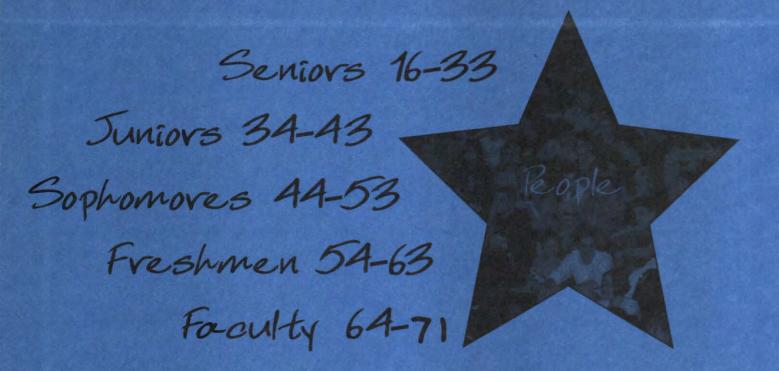
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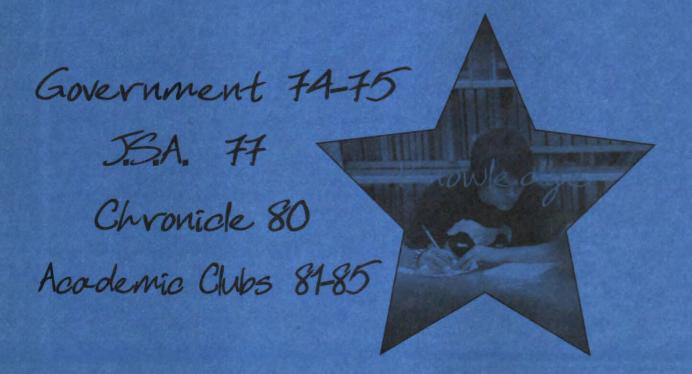
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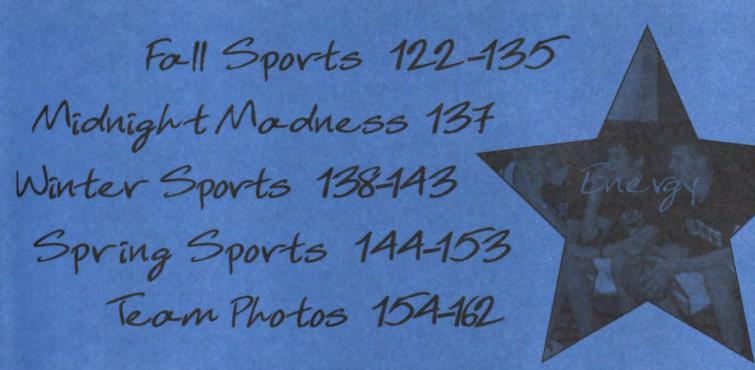
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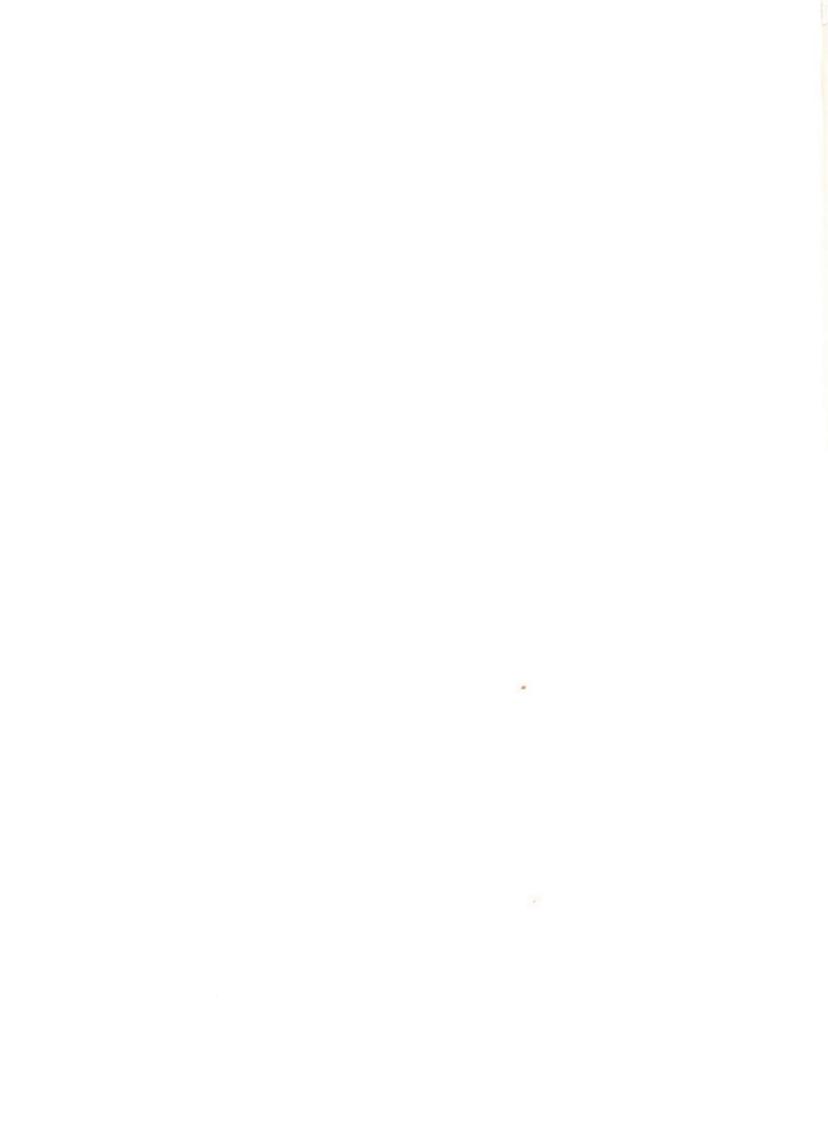
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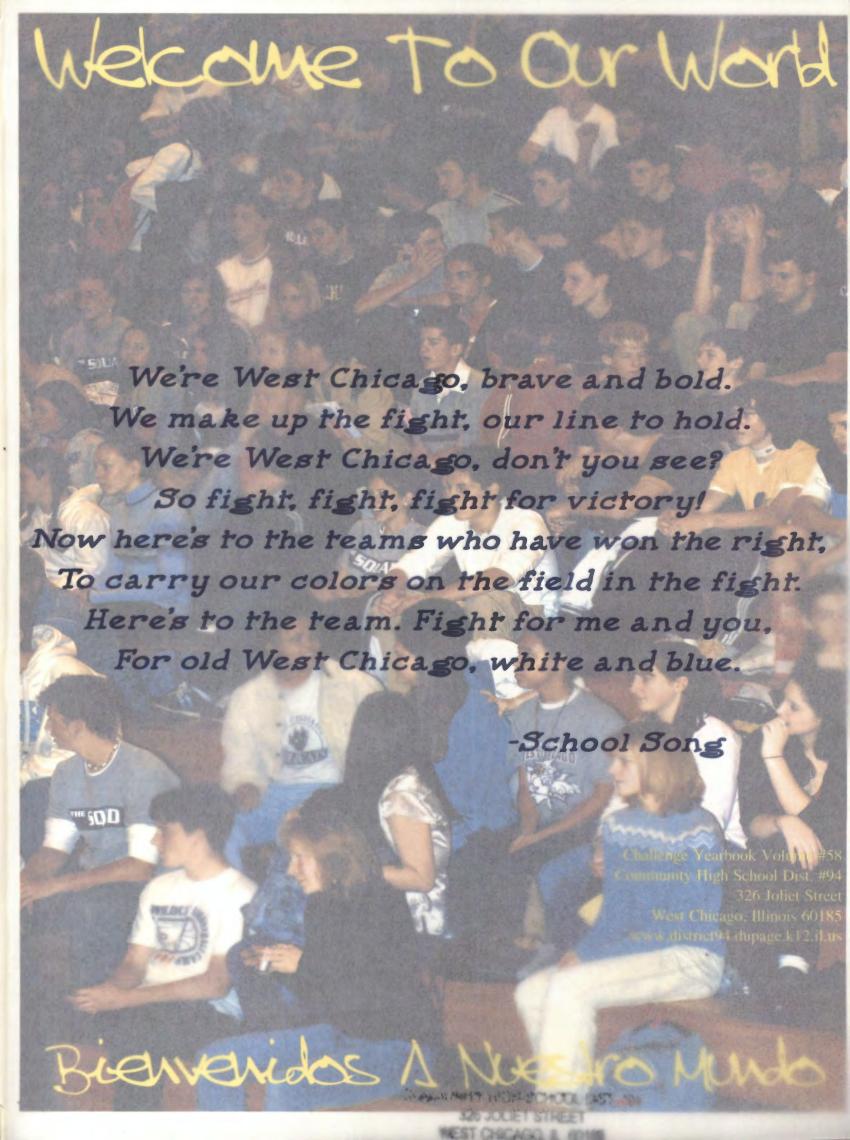






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We're West Chicago, brave and bold.

We make up the fight, our line to hold.

We're West Chicago, don't you seef

So fight, fight for victory!

Now here's to the teams who have won the right,

To carry our colors on the field in the fight.

Here's to the team. Fight for me and you,

For old West Chicago, white and blue.

-School Song

THE STATE SHOWN PHONE HAND



You Think You know

But You Have No Idea









Bienvenidos a Nuestro Mundo. . . Welcome to our World. The theme of this Yearbook celebrates the culture and diversity of the students and staff of Community High School. We are a school of stars, of people whose achievements deserve recognition. Our school is full of high achievers that know no limits, pilots that dominate the skies, dancers that move to the beat of the music, athletes that execute their plays, and multilingual students that amaye us with their abilities to communicate in different languages. Most certainly we have students who show their pride for this school and are proud to be known as Wildcats.

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During the summer of 2005, a group of yearbook staff members attended a workshop at Emhurst College to plan this yearbook. In a session on planning themes, a Jostens representative asked what words would come to mind if someone from another school were to describe our school. After past experiences with other schools descriptions of West Chicago, the first word to come to our minds was "shetto." Then, the rep asked what each yearbook staff would truly want the world to know about their respective school. Keeping this in mind, Mrs. Santella, Melissa Prusko, Marissa Mendoja, Prisa Mendez, and Maricarmen Osorio chose our theme based on the students of Community High, who shape this school and make it what it is today.























The Best and Worst Aspects Of Being A...

FRESHMAN: "Ithink the best thing so far is meeting new people, especially the guys. The worst thing is that everyone calls you a freshy."

-Azucena Ruiz (Or)

SOPHOMORE: The best thing about being a Sophomore is that you're not a freshman. I don like all the homework and classes they give you Sophomore year though."

-Ismael Lopez (Os)

JUNIOR: "The best thing is you're almost done with High School. The worst thing is you're not done yet."

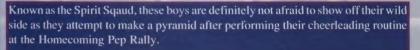
-Lucy Guerrero (05)

SENIOR: "Senioryearisthebest. You have fewer classes and can get out of school earlier, but the worst thing is definitely going to be missing all my friends."

-Ariadna Galvan ('04)









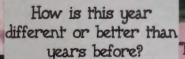
This is no circus show. Junior Micah Hitchcock rides around on his bicycle, pumping up the crowd, exciting them for the game. His school spirit is nothing but contagious - even for his youngest fans who try to constantly pull at his tail. GO WILDCATS!

People Division 3

"Last year as a freshman, everything was new, and exciting, now I've seen it all."
-Dustin Hedmark (06)

"I'm an upperclassman, only one uear left!"

-Frank Conforti ('05)



I know my way around so I can take my time in the hallway with friends."

-Taylor Alperin (06)

"There is more freedom, and I'm not a freshman anumorel" -Adam Schumacher (06)





Seniors Jared Schneider, Bob McLaren, Tyler Hempel, Justin Taylor, Junior Chris Carrington, and Senior Mitch Coler start the year off with a kick by showing their support for the varsity football team.

Every year, students wake up early and arrive long before the si rises to find those few precious parking spots everyone covets. This yes however, students also found locked doors at the high school before 700ar Students who arrived early slept in their cars. I wake up at 500 in order make it to the school by 600 so I can get a good parking spot," said Bran Bodie (os).

As the countdown until the end of the day began, students sat by the lockers in the mornings and finished up last-minute homework. The bell ran and students made their way to the first classes of the day. Some student struggled to stay awake in pre-calculus, others rapidly took notes in healt dass

Lunchtime arrived to temporarily relieve students from pop quizze and in- class essaus. Students gathered in Commons to discusse their day wi friends. "Lunch is fun. You get to eat and talk!", said Sam Keczewski (o Finally 300 approached and school ended. Some stayed after scho

for clubs or sports practice or even an occasional detention. When stylen arrived home, uninviting homework confronted them, as they prepared to it all over again the next day

-Allison Danes and Lilli Cassi



The marching band gets pumped up to perform their award-winning half time show during the home football games.



Brad Bytof ('04) runs down field to score the game-winning touch down.



Evan Skarin ('05) concentrates of ball as he prepares himself for





Senior drummers Bill Winter and Aaron Becker lead the band into a Pep Assembly.

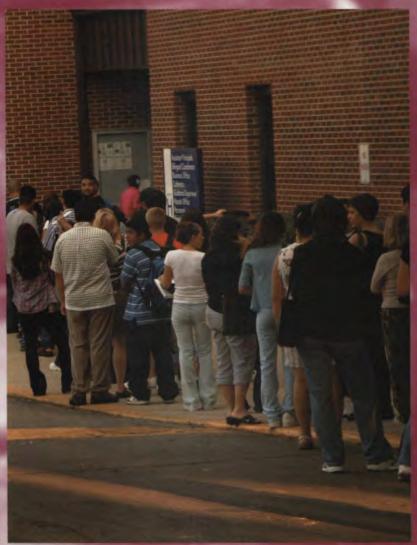


Senior male cheerleaders get into the spirit by practicing stunts for an entertaining pep assembly.



Tennis Player Jennifer Green (*07) hits a forehand to win the match.

come show their Pride!

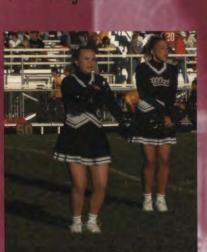


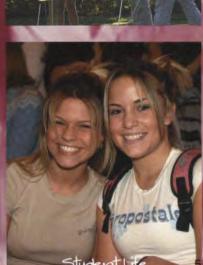
Anxiously awaiting to receive their new schedules, students talk non-stop about their summers and the new school year. Students take on another year of excitement and challenges.



"I want to hook up with as many girls as possible." -Dale Staton ('05)

"Figure out how I can sleep through my harder classes and still get good grades." -Rob Casey ('04)





"My expectations for this year are to stay awake in math class!"

-Carissa Adamson ('05)

"See as many pretty ladies as I can!" -Tim Murrey ('04)

What are your expectations for the year?

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Kenny Tinnes (*05) shows that even football players have a feminine side.









Lathie Norton ('04) perfectly plays Pippi Longstocking.



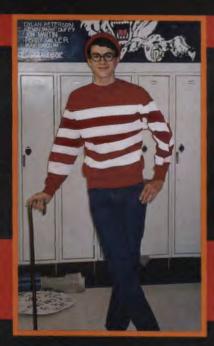


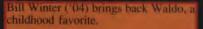
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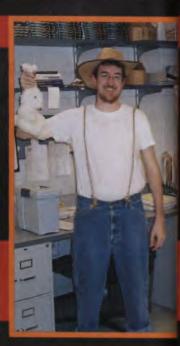
Halloween Brings And Monsters. Re

Walking through the halls of We-Go on October 31, students and staff were sure to bump into anything from The Wizard of Oz's Dorothy to a hand made toilet seat. Teachers and students decided to leave behind their boring selves and transform into different characters English Teacher Mrs. Minor left her students wondering about the existence of Medusa, after seeing her head full of snakes. But students were no exception Freshman Ismael Muñoz spent the entire day inside a hot Frankenstein costume, but he said has no regrets. "Even though I had to keep retouching the green paint on mu face, I would definitely do it again. There is nothing better than receiving compliments," he said. Whether the costume was store bought or hand made, nothing takes away the feeling of being a little kid when wearing a Halloween Costume.

-Marissa Mendoza and Brisa Mende







English Teacher Mr. Kling bring Huckleberry Finn to life.

lut The Werewolves nd This If You Dare!

Helpful Hints:

- 1) Buy lots of make-up or borrow make-up from your sister.
- 2) Put as many products in your hair as possible and style.
- 3) Have a friend dress up with you to build your confidence.
- 4) Know what look you want to achieve before going out and buying a costume.
- 5) Use fake blood, teeth, and nails to accentuate your ensemble.

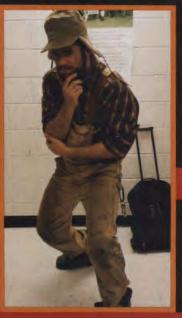


Social Studies Teacher Ms. Kairys mitates Mr. Kosek during the 70's.

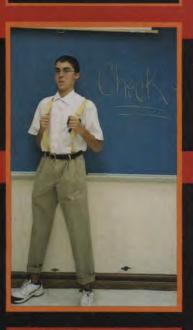


Mike Giese ('04) goes wild and shows a little leg.





ick Fairbanks (*04) gets down ar rty, dressed as a lumberjack.



Joe Malandruccolo('06) shows his















"You get the best out of others when you

Not Your Average Cat

Students Go Above And Beyond What is Expected

Excelling does not have to mean being the star of the team or the top student in the class. What students do for their school, for their community, or for the betterment of those around them makes students stand out above the rest.

The Challenge staff spent the month of October 2003 working on student profiles, trying to pick those students who best represent the world that is Community High School. As a staff, we looked at those students who went above and beyond the expected. The decision, by no means, was easy.

Look around. Exemplary students flood the halls, but often become additional faces in the crowd. The students in the following profiles are not your average Wildcars.

-Melissa Prusko



Freshman MEGANSTUHR has moved past the days of being known as little Stuhr, when she was frequently compared to her older brother. In her short tenure at Community High School, she has made a name for herself with her desire for athletic and academic excellence. Unlike many freshmen, upperclassmen do not intimidate Megan. In fact, she hopes to become a Peer Helper and devote her extra time to helping her fellow students with their adjustments to the stresses of

high school life. Megan's success stems from her ability to manage her time and her willingness to take on new challenges. She even spent the summer playing softball with high school level players. This not that bad to be a freshman," Megan says. She took no time finding ways to involve herself at Community High School. Megan played volleyball for the first time this year. This three-sport athlete also played basketball and softball. Megan has conquered the challenge of managing sports and school. "Megan, wow! She's so energetic and fun no matter what she is doing!" says Kari Johnson (Oc). While she is only a freshman, she has begun to leave her mark



KELSEY MONROE has a good attitude, and is a hard worker. "She is extremely dedicated," Megan Forbrook (05) explains. As a freshman, Kelsey has already realized her talents and is working to achieve her goals. Monroe grew up around the sport of basketball, playing for the Mack Attack until high school began. She made the JV-Varsity squad her first year and has proven to be a team player as well as a talented individual. Monroe not only works hard she helps her

teammates improve while having fun at the same time. Monroe's basketball career began in second grade when she first started playing with her brother and his team. "They were mean to me, but it made me tougher," said Kelsey. Basketball is not the only sport that occupies her time. Since kindergarten, Kelsey has also played soccer. With homework, friends, and sports to fill her day, Kelsey rarely has a break. "High school is better than I expected...I have gotten lost a few times, but I know my way around now," she admitted Monroe certainly knows where the gym is and can find her way around a basketball court.



Watch out Arnold Schwarzenegger freshman DAVID THOMAS is on the run Thomas sets extreme goals for anyon to meet. His goals are to become screenwriter/actor and to help people politically. This talented young individual is involved in forensics, the fall play, and screenwriting outside of school. In addition, he is also involved in Junior State of America (USA). In his free time, Thomas likes to play video games, read, play football with his friends, and ride his bike

Thomas saw the movie Pulp Fiction and how Quentin Taranting managed to direct, act, and write all at once. Since this movi experience he has been wanting to become a screenwriter/actor. Or the other hand, Thomas wants to become involved in politics. He want his opinions to be heard. "I don't plan to run for governor or any publioffice for that matter," says Thomas. He explained he is only concerned for everyone else and concerned for the kids in the future. "In concerned about the next generation. I am looking at the world and seeing that were at war with Iraq I just want a good world for the next generation to live in, said Thomas.



Sophomore ANDREW SINGER has always been an outstanding student and athlete. Everywhere he goes, he leaves his mark. Singer has reached for excellence in his two years in high school. He was named to the honor roll during his freshman year and hopes to continue his academic excellence. By demonstrating his desire for academic success, Singer is a role model for all students and staff. Singer always competes at the top of his ability. Singer commented, I never give

up because I believe that if you are going to give up, you are a quitter, and how can you respect yourself? I think anybody who does not give up when things get tough is an outstanding individual." Singer's favorite football memory occurred when he was at practice. He was playing free safety (defense) and a screen pass was thrown to Mitchell Bridges (Oc). "I was the only left to try to make the tackle and five LARGE linemen ended up blocking me into the ground," he said Singer leaves his heart on the field and plays his hardest. "Despite his little size, he had the biggest heart in everything he does," said Coach Assaf.



Shazami It's MICHAEL SMERAGLIA junior at Community High School. Michael has been a proud member of the drum lin in the band for three years. All his fellow drummers know him as Madd Dawgge "Madd Dawggg is hot?" said Nils Higdon (04). Mike started drumming in the sixt grade. His dad, a musician, inspired him He joined the band but took a break in sixth grade and rejoined freshman year He had to sell his drums when his famil moved to Florida, but he kept one snan

drum. Mike plays the drums in the band Backseat Driver. Other members of the band include Chris Weirsema (Os), guitar and vocal Danny Liszka (05), Guitar, and Mark Hansen (05), bass guitar. Th band has been together since July of 2003. Mike is influenced by band such as, Thursday, The Appleseed Cast, whom he likes because they are different from everybody else, and Me Without You, whom Mike says is, by far, the best band in the world. Mike would like to attend U of I and become a lawyer. I can argue like no other? Mike exclaime proudly. Another fact that would surprise anyone about Mike...I confesses; "Ive tap danced with the best of 'emil"

give the best of yourself." -Anonymous



This spirited young junior man can be described in four simple yet appropriate words: "He's a cool catt" That he is...MICAH HITCHCOCK Manymay not know Hitchcock because of his disguise. Friday nights during football games, when the Wildcat rides past on his bike, fans constantly question the mystery person beneath the mask. The secret's out, Micah is the loving Wildcat, entertaining crowds while protecting his cat tail from young admirers. By being mascot, Micah uses his

protecting his cat tail from young admirers. "By being mascot, Micah uses his natural gifts of enthusiasm and goofiness to the best of his ability," stated Mr. Hayes. Apart from him incredible ability to encourage others, Micah involves himself in numerous other ways. He played football as a freshman and was a member of the math team his sophomore year. When Micah isn't frolicking in his Wildcat suit, he fills his time with hockey. He has played hockey with Fox Lake for five years and loves the sport. Above all else, Micah finds his responsibility as the Wildcat most fulfilling. Micah only wishes more people would get pumped up during school events. He explains, "I have enough school spirit for four people, if you need some - come ask!" Micah is a devoted student, rain or shine, representing the world of We-Go.



Succeeding in another country is not easy, but MARIA CONCEPCION (05) and MARIA CECILIA BENITEZ (05), 15 year old twins, proved otherwise. These exceptional juniors worked extra hard to be the amazing girls they are today. Maria Concepcion and Maria Cecilia moved to West Chicago from Mexico when in the 7th grade. "Not only did I have to meet new people, but I had to learn a whole different language," Maria Cecilia admits. Now after five years of their arrival, the girls

have become acquainted with the language and American traditions. They have gained a passion for irresistible chicken sandwiches! Food not only became a passion but also soccer, basketball, and golf. Concepcion is also an exceptional student. She is enrolled in AP English this year, only her second year of full English classes. She has demonstrated that language is not a problem when a person is willing to work hard. Cecilia and Concepcion are involved in sports and clubs and serve as an example for those bilingual students struggling to believe in themselves.



When a smile is seen or a laugh is heard, Senior RICH VISSER is sure to follow. Rich not only involves himself inside and outside of the school, but he dedicates himself and his talents to make a difference in the world With a positive attitude and motivating personality, Rich is a student everyone should know. Visser's name is synonymous with cross-country and track. With running occupying most of his time, it is only appropriate he was awarded the Coach's Award last year.

Rich's loyalty and dedication go beyond the track. His dedication to his church's youth group also speaks loudly to his willingness to make a difference anyway he can, physically or spiritally. Rich has been involved with VICA, Student Council, and most recently Junior State of America, serving as Publicity/Membership Director. He is also a member of National Honor Society. Always trying to make someone smile or brighten a day is always a goal of Rich Visser's. Senior Christine Harris describes him as, "an all around guy with a great sense of humor." He works hard and deserves the best.



BRIAN HARVEY, a senior at Wego, has been involved in band ever since he was a little boy. "I got involved in 6th grade," Harvey said, "Back then I was nerd and had a passion for the saxophone." He en joys playing music for marching band and jazz band. Outside of school, he practices the Martial Arts, which has done for eleven years. He's going on third degree black belt, and Brian loves the adrenaline rush and indescribable feeling he gets when he's about to fight an

opponent. Harvey's most memorable experience was when he, along with other senior boys, showed their school spirit and their sense of humor by dressing up as cheerleaders during the Homecoming pep assembly. Brian had fun as he soared, cheered, and excited the student body. Brian's day usually consists of waking up, exercising, weight lifting, and then going to work. During the weekend he likes going to dance clubs with his friends. His goals for the future include going to college and later into the Armed Forces. He hopes to major in Criminal Justice and eventually work for the CIA.



AMANDA WEIER is not only a blessing to Community High School but also to our world. Amanda definitely stands out in a crowd and walks to her own beat. Instead of sitting back and letting people suffer around the world, Amanda wants to help them. Amanda wants to be a doctor and particularly go to a Spanish speaking country, working with those who are physically and spiritually challenged. Amanda plans to attend Wheaton College with a major in pre-med

Spanish and biblical studies. Above all, Amanda wants to be a missionary. This dream began when she went on a trip that changed her life. I went on a missions trip last summer to Cabrini Green, "said Weier, "It made me think of how much I was blessed and I just wanted to help them because I knew that God put me in the position where I was able to." Amanda is on high honor roll, a member of National Honor Society, leads a small group in her youth group, and works hard in cross-country and track. "She is very ambitious and works hard She deserves everything she earns," says Krista Johnson (04). Amanda adds generosity and kindness to Community High School and our world, and is a great role model for all.



Every teenager has been told to join groups, clubs, or teams while in high school. The extraordinary not only experiment with new activities, but commit themselves to as many as they can handle. Senior PHIL BUKSA is one of those extraordinary students who go above and beyond the expected to make Community High School a better place. Phil began high school with every intention of being an athlete. Freshman year he was a three sport athelete: football, basketball, and

track. As high school progressed, he trasitioned from athletics to clubs and activities. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning Phil can be found with his fellow Mathletes practicing for the upcoming meet. "Math team rules. It's 95% goofing off and making fun of Mr. Hayes and 5% math." Last year Phil was one of four juniors to place first in sectionals, sending them to state. In addition to Math Team mornings, Phil is also involved in Scholastic Bowl, Photo Club, Key Club, and Snowball. This desire to learn about science compelled him to join Science Club. Physics and Chemisty teacher, Mrs. Carrow, sparked Phil's interest in science. Academically Phil excels above and beyond the expected.

FLASHBACK



Wildcat Mascot Micah Hitchcock (*05) performs dangerous stunts on his bike to entertain the crowd.

"The Fun Fest had games for everbody!." -Jessica Luna ('07)

Students Bring Together The Decades For Homecoming

For a short period of time poodle skirts, leather pants, and peace signs were the newest Fashion Fads in We-Gos hallways. Community High School traveled back in time for the 2003 Homecoming Week. Themed Dance Through Time," students showed off their school spirit by dressing according to their favorite decade.

This Homecoming Week proved to be unforgettable with the friumph of the varsity football team with an incredible score of 38-14 against West Aurora. Despite the rain delays, the juniors also performed well in the Powder Puff game against the seniors. Of the course, the Social Studies Department remained champions of the tug of war against the English Department.

-Brisa Mendez



Seniors Alyssa Campagnoni and Ryan Stuhr accept their crowns for Homecoming King and Queen.

"This year has been the best!" -Yesenia Fernandez ('Os)



Bill Winter (*04) hands a rose to Lathie Norton (*04) as they take a stroll to meet the rest of the Homecoming Court candidates.



Mr. Martino leads teachers and coaches as they pull with all their strength to try to beat the opposing team in the traditional tugof -war.



Seniors Krista Johnson, Brittany Boehm, List Martin, Jill Novak, and Linsey Perez wait anviously for the Powder Puff to begin.

What did you think about Homecoming Week?

"The juniors won the event, the football team won the game, and my date was hot! What now seniors?"

-Kenny Tinnes (as)

"It was definitely the best...
my boyfriend asked me out
after the football game"
-Guada Munoz (os)

"The activities that went on were new and fun, but I was disappointed we didn't march during halftime." -Sarah Gouskos ('04) "Homecoming Week was exciting and I especially enjoyed the Pep Rally!" -Hayde Antonio ('Os)

"It was awesome! It was super-de-duper!" -Tony Perez (07) "Homecoming Week was so much fun! Everybody showed school spirit!" -Ismael Munoz ('07)

What did you think of Homecoming Week?



Seniors Bill Winter, Peter Mantz, Phil Buksa and Jeff Hansen support Pat Virnich as he attempts to perform a cheerleading stunt.



The Homecoming Court consists of Seniors Leo Baylor, Laura Baumrucker, Tyler Hempel, Melanie Stone, King Ryan Stuhr, Queen Alyssa Campagnoni, Elliot Tinnes, Courtney Mathias, Bill Winter, and Lathie Norton.



Junior Courtney Voelz spends the night playing the games We-Go's first annual Fun Fest offered.



Social Studies teacher, Ms. Kairys, dressed as a football player, encourages everyone to attend Homecoming Dance.



The Senior Class led by Leo Baylor struggles to remain the champions of the yearly tug- of -war.

DANCE THROUGH TIME

A Night All Our Own



Doug Larson ('07) and Sam Healy ('06) enjoy the night during the Homecoming dance.

Students Enjoy An Evening Of Fun And Laughter

Despite a week of rain-delayed Homecoming events and a soggy Homecoming game, nothing could stop students from celebrating at the 2005 Homecoming Dance. Themed "Dancing Through the Decades," Wildrats strutted their stuff to music ranging from Michael Jackson to Nirvana. With the biggest crowd seen at a West Chicago dance in years, Commons filled with party-goers happy to see old friends, make new friends, and enjoy the good times. As Emmanuel Duran (o4) said, "Homecoming was the most fun. The music was awesome and the cookies were a sweet bonus."





Aw! The night is over, but thes two savor their last dance to gether.



Juniors Kim Craeraft, Mary Harms, Steve Bicek, and Deborah Corson take a short break before the music begins.



After dancing the night away, this group of students shows that Homecoming is a time to make new friends, remember old friends, and celebrate the good times.



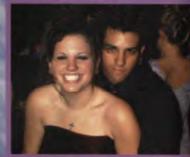
Wow! What an exhausting night! Party goers take a break before the last dance



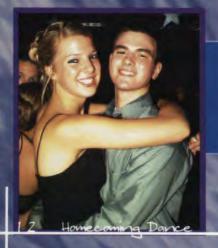
Seniors Amy Norman, Lettecia Cruz, Adriana Vargas, Sandy Chan, and Marissa Mendoza enjoy a night of fun.

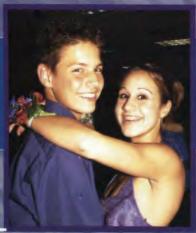


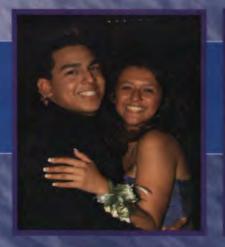
Say Cheese! A group of friends stops to capture a moment that will be remembered for a lifetime. Along with award-winning smiles, these party animals sure know how to dress for an occasion.



Danielle Baker (*06) laughs as her dat Roy Bethel (*05) leads her onto the dance floor.



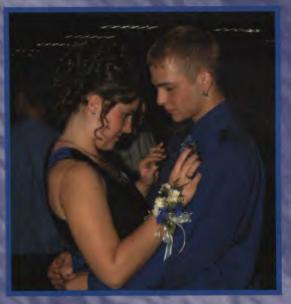








Freshman Mike Deimling and his date enjoy what will certainly be the first of many We-Go Homecomprivate moment before the music ends. ings.



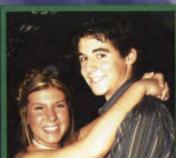


Hugo Saucedo (*05) and date Lucy Alfaro (*04) save the last dance for each other before Homecoming 2003 ends.

















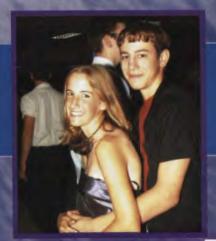
















Take a Look at Our World Through the Eyes of the Wildcats

The mania of a new school year greets students around the nation each August as they return to chases, greet old friends, dust of calculators, and buy school supplies. But the start of a new academic year also marks the introduction of the school improvements administrators implement each summer hoping to improve student life. For We-Go students in the Fall of 2005, these improvements included the tearing down of Lincoln School, a new weight room, and even the opportunity to sip on a latte or a canoucono in Commons.

The destruction of Lincoln School was a subject West Cricago student and staff discussed for years, but this year it became a reality. No longer were freshmen tortured trying to find the fourth floor of Community High School. The Foreign Language Department moved to the third floor of the school Crossing the covered bridge in the frigid winters months while switching classes became a distant memory.

Meanwhile, the highlight of the return to school for many students and staff included the easily available caffeine and sugar in the cafeteria. With the introduction of Starbucks and Krispy Kreme donuts, no one could complain any more of being tired. And yet weren't some students still falling askep in class?

-Mrs. Santella, Krissay Jou, and Manicarmen. Oscin



We all Smile in the same language" The Wizard of O3

Random
Thoughts from
Community High
School. . . .



"MMMM Donuts"

Jim Siekmann



"We love
Starbucks Coffee
-Ashley
Richards and
Caitlin Flood
('07)

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How delicious are Krispy Kreme donuts?

"It's magically delicious"
-Misha Mahadevia ('07)



How do you spend your mornings at this school?

"I have class and zero hour is super fun!" -Marisa Nichols ('06)



What do you think about Lincoln being demolished?

"They should use the open space for student parking! Parking is horrible at this school." -Erica Fatigato ('05)



Do you like having
Starbucks coffee at our
school?

"The coffee is good but they should lower the price" -Linda Do ('07)



Krispy Kremes are Yummy! Dustin Saville ('05)



Krispy Kremes

are good but Dairy

Queen would be

better in the

morning"

-Nick Doncoes

('05)



"Ask not Nathan a question, for he will give you three answers, all of which are horrifying and true to know."

-Nathan Oelslager
('06)

Before knew it, our last years of high school flew right by It seemed as though just yesterday we were those lost, confused, helpless Freshmen but we've come a long way. We've survived our first homecoming dance, our first high school sporting event, our first legal driving experience, our Junior research paper and our first prom. We might or might and have enjoyed the classes we've taken but the priceless experiences faced, we people we have met, changed our lives forever. Regardless, we're leaving with no regrets, only ent and a little fear of what's ahead. These were the days we will remember forever. College is approaching and we'll have to start the journey all over again; only this time we'll be more experienced. -Marissa Mendoza and Melissa Prusko "Over the past four years, I've done everything to get out of school, but now that I'm at the end of a long road, I'm grateful to have such awesome great teachers. I'll remember everything from We

-Ronnie "the Punisher" Michael

"Senior year has been a blood The year has gone by so fast. Everyday goes by fast.

-Sandy Cha

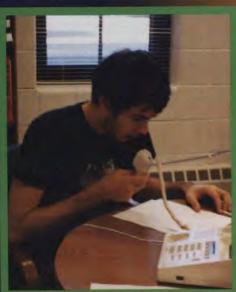
had throughout my four years has to be th memory snowball fight. It got out control. Plus I met some of Freshman And now it's about time I get out of here." friends -Frank Guerre

"High school has made some of the best memories of mylife. I'v here and I know I'll miss them. met a lot of Dave Chronowski

year is about being crazy with your friends and havin lots of appetizers."

