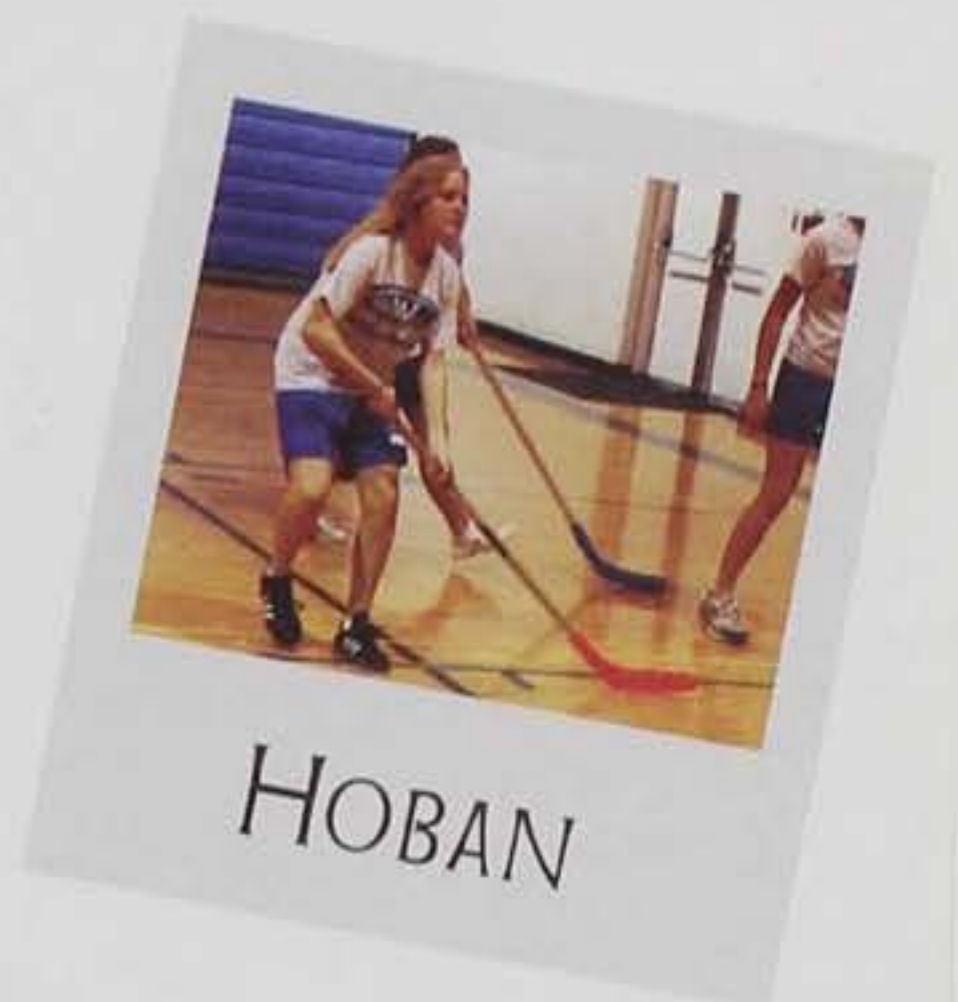
Nick O'Neal
 Melissa Oliver
 Brett Park
 Kelly Penning
 Courtney Pfeifer
 Danielle Pfyl
 Matthew Piazza

Thomas Porter
 Jake Potterfield
 David Rasche
 Timothy Reed
 Leisha Ritter
 Marta Roberts
 Billy Rock

“capture the flag
 was amazing!

It could have been more organized, but it was really fun.”

Nicole Hoban, freshman





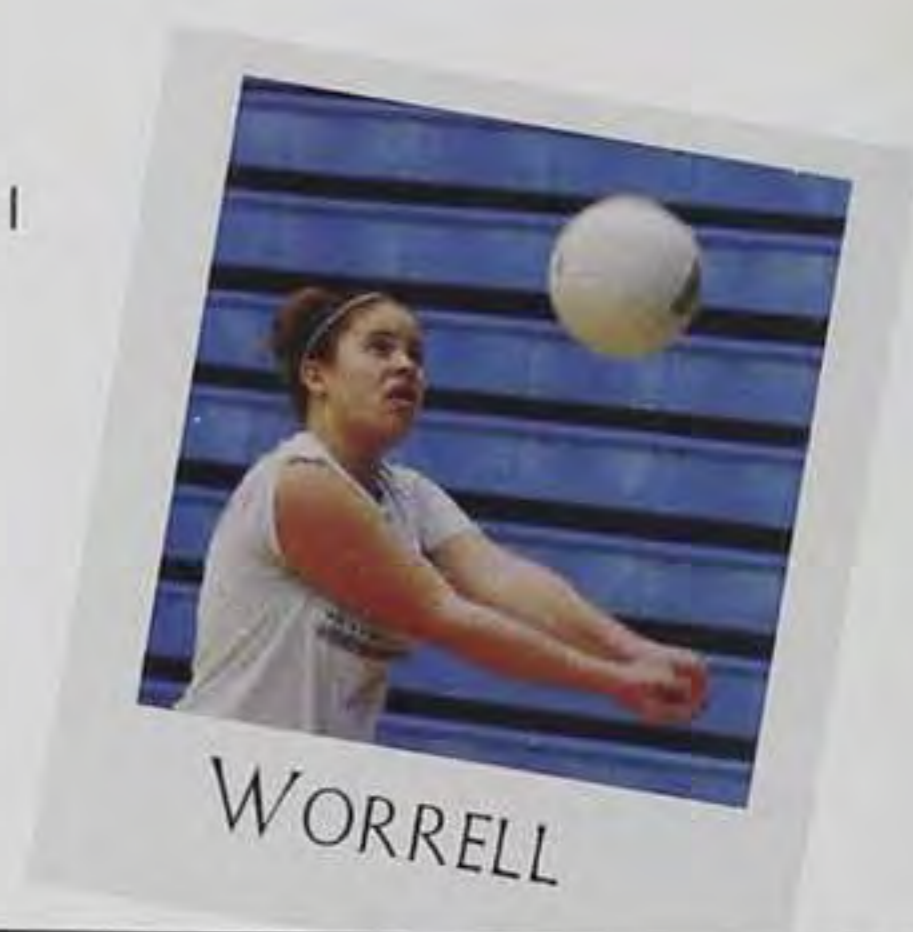
I watch **movies** after school like *Step Up* and *She's the Man*. On the weekends I hang out with my friends. We go to the movie

theatre and **silly string** people. At home I work on my mad

volleyball skills.



Hannah Worrell, eighth grader



John Ross
Richard Ross
Paul Schmidt
Matthew Schwartz
Mia Seagraves
Ashley Segrave
Julie Sharp



Emily Sherman
Catherine Sinclair
Grace Smith
Karlton Smith
Katherine Smith
Curtis Stump
Ana Tanner



Lukose Thampy
Amibeth
Thompson
Anthony
Thompson
Raphael Tyus
Claire Unnerstall
Caleb Unser
Alyssa Wallach



Michele Weaver
Kenneth Weiss
Luke West
Suzanne Weston
Shaylynn
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Amanda Wiele
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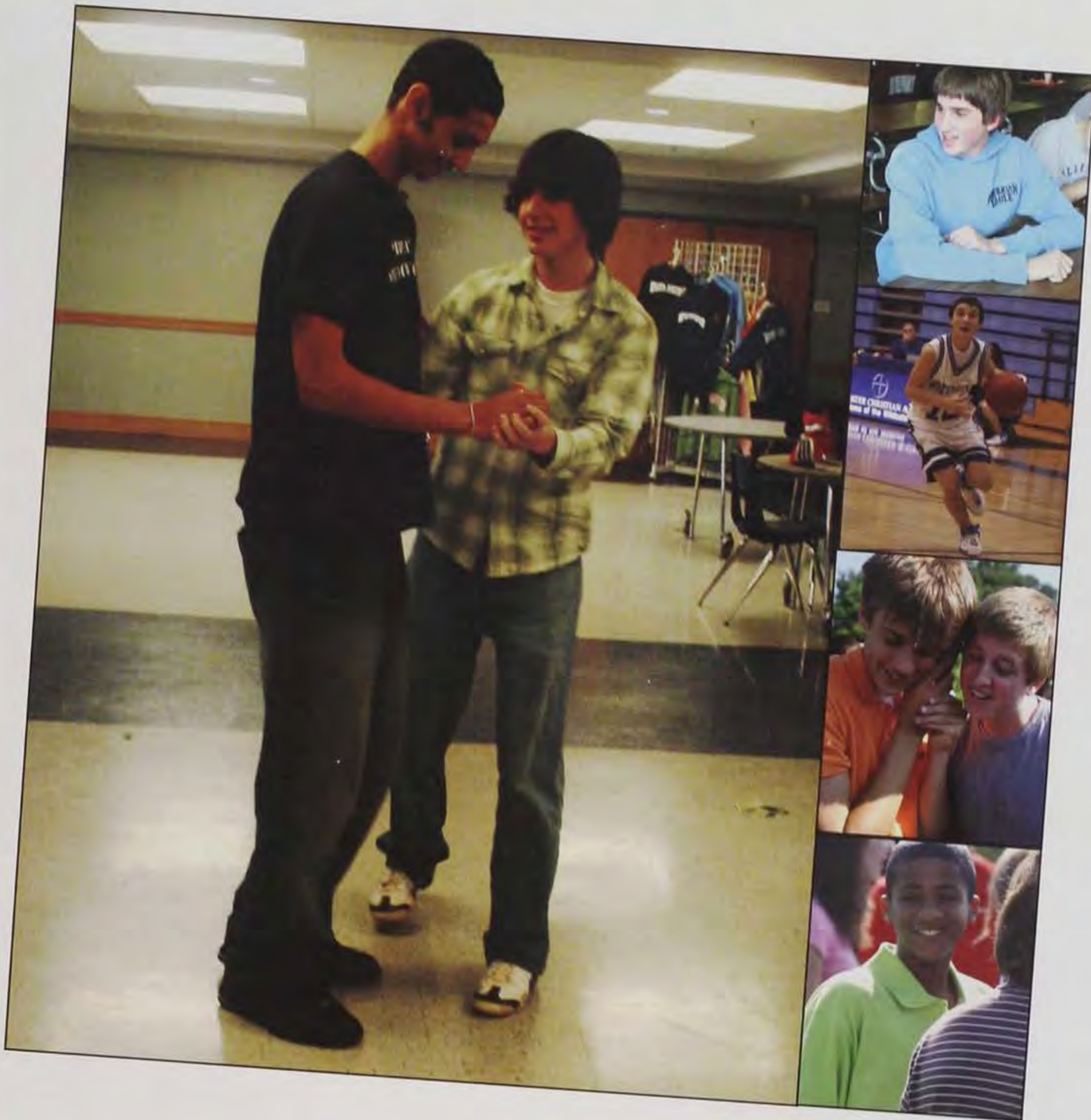
[My friends and I] play **dance dance revolution**.

We also climb trees and **play house**...I'm always the kid.



Brittany Zee-Cheng, seventh grader

boredom busters



Zach Meyer, freshman, teaches Eric Brown, junior, the "Jitterbug" dance in the commons. "I dance in my room to Screamo music ... I learned the "Jitterbug" when I was in a play," said Meyer.

David Everett, eighth grader, waits until lunch period ends. "Last summer, I put up Christmas lights in my neighbor's backyard because I was bored," said Everett.

Alex Cusumano, freshman, dribbles the ball during a JV basketball game. "If I'm bored I usually get a game like football going with the 50 kids in my neighborhood," said Cusumano.

Andy Clemens and Caleb Hickman, juniors, listen to Clemens' cell phone during the first fire drill of the year. They were entertained for the twenty minute wait by listening to the song "Milk," by Kings of Leon.

Anthony Thompson, freshman, converses with classmates during a fire drill.

oom! Smoke cleared revealing a crater where there once stood Superman the action figure. Mike Hall, eighth grader, emerged from his hideout, thoroughly entertained by the fireworks spectacle. Meanwhile, Zach Gaeddert, eighth grader, tossed a can of bug spray into a fire, which resulted in an explosion. Bored WCA students resorted to outlandish schemes to generate amusement.

During monotonous lectures at school, common tricks to stay awake included writing notes or playing games on a calculator. However, there were some students who were more creative in keeping themselves occupied. Kaitlyn Frederick, seventh grader, said, "I read a book under the desk when my classes are boring."

When asked what he did to survive class Michael Zandstra, junior,

said, "One time we managed to watch *Harry Potter* on someone's laptop and got away with it."

At home, especially on the weekends, students had a greater challenge producing excitement. Exotic stories reverberate through the halls featuring kids with too much time on their hands who landed in hospitals.

"When I was five I cut my nose open with a pair of scissors ... I was just sitting around opening and closing them," said Joe Hunsicker, junior. He ended up getting stitches and could show the scar as a souvenir.

Teenagers did anything for a few laughs, a few good stories, and a few ways to fight the boredom blues.

family affair



Cecily Sutphen, eighth grader, walks her grandmother around the school to meet some of her eighth grade teachers. "In class my grandma got to tell me about what it was like when she was in school. It was really cute," said Sutphen.

Daniel Everett, eighth grader, and his grandpa enjoy donuts in the commons on Grandparent's day. "My grandma and grandpa came and it was fun because we listened to oldies music and tried to guess the song and musician," said Everett.

Jerett Maass, seventh grader, listens in Miss Ashley Woodall's geography class with his grandma. "We got to play Jeopardy with questions from the 1950's and 60's. My grandma and I enjoyed it," said Maass.

Maggie Mauze, seventh grader, listens in English class with her grandma. "Its fun that my grandma got to see my school. She really liked the band," said Mauze.

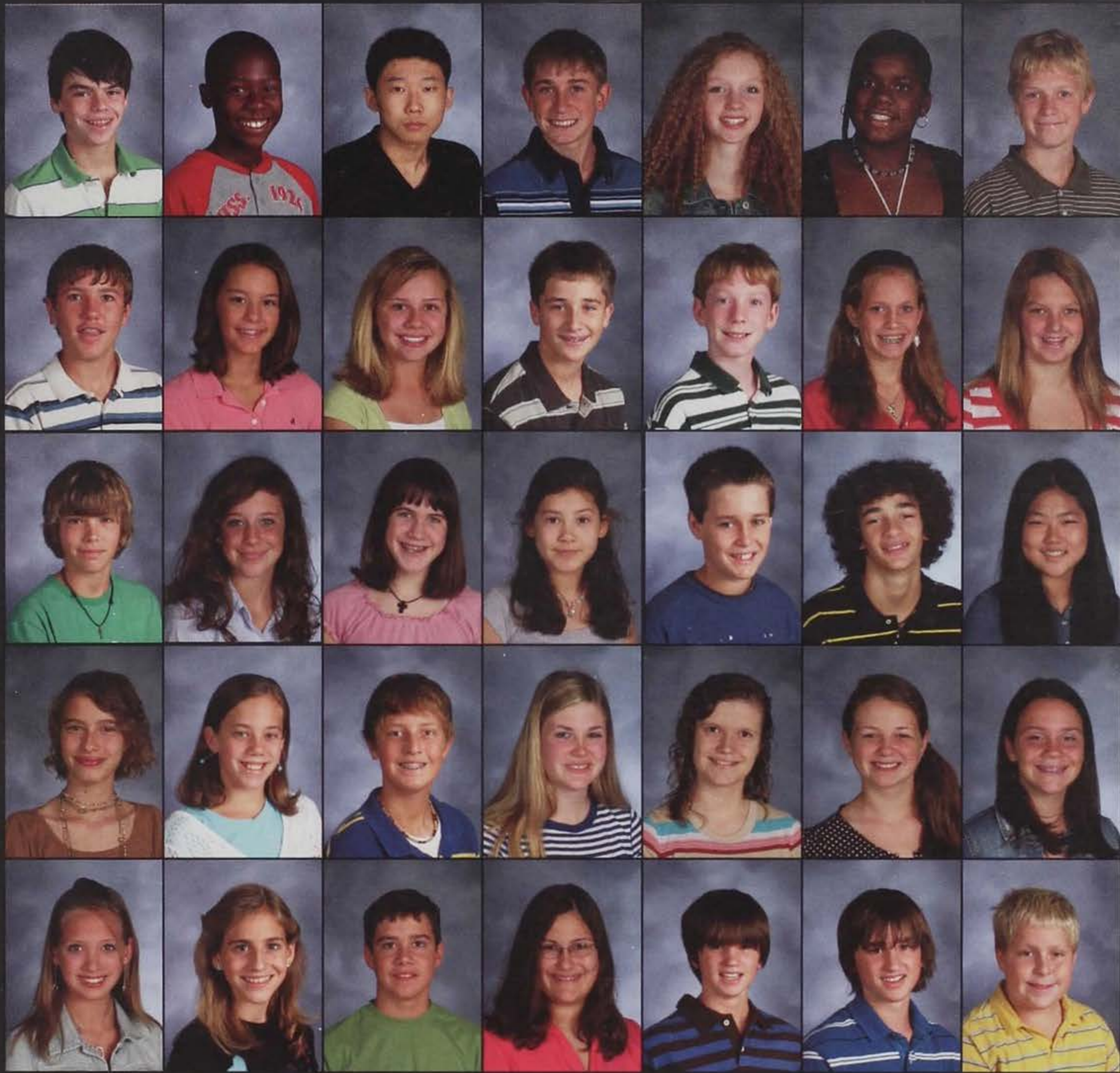
Lizzie Nester, eighth grader, and her grandma answer quiz questions in English class on Grandparents' Day. "My grandparents really enjoyed it this year, especially the assembly," said Nester.

Every year grandparents flock to the middle school to see how their grandchildren are living and learning, and this year's October 12th Grandparents' Day was no exception. The day consisted of grandparents of middle school students coming in the morning for donuts and coffee; they then met in the gym for a brief assembly, and after, went to class to see what and how their grandchildren have been learning.

"The students enjoy it too, for two reasons specifically," said Steve Hall, head of middle school, "for one, teachers

plan a fun lesson for the class, and two the students get a chance to show their grandparents what they have learned."

Each class gave the grandparents a better insight on how their grandchildren learned at Westminster, and most importantly allowed them to spend time with them. "I love talking to the grandparents when the day is over because they are so excited about seeing their kids at school and you get a sense that you have just done something really special with them," said Hall.



Ryan Allee
Arthur Amicy
Soo-Heon Baik
Matthew Baldwin
Alexandria Basso
Rachel Bates
Brett Baumgartner

Andrew Beck
Abigail Becker
Anna Becker
Bennett Bell
Schaeffer Bell
Elizabeth Blackwell
Rebekah Boesch

Jacob Boyer
Lacey Call
Rebecca Canfield
Angela Cannady
Daniel Cannon
Andre Cataldo
Deanne Chae

Danielle Cicka
Abigail Clark
Brett Cotner
Meygan Coughlin
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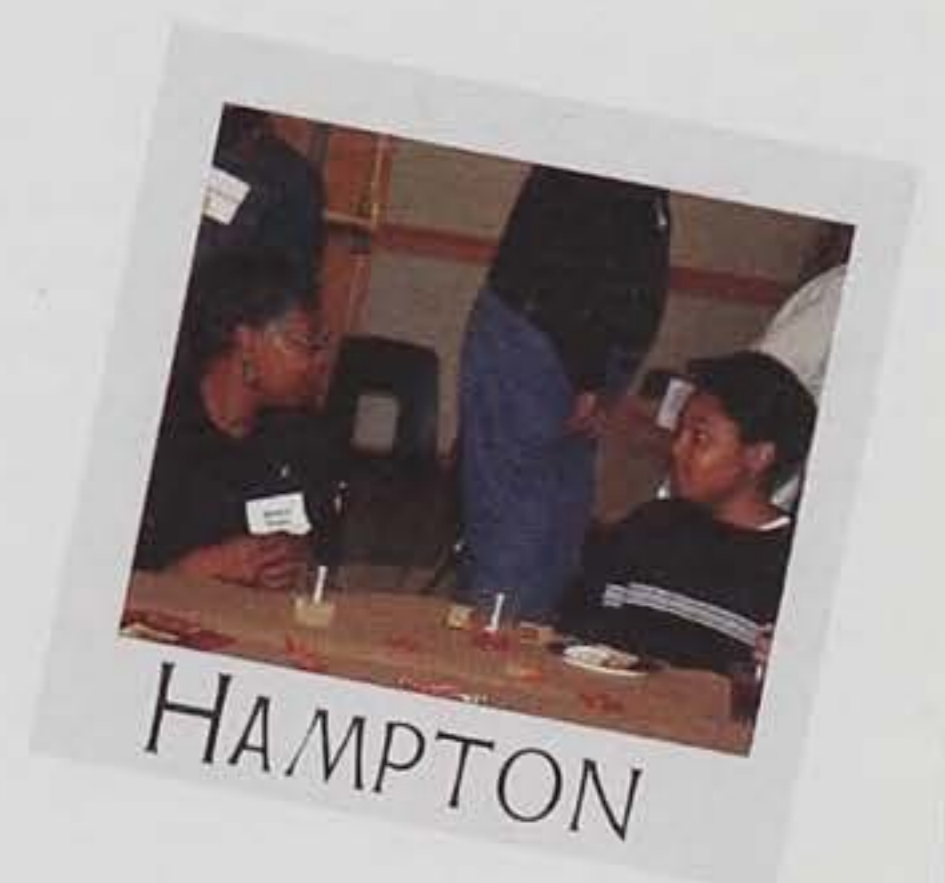


“ I really **enjoy** Grandparents' Day; we have fun classes. I like to **perform** in the band that day. ”

Landon Burke, seventh grader

“ It's really **fun** to have your grandparents at school -a day to have them **see** your classes. ”

Zachariah Hamptom, seventh grader



Brittany Fellows
 Abigail Finn
 Steven Fitzgerald
 Evona
 Franceschelli
 Zachary Gaeddart
 Gilbert Garrison
 Rebecca Gee



Kailan Gholston
 Olivia Girgis
 Maria Gjordeni
 Christina Grayson
 Leah Gruneisen
 Erin Guthrie
 Sarah Hall



Steven Hall
 Sabrina Hammond
 Rebecca Harding
 Hayden Harper
 Sheridan Hentrich
 Chandler Hiatt
 Harrison Hinrichs



Taylor Hoskins
 Jacques Hughes
 John Hunsicker
 Jane Im
 Margaret Johnson
 Natalie Johnson
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KAREN RASSIEUR
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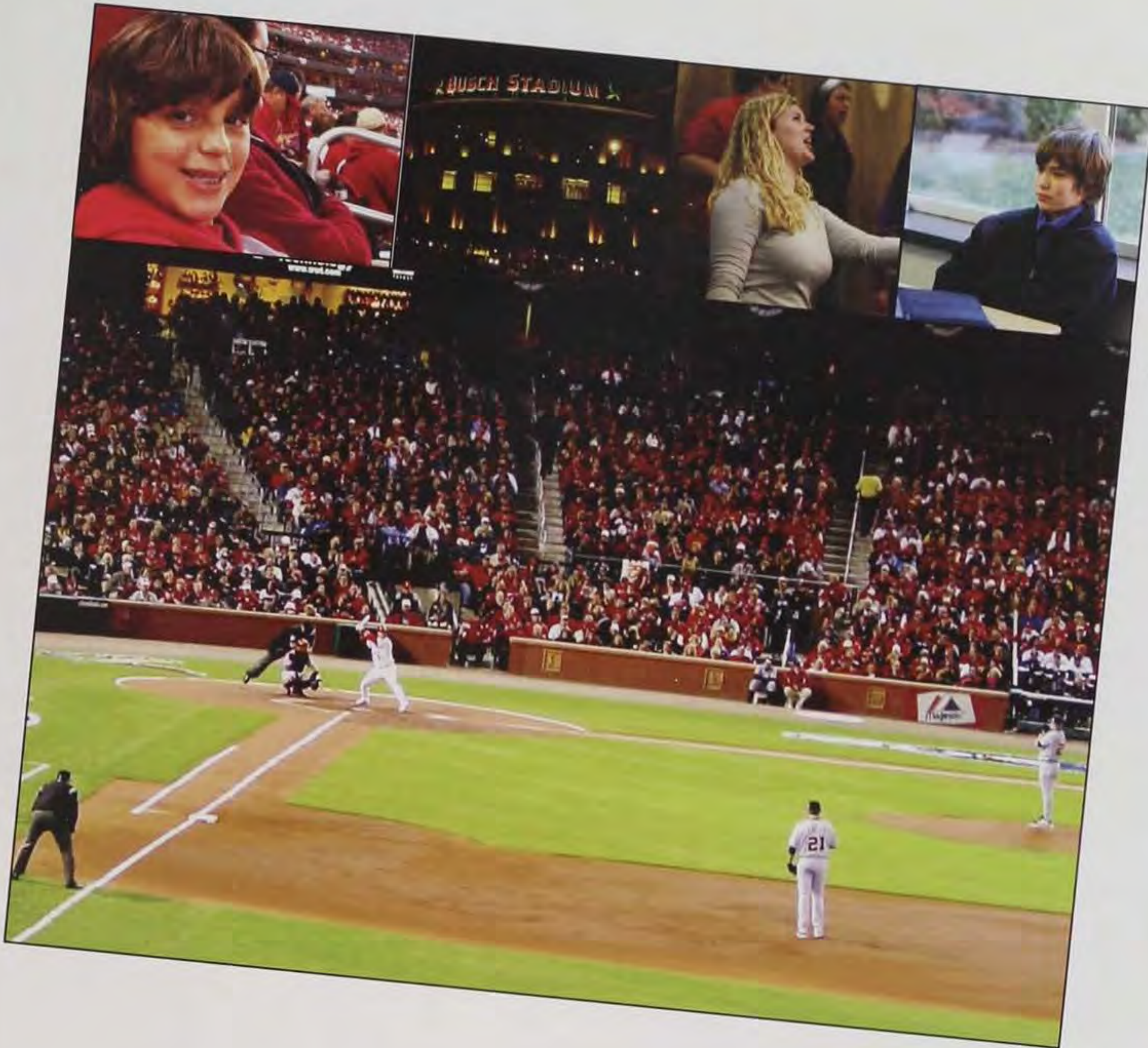
“we won! I can't believe actually won! I'll randomly
 be sitting in class and then I'll think, 'Oh my Gosh the **cardinals**
 actually won the **world series!**”
 Meredith Roberts, senior

“Who would have thought that we would name our
 new puppy after a .216 hitting **catcher**. That's how a good World
 Series can change a dog's **destiny.**”
 Scott Holley



KELYN GUM, JILL
 HOLLEY, AND YADI

go crazy, folks!



Cameron Smith, eighth grader, sits in his seat at the final game of the World Series. Smith said, "It was really awesome because I've been a Cards fan all my life and it was amazing to finally see them win the World Series in person."

2006 was the inaugural year for the new Busch Stadium. The stadium took 15 months to build and cost \$365 million.

Lisa Hoover, junior, sings during Improv. Hoover said, "The 2006 World Series was the greatest winning experience since winning lip sync."

