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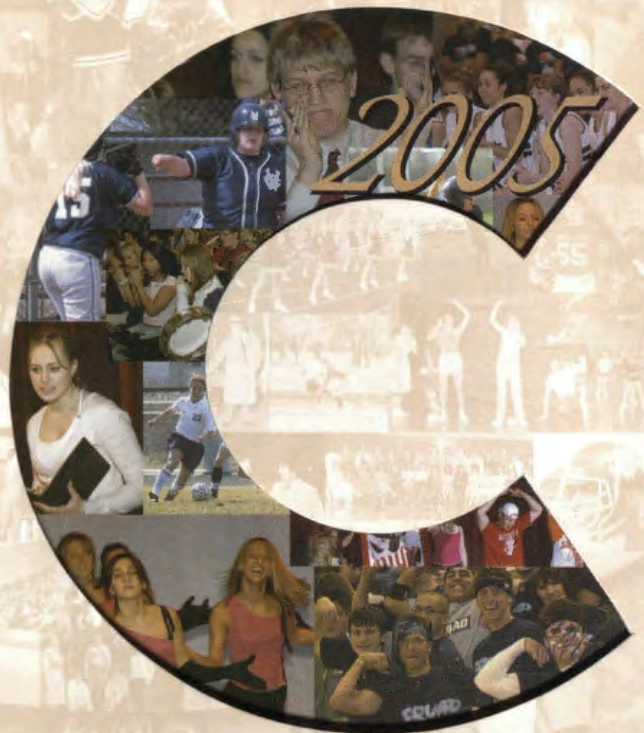
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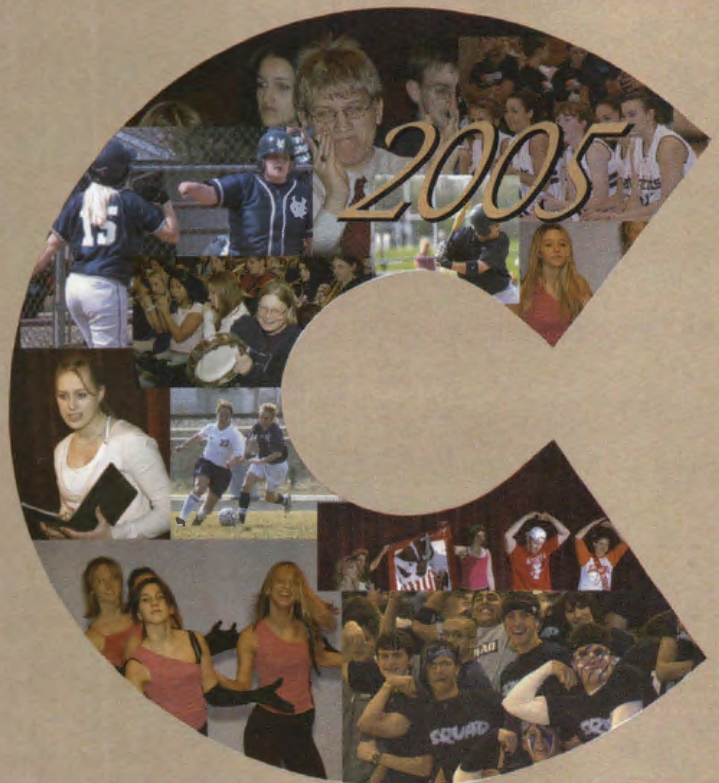
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C The Centennial Celebration

The Cattitude Continues...

Community High School is not just a school that **cares** about education and **curriculum**, it is a school that **cares** about **character** and **cattitude**.

It is a school that **cares** about **camaraderie** and **cultural** diversity.

The school's goal is not only to **challenge** students academically, but to also **challenge** students to achieve their best.

Here at We-Go, students learn that the only way to life is trying their best.

With its **classy** and **concerned** teachers, **coaches**, and administration, We-Go easily stands out from the rest.

Each member of the faculty strives to know each student personally.

The administration makes every effort to make students' time here at We-Go time to be **cherished**, not wasted.

They make an effort to not only make school a rewarding experience, but also an enjoyable one.

In **celebration** of our hundredth anniversary, we recall the **courageous cats** of the past **century**.

For the past one hundred years, **children** have been **crowding** these halls and **creating** memories, memories like the **chess** team becoming State **Champions** in 1996

or becoming life long friends with international exchange students.

They have been becoming **champions** by achieving their goals,

and have been beginning their journey of the hardest task in life: growing up.

Every year the faces **change**, the styles **change**, and their interests **change**, but the new freshmen always remain **confused** and **clueless**.

It is part of the exhilarating experience of high school and by the time those freshmen are seniors, they will have

experienced more than they **could** have imagined and grown more than they thought was possible.

During West **Chicago's** history as a school, nineteen different presidents have ruled the United States and the U.S. has been involved in sixteen different wars.

Locally, West **Chicago's** name has been changed three times from Junction and Turner, to Turner-Junction, to West **Chicago**.

The school has added many additions and **changes**, but one statement always remains the same:

Community High School is a school that **cares** and strives for excellence.

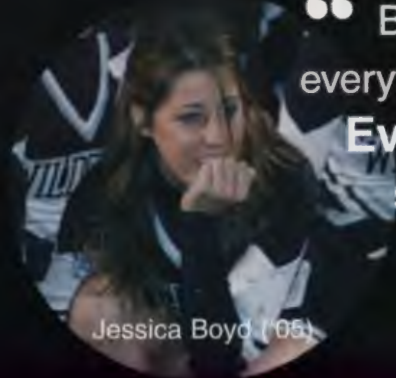
-Erin Gall



Micah Hitchcock ('05)

“ It feels **great** to be **100 years** old. I **hope** that I can live on for many **more** years. ”

-Micah Hitchcock ('05)



Jessica Boyd ('05)

“ Being the **100th year** everything is more exciting. **Everyone** was still **supporting** the team and showing school **spirit**.

-Carissa Gerber



“ I hope that the **tradition** of **bringing** all of the community **together** in **support** of our school can **continue** every year. ”

-Mr. Burzynski, Math Teacher



“ The **best** part about being **involved** in the 100 year **celebration** is to think back on the last **100** years and **see** what has **changed** the **school**. ”

-Heather Brugoto ('06)



STORY!
The student body gathers for the Homecoming Pep Assembly and cries **VICTORY** for the upcoming Football Game against Wheaton North.



First Chatting.
Students gather the first day of school to discuss their summer and compare their new schedules for the school year.



Pride!
Freshmen show their school spirit by waving to the excited crowd on Joliet Street during the Homecoming Parade.



Years and Counting.

WE-GO CELEBRATES A CENTURY OF CATS

Buildings often last for over 100 years, but few schools stand as strong as Community High School today. The people filling the hallways and classrooms of We-Go make it the incredible place it is. Graduates find comfort within the walls of the place they recently inhabited as past athletes come to cheer on new generations of competitors.

While the entity of We-Go is 100 years old, high school level classes were offered as far back as the 1870's. There was no four-year program then, and the classes were actually held in three different places before high schoolers settled in the building we occupy today. The first graduation occurred in 1906, and only 12 students filed into Methodist Church to receive their diplomas. In 1924, the Football team won the first IHSA Class championship, defeating Mount Carmel 32-0, the first shutout in state championship history. Present Community High School was born in 1926. In 1928, We-Go had its first uniformed high school band. When 1941-1945 rolled around, World War II had its impact. Students left before graduation to serve their country. In 1960, the administration dedicated "Bishop Gym" in honor of Samuel D. Bishop. The U.S. Department of Education recognized Community High School as a Blue Ribbon School in 1993. Seven years later, the School Band marched in the London Millennium Parade as 1 of 14 bands from U.S. and the only one from Illinois.

Over the years, each member of the school has cherished memories of We-Go. Alumni seem to reappreciate how thankful that they have Community High School to visit. With diversity, drive and dreams, every member of We-Go realizes high school can be a pivotal time during one's life. These four years become a time everyone wishes to remember, even if facts are forgotten within minutes of learning them. The Cats of 2004-2005 made the one hundredth year even more special than the 99 preceding it...

—Peggy S



The 1907 Wildcats set up for the hike.

The 2004 We-Go Football team prepares for the first play.



Cheerleaders exhibit school spirit at its best in 1952.

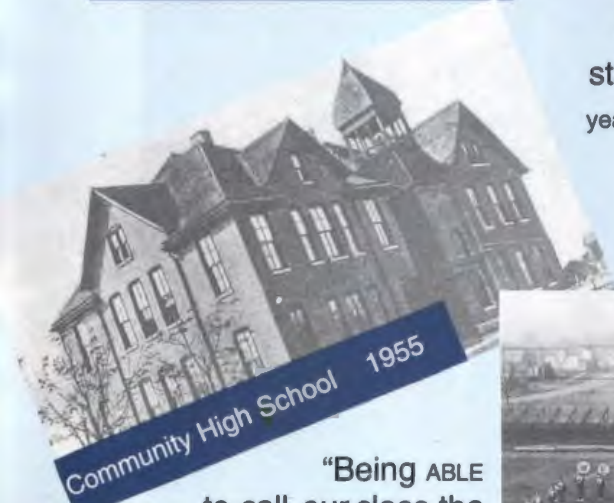
The Varsity Cheerleaders pump up the crowd at a pep assembly.



Students ride on a float during the 50th Homecoming parade.

Soccer Conference Champs cruise in style during the parade.

"Shooting **FIREWORKS** for the starting line-up during the 100th year **celebration** of the football game made up for the **bad** weather."
--Brandi Bodie ('05)



Community High School 1955

"Being **ABLE** to call *our* class the **one hundredth** graduating class is **awesome**."
--Drew Krecek ('05)



Marching Band 1967



Community High School 2004

"It's **CRAZY** to think *our* school has been **around** for **SO** long... it gets **BETTER** every year."
--Megan Stuhr ('07)



The Queen of 1955 rides proudly in the float sporting her crown.

Emily Gehrke ('05) appears shocked as she is crowned queen.



Past students sit politely in front of Community High School.



2004 Wildcats await the athletes' arrival into a pep assembly.



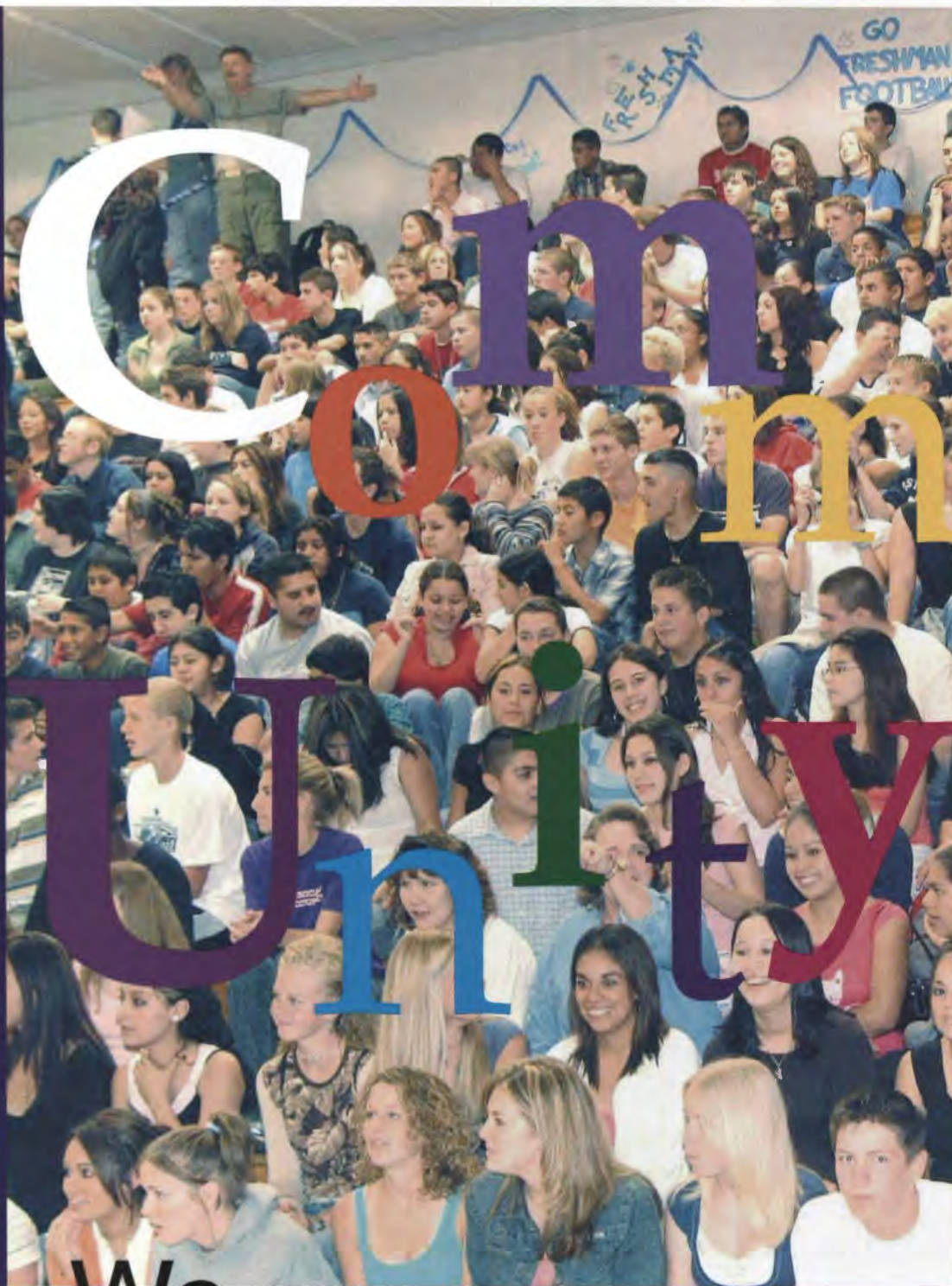
Campbell's Soup pays a visit to the 1970 pep assembly.



Mandi Fischer ('05) wheels away the old mascot.



“ I couldn't **imagine** going to any other high school. The students and faculty form **relationships** so unique they're like **family**. This school has an awesome environment. CHS is **home**. ”
-Carol Fortman ('06)



(Students and Staff Discover Their Similarities and Unite to Form a Unique Community.)

We...

- ...Sport Squad shirts to support our teams...
- ...Scream at the pep assemblies to encourage school spirit...
- ...Stroll into class two seconds before the bell...
- ...Slurp gourmet coffee in the cafeteria...
- ...Decorate the school with countless rolls of toilet paper...
- ...Overload our backpacks with textbooks and folders...
- ...Line up at Entrance A waiting to receive unexcused tardy passes...
- ...Grade furiously with the threatening red pen...
- ...Shop for the perfect prom dress...
- ...Find talents to perform in the Variety Show...
- ...Create lifelong friendships...
- ...Follow our dreams...
- ...Interact as a community of students and staff to make a difference...

-Danielle Romano and Kelly Wdowiarz



Singing in The Rain.
The band braves the blistering rain and entertains the crowds at a home football game.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WILDCAT

As a Pack, Students Work Together and Form the Dominant Structure of Community High School

From early in the morning until late in the afternoon, students around We-Go run around constantly. A day in the life of a Wildcat starts with the long tedious walk from Kerr McGee in the morning. As they reach Entrance A, students are greeted with the smiling yet worried faces of the security guards as they check each ID with caution.

The idea of Wildcats embarking on a day filled with pop quizzes and confusing math equations is stressful and exhausting. However when Wildcats get tired, a break seems to be the easiest way to catch a much needed breath. Lunchtime offers a well deserved break. But don't get too comfortable! Some classes still need to be attended, and hallway conversations are yet to come. Eliza Hamilton ('06) relates to the long school days, "Even though I have a full schedule filled with quizzes, I still find time to have fun because there's so much going on that I never get bored."

After school, the excitement of each Wildcat reaches a personal high. With sports and extracurricular activities, students at We-Go get the opportunity to be involved with groups of students just like them.

After this long day filled with fun classes and exciting conversations, Wildcats can now go home and finish up a day filled with homework that was scheduled into the messy compacted assignment books.

-Lauren Buscemi and Jen Elliott

"High school is supposed to be the best years of your life so cherish every moment." -Becca Mueller ('07)



Lunchtime.

April Bennett ('07) and friends have fun with their moments of time during their lunch hour.



A Helping Hand.

Jim Siekmann ('06) represents Student Council helping run the Teacher Turkey fundraiser.



Welcome Back.

Lee Nolan ('05) arrives at Community High School a new and exciting year of classes.



Shining with Pride.
Janet Luna ('05), Diana Luna ('08), Noemi Delgado ('06) and Rosalinda Delgado ('07) show their school spirit at the football game while cheering on the team.

“Throughout life we will encounter many obstacles which will try our **endurance**. The diversity within **community** High School has taught all of us the importance of meeting and understanding all people. Their beliefs and values will **shape** us into the future leaders we will **become**.”
-Brandi Bodie ('05)



Celebrate Good Times.
Students at Community High School celebrate a friend's birthday during lunch in Commons.



Taking a Coffee Break.
Brian Brewster ('06), Chris Valaski ('07), and Lesley Pfeifer ('06) enjoy a relaxing conversation about an upcoming school event.

“Students at We-Go **support** our school by going to the games and supporting the **teams** even if they lose. Go Wildcats!”
-Neil Luka ('08)



Checking In.
Mr. Arroyo assists incoming students on the first day of school by making student IDs.



Working the Crowd.
The band performs their show of Latin Jazz on Memorial Field during the halftime show.

Let's Get it Started.
The Varsity football team, along with their fellow classmates and fans, await the start of the Homecoming Pep Assembly, which included the arrival of a new mascot, and the announcement of King and Queen.

Dancing Through The Decades

Wildcats Celebrate a Century with Game Show

In 2004, West Chicago embarked on an amazing race to Homecoming and it proved to be one for the century. We celebrated the 100th anniversary of the school's history with a whole new twist. Students, teachers, and community members spent the week building excitement for the main events of the weekend by playing games and dressing up to show school spirit.

Students dressed for themed days and played games before school. The teachers also showed school spirit. Mr. Kosek arranged games for the pep assembly and Mr. Philips rode in on his motorcycle with the new mascot on the back. The mascot stepped off the motorcycle and showed his dominance over the Wheaton North Falcon.

The pep club planned several surprises for the football game. A parachutist delivered the school flag to Mr. Highland, despite the rain and poor weather. As the parachutist entered, Mr. Highland turned to show the Cats the flag and the Wildcats answered with a roar of cheers and applause.

Fireworks on the hill lit up the night sky half-time show, and the crowd went wild. "It may have been a wet game, but the fireworks were worth it," said Chris Dolan ('06).

The Homecoming Court also showed up in the rain, dressed to impress. They kept their smiles on and seemed happy to be in their rain soaked clothes.

Homecoming King Rocco Clark and his Queen Emily Gehrke looked stunning as they led the Wildcats into a Homecoming night to remember. The dance was held in Bishop Gym for the first time, and the results were a hit. "There was more space and I did not feel so heated," said Jessica Spaniol ('06).

The week to celebrate the centennial was a hit. The Powder Puff game went as planned, the Seniors celebrated their victory over the Juniors, and the dance capped off a great 100th birthday for Community High School.

-Jon Kammes



Entertaining The Crowd.

Mr. Zabelin sings his song and plays his harmonica for the fighting Wildcats.



New Memories.

Homecoming King Rocco Clark and his Queen Emily Gehrke show their enthusiasm after they are crowned at the pep rally. "All my dreams just came true at that moment. My life seemed to pass before my eyes," said Clark.



Pep it Up.

The Wildcat cheerleaders run through their routine for the students and staff at the pep assembly while the band played the Wildcat fight song.



“We have **never** had a **better** Homecoming. It was a huge **success**, and it was one that **people** will never forget.”

-Lauren Buscemi ('06)



Salute The Flag.
Mr. Highland proudly presents the school's flag after a spectacular opening show before the football game.



Tough Love.
After the old Wildcat is wheeled off to retirement, the new mascot shows the Wheaton North Falcon some tough love at the pep rally.



Here He Comes
Mr. Phillips and the wild and crazy mascot make a tremendous entrance during the pep assembly.

When the Parade Passes By...

Clubs and Teams Share Spirit During the Centennial Parade

On Friday, October 1st, citizens of West Chicago and students from Gary Elementary, West Chicago Middle School, and Community High School lined the streets in hopes of catching a glimpse of the acclaimed Centennial Homecoming parade. Released from classes early, the younger students buzzed with the excitement of being able to take part in the Homecoming festivities. The cheering crowds eagerly awaited the free candy being thrown off the floats of various clubs and sports representing CHS. The Marching Band led the hour-long parade, providing musical entertainment. Five convertibles trailed the band, holding the Homecoming court. The many floats followed, carrying members of the girls' swimming and diving, girls' volleyball, boys' baseball, and other teams. The sophomores won the competition for best float with their "The Amazing Race" display. Jeff Cisowski, President of Student Council, said, "The Centennial parade was a success due to the hard work of Student Council and the other clubs. What a great 100th birthday for Community High School!" The most-attended parade in We-Go's 100 years did a successful job of pumping up the crowd and bringing the community together.

-Danielle Romano and Kelly Wdowiarz



Cruisin' In Style. Zack Butters ('08), Kristin Grimm ('07), and Allison Fletcher ('08) ride through the town in a class boat.

Come On Down.

Seniors participate in Plinko with "The Price is Right" host Bob Barker.



Dynamic Cha and Cheers.

Cheerleaders can't hide that Wildcat Pride.



Leaders of the Pack.

Rocco Clark ('05) and Emily Gehrke ('05) lead the court.



Hitchin' a Ride.

Football players ride in a West Chicago fire engine.



Blast From the Past.

The 1954 alumni return to We-Go for the 2004 Homecoming celebration.



Race to the Finish.

Katie Wood ('07), Leigh Taddeucci ('07) and Deborah Sosnowski ('07) canoe through the parade in the prize-winning sophomore class float.

Shall We Dance?

Students Report to the Dance Floor to Celebrate Homecoming

1,440 blue and white balloons, 900 feet of rope lights, and eight rolls of streamers decorated Bishop Gym on the evening of the 2004 Homecoming Dance. As 1,100 students glided into the gym, each captured the energy bustling through the crowd. The girls scanned the gym hoping their dress was the only of its kind, while their dates straightened their ties for pictures. As the large crowd danced the night away, they recognized that this moment was one to be cherished forever.

Miscellaneous pieces from class floats portraying the theme of "Game Shows" adorned the dance floor. Rocking the crowd with music like Usher's "Yeah," the KISS FM DJ stopped during "Hot in Herre," and all eyes admired the Court, led by King Rocco Clark and Queen Emily Gehrke. As the clock struck ten, students grieved the end of the dance. Mrs. Maloney, Student Council advisor, said, "The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They were well behaved, appropriate, and looked very classy." Couples exited with memories of Community High School's 100th Homecoming that will last a lifetime.

-Danielle Romano and Kelly Wdowiarz



"Pawing" for Pictures.
Jim Siekmann ('06) and his date Keri Mederich ('07) prepare for their professional pictures.

Critically Acclaimed.

Mera Kolisnyk ('08) and friend give the dance a thumbs up.



Coming Together.

Wildcats sway together to the beat of the song.



Memories.

Julien Benter ('05) and Madeline Foote ('05) share a dance.



Hanging By a Moment.

Ladies break to cherish the night.



Get Low.

Ashley Saville ('05) and Merium Koch ('05) twist to the bottom.



This Magic Moment. Sarah Harkey's ('07) eyes glisten as Robert Lakics ('05) spins her around the dance floor.

“ It would **definitely** take away the **individuality**. Plus, who wants to **look like everyone else?**”

-Meghan Dalton '05

WHAT IF WE HAD TO WEAR UNIFORMS?



Mr. Fantozzi

“ I think **we** would **benefit** from the lessons **more.**”

-David Adamson '07

WHAT IF CLASS SIZES WERE SMALLER?