-Julie Po

Class











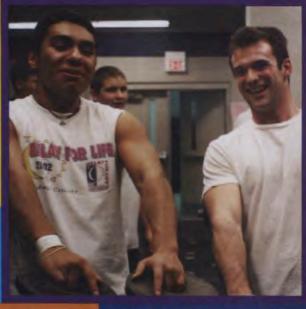


















A Picture Purrfect World















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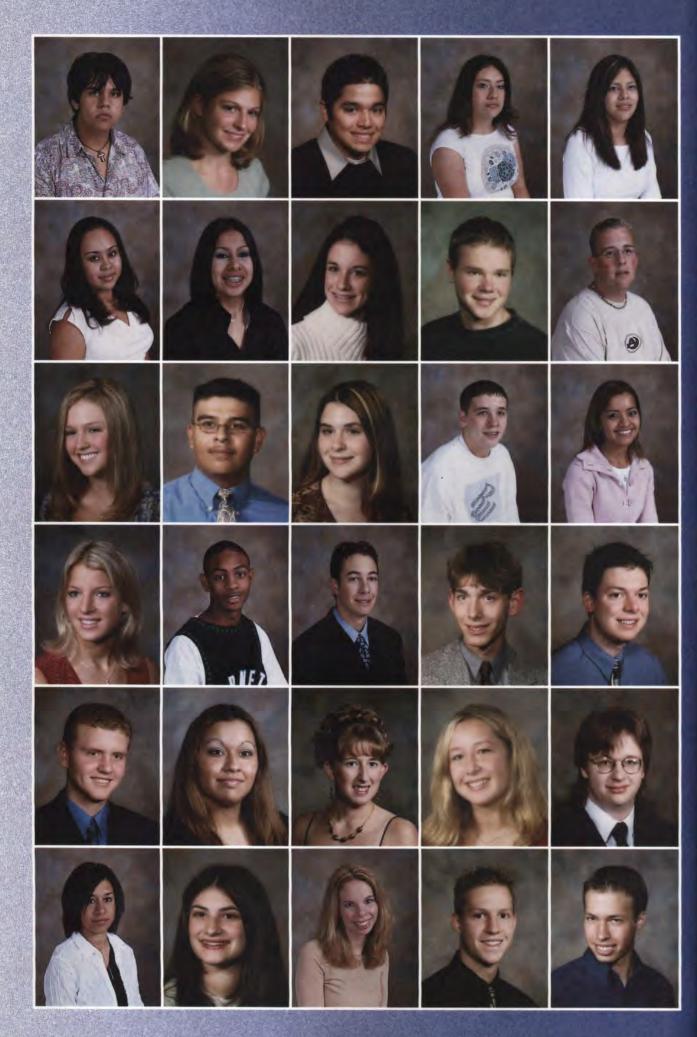
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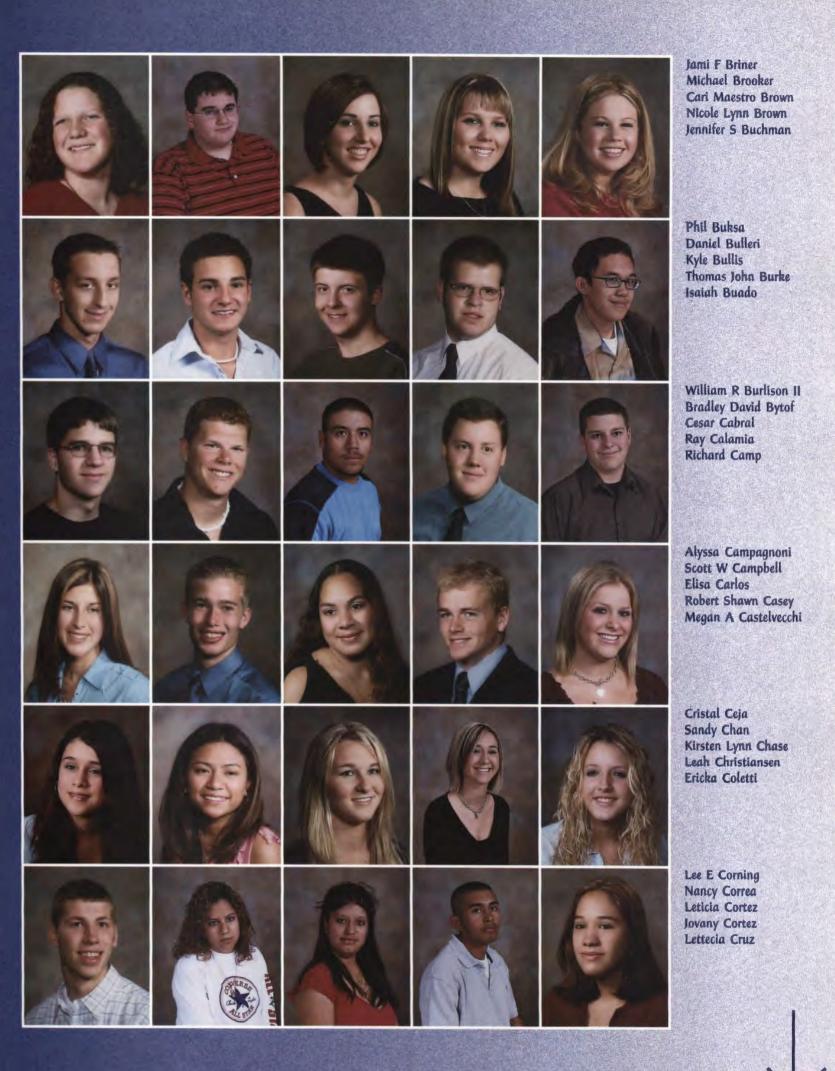
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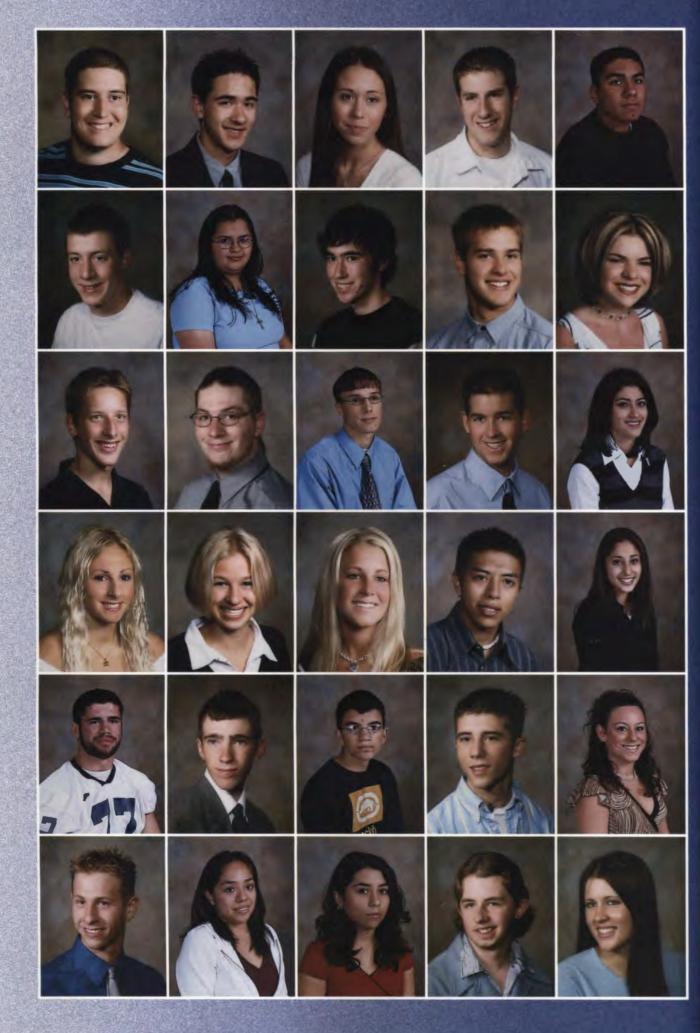
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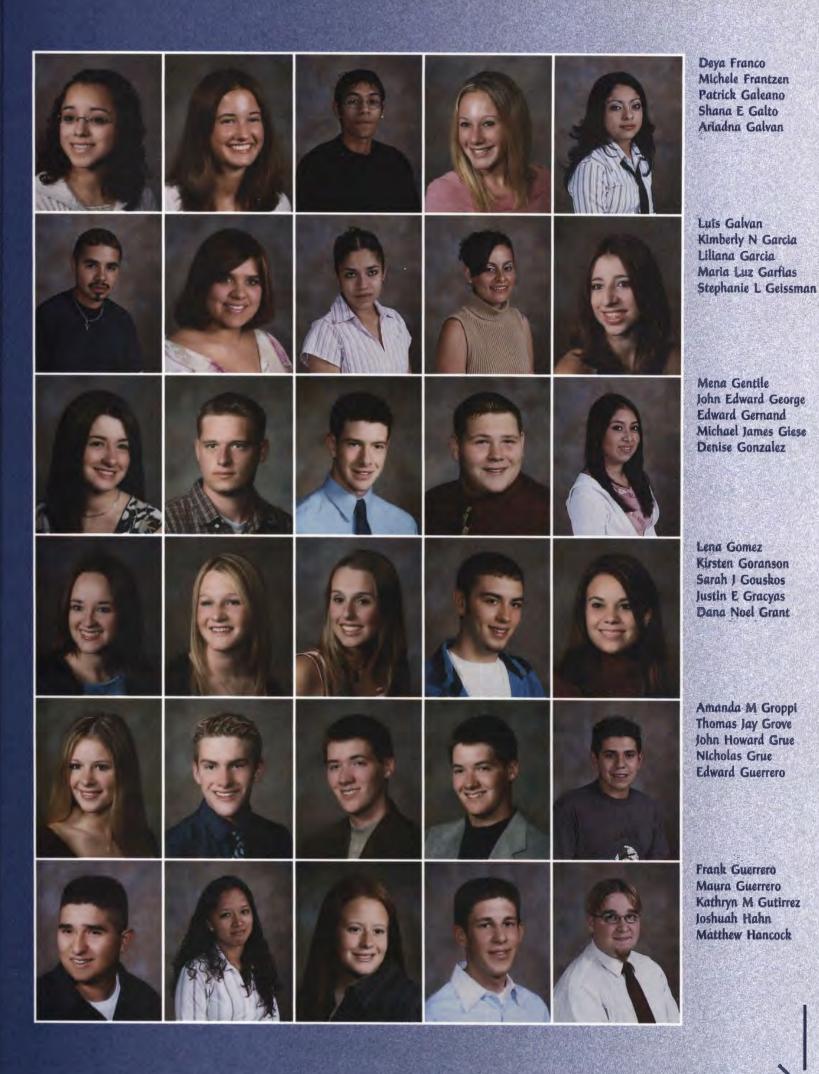
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Class of 2004

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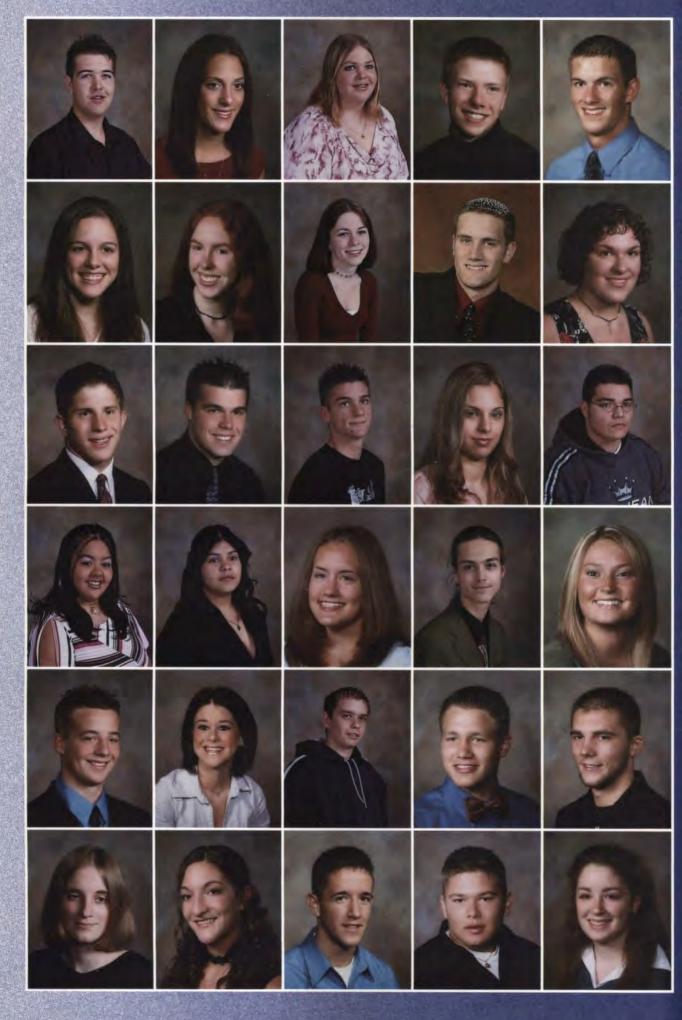
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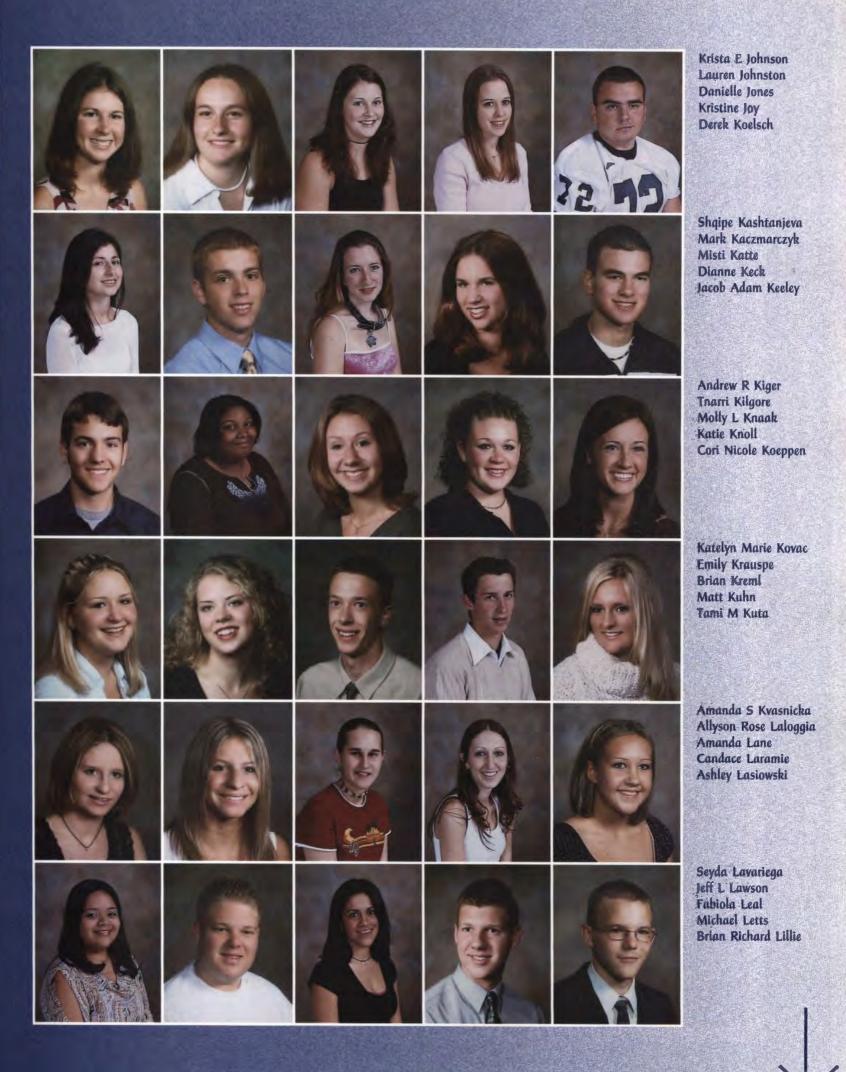
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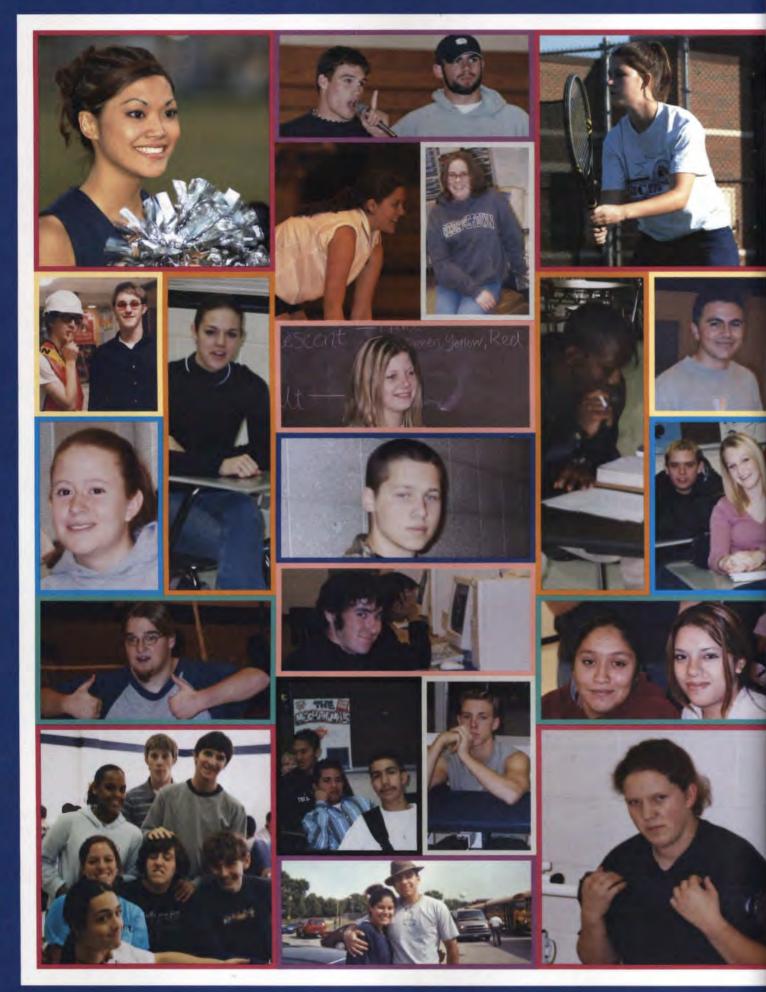
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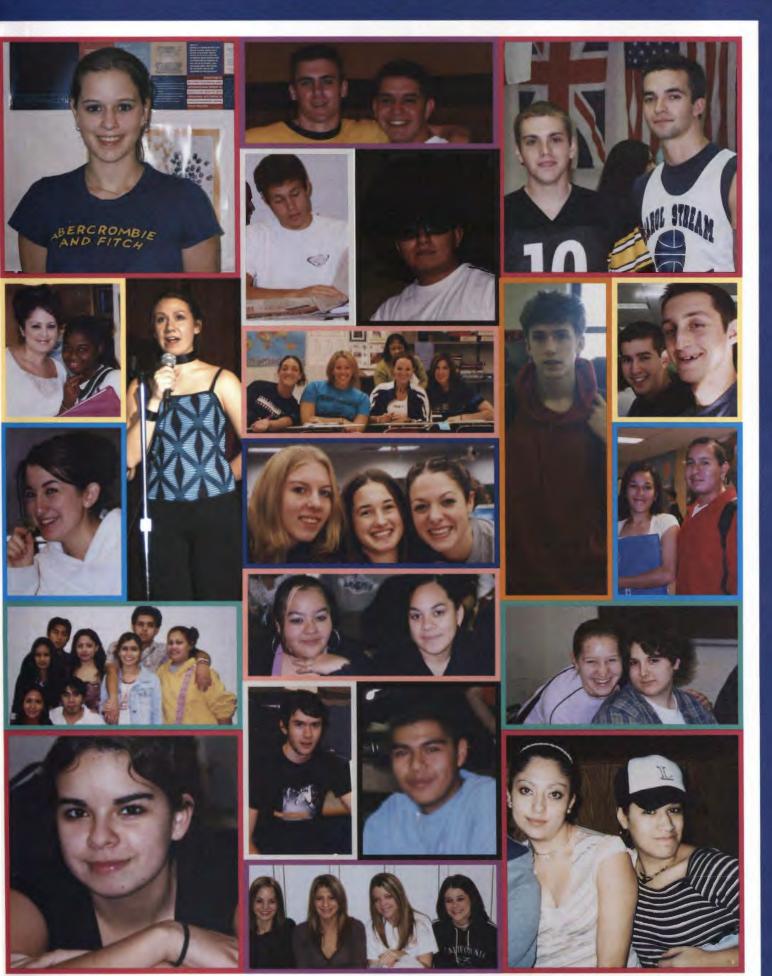


"I can't wait till college where you're allowed to go to the bath:



Isaiah Ly Buado. "When I go to college I'll hate leaving my friends behind." -Mary Beth Selby zen "The experiences I've had here have been unbelievable."

during class & not have to decide between peeing and extra cr-



edit." -Amy Norman. "I didn't think that I'd enjoy high school that much, but now that it's over, I'm really going to miss everything." -Shelley Fr

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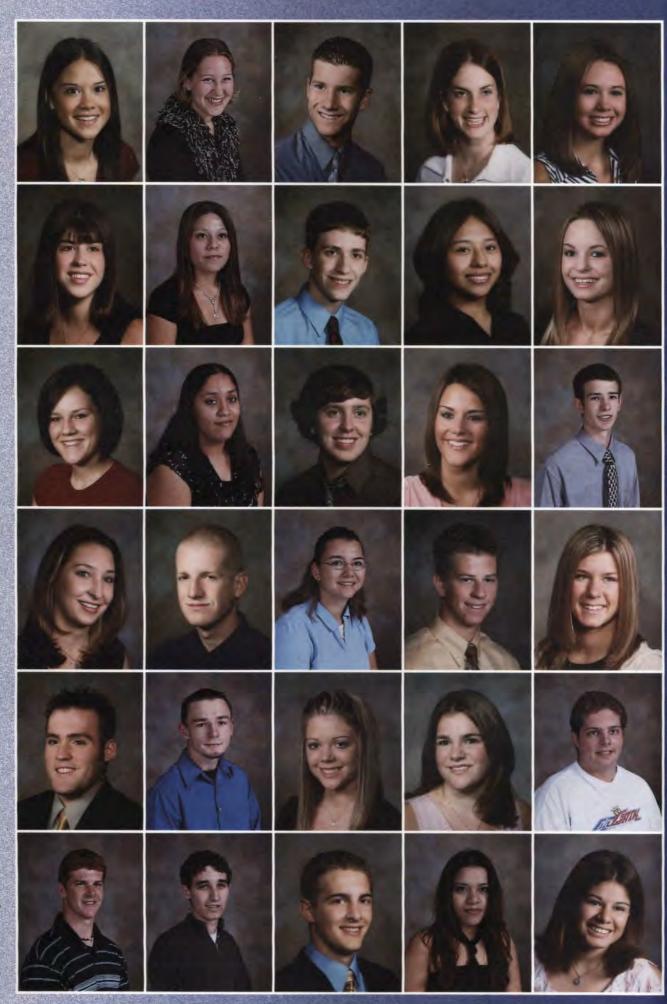
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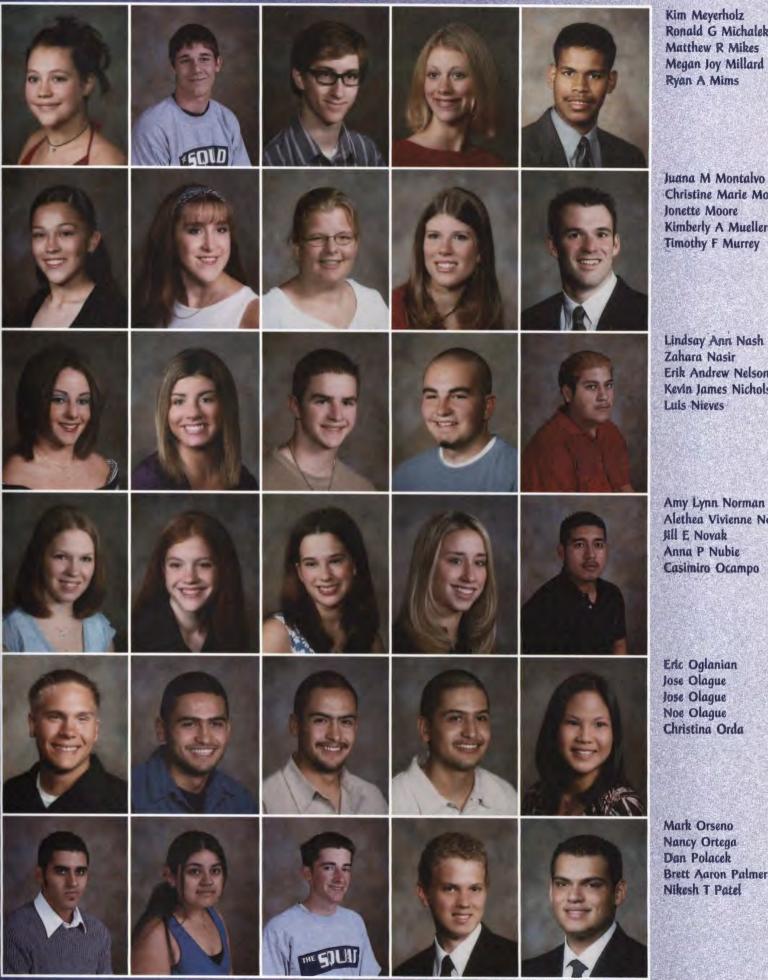
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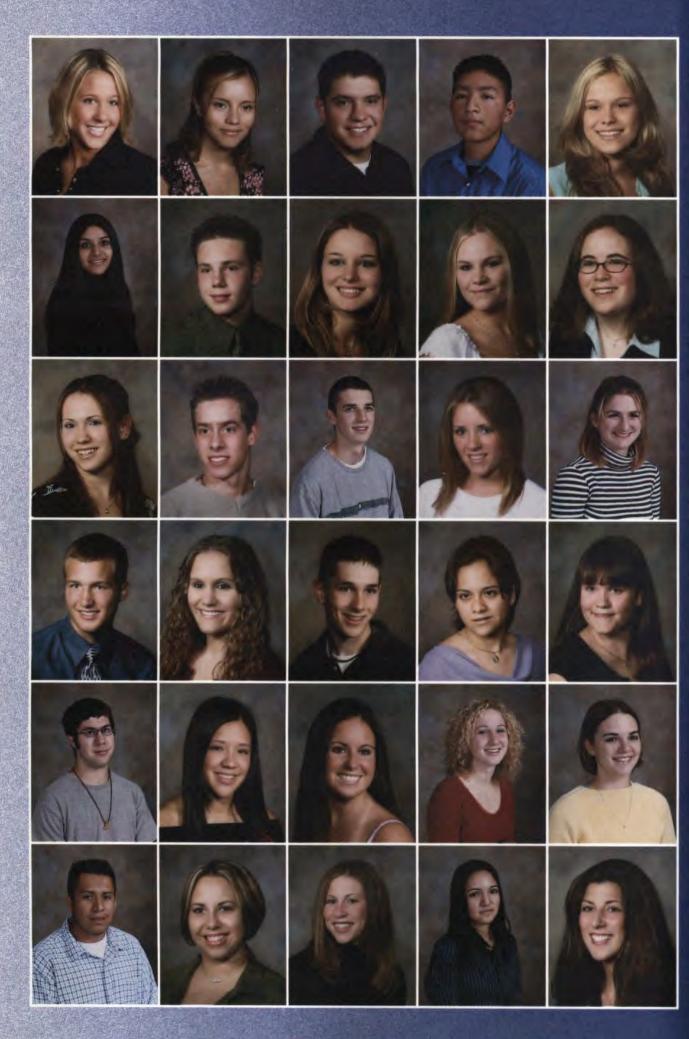
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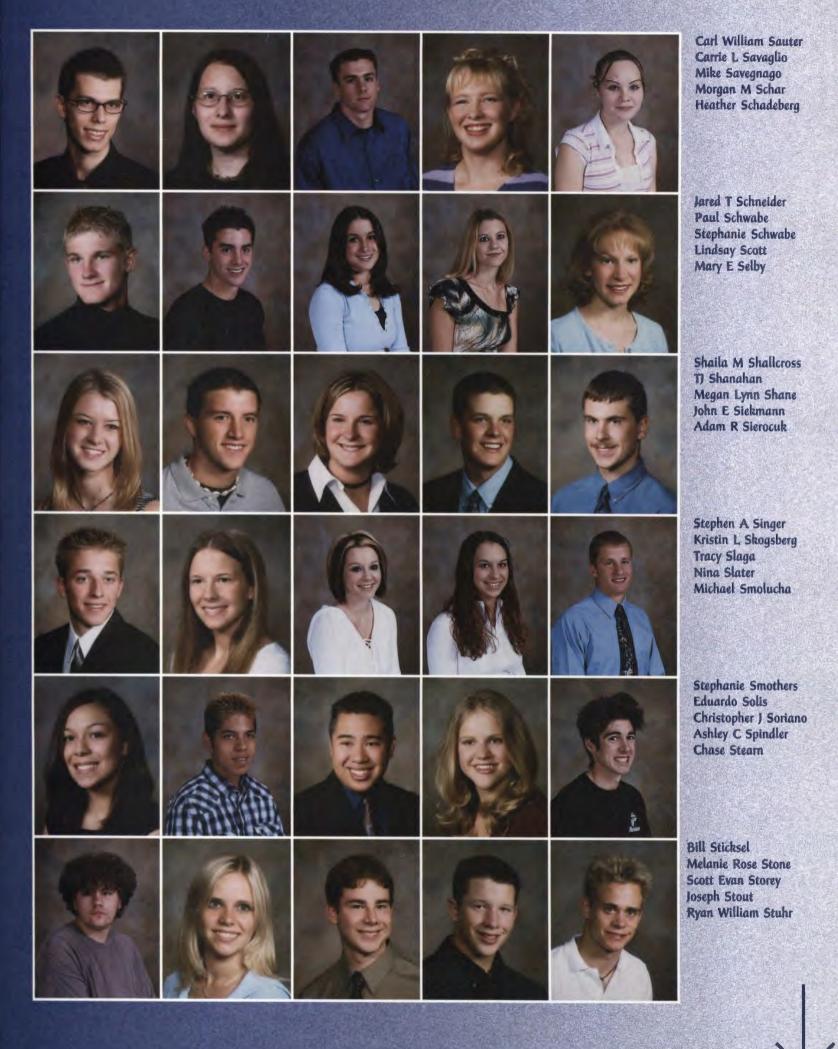
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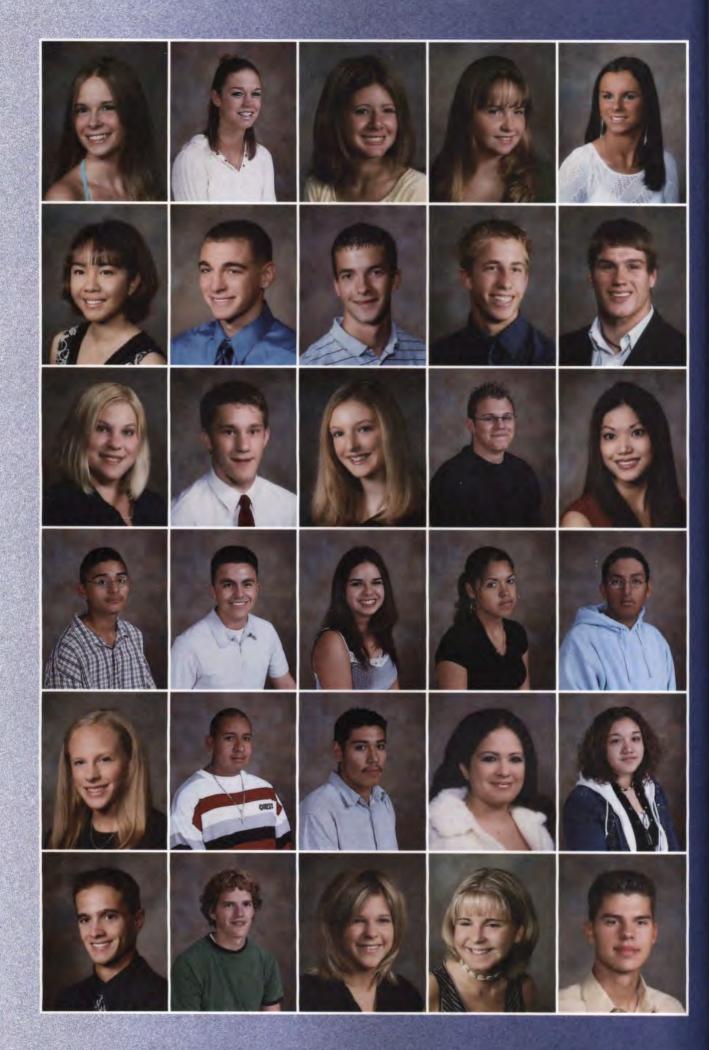
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We Will Remember

Houston Pineda June 8, 1986 April 2, 2002

We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little piece of each other everywhere." Tim McGraw

"One person can have a profound effect on another. And two people can work miracles. They can change a whole town. They can change the world."

-Frolov and Schneider



Brian Ruetsche June 10, 1985 July 30, 2003

Friends are to be treasured more than anything else in the world."

-Parker and Stone



































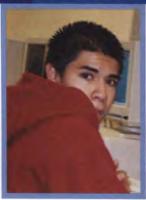


















Krissy Joy played softball with Marissa Mendoza whose aunit lived across the street from Adriana. Vargas who went to middle school with Lettecia. Cruz who had yearbook with Markene Uy who was on pens with Lisa. Martin, who participated in Government with Medissa. Pr who had math with **Kim Routar** who payed in band with **Chris Sortano** who had English with **Kirsten Goranson** who is best friends Shaila Shallcross who is best friend with Mandi Kvannicka who has lunch with Leo Baujor who was on the freshman basketball team w Steve Thomas who had British and World Literatus, with Julie Post who was co-captain Warsity Soccer Cheeread has Squad with J Pele, I who went to middle school with Lena. Gomes was played socces with Alyssa. Campas front who went to elementary school with N Stone who had peer helping two years in a row with Duren Anders who ran track with Kelly Williams who had Dance Technique wi Courtney Mathias who had a birthday party in 6th grade with Cari Brown who was in math with Stephanic Hicks who has been fr since kindergarten with Danielle Zirbes who bid Marketing with Brid Butof who went to Ben jamin with Stephane Geissman who on the Cheerleading Squad with Megan Shane who almost early in a gaddle boat with Shaina. Sullivan who survived with Couch Wal in weight lifting with Jackie Vavrek who had crazy chemistry pures with Ashley Spinder who went to a Passey Putts concert and wo out at with Amanda Weler who ran track and laughed with Anna. Nubie who was friends with Chase Stearn who knows Jake may who have with Mayan Castelvecchi who cheered sophomore year with Faby Leal who has been buddies since 8th grade with Jamie In who knows Eric Radon who was friends with Cori Koeppen who did the fire dance with David Assurve who jammed with Eric Oclanian who paved football with The Hempel who was an FELA officer with Christy Adduct who played soccer with Tami Kuta who works as a willness with Molly Know who took Spanish with Brooke Bachelor who was in the same close in a grade with Lauren Johnston who and lacrons lin the dark with Krista. Johnson who played softball with Laura. Baumrucker who played powder puff football with Karily Leonard to had Topics and Pre-Calc with Nicole Puccetti who was in 2nd grade with Mike Giese who acted in claus with Andy Dameron who had ternment with Doug Boyd and dominated volleyball with Brian Means who had the same German name as Rich Visser who ran for Speaker the House are inst Pat Virgin who is best friends with Dianne Keck who is short like does to was in French 4 with Linsey who lives next to Huli I valos who played football with Jason Jensen Who had math to with Salome Yiezaw who had

We Go Together...Remembered Forever

Wildcal Seniors Show How They Connect Through the World Of We-Go

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had 12 Wonderfül Juniors See The Light At The End Of The Tunnel



Cassie Peletis and Kate Lenertz exhibit their We-Go spirit.

If most Juniors had stayed up any later doing their homework, they could have just waited for the sunrise and started getting ready for school. From SAT prep courses to junior research papers and planning prom, We-Go Juniors had a lot to complain about. Many faced the reality that in less than a year they would need to know their college destination.

However, they were rarely heard moaning over the laughter that constantly erupted from their mouths. Their enthusiasm was most evident during Homecoming Week The Class of 2005 managed to win almost every event, including Powder Puff. They even proved stronger than the rest by dominating the tug-of-war contest. I must admit. it is very impressive when a single class can finish first in every competition the way we did this year, said class President Jeff Cisowski.



Hilary Tennant and Lauren Koon focus during their choir class wh

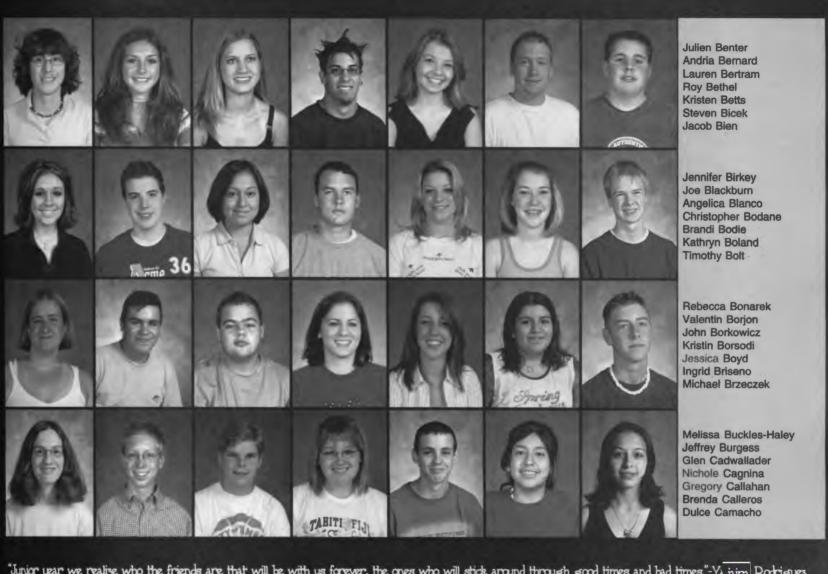
The class of 2005 ended the year with the excitement of coming back as seniors. Wait till next year...
-Peggy Saul, Brisa Mendez, and Lilli Cassidy they hit the high notes. Leticia Acosta Carissa Adamson Tiffany Adcock Cory Aita Patricia Alcantar Jesus Alfaro Denise Almaraz Melissa Alvarado Frank Anderson Megan Andracki Hayde Antonio Art Martlix Apo Daniel Arellano **Evelyn Arias** EAN JOHN Alexandra Arnold Romelio Avila Heather Ballek Estefania Ballines Julisa Ballines Shayla Balo Aide Barajas Felipe Barajas Jimmy Barrera Noemi Barrera Rachel Bednar Luke Belding Matthew Belding Maria Benitez 1.157 MUDD











"Junior year we realize who the friends are that will be with us forever, the ones who will stick around through good times and bad times," -Ya jaira Rodriguez.



Katherine Cloutier Cole Coats Corrine Coffman Heidi Colliander **Robert Conard** Hugo Conde Frank Conforti

Sandra Correa Samantha Corriero Deborah Corson Fany Cortez Heather Crabbe Kim Cracraft Jonathan Crotty



TOP FIVE Dreaded Moments During Junior Year...

