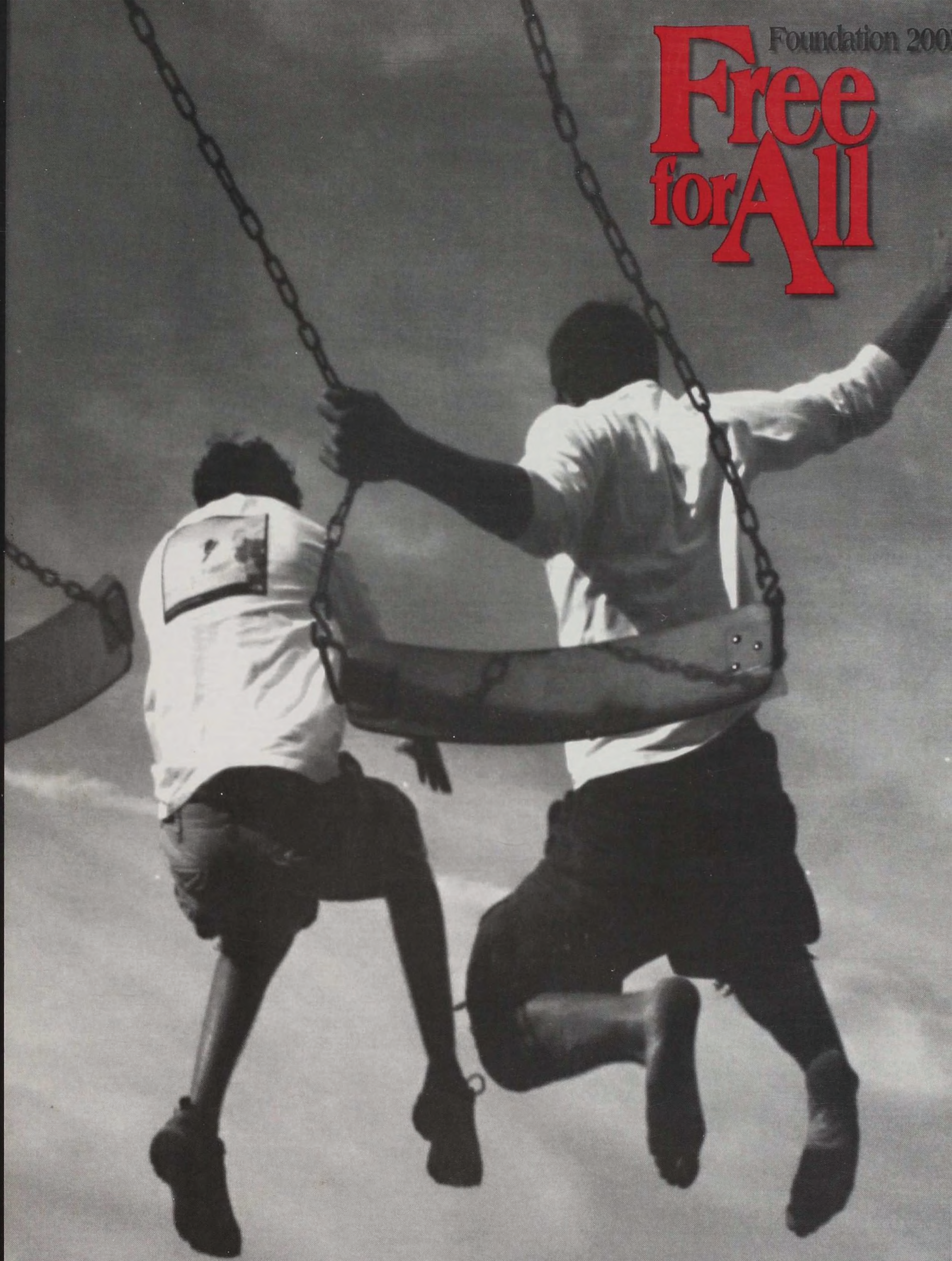


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Boot it! Sophomore Slade Johnson beats Cape Notre Dame's defender as he goes for a goal. The Wildcats won their twelfth game of the season 4-0.



Pick a student, any student. Each of us has a unique experience as we pass through the crowded halls of **Westminster Christian Academy**. All of our minds are engaged in a multitude of ideas and

thoughts, hopes and dreams, insecurities and certainties. *We're learning.*

There are practically a gazillion of us now.

Smart kids. Weird kids. Chess jocks. *Soccer boys*. Volleyball girls. Spirit clubbers. **FUNNY KIDS**. **TALL** kids. Chubby kids. All different colors. All

created in the image of God. All heading in one direction. We get there

800 ways. • Which direction? Graduation. Growing up. Discovering, embracing and integrating truth into every area of life. None of us is

perfect, but we're aiming high, and by God's grace, we'll make it.

It's a **Free for All** out there.

But God will take our *energy*, **INDIVIDUALITY** and **direction** and use it for

his good. He's given us our **Freedom**. Let's do something with it.

Keep your eye on the ball! Freshman Brian O'Neill runs back to catch a pass during pre-game warm-ups. Younger players were able to play in JV games to gain experience for varsity level sports.



The usually windy fall weather couldn't keep juniors Jermel Smith and Mark Steinbrueck from making the most of their pick-up football game. "It was fun just making fun of all the cold people," said Smith.





School's out! Senior Jessa Heyse kicks back at Beirne Park while talking with her friends. "Swinging brought me back to those days of elementary school," said Heyse.



Where's the fire? Junior Sara Doriani clings to a fire extinguisher demonstrating to other leaders the importance of not playing with matches. A fire extinguisher was just one of the many interesting props used to illustrate the Leadership Retreat's theme, "Eager to do good."



4th and inches... Senior Scott Johnson breaks past his classmate Zach Underwood in a pick-up game of football on the senior picnic at Beirne Park. The Seniors visited the park after a day discussing the War on Terrorism.

Let's see, he's not old enough to shave, and we hope he's not rabid. So seventh grader Ben Davis must be Santa! No report on whether or not his mom was mad about the shaving cream stains when he got home from the Middle School Christmas Banquet.



Energy

Energy: A force of expression that allows creativity and individuality to flow freely in the desired direction. Energy is key to accomplishing a goal.

Oh, my gosh! Kelly's pregnant? Spoofing "Saved by the Bell," sophomore Marta Douglas and senior Natalee Drissell spread false rumors about Kelly, a.k.a. senior Holly Luebbert. In a special chapel, Drama Two humorously pointed out the effects of sin such as gossip, cheating and hypocrisy.



Free



Direction

Direction: The point toward which we face and the means used to reach that point. The direction chosen reflects character and personality.



I pledge allegiance to the flag... Sophomores Angela Ludwinski and Heather Shaper recite the pledge of allegiance during a special flag-raising ceremony September 24. Chief Frank Shaper of the St. Charles Fire Department raised the flag and students joined together by singing "America the Beautiful" and praying for all those affected by the mournful events of the previous weeks.



Swing! Batter, batter, swing! Waiting for senior Bob Edwards to step into the batter's box, seniors Jack Shocklee and Ryan Watson prepare to throw the "ball," which is more commonly called a cone.

for All

Eighth graders Becca Wippold and Lainey Woodward choose the direction of service with their Eighth Grade Friends group, led by junior Molly Boggs. "We were at the Freedom School cutting extra stuff that was growing everywhere," said Wippold.



Individuality: Characteristics which set one apart within the whole. We each exhibit the image of God--sometimes in very different ways.

Individuality



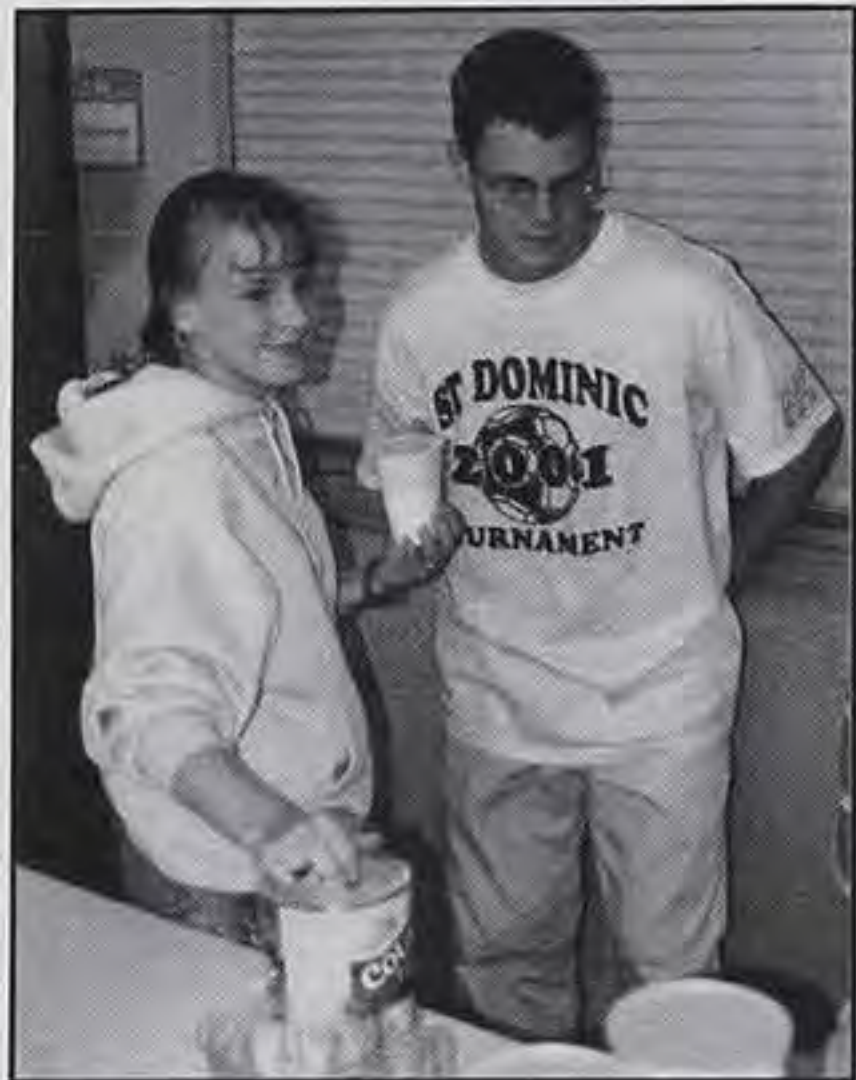
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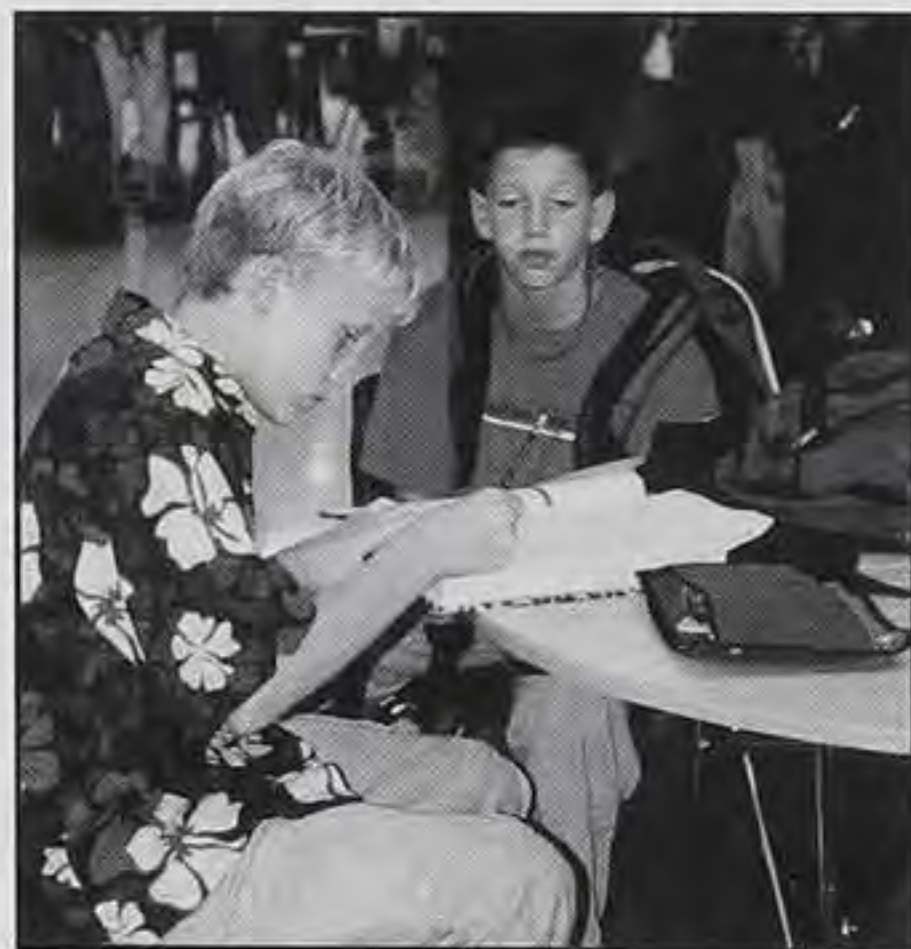
1. (n.) something without limit.
2. (v.) to improvise

Free for All includes the freedom of being without limits, and this freedom leads to improvisation. When we improvise, we use our own creative ideas.

This freedom and creativity is expressed in everything from **Art** and the **AV Club** to **Band** and **Bowling**.



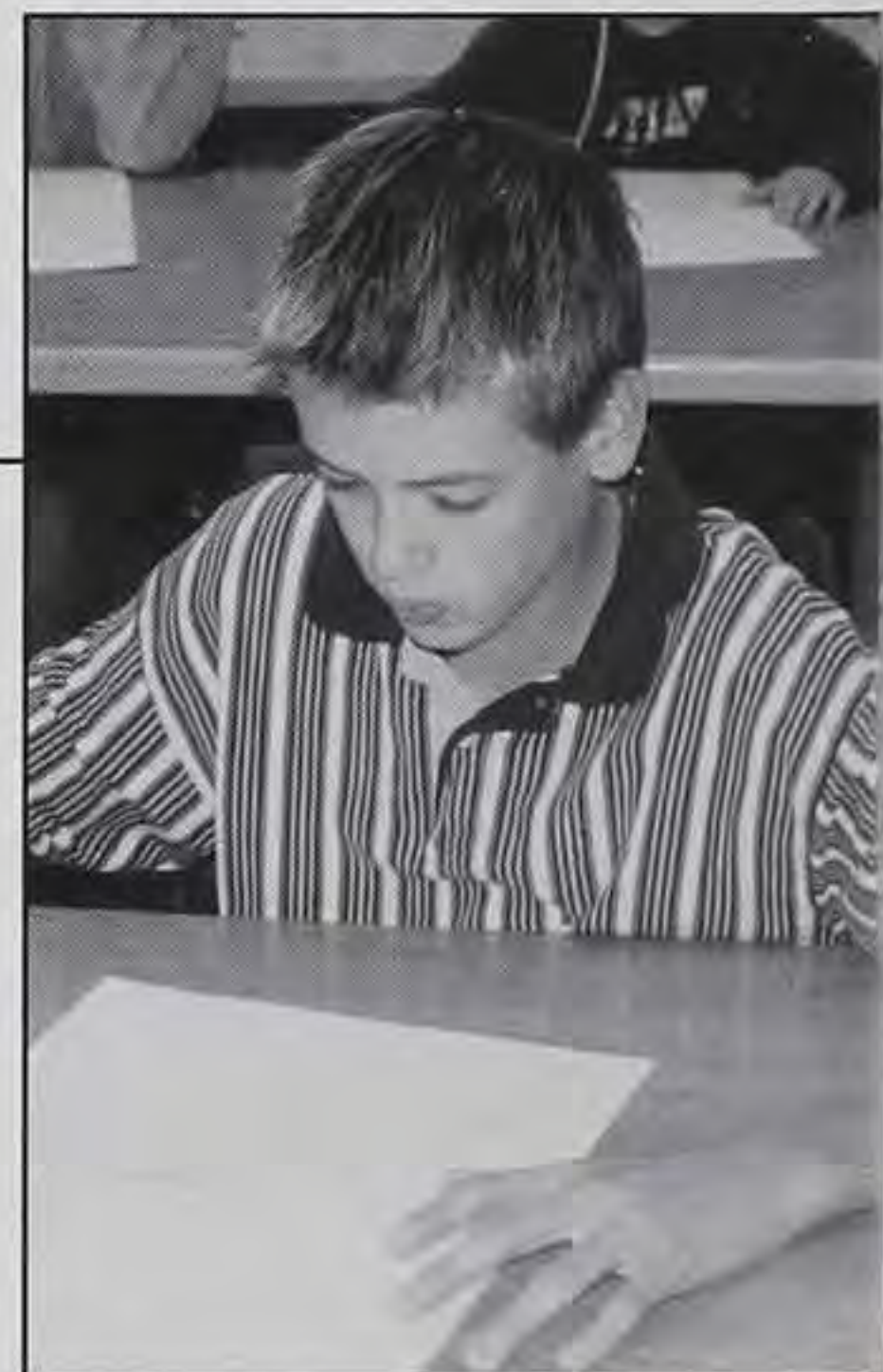
When life hands you lemons make lemon slushies. Seniors Marc Breneman and Emily Bush take a break from selling slurpies. PCs frequently sold the cool treats, earning money to cover expenses throughout the year.



Hitting the books, seventh graders Justin Beasley and Ryan Blackwell use up some extra time after school. Both Beasley and Blackwell claim that this homework endeavor was a fluke accident due to a lack of carpool punctuality.



All tied up! Sophomore Lane Anderson stays connected to the outside of her groups' human knot, while seniors Nathan Arndt and Brandon Furlong attempt to untangle from the middle. "We actually ended up in two circles, which is rare," said Arndt. The week was full of bonding games, which groups like this one, the "Dancing Daffodils," thoroughly enjoyed.





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Name that tune! Eighth grader Clark Poland awaits his cue to join in the middle school band's latest march. "We performed for Grandparents' Day, and we do a lot of concerts and festivals at different places for various things," said Poland. A newcomer to the bass clarinet, Poland enjoyed his position as the only bass clarinet player in the band.

Seventh grader Courtney Reed asks questions about the week's Bible reading in Tanja Blough's class. The seventh graders learned about the Old Testament through discussions, projects and other activities.



Art AV Club Band Bowling Boys Basketball
 Girls Basketball Bible Seniors



How much ice cream can you eat? Juniors Nicole Allen and Molly Boggs enjoy their free time after downing several containers of ice cream. Allen said, "I was holding the stick because we were about to attack the boys who were on the swings." Class leaders used the retreat as a time to relax, have fun, and bond with classmates.

Considering his creative genius, eighth grader Matt Walker attempts to draw a chair during Don Tiemeier's art class. "A mind is a terrible thing to waste, especially on a chair," said Walker.



Jim Stange

Freehand

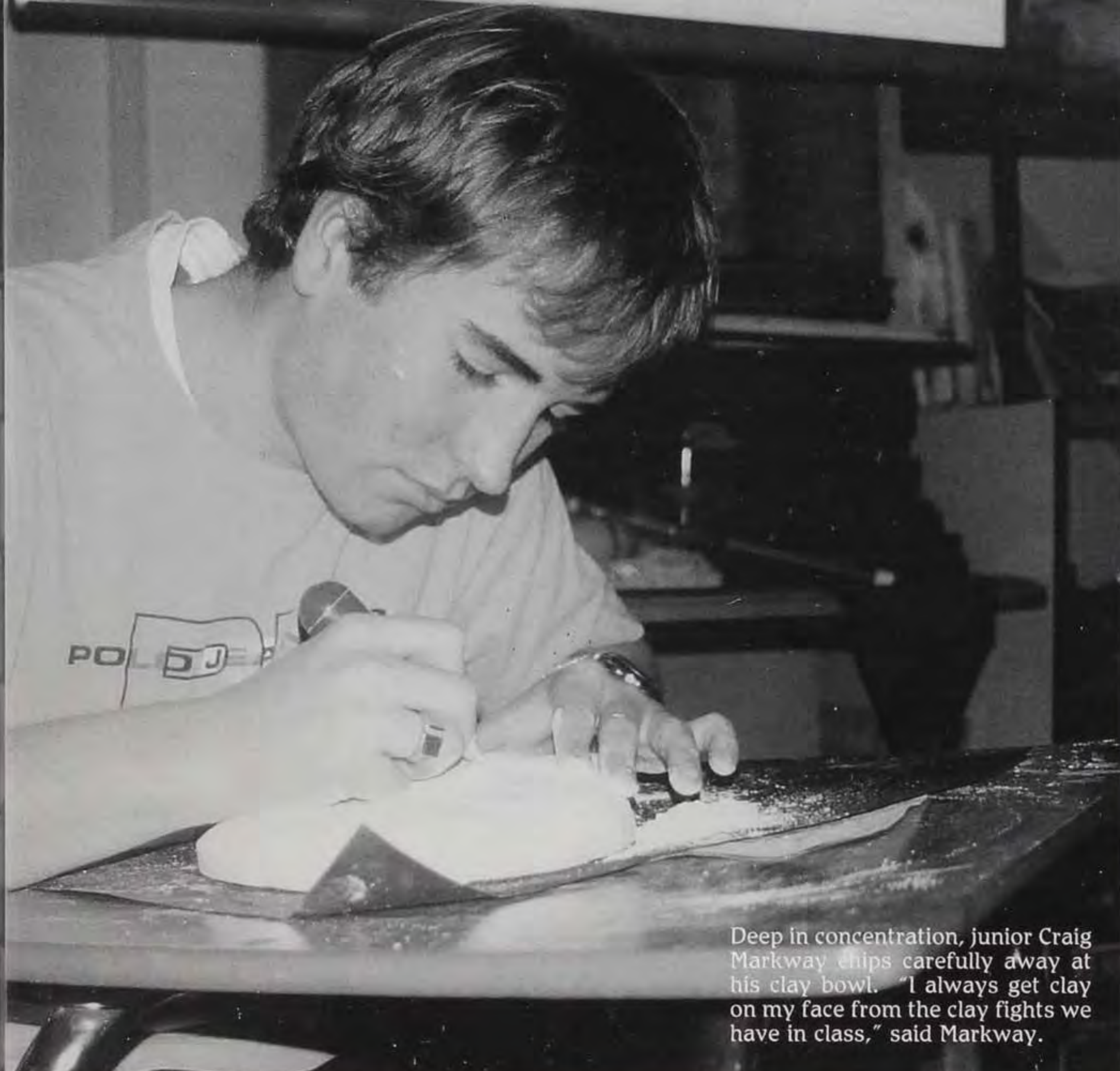
What do Verizon Wireless and Jim Stange's art class have in common? Freedom. Stange hands his students a piece of paper or a chunk of clay, and then sets them free to make with it what they please. "I loved working with the [pottery] wheel; it is my second time taking 3D design and I finally got it!" said senior Erin Grove. Some took the art class to learn technique. "Art Survey was a lot of fun. We learned about the color wheel and where each of the shades goes," said freshman Bekah Hager. Not only are there no limits to art, but Stange makes his class fun to be in. "Mr. Stange is the only teacher I know that lets us throw clay at each other. He even gets into the fight!" exclaimed sophomore Andrew Perry.

Art Class: A clean sheet of paper equals endless possibilities

Don Tiemeier



Ahh! It's ET! Wait, that is just Ashley Bono hard at work on her clay project in Mr. Stange's 3D design class.



Deep in concentration, junior Craig Markway chips carefully away at his clay bowl. "I always get clay on my face from the clay fights we have in class," said Markway.



I'm having trouble achieving accuracy here. Shaping the edges of his bowl, senior Jeremy Frith works toward the completion of his project.



It's a bear, it's a dog, it's a...gun? Senior Ben Simon gets creative in 3D design with his share of clay.



Lord of the wheel. Forming a chunk of clay into a pot, junior Amanda Erkmann conquers the pottery wheel.



Take this to the kiln! Sanding off the edges of his pot, senior Chris Savala finishes up his clay creation.

Check, Check, 1, 2. . . Working the sound board during Spirit Week, junior Kenton Binkholder takes a moment to watch the Boy's Poms routines.

Learn from the Pro, my son. Han Kim shows seventh grader Joshua Gregg the ropes of filming off of a tripod.



When do the seventh graders perform? As he learns how to operate the sound board, seventh grader Danny Burger waits for the games to end and the Lip Sync to begin.



Open Mic

AV Club behind the scenes

Let's all take a time out and acknowledge the little men behind the curtain. They controlled the music in each musical and the projector at chapel. But when it comes to initiative to join the club...what is the draw? Junior Kenton Binkholder joined after he worked the AV board at Kirk of the Hills. "I've been doing it since fifth grade, and every time I work on an event I learn something new," said Binkholder. Perhaps the pure love of switches and knobs attracted people to the club. "The AV club did not have a lot of people on it a couple years back, and I thought it was a good opportunity for me to get involved. I love learning about electronics," explained sophomore Andrew Roby. One of the best things about the AV club is the age of eligibility, anyone can join!



Strike a pose! Seventh grader Alexander Anderson walks around to get a good shot of each class' Big Blue Machine. The AV club was short a couple of hands, so Anderson and fellow seventh graders willingly stepped up to the challenge.



We've heard of meals on wheels, but cameras? AV "guru" Han Kim captures the excitement of the sophomores versus juniors tug of war on the video that compiled all the games of Spirit Week for Westminster students.

Free Time



Is there really life after 3:00 p.m.? Of course, in fact many students have interesting hobbies and pastimes. For junior Joe Bubenik it's a Christian Punk band called "Five Story Fall." A while back Bubenik and a couple friends from his church came together and liked the sound they heard. After months of practice, they were ready to perform. One of the main places they performed was the "Gathering Place," a small concert area where local Christian bands perform on a regular basis. Junior Andrea



And winding up for a super baton triple axel. As soon as the half time buzzer sounds, junior Andrea Corey takes the gym floor for her routine.

Corey has been twirling batons since she was in third grade, and is ranked 4th in the nation. Corey performs regularly at Westminster's football and basketball games, as well as performing in the junior's lip sync. Although his hobby is not centered on performance, senior Marc Breneman also values his free time as he coaches eighth grade boys basketball at Grace Christian church. "I used to play basketball at Grace and they

asked if I could coach for them. They (the eighth grade boys) are learning a lot, as I am!" said Breneman. These are only a few examples of what Westminster inmates ... er ... students do with their extra time.

Where does everybody go?

Joe loves Jesus. Junior Joe Bubenik's Christian-based band is mainly punk oriented, but a few of their songs have a slower more sentimental theme.



Oooh la la! Helping her customer find the right colors for her complexion, senior Tara McSherry makes the most of her shift at Prescriptives. "I'm working my way up in the make-up industry. Hopefully someday I'll work on the business end of an Estee Lauder line," said McSherry.

Who's ready for the bunny song? Junior Joe Bubenik rocks out on his guitar while singing his band's rendition of "The Bunny Song" from "Veggie Tales." "This winter our CD's will have that cool plastic wrap on them!" exclaimed Bubenik.





Stepping Into the Daylight

Band emerges, stuns everyone

Nicholas Nichols



While many classes took notes or listened to lectures every day, the secretive society of Band students “played” their time away. Ever since part of the old girl’s locker room became the Band room, strange things have been said to occur there. For example, many members of the swim team commented that the drums and trumpet solos helped to lend a festive air to the nearby locker room. However, upon emerging from their remote hideaway, to perform at basketball games, their hard work and ability to have fun became apparent. Entering the class at every skill level

The counts for a new piece fall into place as seventh graders Kate Dieckgraefe and Stacy Reed sight-read through “The Curse of Tutenkammen” during a typical day of band class.



Ray Johnson, sophomore, listens as Nick Nichols gives last minute instructions at ChristmasFest. The band delighted the audience with festive Christmas songs.

and playing instruments as diverse as the flute and the bassoon could have made it difficult to bond together; however, experiences such as their tour to Atlanta helped to form camaraderie among the classes. Even though most people think that Band is just another class, these musicians have come to realize that band is in fact, an experience.



King of the Keyboard. By taking a break from his synthesizer, senior Jack Shocklee is able to be in the Pep Band. According to junior Stephanie Ayers, “Jack entertained us all with random keyboard sounds.”

Follow the Yellow Brick Lane. Junior Darren Pike strives to perfect his form. Though long thought an urban myth, according to the bowlers, there is a "correct" way to bowl.



Just as every bowler learns at some point, junior Brandon Cullum begins to see that strikes might not be the order of the day. According to many of the bowlers, the sport is not as easy as is commonly thought.



Light reflects off of junior Matt Zecher's shiny bowling ball as he waits for his turn. As a founding member of the team, Zecher saw to it that the team lived on for yet another fun year.



A Bowl Down Memory Lane

Bowlers honor sidestream culture

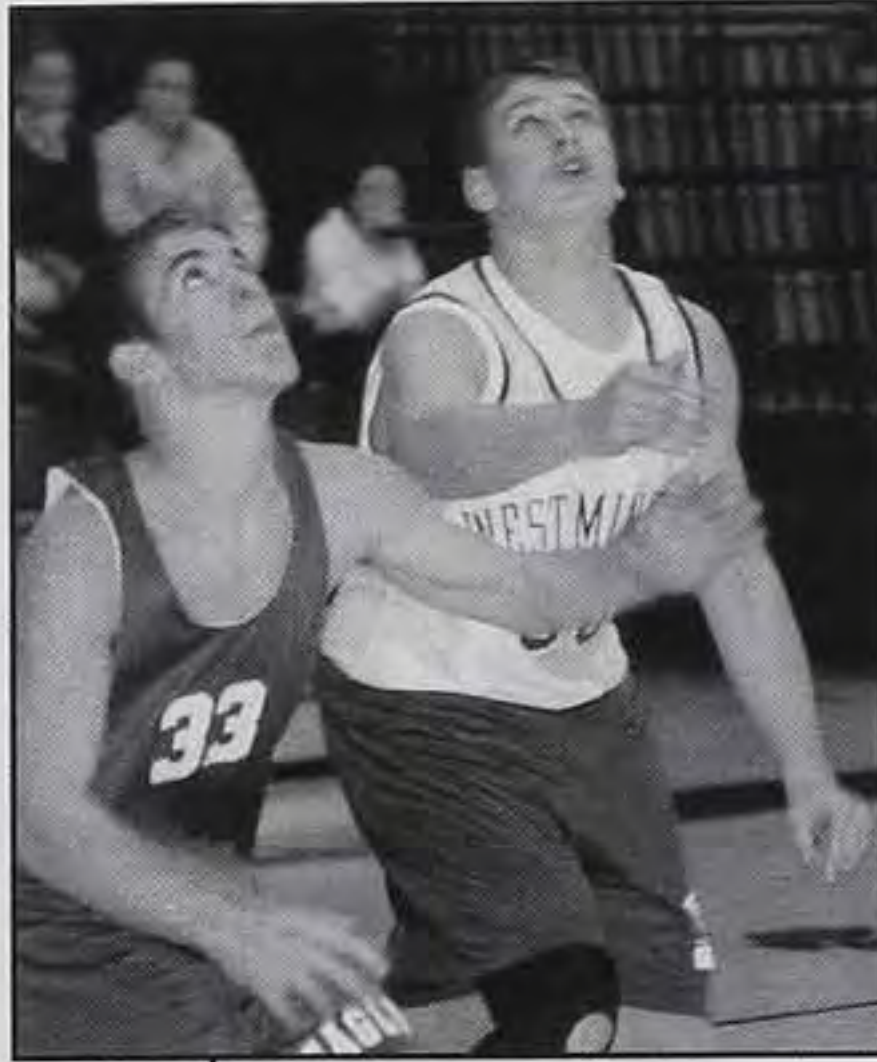
From shaggy hair and Curious George lunch boxes to bowling shoes and the Brady Bunch, retro is in. It seems that everyone has found some way to bring back the past. The bowling team, however, appears to have been ahead of the curve. These bowling fanatics survived the school week by looking forward to Sunday. Only then could they travel to yet another seventies reminiscent bowling alley to get rid of their gutter-balls and move into strike territory. Apparently, since many of the bowlers seemed to already have interesting hobbies, the bowling team was just one more way to be involved with classmates while spending some quality time with the boys. In fact, in classic bowler fashion, junior Darren Pike said, "Well, nothing interesting really happens. We just bowl, I guess." Thus, the legacy continues through this sport of the present that pays tribute to the past.



Snappy! Sporting their popular bowling shirts, juniors Hunter Feltes and Darren Pike reminisce together while another teammate takes the floor. Many students claimed that the cool shirts made them want to take up bowling.

In an attempt to make good use of the stylish seats at Olympic lanes, junior Andy Branch settles back and supports the team with his sarcastic comments. Branch said that even though it's a little old, "I like bowling there since it's right by my house."

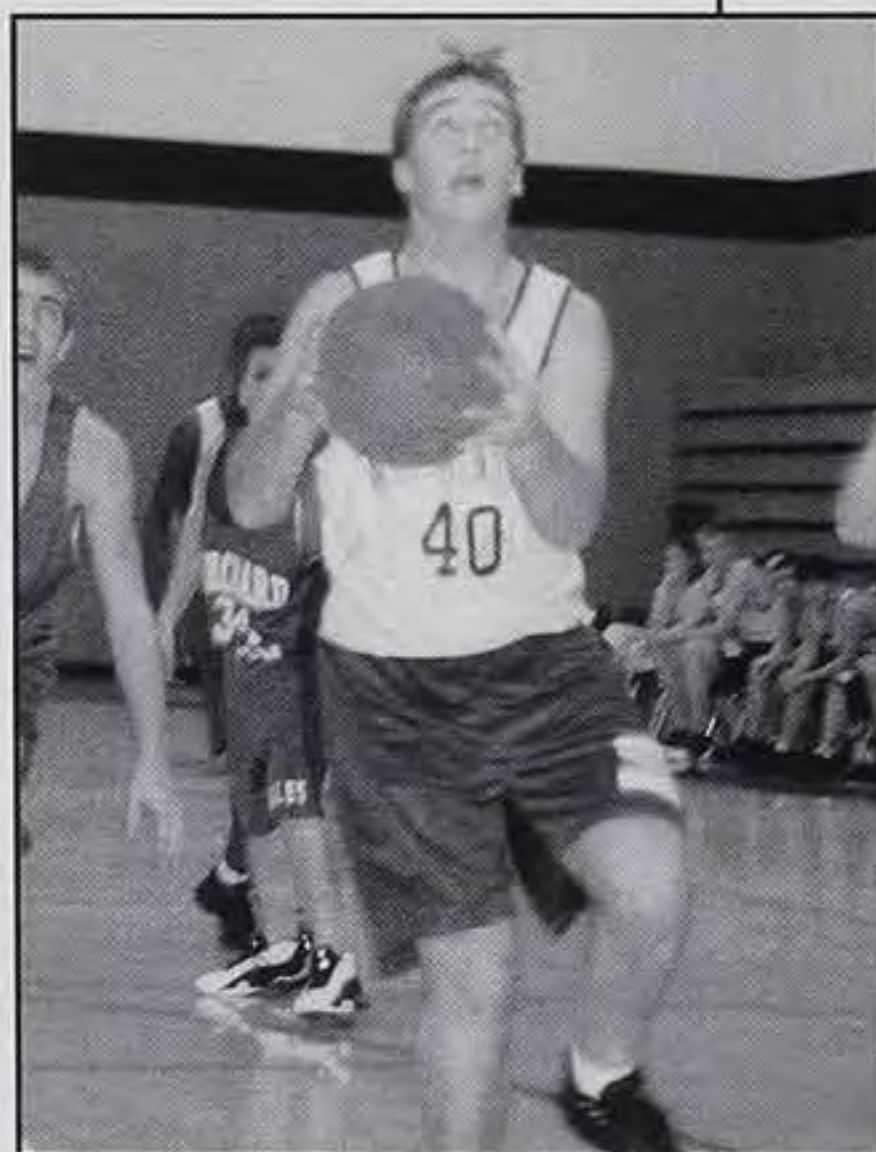
Pile it on! Playing against SLUH, teammates Gregg Aires and Josh Worrell try to steal the ball with only six minutes left. Even though SLUH won the game, WCA fought to the end.



Here it comes! Josh Worrell shoves his opponent out of the way and waits for the rebound. "In practices we learned a lot of skills [including] how to shove people out of the way," said Worrell.



When is it our turn to go in? Sitting on the sideline, Josh Worrell, Mike Seiter and Brian O' Neil wait to go in and make their moves against SLUH.



Airborn! Ben Krumsieg runs quickly run past the other team and aim for the basket. "The other team was on us, but we beat them with our fast offense," said Krumsieg.



FRESHMEN'S HIGH

With twelve eager freshmen intent on improving their skills, the freshmen men's basketball team grew in their relationships and abilities throughout the year. The boys had practices or games every weekday, and worked tirelessly toward victory. The team got off to a good start by taking home second place in their first tournament. Chris Wuestner enjoyed the team experience: "We improved throughout the season, but also had a lot of fun," he said. Captain Noah Gray agreed, saying, "It was cool to be on a team with freshmen because we all were friends, and were able to joke around with each other." The boys spent time in practice drilling plays, working on techniques, and running daily. "It was an overall good experience," said Andy Wiele. "It was a good time to get to know everybody, and it made me want to try out again next year." The boys worked hard, learning more about the game and their own skills.



This one better go in. Mike Seiter perfects his shooting form before game time. "I am not that good at shooting in games, but in warm ups I try to get my form right," said Seiter.



Eyeing the basket, Andy Wiele makes a hop, skip and a jump towards scoring for his team. "We practiced shooting lay-ups in the warm up, and that helped me prep for the real thing," said Wiele.

C Team Basketball shoots to win



The first quarter riding on his shoulders, Tim Ridderbos shoots a free throw. The game against SLUH was tied nineteen to nineteen in the last five seconds of the second quarter.

I'm open! Freshman Alison Ellsworth passes on the ball to sophomore Lane Anderson. "We learned how to play like a team," said Ellsworth.



1...2...3...Go team! J.V. Girls huddle around Coach Leo Mooney for a quick pep talk. The girls got the chance to bond with each other and grow close to coach Mooney throughout the season. "We became like a family", said freshman Sarah Huffman.



Brick wall. Freshman Chrissy Casey plays defense against a St. Elizabeth player. Casey contributed to the team with her quick speed and accurate shots.



Breaking Down the Walls

JV Women's basketball presses on to build a successful season

Five sophomores banded together with nine freshmen to build their basketball skills under Coach Leo Mooney's appreciated supervision on the JV Women's basketball team. Many of the girls have enjoyed Coach Mooney's help for several years; some even recall being on his sixth grade team. Having played together in past seasons, the sophomore girls welcomed the freshmen with open arms. "Freshmen are a lot cooler than you'd think," said sophomore Lindsay McClure. With a record of 11-10, the girls' skills greatly improved over the season and felt they had developed helpful skills for the sport. They overcame notable variances in personality to not only build their skills but enjoy each other's company.



Get ready... Sophomore Katie MacKoul shoots a free throw as sophomores Lindsay McClure, Lane Anderson and Ashley Koeneman await the rebound.

Somebody get open! Freshman Libby Dunn searches for a teammate to pass to. Dunn came to the team at the semester as a new student. "Joining the team was a great way to get to know people," said Dunn.

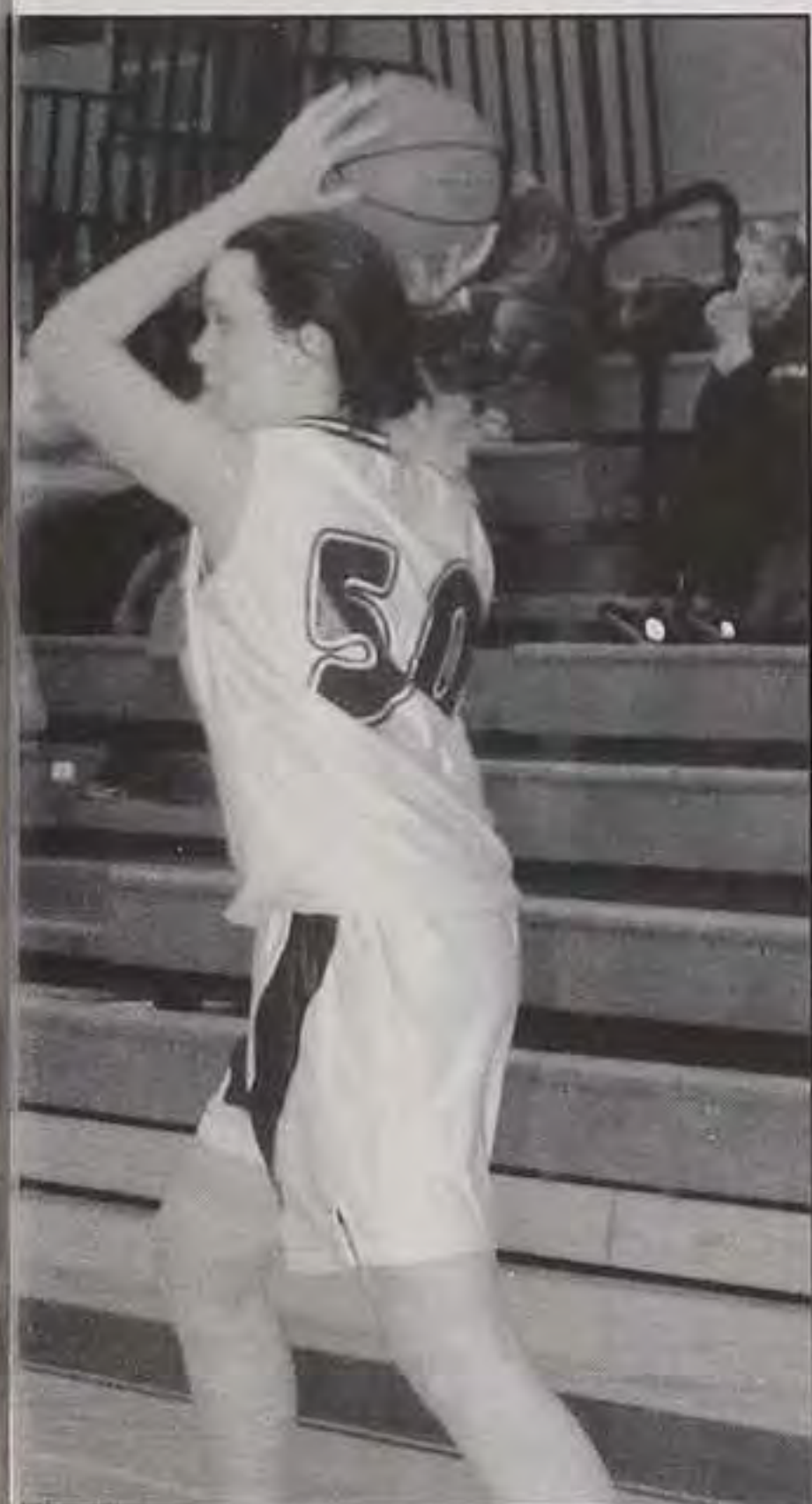




It's mine! Sophomore Lindsay McClure strives to keep the ball in possession. "It was our last game of the season and we really wanted to beat them," said McClure. The girls met their goal by defeating Valley Park.



She shoots, she scores. Freshman Alison Ellsworth watches her shot soar through the air. The team had a successful season and enhanced their friendships as well as their basketball skills.



Is it my turn yet? Freshmen Libby Dunn, Megan Munson, Chrissy Casey, and Beth Heyse watch the game intently from the sidelines as they wait for the next substitute time.

Camaraderie on JV Boys B'ball

"Hey, Coach Bain, where's Little Squeak?" says freshman Gregg Peters.

"Gee, Gregg, I don't know, but he'll be running boards or ladders when he does get to practice," replies Coach Eric Bain.

No, it's not a lost Brady Bunch episode—it's a pre-game ritual of the JV boys basketball team. Peters and Little Squeak, also known as freshman Cameron Carstens, would often inform Coach Bain of anyone's tardiness. "I will miss the constant bickering and playful fighting of the team," said sophomore Ryan Fogal. The light atmosphere of the team carried from their well-executed practices to successful games. The JV Cats were 16-5 for the season. Their victories throughout the season were made even sweeter by the fact that they were able to overcome several obstacles. First of all, they were a young team, composed of mostly freshmen. Also, they were forced to play through the loss of freshman Andrew Miller, due to a broken wrist acquired in the Lutheran North game. Despite all these obstacles, the JV boys had the privilege of having a playful atmosphere and a successful season.

Freshman Scott Sonderman defensively corners out his man. The members of the JV team perfected their man-to-man defense as the season progressed.



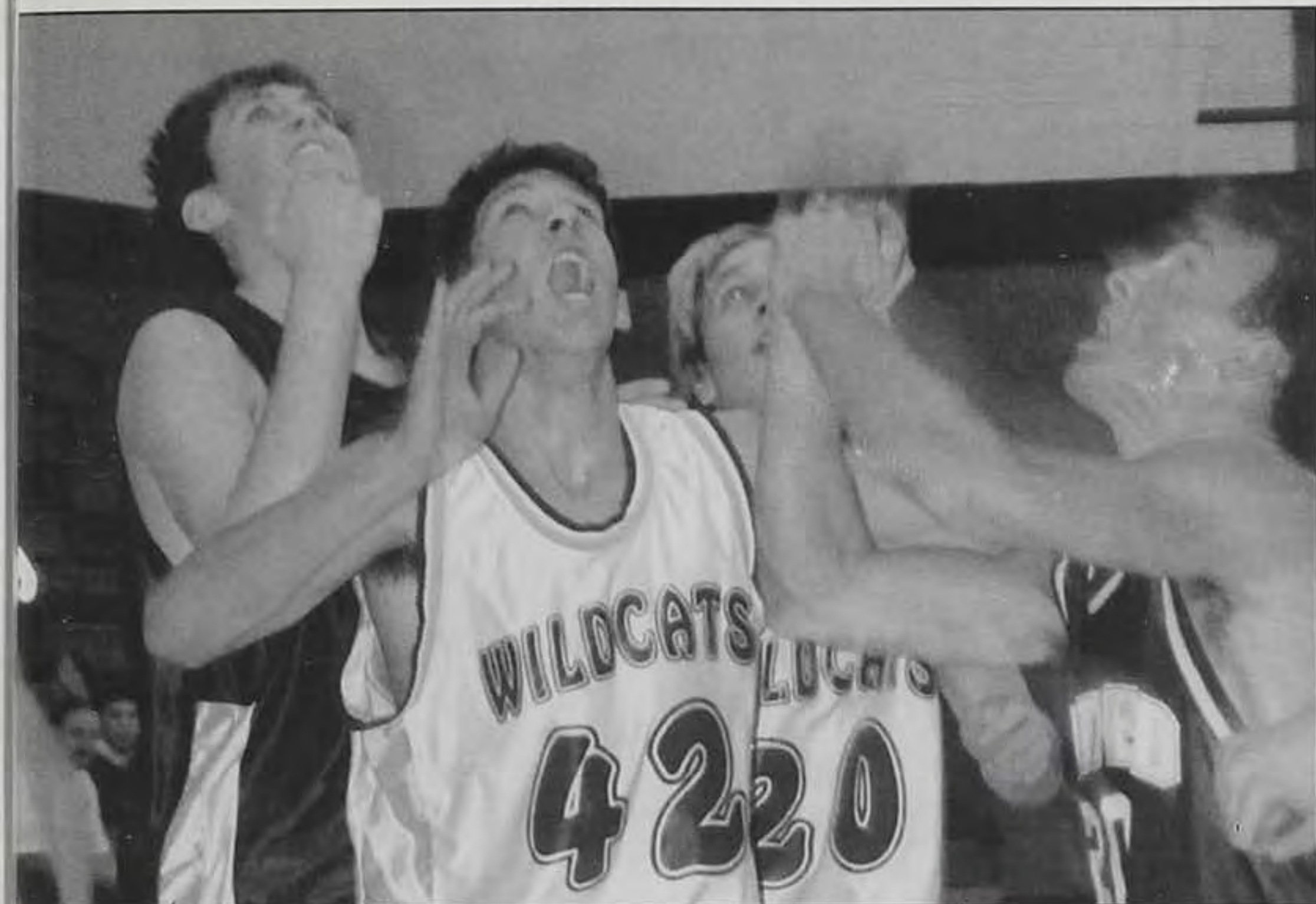
He's on Fire! Sophomore Jarred Caple takes a last warm-up shot after the half. Caple was new to the school at semester, and, according to his teammates, his height was a great addition to the team.



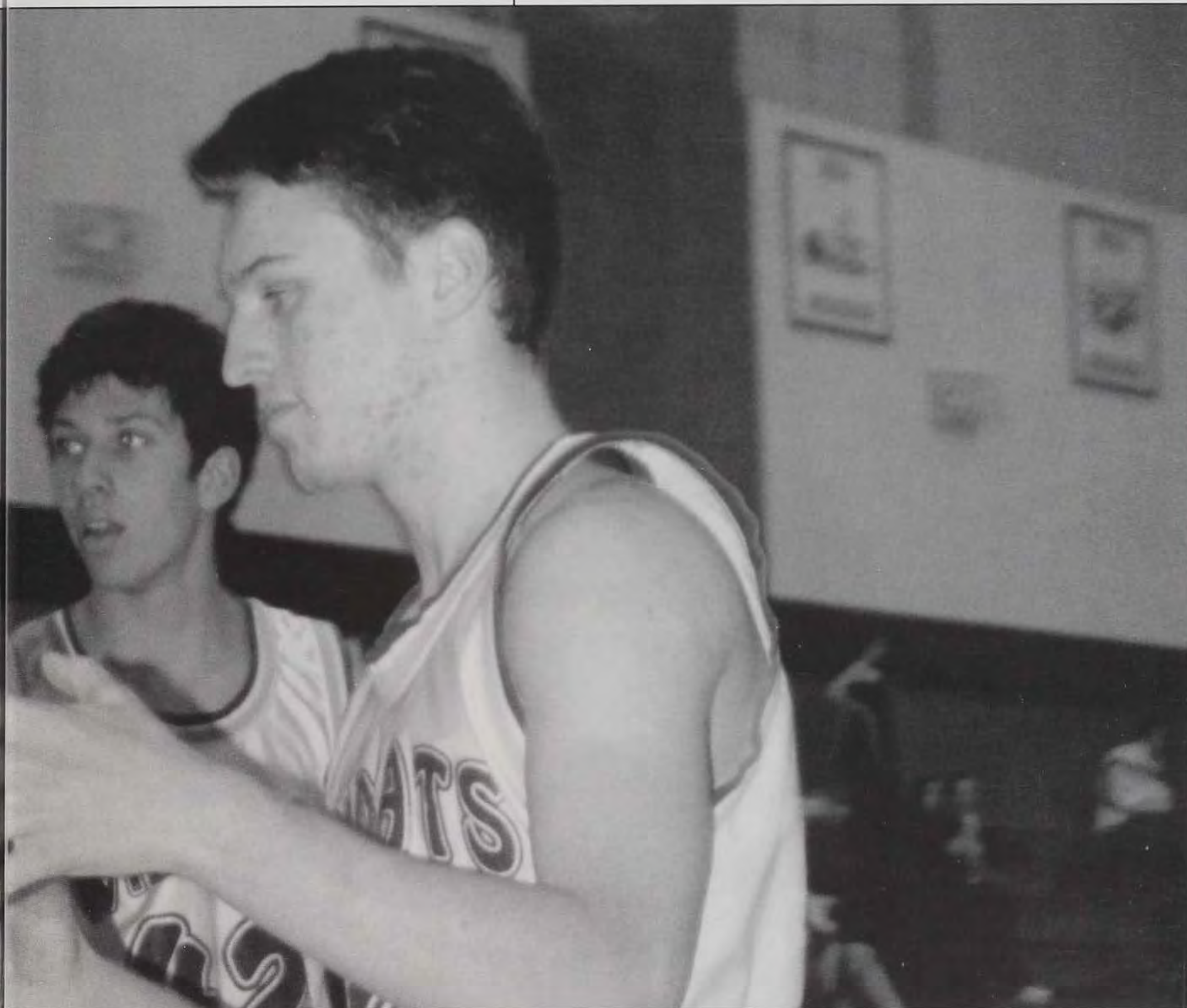
Westfield Warcats. . . Not This Time! JV players like freshman Scott Sonderman take the level of play up a notch in order to defeat their Whitfield foes.



Vying for the ideal inside position, freshmen Andrew Miller and Gregg Peters wait for a pass. According to freshman teammate Banks Estridge, Miller was an essential part of the team until he broke his wrist mid-way through the season.



Freshman Jordan Phillips takes the ball in bounds as the Wildcats prepare for their next play. As a forward, Phillips helped by rebounding tough shots.





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Low post. Senior Lindsey Nienhuis posts up in the lane against a St. John's defensive player. Nienhuis led the team in field goal percentage, making 47% of her shots throughout the season.

Team Players



Varsity Girls learn to play as a whole

Practice makes perfect! Every weekday the ladies of the varsity team practiced skills needed to be a successful team. While the team was mostly returning players, freshman Jorie Falb proved she could play on the varsity level. By the end of the season she "had 46 rebounds, and lots of bruises to prove it," said Falb. Even though the team was centered on basketball, they also took time to develop relationships with each other, as well as deepen their relationships with God. "During the season we really had to rely on God, especially when we were not winning and playing as a team," said senior Becky Miller. However, the team was able to pull together and work as a team in order to beat St. John's. Although they were trailing into the second half, the girls ended up winning by only two points in the fourth quarter. Throughout the season, the basketball team was able to unify themselves and play as a whole instead of individual players.

Setting up in the zone. Sophomore Whitney Mooney backpedals down the court to her defensive position. Mooney had 19 steals in the season.

I'm open! Junior Amanda Beaird searches for a gap in the defense. Beaird was the starting point guard for varsity and scored 134 points.

Sophomore Emily Roig listens intently as Coach Doug Butte gives the girls some mid-game advice during their game against St. John's. "Coach Butte really cared about us; we had a lot of fun with him," said Roig.



Mad scramble. Senior Becky Miller and junior Amanda Beaird fight for a loose ball against St. John's. The Lady Wildcats won the game 40-38.

Getting position.... Freshman Jorie Falb crashes the boards to grab an offensive rebound. Falb grabbed 46 rebounds throughout the season.



Someone get open! Escaping MICDS opponents, senior Adam Fogal makes his way down the court.

Close Calls



Varsity hangs tough throughout season

The men's varsity basketball team had to sweat through many close games. Their schedule was packed with tough opponents, including four of the top high school teams in the state. In spite of this difficult schedule, there were many close games. Of the twenty-four games played, six were settled by five or fewer points, including the first two that were each decided by a single point. The team was able to stick together despite many close calls because of the hard work and determination of the players. Coach Terry Johnson said, "One of our goals was to teach guys to compete at a varsity level," which was achieved because of dedication and much effort in practices. Because of the learning during practice, the nine junior members of the team learned valuable lessons to help them succeed in the future.

Not in my house! Junior Kris Johnson shuts down a Cleveland NJROTC opponent. Johnson played left guard, and has been on varsity since his freshman year.

Mad dribbling skills! Working his way around a Kennedy player, junior Phil Stevens looks for an open teammate.



It's up! Junior Rob Peters shoots a three pointer. "In our game against Valley Park it all came down to my free throws and I ended up tying the game... there was so much pressure!" said Peters.



Alright coach, what's the game plan? Varsity player, junior Mark Steinbrueck, gathers around with the rest of his teammates to hear which play they will run next against MICDS.

Senior Deek Kruse brings in the ball and searches for someone to pass to. "Even though the season wasn't quite what we expected, we still managed to have fun and grow as a team," said Kruse.

From Balaam to Boaz, seventh graders like Jill Ridderbos learn it all in Tanja Blough's class. Her class taught them the basic history of the Bible, as well as how to apply its lessons to daily life.



Worldly Wiseman. Senior Donny Weir seeks the wisdom of his fellow seniors during John Lewis' Worldviews class. "Our guest speakers helped to spice up our class," said Weir.



Freshman Sarah Huffman enjoys New Testament for yet one more class period. Brian Burkey's class managed to hold the attention of even the most skeptical students.

It's all About Calvin... Not Hobbes. Freshman Megan Petry grabs her class' attention with a group presentation on predestination.



Note taking is the order of the day in seventh grader Camille Barresi's seventh period Bible class. "Bible with Mrs. [Tanja] Blough is fun, but it's tiring at the end of the day," said Barresi.



Tanja Blough



Brian Burkey



Doug Butte



L.B. Graham

Completing the Puzzle

Bible department changes with the times

Although the Academy obviously does not hold to the theory of evolution, the concept is alive and well in the Bible department. Along with the changing times, these classes have begun to change and progress to fit the needs of Christian students today. Starting even in middle school Bible classes, students begin to learn how to apply topics such as the Old Testament to their daily lives. Continuing in high school, Ethics teachers L.B. Graham and Larry Hughes have striven to make the students honestly examine their own positions on current issues. According to sophomore Ray Johnson, the students "like [Graham's] topics and how they talk about teens now." In a similar manner, seniors that took Worldviews were forced to examine other religions in order to discover why they should choose Christianity. Even though these issues could seem stale, ethics students like junior Danny Lahr claim that "the question of the week and our really cool videos keep it fun." In the end, evolution can in fact hold the student's attention—just not in the text of science!



Susan Hall

John Lewis



Gale Tien



Seventh graders Sarah Simon and Peter Schaffner experience the joys of studying the Bible during their fourth hour class. In that class students became experts at a skill necessary to make it through the Academy-- collage making.

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Rose Caitlin Acquavella



Mom/Dad: Thank you for your unconditional love and guidance. You have put so much of yourselves into me. Mom: Thanks for a sense of humor. Dad: Thanks for your determination/work-ethic. "My Boy Ben:" You will always make me laugh. I love you all and thank God for you daily. Katie: Fashion faux-pas. A-Funk: Contact paper/handshakes. Abi: leadership. Alyson: Cross-country alternates. Becca: Lunch table switches. Thanks for the movie nights: You guys are the BEST Christmas Banquet dates EVER. Caroline: Carpool chats/U2. Thanks to all of your friendships and memories. God has truly blessed me with all of you.



Chelsea Lynn Aaberg



To my family: You guys have been the biggest influence in my life second only to Christ. You guys have different qualities that bring out the best in me. Brett: You will always be my brother and best friend. We have gone through crazy stuff. From bouncing from Dad's house to ours to hits in the car. Arm...hurt. To my friends: I love you guys. Bethanne: I'll never forget the Galleria sign. Nate: Viva la Mountain Dew. In loving memory of my dad: I love you and miss you.



Nathan Duryea Arndt

Mom and Dad-thank you for showing me unconditional love. Mom- I love your willingness to serve. Dad, your pursuit of God's will has taught me so much. Wee Rach, God blessed me with the coolest, sweetest, bestest sister ever. Natey, never listen to Heather, I couldn't have wished for a better brother. We've been on a long journey and we're still standing. God is faithful. Heather-"Sunshine", car rides, explosive speed, home videos- nothing will be normal again! JoJo, I love your servant's heart. Corinne, you're the secret keeper of all time. Leah, talks in the car will be ours forever. Holly-my brain, my best friend, my sister. I thank God for you.

Erin Christine Aucker



Lisa Ann Bachman



Parents: Thanks for being godly people. I love you. Brian: My new pal! I...love you too. Ben: I want to be there when you find out what the comets, stars, and moons are all about- Built to Spill. Buddies: I have cherished girls nights, Playmobile pictures, Denny's, Twin Peaks marathons, Bible studies, beautiful Courtney, LAB adventures, Famous Barr fashion shows, and the lunch table. I want to thank all of the dear souls who helped me grow. I am so thankful that God found it in his heart to bless this silly girl with such precious friends. Never stop having adventures, grooving to Prince, or admiring this beautiful place God made for us!



Lord, thank you for working in my life, Help me to remember that it's all about you. Mom & Dad, I love you so much! I love talking and laughing with you. Thanks, you are wonderful parents. Camille and Dominic, I couldn't ask for better siblings, I love you! Fervently seek God. His love is steadfast and only He can fulfill you. Becky and Heather, I love you! What incredible friends! I've loved all our discussions and especially our insanity. Seniors, thanks- it has been wonderful! The Lord bless you and keep you, Serve God wholeheartedly!

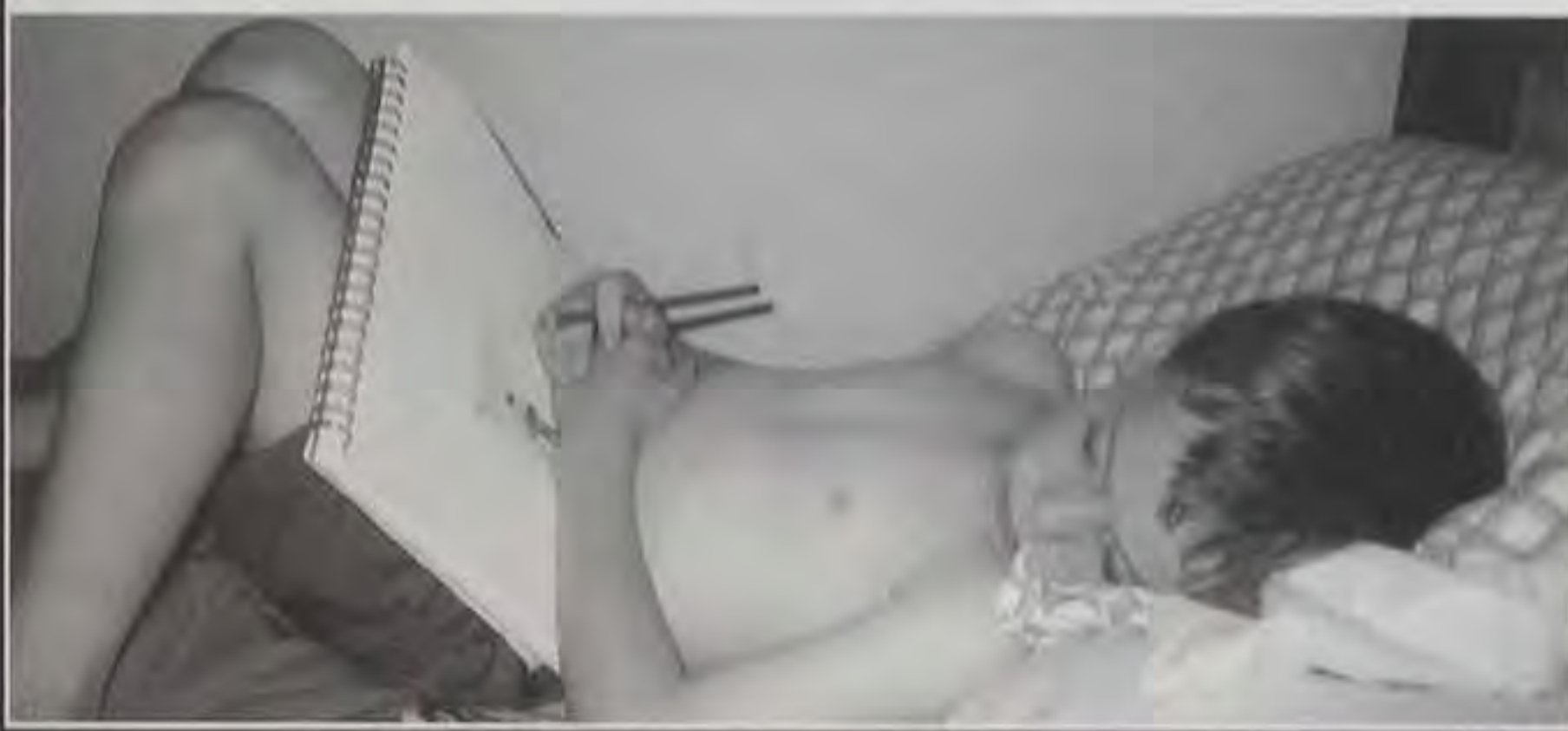


Claire Nicole Barresi



David Christopher Baxter

Mom & Dad- Thanks for putting up with your "rebellious" son. Where would I be without you... Rebekah- Thanks for putting up with your "little" brother. Nate- Uh... hey and stuff. Thanks for hanging out with that nerd from basketball camp for six years. Ryan- "It's only a model." So there was this monkey... George- I promise I'll stop making fun of your car. Really. Mark- So... how 'bout them Rams? Mayo- No, your momma! Matt- You know that respect thing? Natalie- What will I do with all of my blackmail material? Megan- Gossipious. Stephanie- Always think of snow. Everyone else- Thanks for making the Academy more enjoyable. Lastly, but most importantly, thank you God for EVERYTHING! Rev. 7:10-12



Family: I love you. Mom & Dad: thank you for walking by my side in life. Thank you for all your caring hearts through my highs & lows. Christi & Katherine: thanks for being my two best buds & my fashion consultants! "High five?... Anyone?" To my P.C. & 8th Grade Boys, teachers & staff, & all the other people at WCA: thanks for six great years. Natalie: thanks for all the talks, fun times, concerts, laughs, for being yourself, & shining God's light. Mrs. Vonder Bruegge, Mrs. Schmersahl, & Mr. Stange: thank you for helping me grow & succeed through the years. Guys & Girls: I've been blessed to have you as friends. Thank you. God bless you & to Him be the glory! Hab. 2:3 & Deut. 31:8

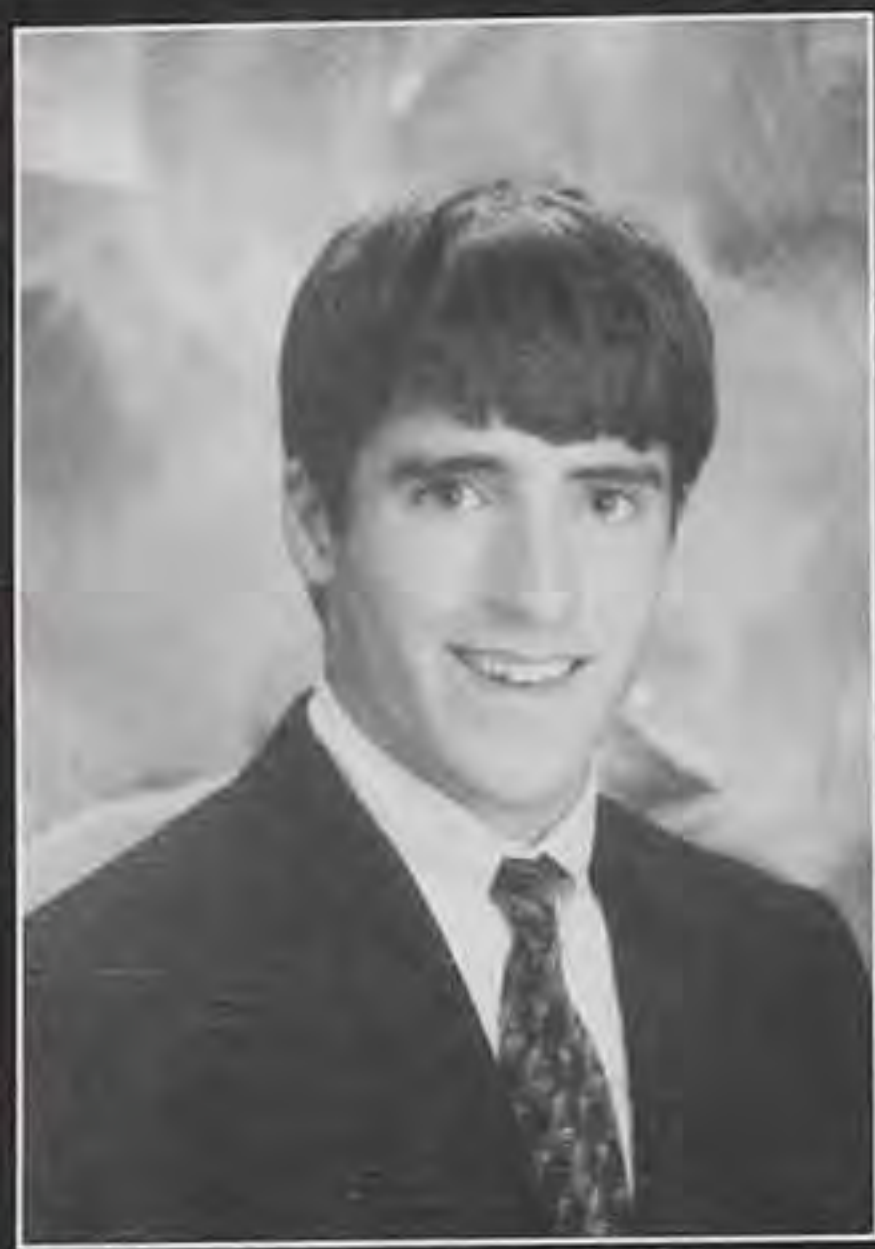


Matthew Stephen Bear



Courtney Elizabeth Behlmann

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." Long ago, deep in the lands of fairies and elves, lived a girl, grateful for three brothers that instilled in her a love for motorcycles, Popular Mechanics, and hatred of pink. Her parents instilled her love for God, for which she was thankful. Others she loved left her memories like Wolf Dogs, Agape, Swath, Three Musketeers, Alto Power, Concerts, Martney (#112, 270 g/mol), Famous Historian, Ear Piercing, Tikki-Lit Walks, My Lucky Star, Koolaid Men, Smoothies, and Nanu. "This has to kill brain cells."