Jake Boyer, eighth grader, sits in English class and learns about diagramming sentences. Boyer said, "I got lucky that game 4 got rained out and I got to see them win it all."

Albert Pujols bats in game 5. After his MVP year in 2005 he helped the Cardinals win the series, 4-1.

2006 was definitely a landmark year for the city of St. Louis. Along with several major events and traditions, the city celebrated its inaugural season at the new Busch Stadium.

The stadium celebrated several firsts. The first game was against the Milwaukee Brewers. The first pitch was thrown by Mark Mulder. The first homerun was hit by Albert Pujols. However, the most momentous first came at the end of the season with the Cardinal's first World Series win in the new stadium. With the championship came memories that the people of St. Louis will never forget.

Jake Boyer, eighth grader, remembered that "It was mass chaos

downtown with people everywhere." Kristin Rosen, sophomore remembered "All of the confetti and the excitement of everyone. There were so many people taking pictures."

The city of St. Louis and Cardinals fans across the country were excited for the victory against the Detroit Tigers and the recognition for the talent of the Cardinals. "I'll always remember being at the game with everyone going crazy. It was awesome," said Taylor Finefield, senior. The victory of the Cardinals in the 2006 World Series was just one more reason why St. Louis is, as Cameron Smith, eighth grader, said, "the greatest baseball town in the world."

cheer and dance



Julia Wiens, eighth grader, practices a routine during a practice after school.

Lacey Call, eighth grader, dances at a team practice. The eighth grade practiced on Thursdays after school.

The whole team poses for a picture after school. The team had four captains who helped choreograph routines. The dance captains were Lacy Call and Evona Franceschelli and the cheer captains were Emily Mitchell and Aubrey Dossman.

The seventh grade girls pose for a picture in their team uniforms. The seventh grade practiced after school on Tuesdays.

Lauren DeRousse, eighth grader, practices a routine in the eighth grade hallway after school. DeRousse not only danced but also played basketball. "It was sometimes difficult to do both when the games were on the same day," said DeRousse.

As the eighth grade boys A basketball team raced across the court, the 40 middle school girls on the Dance and Cheer team stood shoulder-to-shoulder in front of the stands.

"We've really grown since last year," said Caroline Vasquez, eighth grader. "Last year we probably had about 28 girls. The team has grown a ton because everyone had a good time and spread the word, so a whole bunch of new people signed up.

Many of the new girls on the Dance and Cheer team signed up so that they would be prepared for the Dance team or Cheerleading squad in high school.

"We combine both [dance and cheerleading] in middle school to help prepare students for high school. This also gives them experi-

ence in both... hopefully they enjoy learning new things," explained Katrina Dalbey, coach and WCA alumna.

"I think I might try out for Cheer in high school," said Rachel Raines, eighth grader. However, she added, "I signed up for Cheer and Dance because several of my friends were going to do it, and I thought it would be fun to hang out with them at practices and on the weekends."

The Cheer and Dance team also had a secret Santa gift exchange in December. "This helps promote team unity and giving," said Dalbey. The seventh grade girls practiced in the afternoon after school on Tuesdays, and the eighth grade girls practiced after school on Thursdays.



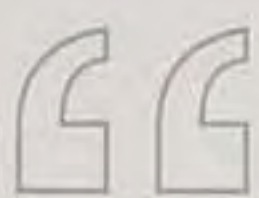
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Daniel Moore
James Moore

Shane Moylan
Karen Munoz
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Jordan Nichols
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Emily Paulk
Marci Penning
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Kaylee Rosen

Christine Schlafly
Zach Schopp
Luke Schroeder
Nicole Schuessler
Spencer Seabaugh
William Serber
Brooke Siebenman



Cheer and Dance team is **fun** because it's something **active** you can do

and you can do it with your **friends**

Aubrey Dosmann, eighth grader



DOSMANN



BRADLEY

We have different cheer **captains** every week so everyone can get

experience. I like to dance and do **hip hop** so I joined the team.

Andreae Bradley, seventh grader

a rabbit's foot or two



Nichole Young, junior, flips a coin in her fourth hour biology class. Her mom had given her a necklace, her good luck charm, on her tenth birthday, and she has worn it ever since.

Anna Thompson, sophomore, chats with friends at Christmas Banquet. Thompson wore her lucky underwear when she really needed to have a good day.

David Spencer, senior, uses a coin as his good luck charm. Spencer said, "Whenever I'd have a good golf game, I'd use the same coin for weeks."

Jessiah Chard, junior, gives his presentation on a tawny frogmouth animal during biology class. He has worn his socks inside out as a good luck charm.

"What are good luck charms? Sorry, I'm Korean, I might have one if I knew what that was," said Sang-Ah Jeon, junior.

Did they really work? Some people used a rabbit's foot, bracelet, or even an acorn, which was believed to give the gift of youth to those who possessed it, but others used a white power ranger or a yellow marble.

Lucky charms have been so widely known that there was even a cereal named after them. Some people had kept their good luck charms since they were little kids, while others had gotten rid of them as soon as they realized their luck was of no more use to them. Those who were seeking good fortune had all different kinds of lucky charms.

Anne Carrington, junior, had a good luck charm when she was a

little kid. "When I was little, I definitely had a lucky power ranger (the white one of course) because I happened to be playing with it one day when a snow day was announced and my mom was making chocolate chip cookies so it was therefore deemed LUCKY!" said Carrington.

Some students still had good luck charms that they used. "I have lucky socks...the cuter they are the better," said Christy Krumsieg, senior.

David Wilkinson, senior, related to David Spencer's, (pictured above) lucky charm. "I'd be the same as David... when my golf game was good, I would keep using the same coin," said Wilkinson.



Peter Sippel
 Nicholas Skrainka
 Nathan Smallwood
 Alexandra Smith
 Cameron Smith
 Rachel Smith
 Kira Stewart

Benjamin Stratton
 Matthew Sugg
 Lauren Sulewski
 Stephanie Surgener
 Cecily Sutphen
 Rachael Sutter
 Robert Tague

Jennifer Testrake
 Tiffany Thompson
 Olivia Underwood
 Caroline Vazquez
 Drew Waeckerle
 Jordan Weaver
 Katie Weir

Margaret Wenberg
 Morgan West
 Nathan Wheeler
 Julia Wiens
 Taylor Wiggins
 Peter Williams
 Brittany Wilson

Hannah Worrell
 Rachel Yu
 Connor Zielonko

“ My best friend in **hong kong** and I found this shiny
yellow marble, and we made it a house out of glasses case and
 named it **maven**. So it was our good luck
charm, and we traded whose
house it stayed at when the other person needed it more. ”

Alayna Doiron, sophomore



we've got spirit, yes we do



At the Pep Rally there was a Wildcat Dance Competition. Kyle Van Hecke, Ryan Blackwell, seniors and Tyler Gans, sophomore all competed. The prize was a pizza.

Katherine Fleissner, Kate Krause, and Christina Dohr, freshmen, eat dinner at the picnics before the pep rally.

The football team cheers their moms on during the tug of war. The football moms faced the soccer moms. With the excitement of the game the next day, pumped the team up.

The football moms struggle in a game of tug of war against the soccer moms. The football team supported them all the way.

At the pep rally, the cheerleaders were there to help with the excitement. They also showed off their stunts they learned.

When fall rolls around the students at Westminster start thinking about Carnival. Carnival is a way to raise money for the class and club treasuries.

The night before Carnival there was an evening pep rally. The students and their families could go to a picnic dinner before the start of the pep rally. The pep band, the cheerleaders, and a majority of the student body were at the pep rally. There was a good turn out because this was the first year for the pep rally. Not many knew what to expect. The cheerleaders were there keeping the spirit alive. There was a "Wildcat Dance-off" where three students competed against each other to see who could perform the best dance while wearing the Wildcat suit. The winner, Kyle Van Hecke, senior, won three pizzas while the other competitors won just one pizza.

The spirit club was there throughout the night making sure things ran smoothly. Throughout the night they also threw shirts and candy in the crowd like they do at Cardinal games. At one point they got two candidates from each class, one boy and one girl, to participate in an activity. The goal: to see who could build a pyramid first, the boys or the girls. The girls won with little effort.

There was also a tug of war: the football moms vs. the soccer moms. The football team cheered enthusiastically for their moms and the football mom's won with a close match between the two teams. Even though many didn't know what to expect most of the students enjoyed hanging out with their friends and showing school spirit. Plus, it put the school in the mood for Carnival the next day, which had a good turn out too.



“ I liked **seeing** all of the **teams** stand up
with their **uniforms** on. ”

Laura Brands, seventh grader



Huston Adkisson
Avery Anderson
Rachel Becker
Brynn Benes
Megan Betz
Cindy Blanchard
Jerica Blanchard

Taylor Bookout
Andreae Bradley
Laura Brands
Austin Brown
Joshua Brown
James Brugner
Jacob Buffa

Taylor Burch
Landon Burke
Alexandria
Calhoon
Chloe Carnahan
Selah Chappeau
Jae Hwan Chung
Cameron Clay

Austen Crim
Marshall
Dickerson
Justine Doiron
Macy Draper
Peter Duell
Elizabeth
Duesenberg
Margaret Duffy

“ I liked the **wildcat** Dance-Off. It was **funny**. ”

Allison Thompson, senior



a new tradition



Marshall Dickerson, seventh grader, races through the inflatable obstacle course at the middle school Christmas party. The course was set up in the new gym.

Christine Schlafly, eighth grader, jumps off an inflatable obstacle course. "We would race with people to see who could get through the fastest. But I would always lose," said Schlafly.

Rachel Kaufman and Lacey Call, eighth graders, ice skate during the party. While many did prefer the party over the banquet other students did not. "I wish we could have had the banquet. At the party we had to wait in lines forever," said Kaufman.

Mary Thudium, seventh grader, and some of her friends relax and chat on the playground during the party. Thudium enjoyed the party. "Ice skating was by far the best," said Thudium.

Chloe Carnahan, seventh grader, chats with her friends while ice skating. The party consisted of ice skating, laser tag, an inflatable obstacle course, and other activities.

To the dismay of some students, and to the delight of others, teachers decided to break with tradition by hosting a less formal "Christmas Party" instead of the annual Christmas Banquet for the middle school. Out of concern for the cost involved with the banquet and all that goes with it, a fun day of ice skating, laser tag, and gym activities was held on December 15.

When the party was announced, some students were a bit hesitant to forgo the banquet. "I think the banquet would have been more fun," said Rachel Kaufman, eighth grader. "The party was planned too late," Morgan West, eighth grader, said, "I think we should have had the banquet because you can always go ice skating, but I think it's a lot of fun getting dressed up for the banquet."

There were also students who were glad for the change and enjoyed the more casual atmosphere. Alec Mitchell, eighth grader, said, "I think the party was more fun because at the banquet all you can do is sit and eat. I loved the laser tag." Shane Moylan, eighth grader, shared a similar opinion. "I think the Christmas Party was more fun than the banquet because it was less formal and different," said Moylan. "I looked forward to ice skating."

After the party, the majority of the students found the activities and the party atmosphere to be more enjoyable than a formal banquet. The party also gave them a chance to mingle with their classmates. Whether with dismay or delight, the spirit of Christmas was seen and felt by all during the festivities.



Connor Einertson
Harold Ellis
Danielle Evans
Aimee Farquhar
Kaitlyn Frederick
Wesley Froeschner
Alexander Frogge

William Galvin
Katherine Ganning
Rachael Gantner
Ashley George
Andrew Gordon
Henry Griesedieck
Ramya Gruncisen

Brandon Hafenrichter
Anna Haines
Jeremy Hall
Laura Hammann
Zachariah Hampton
John Hancock
Olivia Handler

Marissa Harjoe
Brittany Hawkins
Ryan Haxel
Tiffany Hennings
Andrew Hillemeier
Hannah Hoekzema
John Hughes

“ The party was a lot more fun because we had a football game. At the banquet we just sat and ate.”
Luke Schroeder, eighth grade



“ At first I kinda wished there was a banquet instead of the party, but it was a lot of fun. I think people liked it more because there were fun games and pizza.”
Avery Anderson, seventh grade

“ I think the party was more fun than the banquet. The laser tag and the obstacle course were a lot of fun.”
Lizzie Blackwell, eighth grade



rich and famous



Margaret Johnson, eighth grader, points to the audience during "The Greatest Christmas Pageant ever." Her character, Gladis Herdman, stole the show through being a brat.

Stephanie Surgener, eighth grader, plays the part of Mrs. Armstronge. She was angry at Mrs. Gilbert for letting the Herdman be in the play.

Natalie Johnson and Abby Finn, eighth graders, talk about how they think the play is going to be ruined.

Landon Burke, seventh grade, played the part of the father. In this scene he just walked in from going shopping.

John Hancock, seventh grader, tried to take the baby Jesus. This was his first middle school play at Westminster.

Kids all had their middle school days where they thought they were going to be famous someday. Whether it was in sports, instruments or on the stage some wished they would become "rich and famous" and that is why they were involved in the activities they were.

Other times it was just to meet new people, seeing new faces and being in the spotlight. Many new friendships were formed during middle school activities such as the middle school play.

Another reason people did such activities was because a greater influence such as their parents, were forcing them to get out there and do something spontaneous.

Whatever the reason kids had for being in the middle school play they had fun doing it and made great memories.

The cast gave three performances of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* on December 7-9. The play was about a Christmas pageant that was going well until the director of the pageant became ill. The Herdman family was allowed to be in the pageant but all was not well because these children were bullies and very disruptive. Actors in the pageant thought it was going to be ruined and were angry that the family was in the play. But in the end Christmas cheer was spread and it was The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.



Steven Hughes
Evan James
Caleb Janssen
Joann Johnson
Maya Johnson
Adrienne Kaup
Melissa
Knappenberger

Louis Kohrs
Rebecca Krause
Abigail Leibovich
Maxwell Lindstrom
Elizabeth Linhoff
Bendin Loveland
Jerett Maass

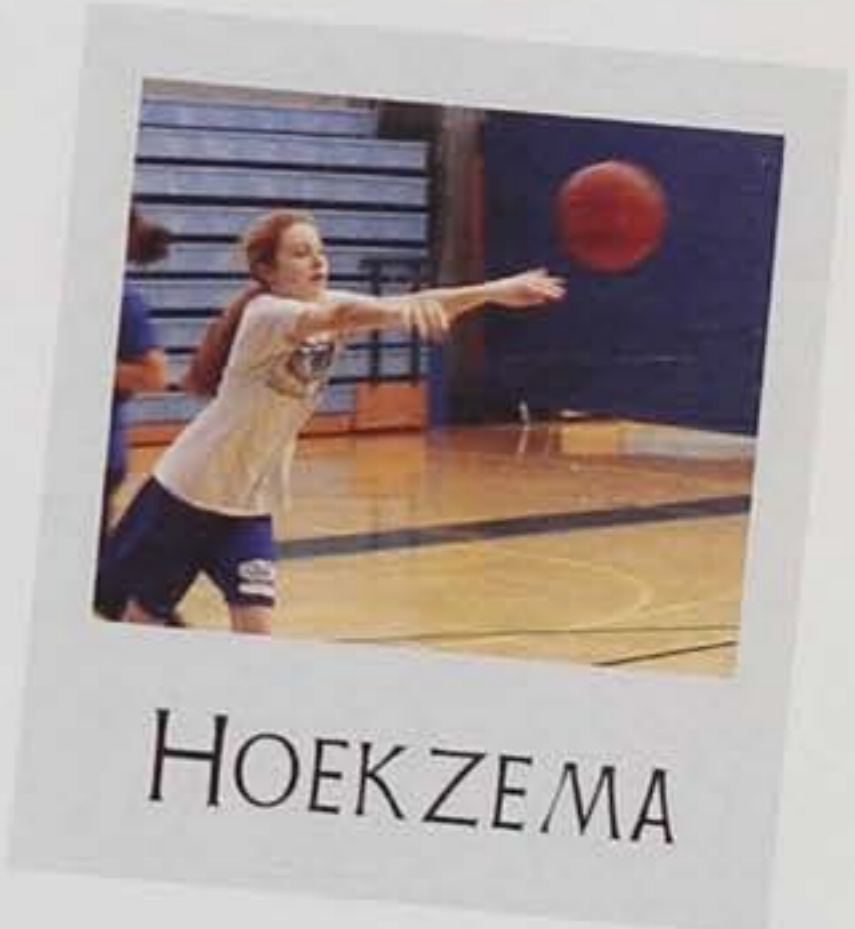
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Michael Matheny
Margaret Mauze
Jeffrey Meyers Jr.
Aaron Miller
Evan Miller
Max Miller

Margaret Moore
Jessa Mourey
Maegan Nelson
Nicholas Norman
Kevin O'Leary
Kristen O'Leary
Sean O'Neill



HANCOCK

“ My parents made me do it at **first** but then I really enjoyed it and will do it again **next** year. ”
John Hancock, seventh grader



HOEKZEMA

“ My favorite **memory** of the play was when Paul Friz did his **grandma** impression. ”
Hannah Hoekzema, seventh grader



ROSEN

“ I normally don't like **plays**, but this one was very **entertaining.** ”
Kaylee Rosen, eighth grader

california dreaming



Ninety-four students at WCA were asked the question, "If you could go anywhere in the U.S. for vacation, where would you want to go?" California was the most common answer.

"If I could go anywhere for vacation, I would go to Seattle. Starbucks originated there."
- Paul Schmidt, freshman

"Virginia. It's cold, it's hot, it has southern winds that make winters warmer. But if you live by the mountains, you can go skiing."
- Sam Robinson, senior

"I'd totally want to go to Disney World! I'm such a little kid. That's pretty much why I want to go there."
- Chelsea McConkey, eighth grader

"Florida, because I don't really remember what the ocean is like and I really like sea life, so that would be a good place to go."
- Anneleyce Alexander, sophomore

"I haven't visited the Grand Canyon, but I've flown over it and I want to see it on the ground. I want to see for myself how impressive it is."
- Jill Darrah, French teacher

Warm weather, popular trends, and beautiful beaches were just a few of California's attractions that Westminster students would have loved to experience for themselves. When asked where in the U.S. they would want to go for vacation, more students chose California than any other destination. A common draw toward this west coast hot spot was the variety of available activities.

"I could be snowboarding one day and tanning on the beach the next," said Brittany Maass, sophomore.

Even more, California's natural beauty was also noted as a must-see. "The Redwood Forest is really peaceful," said Susan Horak, freshman. All in all, more than 20% of students at WCA wanted to visit California.

However, there were still many other students who chose other destinations. New York and Hawaii tied for second place at 15%, and Florida was close behind. Other more unique vacation spots were somewhat prevalent, also. "If I could pick a state, I would pick Alaska because of all the snow. I love snow, but it doesn't snow where I lived in Africa," said Nell Spencer, seventh grader.

On the other end of the spectrum, some of the surveyed students and teachers said they would rather just stay home than go on a vacation at all. Others were undecided in picking a location.

"I've never been on a vacation in my life, so I wouldn't know what one is like. I wouldn't know where I would want to go," said Jim Stange, art teacher.



I'd go to **Iowa** because I think small towns are **fascinating**. You can't get any better than a **forty-two population** town.

Jennifer Willey, junior



WILLEY



KINSINGER



hawaii seems amazing, and everyone I know who's gone has had a **blast**. There are **volcanoes** and great **weather**.

Jake Kinsinger, eighth grader



Forrest Obenhaus
Jessica Owens
Devin Payne
Kevin Phillips
Anthony Pritchett
Graham Ralls
Nicholas Ramos

Jaron Randle
Megan Rasche
Samuel Reeves
Steven
Richardson
Noah Roberts
David Rohlfling
Aurianna
Salem-Turvold

Madeleine Smith
Nell Spencer
William St. Pierre
Brent Stump
Brandon Terlouw
Caroline
Thompson
Mary Thudium

Tinaira Tieucl
Luke Turner
Kevin
Vande Kamp
Rebecca Waller
Rebecca Weiss
Tyler Wilson
Caleb Winter

Lucy Wynn
James Young
Gordon Younkin
Brittany
Zee-Cheng

MORGAN ANDERSON

Cherished since the moment you were created.
 Loved by your Mother and Father, Sisters, Grandparents Papa, Nana and Gramma Bern, other family, friends.
 Prayed for and valued.
 Blessed with a deep heritage of faith and love.
 Beautiful, inside and out, intelligent, tender and strong.
 Admired for the choices you have made, your faith, your resolve.
 Brown eyed, unique, center of our oreo, loved forever and always.
 Mom and Dad



MOLLY BECKMANN

Molly, you have been such a blessing to our family. Your determination and persistence to face and overcome tough obstacles has set a great example for all of us. Your love and compassion and your desire to help others is greatly admired by all who know you. You've been a true and loyal friend to many. Our wish for you is that you will find peace, happiness and success in whatever you do. May God Bless You!
 Love, Mom, Dad, Matthew and Andrew



ALEXANDRA ARNOLD

Where did the years go? Our "Baby Girl" is now an amazing, accomplished young woman. Alex, we are so proud of who you are and what you have achieved. God has blessed you with ability, faith and a willing heart. He will use you in ways you cannot even imagine. Remain faithful, seek His counsel in all things (Jer. 29:11) and remember that we will always be here for you. You're our favorite 17-year-old in the whole, wide world and we love you very much. Eph. 1:16
 Mom, Dad, Nick and Nathan



DREW BENES

Drew,
 You are a gift from God, and we are so thankful for the privilege of raising you. Your life has been living proof to us that God answers prayer. You are thoughtful, compassionate, funny, loyal, loving, competitive, and a natural leader. But, most importantly, you are a Godly young man who loves the Lord. God has gifted you in so many ways. Continue to seek great things for Him and let your light shine. We love you, Mom and Dad.



BRIAN BACHMAN

Brian, you have been such a joy to be around; your sense of humor, your spontaneity, your fun-loving nature, not to mention the sounds of good music constantly emanating from our basement. God has given you many amazing talents, strong Godly convictions and the ability to think outside the box. Always look to Him as your source. "For I know the plans I have for you," Jer. 29:11. "He will instruct you. He will counsel you..." Ps. 32:8.



SARAH BENNET

Sarah, we are so proud of you. From the day you were born, you have brought such joy into our lives and all the other lives you have touched. You have had to overcome obstacles to excel athletically and academically. Your ability to transcend these challenges is matched by your kind and loving spirit. As your life lies before you, respond to God's gifts and fulfill your calling with joy and thanksgiving. 2 Peter 1:3-11.
 Love, Mom & Dad



CAMILLE BARRESI

Camille, we are so proud of you and blessed to have you in our family. It has been our great delight to watch you grow in maturity, faith and wisdom. We will miss your engaging personality, funny stories and late night discussions over chocolate. Remember to watch for rocks in the road. Seek the Lord with your whole heart and He will direct you. We pray Ephesians 3:16-19 for you.
 Love, Dad, Mom, Claire and Dominic



RYAN BLACKWELL

You have been such a blessing to us since the day you were born. We loved you as a curly blond baby and now as a strong young man. Your athletic career has made us so proud and has been a joy to watch, not because of your accomplishments, but because of your dedication and heart. We will always love you and always be there for you. Remember to keep your eyes on the Lord. He loves you too. Love Dad and Mom.



KYLE BATEMAN

Today...December 6...1988...A date which will live in eternity, the Bateman Family, knowingly and willingly attacked the American people with a fierce, yet very lovable weapon, Nathan "Kylie Man" Bateman. At a time when joy and laughter was needed in our lives, Nathan ("gift from God"), was presented to us. From Mom, Dad, Andrew, Lyndsey, Nan and Pa, we know you're the exception to the rule. We'll love you always and forever.
 Stay true to God for the answers to all life's challenges.



LIBBY BOEHNE

Our dearest Libby - What a blessing you are! These past 18 years have been the best years of our lives. You have filled our home with laughter and kisses and music and your beautiful smile. We thank God for the wonderful young lady you have become. We are so proud of your love for the Lord, your hard work, positive outlook, and the strength of your character. You are a gift from God. We love you! Mom and Dad



STEPHANIE BOYD

Steph,
While your childhood seems to have flown by, you should know it has been filled with true joy on our side. We are so proud of your achievements but more proud of what a good person you have become. We look forward to see what plan God has for you. We love you.
Jeremiah 29:11
Mom, Dad, Christopher and Adrienne



BETH CORBET

Beth, since the first moment we saw your beautiful blue eyes, you have been lighting up our lives. As a young woman, you continue to light up a room with your cheerful spirit and empathic understanding of others. Continue your walk with the Lord, and know His love will remain with you. You were brought to us and WCA for purposes that are yet to be discovered, but will unfold as part of His plan. Remember to live these words on your journey, "May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you." Psalm 25:21. You are a special gift.
Dad, Mom and Maggie



ALYSON BRANDS

Dear Alyson,
We are proud of you, and are pleased to see how God has woven the experiences of your life together to grow you into the fabulous young woman you are today! We know that you will accomplish much in life, and it will be of great value when you seek to honor the Lord. "We pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have the power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ..." (Eph. 3:17-19). We love you.
Dad, Mom, Laura and Caroline



KATIE CORDER

Katie, you bring such joy into our lives and we love you unconditionally. We watched you grow from an angelic baby to a vivacious little girl with an adorable smile and golden-blonde ringlets. You've matured into a beautiful young woman. Your love for God reflects in the way you treat others. We're proud of your many accomplishments and character strengths-kindness, compassion, loyalty, integrity, humility, and positive attitude. Continue to put God first in your life. Psalms 20:4
Love, Mom, Dad, and Chris



JON BREEDLOVE

Sweet Baby Jon,
What a joy you are to have in our family! We're blessed by your love, sensitivity, leadership traits, sound judgment, diligence, perseverance and competitive spirit. Our anticipation is great in seeing how the Lord will use you in life to His glory. Always stay in the center of His will, make wise choices and honor Him daily. We love you very much and are always praying for you - xxxooo, Mom and Dad - Psalm 119:9



BEN DAVIS

Ben-Ben,
We love you soooooo much and are forever thankful for you. You have truly been an example to us by loving the Lord, exhibiting His grace and sharing His love unconditionally. Continue to use God's gifts in a way that glorifies Him. We will miss you more than you can ever imagine but we eagerly and expectantly look forward to watching God's plan for you unfold. Col. 3: 23-24 All our love,
Mom and Dad



MAGGIE BURRUS

Maggie,
What a lovely young lady you have grown into. You have overcome so many obstacles in your life and I am so proud of all your accomplishments. I know that there are no limits to what you can do, so reach for the stars. Always follow your heart and remember when one door closes another will open. We love you. Mom and Nick



KATIE DAVIS

Katie,
We are so very proud of you! The Lord has blessed you with so many gifts. We pray you continue to use these to further His Kingdom. You bring joy to our lives. We will watch as "he who began a good work in you [carries] it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6) We love you!
Dad, Mom, Meri, Sarah and Julia



GINA CASCELLA

Dear Gina...a delight, sweet spirit, a breath of fresh air, a precious gift. We admire your Courage...facing that diving board and gymnastics equipment after falls and pain and many blisters. Patience...you've tolerated endless teasing/injustices from your brothers. Determination...you don't quit and you are always willing to try something new! Underlying everything that you do are an endearing modesty and femininity that you have so naturally. We thank God for you and we love you so! Mom & Dad



MIKE DELLAQUILA

Michael- our special blessing and gift from God. You bring much joy, laughter and fun into our lives. We are so proud of the young man that you are--- your great sense of humor, generous heart, loving spirit, persistence and exuberance. Know that Gods loves you and has a special plan just for you. (Jer. 29:11). Keep your fun loving attitude and always remember how very much we love you!
Love, Mom and Dad



BETH DORIANI

Beth, we marvel at your resolve and determination. Already in third grade, you set goals for magazine sales (and prizes) and met them the first night. You focus on great things- getting homework done before deadlines, getting strong at tennis, making time for your terrific friends. Thanks for being our fashion consultant, for snuggling on the couch, for reading books together, for smiling a lot. May our Lord lead you to yield all that you are to him. Mom and Dad



ANNA GLADNEY

Anna Banana
How we will miss your laughter and great smile that has brought us much joy. We are proud of your servant's heart, and we send you off knowing that you will seek Him in all you do. Be faithful to precious gifts He has given you and know that these 18 years have been a precious gift to us. Congratulations, Much Love, Mom and Dad.