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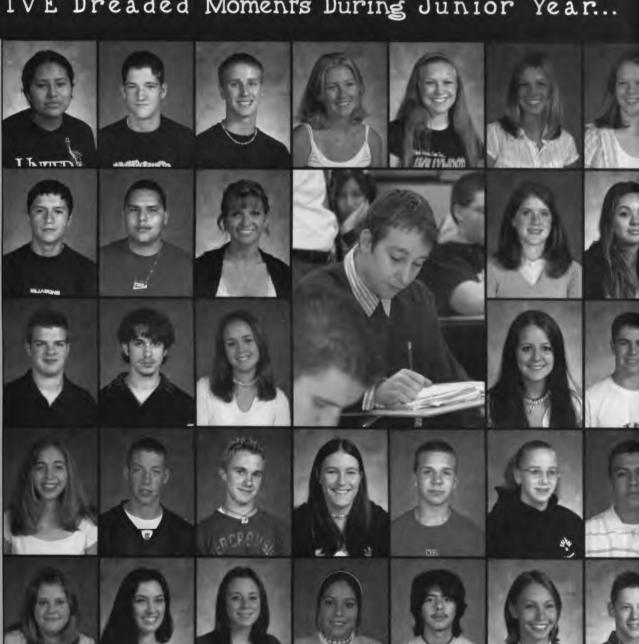
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Jessie Elson Julie Evans Erica Fatigato Yesenia Fernandez Irubiel Ferrer Amanda Fischer Josiah Fisher

Samuel Flens Rigoberto Flores Madeline Foote Eric Franckowiak Danielle Freebern



SOUTHERN

Megan Forbrook Nicole Franz

Juniors





Jeffrey Gilbert Alyssa Gilberto Elyse Glunt Jaclyn Gola Corinne Golzer

Griselda Gomez Daniel Gonzalez Elizabeth Gonzalez Maritza Gonzalez Mauricio Gonzalez

Elizabeth Goodin Eric Gotkowski Ashley Griskell Cirilo Guerrero Lucia Guerrero

Rosa Guzman Laura Hahn Allison Haley Jonathan Hall Andrew Hamm Michael Hanrahan Mark Hansen

Mary Harms Joseph Harte Thomas Harwood Summer Hassan Sheila Hasselberger **David Heath** Kyle Heiden

Dana Heman Alondra Hernandez Jessie Hernandez Juan Hemandez Krystel Hibben Christopher Hinojosa Andrew Hish

Junions 37

Micah Hitchcock Ian Holmes Justin Horwitz Michael Howard Michelle Howard Keith Hund Andrea Huntzicker Michael Infanger Briana Jakubik Bruce Janek **Tori Jeffery** John Jennings Jamle Jirik Melissa Johansen Adam Jones **Christopher Jones** Mario Juarez Ramiro Juarez Sara Kalkman Christopher Kane Erika Kane WILDCA Jocelyn Karbach John Karnoscak Megan Keefe John Kennedy, Jr. Jonathan Kimber Rebecca Kimber Alexa Kipp Samantha Kleczewski Jamie Klingberg Nicole Klingberg Merium Koch Shelley Koch The overload of homework... Gary Koester Lauren Koontz

Nick Kostel Ashley Kovacevic Kevin Kovanda Tracey Kowalczyk **Brad Kraft**

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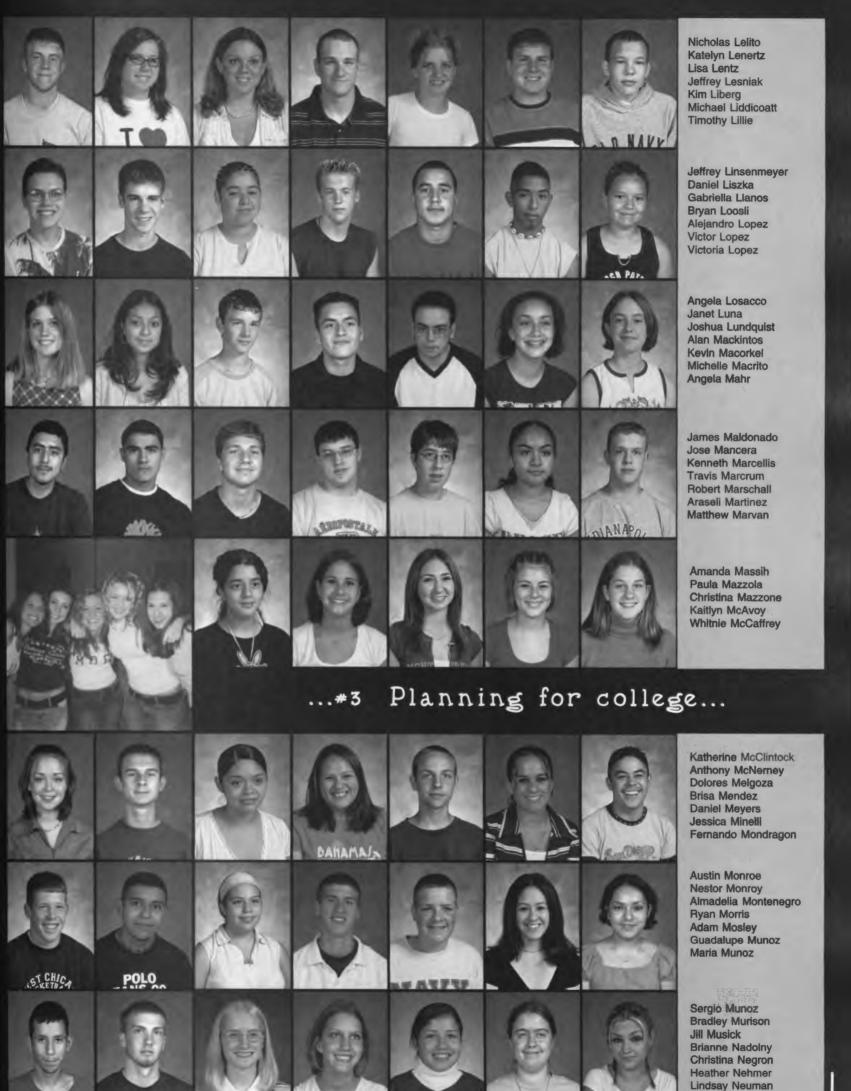












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> Armando Perez Eric Perez Francisco Perez Maria Perez Patricia Perez

Silvina Perez Victor Perez Ashley Peterson Nicholas Pietrobon Kathryn Podschwit

> **Gregory Powell** Cecilia Proa Indalecio Proa Shawn Przybyla Jose Quiroz Oscar Ramirez Jesmar Rangel

Ashley Rawls Arturo Recendez Kate Rehbock Ian Rewers Jessie Rewers **Emily Richert** Kim Riehm

































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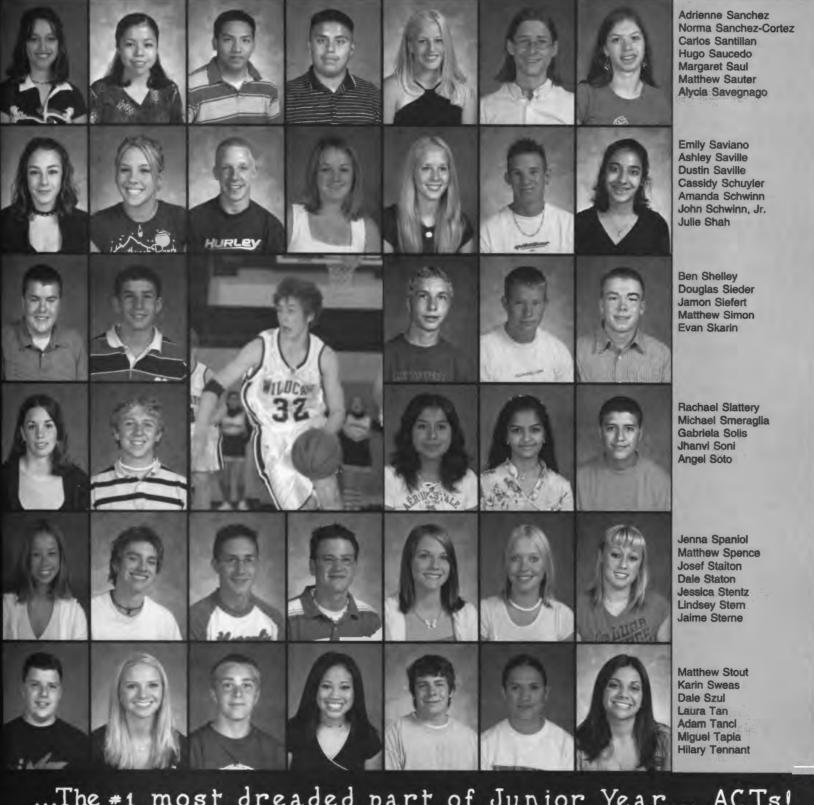












... The #1 most dreaded part of Junior Year ... ACTs!









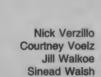


Memories of Junior Year...

"After making fun of people for falling and tripping constantly, I wiped out walking to Kerr McGee...Whoops."--Cassie Castillo

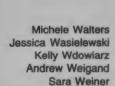
"Junior year has been a lot of work, but so much fun...You really have a lot of freedom this year and it's a nice change."--Alexa Kip





Thomas Walsh

Tatiana Vargas Stephany Vasquez
Julio Velazquez Rosemarie Venen Vanessa Vergara























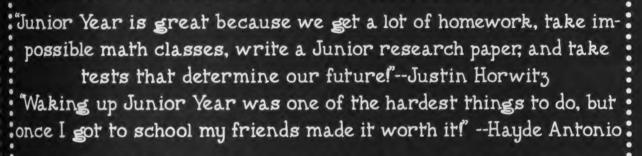






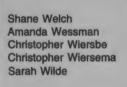


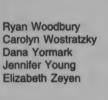














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Sophomores Explore Life's Lessons



Sophomore girls take a break from cheering on the Wildcat Basketball

Sophomore year is one of change. We're not freshmen anymore, and we've finally earned some respect in high school. We're a little older and a little wiser. Now we can walk through the halls without running. and we can find our classes without the help of maps.

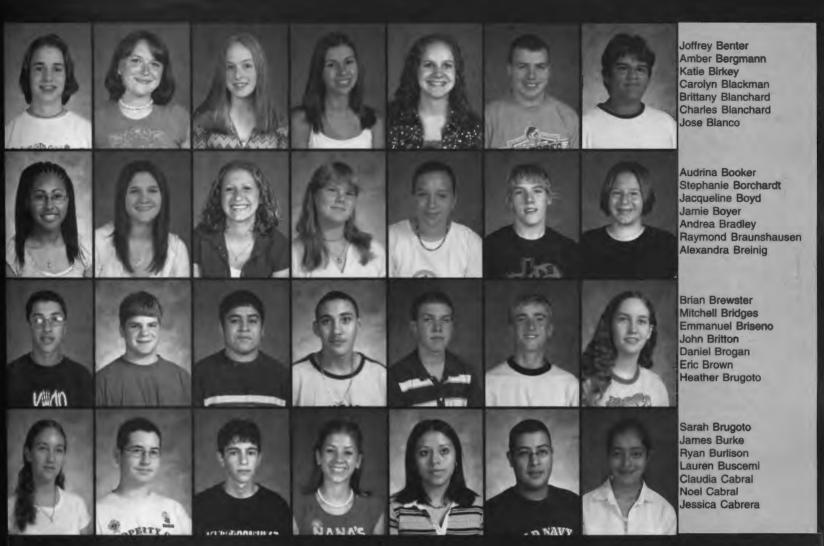
During our second year of high school, most of us found our freedom in the form of a little piece of plastic. We waited for 16 years to take Drivers' Education and to have the opportunity to drive. In this school year, we "danced through the decades" for Homecoming and watched the 99th class of students graduate from West Chicago. And we've begun to look forward to the good parts of next year when we get to go to Junior Prom, and we are yet another year older and even closer to graduation.

For the most part, we do not think about the serious challenges ahead of us like writing junior research papers, starting to choose a college, and taking more responsibility. Some sophomores cannot wait to graduate and some do not want to leave, but we all want to move on to bigger and better lives. No matter what, we will try to maintain the friendships we've made and remember our days as West Chicago Wildcats.



Eric Wiechert, Lauren Buscemi, and

Tracy Opel show off their Hallowen - Jon Kammes Amy Ackerman Andres Acosta **Kevin Adams** Anisoara Aguilar Kimber Aita Alejandra Alegria Jorge Alejo Alonzo Alfaro Gildardo Allende Taylor Alperin **David Amos** Crystal Arias Blair Arlington Amy Axelrod Maria Ayala Veronica Ayala Shannon Baczek Jessica Bahrenburg Danielle Baker Adriana Ballines Vareliana Ballines Quin Barclay Joel Barker **Amanda Bass** Jennafer Bedard Claire Beeks Jessica Bejar Steven Benson

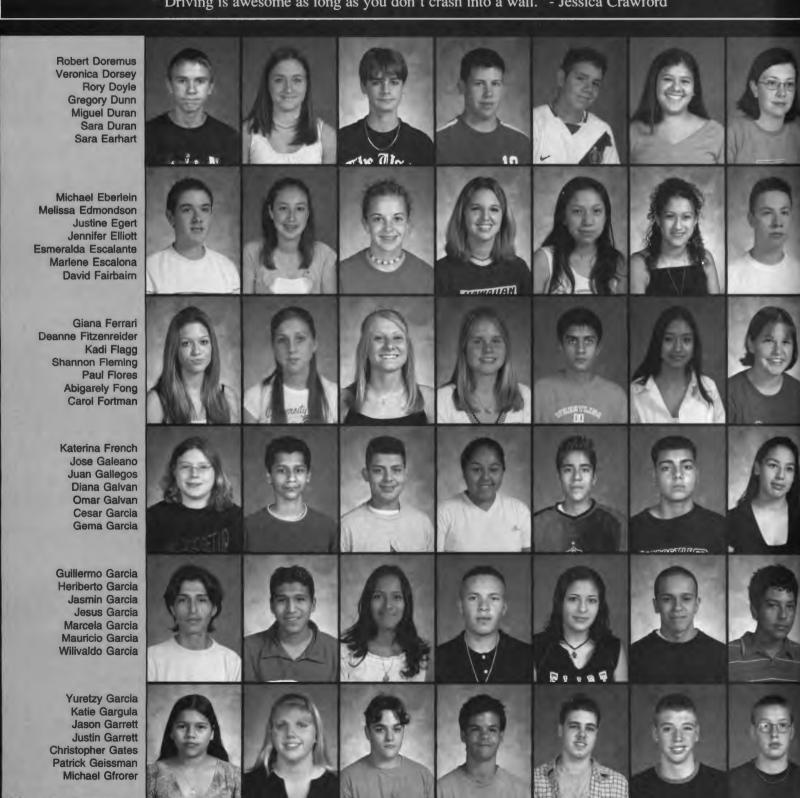


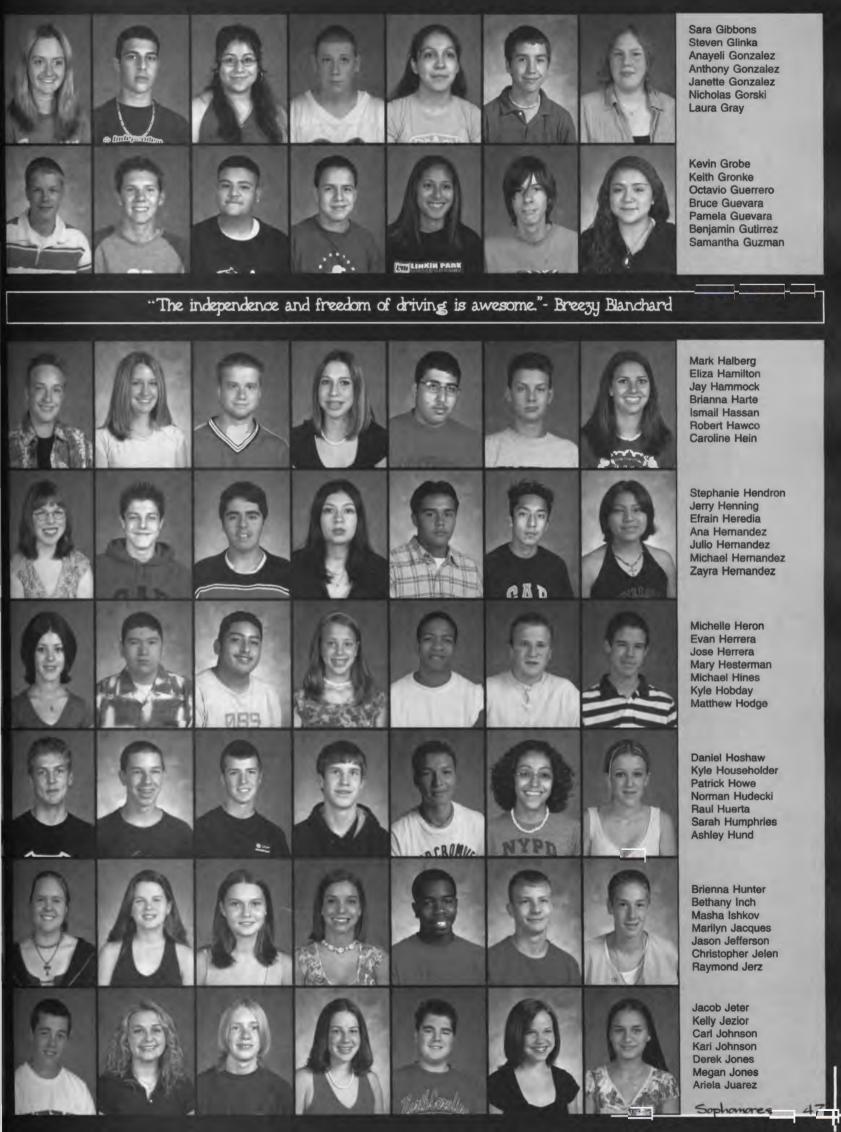
"Sophomore year is sweet because you start to drive and be free from everyone else."
-Matt Hodge



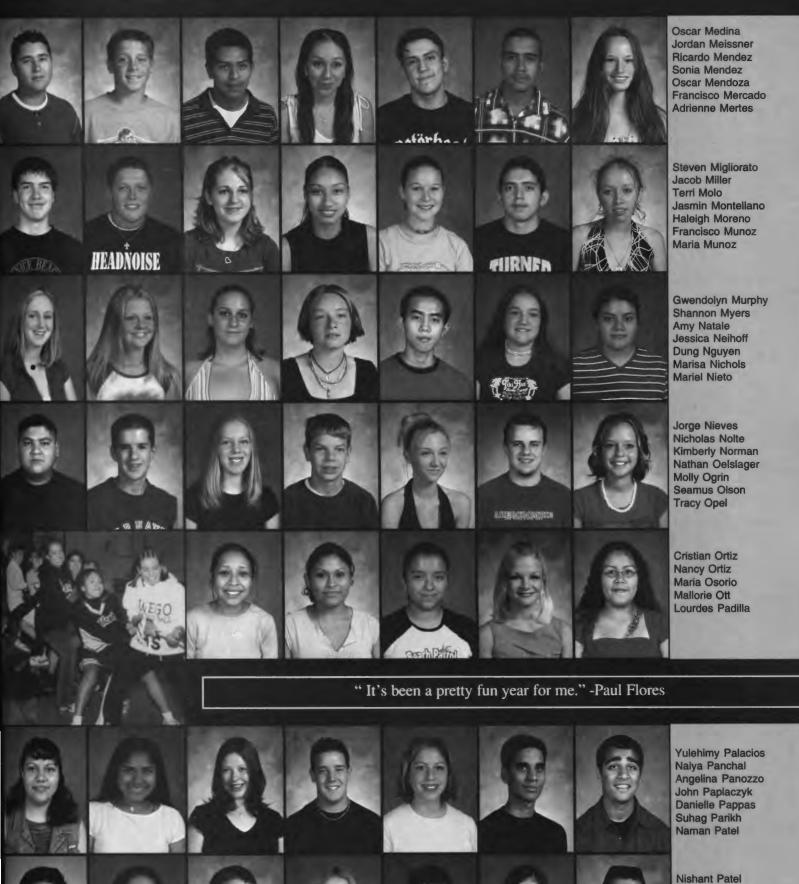
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"Driving is awesome as long as you don't crash into a wall." - Jessica Crawford





Martha Kaczmarczyk Monika Kalicka Jonathan Kammes Jennifer Kamphaus Gezim Kashtanjeva David Kelsey Amanda Kennedy Nicholas Kennedy Peter Kiger Scott Kimball Trisha Kimber Cassandra Kleczewski **Donald Koltz** Phyllida Kornoski Katie Kostel Kayla Kramer Sara Kufta Christopher Lafleur David Lam Philip Lam **Bethany Lamping Beatriz Landeros** Andrew Lane Meghan Larson Eric Lauer Samantha Lawson Nicole Leber Alicia Leonhardt Kelsey Lesniak Janette Leveille Tasha Lillie Jessica Limbrick Miles Lincoln "This year has gone really fast, but I cannot wait to graduate!" -Patty Carmona Eric Lindner Whitney Link Jennifer Linsenmeyer Ismael Lopez Michele Lovel Shelley Lullo Joseph Malandruccolo Gina Mangialomini David Marcelino Erick Mariano Fabiola Marino Andrew Marshall Natalie Martin Antonio Martinez **Daniel Martinez** Irene Martinez Jose Martinez **Roel Martinez** Patricia Marvin **Kelly Mateas** Anthony McDaniel Sophomores



Nancy Perez Salvador Perez Brittney Peters Vincent Petronzio Michael Petrusaitis Lesley Pfeifer Dianna Photopulos

Jessica Pedraza Vince Peduzzi Samantha Peebles Jonathan Perdue Adriana Perez Mario Perez

Sophomores

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Ryan Pinto
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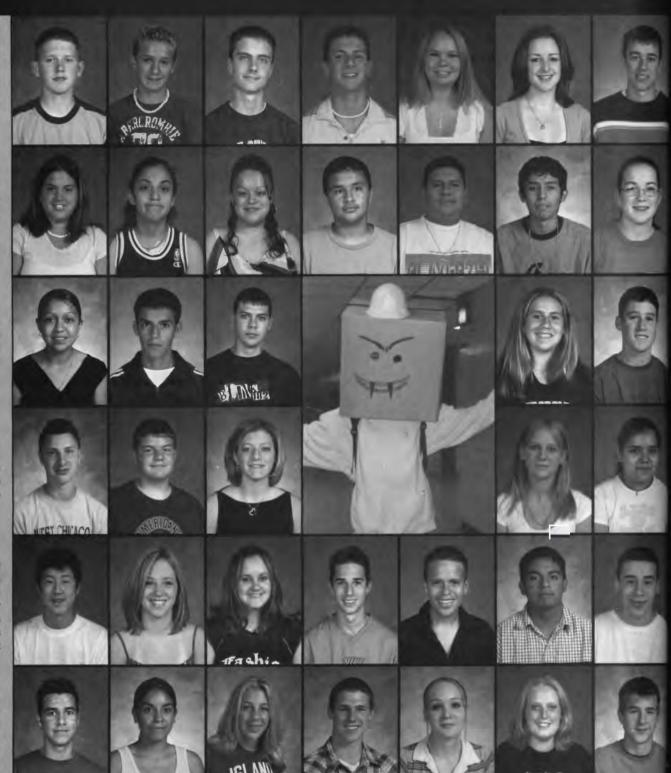
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Angelica Reyes Paul Reyes Michael Rice Katherine Roberts Dennis Rocha

Matthew Rohn Kyle Rohrdanz Danielle Romano Brittany Rose Kathia Rubio

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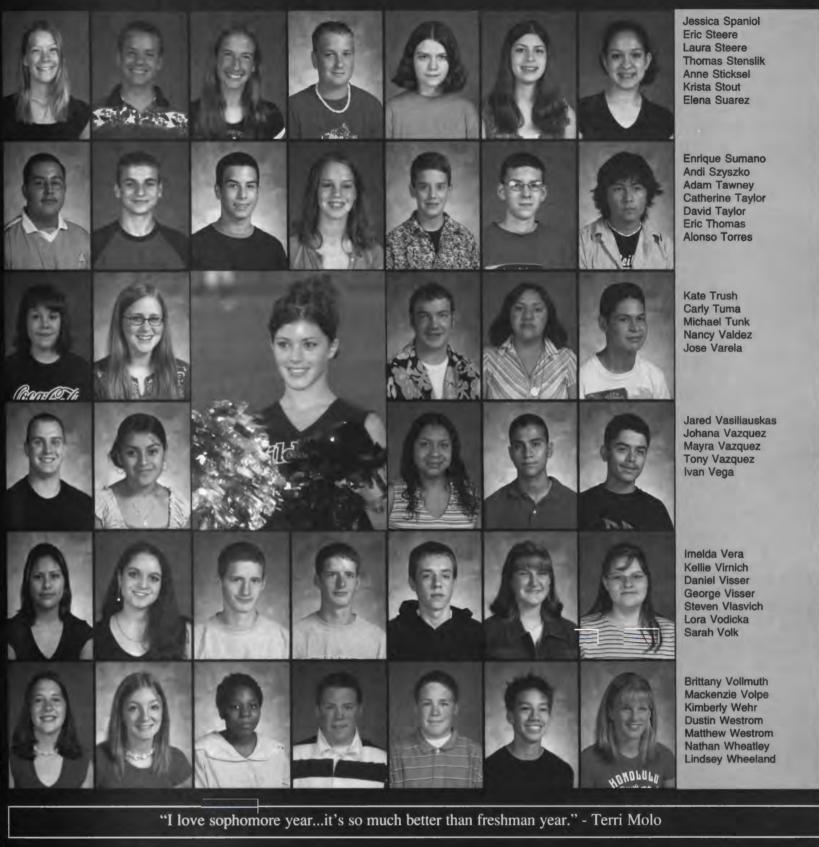


"Sophomore year is easier for me to find my classes." Crystal Arias

Matthew Schneider
Adam Schumacher
Gerardo Serriteno
Evan Serwinski
Danielle Shaw
Daniel Shelhamer
Jim Siekmann

Kevin Sierocuk Erin Silk Andrew Singer Dana Smith Joanna Smith Kevin Smith Jessica Soria







Eric Wiechert Kyle Wiersbe Roslyn Wittenmeyer Jennifer Wojcicki Thomas Wood John Yednock Brian Youngberg

Julie Youngwith Ana Zacatzi Dan Zieche Kristina Zieche Felix Zuniga



"I feel weird, confused, and lost at the same time as a sophomore."

- Julio Mansera



"I look forward to driving with out my mom."

-Vince Petrons

"We can't wait to drive and rule the road!"

-Sam Peebles, Ashley Portetow and Carty Demitropoulos



"Being a sophomore is cool because of driving, but I don't want to be here two more years."

-Katie Kostel



"I can't wait till I can drive. FREEDOM!"

-Alicia Leonharat





"Getting my permit was awesome but getting my license will be much better."

-Danielle Romano



"Driving to school is fun but parking for sophomores is too far away"

-Erick Marian



"Being a sophomore is fun and better than being a freshman."

-Andres Acosta



"Driving is cool as long as you have a ride."

-Alex Soto





" It was a year where changes occured within me. And I went from a boy to a man."

-Paul Reyes



"Driving is easy. Do not be afraid of the gas, do not be brake happy, and don't freak out."

-Don Koltz





"Sophomores ROCK!"

-Jorge Carlos



"Sophomore year is not much different than freshman year. I feel the same as I did freshman year."

-Ivan Vega

Sophomores

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Freshmen Explore Foreign Territor



Nicole Nasır and Brittany Michnick find a chance to talk to one another during a passing period.

An excited group of treshmen entered the 2005 -2004 school year with high hopes and with fire in their bellies. Many freshmen felt frightened by the thought of nigh school because it is the time in a person's life to get high school because it is the time in a person's life to get down and serious. From dances to new extracurricular activities to great friendships that last a lifetime, Community High proved to be a brand new beginning for the class of 2007. Freshmen were introduced to many new events that made their first at year at Community High better than they could have ever imagined. Dance mixers, football games, and getting to meet many different people are just some of the experiences that made an impact for freshmen. Whether a student is known as the brainy kid, drama queen, gothic, punk or prep, the experience of a student's first year at high school is unforgettable. "When I came to high school, I felt tall," said Freshman Rachel Hellman. Freshmen take the year at a steady pace and await

Freshmen take the year at a steady pace and await sophomore year with open arms. I feel freshmen are maturing and getting smarter, says Rochelle Chacon (07).

-Daisy Sallis & Maricarmen Osorio



Dancing partners Matt Denniger and K Mederich share a dance and a smile dun the Homecoming Dance.

Laurie Aburto Cristina Acosta Rafael Acosta Brian Adams David Adamson Nicholas Addante Gina Adduci

Alberto Aguilar **Angel Aguilar** Lisett Aguirre Octavio Alcantar Ricardo Alfaro Courtney Antczak Adrianna Antis

Jairo Arellano Kevin Arevalo James Arndt Rachel Auchincloss Samuel Avalos Stephen Baker Josefina Ballines

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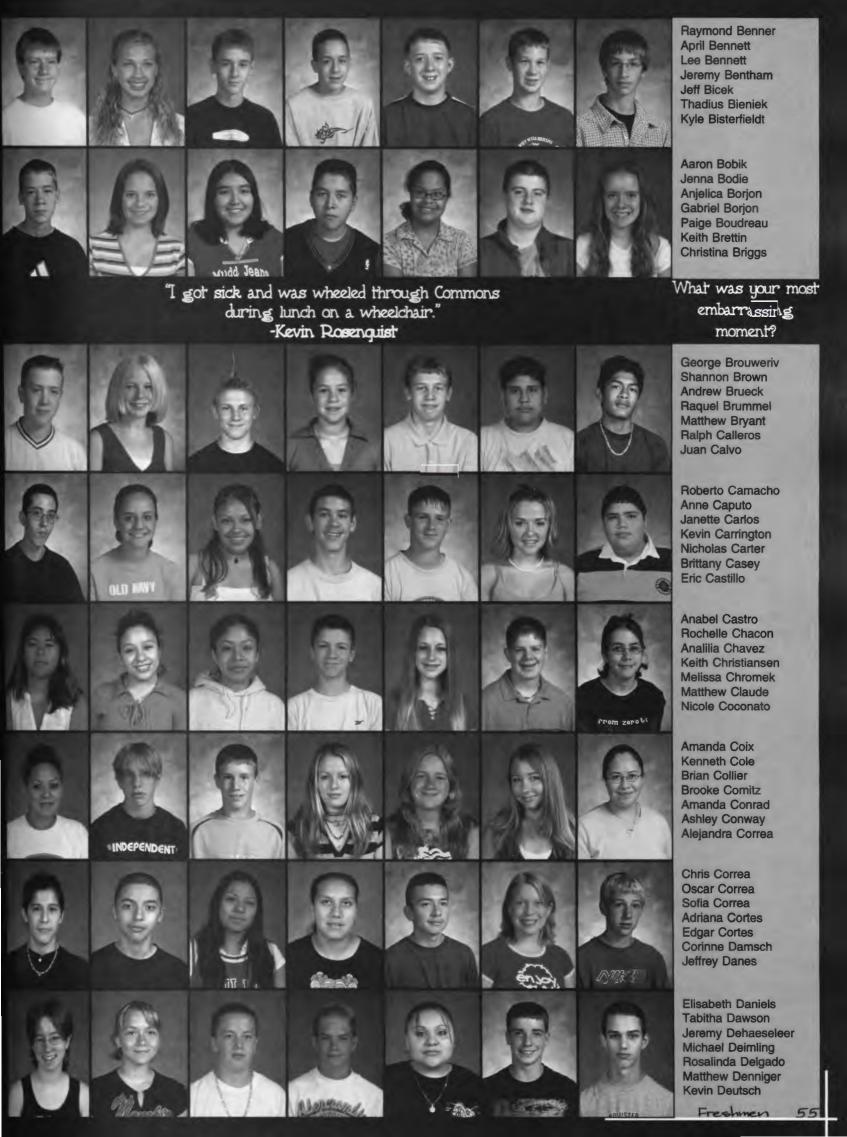






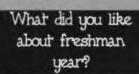






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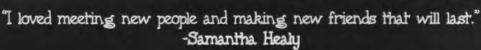


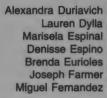






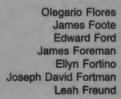






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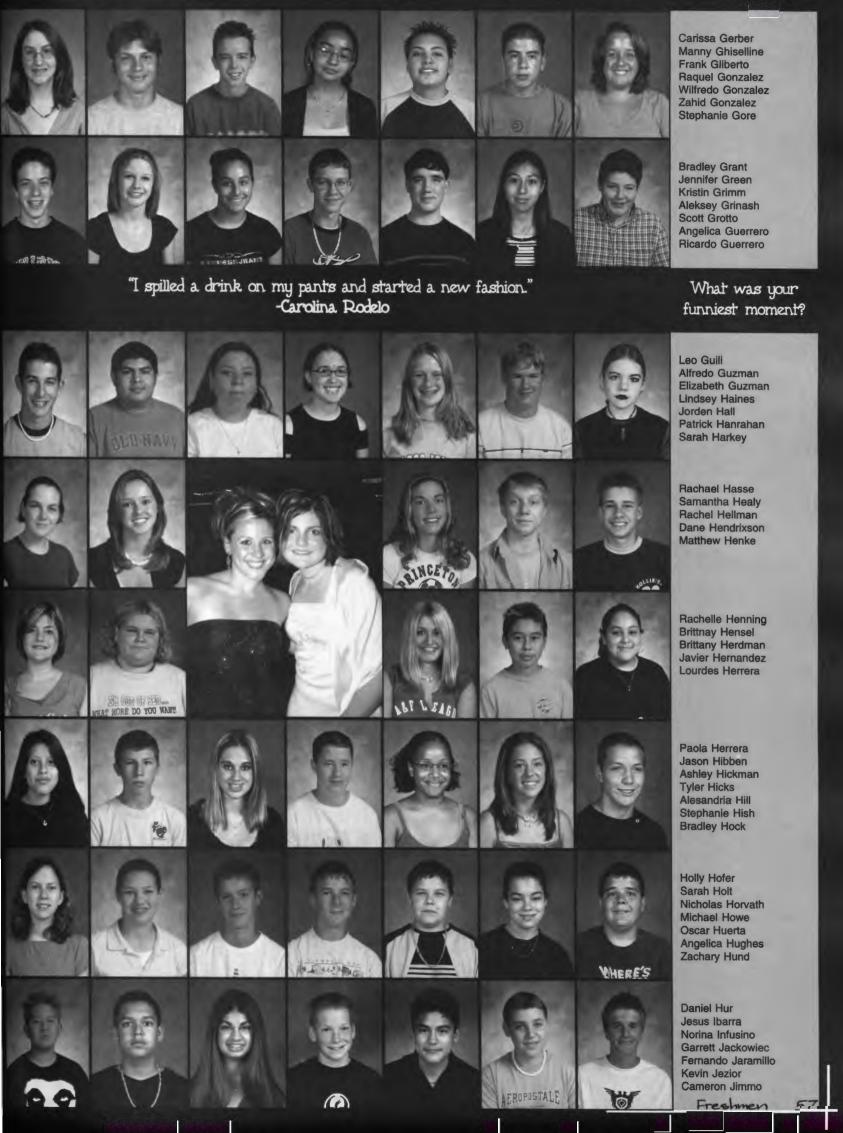




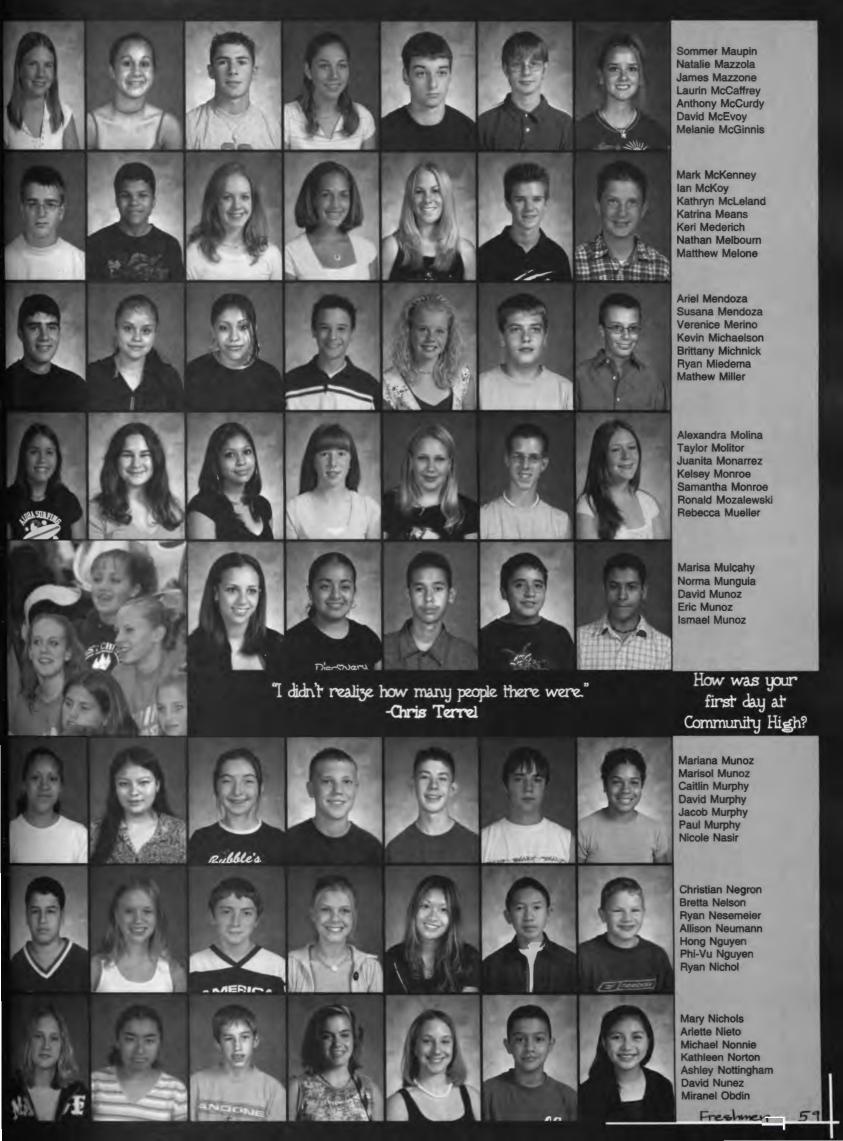








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Christopher O'Connor Andrew Oglanian Moises Olague Deyanira Olascoaga Melissa Olsen Adam Olson Juan Orozco Jonathan Ortega Rosemary Ortega Jose Ortiz Jose Ortiz Jorge Padilla Miriam Padilla Jonathan Palka Nicole Parisi Juan Pasindo Kevin Pavnica Alex Pelej Aaron Pennington Annabel Perez Daniela Perez Jose Perez Luis Perez Maria Perez Maria Perez Martha Perez Paola Perez Tony Perez Phong Pham Jessica Porcayo Catalina Proa Jose Proa Rigoberto Proa Nick Puetz Whitney Pugh Rachael Quillen Sean Quinn Jaxiri Quiroz TAND B. WEST VALUE What didn't you like "Being a freshman, I didn't know where to go." about your -Kate Krecek freshman year? Alejandro Ramirez Elva Ramirez



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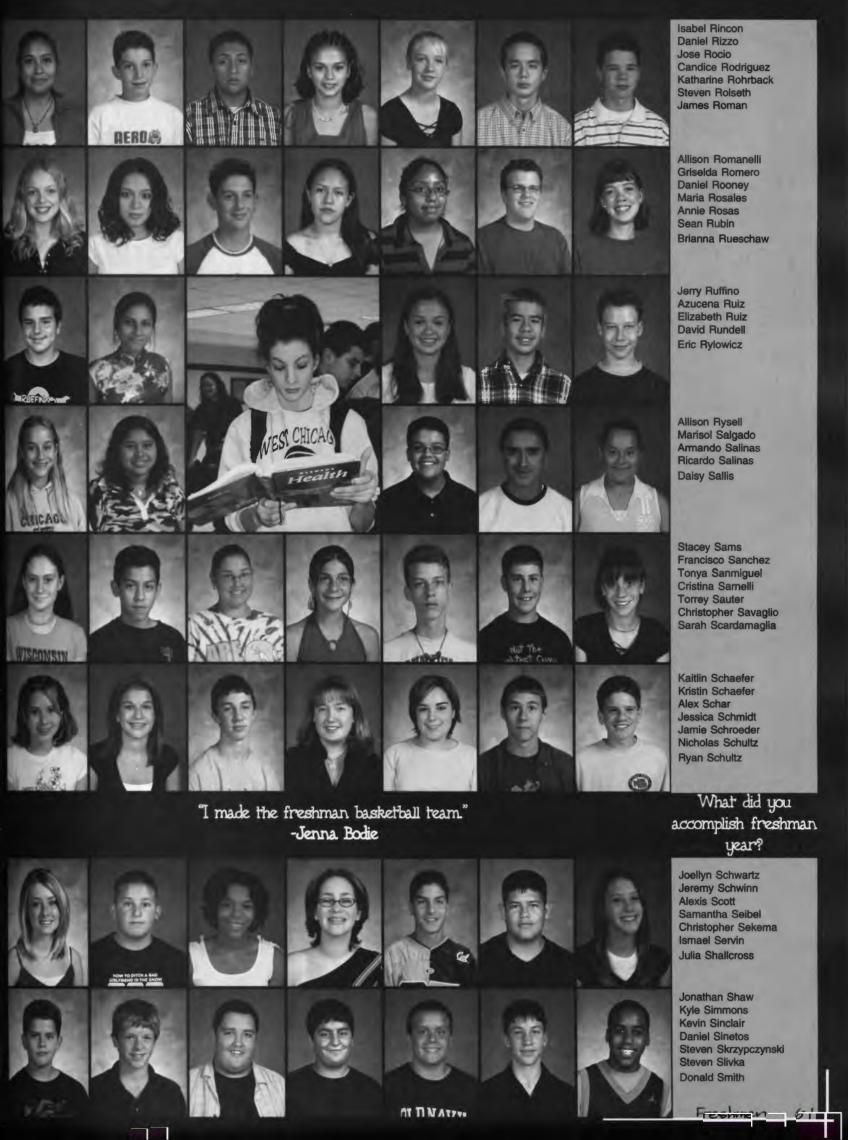






Freshmen

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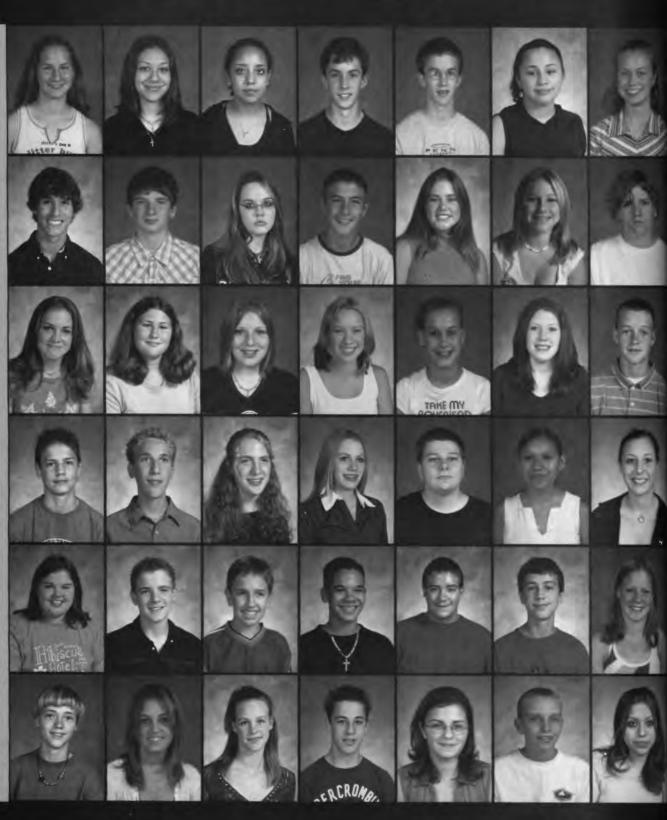
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Shannon Steinhofer
Thomas Sticksel

Alexsandra Stilin Heather Stoeberl Elizabeth Stout Maggie Stremel Megan Stuhr Kayla Suhr Brenden Sullivan

Nathan Sullivan Geoff Szafranski Suzanne Szafranski Leigh Taddeucci Benjamin Tancl Maricela Tapia Kaitlin Taylor

Karen Taylor Ryan Taylor Joseph Tedeschi Christopher Terrel David Thomas Gary Timmins Kelly Tinnes

Matthew Tirre Amber Toby Dana Todd Matthew Tomassoni Emma Townsend Daniel Trainor Daisy Trujillo



What didn't you like about Community High School?
"I thought it was too big, but our school is actually pretty small and it's nice"
-Rachael Hasse



Dianne Trush Christine Valaski Michael Vangarsse April Vangorkom Benjamin Vargas Michael Vargas Joel Vazquez

Maria Vazquez Matthew Ventresca Azucena Vigil Gustavo Villegas Marisol Vivaldo Jamie Voelz Andrew Voss

John Wagner Robyn Waldschmidt Kimberly Wanous Brian Ward Benjamin Warren Joshua Weinmann **Garrett Welch**

Keith Wessman Christina West Willy William Christine Williams Ashley Wilson Geoffrey Wilson Lindsay Wilson

Matthew Wold Joshua Wonsowski Katie Wood Sara Worel Eric Wyman Gerik Wysocki Alex Zago

Katherine Zajac

What was hard about you first year at high school? Balancing school and friends at the same time." -Jenny Barrios

What moment will you remember about this school year? "I fell down the stairs and the guy that I tike was there " -Lourdes Herrera









The Whole World is in Their Hands

Faculty Points Students In The Right Direction



Social Studies teacher, Mr. Garcia, cheers on his fellow teachers as they compete against the varsity basketball team.