Mom and Dad, thank you so much for your unconditional love. I love you. Jen, thank you for being a great sister; I love you. Girls', thanks for all your friendships and going off-roading with me in the Wrangler. Will, Deek, Tim, Zac, Randy, Danny, Ben, Chris, Adam, Eric, Grant, you guys are awesome; I will miss you all next year. Carrie, remember; signal, brake, then turn. Jordan, thanks for being with me from the beginning to the end. Donny, you are one of my best friends, thank you for everything you have done for me.

Andrew Neil Belmont



Mom & Dad-Thanks for all of your wisdom and guidance. I love you so much. To my family-I couldn't have been blessed with a better family. I learn so much from you all. I love you guys. Ellie-thanks for all your encouragement and friendship. You're way too good to me. Laura-Simple and free forever and always. Zack Petry, Jesse Wells, Brandon Furlong-I'll never forget you guys. Long live the sounsel and never forget the rules. Thank you Lord for the countless blessings you reveal to me every single day.

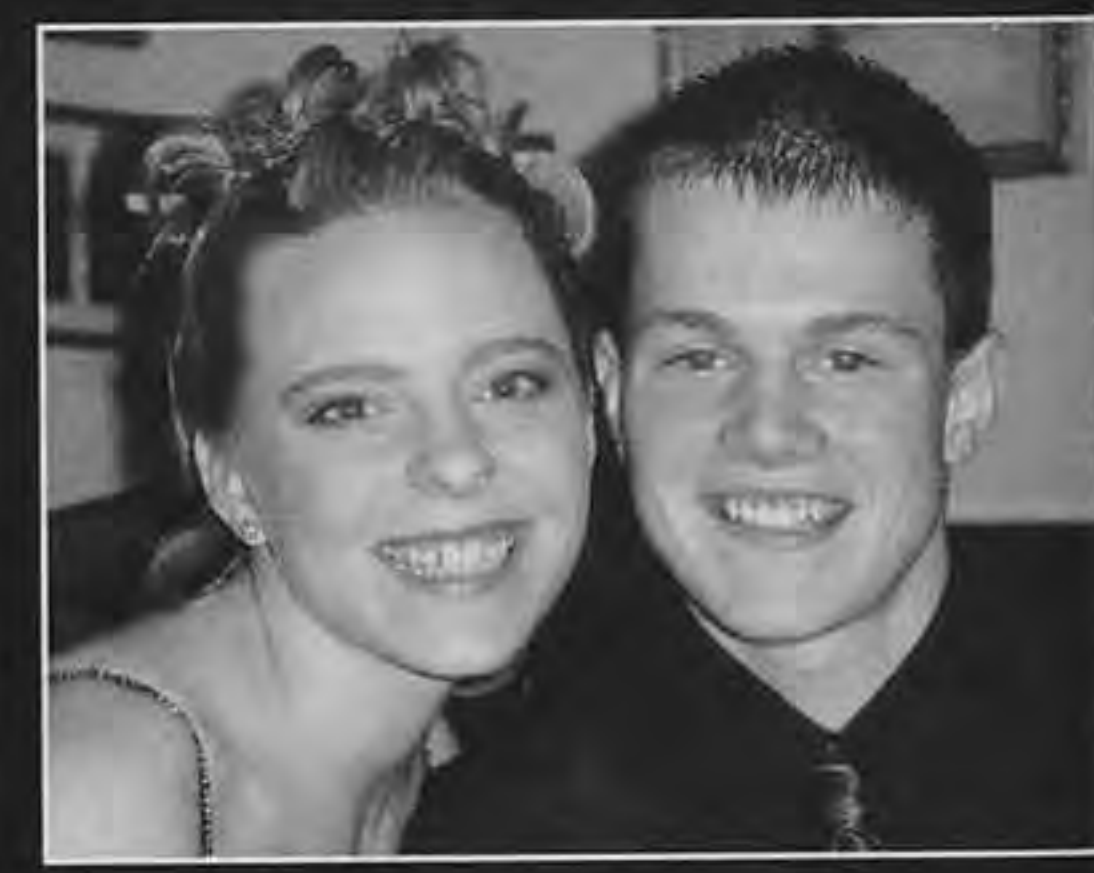
Marc Adrian Breneman



Mom, thank you for being a wonderful mother that you are. your love, compation and kindness is unending. Thank you for giving all of these to me for eighteen yars. Dad, the adventures that we have survived have changed my life. I will never forget them. Keep being an astronaut on the planet earth, and never stop exploring. Never become a tourist. JoBeth, you are the greatest sister. I hope all of your deams come true. Mark and Bob, all of the crazy things we have done, "we should be in jail". You guys are true friends. Remember the five rules!



Andrew William Black





Emily Christine Bush

Mom and Dad- Thank you for your love, encouragement, guidance, and support. God has richly blessed me with incredible parents. Paul and Jennifer- Both of you have taught me much and I value your love and counsel. Thank you for your patience and generosity. I love you. To all my friends- Thanks for the cherished memories. We have had great times and good laughs, which include: camp fires, banquets, parties, trips, concerts, lunches, talking in the hall ways and in class. As we travel in our own direction, may God continue to bless each of us. Remember Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

Beverly and Dad- thank you for your endless support and encouragement. I will miss you more than I probably think I will next year. I dearly love you both! Craig- I am glad we are nice to one another because siblings are "your best link to your past and the people most likely to stick with you in the future." Everything is a little more bearable when we are in the car together with the windows down and music up. I hope you survive without me! Whitney- it's been great having you back at home for my Senior year! Glenn- you will always hold a special place in my heart and I am so happy God brought you into my life. Dan- thanks for lunch. "But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward..." Philipians 3:13-14.



Leslie Ann Bross



Look, this is it. The final words from the infamous JC. I only have 90 words, which means I either have 90 ways to destroy you, or 90 ways to act like I like you. Haha! But for real, peep game. Shoc, what can I say man? No matter what, you my boy 4 life. Keep your eyes on your dream & don't let those hatas stop you. "According to plan!" Mel, even though you'll still be in school next year, we'll be cillin in Chozen Paradize in no time. "GET HYPED BABY!" Justin and Nate, thanks for the hard work & inspiration. To everyone who supported my CD, I got nothin but love for ya. To all my boys in O3, There's always a spot reserved for you at the Chozen crib. To all my peeps, boys, & girls, & teachers, thanks for the fun times. Finally, to those of you who hated on me all these years, I'll see you front row center at the first Chozen concert. I'm out. "TRU!"



Jeremy Patrick Carter

"Welp, see ya later." - Jim Carrey. Parents, I am me because of you. If I deserved only a splinter of blessing, your love would be...something huge and wooden. Colin - My Bro. Cori - My Jewel. Katy - My Embrace. Amigos, after walking, writing, playing, hanging and singing together, I hope all of you who should know already do know how completely unprepared I am to leave you. Yes you. If you're sleepy, take a nap - it worked for me. "Do you hear me scratching Lord? Though I know I need not crawl." - Bono. Philippians 3: 7-11. Struggle well '02.

Jordan Blake Chapell



Chriscilla Lynn Chard



You choose your own adventure. Time waits for no one, all we can do is make the most of the time given to us. Let me 'splain, no thereis too much, let me sum up. The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return. Above all things, I believe in Geronimo. Be mindful of the future, but not at the expense of the moment. Remember the squirrels? Anti-guy parties and tiki torches? Concerts leaving dears? Safety Bullfrog infinity! I'll never let you go my scruffy looking man, everything I do, I do it for you. Chivalry is not dead! May the force be with you, I love you and goodbye FREEDOM!!



Thank you Lord for your love and blessings. Grandma and Grandpa - You two are my heroes. Thanks for being there for me every step. I love you both more than you'll ever know. Maw-maw and Pop Pop - thanks for leaving me a history to be proud of. I miss you both! Mom - thanks for being a wonderful friend and being so strong through all the tough times. Kailynn - I love ya little sis. Drew - the love of my life. I can't wait to spend forever with you. Your love is beyond words, you are my soul mate. I love you more everyday. Thank you all for the memories, the laughs, the love and support.



Amanda Marie Creach



Mark Thomas Crowell

Mr. Baldwin-thanks for lunch. Mrs. Pike-thanks for the room. Shrenk-way to be shrenk. Drew-thanks for teaching Stacy to give back rubs. Libby-my ex-ex table partner, there is nothinglike bringing a herd in! Mike here's to Quizno's after tennis, taping that one speech, American Psycho, and 7-11! Brandon, my friend, from school, I still remember that one time. Stacy- my princess, my darling, my best friend, and my love! Each day I love you more, today more than yesterday, but less than tomorrow. Hasta manana. David&Liz-the best siblings I could ask for, Mom-I love you.and wouldn't trade you for the world. Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity.



Parents-thanks for teaching me about God & for being faithful to follow Him yourself. Janel and Kable-thanks for all the laughs. Maybe one day I'll be funny too. "Sisters"-thanks for the life-long friendships. I can't wait to dance & sing with you in heaven. NAU- thanks for always listening. Don't fall off any more buildings, it hurts. Maggie- You've been like a perfect sister to me. Thanks for many years of fun friendship. Could you say that again... York & Romans 5. LP-thanks for always being there & you do have a pretty head. I still believe you'll get the best guy. Libby- thanks for all the fun times & always understanding. Boomerang tables, & who really cares about age!?! Katie Sue-thanks for befriending me for so many years. Court & Nina-"Hey, I've been there!" MJ & ER- thanks for your friendship and accountability. Keep reading. I love you all. May the Lord bless you & keep you.



Crystal Michelle Cunningham



Kable Dawn Cunnigham

Mom and Dad- Thank you for teaching me about my Savior's love and forgiveness. Janel and Crystal, I wouldn't have it any other way, you're great sisters. I want to thank God alone for each friend who has blessed me greatly and who has made my time at WCA so awesome. Cassidie, Bekah, Lauren, Jessa, Caroline, Amy, and Tanja (I can call you that now, right?) dear sisters in Christ, I have been abundantly blessed to know you all. You all are so much fun and a bundle of laughter, I praise God for you! TOPC Youth Group, your encouragement and love reflects Christ's, I praise God for the body of Christ. PC girls continue to seek God's wisdom with all your hearts.



Eric Lloyd Dalbey

Go Poli-sci. Unit 6-pack! Muzzle-all state was awesome. Make sure you are careful not to burn your neck with a curling iron, though. Mayo-choir tours were a blast. Chanticleer is definitely the best vocal group ever! Colleen-MDAASBD will forever live on in infamy. MAAA MAAA Physics! Terra-I hope that next time we run from Frick's car, that we don't get chased down by the cops. Let's go to the Routunda!! To everyone else, may God bless you and all you do!



William Van Osdol Davis

Family - You have been the most supportive and loving people I have ever known. I'm very thankful for all of you. Eggboy, Deek, Eric, Zan, Dan, Ben, Randy, Adam, Andrew, Donny, Molly, Allison, and Ashley. You guys are some great friends and let's not forget each other! Julie. Ever since sophomore year I just can't get enough of you! You've been the perfect girl for me and thanks for showing me what love is all about. "Everything is alright in the end. If it's not alright, then it's not the end." -John Lennon.

Father, your faithfulness astounds me. Momma, to live without your love and wisdom would be chaos. Daddy: I'll always be your little girl, thanx for providing and loving us unconditionally. Lee: Thanks for looking up to me. Mond: Thanx for putting up with my music. I love you all. You are my joy. Katie: Star Gazing. Chelsea: Switching tables. Ashley: Backwards hoodies. Abs: Botanical Gardens. Al: Study hall. So many memories. Drew: First kiss to first car, 15 years remembered. J-Mountain Song. Dani: Spanish. Gill: Ali. Roiger/Jor: enough said. Terra: Dreadlocks. Friends and Fam--God has blessed me. The abounding smiles and laughs will never be forgotten. DiOSE bendigo.



Rebecca Marie Davis





Megan Kathleen Dobbins

Mom and Dad - Thanks for always being there for me, I love you. Jessi, Joe - You guys are the best, I love you. Becky Miller, never forget our little trip to Illinois, may you have many fields to run in. Courtney Behlmann, MINT! 3 Minutes, watch out for those wolves in your backyard. Kristi Smith, trips to Arkansas, falling down your stairs, good times, good times. "God, give me the grace to do as you command, and command me to do what you will." - St. Augustine. James 1:2-4. 1 Timothy 6:11, 12.

Friends like you are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget. Concerts. Bonfires. Mini-golf. Fellow Shaw T/A's. The Black Spot. Finity. Fruitcakes. Tomato soup. Lip sync. Portman/Chardess. "God save one of our souls." Duct tape shoes. STARS. I'm dood. Little sister. Art survey girls. Collaborate or die!!! Keith, you are forever my inspiration. Amy, "May the Force be with you." Mom and Dad, I love you and thank you for standing by me. "The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." -William James. Dream Big!



Natalie Christine Dixon



I love you Lord! Mom and Dad - thank you for constantly showing me how much you love me. I love you beyond words and have been blessed forever because of you. Matt - love you. Thanks for being my role model. Panda, thanks for being my friend and big sis. Luv ya! Tubby - we make the best of friends, ignore blonde jokes. Ali-ne-ne, bff 1st - 12th. BBQ pit covers = blankets! Eds-snow, toes, toilets... u r a tru friend. Lans - u r a friend for life. AK-thank u! Annie r u ok? Rump - just know. PC girls i luv u! Class of 2002 God bless and thanks for the memories! Is. 41:30-31 "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."



Natalee Claire Drissell

Mom - God has truly blessed me with you! I love you. Ann - I love you so much! From freshman physics to dancing in the rain and the perfect 10, you have always been there. You're the best! Randy - Thank you for being the definition of a true friend! War Eagle! Natalee - 1st grade, basketball, snow days, magic toilets, spring break '00, and great advice. Deek - You've never failed to make me laugh! Lindsay, Emily, Julie, and Kate - thanks for the memories! Tara - I'll be waiting for my bridesmaid dress! Jordan - I won! Donny - Thanks for being a big brother, Mexico '01. Kable and Crystal - thanks for always waiting patiently in the driveway. Seniors - thanks for the life-long memories!

Kathryn Suzanne Edema



John Ray Edmondson



To my Mom and Dad, thank you for always encouraging me. To Sara, thanks for keeping my insane side going. To my brother, thanks for showing me to love all people. To Mrs. V and Mr. Baldwin, you are the greatest teachers a guy could ask for. To Piehl, you will always be my best friend. To Colleen, Natalie, and Dalbey, I'm not Stephen Hawking. To all my other friends, too many to count, thanks for putting up with all the stupid things I do. Lastly to God, thanks for being there for me.



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Robert Carl Edwards



Mom and Dad thanks for always being there, through the good and the bad, and always showing me the right path, I couldn't of asked for better parents, I love you. Samuel, keep it real and make me proud like you always do, keep up the Egertson reputation... or maybe you should show them another side!!! Love you Bro!!! Eric, Will, Belmont, Donny, Allison, Molly and the rest of the CREW, these past few years have been the best yet, thanks for always being there. Oh and thanks Eric for always getting my mom on my case!!! God has blessed me - love you guys!!!

Jordan Wayne Egertson



Family: I love you so much thank you! Mom and dad you are the best! Bitsy: I will miss "dancing" in the car, and hanging out. Jenny: BSB concerts and saving the conch. Chelsea: fashion faux pas, shopping. Big Al: Michigan, dress nazi, sales. Abi: "Frontenac etiquett" Birmingham, I can't wait! Becs: star gazing, cigars, thrift stores. A.W.: Nesquick, K-life, MJ, Sonic, tanning, car dancing. You are the best! I'll miss you so much. Mondo: Be serious, X-treme sledging. Tim: "Going down" Lindsey: Want to see a movie? Hot tubs, long talks. Jessa: my city friend! Kate: umm, you spelled my name wrong. Jordan: Had any beggin' strips lately? Where's my song?! Baby Ryan: don't touch me! Terra: Juicy! Lacey: You so nasty! poms was the best with you, do you have any puppy chow? Ben, Blake, Cullen, Mike: K-life, dancing, slurpees. Exodus: 14:14, 1 John 4:4.

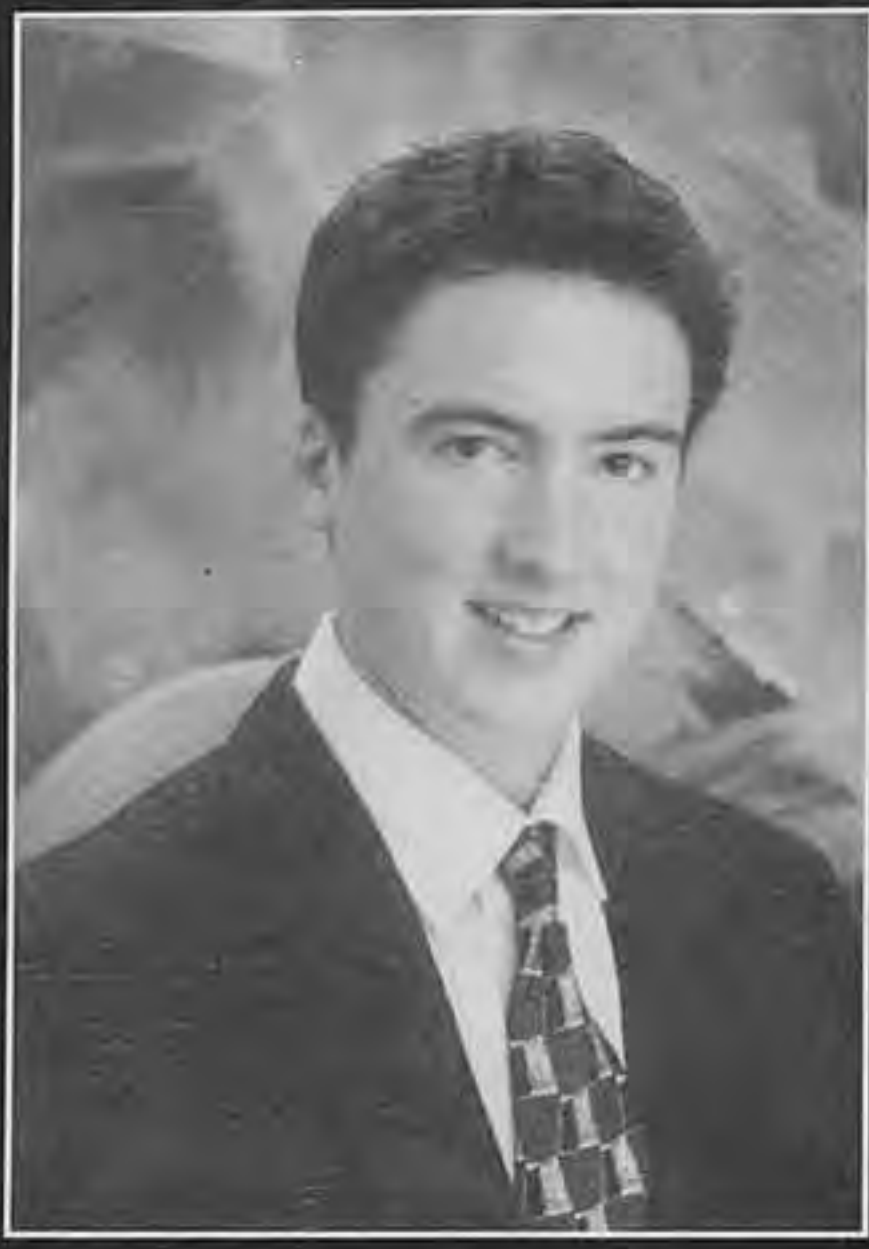


Katherine Eliza Elliott



Molly Ann Fehlig

Mom-Dad-Chris-J.W.- Thanks for giving me the world! I love you always! Alli- My highschool years wouldn't be the same without you, neither would be my life. My best friend and sister, I LOVE YOU TONS! Jordan- You have made my life interesting, I couldn't ask for a better friend. To all my friends: My life is not made up of the breaths that I take but by the memories that I have shared with you that have taken my breath away! To my party crew: Keep in your mind always that you can retake classes but you can't re-live parties!



I want to thank my parents for all the love you have shown me. Ryan, Joe, and Taliah, I will miss all of you. Dan and Bob, we have had so many great times, you guys are the best. Tyler, Ben, and Scooter, you're the funniest kids that I know. Will, Deek, and Timmy, I wouldn't know what to do without you guys on the court? Cara, I wish I had come to know you a bit sooner, thanks for the great memories and your friendship. Kate, I will miss all the good conversations.

Adam Daniel Fogal



Mom and Dad thanks for always loving and supporting me. You've been great parents. Katie you're the best sister. Thanks for being there for me. Jim - thanks for all the fun times never forget the memories in the black Accord. Laura - want to go to Chuck E Cheese's. Dreiling - hey man what's poppin. Butler - childhood buddy, see you in your chair in my basement. Chris Kruse - Crusher White Acura. Langenburg - we have history. It's all about the grunge. Whitley - are you ready for your beating in racquetball; sk8 or die. Bobby E. - my midge we had great times in Mr. Hanky; keep the driving skills. Seiter - Pond is where it all started, when will it all end? Hoff - Fireworks sound fun. Corey Cullum - I'll be seeing you on the slopes watch out for the face plants. Clay - keep the beamer in one piece please. Katie H, thanx for the car shopping.

Jeremy Michael Frith



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Matthew Christopher Frick





Kristin Robbins Garrett

To the gang: Thanks for taking me in and letting me be part of the fun, I will always remember all of the crazy things that you all introduced me to: Fish Fry, Steak 'n' Shake and Vintage Prom dresses, the dude that Alison hit on, harassing the Smoothie King dudes, racing stripes, stalking the stalker, the loser wall, who's going to walk down the stairs first for Christmas Banquet. The cheerleaders: GO JACKS! Go Carter! Getting really sun burnt, sore and fat at cheer camp, Alison's birthday, waking up two minutes before we had to leave, Alison's hair poking my eye out, us in Sams converting pounds into eggs, changing in the car, making up halftimes three seconds before the game then deciding not to do them. My family: Thanks for being supportive of me. I love you all very much. Carter - thanks for letting me win all of our fights.

want to first of all thank God for giving me a school like Westminster. The past six years have been amazing, and I have grown by leaps and bounds in my walk with Him largely because of this school. I want to thank my parents because without them, I would be lost. I thank you so much for sacrificing on my behalf and for pouring yourselves into my life. Thanks for coming to all of my sports games, near or far away, and for always supporting in me in all I do. You two mean the world to me and I love you dearly. I also want to say, David, keep growing in your faith, don't forget what I've taught you, and give you all these next four years. They'll go quickly. Rule #6! God bless!



Brandon Michael Furlong



Mom and Dad - thank you so much for being the greatest parents anyone could wish for. McCluskey, Nate, David, Matt, Megan, Boesch and every WCA student and teacher - 90 words are not enough to thank you all. Remember Ronin, "ugly" racing stripes on Pontiacs, late night PoliSci, deep thoughts at Steak 'n' Shake, rice boys. Hunt - VE PESCA! Riddebos - Panama City, you know the rest. "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and connivance, but where he stands at times of challenges and controversy." - Martin Luther King Jr. Hebrews 11.



Matthew Thomas Georges

Lord Jesus, thank you for all you have done for me. I am so unworthy. Mom and Dad - your love, support, and encouragement mean the world to me. I love you! Ali - having you as my sister has been an incredible blessing. You will always be my best friend... I'll miss you! Colleen - Stats. Footnotes. Newsletters. Thanks for the laughs. Josef, Enrico, and Danny - choir and "the club". Nate - online chats. You're an amazing friend. Ryan - thanks for always listening. David - kioskesque. Unit 6 - we have BUSINESS! "We all live under the reign of one king." - Creed. Jer. 29:11.

Megan MacLean Ghormley



Adam LaRoy Gill



Mom and Dad - Thanks for putting up with me and my seams that I've pulled over the years. My '03 boy - Dominic RIP, Chris Davis team conference bum! Deanes - we'll get you a flea collar later, and Jermel. Terr - Billikin's tickets, art class - regu late! Phil - radio wars. Keshia and Brittney - all the hallway beating. Jack and Carter keeping things hyp for the class of '02. Becca - Al Whitney, Alex, Lydia, Lorea, Ashlie. My '02 boys, Fogal, Bob-dad Will, "Berg, Tim and '00-'01 varsity B-ball team and '01-'02 Football team. Terrel and Eric Birkentstocks.



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Kathryn Elizabeth Gladney





Family-thanks for your unconditional love. Mom & Dad-thanks for guiding me in the way of the Lord and always being there for me. Jason-thanks for being the best brother, who always seemed to make time to play with me. Deek-thanks for being my friend and the memories: Kirk, the Lake, spring breaks. Katie-thank you for not having a car, our friendship, and the many laughs we share. Will-Spitballs. Time-thanks for having an endless hunger for the Lord.

Randall Talbott Graham



God has truly showered me with blessings this year. First, the 8 & other members of my family, who have always been there and cared for me. Second, my church, where I've learned that being serious about your relationship with Christ is so important. Finally, I thank God for such a wonderful school. In entering this year as a new student, I was blessed with really awesome friends. Although I've had to deal with the embarrassment of being gullible, etc., I have, with out a doubt, enjoyed my senior year at WCA.



Genevieve Marie Creathouse



Lydia Jael Gregory

Well now that this year has come to a close I want to thank a few influential people in my life... Parents, y'aOll are some of the best friends a person could have, you guys never seem to get bored when listening to my ever lasting stories, dreams, passions, and problems. Thanks so much for standing by me this year with all the ups and downs, I love you so very much. Siblings, I wanna thank you guys for bearing with me this year, for loving me continually, despite my many shortcomings, and for encouraging me every step of the way. Terra, Asyhlie, and friends I don't even know where to start with ya'll. This year has been fun, but thank goodness it has come to an end. Remember Misdemeanor, Penny, and Bean!!!, also Horn, Venus, Trash man, Cakes, Mickey, Wobble Master, Uncle Happy and the whole gang are coming to town for a piece of pear pie. Love y'all very much. Lydia



I'd like to start off by thanking Todd and Jan for supporting me through these hard years at the Academy. I love you. Erin, thanks for being my "womb-mate". Casey, thanks for being my bro. Jordan, Chris, Belmont, Donny, Will, Zack, Allison, Molly, and Ashley-thanks for always being there for me and for all the good times. Mr. Beosch, thanks for the best class ever. Jill, thanks for the good times. Briana, thank you for being my best friend. "As we go on we remember all the times we had together, come whatever we'll still be friends." (B). Peace.

Benjamin Todd Grove



"Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." Family-I cannot think of a better blessing than y'all. You have shown me unconditional love through many laughs and tears. To the hate club-uh girls! Movie nights, Bulawaga Quartet-we could have been big, parties, definitely no diets, front row chapels, long talks, whoop-whoop. Thanks, girls, for being godly, fun, and real. To the love club-Thanks for being a godly influence. Smartootsie: My 80's Freak, Heath-loving, true friend. JJ- A kindred spirit...Thank you for "being my crying shoulder...the greatest fan of my life."

Abigail Taylor Haas



First, I want to thank God for all He has given me and done for me. Mom & Dad—thanks for the great example you've set for us. You'll never know what a blessing you are to me. I love you so much. Ben & Casey- I couldn't have asked for better brothers. You guys will never know how much I love both of you. VB girls- You guys were the best. It was fun. To my friends: You've helped me survive. Where would I be without you? Just remember: breadsticks, midnight golfing, value shopping, the scream, mosh pits, four square, bad mitten teams, dressing up. Thanks for the memories. I love you all.



Erin Marie Grove



"I am an optimist. From where it is, music is mostly all right, or at least in a healthy state for the future, in spite of the fact that it may sound as though it is being held hostage." — Duke Ellington "When you start separating people from their rivers, what have you got? Bureaucracy!" — Jack Kerouac. "I thought that if you had an acoustic guitar then it meant that they were a protest singer." — The Smiths. "Tell the folks that I know that you saw me go, I was singing, singing a song." — Preservation Hall Jazz Band.



Charles Biggs Halloran

The Ambiguous "They"



om-With guidance I have learned, have grown, I am ready. Dad-I will always want a One Day and to be your little girl. Thank you. I love you both. Danny-you're swell too! I love you. Frith-I am your neighbors girlfriend. Nice Car. Keshia-WE LIVED. Summer sister's -Food fights enough said. Thanks for daily reality checks. Lauren-Its never the end of the world. Callie-lake, jeep's, blind dates, school, boys. Christine-years of laughs and fights. Ashley-your Mama. I will miss you -Ryan, Brian, Megan, Kate, CJ. Gum lasts an hour, friends last forever.



Kathryn Celeste Hagen



Mom and Dad-I love you both so much! You have loved me, guided me, and taught me more than I will ever know. Jessica-Thank you for being a sister I can look up to. Shaun-You are a true brother in every way. Zachary-You are the best little brother. Jeremy-You're a (you know) professional. Matt-Why 2:00 a.m.? Casey-I could go for a Rueben. Nate-Shotty!! Renee-you're a true friend. Chelsea-You have so much to give to the world. Andrea-College won't be the same without you. Mr. Baldwin-You are a true teacher and a true Christian.



Eric Joshua Hanson

Dad and Mom, thanks for your constant encouragement and love. Reach for the Stars, I love you! Keresa, thanks for your guidance and example, gentle kisses. Beth, I'm so proud of who you are. I will miss our "coffee talks". Kate, I can't believe we made it this far! HRC, Seaside, Diet Coke, forever memories. I love you, sister. PC group, 7th grade and on. It's been an amazing 6 years. Thanks for your relationship and teaching in Christ. I love you guys! Jordan, VH forever. Em and Linds, every hour but 6th with CPK. Leslie, photos and Cicero's anytime. Thanks everyone for an amazing high school adventure! 2 Corinthians 12:9 "But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Jessa Nicole Heyse



Adam James Hoffner



To my family-Thank you for your love and support throughout the years. Ashley-we have been through a lot together, you will always be my girl! Molly-truth or dare? an Applebee's. Zac-"they like us for us, a lot of good times. Dan-all the late nights. Eggs-thanks for the hole in the back seat. Will-camouflage and learning how to whistle. Bob-We still run it! To everyone else, you all are the greatest...Thanks for all the memories and unforgettable times. I will miss you all. Peace Drexler.



Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Jill thank you for always loving and guiding me. You will never understand how much I love you. Thank you Kruse, Davis, and Graham families for always being there to support and encourage me. Deek you've been one of my best friends, can't wait till Mizzou. Randy you never cease to make me laugh. I love all the fun times we've had. Will basketball has been great. Donny: don't forget Seaside. Stephen: thanks for the accountability. Kate: I appreciate your friendship and hope we can grow together in Christ. Basketball guys and coaches thanks. Guys and girls in the senior class, it's been fun.



Timothy Paul Holley



Mom and Dad- You have shown me God's love and guidance like none other and I'm glad we can laugh together. I love you. Tim- I couldn't ask for a better brother. Love ya! Sherri- You will always be my favorite sister. :) I love you. Erin- "I...I feel so alive". From CB dresses to volleyball, BFF. Crowell-corn dog stick anyone? Thanks for everything lab partner and Spanish buddy. SY, LW, MO- New Years Eve! Crystal-Florida memories! AR, SW- volleyball buddies. We made it through together :) Friends- you are not forgotten. I love you all. "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." -Galations 2:20. Thank you to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is my strength and my salvation.

Elizabeth Ashley Jackson



Mom, Dad, Jerrod- thanks for love and encouragement. I love you guys. Mom, I thank God that He gave me such a wonderful and caring mother. Dad, I thank God for giving me a father who is always willing to help me. Mom, keep dad from putting the "Wonders in the backyard!" Jonathan- no more charging lawn mowers to your parents credit card! Just kidding. Now, that I'm moving you may apply for adoption. To my friends, I'm going to miss you and thanks for all the good times.



Renee Danielle Jarboe



Scott Matthew Johnson

Dad, Mom, Steve, Todd-Thanks for WCA and for putting up with me all these years and for always sticking up for me. I love you guys. Thanks-many pizza parties that Bob never missed! haha Chogal-You're my best friends. Destin; "I'm BACK!" M.J.;girls;Blitz! Timoteus-You're awesome man-many great Nintendo games and good times. Smitty-How's ASU? "We'll sleep till you leave!" Stevie D-"Pop, Pop..." Berg-Keysor; Jordan Egertson, Justin DeRosa, Jessica Miller, Steve Whitley, Bob Edwards, Rob Peters, Chris Rowland, Tyler Powell-Keep it real-Scotty J Style!



"Craziness is not the cause of genius. Craziness is just a side effect." (Anonymous) "Shh! I'm listening to reason!" (Pee Wee Herman) A.D.D. Film Crew-my three best friends, its been a blast. Who knows maybe we'll make a movie that isn't horrible. Jesse-from Improv, Spanish, work its all been great. Donny-the brother I never had, thanks for the constant encouragement. Lunch table-I will not chew on tin foil anymore...maybe. PC Kids- you drove me insane but I love you guys. To those I left out-sorry its not like I get a ton of room to write this stuff.

Jeremy Michael Jones



Daddy, I couldn't have asked for more loving, nurturing, sincere, and godly father. I will forever cherish our relationship and will always be your little girl. Mom, God blessed my life with a mom who is also a best friend. You have brought my life more joy than you will ever know. My only hope that one day I can be as amazing as you. Natalie, sister you are truly a blessing from the Lord. Always keep our loving God dear to your heart. I am going to miss you Nooney! I love you all more than words can express. Andrea, you are more to me than a best friend, you are my sister. I love and miss you Holly, Boyfriends come and go, best friend last forever. Always remember our pact! I love you Barb girl! Tim, your genuine friendship, prayers, and encouragement throughout the past year touched my life in more ways than you will ever know.

Kate Joanna Koth



Mom: Thanks for listening, our talks, and all the laughter. Dad: I'll never forget our daddy-daughter dates, they meant so much. I love you both and thank God for your love and support. Tiffany: You're my best friend, God has placed you in my life for a reason. I thank Him for our friendship. Mary, my country buddy: I'll never forget how much fun we had at your parties. Remember JSB and Oh Sacred Toilet! Stinky: What can I say? Art was a blast, thanks for being an awesome teacher-Smelly.



Shannon Patricia Kleyn





Mom and Dad- Thanks for your love, support, and encouragement. You've shown God's love in everything you do. I love you more than anything! Laura- I couldn't have asked for a better sister! Stephen- #1 sports fan and brother. Katie- The best friend ever! You read my mind and never fail to make me laugh. Perfect 10, guy talks. Abi- Dreams, Heath Ledger. Natalee- Worship buddy, Annie are you ok? Lindsay- The sweetest friend. Varsity volleyball- 2001 District champs! Brandon- Sunday afternoon football games. Zack- don't procrastinate! You guys are the best! Seniors- The memories are cherished and will never be forgotten. I love you all! Psalm 145:3.

Ann Christine Kruse

To my Father who has carried me through all the ups and downs of my life, praise to You alone. Mom- raising me was tough, but I am continually grateful to you for it. Caroline- God gave me a wonderful gift when he sent you as my sister. You are forever my best friend and I will miss you the most next year. Crystal- Thanks for sticking with me and loving me like a sister. Bobert- Meus solus verus amoris. All of my friends- The love you've shared will stick with my whole life.



Margaret Rose Kramer



Mom and Dad- Thanks for all your Godly love, guidance, and wisdom. I don't know what I would do without you. I love you. Lacey- Europe (Switzerland), I will never forget it. Thank you for always being there and filling my life with happiness, love and laughter. You truly mean the world to me. Randolini- Sandcastles, Kirk, runography, spring breaks, golf, baby goat. Tim- Ironhead, roommate, always remember the assassins. Will- I own you. Donny- soccer was great. Stephen- thanks for being there since kindergarten. To all my friends- Thanks for the great friendships and memories.



David Charles Kruse II



Mom and Dad, thanks for everything and putting up with me. I love you. Kev and Dave, I couldn't ask for more! Ashley and Bean: You have been great (little sisters). Heather: what can I say? You're my girl! Crystal: I told you he would come, your beautiful. To my cheer girls: Do you smell something? Holly: my greatest influence. Molly: Where's my car? Alli: Lindbergh, double D. Fogal: PUNISHMENT! Senior guys: abuse is out of love. Shoc and Carter: I'm your thug girl. DeRosa: Let's dance! Neal: white girl can crypt walk! Everyone, I love you! Watson: I'll always be a better snowboarder.

Kathryn Ann Kruse



Daniel Allen Langenberg



Mom, I am absolutely in awe of you. The thought of you brings warmth to my heart that nobody could replace. Daddy, it doesn't matter how old I get, you always make me feel like your little girl. I love you two. Adam, you know me better than anyone and you still manage to love me, thank you. Kristen, best friends for life. Kate, God has blessed me so much with our friendship. Seniors, never forget that God has an amazing plan for your life. I love you guys. Jeremiah 29:11





Eric Michael Malawy

"God sends people into your life for a reason, a season, or a lifetime." Mom & Dad: Words can't express my gratitude. Hope you know what I mean when I say "I love you to the sky and back." Josh: My brother through thick and thin. My best friend forever and my hero for so many reasons. Trista and Ali: Thanks for putting up with me. Eggboy: You're the best friend a person could ask for. All my other family: I'll always be grateful for everything. Egertsons: Thanks for being my 2nd family. Much love everyone!



Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come. God, the longer I live, the more I see my sin, thank you for your infinite and perfect holiness. Thank you for never giving up on me. Dad & Julie, thank you for coming into my world. Maggie, thank you for loving me and putting up with me. Drew- You are the best debater I've met, and you're my best friend. Mike, Matt, Dan, Jeremy, Mark, Nate & Nate- Thanks for the jokes and fun. Teachers- You're glad to get rid of me, but you've opened my mind to the truth, thanks.



Robert Keith Martin



Sharon Abigail Martin

This is your life... it doesn't get any better than this. That's right... you're done. Mums and Dadkins- thanks for being there to ground me. Te iubesc. Joshy- yo! Wassup my brotha. Thanks for being my protector. "The Group"- never forget last summer... look there's a cop! My Babies- we are all leaving, but you will always be MY GIRLS! Sa te pupe camila. Mon san Michelle- thanks for correcting me when I was wrong. There is nothing wrong with flirting. Dirty! Cleany! Ignorance is bliss. Freedom... yea right.



Mom and Dad, thank you for your love, support, and encouragement. I appreciate all the sacrifices you have made. Try not to take too many trips to Disney World. Kedist, what will I do without my best friend? Thanks for being there for me. You always make me laugh. To all my boys, you gs have been like brothers to me. Dan, you'll deinfately have to find another secretary. Adam, the cage is forever ours! You have been such a good friend to me. Bob, what will you do without your baby blue smurf? Mark, random pointers nights were the best. Marty, you will always hold a special place in my heart. Allison, Ashley and Molly, thanks for all the good times-JSB-our bonding night, Eurpore-ha! Enough said, parties, the lake, New Years. I will miss all of you. (Prov. 3:5-6)

Cara Christine Matteuzzi



"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: A time to be born and a time to die, A time to plant and a time to uproot... A time to weep and a time to laugh, A time to mourn and a time to dance... A time to embrace and a time to refrain... A time to be silent and a time to speak... A time for war and a time for peace." For every time and season of my life, my friends and family have supported and loved me. Thanks.

Elisabeth Ruth McClain

Eric - great times for the last three years. You've always been there for me and we sang (and do sing) way too much. Hey friends - you guys are great - R Mac, Nate-Dog, Baxterrific (your momma patch!), Arnt, Jonesee (movie nights), Wells (no max bet), Bear-boy, MarkShaw, Megan and Colleen, too much weird stuff - like the rats - whatever, Cam and Gerrod - lots of good times, and all the rest of you - you know who you are. Family - Ryan, Kira, Mom and Dad...you guys are great. Mom, thanks for staying on my case even when I say I'll do stuff later: you realize I won't remember later. Wardrobe mistress forever... Proverbs 15:13 - A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit.



Daniel Craig Mayo





Tara Morrell McSherry

Dad - I am going to do great things for you. You are with me every hour of everyday. Mom - I know how to be strong because of you. You are beautiful. Erin and Kelly - I believe you have done an excellent job with my upbringing. Because of you I know what is cool in this world. Katie and Caroline - I live in a different world with both of you, and they are my most favorite places. You are my best friends. Ann, Kate, and Lindsey - I'm going to miss you. I love you all. "Could it be that my life should depend on the crimson stain graced on a hand? Lord, I pray, in your will, to reveal all of you that I can." - Jennifer Knapp. "I should've been born in New York." - John Lennon.

Mom and Dad - thank you for your love and support, I love you guys with all my heart. Nate Van Valkenburg, "put another shrimp on the barbie." You have been a great friend and I will miss you. David Baxter, "what is the air speed velocity of an African swallow?" You are the best, thanks for being a Monty Python freak with me. Megan Chormley, we've had great times, Creed rocks! Matt Bear, George, Jeremy Jones, Drew Snyder, Mayo, Mark Shaw, and Piehl, thanks for making everyday amusing, even Mondays. To all my other friends, you know who you are, I love you guys, and always remember 1 Peter 2:21.



Ryan Matthew McCluskey



Mom, Dad - Thanks for your amazing example and unflinching love. Sisters - I love you, you've all taught me countless things. KEE - You're amazing, thanks for friendship. W - Your kindheartedness is contagious, thanks. Abs - You always understand - thanks for your love. Chels - Your strength's infectious - you make me chuckle. Becca D - Thanks for your thoughtfulness, faithfulness. "My girls," Danielle, I love you. Boys (MB, JW, JJ, BF, ZP) you're an incredible example. Watson - you make me laugh. Angels, Stars - I love you, you've taught me lots. Phil. 4:13-"I can do all things through him who gives me strength" Micah 6:8-"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."



Alyson Jessie Millar

Thank you family for enduring much and lovingly supporting me through it all. You are my wisest counselors, most faithful friends, and biggest fans. I love you. Claire Barresi-Illinois- it was Megan! Talking deep into the night. You know my heart- I love you. Megan Dobbins- Canoeing with panache. Etiquette. May you always have green fields to run in. I love being with you. Courtney Behlmann- I flit, float, fleetly flee I fly- we are awesome. I am the port-a-potty god. Birdee- they are everywhere. Rose Aquavella- hope: praying in the pouring rain. My bible groupee- thank you for being Christians that act. Lisa Bachmann- it's only a tow-truck! Thank you for bearing your heart. Rosanna Scott- What to buy a car, he hee. Thank you to all my friends for living lives worthy of the gospel and having fun while doing it. "Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalms 46

Rebecca Anne Miller



Emily Anne Munson



Proverbs 3:5-6. Mom & Dad- words cannot express my appreciation for all you have done for me. You're the greatest parents! Sarah-by God's grace we're clicking. Megs-you're "squishy", always walk close with God. James-you're the coolest little brother, . Family I love you and thank God for you. Mandy- BMW's, "too many dogs...", Kirkwood house, BFF Bible Study Girls-love you, thanks for the memories. Edema- goldfish song unending laughter. Nienhuis- locker buddy, CPK, thanks for listening. Jessa- CPK, hipper Algebra. Cassie Caroline- mexican dip, sleepovers soccer, skipping. Randy, Deek, Tim thanks for the laughs and memories the lake, bootleg. Donny- thank you for being there. Rustand- thanks for being there from the beginning. "O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that inThine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.



Mom and Dad, I can't tell you how much your love for each other, your godly discipline, and most of all, your love for Jesus Christ have meant to me ever since I was born and especially through the transition from Africa to the U.S. Prov. 1:8-9. Bepher, you are such a beautiful, talented, godly young woman, and I am so proud of you! KT, thanks for taking me to Smileland so many times! Jules-y, your cheerful, persevering spirit is an inspiration to me. Jimbo, I love you and may God bless your sleep. Mes amis en Cameroun, que Dieu vous benisse. Body of Christ at TOPC, I feel so blessed to be part of the family. Ma Joie, thank you for encouraging me to breathe God a new. Jag alskar dig! "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection for the dead." Phil. 3:10-11



Amy Elizabeth Myers



Dad and Mom, Thank you for your guidance and support, and for loving me unconditionally. Your lives have taught me to love Jesus and walk in his steps. I love you more than you know. Emily, Julie, Tameka, and Avonna, You girls are the best! I'll miss the late night laughs and watching movies and "Friends" in Em's room. Mark and Luke, I'll miss your mischievous laughs and boyish humor. Love you all tons! Friends, I treasure each one of you and I'll miss you dearly. Never forget the fun times! Proverbs 3:5,6



Lindsey Patricia Nienhuis



om and Dad, thanks for everything. ove you. Alex- keep shooting fire-orks off and stay out of trouble. acy, Lauren, Erin- you're the best iends I could have, I love you! acy- Ooga Booga! Lauren- people ill never stop staring at us! Erin- at your breadsticks! Kristen Garret, auren Petry, Libby Jackson, Maggie ramer- you know you like being eird. Liz- take over for me next ear. My swim girls- locker room onding time and keep seducing ose 7th grade boys! Court- my lab artner forever! "I did that, I just did stupid!" - Milo



Marcy Lorraine O'Neil



Anuoluwapo Olayinka
Olukemi Orebiyi

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness." Lam. 3:22. There were times when I longed for God to take me away because my problems seemed to great, but God always provided me strength and loving friends. Right now, I would like to thank all my family and friends for being there for me during those times, and I would like to thank the God for the "Little Women" that he placed in my life.



To my Mom and Dad, you've always been by my side. I thank you for always loving, supporting, and teaching me what life is about. Mr. Pierros, it's sleep time. Mr. Matz, it's Nintendo time. Cara, I love smurfs, but we don't know about one. Jack, we never could understand why you're still in school and not famous yet. Bob and Drew, I know everything. You guys need to stop instigating and watch out for the cops. Bob, stop eating my food and Drew, hang on!

Mark Austin Pernoud



Dad & Mom-You're my Superman and WonderWoman. Your wisdom, love, mercy, and sacrifice continue to remind me just how blessed I am to have you as parents. I love you both beyond the grasp of words. Family-Thank you for making my life so interesting. I love all of you so much! Bain, Marc, Jesse, Brandon, Timmy, PC's, wrestlers, soccer brothers, volleyballers, faculty & everyone-You guys made high school what it was for me. Thanks for the laughs, prayers, advice, memories, slaps in the face when I needed it, and shoulders on which you let me cry. I'm your friend and brother in Christ forever. Remember, the cross we bear is never as heavy as the chains from which we were freed, and through anything and everything Christ will be your strength and your salvation. Jesus-Thank you for everything, for, without you, I'm nothing. I'm so in love with You.

William Zachary Petry



Simply to the cross I cling... Mom and Dad, your unconditional love and never-ending sacrifice will never cease to amaze me. Thank you for teaching me to love my Savior. I will always love you. Matt, thank you for your example. Megan, my beautiful, spunky sister, I will miss our "Boy Meets World" marathons. Beeb! Thanks for making me laugh until my stomach hurt. I love you all so much. Holly, "Can I keep you?", forever a friend. Erin, from four square to playing princesses to being friends for life. Crystal & K-Dawgy- "I'm so pretty." Starbucks. I have learned so much from your Godly example. NU- Never stop smiling. LW, MO, MK, LJ- JSB, CB, "I am a dumb blonde", study hall, "bitterness," weekends. "My" 7th graders, PC's, Unit 5- Phil. 1:3-4. My Lord & Savior, I desire nothing more than to serve you.



Lauren Elaine Petry





Casey Justin Pinckard



Thank you, to my family, you have always been there, I love you all. Friends, Ed, you have been a great friend, thanks a lot! Underclassmen, Ian, Greg, Matt, Tim, Jason and everyone else, only a few more years until you experience Seniority Westminster! Seniors, we will all remember the "Piehlmobile" and the good times we have shared. Carpool, thanks for putting up with my crazy driving and my comments. Drama and Spirit Clubs- make our school proud! Teachers, thank you! Well, now its time for me to leave, Bye...



Ryan Christopher Piehl



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" (Eleanor Roosevelt). Mom- we've been through it all, together. Your unconditional love & positive view of life will always stay with me. Dad- your sacrificed dreams & all the time you've spent with me is greatly appreciated. I love you both always & forever. Jim- we will truly be best friends forever. You understand me when no one else can. Allison- the best big sister in the world. You've always taken care of me & showered me with love. I love you both. Julie- our friendship makes life worth living. You're truly & simply my best friend. Ann- all of our many laughs & talks will be cherished. Natalee- Switzerland tops everything! Love u! Kyle- thanks for making so many of my dreams come true.



Lindsay Ellen Platt

Colleen Ellen Potter

"Now far ahead the road has gone, and i must follow if I can, pursuing it with my eager feet, until it joins some larger way where many paths and errands meet." My insane compatriots: Boot to the head, evicted--jeans!, last hour French, scapegoats, parrots, hotdogging, Math Dyslexic All-Staters etc: UNITE AND CONQUER!, key lime pie, "maa maa physics", "quotations", nerd and cookie parties. Forever rats, and I am Martinee. Little sis, you make me proud, though sometimes scared. Chops, Baby Bear, huey huey! Mom & Dad, thanks for your unconditional support and encouraging me to dream and attempt big. Jer. 17:7-8



Tyler Christian Powell

Mommy n' Dad, thank you for the sacrifices you've made. Sorry I was a pain in the butt. Grad maybe I could've been easier on you but I love you, buddy. Wes, you are younger than I am, but I look up to you. Never change. Watson, my twin, I had fun goofing around with you for all these years, but you never get embarrassed. Kate, thanks for editing all my papers at 2 am. Remember drivers ed. Fogal Boy, my long time pal, don't forget summer camp. Thanks for always being there to help with my problems. Joe we will make it in music (We County Rock Band), remember that if not, my basement will always be open with peanut butter bagel. Ash, we make a great "low budget dating team". Thanks for being my biggest fan. Chris, we are such dorks. never forget band name (Shaggy Panda), shows downtown and McDonald's cheeseburgers.



I thank God for placing me at WCA and blessing me with very special people in my life. Mom and Dad ~ thanks for your love, support, help, and patience. Without you, I wouldn't be the person that I am. T.J. and Jack ~ I luv ya! I am blessed to have you for my brothers. Heather, where is Bethlehem? Court ~ You are my lucky STAR! Shay ~ "Shut-up!" Martini - RATS! Becky ~ Beware of Toasters! To all my friends ~ I love you guys. Thanks for your love and support.



Mary McMorrow Prebil



Cassidie Beth Reed

Mom and Dad - The Lord gave me my greatest gift when He made me your daughter. I am eternally grateful for your unending love and support. Nick - Thankyou for the greatest example I will ever know. Caroline - There have been mountains and valleys, but through it all, you have been the sister I never had. Jessa, Bekah, Kable, Kelly, and Rus - You have been my strength and laughter. The times I spent with ya will remain my greatest memories. Terra - Spewing, Panda Express, and long lists of "friends". Kate - Perfume. Linds - Movie critics. Edes - Best cheer partner ever. Emily - Holidays forever. Volleyball team and Mr. Hall - Thanks for the best year of volleyball ever. WCA - Thanks for the memories. Habakkuk 3:19.



As I approach graduation, I am left with many memories that I will never forget. God has blessed me with awesome friends. SCBC youth group - you all have been such an encouragement to me. I have known most of you for all of my life and since we have grown up together, I feel like you are my brothers and sisters. You have helped me grow spiritually, and that is more than I could ever ask. Sara and Emily - as I have gotten to know you, you have been a blast to hang around. And lastly, my family - thank you for always being there for me. Although I may not show it all the time, I love you all very much. Romans 12:1-2



Alicia Marie Rill



Terra Nicole Romar

Mom, Daddy, Tavia, "Maid"--I'll miss you in college and playing Yatzee and Mario Kart. Cassie--we've had too much fun; Harvey, Panda Express, minteroos, "horn and trumpet." ALWAYS spew! Ashlie, Lydia, Lorea'L, and Alex--"um...!" "LeRoy?!" Lorea'L(Crust)--"Hey! Ay to, Snoop...!" "uh...perhaps a CHEESEGRATER for one!" "Now as I walk into the studio to do this with Jig...!" Take the LARGE cloth! Alex and Lorea'L--"This mess has GOT to cease!" Adam G.--regulate! Jermel--I'll visit. Katie E. and Ashley--hair straightening at my house, "Eee-hee!" Jessa, Kable, Cassie, Caroline, Bekah--BOYFRIENDS! Unit 6--Mr. Ed!!! Jeremiah 29:11



Mom and Dad: Thank you for being my best friends through the years in your guidance, support, and love. I love you so much! To all my friends--you made high school memories great! We've gone through laughs and tears together. I hope the best for each of you. If I can offer a piece of advice: learn something from everything. Each experience and relationship offers a lesson, value all of them. Ephesians 5:15-17. And finally, smile as often as possible!

Andrea Lynn Rosser



...BEFORE I CAME IN: Mom - Thanks for supporting my dream to become a bum. Dad - Thanks for destroying it. Tom - At least the homeless get 9-5000. Need more trips down to LE, this time I'll calm down. Erkmann - The greatest thing that came out of Yearbook was your friendship. Thank you. Don't forget our failed Macaroni and Cheese endeavors. Kathryn - You know what David Schwimmer says. Matt - You're the punk. Crowell - You taught me how to skip. Cecil Whittakers, tennis, and talks at the park. Drew - Is Grant home? Schrenk - DDR, Smash Bros, Empire earth. Your 40 ft waterfall... anything else? CarolineT, be nice. Dan - You introduced me to Pink Floyd, at least THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...

Michael Stewart Schlafly



Mom and Dad--You both have meant the world to me. I couldn't have done it without you two. Rae--thanks for always being there to cheer me up, and fight with me. I love you guys with all my heart, and thank you for bearing with me all these years. Aubrey--More than you'll ever know...CHIPMUNKS? I love you, I'll miss you. To all my friends, thank you for everything and always sticking with me. TP--downtown shows and KIA sportages. AB--Jake and watching movies...BG--Girlfriends and cheap car parts. I'll miss you all. (Deuteronomy 32:5)



Christopher Todd Savala



The ninety words allotted for this paragraph are not enough to list all the people who have made the last six years...what they were. All the jokes I've shared with friends couldn't be condensed into ninety words...even if I could remember them. Ninety words aren't enough to thank the people who kept me from going over the edge...more times than I did. I could not preserve the anxiety of the past six years in ninety words...even if I wanted to. I guess all I really want to say is three words: "just keep breathing."



Rosanna Joy Scott



om and Dad - I love you and thank you for all that you have done for me. Peter - A brother like you is a rare thing and I appreciate it. Rachel - You have been a wonderful sister and have always been there when I needed you. Nathan & Kathy - I love you both dearly and hope that I will see much more of you in the future. Ahlaf - You can hang out at my house to game and DDR anytime...oh wait you already do. Crew - Poli-Sci makes me want to hurt you. By the way I am always right. Crowell - Smash Bros. would never have been the same without that annoying little puff ball. Crystal - Be yourself, I like you that way. Bethanne and Erin - The pain, the tears, the joy of Poli-Sci, and just hanging out not working. Libby - you hurt me every day! Natalie - weird girl. And to those who I am too stupid to mention - sorry.



Matthew Joseph Schrenk



I look back at how I thought it would never come, but it is here so fast. All I have to say is thank you. It has truly been awesome to be a part of everyone's lives at WCA. Family, thanks for the love and support. Frith- we go way back. Thanks for a good time. Andrea- thanks for the ongoing, invaluable friendship. Bob- we will have to pway gowf. Romey- don't forget the sardines. Grant, keep up the laughs. Don't forget what really matters. Katie- thanks. To everyone else good luck and God bless. (Forever proud to be a part of the Class of '02)



Matthew David Seiter

To my family, thanks for your unconditional love and support even through the rough times in our walk with Christ. To my friend, thanks for hanging out with me even when I didn't want to be bothered- I needed you then. To Learning Center students, don't ever give up or become discouraged. With perseverance and the Lord's help, you can do what you thought was impossible. To seniors, I never thought what I did really ever made a difference to others, but I'm seeing more and more that even the smallest word has an impact in furthering God's Kingdom. Therefore live everyday for Christ. Proverbs 3:5,6.

Mark Andrew Shaw



Yu-Jeong Shin



Mom, Dad- thanks for the support and belief in me. I couldn't ask for better parents. Mike- thanks for being my engineer and brother at the same time. Carter- "this is the way it ends up everytime... me and Shoc just chillin'." Man, keep it real. We've had all memories. Go ahead and get that psychology degree, dog. Don't stop that pimpin' Mel- Keep it "hype up in this mug, PLAYAZ!" Nate- thanks for the hours of art work. And to the rest of you, don't forget me! I'm gonna make it!



Jonathan Nicholas



Mom and Dad, I can't begin to thank you for all you have done for me, you have taught me so much. I thank God for your love and support. Through the good and bad times. Elizabeth and Sarah, thank you for putting up with me and my antics. You both mean more to me than you will ever know and I am blessed to have sisters like you. Finally to all my friends who have made WCA more fun than anyone could ever imagine; I will never forget you. Philippians 1:3

Benjamin Joseph Simon



om & Dad- You've raised me well; hope you're proud because I sure n. Claire- What can I say? We've own up together... Remember: eep down, we really are European! ary- Don't change. I love you too uch. Natalie- 'O mor henion l dhu: y siriar, el sila...' Namarie! Em- I mired your taste in literature. ever give up; there's a world full ' muggles in need of enlighten- ent! Harrison & Karlton- Don't ave too much fun without me. oby- Never stop asking questions- pecially when people tell you to.



Heather Danielle Smith



Drew Allen Snyder

First I would like to thank the Lord for bringing me to this school because if He would not have, I would not have met the friends that I have now. My parents and little brother are a big part of my life and I would like to thank them for putting up with me my whole life. Another huge part of my life is my girlfriend Amanda. I would like to thank her for understanding me and being there for me for the past year and a half. Bob and Iris Sponsler have given me so much and have made me understand what other people, beside my parents, go through. And finally, I would like to thank the weight room, because if that wasn't there, I don't know what I would be doing after school.



Mom and Dad - Thank you for all the love, encouragement, and guidance you've shown me. Michelle, Lauren, and Ashley - You guys are the best sisters ever! I love you all more than you will ever know! Molly - I thank God for giving me a friend like you, I'm undeserving. Natalee - Never forget our crazy adventures! WE-WEENIQUE!! Jordan - You're like my brother. I love living next to you! To all my friends - You guys mean the world to me! Tanks for all of the fun times! I love you all and wish you the best!

Allison Renee Stanford



Mom and Dad, thanks for being my heroes for the past eighteen years. I love you more than you'll ever know. Catherine and Elizabeth, have never stopped looking up to you guys. It's been an honor to be your Liney. Fam - old and new - Luff Cass, my other sibling, I wouldn't change a thing. You've shown me friendship at its finest. Thank you Tara, you crack me up. Thanks for teaching me to dream a little. Bekah, Jessa, Kable, Rus, Kelly, you guys are the high in my high/low Maggers, anyone? Jordan, your lot always. Chels, how 'bout a drive some diet coke, and a little U2? Kate, sorry about the lamp. Muns, lunch Friends, you guys are great. "The future: here she comes. Dream up the world you want to live in. Dream out loud at high volume." Bono. Jeremiah 33:3

Caroline Marie Taeger



"Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee." Lord Jesus, thank you for being my loving Father, gracious Savior, and my closest friend. Mom and Dad, thank you for teaching me about Christ's love and training me in the way I should go. Katie and Erin, you're the best sisters ever. I love you! To all my friends, "I always thank my God for you, because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus." 1 Cor. 1:4. Kelly, thanks for being the ultimate Senior Friend.



Rebekah Roth Stortz





Mom and Dad - thanks for always being there for me and loving me. Braddie - my second dad! I really do love you a ton. You guys mean so much. You're the coolest. Thanks for being real. You'll do something with your life. Nat - my twin. Our crazy memories and late night talks will last a lifetime. We know how to have a good time. Linds - you're a sister to me. You, me, and Eddie always. I owe you my vacation and concert memories. Will - yeah, we're young, but we know what love is. Thanks for dancing around the world with me. Thank you friends for making life beautiful. "Dream as if you'll live forever, Live as if you'll die today." - James Dean. "Above all, love each other deeply..." 1 Peter 4:8.

Julie Elizabeth Tubbesing



Mom and Dad, I am going to miss you next year when I am off at college, but I would like to thank you for all that you have done for me. I have been a stubborn child for a while, but I think everything turned out for the best. I love you.



Daniel Timothy Trulaske



I want to thank my Dad and Mom for all that you have done for me, and how my mom has stuck by me through thick and thin and all the ups and downs. Well Lauren, we have had a wonderful year together. It has been full of ups and downs - mostly ups - but we have had fun together and we'll have more love and fun for years to come. I Love You.



Zachary Thomas Underwood

Mom and Dad- You are always there for me, and you always love me. I love you so much. Ryan, matt, David, Mark, George, Megan, Jeremy, Dirty A- You all have been such a blessing. I can't tell you how much your friendships mean to me. I thank God for all of you. and to my PC guys- It's been a great year. I pray that God will bless your high school years as much as He did mine. Phillipians 1:9-11.

Nathan Philip Van Valkenburg



Nathan Charles Voegtle



12 years = 144 months = 642 weeks = 4368 days = 104812 hours = 62,887,200 minutes = 37,732,320,000 seconds. Minus summer, Christmas, and the like. Minus the weekends, minus the days sick, minus snow days, minus sleeping in class, minus field trips, minus study hall, minus monsoon season, minus day dreaming, and minus picking my nose. So for the cumulative three hours that I did learn, what exactly do I remember? The world really doesn't revolve around me. The tooth fairy stops coming after you lose all your teeth and the WWF is fake. How much more depressing must life get?



I want to give a shout out to all my home boys. I also want to thank all the great teachers that helped me get through school. TP is a ghettofied hipster. I want to thank my family. And Tyler I will always be able to snowboard better than you! To all of you who ain't graduated keep it real at the Academy. To everyone that snowboards keep on shredding, and let the mountains be your guide.



Ryan Marshal Watson





Dad and Mom- Thanks for your guidance and unending love. I love you! Lisa and Emmie- Thanks for your leadership and godly example. Dima and Katie-I love you so much! Be good. . . Tolson- thanks for everything! I love you all so much! Eggboy, Will, Belnut, Eric- Thanks for all the good times and for your friendship. Lesley- I thank God for your friendship. You will never know how much it means to me. Randy, Deek, Tim, Jordan and the rest- It's been fun. Brad- I couldn't have done it without you. Isaiah 43:1-38.

Don Clair Weir III



"Anticipate chaos and be prepared to work through it". Youth Group and D Group-- Thanks for everything, you've been a great support to me through these rough times. Psalms 55:13- But it is you, a man like myself, my companion, my close friends, with whom I once enjoyed sweet fellowship as we walked through the throng at the house of God. Family- Although it's been a rough ride and we may not always agree, you've always been there for me. Psalms 32:8- I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. My Dog- Bud, man's best friend, loyal and true and a companion always.



Grant Steven Weitzel



Jesse John Wells

As the curtain closes & the first act of my life ends I would like to reflect on the past & thank those who helped me along the way. Family: Mom/Dad I value your wisdom & support more than you know. James/John I encourage you to create your own legacy. My friends at ROL: you have helped me through every time I've fallen. I won't forget you. My friends at WCA: Abi thank you for everything. Zack/Marc, may God bless you to the end of your days. Jones/Brown, I hope someday you guys can go star gazin' too. Bain / Devo-group, thanks for helping me through these hard times. My friends from years past: I love you guys. Jesus: thanks for my um ... salvation. Ladies: thanks for tolerating me. I hope I impacted all of you in a good way & maybe, just maybe, our paths shall cross again. "Through all life's troubles awaits thine heart's content."



Mom and Dad- I want to say I love you both a lot. I know we had a very hard time as I went through school, but God pulled us through all the hardships and sleepless nights. Although we didn't agree on everything, I am thankful because you raised a responsible, mature young lady. Marla and DeVante'- I will always love you both. You both are my pride and joy. Britney- You are my girl! You have been there for me through the thick and thin and I appreciate that. We'll always be So Fresh & So Clean! Pink and Green, the true colors. Try to hold things down while I'm gone. One! Ariel, Ahmad, Neil, Philip just to name a few- I love you guys and I will miss you alot. Just hang in there, it won't be that bad without me.

LaKeshia Yvette Wells



I don't know where I would be if weren't for the amazing people in my life. Mom- thank you for being such a strong role model. Dad- thank you for always being open to my ideas and opinions! Jules- You're like a sister to me! Friends forever Chelsea- your friendship has made me a stronger person. Eric- thank for always listening! Andrea- I'll never forget all the good time we've had. Lisa- I know I can come to you with anything! It hasn't been easy these last six years, but my friendships have made it worth it! love all of you!!

Renee Danielle Wester

To my parents--thank you so much, without you many things would not be possible. To my brothers--even though we fight sometimes you guys are the best. In the DC Talk song, "My Will", it says, "It's my will and I'm not moving, but if it's Your will then nothing can chain me." I've learned the lesson that God's will is better than mine and nothing can stand in the way. Alicia--thanks for being there for me, I will always remember our Thursday talks. My friends at church--you guys mean the world to me. I love you all!!!



Sara Elizabeth Wescoat





Quick shout out to Peter. Thanks for the good cookies and putting up with me. I will always love you. Thanks to my mom for always spending endless minutes waking me up for school. Thanks to my friends who stuck close through it all. Peace and love to all. God bless.

Stephen Franklin Whitley



salm 62:1-2-Jesus, You are my rock. Mom and Dad-I love you more than words can say. KT-Sonic, K-life, fat words, Eddie, nesquik, Kentucky if "you" will, Jamaica-oh wait. Secs-do you know the muffin man? Throwing up at eachother's houses was the best! 3-D Design-I cherish the charred kid. Chels-Spastic Cunk...need any contact paper? How about a swim? Shorty will swing your way, Miss Thang. Big Al-you ama, you. You're right, SpongeBob S hilarious! Pointless arguments are the best-"You squish the bug!" Abily Texas friend. There's never been a dumber "handshake". Be careful not to let "Someone's" hands get caught in your hair. Lindsay-way to go! Kable-"tis that a dog?!" Watson-hake a leg. Terra- Nooo Business!