Megan Jones '06



Janet Luna '05



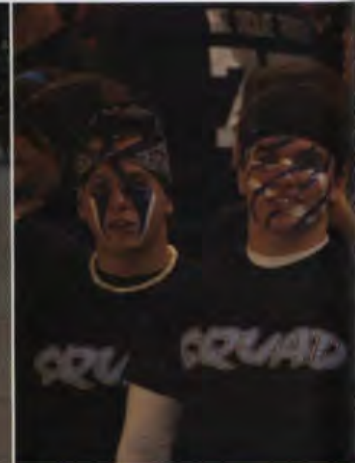
Giovanna Gentile '05



What if the school had a different mascot?

“ The **spirit** of the school would not **change**, but if it was changed, it would be disconnecting a large population and rich **tradition**. The West Chicago Wildcats mean a lot to the **community** and it is more **important** than people think.”

-Mr. Highland, Principal



What if there were no JV sports and it was only Varsity?

“There would be more **competition** and a lot **less salacking.**”

-Jon Kurtz '05



What if we had a shorter school day?

“Then we could have more time at home for **homework, work, and family.**”

-Suzan Rizk '05



Amanda Bass '06

“ I would have **nowhere** to **spend** my off hours. Carol Stream **Library** would be my new **best friend.**”

-Alex Breinig '06

WHAT IF WE DIDN'T HAVE A LIBRARY?

WHAT IF THERE WERE NO ELECTIVES?

“ Classes would be very **boring**, and no **one** would be able to reveal their **interests** and **talents.**”

-Cassie Peletis '05

WHAT IF WE DIDN'T
HAVE COMPUTERS?

“Our **classes** would be a lot different because most of my classes **require** a lot of computer **work**.”

Lauren Koontz '05

“I would be **upset** because he is a **nice** guy and he **does** a lot for our school, staff, and **students**.”

-Angela Mahr '05

WHAT IF
MR. HIGHLAND WAS
NOT OUR PRINCIPAL?



Jenni Robertson '05

“What if Mr. Highland wasn't our principal?” “What if Lincoln School was never taken down?” “What if West Chicago had a parking garage for students?” These commonly asked questions and many other inquiries meander through the minds of students more frequently than many Wildcats could ever admit. Let's face it...we all wonder what would happen if the places, people, classes, and situations around us would change.

In search of the answers to these questions, the *Challenge* staff surveyed the inquiring minds of Community High School to determine how Wildcats would respond to these queries. While some of the responses were quite comical, others exhibited a more serious side.

The events that have helped mold our school into what it is, what people have become, and how time has brought change, all make us who we are today. Can you imagine what life would be like if our school was not so diverse? As Mr. Highland said, “We have a tremendous advantage. The students know what the real world is like. It reflects the realities of life and world issues. Our students are better prepared and have such a profound strength.”

Our day-to-day choices affect the outcome of our future. We challenge our ideas and beliefs day after day to see if they can withstand the test of time. These answers have been collected and tabulated, and the most common answers were selected. As we ask the question **What If?**, see where your life would be and what your future may have held if history had played out differently.

-Erin Gallimore & Alyssa Claude

What If? Como Si?

The Answers Will Surprise You.

What if our school was not so diverse?

“Then **we** wouldn't have **different** types of **friends**.”

-Lora Vodicka '06

“Students wouldn't **learn** to be **tolerant** of others.”

-Melissa Buckles-Haley '05

“Then they **wouldn't** have the **opportunity** to value other cultures.”

-Rosie Venen '05

“Then it wouldn't be **We-Go**.”

-Alycia Savegnago '05

WHAT IF LINCOLN
SCHOOL WAS NEVER
TAKEN DOWN?

“**Freshmen** would still be **trying** to find the **fourth** floor.”

-Amy Axelrod '06



Matt Tirre '07

WHAT IF THERE WAS
NO WARNING BELL?

“Mr. Fox **would** be **giving** a lot more **detentions**.”

-Tilia Detrick '05

Seniority

It's what every Freshman strives for,
every Sophomore waits for,
every Junior longs for,
and every Senior lives for.

After four long but memorable years at Community High School, the Class of 2005 bathed in the bliss of being the biggest and the best. Once they took possession of Senior Hall, the oldest students of the school began their journey toward commencement. More importantly, the hundredth graduating class surpassed even their own expectations, making their final year superior to their previous three.

"Being a senior was definitely as amazing as everyone made it out to be. Maybe it was just nice to be free of junior year stress or maybe college being so near brought excitement... Either way I'll never forget it," said Senior Brianne Nadolny. From having the most points over the course of Homecoming Week to defeat the other classes until throwing their caps at graduation, the senior Wildcats proved impressive.

The Class of 2005 never failed to astound. Fit females defended their title as Powder Puff champions, the student council president won the VFW scholarship for the fourth year in a row, soccer-playing seniors helped bring their team to victory, and politics-loving leaders passed imaginary legislation. Additionally, their high school career will always be linked to September 11, 2001. "None of us will forget where we were on that tragic day—we are the last class leaving the school that will be able to tell their children that we were sitting in our high school classroom when the planes hit," said Senior Ryan Woodbury. With a new outlook, the seniors represent a new generation of Americans. Undoubtedly, Class of 2005 will never overlook the high school experience they gained here...
-Peggy Saul



Macho Men.

Senior guys show the strength and support of the squad during a boys' basketball game.

“ Being a **Senior** might seem **harder** than it is made out to be, but it's **amazing**.

It's the **last chance** to be with **everyone**, so we have to make the **best** of it!

-Tiffany Nitti

Leticia Acosta
Carissa Adamson
Juan Aguilar
Cory Aita
Denise Almaraz



Melissa Alvarado
Frank Anderson
Megan Andracki
Hayde Antonio
Art Apo



“ Senior year has been an exciting yet sad time.



Knight in Shining Armor.
Chris Carrington takes a drink to prepare for his performance in his AP English class.

Spending the last few months with my friends that I've known most of my life, has been a year filled with memories worth keeping.

-Lauren Koontz



Leader of the Pack.
Sarah Rysell ('05) heads the senior side of tug-of-war to overwhelm the teachers with their strength and determination.

“ Throughout High School, I always dreamed of becoming a senior, but now I feel sad. It's finally dawned on me that my friends and I are going down different roads in life. We'll always be friends, but we won't always be in high school. This is the time of our lives.

-Rosie Venen



Evelyn Arias
Danielle Baker
Estefania Ballines
Julisa Ballines
Maricela Ballines

Noemi Barrera
Jose Bautista
Rachel Bednar
Luke Belding
Matthew Belding

Cecilia Benitez
 Concepcion Benitez
 Julien Benter
 Andria Bernard
 Lauren Bertram



Roy Bethel
 Kristen Betts
 Jacob Bien
 Steven Bicek
 Jennifer Birkey



I am a Wildcat.
 School mascot,
 Micah Hitchcock
 feels incomplete
 without his beloved
 attire.



Salutations.
 Nick Pietrobon
 waves hello to his
 fellow classmates.



Just Chillin'.
 Tania Dorsey and Ian
 Holmes relax from their
 studies and take a
 break.



Angelica Blanco
 Brittany Blankenship
 Christopher Bodane
 Brandi Bodie
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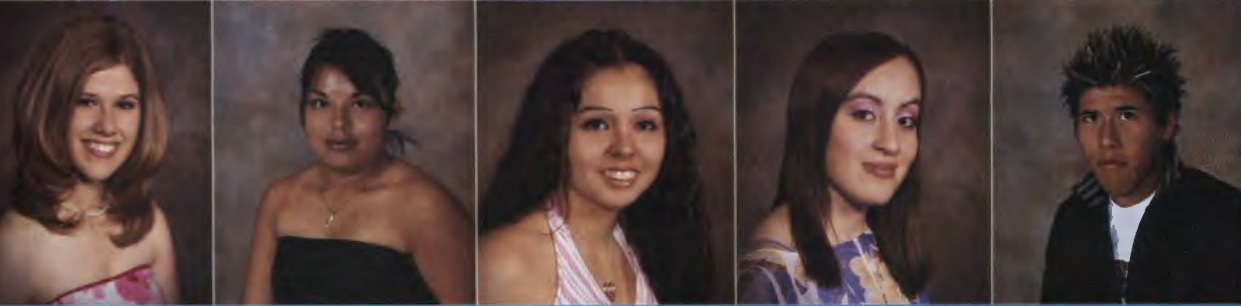


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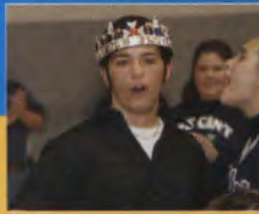
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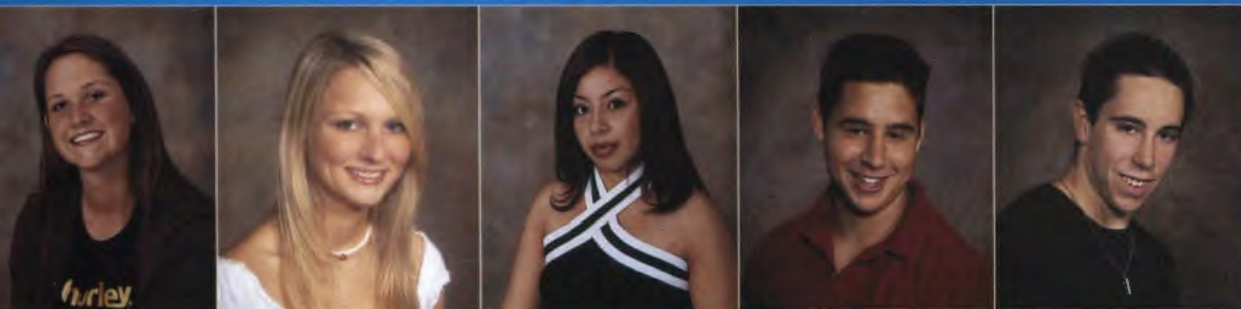
The Sound of Music. Becky Bonarek plays the flute with all her heart at a pep assembly.



And the Winner is... Rocco Clark is shocked and excited to hear who the Homecoming queen is.



Follow the Yellow Brick Road. Chris Carrington strolls down the hall after a fun-filled hour of lunch.



Emily Chadraba
Karin Chase
Brenda Chavez
George Chiarito
Larry Christatos



Creating an Artist. Bridget Rood sculpts away at her project.



Nicole Chudoba
Valerie Cirone



Jeffrey Cisowski
Kilye Clark



Rocco Clark
Alyssa Claude



Oh, Bob.
Emily Doll displays her letter "o" along with her smile while saying "I love Bob" during the Homecoming Pom Routine.



Proud and Inspiring.
Lindsay Pater cheers with excitement during her last football game performance.



Hike.
During the Homecoming Powderpuff game, Jill Walkoe prepares to tackle her opponent.

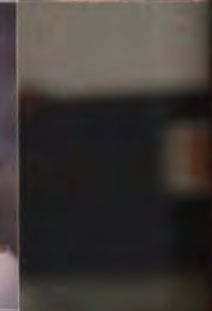


Crash and Collide.
The senior girls smash and bang their junior opponents.

Katherine Cloutier
Cole Coats
Corrine Coffman
Heidi Colliander



Robert Conard
Frank Conforti
Sandra Correa



Samantha Corriero
Deborah Corson
Fany Cortez



Heather Crabbe
Kim Cracraft
Jonathan Crotty



Lucia Cruz
Sandra Cuiriz
Austin Curran
Vincent Czernik



Meghan Dalton
Elyse Damsch
Allison Danes
Chelsea Deitz



Alejandro Delgado
Katie Desik
Tilia Detrick
Elizabeth Diaz





Alex Dieckmann
James Dieckmann
Michael Dieter
Bernadette Dimas
Kari-Ane Dimas



Cheers for the Madness!
Jamie Klingberg enjoys her last Midnight Madness performance.



John Doeseckle
Emily Doll



Nickolas Doncoes
Daniel Doremus



Tania Dorsey
Daniel Eckler



Ashley Egert
Jessie Elson
Loren Enderle
Julie Evans
Erica Fatigato



Yesenia Fernandez
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David Frommert

Keil Fuchs
 Ryan Funderburk
 John Gaede
 Erin Gallimore
 David Galvan



Cristina Garcia
 Elizabeth Garcia



We-Go Spirit.
 The boy cheerleaders
 hype up the student body
 with their enthusiastic
 cheers during Fun Fest.



Maria Garfias
 Joseph Gehrett



Emily Gehrke
 Giovanni Gentile



Nicholas Gentile
 Nicholas George
 Bridget Geraghty
 Kelsey Gerber
 Abigail Gerwin



Amanda Gibson
 Jeffrey Gilbert
 Alyssa Gillberto
 Elyse Glunt
 Jaclyn Gola



Corinne Golzer
 Elizabeth Gonzalez
 Elaine Goodwin
 Elizabeth Goodin
 Eric Gotkowski





Ashley Griskell
Lucia Guerrero
Rosa Guzman
Laura Hahn



I'm a Big Kid Now.
Tori Jeffery pedals to the finish line in the Homecoming tricycle race.



Allison Haley
Jonathan Hall
Andrew Hamm



Mark Hansen
Mary Harms
Joseph Harte



Eccentric.
Gary Koester intellectually recounts his weekend during lunch.



Thomas Harwood
Summer Hassan
Sheila Hasselberger



A Hoot and Holler.
Bob Conard laughs and enjoys the hysterical events going on during the pep assembly.



Thomas Healy
Kyle Heiden
Dana Hernan
Alondra Hernandez



Carmelita Hernandez
Erik Hernandez
Jessie Hernandez
Luis Hernandez



Doors are Always Open.
Carmelita Hernandez enters the building ready to begin her last year of High School.



Christopher Hinojosa
Andrew Hish
Ian Holmes
Justin Horwitz

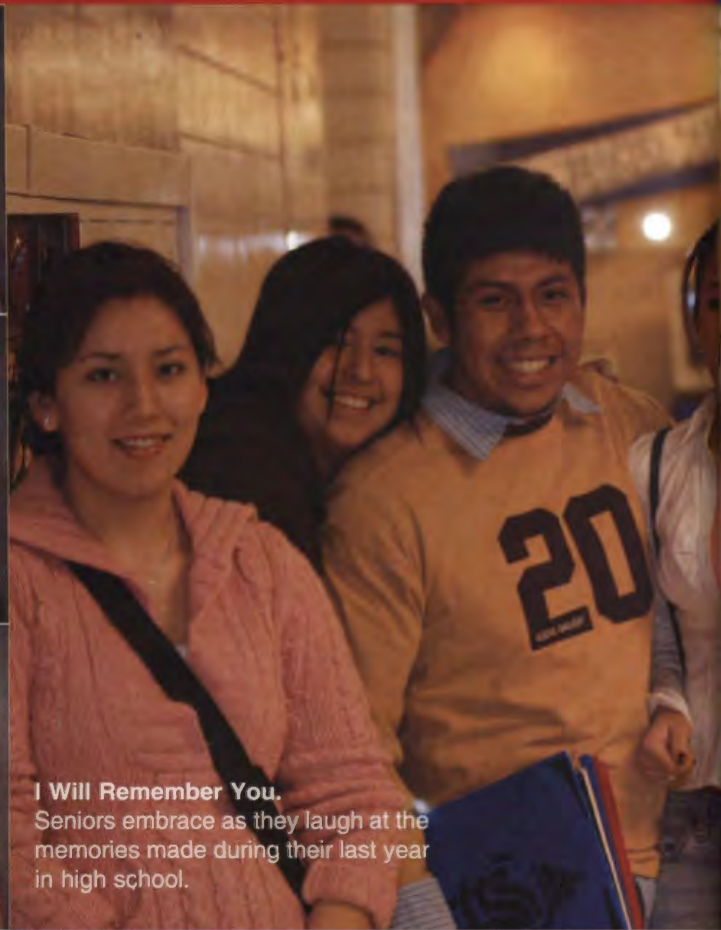
Michael Howard
Michelle Howard



Andrea Huntzicker
Briana Jakubik



Bruce Janek
Tori Jeffery



I Will Remember You.
Seniors embrace as they laugh at the memories made during their last year in high school.

John Jennings
Derek Jensen
Jamie Jirik
Melissa Johansen
Jared Johnson



10...9...8...7...6...
Happy to finally be sitting at the Senior table, Frank Conforti and friends count down the days until graduation.



Knock. Knock.
Kari Dimas laughs hysterically while Tania Dorsey tells a joke.



Coffee Break.
Elyse Giunt and Jackie Gola laugh together as they enjoy a much needed break from the classroom.



Adam Jones
Sara Kalkman
Christopher Kane
Erika Kane
Jocelyn Karbach



John Karnoscak Jr.
Megan Keefe
Jonathan Kimber
Rebecca Kimber
Alexa Kipp





Samantha Kleczewski
Jamie Klingberg
Nicole Klingberg
Merium Koch



Gary Koester
Lauren Koontz
Nick Kostel
Ashley Kovacevic



Tracey Kowalczyk
Brad Kraft
Lauren Krage
Drew Krecek



Michelle Krueger
Matt Kucera
Samantha Kufta
Sarah Kuna
Jonathan Kurtz



What up Dog?
Jeff Lesniak and Eric Olson say hello with a friendly hand gesture.



Scandalous.
Strutting down the hall, girls discuss the latest fashion trends of the year.



Memories.
Kate Podschwit smiles while thinking about the good times she's had the last four years.



Brandon Kutilek
Michael Kuzmicz
Robert Lakics
Vicki Lawn
Jason LeGear



Jonathan Leitherer
Nicholas Lelito
Katelyn Lenertz
Lisa Lentz
Jeffrey Lesniak



Would You Like Fries With That?

Denise Almaraz and friends enjoy their lunch while discussing their weekend events.



Rock On!

Matt Belding rocks out to his music while finishing his final touches on a school paper.



Studying?

In the library, Kate Lenertz takes a break from her research and ponders her plans for the weekend.



So I'm walking through the parking lot...

With her audience's full attention, Carri Wostratzky tells an intense story.

Michael Liddicoatt
Timothy Lillie
Jeffrey Linsenmeyer
Daniel Liszka

Bryan Loosli
Alejandro Lopez
Victor Lopez

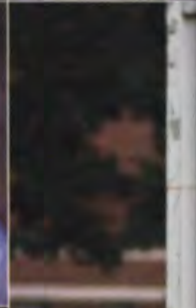
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Janet Luna
Joshua Lundquist

Kevin Macorkel
Michelle Macrito
Matthew Mahoney

Angela Mahr
Kenneth Marcellis
Travis Marcrum
Robert Marschall

Jessica Martinez
Matthew Marvan
Amanda Massih
Paula Mazzola

Christina Mazzone
Kaitlyn McAvoy
Jessica McClary
Katherine McClintock





Anthony McNerney
 Dolores Melgoza
 Brisa Mendez
 Austin Monroe
 Nestor Monroy



Shoot and Save.
 Bruce Janek prepares to kick
 the ball after an intense save
 during a soccer game.



Ryan Morris
 Adam Mosley



Diana Munoz
 Guadalupe Munoz



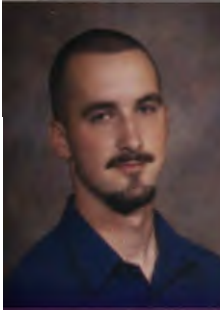
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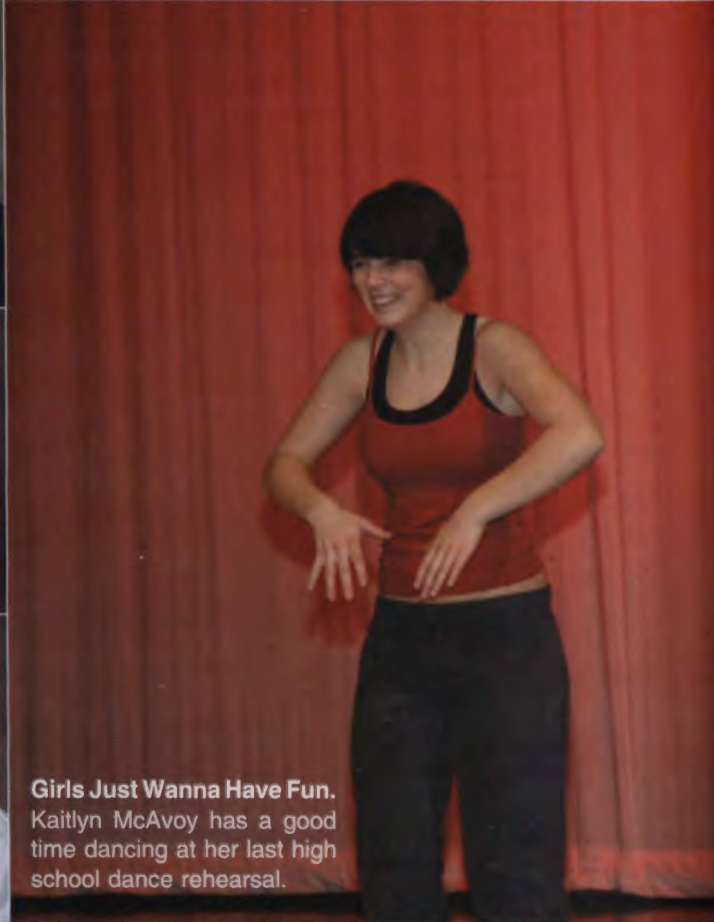
Eric Perez
 Francisco Perez



Maria Perez
 Patricia Perez



Rafael Perez
 Salvador Perez



Girls Just Wanna Have Fun.
 Kaitlyn McAvoy has a good time dancing at her last high school dance rehearsal.

Silvina Perez
 Ashley Peterson
 Nicholas Pietrobon
 Adam Pineda
 Kathryn Podschwit



Philip Pollman
 Gregory Powell
 Shawn Przybyla
 Jose Quiroz
 Oscar Ramirez



Jesmar Rangel
 Ashley Rawls
 Kate Rehbock
 Ian Rewers
 Emily Richert





Kim Riehm
Caitlin Riermaier
Jenny Rincon
Jennifer Robertson



Hit the Books.
Athena Olson studies feverishly for her Philosophy quiz just moments before class begins.



Jessica Robertson
Yajaira Rodriguez
Kevin Roloff



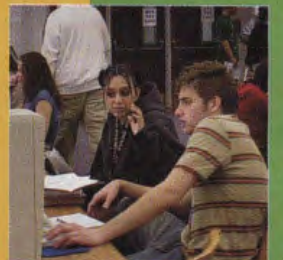
Rosa Romero
Bridget Rood
Brett Rosin



Back for More.
Megan Andracki sells Heidi Colliander a Midnight Madness t-shirt for Marketing.



Dieter Rudolph
Mallory Russo
Sarah Rysell



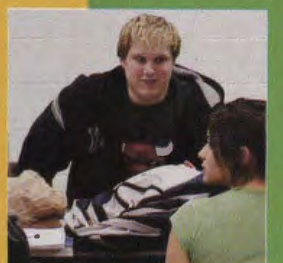
Lean on Me.
Alex Nunez reaches over to lend a helping hand to Matt Spence whose having computer difficulties.



Daniel Sala
Naomi Salinas
Adrienne Sanchez
Norma Sanchez



Alyssa Santiago
Carlos Santillan
Hugo Saucedo
Margaret Saul



One-to-One.
Brett Rosin sits and converses with his friend Hilary Tennant.



Matthew Sauter
Alycia Savegnago
Emily Saviano
Ashley Saville

Dustin Saville
Cassidy Schuyler
Amanda Schwinn
John Schwinn Jr.
Julie Shah



Ben Shelley
Douglas Sieder
Jamon Siefert
Matthew Simon
Evan Skarin



Politically Incorrect.
Angie Losacco discusses her legislative bill for her Government class with Mr. Healy.



A Book of Energy.
Dave Frommert and Erika Kane re-energize themselves with the delicious cafeteria food.