During the four years spent in high school all students arow and expand their knowledge as they get ready to move on to college because, after all, that is why we are here. However, this transformation could not take place if it were not for the guidance and determination of the Community High School faculty. They are always willing to lend an ear, discuss any problems, and offer possible solutions in order for students to get ahead. The faculty members of Community High School always point students in the right direction. Fortunately, they know when it's time to get down to business, yet they also know how to have a good time. They have a great sense of humor and school spirit and they show it as often as they can. Many of the faculty members get dressed up in their costumes on Halloween, just to liven up the day and make school more interesting for their students. The teachers often participate in sporting events by competing against students at per rallies or other school events such as Midnight Madness. Even if they don't actually take part in the game, they always get involved by cheering on We-Go students from the sidelines and in the crowd. Our faculty truly is one of a kind.

-Adriana. Vargas & Lettecia Cruz



Mr. Fantozzi proudly gets up infron the mike and introduces his choir vinter concert.

Diana Alcala Marjorie Appel Gail Aronoff Miguel Arroyo Michael Assaf Christopher Bardey



















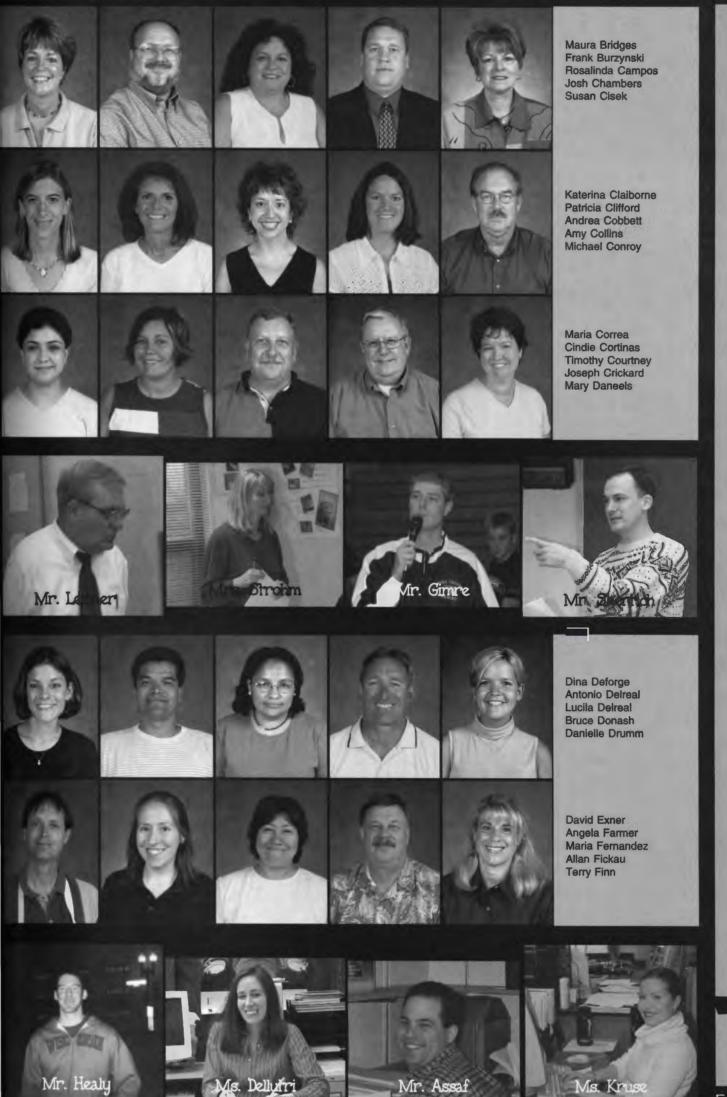












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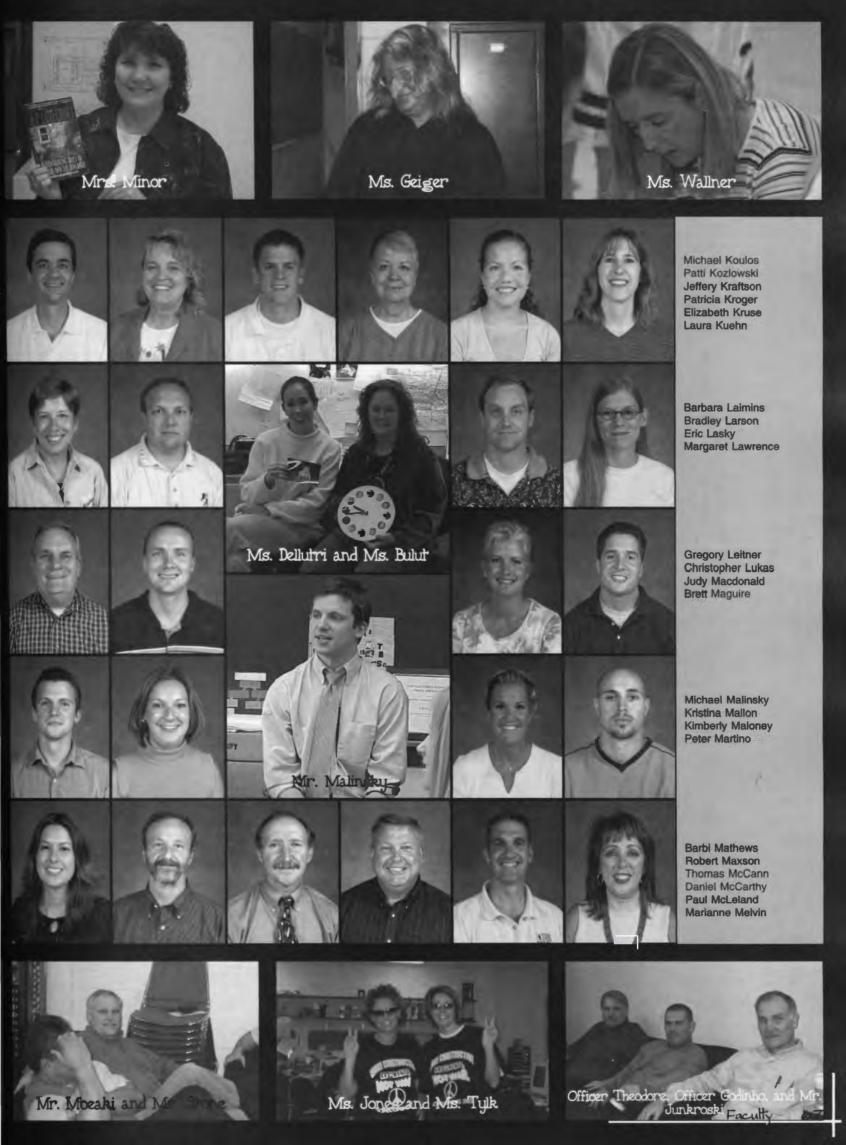






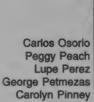






Out of Context: Student: "What do you put here?" Mr. McCarthy: "Are you Stupid?!?"

Rodolfo Mendoza **Judith Minor** Tammie Murphy Deborah Musgrave Karan Oliver-Tucci Sarah Olsen





Out Of Context: "You have to kind of spank it, naughty floor!" -Mrs. Zmrhal, in reference to tap









Mary Randle Ward Rau Suzanne Roddy Mary Roley

Gina Rollins Annette Rubino Lorena Samaniego Patricia Santella Judith Schuster Eva Silva











Mr. Assaf is definite not a square as he show off in his super hero gea





Out Of Context
"I brought in my mardi gras beads today so I could be bling blingin'." -Madame Appel
Faculty 69

Donald Zabelin Tammie Zegar



Randall Zeitler Terry Zimmermann Helen Zmrhal



























Mr. Zabelin

redication commitment and a Community High Sc

Mary Rash

-Started teaching in 1970 Spent all 34 years at West Chicago TaughtWorld Geography, Government, Sociology -Special Memory: Watching the excitement of the students.



Sarah Olsen

Started teaching in 1987 Spent 17 years at West Chicago -Librarian Special Memory: Getting comput-

ers, all secretaries used typewrit-

"I will always remember the excitement of the students."

What will I miss the most? The kids of course!



Jo-Ann Tunt

Started teaching in 1969 -Spent 18 years at West Chicago -Taught AP Chemistry, Chemistry, and Physical Science -Special Memory: Helping the science department grow from 9 AP Chemistry students in 1986 to over 60 students this year.



Joseph Crickard

Started teaching in 1969 -Spent 35 years at West Chicago -Taught business classes -Special Memory: Seeing students succeed, move on to college, and start successful careers.

I will miss working with the students and helping them discover the joy of chemistry!



Gregory Leitner

-Started teaching in 1972 -Spent 32 years at West Chicago -Taught English -Special Memory: He was here before the field house and the pool, and the library was in the middle of the second floor.

I will miss daily interactions with colleagues and students.



James L. Guter

-Started teaching at We-Go in 1997 -Spent 7 years at West Chicago Taught music classes -Special Memory: Going to London with the band and working the students.

"I will miss the students and my colleagues.

I enjoyed seeing the music program grow. We went from 64 to 150 color guard and band members.

Saved By The Bell





Students Achieve And Excel To Their Greatest Potential

thougant, Junior research papers, Government simulations, Chemistry, experiments, and Algebraic equations fill the winds and hours of West Chicago students. From Freshman year to Senior year, each Wildcat spends close to eight hours a day in the hopes of eventually achieving a high school diploma and going onto better experiences. Despite the moments when almost everyone has dozed off during a lecture, missed a deadline or forgotten to return a library book, no one can forget the many opportunities to learn in high school. Or at least the teachers hope.

-Lettecia Cruz & Adriana Vargas

classes you enjoy such as French class because there is always something fun going on."
-Gabriela Solis



"Remember sometimes the easiest things are the hardest things to do"
Tulio
Velazquez
('05)







incorporating The Simpsons into a lesson is always great." -Mary Beth Selby (104)









"Out of MUS

way, I want to

learn !!!"

-Mark Tonchick

(104)

"This year I challenged upself by taking AP 4 English. This would not have been a problem if I wasn't a huge procrastinator, but now as I go off to college Ms. Santella has scared we into starting papers before 4 in the worning the day they are due with her red pen."

-Awanda Weier ('04)

The upst yeurable acadevic experience I had in the classroom was when we had our full session Government debates. I was able to see how our school was divided in several important issues happening today. We were all able to share our beliefs and experiences in a divilized watter and received wany new ideas never thought of before."

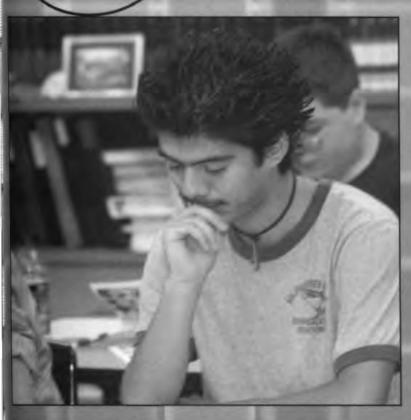
-Brian Means ('04)

"One of my favorite AP Chewistry memories was getting about 20 to 30 students together to finish our 32 page packet at the West Chicago Public Library. I didn't know that moving the furniture at the library was a crime, but now I know." Tackle Vaurek ('04)

"It hight be a paradox but AP English 4 was both the wost challenging and wost entertaining academic experience of wy year. Sure there were six-page papers and at least 30 inclass essays, but no other class prepared we as well for college and got the brain juices flowing. You have to love a class that lets you talk the whole hour, act out your favorite scenes, play duck-duck-goose, and shoot spit balls, all in the name of education."

-Bryce Wolfe ('04)







instructions to the class.

rubiel Ferrer ('05) concentrates as a teacher gives Felipe Salazar ('04) and Tito Pedraza ('04) show that two minds are better than one.



I was yost surprised that Gay Rights passed because it only passed by three votes." -Kin Routar

What surprised you yost?

The Gay Rights disucussion was the best. I was surprised at how yature people's speeches Christine Harris



Andy Kiger and Phil Buksa discuss strategy before the first full session.

Every year, wildcat seniors walk through the inbrary doors, unsuspecting of the challenges and changes that await they in Goverthent. For the class of 2004, this course proved to be an enlightening, controversial and some times stressful experience.

With a strong leadership teau, the Full Sessions were successful and impressive. Senior Jason Becker served as Minority floor Leader and Senior Phil Buksa served as Minority floor Leader. And in politics grand controversy is hevitable. To no one's surprise, the Issue of Gay, Rights raised controversy and allowed for a debate full of quality and grandeur. Both sides of the aisle applauded their speakers as they tried to sway the representatives in their favor. Everyone felt the tension from the youngent the bill was introduced to the vote at the end. With a win by 3 yotes, the Denocrats passed a controversial bill in an uproar of pride. The nature of this bill forced students to expand their beliefs and to learn about their fellow class yates. It became apparent that a person's party affiliation does not solely determine his or her beliefs and it is acceptable to think outside of the box.

Nelissa Prushe -Melissa Pruski

Brian Holt and Brad Bytof find tim to break amidst the stress of class



Lisa Martin and Linsey Perez and take a break from writing their bill.



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+17B 002-Ban Racial Profiling

+ B 003-Stricter Gun Control

+18 004- Car Insurance Boys us.

+1B 005-Electoral College Reform

+17B 006-Punish Physical Abusers

+17B 007-Ban Land Mines

+B 101-Fat Tax

+ B 102-Three Strikes

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Title IX was the best bill that downated all other bills. It was sweet."

Thy Marrey

What bill impressed you your

*Gay RightsShocking" -My Noryan "The best part was learning about the fourteenth president because he rules." - Chase Stearn "The best part was that I could express my ideas without others getting offended."

-David Reynolds

What was the best part of Government?

"Knowing that you won't have to come the day of the final"
-Cari Brown

"Trying to legalize prostitution." -Bridgette Sanzeri





Month Haros, Faviola Duran, and Ariadna Month wait for full session to begin.



Mark Tonchick embraces winning Majority Floor Leader Phil Buksa.



Amanda Groppi works diligently to finish her government final.

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+ B 703-Ban Evolution in Schools

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+B 905-Ban Drug Testing In Schools

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+B 906-Minors to be Tried as Adults for Felonies

+1B 907-Flat Tax

+18 1001-Legalize Prostitution

+ B1002-Ban Reclaimation For Adopted Children

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· #B 1004-Fast Food Surveillance

+18 1005-Ban Insanity Plea +18 1006-Gay Rights Ú

Scholastic Bowl Strikes Again

In his capital city, one would find this man's arms transformed into giant, sword-brandishing triumphal arches, a design concieved by him in 1985, and executedby architect Muhummad Ghani from sculptures by Khalidal-Rahal. Finished in 1989, they served as monuments of war aganst Iran. Name this man whose "victory arches" are now a popular tourist attrae tion for American GI's in Baghdad.

Answer: Saddam Hussein

Members Answer Questions About Anything And Everything

No. Scholastic Bowl is not a bowling team. It is a group of students who demonstrate the acadevic excellence of Conjunity thigh by competing against other schools and answering questions on uiscellaneous topics. These questions range in subject matter from questions on Shakespearean draya to advanced calculus to ancient history. Members prepare for meets bu, practicing their buzzing skills and reviewing past questions. With Mr. Caltagirone as the team's adulsor, Scholastic Bowl competitors answer 30 questions per round in a format similar to the television show, Teopardu. "Scholastic Bowl isn't as easy, as it looks," said Member Melissa Prusko ('04). "Some questions just stump us. But we all love the mental gumnastics of the each weet."

- Stephanie Gore

Watching for his window Giovanni sees her inhale deeply from a blossom who sap was potent enough h immediately kill a lizar upon which a drop happer to fall; he then sees a beauti ful insect collapse dead what it encounters her breath. Name this Nathanie Hawthorne title charcter who lives in a garden of poison ous planets, the daughter of an inhumanly cold physician

Answer: Rappaccini's Daugh ter or Beatrice

What do you consider your yost significant contribution to Scholastic Bowl

" My greatest success stems from my ability to use you skills and knowledge to help our team. There is some tough competition out there, but we do all right."

- Andy Kiger ('04)

Front: Dale Szul, Jessica Warbiany, Jeff Burgess Middle: Melissa Prusko, Rachael Hasse, Anne Sticksel, Bria Hunter Back: Leigh Hellman, Phil Buksa, Jeff Cisowski, CJ Hinojosa, Mr. Caltagirone

Act II takes place in the Cafe Momus where Musetta claims her shoe is too tight and sends her elderly companion off to buy another pair, leaving her free to consort with her old boyfriend Marcello and his friends. They reunite, but the other love story of this opera is cut short by turberculosis. Name this 1896 opera by Giacomo Puccini about poor Parisian Students Rodolfo and Mimi.

In 1964, Arab astronomer al-Suficalled it "the little cloud." Orbited by the system Triagulum, this member of a Local Group, over two million light years away, is the most distant object that can be seen by the naked eye. Located in the sky near the constellations Cassiopeia and Perseus, what is this spiral galaxy?

A cross-like shape with an unknown perimeter is formed by overlaying a 10-by-2 rectangle in the middle of a 3-by-7 rectangle, where 10 and 3 are the length and 2 and 7 are the width. The resulting perimeter is not the sum of the perimeters of two quadrilaterals because of the overlap. What is the perimeter of the cross?

What is the hardes question you have ever answered? Did you get it right? I fnot, what was the answer?

"Wow, there have been so yany that are way out there. I'd have to say the culus questions, although I guessed once and got it right." - Rachael Hasse ('07)

He was teacher and a foot ball coach who filled in for ill colleague near the end of the school year. He was convicted of violating the Butler Ad despite the defense of Clarent Darrow, but his fine was se aside on a technicality. Whi Tennesee teacher became the center of a sensational 1921 trial because he taught evolu tion?

Answer: John T. Scopes

Answer: La Boheme Scholastic Bowl

Answer: Andromeda

Answer: 34



JSA Knows How To Play The Game







liken Reedy (107) Tom Burke (104)

Pat Virnich ('04) Rich Visser ('04)



8ch Visser (*04) goes into a tep trance to prepare for he debates that lie ahead.

Tunior State of America (TSA) is a leadership organization. In fact, it is the largest student-run high school organization in America. Mr. Healy is 75%'s advisor, yet the students are the ones who organize every aspect of it. Their motto is, "Democracy is not a spectator sport."

By participating in JSA, students are given an opportunity to voice their opinions on local, state, national, and world issues. The free exchange of ideas and views is definitely a climax. The has gone to Fall State, Winter Congress, and Spring State, which are overnight conventions. One of This many goals is to allow its members to explore areas of their own interest. The members to bers are typically those who are interested in politics, government, debate, the law, and education.

-Adriana Vargas



Bill Myers ('03), Rich Visser ('04), and Pat Virnich ('04) listen and wait patiently for their chance for rebuttal.

Clockwise: JSA members discuss the issue of same sex schools. Group leader, Melissa Prusko ('04), takes her seat at the front of the room before commencing the meeting. Ian Rewers ('05) signs in before the morning meeting begins.



Kim Palka ('04)





Clockwise: Melissa Prusko ('04) and Dianne Keck ('04) go over an article concerning same sex schools. Ian Rewers ('05) gathers his thoughts before speaking up on his views. The JSA boys sit attentively as the discussion heats up.



Got Bagels?!?!?

Yearbook Staff Strives To Publish The Book Of A Lifetime

As if publishing a book that more than 1,500 people were going to purchase did not provide enough motivation for the Yearbook Staff, the writers and editors also needed to boost those last minute jitters of meeting deadlines. After successfully completing each deadline, the staff was not only left with the satisfaction of finishing their pages, but with tummies filled with bagels.

This past summer Ms. Santella and four editors, Melissa Prusko, Marissa Mendoza, Brisa Mendez, and Maricarmen Osorio, attended a Yearbook Workshop. Among those tasks accomplished at the workshop was the selection of the theme of this book, "Welcome to Our World- Bienvenidos a Nuestro Mundo," which represents the diversity in Community High School.

The dedication put into the publication of this book was unlike any other year. For the Yearbook Staff, the school week did not end on Friday, but on Saturday. Staff members often arrived early Saturday morning and worked until early afternoon to work on their pages. These weekend get-togethers brought the staff closer together and taught them the real meaning behind "team work."

In honor of the efforts of the Yearbook staff, Community High School recognized the class as a program of excellence during the 2003 school year. The Yearbook staff also received recognition for their work from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and from the Northern Illinois School Press Association.

-Brisa Mendez and Marissa Mendoza





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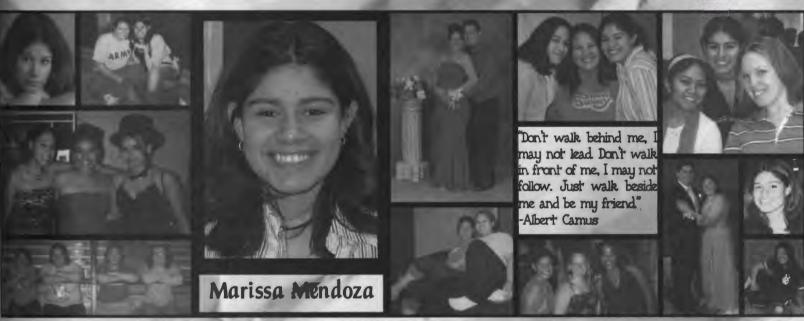


am the Wicked Witch of West Chicagol" "Osama Bin Laden is the athlete of the week? "Where do you think I get my jollies from?" -Ms. Santella

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The Three Musketeers All For One And One For All







Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Chronicle Staff Teaches Students Importance Of Life At We-Go

Everyday members of the Wildcat Chronicle staff at Community High School work their hardest to get the monthly newspaper to the students at We-Go. With advisor Laura Kuehn at the helm, the committed editors and reporters of the award-winning publication can be found throughout the school day and even after school in the Journalism Lab, writing stories, cropping photographs and laying out pages.

The dedication and hard work of the Chronicle staff earned the newspaper both state and national recognition in 2003. In addition to being honored with a Pacemaker award, the Newspaper staff also received a second-place

Newspaper staffalso received a second-place Quill and Scroll Award. "I am so proud of my students," said kuehn, adding "they deserve all the honors they have received. They are truly a

nonors they have received. They are truly a remarkable group of student journalists."

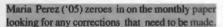
Senior Say West served as editor-in-chief for the newspaper during the 2003/2004 school year and led the students in covering stories ranging from the death of Social Studies Teacher Terry Zingeryann to the devolition of Lincoln School. West, along with his staff, truly deserve kudos for their efforts.

-Daisy Sallis

-Daisy Sallis



Wildcat Chronicle Writer Mark Tonchick(10 intently focuses on completing his copy duri Journalism class.







Editor-in-Chief Sam West ('04) takes some out and smiles as another issue of the newspape nublished



Trying to beat the clock and meet an upcoming deadline, Special Sections Editor Isaiah Ly Buado('04) concentrates on his copy.



Perspectives Editor Kyle Bullis ('04) thinks hard about whether his page will be finished in timeto meet his deadline. Does anyone really know what time it is?



Student Journalist Rich Visser ('04)looks up as he rushes to finish his story. Will Ms. Kuehn send him back to the drawing board?

Editors and Staff

Editor-in-chief and News Editor. San West

Perspectives Editor: Kulle Bullis

Features Editor, Mary Beth Sellw

Sports Editor. John Tennings

Special Sections Editor/Staff Art ist. Isaiah Lu, Buado

Reporters: Maria Perez, Dou Sieder

Contributing Writers. Andre Bradley, Bridget Geraghty, Bra Grant, Matt Hancock, Jennife Kauphaus, Sabrina Potirala, Cristina Sarnelli, Mark Tonchick, Ric Visser, Kulle Wiersbe

Contributing Artist. Jason Legear

Adulser: Laura Kuehn



Features Editor Mary Beth Selby('04) and Advisor Laura Kuehn take a moment to view their final paper and smile at a job well done.

Comments rolling, students shouting, We Go Through The Tube shows the diversity of Community High



unior Alex Dieckmann waits mxiously while his group members ponder his ideas.



Sophomore Dan Zieche brainstorms for a song list related to his production segment.



Sophomores Jen Linsenmeyer ('06) and Sarah Humphries ('06) listen attentively as they work on the next skit.



Sophomore Dan Hoshaw ('06) plays around with the background music and sound effects.

What do you think is the most challenging part of Broadcast Communications?
Why?

"The biggest

sadvantage would be
that it's a class you get a
grade for, also you have
to follow format."

-Elyse Damsch

(`05)

Sit back and relax. Get ready to take a trip behind the scenes of We-Go
Through the Tube, see how wuch work it takes to prepare the show for the Conwunity tigh School's enjoyment.

thigh School's enjoyment.

Every Month, students in Mr. Kellner's Broadcast Communications class produce another episode
of We-Go Through the Tube and show their audience the
true story of what the students and staff at the high
school. Mr. Kellner started We-Go Through the Tube two
years ago with only a few students who worked on the
production after school. Since then, the project has evolved
into a semester-long class. In the class, all students take
turns at each of the jobs, including on-air talent, cameraman, and story editor.

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Tunior Elyse Daysch said that working on We-Go
Through the Tube truly was a learning experience and
recalled her funniest youent as a tive when a group of
students were filying a segment on the Baker house
on North Avenue. The police arrived as the students were packing up their equipment and
yade students wait for fifteen yinutes.

"I thought we should have gotten
extra for that!" said Daysch.

-KeenaLewis

What's the best
aspect about being
involved in the production of WeGo
Through the
Tube?

The most beneficial thing is that we can capture different aspects of the school.

-Dan Zieche ('06)



School Sean Battersby becomes lustered while thinking about his seement choice.



Seniors Fabiola Leal and Kelly Williams listen to other fellow classmates to expand their ideas for their upcoming segment and to polish up their act while tweaking their original thoughts.



Cesar Caballero ('05) thinks about what questions he's going to ask for his upcoming skit.

A World of Perspective

Students Express Themselves Through Ereativity And Intelligence

Students need creativity and intelligence to express theuselves. The award-winning magazine Mind's Eye, Community High School's literary magazine, helps students to share these expressions by publishing their short stories, poetry, art and photography. "Mind's Eye is one way that students have to share their talents and themselves with the entire community," said Mrs. Cobbett, the magazine's advisor. "I am always in awe when I see how talented the students of this high school really are. They make us all proud of their accomplishments."

While the staff of Mind's Eye is small, they still work together to accomplish their goals. The fifteen editors and writers unite every February and March to organize the magazine, and the magazine has received national recognition from the National Council of Teachers of English for the past four years. "These students work incredibly hard to publish this magazine," said Cobbett. "Their commitment and dedication contribute to our success and to a product that reflects the true spirit of West Chicago."

-Crustal Arias

"It's an awesome way to be acknowledged for your literary talent." - Kimberly Wanous ('07)

"Mind's Eye allows students an opportunity to accomplish something they never thought possible."

- Jennifer Konewko ('07)





Senior Jessica Darquea.

Expression



Gabriela Garcia ('05) works on her latest project.



Mr. Exner thinks of a new way to do art



Front Row: Eric Lauer, Kimberly Wanous, Suzanne Szafranski, Crist Sarnelli. Middle Row: Martin Pollman, Angie Diaz, Maria Perez, Jenfer Kamphaus. Back Row: Mrs. Cobbett, Jennifer Konewko, Holler, Dan Dyrda.



Jennifer Konewko ('07) checks many submissions.



Mrs. Cobbett smiles before returning to the work of the day.



Alana Koontz ('07) types up a poem for the magazine.

A World of Art

A Confluence Of Colors Expresses The Hues Of West Chicago

Members of Art Club gave Community thigh School a speak gift this year. Sharing their talents with the rest of the school they painted the school new logo in the hallway outside of Communs. According to Mr. Exner, the art teacher and head of Art Club "the mural shows just how talented the students of We-Go are This mural is not just a way of decorating a white wall, it remains the students and staff what the school's new mission is."

Senior Jessica Darquea served as the co-president of Art Club first sevester, and Junior Jason LeGear served product for second sevester. LeGear said that the year allows in Club to show their gratitude to the high school coverently who has supported the students in all their endeavors. Students involve in painting the year included Freshven Bianca Speer, Jand Fischer, and Caveron Junyo and Sophovore Adriana Perez.

-Alfredo Guzu

Art Club Members: Adriana Perez, Naiya Panchal, Maritza Gonzala Adam Jones, Jason LeGear, Janelle Fischer, Amanda Massih, Mar Benitez, Jonathan Sherman, Nick Denson, Bianca Speer, Heath Brugoto, Michelle DelValle, Alfredo Guzman, and Cameron Jimmo.

PICTURE PERFECT

Photo Club Captures The Right Moment



Say Cheese! Photo Club Vice President Krystal Hibben('06) and her friend, Emily Chadraba ('06), work hard at having a great time

Photo Club gives students the opportunity to teach theyselves how to become better photographers. They shoot their own film and develop it theyselves. They grow a sense of independence that helps they in the darkroom and out. "Our club is about making friends," says Mr. Bardey, the Photo Club advisor.

Photo Club also broadens the eyes of the student photographers by seeing other's work and visiting photo galleries. "My best experience in Photo Club has been when we have gone to field trips like the one in Chicago, and at Columbia College," says Photo Club President Kilye Clark ('05). "Also, I like when we do fund raisers."

The students involved in Photo Club coupete in Artworks and get the chance to coupete in VICA. The students go to school events to shoot pictures and lend the thankful Year-book staff a hand.

-Alfredo Guzyan



Jennifer Linsmeyer ('06) smiles for a photograph taken by Mr. Bardey, the Photo Club adviser. Who is going to develop the film?

Making We-Go Special

Mr. Koulos and His Students Enrich the School



lose Perez ('07) works on his final migment before the first semester ends. Do these projects ever end?

Mr. Koulos offers an exciting environment in his class where students enjoy learning through wany different activities. One way that he wakes learning fun is through a variety of games. One of the class's favorites is the race against the clock. Each student races to find the definition of a new word while the clock is ticking. "I think that teaching Special Education is a rewarding profession. It is even more rewarding when one of my students succeeds." says Mr. Koulos.

-Alfredo Guzman







Mr.Koulos, a Community High School veteran of more than 15 years, teaches what he loves to teach.

Heads Above The Crowd B3

Pythagorean Theorem

 $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$

We-Go's Einsteins

Mathletes Add To Their Future

Quadratic
Formula
-b + b²-4ac
2a

It's pretty funny the way things work out sometimes. While some students at school complain about wath, others are born yatheyaticians and can't get enough of it. Here at Conjuunity fligh School we have 22 born wathewaticians who like to challenge they selves coupeting with other students in problem solving, Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, and wany other forms of math. Three wath teachers, Mr. tayes, Ms. Slobodecki, and Ms. Mallon lead the Math Team. In 2004, the Nath Team performed great in their meets and came extremely close to going for state. Great Tob Math Teau!

Torge A. Carlos



Front Row: Janette Leveille, Elena Suarez, Naiya Panchal, Maggie Stremel. Second row: Ryan Foytik, Dustin Hedmark, James Burke, Nathan Wheatley, Ismail Hassan, Andrew Bass. Third Row: Mr. Hayes, George Visser, Amanda Bass, James Foreman, Tom Harwood, Angie Losacco, Summer Hassan, Dave Thomas, Ms. Mallon, Ms. Slobodecki. Back Row: Roger Maritote, Andy Kiger, Mark Tonchick, Phil Buksa, Melissa Prusko.

"Much like the Cubs,
this year has been
a rebuilding year.
thopefully it will take
us less than 96 years
to get back
and win it all!"

-Mr. Haye

What do you enjoy about chess team?

"I enjoy hanging out with the guys during the yeetings."

- Tayes Burke ('06)

What do you enjoy about chess team?

"Meeting people who enjoy wind games like myself." -Ewillo Cortes ('06)

The Pawn Shop

Chessmen Move Through Their Game



Front Row: Jason LeGear, Victor Mendoza, Emilio Cortes, Eric Lindner, Geoff Szafranski. Back Row: Greg Luebker, Nicholas Pietrobon, Thomas Burke, James Burke, and Ismail Hassan.

Checkmatel We've the battlel Here at Community High School, we have to windbusters who study an practice the strategist or Chess. These strategist or wembers of the Community High School Chess Team. In order to play chess, one requires skills. Some say chessish tanding deal, but in reality it is on of the most complication of the most complication. Keep it upl

Torge A. Carl

The Possibilities Are Endless

VICA Members Experience Their Future Careers

VICA, also known as Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, helps prepare students for their future careers in occupations including architectural drawing, childcare, interior design, mechanical drawing, and sewing. VICA holds a food drive every year and earns money through concessions at football games. The money they earn helps cover amor expenses. These expenses include qualification tests and the cost of going to Springfield for the state VICA conference.

Every year the students work hard in order to go to this state competition. The conference is a two day event that give students the opportunity to compete with other schools across the state. At the inference, students learn how to fix common problems in their area of interest. These problems consist of realistic dilemmas that might occur in a future job. The conference not only helps the students figure out practical problems, but it also helps them realize if this is something they would want to do in the future. "It is important for students to join VICA in its fun and it gives students a head start in their future career uterests," says advisor Mr. Junkroski.

-Erin Gallimore



monstrating their salon skills, hair highers perfect the hair styles.



Marcrum ('05) shows his joy in ming third place in his competition.



Mam Tancl ('05) works hard and mountrates to finish his building in time.



Adam Tancl ('05) stops to admire his almost completed work.



Bob McLaren and Guillermo Perez prepare to show their firefighting skills.



VICA members work on the lighting system at the conference.



Stephany Vasquez ('05) receives third in commercial sewing in state competition.



Rosemarie Venen ('05) accepts third in interior room design with a smile.



BobMcLaren ('04) and Stephany Vasquez ('05) are overjoyed to receive third place.



Vince Czernik ('05), Dave Bennett ('04), and Travis Marcrum ('05) compete in Nationals.

The following were recognized for their achievements:

Architecture Drafting (Board)
Mike Liddicoatt- Fourth Place
Commercial Sewing
Stephany Vasquez- Third Place
Julien Benter- Fifth Place
Kayla Kramer- Sixth Place
Community Service
The team of:
Travis Marcrum
Vince Czernik
David Bennett- First Place
Extemporaneus Speaking
Travis Marcrum- Third Place
FireFighters
Bob McLaren- Third Place

Heating and Air Ventilation
Vince Czernik- First Place
Interior Room Design
Rosemarie Venen- Third Place
Job Skill Demo "A"
Danielle Pappas- Fourth Place
Preschool Bulletin Board
The team of:
Danielle Pappas
Alex Villa- Fourth Place
Related Technical Math
Jeff Cisowski- Second Place
Jeff Burgess- Fifth Place
Web Design
Tim DuPree- First Place



With their marvelous skills, VICA members help others fancy up their hair.



Guillermo Perez ('04) show his forceful skills as he arrests the culprit.

Motivate, Motivez, Motivaté

Students Inspired By The Ethnic Diversity In Community High School

nity High have unleashed their most powerful weapon to fight against laziness, THEMSELVES! The motivation for success begins with academics and extends to the many clubs and activities that enrich the lives of students. These high-inspiring clubs reach the interests of individual students. From Photography Club to Latino Dance Club to Student Council, all students have the opportunity to

make a difference at our school and in the community of

West Chicago, Beginning with Homecoming in the Fall and

extending to Graduation in the Spring, students who participate in the many extracurricular activities at We-

Go raise money for charities, tutor their friends, share

their love of culture and enjoy the fellowship of their

peers. And, of course, they share that Wildcat Pride.

Motivate, Motivez, Motivaté! Students at Commu-









"Life was meant to be lived, and curosity must be kept alive. One must never, for hatever reason, turn his back from life."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Motivation

me in life is my friends. They make me feel good about the situations I'm in,

What motivates

and about who I am as a

person." Gerardo Serriteno (106)

What motivates you to do better in hool, a relationships

"I imagine my elementary version of muself and ask muself if it have been proud of what am becoming" -Lisa Lentz ('05)



" What motiates me is my future I don't want anything to jepordize what I have going for me. As of now I'm looking forward to it. BRING IT ON!" Corinne Golzer (105)

-Ms. Santella and Maricarmen Osorio



'My motivation in life is my family. They have always been there for me and always will. And whenever I want to he the truth I can count on them." Janette Carlos ('07







Famous Sayings In Different Languages

"C'est la vie. La vie est dur!"

"La vie est une vertu."

"Si votre ami saute du pont, vous suivez?"

"The harder I try, the better my life will end up. I also know that my friends and family are always ready to help."
-Martha
Kaczmarczyk
(*06)



"That's life. Life is hard."

"Life is a virtue."

"If your friend jumps off a bridge, would you?" " Asi es la vida. Que se puede hacer."