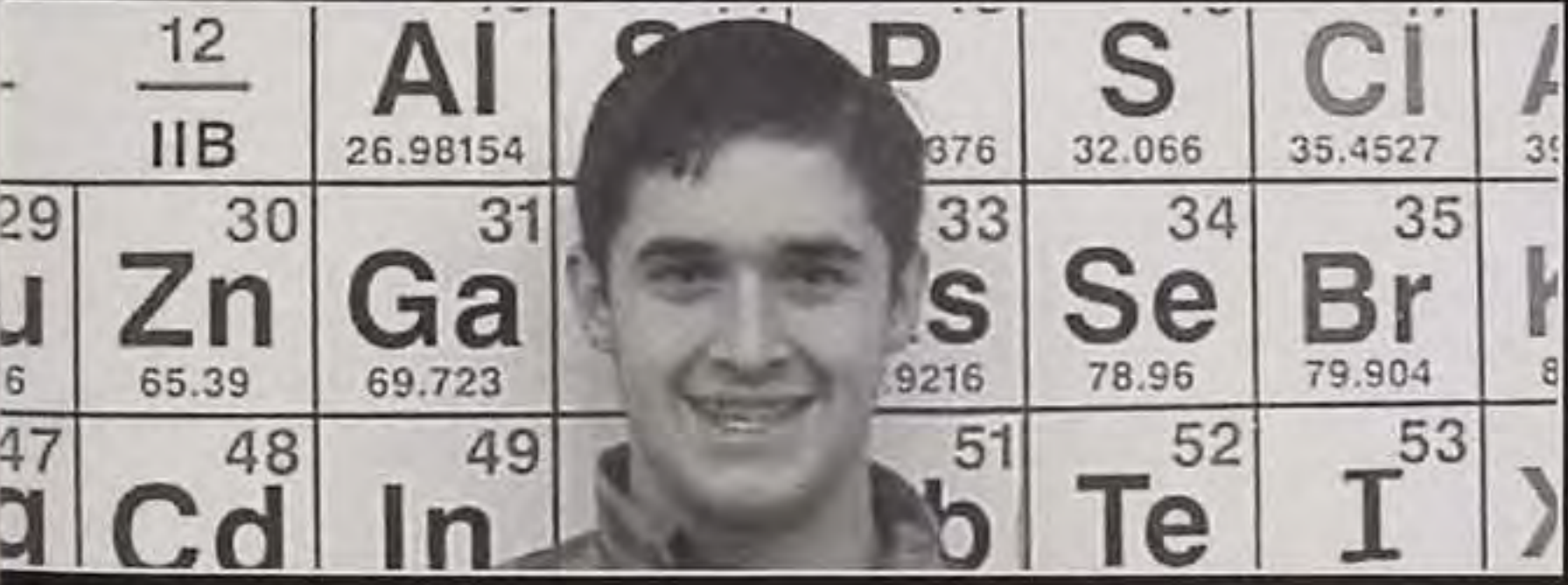
Ashley Nicole Wherry



Family: Thanks for always loving and helping me. Cross Country team: Running with you was the best times of my life, and may the Power of the Possum be with you always. Swim team: We five are the best of everyone, thanks for all of the announcement airtime, and I will always love the 500 free. I LOVE DUCT TAPE! AP Chemistry kids, and everyone else: These have been the best two years of my life, I love you all, thank you so much. Long live the Possum bone!



Jonathan Richard Whitwell



Mom, Dad, Matt: Thank you for the unconditional love and I will always be grateful for everything you have done for me. I will love you always! Adam James, you have my heart. Thank you for **always** being there! - Remember...Bigger than the world!?! Molls and Allison (Tiny Iny), you are wonderful friends - thank you for all of the memories... summers, olive pizza, ICE... I love you two! Cara, Kindergarten? - you are so much fun...the lake and all the parties. Lindsey, you truly are the definition of a friend - thank you always! Jordan, Will, Zac, and Ben: thanks for all the great times. I will miss you all!

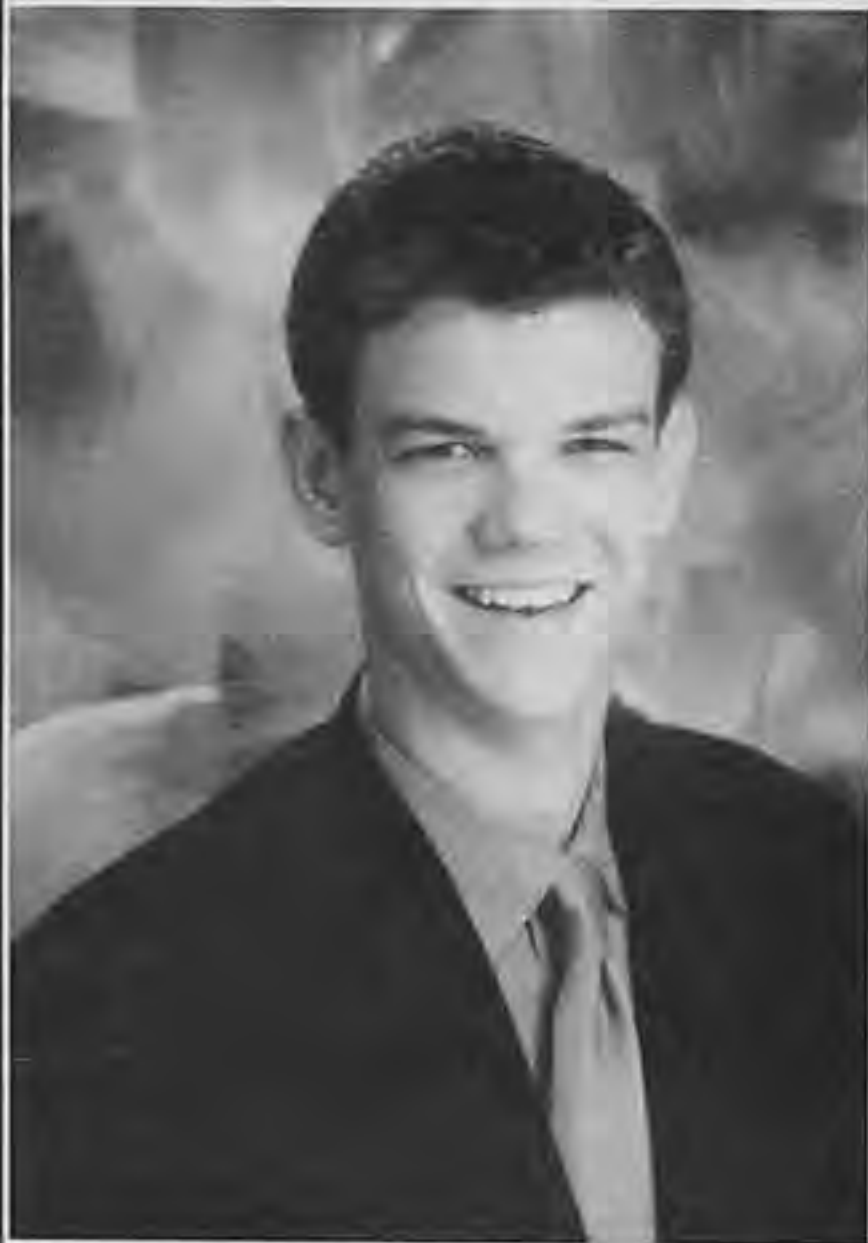
Patricia Ashley Wibbenmeyer



Lauren Elizabeth Wiele



Mom and Dad - Thanks so much for being wonderful parents always putting up with me and loving me no matter what. Andy, Jon and Dan - I couldn't have asked for better brothers. I love you guys so much, and I'll miss you tons. PC girl and 8th graders last year - leading you has blessed me more than could have ever imagined. Jorie Allison, and Fishkid - you guys are the funnest freshmen ever. SY, MC EG, KG, MK, LJ, LP, AM, and CC I'm so thankful for our friendship. The crazy things we've done (Steak n' Shake, Smoothie King, the Stalker) have made high school a blast. Stacy - You've always been there and I know you always will be. Erin - your actions have always shown your dedication to God. Marcy - You're nuts. You're so much fun. You always make me laugh. You've all made an impact on my life.



Schlaf and Schrenk your houses are my sanctuaries, "All you touch & all you see is all your life will ever be" - Pink Floyd. Stacy, Hern & I agree you give the best back rubs. I will miss you & all your goofy friends. Bain you are the first adult who continually listened. You didn't have to care but you did-thankx. Mengo I have taken many nightly drives through St. Louis with you. You were the first guy I could really trust & talk to, I love you man. Becca, my little sister, from diapers, to kisses, to graduation. I will always love you. Biz: "She can kill with a smile. She can wound with her eyes. She can ruin your faith with her casual lies, and she only reveals what she wants you to see. She hides like a child but she's always a woman to me" - Billy Joel. Family- "Strut Mr. Turkey that's a fancy way to walk." (insert random bible verse)





Lauren, Kristin, Marcy, Maggie, Libby, Erin- You guys are the best friends I could ask for and I am blessed to have you all. Erin Marie- middle name buddies forever! Marcy- we've been through everything- from detectives to flamingos! Lauren- someday we'll be old and blind and deaf together, but at least we'll be at the beach! Thank you guys for all the laughs! I love you! Mark- Thank you so much for being you. I wouldn't rather be ditched with anyone else. Te amo...hasta manana... Mom, Katie, Mike- Thanks for all your love, you guys are the greatest. I love you so much and will miss you! Philipians 4:6-7

Stacy Marie Young



The Joy of the Lord is my strength."-Nehemiah 8:10 Dad- You have taught me more about life than anyone. Mom- You give me more love than I could ever deserve. I will miss you both immensely. Laurianne, Big Sis- Thank you for always protecting me. Aubree-Curious George, California, secret plans! You'll always have a very special place in my heart. Lisa- From 1st grade Art to accountability, we have grown up together. Your loyalty is priceless. Drew- Thank you for standing beside me at times that no one else would. Our friendship will last forever. Cheerleaders- Thank you for bringing me unending joy. You are beautiful, wonderful girls. I love you all! Bob- You are the truest friend I have ever known. You have truly taught me what love is. Thank you. Genesis 31:49b



Bethanne Carroll Joy Zink



Candid candid

Run Forest Run! Focusing on the finish line, senior Claire Barresi competes against Priory and Visitation at a Cross Country meet.



Joy to the world... Concentrating on the lyrics of Christmas songs, sophomore Tucker Grote performs at the Christmasfest at Kirk of the Hills on December 2. Both middle and upper school gathered with the bands for this event. "Touring choir is a truly enlightening experience for all," said Grote.

Gimme a W! Gimme an E! Cheering at the Westminster versus Whitfield game, freshman Sarah Edmondson shows her school spirit. "Cheerleading is a lot of work, but it's fun because I have friends to hang out with," said Edmondson.



As a part of chapel Drama Two performs a skit about good kids gone bad ... Nate Arndt's cheek stings as he just got slapped by Abby Dollarhide. "Although it took forever to get it down, when it came down to the line, it was all well worth it and fully enjoyed," said Arndt.



CANDID

- 1. unposed and informal
- 2. free from bias, prejudice or malice

Free for All allows for honesty and informality as well as freedom from prejudice. When we're candid, we're who we truly are, without masks or false pretences.

Not only are the pictures here candid, but candid actions happen daily in everything from the **Carnival** and **Chapel Band** to **Drama**.



Faster than a speeding bullet! Getting ready to run at a Visitation meet, senior Ashley Wherry sizes up her competition.



Psst... Putting a smile on junior Jason Graham's face, Lindsay Hunt whispers in his ear at the Christmas Banquet. "The night was fun. Lindsey got to dress up all pretty and all grownup," said Graham.



Smile! Senior Natalee Drissell acts in a chapel skit as a good girl who turns into a wild party girl on the weekends. The theme of this chapel was to teach the student body about the consequences of hypocritical actions.



Taking a break from all the fun, sophomores Marta Douglass and Elizabeth Simon eat some yummy Ted Drewes Ice Cream. Many students were busy all day. "I volunteered at the pancake breakfast, played soccer, watched PowderPuff and got my belly painted. It was cool," said Douglass.

Sophomore Leila Thampy painted her eyebrows green while working the face painting booth. "I tried the games and helped the face painting booth—I enjoyed it a lot," Thampy said.



Straying from the past expectations, leaders took the challenge of coming up with wild ideas to fit the Carnival theme of WILD WILD WESTminster. New and unusual events, such as a dog show, coffee house and evening bonfire helped create lasting memories. The traditional events remained popular, too. The customary Powder Puff

football game took place with the junior girls surprising the seniors with a 14-7 upset. A tradition for over 10 years, the Talent Show was a big hit once again. "I was really nervous about singing, but the Talent Show was really exciting," eighth grader Trista Malawy said, who performed the song "Everywhere To Me."



It's going ... going ... gone! Seventh grader Erin Steinruby grabs the last Sierra Mist, while classmates Krista Schopp and Brooke Estridge count soda money.

With all the new and old activities, there was something for everyone. Eighth grader Ben Wiele said with excitement, "The moonwalk was the best," talking about the inflatable jumping ride. Other students enjoyed events such as the petting zoo. "I am a big fan of the animals because they are a beautiful part of God's creation," said senior Kable Cunningham. The Carnival may not have been "wild," but it succeeded in straying from the norm, filling the day with events for all students.

Carnival binds new and old

Non-Conformity



Regular? Snickerdoodle? French Vanilla? Adding creativity to the Carnival, the junior class introduced the first ever Coffeehouse, called the Cocoa Cabana, complete with gourmet coffee and various student entertainers. Juniors Laurel Schamp, Stephanie Myers and Meghan Clark watch over the coffee table while fellow junior Heather Haas looks for more supplies.

Seniors! Seniors! Natalee Drissell, Bethanne Zink, Lisa Bachman and Emily Munson cheer, yell, and dance their way out to the field in preparation for the Powder Puff game. The girls were able to bond and encouraged class spirit throughout the game.



Something's a little fishy around here. Although naming a fish can be a difficult task, freshmen Betsie Boggs and Sarah Mosley were eager to brainstorm. The ninth grade class gave out goldfish as prizes for their Ring Toss game.



Betcha can't hit me! Supervisor of the water balloon toss, eighth grader Jonathan Denny, tries to avoid getting wet. The eighth graders brightened up the day with activities such as helium balloons and a balloon stomp.



I wanna dance! Eighth grader Katherine Bear performed a ballet to Michael W. Smith's "This is Your Time." "I have been working on the dance for almost a year, so it was fun to perform it," said Bear.



Yabba Dabba Chess! Using a Flintstones chess board, freshman John Strand thinks strategically in a game of chess. "I don't usually play chess, but I did at the Carnival. My lack of experience became evident when our game ended in terrible defeat," said Strand. The chess club sponsored the life-size chess board along with a place where students could practice and play chess.



Where do we go? Seniors Tara McSherry and Lindsey Neinhuis make their way down to chapel. Students enjoyed the freedom to sit near their friends while listening to speakers, singing and praying.



Seniors Ben Grove and Allison Stanford walk down to chapel. Students often felt like cattle while being shown the way to the Old Gym by teachers who blocked certain routes.

Many Students enjoyed chapel for the break from the rigorous school schedule for worshipping and reflecting on God. "Chapel is a great time to set aside time with God," said junior Sarah Doriani. Students enjoyed the variety of songs, speakers and messages. Eighth grader Elizabeth Crim said she "liked Jerome from New City Fellowship" as well as the "speakers who interact with the school." Rachel Johnson, eighth grader, appreciated

it when Drama Two did the chapel play. "It was funny and got the point across without lecturing," said Johnson. Students appreciated the hard work that was put into the weekly chapels. "I think the chapel band is more focused on worship than singing this year—I like that," said junior Molly Boggs. Chapel was not only a break during the trying day for many students, but a refreshing time to be with God.



Heart of Worship. Lauren Meyers participates in the Chapel worship by singing. "I like the singing chapels best and I think everyone else will agree," said Meyers. A majority of students remember chapel-banded worship fondly.



Plump it up! Juniors Sarah Doriani and Natalie Uetrecht join freshman Ben Bowman, junior Stephanie Myers and sophomore Jessie Degnan in a cheerleading routine for the ITSOS chapel. "We wanted to make ITSOS sound really exciting and by doing cheers we added humor," said Myers.

Nick Dipietri and Scott West, sophomores, engage in conversation before chapel. During chapel students were encouraged to sit with members of their own grade, which led to stronger relationships within the classes.



DayBreak

Students take time to worship

Engaged in conversation with speaker Brian Shultz, seniors Zack Petry, Marc Breneman and Brandon Furlong comment on his talk. Shultz's speech on heroes at chapel was remembered by many students throughout the year.



Waiting in eager anticipation for Chapel to begin, students congregate on the bleachers. Chapel was a nice break for students after block periods on Wednesdays.

Sing your praises to the Lord! Juniors Amiee Keeven and Amy Rose Tomlinson worship during an all praise Chapel led by Jerome Meritt from New City Fellowship.



Bawk! Bawk! Sophomore Andrew Roby impersonated a well cooked turkey during the ITSOS chapel. This chapel was used as a time to explain to students what ITSOS was and to get them motivated to donate items to the poor.



Talk time. Senior Abi Haas chats with friends while waiting for chapel to begin. Haas said she "looked forward to chapel all week and made sure to get the front row."



We go together. The Chapel Band members gather for prayer before leading the student body in an all-music worship time. Each member made sure to keep their focus on God while using their talents to glorify God.



Jordan Chapell, senior, plays guitar while leading worship. This was his third and final year in the Chapel Band. "I have definitely grown both in knowing how to lead worship and in my understanding of worship," he explained.



Sing Along Songs. Juniors Rachel Hobbs and Laurel Schamp, along with sophomore Emily Roig, lead worship with singing. Hobbs said she enjoyed leading worship at locations other than WCA, like when they traveled to Kirk of the Hills to lead the elementary school's chapel.

Chapell and the Chapel Band

Can you feel the love on Wednesdays?

Most people knew who the hardworking Chapel Band members were; however, many did not know what their goal was for the hour they led most Wednesday mornings. Although each member of the band possessed tremendous musical talent, the goal was "not performing" for students, said senior Jordan Chapell. The real goal of the group was to "evoke a spirit of worship in masses of eager students," said drummer senior Jesse Wells. Romondo Davis "enjoyed it," even though it was the "first time [he] had played in a worship band." Chapel Band members worked hard to accomplish these goals. On some days they arrived at school as early as 6:15 to practice. Despite the sacrifice of time and sleep, the band members enjoyed leading and worshiping God in Chapel. "We worked together the best this year," said senior Bekah Stortz. The chapel band's refreshing attitude in worship encouraged students all year long.



Seniors Bekah Stortz and Jordan Chapell play keyboard and guitar during a chapel band led chapel. Chapell emphasized the importance of "leading worship well and not performing."



Drummer boy. Senior Jesse Wells, chapel band drummer, pounds away on the bongo during a Wednesday chapel. Wells said that he "enjoyed working with a different group and atmosphere, along with branching out to different things stylistically."

he Gatherer. As he collects the pieces he just won, Joshua Gregg, seventh grader, focuses on his next move. Gregg plays a game of chess every Tuesday after school and he "heard about chess club from friends."

ighth grader Anne-Marie Heise makes her move while practicing chess. It was common for students to play chess in Thomas Johnston's room when they had to stay after school hours when most students had left.



"Chess exercises your thinking facilities," said freshman George Thampy. Moving his Queen to a new position, Thampy makes a move to benefit him in the long run.



Checkmates

Chess club members practice day and night

After school, members of the chess club gathered to practice and to enjoy the game of chess. Seventh grader Joshua Gregg played chess every day this year. Freshman George Thampy likes the game because "there are a lot of things you can learn and it is a historic game." Every Wednesday the varsity members of the chess club congregated to compete against local schools. The winners of these tournaments were recognized with trophies. Junior Cameron Heise played chess because it "gave [me] something to do after school." Fellow member Ryan Benson, seventh grader, likes the competition "because it gives you a chance to play different people." Besides many games of chess, the members enjoyed attending "Chess on the Rocks" with WILD Club members. On a Saturday in the fall, chess players gathered at Elephant Rocks to socialize and to play the great game. Chess members, through chess club, were able to improve their skills and meet new people. This gave all sorts of people the free opportunity to branch out and do what they love: play chess.



Fallen Bishop. Gerrod Heise, sophomore, carefully picks up his piece before making a critical move. "Don't underestimate little kids—they'll beat you," warns Heise. Heise usually played chess two times a week.

Pack it up! D.J. Kitchen, freshman, sets up for a game of chess. Many chess club members have played chess for many years and enjoy not only competing but also playing for fun.

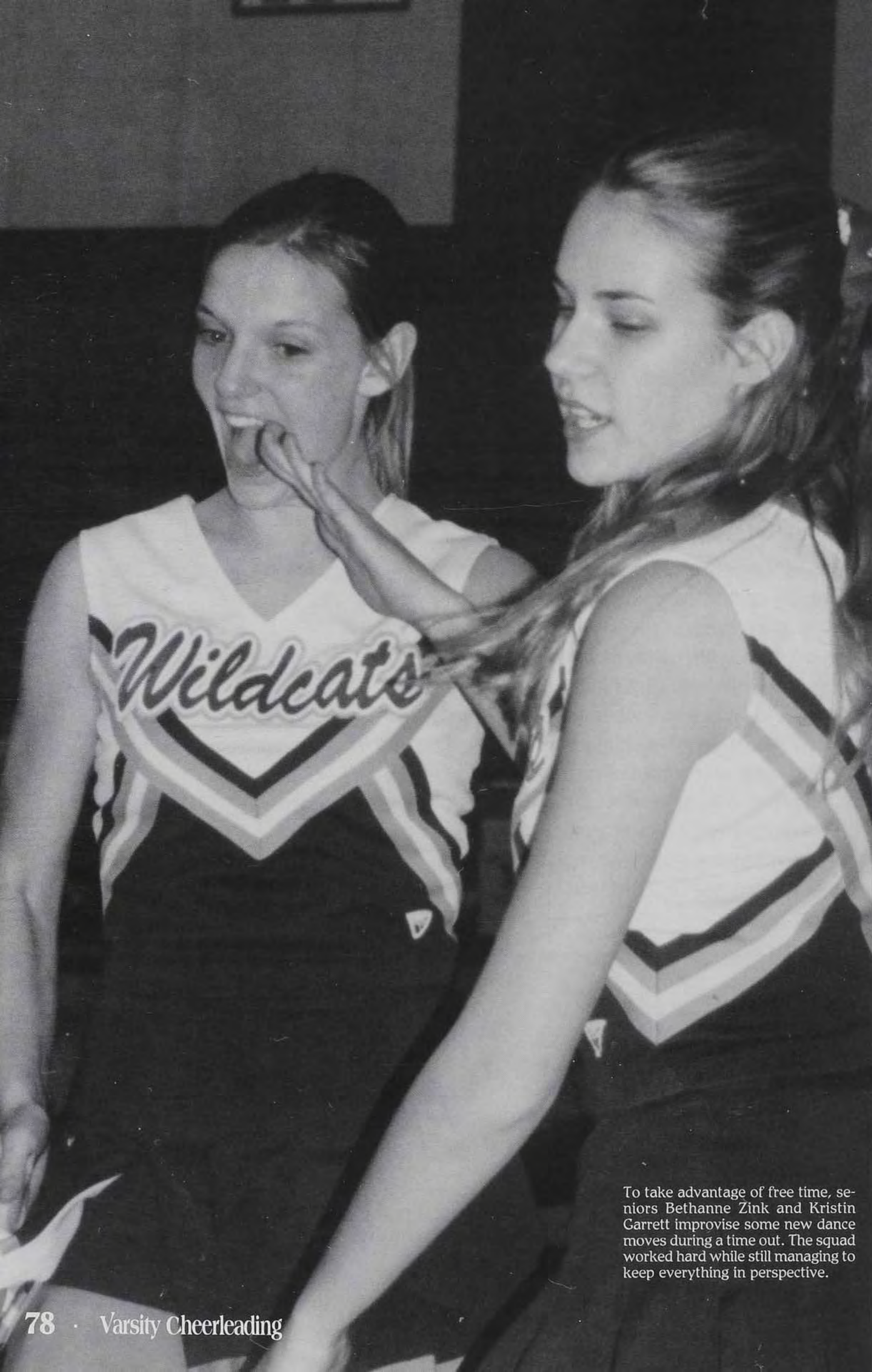


One on one. Freshmen Greg Frasier and Steven Nagel enjoy a game of chess in preparation for a competition. Steven made his move, ready to crush one of Frasier's pieces. "I started playing chess when I was 12 and I read a book about it," said Frasier.



Mark Dudley, eighth grader, watches carefully, trying to learn from another member's game.





To take advantage of free time, seniors Bethanne Zink and Kristin Garrett improvise some new dance moves during a time out. The squad worked hard while still managing to keep everything in perspective.

Out with the Old, In with the Blue

Varsity Cheerleaders expand their abilities



Steak attacks are not just for the army—they are for cheerleaders too. Last year, the cheerleaders decided to beat the trend of generic cheerleading by taking professional tumbling lessons as a team. This year, in order to continue their mission, they attended NCA, a cheerleading camp in Springfield, for the first time. There they perfected their toe puches, worked on their tosses, and tried to stay normal among the throngs of over-perky squads from other schools. “We were with all these girly-girls, and we were just like ‘yeah, we’re the wierdos who don’t put on makeup every five minutes,’” said squad captain, senior Bethanne Zink.

Overall, camp helped the squad jump-start the football and basketball seasons with an extra touch of finesse. Throughout the seasons, the girls not only encouraged the players, but they encouraged the fans to support the teams as well. The squad succeeded in exceeding expectations and breaking the mold of typical cheerleading. In the end, pep and perk came to mean precision and perfection.

Ready to distract the opposing team with their dazzling smiles, sophomore Lauren Steingrubby and seniors Kristin Garrett and Stacy Young support the Wildcats. Garrett transferred to WCA for her senior year and, according to captain Bethanne Zink, helped to encourage the rest of the squad.



The impossible appears easy as junior Sarah Blankenhorn, seniors Stacy Young and Bethanne Zink and sophomore Kristy Mullen form a pyramid. “It’s so fun to be on top.... I get to fly for a couple of seconds,” said Blankenhorn.



Perky herky. Junior Kim Wills prepares for a jump. As the year progressed, fans noticed that the squad’s amazing jumps improved even more.



Go, fight, win tonight! Junior Sarah Blankenhorn and sophomore Lauren Steingrubby pump up the crowd at the Principia game. The crowd’s excitement helped the Cats to rack up 18 points in the second half, while keeping the Panthers from scoring at all.

Cool Cat. Senior Stacy Young and junior Allison McMillan perform a sharp, new, and crowd-stunning routine. “The routine we did that Friday was like our best one ever,” said McMillan.

All fired up

JV cheerleaders: busy, peppy, loud

"We're small but mighty!" said freshman Stefanie Hudson about her JV cheerleading squad. The seven girls combined enthusiasm with hard work to make a great season. To kick off the year, the girls accompanied the varsity squad to a camp in Springfield, Missouri, where they learned new cheers. Once school had started, the girls were busy cheering at varsity football games and JV basketball games. Along with performances, practice was an important part of the girls' schedules, as they dedicated their days off to working with varsity cheerleaders. The girls agreed that while the season was full of hard work, it was also tons of fun. Goofing off at a game, Emily Isbell admitted, "I once said, 'Go Wild Blueberries!' really loud. Everyone heard me. It was so embarrassing!" Moments like these made the season a memorable one as well as a season in which the girls were able to bond together and improve.

On her toes, freshman Sarah Russell cheers at a game against Whitfield. "That game was awesome. It was really competitive and we ended up winning. We performed our best all season," Russell said.



Freshman Maggie Stout focuses as she claps out the beat of a new cheer. Working with varsity allowed the girls to learn new material as well as develop relationships.



Never without that famous cheerleader smile, freshman Emily Smith shows her school spirit at a boys' basketball game. A bonus to cheering was being able to attend many girls' and boys' games throughout the season.



Showing her perky side, freshman Stefanie Hudson excites the crowd. "Getting the crowd pumped [was] one of our goals for the season," said Hudson. Mission accomplished.

Team meeting! The girls circle up to discuss their next cheer. Concentrating at games helped the girls rise to a higher level of performance.





Blue ... and white! Freshman Emily Isbell cheers the cats to victory. The cheerleaders enthusiasm and encouragement boosted players' confidence, especially at more competitive games.



Freshman Sarah Edmondson warms up for a halftime performance. "Practices were hard, but it paid off when we performed well", said Edmondson.



Don't fall! The jv cheerleaders spot freshman Stefanie Hudson during practice. Stunts added excitement to the girls' performances and caused the crowd to be spirited.

Putting their best foot forward, jv cheerleaders entertain fans between quarters. "Half times were the most fun because we got the crowd involved in cheering on the team," said freshman Melissa Lowe.



Timothy Wilds

All on Key... In Key West

Choirs train for success

A five-day tour in Miami and Key West was undeniably the highlight of the Touring Choir's busy agenda. Sharing their musical gifts with area churches and schools and playing at the beach during free time made for an unforgettable trip— a trip that came only after months of hard work. The Touring Choir devoted time both in and out of class to intense vocal training and rehearsing. Their hard work and strong commitment granted them great success. Stunning the WCA community in a chapel performance and wowing crowds with their role in the local opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors," these students truly exhibited musical excellence and God-given talent. Choir director Tim Wilds also challenged Mixed Chorus to learn new songs and musical theory. They participated in Christmasfest as well as a spring program. "I learned a lot of stuff that will prepare me for future years in choir," said junior Sarah Blankenhorn. Middle school students enjoyed choir by singing a variety of songs and playing rhythm bingo, a game that helped students develop their musical knowledge. "I loved rhythm bingo. We played it all the time," said seventh grader Carrie Waldron. Rewards like games and trips were all well deserved by the hard working, dedicated vocalists. All three choirs built relationships and made memories while working hard.

Erin Reese and Rachel Hobbs sing during the Touring Choir class. Erin Reese said "We sing everything! From gospel to Christian to secular and many different languages," the Touring Choir prides itself in performing a variety of music.



Eighth graders Lindsay Clayton and Amy Fleming watch director Tim Wilds closely during class. "We learned a lot about rhythm and music," said Clayton. Middle School Chorus was a good opportunity for students to sing in a choir without the workload required in high school.



Senior Lydia Gregory and freshman Brittany Wesley sing during the Christmasfest. Both took Mixed Chorus, which serves as a training ground for students who enjoy singing and want to learn more.

Juniors Amanda Beaird, Laura Prouty and Heather Haas warm up their voices in Touring Choir. Many students enjoyed Touring Choir for their exciting tour to Miami in March. "One night we performed at a church—the same night that our bus driver became a Christian—it was our best concert and really emotional," said Haas.



The Middle School Chorus participated in Christmasfest on December 2, 2001. All the choirs dedicated much time to the Christmas choral celebration during the fall.

Missing person! Seniors Dan Mayo, Eric Dalbey and Jordan Chapell, three members of the quartet look over their new music. The quartet captivated the student body with their singing many times throughout the year.

The art of eavesdropping on a tie is cultivated by eighth grader Kyley Mills as she enjoys a fine rendition of Jingle Bells from classmate Jeff Ehrhardt's neckwear. "I just found it," said Ehrhardt. "I think it's my dad's."



Pat the Buddha.... Seventh Grader Kraig McConaghy boldly displays a point of reference for his potentially concave stomach in the "Unique Talent" show.



Cleaning the buffet wealth, eighth grader Cassie VandeKamp selects her dinner from the selections at the banquet hall. "The place was really pretty, and the decorations were great," said VandeKamp.



rose by any other name would imply a date to Christmas Banquet.... Eighth graders Kathryn Schlafly and Rachel Schaffner take their seats at the banquet. Many students chose to meet friends at the banquet hall.

Rockin' around the candy cane center piece seventh graders Beth Doriani, Carrie Waldron, Lindsay Tomlinson, Haley Vernard and Brennen Unnerstall enjoy the entertainment. "I liked looking at all the different dresses," said Waldron.



Two's company. Eighth graders Ashley Timm and Casey Coffman. "The banquet was a lot of fun, but the after-party was even better," said Timm. Most students socialized before and after the big event.

banquet-goers milled about the Orlando Gardens Banquet Hall, discussing anything from their semi-formal attire to the cocktail cherry gracing their beverage of choice. After enjoying the night's meal, the students received an evening of entertainment, opened by a Santa costume race. Various middle schoolers displayed unique talents and group leaders

performed a memorable session of "Doo-run-run." The night's entertainment was concluded by a blindfolded dance-off, lastly featuring two surprised seventh graders. "It was a great excuse to scout for hotties at the mall in our dresses!" said eighth grader Jamie Kim. As the night drew to a close, the students filed out to various gatherings at each other's homes, anticipating the Christmas Banquets of years to come.



Empty in pink, eighth grader Healtheryn Neu samples the salad supplied by Orlando Gardens. The middle schoolers reportedly enjoyed the food almost as much as the entertainment.



Pondering her empty plate, seventh grader Jessica Weston awaits the Peer Counselor-led entertainment with classmate Allison Thompson. "The skits were really hilarious," said Weston.

Blind as bats, eighth graders Kyley Mills, Trista Malawy and Whitney Pfitzinger unknowingly become a public spectacle as, one by one, the dancers were pulled off the platform, leaving behind unaware soloists.



Dine Fine

Middle School Christmas Banquet is a smash hit

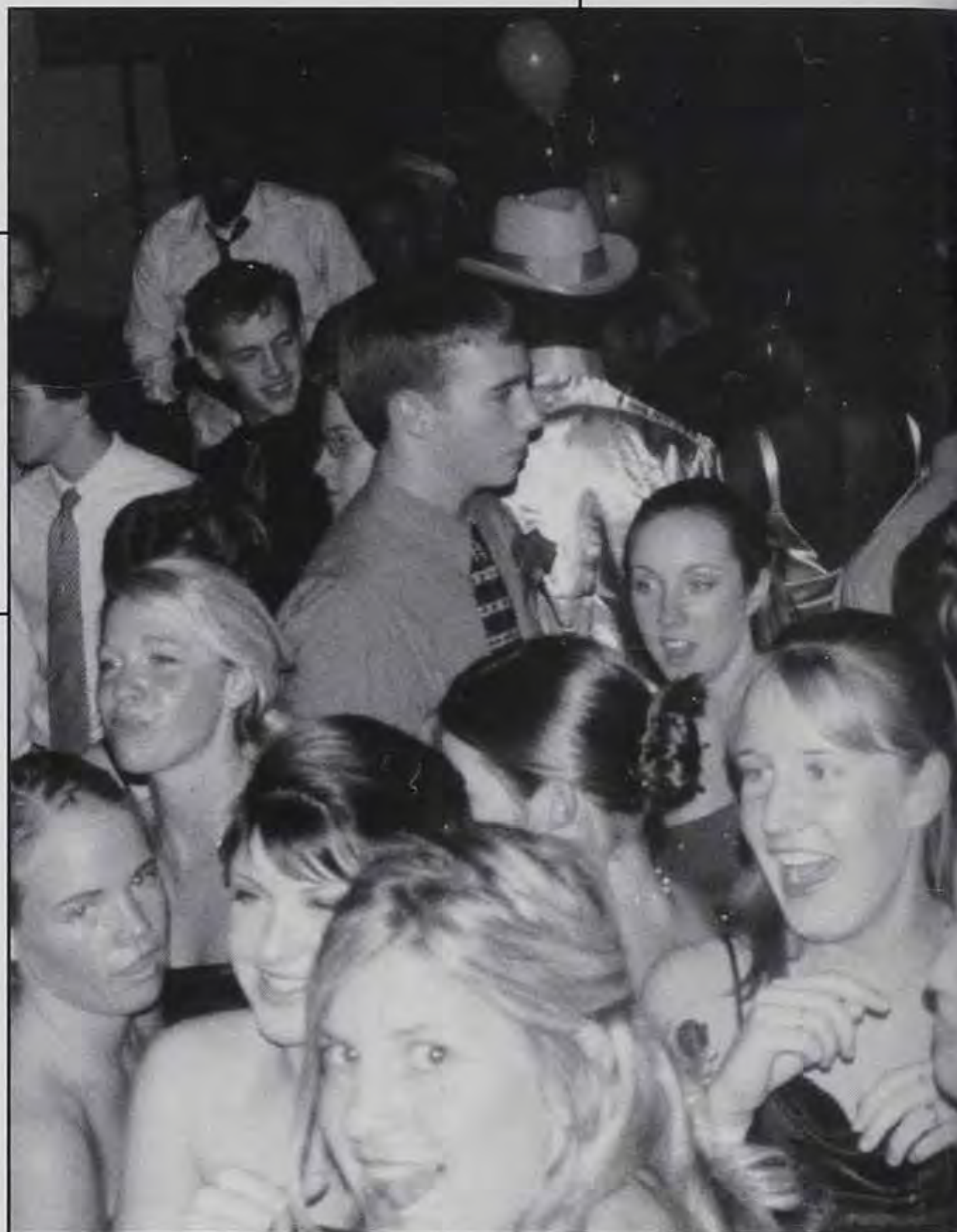


Bring on the chicken! Senior Deek Kruse exercises proper eating etiquette by placing his napkin on his lap before dinner is served. Senior Tim Holley takes notes.



GQ, eat your heart out! Senior Donny Weir enjoys the opening moments of the Banquet as WCA alumnus John Bishop cracks a few jokes to open the night. Bishop came all the way from USC in California to host the Banquet.

Care to dance? Sophomore Elliott Lowe tries to find someone to dance with at the WCA after-party. "I thought the food was a lot better this year, and the entertainment was better than last year, too. I had a good time dancing with [junior] Danielle [Gilbert]."



Are you gonna eat that? Junior Josiah LoRusso visits with a friend at Christmas Banquet. "I really liked the location

Bobbi Goes to Banquet

And he likes the food



ill alone in a crowd of people... Freshman Ben Krumsieg stands the crowd at the Christmas Banquet after-party. The after-party, sponsored by the WCA Mother's Club, gives people like Krumsieg a place to hang out and dance with friends late into the night.



ve got more silver clothing than you do... Juniors Ariel Green and Chris Davis entertain each other during dinner at the Christmas Banquet. Many people tried to dress uniquely, sporting clothes that reflected different styles.

Christmas Banquet opened with door prizes and dinner music by Freshman Ashley Allen, Senior Charlie Halloran and the Westminster Quartet—Seniors Jordan Chapell, Eric Dalbey and Dan Mayo and Junior Ryan Mayo. "I was just floored by the quartet. They were absolutely



Where's the popcorn? Senior Amy Myers attentively watches the Christmas Banquet movie. The movie, directed by Han Kim and Sara Drexler, closed out the night at the Hyatt Regency at Union Station.

amazing," said Senior Amy Myers. Also featured was a Spelling Bee between teachers Scott Holley, Larry Birchler and Mark Hearne and National Spelling Bee Champ, Freshman George Thampy. Thampy was victorious, spelling such words as streptococcus and internecine. "Jibboom was the word I got knocked out on," said Holley. "[Thampy] was phenomenal;

the guy's a genius." Next was the video, "What About Bobbi?," which followed two students, Senior Bob Edwards and Sophomore Liz Forkin, and mocked boy-girl banquet prep. The twist was that Edwards played the girl and Forkin the guy. Senior Marc Breneman closed the evening with a prayer, and most students made their way to the after-party. Others, however, caught a late movie, went to find more dessert or found other alternatives. "Most of my friends went staaar-gazin'!" said Junior Nate Brown.



Twelve is the loneliest number... Junior Dou Keesling, sitting at table 12, contemplates his evening after finishing his cheesecake dessert. "I think my favorite part was spilling ranch dressing on my date's dress," said Keesling.

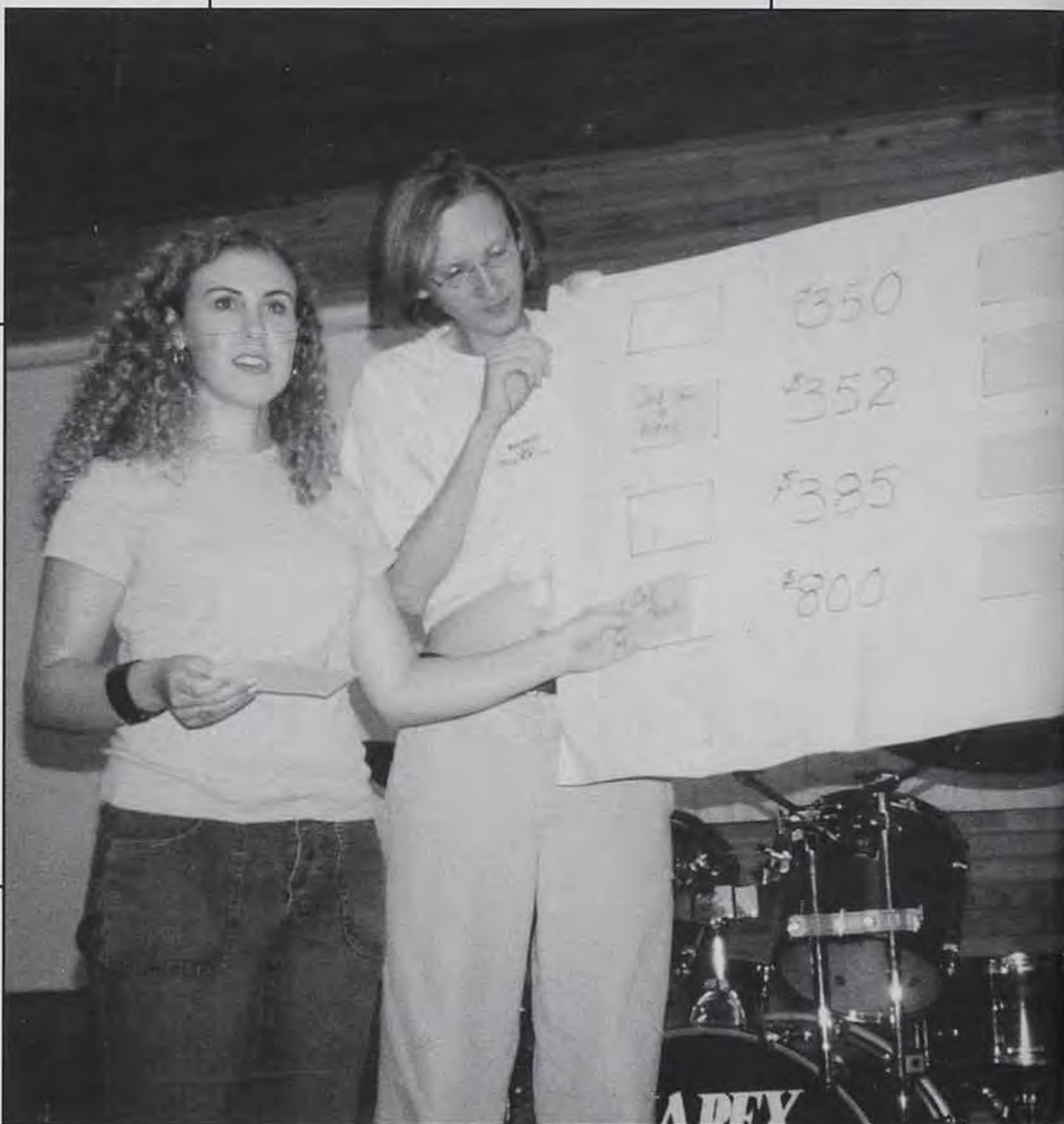
This is definitely not the electric slide. Junior Jermel Smith shows off his dancing ability at the after-party Friday night. People hung out at the after-party until well after midnight



Junior Class President Jason Graham challenges Cullen Carstens to a game of Ping-Pong. "I finally beat him twice in a row at the retreat! I felt big," said Graham.



Freshmen flock together! Learning what they can from other student council members, freshman Megan Munson and Class President Allison Reed listen intently. The freshmen had a lot to learn about leading their class in order to plan events and bring them together despite differences.



Is it bedtime yet? Junior Libby Lothman rests while listening to a devotional. Student council members were often tired as they woke up each day at seven a.m. and stayed up late giving testimonies. "Mrs. Pike would come around every morning and hit us with pillows and squirt water guns at us to wake us up," said Lothman.





hitfield who? Go Big Blue! Preparing for the second
lf, Senior Class President Brandon Furlong marks his
an before the play. He took his preparation skills from
e field to a class meeting when he set up a mock
lloon stomp, in order to get the seniors ready for
irit Week.

take "Maynor Needs to Cover His Stomach" for
OO. Guessing the prices of WCA tables and desks,
nior Abi Haas plays Leadership The Price is Right
th Barker's Beauties Brian Maynor and Karen Pierros.
nong many games played at the retreat, The Price is
ght was a favorite among her fellow classmates.



ood idea, bad idea! Junior Class Secretary
Stephanie Ayers holds up a sign during a skit,
hile senior Mark Crowell narrates. "It went
ong with our theme, and we were portraying
e bad idea, which is singing 'Amazing Grace'
hile you are constipated in the bathroom," said
yers.

Whether planning class meetings, organizing special events or unit-
ing the class, class officers worked hard every day to better the
Westminster community. Class officers dedicated much time and hard work



Wait! . . . What's my line? Acting in
an introductory skit at the Leader-
ship Retreat, Senior Class Treasurer
Matt Frick entertains his fellow stu-
dents. The trip was an opportunity
for many of the student council
members to meet each other and to
build on previous relationships.

into their daily duties. Sophomore treasurer
Michael Shaw, for example, keeps track of
his class's money. This involves going
through the administration and collecting
money for any special project, such as buy-
ing t-shirts. "It's a good way to serve the
class," Shaw said. This task of behind-the-
scenes work, though enjoyable, could be
frustrating. However, many students en-
joyed this difficult job. Junior vice president
Stephanie Myers said, "I enjoy working with
other classmates to accomplish goals and
unite our class, but I never realized how

much work went into planning everything." Officers appreciated working
with fellow classmates who had the same heart and desire to see the class
succeed. "There is a lot of work, but the class officer team is strong," said
senior president Brandon Furlong.

Backstage Pass

Officers work behind the scenes



Throw your hands up! Sophomore Class Vice
President Whitney Bond, uses her outgoing
personality to involve others in a game. Many
class meetings were successful, especially
after 77 students participated in the Walk
for The Cure for Juvenile Diabetes and were
able to share their experiences.

Three's company, or just good for blocking
the goal. Helping to deflect the ball, Sopho-
more Class Treasurer Mike Shaw works
with his teammates. Many traits developed
in sports, such as dedication and responsi-
bility, carried over into his leadership po-
sition.



Seniors Ben Grove and Adam Gill work on their project in Advanced Programming while listening to music. The class is intended for the selected few that show promise in Beginning Programming.



Tetris! Senior Scott Johnson plays a Tetris program created by Scott Kaup, sophomore, in Advanced Programming. Johnson lost his Tetris privileges soon after for playing while Brian Maynor was teaching.

Gandalf teaches the young Hobbit how to code his own word processing program. Advanced Programming teacher Brian Maynor helps senior Dan Mayo to be the best that he can be.



Did someone call an elf? Senior Natalie Dixon works on making her own program despite her cumbersome costume. Dixon, along with several other seniors, came decked out in a Lord of the Rings costume on Spirit Week's hero day.

"Ok, don't look at the keys, don't look at the keys," thinks eighth grader Christopher Wagner. Wagner struggled with the infamous problem of all students in Keyboarding class: the forbidden temptation of looking at the keys.



Sharon Degnan



Karen Groves



Brian Maynor



Ellen Meisinger



Susie Pike

Under the Hood

Can you remember the excitement you felt the first time you took the car out by yourself the day that you got your license? And the even greater enjoyment that followed the day you were able to look under the hood and begin to realize how that old clunker of yours worked? Well you can feel that same excitement again just by taking a computer class. Westminster offers a variety of courses that not only provide a "driver's ed" type education on computers but also classes that allow the student to "open up the hood" so to speak and learn how the computer works. One of the imaginative and interactive classes offered is Computer Aided Design, an architecturally based program in which students get to draw up 3D blueprints. Another class offered to give excitement to students is Computer Applications. For those of you who are trying to avoid the dreaded computer class for your practical art, avoid no longer because the classes offered at WCA can literally add another dimension to your life.

Students learn all aspects of those blinking boxes

Craig Bross, sophomore, jogs for the Varsity Cross country team. Although they were a team, most runners competed against themselves, always pushing for better times.



Zoom, Zoom, Zoom



Cross Country runs everywhere fast

They've only got one shot. At the beginning of June, while many students were beginning to plan their summer vacations, the Cross Country team was already thinking ahead to November. Since only the top two teams from the district go on to State, it is essential that the runners work up to running six or seven miles a day before practices even begin. But running every day, year round, like many of the truly dedicated, pays off. Fortunately, top finishes by the majority of the team led to a first place finish at Districts, earning the Women's Varsity team a trip to State. So on the brisk morning of November 3rd, the women's team plus freshman Matt Gregory, an individual qualifier, headed to Jefferson City. They took the hilly golf course by storm, finishing the day as the second fastest team in Missouri. But who knows what they could accomplish next year; in fact, they are probably already back in training.



I think I can! I think I can! Junior Megan Mueller and sophomore Rachel Greenplate encourage one another while flying past other runners. Greenplate said they "all improved and had their best performances at Districts."

Ready To Run. Ashley Wherry, senior, stretches with the team while preparing for a meet.



Stretch Armstrong! Junior Tim Leibovich stretches before running at the district meet Oct. 27. Leaving time for stretching allowed each cross country member to relax, which was key to the success of the team.



Leader of the Pack! Senior Rosanna Scott leads the herd of runners with the help of sophomore Rachel Greenplate and senior Claire Barresi. Scott, who has always been dedicated to running also led the Wildcats to an amazing victory of 2nd place at State.



Circle up! The varsity cross country girls gather to pray together early in the morning before the meet in October. Besides praying together the girls drew closer through their hard effort.



Ila Klemm



Helen Scott

But Mom, I love him!" Doing her best "Other Sister" impression sophomore Liz Forkin plays her part in the Drama Two Chapel. Forkin was a crowd favorite, though she said, "I was supposed to be acting like a nerd, but I really wasn't acting."

Being Real

Everyone remembers the now famous Drama Two Chapel that made students roll over in their seats with laughter, but at the same time consider deep questions about their lives and the possible masks we wear. Besides touching people in all sorts of ways Drama One and Two have themes they address throughout the year. Drama one focuses on acting techniques. Drama classes also allow kids to get out of their comfort zones, providing a liberating experience. Sophomore Nina Hiles said, "I liked it because I felt like I could be myself without any limitations on anything I did or said." In addition to learning fundamental acting techniques the Drama One students participate in the popular Improv games. The Improv games are intended to help students think on their feet and come up with random anicdotes. "Having really good people in the class made it fun," said sophomore Kathryn Fanchi. "Especially if they couldn't act." Drama Two had some of the same purposes, yet focused on fine tuning the skills that are taught in Drama One. Drama Two, besides making up a Chapel to share with the school, performed several plays at Juvenile Hall. Senior Holly Luebbert said, "Performing at Juvenile Hall almost made me cry, because you could see how much it touched the kids." Not only do the Drama students get a crash course in acting, but they also got a chance to affect and change others by their characters .

All the world's a stage (including JuVee) for Drama students

Come on man, pull yourself together! Junior Duncan McHardy helps his friend, senior Jesse Wells, to stand while in a "drunken" stupor. Wells was to play the part of a weekend partier who did not pretend to be a "Sunday School Christian" during the week.





"I am in love with Jesus!" Junior Maggie Corbet plays an on-fire-for-Jesus character during the Drama Two Chapel. "At one point in the Chapel, I thanked Jesus for my WWJD bracelet," said Corbet.



Bobsey Twins! Great minds think alike, as is the case when sophomore Marta Douglass and senior Natalee Drissell act out the stereotypical valley girls in the Drama Two Chapel.

Like no way! Fair weather Christians played by senior Holly Luebbert and sophomore Abby Dollerhide act happy on the outside. The people these girls played helped to prove a point about not putting on masks and fake identities.



I am man, hear me roar! Senior Matt Bear works on an improv game during Drama One class. Bear enjoyed physical comedy and playing improv games so much that he said he thinks of the class as a highlight of his senior year.

Supermodel shot. Juniors Ashley Reinecke, Megan Mueller, Mollie Hunt, and Laura Prouty enjoy a fall afternoon at Kirkwood Park. "I liked the talk in the gym that the girls had. Everyone just opened up. It just seemed like everyone felt more comfortable with each other," said Mueller.



Night out. Adam Waldron and Ashley Reinecke socialize with friends at an evening get-together. "We had a bonfire and played basketball all night. It was cool," said Waldron.



Aubree Alexander
 Laura Allen
 Nicole Allen
 Brendan Allred
 Barrett Arndt



Stephane Ayers
 David Babb
 Amanda Beaird
 Kenton Binkholder
 Sarah Blankenhorn



Jacqueline Blossfield
 Molly Boggs
 Rachel Borage
 Andrew Branch
 Jennifer Brockman



Nathaniel Brown
 Joseph Bubenik
 Jennifer Buis
 Lacey Burke
 Heather Campbell



n ready for my close up... Micah Gray acts out a scene from the fall play, "The Father of the Bride." Gray played the role of Tommy Banks, the bride's annoying little brother.



Cullen Carstens
 Lorea'L Carter
 Joanna Caster
 Anisha Chacko
 Chang-Soo Chun
 Meghan Clark

Margaret Corbet
 Andrea Corey
 Elliot Crim
 Brandon Cullum
 Michael Curtis
 Christopher Davis

Ahmad Deanes
 Joe DeBoer
 Lenny DeShurley
 Sarah Doriani
 Nate Drexler
 Annie Dudley

Caroline Eaton
 Kara Eckman
 Scott Edwards
 Elizabeth Elliott
 Carrie Ellis
 Amanda Erkmann



Does this bring out the color in my eyes? Danielle Gilbert helps make t-shirts at the Eighth Grade Friends retreat. "We went on a hayride, and Ben Stegmann and Adam Waldron tried to scare us. We made Jermel Smith protect us," said Gilbert.

Any Given Monday. Danny Lahr makes a flying catch at the junior class retreat. The juniors took half a day off and went to Kirkwood Park to relax after they took the PSAT earlier that morning.



And bend and touch and one and two! Nate Brown and Brendan Allred refuse to participate in "exercise time" at a neighborhood meeting. The juniors did crazy games and activities to celebrate birthdays.

Hunter Feltes
Patrick Forkin
Katrina Frank
Michael French
Caleb Friz



Thomas Ganz
Alison Ghormley
Danielle Gilbert
Jason Graham
Matthew Gray



Micah Gray
Ariel Green
Dominic Griffin
Heather Haas
Victoria Haltom



Cameron Heise
Rachel Hobbs
Heather Holzhausen
Neal Hopson
Tiffany Hough



Which "Saved by the Bell" character would you take to JSB?

Danielle Gilbert: Slater, because I've always wanted to date a guy with curly mullet and a muscle shirt.

Rob Peters: I wouldn't go with any of them. What are they doing out of the kitchen, anyway! One of them should make me a sandwich...

Chad Kim: You know what? I'd go with Screech, 'cause Screech is fun!

Nate Brown: Dude, Kelly! She was so hot. (*But Nate, beauty isn't everything.*) Uh, yeah it is.

Amy Tomlinson: The Zach guy...



Pick those feet up! Adam Waldron chases after the ball at a mid-season soccer game. The Wildcats defeated the Whitfield Warriors 4-1.

Silence on the green, please. Jacqueline Blossfield tees off in a round of golf. "The women coaches for the other teams were really loud and obnoxious. I would be trying to hit my ball, and they'd run up and yell at me, or drive at me with the golf cart, stuff like that," said Blossfield.





Ground ball, down the line, and Stephanie Lisciandrello is there to scoop it up! Lisciandrello displays her defensive prowess in an intense game of softball.

Patrons of the game. Rob Peters and Mollie Hunt show their school pride by cheering on their team. "It was my seventeenth birthday that day, and I stayed after to watch a soccer game! That's how supportive I am!" said Hunt.



Michelle Howard
 Aaron Hsu
 Lindsay Hunt
 Mollie Hunt
 Scott Ingram

Alexandra Isaac
 David Ivancic
 Elizabeth Johnson
 Kristopher Johnson
 Timothy Johnson

Nathan Jones
 Douglas Keesling
 Amiee Keeven
 Charles Kim Jr.
 Nathan Koller

Daniel Lahr
 Timothy Leibovich
 Stephanie Lisciandrello
 Josiah LoRusso
 Elizabeth Lothman

Craig Markway
 Tyler Mathews
 Ryan Mayo
 Jon McClerren
 Kyle McConaghy

Break right... come on, break right! Taking advantage of a beautiful afternoon on the greens, junior Nicole Allen sinks a putt to help win a golf match.

Be aggressive! B-E Aggressive! Sarah Blankenhorn leads a cheer during halftime at a basketball game. Three Juniors, including Kim Wills and Alison McMillan, helped add spark to the squad, as well as leadership.



William McConkey
Christina McCoy
Jack McGowan
Duncan McHardy
Margaret McKinlay



Alison McMillan
Brian McReynolds
Jessica Miller
Paul Mina
Katie Moore



Blake Moroni
Lauren Morris
Jennifer Mosley
Anna Moss
Megan Mueller

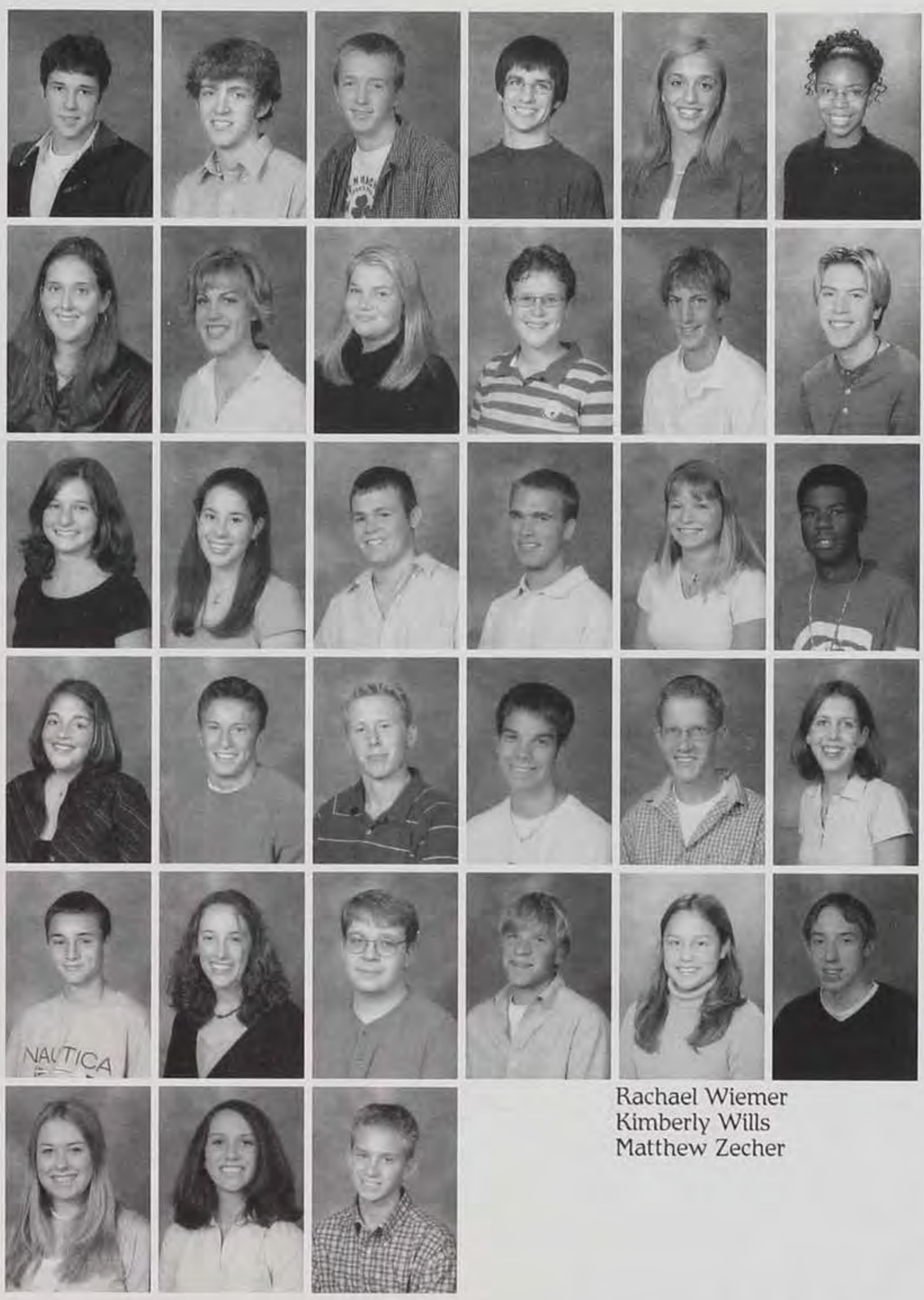


Stephanie Myers
Alizabeth Neu
Matthew Pankuk
Daniel Pernoud
Michael Perry



If everybody had a lo-og, in WCA, then everybody'd be surfin', like Duncan McHard-ay. Duncan McHardy surfs "the log" at Kirkwood Park. Though many tried, none stayed on the log for as long as McHardy.

Is there something on my shirt? Jason Graham hangs out by the lake at the Leadership Retreat. This was Graham's second year to serve as Class President.



Robert Peters
 Nathan Phillips
 Darren Pike
 David Pippenger
 Laura Prouty
 Ashlie Reece

Anne Reed
 Erin Reese
 Ashley Reinecke
 Stephanie Renaud
 David Robb
 Trey Ruprecht

Lesley Savage
 Laura Schamp
 Joey Schnitzler
 Mike Shocklee
 Marie Simonpietri
 Jermel Smith

Maria Spoto
 Ben Stegmann
 Mark Steinbrueck
 Philip Stevens
 Eric Timm
 Amy Tomlinson

Eric Trauth
 Natalie Uetrecht
 Paul Upchurch
 Adam Waldron
 Mona Wall-Smith
 David Ward

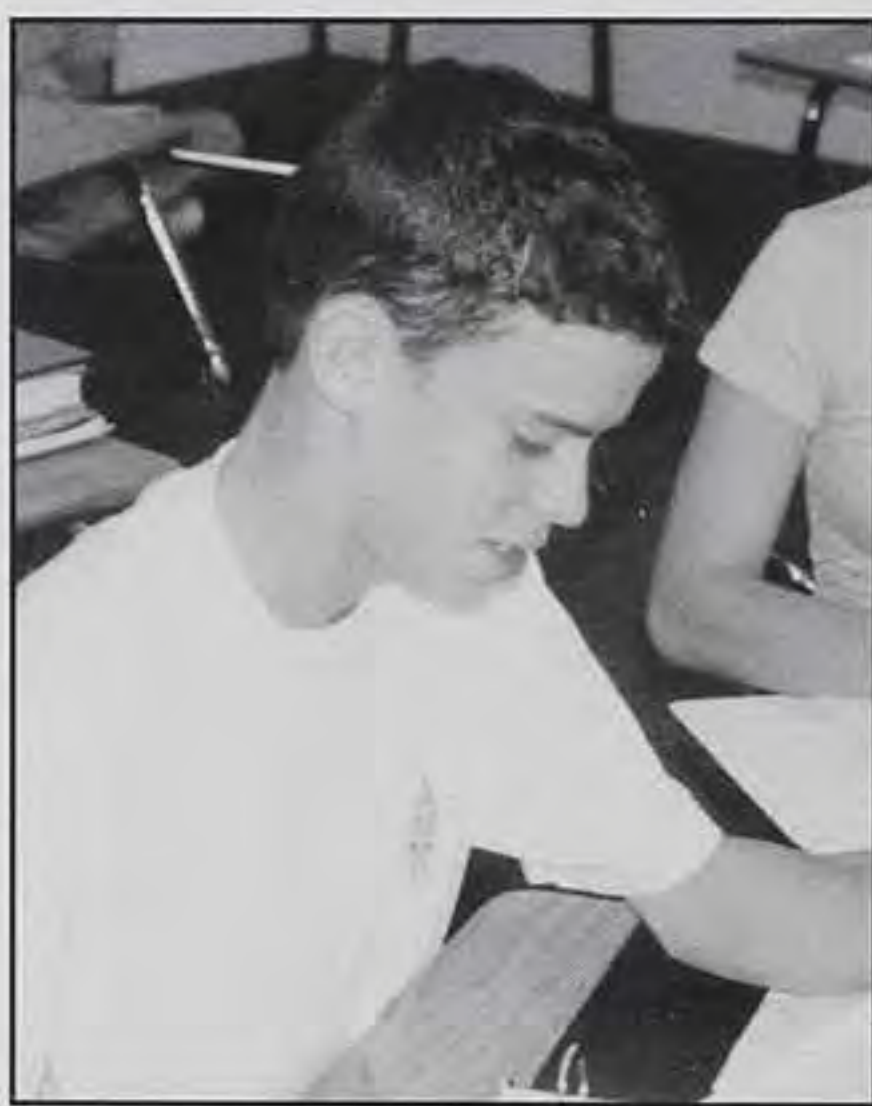
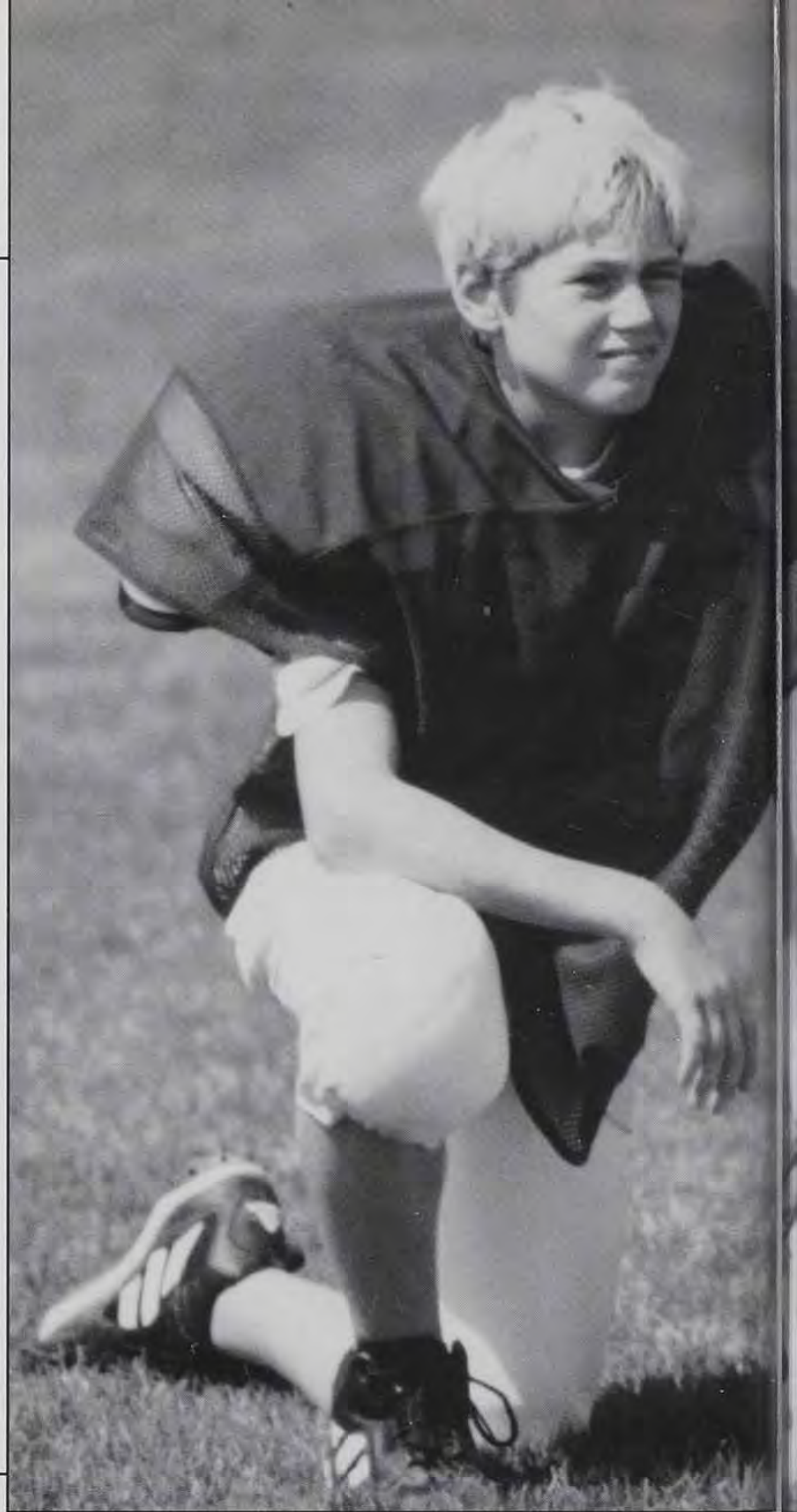
Rachael Wiemer
 Kimberly Wills
 Matthew Zecher



I could play on my knees and we'd still win. Eric Trauth regains his footing after diving for the ball during a soccer game.