PAUL DUFFY

Paul, you have brought us joy from the moment you were born. "A wise son, makes his father glad" and you are that. We are so proud of you. We love you and we will never stop loving you. We thank God that he gave you to us. Be joyful always.
Love forever,
Mom and Dad



SARAH GRIMES

Sarah, on October 19, 1989, the Lord blessed us with a gift of a first child, a lovely daughter and an absolute precious and caring individual. You've amazed us with your kindness, thoughtfulness and strong belief in Christ. You're a wonderful role model to your younger brothers. We are excited to see what you will accomplish going forward, and what happiness you will bring to those you encounter in the future. We love you! Dad, Mom, Jake, and Joe.



LINDSEY ELLSWORTH

Lindsey, we have been so blessed to be your parents. You are kind, compassionate, and have an amazing heart for God. Your smile lights up the room, and your sense of humor has made life so much fun. We are so proud of the woman you have become, and know God has great plans for you. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." (Proverbs 16:3) We love you. Mom and Dad



CLINT GULICK

Dear Clint,
You are a real joy and blessing to us, Clintonian, as well as to your whole family. God bless you, sweet boy. May you always keep your eyes pointed heavenward towards Him. He loves you very much, and so do we!
Fuzz and Woman and Drew



RACHEL FERRARA

Rachel - We're so proud of you! We've watched you grow from a sweet little girl to a godly young woman. There are so many reasons why we love you - your integrity, compassion, loyalty, and desire to honor God with your life choices. We also love the way you make us laugh! Our prayer for you is that you will follow hard after Jesus, and stay true to His Word. We love you, Mom, Dad and Michael



JOANNA HAAS

Our dear Joanna - You were born a beautiful baby - our biggest at 8 lbs and 13 oz! As our third daughter, God has given you the special gift of a strong character and an amazing determination. As a small child, we loved hearing your imagination flow with your koala bear puppet and the "Crazy Bear Show." We love you and pray that you will grow in your love for God in Christ. Congratulations - May God richly bless your life!



ALEX FORKIN

Alex,
God has blessed you with many talents. And He has blessed us with you. From the coloring with the blue marker to dance captain, your talents have blossomed. More importantly, your relationship with the Lord has flourished. My only advice is "Trust in the Lord with all you heart..." (Prov. 3:5-6). And you will never go wrong. We love you Alley, "You're the Best!"
Mom, Dad, Patrick, and Lizzy



RYAN HAVERSTICK

Dearest Ryan, It has been a privilege and blessing to see how God has worked in your life of 18 years. We knew the Lord was "up to something" when as a 6th grader, you came home one day and announced that you wanted to go to Westminster to get a Christian education. Wow! We are so grateful that God prompted your little heart that day! We are equally thankful that God has blessed you with so many gifts and talents that you have used and are continuing to use on the ball field, in the classroom, and in service to others. Our Lord has the perfect plan and place for you, and we are confident in this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion in the day of Christ Jesus. Phil 1:6. With much love and great pride,
Mom, Dad, Tim, Kristin, and Katie



EMILY HILES

Congratulations, sweet Emily! You are such a blessing to us; how we thank God for you!
 Continue to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus.
 Commit to Him whatever you do and your plans will succeed. (Proverbs 16:3)
 We love you! Mom, Dad, Eric, and Nina



CHRISTY KRUMSIEG

Dearest Christy, you are such a joy! Your love for God radiates out through your smile to all those around you. We have been so blessed to watch you grow and look forward to all that God has in store for your future. Keep your zeal for God and zest for life. With lots of love, Mom & Dad



ANNE HINDELEH

Dear Anne,
 We are so proud of you as you complete your high school education and prepare to begin college. You have grown into a woman of God and have generously donated your time and talents to the Peru and Kentucky mission trips, Vacation Bible School, junior camp counselor, peer counselor, and have been a role model for the younger students. We know that the Lord had great plans for your future. We love you. Mom and Dad



CLAYTON LANGENECKER T

Dear Clayton,
 It's hard to believe you're graduating already! Thank you for your heart of gold, your quiet, gentle ways, your genuine care and concern. Thanks for being the "big brother" and driving Chaz everywhere! Our prayer is that God will continue to bless you and that you will grow in Him, becoming all the man God created you to be. Our love always,
 Mom, Dad, Chaz & Derrick



ALEX HOBAN

Alex, words cannot describe how blessed we feel to be given the privilege to have you as our son. Your sense of humor, love of family, and spirit of mercy has been a blessing to all of us. We are proud of the young man you have become and we love you with all of our heart. You are a blessing from God. Continue to seek the kingdom of God first and foremost all the days of your life. Matthew 6:33. Mom and Dad



MATT LEEKER

Matt,
 What joy you have brought us! We are so proud of you! The years have sped by, and you'll soon be starting college. We know that you will be successful, whatever you choose to pursue. Your insight into life, your sense of humor, along with your sincere desire to do the right thing make you so special. We have been truly blessed to have a son as wonderful as you are.



Love, Mom and Dad, Laura and Lucky

MICHAEL KENNISON

Michael, we are so proud of you. What a joy to see all you have become and are becoming! We are confident that you are ready for this next stage in your life and we delight in your dreams for the future. Live your life with zeal, pouring out the gifts God has given you for his glory and others' gain. We love you. Mom, Dad and Katie
 The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. Gal 5:6



JAMIE MACKOUL

Jamie,
 God gave you the most beautiful smile and a tender heart for others. You bring us so much joy. These three Bible verses will guide you into your future. Proverbs 3:5-6, Jeremiah 29:11, Philippians 4:6.
 Love, Mom & Dad



CAROLINE KRAMER

What a precious daughter you are to me. I am so proud of you, your accomplishments, and your high standard of values. It has been an honor and a joy to be your mother. You have grown from a little girl in pigtails to a beautiful Christ-centered young woman. God has blessed you with many talents to share. Your gift of perseverance has served you well. Snowbear and I will miss you terribly. Keep the faith - always. Jeremiah 29:11. All my love, Mom



KARLITA MATHES

We are so grateful God gave us wonderful you! The time has gone so fast. We are proud of the beautiful, sweet and intelligent woman you've become. Please know we believe in you. You have given us the greatest gift parents could receive and that is knowing you are safe in his arms. Dt. 33:27a Always know you are deep in our hearts eternally and home is always your home. Love, honored Mom & Dad



KATIE MAURER

Dear Katie,
 What a blessing you have been to our family with all the joy and laughter that you bring into our home. We thank God for the gift that He has given you and integrity in which you use them. It is going to be exciting to see what He has in store for your life.
 With much love and blessings,
 Mom, Dad, Dan, Jenny and Stacey
 Proverbs 3:5-6



SAM MEYER

Sam,
 We thank God for sharing you with us. He has blessed you with many talents. You have a great life ahead of you. May your dreams come true. No matter where your future takes you - remember God always loves you and so do we. Love,
 Mom & Dad



GARRETT MCCARTHY

Garrett, what a long journey you've already made since your early days in Michigan to living seven years in Germany and now living in St. Louis and finishing off your high school years at Westminster, a choice we'll never regret. And now the journey continues as you head off to college. We are certain that goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life. May God continue to protect you as you set off for the next adventure. We couldn't be more proud or thankful for the young man you've become. Love
 Mom, Dad, & Cailyn



SARAH MOORE

Sarah, here's one of our favorite pictures of you as a child. You look to be reflecting on something very important. Keep on reflecting. In fact, make it a habit! Know that we believe in you, we will always be there for you, and we look forward to seeing where God leads you in life. So much love, Mom & Dad



CHELSEA MCGRAW

To our perfectly charming, beautiful (inside and out), intelligent and wonderful daughter: we love you dearly and thank God for gifting us with YOU. It does not seem possible that 18 long years have passed since you were placed into our arms. We have watched you grow from a baby to a young woman who is now poised for college. We see the strengths God has given you: creativity, self-discipline and the ability to stay the course and see the goal even in the midst of confusion and turmoil. Our prayer for you is that you use these gifts for God's glory and thereby find His satisfaction and your peace. Remember life but small moments of decision that ultimately add up to the summation of who we are. You have blessed our family in countless and priceless ways. Proverbs 3:5-6
 Love You Sweet Pea, Mom, Dad and Kate



ELLIOT NESTER

El-man, we are so proud! God has gifted you with an amazing heart, so loving, passionate, loyal, genuine, humble, and hilarious (the funniest man on earth). How many times have we heard, "I love Elliot!"? Blessed are we to know that you'll go into the world with so many wonderful strengths to share. Go boldly! Make a difference in word and deed. Continue to love well, lead confidently, follow the Lord faithfully and His passions He's placed in your heart for His glory and your good. Know that we believe in you and love you more...Mom and Dad



RACHEL MCMILLAN

Dear Rachel,
 What a treasure you are to us. Since you were born you have brought us such joy. You truly light up all of our lives. We are so thankful for your tender and compassionate heart. You are an example to all of us. Stay close to Jesus, in the secret place. He will always be the lamp unto your feet and the light unto your path. Ps. 119:105.
 All of our love, Mom, Dad and Alison.



SHAWN OBERLE

You have become a fine young man! Your life of adventure, enthusiasm, energy, and fun-loving attitude has blessed our family. "Shawnzy", "Shawn Dawg", "Little Big Man", or just "Shawn", we are very proud of you! We are excited about the future and the plan God has for you. Jer. 29:11 We pray that His face will shine upon you. Num 6:25 Always do your best and trust God for the rest...
 We love, We love you, We love you!
 Mom & Dad



MICHAEL MENDIS

Michael, you have blessed us with your presence since your conception! We love your enthusiasm, laughter, sense of humor and growing love for God. Our memories of you include Sonic the Hedgehog, homeschooling, video games, trips to Savannah, Salem, Branson and California. We will miss you greatly as you go off to college! We pray that you will be open to God's leading as you choose your path in life. - Mom and Dad



JOSH OLSON

Joshua, you have been a delight from day 1! You have sought to please God and us and have worked hard to accomplish goals and have fun. You have made good choices, and we are confident that you will continue to do so. Just remember to love the Lord with all your heart, your soul, and your mind and that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Seek Him first, and He will provide for your needs. We're excited to watch what the Lord and you will do in this chapter of your life!



SAMANTHA OWENS

Dear "Rapture Girl," it's time for you to fly and fly you will...to maybe far away lands. As you embark on this next leg of your journey remember how much you are loved and cherished by dad and I, Jess, our families and friends. Your name means "attentive to God's voice." May you always be attuned to and passionate for Christ and His Kingdom. Congratulations, Louie, we love you forever and always. Mom, Dad & Jessie



MEREDITH ROBERTS

Mere-Mere, we love you very much and are extremely proud of ALL you have done. You are an outstanding young woman with a tremendous amount of compassion, love and leadership that will serve you well!! We are so proud of the decisions that you have made during these "teen" years. You have an awesome group of friends (that we love), a strong work ethic and a deep spiritual foundation. We will miss you tremendously as you move into life's next chapter. Please remember you are never alone. You have been a joy to us every moment of your life! Find your dreams and live your heart's purpose. Jeremiah 29:11
Love, Mom & Dad, Lauren & Dani, Phoebe & Riley



KATIE PARVIN

Katie, You truly have been a gift from God! He has blessed you in so many ways, especially your kind heart. We know He has a plan for you and we can't wait to see it unfold. We will miss you, but we have the utmost confidence that you will succeed in your journey through life. We love you very much and will always be there for you. May God guide you and protect you. Love always, Mom and Dad.



SAMUEL ROBINSON

The adventure started when you were born. We have enjoyed every minute and praise God for giving us a wonderful son. You have surprised us many times and we are looking forward to seeing what God has planned for you. "Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing." Psalm 92:13-14.
Love, Mom & Dad



LAUREN PETERS

It has been our blessing to raise you for the past 18 years. Our sweet little baby is now a beautiful young woman. We love you more than words can say. Seek God, Seek Truth, Seek Righteousness. Therein lies SUCCESS. Luke 12:31. Oh, and finally the monkey is paid for.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Lindsey



KATHERINE ROSS

Katherine, God has blessed you immensely. You exemplify courage and peace. You have earned your wings; it's time to fly. Have a nice journey.
We adore you,
The Soldier and The Princess



KAREN RASSIEUR

Miss Karen, Bug, you are gift from God. You exhibit a sensitive and compassionate heart and are loyal to those in your life. We are thankful that God has given you to us. As you begin a new chapter in your life, may our Lord protect and guide you each step of the way. Seek Him with all your heart, and rely on Him in all situations. We love you and are so very proud of you! Mom & Dad



PETER SCHAFFNER

To Peter, our one and only son! Watching you grow has been a delight and an example of God's rich blessings to us. You are uniquely and richly gifted by His mighty hand, and we pray that you humbly seek His will for your place in His kingdom for: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength" Isaiah 30:15. Let Him lead you! We love you, Mom and Dad



JILL RIDDERBOS

Jill, We can hardly believe that you are graduating from high school; it seems like just yesterday that we were bringing you to your first day of kindergarten. You have grown into such a beautiful young woman. We pray that you will continue to seek God's will for your life and are confident that He has great things planned for you. "May he give you the desire of your heart, and make all you plans succeed." (Psalm 20:4). We love you very much, Mom & Dad



KRISTA SCHOPP

Krista - Thank you for all the joy you have brought into our lives. We are so proud of how you have grown and what you have accomplished. Our wish for you is God's wish for you, that you would prosper in your future. 3 John 2. You are a great daughter and sister.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Mark and Zach



EVAN SHERMAN

Evan – God has made you a wise, honest and discerning young man, desiring to serve according to God's leading. You have been and are a joy and an expression of God's grace to us. We thank God for our place in His work in you until now, and as you follow Him from here. Our prayer is that you continue to be shaped in His image, growing more like Him – no matter what paths you take. Love, Mom, Dad, Emily and Sam



BRIAN STAIR

God has blessed us in many ways through you! Daily, we see His character reflected in your life, particularly through the enthusiasm and encouragement you bring to our family and to your relationships with others. We are confident that God will be faithful in "carrying on to completion" the good work He has begun in you! As you continue to study and trust His word, may you also endeavor "to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God." Love, Dad, Mom and David



SARAH SIMON

Sarah beanie
We thought our family was complete but thankfully God had other plans and we were blessed with all your treasure tucked in paper bags (bag lady), tasty mud pies, Moosie, Duck, and joy beyond measure! You have strength of character, a wonderful sense of humor, and you truly are our "Princess." We are proud of the woman you are becoming. Sarah, we pray that you continue to "Run with perseverance the race marked out for you, fixing your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith." Heb. 12:1-3. Love, Mom and Dad



KATIE STIPANOVICH

Starbucks, Europe, Table Rock Lake, Borders, Jet ski, Denim, Oregon, Applegate, 9962E, coco pilot, "take your vitamins," Lord of the Rings, Cardinals, Movies, Bread Company, Kelli, Kanakuk, Sadie, shopping with mom, babysitting, Hannah, Jesus, big cities, The Pageant, Questover, 24, Emma, KDS, Luke, volleyball, waterskiing, Mout Ashland, Rav4, Gilmore Girls, lacrosse, basketball, Wildcats iTunes, reading, "Simply the Best jr," oldest, staying up late with kelli. You are the best, Katie, we love you, mom and Dad. Proverbs 3:5-6



MARC-ANDRE SIMONPIETRI

Marc-Andre', you have grown up to be a godly young man and we are so very proud of you! You are responsible, trustworthy, a hard worker and full of integrity. You are a good athlete and a good friend. Your character is as solid as a rock, and we are so grateful that your strong faith will guide you as you seek to follow God's plan for your life. No parent could be blessed with a better son. Much love, Mom and Dad



ALLISON THOMPSON

Thompson, Allison
We love you so much! We've enjoyed every minute of your life and are so proud of all your hard work, determination and accomplishments at WCA and the beautiful, amazing young woman you have become! We are so looking forward to the fabulous blessings we know God has in store for you. The best is yet to come! Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be established! Proverbs 16:3



WAR EAGLE
Love, Mom & Dad

TAYLOR SMITH

We are so grateful to God for the blessing of having you as our son! You are truly a wonderful young man and we are excited about the future that God has in store for your life...Hilton Head, Rockbridge, Colorado...my how the years have flown by! Thank you for your compassion and gentle spirit, and our family is so proud to have you as our son, friend and brother! Mark 9:23: Everything is possible for him who believes. Love, Mom and Dad



LINDSAY TOMLINSON

Lindsay Rachelle Tomlinson...
How we thank God that He has blessed our family with the "uniqueness" of you. We love you so much. As you are about to launch from the nest, remember what Paul told Timothy, "Let no one look down on your youthfulness but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe." Life is short. Be a woman of vision. Fight the good fight of faith. Most of all know that we believe in you. Love Mom and Dad



KRISTINA SPALDING

Kristina
You are a wonderful blessing, A treasure from above. Your laughter, warmth and special charm, You always had a way with words. So wise and eloquently used. You bring a special joy that comes from deep inside. And as you grow to adulthood you fill my heart with pride. With every year that passes, you are more special than before. Through every stage, through every age, I love you even more. No words can describe the warm memories, the pride and gratitude, too, that comes from having a daughter to love and cherish...just like you!
All my love, Mom



KYLE VAN HECKE

Dearest Kyle, we are so proud of you! We knew from the start you had a great sense of humor, hence, the wink. We suspected you were strong and a great defender of your beliefs, thus the boxers stance. We had no idea how very beautiful you would become, both inside and out. We love you!
Mom and Dad



ALYSSA VANDERSLICE

Dear Alyssa,
Eighteen years ago God chose to give us a tiny package that contained more beauty, truth, determination and exuberance than we could imagine. Our little package is now a young woman- tender, full of laughter and perfectly fitted into our hearts and arms. We are forever blessed and enriched for the privilege of loving you, our precious daughter and big sis. Dad, Mom, Kendal, Davis, Emma Claire and Isaiah



GREG WIELE

Greg,
We have truly enjoyed watching you grow from an easy, smiling and laughing little guy into a very friendly mostly easy-going young adult. It happened way too fast. You are such a great son, brother and friend and we are proud of you. We look forward to seeing how God will lead you and all that lies ahead. We love you so much
Mom, Dad, Ben and Amanda



RACHEL VICTOR

We would truthfully like to hang onto you a little longer, but God wants us to let go, so we will. 18 years have slipped by in a flash! We are excited for you, as you are about to begin a new life away from home. God has an awesome plan for you. Jeremiah 29:11 He has gifted you in many ways. You have been using those gifts for years to serve Christ and others. Do not forget that you are the daughter of the King. You will always be our little princess. We love you Rach!!!! Mom and Dad

Rachel, we have had so much fun together. I love you and look up to you. I will miss you!!!! Hannah



ERIN WILSON

Congratulations Erin! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments here at WCA. You have been a great blessing to all of us and I am eternally grateful that God chose our family for you to be a part of. You are wise and compassionate beyond your years. I am certain God has an extra special future in store for you. Phil 1:6 Love Mama, "Deedah", and Emilia



CARRIE WALDRON

To our one and only Carrie, you are the unique and special delight of our family. We have loved loving you as a daughter and sister. We have watched you grow from a very special little girl into a sensitive and godly young woman. God gifted you to us and He blesses us more each day as you continue to give yourself to Him. You have taught us the beauty of feminine tenderness and a sensitive heart. We love you, Mom, Dad, Philip, Vance and Adam
Pslam 78:4



RACHEL WISDOM

Rachel, you are our glory and joy. We knew from the beginning that you were a gift from God. You are talented, beautiful, fun-loving young lady who stands firm in her beliefs no matter what the consequences. You have always taken your schoolwork seriously and have strived to learn all you could. Continue to let your light shine brightly for Jesus. Proverbs 3:5-6 Love, Mom and Dad



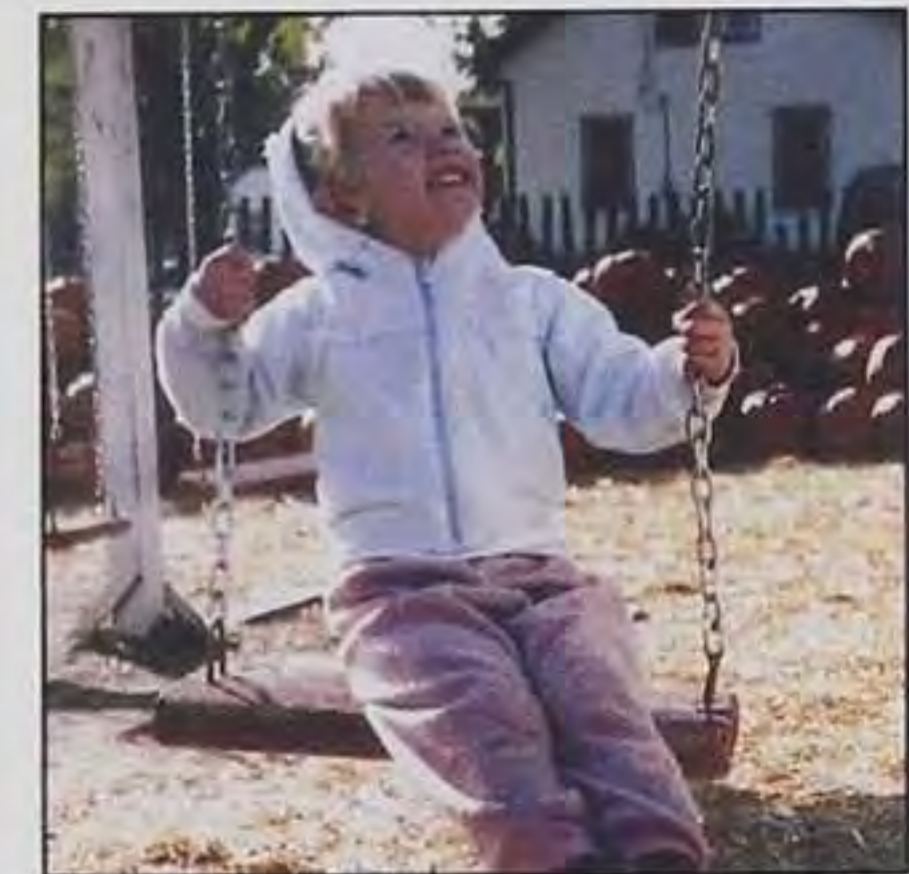
THOMAS WHITTAKER

T- Bird,
You meant the world to us even before we ever laid eyes on you. And since the day you arrived, we have been blessed by your quick smile, sparkling Irish eyes and wonderful sense of humor. Helping you develop into such a fine young man has been exciting, challenging and rewarding. As God continues to stretch and mold you into the man he wants you to be, we pray that you remain attuned to His teaching and leading. You have a wonderful future before you. We humbly offer Philippians 4:13 as a verse to guide your path. Always remember how much we love you. Mom and Dad



AMANDA WOLF

Amanda (Bear) We are so proud of all that you have accomplished at Westminster Christian Academy. You will soon be heading off to college and, after that, pursuing the rest of your life. This is a wonderful and exciting time in your life and the best is yet to come. We will miss you greatly. You have already given us a lifetime of wonderful memories and we love you dearly.



DANNY WIELE

What a joy you are to us. When asked why so many children we would say we would like more just like Danny. You are in a transition from following your brothers to leading others. Use your gifts of integrity, easy going manner, love and being a peacemaker. Consult the Lord and his word in all that you do and allow him to motivate you with gentle asking. All our love Mom, Dad, Lauren, Jon and Andy



JEREMY WORRELL

Jeremy,
Congratulations- You made it! You have been a joy and a blessing in our lives since the day you were born. Your journey has not been easy but you have overcome and conquered each difficulty with courage and faith. What a godly man you are growing in strength, wisdom and love. As you begin the next chapter of your life stay faithful in your relationship with the Lord and God will direct your path. Congratulations on your Graduation we are so proud of you and we love you. (Joshua 1:9)
Love, Mom & Dad



MATT ZANDSTRA

Congratulations Matthew! It seems just a few days ago God gave you to us and made us parents. Now is the time for you to choose your path in life. God has blessed you with many gifts. Use them to his glory. WE hope and pray you will always choose the Lord's way and not the world's. Share your faith. The Lord will bless you and keep you. Romans 8:28, Proverbs 3:5-6. We love you and are so very proud of you. Mom and Dad.



QUINN ZIELONKO

Quinn, Watching your life unfold and your love for the Lord grown has been incredible. We'll miss the great conversations, the sound of drums from your bedroom, tennis matches and Laffy Taffy jokes on the way home from El Nopal. Enjoy college. We hope that you have the time of your life. Philippians 4:8: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things." Love, Dad, Mom and Connor



Dear Marc-Andre' - Leap into adulthood buddy...you are ready! Remember to let God lead you into the future. Love, Mom and Dad

Bro, I am so proud of you! You've worked hard to achieve your goals! I love you! Marie

Dear March, through these two years of driving to school together, I am so glad that we have become closer. You are a great brother! I love you! Claire



Robyn Dabler

To our precious Robyn, Searching through albums...which photograph to choose? My, how the years have flown. When you entered our world, we cut the "shortest umbilical cord ever." Now, we watch as you are "born" into another world. You are grace, kindness, depth, humor, wisdom and beauty. God has blessed us in you. You are so loved. Mom and Dad



Paul Fullerton

Paul, we are so proud of you and thankful for how the Lord has blessed you. Remember to use your gifts to glorify Him. We Love You, Mom, Dad and Sarah



Sam Jura

Samuel Joseph Jura, it has been a joy and privilege to watch you grow into a mature and Christian man. We are proud of all your accomplishments and look forward to the next chapter of your life! We love you very much and know that we are always here for you in your endeavors in the future. Love, Mom and Dad (Jennifer and Ben)



Christine Yu

Christine:
You were a beautiful and cute baby. You have grown to be a beautiful and smart young lady. God has lavished His grace on our family. As you move on to college, most importantly, you need to have a deep love relationship with Christ. Use Deuteronomy 8:11 as your guide for life. We love you.
Mom & Dad



Michael Polovich

Dear Michael,
Jeremiah 29, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." God has wonderful plans for you. Pray for his guidance and wisdom and you will be surprised by what He will do in your life. This is true because God has blessed us immensely with the joy and privilege of being your parents.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Coach, You have been an influential person in my life and to you I owe my success on the track. You pushed me to my potential, which I could not have reached without you. I enjoyed getting to know you over Spring Break during the workouts when it was just you, me and the dog-walkers. You could have been off vacationing, but instead you were at the track with me, and for that I am grateful. You were always there to encourage me and loved me the same regardless of how well I ran. You have shown me what it is like to be a man of God. We have had many good times together and, hopefully, many more to come...