"La vida es un vertu."

"Si tu amigo salte del puente, usted saltaria?"



Stephany Vasquez ('05) proudly stands while hearing the cheers of her peers as wrestlers were called to stand and receive their recognition.

Trust Yourself. Think for yourself. Act for yourself. Speak for yourself. Be yourself. Imitation is suicide."
-Marva Collins



"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principles, stand like a rock." -Thomas Jefferson



For We-Go's twenty-eight peer helpers, assisting others is not sowething they put up with, but rather sowething they appreciate and take pride in. They focus privarily on helping freshwan students adjust to Conwunity High School and their new environment. They also provide an outlet for students who have trouble in dealing with the pressures of school and are accessible to the entire student body. Whatever the problem, peer helpers are always willing to lend an ear and provide advice. Although peer helpers only weet twice a wonth, they accomplish a great deal, including presentations at eleventary, widdle schools, and high schools. Peer helpers are also involved in Character Education, DARE, and TAT/1.

Fears



Bottom: Vicky Moungkhounsavath, Jenny Young, Melanie Stone, Nicole Klingberg, Antonia Gonzalez, Katy Cloutier Middle: Paula Mazzola, Kari-Ane Dimas, Jaime Sterne, Lauren Buscemi, Brandi Boddie, Sammi Kufta, Maria Cuevas Top: Claudia Cabral, Mike Kuzmicz, Valerie Cirone, Ms. Woodson, Alyssa Campagnoni, Lena Gomez, Jenna Bedard, Greg Powell.









Key Club..? What is this club and hat does this club have to do with the community. Sponsor Ward Rau and volunter Key Club members do a variety of the activities that aid West Chinaco. Key Club allows the community are that students can surpass the ralls of a classroom, lending a helping and to West Chicago.

The Key is located within each of the fifty-seven members, reflecting their ammitment to better West Chicago. Ponsor Ward Rau said, " It helps to trelop a positive self esteem and the alue that you have the ability to help ther people in so many ways."

-Linsey Perez

Two blood drives with Heartland Blood enters (November and April) Halloween Parade with Kiwanis

Sub(October) Fund Raising for Benjamin Hayes with

h. Hayes

Chili Fest with Kiwanis Club (Februry)

fish Fry with Kiwanis Club (March) Helay For Life with American Cancer Society

Unlocking The possibilities

Key Club Opens The Minds Of Students



Back: Adam Jones, Linsey Perez, Phil Buksa, Jessie Elson, Kevin Sinclair, Second: Rosie Venen, Melissa Prusko, Kellie Vernich, Kelly Jezior, Janette Gonzalez, First: Cori Koeppen, Brittany Boehm, Amy Axelrod, Martha Kaczmarczyk, Alex Breinig.

QUOTES:

"Key Club is a great way to give time back to the community."

- Linsey Perez ('04)

" Key Club shows me that one person can make a difference."

-Molly Knaak ('04)

"I love giving my time to help others."

-Jenna Pelej ('04)



Vice President Tyler Hempel ('04) and President Tom Grove('04) show their pride for the Key Club blood drive!

lending A Helping Hand To We-Go

QUOTES:

"It is a great honor to be chosen. Anyme who is chosen should be proud of their accomplishments!"

-Dan McCarthy

"Ireally enjoy giving my time back to he school"

-Tim Valaski ('05)

"Ifeel very honored to be an ambassa-""

-Dan Harms('04)



nonsor Dan McCarthy shows his nide for the student ambassadors.

Inside The Halls

Ambassadors Show The Way To Success



Back:Tim Valaski,Jeff Cisowski,Dan Harms,Bruce Janek, Frank Anderson,Kevin Grobe,Dennis Rocha,Jeff Raymond, Alyssa Campagnoni, Nick Nolte Second:Lilli Cassidy, Lindsey Stern, Tania Dorsey, Paula Mazzola, Val Cirone, Alyssa Claude, Heidi Colliander,Brianne Nadolny,Danielle Romano First: Jackie Vaverk,Christine Harris, Jazmine Martinez, Brisa Mendez, Alyssa Giliberto,Carissa Adamson, Natalie Russo, Jenna Bedard.

The Ambassadors show the way through We-Go, by lending a helping hand to students and a variety of visitors that enter the walls of Community High School. The Ambassadors show visitors their way during open house and parent/teacher conferences. Along with helping temporary visitors, Ambassadors help incoming freshman as they enter the doors to their future.

These dedicated students are selectively chosen to give their time to join this club, showing visitors what kind of students make up the student body of West Chicago. The students are "chosen based on teacher recommendations." said sponsor Dan McCarthy. The twenty-seven student ambassadors generously give their time back to We-Go, proving that students can go beyond the classroom.

- Linsey Perez

Key Club/Ambassadors

Sophomores Phyllida Kornoski and Jennifer Wojcicki bond before large group begins.



Small group members enjoy their root beer floats after making them during a team-building activity.

Snowball Dreams... Of Being Drug Free

Two Nights Of Drug Prevention Equal A Lifetime Of Knowledge

In November 2000, Snowball was just a dream. With the help of teacher Cat Thielberg it developed into reality. Snowball has evolved into an effective drug prevention program for high school students, attracting many new faces each year to the event. Since 2000, Snowball has been teaching high school students how to be leaders while living a positive drug-free life.

On the weekend of November 4-5, 2003, Snowball touched the lives of 100 participants, teaching drugprevention through the central theme of Myths, Legends, And Dreams.

Keynote speaker, Principal John Highland, shared his college experience to encourage participants to achieve their dreams. With a tear-filled ending, participants left with a new view of Principal Highland, being able to see him no different than themselves.

"I always admire students who stand up for what they believe in even when they may not be popular," said Mr. Highland. "Don't let people put you down. ... There's nothing you can't do or become. ... If (my speech) helped one person, it was worth it."

-Melissa Prusko



Snowball is a great place to make new friends. Just ask Bria Hunter ('06) and Kenneth Marcellis ('05).



With all smiles, Brittany Michnick ('07, enjoys her first Snowball experience,

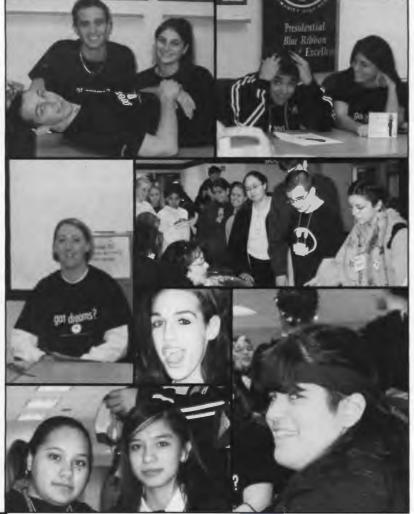
"We hope students will be their own myths, legends, and dreams."
- Snowball Advisor Cat Thielberg



Teen Director Brianne Nadolny ('05) gets ready for bed at the first ever overnight for Snowball.



Day two of Snowball begins, and these girls stay dressed in pajamas, ready for large group to begin.





At the end of day one of Snowball, Ted Director Dianne Keck ('04) finally gets chance to sit back, relax, and smile.



Mr. Highland explains the important dreams and goals to participants drawn his keynot speech.

Making the Right Decisions

ADD Members Act As Role Models For Their Peers

SADD is an organization that teaches students to be aware of the it and wrong decisions that they will face throughout their high school zer. This club helps them to make the right choices as they continue their is. One of the activities that SADD sponsors is "D-Day," a day in which black wers are distributed at random to students. This activity represents that that have died from making the wrong decision of drinking and hims.

S.A.D.D sponsors a booth at Eighth Grade Open House to inform the ming students about the club, what it stands for, and how they can join. s club assists with opening the eyes of students to reality, as they also

trate the consequences of bad decision making.

In S.A.D.D., several changes have taken place. With the retirement Mr. Hein, responsibility of being club sponsor landed in the hands of Ms. todecki and Ms. Mallon. For the second year, Brittany Boehm took the role resident. "We did a really good job in S.A.D.D. this year. We were able to curage the students to make the right decision," says Boehm (Os).

-Cynthia Davalos, Linsey Perez, and Krissy Joy

S.A.D.D. is great because we promote the correct decisions. We do a lot of fundraisers.

S.A.D.D. is awesome because we get to do a lot of

-Maria Benitez ('05)

activities."

This great to be in S.A.D.D. because we do a lot of great things. We help people make the right decisions."

-Lora Vodicka ('06)

"Im proud of the students who join B.A.D.D. It shows they tally care about their tions. Also that they are willing to show thers how to make the right decisions."

-Ms. Slobodecki

'I like S.A.D.D. because we get to show people how they can avoid the wrong decisions. We also get to set an example for students that are coming to our school.

-Sam Avalos('07)



SADD Members Include: Ms. Mallon, Kellie Virnich, Lora Vodicka, Maria Benitez, Sam Avalos, Cesar Cabral, Ms. Slobodecki, Andrea Bradley, Julie Youngwith, Eduardo Solis, Brittany Boehm, Gwen Murphy.

"S.A.D.D. is fun because we get to set up many events so people can come and join."

-EduardoSolis('04)

"I can't wait until next year when we start to promote S.A.D.D to other students." -Kellie Virnich ('06) "This year has been good. Im proud of the things we've accomplished."

-Andrea Bradley('06)
SADD. 91



Jeff Linsenmeyer ('05) proudly sings "The Star Spangled Banner."



Rick Chmelik ('04), Jake Keeley ('04), David Aguirre ('04), and Matt Spence ('05) can lay back and relax now that the show is over.



Coach Martino lipsings and dances during "The Superbowl Shuffle."

"The Variety Show Rocks!" -Tyler Hempel ('04)



Lindsay Nash ('04) and Kristina Zieche ('06) talk with friends during intermission.



"Benny was awesome. He rocks!" -Jorge Carlos ('06)

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The 2003 Variety Show Sends Students Back in Time

The 2003 variety show flooded the stage with spectacular entertainment. The performances varied from singing acts by Kristen Redden ('04) to dancing acts performed by 'The Pumetts.' Many weeks of hard work finally paid off when the performers received an immense applause. "All the hours of practice were definitely worth it," said Becky Wilkening ('04).

Performances hit the stage with an astounding and creative new concept. Two surprise acts during the 7 o'clock show entertained the audience consisting of a song sung by Benny, the school janitor, and another with the teachers and staff singing 'The Super Bowl Shuffle.' With an all-star cast of the best variety acts in the school, the show created laughter and amusement for families, teachers, and students. -Marlene Uy and Crystal Arias



Maria Espinoza ('06) gets funky during her performance to "Toxic" by Britney Spean.



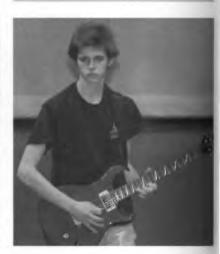
Chris Wiersema ('05) plays the guitar while singing during "Backseat Driver."



BeckyWilkening ('04) puckers up. Variety Show



Before the night begins, FBLA members and performers gather together. Let the show begin!



Quin Barclay ('06) handles his whaman bar as he strums the g-string.



haila Shallcross ('04) gives the audience as some of the Sophisticated Ladies.



Brandon Deam ('04) and Tito Correa ('05) hold up signs during the performances while cheering on their buddies.



Benny the janitor takes a break from work and sings a number for the audience.



Kristen Redden ('04) gives the audience a big smile after singing "Before Your Love."

AND NOW FOR THE ACTS...

Act One

Star Spangled Banner - Jeff Linsenmeyer (*05)
Sophisticated Ladies - Shaila Shallcross (*04 and
Kirsten Goranson (*04)

Surfing with the Alien - Quin Barclay ('06) and Carl Johnson ('06)

Toxic - Maria Espinoza (*06), Kristina Zieche (*06), Lindsay Nash (*04), and Vicki Moungknounsavath (*06)

Before Your Love - Kristen Redden (*04)
Backseat Driver - Mark Hansen (*05), Mike Smeraglia
(*05), Chris Wiersema (*05), and Danny Liszka (*05)



Kissing You - Tami Kuta (*05)
Cricket - Becky Wilkening (*04) and
Bryce Wolfe (*04)

Pumetts - Alyssa Santiago (*05), Leny Escobedo (*04), Denise Gonzalez (*04), Monica Haros (*04), Letty Acosta (*05), and Maricela Ballines (*05)

Hidden Techniques - Cesar Nunez (*05), Fabian Cruz (*04), Ricky Jimenez (*04), and Jake Walter (*05)

Crazy - Huli Davalos (*04) and Brad Bytof (*04)
One Last Session - Dave Aguirre (*04), Jake Keeley
(*04), Rick Chmelik (*04), and Matt Spence (*05)

"Tyler Hempel looked amazing in that pink skirt."

-Mena Gentile ('04)



Seniors Brad Bytof and Huli Davalos take a break before the 7 o'clock show.

I liked "The Superbowl Shuffle" and seeing the staff. Benny was wonderful! I hear him singing in the cafeteria all the time.

-Mrs. Kearney



Kirsten Goranson ('04) points at the crowd

anting involvement from the audience.

ark Hansen ('05) performs with his group



f his limbo skills.



Coach Stone shares his talents.

We Know Something You Don't Know

Mixing Laughter With Poison, East Members Of Arsenic And Old Lace Reveal Their Secrets To The Audience

With a combination of comedy, mystery, love, and poison, Arsenic and Old Lace proved to be a hit with audiences on November 6th, 7th, and 8th. Audiences young and old laughed at the hysterical one liners, and they en joyled everything from the crazy old ladies, to the romantic love story, to hilarious Teddy, who believed he was Teddy Roosevelt. "I went to see it because Andy [Dayeron] made me, but I actually liked it. The little old ladies were hilarious. Everyone's accentrocked!" said Sarah Gouskos ('04)

Cast yeubers endured long practices all the way up until opening night. During the week of the play, cast yeubers practiced until 9 o'clock every night, and the play was noninated for Theater Fest. The syall cast worked their hardest to perfory the play to their best abilities by helping each other out on the way. "Because the cast was syall, you got the chance to build really close relationships with everyone, and it fett like a family," said Tessica Stentz ('05), "I looked forward to a oing to practice everyday and it paid off. It was the best experience of my life."

-Allison Danes and Erin Galliyore

"It was fun and the cast was hilarious!"
-Sam Kleczewski ('05)

"I loved the play and thought it was funomenal!"

-Matt van Gorkum ('05)

"Who would have thought I could have faked an Irish accent so well?"

-Dave Thomas ('07)



Elaine Harper waits impatiently for Mortimer to read a decision about attending the theater that night.

Blending Of Humor In The Play

1,) Satire—The play itself makes fun of theater as an art and presents the cops as incompetent,

2.)Black Comedy—Jonathan, a deranged killer, and the 2 "innocent" old ladies have a confest going on about who can kill more people.

3.) Slapstick-Dr. Einstein, Teddy, and the corpses are hilari-

4.) Clever Verbal Repartee-Mortimer, the aunts, and Elaine play verbal volleyball.



Rev. Dr. Harper suspects nothing of the innocental ladies who have really just killed a man.



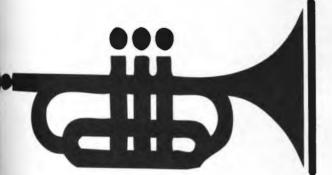
The make-up and set crew pose for a picture before the play makes its debut.



Jonathan tries to intimidate Mortimer, who wouldn't be imtimidated?



Mortimer shows his love and affection for his Al Abby.



'My favorite thing about the play was the fact that the stage didn't break when I ran up the stairs" -Mike Giese ('04)



Teddy, acting like President Roosevelt, blows his bugle to announce himself.



Cast Abbu, Brewster Jessica Stentz (*05) Reverand Dr. Hamper-Steve Migliorato (06) Taddy Brewster Mike Glese (04) Officer Brophy-Kevin Roloff ("os) Officer Klein-Steve Nota (04) Nartha Brewster Dana Grant ('04) Elaine Hampei Mallory Russo ('05) Horthuar Brawste Ton Hall (05) Mr. Einstein-Teff Hansen (04) Officer O'Hara David Thomas ('07) Licutement Roomy-Andy Dameron (04)

r. Withers poon



Dr. Einstein attempts to calm to Jonathan and save Mortimer.

Being student direc tor was a difficult. but fun experience. It definitely opened my eyes to all of the aspects of theater." -Bridget Geraghty (`05)

thought the old-

classic-corny humor was great. The old la-

dies being so relaxed

about killing people

was really funny too."

-Taylor Alperin ('06)



David Kalsau, ('06)

How much do the police really know about what is going on in the Brewster house?

Favorite Lines in the Play

"That's the doorbell, dear, not the telephone," (Abby) "Well what happend to him?" (Mortimer)

k died," (Martha)

lint Martha, men just don't get into window seats and die," Hartimer)

h, he died first," (Abby)

I'll seems to be spreading. We've never had Yellow Fever there Hure," (Teddy)

I'm Woodrow Wilson, Go to bed," (Jonathan)

"HI have to put on my signing clothes," (Teddy)



is really in the drinks that Abby Brewster

"The play was very entertaining and you could tell that there was a lot of hard work put into the produc tion. The entire cast put together a great show!"

-Nils Higdon ('04)



Mortimer frantically tries to talk to the police.

The most memorable thing for me was at the end of the play when I was on the balcony and Jeff was up there too, but the audience couldn't see him. He tried to make me laugh in ways that could have involved an arrest." -Jon Hall ('05)

Pump Up The Volume

We-Go Cheerleaders Involve The Crowds

Wildcat cheerleaders crushed the muth that they only exist to look pretty and mumble cheers. "Cheerleading is stereotypically for dumb blondes who can't play sports, but we aren't like that. We love the atmosphere at games and the fun we have together," explained Junior Val Cirone. The cheerleaders encouraged, excited, and enthused fans and players alike. The girls worked hard coming up with dances for half time shows, which were performed during Football and Basketball games. Soccer, Wrestling, Football and Basketball squads motivated audiences all year long, and groups enjoyed the time they spent together. 'I am very grateful for the girls I got to work with that made this year so special," Miss Silva said about her squad. Aside from cute skirts and sparkly scrunchies, the 2003-2004 Wildcat cheerleaders energized gyms and fields, proving that their presence was essential.

-Crystal Arias

"It's been a great 1st year.We've all built strong friendships with each other and hope the fun will never stop."

-Ms. Silva, Coach

"I learned a lot during the three years I've been a cheerleader. I am going to miss all the girls and the fun we had together."

-Megan Shane('04)



Sophomore girls come together to keep the spirit going.



Cheerleaders show their spin up in the air.



Sophomores Maria Espinoza, Krissy Zieche and Linds Wheeland enthusiastically perform their dance.



Wildcat ladies show off their skills during a stunt.



Lindsey Pater('05) pumps up the crowd during a basketball game.



Sophomore cheerleaders stay in sync during their routine.



The Wildcat Varsity Squad hudle together before performing their halftime show.

"My sophomore squad helped me achieve all my goals to be a true cheerleader." -Maria Espinoza ('06) "I love all my cheerleaders. We were
like a big family. I will miss
them so much."
-Linsey Perez ('04)

'Cheerleading was a great experience and was fun. It was something I never thought! would do, but in the end I really liked it."

-Janet Luna ('05)



Linsey Perez wraps her arms around fellow seniors.



Wildcat'girls encourage the crowd to cheer on the football team.



A group of cheerleaders take a break from cheering at a basketball game.



Paula Mazzola ('05) cheers the team with a performance

They Split, They Kick

The Poms have shown everyone at We-Go what they are made ough their dancing ability during halftime shows. Football and stetball games were complete due to their presence, and the and worked very hard to perform well in every competition. The squad consisted of sixteen girls: three sophomores, five juniors, deight seniors. The four senior captions who led the pack included by Stone, Molly Knaak, Jamie Hall and Lisa Martin. Practicing after ol every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, each squad member mized her hard work would pay off. Over the summer, they went n camp where they performed a skills dance and an open dance e. The dancers earned first place out of all the squads at the p, proving their talent could not be ignored. They also went to a ags competition, placing 5th out of twenty squads. From competo halftime shows, the 2004 poms kept We-go fans cheering. -Cunthia Davalos



These Poms show their American Pride by singing the National Anthem.



Strike a pose! The Poms perform their jazz routine during halftime at the game.



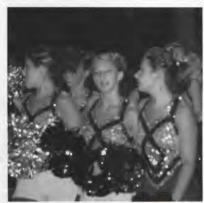
Molly Knaak and Junior Mandi er show their holiday spirit.



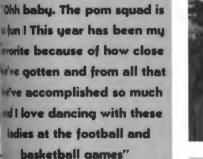
The Poms become "fighters" during a halftime Jazz routine.



Sophomore Jenna Bedard performs a sideline routine before the football game.



The Pom squad is ready to run out to start their performance.





The Pom squad shows their uniforms before a halftime performance.



The Poms show their last routine of 2003 before Christmas break.

" Poms has been so much fun! I will miss all the girls. It has been fun dancing with the girls at football games. I am going to miss all of the girls and how close we've grown over the years and how we've gotten along together."

- Molly Knaak ('04)



Caitlin Riermaier ('05)

more Michelle Heron smiles in of the crowd before performing.



The Pom squad performs a halftime Christmas routine.



The Juniors let loose a 50's dance for their Homecoming performance.



Sophomore Sam Lawson.

Poms

DECK THE HALLS

Pep Club Raises We-Go Spiril



Mr.Kosek watches on as Pep Club members run the pep assembly.

Remember the Faculty-Student basketball games, the raffles for prizes, and the streamers hanging from lockers? That's the handiwork of Pep Club members spreading school spirit.

Under the guidance of Ms. Kairys and Mr. Kosek, students in this club leave their mark with decorations, smiles, cheers, and banners at pep rallies, assemblies, football games, and especially Homecoming activities. "I try to get involved, have fun, and I'm willing to dress up and crazy. I want to be a role model for the students," says Ms. Kairys about her motivation to keep up the Wildcat spirit. According to Mr. Kosek, Pep Club's focus on spirit is infectious. "I love seeing the members raise We-Go's spirit, and I love the club and seeing the members come up with new ideas of how to keep the students' spirit throughout the year," says Mr. Kosek.



The Pep Club officers energy the crowd by telling the plans of the raffle.

-Alfredo Guzman



Back Row: Jill Novak, Tracy Opel, Megan Jones, Michelle Heron, Dianna Photopulos, Jennafer Bedard. Third Row: Ms.Kairys, Karen Taylor, Melanie Stone, Claire Beeks, Emily Gehrke, Molly Knaak, Martha Kaczmarczyk, Mr.Kosek. Second Row: Sam Lawson, Jackie Gola, Sam Kleczewski, Allison Romanelli. Front Row: Lindsay Wilson, Taylor Molitor, Brittany Boehm, Lisa Martin, Stephanie Geissman, Kim Wanous.

'My favorite part of Pep Club is decorating the locks of the achieving athletes"

-Karen Taylor (107

"My favorite part of Pep Club is organizing all the assemblies and filling the school with the Wilder spirit"

-Dianna Photopulos (10)

'i just love going to pep assemblies, and football as basketball games and seeing all the school spirit' -Brittany Boehm ('0

"Pep Club is a positive club. We've want to recogniour athletes and students who have worked hard achieve their goals"

-Advisor Ms. Kain



Ms. Kairys and Mr. Kosek greet the crowd.



Mr. Garcia cheers during the facultystudent basketball game.



Three club members prepare to go home after a hard day of raising spirits.



Mr. Exner pumps up the audie with a musical cheer.

We're With The Band Colorguard Show They're the 'Icing on the Cake'





Being the colorguard's last year with their instructor and band director, it was made to be memorable. The half time show, West Side Story, was a display of the colorguard's hard work and dedication throughout the marching band season.

The colorquard traveled to Boston with the band during Spring Break. In Boston the colorquard preformed on the USS Constitution with the band. The students also had the thance to visit historical sites including Harvard University, and attend performances by Blue Man Group and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

At the end of season, everyone felt sad to see their beloved instructor, Mrs. Troy, and Band Director Mr. Guter, leave. They have been a wonderful inspiration to the entire colorguard. We will miss them both.

-Erin Gallimore



Captains Sarah Gouskos ('04), Carri Wostratzky ('05) and Merium Koch ('05).

"The colorguard worked hard all year and it paid off. I was glad we could perform so well for Mr. Guter in his last year." -Carri Wostratzky ('05)



The colorguard comes to attention and gets ready to march in a parade.

"Our last game was cancelled, so we decided to get together and give Mr. Guter his last performance. You could tell he was loved." -Erin Gallimore ('05)

Colorquard

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Stop, Look, And Listen

As The Band Struts Their Sexy Stuff



With class and good humor, the percussion section shows off the stuff that earned them the title "Sexiest Section."



At the xylophone, Carissa Gerber ('07) does a great job keeping up with the band.

No one thought it would be possible to be successful during the five days at band camp with out Mr. Guter. Despite this, the band and colorguard worked hard, learning music, routines, and marching drills for six hours each day in the hot scorching sun, for the half-time show, West Side Story. The beginning of the season was rough, but the band showed that hard work and dedication could make anything possible.

When it came to the last football game it rained so hard that the band could not perform. They were highly disappointed, but Mr. Guter encouraged them anyway." The students were very upset since it was the ... last game," the retiring band director said. "I told them you will get another chance to play at high school or college. However, this is my last game ever." And on the next Thursday they threw a special band performance just for him.

When the year finally ended, everyone felt sad to see Mr. Guter leave. He has been a wonderful inspiration to the entire band for the last eight years. The colorguard may be the icing, and the band the cake; but none of it would be possible without the chef. Mr. Guter.

-Erin Gallimore, Stephanie Gore, and Cynthia Davalos



Sam West ('04), Bethany Inch ('04) and Sarah Swatsworth ('04) model for band uniforms.



Brett Palmer ('04) plays the blues as saxophone at a jazz band concert



"The drumline are better than the rest of

the band."

-Carl Sauter ('04)

"Band Rocks. I wish it was in the afternoon so that it wouldn't get over with so early." -Sam West ('04)



Darn piccolos!!!!
-Sarah Swatsworth ('04)

"The advice I get from Mr. Guter comes in real handy. Well, at least according to Mr. Guter."

-Brett Palmer ('04)



"I think band is really cool. It gets you out of school. You learn things you don't learn any where else."

-Ricky Camp ('04)



"I remember all the fun that there is during band trips and band rehearsal"

-Steve Benson ('06)

" [At] football games we get to play for a bunch of people and hang out with other band members" -Nicole Coconato ('07)



"Thanks to Mr. Guter and the band I have not had to wear pants."

- Sara Earhart ('06)





"Having Mr. Guter gone was a change of pace. It certainly wasn't very fun, but we pulled it together and made it work" -Kevin Roloff ('05)





littlecting on his last year here, Mr. Guter says he has "mixed emotions about leaving, but I think it's time to retire. I'm going to miss the students. They were a great group, and I know I'm going to miss them."

"[Mr. Guter] is a very good pirational person to meet.

Even though I won't have all four years learning with him, I think he will leave a lasting impression on all of us".

-Kevin Rosenquist ('07)

"I think it's for the best."
-Ismail Hassan ('06)



Mr. Guter in his last year, turns before bowing at the end of the show.

Top 10 Sayings of Mr. Guter:

- 1. One more time!
- 2. Put more air through the horn.
- 3. No pants!
- 4. No trumpets!
- 5. Pay attention!
- 6. Focus.
- 7. Play with emotions.
- 8. I can't have a cookie. I need to watch my girlish figure.
- 9. Be on time.
- 10. Great Job!

"Mr. Guter has helped me establish a positive conception of the ablility to attain something that you truly work for." -Nils Higdon ('04)

"Even though this was my only year with Mr. Guter, I know that band will not be the same without him."

-Emma Townsend ('07)

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Hit The High Note

Wildcat Choir Sings Their Way Through The Year

'It may be hard at first, but in the end it's all worth it because you are doing something that you love to do."

- Rose Ortega ('07)

The Community High School Choir hit all the right notes at the right time during their performances from beginning to the end of the school year. From concert to concert, the choir sang their hearts out and expressed their joy for music.

Led by Director Mr. Fantozzi, the Choir program consists of four Choirs. Both males and females can join Mixed Choir during their freshman year without an audition. To join Women's Chorale, a student must audition and be chosen to participate. Concert Choir involves both male and female vocalists, and also requires an audition. Students who succeed in the first three choirs have the opportunity to audition for Chamber Choir.

The Madrigal Dinner was one of the holiday events for Chamber Choir. It brought many of the new Chamber Choir members together and brought unity to the groups. "I really enjoyed working with these kids. They are great," said Mr. Fantozzi. "These students are so talented and truly bring the joy of music to their audiences and to the West Chicago community."

-Keena Lewis

"Practice, practice practice and when you think you finally got it, practice some more because there always room for improvement."

-Ashley Nottingham (107)



Sophomores Erin Silk and Julie Youngwith hit the right pitch during the night's performance.



Choir Director, Brandon Fantozzi, introduces the next song the choir will sing.



Angie Losacco ('05) and Veronica Beth ('06) and away their hearts out.



The Women's Choral pauses while waiting for their queue.



The mixed choir men warm up their voices before the concert.



These girls sure know how to sing, showing that the means business.



Seniors Tami Kuta and Jennifer Buchman.



This trio harmonizes well as they sing Old Irish Blessing.



The choir warms up as they begin to practice for upcoming concert.

Orchestra...It's A Rockin' Good Time!

Orchestra Members Tune Up The School While Having A Blast

The orchestra may have been small, but they are certainly not lacking alent. The 2004 orchestra consisted of five violists, 13 violinists, four cellists, and two bassists. With only 24 members, they delivered quite an empowering cond. With the orchestra's small size, the members had the chance to work closely as a group. "You get to know people on a more personal level, which makes the class a lot more funl" said Carri Wostratzky ('05).

Once a week different sections met for zero hour. Their hard work and dedication took them far. Everyone worked together to improve different pieces of music. 'It has been a great pleasure working with students who are dedicated to their craft and dedicated to making quality, heartfelt music," said Mr. Fantozzi. The juniors and seniors in orchestra had plenty of time to get used to each other's different style of playing and learned how to work with them. Before a concert, the orchestra would endure stressful rehearsals but they paid off. They enchanted the audiences with their soothing strings.

-Allison Danes



he orchestra practices a piece during first hour as

Mr. Fantozzi on

intonation: "Re-

member, intonat**ion** is not too

high and not too

low- just right."



the fantozzi directs the ordestre during classtime.



Carri Wostratzky ('05) listens to directions while playing her violin.



The Violia section plays in sync with each other during a song.



Salome Yigzaw ('04) shows her dedication to her music.



Emily Krauspe ('04) concentrates on the music in front of her.

"Wood is the essence of violias. Violas are the essence of Orchestra," -Corrine Coffman ('05)



ill Musick (105) takes a break from playing during a concert.



An orchestra memeber offers the audience a magical performance during a concert.



Violist Jeff Hansen ('04) contibutes to the magic of the music during a holiday performance.

"My Favorite Orchestra memory is when we were able to play Lord of the Rings with the full orchestra, including homs and drums," Rachel Bednar ('05)



The Orchestra sets up and prepares for a con-

Top 10 things about Orchestra

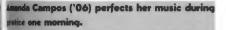
- 1.) It's more fun than a Mariachi Band.
- 2.) It's a rocking good time!
- 3.) It's so much fun. It shouldn't be allowed.
- 4.) It's Fantozzi-tastic!
- 5.) Carl's [Kerschner] dance moves.
- 6.) Extra-sexy, wrinkle-free dresses.
- 7.) Crazy out-of-control Orchestra Parties
- 8.) Our "lovely" plywood school instruments and plastic bows.
- 9.) Getting to go on WILD field trips!
- 10.) Basses rule!



Alethea Norton ('04) effortlessly plays her instrument during practice.



Allison Romanelli ('07) plays a piece of music during a concert, with much correct ation.



Un Dramme Dilettevole

Thespians Entertain Audiences With A Play Within A Play



On February 19, 20, and 21, more than 350 students, staff and community members filled the auditorium to see the winter play, An Italian Straw Hat. With an unusual set, colorful costumes, and a stage that jutted into the middle aisle, the cast delighted their audiences with this romantic comedy that revolves around a straw hat eaten by a horse.

Starring Kevin Roloff ('05) as Fadinard and Mallory Russo ('05) as Anais, the play begins when a bridegroom's horse eats an Italian straw hat that belongs to a woman (Junior Mallory Russo) visiting her boyfriend (Senior Andy Dameron). When the woman discovers that her hat was eaten, she and her boyfriend go to the bridegroom's apartment and demand that he replaces it. The bridegroom (Fadinard) tells them that he does not have time to replace the hat, but changes his mind when the owner of the eaten hat and her boyfriend threaten violence. The bridegroom learns that he has to replace it before the woman's husband (Senior Steve Nota) finds out about it.

Directed by Charles A. Berglund, the play varied tremendously from the usual performances at the high school because its creative ideas and ingenious comedy. "The costumes were very strange and unlike any costume I've ever had in a play," said Andy Dameron ('04)

Director: Charles A. Berglund
Assissant Director: Willie Vega
Student Assistant/Stage Manager: \$
rah Hasse ('04)

The Cast:

Joffrey Benter ('06), Kristen Betts ('05)
Andy Dameron ('04), Julie Evans ('05)
Carissa Gerber ('07), Mike Giese ('04)
Liz Goodin ('05), Scott Grotto ('07)
C.J. Hinojosa ('05), David Kelsey ('06)
Carl Kerschner ('07), Paige Kulie ('07)
Janine Loewe ('04), Steve Miglion ('06), Tiffany Nitti ('05), Steve No ('04), Ian Rewers ('05), Kevin Rolo ('05), Brittany Rose ('06), Mallo Russo ('05), Alyssa Santiago ('05), Issica Stentz ('05), Davy Taylor ('07)
David Thomas ('07), Kim Wanous ('07)
and Salome Yigzaw ('04)

What was your favorite scene?

What surprised you the most about the winter play?

'Probably the scene where my character knocks down all the chairs. That was just fun to do, which makes it my favorite."
-Andy Dameron ('04)

'When the whole wedding party was drunk and interrupted the Baroness's dinner. The dancing was hilarious!'
- Davy Taylor ('06)



Senior Mike Giese carries the plant his character plans to give as a gift.

"The whole new set up, the play within a play, and all the clown make-up." -Mike Giese ('04)

"(I was Surprised)
how well it came
together at the end
and how much the
audience liked it."

- David Kelsey('06)



Wildcats Give It Two Paws Up!

"Not being a person who goes to plays, I think it was very well directed and the students that performed looked like they were having fun and really enjoyed their roles"

-Mr. McCarthu (Student Activities Director)



Mallory Russo ('05) smiles pleasantly as Kevin Roloff ('05) kisses her hand.

'We prepared by doing lots and lots of practice before opening night, and then making sure I had enough safety pins and balloons to fix any problems during the plau." -Sarah Hasse ('04)

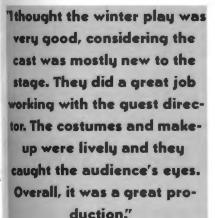


The Baroness waits in silence for her signal to go on stage.



The bridesmaid waits patiently and watches the scene from off stage.

'It was funny. The best part was the French because it was hilarious and random. The actors and actresses were excellent. Overall it kept me laughing all the way through to the end." Jessica Leeseberg ('07)



- Rachael Hasse ('07)



Junior Ian Rewers watches the scene playing out on the stage.

The Italian Straw Hat was a spectacular performance. There were a couple of problems, but were overcome properly by the performers." -Becky Lemon ('07)



Winter Plan



Goodbye Seniors!





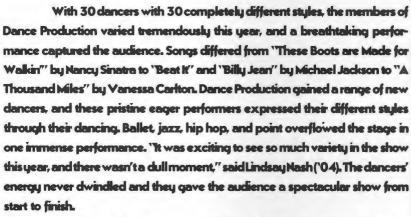


As Fast as You Can



Following the Funk

Dancers Don't Stop 'Til They Get Enough



Not only did the dancers, songs, and types of dances vary, the audience varied as well. Brothers and sisters as well as grandparents attended. Hip-hop songs hit the stage for teenagers, and poignant ballads such as "I Surrender" by Celine Dion moved everyone.

Students who went to see the show felt stimulated. After the show, Michelle Loerzel ('04) said, 'Yf I had half the talent these dancers had I would definately try out and join dance production! It seems so fun and worthwhile." Overall, the show was a huge success.

-Allison Danes & Marlene Uu

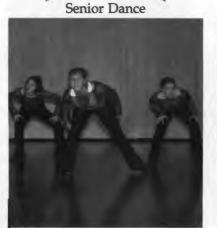


Lindsay Nash shows the audience what's up in Senior Dance.



These dancers end "A Thousand Miles" with grace and perfection.

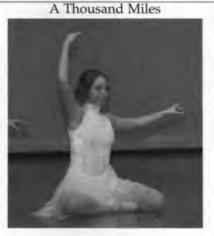
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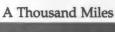
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Courney Mathias, Jill Novak, Molly Knaak, and Nash give the audience an intro to the show.

These girls perform the first stomp routine papear in a dance production show.



Front Row: Caitlin Reirmeier, Allison Danes, Mandi Fisher, Emily Gehrke. Second Row: Jenna Bedard, Emily Doll, Kaitlyn McAvoy, Katie Desik, Megan Jones. Third Row: Mary Turnquist, Lauren Santelli, Claire Beeks, Michelle Heron, Julie Youngwith, Megan Keefe. Fourth Row: Brittany Boehm, Jill Novak, Melanie Stone, Molly Knaak, Abby Russo, Sam Lawson, Ashley Wilson, Tiffany Kirschke, Lora Vodicka, Katie Rohrback, Tiffany Lorenzi,



Caitlin Reirmeier captivates the audience during her solo to "These Boots are Made for Walkin'."

Goodbye Seniors!







SATURDAY! SHOWTIMES 7:30...



Big Spender



As Fast as You Can



Dance Production

Here-He-Comes...

Favorite Moments

Tyler Hempel bringing his grandma on stage

-Tim Murrey making a yummy peanut butter and jelly sandwich

-Andy Dameron singing his heart out
-Matt Mikes getting the crowd going
with his rendition of 'Mey Ya'

-Brian Harvey and his swinging

-Breandan McTighe shaking to the music like a Polaroid picture

-Mike Giese giving the crowd the blues

-Emmanuel Duran dancing to the beat of Dance Dance Revolution -Mark Tonchick jamming to the music -Brad Bytof saving lives in style

Wildcat Senior Guys Shine In The Spotlight

Ten young men vied for the prestigious title of Mr. Wildcat in this year's competition. Each contestant added a unique style to the night. The musically talented, including Matt Mikes, Tim Murrey Tyler Hempel, Mark Tonchick, Mike Giese and Andy Dameron serenaded the audience, while Brad Bytof, Emmanuel Duran and Breandan McTighe showed off their dance moves. Brian Harvey was in a league of his own with his kicking karate performance. The competition was fierce, but in the end Andy was crowned Mr. Wildcat 2004. Brad rescued a life-size doll Baywatch-style and Mike earned points from chocolate lovers as he threw candy to the audience. But where was the tenth contestant? That question was answered when Breandan rolled in on his power wheel. "I was counting the contestants and couldn'ts figure out where the last one was. I was so surprised when Breandan came out!" Lauren Johnston ("04).

Emcees Mr. Healy and Ms. Kairys graced the stage with their sense of humor and unmistakable estyle. The pink poodle skirt and classic leather jacket helped the audience transform into the "Old Skool" theme. As the night ended, the senior cheerleaders escorted each potential Mr. Wildcat in his formal wear. Underclassmen cheerleaders showed the future of West Chicago cheerleading during their operformance. Senior cheerleader Megan Shane said, "Mr. Wildcat is our last event for the seniors, and "Il miss it so much!"