Each each

Picture Perfect. Preparing to practice football with Coach Surgener is eighth grader Jay Hafley. "In games and practices we had fun, but it was hard," said Hafley.



And the answer is... Junior Cullen Carstens helps with group research in Cindy Zavaglia's English class. The juniors had to write a paper explaining their feelings about the new dress code.

Making a swift move at the Westminster versus Whitfield game is Josh Worrell. Westminster lost the game by one point.



There goes the bride! The Cast of the Fall Play, "The Father of the Bride," takes a bow in the Little Theatre after a succesful run.



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EACH

1. every one of two or more considered separately
2. being one of two or more distinct individuals having a similar relation

Individuality is a pillar of **Free for All**. Each student is an individual within the whole of the student body. Although separate, each has a relation to every other student.

Individuality can be expressed in all areas of life, from **English and Foreign Languages** to **Golf and Hospitality**.



Ready, aim, fire. Playing against Whitfield, Ben Krumsieg gets ready to shoot a three pointer. "I think the freshman class has a lot of basketball talent; we just need to keep developing as a group," said Krumsieg.



The next Tiger Woods? Earning a par on this hole at Forest Hills against Visitation is freshman Jorie Falb. "I thought [golf] was really fun and I had a good time getting to know the girls. They really know how to have a good time," said Falb.



I think I'm gonna hurl! Gregg Peters spits marshmallows out at the Freshman Retreat in the game Chubby Bunny. "James Wells kept on shoving his fingers down my throat so I threw up!" said Peters. All in all, he fit seven marshmallows in his mouth.





Following a team building event, juniors Anna Moss, Cullen Carstens and Mike French relax in the grass. After canoeing, the Alpine Rescue, and playing Little Sally Walker around the campfire they were all exhausted and needed a break.

After enjoying a few Krispy Kremes, eighth grader Chris Wagner and junior Mike French enjoy a laugh during a morning meeting.

Donuts 'N Devos. Junior Jennifer Mosley encourages and counsels her eighth graders Andrea Everett, Lindsay Clayton and Whitney Pfitzinger. According to Mosley, the neatest thing about being an Eighth Grade Friend was that "I learned just as much as I was able to teach them."



"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another," states Proverbs 27:7. To carry on the work of Peer Counselors, a group of juniors was chosen to guide about eight or nine eighth graders each. Throughout the year, they met weekly for breakfast followed by devotions and fellowship. In September, the friends took a trip to the YMCA of the Ozarks where they spent two days building unity, focussing on seeing one another's strengths while helping each other overcome individual weaknesses. They survived mean counselors, lack of sleep and bumpy bus rides to come back refreshed and ready to lead their eighth graders. Each group met weekly for devos and for extra events like bowling, sleepovers, movies, and tubing. Junior Danielle Gilbert even took her girls sledding in September. Defying St. Louis' lack of snow, they took blocks of ice as toboggans and sledded down the green grass. The friends and eighth graders had a lot of fun breaking down barriers and getting to know one another.



Junior Danielle Gilbert prepares for the Alpine Tower. According to Gilbert, "It was great looking down at your fellow eighth grade friends cheering you on."



Up, up, and away. Junior Adam Waldron grabs the rope tight, hoping to climb to the top of the YMCA's Alpine Tower. All of the eighth grade friends challenged themselves to climb the fifty foot structure.



Amigo. Friend. Ami.

Juniors befriend eighth graders



The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me! Junior Molly Boggs reads James 3 to explain the importance of using words to build each other up. She helped to guide her eighth grade girls through their year by meeting with them every Wednesday morning. "Molly always had a positive word for us," said Becca Wippold.



I like the view better from down there. Junior Beth Johnson attempts to climb the Alpine Tower at the YMCA. She made it to the first level and decided God put her on the ground for a reason.



Rakes + Strikes = Eighth graders Dane Horine, Ryan Corey, Ben Heyse and Peter Kissinger stand on top of their giant pile of leaves. They spent all morning beautifying the outside of New City Fellowship with their Eighth Grade Friend, junior Ben Stegmann. In the afternoon, they joined the rest of their class at the bowling alley.

Trying not to make a mess, junior Rachael Wiemer carefully adds different colors to make her official eighth grade friends tie-dye shirt. On the retreat, all the friends made stylish shirts, which everyone at the Academy coveted. Wiemer said, "It's really fun to be an eighth grade friend because you're being a leader for someone and setting good examples for them to follow."





Cheryl Boesch



Pam Bye



Scott Holley



Andrew Kerckhoff



Bill Pierros



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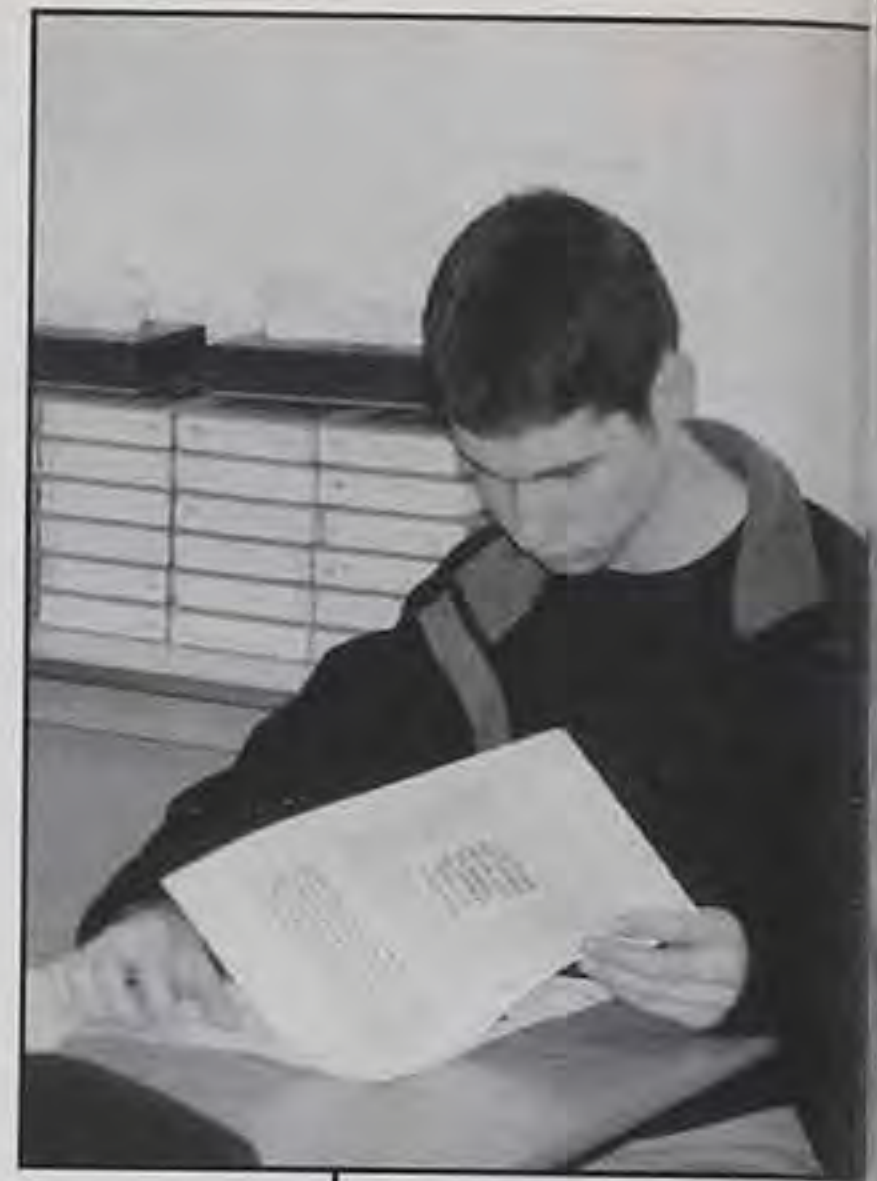
Robert Vass



Cindy Zavaglia



Ouch! Concentrating this hard hurts! Freshman John Carrington focuses on an information packet in Larry Hughes' Freshman Expository Writing class. John Carrington and others commented on the laid back and easy feel of Hughes' class.



What? So What? Now What?

European and American literature are great focuses of the English department. To supplement a knowledge and understanding of culture in literature, the department also focuses on fine-tuning writing skills that can be applied in college. Though research papers and essays are not the toast of the town, so to speak, they each go through a rigorous application process of how each assignment applies. This process is known as the "What? So what? Now what?" filter. The "what" question asks whether or not the paper adds an element of discovery to students' minds, supplying head knowledge. The "so what" question relates it to embracing that knowledge and taking it to heart. Finally, the "now what" question relates to the meaning of the assignment and how it applies to the lives of the students. The process is also a main goal of the entire curriculum. So the next time you begrudge that research paper or that essay sitting on your desk, take a deep breath and remember "What? So what? Now what?"

English: understanding culture and language

Oh really?! Freshman Jessica Jackson listens intently in Freshman Expository Writing taught by Larry Hughes. "I have enjoyed writing and have fun in Mr. Hughes' class. He's a great teacher," Jackson said.



Who, That, Which. Scott Holley proves a point that a comma must be after every who, that and which. To prove such a point Holley had seniors Tara McSherry, Jessa Heyse and Ann Kruse each hold up signs of the words.



Come again? Eighth grader Jonathon Rober questions Pam Bye's crazy antics. Middle school English classes like Bye's focus on grammar, vocabulary and reading classic literary works such as *Romeo and Juliet*.



"Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn and caldron bubble." Seniors Becky Miller, Claire Barresi and Courtney Behlmann act as three witches from *Macbeth* in an attempt to prove a point about grammar and punctuation in Scott Holley's English class.



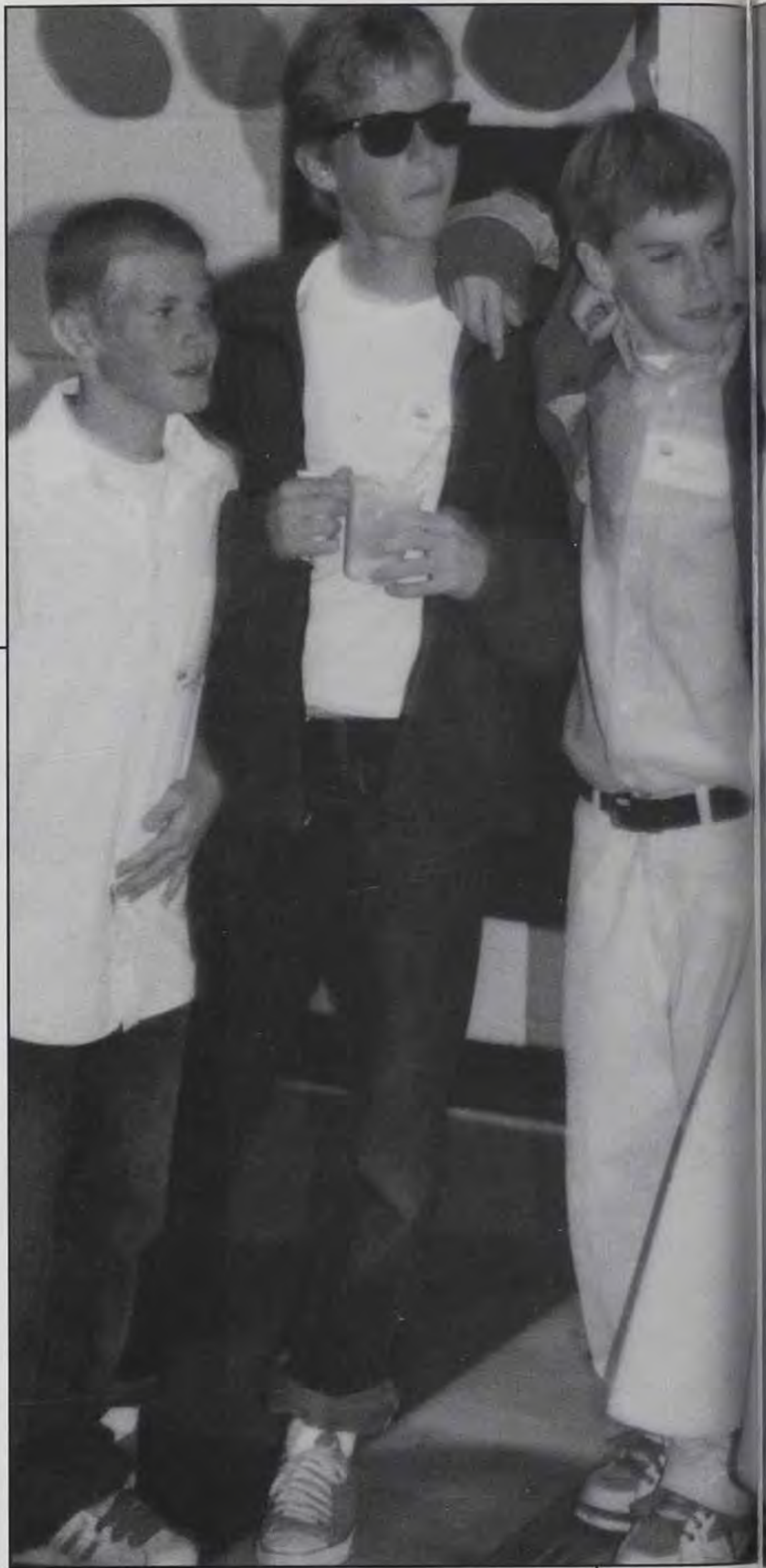
"Cats are the best pets on the planet for these reasons...." The famous cat-lover, eighth grade English teacher Pam Bye, teaches her class in her unique style that has made her a beloved middle school teacher for years.

Happy days. Junior Nicole Allen (far right) is right at home with seventh grader Jon Heyse, eighth grader Wesley Powell and seventh grader Ben Davis. "I love hanging out with middle schoolers! They're so much fun," said Allen.

Waiter please! Seventh graders Natalie Goodman and Kristen Scheitler anxiously wait for their dinner. "It was sooo good, but our table was served last!" Goodman said.



Let's get this party started! Finishing up their floats, eighth graders Ben Aaberg and Cole Barker wait for the excitement to start. "[Later] I got to go up on stage and play musical chairs. It was great!" said Aaberg.



Picture perfect. Eighth grader Jonathan Haas poses with his mom for a quick snapshot. Costumes like the Haases' added extra 50's flavor to the banquet.





The smell of burgers, onions and fries filled the air on November 8 as seventh and eighth graders enjoyed a Steak-n-Shake catered dinner at the Middle School Fall Banquet. The banquet was held in the



old gymnasium, which was transformed to fit the evening's theme, the 50's. Arriving promptly and accompanied by their moms, students came outfitted in their best costumes. "I wore a poodle skirt, a white scarf in my hair, and some 50's glasses," seventh grader Maggie Massot said. Pictures were taken outside in front of four old classic 50's cars. After enjoying pictures and dinner, guests were entertained by a swing dance performed by two alumni. A speech and dramatization also added to the delightful



On deck – Andy Benes. The Cardinal's pitcher and Westminster parent gives his testimony.

evening. Acting out a number of false perceptions about God, Christian actor and writer, Curt Cloninger, challenged students to develop the right view of God. "He was amusing and reminded me of Robin Williams," seventh grader Michael Polovich said. Leaving the 1950's behind, seventh and eighth graders traveled back to reality, but not without plenty of memories from an unforgettable evening!

Back to the 50's

Students Rock Around the Clock



Taking a break from the action, eighth grader Emily Camp and junior Anna Moss sip floats and chat. Eighth grade friends like Moss helped greet the arriving students and moms.

Lending a helping hand, freshman Lauren Beasley serves soda pop floats. Beasley and other NJHS members gave their time to make the night special for middle school students.





Mrs. Banks (senior Abi Haas) supports her husband (played by senior Jesse Wells) as he chews out the wedding planner. Haas liked the play because she "got to try on all the pretty costumes."



Bum-in-Law. Seniors Mark Crowell and Jesse Wells share a center stage moment of father-son bonding. "My character was kind of a loser," said Crowell, who played the role of the groom, Buckley.

Italian goofball. As one of the play's resident comedians, Junior Nate Brown strives to keep the audience on its toes. "I even had theme music that I danced to," said Brown.

Daddy's little girl. Mr. Banks (senior Jesse Wells) tries to calm his daughter (junior Tiffany Hough) on her wedding day. Wells said that his favorite part of the play was "the performance and *only* the performance."



Workin' on the Wedding Gang. Construction-man Joe (senior Dan Mayo) attempts to organize all of the wedding confusion. Mayo's interesting personality and fake lisp helped to make the comedy come alive.



iver Power. Delivery boy (senior my Jones) drops off some plas- wedding flowers. "I was 'Tim's n.' I only had six lines and my et came up to my elbow, but I had one practice," said Jones.



Fall Play Feels Like Family

Last year's The Princess Bride; this year's Father of the Bride . . . is there some sort of wedding conspiracy overtaking the Drama department? In reality, the only conspiracy concerning the fall play, The Father of Bride, directed by Mrs. Klemm, was the plot to confuse the audience as to whether



Ben Banks (junior Jon McClerren) awaits the wedding. "I liked being Ben because I got to be the older brother for once," said McClerren.

Nate Brown's entertaining character, Massoula, was Hispanic, Italian, French or some other unidentified nationality.

As the actors began to identify with their roles as family-members and friends of the Banks, the family that the play centered upon, they also began to break class barriers and

develop new friendships. "Since the play was about a family, it was easy for us to end up feeling like we were a family," said Meghan Clark. Thus, the play came and went, the audience laughed and left, and new friendships were formed. In the end, the play left many wondering whether Father of the Bride II might pop up as a future fall performance.

Wedding Chapel Academy?



Get to work! Mr. Banks (senior Jesse Wells) listens yet again to more of Massoula's (junior Nate Brown) pathetic excuses for his procrastination.

Junior Tiffany Hough calmly becomes a nervous bride-to-be. Hough gained valuable theater experience by participating in three of the past fall and winter plays.



Team United! This phrase served as FCA's theme and was frequently referred to at meetings. Junior Blake Moroni and senior FCA officer Katie Elliott 'unite' to discuss the evening's lesson. "I like how the lessons apply to our everyday life and athletic experiences," Moroni said.



Clad in unorthodox head gear, seniors Becca Davis, Zack Petry and Marc Breneman hang out with junior Molly Boggs before starting. "I really enjoy getting to know people I don't normally hang out with at school," said Boggs.



Bon appetit! Junior Mike Fren helps himself to some pizza in-between activities, while senior Andrew Belmont waits his turn. Pizza was provided regularly for hungry students attending the biweek meetings.



"Shout to the Lord." Juniors Nathan Phillips and Doug Keesling give praise through song. Serving as a double feature, singing was an opening and closing activity at FCA.

Breaking the Ice

FCA sings, eats pizza

Senior FCA officer Becca Davis introduces the ice breaker game. Get-to-know-you games got things rolling and helped bring team unity, which FCA was working towards.



When you approach a stop sign are you most likely to: (A) stop completely, (B) do a rolling stop, or (C) pass straight through without hesitating, after all there were no other cars? These scenarios were used as "Ice Breaker" at Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings. Every other Monday night, Westminster students gathered to sing praise songs, followed by small group discussions on the night's issue, such as integrity, honesty, or sportsmanship. "The discussions were always in-depth, and the leaders were wise and genuinely cared about the issue at hand," said senior Alyson Millar. Many lessons dealt with being a Christ-like leader in sports. When the lesson was over, the entire group once again gathered to sing praise songs led by senior Jordan Chapell. At one meeting Chapell lost his guitar pick and always helpful, junior Rob Peters offered his credit card as a substitute pick. After worship, FCA members enjoyed pizza and fellowship, developing close friendships with those who held a common interest in Christ and sports.

Free Time for the First Time

Don't move! I think I lost my contact! Jorie Falb and Tyler Watson attempt to pick up the quarter in the telephone book game. Abby Paddock and Brandt Machamer, however, found the most successful pose and defeated the others.

Freshmen start the year

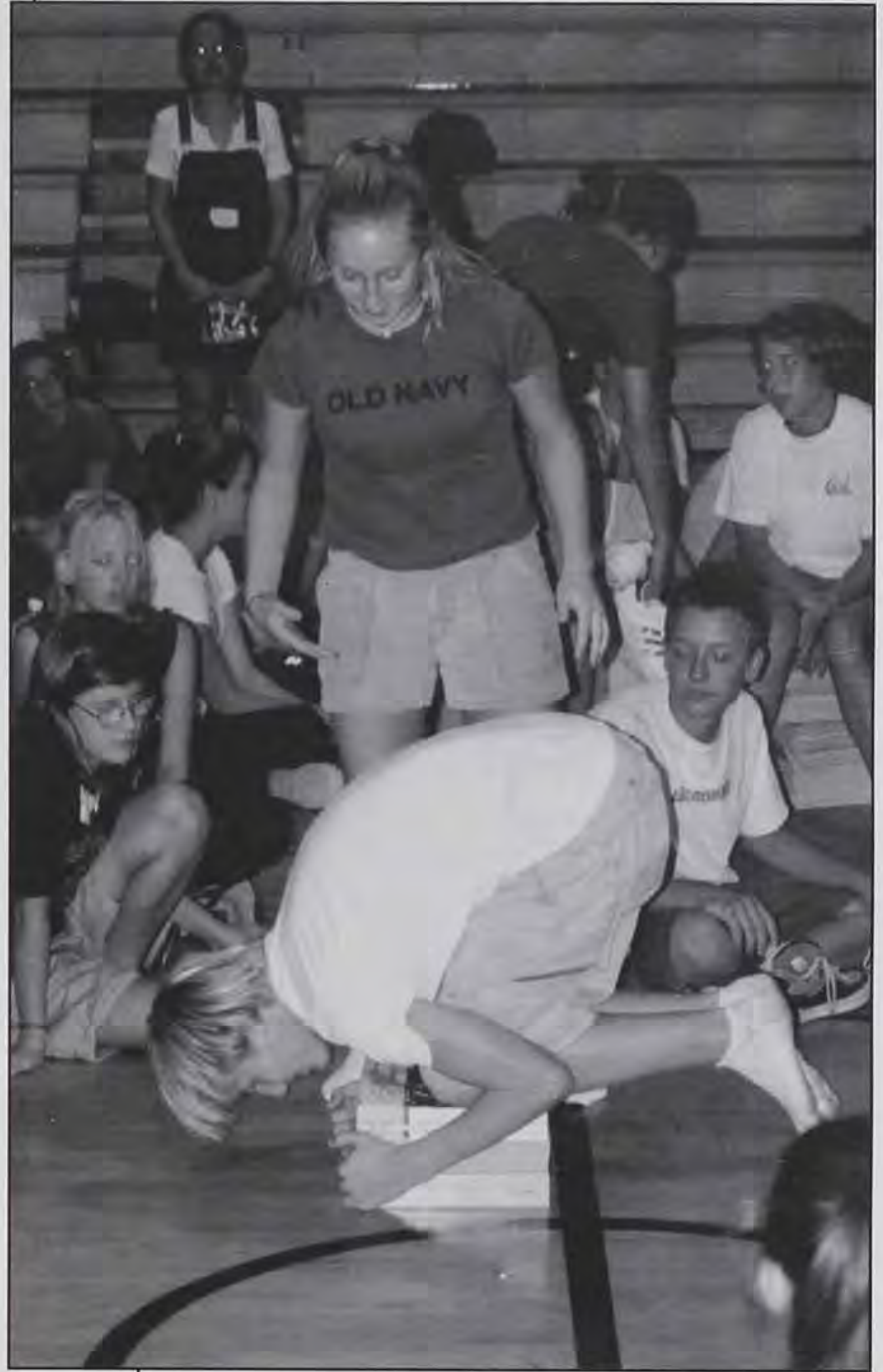
A day without schoolwork was just what the freshmen needed as they headed towards a new year with more assignments and homework. The Freshman Retreat, August 27, was a time for the class to come together and to meet new students. "It was a nice icebreaker for everyone new and old because we were all starting something new," said president Allison Reed. First, the class separated into smaller



Amy Gilbertson and Briana Spoto attempt to distinguish between marshmallow and saliva. "It looked like Greg was puking," said Spoto. No illnesses, however, were reported during the game.

groups and discussed what could make WCA a better school. In the afternoon, the class headed to Kirkwood Park to play games. "We didn't need to have our brains on because nothing involved thinking," said Jordan Phillips. Though the games did not involve

much thought, they did involve social skills. After a day of games and entertainment, the freshmen returned to start the year in unity.



survival of the fittest. One of the games at the Freshman Retreat proves to be brutal. Lauren Hunt said, "Getting hit by a football player hurts really bad." While running at full speed into the middle of the gym, Hunt and several of her classmates received injuries. The game only lasted one round before it was ruled too dangerous.



Hungry? Why wait? Sarah Huffman shoves a fifth marshmallow into her classmate, John Carter's mouth. "I had to stick my fingers in his mouth, and it was slimy," said Huffman. They came in third place with a total of seven marshmallows.

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's "chubby bunny"! Angie Rill, Laura Mark, and Megan Munson watch in disbelief as members of their class push marshmallows into their mouths. "We were in the front row, and it was really gross," said Mark. The game was the finale to the ninth grade retreat.





Practice makes perfect. Catching the ball in midair, junior Ahmad Deanes fits in one more catch before going to run. The team spent two hours each day after school running plays and running around the field to stay on the top of their game. Their hard work paid off, helping them achieve a record of 3-6.

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Reach for the sky! Freshman Brian O'Neill catches a well placed ball. "I really liked the team; even after I came late they were all really cool and accepted me," said O'Neill.

Out of my way! Junior Kris Johnson outruns a John F. Kennedy player to the endzone, to score one of his two touchdowns for the season.



3-6



So long! Tight end David Robb, junior, searches for the ball to execute the "Sweet Pass." This play confuses other teams with a quick pitch of the ball followed by a long throw.

Agile, Mobile, Hostile, Grrr! Ready to run after an accurate pass, sophomore Paul Kruse looks for the best way to go.

Shut down! Senior Bob Edwards mows through a Lutheran St. Charles player with the help of junior Brian McReynolds.

Football players show determination

All-around Improvement

First down! Field goal! Touchdown! Just the sound of these words can make some students break out in goosebumps, as visions of district championships run through their minds. Certainly not an exception to this dream, the Wildcats took another step towards their goal of districts. Finishing with three times as many wins this season as the last, the Wildcats improved from a record of 1-8 to 3-6. What was the key to improvement? According to the players, the addition of new assistant coaches Franz Kholer and Cory Snyder might have had something to do with it. "Coach Snyder brings a great understanding of the game itself, and Coach Kholer brings a great understanding of what it takes to prepare for the games," said quarterback junior Ben Stegmann. Seniors also stepped up to lead the team through tough times. In the final game of the season, senior Bob Edwards scored a touchdown on a pass from Stegmann and blocked an extra point attempt to lead the Wildcats to a 25-24 victory over Rosary High School. The players cannot help but anticipate what comes next for the Wildcat football team.



Jill Caspersen



Joan Dudley



Jeff Kim

Game Day

In order to make studying a foreign language more fun, the teachers planned games for students to participate in during block days each week. Spanish classes enjoyed vocabulary review through games like "Four on a Couch" and "Loteria" (Spanish Bingo). "I always ask to play Loteria; it's my favorite game. I love it!" said sophomore Abby Schnitzler. Similarly, Latin students were rewarded with "block-busters" on the block day following a test. "They're awesome. We get to eat donuts and drink juice," said sophomore Megan Jones. French teacher Jill Caspersen, challenged her students to learn the vocabulary words by playing memory games on the board, and she put a twist on "Jeopardy" by playing in French. "It was cool because it wasn't just going over the words and the games made it fun and goofy," said junior Jon McClerren. All three of the languages offered took advantage of the block schedule by giving students the opportunity to take a break from book work, and enjoy a little foreign fun.

Foreign language classes bust up the block days

Daniel Legters



Florence Lewis



Christopher Richer

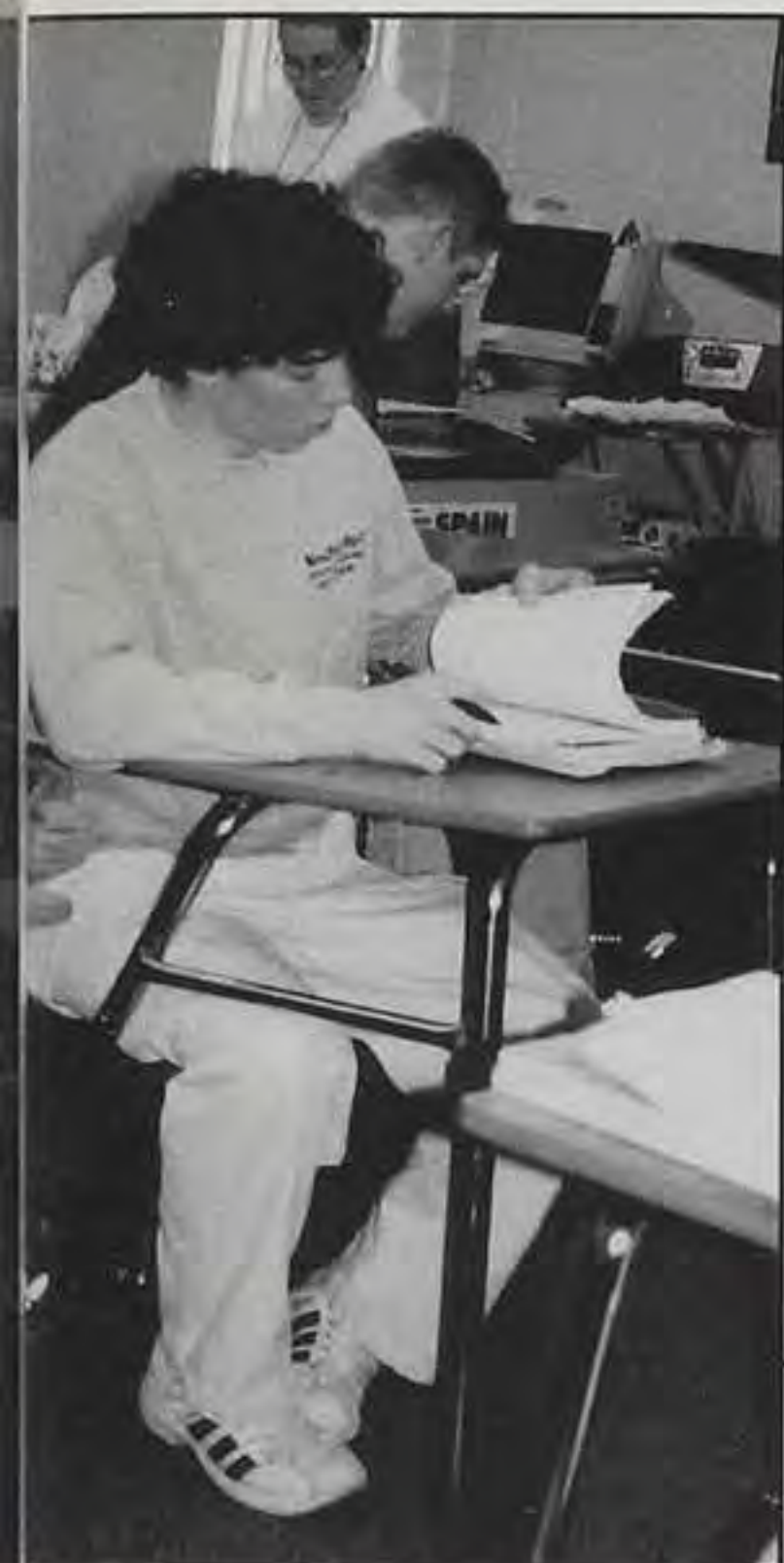


Sophomore Mary Mancuso stays after class to complete note taking off the board. Mancuso has been studying French for two years.

Sophomore Amy Pierce constructs a pinata for a Spanish fiesta. The party was held in the commons during the students' Spanish class.



What page are we on? Sophomore John Wilkenson listens to grammar rules during his Latin II class. The class had to memorize several different conjugations of every verb.



Story time...Sophomores Jessie Degnan, Shannon Simmons, Grace Wicks, and Rachel Greenplate listen as Florence Lewis gives them an important Latin Lesson. Many students took Latin in an effort to strengthen their vocabularies for future testing.



I'll take French speaking countries for 500...junior Scott Edwards contemplates his best answer for French Jeopardy during a block day. Five students from Jill Casperson's French III class, including Edwards and Casperson, traveled throughout Europe over Spring Break to practice their French and gain a new perspective of the cultures of the world.



I wonder if Spanish students enjoy English class? Junior Stephanie Lisciandrello and sophomore Andrew Fields participate in a vocabulary game during Senora Joan's Spanish class.

The women's golf team can be described as women among giants. According to Coach Steve Bradley, the team turned in scores worthy of district champions. Unfortunately, they competed in the toughest district, but they still managed fourth place. "It's tough to win districts when the two best teams in the state come from your district," Bradley said. Some golfers received individual honors, proving the team's ability. Junior Nicole Allen qualified for state and freshman Jorie Falb fell one stroke short. In addition to great scores, the team enjoyed a new perk this year: golf bags with the WCA logo given by the Booster Club. Another addition was the "golden goose club," consisting of Allen and seniors Katie Elliott and Lindsey Nienhuis. Each of these golfers hit a live goose with a golf ball. The remoteness of Aberdeen, where the girls practice, detracted from homework time, but the team members managed to adapt. The team played many matches there and gradually developed a "home course advantage." Priding themselves in good sportsmanship, the team was truly a model of the old saying that "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game."

Don't let the bogie monster get you! Junior Jacque Blossfield skillfully avoids the sand traps and other golfers at Aberdeen golf course. "Yeah, old men in golf carts really don't like girls who play golf," said Blossfield.

Liberty Fore Everybody

Golfers succeed in tough season

It's Twinkie time! Even though the competition is fierce, seniors Katie Elliott and Mary Prebil and Coach Brian Burkey know that good snacks make up for all of the hard work. "Cosmic Brownies are *the* reason I play golf," said Elliott.



7-6



Home, home on the range . . . Teeing off pro-style, junior Ashley Reinecke strives for the perfect drive. "Luckily, this year there were about four of us neck and neck . . . Even if someone had a bad day, the team could still do well overall," said Reinecke.

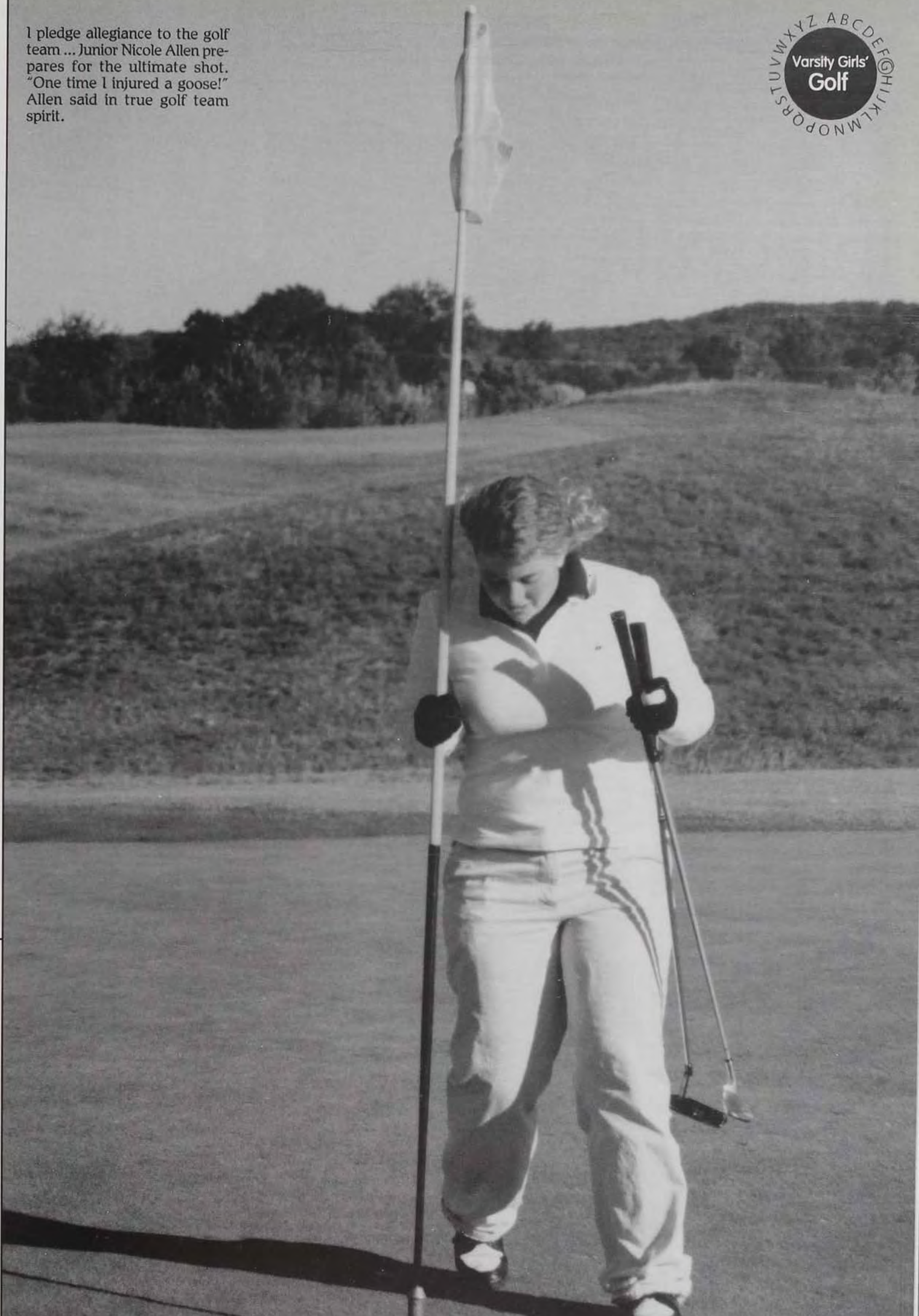


She putts, she pars! Freshman Jorie Falb helps to add fresh style and low scores to the team. The freshmen were able to impress the returning golfers with their determination.



Two tees on a sod. Villa's coach Linda Potter, explains the change from par three to par four tees. Although a challenging change, the move helped the girls to go above and beyond during the match.

I pledge allegiance to the golf team... Junior Nicole Allen prepares for the ultimate shot. "One time I injured a goose!" Allen said in true golf team spirit.



The Atlantic Ocean goes where? Seventh grader Elizabeth Corbet focuses on her book to correctly draw South Africa for History class.



Timothy Baldwin



Mark Hearne



Thomas Johnston



Debra Legters



Susan Maynor



Tim Muchleisen

Integrating History

Everyone has history. History is composed of diversity and personal experience. Classes this year have enhanced history class by applying their own diversity and experiences to classes. Teachers this year helped students understand the History of the world around them by relating their lives to the class material. Timothy Baldwin, for example, applied his time spent in Africa to his Western Civilizations class as well as his Church History class. The students were challenged to consider what their rights mean and what rights we, as Christians, are truly entitled to. "He shook our basis for everything we thought we deserved and made us think...it was good," said sophomore Marta Douglass. Junior Chang-Soo Chun had the opportunity to relate his nationality to his history class. "It was really cool to hear what he had to say in class," said sophomore Courtney South, "different opinions make it more exciting." Learning about our history became easy due to the application of our own present.

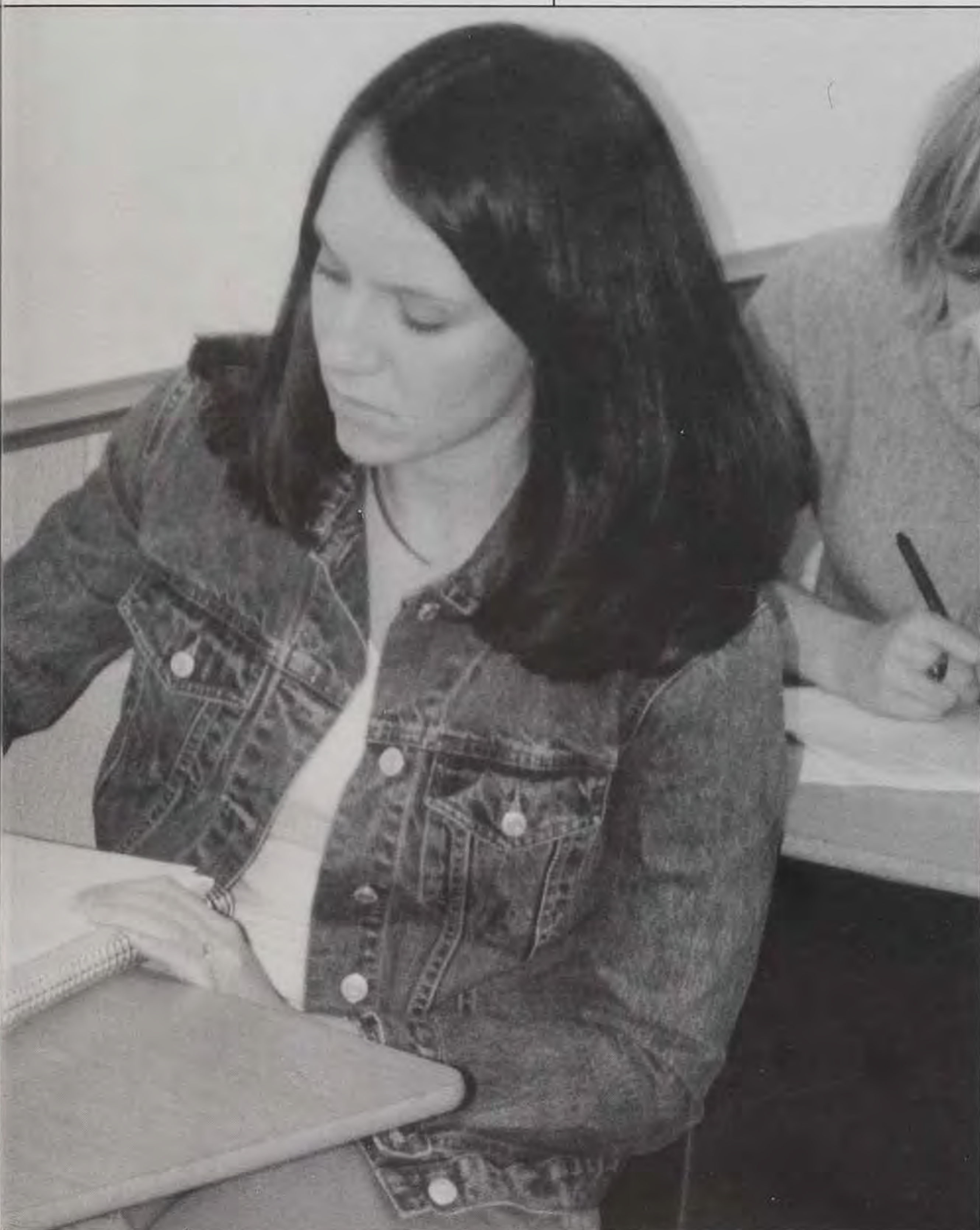
Students apply history to today

No more history! Freshman David Cascella dozes off during Ancient History. The class has been learning about Greek gods and mythology.



Easter in History? Seventh grader Hannah Kim chooses from an array of colors to decorate her map project. The Geography class was required to depict South Africa with a colorful scheme.

I love History! Junior Heather Cambell quietly finishes her U.S. History homework. The class was assigned sections of U.S. News magazine to read and write responses to.



I knew I did my homework! Freshman Natalie Reed breathes a sigh of relief as she finds her missing Ancient History assignment.

That sounds good. Junior Kim Wills works on a U.S. History assignment. The class studied the difficulties and successes of our country.



Heads UP

Hockey team keeps the pucks flying

Hockey is not your typical peppy high school sport, but it is becoming a big interest in the world of sports. Despite the fact that hockey is not school sponsored it has grown to be a large part of Westminster's Friday night life. With the rambunctious fans, late games, and wild fights, hockey had something for everyone to enjoy! The guys spent a lot of time practicing. "The team worked hard before the season and the record shows it," according to senior captain Jordan Eggertson. Because ice time is hard to get, the team had morning practices once a week at 5:30 and then more practices in the evening. Some days they would have dry land practices. This year, they had Westminster alumnus Gabe Kia helping out. According to junior Ryan Mayo, "Kia helped improve our team and our attitude" The guys put a lot into practice and their undefeated nineteen regular season games proved it.

Time to attack! Sophomore assistant captain Ryan Ganz plows into his opponents on Priory. According to Ganz, "We wanted to win, and we realized that in order to win we had to play as a team."

"Oh baby!!!" announces Ken Wilson. "What a steal!" Freshman Logan McDonald and sophomore Nick Cascella double team and steal the puck from their opponent. The guys had a strong bond on the team and always tried to help protect their teammates.

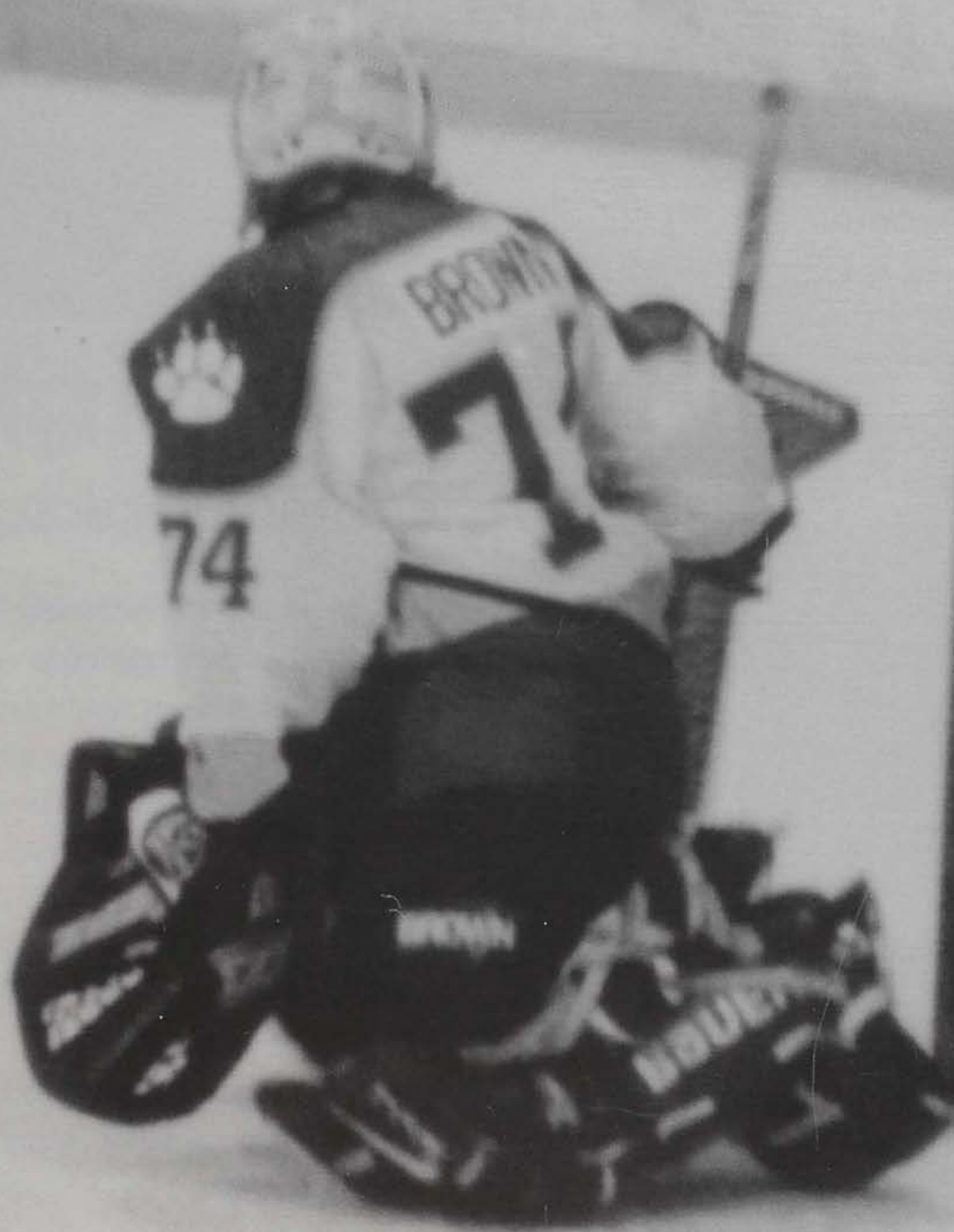


Trying to pass to a teammate with an open shot, junior Pat Forklin pushes the puck up the ice.



Looking for the open pass, junior Danny Lahr plows down the rink. Lahr and the rest of the team practiced all year--never giving up. Lahr commented "We worked hard when all the teams quit."





Here it comes! Junior Nate Brown waits anxiously for the puck to be shot. The hockey team kept up a winning record. According to Brown, "Winning is everything, and that's why we won!"

The hockey cheerleaders smile after winning their first place trophy in the Midstates Competition. The girls competed to win first place for their cheer and second for their chant.

What's the score? Sophomores Heather Schaper, Kelly Neiswonger and Crystal Beasley laugh during a game. The hockey cheerleaders say together and watched the guys play whenever they were not cheering.



With a smile on her face, senior Katie Kruse turns toward the crowd "Watching games was intense," said Kruse. "They were fun to watch because we got along so well with the guys."



Go, fight, win tonight! Shaking her poms, sophomore Gina Forte follows the moves of her teammates. This was Forte's first year on the squad.

Free Spirits

Hockey cheerleaders support the team

On any given Friday night, any student knew where to find a group of ten spirited girls: at the rink, cheering on the hockey team. The hockey cheerleaders, comprised of nine sophomores and one senior, soared to new heights this year. Sophomore Heather Schaper said, "It was a different squad this year with seven new girls, but we worked hard and made it fun." This hard work paid off at the Mid States Competition, where the girls won a first and second place trophy. Senior co-captain Katie Kruse enjoyed the competition. "It was a lot of fun," Kruse said, "The hockey guys even came out to cheer us on." Sophomore Crystal Beasley, co-captain, agreed by saying, "Although it was a lot of hard work, it felt great to win!" For the girls, the reward did not always come in the form of trophies and awards. "I really liked getting the crowd pumped up. Getting to know everyone was really fun, too," said sophomore Kelly Neiswonger. With a lot of enthusiasm and great unity, the hockey cheerleaders helped spirits to soar.



Cheering with a smile, sophomore Kelly Neiswonger glances at her teammates while performing a cheer. Neiswonger cheered for basketball last year, but preferred cheering for hockey. "Once you get it down it's really fun and easy because you use a lot of the same moves," she said.

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An aspiring WestminstAr, senior Beth McClain listens as she is given her tasks for Open House. The students gave tours of the school to students and their parents that were interested in attending WCA



Giving Direction

Hospitality members greet students

Encouraging prospective students was a high priority among the members of Hospitality. By escorting teens and parents around the campus, Hospitality members had the opportunity to meet new people and introduce them to their school. "I like taking visiting students around and telling teachers that they had weird names like Gilgamesh," said sophomore Marta Douglass. In addition to making visiting students feel welcome, members had the honor of directing parents from class to class during Back to School Night. Back to school night is the best part. We stand in the halls and lead bewildered parents to the classes their kids have. It's funny to hear parents complain about crowded hallways, long walks, and no time. I always want to tell them 'Add 300 people with ten-pound book bags and you have our everyday lives,'" said senior Crystal Cunningham. Hospitality offers experience for parents, prospective students, and current students of Westminster.



"And this is Mr. Baldwin's room. He teaches..." Junior Michelle Howard shows interested students and their parents the sophomore hallway.

What'd you say? Seventh grader Robyn Dabler enjoys the advantages of being a member of Hospitality by eating an Oreo and discussing weekend plans with her classmate.



Attention! Sophomore Lauren Roberts continues to be hospitable by telling prospective students and their parents about the advantages of coming to WCA for middle school and high school.





Congratulations! Shaking hands with Mr. Marsh, sophomore Caroline Gamache receives her NHS diploma and pin.



Pick up the pace--only one more mile! Running steadily, sophomore Elliot Lowe focuses on finishing the 3.1-mile race hosted at DeSmet.



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Jessica Arrington
Justin Barth



Crystal Beasley
Daniel Beldner
Britney Bennett
JoBeth Black
Whitney Bond



Ashley Bono
Barrett Boody
Joel Brda
Patrick Breedlove
Craig Bross



Nicholas Burrus
Joshua Camp
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 Megan Edwards
 Kathryn Fanchi
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 Andrew Fields
 Ryan Fitzpatrick

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 Ryan Fogal
 Liz Forkin
 Gina Forte
 Kelly Funk
 Caroline Gamache



Sophomore Lauren Steingrubby works at a cheerleader-run Funnel Cake booth at Carnival. "It was fun because all the cheerleaders worked together," said Steingrubby.



A heart of worship. While leading the entire student body in worship, sophomore Emily Roig concentrates on praising the Lord. The band devoted many hours in preparation for Wednesday morning chapel.

I promise I did my worksheet! Sophomore Liz Forkin, whose acting was one of the funniest parts of the Drama Two skits, plays a nerd explaining to the teacher, senior Kate Koth, that her friends stole her homework.

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Gerrod Heise
Jennifer Herries
Nina Hiles
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William Hotchkiss
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Megan Jones
Scott Kaup



What would you do to make St. Louis cool?

Jeff Holley: Get more good-looking girls.

Josh Camp: I would play for the Rams and be the star, midget quarterback.

Ashley Suermann: I would lower the age to get into dance clubs.

Liz Forkin: I would put a trampoline floor in the whole city and replace all swimming pools with jello.

Nick DiPietri: Plan more public events and get good sports teams.

Nancy Maxwell: Put soda in the drinking fountains.



The Price is Right. Guessing the costs of cafeteria tables, sophomore Whitney Bond looks to the audience for help at the Leadership Retreat. Teachers Brian Maynor and Karen Pierros pretended to be the "Barker's Beauties" of the game show as Susie Pike played the host.

Run fast, kick hard! Proving his talent, sophomore Caleb Melies kicks the ball down the field. The team had a great season and set the pace for next year's players by winning second in District Finals.



Shhh...Pirates will hear us! Warning each other about Hook, Nancy Maxwell and Jessie Degnan meet in the middle of the Lost Boys with Class Sponsor "Chief" Bob Vass during Lip Sync. Katie Poland made all the American Indian costumes and Maxwell made her own.



How much for this? Debating prices with Mrs. Drexler, sophomore Jessie Degnan works at the STUCO Silent Auction. The money earned was used by STUCO for events like Christmas Banquet.



Rebecca Keffer
Kassandra Kennedy
Daniel Koch
Ashley Koeneman
Paul Kruse

Stephen Kruse
Elliot Lowe
Angela Ludwinski
Katie MacKoul
Megan Maher

Mary Mancuso
Katherine Mastin
Nancy Maxwell
Lindsay McClure
Jeffrey McGee

Brian McKindley
Caleb Melies
Sarah Meng
Whitney Mooney
Jared Mueller

Kristen Mullen
Kelly Neiswonger
Benjamin Ogier
David Ottolini
Andrew Perry

Ouch, that hurt! After finding out about her "two-timing boyfriend", sophomore Abby Dollarhide slaps senior Nathan Arndt during a skit in chapel. Drama Two's array of skits helped the student body to reflect on everyday issues such as cheating and lying.

Sophomore Josh Camp talks with other JV Soccer boys during half time. The JV team ended the season at 16-1. "This year everyone on the team was really focused on succeeding, and we did," said Camp.



Neil Peterson
Kristin Petry
Amy Pierce
Katherine Poland
Emily Reed



Jennifer Reinwart
Amanda Rill
Johanna Roberts
Lauren Roberts
Andrew Roby

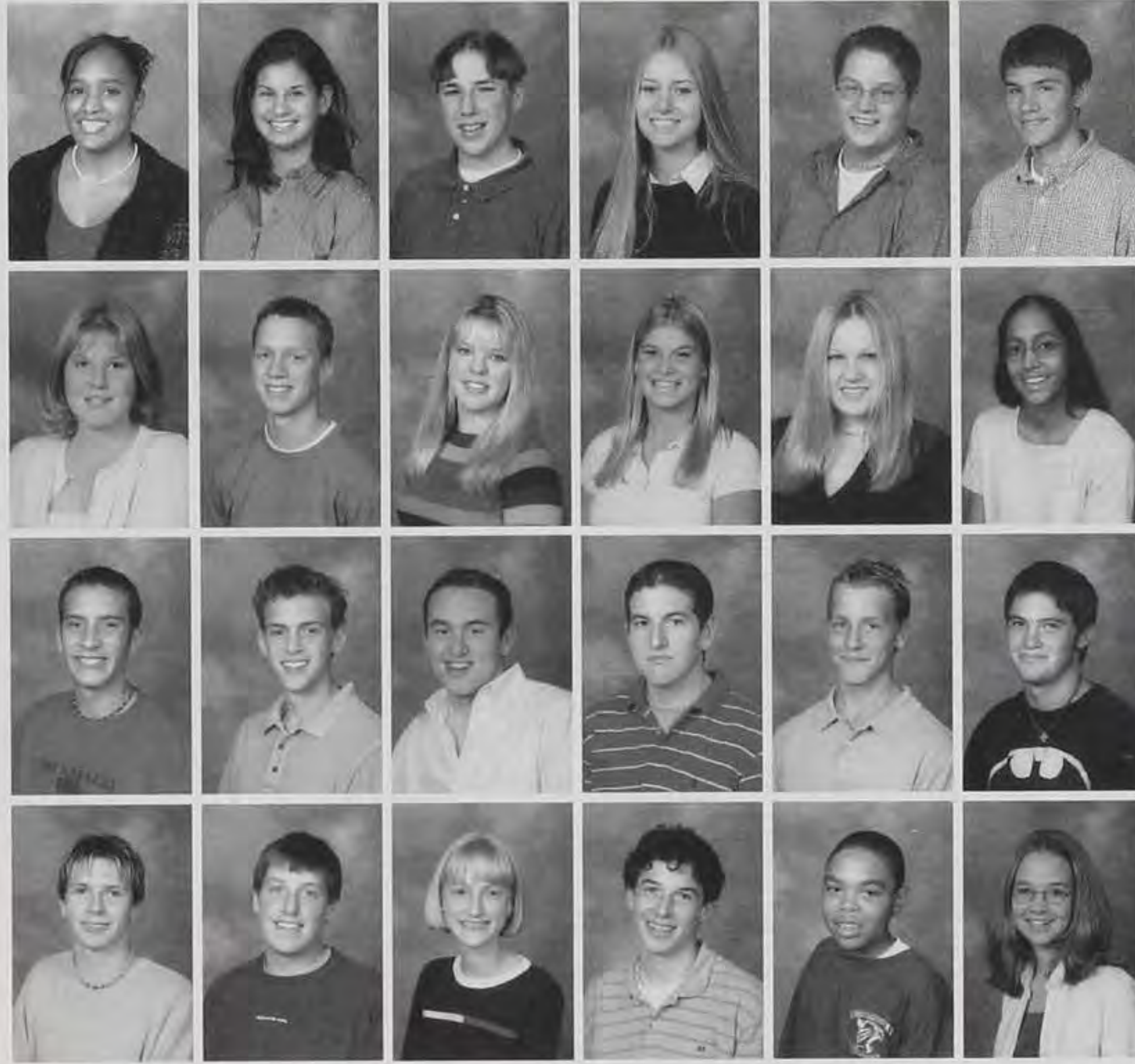


Emily Roig
Tavia Romar
Jeffrey Schafers
Jennifer Schaffner
Heather Schaper



Abby Schnitzler
Mark Schopp
Michelle Scott
Michael A Shaw
Michael C Shaw





Shannon Simmons
Elizabeth Simon
Kevin Simpson
Courtney South
Robert Stain
David Stair

Lauren Steingrubby
Brett Stuart
Lillian Strand
Ashley Suermann
Meghan Sullivan
Laila Thampy

Josh Tischler
Stephen Vitale
John Walker
Kevin Walker
Timothy Warzel
Christopher Wescoat

Scott West
Peter Whitley
Grace Wicks
Jon Wilkinson
Kevin Young
Julie Yow



Zoom, zoom, zoom. Playing his synthesizer, sophomore Scott West entertains Carnival goers at the Coffee House, which was sponsored by the Junior class. The Coffee House, named Cocoa Cabana, was a new addition to the Carnival.



Show me the punch! Sophomore Barrett Boody sips punch after the NHS Induction Service. During the ceremony, Scott Vonder Bruegge spoke on exceeding in all areas of school while never settling for second best.

Braces. Crushes. Homework. Middle School. Sophomore Jenny Reinwart pretends to be a seventh grader during the Leadership Retreat. All of the "seventh graders" were watching to see if the "eighth graders" were "eager to do good" or attack the younger victims.



INNOVATION



Put 'er there. Junior Jon McClerren shakes hands with Headmaster Jim Marsh after being inducted to the National Honor Society. "I really liked Brandon Furlong's speech about the spaghetti noodles with ketchup. How could anyone eat that?" said McClerren.

1. an introduction to something new
2. a new method or process of making changes

Free for All allows individuals to go in the directions they choose, which leads to the discovery of new things all the time.

Change is good! Middle school and high school are all about reinventing ourselves and the way we do things--from ITSOS and Lunch to Newspaper and NHS.



Marshall Faulk at WCA? Seventh grader J.D Kruse refuses to get tackled, despite the best efforts of several Duchesne defensive players, in a seventh grade football game. The seventh graders had three wins and two losses during the season.



Hot off the presses! Senior Katie Elliott unpacks a delivery of The Ambassador. This was Elliott's third and final year on newspaper staff.

Wilson! Senior Matt Bear, dressed like... um... something, takes part in a skit at the Leadership Retreat. The skits were used to break down barriers between students and build friendships within the groups.





Anticipation **N**

Anticipation.... Eighth grader Caitlyn Burford waits for a serve during one of her seventh hour practices. Burford and other middle school students used seventh hour as a time to perfect their volleyball skills.

What's a variable? Sophomore Jessica Arrington follows along with an example problem in Algebra II. "I liked Mr. [Larry] Birchler's devotions," said Arrington.



Senior Mark Crowell talks to the crowd at the Leadership Retreat while sitting comfortably on evil Star Wars villain Darth Maul.

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 Sports MS Boys Sports Newspaper MHS Freshman

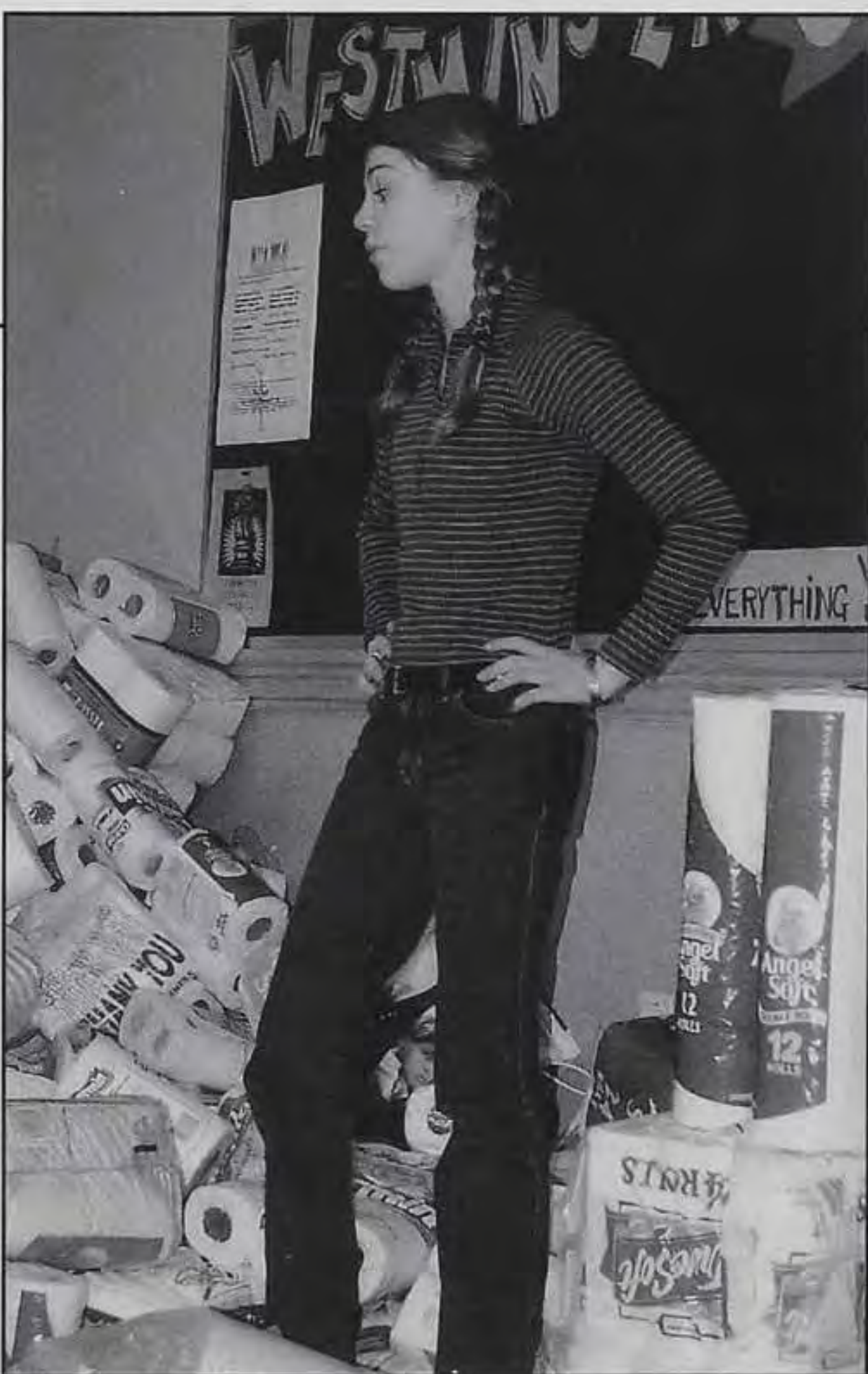


Eighth grader William Osberghaus gets pelted with flying TP in a rambunctious game of toilet paper tag. Osberghaus enjoyed helping count and sort the toilet paper with friends during his seventh hour.