Ryan



Karen Rassieur

Wonderful daughter, loyal sister, true friend. Your future is bright with endless possibilities. Embrace what life has to offer. Jer. 29:11. We love you now and forever. Mom, Dad & Emily

Lindsay Loyd

To our angel from Heaven, we love you and are so proud of you. It has been the most joyous blessing to watch you grow from our precious little baby girl into such a delightful young lady. We thank God daily for your kind and compassionate heart, your obedient spirit and the love you show daily to your little sister. God has great plans for you. We are so eager to see things God will do in your life. Seek Him in all your ways. Know that you are loved. Remember that you are prayed for. Rest in the assurance that you are His. We have no greater joy as parents than to know that you walk in the truth. Remember to act justly, to love mercy and walk humbly with your God.

Love Mom, Dad & Libby

P.S. What are we, the Schmaltz Family?



Devin James

Congratulations for a job well done, I'm proud of you
– Madear.

Not only are you a champ on the field you are also a champ
in our hearts – Uncle D, Katon, Auntie Soup

Remember to always thank God for your accomplishments
– The Temples.

I am very proud of you – The Reynolds

We love you – Chamaya Eichel, Emya

God Bless you – Angie, Candace

Brother you go boy – Z.Z.

To my oldest grandson whom I've loved from the time I
saw you being born: I'm proud of you, God has you in
his safety zone – Ganna.

There are not enough words that would express the love
I have for you, only God knows. You are truly a gift
from God – Mommy.

I'm going to miss you – Cupcake.





Mike Dellaquila

You were always good at expressing your feelings! We never have to wonder what you are thinking!

The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."

Psalm 32:8

Keep your eyes on Him and your ears listening for His voice. May God bless you and give you the desires of your heart as you begin this exciting new chapter in your life.

Love you always, Mom and Dad



Caroline
Kramer

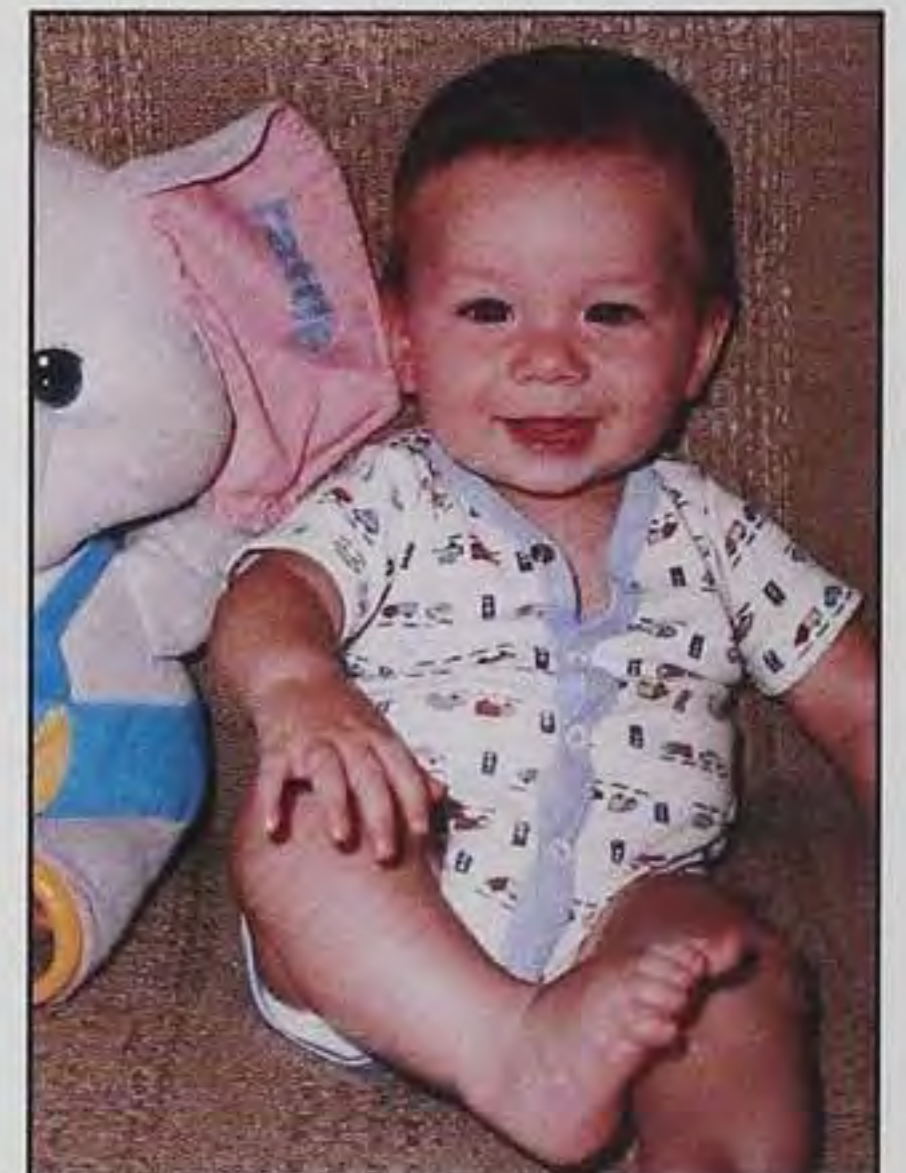


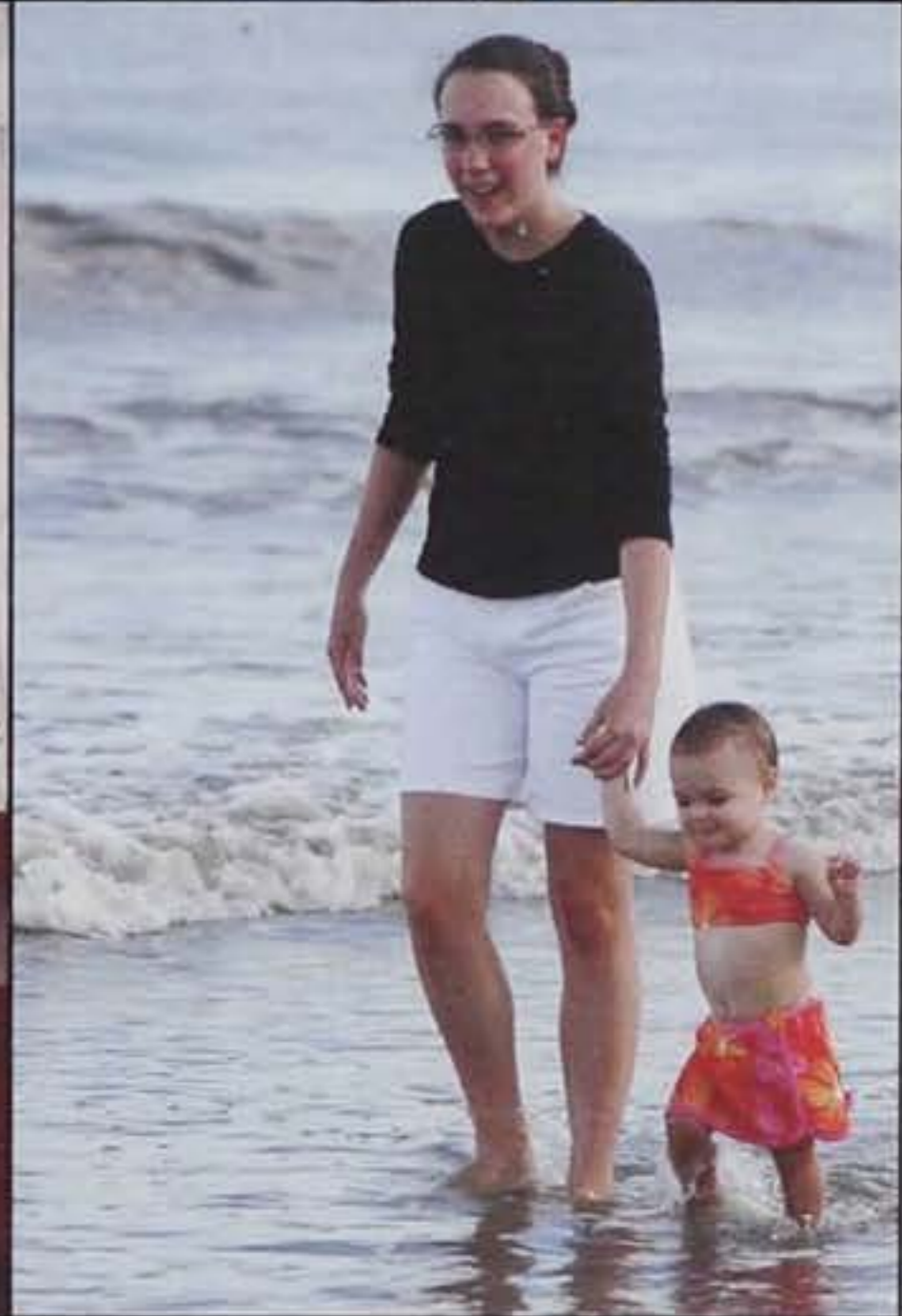
Congratulations to my "Sweet Caroline." You have always been the joy of heart ever since you danced into my life the day you were born. I love you, Mom



David Spencer

David,
A big grad congrats... finally! Your family and friends from Malawi to America are very proud of you! You'll be missed on all our wild and crazy adventures.
Petani Bwino Mulungu!





Maggie Massot

From your very surprising entrance on October 12, 1988, you have been a complete joy to us. We are so proud of you and love you very much!

As you walk through life, remember God's promise to you: "For I know the plans I have for you...plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jer. 29:11-13

Trust Him and answer as Mary did: "I am the Lord's servant...May it be to me as you have said." Lk. 1:38

Love, Dad, Mom & Shelby



Has it been 18 years already? Where has the time gone? It seems as if, just yesterday, you were in kindergarten and now you are about to spread your wings and embark upon a whole new and exciting journey in your life. We are so proud of the young woman you have become and we have tremendous respect for the path you have chosen throughout your high school years. We have been so privileged and blessed to have you as our daughter and we know that God has great things for you. Seek Him in all that you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Lindsey

2006 National History Day State Champions

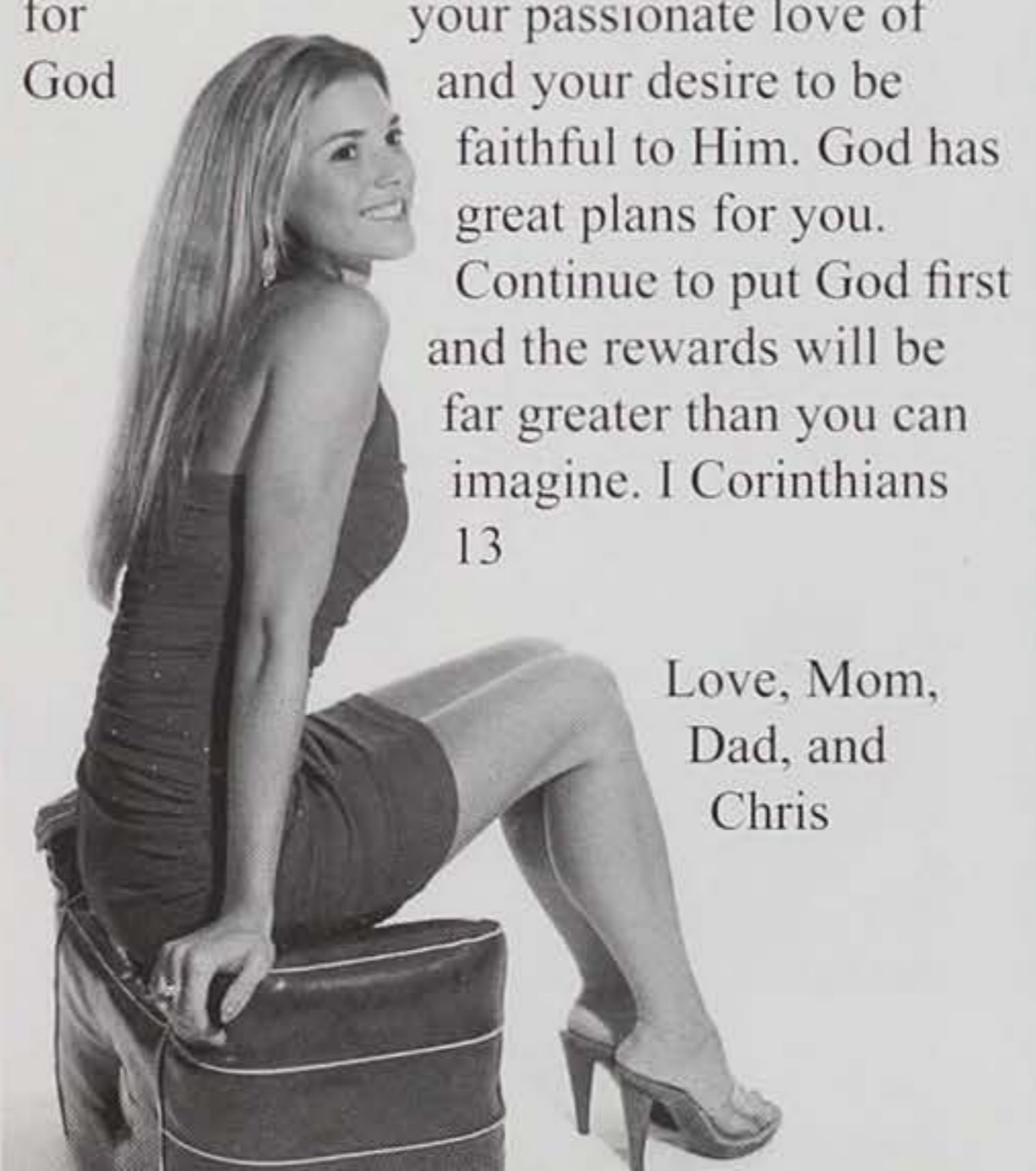




Katie Corder

Katie, you're such a blessing to our family and we love you more than words could ever express. We respect your honesty, integrity, dedication, commitment and perseverance. Your wonderful sense of humor and positive attitude make you a joy to be around. You enrich the lives of others with your helpful, thoughtful and encouraging spirit. We're so thankful for God

your passionate love of and your desire to be faithful to Him. God has great plans for you. Continue to put God first and the rewards will be far greater than you can imagine. I Corinthians 13



Love, Mom, Dad, and Chris





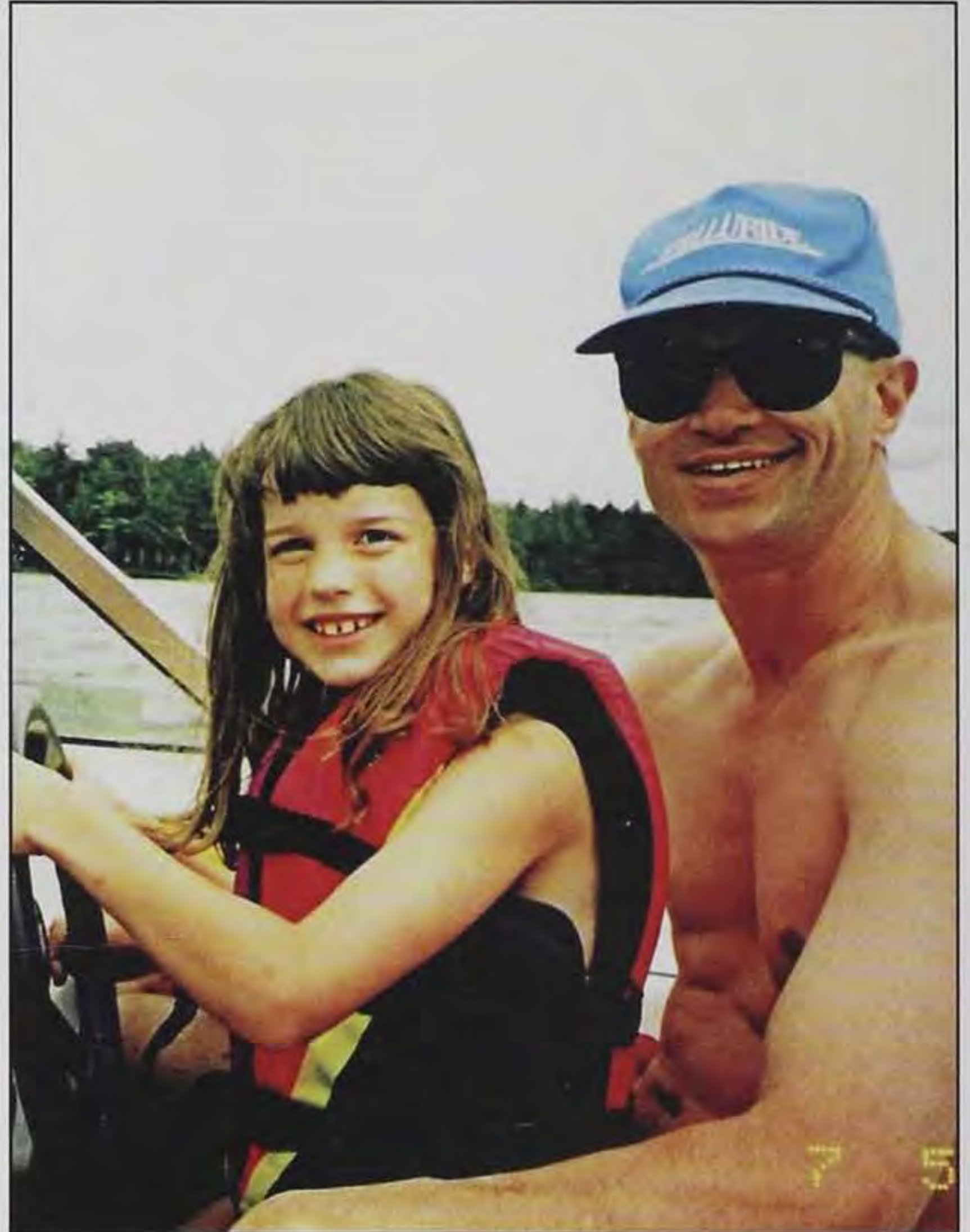
Holly Hunter

Dearest Holly,

What a joy it has been to have you as a part of our family! We are so proud of you! We love you very much and will always be praying for you.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Love, Mom & Dad



Brennan Unnerstall

One of God's many blessings! Our favorite son.

We love you and are so incredibly proud of you. God has great plans for you, seek His wisdom always. Matt. 28:20



Anne Dimond

Our Dearest Annie:
From the moment you entered our lives, you have, day by day, marked us with your presence...with so much laughter and certainly our share of tears as we watched you leave us too soon. Annie, what is so satisfying, is that as you approach graduation, your purposes are more and more Godly and your spirit, more and more sweet. You are a fragrant aroma of God's grace, and nothing could be more satisfying to your parents. We love you so much and simply could not be more proud of you. You will do well wherever He leads you. Thank you Dennis & Rosemary and thank you Westminster Christian Academy.

Love, Mom & Dad

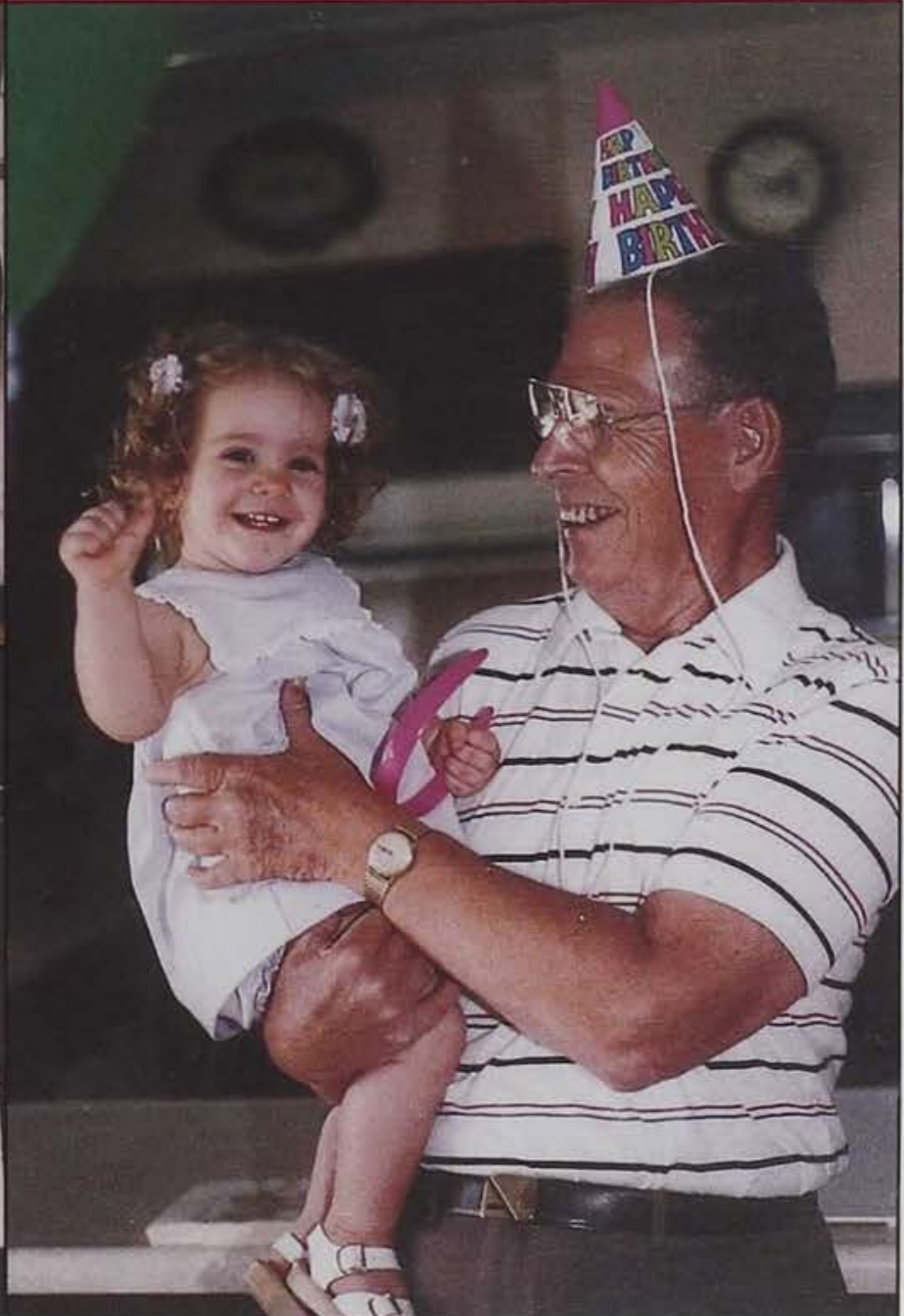




Rachel Rêvé Wisdom

You are such a blessing to us and we love you- Continue to grow in your love for the Lord.

Mom and Dad





Hank, you are our "everything." Today, as every day, you are so loved. You are such a wonderful blessing!
Thank you WCA for his memories. They are immeasurable and priceless.
Mom & Dad

You are the light of the world...Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven.
(Matthew 5:14, 16)





Clintonian, Clebo, Clebes, Sweet Boy ...Fatboy...
 Palm trees, mountains...
 Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow, grueling scout overnights...
 Late night model train set up...
 Steamroller...
 Simpsons, Family Guy, The Sims, Rollercoaster Tycoon...
 Guo Bin, Farottos, Bread Co, Starbucks, Oasis, Bubble Tea...
 Jeep Grand Cherokee, BMW 5 series, Dooley, Viper, Ferrari...
 A natural with a front loader...
 Horseshoe Ridge, Long Valley Farms...
 Caddyshack, Roxbury, Office Space, Titanic...
 "God bless Mommy, Daddy, Cassie, Andrew, Clint, Sally, Gigi and Gran..."
 "Did we fix the drain and the lights?"...
 Holidays with the family...
 Loves all 4 seasons...
 Driving Great Blue in Captiva...
 Coffee in Rockbridge...
 4 addresses in 18 years...
 Witte-boy, Uncle Rick, Taytay, the Troville-villes, Leekerman, Mrs. Skinner
 Nick/Nicolo, Spot Locka-la-go-go, Ratty-buh-shad-suse-pud-pud, Wahine, Sammy, Max, Chee-Chee, Aim-wame
 Long live all trucks, all sizes
 "I'll give you \$200 for that watercolor."
 "Nocturne" "Ukrainian Bells" "Freight Train"
 Cluck-o, Thomas the Tank Engine
 Berenstein Bear books
 Golf, tennis, swimming, water skiing, snow skiing, hunting, 14 trampolines, exercise ball,
 Horseback riding, cooking, bike riding
 "Caroline!" "Nelson!" "Clinton, dahling"
 "Clint, sit down!"
 "Pain is good for you- it builds character."
 "You got THAT goin' for ya!"
 "Gitterdunn"
 "Great kid, great kid."





Garen,

There is not space large enough to write what is in our hearts concerning you. We send you off with eighteen years of endless smiles, laughter, teasing, cheering at endless games on fields and courts, all the crazy cats and dogs, Copper Harbor, Costa Rica, Colorado, Maine, Quebec, guys eating and 'gaming' at the house, all those chores, ping-pong matches, hacking old hamstrings, hiding around corners to scare each other, holidays at Grandma's and of course, Grandma Pete – just to mention a few memories.

In all our family remembrances, there you are, smiling that smile that lights up everyone's heart, making funny comments, being so steady, levelheaded and kind, and most importantly, following Christ. How many times we've interrupted you in your room only to find you reading your Bible before going to bed. There really are not words enough to describe our deep love for you. You have been nothing but a joy to raise. We are so proud of the godly young man you are.

Love Forever,
Dad and Mom

Philippians 4:8 & John 15:5-8

P.S. The athleticism comes from the Nunns.



There are a select few individuals that have the innate ability to inspire the youth. With the overwhelming number of negative situations that arise in the lives of today's young people it is crucial to have strong male role models who demonstrate Christian character. Such can be said about the Westminster football coaches. J.D. Perona, Cory Snyder, Chris Pederson, Wes James, Jeremy Scott, Josh Vahle, and John Patton have collectively shaped the lives of all the football players but specifically the senior class of 2007. We, as a class, would like to thank all of the coaches who have made this experience the ride of a lifetime and have helped us rise to heights we did not even know possible. Your Christ-centered ways of coaching have taught us things only a Westminster football player can learn. You gave us a road map to success and after years of turmoil and triumph, we have reached the end victorious. Victorious according to the statistics but more importantly in our personal lives. Our days of playing high school football are over, but the way we play the game of life will far transcend our days at the academy. Thank you for equipping us for the battle that is in store. We would like to leave you with this quote from Vince Lombardi:

"Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price which all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile."