What are We Eating?
Matt Marvan looks away from Rocco Clark's repulsive display of hunger.



Rachael Slattery
Michael Smeraglia
Danielle Smith
Gabriela Solis
Jhanvi Soni



Anthony Sosa
Angel Soto
Jenna Spaniol
Matthew Spence



Josef Staiton
Dale Staton
Jessica Stentz
Lindsey Stern



Jaime Sterne
Matthew Stout
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Dale Szul

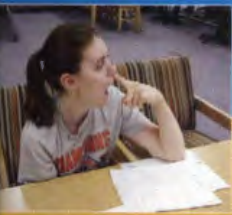




Laura Tan
 Mitchel Thomson
 Emily Timko
 Kenneth Tinnes
 Bethany Toms



Amanda Tumidalsky
 Mary Turnquist
 Katie Ulin
 Timothy Valaski
 Jorge Valdez



Digging for Gold!
 Bridget Geraghty digs for a good "book" in the library.



Class Act.
 Ian Rewers sacrifices his lunch to sell tickets for the fall play, "12 Angry Jurors."



Politically Speaking.
 Rebecca Kimber relentlessly works on her homework for her Government class.



Gil Valenzuela
 Matthew Vangorkom
 David Vann
 Stephany Vasquez
 Rosemarie Venen



Sweet Tooth.
 Lee Nolan and mother scan the table for the perfect treat.



Vanessa Vergara
 Irene Vivaldo



Courtney Voelz
 Jill Walkoe



Sinead Walsh
 Thomas Walsh



Strollin' Down Memory Lane.
Katie Boland laughs frantically at the story Ryan Woodbury just told.



Forward March.
Tim Bolt concentrates to stay on beat during a football game half time show.



Say Cheese.
Danielle Baker and date get their picture taken the Homecoming dance during her last year.



Fore.
Evan Skarin swings the club to make a birdie.

Jacob Walter
Michele Walters
Jessica Wasielewski
Kelly Wdowiarz

Andrew Weigand
Sara Weiner
Shane Welch
Amanda Wessman

Christopher Wiersbe
Christopher Wiersema
Ryan Woodbury
Carolyn Wostratzky

Dana Yormark
Jennifer Young
Ana Zacatzi
Elizabeth Zeyen

Robert Zeyen
Lauren Ziberna
Ryan Zieche
Whitnie McCaffrey



“ My one **moment** I will **remember** is the **last** football **game**.

It was the **accumulation** of the last **four years**. ”

-David Frommert

“ In **30** years I see myself **living alone** in the **wilderness**, living on my own in a moss **raft** on a river, **searching** for my **soul**. ”

-Andria Bernard

“ In **30** years, **technology** will be so **advanced** that scientists will be able to **cure** any disease because of the **advanced** microscopes. ”

-Sarah Kuna

“ In **50** years I'm sure I'll be near **bald** and **wrinkled** like a potato, but at least I will have enough **money** for plastic **surgery**. ”

-Corinne Golzer

Memories and Hopes

The Class of 2005 Remembers the Past and Looks to the Future

“ The one **moment** I will **forever** remember about my **high school** experience is **freshman** year.

September 11, 2001 left our high school **silent** for an entire day and the **thoughts** and horrors of this **tragedy** were left **scarred** and **unwanted** in our **memories**. ”

“ I hope that **30 years** from now I will be a **successful** and **independent** woman

but if **life** has something else for me I **will** be ready. ”

-Lucy Guerrero

-Sarah Rysell

“ In **50** years I would have **moved** out of **We-Go**, but I will **return** home and finish **my life** here. ”

-John Karnoscak

Counting The Classes...

Juniors Calculate the Intensity of Being Upperclassmen

Although the third year of high school has always been the most challenging academic year, the members of the Class of 2006 found the silver lining. Their days began trudging to school from Kerr McGee, jealously eyeing the Senior Parking Lot. They roamed the halls with higher status, finally being called upperclassmen. And, of course, they helped the Seniors run the SQUAD, the students' very own group of super-fans. "My favorite part of Junior year was going to the games, dressing up with the SQUAD, and eating at Steak n' Shake afterwards," said Eric Wiechert, describing many Juniors' Friday night rituals.

All work and no play never sits well with the students, and the Juniors jumped into high gear, preparing for the year's prime event: Prom. Held at the Carlisle in Lombard, students entered on the red carpet feeling like celebrities at We-Go to Hollywood. As they dined, a DJ from Show On The Road took requests, guaranteeing a night of hit music. "Our Prom Committee was really on top of things. Prom can get sloppy when things are rushed, but we took our time, and it resulted in one of the best Prom We-Go has ever seen," said Junior Advisor Mr. Lasky. By the end of the evening, everything the Juniors had worked for between meetings and fundraisers finally paid off.

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Jessica Crawford



Jordan Meissner

Amy Ackerman
Andres Acosta
Kevin Adams
Anisoara Aguilar
Alejandra Alegria
Alonzo Alfaro
Jesus Alfaro



Gildardo Allende
Taylor Alperin
David Amos
Guadalupe Arellano
Crystal Arias
Blair Arlington
Brandi Arwood



Maru Aviles
Amy Axelrod
Veronica Ayala
Adriana Ballines
Vareliana Ballines
Quin Barclay
Joel Barker



Amanda Bass
Jennafer Bedard
Claire Beeks
Jessica Bejar
Joffrey Benter
Amber Bergmann
John Besch



Veronica Beth
Katie Birkey
Carolyn Blackman
Brittany Blanchard
Charles Blanchard
Jose Blanco
Matthew Bolton





Ignacio Correa



Lora Vodicka, David Kelsey, & Dave Taylor



Daniel Visser



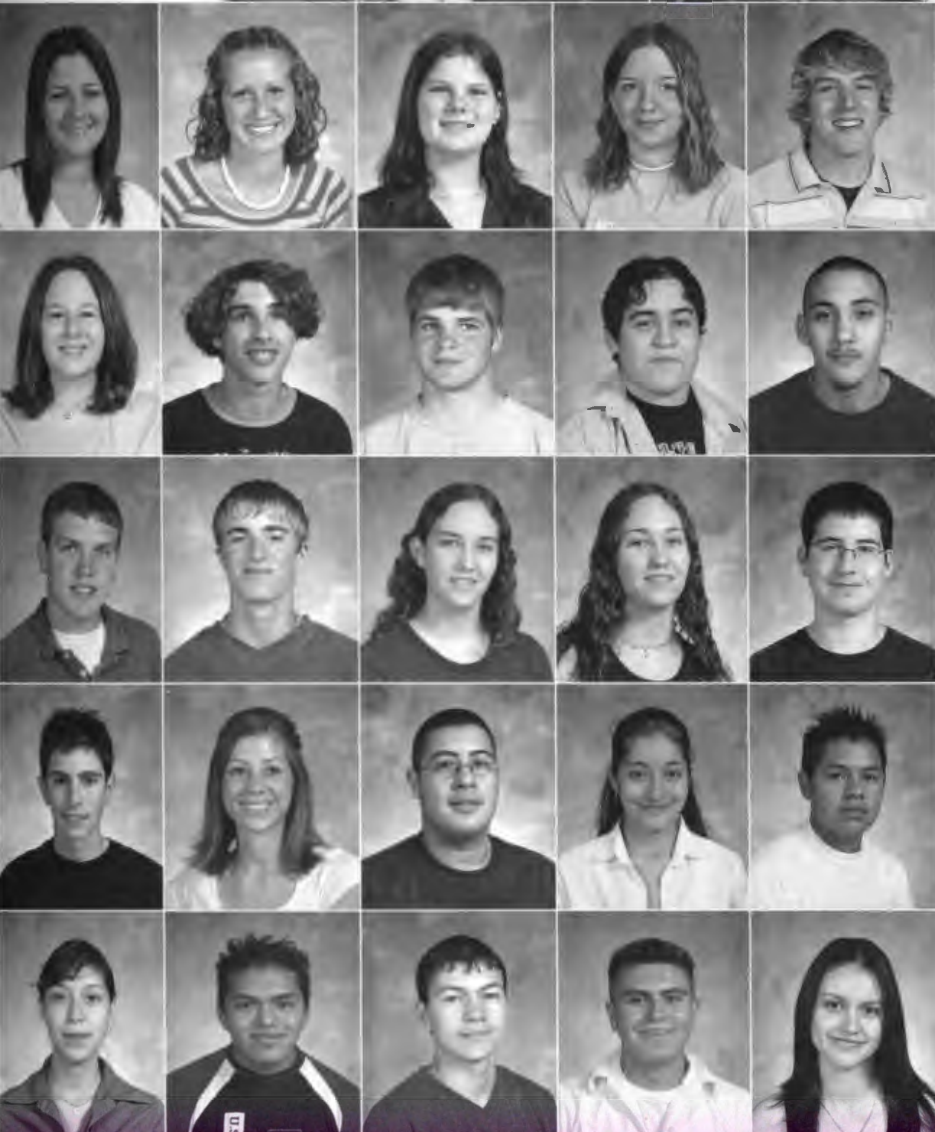
Jennifer Kamphaus



Ceramics.
Amanda Bass focuses on the minute details of her task.



Raise Your Voices.
Megan Jones warms up her vocals during choir class.



Stephanie Borchardt
Jacqueline Boyd
Jamie Boyer
Andrea Bradley
Raymond Braunshausen

Alexandra Breinig
Brian Brewster
Mitchell Bridges
Emmanuel Briseno
John Britton

Daniel Brogan
Eric Brown
Heather Brugoto
Sarah Brugoto
James Burke

Ryan Burlison
Lauren Buscemi
Noel Cabral
Jessica Cabrera
Delfino Cano

Diana Cardoza
Ricardo Cardoza
Antonio Carlos
Jorge Carlos
Patty Carmona



Talent.
Paul Reyes shows off his soccer skills during Homecoming.



Rock On.
Quin Barclay shows his musical talent during the Variety Show.



Score.
Dan Shelhamer prepares to shoot a three-pointer.



No Way Through.
Amy Ackerman pushes hard to prevent an opponent from making a goal.

Janeth Carrasco
Kenneth Castan
Yesenia Castillo
Martin Castro
David Chairez



Adilene Chavez
Abigail Cole



Laura Conard
Brian Correa



Cuahtemoc Correa
Guadalupe Correa



Ignacio Correa
Jose Luis Correa
Jose Victor Correa
Adriana Cortes
Emilio Cortes



April Crawford
Jessica Crawford
Jorge Cruz
Maria Cuevas
Jose Cuiriz



Tyler Dameron
Cynthia Davalos
Thomas Delegge
Maria Delgado
Noemi Delgado



Michelle Delvalle
Amanda Demes
Fiona Demiri
Carly Demitropoulos
Daniel Dennis



Katie Denson
Robert Doremus
Veronica Dorsey
Rory Doyle
Gregory Dunn



Ryan Foytik



Miguel Duran
Sara Duran
Daniel Dyrda
Sara Earhart
Michael Eberlein
Justine Egert
Jennifer Elliott



James Erickson
Marlene Escalona
Maria Espinoza
David Fairbairn
Giana Ferrari



Deanne Fitzenreider
Kadi Flagg
Shannon Fleming
Paul Flores
Abigarely Fong



Carol Fortman
Brandi Foxx
Ryan Foytik
Daniel Francik
Kyle Frank



Katerina French
Jose Galeano
Nina Galto
Diana Galvan
Omar Galvan
Cesar Garcia
Guillermo Garcia



Heriberto Garcia
Jasmine Garcia
Jesus Garcia
Jesus Garcia
Marcela Garcia
Mauricio Garcia
Rocio Garcia



Wilivaldo Garcia
Yuretzky Garcia
Katie Gargula
Justin Garrett
Christopher Gates
Patrick Geissman
Michael Gfrorer



Sara Gibbons
Steven Glinka
Anayeli Gonzalez
Anthony Gonzalez
Janette Gonzalez
Nicholas Gorski
Laura Gray



Kevin Grobe
Keith Gronke
Bruce Guevara
Pamela Guevara
Enrique Guijosa
Benjamin Gutierrez
Samantha Guzman

Mark Halberg
 Eliza Hamilton
 Lee Hammock
 Kayla Harris
 Brianna Harte
 Ismail Hassan
 Robert Hawco



Dustin Hedmark
 Caroline Hein
 Stephanie Hendron



Lesley Pfeifer and Dianna Photopoulos

Jerry Henning
 Ana Hernandez
 Zayra Hernandez



Michelle Heron
 Becky Herrera
 Mary Hesterman



Kyle Hobday
 Matthew Hodge
 Daniel Hoshaw
 Kyle Householder
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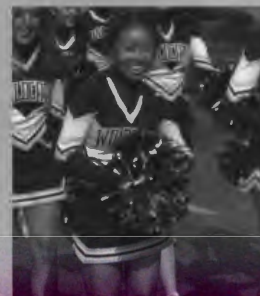
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 Jacob Jeter
 Kelly Jezior
 Carl Johnson
 Kari Johnson



Megan Jones
 Martha Kaczmarczyk
 Monika Kalicka
 Jonathan Kammes
 Jennifer Kamphaus
 Gezim Kashtanjewa
 Amanda Kennedy



Sliding Along.
 Ray Jerz rollerblades during in-line skating class.



Spirit.
 Vicky Mounghounsavath shows her stuff in the Homecoming Parade.



Nicholas Kennedy
 Peter Kiger
 Scott Kimball
 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
 Miguel Leal

Nadia Leon
 Alicia Leonhardt
 Kelsey Lesniak
 Janette Leveille
 Tasha Lillie
 Miles Lincoln

Eric Lindner
 Whitney Link
 Jennifer Linsenmeyer
 Ismael Lopez
 Alan Mackintos
 Joseph Malandrucolo
 Gina Mangialomini

Julio Mansera
 David Marcelino
 Erick Mariano
 Andrew Marshall
 Daniel Martinez
 Jazmine Martinez
 Maria Martinez

Roel Martinez
 Sandra Martinez
 Patricia Marvin
 Kelly Mateas
 Anthony McDaniel
 Oscar Medina
 Jordan Meissner

Sonia Mendez
 Adrienne Mertes
 Steven Migliorato
 Jacob Miller
 Ryan Miller
 Terri Molo
 Fernando Moreno



Music to Our Ears.
 Sara Earhart shows her skills while performing during a pep assembly.



Pumpin' It Up.
 Claire Beeks and Sam Lawson electrify the Parade route with their smiles.



Shooting for the Money.
Kayla Harris aims for a shot in hopes of winning a prize.



Bravo.
Thomas Wood performs as one of the sword dancers in the spring musical

Haleigh Moreno
Victoria Mounghounsavath
Alfredo Munguia
Everardo Munoz
Maria Munoz
Gwendolyn Murphy
Shannon Myers



Jessica Neihoff
Dung Nguyen
Marisa Nichols



Mariel Nieto
Nicholas Nolte
Kimberly Norman



Nathan Oelslager
Deyanira Olascoaga
Seamus Olson



Jim Siekmann

Tracy Opel
Cristian Ortiz
Nancy Ortiz
Maria Osorio
Mallorie Ott
Lourdes Padilla
Naiya Panchal



Angelina Panozzo
John Paplaczky
Danielle Pappas
Suhag Parikh
Ghanshyam Patel
Naman Patel
Nishant Patel



Amanda Paul
Jessica Pedraza
Vince Peduzzi
Adriana Perez
Esmerelda Perez
Fabiola Perez
Jose Perez



Brittney Peters
Vincent Petronzio
Michael Petrusaitis
Lesley Pfeifer
Dianna Photopulos
Ryan Pinto
Harry Podschwit



Rockin' in the USA.
Carl Johnson jams to the music
at the Variety Show.



Dancing in the Streets.
Martha Kaczmarczyk takes to the
dance floor on a special night.



Timothy Polacek
Lawrence Pope
Ashley Portretow
Sabrina Potirala
Katie Quarto
Sarahi Quiroz
Francisca Ramirez

Gilberto Ramirez
Henry Ramirez
Jesus Ramirez
Jessica Rank
Eileen Reedy
Paul Reyes

Saul Reyes
Katherine Roberts
Nency Robles
Dennis Rocha
Matthew Rohn
Kyle Rohrdanz

Danielle Romano
Brittany Rose
Amanda Rousar
Kathia Rubio
Brian Russell
Natalie Russo

Victoria Sagen
Danielle Salazar
Victor Salazar
Jose Salinas
Luis Salinas
Ricardo Salinas
Roberto Sanchez

Lauren Santelli
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Travis Saville
Ashley Schadeberg
Jamie Schmidt
Alexander Schneider

Adam Schumacher
Gerardo Serriteno
Edilcia Servin
Evan Serwinski
Danielle Shaw
Daniel Shelhamer
Jim Siekmann

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

Jennifer Soto
 Jose Soto
 Juan Soto
 Jessica Spaniol
 Eric Steere
 Laura Steere
 Thomas Stenslik



Anne Sticksel
 Krista Stout



Elena Suarez
 Enrique Sumano



Andi Szyszko
 Adam Tawney



Patrick Howe

Catherine Taylor
 David Taylor
 John Taylor
 Miguel Tecuati
 Eric Thomas
 David Tirado
 Daisy Trujillo



Kate Trush
 Carly Tuma
 Michael Tunk
 Nickolas Tynczuk
 Jose Varela
 Ashley Vargas
 Michael Vargas



Jared Vasiliauskas
 Miguel Vasquez
 Johana Vazquez
 Mayra Vazquez
 Tony Vazquez
 Ivan Vega
 Benedicto Vera



Imelda Vera
 Maria Vigil
 Alejandra Villa
 Jose Villa
 Kellie Virnich
 Daniel Visser
 George Visser



Steven Vlasvich
 Lora Vodicka
 Sarah Volk
 Brittany Vollmuth
 Mackenzie Volpe
 Robert Von Drash
 Jason Walz





Kimberly Wehr
Dustin Westrom
Matthew Westrom
Nathan Wheatley
Lindsey Wheeland



Eric Wiechert
Kyle Wiersbe
Jennifer Wojcicki
Thomas Wood
John Yednock



Brian Youngberg
Julie Youngwith
Dan Zieche
Kristina Zieche
Felix Zuniga



Gobble, Gobble.
Kevin Grobe
pokes fun at Mr.
Lasky in his
turkey suit.



Eric Steere



Marilyn Jacques



One More Time
David Lam and
Jordan Meissner
return for another
dance.



Amy Ackerman



David Kelsey



**Whistle While
You Work.**
Brittany
Blanchard
struggles to make
a deadline.

Counting The Adventures

Sophomores Prepare for Challenges

With the memories of Freshman year still lingering, Sophomores could finally say that they belonged. "I don't feel as lost as I did last year," Angie Diaz said. Feeling comfortable with the school, Sophomores were able to count their adventures of their second year of high school. "Sophomore year gives you a chance to be involved in more activities. This year I was able to join Poms and the Squad," said Ashley Richards. Members of the class of 2007 were given the chance to join extracurricular activities not available to Freshmen.

New classes and activities are fun and exciting, but it is not what Sophomores looked forward to the most. Finally, after 16 years of waiting, Sophomores received their tickets to freedom...their licenses. Out on the road, students were independent and on their own, no longer dependant upon their parents. Phi-Vu Nguyen said, "The only thing I don't like [about driving] is having to pay for gas!" With freedom comes responsibility, and paying for gas is one of them.

The Sophomore Student Council sold Breast Cancer Bracelets as a fundraiser. Not only did part of the proceeds go to the graduating Class of 2007, part of the donations also went to finding a cure for Breast Cancer. Because the bracelets were such a success, the Sophomore class decided to raise more money for the Student Council through Live Strong Bracelets. The profits made from the bracelets helps to find a cure for cancer through an organization started by Bicyclist Lance Armstrong.

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Ashley Leahy and Paige Boudreau



Angelica Hughes

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Victoria Acevedo
Cristina Acosta
Rafael Acosta
Brian Adams
David Adamson
Nick Addante



Gina Adduci
Jovanna Aguilera
Lisett Aguirre
Jose Alanis
Mario Alcantar
Ivan Alfaro
Ricardo Alfaro



Daniel Amos
Courtney Antczak
Adrianna Antis
Jairo Arellano
James Arndt
Rachel Auchincloss
Jayme Bahrenburg



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Julio Benitez
Raymond Benner
April Bennett
Lee Bennett
Jeremy Bentham
Jeffrey Bicek
Thadius Bieniek, III





Kelsey Monroe



Daniel Rooney



Daniel Trainor



Balance.
Rebecca Mueller dances with determination to perfect her routine.



Aaron Bobik
Jenna Bodie
Anjelica Borjon
Jayro Botello
Pablo Botello

Paige Boudreau
Christina Briggs
George Brouwer, IV
Joshua Brown
Shannon Brown

Raquel Brummel
Matthew Bryant
Ralph Calleros
Juan Calvo
Yailyn Calzada

Roberto Camacho
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Kevin Carrington
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Brittany Casey
Anabel Castro
Rochelle Chacon
Refujio Chairez
Analilia Chavez

Keith Christiansen
Melissa Chromek
Michael Cirelli
Matthew Claude
Nicole Coconato



Brand New Day.
Javier Hernandez looks for familiar faces on the first day of school.



Free Throw.
While on rollerblades, Elizabeth Stout attempts to get the ball in the hoop.



Creativity.
Nancy Martinez
molds clay into a
piece of art.



Pride.
Paige Kulie
shows her
Wildcat spirit at
the Fall Sports
Pep Assembly.



Get Messy.
Linda Do uses
her imagination to
sculpt a fine piece
of pottery.