Anyone care for green beans and tacos? Junior Rachel Hobbs sorts canned goods. Hobbs said that her favorite part of ITSOS was "knowing that the little things count—everyone gives a little and it helps those in need."



I could use this on Friday night.... Junior Sarah Doriani studies the massive heap of TP, overwhelmed at the idea of counting it. Doriani was given the task of moving and restacking nearly five thousand rolls of toilet paper.



"Blood has never bothered me," said senior Erin Grove, who worked with the blood drive. Grove liked it because she hopes to study nursing.

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Giving Freely



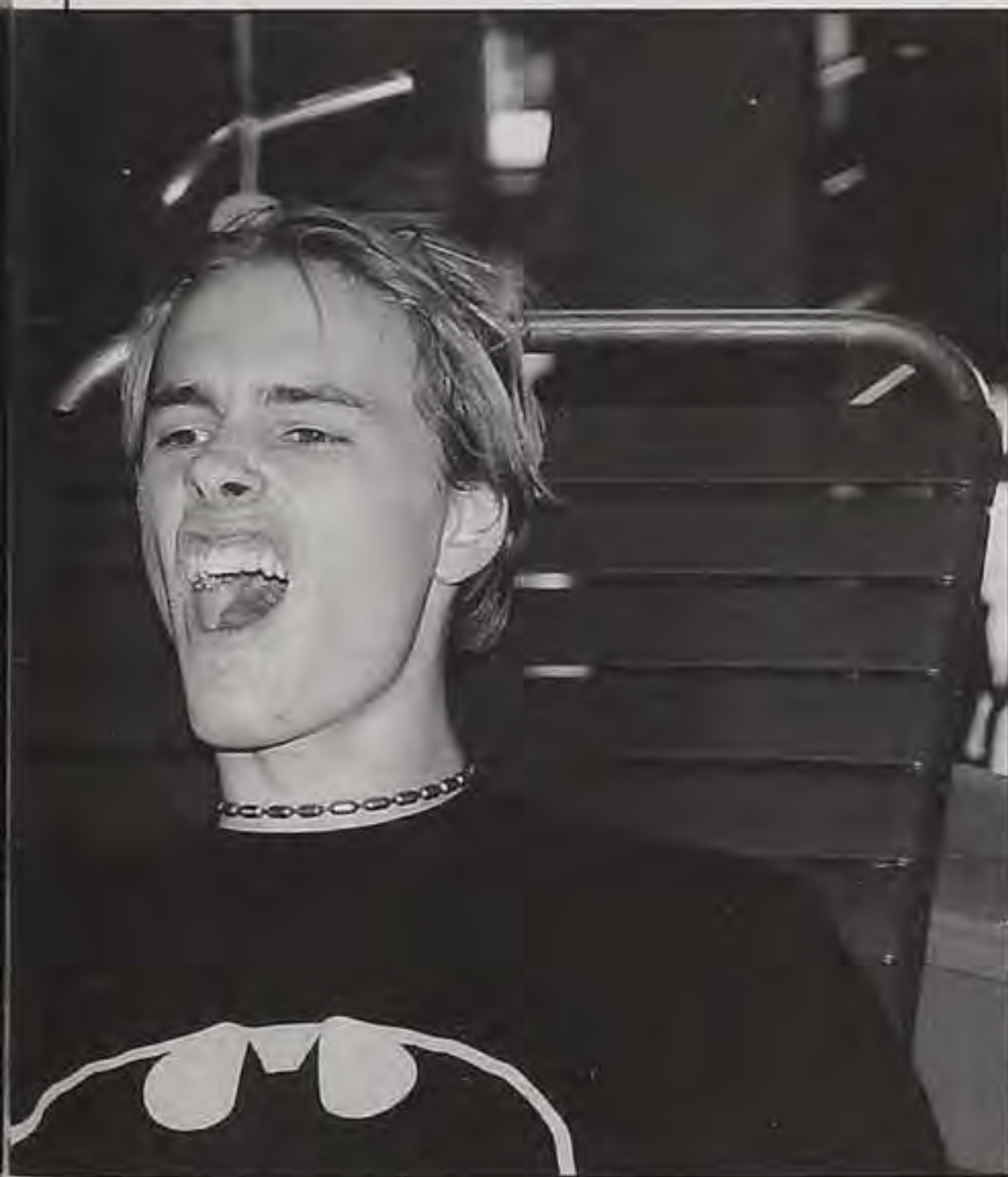
Competition Inspires Generosity

To make ITSOS, combine 2883 canned and boxed food items, 4947 rolls of toilet paper, 2625 school supplies, 2348 baby supplies and almost \$10,000 with 800 students. If you want cranberry sauce, try cranberries. The difference between ITSOS and cranberry sauce was the key element in the ITSOS chapel that helped students recall what to bring each day. Even though ITSOS is normally dominated by underclassmen, the class of 2002 came in first place every day except Friday. Senior Matt Georges brought two hundred rolls of toilet paper on Tuesday. "I went to Dierbergs and when I left, there was no toilet paper left! I cleared the shelves!" said Georges. In an attempt to foil the seniors' hopes of victory, other classes placed over a thousand dollars in bills into the seniors' spare change box.



Key Word: Crayola! Students brought over two thousand five hundred boxes of crayons, markers and colored pencils to be donated to local charities. Eighth grader Katherine Bear gives up some of her time to assist in the sorting process.

But Seniors triumphed in spite of the strong opposition. This fierce competition benefited New City Fellowship Food Pantry, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, and many others who received donations. The students relished the joy of giving as much as these agencies enjoyed receiving the gifts.



"It hurt, but it was a good pain," said senior Jesse Wells about his blood-donating experience. Wells bravely faced the needle because he had always wanted to give blood. He felt like he "was sharing his life with somebody else." Wells, along with other donors, was rewarded for his noble action with pink lemonade and cookies.



Bottles, bibs and baby wipes aren't normal items to see students carrying, but on Thursday of ITSOS week, students managed to bring in over two thousand items. Sophomore Kelly Funk enjoyed her opportunity to contribute to the week of service by organizing the donations after school.

"I wondered what that spaghetti would taste like if you mixed it with the gross canned gumbo," said freshman Ben Bowman about sorting canned goods. Many students assisted in the sorting process during a study hall, lunch or after school. As for Bowman, the best part of ITSOS was "finding all the weird stuff people brought in ... like the gumbo!"





Calling all beauty queen wannabes. "I have this unusual talent...I can sing inside my mouth," explains freshman Beth Heyse. Heyse was called up on stage to perform her talent, which she pawned from a Miss America contestant years before. Despite Heyse's talent, her team, the Luscious Tulips, still lost.

Welcome the Flaming Azaleas to the stage. Various officers lit their azaleas on fire which was "pretty and comical," according to freshman Andy Spalding looked on as senior Natalie Dixon and junior Lothman perform the skit in slow motion.

WCA's revival of the Van Trapp Family Singers starring all Nathans and Natalies. Seniors Nathan Arndt, Natalee Drissell, Natalie Dixon and Nathan Van Valkenburg join junior Natalie Utrecht to sing the ABC's opera style.



Hmmm...how to improve WCA? That was the question junior Laura Schamp pondered in an outdoor small group meeting. "We got an opportunity to discuss school spirit and people's attitudes about attending sporting events," said Schamp, a member of Chapel Band.



Showing off their talent and their legs, juniors Molly Boggs and Sarah Doriani demonstrate a little jig for other junior girls. "We made up this little kick dance thing and decided to show it to our cabin," said Doriani. The cabins were divided up by grade and gender.

These two lovebirds are not necessarily "eager to do good." Playing dress code and P.D.A. violators freshman Beth Heyse and sophomore Stephen Kruse set off sparks on stage. "We were supposed to be in love and breaking all the rules," explained Kruse.



Wow, freshmen really do listen! "We just got together and started to plan the events for the year and talk about ninth grade retreat," said Jorie Falb. Freshmen Laura Mark, Megan Petry and Kate Tepper listen along with Falb.



Grrrrr! It's always a good idea to pray at lunch, but never a good idea to prey on seventh graders. This statement is proven by sophomore Andrew Roby and group members in a skit about good ideas and bad ideas.



WCA leaders boarded buses headed to Pinecrest on August 15, excited about the crazy bonding experiences held in store for them by leadership coordinator Sara Drexler. Students participated in countless talks, skits and worship centered around the theme of "leaders eager to do good." The free time allowed students to sing, play games and swim, although some students did not mean to get wet. "We went too far into the cove and then we sunk our paddleboat," said junior Cullen Carstens.



"What planet is she from?" Giving an example of what not to do, senior Tim Holley tempts students to make fun of a new student, played by senior Lisa Bachman.

Students were able to freely express themselves in the nightly skits. While showing the difference between what is good and what is not, senior Mark Crowell emerged wearing lacey underwear apparel. "I was expressing my feminine

side," said Crowell. Each unique event, along with prayer and discussion times, allowed the leaders of WCA to unite before summer ended.

Swimming like a fish during free time, junior Megan Mueller takes a break from paddle boating. "Molly Boggs and I were hanging out with a big group of friends on the lake," said Mueller.

Free to do Good

Leaders set the tone for the year

Feeding Frenzy

A midday release from the academic timetable

A good salad is worth its weight in gold. Paying for salad according to weight was only one of various alterations made in the cafeteria this year. Students also agonized over higher prices and the loss of soda. Despite these changes, the lunch line extended through the cafeteria and occasionally even out the doors. The explanation was found in two words: french fries. These and the more varied selection were warmly welcomed by most of the students. Nevertheless, not all students were affected by these modifications. "One look at that line and I feel perfectly content with my own lunch," said junior Ashley Reinecke. The midday study hall, energy restoration and social time refused to be daunted. Lunch will remain a most favored part of the day for many years to come.



Freshmen Rebekah Hager and Natalie Reed along with sophomore Jeff McGee take up their usual positions in the hallway.

Let the good times roll! Juniors Tyler Matthews, Pat Forkin and Brett Arndt "chill" in their self-assigned seats during lunch. "When someone buys something, it's everyone's. Except not Joe DeBoer's," said Arndt.



On the good ship Lollipop Freshman James Wells distributes part of his daily ration of Tootsie-Pops to senior Katie Elliott. "It's what I do," said Wells. "It's for the 'Save the James Foundation.' No one believes me."



Toil and Trouble. Junior Heather Holzhausen stays out of the fray as junior Blake Moroni suffers through another lunch period of abuse by juniors Carrie Ellis and Lacey Burke. "They're kind of obsessed with pinching me because I can't fight back. I think they have a crush on me," said Moroni.



Ladies of the Round Table. Sophomores Lauren Roberts, Kelly Funk, Katie Dolan and Emily Dickerson convene around their lunch table for a break from the long day. Most students fell into a habit of meeting at the same table each day.

Senior class officers Chelsea Aaberg, Brandon Furlong and Matt Frick prepare to motivate their classmates to raise \$2,200 during ITSOS. The two males agreed to shave their heads if this unreach goal had been met. Aaberg declined pleas for shaved eyebrows.



Torn between her meal and the latest stories, eighth grader Samantha Hobbs anticipates a comical twist to fellow eighth grader Katie Hillis' tale of third hour.



Without a moment to lose, sophomore Amy Pierce regrets her lack of study hall. "A few of us generally do homework [during lunch]. All the stuff we didn't finish we have to do together," said Pierce.



Eager listeners freshmen Megan Munson, Megan Hunt and Megan Petry follow fellow freshman Sarah Huffman's account of the day with rapt attention.

When's the math lab? Sophomore Mike Shaw works out a problem on the board. Shaw explained how one of the best things in math was labs saying, "Every block day we had math labs. We worked in groups and it was a lot of fun."



Dale Beachy



Larry Birchler



David Haas



Rex Jansen

Rising Numbers

From Math Seven to AP Calculus, Westminster offered it all, and the small classes pushed students to work hard.

According to junior Nathan Phillips, "the math teachers stayed on you about your progress and challenged you on a more personal level." Students were aware that math was not typically the most captivating subject, and some had to force themselves to really listen and pay attention to the teacher. Teachers worked hard to make it interesting. For instance, geometry and college algebra teacher David Haas always had a joke; "What does a student say when he knocks over his math teacher's stack of cards? 'Decagon!'" Despite all the teachers' tricks, it took a lot of work and dedication on the students' parts. Thankfully, Westminster challenged all students to take an in depth look at their math capabilities and challenged them to go farther. For instance, seniors were able to take classes that they would normally be taking as freshmen in college. According to Nate Arndt "Taking College Algebra in high school was a lot easier because you were in an environment that you're familiar with and people you are familiar with."

Thus, Westminster students were given the opportunity to excel in mathematics on every level in a comfortable setting.

Ben Collison



J.D. Perona



Cory Snyder



Math offers multiple options

Bringing the metric system to a classroom near you! Junior Chang-Soo Chun, a former math student in Korea has to adjust to all the conversions and different measurements we use in the United States.

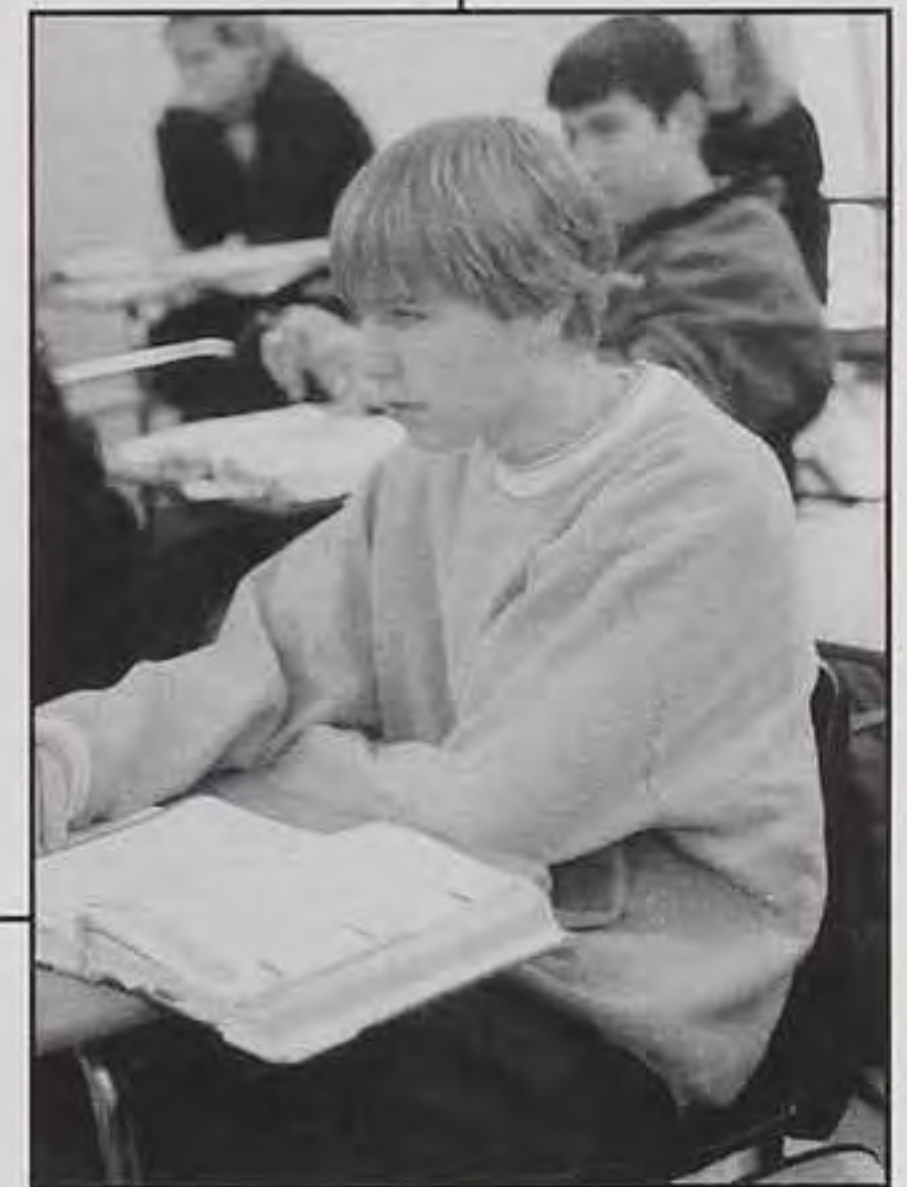


"Are you sure this is right?" Eighth grader Mark Dudley contemplates his answers. Most eighth graders take Algebra One, which is a difficult subject that required a lot of time. Each student had to work hard in order to obtain all the new information.



Making her way to the front from her normal back seat, sophomore Marta Douglass tries to answer Mr. Birchler's question on the board, hoping not to miss it. According to Douglass, Mr. Birchler "laughed at us with his dry sense of humor when we screwed stuff up on the board."

Too smart for her calculator, honor student, sophomore Britany Bennet continues her quest for knowledge during Algebra II.



Go over that last formula again! Sophomore Jarred Caple transferred from Parkway Central and was placed in Larry Birchler's Algebra II honors class.



**BEFORE:
AFTER:**

Newly born heroes emerge from the dust and rubble at ground zero. Police officers and firemen risked their lives to save the few survivors from the ash and debris that once stood valiantly as a symbol of American prosperity.



Terrorists left us with broken families and heavy hearts. Although Osama Bin Laden led the al Qaeda to attack the United States, his actions were used to bring us together in a way he never anticipated. September 10, racism was a significant problem among Americans and prayer for most people remained in the church. By September 12, prayer was much more important to many people, and races came together, at least for a short time. Tuesday, September 11, at 8:45 a.m. a hijacked plane flew into the North Tower of the World Trade Center. Eighteen minutes later a second plane crashed into the South Tower and exploded, and later both towers collapsed. At 9:43 another suicide terrorist group flew a third hijacked plane into a portion of the Pentagon, leaving a gaping hole, and later, a fourth plane dove into the ground in Pennsylvania when passengers overpowered the hijackers. Churches were packed and the colors red, white, and blue have more meaning to this generation than in decades. Terrorists planned on tearing the Americans apart, but when the dust settled on "Ground Zero," the United States was a stronger country.



With heads bowed in silent prayer, Juniors Ariel Green and Alexandra Isaac mourn over the terrorist attacks on the U.S. The gym was made available during lunch for students who needed a quiet atmosphere to pray.



Terrorists at large. Wanted dead or alive. Osama bin Laden, leader of terrorist group al Qaeda, led the attacks in America on 9/11.

Immediately following the events of 9-11, America united in ways it never has before. Westminster's students sought comfort in scripture such as in 2 Corinthians 1:9, a verse posted on the Junior bulletin board.





Clear the dust. A woman at the Twin Towers after the plane crash stands in disbelief of the surrounding rubble.

FACES OF DISASTER



A frantic fiancée searches desperately for her missing companion who died in the second tower on the 104th floor.



"I know we are all going to die..." Tom Burnett reported to his wife on a cell phone while on United Airlines flight 93. He and others fought the terrorists to save forty five lives.



Bowing their heads in humble brokenness, seniors Zach Petry and Nathan Arndt mourn the loss of American victims.



Senior Marc Breneman and Sophomore Emily Roig reverently play their trumpets in a ceremony of remembrance for September 11th.



Seventh grader Megan Wiemer gazes at the American flag in recognition of her country's dedication to rebuild.



Painfully reminiscent of a scene of soldiers proudly displaying the American flag during World War II, brave firefighters restore faith to our hurting nation with a true symbol that America will always rise from the ashes.



A country in ruins. U.S. joined forces with many other countries to drive al Qaeda out of Afghanistan.



AFTER: VELEB:

George Harrison, member of the The Beatles, died in 2002. Many long term fans grieved the loss of Harrison by remembering his life time of musical accomplishments.



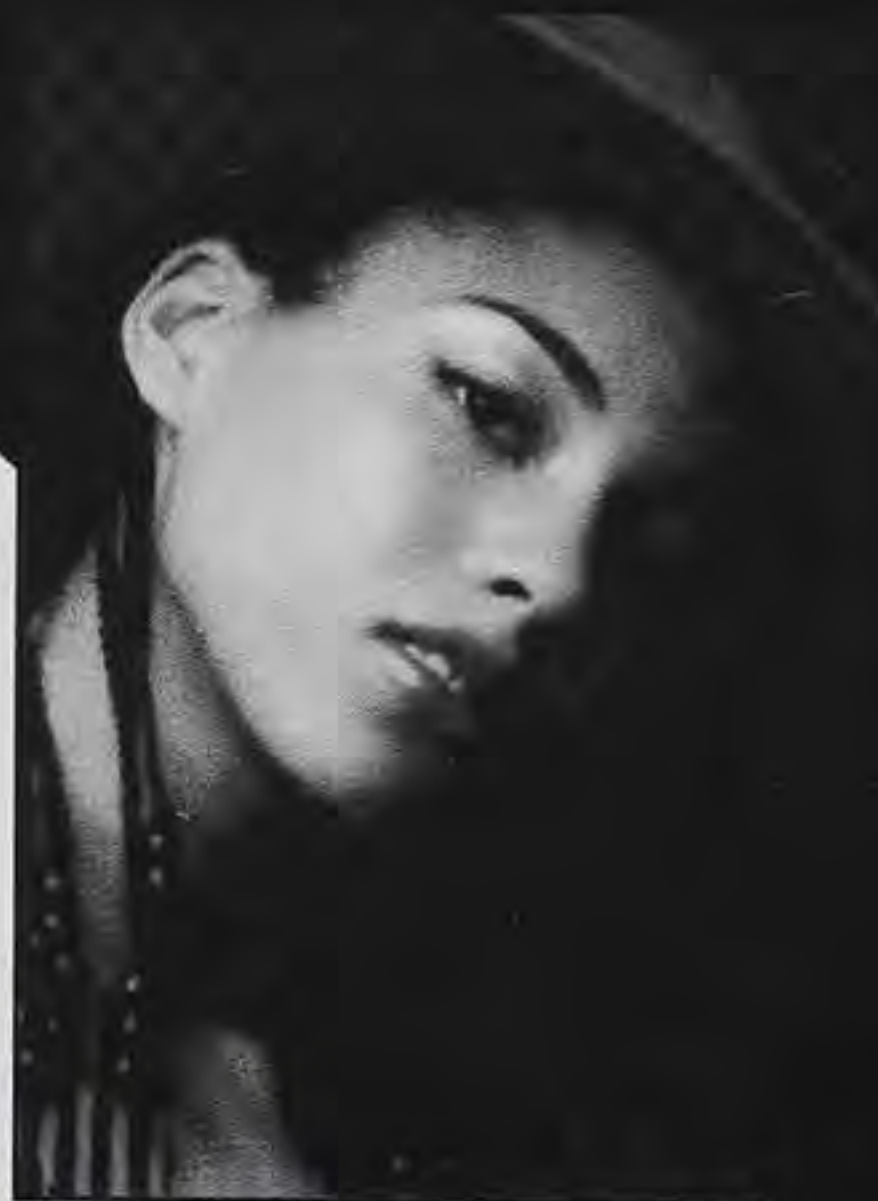
The Queen Mother: "The Richest Jewel in the Royal Family's Crown". She was born Aug. 4, 1900. Alongside her husband King George VI, she reigned as Queen from 1937-1952. When her beloved George died and her daughter Elizabeth took the throne, she became the Queen Mother and lived happily in England until her death March 30, 2002.



Many possibilities were discovered over stem cells this year. These cells are found in human embryos and imbilical cords and can differeni-ate into any cell. This would lead to many scientific breakthroughs, including the cure for spinal cord injuries.



Kenneth Lay, CEO of Enron, suffered much humiliation because of his immoral behavior. Lay, who sold shares of Enron stock, while encouraging his employees to buy more, was at the heart of the Enron scandels.



Alisha Keys won Best New Artist in the 2002 Grammy's. Her vocal talent along with her prodigious instrumental skill helped her gain a foothold in the music industry.



The movie, Harry Potter, based on the book by J.K. Rowling topped the box office in 2001. The movie brought controversy over the growing influence of the occult in pop culture.

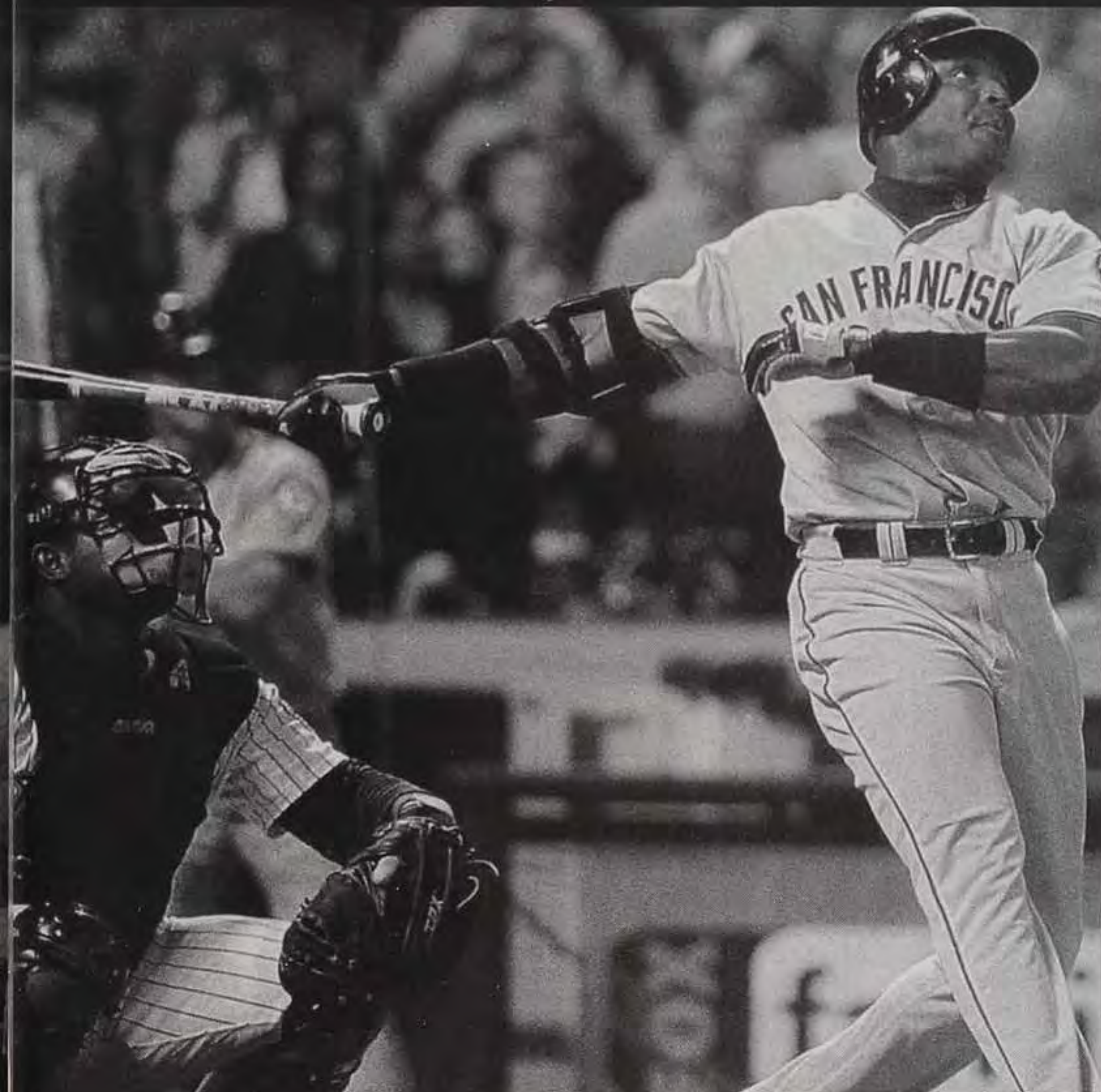
Jaws. Sharks were on the attack this year, which prohibited many from once joyful family outings. Many swimmers were killed off the Florida coast by these sudden unexplainable incidents.



The 2002 Winter Olympics were held at Park City, Utah, despite earlier controversy. The first medal won by the United States at the Park City games was in the woman's half-pipe competition.



George W. Bush fills the shoes of past presidential greats. Although critics doubted his abilities, since the contested election he has proved himself by leading the country through trying times.



Michael Jackson released his first new CD in recent years. With declining sales, many critics marked *Invisible* as the beginning of the end of Jackson's career.

Man with wooden stick makes millions hitting cloth ball. Barry Bonds broke Mark McGuire's record by hitting 73 home runs for the San Francisco Giants.

Having the right technique is key. Eighth grader Ashley Timm receives a hit while playing tennis during middle school PE. Even though seventh and eighth graders did not have any official matches, they practiced with each other to keep learning new skills.



Getting ready to shout out a chant, seventh grader Carrie Waldron performs a dance at a middle school basketball game. "Cheerleading is a fun experience and it keeps you in shape," said Waldron. The cheerleaders learned different routines throughout the year to perform at boys and girls games.



Put a smile on your face. Eighth graders Jessica Buis and Andrea Jacobson wait for directions from Coach Sue Taneling in volleyball practice. The teams ran different serving, hitting and bumping drills.



Anyone open? Standing at the sideline looking for an open player to throw to is eighth grade B team player Sarah Lillenberg. The girls played against the eighth grade boys' B team at the last practice of the season.

Eighth graders Sarah Breeding and Rachel Johnson watch and wait while performing at a boys' basketball game. The girls cheered their support at many middle school events and pep rallies.



Lessons Learned



Sportsmanship is key

For every sport, there is a lesson to be learned. Whether it is volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf, softball or cheerleading, each player learns the value of teamwork. In middle school, starting the year off with volleyball usually meant meeting new friends and spending time at practices and games. "We worked really hard and cooperated to win all our games except two," said seventh grade A team volleyball player Lindsey Ellsworth. As the season turned, so did the sport. Basketball included early morning games, hard practices and a lot of running. "We liked going to practices even though they were hard because we made it fun," said eighth grade B team basketball player Brittany Hamilton. Despite the tiring drills, the teams came together for an exciting and rewarding season. The next sport of the season was cheerleading. Some people might not consider it a sport, but the girls will differ. Being in sync was a crucial part, along with the willingness and time commitment. They also had to be brave enough to perform in front of crowds. Each of these sports involved time and hard work, but the middle school girls pulled through strongly.



Coach Debbie Legters gathers the middle school volleyball girls to pump them up for their next game in their match against a formidable opponent.



Bump, set, spike! Seventh grader Abby Wolff sends the ball over to St. Monica's side of the court. The seventh grade girls learned basics and more difficult tasks like hitting and overhand serving in practices so they could later use their skills on other teams.



Everyone needs a helping hand. Eighth grader Andrea Jacobson helps shag balls with Miss. Taneling at volleyball practice. At the end of every practice, it usually was a requirement for all the girls to help shag the balls then put them in the baskets.



Is it hot in here to you? Eighth grade B team basketball player Brittany Hamilton sits out to cool off after playing against the eighth grade boys on the last day of the basketball season.



Eighth grader Ashley Timm takes cheering seriously as she watches for the next move at the eighth grade boys A team basketball game. The cheerleaders practiced after school three times a week so they would know the dance well for the weekend games.

Good work guys! Giving the team a pep talk after the first game of the year, Coach Bain and Coach Tim Muehleisen compliments them on a job well done.



Shooting from the side, eighth grade B team player Peter Schamp aims to make a basket in practice. Instead of having practices after school, the middle school played during their PE period



Steal the bacon! Trying to take the ball away at Hancock Park, seventh grade A team soccer player Mike Kennison makes his defensive move.



Breathing hard from running and tackling, the team stops to take a break and gather their thoughts.

Ready, hut hut hut! Waiting to make a play, Jeff Ehrhardt goes through the plays in his head and tries to concentrate while the other team stares him in the face.



Breaking free from the past

Having received very little notice in the past, the middle school boys came up from the shadows and shined their talent as individuals and as teams. The seventh and eighth graders had the chance to get involved in soccer, wrestling, basketball, baseball and tennis. Not having much serious experience in these sports, the boys surprised everyone with their year-round achievements. The boys had a lot of goals in the year, but a big one was getting prepared for high school sports. "Coach Bain was really good to us, and he got us ready for our high school career," said eighth grade A team basketball player Ben Aaberg.

MS boys' sports: new beginnings as teams and players

Going for the goal. Jon Heyse, a seventh grade A team soccer player, looks ahead for an open teammate. Westminster beat St. Albans by one goal.



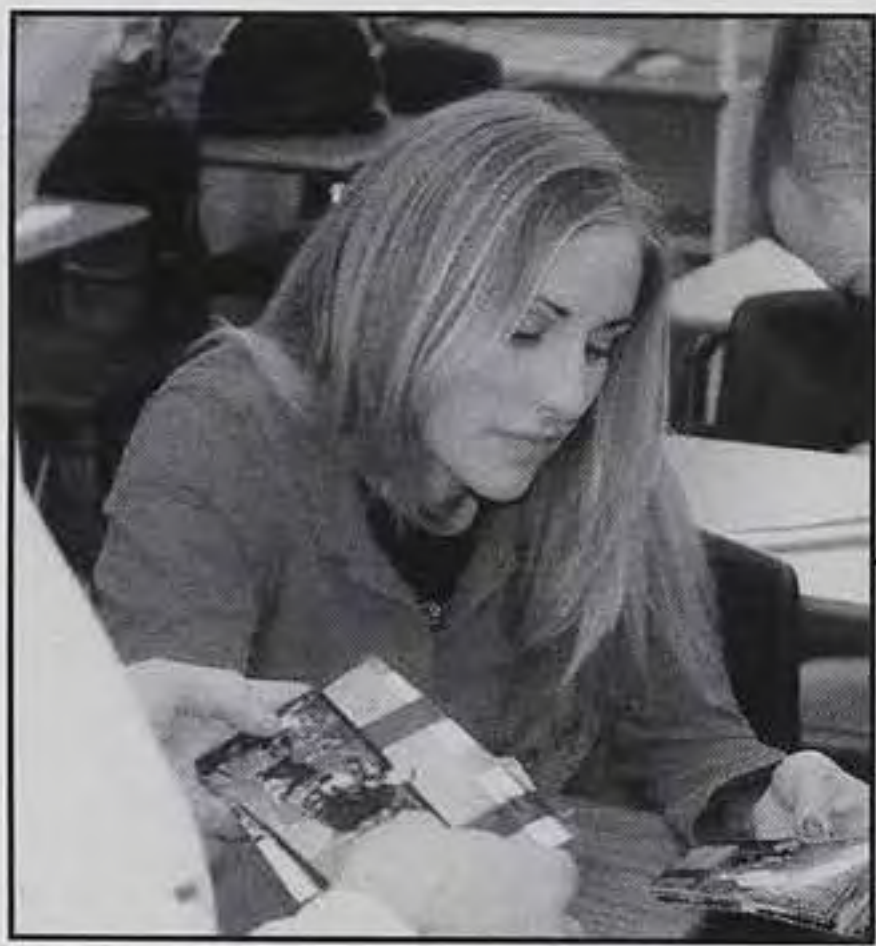
ten up boys... Seventh grade B basketball team and their coach make a pit stop to talk the play over. At practices the A and B team scrimmaged against each other to better prepare for games.



Jump ball! Eighth grade B team player Peter Kissinger swings the ball towards his teammates. In this game, the two eighth grade teams played against each other for practice



I think I need a break. Watching his teammates scrimmage, eighth grade B team player Chris Wagner takes a break from running after the ball. Most practices consisted of running suicides and going over plays.



This one looks like a keeper. Newspaper artist Lacey Burke, junior, decides which picture would look best in the next issue.



Read all about it! Photographer Jessa Heyse, senior, looks at how her part of the paper turned out along with the articles of fellow staff members.



Getting the details for the article, staffers Jordan Chapell, senior, and editor Kate Gladney, senior, call witnesses of an event for extra information.

seniors Katie Elliott, Bethanne Zink and Colleen Potter and junior Meghan Burk observe what their hard work bought them in the newest issue.



As students sit in class, senior Emily Munson, a staff member, puts the latest edition into the sophomores' lockers.



Brian Maynor



Free Press



Where's my article? Sophomore Josh Camp observes what he and others put together to make the January 2002 edition of the newspaper. "It's good seeing your work each month; it's a nice reward," said Camp.

"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is Jesus Christ." Ephesians 4:15 was the theme for the 2001-2002 newspaper staff. This meant as Christian journalists, they had the responsibility to speak out, write the whole truth, and include compassionate stories on diverse groups of people from middle and upper school. Throughout the year, ten deadlines were to be met, and late nights were a must to get articles completed on time. Along with funny and informational articles, some issues included center spreads on topics like women's health or electronics. Newspaper class differs from an English class because the articles are not only seen by teachers, but by the student body and community. The staff also gets to put the papers in the student's lockers while getting out of class fifth hour. "It's funny because we get to see how messy people's lockers are when we put the papers in," said freshman staff member Katie Young. At the end of each month, staff members wait to see what they accomplished and then prepare themselves for the next month.

Newspaper speaks the truth in love



Cheers. Helping out at the NHS Induction seniors Courtney Behlmann and Natalie Dixon serve those in attendance. Members are required to complete 30 hours of service per year as well as have a 3.5 GPA.



Congratulations to you! Shaking Larry Birchler's hand, sophomore Kelly Funk receives her official NHS pin and certificate.



Room to Serve

NHS members learn to share

On various Friday nights one could find around ten WCA students at St. John's Lutheran Church's "Room at the Inn" lending their time to help those in less fortunate situations. The occupants are temporary, homeless people who have 30 days in which to secure a job, but in the mean time they are allowed to stay at various churches while the children continue going to their regular schools. "At night we play games with the kids and later we just sit around and talk or play cards with Mr. Birchler," said senior Erin Groves. Besides going to "Room at the Inn" once a year, each student was responsible for completing 30 hours of service outside of school. Most students spent their time earning hours by babysitting for free for neighbors, working in the church nursery on Sunday mornings or working for organizations around St. Louis such as Mission Gate, Kids Across America, and Prison Ministries. Overall, most members learned to use their talent and time to serve others.



Take my life and let it be... Sophomore Megan Jones and junior Tim Johnson sing during the Induction Service in October.



Where should this go? Placing the punch bowl in the perfect place, senior Claire Barresi helps serve the snacks after the service.

Sitting nicely in a row, new NHS members listen to senior Brandon Furlong speak during the Induction service.





Mine. Freshman Andy Spalding, President of NJHS, prepares to hit the ball. The NJHS members were raising money for the Pregnancy Resource Center.



Service. Aiming at the volleyball above her, freshmen Sarah Huffman lends her time at the NJHS Volleyball Marathon. "I liked playing volleyball with my friends, and it also raised money for a worthy cause," said Huffman.

Food and Friends

NJHS eats free pizza

Who would not want to spend time with their friends while eating pizza and playing volleyball and doing it all for a worthy cause? Members of NJHS were able to serve others but also have fun. In October, they worked at Sunshine Mission. "While there we cleaned and sorted through the food pantry," said NJHS Secretary Megan Petry. Later, each member in the 7th-9th grade was responsible for playing in the volleyball tournament to raise money for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Each member received free pizza in exchange for their service. They also served at the Middle School Mother-Child Banquet and were once again rewarded with pizza. While NJHS members spent numerous hours lending a hand, they also had monthly meetings to learn about upcoming events. Although members were in the younger grades, they still made a difference in the community.



Freshman Bliss Barber practices her volleyball skills before playing in the actual tournament with fellow NJHS members.



A-C-E, Ace! Eighth grader William Osberghaus serves the ball to the opposing team. Even though NJHS members were raising money through the volleyball tournament, they also were rewarded with free Papa John's pizza.

Ashley Allen
 Ashlee Apken
 James Arrington
 Natahn Aucker
 Gregory Ayers
 Stephen Babb



Bliss Barber
 Katharine Bayer
 Lauryn Beasley
 Joseph Behlmann
 Daniel Berger
 David Bircher



Elizabeth Boggs
 Benjamin Bowman
 Christopher Boyd
 Julianne Breck
 Eric Buckner
 Taylor Burton



John Carrington
 Cameron Carstens
 Jonathan Carter
 David Cascella
 Christina Casey
 Lauren Cawein



Peter Chieng
 Jeffrey Christianson
 Yi-Seul Chung
 Jaime Clark
 Jessica Cottrell
 Alexander Crump



Mommy made me mash my M&M's! Ashley Allen sings an original piece for her second year performing in the Talent Show. "I was scared to death, but once I got up there I was lost in my own music world," said Allen. Even though she did not win, she plans to try a third time next year.



Catch me if I fall! Laura Mark and Megan Munson work together to stand on top of phone books at the Freshmen Retreat while Neighborhood Sponsor Katie Polski helps out. "I am not very coordinated myself, so trying to stand on a phone book with another person wasn't the easiest thing to do," Munson said.



What do you want! Danny Berger assists carnival goers as they wait to play computer games. "The arcade was really fun and successful" said Berger.

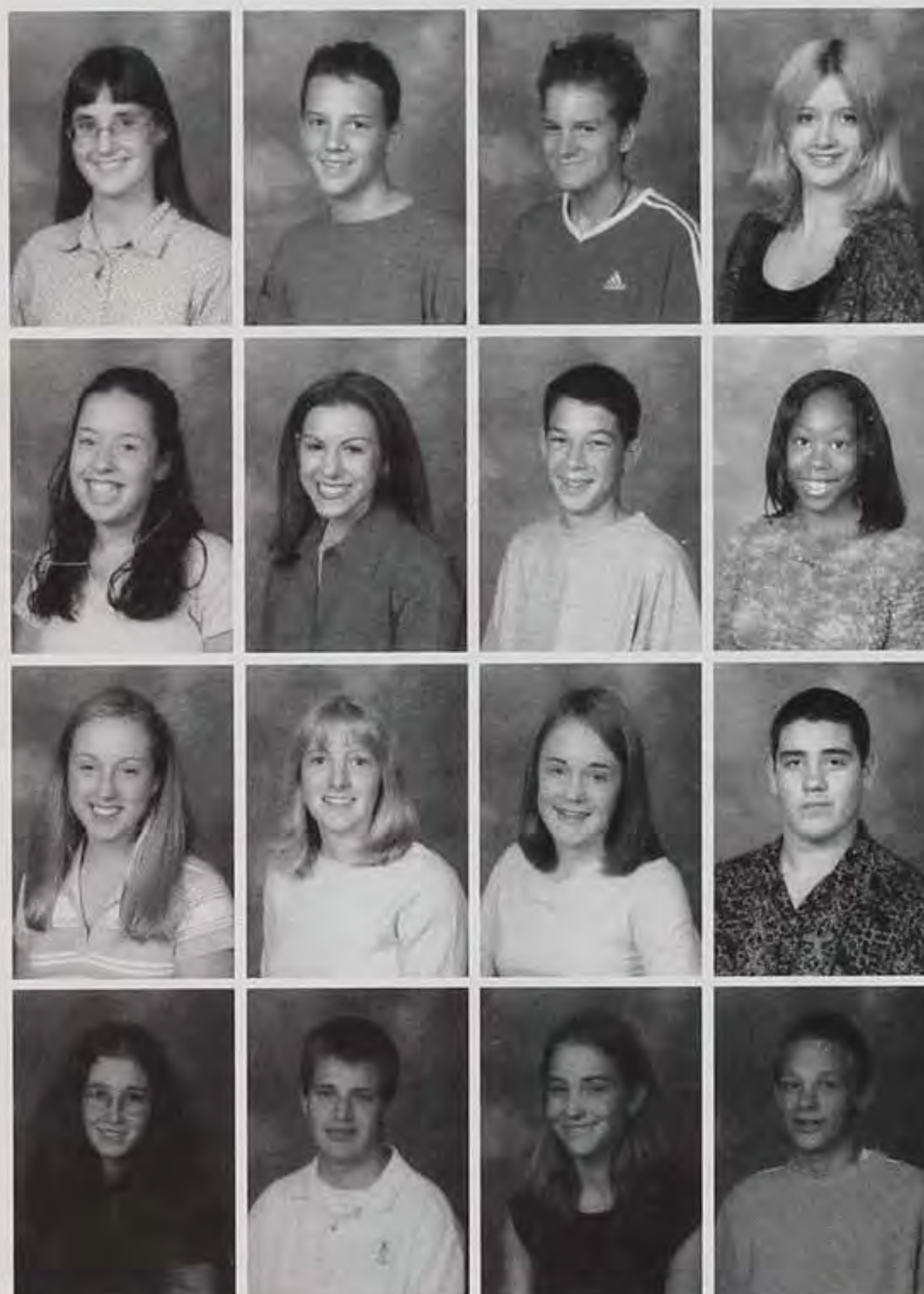


Amy Dixon
Brian Eagan
Tyler Eaton
Christina Edens

Sarah Edmondson
Allison Ellsworth
Banks Estridge
Ashley Ewell

Marjorie Falb
Jessica Fisher
Laura Fleming
Gregory Fraser

Lydia Friz
Carter Garrett
Amy Gilbertson
Jeffery Glidewell



If you could be any cartoon character, who would you be?

Josh Worrell: Superman because he can fly!

Brian Egan: Dexter because he's smart and I wanna be smart.

Ben Bowman: I want to be Shaggy from Scooby Doo because he can talk to dogs.

James Arrington: Apu from the Simpsons because he owns a cool Kwiky-Mart and has a cool accent.

Cameron Carstens: I think the dad from King of the Hill.

Amanda Salkowski: I want to be Tweety Bird because he's cute and little.

Noah Gray
 Matthew Gregory
 Steve Hafley
 Rebekah Hager



Beth Heyse
 Daniel Hoover
 Raymond Hsu
 Stefanie Hudson



Sarah Huffman
 Lauren Hunt
 Emily Isbell
 Jessica Jackson



Christian Jacobs
 Sarah Jones
 Daniel Kitchen
 Benjamin Krumsieg

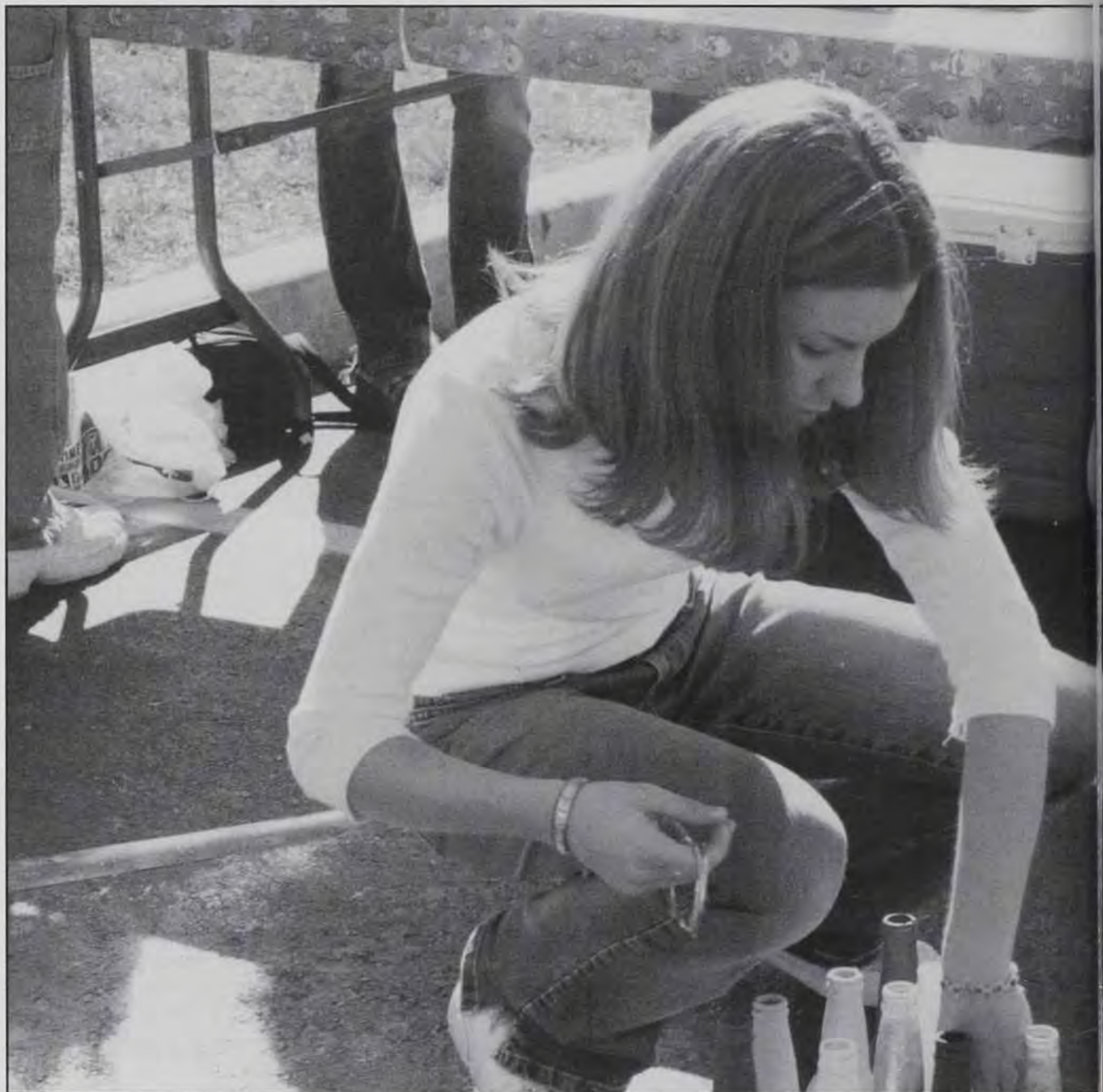


Gone goldfish'n! Kristy Shelberg helps Abby Paddock at the carnival booth where goldfish could be won. "All the kids loved winning goldfish and it was exciting seeing them smile while receiving them," said Paddock.

Anyone got milk to go with this? Daniel Hoover picks up a free Krispy Cream given by STUCO. Doughnuts were given out the day before Thanksgiving as breakfast before chapel.



Allison Ellsworth helps at the goldfish booth by collecting throwing rings for all the players. "This one girl kept on stealing fish and running away! It was really annoying," said Ellsworth.

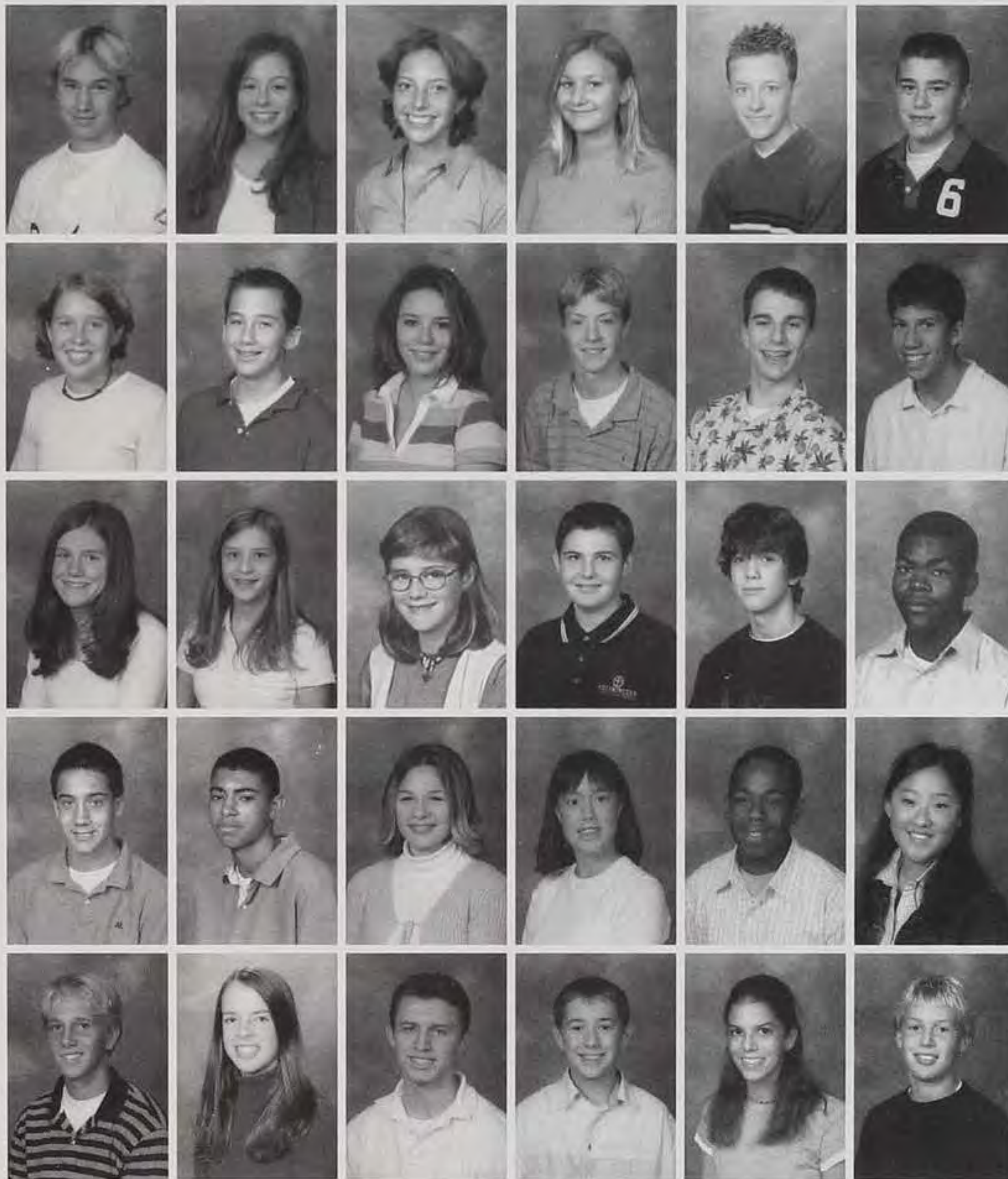




Mmmm... Freshman Camille Shepperd helps herself to a yummy doughnut. STUCO provided juice and doughnuts as a Thanksgiving treat to students on the morning of the traditional chapel.



Test time everyone! Megan Petry performs a skit at the Leadership Retreat. The goal was to show that cheating was bad by pretending to take tests and look on others' papers.



Derrick Langeneckert
 Sarah Lazare
 Karah Leibovich
 Melissa Lowe
 Brandt Machamer
 Nicholas Mare

Laura Mark
 Micah Maulden
 Katherine McCrady
 Logan McDonald
 Michael McKinlay
 Andrew Miller

Sarah Mosley
 Megan Munson
 Katherine Myers
 Steven Nagel
 Joseph Nelson
 Paul Notice

Alex O'Neil
 Brian O'Neill
 Amy Oberle
 Emily Ottsen
 Terrell Owens
 Abby Paddock

Gregg Peters
 Megan Petry
 Jordan Phillips
 Philip Pohlman
 Courtney Potter
 Grady Powell

John Powell
Emily Randolph
Allison Reed
Natalie Reed
Megan Reilly
Timothy Ridderbos



James Riggs
Angela Rill
Michael Rohlfing
Sarah Russell
Amanda Salkowski
Ashlynn Savage



Megan Schmidt
Kelsey Schuessler
James Schwetye
Michael Seiter
Daniel Serber
Kristin Shelberg



Camille Sheppard
Emily Smith
Scott Sonderman
Stephanie South
Andrew Spalding
Briana Spoto



Lauren Stanford
Magdalena Stout
John Strand
Rachel Tarter
Benjamin Taylor
Kate Tepper



Does this piece look okay to you? Steve Hafley socializes at lunch with Brandt Machammer. "This pizza better be good; I paid good money for it!" said Hafley. Although the prices have gone up, students still buy plenty of cafeteria food.



Look over there! Jaime Clark listens to music coming from the "open mic" at the carnival. There were several people willing to show their talents in singing and playing instruments.

"Got any spare change?" was a common phrase used at Westminster the week of the September 11 attack. Phillip Pohlman helped raise one hundred and twenty dollars for the American Red Cross. "It was hard because no one believed it was for the Red Cross; they thought I was keeping it for myself!" said Pohlman.

Freshmen

Can you see anything in my ear? Ben Bowman performs a skit at the Leadership Retreat. "It was easy doing skits because our groups came up with funny ideas quickly—it was tight!" said Bowman.

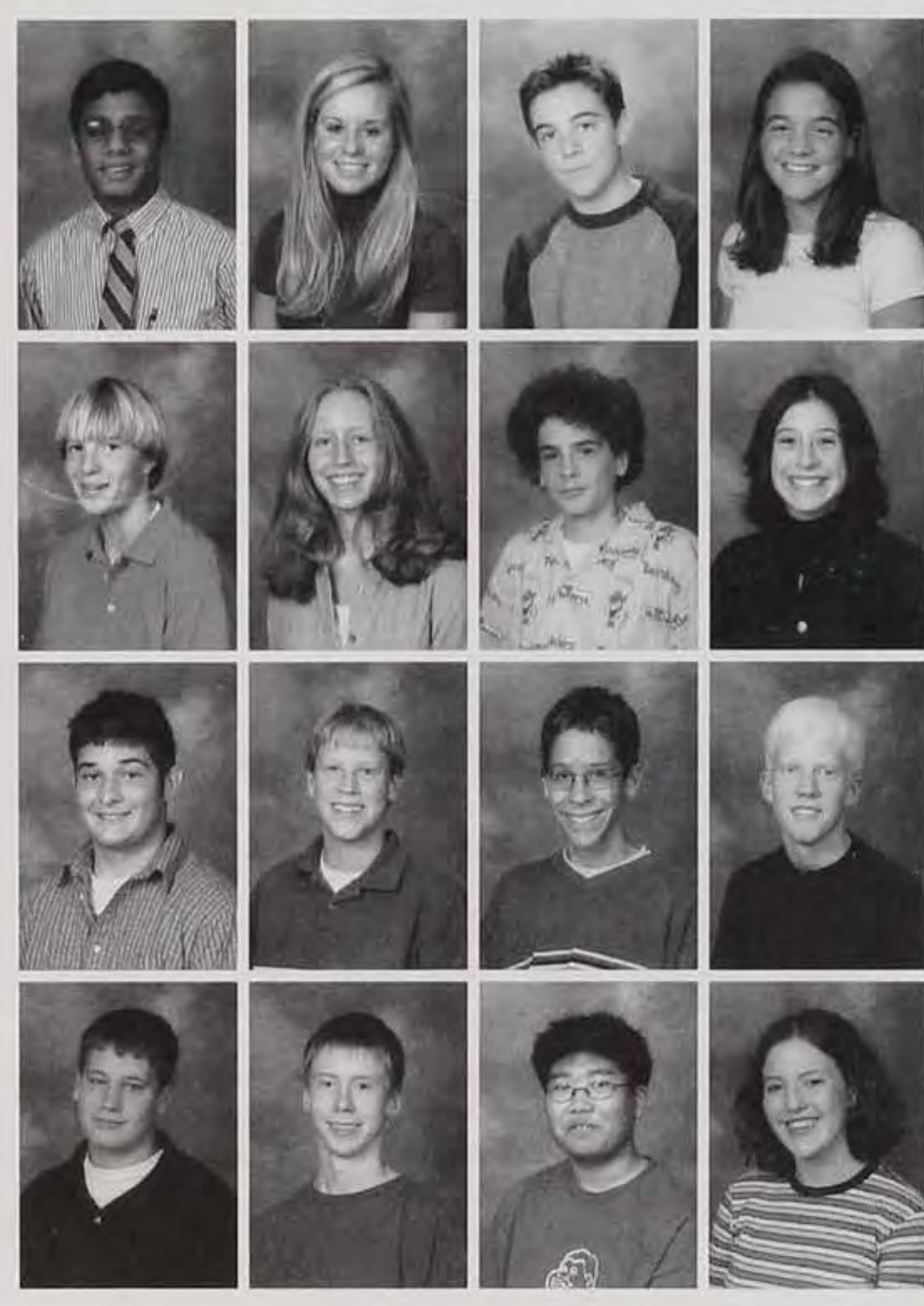


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Elizabeth Trulaske
Brad Venard
Lauren Waeckerle

Tyler Watson
Lisa Weber
James Wells
Brittany Wesley

David Whitwell
Andrew Wiele
Johnathan Wiele
Andrew Wittmaier

Josh Worrell
Christopher Wuestner
Eric Yoon
Katie Young



OASIS

1. a fertile place in a desert, due to the presence of water
2. something that provides relief from the ordinary



You pour, and I'll stir. Seniors Emily Bush and Marc Breneman make hot chocolate and pretzels to sell after school to raise money for Peer Counselors. The PCs sold lemonade during the warmer months and hot chocolate when it was cold outside.

Free for All is an example of this relief from the ordinary. As a Christian school we should also provide relief from the ordinary since we have Living Water in this thirsty world.

Peer Counselors provide relief to middle schoolers, it's always a relief to meet a STUCO member, and Spirit Week is the epitome of relief.



Swimmers take your mark, GO! Senior Matt Frick gets ready to dive in and swim against the Whitfield and Burroughs swimmers. The boys swim team had two relay teams make it to state.



Gasp. Senior Emily Munson can breathe easier after the announcement of the Political Science victory. The team trained all semester to become state champions.

Please don't tell me I left it at home! Senior Kate Gladney prepares herself for the Political Science competition. The group won first place in state for the third year in a row.





Am I doing this right? Junior Christina McCoy completes her AP Biology lab. The students had to warm a test tube of chemicals and observe the results.

Tape me up. Showing off their school pride, seniors Katie Elliot, Ashley Wherry, Abigail Haas, and Becca Davis equip themselves with the required elements for the first day of Spirit Week dress ups.



I can't handle the pressure! Seniors Holly Luebbert and Kate Koth anxiously anticipate the announcement of the spirit week winners. The seniors came in first place defeating the other five grades overall.

I got it! Senior Ryan Watson participates in a game of speed ball during PE class. The game required agility and accurate throwing skills and it was usually a favorite game of the class.

Peer Counselors PE Political Science Varsity Poms Service Science Senior Trip Varsity Boys Soccer Softball Spirit Week Spirit Club Scholar Bow. Studs MS Leaders Men's Swim Women's Swim 8th graders



Sugar anyone? Senior Terra Romar pours a lemonade slurpee for an anxious middle schooler. Slurpees were sold in the fall and spring, while hot chocolate and pretzels were sold in the colder winter months.

Grades Unite

PCs lend time to help 7th graders

Picnics, parties, devotions, and locker treats. Each year a select amount of seniors spend their time leading six to eight seventh graders through devotions and out of school activities. "My group went on a hayride and sang songs around a campfire. It was good because they acted like themselves," said senior Natalee Drissell. Other groups also participated in paintballing, going to the movies, and hosting sleepovers. However, each group also met every week for devotions based on the theme of the year, "Wisdom." Senior Anne Kruse said, "We meet every Tuesday morning and talk about their week and what they are involved with outside of school." Even though seniors carried busy schedules, Peer Counselors still found time to develop relationships with "younger girls whom I would not normally get to interact with," said senior Kable Cunningham. Despite the time and energy required throughout the year, Peer Counselors reaped the benefits of having friendships with the seventh graders.



Helping out with lemonade sales, senior Nathan Arndt counts the money. Every Tuesday PC's sold treats to pay for various expenses along the way and to help out needy families.



What are the 12 days of Christmas? Answering trivia questions at the Middle School Christmas Banquet, seniors Marc Brenemen and Alyson Millar discuss possible answers. The evening also featured a Weird Talent Show, a fancy dinner, and a round of the Improv game "Do-run-run."

Honey if you love me, won't you please, please smile? Leaning a little to close to senior Zack Petry, seventh grader Ben Davis plays "getting to know you" games at the PC Retreat in September. Besides playing various games each PC group met for 45 minutes to talk about the upcoming year and to bond as a group.



My name is Sarah and I like to play basketball. Introducing themselves to other classmates, the seventh graders get to know each other while on a full day field trip to Love Park with their Peer Counselors.



Sleeping Beauties! Waking up after a hard night's sleep, seniors Anne Kruse, Terra Romar, Nathan Ardnt, and Marc Brenemen struggle to wake up on the PC Retreat. Due to hard and sudden rain, the group was forced to find shelter under a pavilion. "After that night I was so thankful for my bed," said senior Nathan Ardnt.



Making crazy faces at Mrs. Blough, senior Peer Counselors meet at the YMCA in Illinois to learn how to become a successful PC. The night before it started raining at 2:30 a.m., causing the PCs to sleep on the concrete under the pavillion instead of on a tarp under the stars.

Please don't kiss me! Seniors Eric Dalbey and Jeremy Jones discover that trying to get around 15 PC's onto a small block is not an easy task. After about 45 minutes the PC's successfully completed the game.



Susan Taming



Robyn Richardson



Eric Bain



Pass it over here! Eighth graders David Conley and Brenden Zee-Cheng practice soccer during PE. In regards to having sports practices during class, Zee-Cheng said, "I like it a lot. It lets me go home after school, but it takes away from class time."



These aren't just innocent bystanders. Senior Jesse Wells and junior Dan Pernoud watch and wait to get back into the game.

An athlete in action. Sophomore Robert Johnston quickly scans the playing field to find an open teammate to pass the volleyball to.



Variety in Education

PE classes provide a break and bonding

PE classes provided a smorgasbord of activities. When students went to a PE class, they never knew what they might do. They may pile into a bus and go bowling; they may play traditional sports like basketball or volleyball; or they might learn more unusual sports such as kickball, bombardment or speedball. Sometimes, students got their hearts going by running or swimming. However, PE classes had a value beyond that of just being active and having fun. Eric Bain took his first hour PE class to Brian Burkey's Worldviews class for a mini-chapel on Fridays. Another beneficial aspect of PE was that they provided many opportunities to make new friends since most high school PE classes consisted of all four grades. Sophomore Nancy Maxwell observed, "Not only is PE a good way to get active during a boring day, but I also met a bunch of people that I normally wouldn't have classes with." Because of this, PE helped build stronger bodies and stronger relationships.

Political Animals Go Wild

Poli-sci Three-peats State Championship



We are the champions! The political science class poses in the Capitol Plaza Hotel just seconds after being declared State Champions. This was Westminster's fourth state championship overall, and third victory in a row.



"Little Women" come up huge. Members of unit three, the self-proclaimed "Little Women," smile for the camera with Ken Boesch after winning a unit award for being the best unit three in the state. Unit six also came away with a unit award.



and in second place, Joplin High School." Seniors Dan Chapell and Alyson Millar celebrate their victory. Westminster was confident that if Joplin had come in second, then they had won the state competition, and they soon found they were right.



Seniors Erin Aucker and Drew Winship ready themselves for another question. According to Aucker, everyone was nervous at the beginning but "after we started talking, everything was cool."

If "We the People" were a sport, the Westminster political animals would have reached dynasty status. For the third straight year, Ken Boesch and his team came in first place in the state competition and advanced to nationals in Washington D.C. The twenty-five students put in countless hours in the library and in the classroom working on papers and preparing for follow-up questions. Different groups studied a wide variety of subjects ranging from the establishment clause to resident aliens. Some participants were nervous about facing difficult questions from lawyers and state Supreme Court justices, but they managed to overcome their nervousness and hold their ground. When not working on papers or follow-ups, the pastime of choice was "Dance Dance Revolution." In addition to all their fun, the political science students learned a lot of information about America's political system that will help them for years to come.