The Westminster football program has reached unumaginable heights and with strong Christian leaders such as yourselves, we know the tradition of excellence will be carried on.





Taylor...

I can see the fingerprints of God
When I look at you
I can see the fingerprints of God
And I know it's true
You're a masterpiece
That all creation quietly applauds
And you're covered with the
fingerprints of God

Never has there been and never
again
Will there be another you
Fashioned by God's hand
And perfectly planned
To be just who you are
And what He's been creating
Since the first beat of your heart
Is a living breathing priceless work
of art

Just look at you
You're a wonder in the making
Oh, and God's not through, no
In fact, He's just getting started

Lyrics by Stephen Curtis Chapman
echoed deeply in our hearts
Mom and Dad





Coach Bain,
You have been a truly great friend to me. I enjoyed having you as my basketball coach. You have been an inspiration in my life.
Jeremy

Coach,
My friend, my short-man, my brother...being your friend the last six years of my life has been awesome! You have taught me so much about basketball, life, and most importantly, Christ. I admire your gift of continual accountability and spiritual encouragement. I hope that one day I, too, will be able to impact as many lives as you have. Secondly, I admire your faithfulness and trust in God. I know you have pain, and you have suffered much, but I am truly encouraged to watch you joyfully suffer for the sake of Christ. I can't wait to chill with you in heaven where we can play 1 on 1 all day, and you won't have to worry about getting your jumper blocked due to a six foot five resurrected body. Before my life on this earth is over, there are three things that have to happen. I must see you in your L.A. suit. I must watch you break it down on the dance floor, and lastly, let's just say it involves a hoop and me staring at your bald head ten feet off the ground. Eazy-E, we've had some great times so far, and many more to come, on earth or in heaven. Thanks for everything. I love you coach.
Hawk

Coach,
It is truly by God's plan that He introduced me to you a few years ago. You have helped me so much not only in becoming the basketball player I am today, but even more in showing me what it means to be a true follower of God. You have blessed my life more than you know. And it's a good thing that I can finally beat you in 1 on 1 and also that I can run a 4.40 forty.....haha.
Garen

Coach Bain,
You have been such an inspiration. Your steadfast faith and wisdom have helped me recognize the Christian I strive to be. Thanks for your encouragement and willingness to listen. Much love.
Paul

Coach Bain,
You are an awesome coach, person and friend who I greatly respect. I appreciate all the hard work and effort you put into coaching us even when we stress you out, and I apologize for some of your hair loss. I am privileged to have you in my life and as a coach.
Ryan

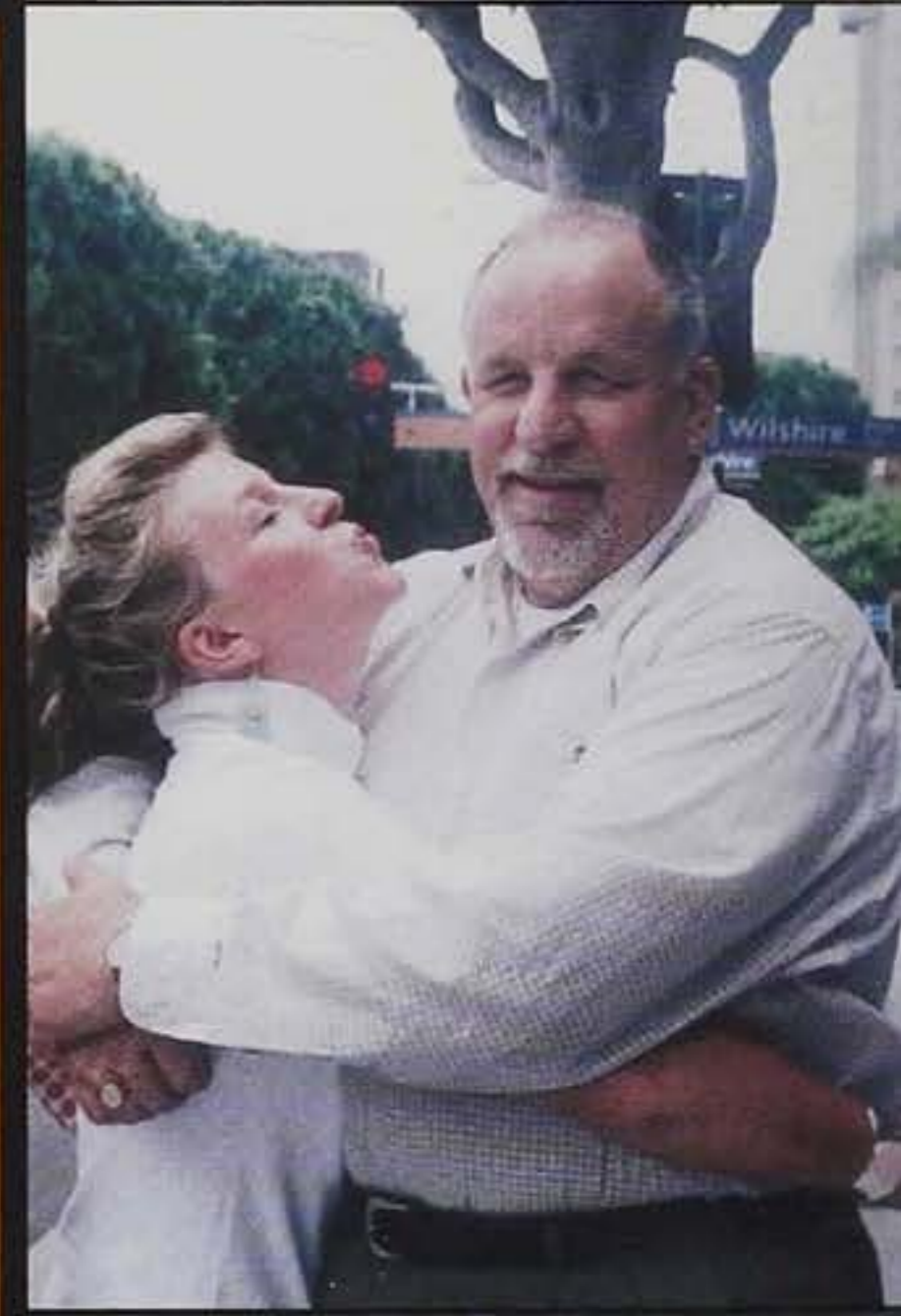
Coach B,
Thanks for all the hard work you've done, and for always pushing us to get better in all aspects of life. I've learned a lot of important lessons from you over the years. It's been a lot of fun.
Danny Wiele



Carebear-
Really? High school graduate? What ever happened to those bows in your hair and your signature "curl?" When did my little sister grow up? I admire the woman you are becoming and praise God for the sweet heart he has given you. I can't wait to come visit you next year in Auburn. I am proud to call you my sister!
I love you- Phillip

Carrie-
We're so proud of you! The same girl, who for a long time had to have elastic bands secure over sized bows to her head, is now graduating from high school? Yet we are so glad you'll be coming down south where we'll get to see you more. We love you and War Eagle!!
Vance and Kala

Carrie-
It's strange to think my little sister is a graduate. You have truly grown into a Godly woman. Congratulations and War Eagle. I love you
Adam

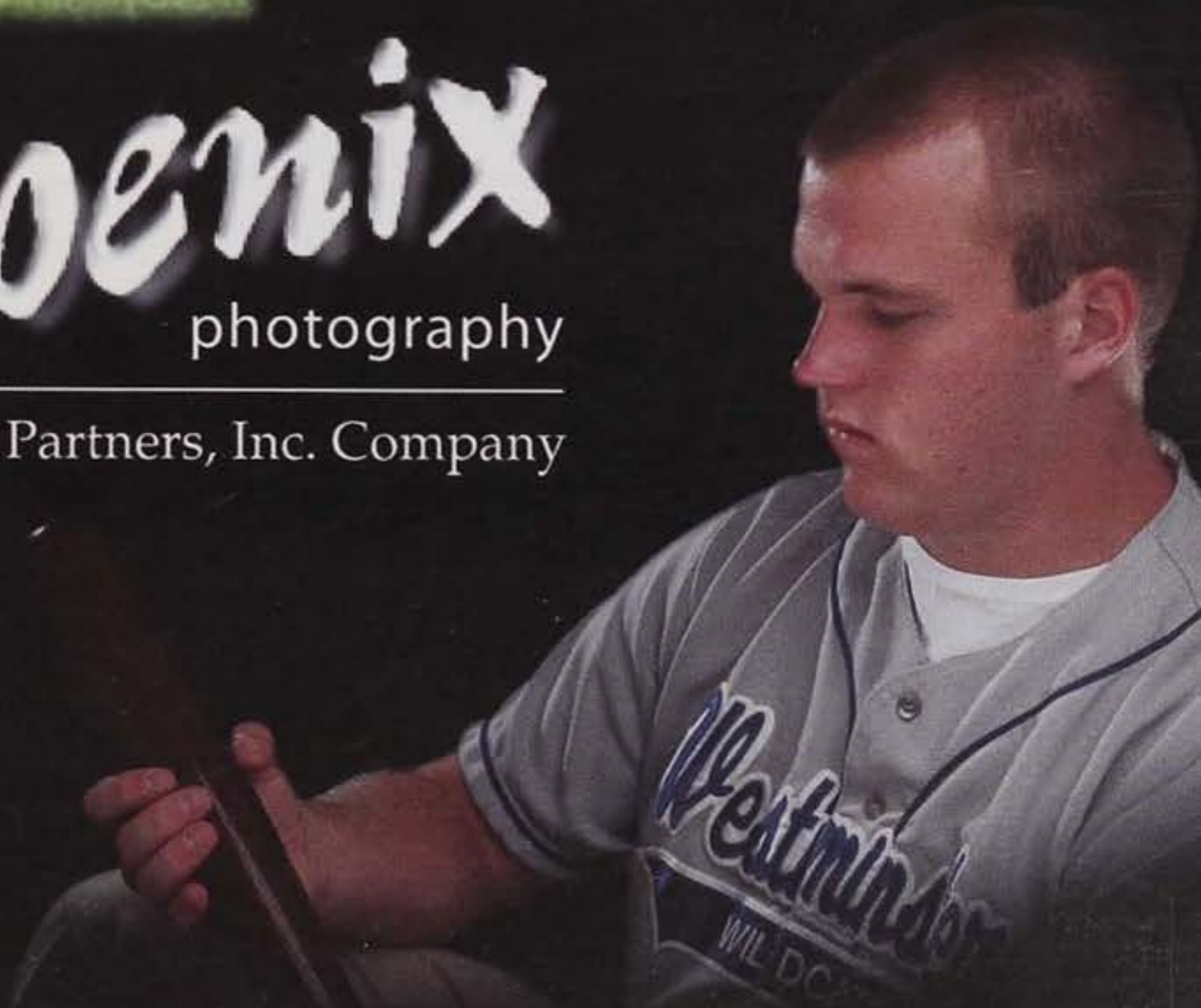




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Libby McDonald

Libby, oh my LIBYA, always Miss Personality, no Fears in your mind. No challenge to great. Spunky yet sassy with a heart of gold. EACH DAY with you has been days of joy and wonderment at what will Libby (my twin) come up with now. We cannot tell you the warmth you have brought to our hearts. You will succeed in every endeavor you put your mind to. Our love goes with you and always remember the Lord will watch over you. Love, Mom & Dad Jeremiah 29:11-13



Newspaper and Yearbook,

Have I told you lately...?

Thanks so much for a great year. I love coming to work and you all are a big part of that. Krista and Meredith, you've led well. Jill, Anna, Alyson, and Kristina, I am grateful for the degree to which you took ownership of this book. It is a testament to you all. Molly, Calen, Sarah, Mike and Ben. Without your commitment to doing things right and doing them well the paper would never have been what it was. Thank you editors, and thank you staffs for following well and graciously.

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It's aloha Friday, no work til...dang, it's a long time.



Philip
Class of 1998



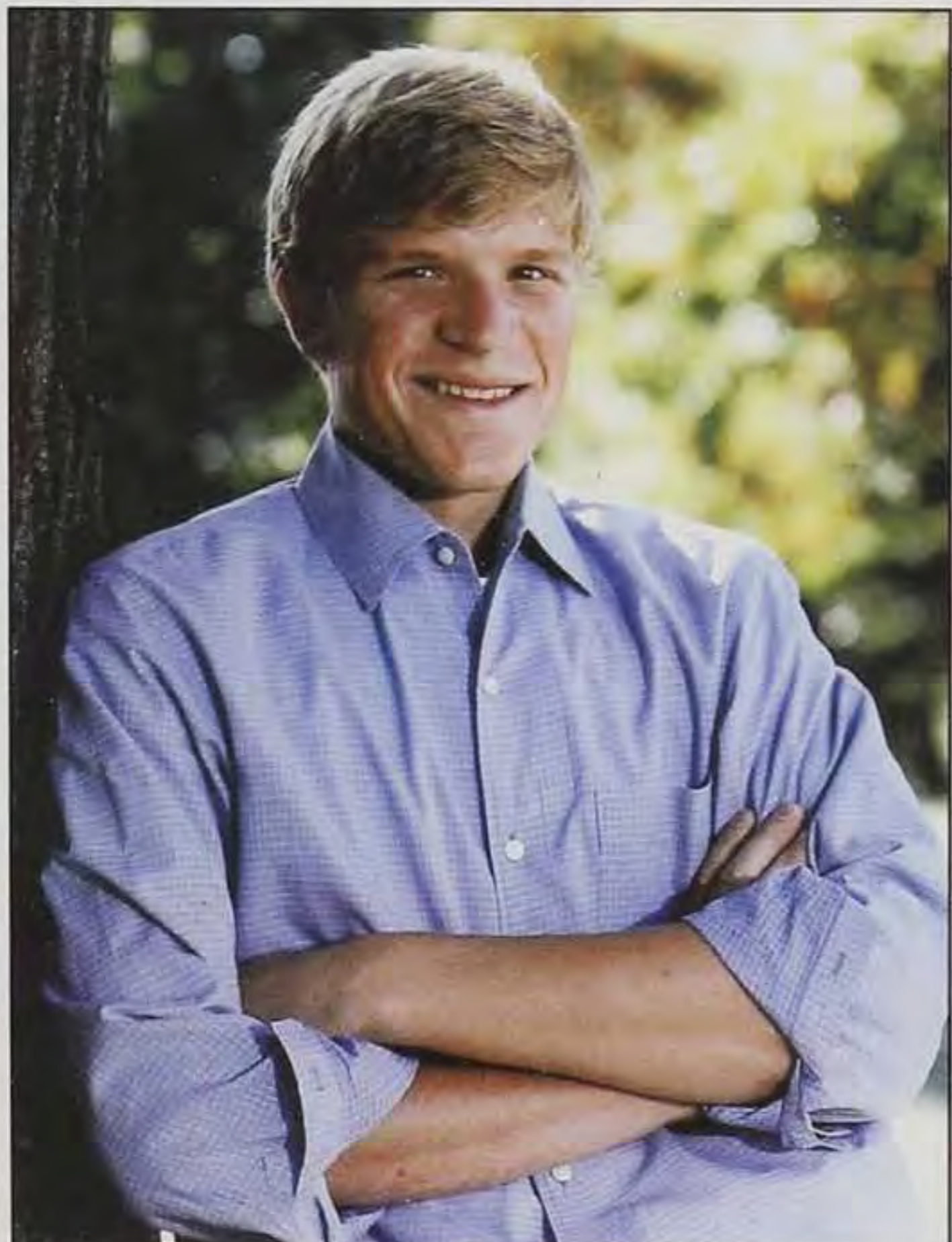
Vance
Class of 2001

As Christian parents we thank the WCA faculty and staff for helping shape our children's education and character.

Well done, faithful servants!

Charles and Diane Waldron

"Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with singing; the Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with great joy." Psalm 126: 2,3



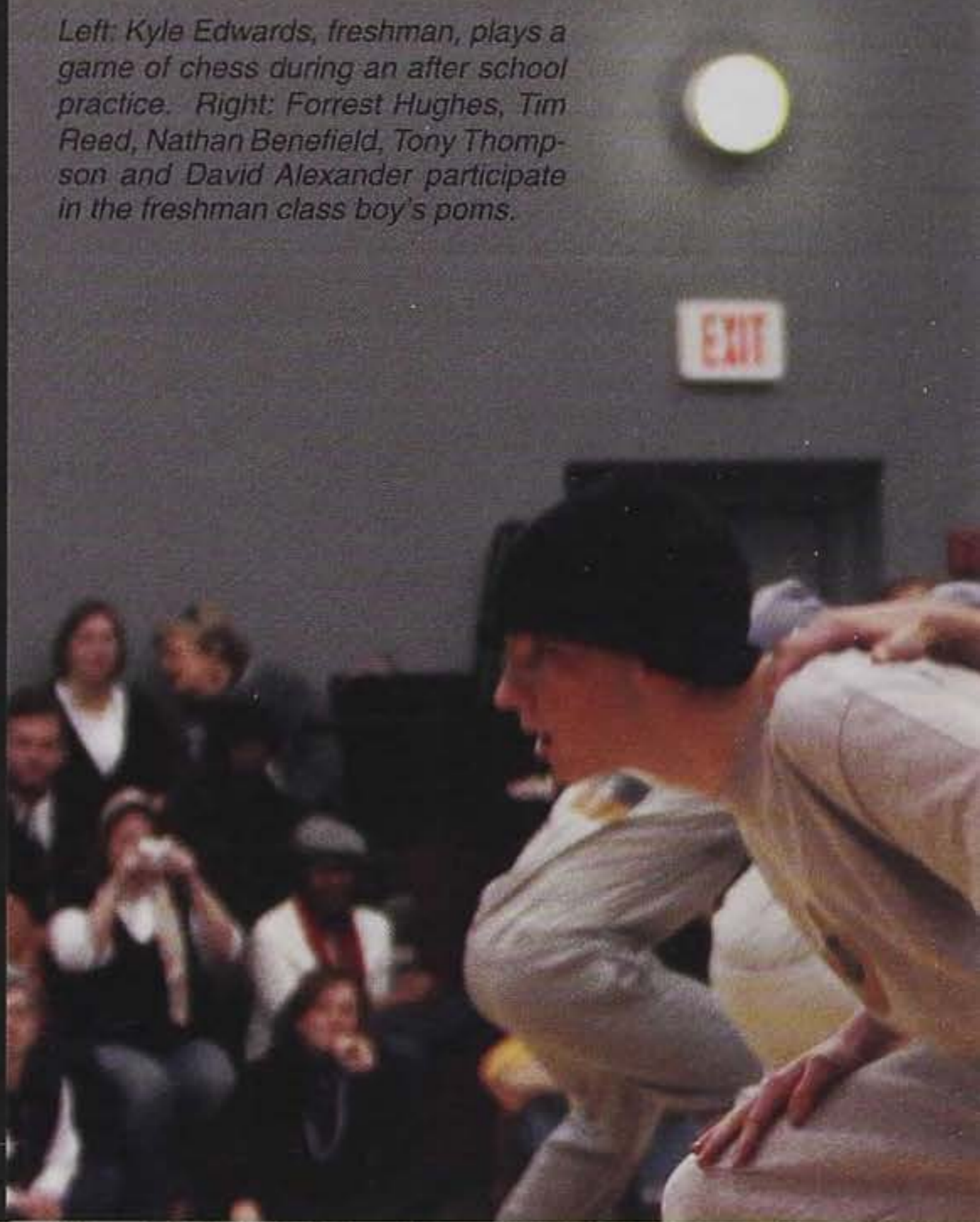
Adam
Class of 2003



Carrie
Class of 2007



Left: Kyle Edwards, freshman, plays a game of chess during an after school practice. Right: Forrest Hughes, Tim Reed, Nathan Benefield, Tony Thompson and David Alexander participate in the freshman class boy's poms.

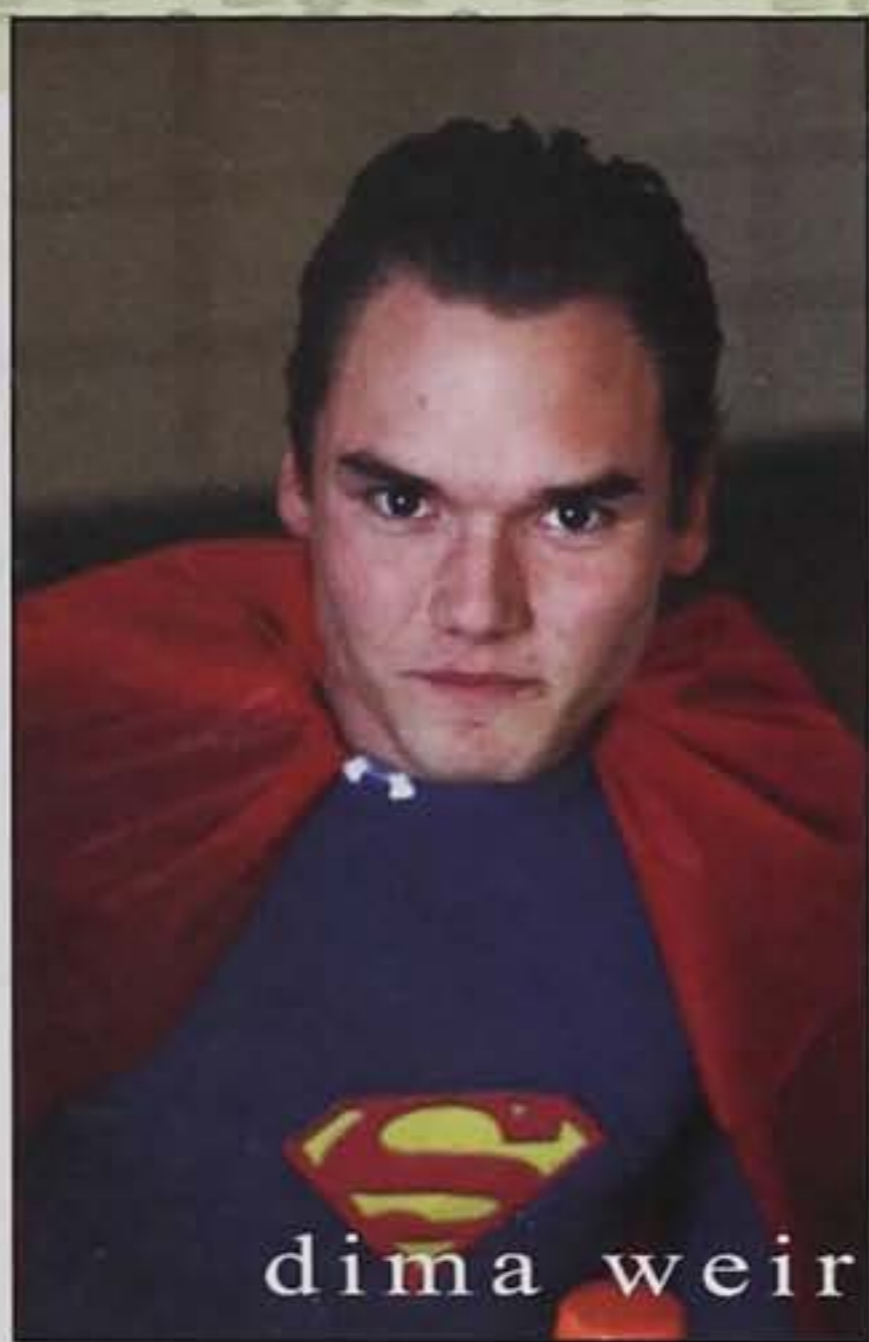


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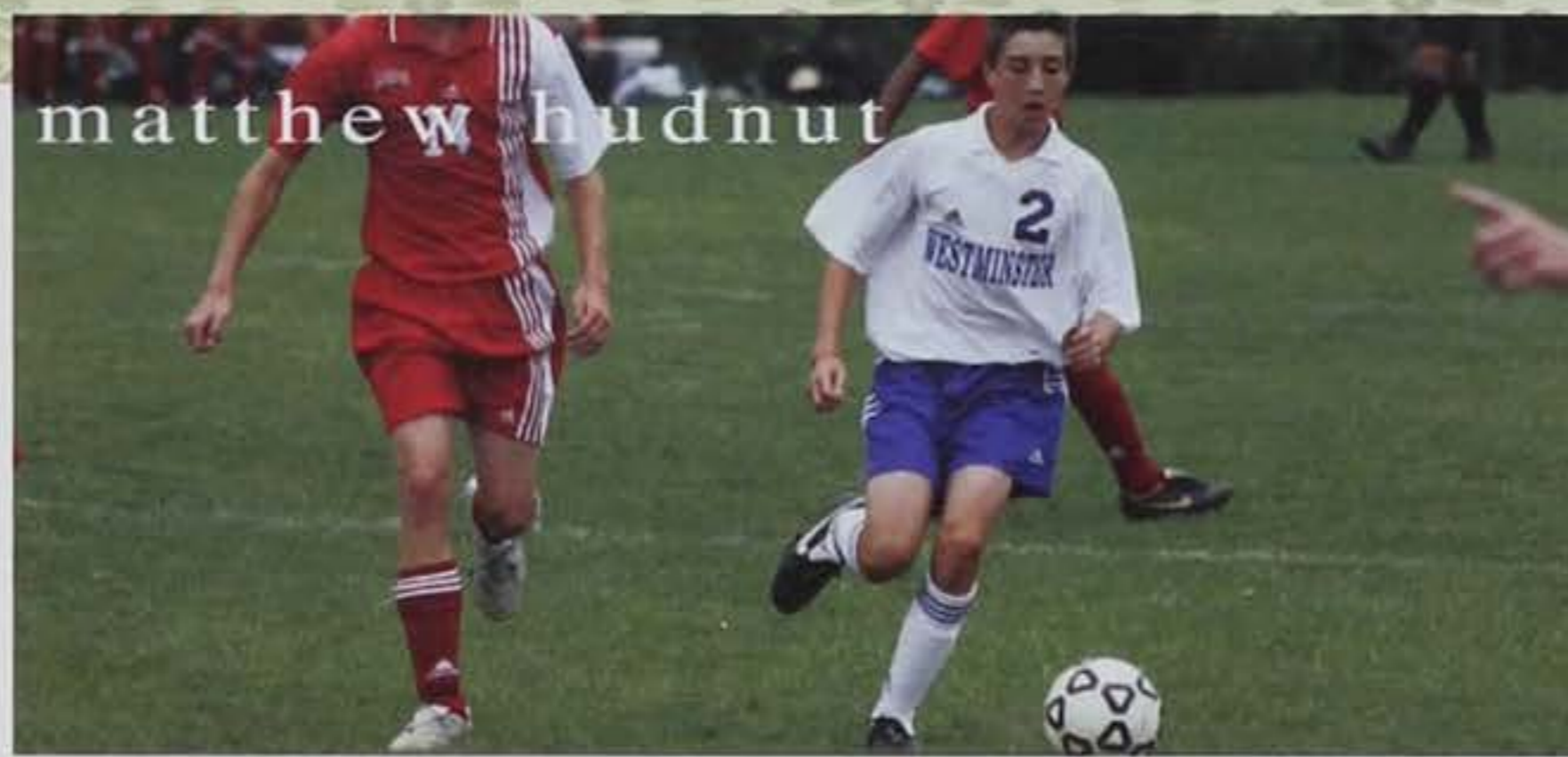
you've worn a lot of blue; blue jeans, blue t-shirts, maybe **blue shoes**. but then some days you wear your blue hat, blue beads, **blue nail polish** and blue hair spray because, no matter how much you try to hide it, you're kind of excited about westminster. you've worn your **blue crew** t-shirt to every basketball game and painted your whole body blue for blue and white day during spirit week, and you've sprinted through the hallways to claim a dollar for wearing your spirit shirt to school. it's a little **embarrassing**, but when you think about it it's kind of fun too. you are wearing blue again, and you are proud of it. these closing pages are all about **school pride** -- that extra something that **doesn't** come in a bottle and **can't** be ordered online. in fact, it can not even quite be captured in these photos, but hopefully we've come close. whether its **spirit week** itsog, international food day, or even just an **average day**, or that fateful week before christmas banquet, we have **a lot** to be proud of at westminster, and these pages are just a **reminder** of that. what ever you do, **don't forget this...**

...you are a wildcat.