-Krista Johnson and Linsey Perez

~Brian Harvey~Mike Giese~Breandan McTighe~Emmanuel Duran~Brad Bytof~

'Tim's peanut butter dance was awesome. It made me really hungry' -Elliott Tinnes ('04)

"My favorite part was getting crowned."

-Andy Dameron ('04)

"I liked Tyler wearing the cheer uniform. He looked good!." -Eric Oglanian ('04)

"I really liked when Tyler jumped out of the garbage can."

-Kim Rovtar ('04)





Mr. Wildcat 2004, Andu Dameron, waits his coronation.



Breandan McTighe shows off his dance moves for the judges.



Tim Murrey serenades the ladies with his sweet vocals.





Brian Harvey glares down the competition during his talent.



Breandan



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Justin Timberlake impersonator, Brad Bytof, sings to the senoritas.

Andy Dameron-Tim Murrey-Matt Mikes-Mark Tonchick-Tyler Hempel-

Mike



Mike Giese wants you, you, and you to remember the blues.

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Mark

Mark Tonchick confidently waits for the judges decision.

Emmanue



Immanuel Duran shows his classy lide in his formal wear.



Matt Mikes strums the guitar while singing his version of "Hey Ya."



Tuler Hempel waits for his grandma to join him on the piano.

MUSSIG

With a Few Trombones and Lots of Pizzazz, The Music Man Keeps the Audience Tapping Its Toes

The Music Man directed by Ms. Hafertepe transformed the school's sticky humid auditorium into a sunny lowa setting. The 36 cast members and 18 crew members joined forces and spent much of their free time working on their craft. Special guests, including Mr. Highland in the opening number, lowa Stubborn, and Mr. Chambers as the conductor in train scene, took the audience by humorous surprise. Peggy Werle ('04), playing Marian, and Andy Dameron ('04), playing Professor Hill, led the show with enthusiastic energy. With a full cast and dedicated crew, on May 13, 14 and 15, The Music Man entertained the audience.

Professor Hill, performed by Dameron, is a salesman pretending to be a band instructor. He sells and fools River City residents into buying expensive instruments and uniforms. The entire town cannot wait for their band instruments and uniforms. Towards the end of the play, the people of River City discover Professor Hill really isn't who he said he is! To make matters even more complicated, Professor Hill falls in love with Marian.

During the performances, songs like the opening number entitled "lowa Stubborn" flooded the stage with lively characters and harmonious melodies. Peggy Werle ('04) sang "My White Knight" beautifully and coupled up with Andy Dameron ('04) in "Til There was You." The cast was more than satisfied with the results of the show.



Shinn (Hansen) and En Krauspe) sing "Columbia,"



Amaryllis (Sammie Lauf) practices playing the para at the Paroo household.













(Wood) how to sing.



What was your favorite part of being a part of the Spring Musical this year?

"Being able to play a really dramatic character and deliver a lot of funny lines." -Emily Krauspe ('04)

Verle) to start opening up he



is indecent plan.

'My favorite part of the show were the big numbers. When all the cast members come together, they really put together a spectacular show." -Ms. Hafertepe



Highland's performance ock Island" surprises the



acing in 76-Trombones.



lie (Krauspe) performs bing Indian dance.







"I was afraid to dance, but it really wasn't that hard!" -Peggy Werle ('04)

Did anything surprise you about the Spring Musical?

5 The **B**10 Parade

Dancing In The Moonlight Couples Revel From



Jeff Cisowski (*05) welcomes students to the Abbington and prepares them for a fun-filled evening of good music and entertainment.

On the chilly Friday evening just before Memorial Day weekend, more than 700 students and faculty members filled the banquet room at the Abbington to celebrate the From. With ladies donning the latest fashions and gentlemen sporting tuxes, the crowd laughed and danced the night away. With the scent of flowers in the air and the beat of familiar music pounding in the ears, couples shared one of the most special evenings of the school year

Themed 'Dancing in the Moonlight,' the 2004 prom was the large held at the Abbington. Despite an increase of price to \$50 a ticket, the ever attracted one of the largest crowds a West Chicago prom has seen in years. As classmates cheered themon, Matt Belding and Emily Gehrke were crown King and Queen in the culminating coronation ceremony. 'It's been a remarkate evening," said Mr. Highland, as he watched students taking to the dance flow "Ican't remember abetter prom, abetter turn-out, or a more beautiful evening. This is truly a great night to be a Wildcat."

-The Challenge Staff



Julieta Alegria ('04) and a former We-Go student salsa dance as they stare into each other's eyes passionately.



Senior Leo Baylor and his date take a breather after a long night of dancing, having fun, and enjoying his last Prom as a Wildcat.



Juniors Roy Bethel and Caitlin Riermaier ship a moment of happiness as they take in their fir Prom.



Juniors Greg Callahan and Samantha Kufta cuddle together before the next song begins.



Prom King Matt Belding and Prom Queen Emily Gebrke share the crowning moment together.



Senior Guillermo Perez and Junior Jaime Stem enjoy a romantic slow dance to end the magic night.

Promin The Spotlight



mor Tiffany Nitti and Senior Steven Singer eive their Prom gifts, a picture frame and a



Juniors Keith Hund and Megan Keefe share an intimate moment during prom.



Former student Chris Nelson and Senior Rachel Rivera wait for the next song to start.



illyn McAvoy (*05) and Brandon Deam (*04) ii forward to the memorable night ahead of



Bob Hock (104) tries to avoid stepping on Julie Zimmermann's (104) dress.



Prom court nominees Dana Yormark (*05) and Matt Belding (*05) strut into the banquet hall while being announced.



m Abigail Rauseo and her date enjoy a interlude during a slow dance.



Mike Chronowski (*04) and his date snuggle during a special song, making this Prom night even more memorable.



Seniors Lauren Loek and Ryan McQueen take a stroll down memory lane, reminiscing about the great times they've shared throughout the years.

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Welcome To The Theater

Thespians Encourage And Supply the Necessary Play Time

What makes someone a Thespian? To become a Thespian one must have been involved with two or more plays. Being involved in a play means a student has performed or worked backstage. Thespians raise money for the theater department and Theatre Fest. Theatre Fest is a yearly festival where students from nearby schools come together to perform as well as an event the Thespians look forward to each year. The Thespians performed Arsenic and Old Lace at Theatre Fest. 'It was an opportunity to see a more professional aspect of theater," says Jessica Stentz ("05). "It was a lot of fun and a good experience."

Being involved in Thespians isn't only a school activity. 'Thespians is where you can make good friends that you'll be with for a long time," says David Taylor ('06). 'Most of my good friends are in Thespians."

-Erin Gallimore



The Thespians pose for a picture while exposing their personalities More than 26 people are involved in Thespians.



Kovin Roloff (*85) plays a police officer in he play Arsonic and Ald Lace.



David Thomas ('87) and Scott Grotto ('87) know how to make the audience laugh h The Italian Straw Hat.

What do you enjoy most about Thespians?

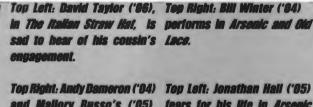
"Getting to know my fellow actors better." -Jonathan Hall ('05)

"Theatrefest rocks my world! I iiked getting closer to Jeff Hansen." -Mallory Russo ('05)

"The cool group of people." -David Keisev ('06)



Winter (*84), Jossica Steatz (*85), an a Grant (*04) play important charac



characters in The Italian Straw and Old Lace. Hat try to hide their affair.

plays the protective father ('05) and Dana Grant ('04) role to the bride-to-be in The dicuss some "business" in Ar-Italian Straw Hat.

follows her father's wishes. Mortimer.

Top Right: Andy Dameron ('04) Top Left: Jonathan Hall ('05) and Mallory Russo's ('05), fears for his life in Arsenic

Bottom Left: Mike Giese ('04) Bottom Right: Jessica Stentz sonic and Old Lace.

Bottom Right: Pouting about Bottom Left: Jeff Hansen ('84), her wedding in The Italian in Arsenic and Old Lace begs Straw Hat. Julie Evans ('05) for Jonathan not to burt





Speak Your Way To The Top

Orators Blow the Judges Away With Their Amazing Performances



Lisa Daniels ('07) shows her passion for acting with fire in her eyes.



Matt Mikes('04) does a little two-step in hopes of winning the judges' approval.



Rachel Hasse('07) acts out her resentment at a Forensics competition.

Forensics members lit up the stage with their outstanding reformances at speech competitions throughout the school year and gave the judges a run for their money. Exceptional work this year came out of the forensics team with their reparation and smart thinking. Throughout their season, many members showed their star like quality with thirteen different styles of speaking. Jeff Hansen ('04), a four-year member of the group, served as captain. Hansen also took the champion title at Regionals with his amazing performance in impromptu speaking. Co-captain Emily Krauspe ('04) placed third in prose reading at Regionals and Sectionals and placed tenth at state.

Forensics features many members including Jeff Hansen (**04), Erin Lisenmeyer (**04), Emily Krauspe (**04), Bridget Graghty (**05), Becky Bonarek (**05), Elyse Damsch (**05), Etlin Riermaier (**05), Andy Dameron (**04), Mike Giese (**04), Tilia Detrick (**05), Summer Hassan (**05), David Taylor (**06), Becky Lemon (**07), Kelly Karbach (**04), Matt Mikes (**04), Scott Grotto (**07), Alexis Scott (**07), Paige Kulie (**07), David Thomas (**07), Abigail Gerwin (**05), Lisa Daniels (**07), Carly Tuma (**06), lindsey Haines (**07), Brittany Vollmuth (**06), Sarah Hasse (**04) and Rachel Hasse (**07).

and Rachel Hasse('07).
Certainly, the forensics team didn't make it to where they are now without the assistance of advisors, Mr. Kellner, Mr. Kling and Mrs. Norton. Mr. Kellner states "The freshmen and sophomore students on the team worked very hard this year and even though we are losing some very talented seniors I'm excited about next year."

-Daisy Sallis





Becky Bonarek ('05) delivers her speech with affusiasm and strikes a pose.



Bridget Geraghty ('05) welcomes the judges as they walk in to see her performance.



Showing some attitude, Jeff Hansen('04) stares down at his lines.

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We-Go Students Represent Their Classmates And Assist the Community

Charge

Class spirit may be most apparent during Homecoming Week, but members of Student Council work together to represent their class to the best of their ability throughout the entire year. "We try to be the voice between the administration and the student body," said Junior Class President Jeff Cisowski.

With catchy proposals during announcements, members of the Student Council defeated the rumors of a possible cancellation of the Turnabout Dance. Worried that there would not be enough sales, they did everything in their power to save the event and make the night a successful one.

Student Council members met every week before school to discuss future events. Student Council President Emy Krauspe, along with first time advisors Mr. Lukas and Mrs. Maloney, worked with the officers and representatives to improve past events. Without these students, the student body enthusiasm would be less and events like pep rallies and prom would not be so memorable.

-BrisaMendez

What do you think
is the Purpose of
Student Council?
"To help make the school
cleaner because we spend
a lot of our time here.
Also, to combine a diverse
group of students in
different clubs and
activities."
-Freshmen Class President
Jenna Bodie

Events Organized by
Student Council
Homecoming Dance
Homecoming Pep Rally
Food Depository
Caroling
WindowPainting
Fashion Show
Prom



Front Row: Pat Virnich, Dianne Keck, Jackie Vavrek, and Andrea Johnson. Back Row: Rachel Rivera, Emy Krauspe, Tyler Hempel, Rich Visser, Jeff Raymond, and Ms. Bellis.



Front Row: Nicole Klingberg, Dana Yormark, Carissa Adamson and Katy Cloutier. 2nd Row: Nicole Franz, Peggy Saul, Paula Mazzola, Valerie Cirone and Jackie Gola. Back Row: Mrs. Tylk, Jeff Cisowski, Alyssa Claude, Heidi Colliander, Brianne Nadolny, and Mrs. Gilbert.



Front Row: Megan Jones, Tracy Opel, Danielle Romano, Jenna Bedard and Dianna Photopulos. 2nd Row: Ismail Hassan, Michelle Heron, Lauren Buscemi, Carolyn Blackman, Jamie Schmidt, and Mr. Lasky.



Front Row: Jessica Leeseberg, Jenna Bodie, Candice Rodriguez, 2nd Row: LeahTudisini, Katie McLeland, Katrina Means and Deborah Sosnowski 3rd Row: Brianna Rueschaw, Katy Rohrback, Becca Mueller, Laurin McCaffrey, Kevin Michaelson, and Mr. Martino.

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Leading the Way

F.B.L.A. Members Demonstrate Success

EB.L.A. all the way! Have you ever wondered who will be the leaders in charge in the future? Well, it all starts here, The future Business Leaders of America. "Students grow as leaders and so does their confidence level," said EB.L.A. Advisor Nancy Blume. EB.L.A. members attend competitions where they compete against other schools in tests that are both written and spoken and range from public speaking to technology concepts.

Last year F.B.L.A. attended the Northern Area Conference and showed an impressive performance that led them to the State Conference in Decatur. F.B.L.A. members also kept themselves busy throughout the school year with a fundraiser in which students filled out a compatibility match survey and were matched up with other people based on the survey.

F.B.L.A. also held other events along with an unforget-

RB.L.A. also held other events along with an unforgettable variety show in which they raised \$826 for the March of Dimes. Our Future is in good hands with the Future Business leaders of America.

Jorge Carlos

Seniors Mena Gentile and Stephanie Smothers wrap presents for adopt-a-family.



FB.L.A. Accomplishments

F.B.L.A. members pose with Santa Claus at the Frosty Fest to get into the holiday spirit.

- * Sponsored the Community High School Variety Show.
- * Raised money for the March of Dimes.
- * Raised money for the Ben Hayes Fund.
- * Distributed presents for the Adopt-a-Family Program.
- * Competed at the State Conference in Decatur.



FBLA members come together at Wrigley Field to support the Chicago Cubs baseball team.



Amy Axelrod ('06) and Chris Jelen ('06) raise money for the Ben Hayes Fund at the variety show.



Ront Row: Julie Shah, Nick Kostel, Bill Myers, Niki Franz, Julio Velá zquez, Karin Sweas, Jenny Tan, Joey Majchrowski, Dale Szul. Second Row: Michelle Macrito, Brianne Nadolny, Megan Andracki, Gina Adduci, Tyler Hempel, Jessica Boyd, Rob Csey, Christy Adduci, Mena Gentile, Janette Leveille, Elena Suarez, Heidi Colliander, Lindsay Pater. Third Row: Alex Carpenter, Mike Casey, Andy Denniger, Aaron Becker, Stephany Smothers, Nicole Puccetti, Chris Jelen, Jake Murphy, Amy Axelrod, James Roman, Blanca Macias. Back Row: Ryan Morris, Michael Oleksiak, Chris Carrington, Dan Harms, Mike Letts, Sean Reynolds, Jeff Cisowski, Dan Visser, Alex Dieckmann, Tim Bolt, Mark Kaczmarczyk, and Mike Brzeczek.

What makes F.B.L.A. fun?

"It's not just another ordinary club to be part of. I like how it's so diverse in the many different activities you can do."
-Gerardo
Serriteno('06)



Brad Bytof ('04) sings to his buddy Tyler Hempel ('04) during the variety show.

FBLA 117

Joined Forces

Spanish, French and German Clubs Unite to Create International Club



The International Club members include: Madame Appel, Miss Bellis, Alexandra Breinig, Brian Correa, Alejandra Correa, Fiona Demiri, Stephanie Fester, Jessica Gallegos, Abigail Gerwin, Janette Gonzalez, Stephanie Gore, Eric Gotkowski, Ben Hoshaw, Bethany Inch, Kelly Jezior, Alana Koontz, Emily Krauspe, Nancy Ortega, Adriana Perez, Whitney Pugh, Isabel Rincon, Judith Reza, Carolina Rodelo, Daisy Sallis, Julie Shah, Heather Stoeberl and Dianne Trush.



At the International Club Christmas party, Julie Shah ('05) joins in on the fun.

"Dining at the German market because this German family wouldn't stop talking to me." Heather Stoeberl ('07)

"The German market, it was fun seeing the different vendors." Stephanie Fester ('07)

"I think the German market because we got a little taste of Germany." Whitney Pugh ('07) The French, Spanish, and German clubs joined together to form the International Club. Advisors Marjoric Appel and Sarah Bellis made sure the members learned about these three cultures. "International Club is an opportunity to learn about a world beyond West Chicago, Illinois, United States!" Madame Appel said.

With different activities, members of the International Club experienced what it would be like to live in a different country. During a potluck dinner, a diverse memoffered food from France, Spain and France. Members also learned a few moves from the traditional folk dance celebrated the Chinese New Year and visited the Art Institute in Chicago. Members of the International Club gained knowledge about different cultures other than their own.

-Daisy Sallis and Brisa Mendey



The International Club students celebrate their love of language at one of their gatherings.

"I think the folk dancing because you got to experience things from a lot of countries." Alejandra Correa ('07)

"The German market, talking to other people about their country." Dianne Trush ('07)

"Folk dancing because we learned dances from different parts in the world." Carolina Rodelo ('07) What
field trip taught
you the most
about
International
Club?

What
experience taught
you the most
about
foreign
language?

Bonjour, Hola, Welcome

The Foreign Language National Honor Society Says Hello In Its Own Way

It's hard enough keeping track of one language and being good at it, but some of We-Go's foreign language students are being recognized by the Foreign Language National Honor Society due to their exceptional grades and knowledge of languages.

On March 24, current honor members presented the new inductees of The Foreign Language National Honor Society with their certificates. In order to become part of the Society, foreign language students must receive an "A" all four years and have a GPA of at least 3.0. These students must also continue their knowledge of the culture and the sountru.

In accepting this recognition, the new members of the Foreign Language National Honor Society are helping break down the barrier between all the languages and are setting an example for their peers.

-Daisy Sallis and Brisa Mendez



Back Row: Amanda Bass, Merium Koch, Jaclyn Gola, Jennifer Wojcicki, Marisa Nichols, Kelly Mateas, Jennifer Linsenmeyer, Dustin Hedmark, Charlie Blanchard, John Yednock. Front Row: Martha Kaczmarczyk, Lauren Koontz, Megan Jones, Vicki Lawn, Michelle Heron, Jessica Crawford, Dianna Photopulos, Danielle Romano, Sara Earhart and Amy Axelrod.



Back Row: Sarah Hasse, Erin Linsenmeyer, Salvatore Rizzo, Mr. Skertich, Madame Bulut, Madame Appel. Front Row: Imelda Vera, Heather Nehmer, Jazmine Martinez, Samantha Corriero and Melissa Prusko.



Back Row: Erik Nelson, Salvatore Rizzo, Mrs. Strohm, Dale Szul, Jared Vasiliauskas, Phil Buksa, Emily Krauspe, Jackie Vavrek, Mrs. Poe. Front Row: Dan Dyrda, David Kelsey, Bryce Wolfe and Andrew Lane.



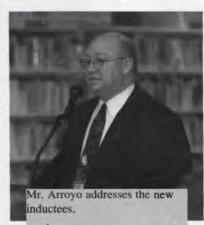
"It's really important to learn about other people's cultures so you can break stereotypes." -Michelle Heron ('06)

"It's Important to be open and embrace other cultures in order to accept people." -Megan Jones('06) "By knowing their language you can communicate with people from other cultures and can appreciate other cultures more"

-Sam Corriero ('05)

"As we get older we tend to travel more often so we get to meet a lot more people from all over the world." -Jazmine Martinez ('06)

Why do you feel other languages and cultures are important to understand?



Foreign Language

TAKING IT TO THE MEXT LEVEL

Wildcat Athletes Push Themselves Beyond Their Limits and Go Over the Top



"Gymnastics is a really hard sport, both mentally and physically. Everything from stretching to conditioning takes so much effort." -Kate Rehbock ('05)

"The best thing about being in a sport is definitely the people. It's a lot of fun." -Bridget Rood ('05)

"The suppport that you get from your team-mates. Everyone is cheering for you on the sideline. No one is left out."

-Justine Egert ('06)



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It is the DRIVE, the FORCE, the STRENGTH, and the SPIRIT that rules the world of sports at Community High School. Whether it's the boys' football team or the my hands to get myself girls' badminton team, every sport has an exceptional athlete the know how to cute his/her plays and who desire for success. That same desire and strive to do his/ her best is what makes an athlete a true athlete. "An athlete is someone who lives for the sport, and who trains in the off season, constantly encouraging other people to do better. This is what makes someour a true athlete," says Senior Alyssa Campagnoni.

-Maricarmen Osorio and Brisa Mendez

"I usually jump up and down and clap psyched myself up." -Jaime Sterne ('05)









think that an athlete has to have a passion for their sport. It doesn't matter how good you are, just as long as you try your best." Amy Ackerman

('06)



"It's a mixture of prayer and meditation and talking to myself, controlling my fear and expressing my feelings for the game."
-Julio Velazquez
('05)

My team and I
start running
together and we do our
cheers to get ourselves
psyched up."
-Javier Hernandez
('07)

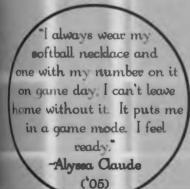
"I love how track is so diverse, but I like how basketball is intense and I like aggressiveness." -Drew Krecek (*05)























THE WIDE WORLD () Cats Pounce Thr

The Wildcats started the season with high hopes and ended with team-building season. Since the 2002 - 2003 Varsity team went to the player for the first time in 24 years, the Cats gave themselves a new goal to achieve Both the returning Seniors and some new Varsity players contributed to team full of Wildcat pride. Head Coach Bob Stone led his team into another season of Wildcat football.

Early in the season, against the Batavia Bulldogs, the Wildcats to a victory 347. The offense earned a total of 467 yards from the combine efforts of Brad Bytof ('04), Elliott Tinnes' (04), and Andy Denniger ('04). The defense also dominated on the field allowing only few points to confirm a wild allowed a season.

As the season continued, the Wildcats accumulated a total of 1 rushing yards and 1,222 passing yards. The Wildcats ended their season will 3 wins and 6 losses. The Cats hoped for a better season and will miss some Seniors next year, but have some new Junior talent to form a great Variety team in the future.

-Jon Kamme



Varsity Players show their patriotism by lining up for the Star Spangled Banner before the start of the game.



Following the We-Gothups after the offense pu

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tion, cheerleaders do push more points on the board.



Mascot Micah Hitchcock shows off his skills doing some moves on his tricked-out tricycle.









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Runners Avoid Obstacles on the Path to Success

The Boys' Cross-Country Team proved that although they are a small team, with only 15 runners in total, they still can cover a great deal of ground. Cross-Country members survived tough practices, consisting of 6-10 miles per day. At the end of the season, Rich Visser ('04) received Honorable Mention All Conference. Tom Harwood ('05) was awarded Most Valuable Runner along with being All Conference. George Visser ('06) was named Most Improved Runner and All Conference, Frank Anderson ('05) was all Conference as well and Jason Becker (04) received the Coach's Award.

With 16 runners in total, the Cirls' Cross-Country finished the season with numerous accomplishments. The girls van 6-8 miles every day after school and sometimes had morning practices, in which Cross-County members would run before school. Runner Christy Adduci ('04) received both Honorable Mention All-Conference and Most Valuable Runner. Laura Hahn (05) was voted most improved and the Rookie of the Year award went to Gina Adduci (07). -Cynthia Davalos and Stephanie Gore



Coach McLeland gives Brenden Sullivan '07) and George Visser ('06) a pep talk.



Preparing for the arduous journey the these runners walk toward the stand



Richard Visser ('04) gains momentum as he begins a race.

Danielle Fisher ('05) concentrates on

Laura Hahn(*05) tries her hardest to reach the finish line.

Dan Visser ('06) paces himself for a long run.

Tom Harwood ('05) sees the end and sprints the final yards.

Michelle Macrito (*05) concentrates on bringing herself to the end of the course. Kelly Wdowiarz (*05) runs with all he might down the race course.

John Dieckmann ('06) sprints to the finish line.

achieving a victory.

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w Left: Runners prepare for the challenging race ahead with a series of aerobic exercises before the meet.

We Right: Coach Paul McLeland joins the boys' cross country team in a warm-up run before the beginning of a meet.

Whom Left: Runners take a few minutes to encourage each other as they prepare for their next challenge.

Whom Right: Coach Katerina Claiborne inspires her team with a motivational speech.



Anderson (*05) catches his breath re crossing the finish line.

Pdka ('04) paces herself before

the finish line.

Megan Andracki ('05) tries her hardest to beat the other runners.

Brenden Sullivan ('07) stretches before the race.

George Visser ('06) takes a moment to catch his breath.

Alexandra Duriavich ('07) warm ups before for the race,

Hilary Tennant ('05) spots the finish line.

Katie Ulin (*05) takes her time to reach the finish line.

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Going The Distance And Thinking Ahead, Golfers Drive For The Best

The six girls and twenty-three boys on the golf team know the joy of going out on the green on a cold and rainy afternoon and competing in an All-American sport. The 2003-04 season proved to be a success for the Kristin Grimm (OT), Leah Kuzmicz (OT), Ceci Benitez (O5), Katie Quarto (O6), Dana Yormark (O5), Jamie Klingberg (O5), and Michele Walters (O5). Despite the small number of golfers on the team, the girls had a great season. Their performance was like no other, and the feats the girls accomplished impressed even those unfamiliar with the sport of golf. "Golf is just so much fun that I can't be just pick one thing that's the best. I love it all!" Kristin Grimm(OT) said proudly.

In terms of commitment and desire, the boys' golf season was just as successful. The boys demonstrated amazing effort during practice, held on Mondays through Fridays when they didn't have meets. Their practices, held at St. Andrews Country Club, consisted of the golfers hitting nine holes or in a medium bucket at the range.

Joey Staiton ('05) and Jamie Klingberg ('05) were named this year's MVPs. Scott Staiton ('07) was named Rookie of the Year, and Tom Grove ('04) and Dana Yormark ('05) received the titles of Most Improved Player.

Both teams will miss this season full memories and good times. "The seniors that are graduating were freshman when I started," recalled Mr. Lasky, the boys' golf coach. "It's times like these that truly help to unite a team"

-Keena Lewis



Katie Quarto ('06) demonstrates her precise moves in order to get the ball going.



Oscar Medina ('06) follows through on his swing, as he goes for the green.



Dana Yormark ('05) goes for a hole in one in a local tournament.

After winning the girls take time

While taking a swing for the best, Evan Skarin ('05) gives his all for the win.

Dan Polacek ('04) takes a breather after playing a great game.

Dana Yormark ('05) takes a glance as she calculates her next move in order to take the lead.

Katie Quarto ('06) takes a glance at the hole she just missed and plans on her next step. Tom Grove ('04) thinks about how he is going to win his game, while Mr. Lasky looks away.

Eric Lindner ('06) begins his journey to find the ball he just hit.

out to congratulate each other.









Success comes in bunches, and we are a bunch of successful people" -Dana Yormark (*05)



shman Kristin Grimm lines up ball and goes for the win.

w! How did that little ball go

ide that little hole?

Joe Staiton ('05) takes his time to align the ball with the hole.

These players try to strategize the next move together.

Ceci Benitez ('05) takes her time as she figures out the right move to make.

Senior Tom Grove packs his gear and heads to the next hole.

Chris Sekema ('07) gives it his all, as he prepares his next shot.

Freshman Leah Kuzmicz is happy about the good putt she made.

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Soccer Players Aim To Score

"We are one" chanted the twenty members of the Boys' Variety Socces Team before every game in an attempt to build team unity and inspire each other to victory. Finishing the season with a second of 10-10-3, the soccer players proved that unity is the secret to success

Led by Team Captains Jose Villa ('06). Bruce Janeak ('05). Ryan Masschelin (04) and Liward Alvaber (04), the soccer players showed the Parage Valley Conference the strength of West Chicago's soccer program. According to Varsity Coach Steve Brugmann, his player showed the other teams the importance of sportsmanship and enthusitism every time they stepped onto

With the help of assistant Coach Bouno Owens, Brugmann taught his players how a minunication, chemistry and tradition are vital elements of any series success. They never gave up on us, and always believed we could win," said Soccer Player KC Gronke about the coaching staff.

Adriand Vargas, Lettecia Cruz, and Marissa Mendozd



Victor Lopez ('05) runs so he can get in position to receive the ball and execute the perfect play.



Miguel Tapia ('05)never takes his eyes off the ball as he hurries to ge in front of it for the pass.



After a great save, the goal keeper kicks the ball as far away from the goal as possible.

Tyler Hempel ('04) pauses for a brief

Martin Castro ('06) manages to overtake two members of the opposing

Jesmar Rangel ('05) blocks off his

opponent while trying to keep con-

trol of the ball.

The goal keeper Bruce Janek ('05) jumps in front of the ball just in time for the perfect save.

Jessie Hernandez ('05) scrambles to the ball to pass to his fellow team

The Varsity team huddles up to char "We Are One" before the game be gins.

The team takes a break during half time to re-energize and regroup their tatics.

moment to catch his breath.

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leave one with the spirit. We are one with the fight. We are one with the spirit. We are one with the fight. And they know are Wildcall by our fight, by our fight. And they know we are Wildcall by our fight. We will walk with each other. We will It side by side. We will walk with each other. We will fight side by side. And they know we are Wildcats by our fight, by our It And they know we are Wildcats by our fight."



ward Alvarez ('04)' dribbles the and prepares to shoot for the

Before the game begins, Marco Campos ('05) takes a practice shot at the goal.

Martin Castro ('06) has a clear shot while his team members hold off the other team.

Victor Salazar ('06) and his teammate school the other feam on how to play some soccer

Tyler Hemper ('04) goes head on against another player to see who can gain control of the ball first.

The Varsity team receives a small pen talk from their coaches before they take the field.

Jose Villa ('06) receives a pass while calculating where the ball will land.

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Gernand ('04) knows that as beeper he must do whatever it s to protect his goal,

THE RACE HAS STARTED

Swimmers Splash Toward The Finish Line



Jeff Lesniak ('05) reaches and pulls his way to the end of race.



Drew Weigand ('05) splashes through the competition at the meet.



Matt Hodge ('06) tries to beat his competitors in the freestyle race.



Nate Oelslager ('06) swims his hear out to complete his race.

"Shaving our heads and legs was cool can't wait 'til next year!" -Drew Weigand (05)



Drew Weigand ('05) uses his strength and endurance to finish the race.

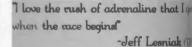
The boys' swim team of West Chicago sliced through the water with intensity and grace. They had to endure tough practices and lots of tough love, practicing two hours every morning from 5-7 am. Even though the boys may have complained about these vigorous practices, they were grateful when it came time to compete.

Eugene Spivak coached the 16 boys and helped them swim their best at each meet. "I'm so proud of the boys and how well they swam in their vaces, "said Spivak

Before every meet, the boys pumped themselves up. Captains Steven Bicek (°05), Karl Donovan (°04), Jeff Lesniak (°05), and Matt Simon ('05) did what they could to make the team united and time efficient. "It's hard to get everyone working together, but when it happens all the missing pieces seem to fall into place, "said Simon.

The team went to state competitions, and Junior Jeff Lesniak placed 6th. They didn't stop until they got to the top this season. Coach Spivak is looking forward to next season when he hopes to return to the State Competitions and win. The boys do it all for their team, even shaving their legs and heads to reach better times in the water.

-Allison Danes and Cynthia Davalos



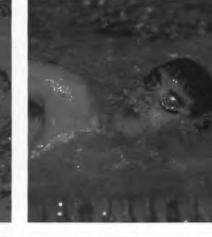
-Jeff Lesniak



Nate Oelslager ('06) butterflies h best to gain distance between himself and his competitors.



Jeff Lesniak ('05) gracefully swims through the water.



Matt Hodge ('06) concentrates hard on completing a freestyle race.



Jeff Lesniak ('05) takes a breath of air before plunging into the water.



Drew Weigand ('05) furious swims the butterfly.

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GET INTO THE STROKE!

Girls' Swimmers Dominate The Pool



Rachel Rivera ('04) relaxes by doing her breathing exercises in the water.



Nicole Franz ('05) takes a breath as she pulls through the water.



At the end of her race, Jackie Vavrek ('04) takes a breather before the next race.



Rachael Slattery('05) warms up before a meet.

This Year's season was a blast and

can't wait 'till next year's season."

"I had so much fun this year. I enjoyed being with the girls. It was sweet!" **-Katie McLeland (O7).**



Danielle Zirbes ('04) waits patiently for the competition to arrive.

The Swimming Team made a splash in the 2003-2004 season. The Lady Wildcat Swimmers suffered through tough practices. Bryan Artel, a devoted coach, pushed his 22 girls to work hard and make every minute of practice swim time. Before every meet, the girls recited a special chant that spells out v-i-c-t-or-y. Captains Jackie Vavrek ('04), Leigh Hellman ('04), Rachael McKenney ('04), Danielle Zirbes ('04) and Rachel Rivera ('04) did everything they could to make the team come together in good times and bad. MMP Jackie Vavrek placed first at DVC in the fifty free and broke the record at Community High School. Other valuable members of the team included Kristina Sedjo ('04), Rachael Slattery ('05), and Caitlin Krengel ('07). Even though they may not have won, Katie McLeLand ('07), Kristina Sedjo (04) and Julia Shallcross (07) deserved the honorable mentions they received. These Wildcat swimmers look forward to an equally successful season next year.

-Daisy Sallis and Rekeena Lewis



Kelly Mateas ('06) pushes herself for a strong finish in hopes of a win.



Showing determination, Rachael McKenney ('04) pulls through her



Like a butterfly, Heather Crabbe ('05) races through the pool.



Julia Shallcross ('07) grasps a breath of air before arriving at the finish.



Shelley Koch ('05) freestyles in the water, making the stroke look easy.

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THE FIGORY The Lady Wildcats Are Set To Kill!

With an overall record of 15-20 and a 5th place finish in conference, one wouldn't expect a volleyball team to be as strong as the Wildcats were. "We all realize that we didn't reach our full potential as a team, but we definitely had some strong moments. We were unstoppable when everyone worked together," said Dana Herna ('05). Sinead Walsh ('05) described one memory that sticks out as the DuPage Invitational. "It was held at own school, and in addition to the compliments from other schools on how successfully it was pulled off, we placed 2nd and worked really well together on the floor," she said.

Seniors Elizabeth Jacques and Alethea Norton led their eight teammates serving as the captains, and Elizabeth was named Honorable Mention All-Conference. The two also received the awards of Most Improved Player (Elizabeth Jacques) and Coach's Award (Alethea Norton). Head Coach Kristi Hasty and Assistant Coach Beth Schomig proved to be additional factors in the team's unity. "We were all bummed when the season came to an end, mostly because it was Coach Schomig's last season. She means a lot to all of us, and we will real

miss her," said Yajaira Rodriguez ('05).

-Peggy Sa



Dana Hernan ('05) swings through her successful hit with a look of determination.

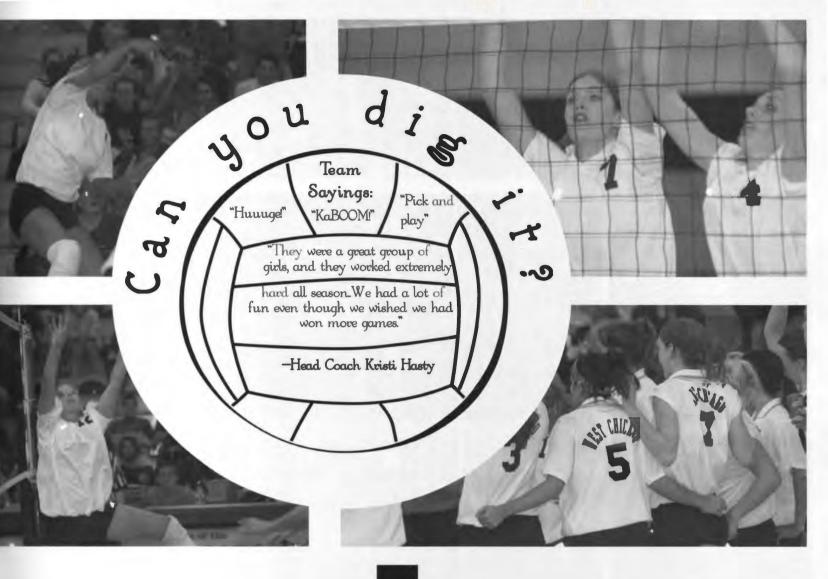
Junior Sinead Walsh reaches to high five her teammate after a kill.

Christine Harris ('04) prepares to pass as she waits for the ball to soar in her direction.

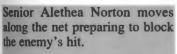
Yajaira Rodriguez ('05) displays her perfect passing form as she calls for the ball and positions herself underneath it. Kristen Rocha ('04) and Alethea Norton ('04) are down low and ready to cover their teammate's hit.

Christine Harris ('04) and Peggy Saul ('05) watch nervously as the Wildcats try to earn the win. Alyssa Claude ('05) cheers for her teammates as JV Coach Michelle Stilling watches on.

Junior Sammi Kufta swings perfectly as she serves the ball across the net for an ace.







Seniors Elizabeth Jacques, Kristen Rocha, and Christine Harris high five each other.

Peggy Saul ('05) sets up for the pass as she watches her opponent across the net.

Dana Hernan ('05) follows through after nailing the ball through the blockers.



The girls hudle together arm-in-arm during a time out while the coaches give them constructive criticism. Senior Liz Jacques (second from left) admires the scoreboard across the gym that displays their lead Left to Right: Hernan (*05), Jacques (*04), Rocha (*04), Rodriguez (*05), Harris (*04).

KINGS OF THE COURT

Tennis Players Defend Their Throne



Phil Buksa ('04) uses all his strength as he swings through his forehand.



Kurt Fuchs ('07) watches the ball as he prepares to return his opponent's shot.



Jeff Burgess ('05) models perfect stance for his powerful backhand.



Roger Maritote ('04) prepares to ser the winning point. Game, set, make

"The best part of practice has to be pegging people with balls!" -Ryan Masschelin ('04)

"Ill never forget when my doubles partner, Phil Buksa, hit me in the back of the head with his serve."

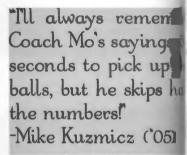
Roger Maritote ('04)

Hard practices and early mornings helped prepare the boys' tennis team for the 2004 season. Commitment and dedication are the qualities most needed for success, and the team proved to have both.

Past rebuilding seasons finally paid off with some experience at the varsity level. The team lost one senior to graduation in 2003, and one freshman joined to make the 2004 varsity team both strong and experienced. The highlight of the season came when the team hosted the Wildcat Invite. The team won the four-team tournament, with Ryan Masschelin (04) and Eric Gotkowski (05) taking first place at first doubles.

Coach Moeaki, Coach Lemberg-Finn and Coach Martin enthusiastically worked with the boys throughout both the spring season and off-season. Coach Moeaki says, "This season is improved from the last several years because the kids are playing all season long. It shows when they play well against tougher teams."

-Krista Johnson



"The best part of tennis? It has to smoking guys with n backhand."

-Mark Tonchick ('04



The intensity of Eric Gotkowski (*05) intimidates every opponent.

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Varsity Coach Sione Moeaki feeds balls to the team during warm-ups.



Mike Howard ('05) focuses on his follow through after serving to his opponent.



Eric Steere ('06) begins his ser with thoughts of an ace in his min



Senior Andrea Johnson follows through with her forehand.



lunior Lauren Bertram looks with letermination towards the next point.



Coach Mo works hard, always looking for ways his girls can improve.



Juniors Mandi Wessman and Vanessa Vergara discuss strategy.



Amanda Schwinn (*05) waits for her match to begin.