Ken Boesch

Soaring into the Unknown

A year of change for the Varsity Poms Squad

A new coach, nine new pommers and numerous new rules spelled a year of change for the Varsity Poms squad. To improve squad unity and technique, the new coach, Jennifer Billings, along with the athletic department, administered several new rules and regulations. Starting this year, pommers have one captain and three co-captains, ran each day in practice, and were required to try out for performances. Senior Julie Tubbesing, a co-captain, said, "It's harder to have more responsibilities divided among so many people, but it's definitely more organized with the new sponsor." Agreeing, senior Katie Elliott said, "More leadership on the squad helps to keep us unified, and it really helps us to open up and discuss issues." This was a transition year as the girls had to work harder and rules were more intense, increasing the athletic content of the season. And according to junior Lacey Burke, "All I have to say is this: Poms is a sport!"

We're gonna beat 'em ... yeah, defeat 'em! Seniors Ashley Wherry and Cara Matteuzzi, sophomore Liz Forkin, seniors Ann Kruse and Natalee Drissell and junior Molly Boggs cheer wildly during the intense Whitfield game. "The Whitfield game was good times. The huge turnout made it really fun to perform our new routine," said Forkin.

Look that way! Senior Lindsay Platt, sophomore Matina Chard, junior Molly Boggs, senior Leslie Bross and junior Lacey Burke hit a move with smiles on their faces. This favorite routine was choreographed by all four of the squad's captains.



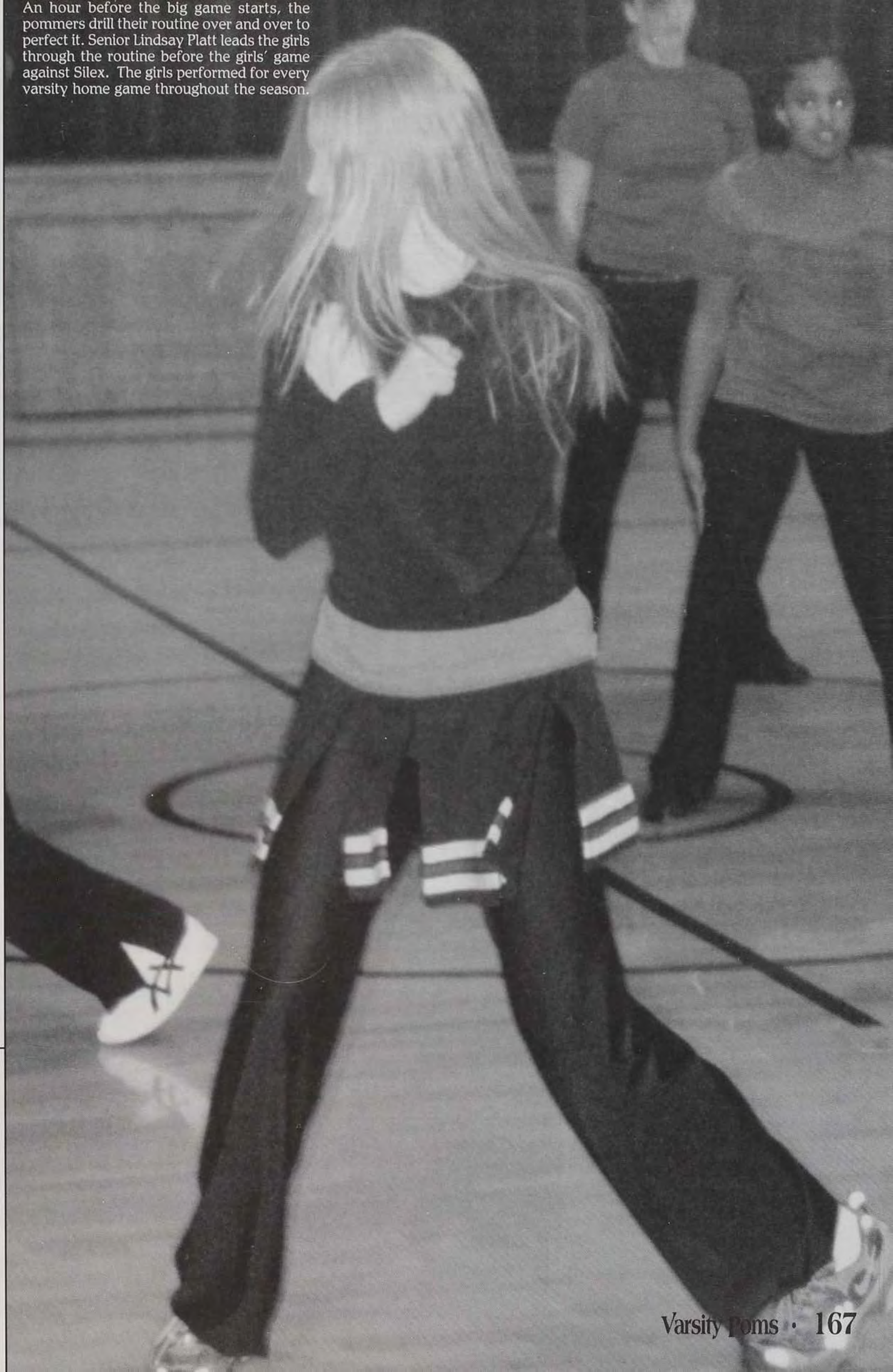
Capri Sun, anyone? Seniors Ashley Wherry and Katie Elliott distribute locker snacks to fellow pommers. "Locker snacks are the best," said junior Molly Boggs. "They're not breakfast during history."



Thriller! Seniors Alyson Millar, Ashley Wherry and Katie Elliott hold a pose during the upbeat Michael Jackson routine. Millar said, "I really liked it just because it was Michael Jackson! It was such a fun routine."

With pointed toes, straight arms and smiling faces, the pommers perform their cowgirl routine. "Performing is the best part because it's what you work so hard for," said senior Leslie Bross.

An hour before the big game starts, the pommers drill their routine over and over to perfect it. Senior Lindsay Platt leads the girls through the routine before the girls' game against Silex. The girls performed for every varsity home game throughout the season.



Service plays an important role here. For example, seniors Stacy Young and Lauren Wiele tutored kids through New City Fellowship. A large group of juniors and seniors went to the Alison Aucamp Outreach Center on Mondays to read to kids and help them with homework. The Eighth Grade Friends bought Christmas gifts for two immigrant families, while the Peer Counselors also helped two families.

The National Honor Society worked once a month at Room at the Inn, a shelter. Sometimes service would involve an entire class. Most of the sophomore class, for instance, participated in the Walk for Diabetes in October.

Each of them walked three miles in Forest Park and collectively raised thousands of dollars to fight the disease. Every Thursday morning, seniors traveled to institutions like schools, nursing

homes and food pantries all over the St. Louis area giving their time to serve others. According to senior Lauren Petry, the kids enjoyed the company of the older students so much that "one time they grabbed my legs and locked the door and wouldn't let me leave." While service projects such as these were easy to notice, there was much more service behind the scenes, humble and unnoticed—a result of the love of Christ in the hearts of Westminster students.



Reading, writing and arithmetic. During senior service at Kirk of the Hills Day School, senior Matthew Georges works on English with one of the students. Seniors worked all over the city and county on Thursday mornings.

Love All, Serve All

Students willingly give their time

Come one, come all. Sophomore Kassy Kennedy and Lily Strand sign up to participate in the Walk for the Cure. The Class of 2004 raised over \$5,000 towards research for a Diabetes cure. The cause held a special place for Westminster students because three of their schoolmates and a sophomore class sponsor have diabetes.



Helping hand. Senior Ashley Wherry works with a student during senior service at Kirk of the Hills Day School. "It was rewarding to see their progress from week to week and it is really been a blessing to see their love," said Wherry.

Senior Allison Stanford reads a book to her students on a Thursday morning. Seniors worked with kids, the elderly, the infirm and the needy all over the St. Louis area.



Senior Anu Orebeyi helps out with childcare during her Senior Service. Officially named Faith in Action, Senior Service is exactly that—living out the truth of the gospel by acting out love, grace and care for others.



Sophomores Amy Pierce, Britney Bennett and Liz Forkin represent their class in the 2001 Walk for the Cure. The sophomores trekked through Forest park fo three hours, then had a scrumptious lunch of hot dogs, chips and soda.



You wash, I'll dry. Junior Elizabeth Lothman and senior Abigail Haas serve the people at Room at the Inn. The girls served dinner and played with the kids all night.

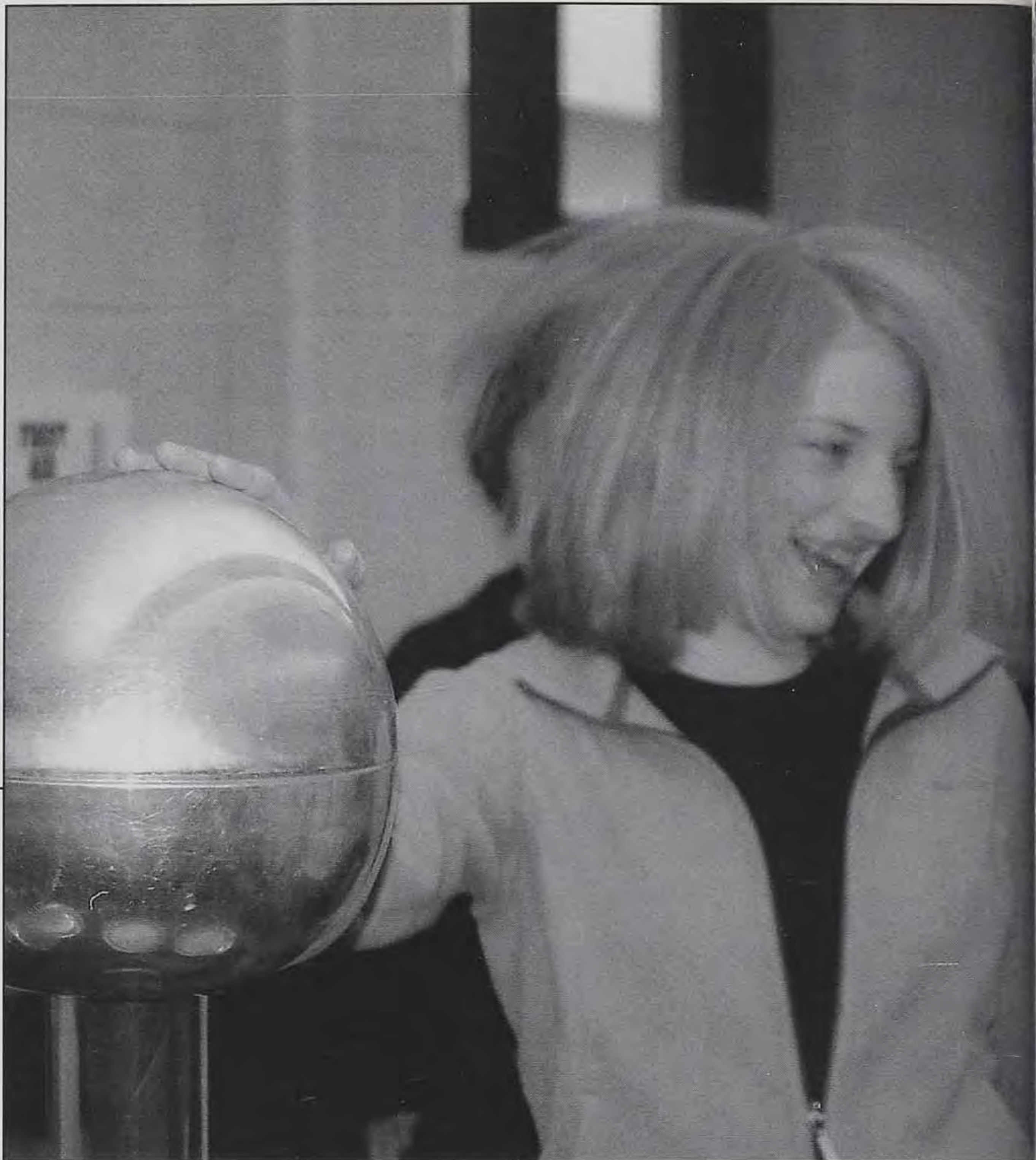
Junior Natalie Uetrecht tries to help a little girl at Room at the Inn determine what kind of toy she is playing with. "We couldn't figure out what the toy was because it had no purpose," said Uetrecht.



My lap's not big enough! Senior Molly Fehlig keeps herself busy and her hands full every Thursday morning at a daycare center. Seniors keep a journal and write a final paper reflecting on their work during the year.

What a shocking experience. The Van de Graaff generator takes its toll on junior Ali Ghormley's hair. This was just one in a series of demonstrations regarding electricity in AP Physics.

Not too much red... Grading her homework, junior Sarah Doriani is relieved to find more C's than X's. Although students in AP Physics graded their own homework, teacher Andrew Shaw double-checked it and relied on the students' honest



Uh? Is that what the graph is supposed to look like? Junior Andy Branch looks at the numbers on his CBL screen to retrieve data for a lab in Andrew Shaw's Honors Biology class.



Crack open those books! Junior Ashlie Reece peers into a Chemistry book in Tim Hall's class. Reece needed to take the class even though it was filled mostly with sophomores because she did not take it last year.



Senior Courtney Behlmann concentrates on her AP Chemistry test. Although it was one of the harder classes, students who took Cathy Jones' class learned a great deal.





Steve Bradley



Tim Hall



Cathy Jones



Eddie Jones

Innovative Investigation

When it comes to teaching science classes, many Westminster teachers came up with interesting alternatives to a typical classroom lecture. Eddie Jones took his show on the road and brought his class to a local creek during good weather. While there, students observed wildlife, took samples and learned about the local flora. Cathy Jones also took one of her classes on a trip, to Logan College. While there, students learned about the human body by observing cadavers. Senior Mark Shaw said, "They had a bucket of brains. It was like Indiana Jones." Also, the class traveled to Washington University to watch a veterinarian perform surgery on a dog. Back in the classroom, Andrew Shaw showed off his musical talents to his AP Physics class. By playing the guitar, the trumpet and the copper pipe, Shaw demonstrated that each instrument has a distinctive sound that can be noticed even if they are playing the same note at the same volume. By using such creative means, teachers helped students get more out of their classes.



Karen Martin



Marie Pippenger



Andrew Shaw



Lisa Tolson



Hey, look what I caught! Junior Cullen Carstens wades in a creek on a Biology field trip. "I caught a crawfish," Carstens said.

Students creatively dive into science



Cannelloni or Ravioli? Sharing a children's menu at the Pasta House, seniors Matt Bear, David Baxter and Jonathan Whitwell decide what to order. Whitwell enjoyed looking at the menu so much that "he took it, along with bread rolls and Sweet 'n Low packets, which he stuffed into his pants," said Baxter.

Rays of Sunshine! Seniors who work at Miriam School for their Senior Service gather together to pray for the upcoming year. Along with prayer, each student wrote an encouraging character trait on "rays"; each ray became a part of the temporary sun display in the Senior Hallway.



Don't fall in! Leaning over the dock, Maggie Kramer and Bobby Martin feed the hundreds of fish under Tan-Tar-A dock. "Bobby was trying to place the fish food directly into the fishes' mouths. I was so afraid that he was going to fall in. If he didn't, I was going to push him in!" Kramer said. Later, senior Dan Trulask was paid ten dollars to jump onto the carp. During the night-free time many seniors found the dock to be a unique place to hang out with their friends.



Free to be Seen

Class of 2002 evaluate their image

The Senior Retreat, held August 24-27 at Tan-Tar-A Resort, was a great time for the class of 2002 to get together and bond in a way that might not have happened at school. The four-day weekend, which provided time away from the daily routine of school, allowed students to get to know each other on a deeper level. Though people had curfews, they did not let that stop them from enjoying themselves. Free time activities like boating, tubing, swimming, golfing, parasailing and sharing meals at The Pasta House and Shooters 21 helped seniors strengthen old friendships and build new ones. Scott Vonder Bruegge's talk on self-image helped seniors evaluate whether they were honest in the way they portrayed themselves. The times then set aside to fellowship in groups helped break down walls and the fears of being rejected by others.



Think fast! On the way back to St. Louis, senior Jonathan Whitwell seizes the opportunity to start a game of frisbee with his classmates.



And they're off! Shannon Kley races around the track. Seniors were allowed to either go-cart and miniature golf, shop at an outlet mall or stay at the resort to relax.

Zzzzz! While listening to music LaKeshia Wells and Adam Gill sleep on the bus. "I was exhausted after the busy weekend, and the bus was the only place to sleep," Wells said.



Charge! Rushing out of the way of those behind, senior Ben Grove leads the seniors down the water slide. Before long, 34 students had piled onto the slide at one time. After setting this record, a few seniors sought to set others such as sliding down holding an umbrella or sitting in a chair.



Hanging out in the Tan-Tar-A swimming pool Jesse Wells, Alyson Millar and Katie Elliott start a friendly game of chicken. "Jesse squirted water on me so I had to get revenge," said Elliott. Seniors found the pool a great place to socialize with classmates whom they usually did not talk to.



"You are my strength when I am weak!" Practicing songs, Jessa Heyse plays the guitar for Becca Davis. Throughout the weekend, the senior girls gathered to sing worship songs in either the hotel hallway or the outdoors. "It was great because everyone was everyone's friend," said Heyse.

Let's win 'em all

Goal! The Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer team shocked Westminster with an impressive 15-1 record this season. At the beginning of the year, the boys surprised themselves by defeating DeSmet. "We all thought we were going to lose, but somehow we won," said freshman Nathan Aucker. Afterwards, the team made a commitment to each other to attempt the impossible. "Our goal was to have a perfect season," said freshman James Arrington. The boys went on to defeat Principia 10-0 along with many other strong victories. Players such as sophomore Tucker Grote and freshman Logan McDonald scored hat tricks to add to their team's score. This year's goalie, sophomore Jared Mueller, defended the team by only allowing three goals to be scored against him the entire season. Although it wasn't perfect, the boys had an exceptional season and made friendships by working hard together. "We were all disappointed when we lost [to Ladue]," said Arrington, "but it was still a fun year."

Quick reactions. Freshman Alex O'Neil, playing defense, avoids a kick from an opponent. The JV team made an effort to be respectful and sportsman-like while playing.



Diving for the ball, freshman Tucker Grote sacrificially takes one for the team. Remarkably, he managed to jump over the opposing goalie to get to the ball.



Man on! With a mighty kick, sophomore Josh Tischler passes the ball to a teammate.



Quality Rides. Logan McDonald, freshman, sneaks up on an opponent during a game. Not only did the boys work together on the field, but they enjoyed the quality time spent together off the field. "I got to know the sophomore guys really well, especially on the bus rides," said McDonald.

15-1



Making the Goal. Sophomore Stephen Kruse beats his opponents to the ball. "We scored 62 goals and only 3 goals were scored against us," said Kruse.

Freshman Andy Spalding prepares to pass the ball to a trustworthy team member. One of the most exciting victories for the JV team was "when we beat DeSmet [with a close score of 1-0]," said Spalding.

Speedy Gonzalas. Sophomore Slade Johnson controls the ball, sprinting to the goal. At the end of the season, the boys celebrated with a big party. "The party was the most memorable part of the season, just looking back at our season, what we accomplished and how successful we were," said Johnson.



Safe! Recovering from an attempted goal, sophomore Scott Kaup, with the help of sophomore Josh Tischler, leads the team to an amazing victory against Aquinas Mercy. "We had a lot of fun because we got along well and had a cool coach," said Kaup.

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Tucker Grote! Freshman Tucker Grote flies through the air after sending the ball towards the opponent's goal.

Teammates congratulate junior Adam Waldron for a terrific goal against Priory helping to improve the score. The Wildcats won this home game in overtime.



Blocking a goal, junior Scott Ingram kicks the ball away with force. "The most important skill for a goalie," said Ingram, "is that you must be confident because you have a lot of pressure on you as goalie when all else fails."

Coach Dan Legters gives his players a half-time pep talk before allowing them to go back on the field. He often spoke about keeping up their pace and not letting their guard down.



Faster, faster! Sophomore Caleb Melies focuses completely on the ball as he takes it all the way down the field. "As a soccer player you must have endurance," said Melies.



Juniors Eric Trauth and Nate Drexler watch with anticipation in their eyes as their teammates play a vigorous game against Ladue.



Free Shot

Varsity players honor God through their play

6-7

The members of the Varsity Soccer team strayed from the normal dynamics of a sports team and chose to be centered on Christ through their playing. "All the guys were really focused not only on the game but also on developing a closer relationship with God, as well as each other," said senior Brandon Furlong. "The senior captains really encouraged us during half time to keep relying on God," said freshman Gregg Peters. In September, many varsity players recalled junior Adam Waldron's "amazing goal into the upper left corner of the Whitfield goal post. We ended up winning 4-0," said junior Eric Trauth. Later, however, the boys were not successful at beating Whitfield in District Finals. "We played hard but there were many obstacles in our way," added Trauth. By growing together as a team, the boys were able to defeat Wentzville 2-1, in overtime, for first place in the St. Dominics tournament. Throughout the season, the players were able to unify themselves to accomplish their goal of glorifying God with their talents.

Team Captain senior Deek Kruse moves swiftly as he keeps the ball from a Whitfield Warrior. Kruse scored two goals that game, which added to his total of 19 for the season. Kruse placed second in St. Louis for goals scored and total points.



Nothing quite out of her reach, sophomore Megan Jones sends the ball back to the infield. Jones said, "The losses didn't really get to me. We all laughed and it was so fun." Jones loved the team diversity.



A hop, skip and jump away from the third out, sophomore Liz Forkin rescues a grounder. "If it weren't for the people, I would have cried," she said. They helped each other through a record she found "a little shaky."



One scoop or two? Sophomore Whitney Mooney prepares to scoop up a hit out to second base. Mooney said, "Liz has been doing pirouette in the—what do you call it? Our field?" Mooney did not anticipate the challenge of softball until hit by ball from the pitching machine.



The windmill's not just a tourist attraction in Holland! Junior Stephanie Lisciandrello shows no mercy on the mound. "We had a lot of natural talent, so we improved a lot while having plenty of fun," said Lisciandrello, one of the few returning players.

Coach Sue Tamelings' softball wisdom flowing forth, sophomore Liz Forkin, senior Chriscilla Chard, and Assistant Coach Ken Boesch eagerly gather the day's quota. "A lot of people have commented on my tan," said Boesch optimistically.

One for All

Softballers find camaraderie

You win one; you lose some; you have fun in the process. Because the season was "potentially disastrous" according to sophomore Liz Forkin, Coach Tamelings' girls spent a lot of time building basic skills. "Losing was frustrating, but we improved as we played," said sophomore Katie Poland. Assistant Coach Ken Boesch tried hard to keep the girls entertained during practice, but the girls seemed to entertain themselves, painting a screwdriver blue and white and naming their new mascot "Fantastic." There was never a dull moment in the life of these softball players. Forkin missed the bus for an away game and when asked what happened she said, "I couldn't find the bus." Boesch could not understand this concept, saying, "It's the big black and yellow vehicle parked outside the school every away game." The girls' skills continued to grow throughout their rough season thanks to their enthusiastic spirits and willingness to play the game—win or lose.

1-17

First is the worst; second is the best... Reflecting on the season, sophomore catcher Katie Poland said, "At least practices were a lot of fun." The team worked daily on Westminster's home field, the second best field in the area.



DRESS TIPS

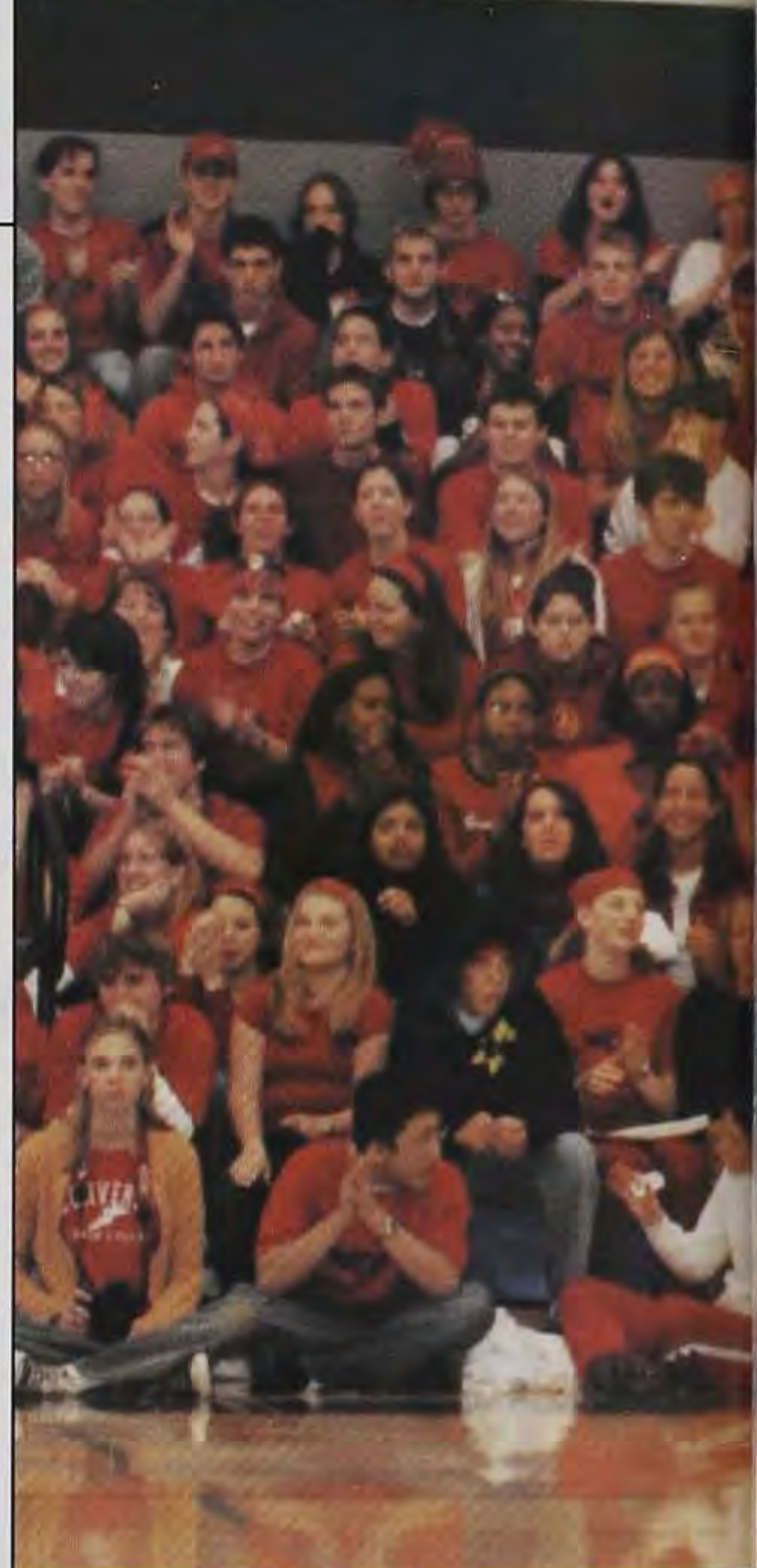
Who needs uniforms when there is Spirit Week? For five days, the student body sported their stripes and plaids, their blues and whites, and even their aluminum foil and wrapping paper. "Dressing up is one of the best aspects of Spirit Week," said senior Chelsea Aaberg. "Only a few people can perform in Lip Sync, play games, or be in Boys' Poms, but everyone can dress up. It's a great opportunity for people to get involved." Creativity played a big part in the week, for the students had to construct various styles. But imitation was just as important as imagination. On Wednesday, temporary Darth Vader, Gwen Stefani, and Mark McGwire models filled the school as the students impersonated their heroes. While dressing up was an important means of gaining points for each class, the atmosphere it produced was totally relaxed as typical dress code rules were not enforced. Students freely showed off their individual style without restraint.

Cindy Lou . . .Who? After school, sophomore Liz For changes into a more comfortable pair of shoes. "My h hurt for a while, but by lunch it was completely num said Forkin, who used a dixie cup as the center for tower of hair.

Have no fear – Tin Foil Man is here! Alex Hoban waits a cry of distress from anyone participating in the Sp Games.



Someone call 911, WCA's on fire! The junior and senior class show their pride by wearing their class color, red for juniors and orange for seniors.



TOTAL POINTS OVERALL		
First	Seniors	2053
Second	Sophomores	1897
Third	Juniors	1866
Fourth	Freshmen	1638
Fifth	7th Grade	1536
Sixth	8th Grade	1435

I might need a tardy pass. Freshman Joey Behlmann finds out that duct tape has nefarious uses, too.



Pommers are my heroes! Senior Becca Davis attempts a pom routine during the Spirit Games.

Spirit Week



Plaid/Stripe Day
1st Place: Seniors



Duct Tape/Tin Foil Day
1st Place: 7, 9



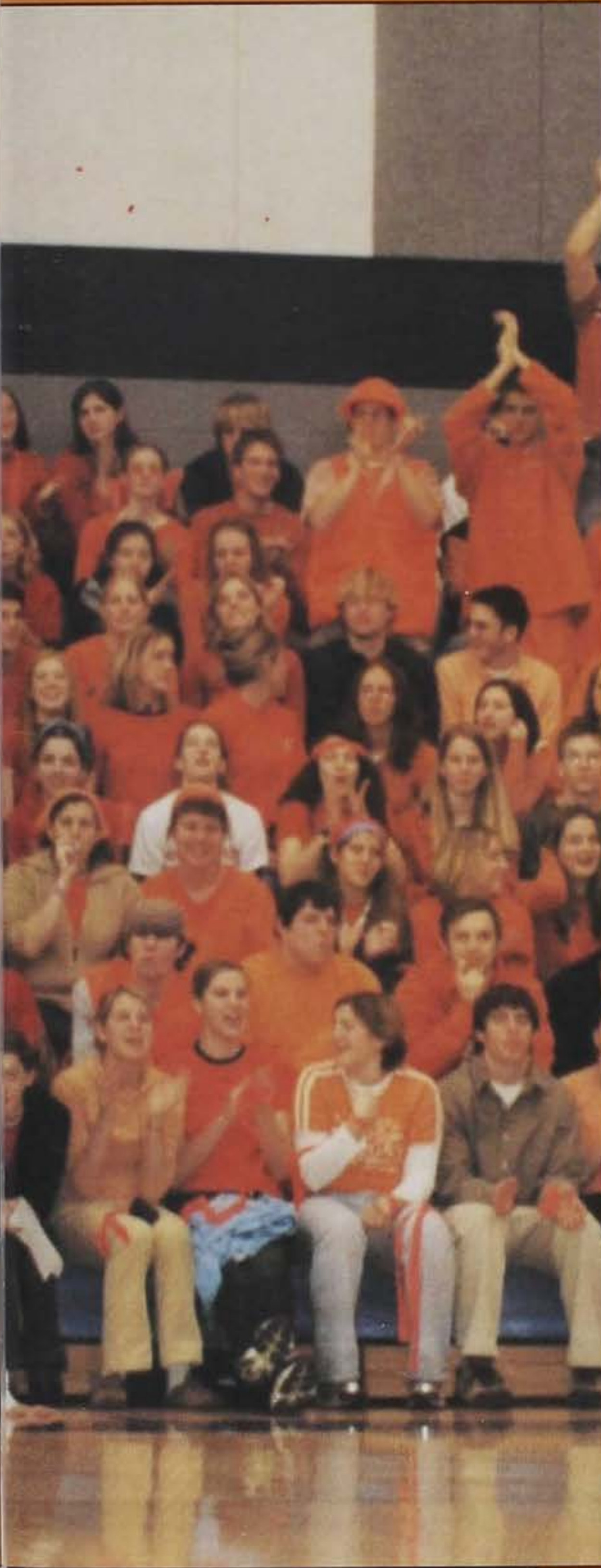
Hero Day
1st Place: Seventh Grade



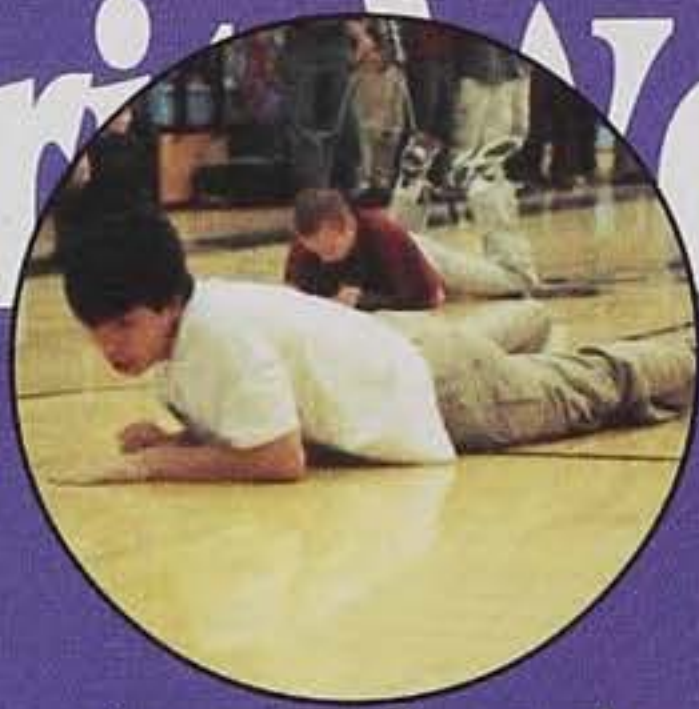
Class Color Day
1st Place: 7, 8, 11, 12



Blue/White Day
1st Place: Seniors



Spirit Week



Army Crawl
1st Place: Juniors



Chariot Race
1st Place: Seniors



Balloon Stomp
1st Place: 9, 11



Saran Wrap Race
1st Place: Eighth Grade



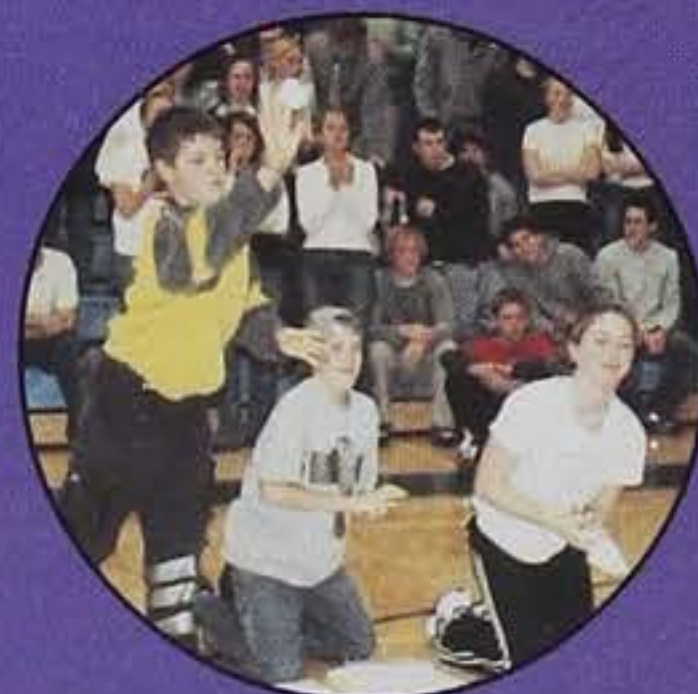
Big Blue Machine
1st Place: Seniors



Ping Pong Blow
1st Place: Seniors



Improv Dance
1st Place: Juniors

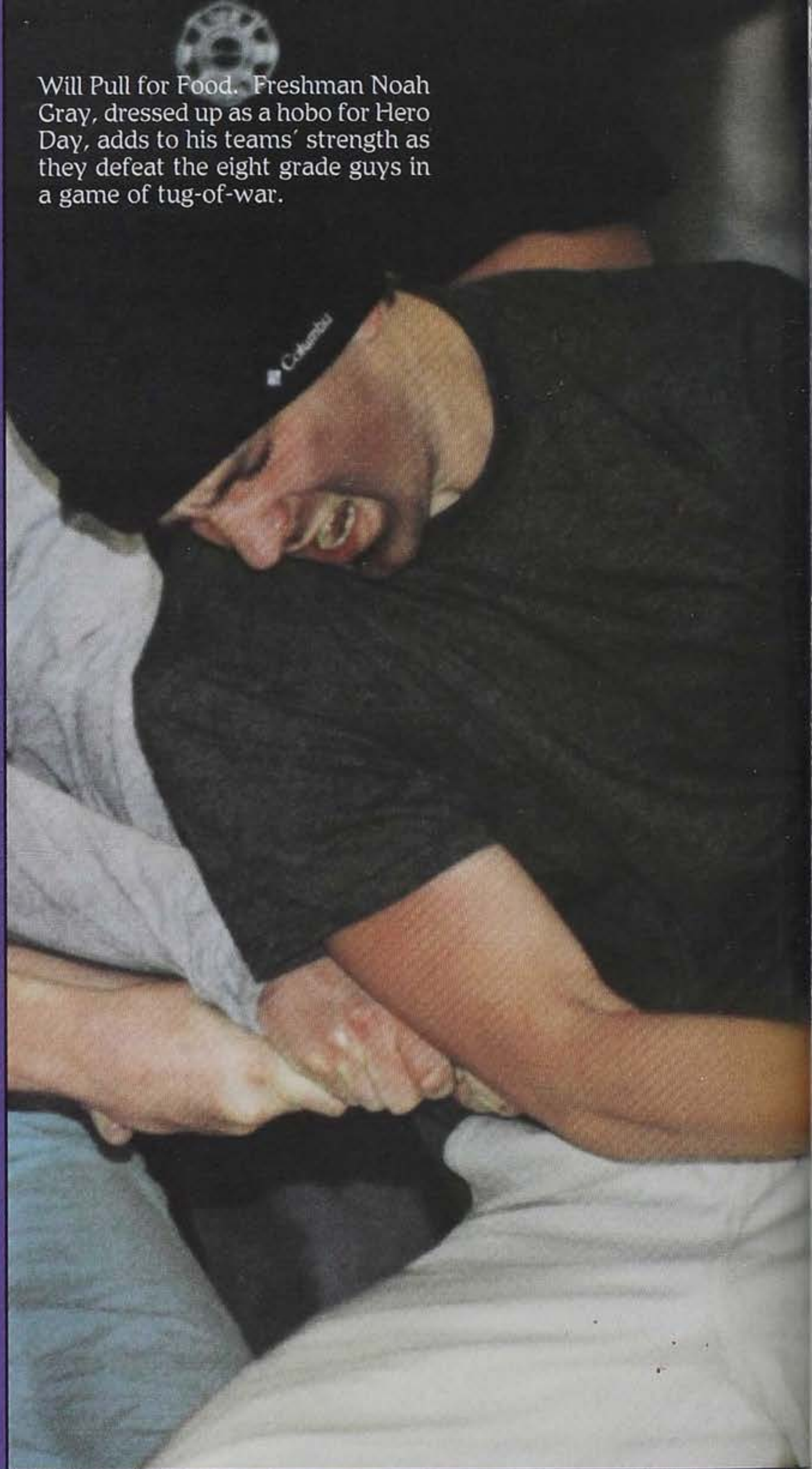


Snow Ball Toss
1st Place: Seniors



Hula Hoop Move
1st Place: Seniors

Will Pull for Food. Freshman Noah Gray, dressed up as a hobo for Hero Day, adds to his teams' strength as they defeat the eight grade guys in a game of tug-of-war.



U-J-R-S-I-N, what does that spell? JUNIORS! The guys of the junior's Big Blue Typewriter look around for their "O" as they wait for their turn to perform.

We're gonna lose! Sophomore Angela Ludwinsky watches as senior Kate Gladney quickly moves the hula hoop down the senior's line.

GAMES

Game time. Traditional values are left at the door. For forty-five minutes, one's ability to blow a Ping Pong ball across the gym floor is worth gold, and one's adeptness at stomping is highly valued. The competition is fierce; the participants are wild; and the stakes are high. "Games are definitely not boring; they're great. Everyone goes crazy and the chaos sort of levels the classes," said junior Mark Steinbrueck. A variety of contests filled the week and demanded a variety of skills from each class. The traditional Tug-of-War tournament required strength, whereas inventive games such as the Improv Dance and Big Blue Machine asked for creativity. Altogether, winning games was a significant way of gaining class points for the week-long competition.

Throw faster, Nate! Senior Stephen Whitley takes a second to cheer on his teammate, Nate Arndt, while he wads up paper as quickly as possible. Whitley's enthusiasm helped give the seniors first place in the Snowball Throw.



TOTAL POINTS TUG-OF-WAR

	GIRLS	BOYS
First	Sophomores	Juniors
Second	Seniors	Seniors
Third	8th Grade	Freshmen
Fourth	Freshmen	Sophomores
Fifth	Juniors	8th Grade
Sixth	7th Grade	7th Grade



Look out, Upperclassmen! Keeping his ballon safe from other players, seventh grader Brennan Unnerstall stays round the edges during the Balloon Stomp.

Pretty in pink, the junior class decked their halls with the cherry blossoms of Washington, D. C. "This was the first year I've actually had fun doing halls" said junior Maggie Corbet who helped put up the cherry blossoms.



TOTAL POINTS HALLS		
First	Sophomores	443
Second	Seniors	438
Third	Freshmen	410
Fourth	Juniors	404
Fifth	7th Grade	394
Sixth	8th Grade	352

Weeks of work produced a two-day creation that the cynical deemed a futile waste. However, the annual Spirit Week hallway decorations surpassed the decorative achievements of preceding classes. Rising with a close win was the sophomore class' depiction of Orlando in accordance with the theme "From Sea to Shining Sea." Each class was to portray an American city, which they chose on January 9th, leaving classes one month to recreate their city. These weeks were spent preparing for Wednesday afternoon, February 6, when students began to piece together their decorations onto the hallway walls. According to tradition, the madness continued until 10 pm when students were ushered out of the building. Although the hallways themselves were stunning, many would agree that the value of the experience went beyond artistic content. Junior Micah Gray said, "It was worth all the hours, not so much for the way the thing looks but to get to know people." Most would agree that despite long hours, messes and hard work, the two days of decorated halls was well worth it all.



HALLS

A wave of blue swept over the sophomore hallway in the Seaworld section created by sophomores Abby Schnitzler and Lauren Roberts. The hallway focused on Orlando's most famed features- its theme parks.



Carefully guarding against further injury, junior Jacqu Blossfield puts finishing touches on the stained glass windows of the National Cathedral from Washington D.C. "I had gotten a papercut and I got chalk in it, which really hurt," said Blossfield.

Spirit Week



The Tower of Terror is braved by sophomore Marta Douglass as she tries to make up for lost time. "Nancy [Maxwell] and I pretty much forgot about our section because we were so busy with lip sync, but I'd say we got away with it without anyone noticing," said Douglass.



Reach for the stars. Senior Erin Grove painstakingly hangs the colorful lighting for the senior's portrayal of New York.



1st Place: Sophomores
Orlando



2nd Place: Seniors
New York



3rd Place: Freshmen
St. Louis



4th Place: Juniors
Washington D.C.



5th Place: Seventh Grade
Los Angeles

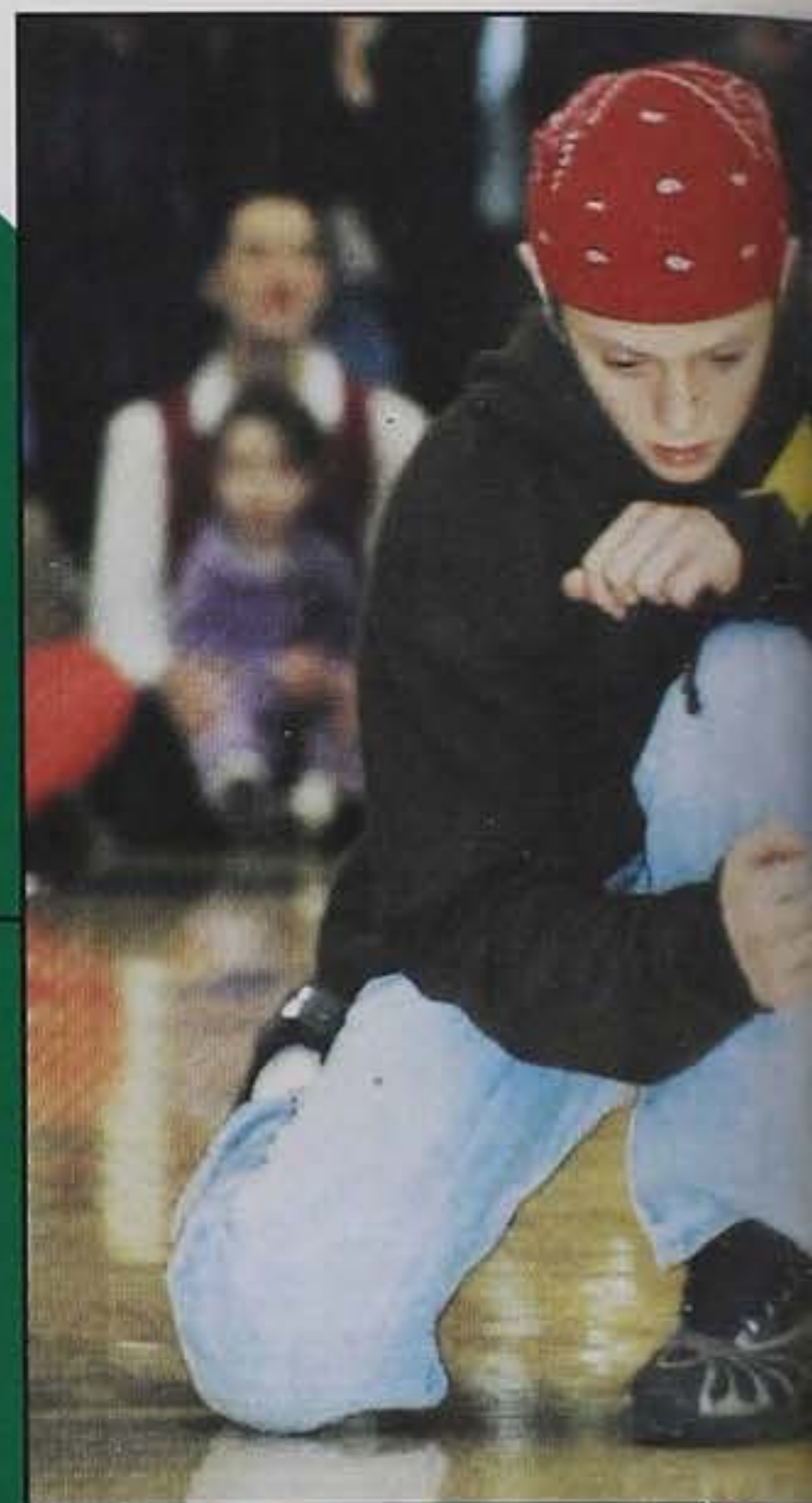
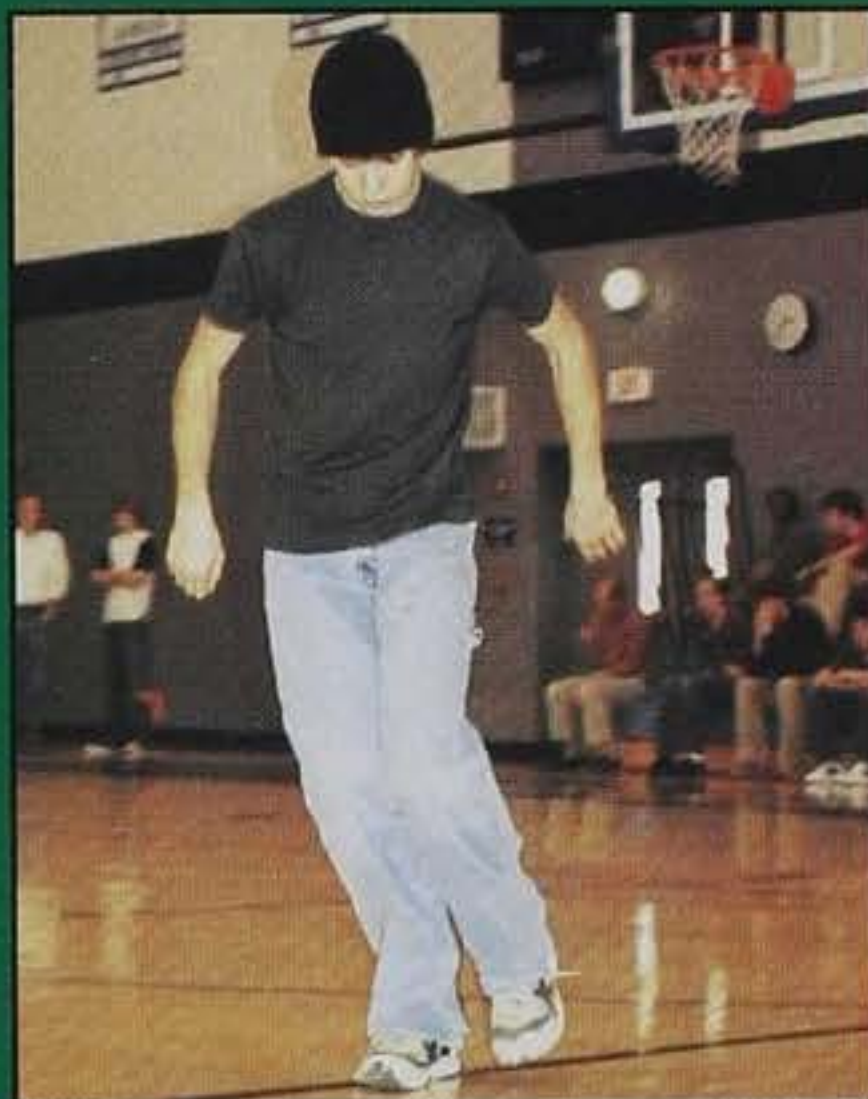


6th Place: Eighth Grade
Chicago

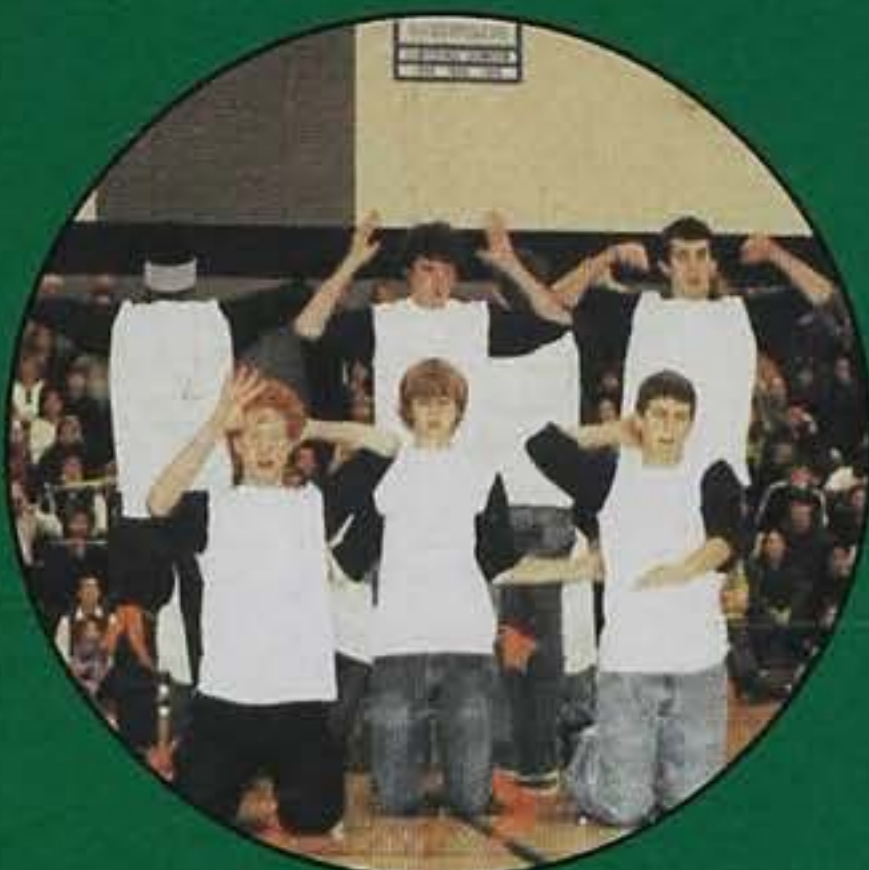
Spirit Week

Crouching tiger. Eighth grader Sean Thomas awaits his cue to leap to action. The rehearsals of the eighth grade were said to be frustrating, but placing above a high school class made it worthwhile.

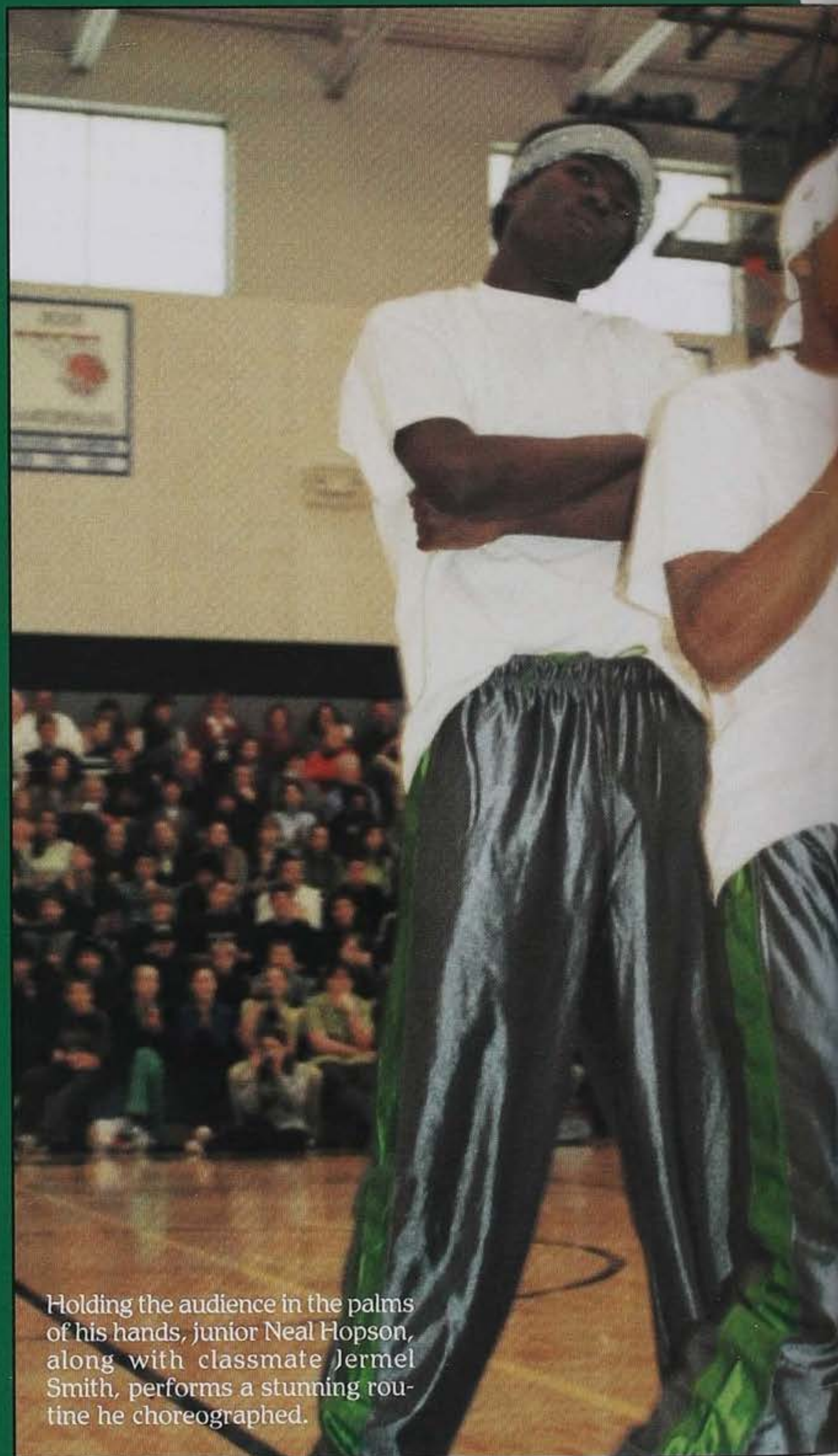
Twinkle toes. Freshman Andy Spalding graces the crowd with quick foot movements.



1st Place
Sophomores



2nd Place:
Seniors



Holding the audience in the palms of his hands, junior Neal Hopson, along with classmate Jermel Smith, performs a stunning routine he choreographed.

3rd Place:
Juniors



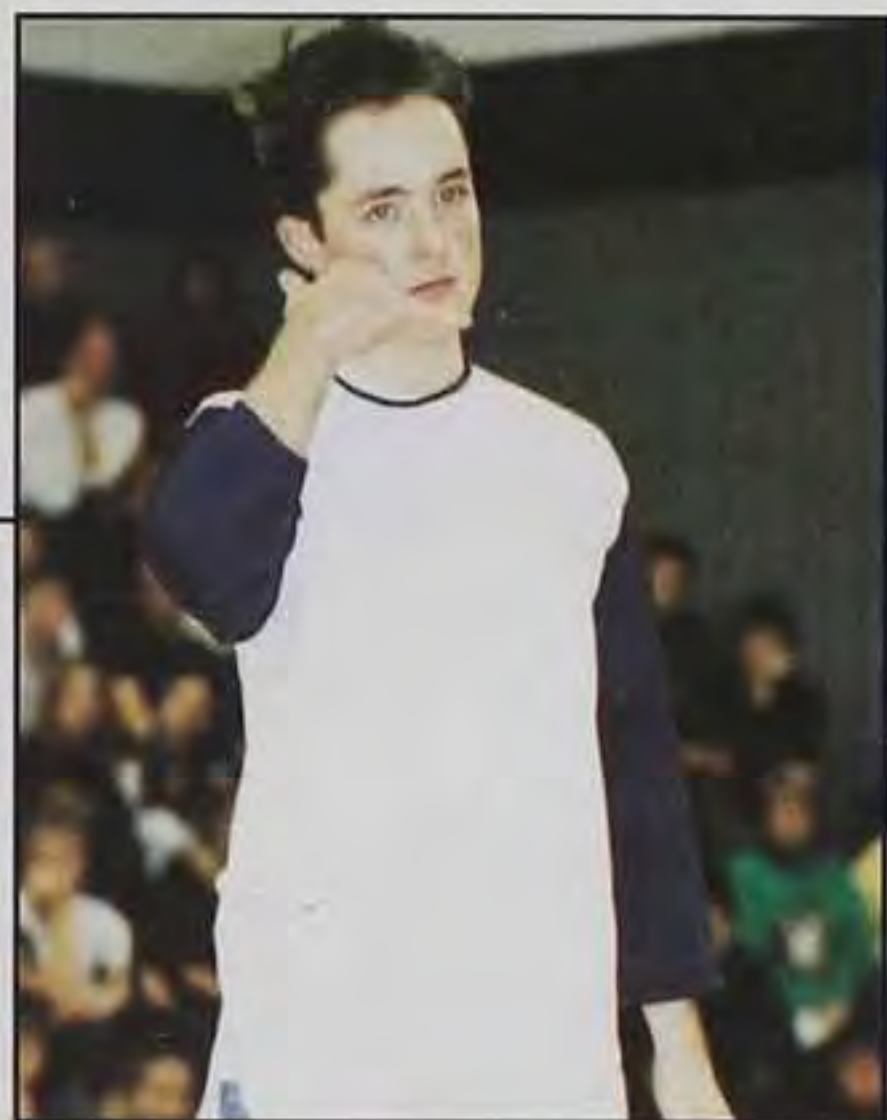
4th Place:
Eighth Grade

5th Place:
Freshmen



6th Place:
Seventh Grade

On call for his class, senior Nathan Voegtle springs from the ground in time with the rest of his group. "It was a lot of fun, and it was cool to meet everyone since I was new this semester," said Voegtle.

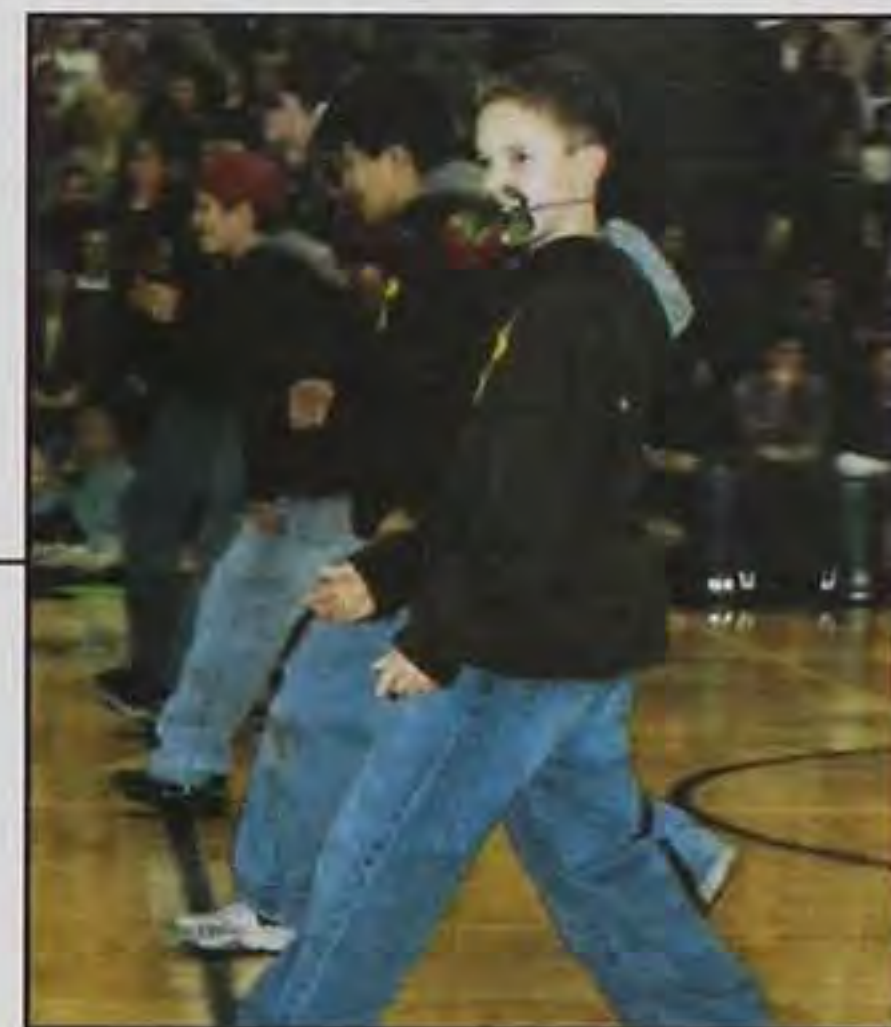


BOYS POMS

Whose poms? Spirit Week allowed students to break from normal routine by providing the annual Boys' Poms competition on Thursday. Despite inevitable controversy on who followed the appropriate guidelines, the competition proved well worth it to both spectators and participants. Although the guys at Westminster may balk at recognizing a good bonding experience, junior Chris Davis said, "It was fun hangin' with guys that I don't normally hang with." Not only did friendships grow, but they were able to produce routines that demonstrated an excellent display of talent among the male student population.

TOTAL POINTS BOYS POMS

First	Sophomores	242
Second	Seniors	228
Third	Juniors	224
Fourth	8th Grade	198
Fifth	Freshmen	197
Sixth	7th Grade	185



Care to dance? Eighth grader Benjamin Gum throws out a crowd-pleaser with his fellow pommers.



Just a blur of wildly swinging limbs, sophomore Tucker Grote becomes the focus of attention amid his dancing cohorts. The class of 2004 was renowned for similar break dancing talents that awed the crowds.

Spirit Week

Almost Famous. Senior Jordan Chapell impersonates popular singer Lenny Kravitz during the senior performance. The act showed off their patriotism in a variety of ways.

Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave! Juniors Stephanie Myers and Sarah Blankenhorn proudly raise their flags high as the junior production comes to a close.



1st Place:
Juniors



2nd Place:
Sophomores



3rd Place:
Seniors



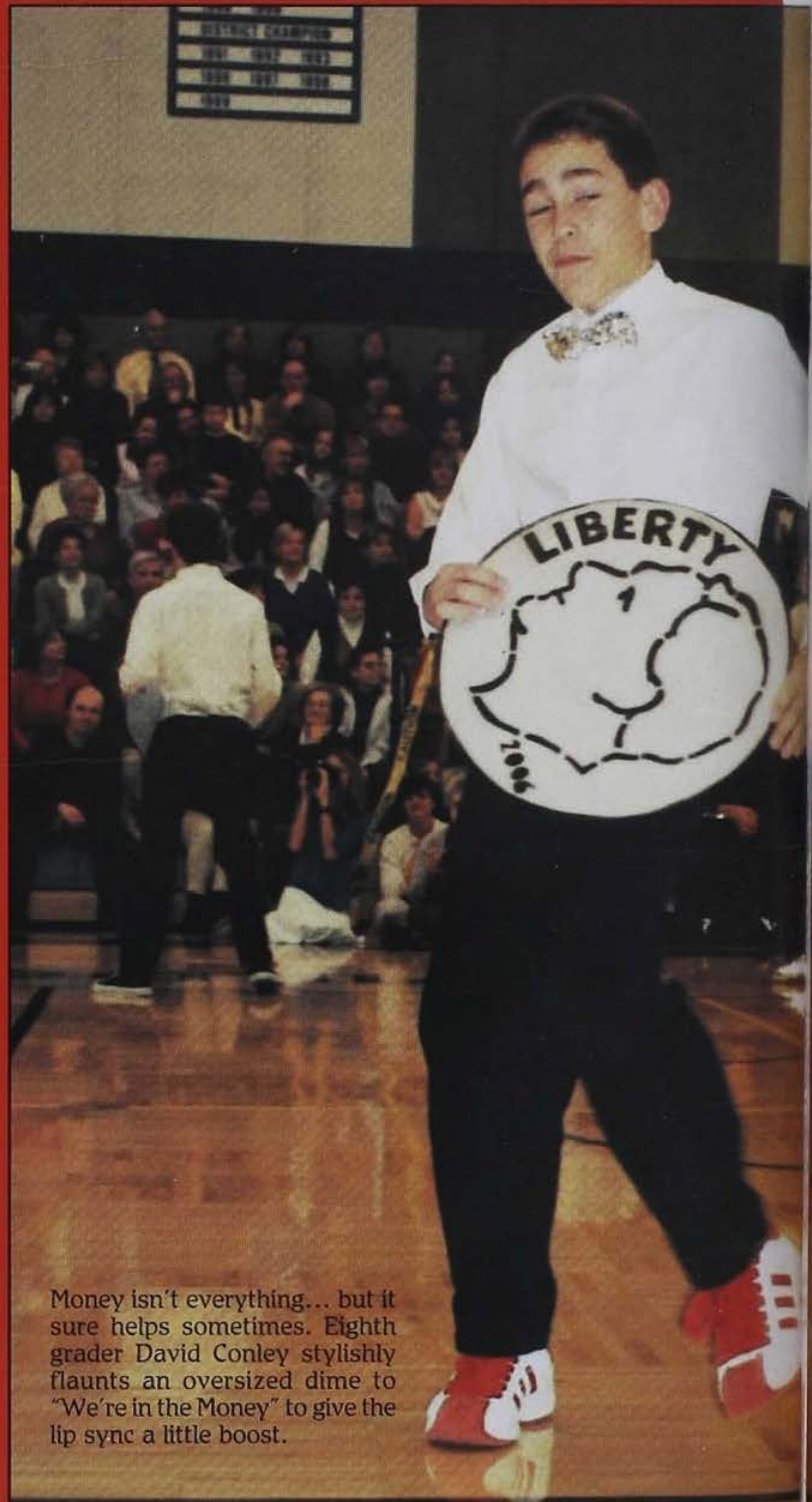
4th Place:
Freshmen



5th Place:
Eighth Grade



6th Place:
Seventh Grade



Money isn't everything... but it sure helps sometimes. Eighth grader David Conley stylishly flaunts an oversized dime to "We're in the Money" to give the lip sync a little boost.