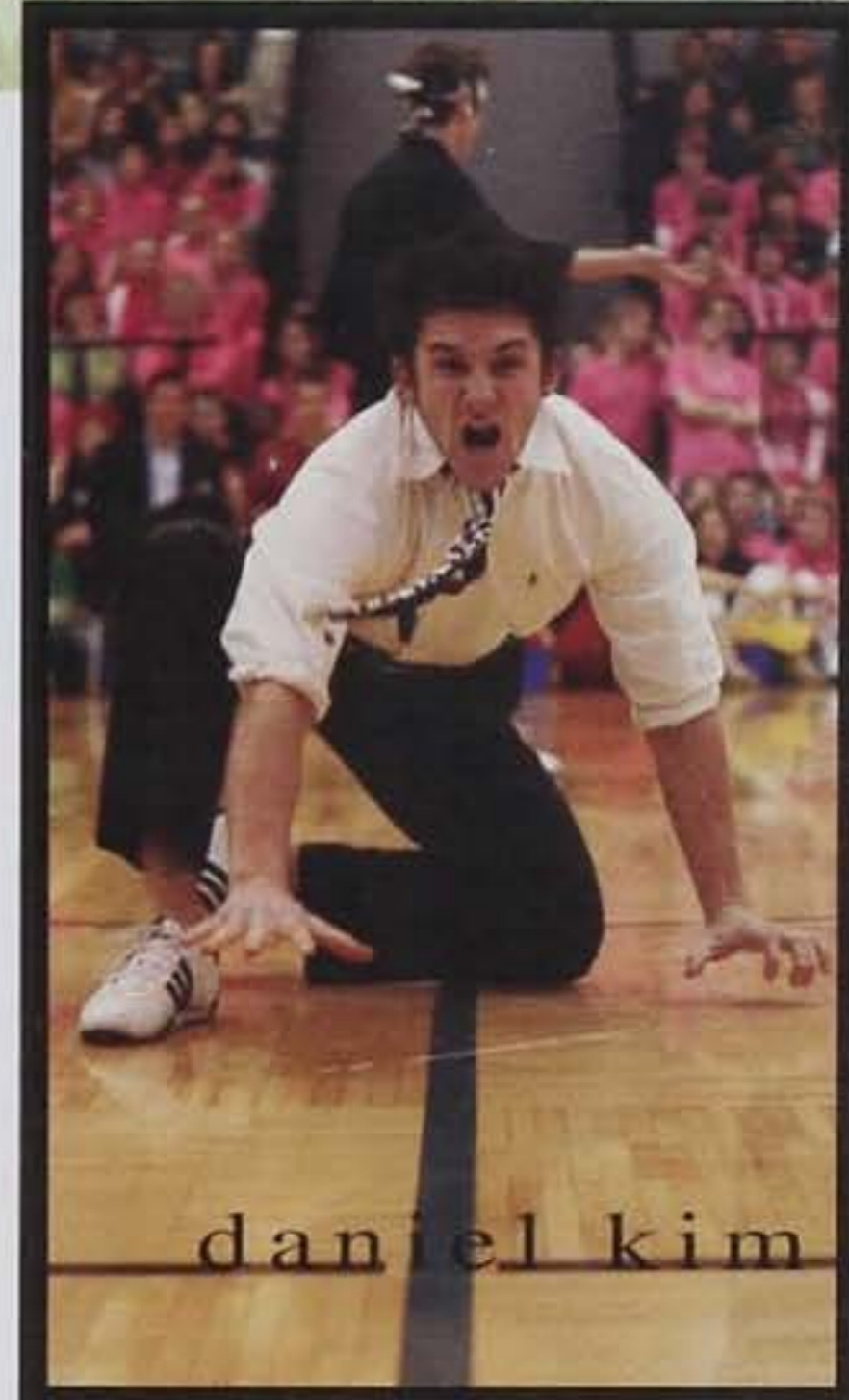




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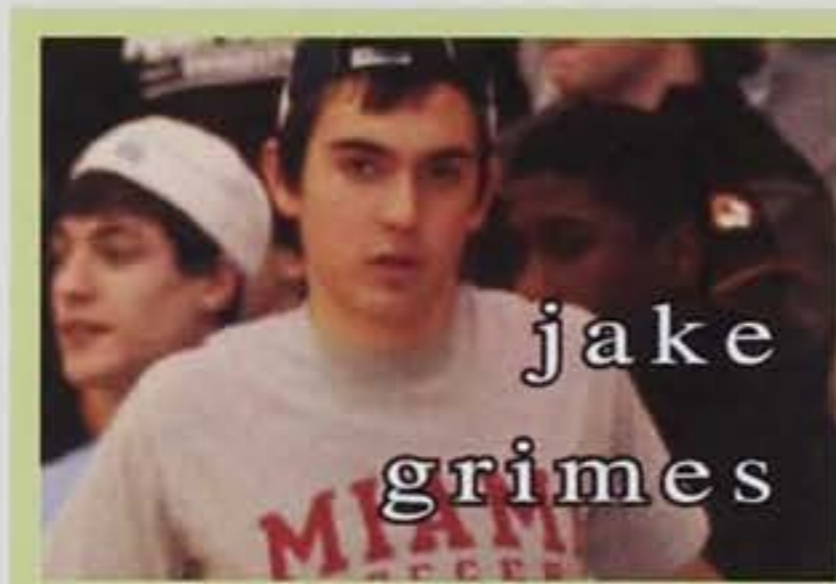
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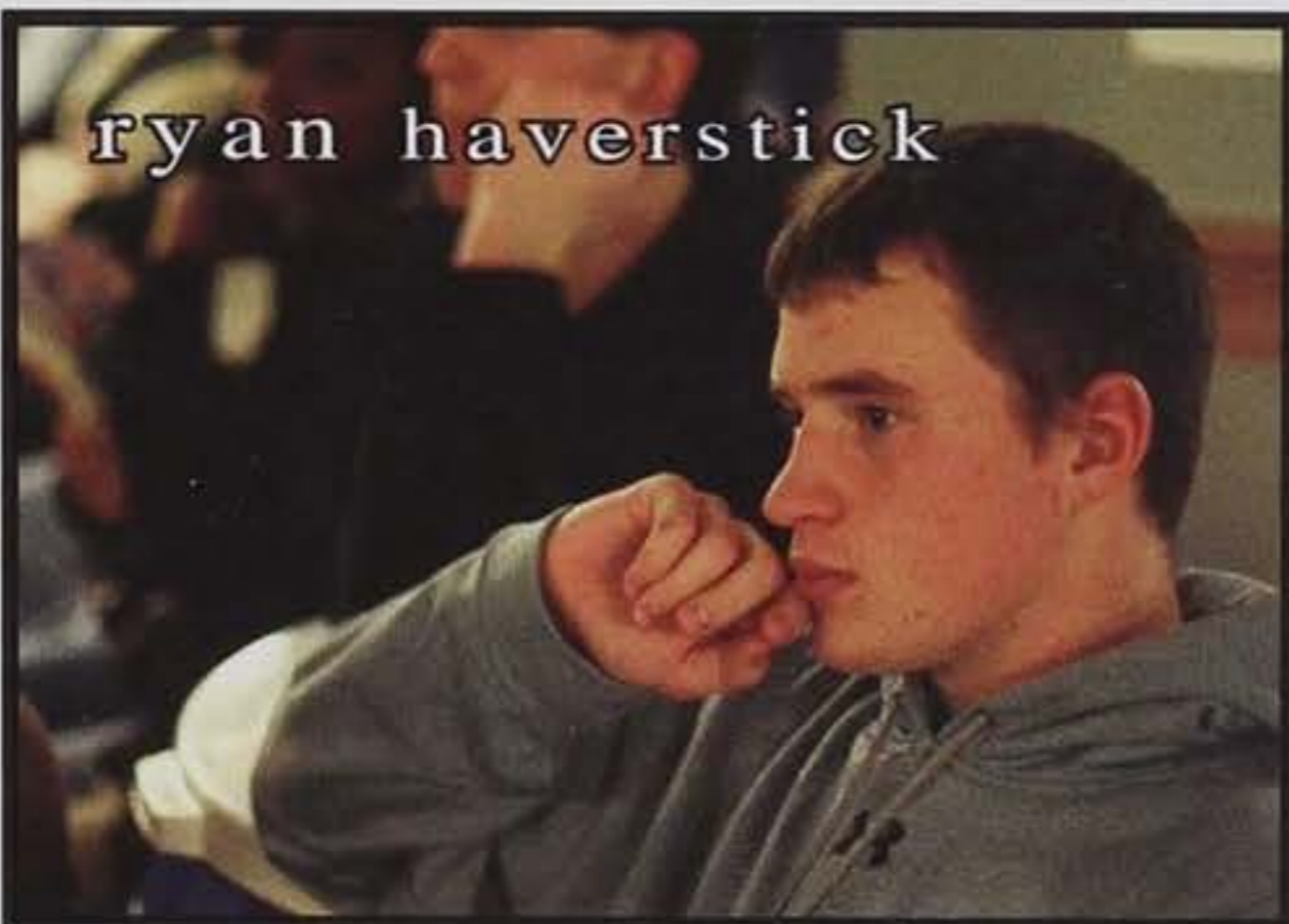
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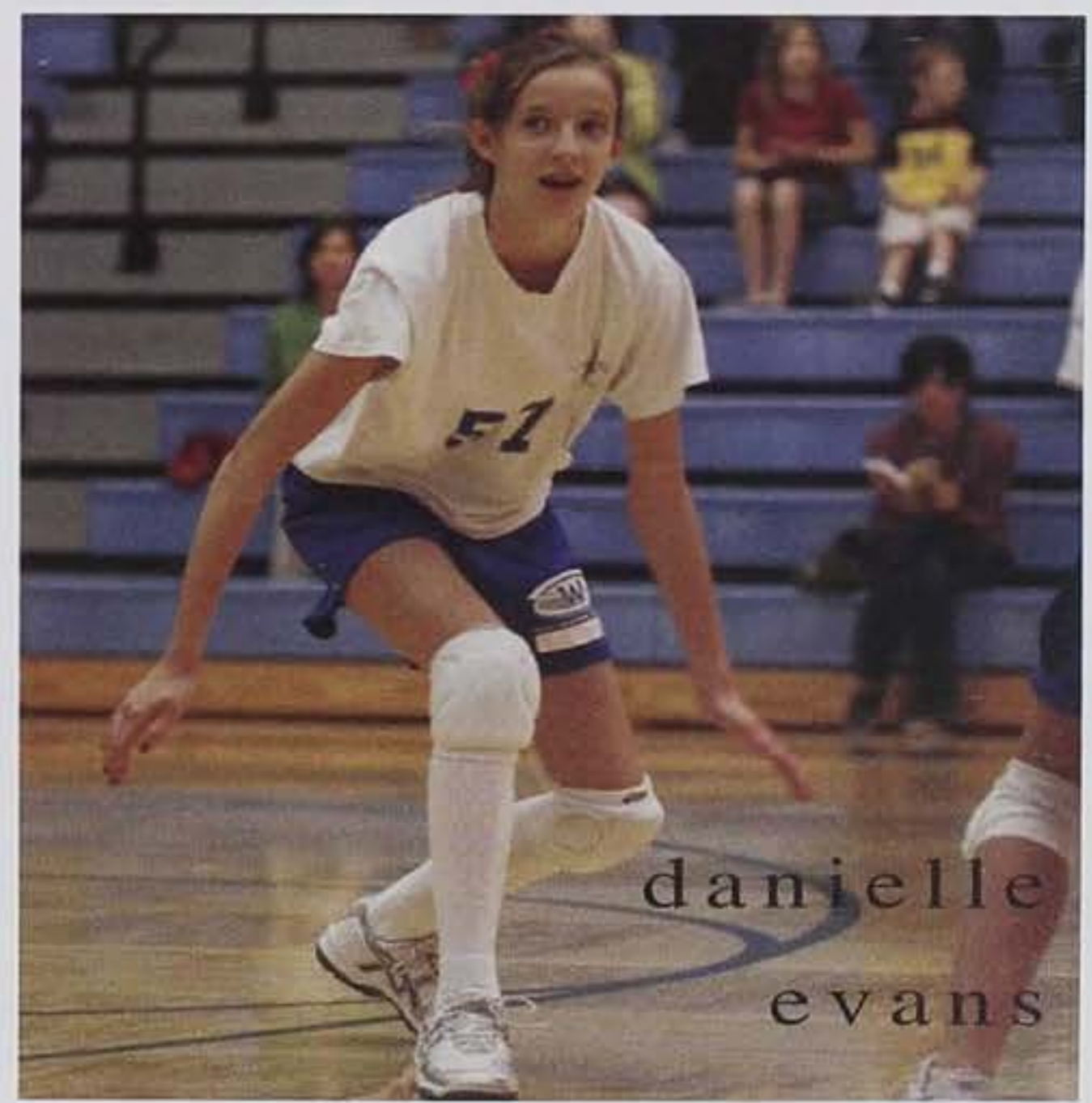
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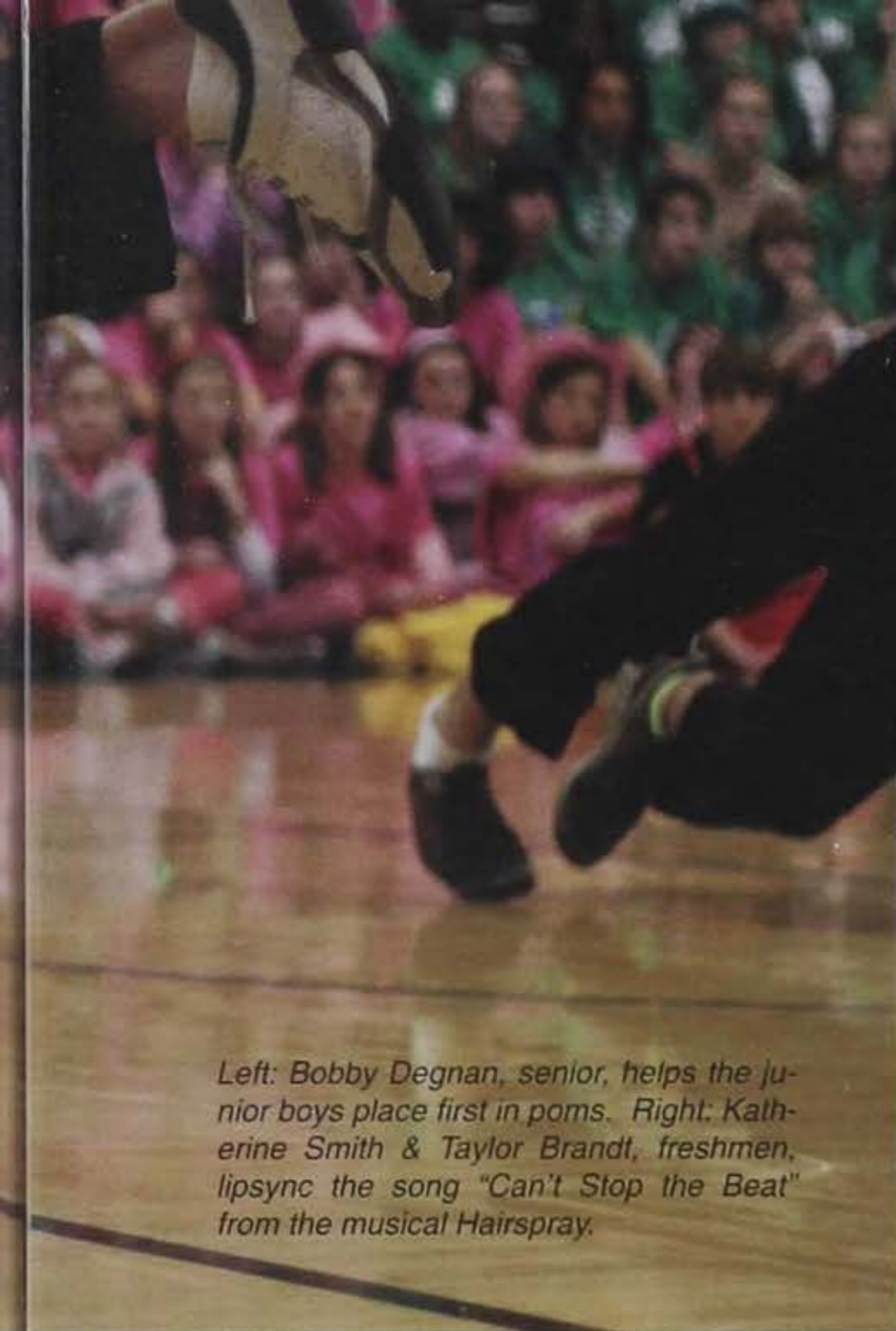


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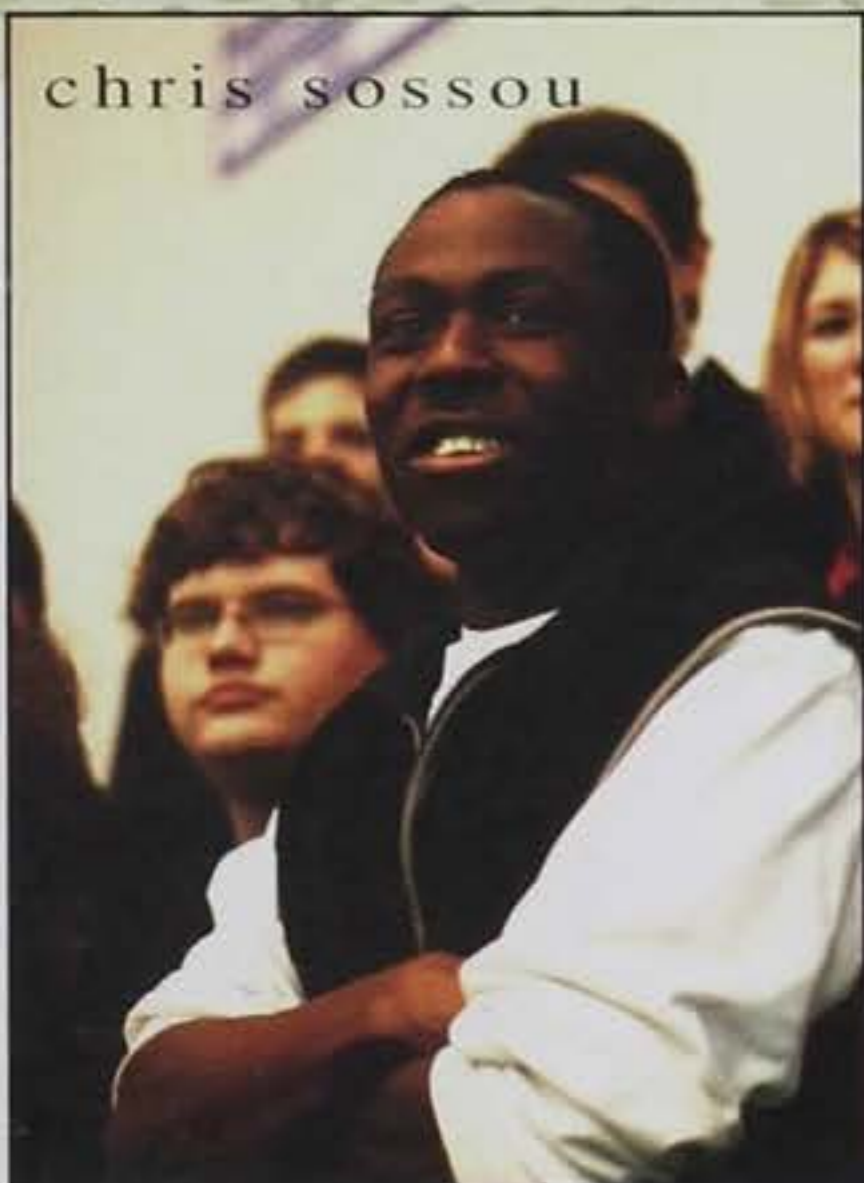


Spirit Week scoring

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<u>DRESS UP</u>	130	170	80	240	215	215
<u>BLUE MAN STOMP</u>	20	40	10	30	60	50
<u>BOYS POMS</u>	262.5	262.5	300	225	400	350
<u>LIP SYNC</u>	225	250	350	275	300	400
<u>HALLS</u>	653	728	683	588	587	759
<u>OVERALL</u>	6th	3rd	4th	5th	2nd	1st



Left: Bobby Degnan, senior, helps the junior boys place first in poms. Right: Katherine Smith & Taylor Brandt, freshmen, lipsync the song "Can't Stop the Beat" from the musical Hairspray.