Amanda Coix
Kenneth Cole
Brian Collier
Amanda Conrad
Kristen Consolo

Ashley Conway
Alejandra Correa
Benjamin Correa
Chris Correa
Sofia Correa

Edgar Cortes
Bryan Dahl
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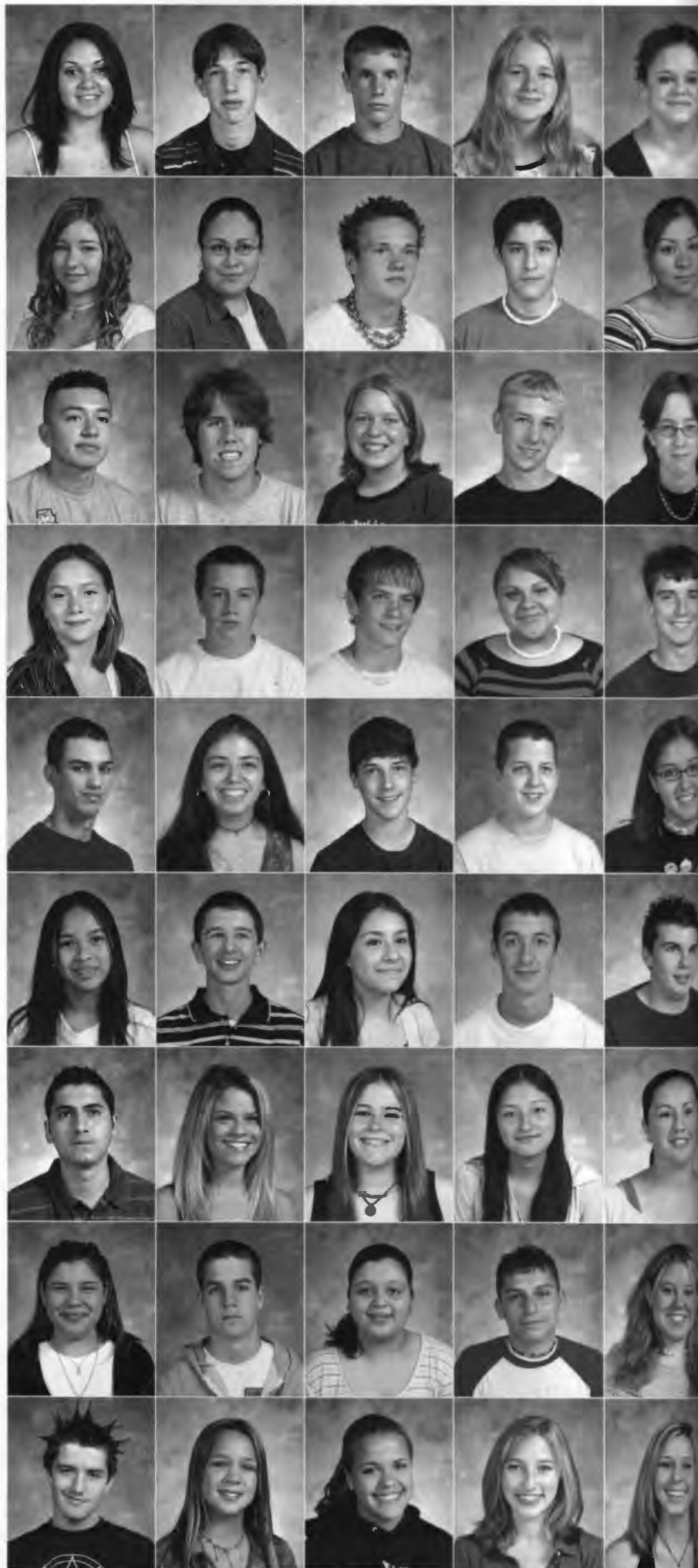
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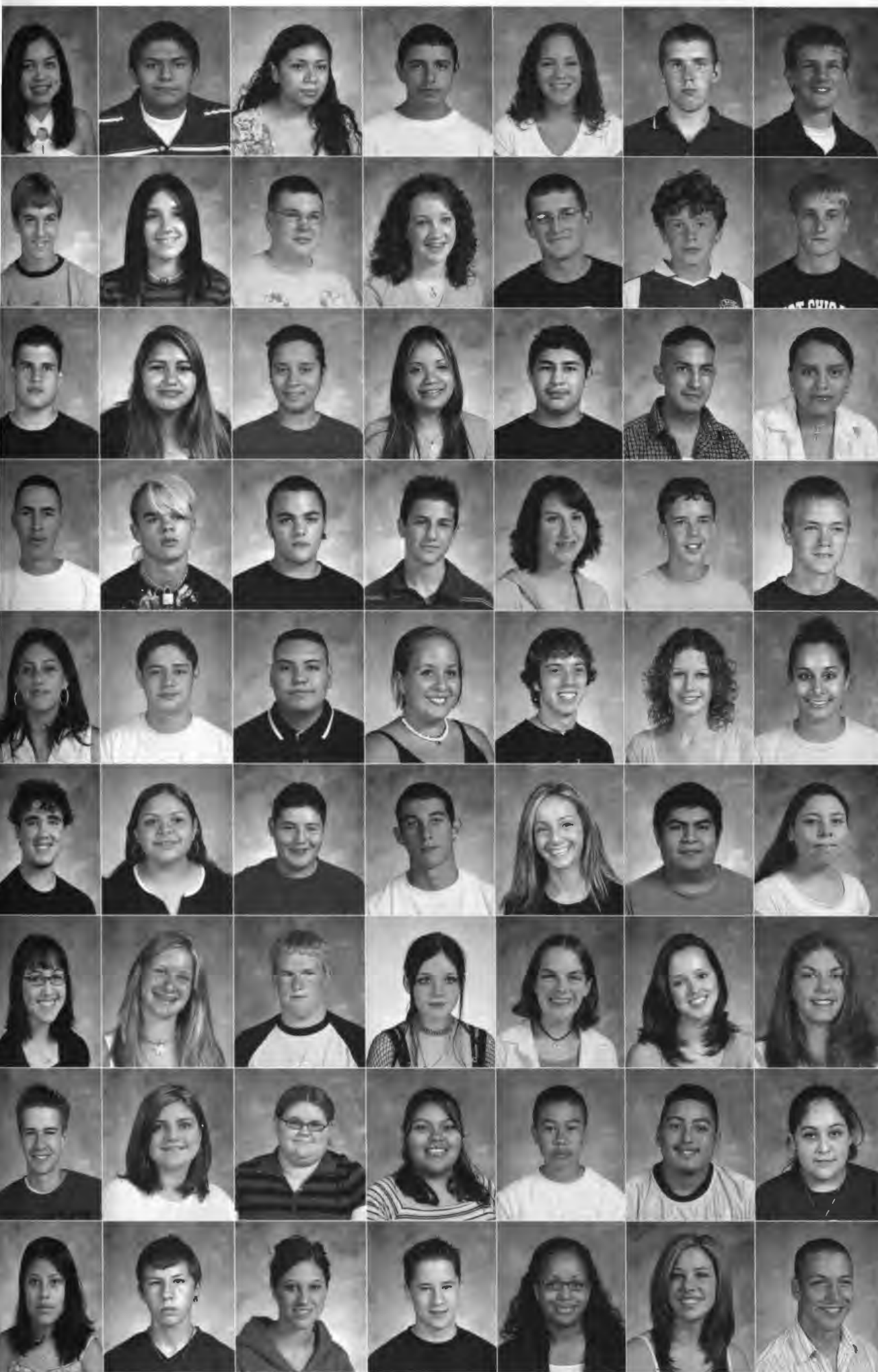
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Vanessa Fischer
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Caitlin Flood



"My advice would be that Sophomore year is one of the hardest years and you have to work hard in every class to get good grades."-Gaby Mancera



Angela Flores
David Flores
Lucia Flores
Olegario Flores
Priscila Flores
James Foote
Edward Ford

James Foreman
Ellyn Fortino
Joseph David Fortman
Leah Freund
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Jonatan Garcia
Jose Garcia
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Bradley Grant
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Kristin Grimm

Scott Grotto
Darlett Guerrero
Ricardo Guerrero
Leo Guili
Brittany Guillen
Alfredo Guzman
Elizabeth Guzman

Lindsey Haines
Jordan Hall
Patrick Hanrahan
Sarah Harkey
Rachael Hasse
Samantha Healy
Rachel Hellman

Matthew Henke
Rachelle Henning
Brittney Hensel
Elizabeth Hernandez
Javier Hernandez
Jose Herrera
Lourdes Herrera

Paola Herrera
Jason Hibben
Ashley Hickman
Tyler Hicks
Alesandria Hill
Stephanie Hish
Bradley Hock

"My favorite part about Sophomore year is that we don't have a lot of homework, and hearing the Juniors complain about their homework."- Leah Kuzmicz

Holly Hofer
Samantha Holguin
Sarah Holt
Nicholas Horvath
Michael Howe
Christian Huerta
Oscar Huerta



Angelica Hughes
Zachary Hund
Daniel Hur



Jesus Ibarra
Norina Infusino
Kevin Jezior



Cameron Jimmo
Christian Juarez
Michael Juarez



Battle Against the Bell.
Jonathan Glenn races against the clock to finish his essay before class ends.

Nicole Jurkowski
David Karbach
Charles Keck
Carl Kerschner
Owen Kerschner
Charles Kim
Timothy Kirincic Jr.



Tiffany Kirschke
Kenneth Klein
Michael Klein
Brandon Klekamp
Kristin Klouda
Shane Koehring
Travis Koehring



Anjelica Riley Koelsch
Peter Konchar
Jennifer Konewko
Alana Koontz
Lindsay Krage
Kathryn Krecek
Caitlin Krengel



Ryan Kuhlmann
Paige Kulie
Leah Kuzmicz
Douglas Larson
Ashley Leahy
Michael Lecroy
Jessica Leeseberg



Verbally Yours.
Kristin Klouda shows her love of public speaking at a Forensics performance.



Group Work.
Natalie Steward takes a moment to gather her thoughts with her partner, Matthew Rohn.



Rebecca Lemon
 Alex Lesus
 Brandi Lewen
 Re-keena Lewis
 Scott Lichtfuss
 Veronica Limbrick
 Jamilla Lloyd

Jacqueline Lopez
 Oscar Lopez
 Tiffany Lorenzi
 Jessica Luna
 Maria Luna
 Mayra Macias
 Erik Mackintos

Misha Mahadevia
 Jamon Malan
 Gabriela Mancera
 Kyle Marcrum
 Jorge Marin
 Miguel Marino
 Nickellina Marter

Jesus Martinez
 Nancy Martinez
 Patricia Martinez
 Samuel Martinez
 Sommer Maupin
 Natalie Mazzola
 James Mazzone

Laurin McCaffrey
 Valerie McCluskey
 Anthony McCurdy
 David McEvoy
 Mark McKenney
 Ian McKoy
 Kathryn McLeland

Katrina Means
 Keri Mederich
 Nathan Melbourn
 Matthew Melone
 Rebeca Mendez
 Ricardo Mendez
 Susana Mendoza

Victor Mendoza
 Verence Merino
 Kevin Michaelson
 Brittany Michnick
 Ryan Miedema
 Mathew Miller
 Omar Minjares

Alexandra Molina
 Taylor Molitor
 Juanita Monarrez
 Kelsey Monroe
 Samantha Monroe
 Ronald Mozalewski
 Rebecca Mueller



Dance Fever.

Joey Kenney shows that he knows how to be the life of the party.



Trumpets up.

Bradley Rathe masters the trumpet in heart and spirit.



Lumber Jack.

Candice Rodriguez works hard on a tree, moments before the Homecoming Parade is about to start.



Captivate.

Jocelyn Heredia waits for a idea to make her sculpture great.

Marisa Mulcahy
Analini Munoz
David Munoz
Ismael Munoz
Marisol Munoz
Caitlin Murphy
David Murphy



Jacob Murphy
Paul Murphy
David Myszkowski
Nicole Nasir
Christian Negrón
Bretta Nelson
Ryan Nesemeier



Hong Nguyen
Phi-vu Nguyen
Ryan Nichol
Mary Nichols
Arlette Nieto
Michael Nonnie
Kathleen Norton



Ashley Nottingham
David Nunez
Miranel Obdin
Christopher O'Connor
Andrew Oglanian
Jose Olague
Melissa Olsen



Adam Olson
Jonathan Ortega
Rosemary Ortega
Samuel Ortega
Jose Ortiz
Jose M. Ortiz
Ana Orzuna



Jorge Padilla
Miriam Padilla
Jonathan Palka
Nicole Parisi
Juan Pasindo
Kevin Pavnica
Pamela Pedraza



James Pelej
Aaron Pennington
Dianna Perez
Jose Perez
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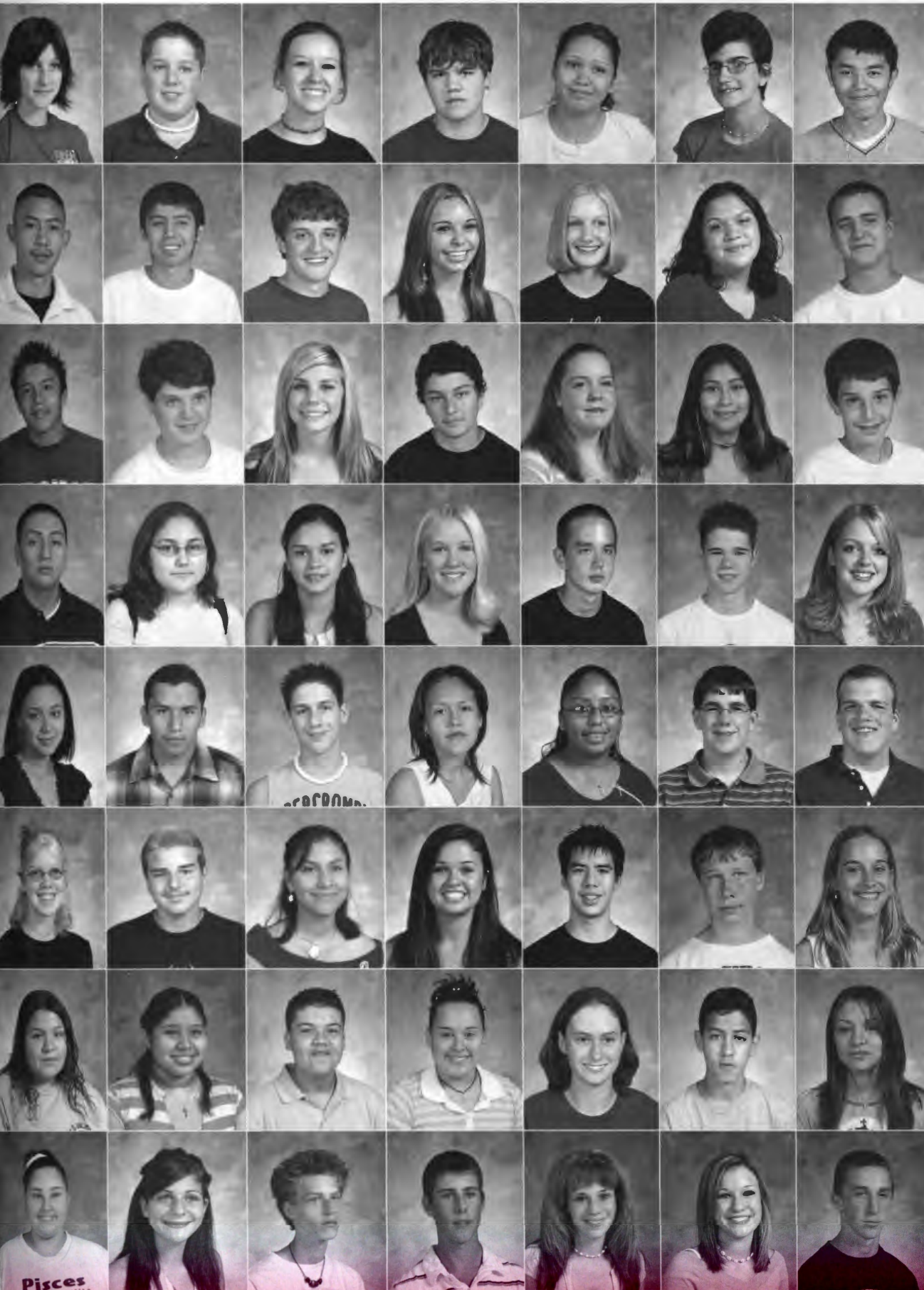




Pirouette.
Kylie Riermaier practices her dance routine before a show.



Bookworm.
Jennifer Konewko researches a book for information.



Whitney Pugh
William Pusateri
Rachael Quillen
Sean Quinn
Jaxiri Quiroz
Deanna Ragano
Alejandro Ramirez

Juan Ramirez
Martin Ramirez
Bradley Rathe
Jori Rawski
Kimberly Redden
Nicole Reed
Ryan Reser

Dagoberto Reyes
William Riban
Ashley Richards
Alexander Rico
Kylie Riermaier
Isabel Rincon
Daniel Rizzo

Jose Rocio
Carolina Rodelo
Candice Rodriguez
Katharine Rohrbach
Steven Rolseth
James Roman
Allison Romanelli

Griselda Romero
Luis Romero
Daniel Rooney
Maria Rosales
Annie Rosas
Kevin Rosenquist
Sean Rubin

Brianna Rueschaw
Jerry Ruffino
Azucena Ruiz
Elizabeth Ruiz
David Rundell
Eric Ryłowicz
Allison Rysell

Maria Salazar
Marisol Salgado
Armando Salinas
Daisy Sallis
Stacey Sams
Francisco Sanchez
Shantal Sanchez

Tonya Sanmiguel
Cristina Sarnelli
Torrey Sauter
Christopher Savaglio
Sarah Scardamaglia
Kristin Schaefer
Alex Schar

Jessica Schmidt
 Jamie Schroeder
 Ryan Schultz
 Jeremy Schwinn
 Samantha Seibel
 Christopher Sekema
 Juana Serrato



Kreshnik Shala
 Julia Shallcross
 Jonathan Sherman



Strike a Pose.
 The Sophomore Pom girls show off their school spirit.



Kyle Simmons
 Kevin Sinclair
 Daniel Sinetos



Steven Skrzypczynski
 Amy Smolucha
 Jennifer Smothers



Diana Solis
 Erik Sorgatz
 Michael Sorgatz
 Angelica Soria
 Deborah Sosnowski
 Augusto Souza
 Bianca Speer



Scott Staiton
 Carrie Staton
 Natalie Steward
 Alexandra Stilin
 Heather Stoerberl
 Elizabeth Stout
 Maggie Stremel



Megan Stuhr
 Brenden Sullivan
 Nathan Sullivan
 Donovan Swanson
 Geoff Szafranski
 Suzanne Szafranski
 Leigh Taddeucci



Benjamin Tancl
 Kaitlin Taylor
 Karen Taylor
 Ryan Taylor
 Nelly Tecuanhuey
 Joseph Tedeschi
 Christopher Terrel



Audrey Thar
 David Thomas
 Peter Thompson
 Gary Timmins
 Kelly Tinnes
 Matthew Tirre
 Dana Todd



"I look forward to going into my junior year because it's a step closer to senior year and becoming a junior opens many doors." - Rose Ortega



Matthew Tomassoni
 Emma Townsend
 Daniel Trainor
 Dianne Trush
 Le Tu



Ashley Tucker
 Christine Valaski
 Jacob Vanderlei
 April vanGorkom
 Benjamin Vargas



Matthew Ventresca
 Azucena Vigil
 Gustavo Villegas
 Jamie Voelz
 Andrew Voss



John Wagner
 Kimberly Wanous
 Brian Ward
 Benjamin Warren
 Daniel Weiberg



Joshua Weinmann
 Garrett Welch
 Matthew Wemple
 Keith Wessman
 Brandon Wheatley



Peter Wierenga
 Christine Williams
 Ashley Wilson
 Geoffrey Wilson
 Lindsay Wilson



Matthew Wold
 Joshua Wonsowski
 Katie Wood
 Sara Worel
 Allyson Wucka



Eric Wyman
 Gerek Wysocki
 Alex Zago
 Katherine Zajac
 Ulises Zavala



Disco Fever.
 Katy Rohrback
 performs at the
 production of
 Groovology.



Do.Re.Mi.
 Ashley
 Nottingham
 chimes in at a
 choir
 performance.



Safety First.
 Jessica Perez
 smiles while
 conducting an
 experiment.

"My advice would be, be persistent with your work and join as many sports and clubs as possible. It's what makes high school fun."- Katy Rohrback

Counting New Friends

The Class of '08 Dives into a New Routine

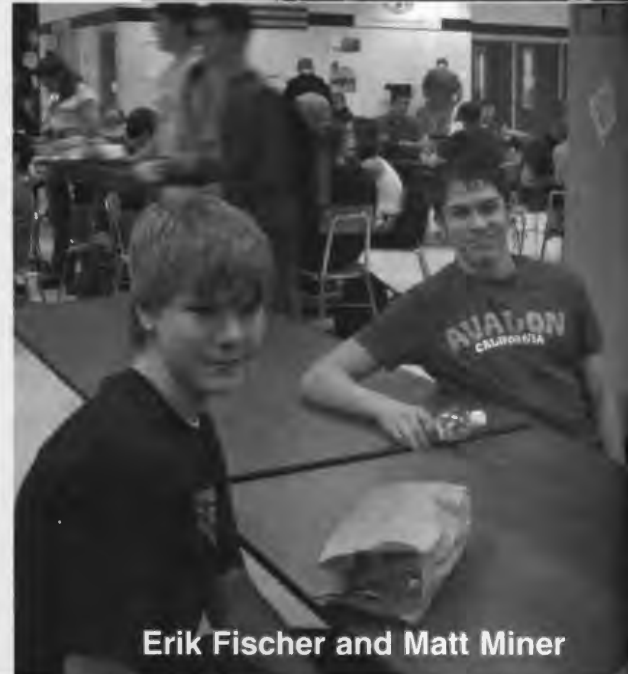


Kayla Hempe

The school year began as any other would. Sophomores greeted their friends with high fives, Juniors walked through the halls with their heads up high, and Seniors sprawled out in Senior Hall. But for the freshmen, it was the nervous excitement of a new beginning.

The first day might have seemed scary with so many people and so much clutter and chaos around Commons, but a familiar smiling face of a best friend waiting down the hall cleared up the crowd and comfort settled in. With 496 freshmen, there was always the excitement of meeting new friends.

Many Freshmen made new friends by becoming involved in extracurricular activities. Ms. Bellis, Freshman class advisor, said, "All the Freshmen were really, really enthusiastic about this year and getting involved with everyone in the community of West Chicago High School." From their first Homecoming through their first final exams, Freshmen kept up the Wildcat spirit.



Erik Fischer and Matt Miner

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Jonathan Abernethy
Jose Aca
Estevan Acevedo
Andrea Addante
Madeline Albright
Girelle Alcocer
Jonathan Alvarado



Jeannette Alvez
Matthew Andracki
Janet Anicua
Jose Anicua
Gianfranco Aniello
Eva Antonio
Jenni Aramburu



Christine Arndt
Samantha Arnold
Willie Avalos
Rene Avelino
Jeannette Avila
Colin Bachelor
Jacqueline Bahena



Brian Baker
Eduardo Ballines
Gabriela Ballines
Yesenia Ballines
Mariana Barajas
Mario Barajas
Benjamin Barclay



Johnny Barrera
Teresa Barrera
Ulises Barrera
Joshua Becker
Nicholas Beideman
Diana Bejar
Felimon Beltran





Ariel Rodriguez and Chris Wille



Belén Cielo, Katelyn Pitts
Lauren Bennewate, and Natalie Ckuj



How did you feel
the first day of
Freshman year?



Ceres Mangialomini and Randi Ritchie



Sam Deaton



"I was nervous,
but it was actually
kind of fun."

-Joann

Kaczmarczyk



Kyra Benson
Justin Benter
Wayne Beth
Justin Bjornson
Lindsay Black



Guillermo Blanco
Ivana Boers
Matthew Bolen
Nikolaus Bonarek
Daisy Borjon



"I was nervous
that I wasn't
going to see all of
my friends."

-Krista Kraus



Mitchell Boyd
James Boyer
Patrick Brand
Mason Brandstedter
Patrick Brooker



Kevin Brown
Morgan Brown
Melissa Bruington
Abraham Buado
Elizabeth Buenrostro



Have you kept
the same friends
from middle
school?



"I have met new
people and
gained more
friends."
-Andy Kanter



"I have met so
many new people
from different
middle schools,
it's great."
-Sarah Pierpoint

Nicholas Bulleri
Timothy Bullock
Heather Busch
Zachary Butters
Amy Bytof



Joseph Caballero
Eric Cabral
Stacie Cain



Keisha Johnson, Amber
Martin, Yesenia Sanchez
and Ivana Flores

Christina Calderon
Jose Cardenas
Anelis Carmenate



Megan Carnes
Matthew Carnot
Erika Carrasco



America Carrillo
Elizabeth Castillo
Isaac Castro



Isair Castro
Bernabe Ceja
Vikchett Chantha
Frank Chillelli
Kelsey Chillemi



Marisa Choate
Rachel Chronowski
Gerardo Cielo
Matthew Cissik
Natalie Ckuj



Amanda Clodfelter
Bonnie Coats
Jeanette Colaso
Kimberly Collier
Jessica Compean



Ybone Coronel
Jose Correa
Josue Correa
Marlete Correa
Sabrina Corriero





Brenda Corrigan
 Julio Cortez
 Aaron Cracraft
 Miguel Crisostomo
 Alex Crivolio
 Andrew Cruz
 Diego Cruz



Miguel Cruz
 Larry Cuevas
 Ashley Czerwinski
 Cameron Daboll



Michael Dalton
 Giovanni Davero
 Samantha Deaton
 Sean Defelice



Carlos Delatorre
 Michael Delvalle
 Chad Demas
 Qamil Demiri



Gary Dempster
 Lauren Desik
 Linnea Detrick
 Kaleb Dieter



Daniel Ditella
 Brent Dittmann
 Maxwell Dodd
 Jamie Dorsey
 Michael Dorsey
 Kelle Driscoll
 Marta Drozdova



Brendan Dyrda
 James Eckler
 Joanne Erickson
 Misael Escalante
 Maritza Escarcega
 Leobani Estrada
 Brandon Farber



Sam Fatigato
 Marybeth Fernandez
 Francisco Ferreira
 Adriana Ferreyra
 Erik Fischer
 Charles Fisher
 Zachary Fisher



Eric Fleming
 Allison Fletcher
 Fredy Flores
 Ivana Flores
 Omar Florian
 Anthony Fontana
 Bradley Ford

Sara Fouts
 Jamar Fox
 Kristen Frank
 Jessica Franklin
 Caitlin Fredricks
 Jordanna Freyling
 Taylor Funderburk



Matthew Gaede
 Andres Garcia
 Carmen Garcia



Eric Garcia
 Julio Garcia
 Monica Garcia



Sugehy Garcia
 Evelyn Garfias
 Robert Garramone



Sarah Pierpoint and
 Joann Kaczmarczyk

Ellen Gebhardt
 Maxwell George
 Cory Gierke
 Deisy Gonzalez
 Humberto Gonzalez
 Jesus Gonzalez
 Tony Gonzalez



Victor Gonzalez
 Spencer Goorley
 Kelsey Gossen
 Maria Grabiec
 Oscar Grajeda
 Daniel Grammer
 Mark Greathouse



Thomas Grewell
 Daniel Guerrero
 Eduardo Guerrero
 Rosaura Guevara
 Alejandra Guijosa
 Dane Gunderson
 Edgar Guzman



Austin Hale
 Austin Hall
 Arica Hannus
 Ryan Hansen
 Tucker Hauptman
 Drew Heiden
 Kayla Hempe



Baltazar Padilla

"There is a lot more freedom and I have met a lot of new friends this year."