Juice in his jammies. Sophomore Kevin Young sports his pj's for the performance. The strategy proved successful as they took second place.

Happy to be an American, freshman Taylor Burton plays the part of a Puerto Rican in the popular "West Side Story" anthem.



LIP SYNC

Those who can't sing, lip sync! Helping to display the various talents of the student body, a large part of the spirited annual competitions is lip sync. The junior class succeeded in defeating the rest with sophomores in a close second. Most of the classes used patriotic music in their creative routines completed by equally creative costumes. "It was funny because there were eighth grade guys running around in cumberbunds," said eighth grader Rebecca Haltom. Students worked on their routines for several weeks, eventually producing an overall stunning product from all who participated. "My spirit-week-shaped void was filled by seeing the performances," said junior Amanda Erkmann. Over the weeks classes spent a lot of admittedly stressful time, but all emerged grateful for the rewarding experience.



With patriotic pride, seventh grader Hannah Kim marches along to the famous number "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

TOTAL POINTS

Lip Sync

First	Juniors	245
Second	Sophomores	243
Third	Seniors	231
Fourth	Freshmen	221
Fifth	8th Grade	220
Sixth	7th Grade	215



Great idea! Senior Matt Bear comes up with a new idea for spirit week. The club had many important decisions to make throughout the year. There was a big controversy, for instance, over whether to have blue and white day or patriotic day. Everyone finally decided to have a blue and white day.

Are you serious? Seniors Charlie Halloran and Nate Van Valkenburg laugh as Ryan Piehl cracks a joke. Meetings were entertaining and full of laughs. People always had something funny to say.



How many licks to the center of a tootsie pop? Junior Laurel Schamp and senior Matt Bear discuss important details of the next pep rally. Spirit club threw stuffed animals and other random memorabilia out to the crowd to keep the student spirited.



Spirit week is a week everyone looks forward to, but who plans it? Who decides the theme of the week? What about the spirit shirts: who chooses the design and who makes them? Spirit Club worked hard behind the scenes throughout the year. They decided the overall theme "From Sea to Shining Sea" and the day to day games for spirit week. They thought of a clever theme for spirit shirts and while most people were sleeping in enjoying their summer, the Spirit Club went to the t-shirt company and designed the upcoming year's spirit shirt — "WestminstAr—Always Bright Still Rising." During pep rallies, on Blue and White Days, the Spirit Club threw stuffed animals out to the crowd. The Spirit Club did a lot of little and big jobs to help keep Westminster a spirited school! As Spirit Club President Meghan Clark said, "I love Westmister and this was a way for me to give back to my school!"



It should say juniors! Spirit Club President, junior Meghan Clark, holds the Wildcat Pride Week Champion plaque. Even as President, Clark was not able to help her class beat the seniors. As she and Ken Boesch announced the winner of Spirit Week, the entire gym closed in on them, trapping them in the center with no escape.

Spirit Club keeps students pumped up

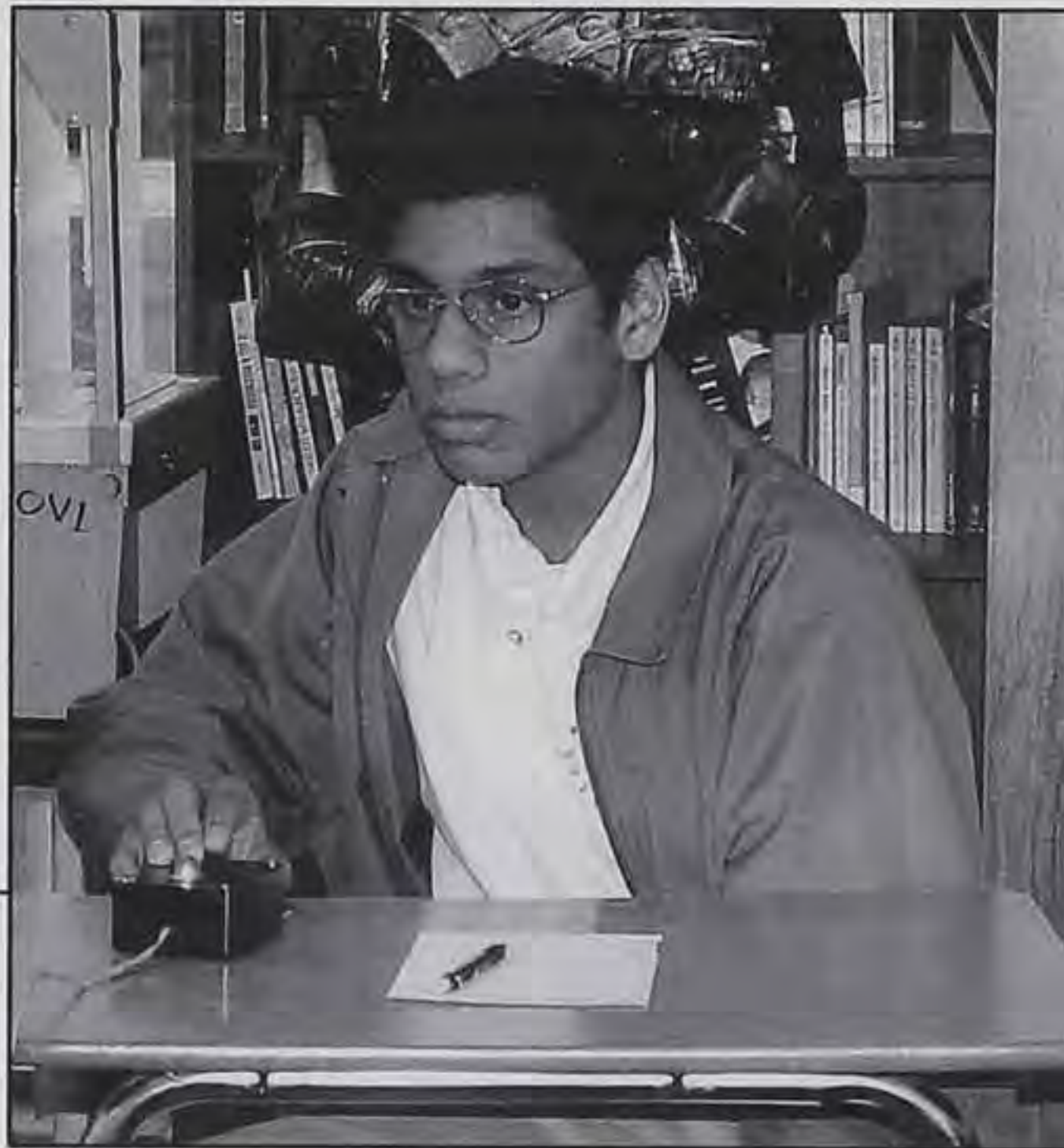
Free Spirit



Senior Ryan Piehl involves himself in meeting about Blue and White day. Throughout the day, Betty Richardson would call out required piece of clothing and all the qualifying students would run to the designated area to win a dollar!

Un-uh no way! Junior Laurel Schamp looks perplexing at Junior Meghan Clark. Some of the ideas discussed at Spirit Club were off the wall and unbelievable.

Focused and ready, sophomore Ryan Dabler waits for a question. The team had an enjoyable experience since they were able to learn facts that assisted them in the game as well as in classes.



Green light! Freshman George Thampy buzzes in to answer a trivia question. Thampy, who enjoys the random trivia questions, felt that math questions always hindered him. Nevertheless, the entire year helped him to increase his learning during and outside of school.

Sweethearts for scholarbowlers! Junior Meghan Clark reaches for a Valentine's candy as she smiles at the interesting question. As a third year team member, Clark enjoys the new people she meets each year.

Buzzin' In

Scholar Bowl learns new facts

Who knows the answer to random trivia questions? On Thursday afternoons, a diverse group of high schoolers gathered in Bob Vass's room to play a knowledge-boosting trivia game called Scholar Bowl. "Its kind of like 'Jeopardy' but we don't have to answer in the form of a question," said junior Tom Ganz. The team competed with other schools about two times a month with categories such as history, math, science and geography. Freshman George Thampy disliked the difficult math questions but enjoyed other topics. "I guess I'm just kind of good at useless trivia," he said. Junior Meghan Clark joined Scholar Bowl because Bob Vass asked her to, and she was pleasantly surprised with the experience. "The best part are the people I do it with," Clark said. "The kids are all really intelligent and know a lot of weird facts." All of the Scholar Bowl team agreed that the program helped them to learn more about subjects that they studied in school, but also their classes helped them to be able to answer more of the questions. Sophomore Grace Wicks summed up the whole team's feelings saying, "Sometimes the questions are too hard, but when I know the answers it's just fun to hit the buzzer!"



I'm only in Scholar Bowl for the free candy! Sophomore Jenny Schaffner listens intently to the question asked. The categories of questions included various subjects chosen to challenge participants with diverse topics.

Carefully considering Bob Vass's question, sophomores Saline Jiang and Grace Wicks extend their knowledge of various topics. "I like the challenging team experience," said Jiang. The girls agreed that the club helped them in their intelligence of many school-related subjects.





STUCO members met for lunch each Tuesday to plan school activities. Junior Ashley Reinecke listened intently and took notes on the discussion. "I like the freedom we have in planning events," Reinecke said, "We get to decide which activities to focus on by making committees."

Who will get the next year's coveted parking spot? Senior president Lindsey Neinhuis, sophomore Dan Beldner and senior Ryan McClusky work at the STUCO silent auction booth. Many items were auctioned off at the Carnival, with the proceeds going to student council.

Bring on the bids! Freshman Beth Heyse looks at bids for STUCO's silent auction. Heyse said she liked being on STUCO because "If I weren't on STUCO, I wouldn't know nearly as many people as I know now!"



Freedom for Leaders

STUCO works behind the scenes

Who beautified bulletin boards? And stayed after the Christmas Banquet to put away the centerpieces? The answer lies in Westminster's students. "I think the fact that people don't notice all the work we do is a sign of a good student council," said junior Sarah Doriani, "if all goes as planned, people don't notice us!" STUCO representatives met once a week to plan school activities. Senior Lindsey Neinhuis, president, said, "I like meeting with people who represent all of the high school and listening to their ideas." Freshman Beth Heyse said that she liked seeing the fruit of their actions. "After all of our hard work it's so cool to see people's reactions," said Heyse. Sophomore Slade Johnson agreed that planning events is fun. "We're always looking for a way to make it bigger and better than the year before," Johnson said. And thanks to a hardworking group of students, this year's events were a success.



Girls should ask guys to Academy Awards! Senior Drew Winship announces his idea while freshman Jorie Falb eats her apple. STUCO lunch meetings served as a time for new ideas and activities to plan, such as this year's Valentine's Day party during class meetings.

Freshmen on STUCO enjoyed spending time with older students through leadership. Freshman Philip Pohlman listens carefully at a lunch meeting as the group plans the Academy Awards. Although they were the youngest of the group, the freshmen rarely hesitated to share their ideas.



Pick me! Pick me! Senior Ryan McClusky raises his hand to suggest an idea. "I liked planning the events because it's cool to see how they turn out in the end," McClusky said.



alking to a fellow leader, eighth grader Mary-Beth Klotz waits for the leadership meeting to begin. Middle school leaders actively participated in school activities, leading the middle school classes in ITSOS, Spirit Week, and other yearly activities.



Ho, ho, ho! Seventh grader Ben Davis, dressed as Santa Claus, participates in the entertainment at the Middle School Christmas Banquet.



Speaking Freely

MS leaders speak their minds

Middle schoolers may have fewer opportunities to express their opinions, but some have discovered the option of being heard through leadership. In the leadership program, the seventh and eighth graders learned how to demonstrate Christian leadership. Carrie Waldron, seventh grader, said, "Every morning before I leave for school my mom tells me I need to be a leader." When it comes to the best part of leadership, Eighth grader Samantha Hobbs said, "My favorite part about leadership is being able to serve others while working with people who all have a common goal." The leaders participated in various activities throughout the year such as a breakfast in the park, helping plan carnival and middle school Christmas Banquet and giving input during ITSOS and Spirit Week. They also worked hard to sell magazines to raise money for their classes. "My favorite part of being on leadership is just being in the position of a leader in my class," said seventh grader Ben Davis. The leaders used their positions to make an impact on our school.



Balloons, anyone? Eighth grader Annemarie Heise helps out during Carnival. The middle school leaders enjoyed the opportunity to assist their class in activities such as Carnival and magazine sales.



Eighth grader Ashley Timm thinks about Mrs. Drexler's question. Timm was actively involved in helping with Spirit Week as a leader.



Who has an idea? Eighth grader Samantha Hobbs listens intently at the leadership meeting. Middle school leaders met every once in a while to discuss class issues and upcoming events.

Breaking all Bounds

Men's swim team sets records

One one-hundredth of a second - no big deal, right? Not for the guys on the men's swim team. Junior Tim Leibovich and Duncan McHardy were able to break a ten-year-old relay record by just one one-hundredth of a second! Breaking time records was not their only accomplishment. The guys did not let their small team of only five swimmers get in the way of success. In fact, they pulled through with a winning record for the season. Having only five swimmers was seen as an advantage to some. "It was a great time laughing and joking with the guys. Having so few made it a really personal experience," said Leibovich. The guys spend plenty of time together during practices, meets, and sometimes long bus rides, which on one occasion excused them from class at 1:00. Getting out of class might have been nice, but the swimmers agree that their hard work and resulting success was the most rewarding part of the season.



Not a second too soon! Senior Drew Black anxiously waits for his time to be displayed. Individual improvement was a major goal for the swimmers.



Superman! Senior Matt Frick works on his diving as he prepares for a meet. Frick, one of two seniors on the team, contributed many exceptionally fast times.

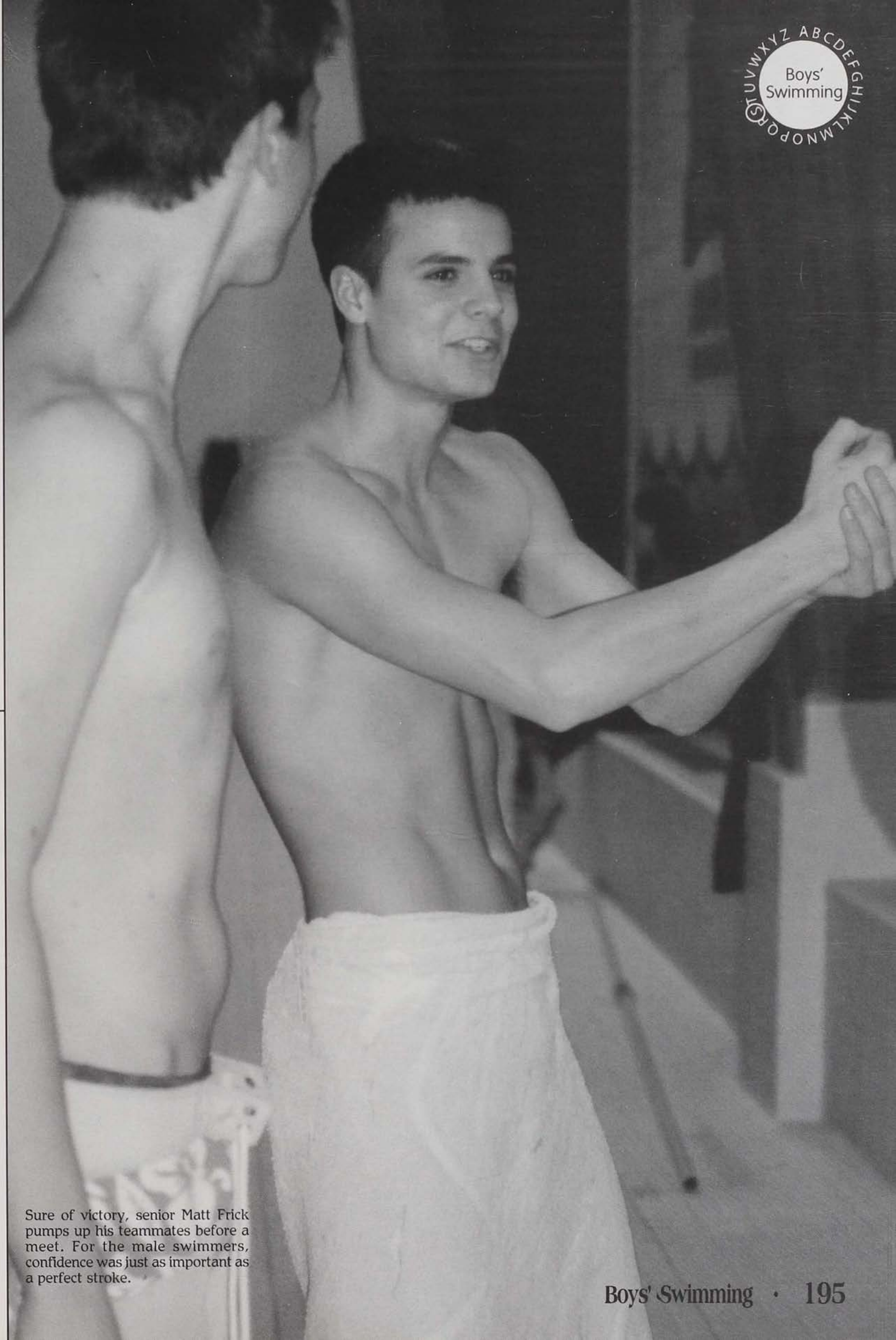


Zzz... Junior Tim Leibovich takes a quick rest at a meet. With only five swimmers, each was able to compete in multiple events.



Checking for traffic before taking off, senior Jon Whitwell warms up before a meet. The guys had up to three meets per week throughout the season.

Look at that technique! Junior Duncan McHardy takes a breath as he glides across the water. "We all showed a lot of improvement this year and had fun," said McHardy.



Sure of victory, senior Matt Frick pumps up his teammates before a meet. For the male swimmers, confidence was just as important as a perfect stroke.

Go Libby, Go! Junior Libby Lothman approaches the end of her race. Lothman, a new addition to the team, showed amazing progress throughout the season.



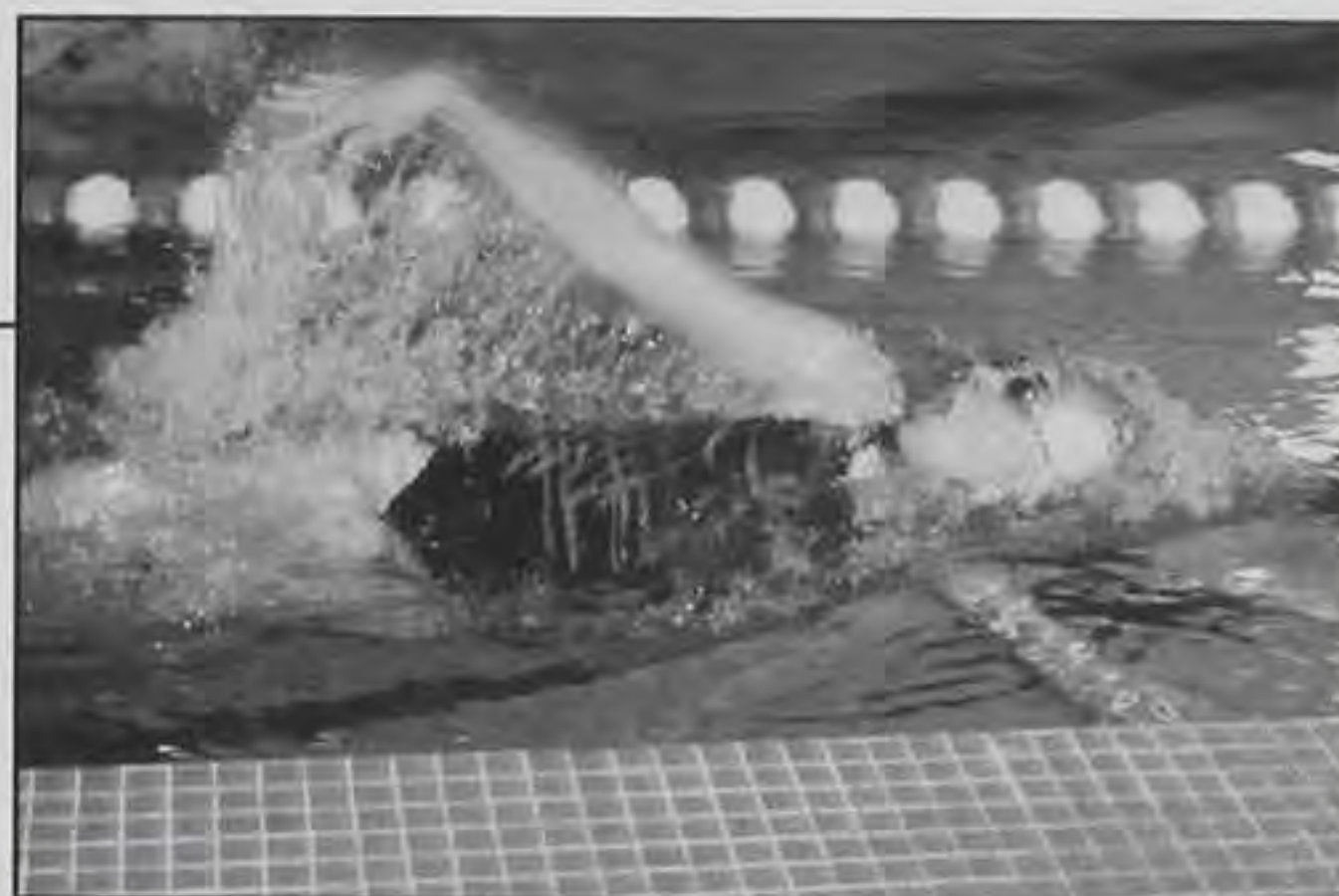
Placing her cap down tightly over her head, junior Nicole Allen prepares for her event. Allen participated in individual events and was important in relays as well.



Swimmers take your marks! Junior Maggie Corbet waits for the Ref. to start the race.



Almost there! Junior Jacque Blossfield gives all she's got in her backstroke event.



A perfect 10! Junior diver Lesley Savage represents WCA in the diving competition. Savage, the only diver on the team, worked hard throughout the season, learning new dives, and improving old ones.

W-C-A! The girls perform their traditional cheer before the start of the meet.

Off the Deep End

Women swimmers and diver plunge into an all-around successful season

Rising to the surface after vigorous laps or a skillful dive, the swimmers would eagerly await the announcement of each team's time and score. Every member played a vital role in overall placement and in the team experience outside of competitions. Many of the girls found endless joy in the famed swimming snacks. "We can eat like no other," said junior Lesley Savage. Swimmers began to truly enjoy each other's company as together they looked forward to "Fun Fin Fridays" and the traditional meal at Chuck-A-Burger where they stayed true to their stomachs' reputations. The team was full of great talent and great personalities that combined into a winning season full of precious memories.

Benjamin Aaberg
Daniel Alstadt
Coleman Barker
Andrew Barth
Katherine Bear



Lauren Beck
Michael Beck
Brandon Benefield
Robert Birge-Osborne
Elizabeth Bowman



Sarah Breeding
Toni Brezill
Elliot Brown
Jessica Buis
Caitlyn Burford



Pricellious Burruss
Emily Camp
Lauren Cantrell
Anne Castagno
William Cawthon



Lindsay Clayton
Edward Clemens
Casey Coffman
David Conley
Ryan Corey



Nathan Coughlin
Kaelan Cox
Elizabeth Crim
Jonathan Denny
Rebecca Dickerson



Trying to prove the old saying "the way you practice is the way you play" true, Stacy Reed gives her best in practice for middle school band.



"I know the Rams are going to the Super Bowl, but what will the final score be?" Kyle Rober and Sam Roberts confer on St. Louis's favorite sports team during an 8th grade friends meeting.

"No way, girl!" Samantha Hobbs and Megan Menzel listen and laugh in astonishment to Beth Johnson's story during their morning devo time.



Katherine Dieckgraefe
 Katherine Dudley
 Mark Dudley
 Jeffrey Ehrhardt

Suzanne English
 Andrea Everett
 Amy Fleming
 Kevin Frick

David Furlong
 Timothy Gee
 Benjamin Glaser
 Brandon Gum



"Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go.." Rachel Johnson, Heatherlyn Neu, and Samantha Hobbs whistle while they work at an eighth grade friends retreat service project.



"19, 20, 21... don't distract me I'm almost to 30 bounces. Kyley Mills practices her tennis skills in between matches. Middle school PE had a six week unit on tennis in which the girls were able to hone their skills.

Hey baby! You lookin' at me? Ben Heyse takes a break at an Eighth grade friend retreat to say hello to the camera-woman.



Jonathan Haas
Jason Hafley
Nate Haines
Caroline Haltom



Rebecca Haltom
Brittany Hamilton
Sarah Hartmann
Annemarie Heise



Kirk Helfrich
Benjamin Heyse
Katie Hillis
Samantha Hobbs



Andrew Hoekzema
Joshua Holzhausen
Dane Horine
Samuel Hotchkiss



What's the worst gift you've ever given someone?

Lauren McConkey: A used shirt I had worn four times before.

Casey Coffman: Lotion that had been in my closet for three years.

Billy Cawthon: I gave my Dad a sweater he already owned.

Annemarie Heise: An under-wear hat.



"Who's ready to pull down some rebounds?' Samantha Hobbs gets ready for a game with the rest of her teammates. "We were a really unified team," says Hobbs, "we even went to some Washington University games together outside of school."

"So a priest, a pastor, and a rabbi walk into a bar..." Peter Kissinger and his friend from church, Matt Roeleveld, make light of the stuffy atmosphere at Christmas Banquet by making each other laugh. "I had a good time and the games made me laugh," said Kissinger.



Whitney Pfitzinger patiently waits her turn to set the ball in warm-ups before a volleyball game. Pfitzinger was on the A-team this year as well as the year before.



You look beautiful! No, you do. Nahhh, you! As part of pre-banquet rituals, Emily Camp, Katherine Robb and Kyley Mills exchange "getting ready" stories.



"What would chairs look like if my knees bent the other way?" Sean Thomas ponders, drawing a chair for Don Tiemier's art class. All of Tiemier's art classes were presented with the challenge to draw a unique looking chair.



Jonathan Hsu
Michael Ivancic
Andrea Jacobson
Rachel Johnson
Monica Kaup

Karrah Kennedy
Jamie Kim
Ji-hoon Kim
Peter Kissinger
Mary Beth Klotz

Stephen Knubley
Sarah LaRose
Sarah Lillenberg
Dustin Maassen
Joshua Maassen

Trista Malawy
Lauren McConkey
Luke McGowan
Megan Menzel
Emily Meyer

Casey Miller
Kyley Mills
Daniel Minnella
Jason Moore
Heatherlynn Neu



Elisabeth O'Brien
William Osberghaus
Whitney Pfitzinger
Nicholas Pieber



Grace Pohlman
Jonathan Poland
Wesley Powell
Jonathan Reed



Melissa Reed
Stacey Reed
Amanda Renaud
Katharine Robb



"I agree. It is a lot easier to excuse the guys' immaturity when they are wearing ties." Katie Hillis discusses the ins and outs of fashion with a fellow girl at Christmas Banquet.



Keep a strait face girls! Sarah Breeding, Megan Menzel, and Andrea Jacobson try not to laugh during middle school band practice.



"Strike a pose!" Kelley Schwartz tries to convince fellow classmates into squeezing together for yet another picture at Christmas Banquet.

"What to do, what to do?" thinks Lainey Woodward while fellow Katie Hillis dives right in to her depiction of a chair in Mr. Tiemier's class.



Come on, hit me! Rebecca Haltom sets up for a serve from a friend on a sunny afternoon in her gym class.



Arctic cold! Lauren Treu samples some very frigid Ted Drewe's ice cream at the carnival. The Carnival was an exciting opportunity for talented ring-tossers, such as Lauren, to prove their skills and have fun while doing so.



Jonathon Rober
 John Roberts
 Deborah Roby
 Rachael Schaffner
 Peter Schamp



Kathryn Schlafly
 Emily Schnurpfeil
 Kelley Schwartz
 Leslie Shaw
 Rebekah Shippy



Chelsea Steinbecker
 Erika Suermann
 Sean Thomas
 Tyler Thompson
 Ashley Timm



Joseph Tischler
 Lauren Treu
 Cassie VandeKamp
 Cassandra Via
 Christopher Wagner



Matthew Walker
 Benjamin Wiele
 David Wilcox
 Kiah Wilson
 Rebecca Wippold



Lainey Woodward
 Andrew Young
 Jessica Young
 Morgan Younkun
 Brendan Zee-Cheng



TENACITY

1. the quality or state of being persistent in maintaining or adhering to a value or pursuing a goal.



With an intent look at her editor-in-chief Crystal Cunningham, first year staffer Lindsay McClure shuffles through recently developed photographs. Staff members reviewed pictures to get ideas for their captions and copy and to choose the best pictures available.

What word describes teenagers better than tenacious? We play Tennis with tenacity, the WILD club tenaciously hunts down adventure, and the yearbook staff were tenacious in maintaining quality and meeting deadlines.



Say Uncle! Sophomore Craig Bross executes his best hold on sophomore teammate Neil Peterson. The wrestling practices were known for their rigorous atmosphere.



Planning out their next wild and crazy trip, senior WILD club members Chriscilla Chard, Rosanna Scott and Mark Shaw brainstorm with sponsor Eddie Jones.

"And the jester stole his thorny crown..." Juggling his way to being the best wayward saint, senior Nate Ardnt plays his part well. The winter play was a huge success with players and audience alike.



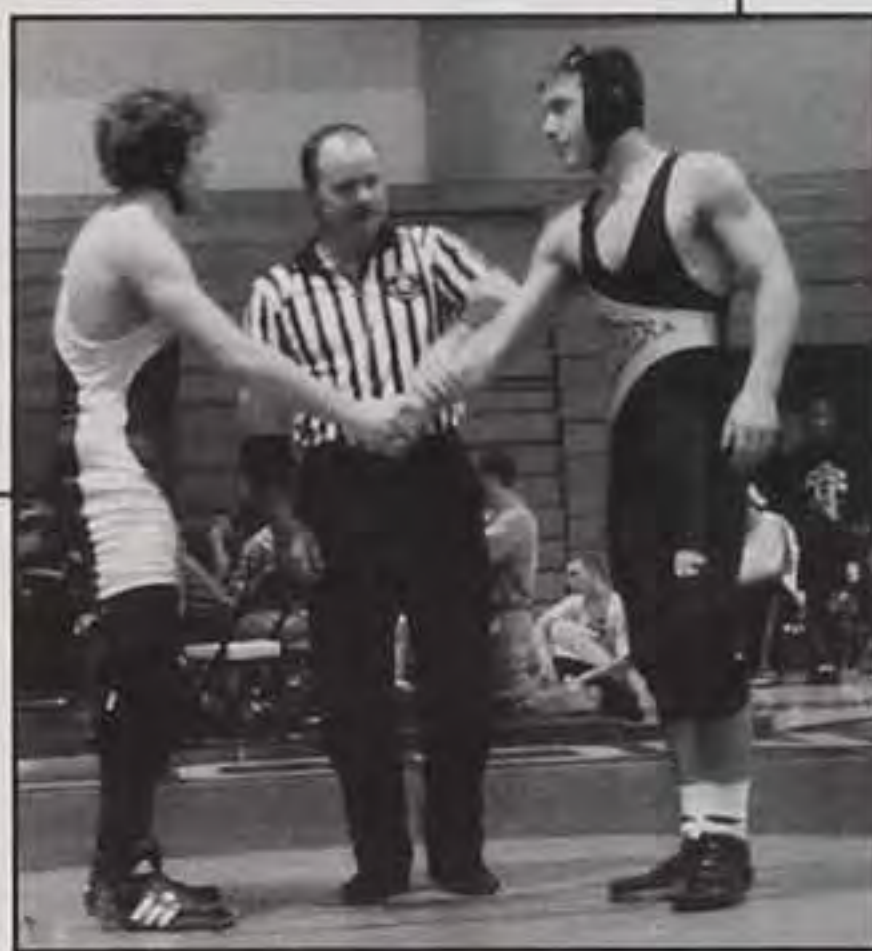
Tenacity

Tennis Freshman Girls Volleyball JV Girls Volleyball Varsity Girls Volleyball Wild Winter Play Wrestling Yearbook 7th Graders



"Well of course, my darling!" Senior Abi Haas reacts with delight to her winsome hero played by junior Brendan Allred.

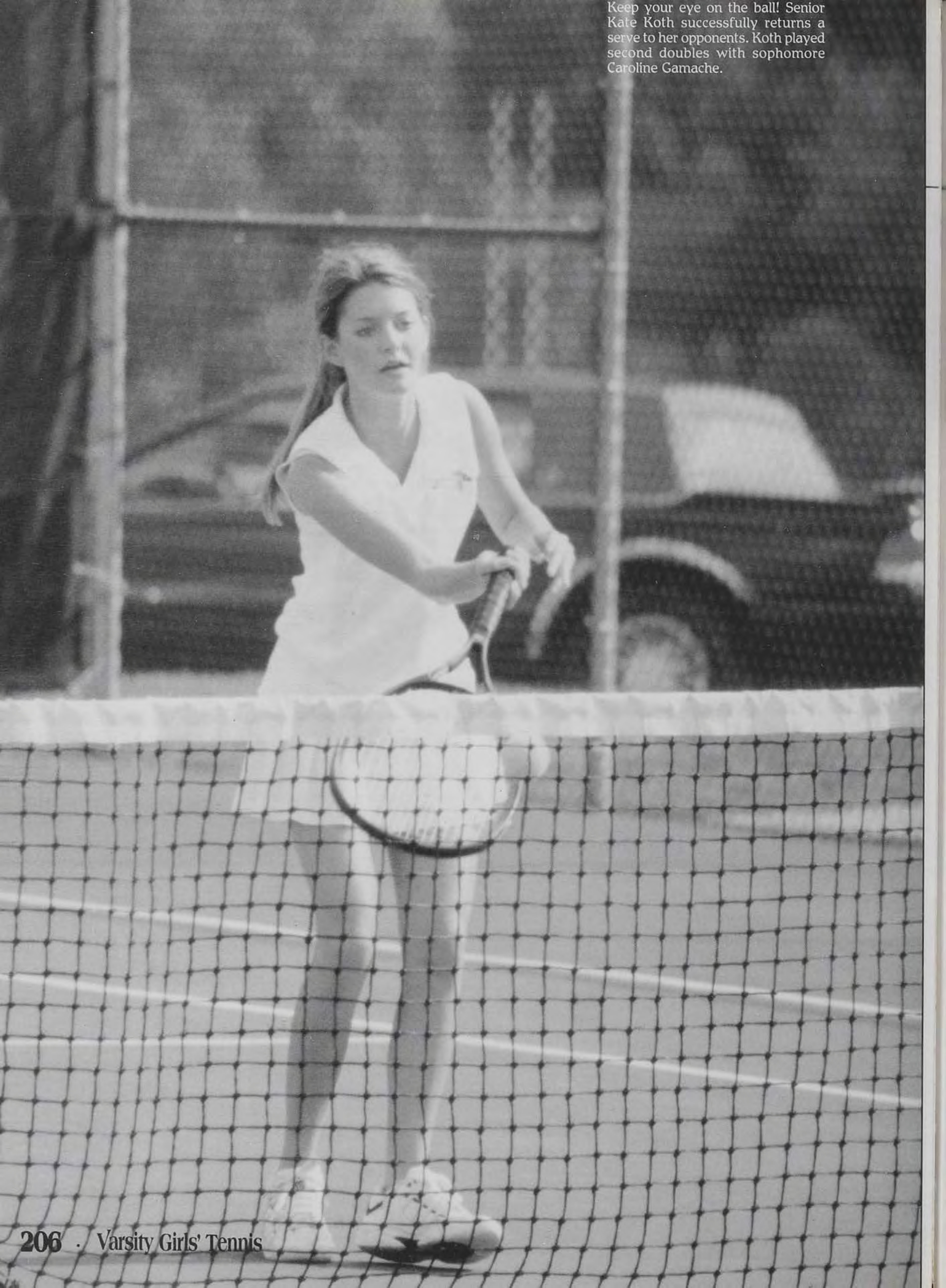
"You need to crop the picture to look like this." Junior Kara Eckmann instructs a young protégé in the art and techniques of yearbook cropping. Eckmann, being a seasoned member of the staff, was able to help many first-timers.



Shake hands and make up. Junior Brian McReynolds accepts the hand of a Eureka wrestler while still trying to regain his composure. Brian was one of the members of the wrestling team that had an opportunity to go to state.

"OK, it's your first time sitting at the big desk--don't screw this up," thinks junior Rob Peters. Peters was a photographer on the yearbook staff but was sometimes recruited to do a range of odd jobs.

Keep your eye on the ball! Senior Kate Koth successfully returns a serve to her opponents. Koth played second doubles with sophomore Caroline Gamache.



opponents think they can penetrate the teamwork of senior atalee Drissell and junior Anne Reed, they'd better think again. Drissell and Reed wish each other luck in the upcoming match. Drissell, a captain, said, "It's fun being a captain because I've been on the team since freshman year...and we all get along really well!"

Junior Lauren Morris confidently hits the ball to her opponent at a home match. Although the girls connected on an athletic level, Morris said, "The best part is definitely the food—the food and the sleepovers!"

High fives all around. Sophomore Caroline Gamache and senior Kate Koth congratulate each other on their competitive playing. The team enjoyed a close bond and connected with each other not only on the courts, but off the courts as well. Gamache said, "Team devos are really good because it's nice to connect with the other girls on a different level."



No way will that ball go out! Senior Lauren Wiele stoops to hit the ball to her opponent. Wiele enjoyed being a captain since she has contributed to the team as a valuable player for four years, earning even more victories this year while playing first singles.

Everybody stretch! Senior Allison Stanford, who played first doubles with junior Anne Reed, uses her racket to stretch her arms before a match. The tennis girls always stretched together before matches, but they also prepared with a student-led devotion and prayer.

Soaring to Victory

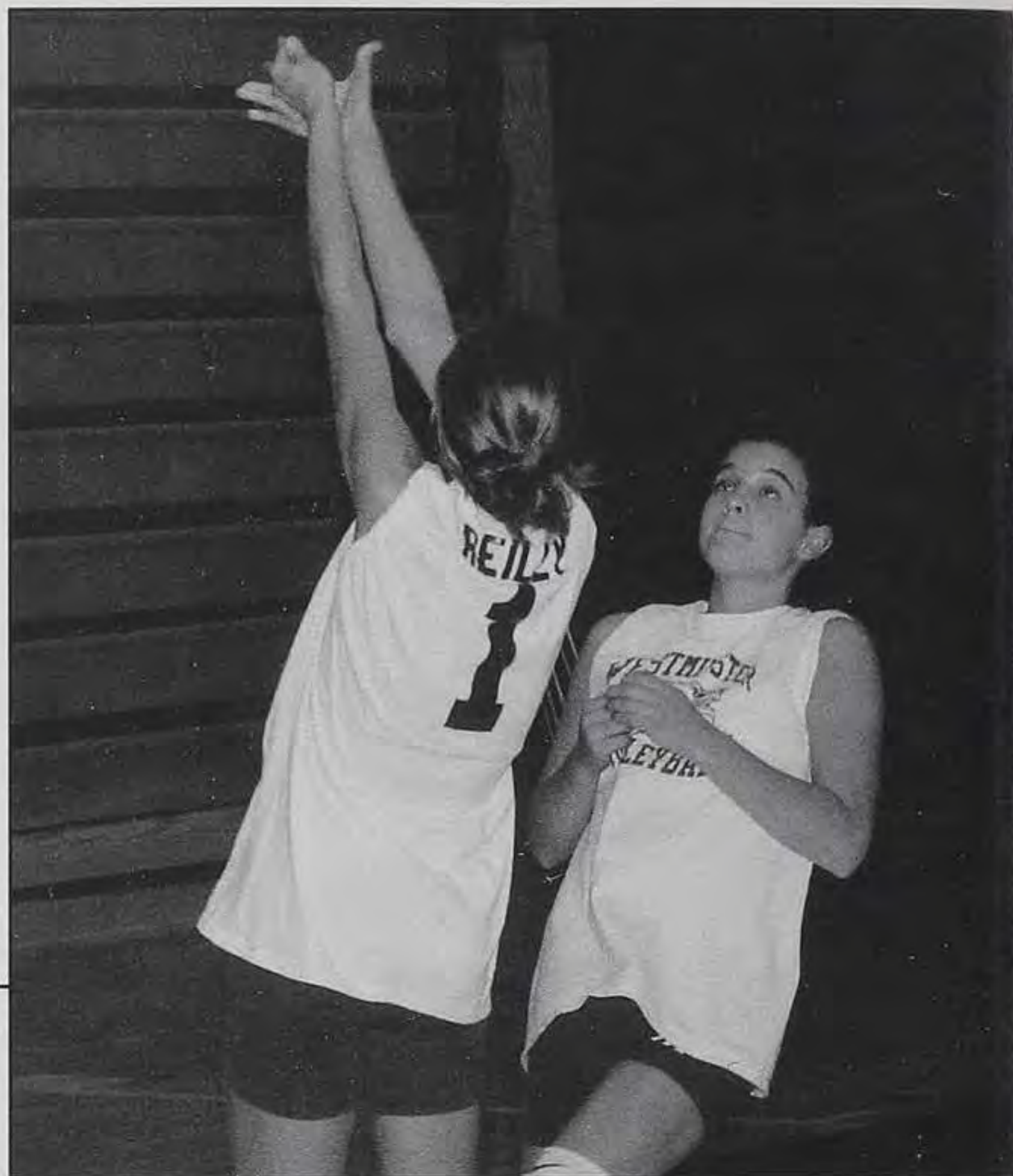
Tennis women excel with skill and character

Success reigned over the Varsity Women's tennis team as they rained defeat on one opponent after another. Undefeated in their league, this team showed victory athletically as well as spiritually. Prior to each match the team held student-led devotions, and throughout the matches the girls excellently represented their school and their Savior with inspiring attitudes as they interacted with their opponents. The entertainment continued at the team sleepover at sophomore Abby Dollarhide's. "We had a great time, and we even planned to sleep on the golf course, but then it got too cold and all the girls were scared of the coyotes," said Dollarhide. Team-bonding experiences along with strenuous practices played out on the courts, and the girls rarely lacked the right stroke to accomplish victory.

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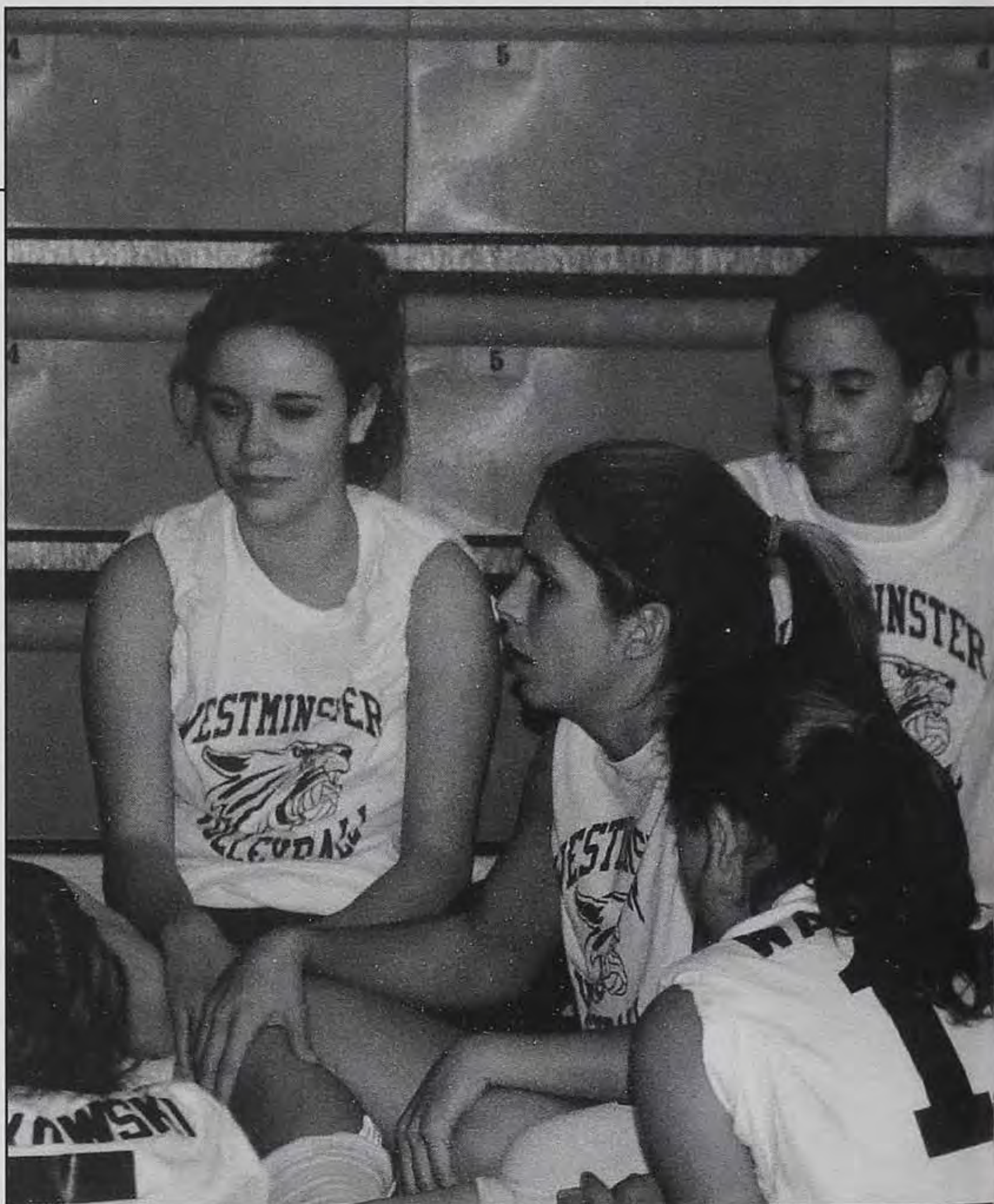
Bump, Set, Spike! Freshmen Megan Reilly and Lauren Waeckerle use teamwork during a tough rally to knock the ball over the net. Unity and teamwork were prominent factors in the team's success.

Wait for it Freshman Angie Rill waits patiently for the opponent to knock the ball back over the net during a match against the MICDS Rams. Westminster won the match 15-8.



Side out Freshman Chrissy Casey provides a powerful serve to start another volley. "My serving was my strong point, because I served accurately; I served a lot of aces," said Casey. Casey had a total of fifteen aces in the season.

A moment's rest. The team takes a moment to breathe during a break in the action. Such times were used to critique play and discuss game plans in order to surprise their opponent in the next match.



Making the coach proud

"The way you practice is the way you play," said Lizzie Lewis, the head coach. This statement is usually true, but not for this determined group of girls. Freshman Kristy Shelberg recalled a practice where the girls goofed off and laughed most of the time; however, the next game they played, they ended up winning by 12 points. This astonishing comeback taught Coach Lewis not to use that phrase with her girls again. Freshman Amanda Salkowski said, "In many ways she's more than a coach to us." Lauren Waeckerle agreed, saying, "She's our friend outside of volleyball and she's really funny." The volleyball program itself influenced the girls a great deal as well. Freshman Chrissy Casey showed her enjoyment of many aspects of the program when she said, "I've learned a lot from Coach Lewis, like setting, and basic skills. It's so much fun to play and win, especially at home," said Casey. At the end of the season, Lewis led her girls to a 9-2 record; though the girls lost two games, they only lost to one team.



Proving 'em Wrong

9-2

Huddle ... volleyball style. Coach Lizzie Lewis discusses team strategy during a match against Whitfield. The Wildcats beat the Warriors 15-3.



Rotate! Freshman Angie Rill moves into her defensive position as the opponent prepares to serve. "I just love volleyball, and all the people on our team were fun to be around," said Rill.



Keeping her eye on the ball, freshman Kristy Shelberg plans her next move in an enduring match against Whitfield. This was Shelberg's sixth year playing organized volleyball, providing the team with yet another experienced player.



What's the score? During a tense moment in a match against MICDS, freshman Amanda Salkowski checks to see if the Wildcats are still winning. Salkowski played an integral role on the team's defense this year.

Soaring, and Singing, to Victory

Eight diverse, volleyball-loving underclassmen soared to new heights in upbeat competition. The team displayed a winning spirit on and off the court, combining skill, spirit and sweat to bring victory to their name. Freshman Amy Gilbertson said that she enjoyed the team because of the higher level of competition and the challenges they faced together. "The team was great because we're all so different, and each girl contributed something unique," said Gilbertson. Sophomore Kristin Petry agreed that the team was a good combination. Petry felt that the girls all bonded well, which made practices enjoyable for her. "We often sang random songs during practice. We sang a lot of Disney songs, but anything really!" said Petry. The team grew together throughout their victorious season, building relationships along the way.

JV Girls' Volleyball rises to new heights on and off court

Preparing for her opponents' next move, freshman Amy Gilbertson and sophomore Elizabeth Simon wait for the ball. An important skill in the game of volleyball is being able to determine where the team will aim the ball.



Gettin' down, sophomore team captain Amanda Rill waits for the ball, anticipating her next move. "The encouragement and enthusiasm of the girls on the team contributed to a large portion of our success throughout the season," said Rill.



The countdown begins. Sarah Meng warms up before her game. The girls practiced their bumps, spikes and sets diligently before facing each opposing team.



Here comes Killer! Sophomore Megan Maher prepares for the next volley. Maher's great height gave her an advantage over opposing players.





Right on target. Freshman Abby Paddock surveys the court before serving. On one occasion, Paddock dominated the game as sole server, giving the girls a 15-0 victory over MICDS.

Passing is a virtue. Sophomore Matina Chard bumps the ball to a teammate. The girls prided themselves on their passing skills.



Congratulating each other after a great play, sophomores Amanda Rill, Matina Chard and Sarah Meng clap and give each other high fives. The girls aimed to encourage one other as much as possible.



Diving hard, sophomore Elizabeth Simon drops to the floor while trying to save the ball. The individual skills of Simon and the rest of the girls combined to create a successful season. "Since we all had different abilities, we all had to work together and play as a team," said Simon.

Ready ... break! The team steps off the court for a quick pep talk between games. Despite the disappointing match against University City, the girls grew closer and learned from their mistakes.



Put it down! Rising above the net, junior Amanda Beard swings through the ball. Beard had an average of two kills per game as an outside hitter.

Every ONE Counts

Girls' VB takes districts and every tourney

"This year, let's win every tournament and districts," Coach Tim Hall said after he sat them down for the pre-season pep talk. Many team members were skeptical about the goals. "I thought Mr. Hall was crazy, but we did it," said senior Sara Wescoat. Junior Amanda Beaird also lacked a little faith when Hall made the goals. "I wasn't sure how we would measure up, but we worked hard to reach the goals as a team and individually." Every person played an important part on the team which made them strong in every area of the game. Senior Ann Kruse was the team's only setter and worked hard to encourage the team to keep communicating. "I think one great aspect of our play was the fact that even when we were down we still encouraged each other and that got us back on our feet," said Kruse. Not only did the team improve the more they played together, but the Lady Cats beat the school's winning record for any team with a whopping record of 30-4-1. But as all good things must come to an end, the ladies' winning streak closed out after winning Districts and leaving a great tradition for the younger players to follow.

30-4-1

Ohhhh! was the usual response when one of the varsity women's hands was eliminated from the infamous Hand Game." "Playing the game got us laughing and in good spirits before an important match," said senior Alicia Rill.



Gearing up for the big game! Senior Erin Grove talks to her friends and teammates as she gets ready for a match against Whitfield. Spending time together helped the girls to unify before each game.



Nothing like an inspirational talk from Mr. Hall to ease the sting of a hard fought loss. After beating Lutheran St. Charles in a tournament, the girls suffered a loss on their home turf. "It really hurt to lose to a team we knew we could beat, but it gave us just as much determination not to let it happen again," said sophomore Nancy Maxwell.



Gravity has to kick in sometime! Freshman Lisa Weber moves to cover her teammate after a hit, in case the other team blocked the ball.

Pepper partners? Senior Cassidie Reed "Peppers", bumping, setting, and spiking to each other, before the game. Reed led the team in kills and was a strong defensive player.



Follow me! Senior WILD officer Mark Shaw, with a light to guide him, leads others through a cave. Caving was just one of the many adventures the club experienced.



Senior WILD officer Rosanna Scott performs her secretarial duties. "My job as secretary is pretty easy. The trips are the hard part - especially caving since I'm claustrophobic!" said Scott.



Rise and Shine! Junior Anna Moss reluctantly wakes up on a backpacking expedition. Sleeping under the stars was one of the bonuses of this three day trip.

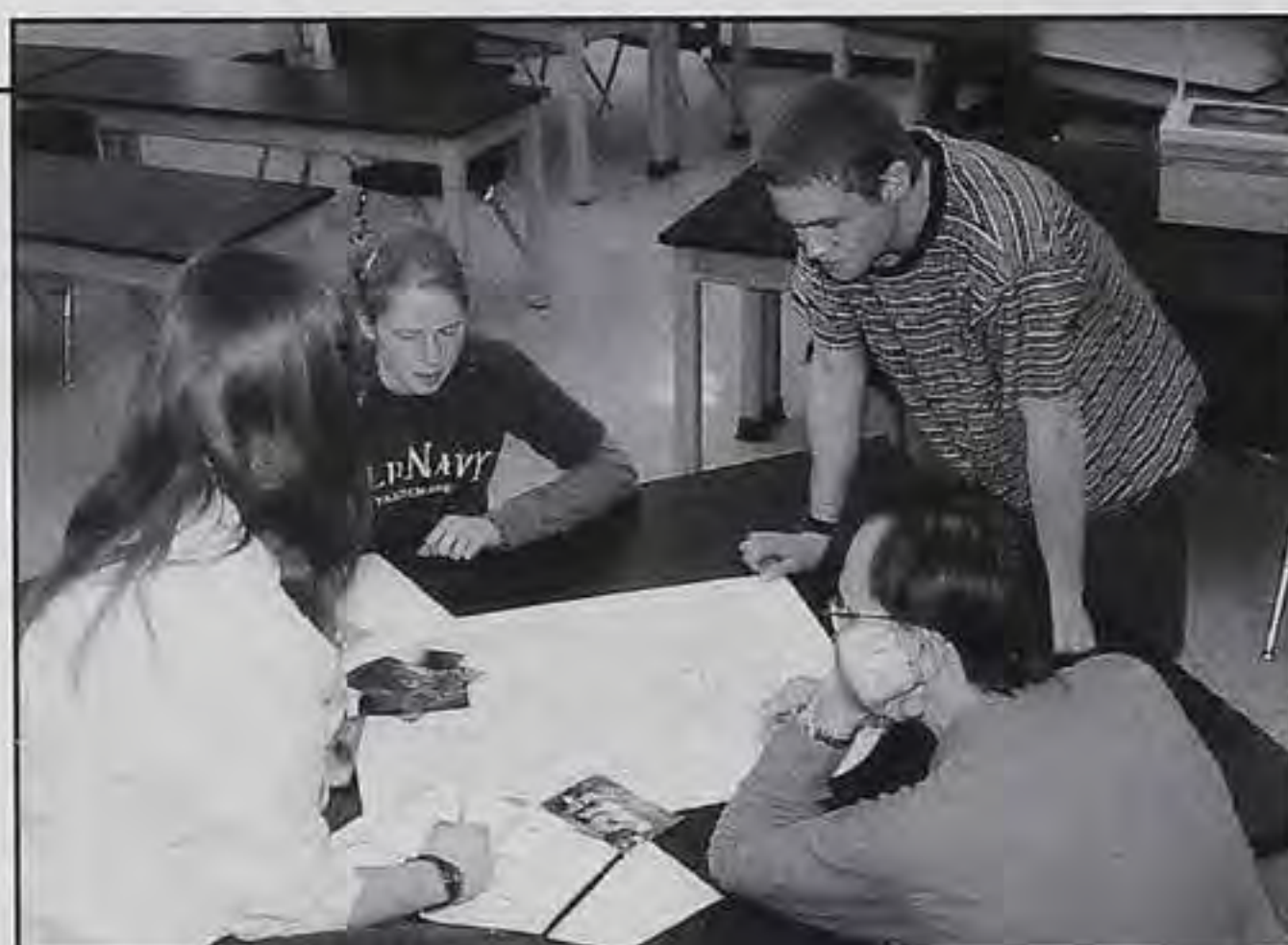


On the Edge of it All

WILD seeks new adventures

Climbing all the way to the top, finishing a long exhausting hike – these were the expected goals of WILD club. While these are definitely important things to strive for, WILD focused on some other important objectives as well. They sought to develop an appreciation of God's creation and form a Christ-centered environmental ethic, all while improving their leadership skills. Activities like caving, rock climbing, backpacking expeditions, overnight float trips, and biking at Castlewood Park were planned during frequent meetings. Meetings were fun, but the events were the most exciting and memorable times for club members. "The best part is getting to know people over two or three days on expeditions," said senior WILD club president Mark Shaw. WILD members left events with not only new friends, but an admiration for God's incredible creation.

What next? The WILD officers meet with sponsor Eddie Jones to plan upcoming events. Officers met on a weekly basis, while the whole club met monthly.



Everybody say cheese! WILD members don't let a little snow get in the way of their fun. The whole crew stops for a pic before caving.

How does he do it? 7th grader James Vineyard does a body contortion. "When I was five my mom made me try on pants that were too small, so I sucked in my gut, and I guess it went in really far," said Vineyard.

Ouch! Sophomore Sarah Gahr swallows a "sword" without injuring herself. "I saw it at the circus and wanted to do it. Actually I still kind of want to join the circus," said Gahr.



Could I have a definition, please? Spelling champion George Thampy breaks from studying to laugh with friends. "I started studying in 1st grade to win the competition," said Thampy of his national spelling bee victory.



With the rapid growth of the student body, now at around 800, there is always bound to be a handful of uniquely gifted individuals. 7th grader James Vineyard, freshman George Thampy, sophomore Sarah Gahr, and junior Chang-Soo Chun all qualified for this category. Their unusual abilities brought them considerable attention and admiration from their peers. Vineyard, shocking us with his unbelievable body contortions, showed off his trademark tricks at the talent show. Thampy, national spelling champion, was put on the spot in a Christmas Banquet spelling bee. Chun's knack for spinning made him great for study hall entertainment. And who knew that a sword swallower (Gahr) walked the halls of WCA? This, of course, is just to name a few. Who knows what other weird talents students are holding back.

All But Normal

Students share weird talents



Come on guys...at least give me a challenge. Junior Chang-Soo Chun demonstrates his spinning technique on a folding chair.

This is too easy. Junior Chang-Soo Chun spins a lunch tray. "I can spin anything, as long as it is rectangular," said Chun.

Secret meeting. Trying not to look suspicious, they gathered around sophomore Stephen Kruse to seek help and guidance.



No squeeks, just pleasant music. Senior Nathan Arndt practices his flute scene before the play begins.



Elegant and beautiful, sophomore Michelle Scott glides across the stage.

Explaining exactly what it is he wants, sophomore Mason Allbritten shares his deepest feelings.



Glamorous, am I not? Sophomore Jenny Reinwart floats graciously across the stage during her opening scene.



Lights, Camera, Freeze

For the last several years, Westminster has performed winter plays in the little theatre. Always drawing a nice-sized audience, they perform plays that are humorous and also reach out to the people. "A Company of Wayward Saints" which was directed by Helen Scott, truly reached out to the audience.



Junior Brendan Allred and sophomore Jenny Reinwart sing their heart out as the play comes to an end.

"A Company of Wayward Saints" capitalized on students' dramatic and improvisational skills. The play starred seniors Abi Haas, Dan Mayo, Nathan Arndt and Matt Bear, junior Brendan Allred and sophomores Mason Allbritten, Stephen Kruse, Jenny Reinwart and Michelle Scott. The audience thought highly of the play, which was said to be one of the best yet.

"A Company of Wayward Saints"



Dream away... junior Brendan Allred, sophomores Mason Allbritten and Stephen Kruse and senior Nathan Arndt gaze off imagining far off riches. A life they could have if only they could get their act together.



"Which shall I choose?" senior Abi Haas must decide to take sophomore Stephen Kruse or junior Brendan Allred on their offers.

Sophomore Stephen Kruse putting a lot of work into his character, had to play a person that must be stern in order to get his way.

If only we believe, we can overcome anything. Sophomore Stephen Kruse and senior Nathan Arndt come together as they plan to make the riches.



G-O W-I-L-D-C-A-T-S! Wearing each letter boldly across their chest, the varsity wrestlers cheered on the varsity basketball team during Spirit Week on February 8. "The basketball players are known by the numbers they wear on their jerseys; we're known by our weight class, which was displayed on our bare backs," said senior Zack Petry. While they carried on this tradition from last year, they also performed well in what they do best: wrestling. What does sophomore Neil Peterson like best about wrestling? "You get better at it every year, and it is one of the most athletically and physically challenging sports there is," he said. By the end of the season the wrestlers achieved an overall record of 11-2. By performing so well during the regular matches eight wrestlers were invited to State: senior Zack Petry; juniors Eric Trauth, Brian McReynolds, and Nathan Koller; and sophomores Steve Vitale, Rob Jacobson and Andrew Roby. Although the wrestlers did not do as well at the State level, they did end their season with respectable stats.

Wrestlemania 2002

Wrestlers cheer at Spirit Week game

Ready to take on a wrestler from Lutheran St. Charles, senior Zack Petry greets his opponent as the match starts. Petry's hard work paid off when he won the match and put WCA ahead.



Although Priory was a hard team to beat, junior Brian McReynolds proves to them that Westminster can take on anyone. The wrestlers defeated them 4-1 in a tough match.



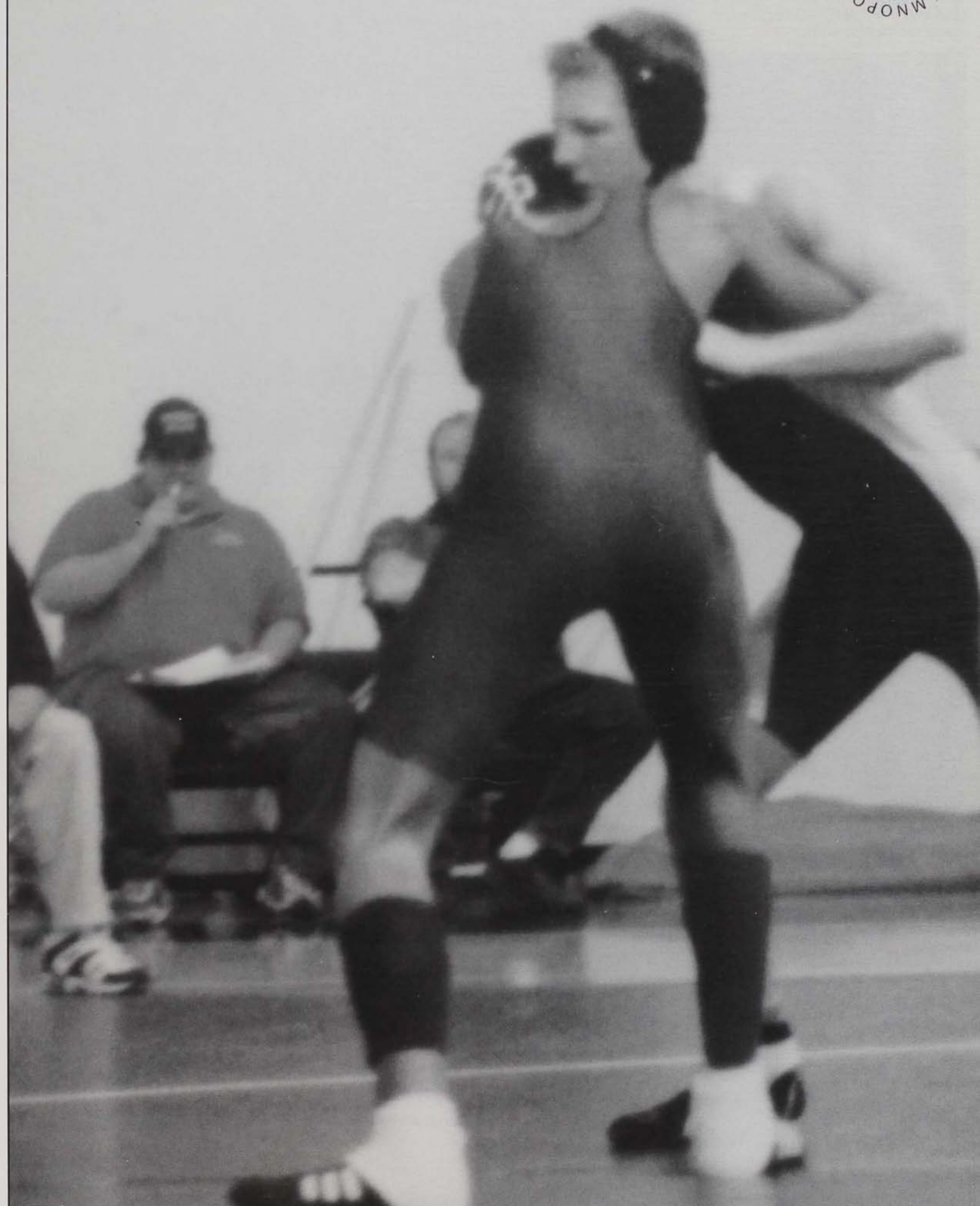
With ambition, freshman David Whitwell, junior Nathan Koller, sophomores Andrew Roby and Craig Bross and Senior Zack Petry watch as a teammate takes on one of the other teams at Districts.



Practice makes perfect. Junior David Pippenger tries not to be pinned by sophomore Steve Vitale. Every afternoon if a wrestler can't be found around school, it's a good bet they are in the multi-purpose room perfecting their skills.



Trying hard to keep the Berkeley opponent down, sophomore Craig Bross fights with all his strength as the referee counts the time.