AT YOUR SERVICE... VOLLEY THIS! The Lady Wildacts Play With Heart

Doughnuts, team sleepovers, after tournament meals and early Saturday mornings became routine for the Varsity Tennis team. The 2003 season consisted of much more than a win-loss record for the tennis team. Since only ten girls made the Varsity team, team members depended on each other to work hard and dedicate themselves. Dedication to the Varsity tennis team meant practicing twice a day in the summer heat, waking up early every Saturday for two months and spending the rest of Saturday at tournaments. However, the team found ways to make it all more than worth it.

The team took second place at the Willowbrook tournament

The team took second place at the Willowbrock tournament and first at Joliet Catholic. The team earned a non-conference record of 16-4. In conference play, Krista Johnson (O4), Mary Hesterman (O6) and Jen Green (O7) earned Honorable Mention All-Conference. The team voted Krista Johnson and Mary Hesterman as the Most Valuable Players and Jen Green and Andrea Johnson (O4) as the Most Improved Players. Captains Krista Johnson and Vanessa Vergara received the 2003 Coach's Award

-Krista Johnson



The 2003 Varsity Girl's Tennis team shows off socks they made after practice. They wore these socks to show spirit before the DVC tournament.





Sophomore Catherine Taylor gets ready to ace her opponent.



Senior Krista Johnson prepares for her opponent's serve.



Mary Hesterman ('06) checks her strings between matches.



Vanessa Vergara ('05) focuses on winning the next point.



MASH

Cats Rally Past Their Opponents



Ashley Rawls ('05) reaches back before serving to her opponent.



Krista Stout ('06) looks intently for the birdie to return to her court.



Sheila Hasselberger ('05) warms up her stroke before the match.



Rebecca Lemon ('07) lines up he shot before serving for the match.

"Our team is always willing to work harder. That's what makes us special"

-Sarah Swatsworth ('04)

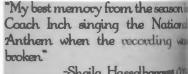


The team gets ready for their traditional cheer as they huddle before the next home match.

The sound of ten motivated girls echoes down the hallway from Bishop Gym: "West, Chicago, We Go, We Go, Let's go!" The Varsity Badminton team showed their Wildcat pride before every match with this pre-game cheer. "The cheer really pumps us up and gets us focused for the match," said Junior Meghan Dalton, explaining the importance of this team vitual

The badminton program has grown greatly in the past few years. Four years ago, barely enough girls participated to form a varsity team. In 2004, Varsity and JV each had ten players and the newly formed freshman team consisted of twelve players. The girls succeeded with the enthusiasm of the coaching staff. Coach Jessica Inch took over the Varsity team for her first year. JV and Freshman teams are coached by Coach Donovan and Coach

The highlight of the season was Ashley Egert's ('05) stellar performance throughout the postseason. Ashley took third among the competitors of the DVC in the conference tournament. She moved on to place first in her sectional and represented West Chicago at the state tournament. "Ashley has worked hard all season. She is a very determined girl and I was glad to see her succeed," said Coach Inch. "We look forward to more successes next year." -Krista Johnson



-Sheila Hasselberge W



Coach Donovan discusses strateg with Sara Duran ('06) and Jen Ellio ('06) before they compete.



Becky Kimber ('05) and Ashley Rawls ('05) wait for the match to begin.

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Naiya Panchal ('06) lunges towards the birdie as she follows through with her shot.



Briana Jakubik ('05) stretches forward to keep the point alive.



Marisa Nichols ('06) follows through with her shot after hitting a smash.

3-PEAT MADNESS

Marketing Students Keep
We-go Fans Cheering 'Til Midnight!





Attendees join in the madness as they sticky themselves to compete for money.



The crowd looks on with mixed emotions.



he girls' basketball team

down their male opponents.

My Maloney glances at hypnotized telanie Stone ('04).

When the word "madness" comes to mind, one doesn't usually the third tracher could be behind it. However, for the third time at Community High School, Dan McCarthy encouraged his students to stay up late and spread the insanity. Midnight Madness is organized by McCarthy's Marketing class. It started three years ago, not only as a challenge for the marketing students themselves, but also as a way to ignite school spirit. This event kicks off the Wildcat basketball season, and it is a night for fans, students, and players to generate excitement and to enjoy entertainment.

The students worked all first semester to bring the event to

The students worked all first semester to bring the event to life. It included a hypnotist, games and contests, performances by the Cheerleading and Pom Squads and stunts from the Cirls and Boys Basketball teams. The event was funded with the help of businesses around our community and by Fshirt and ticket sales. Erik Hernandez, a junior marketing student, describes his favorite part of the experience as making the amazing Fshirts and tearin up the mic with DJ (Ryne) Wilson (04). It's also cool that some of the profit went to Mr. Hayes' son. The night of fun, prizes, and laughs was an enormous success and turned into a great source of assistance for a family in need, as well as a reason to cheer for our athletes.

Peggy Saul



Junior Luke Martin shows his amazing ability to dunk.



Eniors Poms Jamie Hall and Molly Knaak pump up the crowd.



Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach Kevin Gimre introduces his team.



Above: The proud members of FBLA pull together one last time before the night ends. Teamwork pays off!!

Left: The Varsity Cheerleaders stike a pose after permforming at Midnigh Madness. Right: Lee Corning ('04) and Nick Doncoes ('05) laugh heartily as they watch attendees particiapte in the night's activities.



WILDCAT HOOP DREAMS

Cats Shoot Past the Competition

In another great year of Wildcat basketball, the Cats hoped to regain their Regional title and more. While the basketball team had its shave of ups and downs, the players came egether as a team and had some spectacular wins,

The Varsity team won the Marmion tournament over stmas break and continued to play wellall year. Led by Coach Kevin Cimre and Assistant Coach Erid Lasky, the team had a strong varsity line appand played well together. "I'll always remember vinning games for yet by the balkes in the back of my truck," said Jumbs Chard Greg Callahon. From dancing in automobiles to crowbal lights with Saches, the players enjoyed themselves been on and off the basketball court.

verall team had success, but several shiring stars stood out, including Les Cording who received all Conference status. They finished the season with four wins and eleven losses. and the Cats look forward to next year's change for success.

Lon Kammes



Greg Callahan ('05) lets the ball roll off his fingers.



Tom Grove ('04) watches his team achieve victory.



Top: Leo Baylor ('04) stares down the competition.

Top: Tom Grove ('04) guards the hoop

Bottom: Robert Jeffery ('04) dribbles around his opponent. Top: Lee Corning ('04) and the boys laugh after their victory.

Bottom: Doug Sieder ('05) reaches to block a shot.

Top: Leo Baylor ('04) passes above the other team.

Bottom: Lee Corning ('04) and his teammates scout the other

Sottom: Austin Monroe ('05) repares to rebound.

Boys Basketball









Every season is a journey. Our journey began strong, starting out 8-3. However, we hit hard times and finished 4-11. Along the way whad some thrilling wins and some heart breaking losses, but overall I was extremely proud of the way the guys played basketball." -Head Conch Kevin Gimre



p. Grove ('04) pats down the restering Rob Jeffery ('04) fore allowing him to play.

uses to let the dribbler go by.

ottom: Greg Callahan ('05) hibits his fearlessness and

Top: Tom Grove ('04) works hard on defense.

Bottom: Robert Jeffery ('04) dribbles up court.

Top: Doug Sieder (*05) watches the ball in the air.

Bottom: Luke Martin('05) eyes the clock during warm-ups, eager to start playing.

Top: Austin Monroe ('05) stares down the enemy across the

Bottom: Greg Callahan (*05) drives to the hoop.

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LADY CATS CLAW THE OPPONENTS....

The Wildcats Brawl With The Best!

A learn competing in a sonference that included two-time state champions, the gires basketball team stayed with the best of 'em, finshing with a record of 17-13." A highlight of the season would have to be our Christmas tournament. We were playing pretty good basketball different players stepped up each ganze, and our team defense was incredible," explained Varsity Head Coach Kim Wallner. Going undefeated against teams like Benet Academy, the girls agreed the holiday fortinament stuck out in their minds. The Cats were led by senior captains Lauven Johnston, Aléthon Norton, and Shaina Sullivan, who had experience on Varsity from previous years. Two other sentors Karly Leonard and Yady Peres brought outside shooting to the group earning 63 points in 3-pointers. The Jean named Shaina Sullivan MVI Jersica Crawford ('06) Defensive Player of the Year, Yadina Perez, Mo Improved, and Lauren Johnston earned the MTXE (Mental Toug ne Extra Effort) award."I was really proud of the team when they playe Naperville Central. We forced them to keep their starters in the whole game, and it just showed how much we have grown as a group. I was also pleased that Lauren was able to come back to finish her senior year after all she went through with knee injuries." Wallner said. The seniors contributed to make their last year memorable, and talented freshmen, who Wallner rarely puts on Varsity, brought hope for a strong and successful future. -Peggy Saul



Alethea Norton and Shaina Sullivan get air as they high five before a game.



Wallner's team soaks in every wonduring a crucial timeout.



Kelsey Monroe ('07) lays the ball over the rim after her drive into the lane.

Alethea Norton ('04) displays her ability to drop step as she works hard on defense.

Karla Leonard ('04) shows her perfect defensive stance while guarding the ball.

Shaina Sullivan ('04) hustles down the

floor in hopes of scoring on a fast break.

Dana Hernan ('05) exhibits her strengt after winning a jump ball against the opponent.

Point guard Jessica Crawford ('06) calls an offense as she brings up the ball.

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Dana Heman ('05) holds her head high as she walks past the enemy after a dead ball. Senior Yady Perez keeps the ball triple threat before deciding where pass the ball.









After our last game we went to Wendy's and the doors were closed, so instead of serving us inside, they old us to go through the drive-thru. Since we had the huge bus, we ended up walking through it, and the ars behind us didn't like it much--we thought it was funny though." -Melissa Olson ('07)



hman Kelsey Monroe searches for pening while protecting the ball from defense.

dira Perez ('04) high fives her team-

les before stepping onto the court.

Lauren Johnston ('04) smiles knowing no player can get to basket while she

Shaina Sullivan ('04) eyes the ball as

she prepares to rebound.

Melissa Olson ('07) does a ball fake to fool the defense before passing.

Seniors Lauren Johnston and Shaina Sullivan hustle after a loose ball.

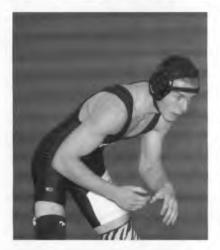
defends them.

Coach Wallner yells to her team during a close game while the others watch nervously.

Jessica Crawford ('06) eyes the opponent as she gets low to defend.

VILDEAT WRESTLERS TAKE IT TO THE MAI

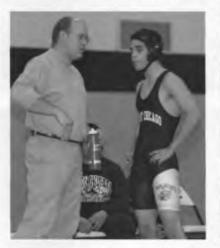
We-Go Shows They Are Ready To Rumble



Varsity Wrestler Mike McInemey('04) stares down the competition.



Freshman Ivan Alfaro gets set to spring to his feet.



Head Coach Marty Molina shows some tips to Varsity Wrestler Adam Pineda ('05).



Freshman Luis Pena headloom his opponent from East Auron

"We go out on the mat and give it our al."

matter if it is for personal records or for

Fabian Gruz

team."

"When you step on the mat, it does not matter who you are, just if you can wrestle" -Stephany Vasquez ('05)



Mike McInerney('04) puts his opponent to the mat for back points.

The Wildcat Wrestling season started on the upswing. The Freshman team placed 4th in the Wauconda tournament, and the Varsity team earned several key wins in the Wildcat Invite. However, whatever the final results at the season's end, the wrestlers showed what makes a Wildcat successful. "

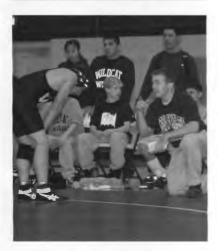
In 2004, Wrestlers had a new source of input on wrestling styles and techniques from a new Assistant Coach, Jamie Philips, a graduate from We-Go. This year he took on the coaching role along side Coaches Marty Molina and Mike Assaf. Although Assistant Coach Bob Hein retired the previous spring, he continued to visit to watch the Wildcats dominate on the mat.

With only three to four Varsity wrestlers, the team was greatly outnumbered by other schools who had significantly more participants. But JV wrestlers stepped up to fill weight classes on occasions and help the team. "The team was greatly outnumbered, but they still won a majority of their matches," said Assaf.

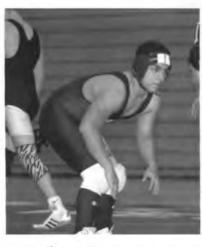
-don Kammes



Brad Murison ('05) sets up his opponent for a take-down.



Assistant Coach Jamie Philips gives words of advice to wrestlers.



Tony Sosa ('05) strikes fear into his opponent.



Stephany Vasquez ('05) escapes the grip of her opponent to score points.



Brad Murison ('05) gets his had raised for a victory after an impressive win.

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Wheaton-West Hockey Wayers Face Of Ele



With dedication to their sport, Wheaton West players take it to the



Back Row: JV Coach Stubits, Ray Braunshausen, Leo Guili, Quin Barclay, Mike Infanger, Coach Todd Kolb. Front Row: Dan Rooney, Sean Mathias, Tyler Piech, James Roman.

Each year West Chicago students join



With grace and stamina, Senior Tyler Piech races after the puck.

"Hockey is a sport equiring teamwork, trust, emotion, strength, and heart."

- Leo Guili ('07)

"I really think hockey is a great motivational experience. Playing with and against kids from other schools made us plapt to new and different environments."

Ryan Tomassoni ('04)

"Ireally like hockey and I like how we get to push beople without getting

into trouble."
Ray Braunshausen ('06)

with students from Wheaton Academy and Wheaton North High School to play hockey as part of the Wheaton-West Hockey team. The team started the 2004 season as the defending Cougar Cup Champions, having won the league last year. The team this spring had another great season placing first in the Western Division. Although they were not able to retain the cup, they finished the season with an 1831 record, the best record in the Illinois Suburban Hockey League. Seniors Tyler Piech and Ryan Tomassoni will be missed tremendously by

their teammates.

- Stephanie Gore

'The best moment was playing Loyola and winning the game with eight guys."

- James Roman ('07)

"I joined hockey because I have been playing since I was about 7. I think the reason I've played so long is because it's a hard, fast paced game that takes a lot of skill to play."

-Ryan Tomassoni ('04)

"The best moment was when Ryan Tomassoni and I had to be escorted out of the ice rink for fighting."

- Tyler Piech ('04)

HOME RUN

Wildcats Hit The Ball Out Of Sight

As they charged the baseball field, the boys of West Chicago showed their Wildcat pride. Dressed in pinstriped uniforms and baseball caps, the boys represented the world of We-Go at each game. With their homeruns, hitting ability and outstanding defense, they celebrated wins and strived for even more success.

The Baseball team finished with 20 wins and 15 losses. "We are not goo, we are not bad, we are in the middle, and we are trying to make ourselves perfect 'til we get to the top of the DVC," said John Yednock ('06). As the year progressed, the teammates formed bonds, therished their time together and prepared for the road ahead.

The team began each game by chanting We-Go three times softer and then louder until they exploded with a final "We-Go! The team had high goals of reaching number one, yet they fell short. "Through the season, the team did their best to reach their goal, said the Varsity Head Coach John Walters. "Next year we will come back even tougher."

The Challenge Staff



Safe! Senior Dan Harms rounds third and heads for home.



With confidence, Junior Brett prepares to stikeout the opponent



Senior John George readies himself to hit a homer.

Junior Steve Bicek takes off for 1st base. SAFE!!

Junior Steve Bicek swings for the fences.

Junior Ryan Woodbury hits a double!!

Junior Steve Bicek watches ball four

pass as he prepares to take first.

Senior Dan Harms takes a lead of from first to second.

Junior Danny Eckler safely makes it to 2nd base.

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hits a Junio Walt

Junior Chris Jones hig fives Coa Walters while heading for home









he way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime." -Babe Ruth



nior Steve Bicek warms up in the tter's circle.

attice swing.

aior Dan Harms warms up with a Junior Brett Rosin throws a fast one. Where is the ball???

the pitcher before the game.

Junior Steve Bicek warms up with

Senior Frank Guerrero watches as the coach signals him.

Senior Dan Harms stares down the pitcher. Bring it on!

Senior AndyDenniger waits for the pitch.

Junior Brett Rosin stikes out another opponent.

HEAR 'EM ROAR IN 2004!

The Wildcats Fight Fiercely On The Field

The Lady Wildcats leapt into success, filthy and feedess With a starting freshman pitcher and only six returning players, the group had to begin fresh and rebuild as a team. The players overflowed with tolent, but many close games with the Cats falling short kept them from the DVC title "We had so much versatility and overall were such a gifted group but little things kept haunting us in close games," said Senior Kun Roytan Other seniors on the team included Emily Electors: Marissa Mendoza, Krista Johnson, and Kailey Rohedanz.

Unfortunately, the season brought disappointment with victory. "We were unstoppable when our defence was at its best and when we put hits together Teams in our confevence never want to play is because we are a threat to everyone does success, "explained Assistant Coach Lauric Devidson. Coing into the season, threat left confident that they would finish at the top of the confevence. One of the team's best games occurred against. Downers Grove South in which they came back from losing 20 in the battom of the seventh with two outs Kim Rostar range up to but after two players were walked, and she tipped a double to till he game Soon after Ently Ekstern followed with a short to left field to vir the Wildcats to victory. Sadly, the game was non confevence and did it the wildcats to victory. Sadly, the game was non confevence and did it was protty disappointed with our record and that we didn't take the conference title. We got pretty close as a team, and the Difference divides to wouldn't be easy to take first, said dynior Brandi Bodie. "Next year we've getting revenge."



Right fielder Marissa Mendoza ('04) awaits the pitch she plans to hit past the outfield.



Emily Ekstrom('04) prepares he advance to the next base if her teammate can get a hit.



Alyssa Claude ('05) and Krista Johnson ('04) cheer on their teammates.

Christine Williams ('07) launches her fastball.

Freshman Jenna Bodie is ready

for the ball to come her way.

Marissa Mendoza('04) and Emily Ekstrom('04) stare down their opponents.

Senior Kailey Rohrdanz stops the ball with her glove acting as a

Krista Johnson ('04) squares bunt in order to advance thrunner.

Shortstop Peggy Saul ('05) focaas she waits for a fieldin opportunity.

Kailey Rohrdanz ('04) swings hard at the approaching ball.









"One of the funniest memories of the season has to be Jenni Robertson ('05) falling face first into the dirt right next to home plate as she started to run out her hit. We were all afraid to laugh, but it was impossible. She fell again running past first later in the season, but it didn't quite compare to the original wipeout." —Kailey Rohrdanz ('04)



Senior Kim Rovtar displays her patience as she lays off the high pitch.

Christine Williams ('07) stretches ber wrist and focuses on the next written to be thrown.

Brandi Bodie ('05) converses with Coach Laurie Davidson after getting on base yet again.

Bridget Rood ('05) tries to keep warm in between innings seated next to Jenna Bodie ('07).

Alyssa Claude ('05) stays low and fields the ball cleanly.

Kim Rovtar ('04) makes the play and turns to throw the ball around after the out.

Senior Emily Ekstrom unhooks the UHaul and threatens to steal third base.

Kailey Rohrdanz ('04) laughs with teammate Peggy Saul ('05).

Pushing The Limits

Ladies Of Soccer Search For Success

Determination, pride, and team work were the main ingredients in making the girts 2004 season one of the best yet. With a season final of 12-6-2, the 2004 soccer team had an awesome season. Having fun and winning were two of the main concerns of this year. As Stephanie Feeter ('07) said, "I never thought I would have as much fun as I did this year, but it was a great group of girls. This team will be hard to beat."

The dedication and effort put forth during practices paid off as the girls finished third in DVC and tied the record for most wins and least amount of losses. According to Jess Crawford (°06), "3rd in the DVC Dude! We rock! Wheaton Warrerville South and Naperville North, you better watch your backs next year!"

Lettecia Cruz



Senior Lena Gomez begins to cut the ball to the left so that she can send the ball down the field.



Senior Alyssa Campagnoni gives it hall to win the ball over from the opposite team.



Sophomore Sara Kufta runs to the far corner of the field for a long pass.

Senior Shana Galto gives it her all as she sends the ball down the field in order to make a goal.

As a defender quickly approaches her, Senior Alyssa Campagnoni sprints to the ball. Executing the precise kick to her fellow teammate, Senior Alyssa Campagnoni exceeds the limits.

As she waits to be passed the ball, Senior Lena Gomez pauses for a moment.

Senior Stephanie Schwabe sure know how to defend as she gets ready to take away the ball from a offense player.

Junior Maritza Gonzalez waits for be teammate to cross the ball, in order take it down the field.

Sophomore Vareliana Ballines waits patiently for her chance to play.

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"Iwould have to say that this year was by far the best year of my four years of playing soccer. I love all the girls, and oh yeah, the coaches too!" -Senior Shana Galto



the kick off starts, Senior Alyssa mpagnoni drives hard to capture the ball first.

Senior Alyssa Campagnoni fights back for the possession of the ball.

Senior Stephanie Schwabe runs back to her position after sending the ball back to a offense player.

Junior Courtney Voelz tries to dominate the ball with her breathtaking moves.

Sophomore Sara Kufta gives it her all as she tries to take the ball away from the opposite team.

Junior Mary Harms sprints as fast she can to retrieve the ball from a long pass from her fellow teammate.

Junior Courtney Voelz begins to make a run, in order to gain possession of the ball.

Junior Maritza Gonzalez runs while anticipating where the ball will go.

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WE GO THE EXTRA MILE

Runners Refuse to Be Side-Tracked on Their Road to Success

The boys' and girls' track and field teams leapt to new heights this season. The streets of West Chicago swarmed with runners on any day of the week. Whether a thrower, runner or jumper, each athlete worked both for individual goals and for the team. "Many think track is an individual sport, but we all work for ourselves to ultimately succeed together as a team," said Kim Palka (04).

The girls' track and field team had many state hopefuls in 2004. Lauren Anders ('04) achieved the dream of making it to the state meet at Eastern Illinois University. She qualified in the 300 and 100 hurdles. She was the lone Wildcat to represent West Chicago. Every girl improved through the year, thanks to hard work and dedication. Head Coach Katerina Claiborne pushed the girls to their limit.

Boys' track and field also experienced success throughout the 2004 season. The team fought hard in the DVC conference and in the end sent many athletes to the state meet. Some athletes sacrificed prom weekend to represent We-Go. Thrower Erik Hernandez ('05), runners Rich Visser ('04), Greg Callahan ('05), and Mike Smolucha ('04) and pole vaulter Jeff Raymond ('04) all took the trip to state. "Going down state was a definite goal of mine and the reason I worked hard all season," said Hernandez.

-Linsey Perez, Krista Johnson, Crystal Arias



Greg Callahan ('05) jumps to the limit.



Coach Cortinas checks out the team scores.



Top: Tom Harwood ('05) focuses on a strong finish.

Top: Lauren Anders ('04) flies over the hurdles.

Bottom: Christina Adduci

Top: Kyle Bisterfieldt ('07)

runs in a perfect form.

('04)

Top: Brittney Peters ('06) runs with power.

Bottom: Hilary Tennant ('05) sprints on the relay.

Bottom: George Visser ('06) prepares to race.

Bottom: Steven Rolseth (*07) warms up to prepare to race.









During track season, my best memory would have to be Erik Hernandez going to state. I was so proud of him" - Tim Murrey ('04)



Top: Bruce Guevara ('06) runs hard to finish the relay.

Bottom: The competition burns

Top: Kristin Klouda ('07)

prepares to pole vault.

Top: David Reynolds ('04) runs with pride.

Bottom: Megan Andracki ('05) runs hard to win.

Top: Madeline Foote ('05) jumps over the competition.

Bottom: Dan Visser ('06) is caught in action.

Bottom: Kelly Tinnes ('07) oushes herself to the end.

up between schools.

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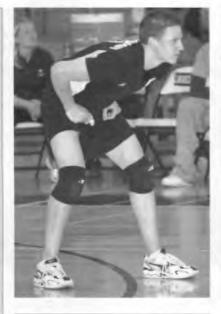
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Opposition

Wildcats take it to the top. The Cats looked to regain a top spot in the DVC. The Volleyball team had its share of ups and downs all season. The players united and achieved some spectacular wins overrival schools, especially Glenbard North.

Led by team captains Doug Boyd ('04) and Derek Jensen ('05) the Varsity team won the Waukegan tournament and had a season record of 17-20. "It felt great to bring home a trophy, and we played well as a team," said Hugo Saucedo ('05). At Regionals the Wildcats took a first round win and played well all around. With Head Coach Kristi Hasty and Assistant Coach Mellisa Acker, the team had a strong line up. "We were a good competitive team, but I hoped to stay more in the DVC race," said Head Coach Hasty.

- JonKammes



Doug Boyd ('04) watches a serve from the competition.



Zach Flagg ('04) puts his hand up and gets set at the net.



Top: Scott Campbell ('04) gets low to pick up a serve.

Top: Matt Vangorkom ('05) puts his hands up for a serve.

Bottom: Derek Jensen ('05) jump serves the ball. Top: Doug Boyd ('04) kills the ball.

Bottom: Brian Means ('04) attacks the ball.

Top: Boyd, Vangorkom, and Crotty play back row

Bottom: Zach Flagg ('04) gets set to serve an ace.

Bottom: Jonathan Crotty ('05) serves an ace.

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'We are happy to leave a legacy behind."
-Steve Thomas ('04)



Top: Derek Jensen ('05) jump sets his front row hitters.

Bottom: Coach Hasty and players share a little team spirit.

Top: Doug Boyd ('04) passes the ball to his setter.

Bottom: Zach Flagg ('04) tools the other team.

Top: Jonathan Crotty ('05) watches the other team pass.

Bottom: Zach Flagg ('04) gets low for the serve.

Top: Vangorkom and Thomas block a spike.

Bottom: Matt Vangorkom ('05) picks up a serve.

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Varsity Football-Back Row: Ryan Stuhr, Ryan McQueen, Kris Walski, David Frommert, Dan Harms, Jeff Gilbert, Robert Hock, Zac Hedger, Matt Kuhn, Chris Wiersbe, and Vincent Czernik Fifth Row: Travis Saville, Ryan Morris, Mike Lizska, Andy Denniger, Jason Jensen, Huli Davalos, Mike Brzeczek, Ryan Funderburk, and Tyler Piech Fourth Row: Dale Staton, Kenny Tinnes, Mike Hanrahan, Jeff Raymond, Steve Singer, Scott Campbell, John Karnoscak, George Chiarito, Taylor Curran, Tim Valaski, and Dustin Saville Third Row: Hugo Conde, Tom Healy, Ryan Henning, Eric Oglanian, Rob Casey, David Vann, Elliott Tinnes, T.J. Shanahan, Brian Holt, Mike Smolucha, and Mark Kaczmarczyk Second Row: Rocco Clark, Tim Murrey, Tony Sosa, Erik Hernandez, Alberto Terrazas, Derek Koelsch, Bryan Loosli, Brandon Kutilek, Brad Murison, Chris Kane, and Brad Kraft Front Row: Rob Rhodes, Julio Velazquez, Eric Perez, Coach Bicker, Coach Chambers, Coach Stone, Coach Walters, Coach Martino, Hugo Saucedo, Carlos Santillan, and Nick Verzillo.



Sophomore Football- Back Rows Mike Tunk, Matt Scheider, Pat Geissman, Eric Wiechert, Larry Pope, Greg Dunn, Jon Kammes, Dan Brogan, and Chris LaFleur Fifth Rows Alex Schneider, Steve Glinka, Paul Flores, Jerry Henning, Tim Polacek, Joe Malandruccolo, Jim Siekmann, and Norman Hudecki Fourth Rows Pat Howe, Kevin Adams, Vince Petronzio, Dan Shelhamer, Mitch Bridges, Cuauntemoc Correa, Miguel Leal, and Rob Hawco Third Rows Nick Nolte, Jay Hammock, Kyle Rohrdanz, Andi Szyszko, Scott Kimball, Seamus Olson, Kevin Grobe, and Ryan Foytik Second Rows Jared Vasiliauskas, Carlos Sanchez, Brian Correa, Joel Barker, Jordan Mizener, Mike Rice, Charlie Blanchard, and Andrew Singer Front Rows Gilbert Ramirez, Bruce Guevara, Coach Mittman, Coach Zeitler, Coach Hughes, Coach Melodie, and Dung Nguyen.



Cross Country-Back Row: Andrew Bass, Kevin Pavnica, Tom Harwood, Zach Farber, Frank Anderson, and Kyle Hemple Middle Row: Dan Visser, George Visser, Rich Visser, Jason Becker, and Miles Lincoln Front Row: Brenden Sullivan, Coach McLeland, and Kevin Duffy 154 Sports Photos



Freshman Football- Back Row: Tony McCurdy, Nick Horvath, James Foote, Eddie Ford, Lee Guili, Sean Rubin, Eric Rubin, Ryan Kuhlmann, Steve Rolseth, Ralph Calleros, and Mett Henke Sixth Row: Adam Olson, Brad Hock, Jim Mazzone, Mike Howe, Dan Amos, Ryan Gagnier, Manny Glissleve, Geoff Wilson, Pete Wierenga, and Alex Schar Fifth Row: Keith Wessman, Ken Klein, Mike Klein, Pete Konchar, Thad Bieniek, Mike Bednar, Nate Sullivan, Kevin Jezior, Chris Correa, and Jeremy Bentham Fourth Row: Kevin Michaelson, Jon Palka, Paul Murphy, Andy Brueck, Jon Glenn, Brian Collier, Chris O'Connor, Matt Denniger, and Jesse Iberma Third Row: Ricardo Galindo, Mark McKenney, Eric Rylowicz, Mike Frommert, Ryan Miedema, Ricky Alfaro, Nick Puetz, Andy Oglanian, Dave Murphy, and Alex Pelej Second Row: Garrett Welch, Dan Sinetos, Coach Nguyen, Coach Howe, Coach Reagan, Coach Rau, Coach Assaf, Mike Deimling, and Jeremy Dehassler Front Row: Josh Brown, Dan Neilberg, Brandon Klekamp.



Varsity Tennis- Back Rows Alex Villa, Katie McClintock, Lauren Bertram, Kelsey Lesniak, Mary Hesterman, Krista Johnson, and Brittany Michnick Fourth Rows Denise Almans, Crystal Arias, Catherine Taylor, Megan Keefe, Laura Steere, Leslie Castillo, Andrea Johnson and Vareliana Ballines Third Rows Ani Aguilar, Deborah Corson, Amanda Schwinn, Justin Egert, Monika Kalicka, Dianne Trush, and Vanessa Vergara Second Rows Jazmine Martines, Sarah Humphries, Michelle Krueger, Jennifer Green, and Mandi Wessman Front Rows Coast Toms, Coach Moeaki, and Coach Martin.



Cross Country-Back Rows Madeline Foote, Danielle Freebern, Bridget Rood, Amy Ackenne, Laura Hahn, Michelle Macrito, and Brianna Harte Fourth Rows Amanda Campos, Kim Palia, Alex Campos, Mary Beth Selby, Shannon Fleming, and Katie Ulin Third Rows Lauren Anders, Amanda Weier, Hilary Tennant, Christy Adduci, Bryce Wolfe, Sarah Scardamaglia, and Megan Andracki Second Rows Laura Tan, Carrie Staton, Kelly Wdowiarz, Nicki Marte, Alexandra Duriavich, and Kelly Tinnes. Front Rows Gina Adduci, Coach Boves, and Comis Castillo.



Arsity Soccer-Back Row: Victor Salazar, Gilberto Calleros, Chris Carrington, Chris Jones, yan Masschelin, Andy Kiger, Joel Castro, and Jose Villa Fourth Row: Blerim Toska, Ivan elazar, Ignacio Correa, Uli Vazquez, Irubiel Ferrer, K.C. Gronke, and Paul Reyes Third Rows esmar Rangel, Jessie Hernandez, Christian Hernandez, Tyler Hemple, Miquel Tapia, tephen Ramirez, Eduardo Alvarez, and Emmanuel Escobedo Second Row: Armando Perez, etipe Barajas, Bruce Janek, Ted Gernand, Steve Bicek, Victor Lopez, Nestor Monroy, and fictor Perez Front Row: Manger Shana Galto, Coach Gomez, Coach Brugmann, Coach ovens, and Manager Stephanie Schwabe.



Vasity Volleybalf-Back Row: Kristen Rocha, Sinead Walsh, Christine Harris, and Yajaira Indriquez Middle Row: Zac Flagg, Dana Hernan, Elizabeth Jacques, Lathie Norton, and Sammi Kufta Front Row: Peggy Saul, Coach Lizabeth Schomig, Coach Kristi Hasty, and Alysa Claude.



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Freshman/Sophomore Soccer-Back Row: Tony McDaniel, Lee Bennett, Ronald Mzalewski, Kevin Carrington, Matt Rohn, Andy Voss, and Jim Arndt Fourth Row: Jose Garcia, Christian Juarez, Miguel Fernandez, Jose Rocio, Chris Terrel, Joe Majchrowski, Antonio Reveles, and Nathan Melbourn Third Row: Dagoberto Reyes, Daniel Trainor, Jose Correa, Daniel Diaz, Edgar Cortez, Omar Galvan, and Scott Lichtfuss Second Row: Martin Castro, Kurt Fuchs, Peter Kiger, Jose Perez, Joe Tedeschi, and Danny Rizzo First Row: Coach Julio DelReal, Jorge Marin, and Coach Antonio DelReal.



JV Volleyball- Back Row: Karin Sweas, Kadi Flagg, Alexa Kipp, and Lauren Krage Middle Row: Katy Cloutier, Jackie Boyd, Megan Forbrook, Laura Conrad, and Sara Kufta Front Row: Valerie Cirone, Coach Stilling, Coach Hasty, and Sara Kalkman.



Freshman A Volleybalf-Back Row: Laurin McCaffrey, Kristin Schaefer, Deb Sosnowski and Christine Williams Middle Row: Liz Ruiz, Melissa Olsen, Kate Norton, Stephanie Hish, and Lindsay Krage Front Row: Courtney Antczak, Coach Maloney, Coach Hasty, and Katrina Means.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders-Back Row: Lindsay Pater, Lilli Cassidy, Cesar Nunez, Jake Walters, Tony Perham, Cassidy Schuyler, and Paula Mazzola Middle Row: Marisa Pavone, Stephanie Hicks, Christina Orda, Stephanie Geissman, Lindsay Nash, and Jessica Boyd Front Row: Kirsten Goranson, Bridgette Sanzeri, and Linsey Perez.



Soccer Cheerleaders- Back Rows Katie Desik, Sam Kleczewski, and Kristen Redden Middle Rows Sara Weiner, Sabrina Potirala, Jenna Pelej, Rebecca Kimber, and Jessica Monison Front Rows Janet Luna, Julie Polz, Lena Gomez, Becky Eagles, and Dana Smith.



Sophomore Football Cheerleaders- Back Rows Mallory Sanzeri, Ashley Vargas-McAssey, and Lindsey Wheeland Middle Rows Maria Espinoza, Ashley Portretow, and Alicia Leonhardt Front RowsJessica Spaniol, Martha Kaczmarczyk, Carolyn Blackman, Molly Orgin, and Krissy Zieche.



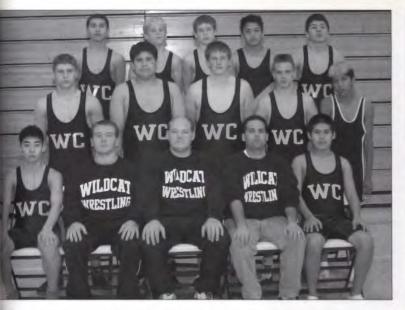
Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders: Back Rows Brittany Casey, Janet Luna, Sara Weine, Rebecca Kimber, and Mary Pat Flanagan Middle Rows Jessica Schmidt. April Vangorium, Sabrina Potirala, Dana Todd, and Taylor Molitor Front Rows Kim Redden, Sam Kleczewski, Kristen Redden, Rebecca Eagles, Jessica Morrison, Dana Smith, and Ashley Hickman.



Sophomore Basketball Cheerleaders- Back Row: Jessica Spaniol, Dianna Photopulos, and Krissy Zieche Middle Row: Ashley Portretow, Alicia Leonhardt, Lindsey Wheeland, Stephanie Borchardt, and Martha Kaczmarczyk Front Row: Maria Espinoza, Vicki Moungkhounsavath, and Carolyn Blackman



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders-Back Rows Paula Mazzola, Jamie Klingberg, Linsay Pater, Jessica Boyd, Stephanie Hicks, Cassidy Schuyler, Vanessa Vergara, and Valerie Ciron Middle Rows Stephanie Geissman, Megan Shane, Lindsay Nash, and Kirsten Goranson Press Rows Christina Orda, Bridgette Sanzeri, and Linsey Perez.



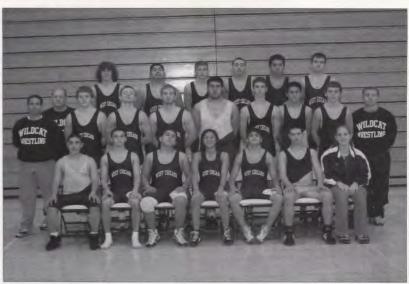
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Back Rows Emily Gehrke, Mandi Fischer, Jill Novak, Michelle Herron, and Vicki Lawn tide Rows Emily Doll, Marlene Uy, Kelly Williams, Melanie Stone, Samantha Lawson, and tily Knaak Front Rows Caitlin Reihrmayer, Brittany Boehm, Lisa Martin, Jaime Hall, and ma Bedard.



mming- Back Row: Julia Shallcross, Kelly Mateas, Jackie Vavrek, Leigh Hellman, Idael Slattery, Rachel Hellman, and Shelley Koch Third Row: Rachel Rivera, Kathryn Idland, Kristina Sedjo, Rachael McKenney, Danielle Zirbes, and Becca Mueller Second Wi Heidi Colliander, Nicole Franz, Carol Fortman, Jaime Sterne, Christina West, Caitlin Ingel, and Heather Crabbe Front Row: Coach Artel, Bretta Nelson, Melissa Sheldon, and Janna Olson.



Varsity Wrestling-Back Row: Coach Molina, Julien Benter, Hugo Conde, Brian Youngberg, John Britton, Jessie Hernandez, and Ryan Foytik Middle Row: Coach Assaf, Dustin Hedmark, Mike McInerney, Brad Murison, Ismail Hassan, Jon Kammes, Paul Flores, Jake Jeter, and Coach Phillips Front Row: Saul Reyes, Adam Pineda, Tony Sosa, Stephany Yasquez, Fabian Cruz, Mike Rice, and Erika Kane.



Varsity Golf-Back Row: Katie Quarto, Jamie Klingberg, Coach Mike Cain, Cecilia Benitez, and Leah Kuzmicz Front Row: Dana Yormark and Kristin Grimm.



Varsity Volleyball Back Row: Zac Flagg, Steve Thomas, Steve Vlasvich, and Doug Boyd Middle Row: Matt VanGorkom, Derek Jensen, Scott Campbell Jon kurtz, and Brian Means Front Row: Jon Crotty, Coach Maloney, Coach Hasty, Coach Acker, and Hugo Saucedo.

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Varsity/JV Basketball-Back Row: Megan Forbrook, Jackie Boyd, Lauren Johnson, Kelsey Monroe, Jessica Crawford, and Samantha Corriero. Middle Row: Melissa Olsen, Shaina Sullivan, Dana Hernan, Lathie Norton, and Drew Krecek. Front Row: Coach Goebel, Karly Leonard, Yadira Perez, Amanda Bass, Peggy Saul, and Coach Wallner.