-Keisha Johnson.



"I like that there are so many choices and opportunities for classes."

-Amber Martin.



Lorena Hernandez
Sandra Hernandez
Jessica Hing
Jeffrey Hlinka
Dustin Hon
Rachel Howe
Ryan Howington



Adilenia Huerta
Joel Huerta
Brian Hummer
Michael Humphries
Andrew Hur



Monique Hyde
Andrew Jacobsen
Rachel Jefferson
Stacey Jensen
Ulysses Jimenez



Kristen Johansen
Lindsay Johnson
Brendon Jones
Jessica Jones
Marcela Juarez



Joann Kaczmarczyk
Brittany Kamphaus
Andrew Kanter
Vanessa Kashtanjeva
Thomas Kelly
Aaron Kennedy
Jaclyn Kerber



James Kipp
Kyle Kirincic
Kevin Klintworth
Heather Knoll
Mera Kolisnyk
Jason Kovanda
Brittany Kraft



Krista Kraus
Ethan Krauspe
Kristina Kuhn
Justin Kutilek
James Laloggia
Lindsey Lasiowski
Panfilo Lavariega



Matthew Leahy
Justin Leduc
Jay Lenahan
Jamie Lesniak
Ian Letts
Julie Leveille
Terrence Lewis



"It was a thrill playing football, and to have a win and a tie was amazing."

-Matt Smothers



"I love helping with Best Buddies. It's great to help other kids."

-Melissa Bruington.

"I loved meeting new people and all the ladies!" -Terrence Lewis



"I like all of the new people I have met, and the teachers are more willing to help." -Kim Collier.

Melanie Linsenmeyer
Christy Liszka
Eric Lopez
Jacqueline Lopez
Toribio Lopez
Joseph Losacco
Jose Lozano



Neil Luka
Rodrigo Lule
Diana Luna



James Shallcross

Marco Luna
Suzanna Lundquist
Grant Luther



John Malandrucolo
Jesse Maldonado
Alejandra Mancera



Teresa Mangialomini
Joshua Manthei
Andrew Marcellis
David Marshall
Jared Marshall
Stephanie Marter
Amber Martin



Zachary Martin
Maria Martinez
Miguel Martinez
Rony Mathew
Kymberly McDaniel
Amanda Medeiros
Patricia Medina



Valeria Medina
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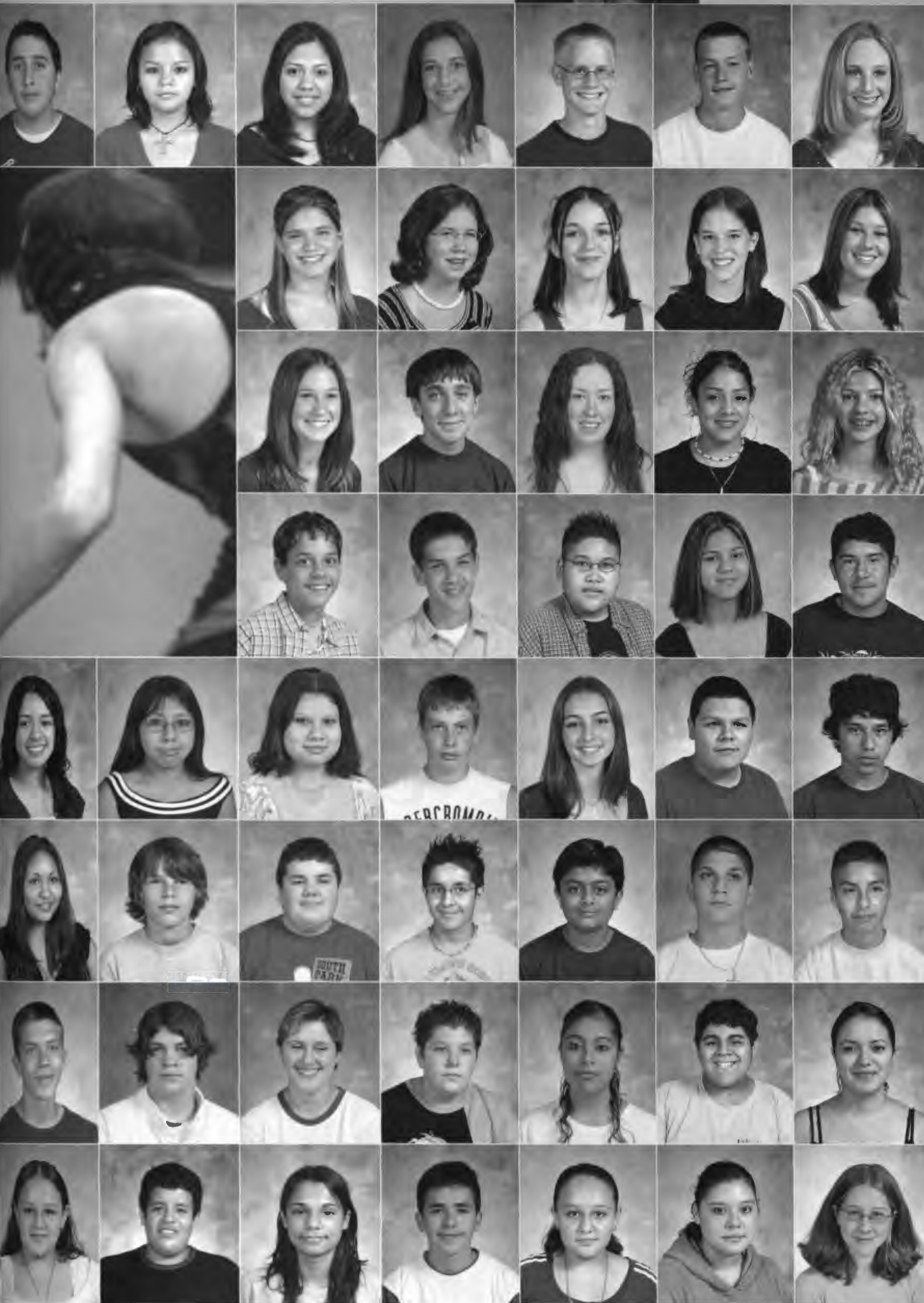




"I look forward to being able to drive around instead of having my mother pick me up." -Teresa Mangialomini.



"At first things seemed overwhelming but by the middle of the year it all settled down." -Amy Bytof.



Jose Munoz
Mariana Munoz
Nerdy Munoz
Kelly Murphy
David Musick
Brandon Nail
Rachel Nash

Kaitlin Nelson
Nicole Nevitt
Chloe Nichols
Robyn Nickelson
Michelle Nitti

Samantha Nolte
Adam Nota
Susan Nowicki
Maricela Olague
Heather Olson

Carl Opel
Andrew Oppermann
Christopher Orda
Ashley Ortega
Alberto Ortiz

Ivanna Ortiz
Maria Ortiz
Mirella Ortiz
Taylor Overman
Natalie Pacelli
Baltazar Padilla
James Padilla

Avilene Paniagua
Michael Parisi
John Pascente
Mark Pasindo
Nikunj Patel
Dominic Pavone
Angel Pedraza

Joseph Peletis
Gregory Pelke
Audrianna Pena
Alastair Perez
Annabel Perez
Jorge Perez
Josefina Perez

Liliana Perez
Mauricio Perez
Olga Perez
Osvaldo Perez
Stephanie Perez
Yesenia Perez
Megan Peterson

Nicole Petronzio
John Photopoulos
Christopher Piane
John Pickens
Sarah Pierpoint
Austin Pietrobon
Maritza Pina



Ashley Pineda
Katelyn Pitts
Alexander Podschwit



Henry Polz
Brandon Potirala
Jessica Proa



Maria Proa
Dayne Putnam
Theodore Quednau



Diana Luna, Jennifer
Ramos, and Mirella Ortiz

Kayla Radloff
Elva Ramirez
Estefani Ramirez
Jennifer Ramos
Ricardo Rangel
Emily Rawls
Kyle Reed



Matthew Reinhardt
Nicole Repetto
Herman Reyes
Jonathan Reyes
Ivonne Reza
Nicholas Richards
Brittany Riddle



Ruben Rios
Randi Ritchie
Mary Rizk
Jose Robles
Rubi Robles
Francisco Rocio
Ariel Rodriguez



Roy Rodriguez
Yvette Rodriguez
Kamrey Rohrdanz
Stephanie Rojas
Hailey Roloff
Scott Rolseth
Ryan Roman



Brenda Romero
Maria Romero
Lorrie Rooney
Juan Rosales
Courtney Rosalez
Edgar Rubio
Teresa Rubio





Mallory Russ
Ryan Russell
Zaryab Sahi
Gregorio Salazar
Veronica Salazar



David Sampiller
Erick Sanchez
Yesenia Sanchez



Yesenia Alexis Sanchez
Marcus Sanders
Claudia Santana



Stacey Santillan
Ryan Scheck
Hope Schmidt



Samantha Schneider
Trevor Schoeller
Timothy Schuda
Margaret Scott
Neal Secker



Nicholas Secker
Douglas Selby
Barrett Serrato
James Shallcross
Mary Showalter



Angela Shurba
Kelly Siefert
Samantha Siefert
Doug Sills
Brett Simon



Brian Simpson
Matthew Smeraglia
Brian Smith
Matthew Smothers
Ryan Sobbe



Mario Solis
Brittany Soto
Derek Soutar
Chelsea Steck
Caraline Stenslik



Which class was your favorite and why?



"I loved gym class because you get to play so many different sports."
-Dustin Moreno



"Chorus was by far my favorite class. Mr. Fantozzi sure knows how to make chorus fun."
-Courtney Rosalez



What are you looking forward to the most during your high school years?



"Being a Senior because I want to move onto college and start my career."
-Sam Deaton



"I hope to keep playing football, and hopefully one day play on the Varsity team."
-James Padilla

Kelsey Stewart
Todd Stilin
Steven Stolte
Rachel Storey
William Stoyhoff



Devin St Pierre
Hannah Strayve



Nathaniel Strayve
Kyle Suhr



Mary Sunde
Steven Szul



Discussion on Board.
The Freshman English class engages in debate about *Of Mice and Men*.

Adriana Tecuatl
Imelda Tecuatl
Amanda Terry
Rebecca Tiani
Joshua Tikka



Adam Timko
Jennifer Tirado
Selmy Tirado
Christine Thomson
Richard Tovar



Colleen Treachler
Heather Tricoli
Kevin Troy
Lisa Trygar
Rachel Tschetter



Ricki Tuma
Rebecca Uy
Jesus Valino
Amanda Vangarsse
Michaela Vanwinkle



Bryan Vargas
Cristoval Vargas
Kevin Vasiliauskas
Elizabeth Vazquez
Rogelio Vazquez





Victor Velazquez
Jacob Venchus
Bjorn Vercillo
Josiah Vermillion
Salvator Vitro
Adam Voss
Michael Wall



Paul Warkins
Ashley Waugh
Kelly Weber
Timothy Weibler



James Weier
Kelly Weier
Kristin Weltzin
Jessica Wendt



Nicolas Werthman
Scott Wetherald
Christopher Wille
Erica Williams



Jonathan Williams
Thomas Wilson
Joseph Winnicki
Andrew Wirtz
Tara Wojciechowski
Kara Wolfe
Shandessa Worley



Ryan Worthy
Joshua Yednock
Matthew Youngwith
LuzMarina Zacatzi
Juan Zamudio
Amanda Zanoni
Nicole Zbilski



Sam Deaton and Courtney Roules



Jayne Zenker
Matthew Ziffra



Heather Olson

Counting the Students...

Faculty Adds Flare To The We-Go Family

From first-year teachers learning how to handle teenage antics to janitors singing in the variety show, the term 'Wildcat' incorporates more than the students and athletes themselves. The incredible combination of teachers, coaches, administrators, counselors and the maintenance staff truly serve as the backbone of We-Go. Often forgotten, these adults impact the lives of students in a way peers and classmates cannot.

The faculty never fails at working hard to be a positive influence on the students. Finally, they were rewarded for their efforts with an award presented by the Student Council. Math Teacher Mrs. Mathews was first presented the *Tireless Teacher Award*, a tire rotated between the teachers monthly.

As most students recognize, the lessons taught in the classroom have a profound effect on their lives. "The four years of high school fly by so fast that trying to cram only facts into these kids won't work. They will remember the people and the experience more than problems inside of a math book," said Math Teacher Mr. Gimre.

-Challenge Staff



Ashley Vargas and Mr. Garza



Ms. Hafertepe

Marjorie Appel
Gail Aronoff
Miguel Arroyo
Christopher Bardey
Cynthia Bedford
Cara Blevins



Margaret Block
Nancy Blume
Eric Bodwell
Melissa Bortnick
Barbara Brennan
Maura Bridges



Zerrin Bulut
Frank Burzynski
Maria Calderon
Susan Callahan
Nicholas Caltagirone
Rosalinda Campos



Carolina Carlos
Lucia Carlos
Silva Castaneda
Kimberly Chambers
Susan Cisek
Patricia Clifford





James Phillips



Sadie Stark and
Kimberly Wallner



Miss Jones and Mr. Kling



Benigno Orzco



Mr. Chambers and
Mr. Highland



Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Tylk, Mrs. Cisek and Mr. Rau



Andrea Cobbett
Amy Collins



Michael Conroy
Valerie Cook
Maria Correa
Cindie Cortinas
Timothy Courtney
Linda Cunningham



Alina Cyrus
Mary Daneels
Diana Davis
Maria Escobedo
David Exner
Allan Fickau



Richard Flowers
Amy Gibson
Jessica Giron
Stephen Govertsen
Samirah Grande
Garrick Grizaffi



Margaret Haas
Mary Hafertepe
Gregory Hansen
Mary Haskins
Kristi Hasty
Aaron Hayes

Shawn Healy
David Hernandez
Curt Herrin
John Highland
Jill Holubetz



Katharine Holzer
Patricia Horton
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Catherine Jaeger
Beth Jones



Katie Jones
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Susan Junkroski
Candace Kairys
Ina Kalnajs



Norman Kane
Jeffery Kargol
Beverly Kilgallen
Dina Klancir
Jason Kling



Wayne Kosek
Michael Koulos
Patti Kozlowski
Patricia Kroger
Laura Kuehn



Barbara Laimins
Candice Lanzara
Bradley Larson
Terry Lemberg-Finn
Judy MacDonald



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Michael Malinsky
Kimberly Maloney
Peter Martino
Robert Maxson



Thomas McCann
Mary McCarter
Daniel McCarthy
D. Paul McLeland
Marianne Melvin



Get the Party Started.

The talented Mr. Zabelin begins a pep assembly with his famous harmonica playing.



Eye of the Tiger.

With an intense and fierce gaze, Assistant Football Coach Walters watches his players execute on defense.



Leader of the Pack.

Conductor Mr. Govertsen directs his musicians during a performance.



Rodolfo Mendoza
 Judith Minor
 Martin Molina
 Eduardo Montoya
 Dianne Mueller
 Hank Murphy

Tammie Murphy
 Deborah Musgrave
 George Petmezas
 James Philips
 Jeanne Poe
 Mark Poulterer

Mary Randle
 Ward Rau
 James Rice
 Leroy Rieck
 Suzanne Roddy
 Mary Roley

Gina Rollins
 Annette Rubino
 Hector Salgado
 Lorena Samaniego
 Karin Sammons
 Patricia Santella

Robert Schmidt
 LizBeth Schomig
 Eva Silva
 Consuelo Sosa
 Jean Steerup
 Janelle Stefancic

Lee Steffanus
 Robert Stone
 C. Streicher
 Terry Strohm
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 Lisa Thomas

Brian Turnbaugh
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 Kristen Vondrak
 Kimberly Wallner
 Lisa Willuweit

Sandra Wilson
 Maria Wirth
 Donald Zabelin
 Tammie Zegar
 Randall Zeitler
 Helen Zmrhal

Character

A Few Good Cats Prove Integrity Truly Counts

Every high school is filled with students who excel on the playing field and in the classroom. But achievements cannot be measured with grade point averages, class rankings, or athletic statistics. Individuality shines through our everyday actions and personalities and defines us as unique people. When we come together, our positive attributes collide to create an amazing atmosphere for learning, maturing, and experiencing the realistic aspects of life.

Year after year, students who contribute to the character of the school are selected to be profiled. These people are not frequently recognized for their efforts, but deserve acknowledgement. Suggestions for the chosen individuals come from fellow students, teachers, and administrators who recognize the achievements of these students. To be profiled on these pages, a student must show the commitment, courage, and integrity that transform an ordinary Wildcat into a West Chicago Wildcat. These students offer vital contributions to the success of the school's community.

Each student in our school is more than just another face in the crowd. It is difficult to narrow down the 2,200 students who exemplify the most character to eight, but the profiles below certainly represent the best of the best. These are definitely not your average cats!

-Kelly Wdowiarz & Danielle Romano

“The character of Community High School students is unlike any of the schools in the area. We have good attitudes, and maintain a high degree of involvement.”

-Officer Theodore



Sophomore Katrina Means strives to be her own person. She has always been an exceptional student and is involved in as many activities as she can be. In the beginning of her freshman year, Katrina decided to take charge of the student body, and became President of the class of 2007. Her classmates show such great faith in her decisions that she was re-elected again the fall of her sophomore year. Katrina has many ideas for her class, such as the wristband fundraiser. The sophomores not only profited by selling the pink breast cancer bracelets, but also encouraged the school to support cancer survivors. Along with her outrageous profits, Katrina also brought her class to victory in the Homecoming float building contest.

Katrina is also very dedicated to athletics. She plays volleyball and softball for the Lady Wildcats and also participates in those sports for other organizations outside of school. Fellow teammate Stephanie Hish ('07) said, "Whenever I talk to Katrina, she makes me laugh. Even if it's the stupidest thing, she always manages to make an inside joke about it." With such a great personality, it is no wonder she can fit in easily with anyone. "I like to meet new people and make new friends. It's what makes up your high school life," Katrina said. Katrina hopes to maintain her position as class president, and participate in the same sports for years to come. Her leadership skills and various capabilities will allow her to go anywhere as a Wildcat.

Katrina

Jessie

For Senior Jessie Hernandez, soccer is more than a sport: it's his life. Jessie fell in love with soccer after watching games on television with his family and began playing at the age four.

Joining the High School soccer team his sophomore year, he made the Varsity Level right away. He was able to learn from his teammates but also contribute some skillful moves as well.

The summer before his senior year, Jessie traveled to a town in Mexico called Morelia. He tried out for one of the best Mexican soccer teams, Monarcas de Morelia. Jessie said, "I was really nervous because I did not know what the tryouts would be like. It was hard not showing how anxious I really was." Jessie returned to Community High School before he knew the results of his tryouts. His classmates are extremely proud of his efforts. "It is a great honor to have one of our students try out for an international soccer team," said Vicky Lopez ('05).

Jessie returned ready to play and with more than ever before. His Wildcat Pride and determination has brought great success to the high school.



Adi

Being involved as a freshman can be very stressful, especially because of the new high school environment. This was no problem for Adi Huerta, she is right in with her advanced athletic and academic abilities. Her talent in running was very important to the team, and she occasionally ran at the Varsity Cross Country level.

Besides running, Adi is also involved in Student Council and serves as president of her class. Student Council Advisor Mrs. Maloney stated, "Not only is Adi a talented, outgoing individual, she is an outstanding and organized leader. She leads silently as well as by example and is the epitome of what a student-athlete should be."

Outside of school, Adi coaches cheerleading for the West Chicago Park District. With that experience, she plans to join the cheerleading squad at the school next year. "I'm looking forward to pepping up the players and the fans," said Adi.

Adi plans to join as many activities as she can. She thinks it's a great way to better the school and make new friends.

Whether Adi is taking a hip-hop dance class at the park district or studying hard, she positively represents Community High School.



Ashley

Ashley Rawls thinks big but sees the world from a smaller view. This 17-year-old senior spends her time capturing her life through photography. She loves to photograph nature, where she notes everything from the greatest trees to the smallest flowers.

Ashley enjoys poetry, but isn't limited to that type of literature. She is the proud founder of the CHS Book Club and is inspired by education. "I want to learn things to make a really good change in the world," Ashley says.

In the spring, Ashley plays on the Varsity Badminton team. She's played for four years and loves every second of it. Being part of a team gives Ashley a sense of belonging, and she especially enjoys the team aspect of the sport. She also marches in the band playing either the flute or the piccolo.

Positive attitudes are key for achieving greatness. Ashley doesn't look down on her failures. She looks at them as a lesson to be learned and an opportunity to better herself. Besides, Ashley knows it's always better to attempt than to give up.

Ashley has big hopes for the future, ready and willing to work for a cause. Look out world, here comes Ashley Rawls!



Junior Tom Wood's got it all; he's got brains, prestigious musical talent, and an animated personality. While in middle school, Tom excelled in math and completed every course available. During his seventh and eighth grade years, he continued his mathematical education at the College of DuPage every Tuesday night. Starting high school, Tom began with advanced classes and completed AP Calculus at the end of his sophomore year.

Math isn't the only subject that has caught Tom's attention. He studied German and Spanish, and even participated in the foreign exchange program last year and traveled to Germany. Tom said, "The trip gave me a sense of awe. It was a totally different culture."

Tom's passion for music shines through in his playing. He's a cherished member of the drum line and has been playing for eight years. Along with the drums, Tom is gifted at playing the piano.

Whether Tom is solving a math problem or strutting his stuff during halftime, Tom is always smiling. His outgoing personality excites everyone around him. There's no telling where We-Go would be without Tom Wood!

Tom



Douglas Selby is not an average freshman student. Standing at the top of his class, Douglas pushes himself beyond normal expectations to become the best student that he can be. Perhaps Douglas's motivation for education stems from his mother's career as a teacher. English Teacher Mr. Malinsky noticed Douglas's efforts. He said, "Douglas demonstrates the capability and desire to understand and learn as much as he can."

Douglas is also a member of the math team and a representative of the freshman class in Student Council. In his free time, he enjoys playing the piano and reading science fiction novels. He is very skillful at mastering video games.

Outstandingly, Douglas manages to incorporate enthusiasm and persistence into each of his activities. He immerses himself into every aspect of his life, truly showing passion for what he enjoys.