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juhjung kim



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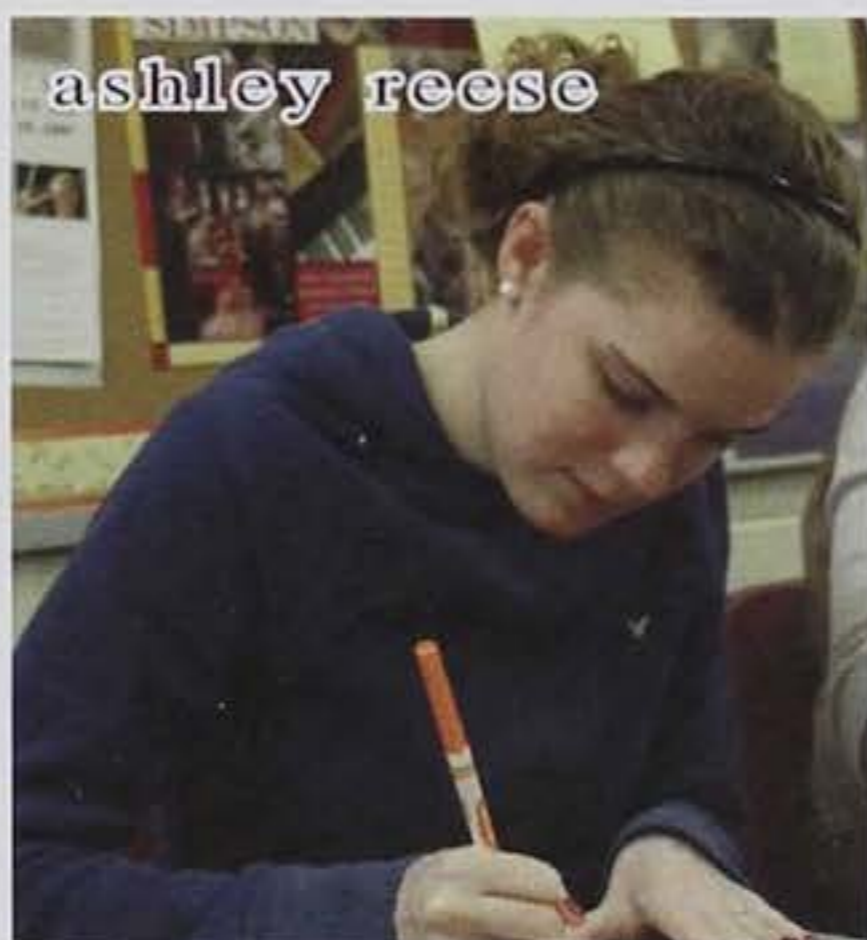
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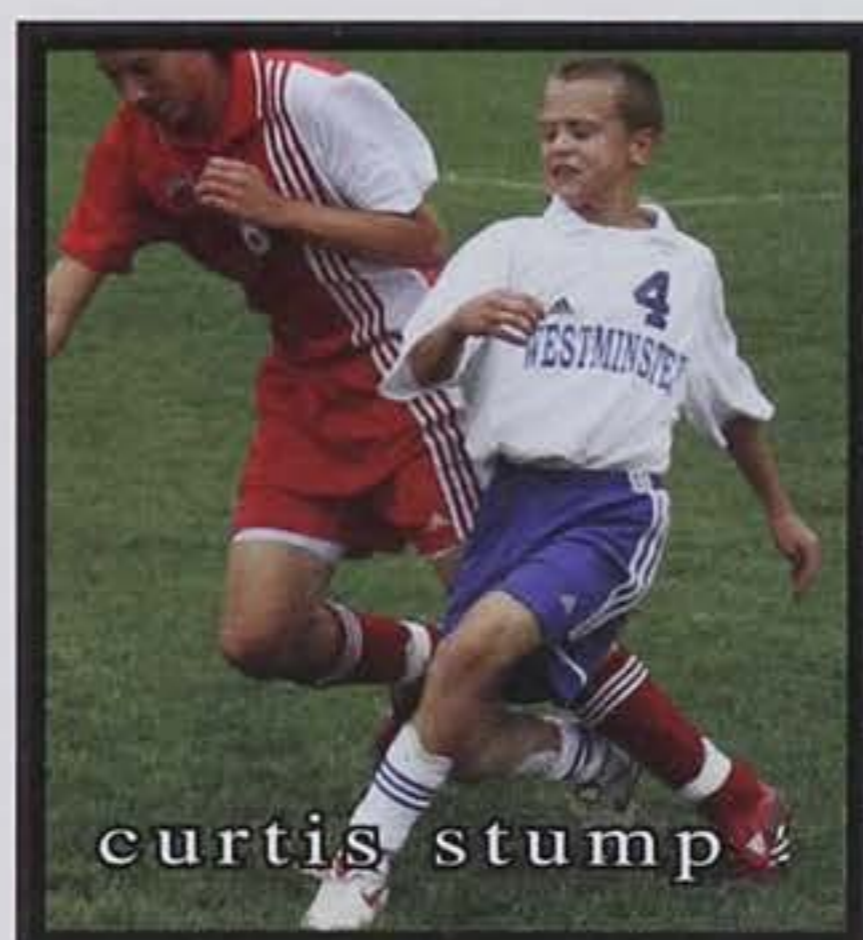
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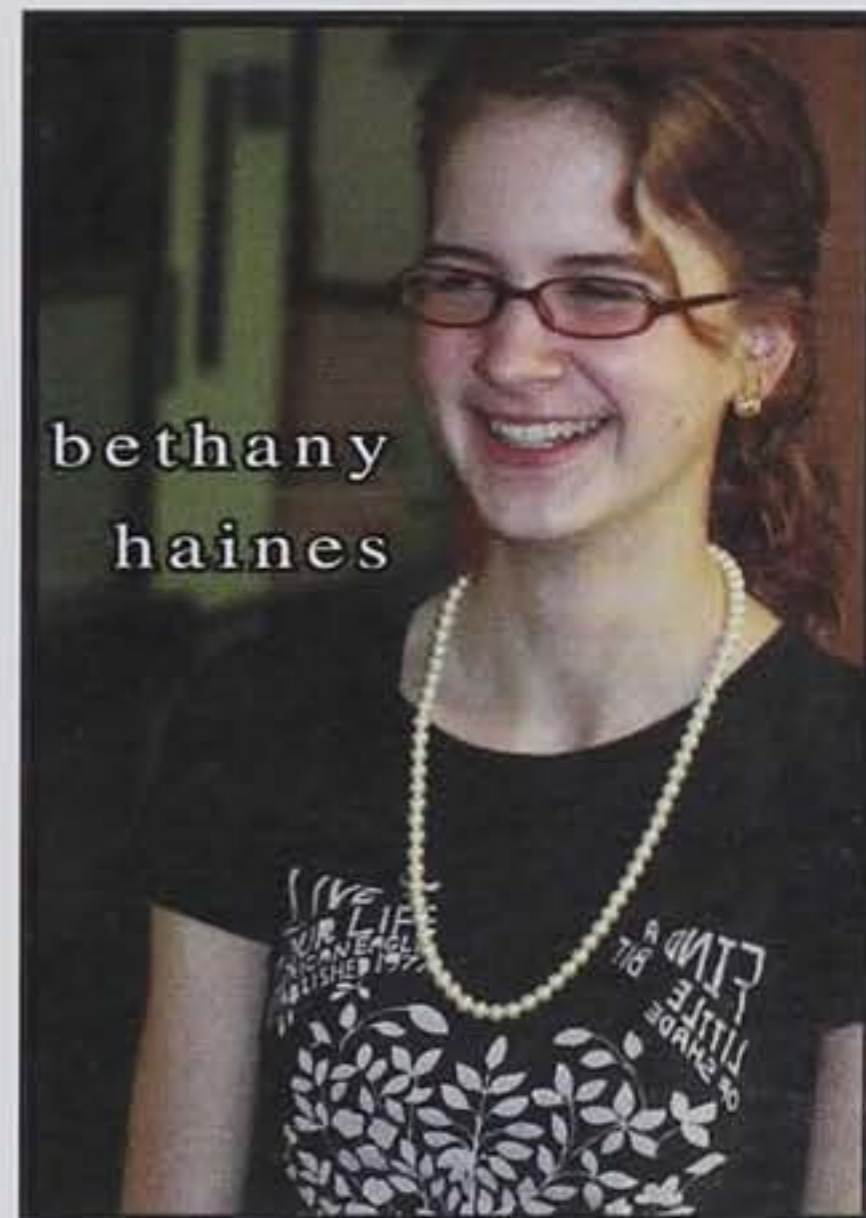
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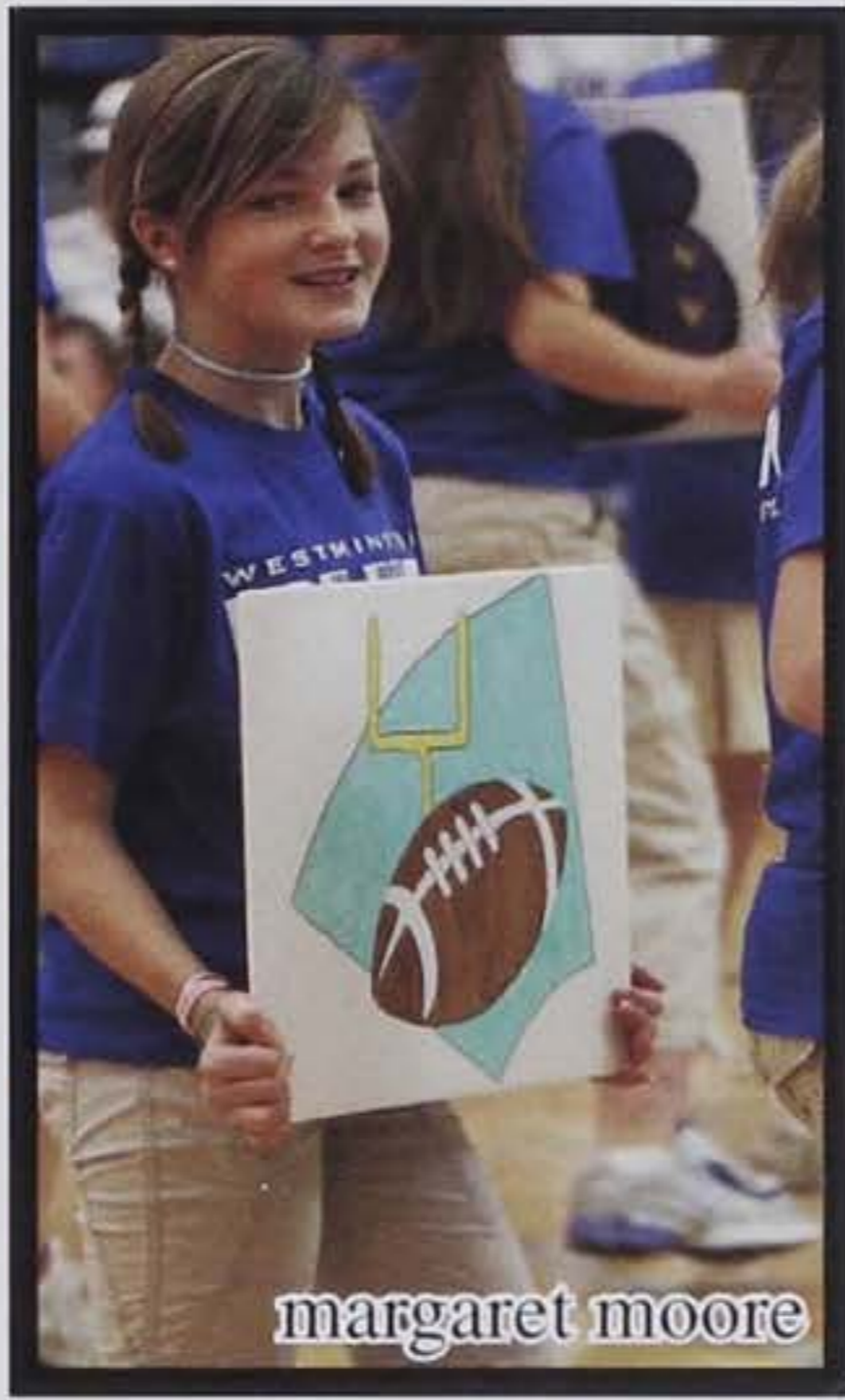
you leap up, arms held high, screaming in **triumph**. the euphoria of success sweeps over you. why? you won. and even if you didn't win, you were **cheering** for someone who did. you were sitting in the stands watching the girls basketball team annihilate Clayton in the district finals, and you were laughing and hugging your **teammates** when your 200 freestyle relay team finished eighth in the state. you sat on the side of the hill on a cool Saturday afternoon while the football team crushed John Burroughs to win the hardest **district** in the state. and when golf, wrestling and dance made their appearances at **state**, you were right there cheering them on. because you love westminster, and you aren't afraid to show it. because whether you **danced** in the winning lip sync or boys poms routine or simply sat in the stands and cheered them on, and whether you scored the district-winning free throw or sat on the bench next to the star player, you were part of a winning school. and that makes you

...a champion





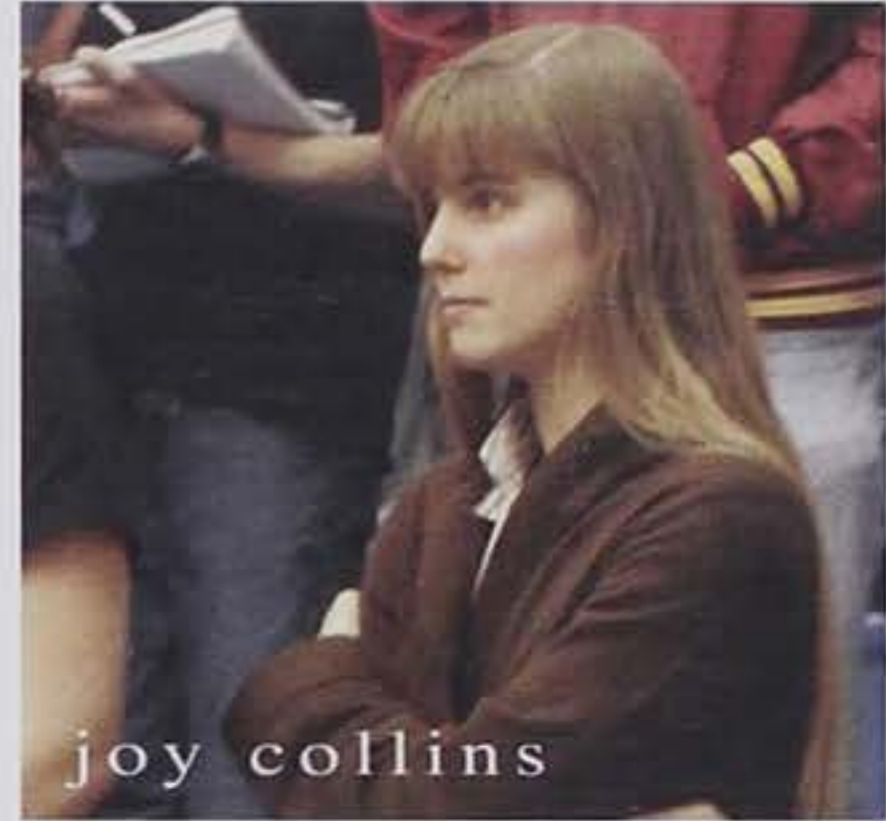
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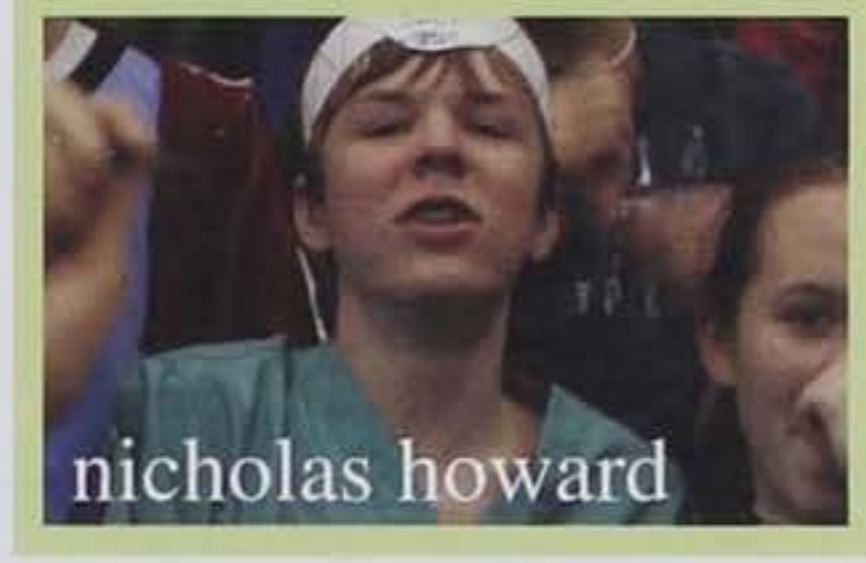
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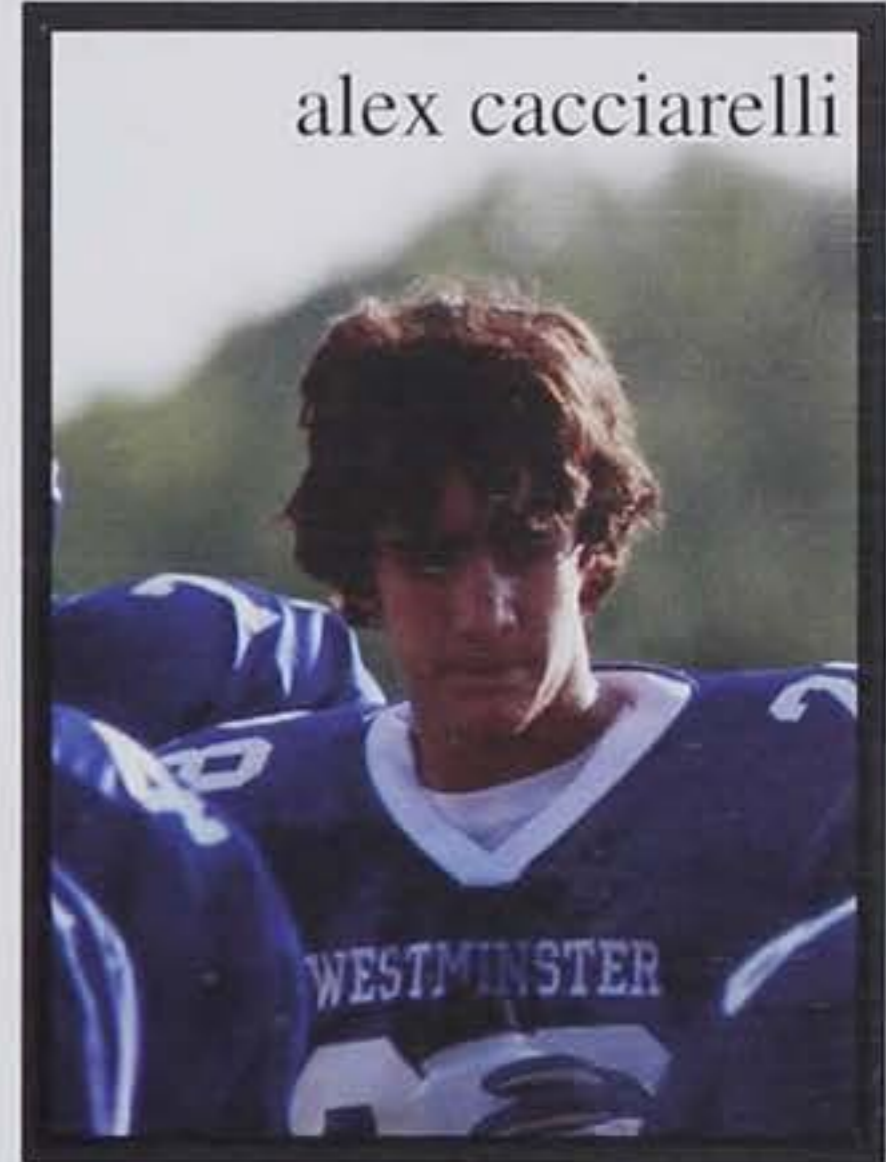
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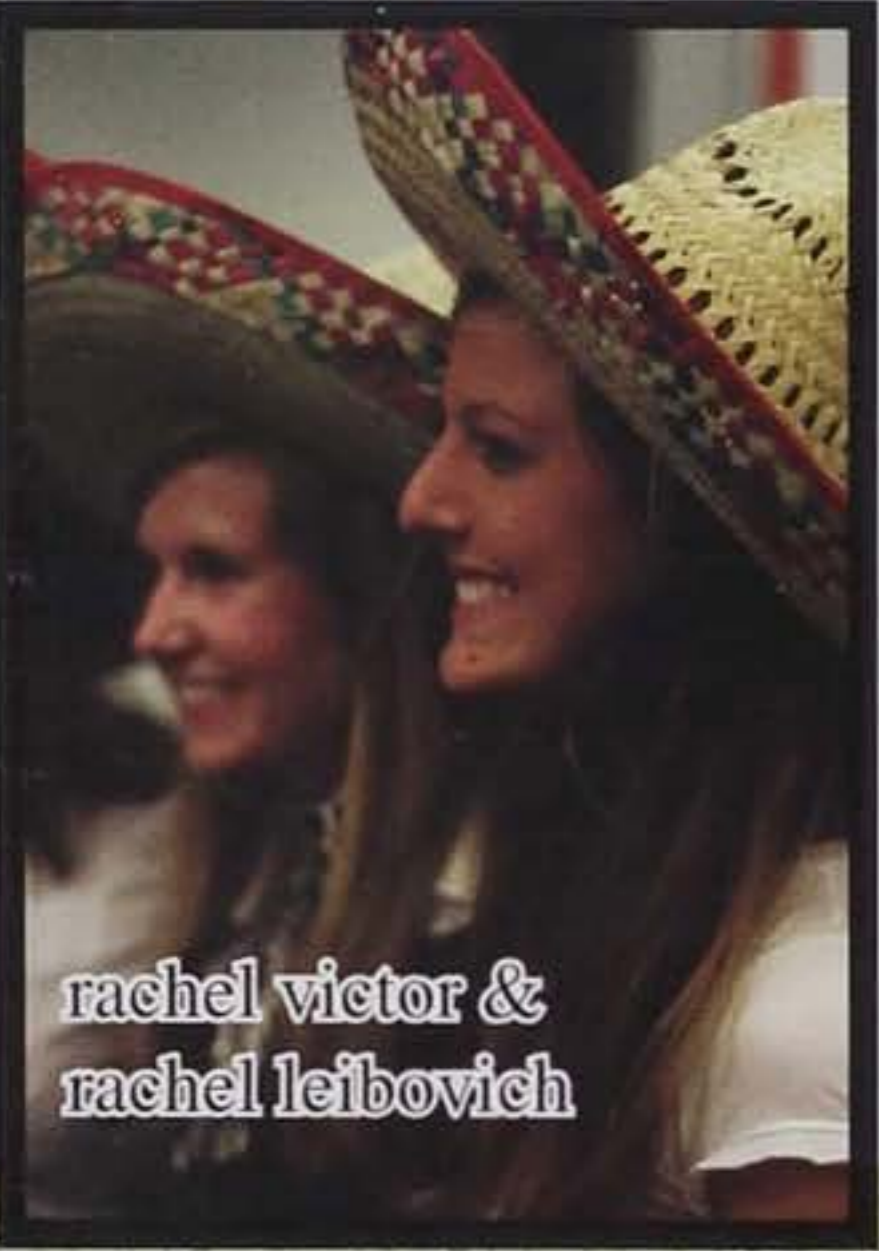
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eighth grade boys poms



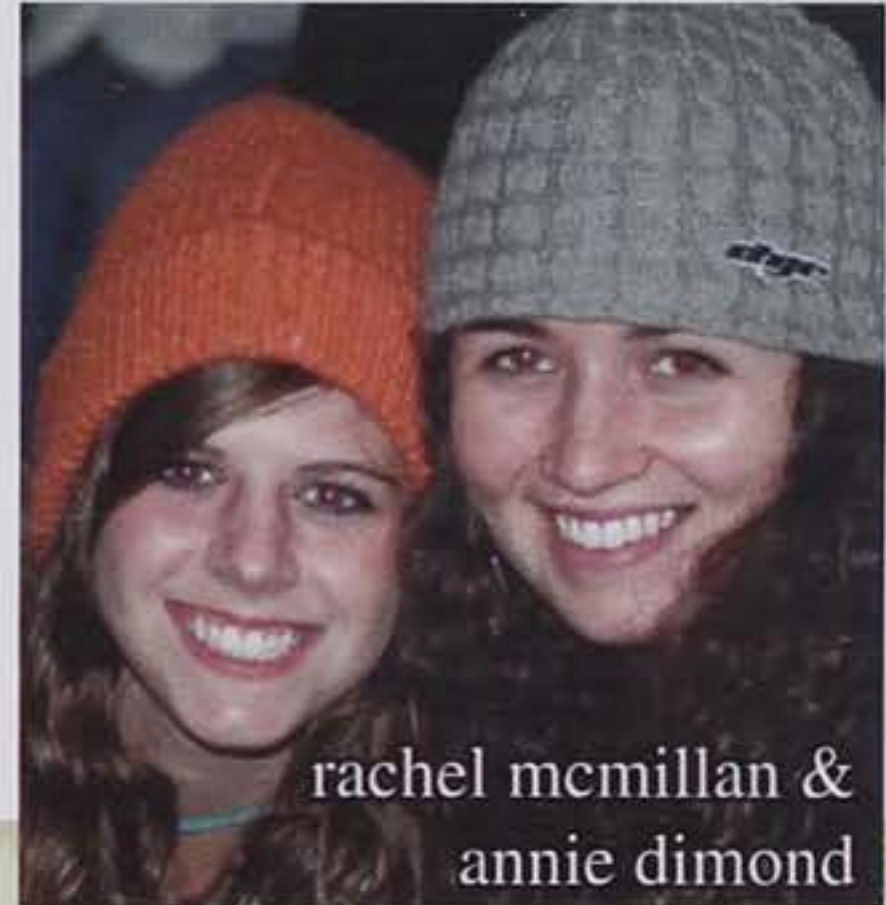
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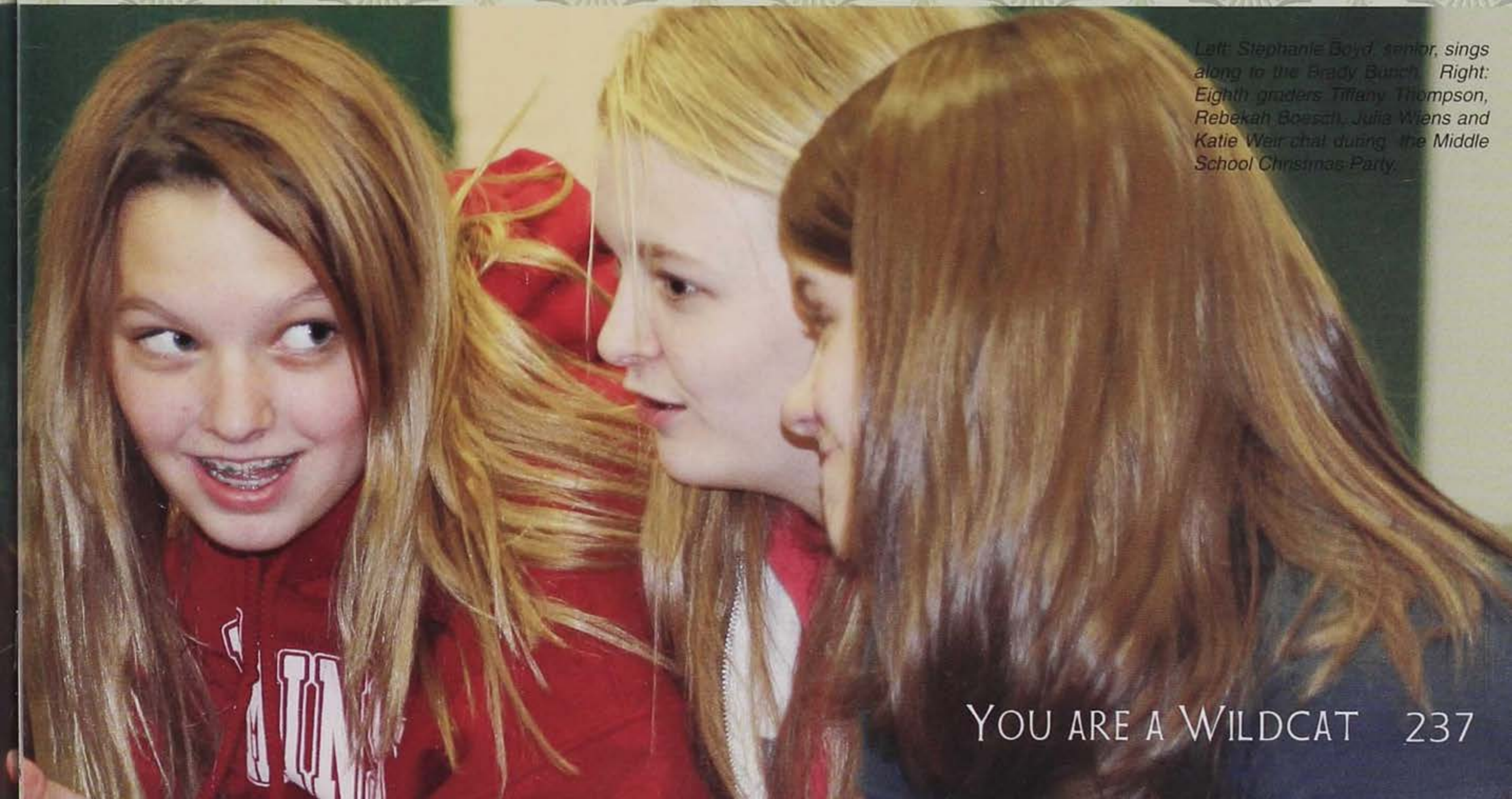
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samuel hey!