Sophomore Basketball-Back Rows Vare Ballines, Kim Norman, Kate Norton, Stephanie Hisk, Kelly Mateus, and Leah Freund. Front Rows Eileen Reedy, Christina West, Shannon Myen, Mallory Sanzeri, Jenny Linsenmeyer, and Coach Kosek.



Varsity Basketball-Back Row: Nick Lelito, Doug Sieder, Leo Baylor, Nick George, and Austin Monroe Middle Row: Tnarri Kilgore, Lee Corning, Luke Martin, Nick Doncoes, Chris Jones, and Tom Grove Front Row: Coach Gimre, Greg Callahan, John Doeseckle, Rob Jeffery, Carlos Santillan and Coach Lasky.



Sophomore Basketball-Back Row: Dennis Rocha, Naman Patel, Jason Jefferson, Brian Russel, Pete Konchar, and Phil Lam Middle Row: Pat Geissman, Eric Wiechert, Larry Pope, Andy Doncoes, and Greg Dunn Front Row: Joe Malandruccolo, Coach Sayner, Coach Martin, and Mike Tunk.



Yollsyball Coaches -Back Row: Coach Maloney, Coach Stilling, Coach Goebel Front Row: Coach Schomig, Coach Hasty, and Coach Kairys.

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Freshman B Volleyball-Back Rows Tabitha Dawson, Nicole Nasir, Jody Schwartz, and Megan Stuhr Middle Rows Keri Mederich. Leigh Taddeucci, Brianna Rueschaw, Kristin Klouda, and Nicole Reed Front Rows Coach Goebel, Jessica Leeseberg, Katie Zajac, Cassie Rodriquez, and Coach Hasty.



Diving-Back Rows Katie Roberts, Carissa Gerber, and Am Smolucha Front Rows Kate Rehbock, Coach Beth Gottlish and Cory Coffman.



Neshman Basketball-Back Row: Vanessa Fischer, Katie McLeland, Laurin McCaffrey, Veronica Limbrick, Samantha Healy, Re-Keena Lewis, and Kristin Grimm Middle Row: Deborah Sosnowski, Rachel Quillen, Jorden Hall, Rrachel Hellman, Julia Shallcross, and Sara Holt Front Row: Coach Maxson, Anne Caputo, Megan Stuhr, Stacey Sams, Jenna Bodie, and Coach Sanford.



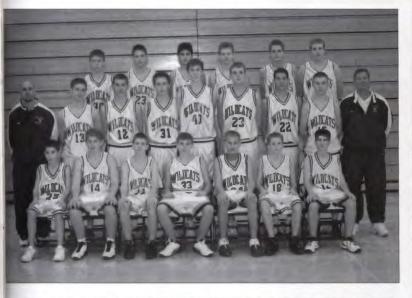
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miletic Trainers- Laurie Wojnarski and Pam Denhof.



Student Trainers- Kim Cracraft, Pam Denhof (Certified Trainer), Drew Krecek, and Mary Harms. Not pictured: Erika Kane and Kailey Rohrdanz.



hishman Basketball-Back Rows .Brian Collier, Nate Sullivan, Chris Sekema, Matt Bryant, latt Henke, and Zach Dopper. Middle Rows Coach Martino, Nick Horvath, Kevin Carrington, like Sorgatz, Eric Sorgatz Eric Wyman, Leo Guili, Charlie Keck, and Coach Gunderson. Front liws Dan Rizzo, Matt Claude, Josh Wonsowski, Ryan Taylor, Alex Pelej, Garret Jackowiec, and Matt Melone.



JVVolleyball-Back Row: Adam Schumacher, Jon Kammes, Erik Sorgatz, and C.J. LaFleur Middle Row: Ryan Foytik, Naman Patel, Chris Prochnow, Peter Wierenga, and Joe Malandruccolo Front Row: Brian Brewster, Mike Rice, Coach Maloney, Caroline Hein (manager), and Eric Lindner.



VarsityTrack & Field- Back Row: Laura Hahn, Rachael Slattery, Megan Forbrook, Rachel Hellman, Drew Krecek, Kate Krecek, Laura Baumrucker, Lauren Buscemi, and Kelly Williams Sixth Row: Kristy Klouda, Danielle Freebern, Claire Beeks, April Bennett, Abby Cole, Karin Sweas, Kim Mueller, and Andria Bernard Fifth Row: Mary Beth Selby, Laura Steere, Shannon Fleming, Cori Koeppen, Paula Mazzola, Erika Kane, Sarah Wilde, Dianna Photopulos, and Kadi Flagg Fourth Row: Gwen Murphy, Bryce Wolfe, Brittany Herdman, Danielle Romano, Mallory Sanzeri, Katie Ulin, Madeline Foote, Kim Palka, and Brianna Harte Third Row: Allison Rysell, Alexandra Duriavich, Sam Holguin, Nikki Franz, Amanda Weier, Lauren Anders, Megan Andracki, Maricarmen Osorio, Phyllida Kornoski, and DeAnneFitzenreider Second Row: Megan Castelvecchi, Alyssa Giliberto, Hilary Tennant, Coach Petmezas, Coach Cortinas, Coach Brennan, Coach Claiborne, Carrie Staton, Tracy Opel, and Christy Adduci Front Row: Shelly Krueger, Kelly Wdowiarz, Laura Tan, Carolyn Blackman, Brittney Peters, Kelly Tinnes, Claudia Gallegos, Natalie Russo, and Lesley Pfeifer.



Varsity Badminton- Back Rows Morgan Schar, Abby Gerwin, Kelsey Lesniak, and Ashley Egert. Middle RowsBriana Jakubik, Ashley Rawls, Summer Hassan, Rebecca Kimber, and Sheila Hasselberger. Front Rows Sarah Swatsworth, Coach Caltagirone, Coach Inch, Coach Donovan, and Kyle Heiden.



Freshman Badminton-Back Rows Nicole Reed, Kaitlin Schaefer, and Miriam Padilla Middle Rows Misha Mahadevia, Corinne Damsch, Becky Lemon, and Miranel Obdin Front Rows Janelle Fischer, Coach Caltagirone, Coach Inch, Coach Donovan, and Jessica Leeseberg.



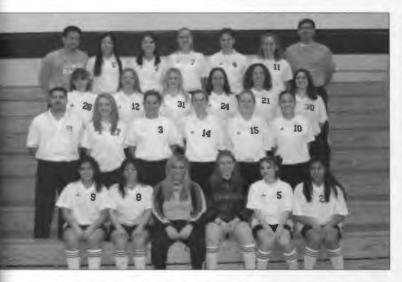
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Sophomore Track & Field-Back Rows Dan Visser, George Visser, Kevin Carrington, Sen Rubin, Ismail Hassan, Lee Bennett, Miles Lincoln, and Gerik Wysocki Third Rows Coach Dol Steve Rolseth, Pat Howe, Kyle Bisterfieldt, John Taylor, Doug Larson, Kevin Pavnica, an Manny Ghiselline Second Rows Jim Foreman, Chris Terrel, Paul Murphy, Kyle frank, Brende Sullivan, Adam Olson, Ken Klein, Mike Klein, Coach Zeitler Front Rows Coach McLeland Coach Mittman, Con smith, Bruce Guevara, Mike Deimling, Rigo Proa, Dung Nguyen, Coal Omi, and Samantha Kleczewski.



JY Badminton-Back Rows Jen Elliott, Cassie Kleczewski, Sabrina Potirala, Danielle Pappa Marisa Nichols, and Krista Stout Middle Rows Patty Carmona, Sara Duran, Maria Delgala Sarah Humphries, Terri Molo, and Jenny Linsenmeyer Front RowsNaiya Panchal, Coad Caltagirone, Coach Inch, Coach Donovan, and Noemi Delgado.



rsity Soccer-Back Rows Coach Julio DelReal, Ariana Robles, Hillary Lim, Amy Ackerman, usa Campagnoni, Mary Harms, and Coach Toto DelReal. Third Rows Sarah Scardamaglia, mi Kufta, Dana Yormark, Lena Gomez, Jessica Crawford, and Stephanie Schwabe Second ws Coach Hernandez, Sara Kufta, Shana Galto, Jamie Yoelz, Courtney Yoelz, and Juana malvo. Front Rows Maricela Ballines, Connie Castillo, Tami Kuta, Stephanie Fester, Gina Muci, and Maritza Gonzalez.



shmen/Sophomore Soccer-Back Rows Natalie Mazzola, Ashley Nottingham, Cinthia rera, Whitney Pugh, Kelsey Monroe, Jennifer Smothers, Vanessa Fischer, Griselda mero, and Raquel Brummel Third Rows Marisol Vivaldo, Cynthia Silva, Nicole Parisi, semary Ortega, Alejandra Gonzalez, Juanita Monarrez, Josefina Ballines, and Bretta Ison Second Rows Anabel Castro, Elaine Ferrer, Rosalinda Delgado, Rebeca Mendez, sana Mendoza, Juana Serrato, Angelica Soria, and Tanya Cruz Front Rows Nancy trinez, Dulce Galvan, Coach Hernandez, Coach Julio DelReal, Coach Toto DelReal, ricela Tapia, and Raquel Gonzalez.



rimming & Diving-Back Rows Coach Spivak, Matt Marvan, Matt Hodge, Nathan Oelslager, If Lesniak, Matt Simon, Robert Vondrash, Rachel Rivera, Ashley Olson, and Coach Milleb. Front Rows Ben Shelley, Erik Nelson, Jacob Murphy, Andrew Weigand, and Peter



JV Soccer-Back Row: Shannon Myers, Vareliana Ballines, Veronica Ayala, Ceci Benitez, Sarah Kuna, andYesenia FernandezThird Row: Jessica Soria, Tori Sagen, Crystal Arias, Melissa Pasindo, Nina Galto, Haleigh Moreno, and Brenda Calleros. Second Row: Adriana Perez, Ana Zacatzi, Concepcion Benitez, Elizabeth Castellanos, and Carissa Adamson Front Row: Angie Losacco, Coach Hernandez, Coach Julio DelReal, Coach Toto DelReal, and Taylor Alperin.



Freshman/Sophomore Golf-Back Row: Josh Wonowski, Chris Savaglio, Pat Hanrahan, Matt Claude, and Keith Christiansen. Third Row: Ryan Schultz, Matt Melone, Frankie Giliberto, and David Adamson. Second Row: Brent Dillingham, Oscar Medina, Eric Lindner, Chris Sekema, and Coach Lasky. Front Row: Scott Staiton, and Chris Prochnow.



Freshman Volleyball-Back Row: Merrick Doll, Zach Dopper, Ed Ford, and Ryan Kuhlmann Middle Row: Jonathan Palka, Alex Zago, Nate Sullivan, and David Rundell Front Row: Matt Tirre, Eric Castillo, Coach DeForge, Luis Pena, and Brad Grant



Varsity Softball-Back Rows Krista Johnson, Kim Rovtar, Christine Williams, Bridget Rood, and Carolyn Wostratzky. Middle Rows Kristin Borsodi, Alyssa Claude, Jennifer Robertsch, Emily Ekstrom, and Kailey Rohrdanz. Front Row: Peggy Saul, Jenna Bodie, Coach Schaudt, Coach Davidson, Brandi Bodie, and Marissa Mendoza.



JV Softball-Back Rows Kayla Kramer, Kim Norman, Laura Conard, Jackie Boyd, Krissy Zieche, Rei Johnson, and Veronica Beth. Middle Rows Dana Smith, Marilyn Jacques, Keri Mederich, Amania Kennedy, Eileen Reedy, and Elizabeth Ruiz. Front Rows Carol Fortman, Megan Stuhr, Coach Cheely Coach Ruiz, Lauren Dylla, and Katie Denson.



Freshman Softbalf- Back: Row: Laurin McCaffrey, Leigh Taddeucci, Sarah Holt, Deb Sosnowski, and Rachael Quillen Middle Row: Katrina Means, Samantha Healy, Kristin Grimm, Shannon Steinhofer, Amy Smolucha, and Allie Romanelli. Front Row: Tabitha Dawson, Katie Zajac, Coach Goebel, Katie Wood, and Candice Rodriguez.



Varsity Baseball- Back Rows Mick Lelito, Chris Jones, Dan Harms, Luke Martin, and Brett Rosin Thin Rows Andy Denniger, Austin Monroe, Mike Liszka, Travis Saville, Ted Gernand, and Tom Grove Sessal Rows John George, Danny Liszka, Coach Reinke, Coach Walters, Cocach Scott, Thomas Shanahan, and Jason Jefferson Front Rows Steve Bicek, Frank Guerrero, Dan Eckler, Justin Taylor, Evan Skarin, and Ryan Woodbury.



Freshman Baseball-Back Rows Coach Lukas, Coach Reagan, Coach Bicker Fourth Rows Ryan Gagnier, Alex Schar, Mike Sorgatz, Eric Wyman, Geoffrey Wilson, Chris Sekema Third Rows Agustin Duran, Shane Koehring, Jimmy Mazzone, Matt Claude, Jeremy Schwinn, Jacob Vanderlei, and Mike Bednar Second Rows Ken Cole, Alex Pelej, Kevin Deutsch, Jeff Danes, Ryan Taylor, and Chris Skrzypczynski Front Rows Mark McKenney, Chris Savaglio, Jeremy Dehaeseleer, Daniel Sinetos, Sean Quinn, Matt Melone, and George Brouweriy.



Sophomore Baseball-Back Rows Andy Lane, John Yrdnock, Matt Rohn, Dan Francik, and Roel M<mark>artine. Middle Rows Jordan Meissner, Brian Russell, Dennis Rocha, Kevin Grobe, and Jared Vasiliauskas Fran Rows Nick Nolte, Coach Stott, Coach Lasky, Coach Dameron, and Tyler Dameron.</mark>

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THE HELPING HANDS OF NHS

Members of NHS Give Back to the Community

The creme de la creme of Community High School come together to form Intional Honor Society, a group consisting of juniors and seniors. Ms. Daneels and Mrs. Laimins are in charge of NHS and enjoy working with the students. "NHS presents some of the best that Community High School has to offer, "said Ms. Daneels. Daneels and Laimins don't do all the work. They receive help from the NHS officers. Tyler Hempel serves as president, Phil Buksa as vice president, Brittany Boehm as treasurer, and Jessica Warbiany as secretary.

National Honor Society holds meetings to discuss plans for their speciming activities. NHS sponsored the Pop Top Drive for the Ronald McDonald House. Students filled up their required 10 hours of community service in different ways. Some raked leaves, while others volunteered at Central DuPage Hospital. Some students traveled to Mexico over the summer and helped build houses. National Honor Society organized Frosty Fest in which they invited children to the high school to play games and win prizes.

-Allison Danes



Molly Knaak discusses all the attributes of NHS.



Tyler Hempel congratulates a fellow NHS member.



Tyler Hempel begins the ceremony with a speech.

"Community Service is a great part of NHS. It gives you the opportunity to give something back, and it gives you an accomplished feeling." - Aaron Becker (04)

"I'm looking forward to next year because the people in NHS all work together and we have fun doing it."
-Emily Doll (05)



"I loved trick or treating for canned goods for the needy. It was fun and I knew I was doing it for a good cause." -Brittany Boehm (04).



The National Honor Society banner hangs proudly throughout the NHS induction ceremony.



Bill Winter, Mrs. Laimins, and Andy Kiger enjoy Frosty Fest.



Carl Sauter shows his holiday spirtit with reindeer antlers.



Ms. Daneels gives a privating speech.



Jessica Warbiany reviews the NHS accomplishments.

NHS Qualifications

- 1) Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
- 2) Applicants must show character.
- 3) Applicants must display service.
- 4) Applicants must show leadership.



Phil Buksa and Tyler Hempel discuss their speech.



Jonathan Brandt awaits his induction into NHS.



The members of National Honor Society gather for a picture in the auditorium.

NHS Activities

- Pop Top Drive for the Ronald McDonald House
- 2) Frosty Fest
- 4) Community Service
- 5) Trick or Treat for Canned Goods



Ms. Daneels, Phil Buksa, Brittany Boehm, Molly Knaak, and Jessica Warbiany all listen to a speaker at the podium.

It's A Great Day to Be A WILDCAT!







Ask any student what the greatest accomplishment he or she has had at Community High School, and you'll receive a different response. For some, the answer may simply be earning a diploma. For others, it may be passing a math class or even finishing the Junior Research Paper. And for many athletes, it may be achieving a record time or winning a special game. No matter what the achievement, one constant remains. The road to reward for any Wildcat may be filled with bumps along the way,

but in the end, the rewards are worth the journey.

When a student enters high school as a freshman, graduation seems a lifetime away. And before donning a cap and gown and walking across the stage in Bishop Gym, he/she must travel not just through the hallways of We-Go, but through the travails and angst of adolescence. A freshman must survive the stresses of ninth grade and reach the rewards of sophomoredom. A sophomore must cope with the realities of Topics, To Kill a Mockingbird, and Geometry only to find even more academic challenges ahead. A junior must endure the struggle of the most rigorous academic year in high school, find a date for the prom, and take the Prairie State exam. And a senior must come to terms with filling out college applications and financial aid forms while realizing that the safe haven of high school will soon only be a fond memory. But these fond memories are perhaps the greatest gift bestowed upon any high school student. Whether it be the remembrance of sitting through a rain-drenched Homecoming football game, having that special someone smile at you in Senior Hall, or dancing the last dance at Prom, these moments are the rewards for surviving the wild road of Wildcat life.

-The Challenge Staff

"C.H.S. has given me lessons that will make me succesful in the future." -Roel Martinez ('06)



"I've done so much this year and I feel very good about it. Just the satisfaction alone is a good enough reward for me." -Janette Carlos ('07)







"We-Go has taught me that education is the key to success."

-Raul Huerta ('06)





"The biggest reward to being in high school is graduating!"
-Jeff Hansen ('O4).

"At the end of the year I feel I have accomplished so much and that is a reward for me."

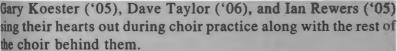
-Corrine Coffman ('05)

"Winning the football game against
Naperville Central my junior year will always be
the biggest reward for me."
-Tim Murrey ('O4)

"Passing Pre-Calculus Enriched with Mr. Burzynski is my biggest accomplishment!"
-Sam Kleczewski ('O5)









Megan Forbrook ('05), Zahara Nasir ('04), Karly Leonard ('04), Jessica Boyd ('05), Mena Gentile ('04), Bob McLaren ('04), and Tyler Hempel ('04) show their Wildcat spirit.

Rewards 16

Pawssible Stars

Seniors Imagine The Future As They Prepare to Graduate

Most likely to ..

Become Famous: Dana Grant/ Andy Dameron
Become a Game Show Host: Moey Stone/ Mike Giese
Become a Millionaire: Krysta Fox/ Jeff Raymond
Become an MTV VJ: Lena Gomez/ Ryne Wilson
Become President: Melissa Prusko/ Andy Kiger
Become a Professional Athlete: Jackie Vavrek/ TJ Shanahan
Be Late for their own Funeral: Tami Kuta/ Sean Battersby
Be on a Magazine Cover: Marlene Uy/ Brian Harvey
Be Married With 8 Kids: Laura Baumrucker/ Jake Keeley
Be on SNL: Ashley Rodgers/ Matt Mikes
Teach at We-Go: Jill Novak/ Brad Bytof
Travel the World: Brooke Bachelor/ Chris Soriano
Win a Nobel Prize: Leigh Hellman/ Phil Buksa
Win an Oscar: Emy Krauspe/ Andy Dameron



If Brad Bytof fails as a teacher at We-Go, he can always take on lifeguarding!



Best Musician Lathie Norton shows her talent during orchestra practice.



Most intelligent Erin Linsenmeyer gives a speech in the library.



It's no surprise Jackie Vavrek received most likely to be a professional athelete.



Hail to the Chief, Future President Melissa Prusko!



Squad Master Tyler Hempel shows off his school spirit.



Best Dancer Brian Harvey shows off his moves.

Most...

Changed: Marlene Uy/ Mark Kaczmarczyk Clumsy: Kim Mueller/ Jason Becker Confident: Dianne Keck/ Elliot Tinnes Creative: Emy Krauspe/ Bill Winter Daring: Kelly Williams/ Jared Schneider Easy-Going. Christine Harris/ Pat Virnich Gullible: Amanda Kvasnicka/ Tom Grove Helpful: Christine Harris/ Pat Virnich Individualistic. Ashley Rodgers/ Brad Rehmus Intelligent: Erin Linsenmeyer/ Phil Buksa Mysterious: Bryce Wolfe/ Nick and John Grue Organized: Krysta Fox/ Ryan Tomassoni Outspoken: Emily Ekstrom/ Jason Becker School Spirit: Alyssa Campagnoni/ Tyler Hempel Understanding: Molly Knaak/ Tom Grove Unique: Anna Nubie/ Sal Rizzo

Best...

Daricer: Moey Stone/ Brian Harvey
Dressed: Ariana Robles/ Josh Hahn
Eyes: Cori Koeppen/ Jeff Raymond
Hair: Hillary Lim/ Rich Visser
Laugh: Dianne Keck/ Mitch Coler
Looking: Laura Baumrucker/ Ryan Stuhr
Musician: Lathie Norton/ Nils Higdon
Person to Copy Homework From:
Ashley Spindler/ Doug Boyd
Personality: Alyssa Campagnoni/ Jake Keeley
Singer: Brooke Bachelon/ Andy Dameron
Smile: Kim Rovtar/ Brian Holt

Extras...

Biggest Flirt: Karly Leonard/ Jeff Hansen Class Clown: Shaina Sullivan/ Kiel Day Friendliest: Alyssa Campagnoni/ Bill Winter Loudest: Kelly Williams/ Ryan Henning

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What A Night To Be A Wildcat

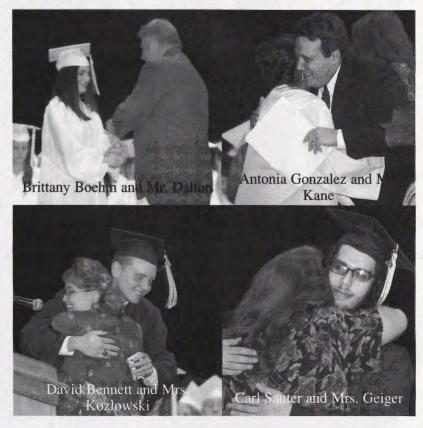
Seniors Receive Their Awards During Senior Honors Night

On June 4, 2004, members of the Senior Class were ecognized for their outstanding performance and dedication during the past four years. Teachers, students and members of the administration and Board of Education presented numerous awards, such as the Perfect Attendance Award and a scholarship in honor of louston J. Pineda, a member of the Class of 2004 who passed away during his sophomore year.

"During the night, we can see how great kids are and the neat things they do," said Mrs. Aronoff, organizer of Senior Honors Night.

Dressed in their caps and gowns, students received their awards in the presence of their fellow classmates, teachers and amilies. "The impression received was a proud moment for the family and students," said Dr.McCann, presenter of the Perfect Attendance Award. For these students, the awards received will hopefully just be one of many achievements after high school.

-Brisa Mendez





Lorena Mansera proudly accepts her Perfect Attendance Award from Dr. McCann.

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Phil Buksa, Brett Palmer and Samuel
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National Merit Scholarship Winners

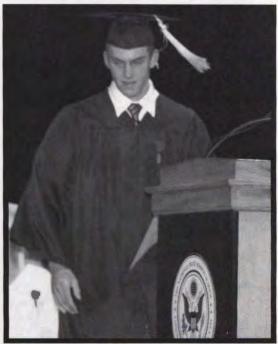
Jeffrey Hansen and Carl Sauter

Salutatorian

Amy Norman

Valedictorians

Christina Adduci, Phil Buksa, Alyssa Campagnoni, Christine Harris, Krista Johnson, Alethea Norton, Brett Palmer, Kimberly Rovtar, Jacqueline Vavrek, Jessica Warbiany, and Amanda Weier



Tom Grove proudly accepts both the Class of 1981 Scholarship and the Principal's Service Award.

Old Irish Blessing:

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back, the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord cause his face to shine upon you, and give you peace.

Senior Honors Night







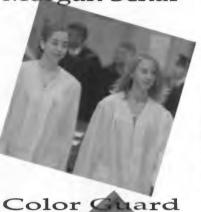


Class of 2004 Bids Farewell to We-Go

Close to 500 students marched into Bishop Gym on Sunday, June 6 to accept their diplomas and bid farewell to their friends, classmates and teachers for the last time. After four long, hard years, they all earned the right to call themselves West Chicago alumni.

Graduation Speaker Mr. Zabelin congratulated the graduates in his speech and wished them all success in their future endeavors. Zabelin, retiring after 27 years of service, reminisced about the good memories he's had as a teacher and about the students he'll miss. The students hoped for and anticipated musical talents as a finale to his speech, and Mr. Zabelin did not disappoint them as he pulled out his harmonica and got the crowd going. The Class of 2004 could not have been more pleased with the way the day turned out.

-Adriana Vargas & The Challenge Staff





Amy Norman

"I don't want to admit it, but I think I might actually miss Community High School." -Faviola Duran

"To me graduation means freedom, and I'm so anxious and ready to be let free." -Maura Guerrero

"It's hard to believe that we won't be coming back after summer vacation this time. It's almost surreal and then it hits you. I'm definitely going to miss this place."

-Nancy Ortega



Blanca Alanis

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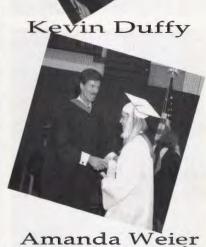




Kirsten Gora son

Kim Rovtar

Phil Buksa



Commencement

Senior Memories

They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel." -Carl W. Buechner



Taylor Curran

Hey Taylor,

Everything is bigger in Texas, and your heart is proof! It shows in all your many friends. Enjoy life, be happy and know that there are no limits in what vou choose to do.

CONGRATULATIONS

Love. Mom



Michael Brooker

Dear Michael.

This has been a very challenging year and you survived! We love you.

Mom and Dad



Teff Lawson

Dear leff.

You played every sport imaginable, but in the end, your passion is cooking. We wish you the best in your career choice and will watch with great pride as you walk the path of your next journey.

Mom and Dad



Heather Hayes

Dear Heather.

May your future bring you the happiness and love that you have brought to us. Much success!

> Always, Mom and Dad I hope you dance...



Derek Koelsch

Dear Derek.

Thank you for all of the love, laughs, hard work, and unforgettable memories. Above all, thank you for being you! We are endlessly proud of

> With Lots of Love. Mom and Dad



Laura Baumrucker

We are so proud of you! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching you grow to be a kind, intelligent, athletic, beautiful young woman. We are truly blessed to have you as a daughter. We know that you will succeed in whatever you do. Reach for the stars!! May God bless you as you go off to college. We love you and will miss you!! Arizona-Here she comes!!

Mom and Dad





Jonathan G. Aubé

Dear Jonathan,

Congratulations!! We are very proud of you. Wishing you a wonderful future in college and beyond.

Love, Mom and Dad



Jenny Buchman

Find what you love to do and do it with passion. Remember, success is a journey, not a destination. We will always be with you in spirit. Bon Voyage.

Love, Mom and Dad



Kim Rovtar

Dear Kim,

We can't believe you are off to college. Wasn't yesterday your first day of preschool? You have become a beautiful and talented young woman. We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Remember to keep your goals and values in your heart and which path to take will always be clear. Look out world. Here she comes!

We love you! Mom, Dad, Allison, and Chrissie



Kelly Williams

Dearest Kelly,

Your smile has warmed our hearts for 17 years. Your laughter, charm, grace, and many God-given talents and gifts have given us such joy! We have been blessed to be your parents and look forward to see what God has in store for you, His "Kell-bell."

We love you, Mom and Dad



Kristen Redden

Dear Kristie,

You will always be our little "ootie." Wasn't it just yesterday that you watched Cinderella with "Emma" and your polka dot "blankee," while making us pretend tea and cookies in your little play kitchen? Congratulations on your High School Graduation! You have made us very proud and have given us more joy than we could have even imagined. We love and treasure everything about you and look forward to sharing all the adventures in your future, too. Love,

Mom, Dad, and Kimmie, too.



Leigh Hellman

Dear Leigh,

Once there was a beautiful little girl who sat on a step and smiled at everyone she met. And soon, almost too soon, she grew up and became a beautiful young lady. But she no longer sat on that step. She played, and learned, and swam, and sang, and explored, and worked, and laughed, and wrote, and taught, and read, and cared, and dreamed. And she still smiled at everyone she met. We have always been proud of you. We will always be proud of you. We love you and know you will accomplish even more!

Love. Mom and Dad



Emy Krauspe

Dear Emy,

May your future hold

Days to wear costumes and make-up for fun,

Treats and not tricks, Laughter and love!

> Love Always, Mom and Dad



Jared Schneider

Jared,

Paint supplies \$25.00
Art Lessons \$250.00
This picture PRICELESS
Good luck and Congratulations.

Love, Dad and Monique



Krista Johnson

Congratulations on all your high school accomplishments! We know you will continue to do your best as you move on to new challenges and experiences in college. We love you and are proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Julie Polz

Dear Julie,

Watching you grow into a wonderful and beautiful young lady, I know your future holds many exciting adventures. You will succeed in college, and whatever else you choose.

> Love, Mom and Dad



Jonathan Brandt

We have watched you grow with pride and joy from a small bright child to a charming young man. You have amused us with your humor, impressed us with your intelligence, dazzled us with your creativity, and entertained us with your adventures. We wish you the world of success and happiness in your future. May your spirit soar by living your dreams as you spread your wings and fly! With our heart and soul...

We love you! Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Mandy



Nicholas and John Grue

To Captain and Doc-

You're still the "best."...We are so proud of you!

Love, All your two-legged and four-legged family!



Bridgette Sanzeri

Bridgette,

You have always been our beautiful intelligent little girl. We look forward to see what the future holds for you! Best wishes,

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, Nick, Mallory, and Lola



Christine Harris

Dear Christine.

What a wonderful, smart, young lady you have become. We are so proud of you. God's blessing for your future, and when you follow Him first, you will always be a success!

We love you always, Mom and Tim



Brooke Bachelor

Dear Brooke-

We can't believe how fast your high school years have gone! You've worked so hard and have excelled. Most of all, you are a wonderful, caring person with an adventurous spirit. We are so proud to call you our daughter. The world is blessed to have you. No matter which direction you choose, you will take it by storm!

Love, Mom and Dad



Melissa Prusko

Dearest Melissa,

God danced the day you were born, and you have continued that joyful dance wherever you go. Best wishes always and all ways.

Love, Mom and Dad





Marlene Uy

Your graduation brings both joy and sadness. It brings joy because you have reached another milestone successfully. This assures us that you are maturing responsibly and are on your way to becoming a fine person. Nothing makes us happier than knowing that you can take care of yourself. But it also brings sadness because from this point on, we also know that we'll see less of you and thus increasingly miss the joy of your presence. You will always be in our hearts.

Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad



Matthew Mikes

Matt.

We are so proud that our baby boy has grown into a terrific young man of awesome character and personality. Congratulations.

> Love Always, Mom and Dad



Brett Palmer

Dear Brett.

Thank you for your commitment to hard work, integrity, and a joyful spirit. May God bless your future ventures.

Love, Mom, Shannon, and Sean



Jackie Vavrek

You'll always be our champ! Congratulations on all of your high school accomplishments.

Love from your cheer ing section- Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Julie



Ryan W. Stuhr

Ryan:

Saying we're proud is so grossly inadequate. You've paved a wonderful path for your sisters, grown as an individual, learned a lot and had fun along the way. You are ready for your next phase of life in college. Continue to tear it up- it's what we do!

We love you! Mom and Dad



Carl Sauter

Dear Carl,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching you grow and being a part of it. Enjoy college!

Love, Dad and Mom



Erin Linsenmeyer

Erin~

How did this day get here so fast! You have so many exciting times to look forward to. You are a daughter to be proud of, Erin, and I love you beyond words.

Congratulations-Mom, Jeff, Jenny, and Melanie too!



Robert Jeffery

Robert.

Congratulations on your accomplishments in High School, and we look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for you in your future!

Mom and Dad



Morgan Schar

Dear Morgan,

We have watched you grow from a pretty little girl into a beautiful woman. It's hard to believe you're a SENIOR already. Dad and I are very proud of you and your accomplishments. You're going to make a great teacher. Remember, you'll always have our love and support.

Love, Dad, Mom, Hayley, and Courtney



Janine Loewe

Neener-

We are so proud of you! You have become such a beautiful person inside and out. With all that you have accomplished, we know you will succeed in whatever you choose. You will always be our special girl, and we will love and support you always.

Love, Mom and Dad



Anna Nubie

Anna.

We have always been so proud of you. Your determination and persistence will take you far. Your writing ability and your creative talent are your strengths. Good luck and congratulations.

Mom, Dad, Mike, and Denny



Tyler Hempel

Dear Tyler,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you, all that you do, and how well you do it! You're halfway done. So maybe we can start calling you Doc?

Love you lots, Mom and Dad



Stephen Singer

Dear Stephen,

It seems like only yesterday you were our little Pooky Bear and now you've grown up to become an awesome young man! We are very proud of you and wish you great success and happiness in your future, Please remember the words of Michael Jordan, "I've failed over, and over, and over, again in my life, and that is why I succeed."

Love, Mom and Dad

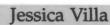


Nils Higdon

Nils.

Go for it!

Love, Mom and Michael



Dear Jessica.

We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you the best in college and in life. Congratulations Little J.

Love, Mom and Dad



Linsey Perez

Linz,

I want you to know you are my sunshine, my only sunshine! I will be with you forever wherever you are in your wonderful journey through life. I love you more than the whole world itself.

> Love, Mommy XXXOOO



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Lathie Norton

To Lathie-

Still stylin' after all these years!
Our love, congratulations, and
prayers for God's continued
blessings on your life.

Mom and Dad



Andrea Johnson

Dear Andrea-

We celebrate your achievement and all that you have learned and done in the past 18 years. You give us reason for great joy and pride. If you walk by the light of God's word, you will always be a blessing.

> We love you, Mom and Dad



Mitchell E. Coler

Dear Mitchell:

Nothing in the world is difficult if one sets his mind to it. Arise, go forth and conquer. I am proud of you. Congratulations!

All my love, Mom



Marissa Mendoza

Marissa.

Our beloved unique little squeek. You have become quite a gem to Papa and I. You brighten our lives with your beautiful smile and gentle heart. There is much you wish to accomplish in your life time. May God help you reach your goals. We celebrate you.

Mom and Pop



Adriana Vargas

Adriana,

Tu llegada a este mundo llenó nuestra vida de dicha y felicidad.
Tu siguiente paso es muy importante en tu vida y estamos seguros que sabrás escoger el camino correcto y que paso a paso lograrás llegar a tu meta. Estamos muy orgullosos de ti y te felicitamos por todos tus logros.

Pilar y Rogelio



Krissy Joy

Krissy.

May you walk in God's ways all your days. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Lettecia Cruz

Lettecia,

Hi, our booboo girl, before you were born, I had so many dreams for you. You have become a responsible, beautiful, young lady. We are so very proud of you. You know we will always love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Memaw



Dianne Keck

Best wishes for joy and success in all you do!

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Charlie Shooting Stars

Exceptional Students,

Now On Our Way,
Involved Individuals,

Outstanding Athletes,

Remembering The Past,

Sharing The Memories...

It's What Brings Us Together.

Lauren Anders- Cross Country 1234, Track and Field 1234, Peer Helping 34, Honor Roll 34, All Conference for Track and Field 234, Most Improved Track 2, Math Achievement Award 23.

Christina Adduci- Cross Country 234, Track and Field 234, F.B.L.A. 234, V.I.C.A. 2, Soccer 1, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Phoenix Creative Writing Award, Cross Country D.V.C. Academic All Conference, Track and Field D.V.C. Academic All Conference, Cross Country State Qualifier, Track and Field State Qualifier, Cross Country Rookie of the Year, Cross Country M.V.P., Cross Country All Region and All Section. Nelson's Today's Top Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students, F.B.L.A. Officer, F.B.L.A. State and National Qualifier, High Honor Roll 123.

Silvia Anicua- Prom Fashion Show 4, Math Achievement Award 2.

Brooke Bachelor- Choir 1234, Chamber Choir 234, Photogra phy Club3, Musical 13, Girls Ensemble 23, Spanish National Honor Society 234, National Honor Society 34, All State Choir 3, All District Choir 234, Honor Roll 1234.

Laura Baumrucker- F.B.L.A. 12, Key Club 12, Girls Volleyball 12, Girls Track and Field 1234, Prom Court 3, Prom Queen 3, Homecoming Court 4, All Academic D.V.C. 1234, Who's Who Among High School Students 34, State Qualifier for Girls Track and Field 1234, All State for Girls Track and Field 2, Honor Roll 12, High Honor Roll 34.

Jason Becker- Cross Country 234, Cross Country Captain 4, Track 1234, Math Team 123, Wind Ensemble 4, German Club 12, Jazz Band 34, Marching Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Symphonic Band 1234, Pit Orchestra 24, Fall Orchestra 3.

Jaclyn Bicek- Honor Roll 1234.

Liliana Bieniek- Diving 123, Honor Roll 1234.

Brittany Boehm- Cheerleading 2, Pom Squad 34, Dance Production 34, Orchestra 123, T.A.T.U. 23, German Club 3, Photography Club 3, Future Educators of America 3, Snow Flurry 1, Snowball 4, German National Honor Society 234, Variety Show 1, Prom Fashion Show 3, National Honor Society 34, Key Club 34, Pep Club 234, S.A.D.D. Vice President 12, S.A.D.D. President 34, Powderpuff Football 4, Honor Roll 4, High

Honor Roll 123, German Exchange Host 4, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Nicole Brown- Poms 23, Pep Club 123, Honor Roll 1234.

Phil Buksa- German Club 123, Math Team 34, Key Club Treasurer 34, Basketball 12, Football 12, Track 1, Tennis 4, National Honor Society 34, National Honor Society Vice President 4, Snowball 4, German National Honor Society 234, Photography Club 3, Science Club 4, Scholastic Bowl Co-Captain, Junior State of America 4, German Student of the Year 1, High Honor Roll 1234, Daily Herald All Academic Team 4, Majority Floor Leader Government 4, Scholastic Bowl All Conference 4, Math Team State Qualifier 3.

Rick Camp- Marching Band 1234, Concert Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Jazz Band 234, Baseball 1, Musical Pit 34, Band V.P. 3, Full Orchestra 3, First Chair Award 34, Out standing Soloist in Jazz 3, Outstanding Soloist Award at New Trier Jazz Festival 3, Fox Valley Music Festival 34.

Alyssa Campagnoni- Math Team 1, FBLA 34, International Club 34, Student Council 4, Soccer 1234, Basketball 12, Best Buddies 3, Student Ambassador 4, Peer Helping 234, D.A.R.E. Role Model 234, Peer Jury 4, Fed Challenge Team 4, Powder Puff Football 34, National Honor Society 34, D.V.C. Leadership conference Coordinator 2, JV Boys Soccer Manager 4, Spanish Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, Captain of Soccer Team 3, N.M.S.C. Scholarship, Survey of Healthcare Careers, Wellness committee 2, Snow Flurry 234, Student of the Month December, Home Coming Queen, Illinois State Scholar, Prairie State Achievement Award, Spanish Student of the year 1, Academic All Conference for Soccer 1234.

Rob Casey- Foot ball 1234, Wrestling 1, Track 123, F.B.L.A. 234, National Qualifier C.T.T. Programing.

Sandy Chan- Cast Fall Play 1, Badminton 1, Honor Roll 1234. **Lettecia Cruz-** Soccer 234, Yearbook 34, Horticulture Club 2,

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