Douglas

Maria

Of all the amazing life stories, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Sosa has quite an inspiring one. Maria moved to West Chicago from Oaxaca, Mexico. Although Maria is 17, she's only a sophomore. Upon her arrival from Mexico, she decided that she wanted four years of high school and began studies in America as a freshman, despite her age. In Oaxaca, Maria's people speak the language Zapoteco, and at home, Maria was involved in a family musical group. "I am very proud of my music, and my goal is to continue playing and singing throughout my life," said Maria.

At first, Maria felt very out of place because American customs are very different from Mexican customs. She had to assimilate, but she has not lost her native culture. She still speaks Zapoteco with her brother and enjoys authentic Mexican foods.

Mr. Poulterer, an ESL teacher, has taken notice of Maria's dedication. "Maria portrays the hardships that a lot of students have to go through to get the education they want," said Poulterer. Maria has the will to learn and is a wonderful example of hard work and commitment.



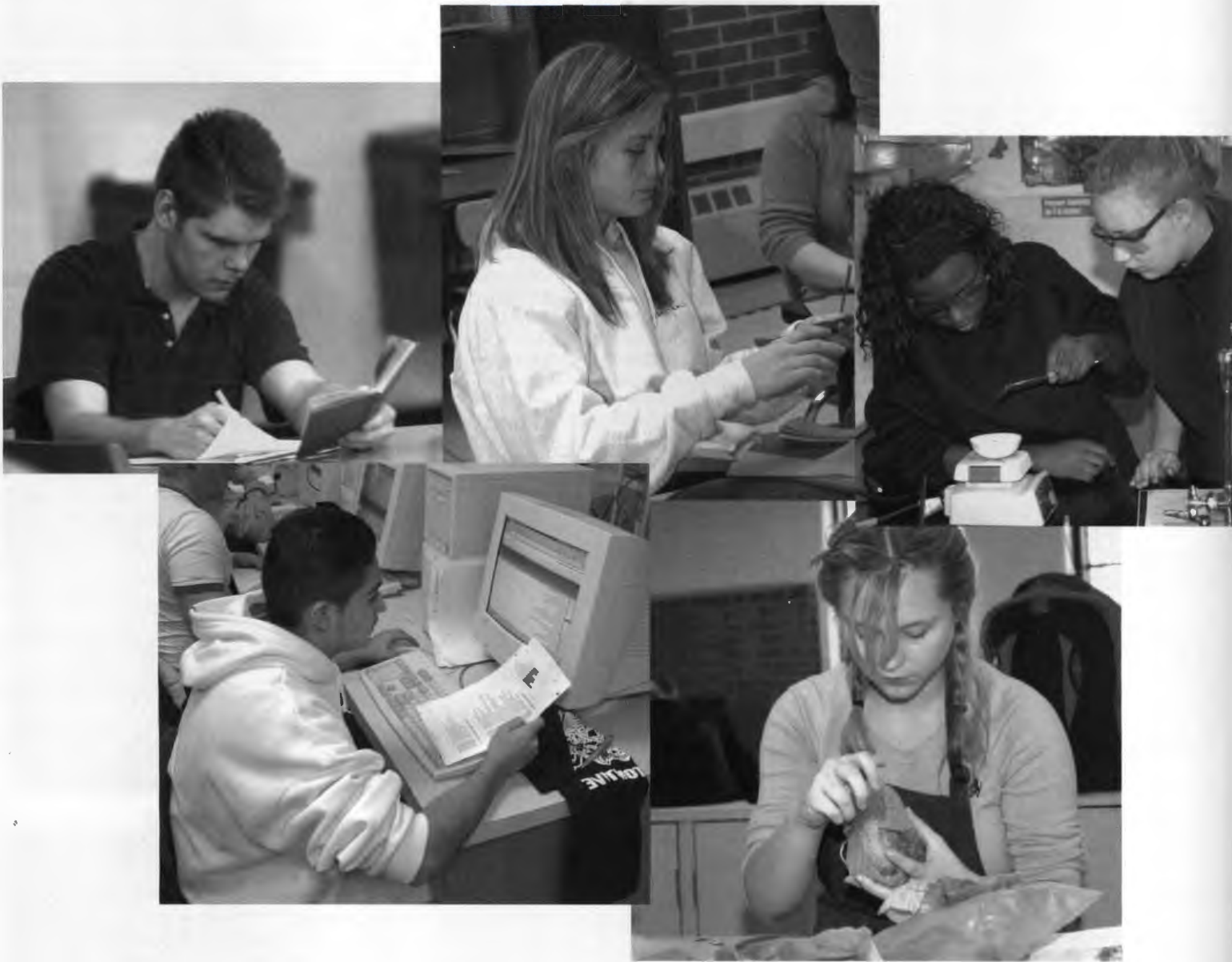
Amanda

"Relaxation" is an unknown word to Junior Amanda Bass. Her schedule is constantly filled with school work and extra curricular activities, including the math team. Amanda said, "I enjoy the challenges math team brings and how there's always a definite answer to be uncovered." Her participation in the math team has greatly contributed to her steady 4.0 grade point average and her assistant teaching for Mrs. Matthews. Following her passion for education, Amanda also finds time to tutor students in Spanish and Math.

Amanda's freshman and sophomore year were spent focusing on her basketball skills. Although she chose not to play for the school junior year, she still plays outside of school. Amanda is a faithful member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The FCA is a student bible study that meets once a week. At the meetings, they discuss how to play sports while still practicing Christian values.

Because of Amanda's exemplary character, she was asked to become a member of the Character Counts program. Looking at the many sides of Amanda Bass, she proves to be a "roaring" role model.





**“Academics are the
building blocks of
a student’s future.”**

-Mr. Kosek



Cognition

Initiation

**(Hard Work and Determination Improve Students' Cognition
(and Lead to Academic Excellence.)**

We...

- ...Gnaw nervously on our pencils while taking final exams...
- ...Snooze through teachers' lectures ...
- ...Scribble furiously, trying to keep up with the endless amounts of notes...
- ...Show off our skills speaking in different languages...
- ...Question the role of the media in our lives...
- ...Type until the early hours of the morning perfecting English papers...
- ...Search through the library shelves for credible research sources...
- ...Prepare chicken fettuccini to pass foods class...
- ..Debate current issues in government simulations...
- ..Dissect animals and organs in biology and anatomy...
- ...Race against the clock in order to meet deadlines...
- ...Compute complex equations...
- ...Give it our all in order to expand our education...

-Danielle Romano and Kelly Wdowiarz



Communication.
English Teacher Miss Jones laughs as Nate Sullivan ('07) makes a humorous comment in class.

Capturing the Moments

Newspaper Staff Chronicles All the News That's Fit to Print

The Wildcat Chronicle staff was never heard complaining about a lack of material on which to write during the school year. With encouragement and help from advisor Laura Kuehn, the Chronicle rose to new heights by keeping the We-Go students and staff informed about current activities and clubs around the school. One major topic covered by the Chronicle involved the election between George W. Bush and John Kerry. Editor-in-Chief John Jennings and Graphics Editor C.J. Hinojosa found plenty of material to debate. Important and exciting school events were also covered thoroughly by the staff. For instance, the Turkey Time article in the third issue of the Chronicle, advertised the success of students and staff at We-Go contributing for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which in the end totaled about three thousand dollars. The staff's journalistic creativity kept students wishing more issues of the Chronicle were distributed every month.

Being on a staff can sometimes be difficult, especially when deadlines approach. Luckily, all members appreciate each other's help and guidance. The Chronicle serves as a great way to get involved with the high school. Brittany Blanchard ('06), a reporter, said, "Being on the Chronicle staff was incredible, because being part of a team and working together to produce a professional paper with lots of energy and substance is a fantastic feeling." Keeping up with the current school activities can be tough, but students involved in the Chronicle are always ready and willing to tackle a challenge.

-Lauren Buscemi



Thinking it Through.

Kellie Virnich ('06), the Perspectives Editor for the Chronicle, continuing proof for mistakes while preparing her article for the next issue.

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Sabrina Potirala ('06) and Cristina Sarnelli ('07)



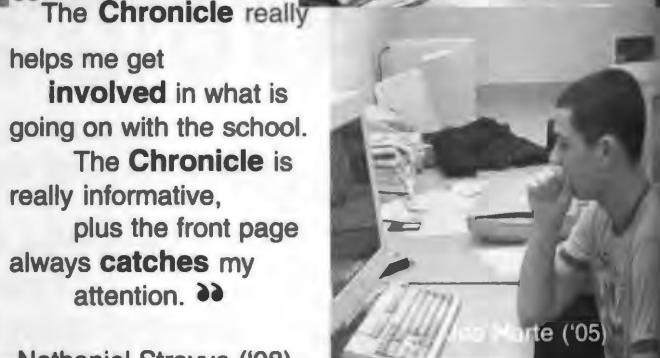
John Jennings ('05) and Brittany Blanchard ('06)

"The **Chronicle** really helps me get **involved** in what is going on with the school. The **Chronicle** is really informative, plus the front page always **catches** my attention."

Nathaniel Strayve ('08)



Andrea Bradley ('06)



Joe Harte ('05)



Brittany Blanchard ('06) and Carri Wostratzky ('05)



Maria Perez ('05)

Vicor Mendoza ('08)

Seeing Is Believing...

Insightful and Inspirational Students Become Published

Gifted Wildcats hide behind every corner of the school. Fortunately, their abilities surface the day they are published—the day the Mind's Eye Literary Magazine is distributed. Lit Mag has displayed the capabilities of artists, poets and writers of We-Go for over 10 years. Since 1997, Mrs. Cobbett has directed and organized the publication of the magazine, but it existed before then. "We spend the first semester fundraising and making tee-shirts to publicize and encourage people to submit their work," said Mrs. Cobbett. The 2005 members admitted that reviewing submissions and choosing which work to publish were a few of the difficulties. "The most difficult part of the magazine is fitting every poem and piece of art on the pages, but it's all worth it when the magazine is published and you get to see your work!" said Cristina Sarnelli ('07).

Once named "A Separate Piece," the Mind's Eye Literary Magazine consists of only fifty accepted works of the various one hundred and fifty pieces offered. It's really just a way for these accomplished and skilled students to share their talents with everyone. Putting their work into a publication gives them the recognition they deserve," said Mrs. Cobbett. Whether whipping paintbrushes across canvas or writing poetry furiously, We-Go's best and brightest constantly find new ways to impress others. Being the only published product of students aside from Yearbook and the yearbook, more students want to become a part of the experience. Undoubtedly, the best creations are a product of inspiration, and the Literary Magazine truly motivates more students to express their gifts.

-Peggy Saul



Front row: Eric Lauer, Jennifer Konewko, Cristina Sarnelli, Angie Diaz and Kim Wanous. Back row: Mrs. Cobbett, Colin Bachelor, Brendan Dydra, Dan Dydra, Holly Hofer and Maria Perez.



Deadline.
Holly Hofer ('07) and Angie Diaz ('07) edit written work tirelessly.



Coverage.
Cristina Sarnelli ('07) enjoys time spent in the lab with friends.

"Seeing everyone's perspective of high school is very neat. Plus, I'll never forget the people I've met." -Angie Diaz ('07)



The Inspector.
Mrs. Cobbett reviews students' work before submitting them.



Workin' Hard.
Dan Dydra ('06) focuses while bringing the group closer to finishing the publication.



Deep in Thought.
Eric Lauer ('06) contemplates what he should work on next to get the magazine ready.

Lab Break.
Colin Bachelor ('08) and Brendan Dydra ('08) take a break from a hard work of publication.



Hot Off the Press.
Cristina Sarnelli ('07), Angie Diaz ('07) and Holly Hofer ('07) await the Lit Mag distribution.



"We have such a variety of work...I love reading the different styles and seeing such beautiful artwork." -Cristina Sarnelli ('07)

Stepping Up To The Challenge...

Students Look into the Past as They Record a Year's Worth of History

The yearbook staff documented a year's worth of memories into a book created by the students for the students. At the same time, the staff members began to act like a family as they struggled to meet deadlines and record the history of the year. Editors-in-Chief Lilli Cassidy ('05), Maricarmen Osorio ('05), and Erin Gallimore ('05) along with Advisor Ms. Santella supervised the pages, making sure that every activity and sport in the school has been covered. The 23 staff members, three editors, and one teacher wrote the stories and designed the layouts.

The Centennial inspired the staff to make this book unlike any other. Staff members chose a unique theme, the letter C, to represent everything the high school symbolizes, including community, culture, and celebration. The C also means 100 in Roman numerals and commemorates the 100th birthday of the school.

The progress of the yearbook staff is astonishing considering they document so much in such a little amount of time. "We worked hard to finish this book, and we are very proud of the job we did," said Kayla Kramer ('06).

-Alfredo Guzman & Adam Jones



Sticking to the Facts. Yearbook staff members check and recheck their facts and spell to create the most accurate book possible.



Teamwork. Alfredo Guzman ('07) and Jessica Carter ('05) work together to gather their facts.



Put it on Paper. Staff members work on their pages for upcoming deadlines.



Checking it Twice. Ms. Santella edits staff member Alyssa Claude's ('05) copy for her page.



Hardwork. Jen Elliott ('06) and Danielle Romano ('06) concentrate on finishing their pages.



Working As One. Staff members Daisy Sallis ('07) and Stephanie Gore ('07) team up to complete their pages.

"We get to express ourselves, even though we risk our lives everyday."
-Jennifer Elliot ('06)

"There is a lot of love in this room."
-Lauren Buscemi ('06)

"Be optimistic! Don't be a grumpy..."
-Danielle Romano ('06)

"Other people look at me and run!"
-Ms. Santella



Leading by Example. Lilli Cassidy ('05) gives staff members wise advice on completion of pages.

Commanders-in-Chief

Editors Go Into Cardiac Arrest From Meeting Every Deadline

The editors asked their fellow cronies how they will be remembered. These were the collective responses...



Lilli Cassidy will be remembered for:

“ her **faith**

brightening the days,
being the worst liar in the world,
always **giggling**,
being **realistic**, and
analyzing almost everything.”



Erin Gallimore will be remembered for:

“ her **laugh**,

her multi-tasking skills,
the **good** times,
always being there
for her **friends**,
the travels ‘cross town.”



Maricarmen Osorio will be remembered for:

“ her **creative** talent,

the **passion** she has for art,
all those **unique** earrings,
her **commitment**
to her family.”



Civil Discourse

Seniors Prove It's Better To Be Seen And Heard

Students often know little about the topic of politics, and sometimes they ignore it all together. Emotions and feelings are so involved with the subject of government that it frequently creates a barrier in conversations. We-Go seniors deal with political issues in a different manner. Through the school's American Government class, seniors are taught the basics of politics and gain familiarity with issues that affect their lives. Bills like those regarding doctor-assisted suicide, abortion and civil unions were presented throughout the government simulation. However, few bills made it through the inspection of Chief Executive Jeff Cisowski, a Republican.

The most controversial issues involved gay rights. "Gay rights, hands down, was most controversial on many levels. It was a topic that was discussed in many bills, including adoption by homosexual couples," said Government Teacher Mr. Healy. Ms. Daneels, Ms. Laimins and Mr. Healy all inspired their students to form opinions, speak their mind and become more effective citizens. Despite the heated arguments, occasional verbal abuse and rare instances of losing friends because of different views, most seniors enjoy the class. Brad Murison ('05) even described the whole event as "a blast." Whether felt to be frustrating or unproblematic, students always consider American Government a rewarding and memorable experience.

-Peggy Saul



Declaring His Independence.
Nick Lelito ('05) voices his opposition towards a proposed bill.



Lend Me Your Ears.
Kenny Tinnes ('05) and Jon Hall ('05) discuss issues presented in the government simulation.

“ In addition to the annoying **'present'** votes during simulation, I **feel** like all these people with **early** birthdays who didn't vote in the **real** election are useless. I really **wish** I could have **voted** this election.”

-Dana Hernan ('05)



We the People.
Jackie Gola ('05) and Jon Kurtz ('05) review the bills that have been passed and vetoed.



Jason LeGear ('05)

Amanda Schwinn('05)



Anthony Mcnerney('05)



Kaitlyn McAvoy ('05)



“ **Government** simulations gave me the **opportunity** to understand how our government works and the **effects** it has on every **individual** living in the **United States.** ”
 -Bill Biring ('05)

Listen Up.

Bill Biring ('05) leans over the podium as he listens to the bill proposed by the committee. Bill, like many seniors, is prepared with questions and arguments supporting his political philosophy.



Vote Yes.
 Rosie Venen ('05) proposes a new bill in hopes that it will pass without difficulty.



Round of Applause.
 Chris Wiersema ('05) applauds as a representative makes a legitimate argument.

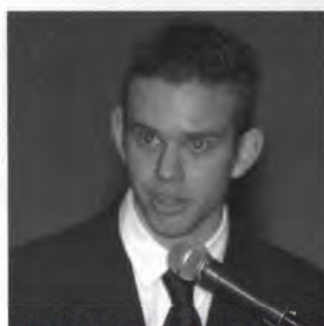


Request To Yield.
 Amanda Massih ('05) comments on the issue of civil unions.



Tom Healy ('05)

Derek Jensen('05)



Erik Hernandez('05)



Entertained Onlookers

Politically Correct

Democracy is not a Spectator Sport

Ever had an opinion about politics and found that no one was willing to listen? Well, that is exactly why JSA exists. JSA stands for Junior Statesmen of America. It is an organization in which students are free to discuss their opinions, and to establish their beliefs in politics. During the meetings, students debate and discuss current events. Some of the current events that JSA has discussed include stem cell research, gay rights, reforming the electoral college, the presidential election, the No Child Left Behind policy, Constitutional abuses, the economy, and the war in Iraq. The goals of JSA include promoting civil discourse and increasing interest in the political process.

Mr. Healy and Mrs. Laimins serve as advisers for JSA. Senior Meghan Dalton works as the JSA president for this organization that inspires her classmates to view politics as an active process. "You get to talk politics with other kids who understand it. Plus, sometimes there is a chance to yell at people," said Freshman Mike Dalton.

- Jennifer Elliott



Leading a Debate.

Meghan Dalton (05) starts off the meeting by stating her opinion on the war in Iraq.



Listening With Interest.

Dan Visser (06) listens intently as other students express their views.



Can I Have Your Attention?

Tensions arise as students debate the possibilities of same sex marriage.

Concentration

Scholastic Bowl Rolls Over The Competition

Every year a group of talented students spend countless hours practicing for academic competitions. These students make up the Scholastic Bowl team, and they compete with other schools without footballs or basketballs. They use their knowledge and are tested in different academic areas such as mathematics, science, industrial arts, art, literature, and social studies. At the meets, an appointed announcer quizzes the teams on what they know and the team who answers correctly receives a point. The team with the most points continues to the next round.

The 2005 team's season performance exceeded previous years by far. Jeff Burgess ('05) and Chris Carrington ('05) were both recognized as all-conference players at the conference tournament and outstandingly, the team earned 3rd place in the regional competition.

Scholastic Bowl is an extremely challenging activity, and as member Ismail Hassan ('06) said, "Academic facts are always useful and Scholastic Bowl is a great way to enrich someone's knowledge."

-Alfredo Guzman



Is that your final answer?
Krista Kraus ('08) anxiously waits for the next question.



Patience.
Tom Harwood ('05) and Anne Stickel ('06) wait for the results.

" I expect the students that join to stay committed, do their best, and have fun."
-Mr. Caltagirone



Intelligence.
Krista Kraus ('08) looks at Tom Harwood ('05) as he answers.



Battle.
Brienna Hunter ('06) plays referee for teammates Torrey Sauter ('07) and Sara Fouts ('08).

" Scholastic Bowl is a fun way to compete academically."
-Kevin Carrington ('07)



Check.
Mr. Caltagirone prepares to ask the next question at a practice.



Practice.
Doug Selby ('07) and Ismail Hassan ('06) concentrate.



Survey Says...
Elizabeth Daniels ('07) and Kevin Carrington ('07) struggle to answer a challenging question.

Cultivation

Horticulture Club Flowers with Eager Students and Green Thumbs



Katie Birkey ('06)

“The best part about being in Horticulture club is the way we are able to express ourselves through our projects.”

-Teresa Rubio ('08)



Mrs. Stieglitz

“I joined Horticulture Club because it sounded like a fun opportunity and experience.”

-Katie Birkey ('06)

Horticulture Club brightens our community one plant at a time. The students express their passion for plants with each project they take on. They spread their influence throughout the community by showing people what a difference it makes to nature. “Although we plant in small areas when the plants blossom they will make a big change in our community,” Mrs. Rubino, who along with Mrs. Stieglitz advises Horticulture Club. They planted pink tulips on the south side of the school as a dedication to those who suffer or have suffered from breast cancer. The fifteen members, including President Kathia Rubio, Secretary Teresa Rubio, and Treasurer Katie Birkey, certainly have a green thumb to be able to work with skills like planting and landscaping.

Horticulture Club received a \$2,500 grant from the Natural Plant Landscaping to place plants on the west side of the school. These plants are native to Illinois and are the same plants that grew here 500 to 1,000 years ago.

During the year, the members changed the decorations in the Horticulture display case according to the events going on during that time. During Homecoming, members showed their Wildcat pride to the rest of the community by putting their creativity towards their window decorations in town. Members also sold orchids to the student body on Mother's Day and flower candies to help raise money for the club.

-Stephanie Go

Career Advancement

BTI Students Jump into the Future



BTI Students include: Annalisa Perez, Adam Mosley, Diana Munoz, Mayra Vazquez, Mrs. Peach, Amit Patel, Ramiro Juarez, Chris Jelen, Cecilia Proa, Juan Robles, Ashley Hund, Luis Hernandez, Jessica Robertson, and Oscar Vega.

“BTI has taught me so much, and it is something that I will actually use in the real world.”

-Katie Kostel ('06)

“Mrs. Streicher is a great teacher, and she helped me get a great job in a field that I will be in for the rest of my life.”

-Adrienne Mertes ('06)

Business Technical Internship (BTI) is a class that students can take in school that prepares them to join the workforce. BTI consists of 38 Juniors and Seniors. Students take this class as a replacement for Consumer Education or Economics. Students are also encouraged to sign up for other business-related classes, such as Accounting, Business Law and Marketing. In their classes, they compare insurance offers and keep portfolios that hold their applications and resumes. They learn to do their own taxes. After students are assisted in finding a job in the field of their choice, they are given off-campus privileges for the end of their day to go to work.

BTI teaches students how to interact with co-workers and how to see what the real meaning of work is. The students receive a total of two credits, one for taking the class and one for working at their job. Being a part of BTI is a commitment, and students face a great deal of obstacles while participating in BTI. Mrs. Streicher, BTI Advisor, said “Students have to learn how to balance friends, school, and work. They can't go out with their friends on Friday without consulting their employer first.”

-Natalie Ru

You Think You Know... Seminar Considers the Effect of Advertisements But You Have No Idea

The students in Modern Media, an English seminar taught by Mr. Turnbaugh, attempted to determine how much influence the media has on different aspects of American culture such as gender, violence, power and politics. One of the students' project focused on political advertisements. In their project, Rocco Clark ('05) and Jamon Siefert ('05) depicted themselves as candidates to demonstrate how political figures promote themselves.

Students also created other forms of media such as covers of magazines and advertisements promoting food and pop bands. Tim Valaski ('05) designed a magazine cover to show how magazines can influence people to buy them by using fear, alienation, romance, and shame in headlines. He entitled his magazine "Stretch" and featured himself stretching the skin on his face. He also included stories such as: "Survivor Story: How I Used My Skin as a Parachute" and "Does Your Skin Stretch Enough? Exercises to Pull Even Farther."

-Erin Gallimore & Lilli Cassidy



Kari Dimas ('05), Tania Dorsey ('05), and Christina Mazzone ('05)

“ Modern Media **strips** away what you think you know about how the **media** works, and how it **impacts** the **behavior** of culture and individuals.”

-Mr. Turnbaugh

Mr. Turnbaugh gave the following quiz to students to show that many of them knew the answers to questions about the media, but not about political issues.