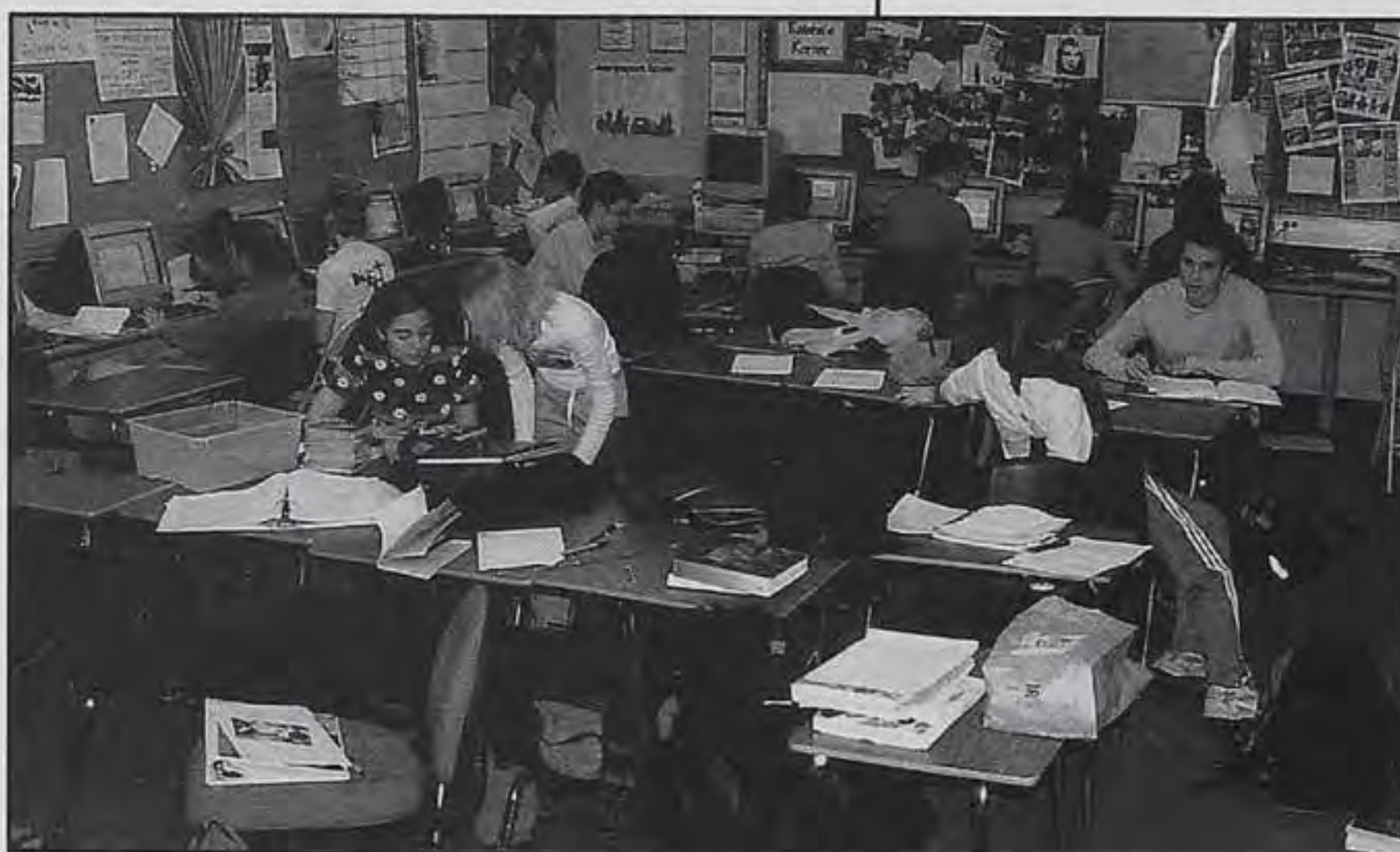


In a 2-1 lead during the first half in the District Tournament, sophomore Craig Bross wrestles an opponent from Berkeley High School.

With red pencil and cropper in hand, junior Ali Ghormley sizes pictures to figure out which one will fit in each spot on the page. Many times the pictures were either too horizontal or vertical to fit the designated spot and much skill was required to make the picture work.



Going through NHS pictures, senior Lauren Petry chooses which pictures to use and which not to use.



Another hard day at the office. The staff stays after school to make some last minute adjustments before sending pages in to the publisher. Contrary to popular belief, the staff had to work hard to make deadlines all throughout the year instead of turning in the whole book at the end.

Junior Danielle Gilbert pays close attention as adviser Brian Maynor tells her what is expected for the upcoming deadline. Despite this being Maynor's first year as Yearbook adviser, he was a great teacher and a capable leader.



Seniors Drew Winship and Caroline Taeger work together to improve a Spirit Week layout.



Brian Maynor



Freedom To Reminisce

Ready for a new year, the staffers made their way towards computers, cameras and folders to gather ideas for the yearbook. Wanting to get as much work out of the way before deadlines, the 24 staffers worked almost non-stop on their individual jobs. Deadlines consisted of committed, head-strong workers that wanted to get the job done. The yearbook staff brought the student body together by capturing the events of the whole year. Everyone completed their various jobs in order to make a successful yearbook. According to junior Danielle Gilbert, being on yearbook "can be hard and at the same time rewarding to know that you helped make something that others will keep to show the upcoming generations." Since all the staffers worked at their own pace, the class had a relaxed atmosphere. Besides working, the staff celebrated birthdays with mini-parties during class. After three hundred rolls of films, fifteen late nights, twenty-five pizzas and countless interviews, the staff mailed off the final pages and awaited distribution day.

Yearbook staff makes each year memorable



Sophomore Lindsay McClure sits at her computer and works on her English department copy. Interviewing students and teachers, she learned a lot about how people feel about English class.

Bye, Bye, Bye! Getting up after the presentation in the new gym, Gavin Kasser looks as if he should be the next member of N'Sync.

Almost time for the game! Katie Stipanovich waits for the carnival football game to begin while she talks to friends.

Everyone gather 'round! Robyn Dabler socializes with fellow classmates before their teachers started a middle school meeting.



Alexander Anderson
Alexandra Arnold
Brian Bachman
Justen Beasley
Molly Beckmann
Andrew Benes



Sarah Bennet
Jonathan Benson
Christian Binkholder
Ryan Blackwell
Elizabeth Boehne
Stephanie Boyd



Alyson Brands
Jonathan Breedlove
Mark Brunson
Maggie Burrus
Gabrielle Burruss
Gina Cascella



Joshua Chapeau
Elizabeth Corbet
Robyn Dabler
Ben Davis
Katherine Davis
Michael Dellaquila



What happened to his ears? John Breedlove displays his amazing ear folding talent at the Middle School Christmas Banquet. "I fold them all the time, and when I did it at the Christmas Banquet everyone started laughing," said Breedlove.



At least our \$12.00 was not wasted! Mike Dellaquilla and Brennan Unnerstall enjoy their Christmas Banquet meal as they talk about the upcoming entertainment events.



How much are those goldfish? Making their rounds through the carnival grounds, Sarah Grimes and Courtney Reed stop at a snack booth.



Annie Dimond
Danielle Dobbs
Alexander Docekal
Elizabeth Doriani
Julie Drexler

Paul Duffy
Lindsey Ellsworth
Brooke Estridge
Adam Farquhar
Rachel Ferrara

Adam Fletcher
Anna Gladney
Natalie Goodman
Joshua Gregg
Sarah Grimes

Clinton Gulick
Joanna Haas
Kayla Hall
Theresa Hasting
Ryan Haverstick

Jonathan Heyse
Emily Hiles
Anne Hindeleh
Alex Hoban
Gernetta Hooper



Molly James
Julia Jarrett
Nicholas Jewell
Aaron Jones
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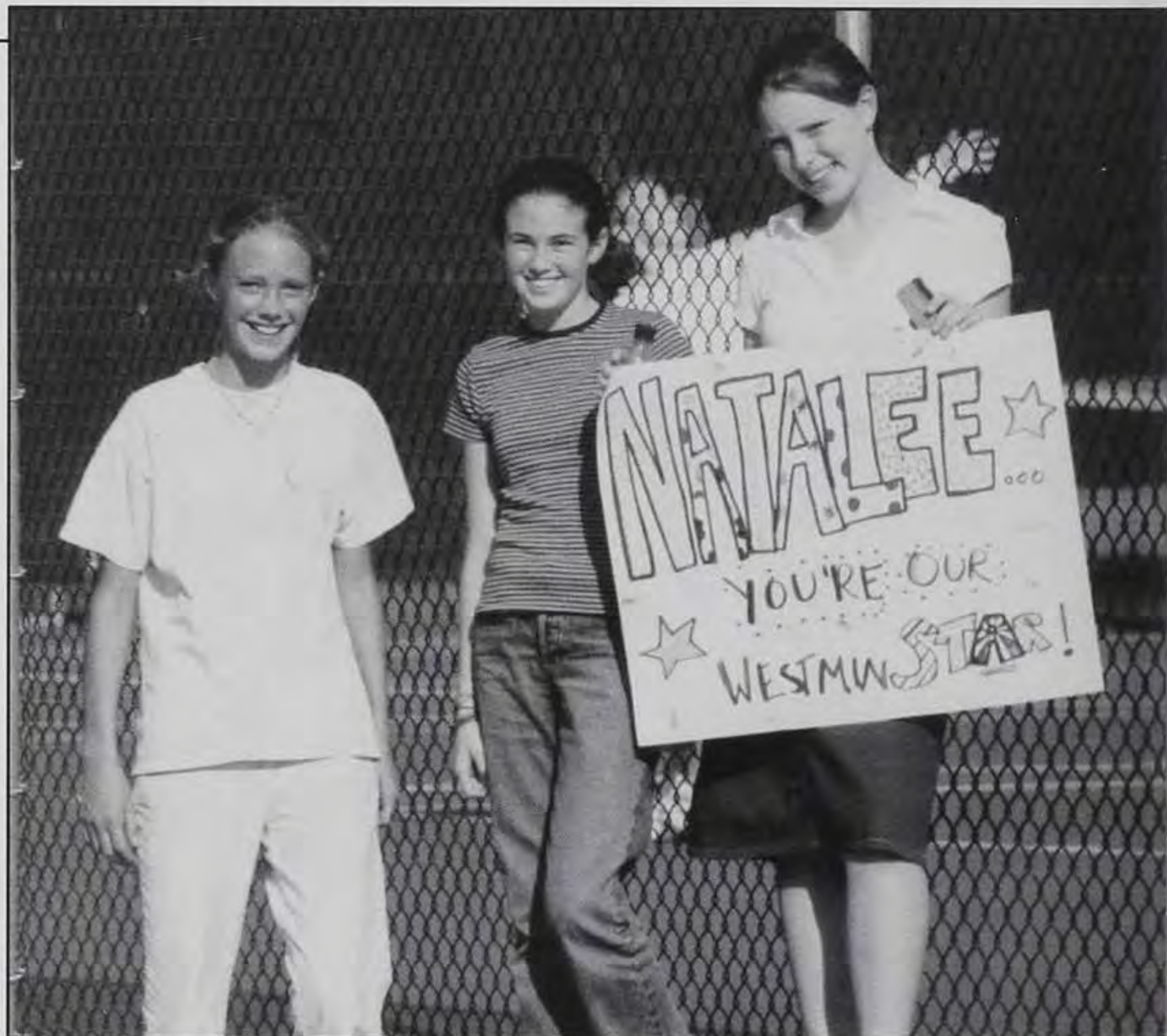


Paul Lisciandrello
Sarah Long
Lindsay Loyd
Jamie MacKoul
Margaret Massot



Go Cats! Middle school pommers, Kristina Spalding and Mary Beth McGee cheer for a middle school basketball game.

Super WestminSTAR! Holding their sign with pride, Jill Ridderbos, Brooke Estrige, and Kristen Scheitler support their PC leader, Natalee Drissell, at a home tennis match.



Mama Mia! In deep concentration on her fettucini, Emily Hiles enjoys the food at the middle school Christmas Banquet with her friends. This year the middle school had a choice between lasagna and fettucini for their main course.



What's the capital of Guam? Marc-Andre' SimonPietri asks one of his friends for assistance, while doing his homework.



Karlita Mathes
Katherine Maurer
Kraig McConaghy
Lizbeth McDonald
Mary McGee
Michael Mendis

Samuel Meyer
Kevin Miquelon
Alex Moore
Sarah Moore
Julia Myers
Peter Nelson

Mark Nienhuis
Lindsay Norath
Ryan Payne
Lauren Peters
Jonathan Plawsky
Michael Polovich

If you had a Rock Band what would you call it?

Sarah Bennet: Bugaboo, because that was my camp name.

Harrison Smith: Aerodynamics, because I like airplanes.

Lauren Peters: Magic 7, because Magic is my horse's name, and Icemagic is his nickname. He is so majestic in the snow.



Nice serve! After a well-executed serve, Sarah Simon reaches over to congratulate teammate Beth Corbet.

Did the bell ring already? Danielle Dobbs grabs her books from her locker between classes.

\$3.00, please! Doing their part at the Westminster carnival, Libby Boehne and Carrie Waldron work the soda booth for their class.



Practice makes perfect, including warm ups! Eager to start playing volleyball, Alex Arnold moves to her position.



John Presker
Karen Rassieur
Courtney Reed
Jillian Ridderbos
Meredith Roberts



Christopher Rojewski
Katherine Ross
Peter Schaffner
Kristen Scheitler
Krista Schopp



Evan Sherman
Tierra Simmons
Sarah Simon
Marc-Andre' Simonpietri
Harrison Smith



Jasmine Smith
Kristina Spalding
Brian Stair
Erin Steingrubby
David Stevens





What's the next cheer? Waiting to begin another cheer, Karen Rassieur watches the basketball game.



Katherine Stipanovich
Shara Sutphen
Allison Thompson
Lindsay Tomlinson
Natalie Umstead
Brennen Unnerstall

Haley Venard
James Vineyard
Carrie Waldron
Traci Westerfield
Jessica Weston
Daniel Wiele

Gregory Wiele
Megan Wiemer
David Wilkinson
Erin Wilson
Rachel Wisdom
Amanda Wolf

Abbey Wolff
Jeremy Worrell
Christine Yu
Quinn Zielonko
Katie Corder



Stop that, I'm trying to look inconspicuous! Looking for his fellow classmates, seventh grader Christian Binkholder waits for the start of a presentation in the new gym.



What are they talking about? Trying to catch the drift of what is going on, Alex Hogan shrugs his shoulders in confusion during a middle school meeting in the new gym.

How does he do that? The theme of the entertainment for the middle school Christmas Banquet was weird talents. Conor Lewis and Kristen Scheitler watch in astonishment as their classmates display their talents.

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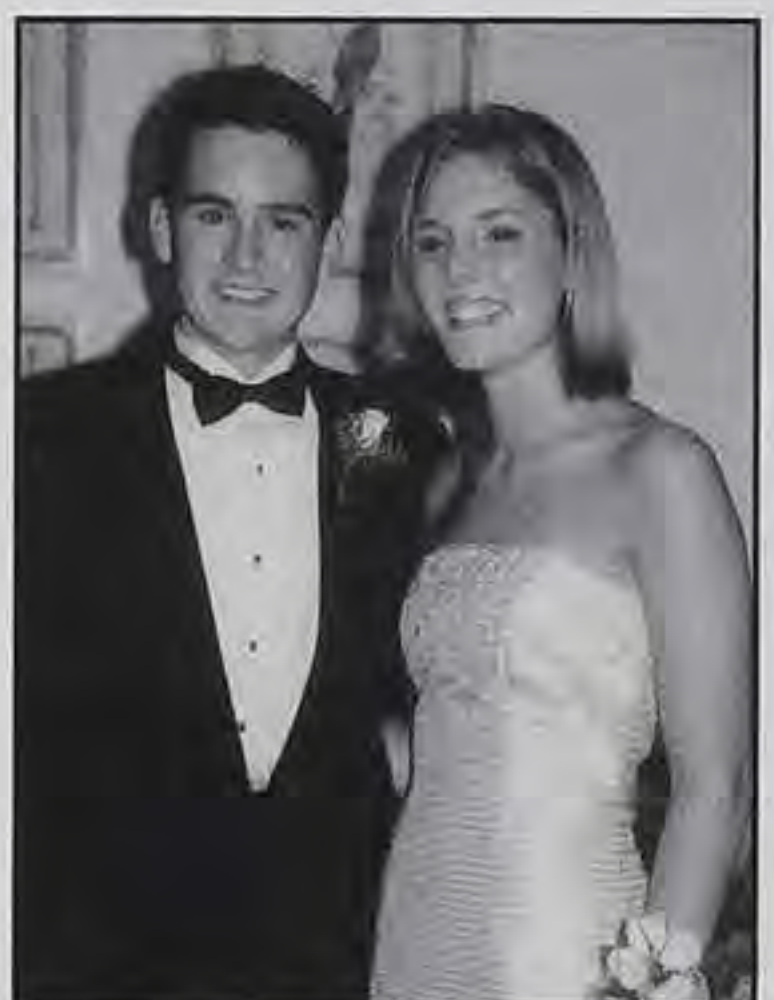
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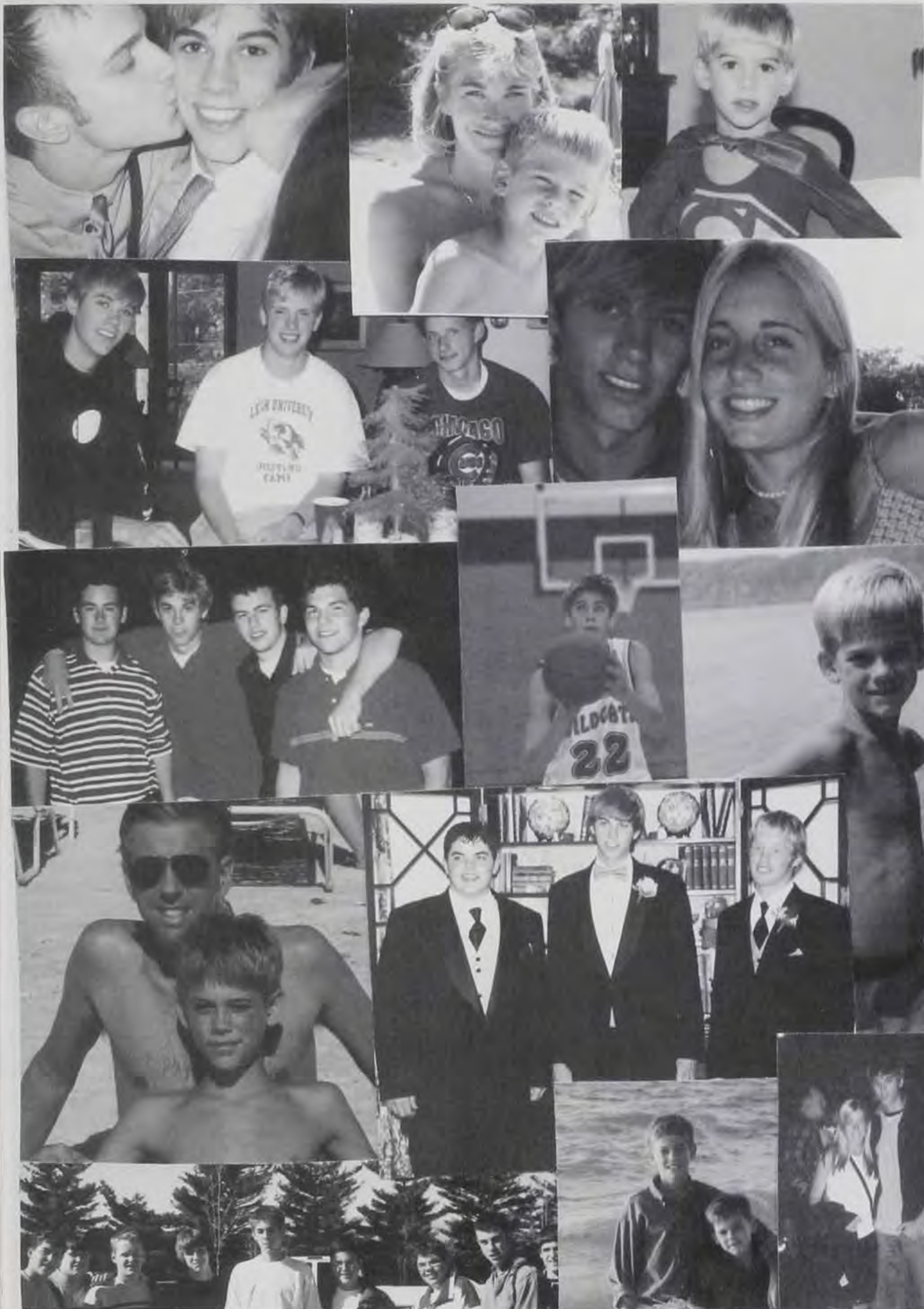
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Congratulations !!!

Renee Jarboe



How can we ever thank the Lord enough for the precious gift He has given us in you?

We know how excited you are to finally reach this milestone and that you are looking forward to working toward accomplishing your dreams.

But in working towards your goals, remember that the Lord is always with you in all that you do.



All our love & prayers are with you.
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CONGRATULATIONS
 -WE LOVE YOU-
 MAGGIE



"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."

JEREMIAH 29:11



MAGGIE
 YOU ARE A TREASURE OF THE LORD.
 LOVE ALWAYS,
 MOM,
 CHRISTOPHER, PAUL AND CAROLINE



CHARLIE HALLORAN

"You seek a great fortune,
 you will find a fortune...,
 but first, you must travel a long and difficult road,
 a road fought with peril.
 You shall see thangs wonderful to tell...,
 and, ohh so many startle-ings.
 Fear not the ob-stackles in your path...,
 though the road may wind,
 yea, your heart grows weary,
 still shall you follow the road, even unto your salvation."



OH BROTHER WHERE ART THOU

"He who began a good work in you will complete it unto the day of Christ
 Jesus." Phil 1:6

Love, Mom and Dad



Stacy Young

Oh the places you can go if you stay strong in the Lord. Never be afraid to take the plunge for what is right and you will always be a sparkle in his eye.

I am so proud of you for all that you have done. You are truly a gift from God.

Love,
Mom



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Zachary Underwood



Zac,
 Your name means God's promise! Since the day you were born you have been such a blessing. We know God has a great plan for you. Congratulations! on a job well done. We pray for you to be happy in all your endeavors of life. We are proud of you as a son and a young man.
 Love, Dad and Mom



"Maybe nothing lasts forever, not the mountains or the sea, but the times we had together will always be with me." -The Samples



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Kristin Garrett



At 6 months old

At 2 years old



At 16 years old

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.

Phillippians 4:12-13

I thank my God every time I remember you.

Phillippians 1:3

**We love you!
 Mom and Dad**

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**“May the favor of the Lord,
 our God, rest upon us;
 Establish the work of our hands
 for us;
 Yes, establish the work of our
 hands.” Psalm 90:17**



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But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you have learned it, ...



...and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

1Ti 3:14-15

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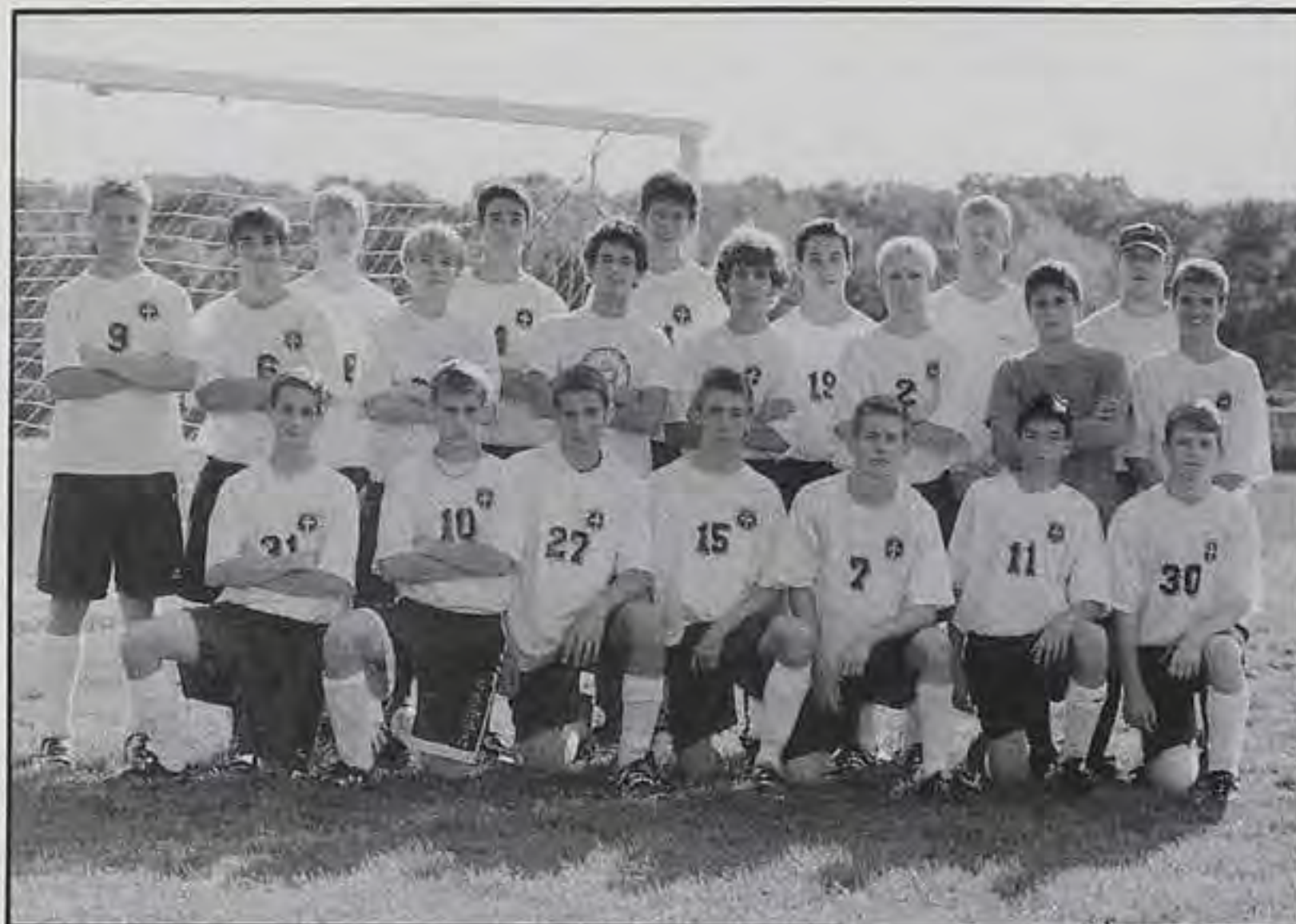
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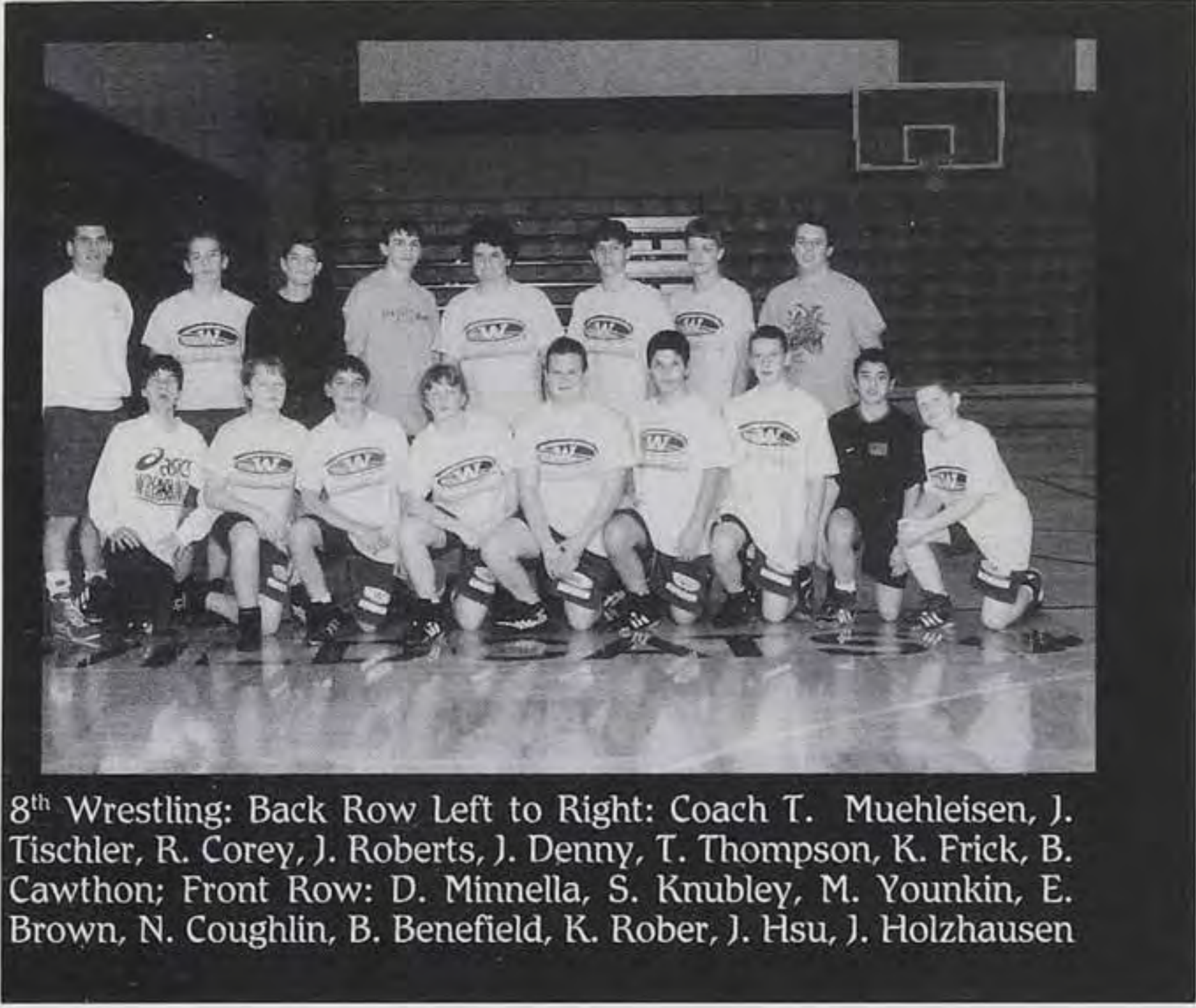
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Mom, Dad, Lisa, Aaron, Emmie, Dima, and Katie

1 Peter 2:9-10



Nathan Arndt

You were born a "gift from God" and continue to grow more precious each year as you live your life in the Lord. We pray for His richest blessings on your future to be as full as you have been in our family. "Love-a-much," Mom, Dad, Whitney & Brett.



Chelsea Aaberg

Chelsea, You are God's creation, "wonderfully made." We've been so blessed by every minute God has given us with you. We look forward to sharing the next chapter. Our prayer for you--grow in the Lord and lean not on your own understandings. Stick to your strong convictions and keep striving to be the best you can be. You're our favorite little girl in the whole wide world. We are so proud of you and love you more than words can say, Dad and Mom. Love you too, Ben.



Lisa Bachman

Congratulations Lisa! We are so proud of you!!!! You not only ran the race, you finished strong! You have grown into such a beautiful young woman with a heart after God and His compassion for those who are lost or hurting. God has given you the talents and interests you have. Rest in knowing God is big enough to lead you to the career He has for you. For your career and for your life, He will be the lamp for your feet and the light for your path. Jer 29:11, Dad and Mom.



Claire Barresi

Claire, bright and shining light. "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16. You came into this world with great fanfare. Your wonderful smile lights up the room and your enthusiasm and zest for life are contagious. Your hard work and tenacity are commendable. We are truly blessed to have you as a daughter. Proverbs 3:5-6. Remember midnight biscotti runs. We will miss you sweetie. Love, Dad, Mom, Camille and Dominic.



Will Davis

Willy-Bugs, we love you so much. We are so proud of you. It is exciting to watch God work in your life. You have grown so much this year, and we know God has wonderful plans for you. We will all miss you so much. Prov 3:5-6. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Ben



David Baxter

This cute little kid reshaped our lives and you will forgive our bias when we say we won't be surprised to see you transform the world. Your accomplishments fill you with pride. Your bedrock faith and integrity anchor you well in an age of uncertainty. From those to whom much is given, much is expected. Go forth! Love, Dad and Mom.



Megan Dobbins

Megan, You are the joy and delight of my life. You have such a bright future ahead of you and I know you'll do your best to be all God wants you to be. He'll use you in ways you never dreamed. You are a blessing to our family and we all love you very much. Mom, Dad, Jessi, and Joe.



Matt Bear

Dear Matthew, our "towboy," what a joy you have always been to our family! Your smiles, laughter, kind heart and Godly character are a daily blessing to us. You are a fine young man and we look forward to seeing God's good plan for your future. "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave nor forsake you." (Deut. 31:8) Love, Mom, Dad, Christi, and Katherine.



Natalee Drissell

Natalee's favorite- Mark 2:17. "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." May the joy of the Lord continue to strengthen you- may He grant you wisdom, insight, and understanding- and may His face shine upon you- you are His- We love you! Mom and Dad.



Drew Black

Drew, "On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads, Wisdom takes her stand," Psalms 8:2. Blessed are those who live out their dreams. Congratulations, and Love always. Mom, Dad, and JoBeth.



Jordan Egertson

Fun is your middle name and you keep us laughing! We admire, respect and, most of all, love you to pieces. God is growing you into a remarkable young man and we are so proud that He gave you to us for the first 18 years. In the next part of your journey, remember to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith. Hebrews 12:2. We love you forever- Mom, Dad, and Sam.



Leslie Bross

Your beautiful smile, enthusiasm, and loving spirit have been such a blessing in our lives. We love you so much! You have touched the hearts of so many with your compassion and gentle nature. As you begin this new chapter in your life, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6. Love, Dad, Beverly, Whitney, Brooke and Craig.



Katie Elliot

Katie, Imagine our surprise to see that you grew up! We pray that your accomplishments reshape the world and in humility you forward the Kingdom of God. But whether you reshape the world or struggle with shaping your opinions you'll always be our joy. Someday you'll understand our pleasure when we look at you and know 'that we did good.' We're proud of your accomplishments and delight in your character. Finally, I forgive you for painting my truck. Love, Mom, Dad, Jenny, & Elizabeth



Molly Fehlig

To Molly, We just want to let you know how proud we are of you and what a blessing you are to us. We wish you the best and will always thank God that He gave you to us. May you continue your path through life with God's grace, Molly Ann. We love you very much! Mom, Dad, Christ, J.W., and Hershey



Megan Ghormley

Megan, How swiftly the time has flown! You continue to be an amazing gift from God; talented, kind-hearted, joyful and faithful. We have enjoyed you through your infant days, your "Gloria" and "Daisy" days, the days when you finally realized that you were never going to be athletic but were gifted in song, and your maturing years. We love you beyond words can express. Trust Him and His Word, walk in His ways and share His love. Mom, Dad, and Ali.



Matt Frick

We love you so much. We hope and pray you will grow in humility and come to trust in the Lord with all your heart. We pray God blesses you and you seek His guidance in all you do. Love, Dad, Mom, Paul, Kevin and Will too!



Kate Gladney

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 As our "middle" child, you obediently followed Kiley's lead and have carved out a great path for Anna as well. What great memories we will have from Senior year; long notes to Mrs. Richardson, poli-sci and long lunches. We love you and could not be more proud. Love, Mom, Dad, Kiley, and Anna.



Jeremy Frith

Every good and perfect gift is from above. James 1:17. Jeremy, we thank God for you and who you have become. God has blessed you with strong spirit and determination and we are very proud of you. Always remember...Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. Isaiah 40:31. We love you very much, Mom, Dad, and Katie.



Randy Graham

To Our "Little Randy"- We love you so much! We thank God that He gave us the privilege of calling you our son. It's exciting to watch you mature into a Godly man. We love your witty charm, conversations with phone solicitors, dinner devotions & daily stock reports. "Seek the Lord and His strength, seek His face continually." 1 Chron. 16:11 - Love, Dad, Mom, & Jason



Brandon Furlong

Congratulations on a job well done! We have been so impressed with your diligence, tenaciousness, and never give up attitude. Matt. 25:21..." Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness." We look forward to seeing what God has planned for you! You have been a joy to us always and we love you dearly. Love, Mom and Dad.



Ben and Erin Grove

You have been a double blessing, bringing twice the joy, laughter, and fun into our lives. We look forward to seeing how the Lord continues to work in both of you. Much love, Mom, Dad, and Casey. "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31.



Matt Georges

Dear Matthew, what a blessing and joy you have been to our family. You are truly a gift from God. Stay strong in your faith, for without it you have nothing. Seek the Lord in all you do - He will guide you and stay by your side. We love you so much. Mom, Dad, Christopher, and Sarah.



Abi Haas

Miss Abigail- We are so proud of you and love you so much. You have always been such a blessing to our lives and it seems like yesterday that you were born! Our prayer for you is that you continue to walk the narrow path and listen to His Voice telling you which way to go (Isaiah 30:21). He has gifted you abundantly and we pray you will use these gifts for His glory! Mom and Dad.



Jessa Heyse

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourself." Always believe in your gifts and talents, they are truly from God. Keep a song in your heart. Never forget your "city roots," they have given you vision and passion. Your wings are ready, now fly, and give glory to the Lord. Forever you are loved. Mom and Dad



Kate Koth

Katie- We thank God for the privilege of having you be a part of our lives. It has been so exciting to watch you grow up. You have always been our little bundle of energy; always loving, creative, and full of joy. We pray that you never lose these wonderful qualities. Our prayer for your future is that God will keep you steadfast in the faith and that He will guide you through all of life's choices. Psalm 119:105. All our love, Dad, Mom and Natalie



Tim Holley

Dear Tim- We are so proud of you, it has been a joy to see you grow up physically and spiritually to a fine young man. We praise God for your relationship with Christ and your faith in him. We pray that God will guide you and bless you the rest of your life. Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through him who gives me strength." We love you very much. Mom and Dad.



Maggie Kramer

Maggie, It's been great growing up with you! You've always been there for me every step of the way! I'll miss you, but I sure won't forget the great laughs we had together! Good Luck! I love you! Love your little sis', Caroline



Libby Jackson

You've grown into a lovely young woman, and we're so proud of you. Always look to the Lord for direction in our life, and you will do well. Love, Mom and Dad



Ann Kruse

To our beloved Princess Ann, We are so proud of you and love you so much! What joy you bring to our family. God has blessed you with many gifts, especially love, compassion, gentleness, and a caring for others. Follow the desires of your heart, with Christ at the center. He is your strength and your portion forever! Colossians 1:10. Annie, we love you, Mom, Dad, Laura, and Stephen.



Jeremy Jones

You have brought joy, love and contentment to our lives. Your gift of humor has lit up our days and your steadfastness has calmed our nights. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" Proverbs 3:5-6. We Love You, Mom, Dad, and Sara.



Deek Kruse

Deek, The boy with the Golden SMILE! You have done nothing but bring joy to our lives. Our home will never be the same without your smile, your humor, your great athletic ability, your godly leadership, and most of all your love. I know that Jesus has been preparing you and us for this day. So go out and let your light shine. So in the end you will receive the Crown of Life to light at your Savior's feet. Thank you for being such a wonderful son. All our love in Christ, Mom and Dad.



Shannon Kleyn

To our dearest Boo, The years have flown by. Didn't we just take the training wheels off your bike? We have watched you grow into a compassionate, self-assured, beautiful woman. The giggles, heavy discussions, mom-jokes, and tears...all are priceless. As you begin your next adventure, remember: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do." We love you Shannon, and we are incredibly proud of you. Mom and Dad



Eric Malawy

Our Eric, You are such a joy in our lives. Your love of God and your commitment to his word have been such a great testimony to everyone you have come into contact with. We are so very proud of you, Eric. No matter what your future holds, son, we know that you will follow God's will in your life. We love you Eric. Mom, Dad, Joshua, Trista, and Ali. Psalm 119:89-90,105.



Cara Matteuzzi

Cara means loved one, dear one. Your Dad and I could not have loved you more. God blessed us with a beautiful and talented daughter. We are proud of all of your accomplishments. You are a self-made person with a strong will and compassionate heart. Your will to do what is right, God's way, will always be at the center of your spirit. Cara, we love you, pray for you and will always be there for you. Proverbs 3:5-6. Love, Mom and Dad.



Lindsey Nienhuis

Lindsey, What a blessing you are to our family! We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished already in your life. However we are especially grateful for your desire to serve the Lord and honor Him. Wherever God leads you remember Micah 6:8, "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." We love you! Mom and Dad



Ryan McClusky

It is God's gift and our privilege to be your parents. We are so very proud of the man you have become. Your love for the Lord has provided a strong and truthful faith journey. Follow the Lord and receive his grace. We will always love and respect you! Love, Mom and Dad



Marcy O'Neil

Marcy, it seems like only yesterday when we were sending you off to kindergarten! It has truly been a gift from God to be part of your life and to watch you grow up into such a fine young woman. We are so proud of you. May He richly bless you in all that you do as you walk in the Truth. 2 Chronicles 16:9. Love Mom, Dad, and Alex.



Tara McSherry

We are so proud of the beautiful woman you have become. We know dad would be so proud of you. The Lord has such wonderful plans for you and we are excited to see you walk in them. We are going to miss your sweet spirit and how you always make us laugh. We love you so much. All our love, Mom, Erin, and Kelly. Proverbs 31:30



Mark Pernoud

Dear Mark, God has blessed you in many ways. Use your gifts to this glory. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Mt 6:33. We love and admire the young man you have become. Love forever, Dad and Mom.



Becky Miller

For Becky-The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26. Thank you for being a joy to us! Love, Mom & Dad.



Lauren Petry

Bo-bett, You have brought such joy to our lives. Thinking of your gentle spirit and ready smile still makes our hearts burst with pride. Our prayers for your life is that you would be a woman after God's heart all your days. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6. May God bless you and give you his peace always. We love you, Dad and Mom.



Emily Munson

You are and have always been such a joy and blessing. We are incredibly thankful for the Godly character that is developing in you. Continue to stand firm in God's armor and His strength in life's challenges and opportunities. May you feel His presence close, His spirit might guide you, and the forgiveness and love of His Son overwhelm and uplift you. We love you forever. Eph 6:10-20. Dad, Mom, Sarah, Megan, and Jim.



Lindsay Platt

Lindsay, Such a precious treasure you have been to us! You "lit up the stage" with your dance and sparkling smile from the time you were 4, just as you have "lit up our lives" with your sweet, gentle, and loving spirit from the Lord. Remember, the Lord is your strength and your song. "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." Jeremiah 29:11. Love Always, Mom, Dad, Jim, and Allison.



Colleen Potter

Colleen, what a blessing you are! We will miss your "joyful sound" as you venture out to share your gifts and godly vision. "May the LORD bless you, and keep you; may the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace" (Numbers 6:24-26). Love, Dad, Mom and Court



Matt Schrenk

Matthew- a gift from God. You have been a delight and have brought so much love and happiness to our family. You are using the gifts God gave you, and we pray that you will always turn to Him for strength and guidance. Love, Mom and Dad



Mary Prebil

Our little girl all grown up. We love you and may God bless you in all you do. Love, Mom and Dad



Heather Smith

Our wise friends warned us that until your oldest hits this mark you will not understand how fast children grow. We are awed by the speed, but even more awed by the beautiful, capable young woman you have become. Treasure each moment; look always to see His grace and follow His way. Know that our arms always welcome you; our knees remain bent asking for His grace, and our hearts will always long to see your face. Be strong and courageous. Mom and Dad



Alicia Rill

You are a precious gift from God and we love you so much. From the very start you filled our lives with love, joy and happiness. You have been a great role model for your sisters. We praise the Lord for the relationship you have with Him and pray that you will always seek His will for your life. We love your gentle spirit and the compassion you have always shown for others. We are so proud of you and will miss you much! Psalm 25:4-5. Love, Mom and Dad



Allison Stanford

We're excited you'll be starting your journey of independence next year at MSU. You'll be missed and in our thoughts and prayers each day. We are thankful we were blessed with you as our daughter and we wish you a great future. Keep your standards high in all you undertake. Love, Mom, Dad, Michelle, Lauren, and Ashley. P.S: Roxy, Cody, and Casey remind you to put your best paw forward.



Cassidie Reed

Cassie, You have been a gift of "inexpressible joy" from the Lord for your family. Guard your heart, seek Him daily, and feel His pleasure as you hold the hand you cannot see with a peace that is undeniable. 1 Peter 1:8. All our love through Christ, Dad, Mom, & Nick.



Bekah Stortz

"We have not stopped praying for you, asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will. And we pray that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way... growing in your knowledge of Him." (Colossians 1:9-10) We are so thankful that God has given you the desire to know Him and a love for worshipping Him. May you continue to be a servant like Rebekah of the Old Testament. We love you, Mom and Dad.



Andrea Rosser

Through every stage of your youth, you have been a joy to us. We loved, prayed, cried, laughed and dreamed together. With awe, we watched you grow in wisdom, kindness, and beauty. While you have become a lovely young woman, you will always be our little girl. You will also be our friend. Always and forever, we love you. Mom and Dad



Caroline Taeger

You are a precious gift from God to us. It has been a privilege to watch you grow into the exceptional young woman that you are. You have poise, character, and leadership qualities that are enviable. But more importantly, you have a heart for Christ. We wait with great anticipation to see what God has planned for your life. As you step away from your childhood home and enter into the fullness of life, we will continue to count our blessings because you are our child. Love, Mom and Dad



Since the day you were born, life has never been dull. God has big plans for you, just give in completely. We love you and will always be there for you. Love, Mom and Dad.

Dan Trulaske



Stephen, your name means "crowned one" and the Holy Spirit has indeed crowned you with supernatural abilities to bring God's message to those around you. At the same time the "enemy" is working hard to smash you to the ground! Psalm 118:14, "The Lord is your strength and your song." Hang to your Source as you move into the college world. I LOVE YOU!!! Mom

Stephen Whitley



There are so many things we want you to know as you graduate from Westminster. First, God loves you and will be with you wherever you go. Second, we love you more than you can imagine. We will miss you (and Jackie) terribly. So will Cody! You will always be Daddy's Punkin. And Mom will miss shopping with you, especially for special dresses (NOT!) Don't ever lose your infectious smile and laugh or the spark in your eyes. Love you, Mom, Dad, and Brad. 3 John 4

Julie Tubbesing



Our dearest Ashley, we are so blessed by you. You have filled our lives with joy and we wish you the very best in life. "These things I have spoken to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world," John 16:33. Love You- Mom, Dad and Matthew.

Ashley Wibbenmeyer



Nathan, you have been an incredible blessing to us. You truly are a gift from God, and we are so thankful for you! As you seek God's direction for your life, our prayer is that "you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way..." (Col. 1:10). You have certainly brought great pleasure, joy and pride to us! We love you dearly! Mom and Dad

Nathan VanValkenburg



Dear LEW, from day one you have brought incredible joy into our lives, how blessed we are to be your parents. Congratulations on completing high school and we are so excited to see what the Lord has in store for you during this next season of your life. Keep smiling and remember, 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. Love Mom, Dad, Jon, Andy and Danny

Lauren Wiele



Sara, It doesn't seem possible - our "baby girl" is graduating! You have continually given us joy and laughter. God was so good to us when He created you and gave you to us to love and nurture. This marks a new beginning for you - an exciting time to look forward to the future that God has planned. Always remember that with God as your Guide, nothing is impossible. We love you and are so proud of the lovely young woman that you have become. "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth" (3 John 4). With all our love, Mom and Dad.

Sara Wescoat



"Hold on!" These 18 years have gone so fast! You have always been an interesting challenge and a great blessing. We love you and are proud of the intelligent, loyal, discerning young man you have become. We can only pray and wonder where God will take you now. Phil 1:6, 2 Cor 3:5. Love, Mom, Dad, and Grant.

Drew Winship



Renee, when we met, just a few "days" ago, you became the joy of my life. Your graceful spirit and open heart are gifts that have been a source of so much pride and admiration. Thank you for all you have taught me about life and about myself along the way. Always remember that the joy is in the journey and that God is present with you even when you can't see His face. As Paw Paw would say, "Have Happiness!" I love you, Mom.

Renee Wester

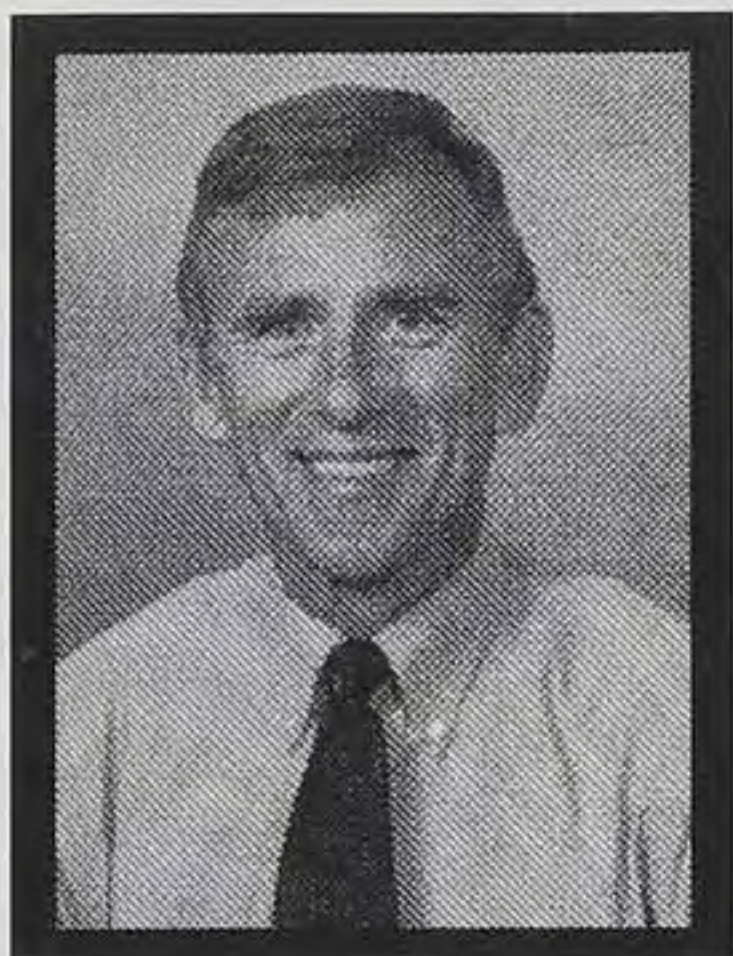


Dearest Bethanne, Our Lord says of you, "You are precious in My sight, you are honored, and I love you." Your life has brought us inexplicable joy, Bethie! You are our greatest treasure on earth. Our eternal love, Dad, Mom, and Lou. Psalms 19:14

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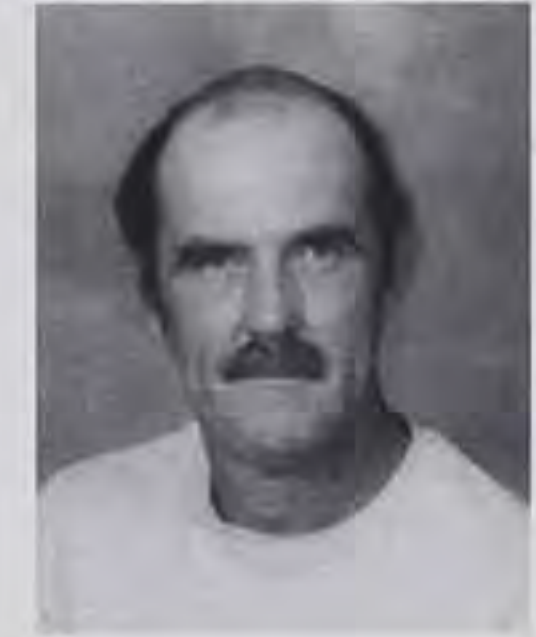


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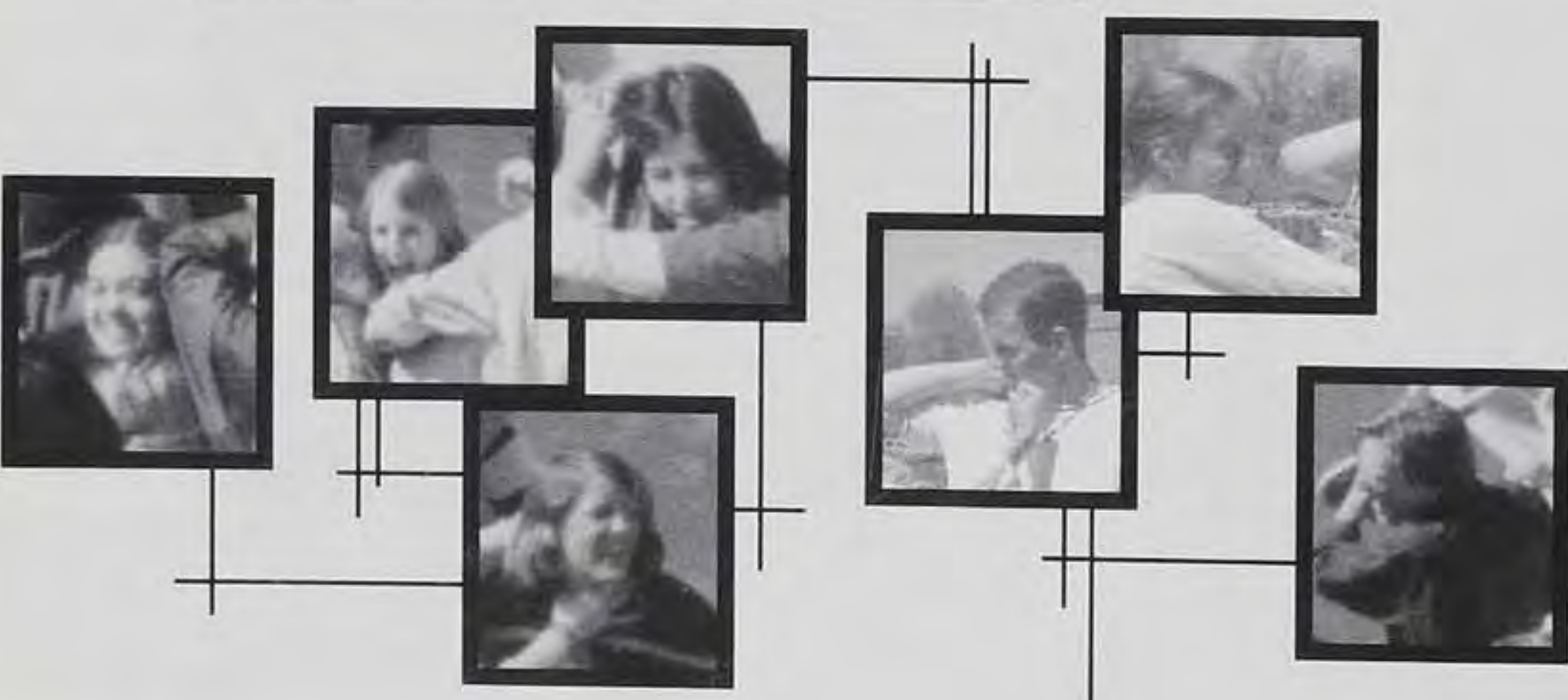
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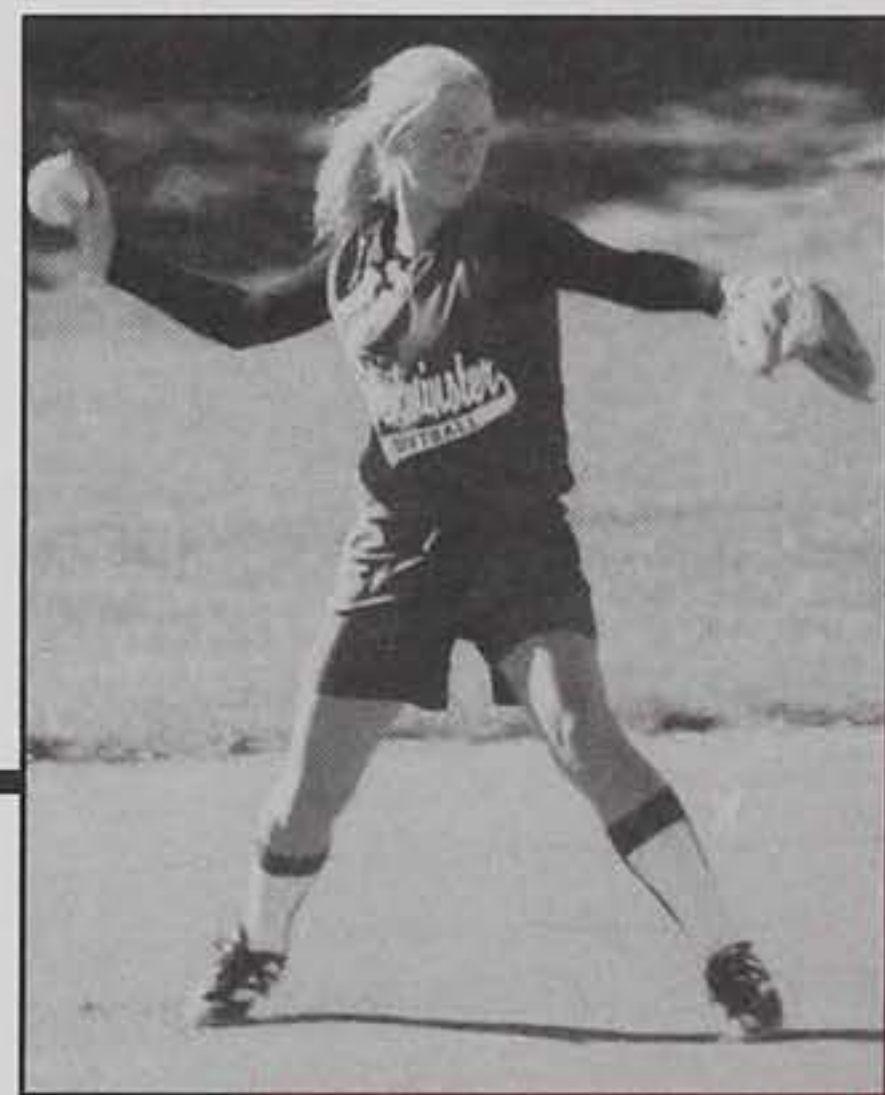
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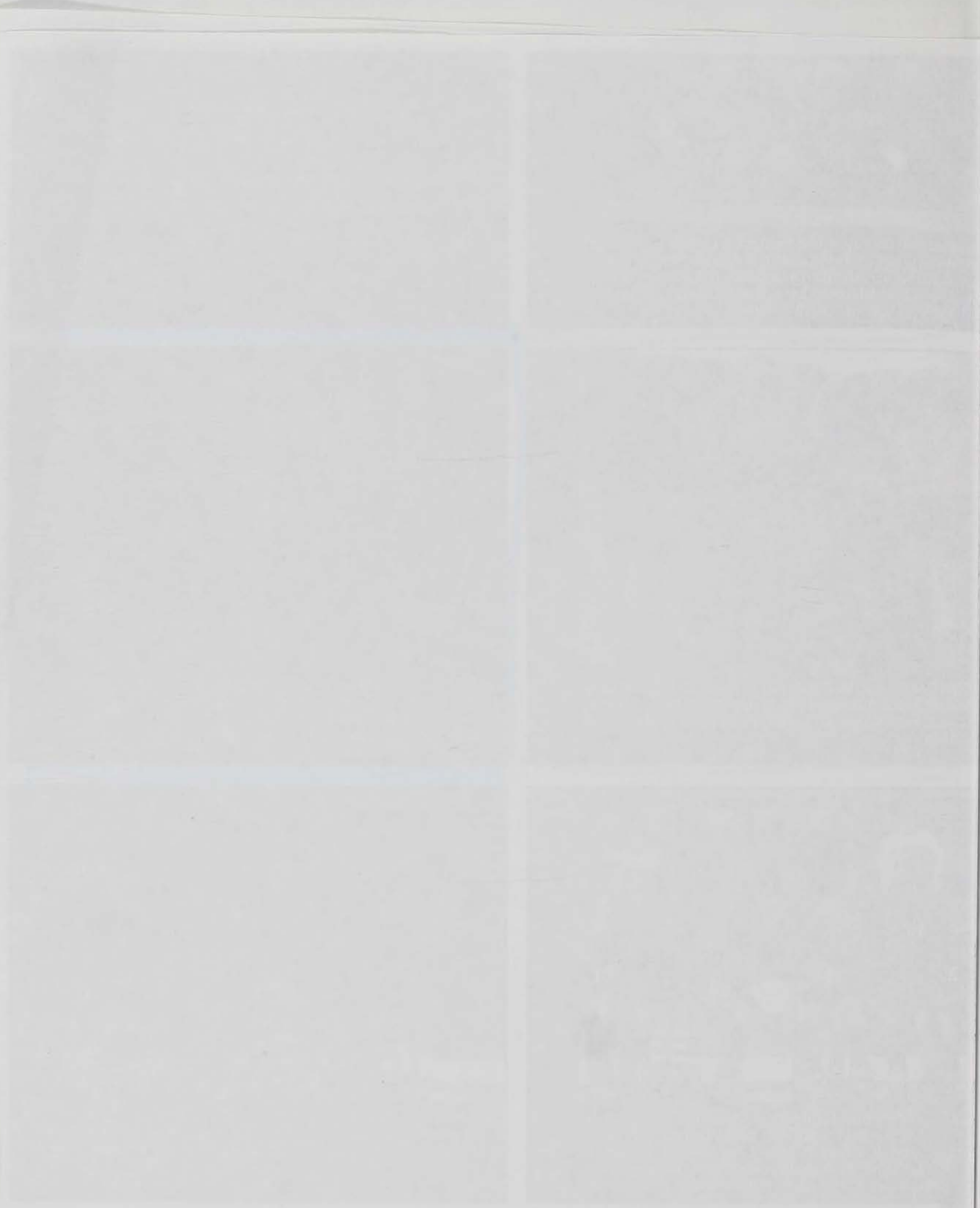
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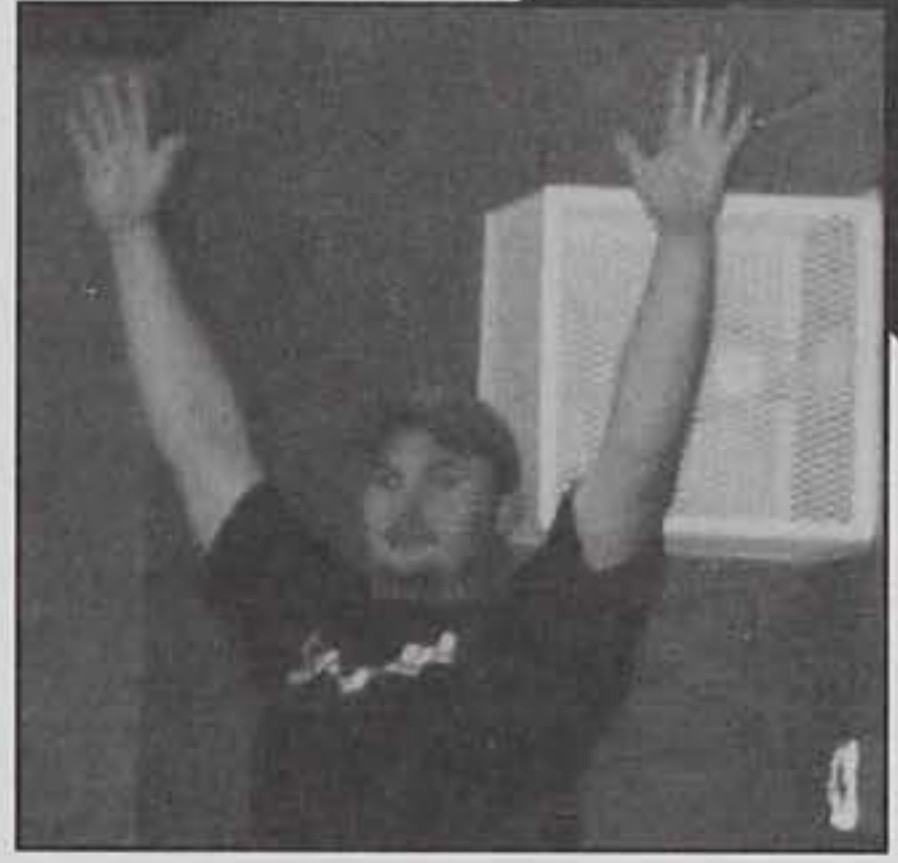


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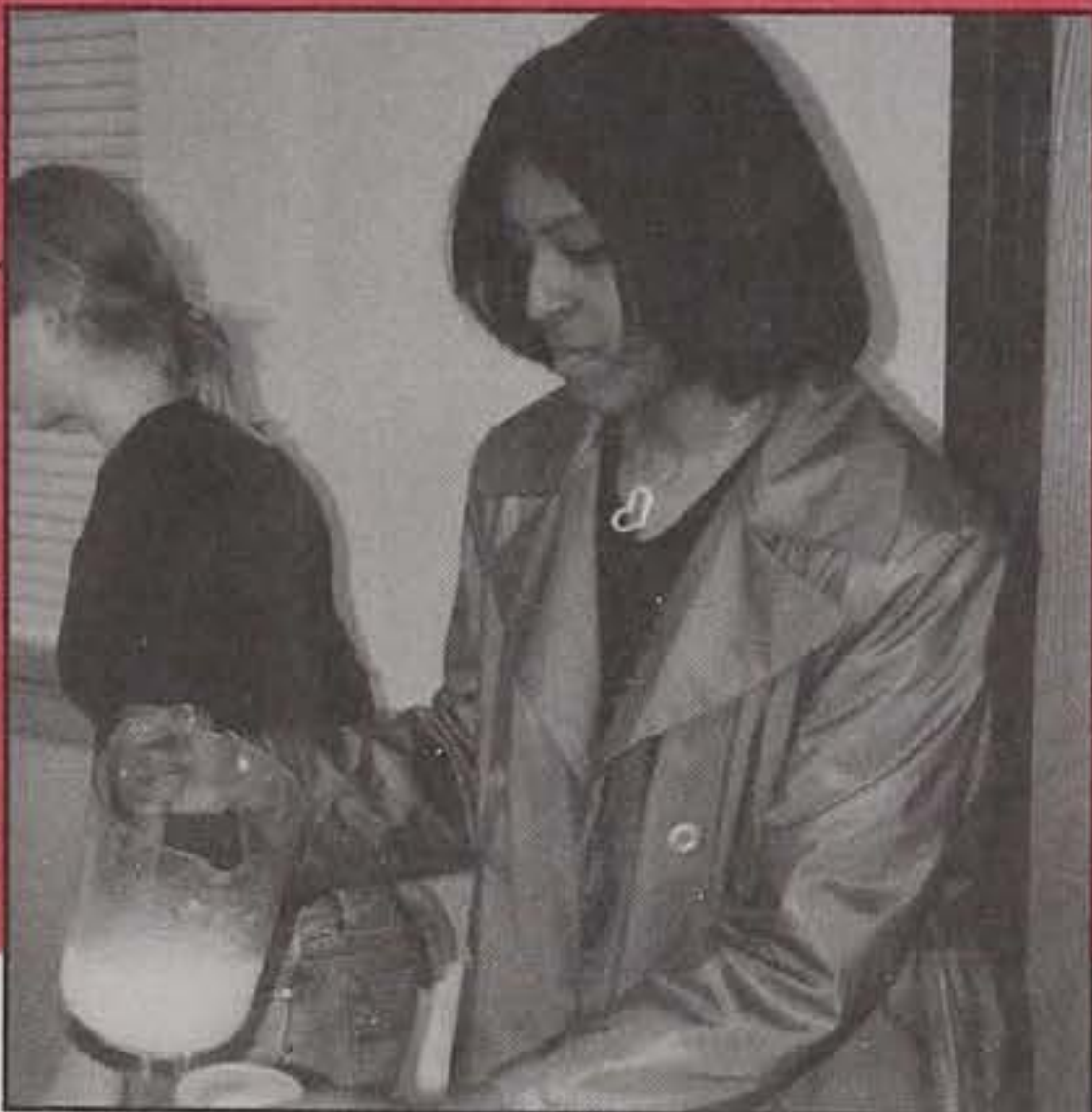


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