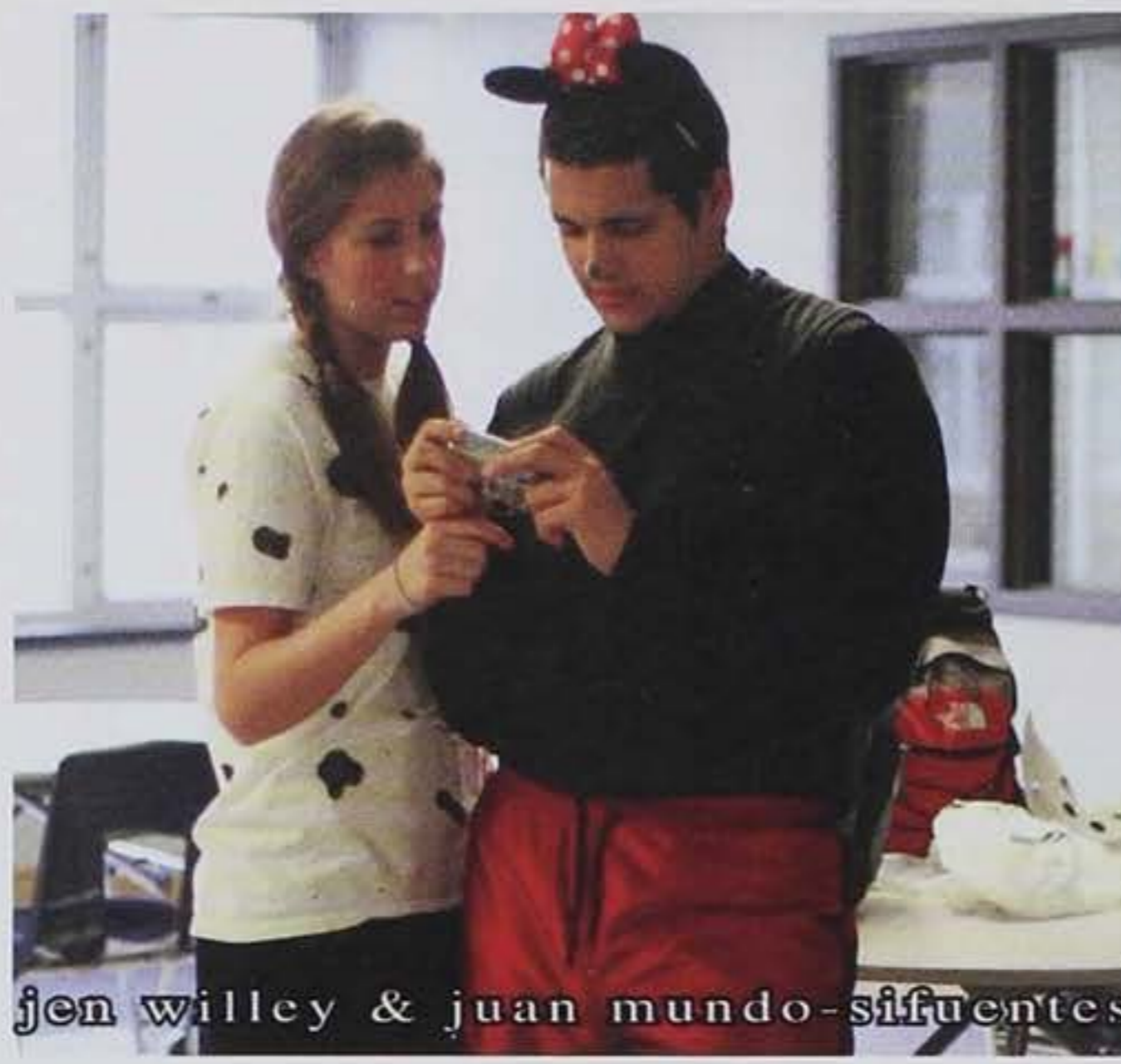
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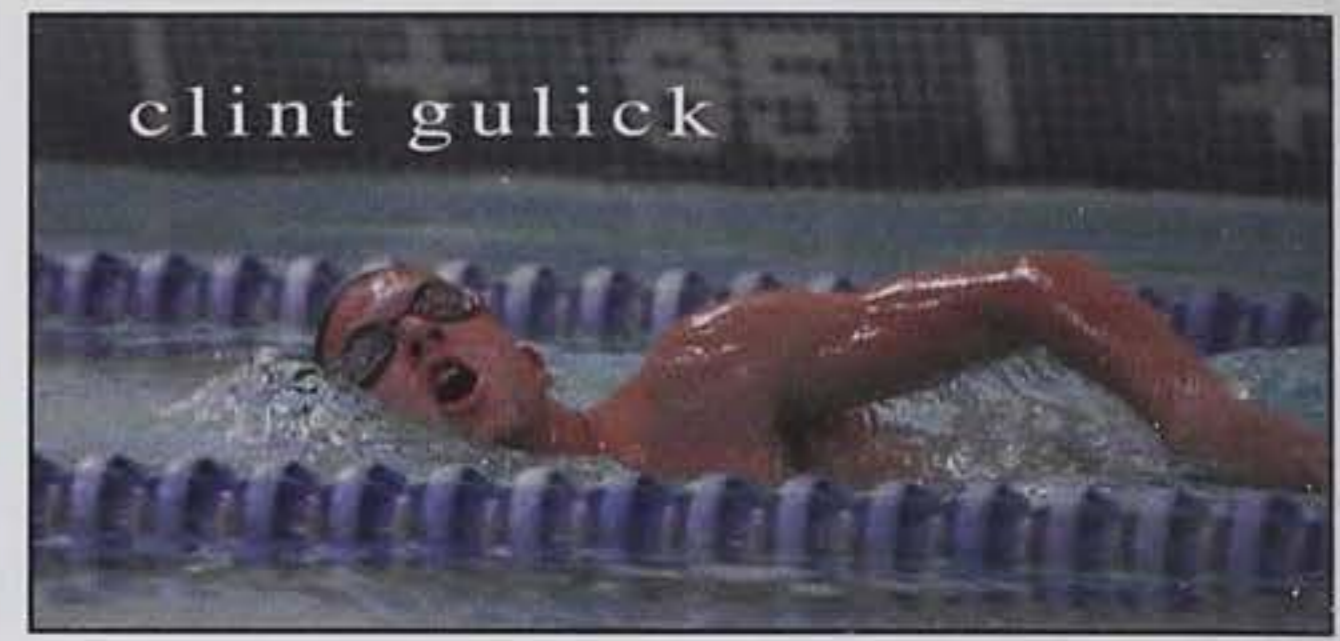
Left: Stephanie Boyd, senior, sings along to the Brady Bunch. Right: Eighth graders Tiffany Thompson, Rebekah Boesch, Julia Wiens and Katie Weir chat during the Middle School Christmas Party.



alyson tate



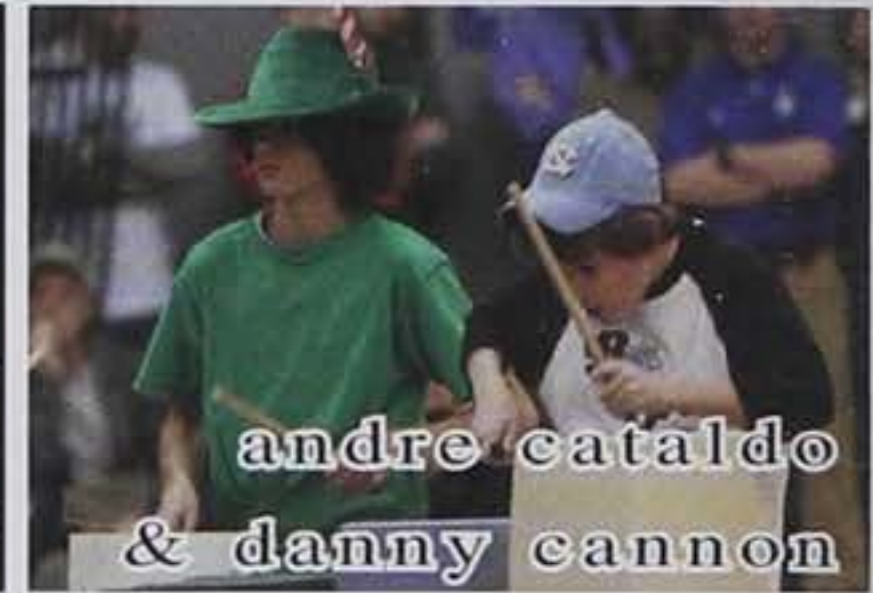
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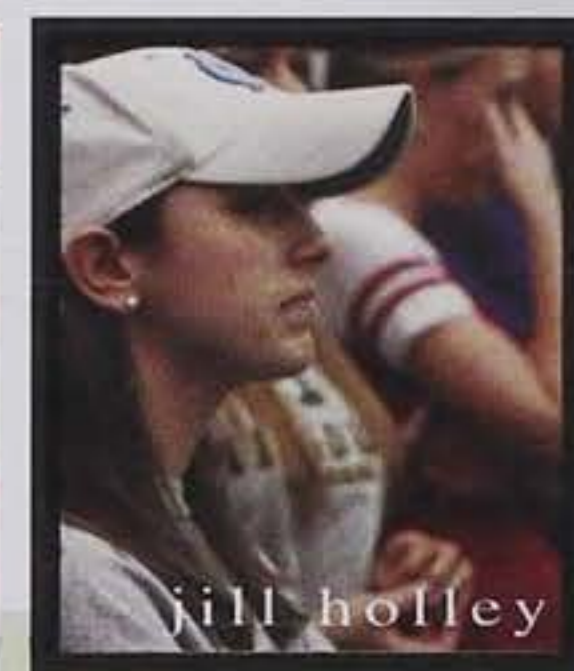
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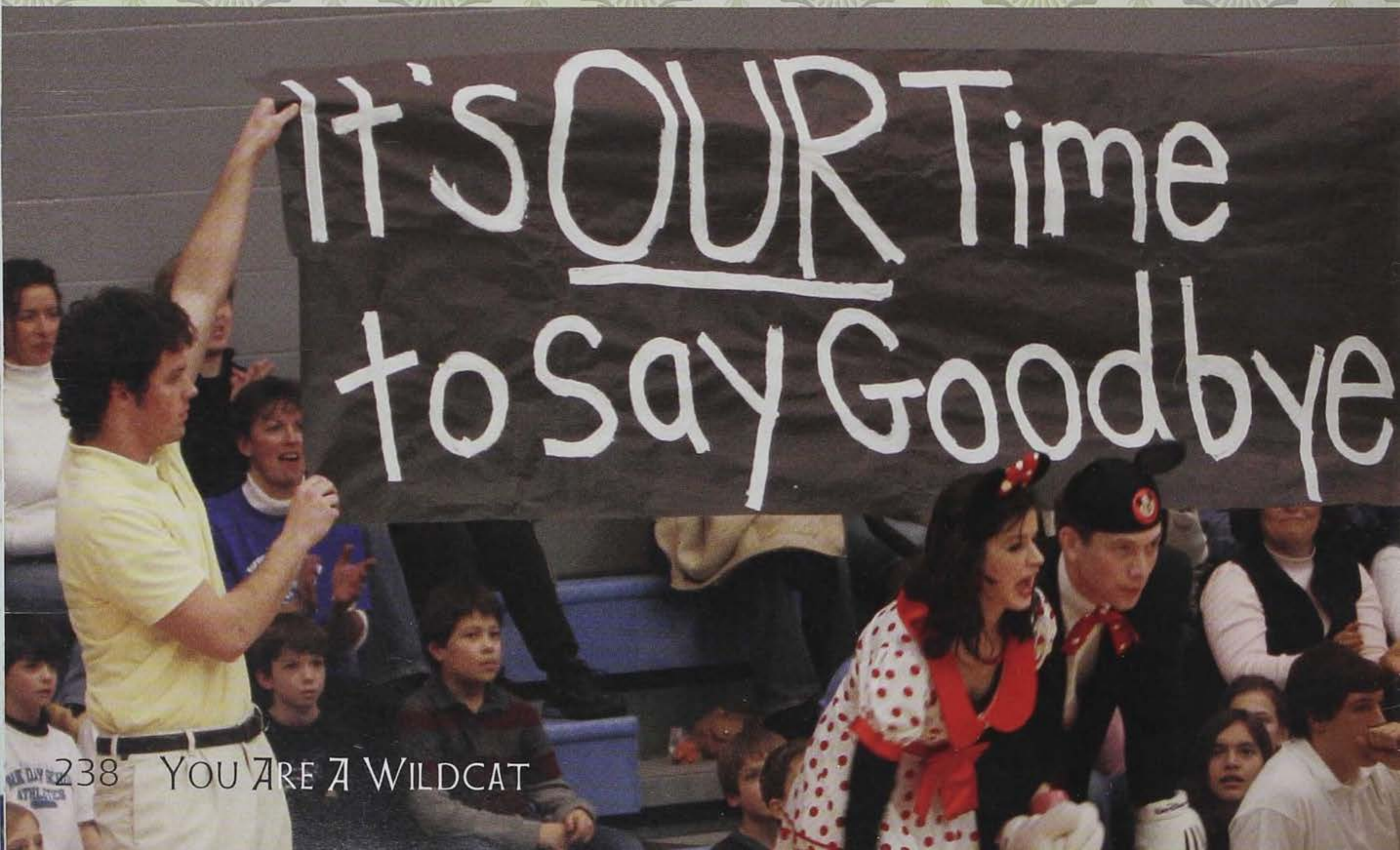
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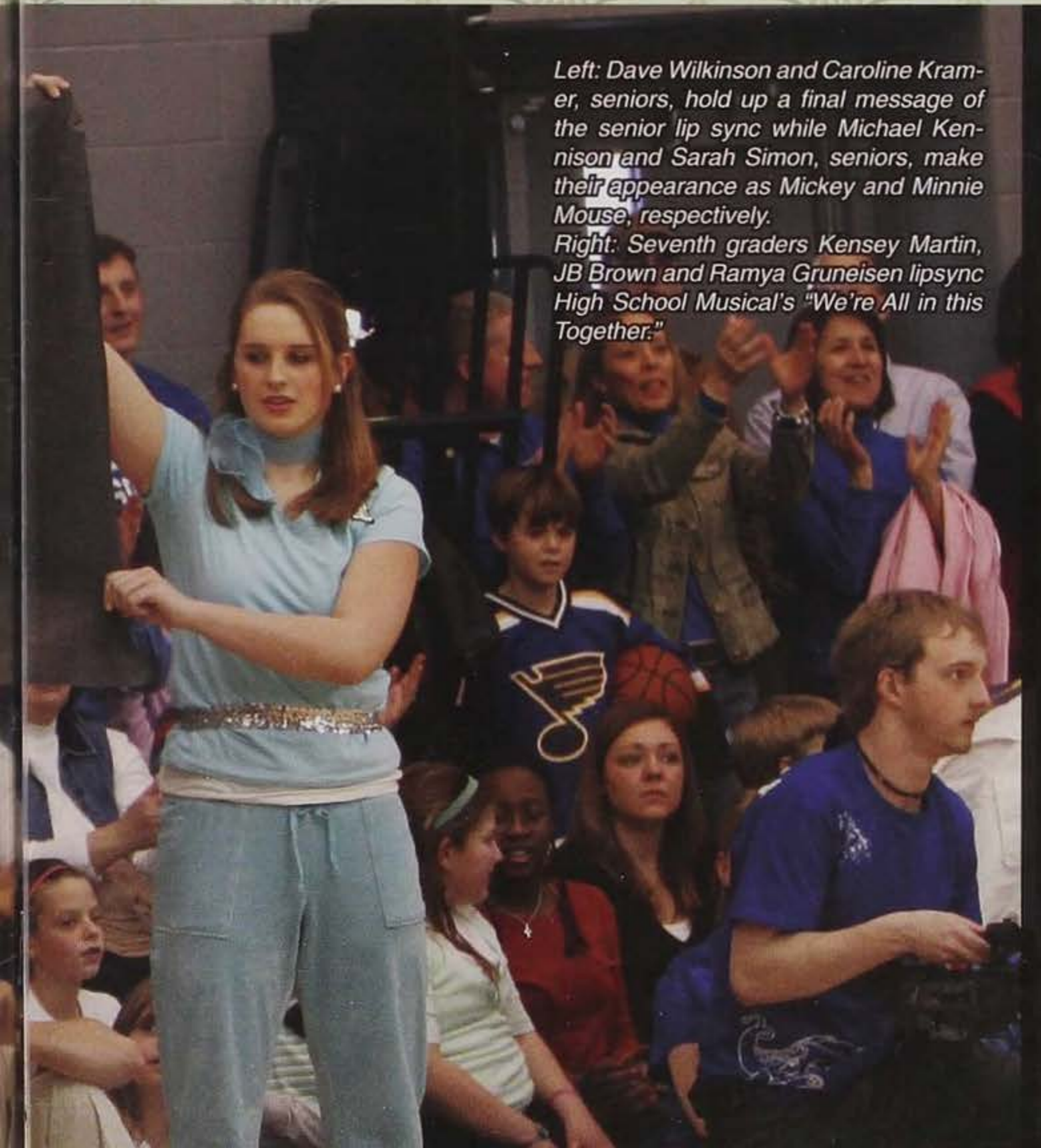
Where you are...

the things you've encountered within these walls this year, whether you like it or not, have shaped you. sure, you might have learned how to **sleep in class** while appearing awake and aware of how to eat your lunch in the library without Miss Peters seeing -- but you've also learned how to ask **questions** and make in-class discussions relevant to out-of-class life. you've picked up **strategies** for the balloon stomp and for flattering the lip sync judges, but at the same time you've learned that healthy competition really is more rewarding and that at westminster class **boundaries** only exist one week out of the year. you might have learned how to write a powerful paper, make a lay-up, pass **honors algebra 2** or even draw a punnett's square. you might have realized how fun it is to **smash innocent fruit** in mr. knerr's class or that mr. marsh and dr. sefrit really are your **biggest fans**. you've learned how to better relate to people and, hopefully, how to better **relate to God**. these things as well as countless others make you a wildcat. and once a wildcat, always a wildcat.

you are here.

Left: Dave Wilkinson and Caroline Kramer, seniors, hold up a final message of the senior lip sync while Michael Kenison and Sarah Simon, seniors, make their appearance as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, respectively.

Right: Seventh graders Kensey Martin, JB Brown and Ramya Gruneisen lipsync High School Musical's "We're All in this Together."





7th Grade A Soccer: Back row, from left: Jason Pritchett, Brandon Hafenrichter, Evan Miller, Jacob Buffa, Anthony Pritchett, Andrew Gordon, Tyler Wilson, Caleb Janssen, Judy Pritchett. Front row: Graham Ralls, Max Lindstrom, Chris Griesedieck, Tate Matheny, Cole Norman, Brent Stump, David Rohlfing, Brendin Loveland.



7th Grade B Soccer: Back row, from left: Kim Landes, Jake Hughes, Jae Hwan Chung, Gordon Younkin, James Richardson, Jeremy Hall, Louis Kohrs, Drew Hillemeier, Austen Crim. Front row: Landon Burke, Brandon Terlouw, Jeffrey Meyers, Devin Payne, J.D. Brown, Marshall Dickerson, Sean O'Neill, Harold Ellis.



7th Grade Boys A Basketball: Back row, from left: Nicholas Norman, Sean O'Neill, Kevin Phillips, Ryan Haxel, Steven Hughes. Front row: Connor Einertson, Brent Stump, Jaron Randle, Kevin Vande Kamp, Henry Griesedieck.



7th Grade Boys B Basketball: Back row, from left: Jacob Buffa, Joshua Brown, Alexander Frogge, Forrest Obenhaus, David Rohlfing, Andy Kerckhoff. Front row: Maxwell Lindstrom, Anthony Pritchett, Nicholas Ramos, William Galvin, Austin Brown.

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7th Grade Boys C Basketball: Back row, from left: Landon Burke, Zack Hampton, Sam Reeves, Jeremy Hall, Jae Hwan Chung, Andy Kerckhoff. Front row: James Richardson, Caleb Winter, Jake Hughes, Evan Miller, Tyler Wilson.



7th grade Dance and Cheerleading: Back row, from left: Katrina Dalbey, Avery Anderson, Joann Johnson, Maegan Nelson, Abigail Leibovich, Elizabeth Duesenberg, Taylor Birch, Rebecca Krause, Hayden Lewis. Middle row: Andrea Bradley, Margaret Duffy, Megan Rasche, Megan Betz, Lucy Wynn, Maya Johnson. Front row: Jessica Owens, Alexandria



7th Grade Football: Back row, from left: JD Perona, Samuel Reeves, Joshua Brown, Huston Adkisson, Kevin Phillips, Ryan Haxel, Peter Duell, Nicholas Ramos, Noah Roberts, Alexander Frogge, David Rohlfing, Luke Turner, Steven Bradley. Middle row: Steven Hughes, Connor Einertson, Kevin VandeKamp, Forrest Obenhaus, Jeremy Hall, Brendin Loveland, Zachariah Hampton, John Hancock, William Galvin, James Young, Taylor Bookout. Front row: Cameron Clay, Austin Brown, Caleb Winter, Anthony Pritchett, Maxwell Lindstrom, Kevin O'Leary, Brent Stump, Graham Ralls, Evan Miller, William St. Pierre, James Brugner.



7th Grade Girls A Basketball: Back row, from left: Steven Bradley, Margaret Duffy, Avery Anderson, Cindy Blanchard, Anna Haines, Brynn Benes, Andy Benes. Front row: Caroline Thompson, Madeleine Smith, Kristen O'Leary, Margaret Moore, Andreae Bradley.



7th Grade Girls B Basketball: Back row, from left, Justine Doiron, Rebecca Weiss, Joann Johnson, Danielle Evans, Rachael Gantner, Hannah Hoekzema, Ashely Woodall. Front row: Chloe Carnahan, Rebecca Waller, Megan Rasche, Ashley George, Rachel Becker



7th Grade Girls C Basketball: Back row, from left: Lucy Wynn, Brittany Zee-Cheng, Adrienne Kaup, Elizabeth Linhoff, Jerica Blanchard, Elizabeth Duesenberg, Ramya Grunisen, Ashley Woodall. Front row: Jessica Owens, Margaret Mauze, Selan Chappeau, Berkley Thudium, Tinaira Tieuel, Alexandria Calhoon.



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8th Grade Boys B Basketball: Ryan Moore, Wes Hiatt, Bill Serber, Ryan Allee, Matt Longworth, Matt McDaniel, Alec Mitchell, Steven Lillenberg. Front row: Cooper Dunlap, Peter Sippel, Connor Zielonko, Bennett Bell, Reed Keech.



8th Grade Boys Soccer: Back row, from left: Benjamin Stratton, Luke Schroeder, Matthew Sugg, John Hunsicker, Andrew Beck, Zachary Gaeddert, Peter Williams, Daniel Moore, Stephen Lillenberg, Reed Keech, Ben Collison. Front row: Soo-Hoen Baik, Sang-A Park, Alex Amicy, Matthew Baldwin, Michael Hall, Parker Moore, Daniel Kieth, Jacob Boyer, Timothy Miller, Schaeffer Bell.



8th grade Dance and Cheerleading: Back row, from left: Taylor Wiggins, Elizabeth Nester, Lauren DeRousse, Abigail Clark, Anna Becker, Karen Munoz, Emily Mitchell, Katrina Dalbey. Middle row: Caroline Vazquez, Stephanie Surgener, Rachel Bogan, Elizabeth Blackwell, Julia Wiens, Finnley Kuban, Brittany Wilson. Front row: Rachel Raines, Paige Nichols, Evona Franceschelli, Jordan Weaver, Lacey Call.



8th Grade Football: Back row, from left: Steven Fitzgerald, Matthew Longworth, Brett Cotner, Andrew Menzel, Chandler Hiatt, Zachary Schopp, Shane Moylan, Jordan Nichols, Harrison Hinrichs, Jacob Kinsinger, Bobby Tague, Tim Muehlisen, J.D. Perona. Front row: Jacques Hughes, Ryan Allee, Bennett Bell, Ian Farmer, Alex Mitchell, Nathan Smallwood, Spencer Seabaugh, Andre Cataldo, Cooper Dunlap, Drew Waeckerle.



8th Grade A Basketball: Back row, from left: Jordan Klein, Kaylee Rosen, Marci Penning, Hannah Worrell, Brooke Siebenman, Thane Veltkamp. Front row: Margaret Johnson, Danielle Roberts, Elizabeth Nester, Morgan West, Rachel Yu, Lauren DeRousse.



8th Grade B Basketball: Coach Kaufman, Rachel Bates, Lauren Sulewski, Rachel Kaufman, Maria Gjordeni. Front row: Elizabeth Blackwell, Katie Weir, Jordan Weaver.



8th Grade A Volleyball: Back row, from left: Tim Hall, Rebecca Canfield, Hannah Worrell, Kelsey Kindbom, Sarah Hall, Abigail Becker, Kaylee Rosen, Mari Knehans. Front row: Elizabeth Miller, Danielle Roberts, Kira Stewart, Morgan West, Cecily Sutphen.

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8th Grade Wrestling: Back row, from left: Hayden Harper, Shane Moylan, Timothy Prestien, Drew Waeckerle, Jordan Nichols, Tim Muehlisen. Front row: Spencer Seabaugh, Nicholas Skrainka, Daniel Cannon, Ian Farmer, Michael Rojewski.



7th Grade A Volleyball: Back row, from left: Kevin O'Leary, Avery Anderson, Brynn Benes, Laura Brands, Lucy Wynn, Adrienne Kaup. Front row: Rachel Becker, Megan Rasche, Danielle Evans, Kristen O'Leary, Rachael Gantner.



7th Grade B Volleyball: Deana Vandegriff, Taylor Burch, Elizabeth Duesenberg, Anna Haines, Jessa Mourey, Abigail Leibovich, Ashley Woodall. Front row: Jessica Owens, Ashley George, Aimee Farquhar, Laura Hammann, Melissa Knappenberger, Ramya Gruneisen.



7th Grade C Team: Back row, from left: Deana Vandegriff, Brittany Hawkins, Jerica Blanchard, Elizabeth Linhoff, Ashley Woodall. Middle row: Macy Draper. Front row: Rebecca Krause, Maegan Nelson.



Men's Cross Country: Back row, from left: Jim Stange, Luke West, Thomas Jarrett, Kevin Taylor, Tom Randolph, Victor Alexander, Evan Sherman, Andrew Wiens. Front row: Matthew Thampy, Daniel Everett, David Everett, Nevin Cherian, Calvin Boesch, Stephen Kesel, Juhjung Kim.



Men's Swimming: Back row, from left: Thomas Randolph, Clinton Gulick, Harrison Smith, Rex Oberle, Matthew Zandstra, Clinton Alexander, Patrick Murrell, Robert Johnson, Andrew Adrian, Allison Thompson, Melissa Ruhman. 3rd row: Jordan Kulage, Benjamin Winter, David Roig, Paul Duffy, Brennen Unnerstall, Trevor McHardy, Michael Kennison, Matthew Autry, Caleb Leonard. 2nd row: Alex Hoban, Michael Zandstra, Neil McAllister, Michael Dellaquila, Thomas Porter. Front row: Kent Kehr, Kristopher Freeman.

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Women's Freshman Volleyball: Back row, from left: Lucy Egan, Marta Roberts, Heidi Hunter, Kelly Penning, Leah Younkin, Christina Dohr, John Powell. Front row: Danielle Pyl, Lacinta Chard, Audrey Knight, Katherine Smith, Katherine Krause.



Women's Varsity Swimming: Back row, from left: Madalyn Elliott, Emily Hiles, Lindsay Tomlinson, Sarah Bennet, Jessica Stamps, Jamie MacKoul. 3rd row: Melissa Ruhman, Allison Thompson, Sarah Duffy, Jill Holley, Molly Meyer, Ambeth Thompson. 2nd row: Annaliese Clark, Alyson Brands, Anna Sugg, Carmen Harjoe, Molly Anderson, Emily Sherman, Rebecca Zandstra, Katherine Fleissner, Lucy Egan. Front row: Thomas Randolph, Kaitlin Harding, Trevor McHardy, Julie Sharp, Kent Kehr.



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Brittany Jackson



Deanne Chae



Aaron Jones



Harper Hughes and Sarah Shippy



Emily Mitchell



Daniel Keith



Erik Johnson



Women's JV Cross Country: Back row, from left: Burress McCombe, Karen Girgis, Hayden Lewis, Samantha Owens, Rachel McMillan, Rebekah Boesch, Gina Cascella, Kitty Laird. Front row: Paige Norman, Danielle Zee-Cheng, Rebecca Harner, Kayla Johnson, Anna Duell. (not pictured: Meredith Roberts)



Women's JV Cheerleading: Back row, from left: Meredith Davis, Claire Unnerstall, Madison Burke. Front row: Sarah Johnson, Camilla Buckley, Shelly Russell.



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