Q. What is VMA?

A. Video Music Awards

(source: MTV.com)

Q. What is the name of Paris Hilton's Chihuahua?

A. Tinkerbelle

(source: CBS.com)

Q. What is the life expectancy of a person who lives in Sub Saharan Africa?

A. 36 years

(source: WHO.int)

Q. How much money does the U.S. spend in Iraq per month?

A. \$3.9 billion

(source: USATODAY.com)



Jamon Siefert ('05)



Amanda Schwinn ('05)



Bridget Rood ('05) and Deborah Corson ('05)



Lilli Cassidy ('05) and Cassie Peletis ('05)



Sam Kleczewski ('05) and Rachel Bednar ('05)



Kim Cracraft ('05), Ashley Saville ('05), and Mary Harms ('05)



Matt Nucera ('05), Laura Tan ('05), Matt Spence ('05) and Danny Liszka ('05)



Rocco Clark ('05)



Mike Howard ('05) and Justin Horwitz ('05)

Conquering the Challenge

We-Go's Diverse Student Body Leads Students To Success

Community High School is a very diverse environment. The students and staff members who attend We-Go have descended from many parts of the world. This diversity makes the school rich in culture, race, knowledge, and ethnic background.

Our school knows that we live in a society where people from all over the world arrive to seek a better future. Realizing this truth, CHS runs a successful Welcome Center, where new students from foreign countries learn the complicated pathway through the American school system. They learn about the ordinary aspects of a high school day such as schedules, lunch periods, academic expectations, and they meet people, who like themselves seek a better future.

Our diverse school body consists of students from many different countries around the world such as Mexico, Colombia, India, Vietnam, and many other countries. Making up more than 40 percent of the student body, Hispanics constitute the largest portion of our student population.

We-Go's bilingual program is run by Norman Kane and consists of 25 teachers and 250 students. The bilingual program is designed to help the transition of second language students from classes in their native language to classes in English. The three steps to the transitioning process involve teaching students English, content, and proper terminology needed for each content. "Bilingual students are kids I like to teach, because I know we make a difference in their lives," stated Mr. Arndt, bilingual program staff teacher.

Staff members are always trying to improve the program to meet the needs of their students. Staff members, Ms. Daneels and Mr. Vega, teach the Sheltered Government class. Sheltered Government is a class equivalent to Government. It is taught in modified English for the purpose of allowing better comprehension so that the bilingual students become more familiar with our government system and the way it works.

-Jorge A. Carlos



Dedication. Marisol Munoz and Maria Gonzalez prepare for the future while working hard in high school.



Ms. Fuentes and Student



Ulises Zavala Daisy Gonzalez



Mr. Osorio, Mrs. Maloney, & Ms. Fuentes



Jose Alanis America Carrillo & Jose Olague



Edgar Guzman

Conquista del Desafío

La Diversidad de We-Go Lleva Los Estudiantes al Exito!



Agradecimiento.
Un grupo de niños del el grado sexto, septimo y octavo grado cantan canciones navideñas a estudiantes de la high para dar gracias por las donaciones.

Community High es un ambiente muy diverso. Los estudiantes y los miembros del personal que atienden We-Go han descendido de muchas partes del mundo. Esta diversidad enriquece de la escuela en cultura, raza, conocimiento, y fondo étnico.

Nuestra escuela sabe que vivimos en una sociedad donde la gente de todas partes del mundo llega para buscar un futuro mejor. Realizando esta verdad, CHS funciona un centro agradable acertado, Welcome Center, donde los nuevos estudiantes de países extranjeros aprenden del camino complicado a través del sistema escolar americano. Aprenden de los aspectos ordinarios de un día de escuela tales como: el horario, los periodos del almuerzo, y las expectativas académicas, y conocen a nuevos estudiantes, que como ellos mismos buscan un futuro mejor.

La diversidad de la escuela consiste en estudiantes de muchos diversos países alrededor del mundo como México, Colombia, India, Vietnam, y muchos otros países. Los hispanos constituyen la porción más grande de nuestra escuela con más de 40 por ciento de estudiantes extranjeros.

El programa bilingüe está funcionado por Norman Kane y consiste en 25 profesores y 250 estudiantes. El programa bilingüe está diseñado para ayudar a la transición de los estudiantes de clases en español a las clases en inglés.

Los tres pasos para ayudar a la transición son enseñar el idioma de inglés, el contenido, y la terminología apropiada necesitada para cada contenido. «Los estudiantes bilingües son niños al cual tengo gusto de enseñar, porque sé que hacemos una diferencia en sus vidas,» dijo el Sr. Arndt, profesor bilingüe.

Los miembros del programa están intentando siempre mejorar el programa para resolver las necesidades de sus estudiantes.

Los miembros, Ms. Daneels y Mr. Vega, enseña Sheltered Government. Sheltered Government es una clase equivalente a la clase de gobierno. Se enseña en inglés modificado con el fin de permitir una comprensión mejor de modo que los estudiantes bilingües hagan más familiares con nuestro sistema del gobierno y la manera que trabaja.

-Maricarmen Osorio



Estudiantes de septimo grado.



Estudiantes de sexto grado



Ana Barbar Gonzalez



Daisy Gonzalez,
Gloria Munoz &
Marisol Munoz



ESL Students

Ulises Zavala

Calculations

Math Team Bows To The Left Brain



Computation.

Mrs. Mallon, one of the math team advisors, types questions for the next meet.



Math team differs from other clubs because they focus on academics rather than athletics. Although there are no team captains, meets and practices run smoothly. The night before a competition the whole team, all forty members, go to a ritual dinner at Portillos to clear their minds off the next day's events. On the day of the meet, they gather to prepare themselves for the grueling competition. At the actual competition they take individual tests, where they are judged. The points for all the math team members are combined, which results in the score for the school. The school that has the most points wins the competition and moves on to the next level.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the math team meets to practice with the topic of the next meet. They have to study questions about different areas in math from algebra to calculus. As part of the process of readying for the next meet, during the school year, the We-Go Math team competed in the North Suburban Math League regionals, state and DVC. "I think that math team allows kids to use academic skills competitively," Mr. Hayes, another math team advisor said. To be a good member of math team student has to prove his or her dedication, academic skill, and willingness to learn outside of school.

-Stephanie Go

Checkmate

Chess Team Conquers the Opposition



They work hard to do their role. They meet together after school every Tuesday to practice moving their pieces. Silence fills the air as students quietly try to conquer their opponent. The coach, Joe Splinter, observes the students and teaches them better skills. They have gone to the state championship. Who are they?

They are the Chess Team, coached by Mr. Splinter. "I started teaching for individual small groups, and then I went to Benjamin Franklin School and coached. I enjoy teaching chess to kids and watching them improve," said Splinter. He teaches the chess players how to master taking their opponents' kings and chess pieces away. "The object of the game is to checkmate, improve, and win 100% of the games," Splinter said.

James Burke, ('06), has been playing chess since he was eight and enjoys playing it as a hobby. "I started playing chess with my dad, he taught me," Burke said. Another player, Matt Bolen, attends every chess practice and participates in every tournament. "It's fun! I saw it on TV a year ago and it looked cool, so I tried it," he said. The members of the Chess Team work very hard to keep up their championship titles every year. The Community High School Chess Team Players have become Chess Masters.

- Jessica C

Friends Forever

Best Buddies Club Unites Strangers and Makes Them Friends



Since 1989, Best Buddies has been an organization that reaches out to a variety of students from all different walks of life. For the third year in a row Community High School's Best Buddies members have been lighting up the faces of everyone with their spirit and bright smiles. Best Buddies is a club that matches up special needs students at our school with other students. Best Buddies participate in many exciting activities. During the Holiday season the club creates arts and crafts and has Boys and Girls day, which is filled with fingernail painting for girls and a game of cards for boys. "My buddy is Tilia and it's fun to hang out. We go shopping and to see the movies. I think it's super good to have a best buddy." said Paige Boudreau ('07)

Mr. Petmezas is the advisor and has dedicated his time to helping the Best Buddies club. He encourages his students to be members of Best Buddies. "This gives them an opportunity to experience what all other high school students do on a day to day basis." Fifteen of Mr. Petmezas' students belong to Best Buddies, and he hopes that more will join. Best Buddies is a national organization that has been making thousands of students just like Mr. P's enjoy high school around the world. By 2010 they hope to be operating in all 50 states, establish programs in 50 countries, and have 500,000 participants worldwide.

...n Together.
...st Buddies' members celebrate the night with dance.

-Natalie Russo



Dance
group of buddies dance the night away

Ashley Leahy and Paige Boudreau

Vicki Petmezas, Joey Kenney and Kim Cracraft

Jose Periz

Mr. Petmezas and Paige Boudreau

Paige Boudreau and Vicki Petmezas

Paige Boudreau, Ashley Leahy and Vicki Petmezas

Dan Delort

Rosie Venen, Jen Thompson, and Ashley Leahy

Jen Thompson and Rosie Venen

Robert Conard and Kristin Klouda

Joey Kenney and Vicki Petmezas

Champions at Work

Skills USA Members Earn Record Number of Medals



Jenna Beale ('07)

With skills in vocational areas ranging from photography to interior design, students in Skills USA traveled to Springfield in April 2005 in hopes of being recognized for their talents, and recognized they were.

More than 50 students participated in Skills USA this year, and 39 went to Springfield to compete. Of these 39 students who competed, 12 students earned medals for their accomplishments at the annual state competition.

"The fact being that we won more awards than ever before was such an accomplishment for not just the students but for the teachers and for the club. We are so very proud," said Mr. Junkroski.

Students said that they would have never been able to succeed if it hadn't been for teachers like Mrs. Kozlowski, Mr. Junkroski, Mr. Molina, Mr. Bardey and Mrs. Clifford who led them in the right direction. "Mr. Junkroski is one of the best teachers I have ever had. I have learned more from him over the past three years than any other teacher," said Jeff Burgess ('05) secretary and president of our school's chapter.

- Yajaira Rodriguez ('05)



Winners Liz Goodin ('05) and Stephany Vasquez ('05).



Jeff Szul ('05)



Advisors Mr. Junkroski and Mrs. Clifford

"This was a great opportunity for me to use my creativity and sewing skills in a competition and in a career field I love."
- Stephanie Vasquez ('05)

"I am so proud of the effort the students put in and I'm so proud of how they handled themselves and represented themselves, in the community and the school."
- Mr. Junkroski

"I recieved a lot of help to get me the experience I needed in the career field that I want to pursue."
- Jeff Burgess ('05)



Rewards. Students wait excitedly for awards to be announced in the 2005 closing ceremony.



Hard at Work. According to Mr. Bardey, "Skills USA is one of the many opportunities at Community High School for students to put into practice what they have learned."



Champions. Winners of the competition in Springfield, IL show their awards.

Corporate Training

Members Use Their Skills To Succeed In Business

The Future Business Leaders of America begin students on their journey towards successful careers in business. With the hard work of the 50 FBLA members, they were able to organize a variety of community service projects, including Adopt A Family, Frosty Fest and The Variety Show. The organization throughout the years has helped students connect with students from other schools and learn skills necessary to be successful in a business environment. "What we have learned is how to speak in front of large groups of people, as well as networking with other adults and high schoolers," said President of FBLA Heidi Colliander ('05).

With these business skills, the FBLA members felt prepared and excited to go to the Northern Area Conference in February. Those who qualified from Northern Area then headed to the state conference in Decatur, Illinois. The FBLA members enjoyed going to state and were excited about going to nationals. Nationals took place during the summer in Orlando, Florida. With help from advisors Mrs. Wirth and Ms. Blume, these students have gone far in accomplishing their goals. "I expect that the members of FBLA take this organization seriously, show pride and have fun," said Mrs. Wirth. Now business will be on their list of careers!

-Crystal Aries



Look Out Wall Street.
These FBLA members are ready to climb the corporate ladder.



Santa's Little Helper.
Heidi Colliander ('05) distributes letters to make wishes come true.



Talking Business.
Seniors Nikki Franz and Alex Carpenter learn from the best.



Award Winning.
Members of FBLA show their plaques and certificates.



Future's Talk.
Alex Carpenter ('05) plans for the future with the help of Mr. Zabelin.



Business Production.
The executive board of FBLA stands proud after planning the Variety Show.

“The best thing about FBLA is the competitions where you get to travel and meet new people who are interested in the same thing you are.”
-Nikki Franz ('05)



All About the Presentation.
Members pass out programs before the Variety Show begins.



Chamber Breakfast.
Members of FBLA enjoy breakfast with guest speakers.



Acknowledgement.
FBLA members at Northern Area, downtown Chicago, enjoy the view and show off to the world their certificates.



**“ Participating in a club
takes your **mind**
off of school work
and allows you
to **enjoy** something
that you really **love.** ”**

-Stephanie Marter ('08)

Connections

We...

- ...Spend countless hours perfecting our public speaking abilities...
- ... Establish our beliefs as we debate current issues...
- ...Guide new students through the confusing corridors...
 - ...Become new characters while memorizing lines...
- ...Proudly synchronize our flags...
- ...Peer through cameras and capture masterpieces...
 - ...Speak in different tongues...
- ...Organize pep assemblies...
 - ...Kick and jump in unison...
- ...Donate our time to the members of the community...
 - ...Prove that teenagers care about their surroundings...
 - ...Represent the school in a positive light...
 - ...Bridge the gaps between cultures...

-Kelly Wdowiarz

(Students Flaunt Their Skills And Demonstrate What It Means to Connect With Each Other.)



Extra! Extra!
Senior Carri Wostratzky makes corrections to the newspaper before it hits the stands.

Helping Hands

Students Create Camaraderie When They Help Other Students

Lending a hand is more than just a cliché for We-Go's Peer Helpers. The Peer Helpers are a group of dedicated students that help and mentor incoming freshmen become more comfortable in their new surroundings at Community High School. As a result, the freshmen speak their minds about problems and concerns that arise due to high school life. The trusting connection between the freshmen and Peer Helpers lead to a more successful transition for the ninth graders involved in the program.

As a special treat, the Peer Helpers set up group sessions every Friday. During the meetings, the students are encouraged to talk about classes, friends, clubs, and personal issues. The Peer Helpers usually surprise the freshmen with food and candy during each group session. After talking about various topics, the Peer Helpers create games for the students. These games give students a chance to have fun, relax, and get their mind off the stressful high school day.

"My favorite part about the Peer Helping program is the freedom of being able to plan what we want to talk about with the group. It's fun for me to meet new people, and I enjoy knowing that I have helped make these students' first year of high school a more pleasant one," said Peer Helper Lauren Buscemi (06).

-Kayla Kramer



Help Is On The Way.

Study Hall is a perfect time for freshmen to finish homework and receive help from Peer Helpers.

“Peer Helpers are a good **group** of **people** and they **treat** us with **respect**. They act as if they are our **friends** rather than **upperclassmen**.”
-Gio Davero (08)

“I would like to be a **Peer Helper** because you get to take **charge** of a class with your friends and you can plan **different** things for Friday **group** session.”
-Sam Deaton (08)

“This class helps other **students** that are having **trouble** **adjusting** to high school **life**.”
-Ariel Rodriguez (08)

“Peer helpers are nice to talk to because their **advice** always **helps**. They know more about **high school** so they can **give** good **advice**.”
- Cory Gierke (08)



Cory Gierke (08) Sam Deaton (08)



Students hard at work



Group of Freshmen discuss difficult homework



Becca Mueller (06)
Lauren Buscemi (06), and
Brandi Bodie (05)

Unlocking the Possibilities

Key Club Opens the Door to the Community

Key Club is not a club where students sit and make keys like many believe. It is a community service organization affiliated with the adult community service association, the Kiwanas Club. The two help one another to give back to the community by collecting toys for needy children and organizing blood drives. The only requirement for students to join is that they must be interested in giving back and want to participate in various activities that involve working with others. According to Mr. Rau, "People need the experience of doing something for someone else because it's good to do."

-Alyssa Claude



First Row: Kellie Virnich, Amy Axelrod, Amanda Rousar, Tyler Dameron **Second Row:** Kelly Jezior, Jessica Crawford, Brittney Peters, Zach Butters, Gaby Llanos **Third Row:** Mr. Rau, Sarah Holt, Anne Caputo, Kymberly McDaniel, Maggie Stremel, Sara Warel, Alejandra Correa **Fourth Row:** Maritza Gonzalez, Rachel Howe, Kristin Klouda, Ashley Griskell, Martha Kaczmarczyk, Miranel Obdin.

"The experience of giving blood is a good habit to continue. It is absolutely unique and not replaceable." - Mr. Rau

Committed Kids

Ambassadors Lead By Example

Ambassadors are not your ordinary students; they are a group of exceptional scholars selected by teachers who believe they are great leaders in their classes. These high schoolers generally are involved in many activities and shine with leadership qualities. Throughout the year, ambassadors are present for almost all events involving alumni, new students and parents. Sponsor Mr. McCarthy said, "They represent our school in a positive manner. We feel it [creates] a good student perception in the community." With 30 exceptional students, there is hardly enough time to hold a meeting.

-Alyssa Claude



First Row: Chris Jelen, Paula Mazzola, Danielle Romano, Alyssa Giliberto, Brisa Mendez **Second Row:** Paige Kulie, Jazmine Martinez, Elena Suarez, Alyssa Claude, Brianne Nadolny, Heidi Colliander **Third Row:** Jenna Bedard, Kevin Grobe, Jeff Cisowski, Nick Nolte, Steven Skrzypczynski, Amy Axelrod.

Ambassadors are more than just tour guides. They represent the best and brightest of Community High School." - Heidi Colliander ('05)

Caring Students

Snowball Helps Students Make the Right Decisions



Snowball 2004



Giving Clown Activity

Operation Snowball is an organization that helps teens in our school make the right decisions. Members involved in Snowball pledge to seek out youth willing to join together in the struggle for maturity. In this program, teens share the job of caring for others as individuals and as friends. Snowball mainly helps teens make the right choice when it comes to drugs and drinking alcohol. George Petmezas, a Snowball advisor, said, "Everyone has a different story to tell. Their lives revolve around their experiences and no one should be quick to judge. Snowball is an opportunity to get to know people for who they truly are, not what others make them out to be."

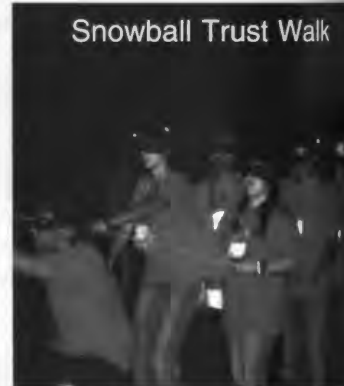
Snowball Directors Cat Thielberg and Kim Chambers helped all five student directors finalize their overall plans for the weekend event, the culminating activity for Snowball. Lauren Buscemi ('06), Bernie Dimas ('05), Gerardo Serriteno ('06), Kim Wanous ('07), and Katie Wood ('07) all worked together many times before the actual event with much enthusiasm. With schedules to revise and activities to create, these five directors had their hands full. Chambers said, "Our teen directors provided excellent ideas as well as contribute their fabulous leadership and organizational skills to the program."

In past years, Operation Snowball has been held at Community High School, but this year Snowball hit the road and participants stayed for one-night and two days at the Lorado Taft Campsite in Oregon, Illinois.

-Lauren Buscemi



The Clown



Snowball Trust Walk

Concerned Individuals

SADD Members Reach Out to Students in Need



Ms. Sloboski

With an organization such as SADD, students around We-Go are definitely hearing the truth about the dangers of making destructive decisions. Students Against Destructive Decisions works and helps to prevent students around We-Go from drinking and driving and overall shows students that drugs and alcohol are not answers to problems.

Some activities in which SADD has contributed during the school year included the annual pre-prom assembly. During this assembly, a speaker visited our high school and talked about the dangers of drinking and driving. Dianna Photopoulos ('06) said, "The Pre-Prom Assembly was a real eye opener, it's really touching, and it helps students recognize the consequences when you make bad choices." Towards the end of the year, SADD promoted D-Day Activities. During this time, SADD members picked students around We-Go to portray a death of a person involved in a drunk driving accident. This day has remained a time in which students not involved with the SADD organization start to understand and realize the effects that drinking can have.

The members involved emphasize the idea of being able to have fun at parties even when not drinking. A common slogan that has been used is "party sober." Advisor Mrs. Mallon said, "SADD is a good program for students to get involved in because it helps promote healthy lifestyles and decisions."

-Lauren Buscemi



Cati Benitez ('05)



Julie Leveille ('08)



Creativity

Art Club Colors the Pages of a Perfect World

Every year a group of talented students join Mr. Exner and Mrs. Maniego after school in the art room for Art Club. Mr. Exner, a quick-thinking and compassionate Art Teacher, and Assistant Advisor Mrs. Maniego, help students enjoy all forms of art. Students join Art Club in hopes of making their art perfect and contributing to the school. Whether painting faces in Commons on Valentines Day or creating banners for the Spring Fling, the artists share their talents all year long. President Jason LaGear ('05) and Vice President Bianca Speer ('07), along with Secretary Michelle DelValle ('06) served as the selected student officials to help students improve their artwork at each club meeting. "Before I left the high school I wanted to leave my mark. I wanted to be the first Art Club president doing something spectacular to the high school. That is why we tried the whole year to paint a mural that was different to the other ones around the school, one that connected us all," said Jason LaGear ('05).

-Alfredo Guzman



Feathers.
Sarah Brugoto ('06) collects feather to make a mask.



Color Coordinated.
Maria Ortiz ('08) looks at color pencils to make her design.

"I'm going to college and I want to continue my Art. I love to draw as much as expressing myself."
-Amanda Massih ('05)



Patricia Medina ('08)

"Art Club gives me the freedom to express myself while still having fun and talking to friends."
-Kym McDaniel ('08)

Close-Ups

Photo Club Captures the Moments in Life



Collaborator.
Kevin Rosenquist ('07) writes down ideas given by members.



Compromising.
Lisa Daniels ('07) and Zack Butters ('08) put their heads together.

Smile and say, "Cheese!" Throughout the year, members of Photo Club expressed themselves by taking and developing pictures. Club Advisor Mr. Bardey, President Ismail Hassan ('06) and Vice-President Kevin Rosenquist ('07) assisted any students who needed help with their work. "What I expected from the ten members that joined Photo Club was for them to stay in it, not just to come and go as they want, but for them to be dedicated. What I really want from them is to set personal goals and have a passion for photography," said Mr. Bardey. Students with that passion came every Monday afternoon and stayed long hours working in order to become more comfortable with the camera and the dark room. In February, members took pictures in Commons for two weeks before Valentine's Day. They took pictures of singles, couples, or groups of friends for the fundraiser, and the proceeds went to the club to help buy supplies.

- Alfredo Guzman

"I have always liked photography and I thought it would be good for me to be involved in because it's a good career to go into."
-Anjelica Koelsch ('07)



Anjelica Koelsch ('07)

"I like capturing images that can last a lifetime, ones that are interesting and catch my eye."
-Brian Smith ('08)

Birthday Bash

FBLA Showcases the Voices and Rhythms of the Wildcats

Every Birthday Bash includes cheering, celebrating, and blowing out the candles on a birthday cake. It's a reason to dance, laugh, sing, play a musical instrument, and celebrate. And the 2004 Variety Show, themed Birthday Bash, provided the perfect 100th birthday party for the high school.

On December 2nd, FBLA hosted the annual show, an event which highlights the talents of students and provides a welcome break from the stresses of schoolwork. Performers who thrilled the audience with their musical talents and comedy included Jessica Stentz ('05), Alex Breinig ('06), Angelina Panozzo ('06), Lindsey Haines ('07), Liz Goodin ('05) and many others. Diamonds in the Rough, a talented group of five seniors, danced and sang to "Calculus." The audience roared with applause as Brandon Kutilek ('05), Erik Hernandez ('05), Greg Callahan ('05), Doug Sieder ('05) and Ryan Morris ('05) entertained the crowd with their imitation of "Together." According to Callahan, performing for such an enthusiastic audience is "a huge rush, and I just feel like I belong on the stage in the spotlight."

The efforts of Ms. Blume and Ms. Wirth, FBLA advisers, certainly paid off with another impressive display of talents and energy. Bravo.

-Yajaira Rodriguez



What a Sunshine Experience.
Julien Benter ('05), with brothers Justin and Joffrey, show off their skills.



I thought it was a costume party...
Emcees, Jeff Cisowski ('05) and Alyssa Claude ('05) present the next act.

"This has always been a boyhood **dream** for Greg Callahan and me.
Thanks to Ryan Morris, Brandon Kutilek, and Doug Sieder for helping us **fulfill** it."
-Erik Hernandez ('05)

Voila.
Liz Goodin ('05) sings for the audience in French.





Long Black Veil.
Jon Hall ('05) mesmerizes the audience with his breath taking performance.



The 3 Blondes & Maria.
Seniors Caitlin Riemater, Maria Espinoza, Megan Keefe, and Mary Turnquist show off their moves.



D20 Flava!
Steve Migliorato ('06) and Eric Lauer ('06) sure know how to rap it up.



Mira La Estrella!
Benny Orozco, one of the janitors, uses his vocals to sing a traditional song from the Mexican Culture.



Makin' Christmas Cookies. Dave Taylor ('06) and Tyler Dameron ('06) show how much fun it is to spread the spirit.

"The Variety Show gives students and staff an **opportunity** to showcase their talents while at the same time raising funds for a **great cause.**"
-Jeff Cisowski ('05)



All That Jazz.
Senior Mallory Russo jazzes it up performing with Senior Kaitlyn McAvoy.

Convictions

Twelve Angry Jurors Reach a Verdict in the Fall Play



Mallory Russo ('05)

Ian Rewers ('05)



Jessica Stentz ('05) and
C.J Hinojosa ('05)

Bridget Geraghty ('05)

Should we convict this criminal or not? This question plagued the cast of *Twelve Angry Jurors* as they put on an outstanding performance on consecutive November nights. When the curtain opened, silence enveloped the audience as the actors assumed their places on the stage. Soon anger emerged on the face of each member of the jury as he or she began the struggle to decide the guilt or innocence of a man accused of murder.

Director Mary Hafertepe led the cast which included Kaitlyn McAvoy ('05), Ian Rewers ('05), Kevin Roloff ('05), Mallory Russo ('05), Jessica Stentz ('05), Julie Evans ('05), Bridget Geraghty ('05), Abby Gerwin ('05), Jonathan Hall ('05), Summer Hassan ('05), C.J Hinojosa ('05), Steve Migliorato ('06). Scott Grotto ('07), David Thomas ('07), David Taylor ('06) and Rachelle Henning ('05).

"I think the cast tried their hardest. Each person worked hard to portray their character," said Ms. Hafertepe. "I wanted to congratulate the cast for getting the message and story to the audience. I am also very proud of the actors, creating characters who were really quite different than themselves."

-Daisy Sal...

“ I enjoyed the **closeness** of the cast. It was the same people **everyday** and **sharing** all of my **emotions** and their emotions **was fun.** ”

-Jessica Stentz ('05)



Mallory Russo ('05)

“ I think it was **amazing** that the set and costumes weren't **essential** to the play. The emotion and **energy** put forth from the cast was **extraordinary.** ”

-Mallory Russo ('05)



Julie Evans ('05)



Scott Grotto ('07) and
Jonathan Hall ('05)



David Taylor ('06) and
C.J Hinojosa ('05)



Not Guilty.

Sophomore Scott Grotto listens attentively as Senior Jon Hall, who plays juror 8, tries to convince him the accused is not guilty of murder.



Rachelle Henning ('07)



Scott Grotto ('07)



David Thomas ('07)



C.J. Hinojosa ('06)

Members of the Jury

- Kevin Roloff
- Rachelle Henning
- Steve Migliorato
- Ian Rewers
- David Thomas
- Kaitlyn McAvooy
- Mallory Russo
- Julie Evans
- Scott Grotto
- Jessica Stentz
- David Taylor
- Bridget Geraghty
- Jonathan Hall
- C.J. Hinojosa

“ I love how **close** the **cast** was and how **open** they were to someone who was a **new performer.**”

- Rachelle Henning ('07)

“ No **matter** how **small** of a part you get to play, you can **still** make a **difference.**”

- Steve Migliorato ('06)



Kaitlyn McAvooy ('05)



Rachelle Henning ('07) and Jonathan Hall ('05)



C.J. Hinojosa ('05)



Bring it On!



Cheerleaders Give It All They've Got On Game Day

Not just anyone can cheer on a crowd of Wildcat Fans through victory and defeat. It takes a special kind of student. It takes a cheerleader. With their positive attitudes and enthusiasm, cheerleaders pumped up the crowds and showed their school spirit at games and pep rallies throughout the 2004-2005 year.

The girls practiced two to three times a week, and after the captains created the routine, it took a week to teach the rest of the girls on the squad. The girls performed halftime routines at home games and supported our Wildcat players on the sidelines during the games. Junior Brittney Peters said, "During a performance, I want to throw up and I think of how I might mess up, but I am still confident in the squad." Other than the games at our school, the Wildcat Cheerleaders participated in several other activities such as competitions, showcases, pep assemblies and the Mr. Wildcat competition. The cheerleaders spent a great amount of time together and became great friends. "The girls are really close and we have

a great time together," said Carolyn Blackman ('06). Being close, bringing spirit to the floor, and always supporting the mighty Wildcats are what the cheerleaders are all about.

-Natalie Russo



Sophomore Cheer Squad



Allcia Leonhardt ('06)



"Performing during halftime and knowing that everyone is looking at you is the biggest adrenaline rush."

-Val Cirone ('05)



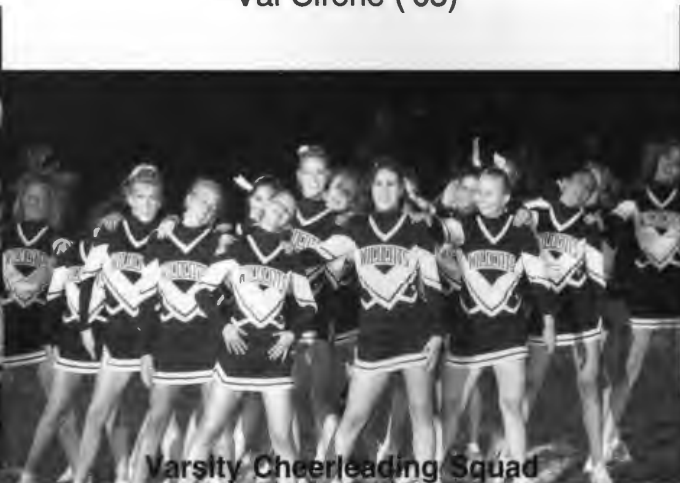
Varsity Cheerleading Squad



Victoria Mounghounsavath ('06)



Dana Smith ('06) and Marisa Pavone ('05)



Varsity Cheerleading Squad



Kari Johnson ('06) and Krissy Zieche ('06)



Bring On the Poms



With Style and Rhythm, Dancers Exceed Expectations

The beat of music, stomping of feet, and the shimmer of pom poms can only mean one thing, Bring on the Poms! Pepping up the crowd before every home football and basketball game, this select group of girls showed the true meaning of Wildcat pride. They worked hard at practice to present a new routine each and every week. With so much talent, the poms girls danced to any beat and showed their rhythm. Their shiny blue and white uniforms shimmered under the lights as they danced. As their arms interlocked and their legs kicked high, their formations fell into place. Many of the dancers commented that they will miss the times they shared and their opportunities to entertain the fans. "As a member of Poms for three years, I'm sad that it's over because expressing different dance styles and techniques is what I will miss most," said Emily Doll ('05).

Along with stylistic maturity and a little bit of modern dance, the poms proved to be the admiration of many. That's why our award winning poms can bring in the rhythm and move to the beat.

- Yajaira Rodriguez



Vicky Lawi ('05) and Amanda Fischer ('05)



Sophomore Pom Squad.



Emily Doll ('05)

“Poms is an opportunity to dance and do what I love while sharing the experience with 15 other girls.”

-Emily Gehrke ('05)



Samantha Lawson ('06)



Emily Gehrke ('05) and Michelle Geron ('08)



Junior Pom Squad



Pom Squad

Step Up To The Pep

Pep Club Members Stir Up School Spirit Within the Community

Pep Club, one of the most enthusiastic clubs throughout West Chicago, consists of a variety of students willing to work hard and contribute their energy and time in trying to pep up our school. With Pep Club making the pep assemblies mandatory, more students are enjoying the festivities. Ryan Roman ('08) said, "The school spirit is great at pep assemblies because everyone is so enthusiastic about our school."

Pep Club advisors Ms. Kairys and Mr. Kosek drew in fifty members who strove to get other students excited about team, spirit and victory. With enthusiastic board members such as President Mandi Fischer, Vice President Emily Gehrke, Secretary Sam Kleczewski and Treasurer Jackie Gola, Pep Club is making an impact on students and staff through Community High School.

The Pep Club is in charge of working behind the scenes to make the school events and assemblies incredible. In the end, all pep assemblies proved to be a mighty success. Without Pep Club decorating lockers for the sports teams and brainstorming creative concepts for all the amazing pep assemblies, our students and staff would not be as proud to be West Chicago Wildcats as they are now.

-Lauren Buscemi



Senior Class of 2005



Mr. Highland



Ms. Daneels and Ms. Laimins



Pom Poms Squad



Marching Band



Front Row: Karen Taylor, Ashley Richards, Michelle Heron, and Claire Beeks. Middle Row: MaryPat Flanagan, Vicki Lawn, Emily Gehrke, Jackie Gola, Sam Lawson, Tiffany Kirschke, and Taylor Molitor. Back Row: Becca Mueller, Ms. Kairys, Jenna Bedard, Carolyn Blackman, Mallory Sanzeri, Meg Jones, Mr. Kosek, and Sam Kleczewski.



Mr. Kling and Ms. Jones



Mr. Phillips and the Wildcat Mascot



Lindsay Pater ('05)

"The **spirit** at the Pep Assemblies made me totally **psyched** out for the football and **basketball** games."
-Nick Werthman ('08)

"Pep Club has to work the **hardest** in order to **fulfill** and **accomplish** **spirit** and **pride**."
-Ms. Kairys

"Pep Club **gives** the students a **chance** to get **involved** with the school in an **exciting** way."
-Tracy Opel ('06)

"It's hard to put into words the **warmth** you **feel** from the staff and students when everyone's **together**."
-Mrs. MacDonald

Colors Accumulate On the Field

Flags Fly as the Color Guard Performs A Spectacular Routine



We-Go Guard is loud and proud. The girls of Color Guard had a spectacular season which started before school began. The members attended a Guard Camp where they learned their routines for the upcoming year. They also had to attend a Band Camp with the band members to learn their positioning on the field. As usual the Color Guard performed every home football game of the season in the rainy fall weather.

During the Homecoming football game, the Color Guard had to make-do with the rainy weather and put on a show for the crowd. "It was one of the hardest times I've had to perform. The rain got our flags wet and it was very difficult to twirl them," says Erin Gallimore ('05).

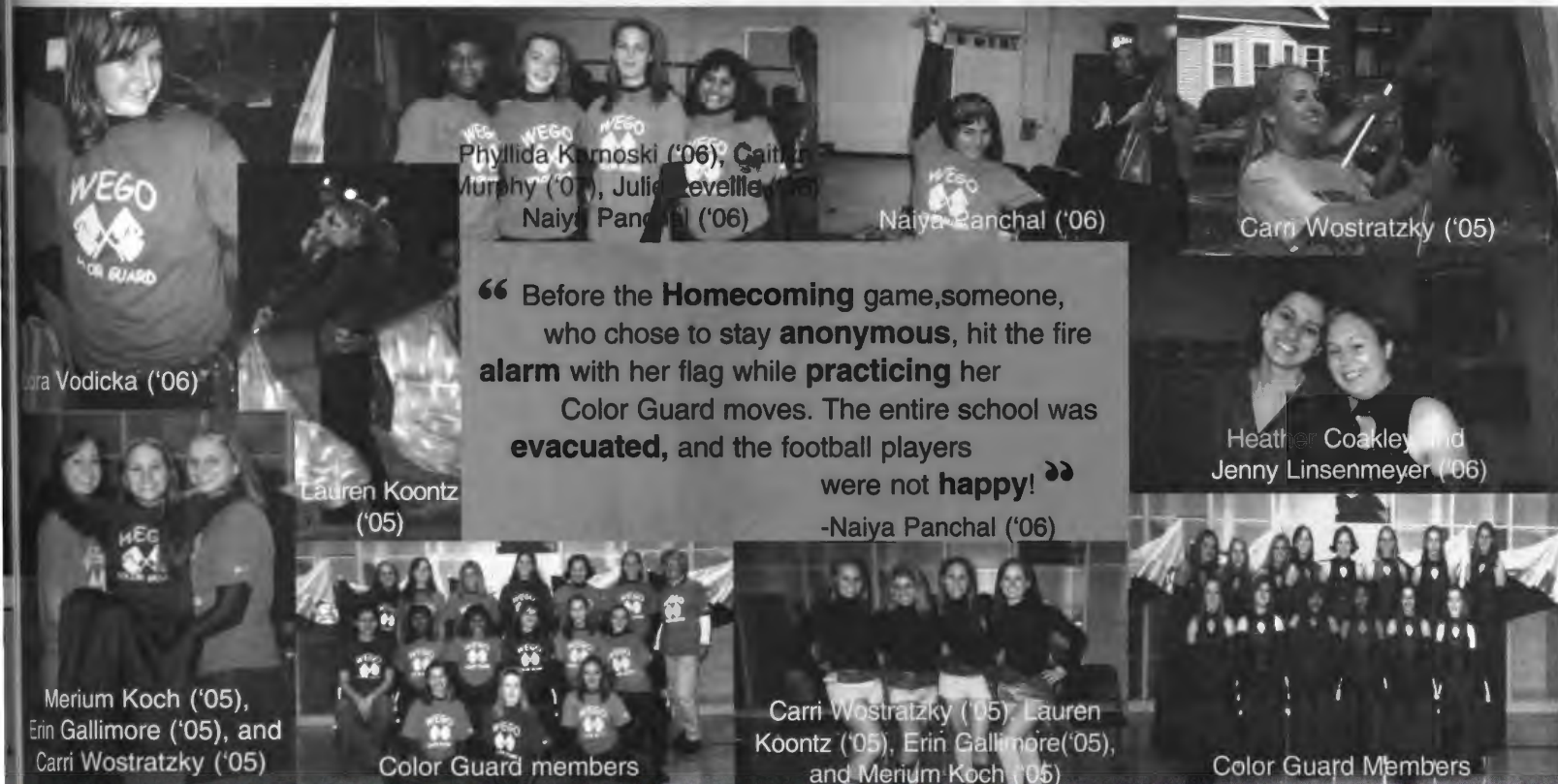
During the football season, the Color Guard participated in several parades, the Good Old Days held on September 11 and the Mexican Independence Parade on September 12. During these parades, the Color Guard was able to show off their wonderful talent and school pride to the community members in the area.

In October, the Color Guard also performed during the Marching Band Showcase. The Showcase was held in the small gym and people were able to come in and see all their accomplishments of the season.

-Kayla Kramer

Change is Good.

Members of the Color Guard lead the way during the 2004 Homecoming Parade and show what they can do. "It was a season of changes, but we had such an awesome time. Change makes room for improvement, and improvement leads to good things," said Co-Captain Jenny Linsenmeyer ('06)



Phyllida Karnoski ('06), Caitlin Murphy ('07), Julie Bevelle ('06), Naiya Panchal ('06)

Naiya Panchal ('06)

Cari Wostratzky ('05)

Lara Vodicka ('06)

Lauren Koontz ('05)

“ Before the **Homecoming** game, someone, who chose to stay **anonymous**, hit the fire alarm with her flag while **practicing** her Color Guard moves. The entire school was **evacuated**, and the football players were not **happy!** ”

-Naiya Panchal ('06)

Heather Coakley and Jenny Linsenmeyer ('06)

Merium Koch ('05), Erin Gallimore ('05), and Cari Wostratzky ('05)

Color Guard members

Cari Wostratzky ('05), Lauren Koontz ('05), Erin Gallimore ('05), and Merium Koch ('05)

Color Guard Members

Classy Cats

Band Members March One By One

The new band director, Mr. Govertson, arrived just in time to celebrate We-Go's 100th year. Replacing Mr. Guter in this position was no easy task, but Mr. Govertson proved that he was up for the job of leading the marching, concert, jazz, and, pep bands.

"The most memorable moment of this year was pre-game at the Homecoming football game with all fireworks and parachuters," said Mr. Govertson. Mr. Govertson and the band celebrated this monumental occasion with the theme of Latin Jazz. Along with Drum Majors Bethany Inch ('06), Brad Rathe ('07) and Erika Kane ('05), the band stuck up the tunes of Latin music with a combination of band instrumentals and choreographed moves.

Band is different from most clubs at the high school. It combines a class with an after-school activity. The students take time out of their busy schedule to learn more about subjects like musical composition. The band is composed of a group of kids who love music and plan to use what they learn now in college and even after school.

-Stephanie Gore



Fresh.

The new band director, Mr. Govertson, turns to take a bow.



Bugle Boy.

Gil Valenzuela ('05) marches with the rest of the band on the field.



Get Ready.

Drum major Brad Rathe ('07) conducts his section from the stands.



Stand Tall.

Nick Secker ('08) braves the weather to perform for his audience.

“Mr. Govertson is a happenin' individual.

Band has treated me well.

It's always a good time.”

-Bridget Rood ('05)



Kyle Frank ('06)



Drummer Girl.
Amy Smolucha ('07) doesn't miss a beat during an evening concert.



Windy.
Carissa Gerber ('07) discovers Latin Jazz through the oboe.



Heads Up.
Band members march to a different beat.



Sound of Music.
Tom Wood ('06) pumps up the crowd.



Patience.
Amanda Rousar ('06) waits for her cue.



Matt Cissik ('08)

“Band has taught me that, in everything you **play, you have to loosen up. **Music** can't sound good if you're **tense**.”**

-Brad Rathe ('07)

Crescendo

Choir Sings their Way from West Chicago to New York City

Bringing many different influences into their singing, the Wildcat choir truly had something to be proud of. They performed regularly in the community, while giving four different concerts. Teachers enjoyed a holiday concert in December, while Veterans in the community enjoyed a concert on Veterans Day. The choir has great plans for the future, "I want them to continue to develop their music skills and the quality of music making," said choir teacher Mr. Fantozzi. With the Mixed Choir, Women's Choral, Concert Choir, and Chamber Choir, anyone can be a part of making their own music.

The choir also made a six-day trip to New York City to perform and sightsee. They visited the Statue of Liberty, Radio City Music Hall, Ground Zero, and Carnegie Hall. While in New York, the choir sang at South Street Seaport and the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine. After almost one week of non-stop singing and sightseeing, the choir sang their way home to West Chicago.

-Alyssa Claude



Raise Your Voice.

Jazmine Martinez ('06) sings a solo while the concert choir sings along with the aid of their sheet music.

"The **best** thing about **choir** is that you get to use your voice, your **instrument**, **everywhere** you go."
-Mr. Fantozzi.



"I love the way Mr. Fantozzi is so **passionate** about **music** and the **students** he **works** with."
-Katie Roberts ('06)



Mr. Fantozzi

Sight Seeing.

Members of the choir enjoy the beautiful New York skyline.

Breathe.

The Women's Choral takes a needed breath between songs.



Kisses to New York



Statue Of Liberty

Harmonize.

Members of the Mixed Choir harmonize their voices with one another while warming up before a big performance.



Chamber Choir

No Strings Attached

Musicians Orchestrate Their Talents To Manufacture Melodies



Working As A Team.

The ensemble of violinists along with Owen Kerschner ('07) play their violins during the fall concert.

Most adolescents shy away from classical music, but members of the orchestra embrace the emotion of playing these challenging pieces. With new director Steve Govertsen at the helm, these violinists, cellists, and other musicians treated the West Chicago community with the talents and harmony at events ranging from the annual holiday concert to Senior Honors Night to Commencement.

When the orchestra traveled to the University of Illinois in February to attend a clinic, the students were given the opportunity to perform and listen to other high school orchestras. Through this bonding experience, the musicians expanded their repertoire and learned to remember that even the orchestra is a team. "It was really helpful for the students," said Violinist Jill Musick ('05).

The orchestra teaches people to appreciate music, have better patience, leadership cooperation, and responsibility. The average orchestra member puts in about five hours of practice time each week to make the concerts the best that they can be. Bravo!

- Jennifer Elliott



1. **Job Well Done.** Owen Kerschner ('07) entertains the audience by playing the violin.
2. **Music Collision.** The band and the orchestra come together to make a great concert.
3. **Playing Along.** Merium Koch ('05) concentrates on the notes while playing the viola.
4. **Hello Cello.** Rachael Hasse ('07) and Michelle Delvalle ('06) contribute to the orchestra by playing the cello.
5. **Goodie Time.** Orchestra parents help raise money by selling food during concerts.
6. **Play By The Rules.** Rachel Bednar ('05) follows the direction of Mr. Govertsen.
7. **Completing The Orchestra.** Carl Kerschner ('07) and Margaret Scott ('08) liven up the orchestra by playing the violin.
8. **Tonight Is The Night.** Carri Wostratzky ('05) hits all her notes while playing the violin.
9. **Conducting The Orchestra.** Mr. Govertsen shows great pride in the orchestra while conducting the music.

Conspiracy

Boarding School Girls Scheme In *Daisy Pulls It Off*

The 2004-2005 winter play, *Daisy Pulls It Off*, was full of giggles and drama. With the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night performances, approximately 450 people attended this exceptional display. Mr. Vega, assistant director, said the play was chosen because, "in the winter it's usually dreary so we thought a comedy would lighten things up."

To prepare the actors for their parts, the cast practiced their British accents for two weeks prior to the play. For weeks, the cast stayed after school everyday to learn their lines and practice their accents. "My favorite moment this year was the Friday night performance. I was really proud of the cast and they did a really good job," said Mr. Vega.

The story begins when Daisy, Jazmine Martinez ('06), earns a scholarship to an elite boarding school. When she arrives at the school, not everyone is pleased. The girls conspire against Daisy because they think she does not belong at the boarding school. They plan to get Daisy in so much trouble that she is forced to leave, but instead Daisy pulls it off and becomes everyone's hero.

-Stephanie Gore



Rachelle Henning ('07) and Kim Wanous ('07)



Adrienne Sanchez ('05)



Wet Ink.

Kim Wanous ('07) plays the part of a preppy boarding school pupil. Kim writes a poem for all to enjoy.



Steve Migliorato ('06)



Lauren Koontz ('05)



Stand In Line.

Abby Sherby ('07), Elyse Glunt ('05), and Michelle DeValle ('06) stand awaiting information at an assembly.



Whitney Pugh ('07)



Jazmine Martinez ('06)



Carol Fortman ('06) and Lauren Koontz ('05)

“ This is a play that no one had ever **heard** of before, so all of us had to **develop** our characters without **knowing** things about them before hand.”
-Paige Kulie ('07)

“ We constantly kept each other **laughing**. We all had to have British accents so we had to **practice** outside of school.”
-Kim Wanous ('07)



Rachel Henning ('07)



Ideas.
Jazmine Martinez ('06) and Whitney Pugh ('07) think of ways to defend Daisy.



Carol Fortman ('06)



Andrea Huntzicker ('05)



Treasure Hunt.
Steve Migliorato ('06) looks for treasure in unusual places.



Alana Koontz ('07)



Allison Danes ('05)



Mandi Fischer ('05)

“My favorite part about Dance Production as dance director is contributing to the creativity of the students in the dances they create.”

- Mrs. Zmrhal



Mrs. Zmrhal



Giggles!



Emily Gehrke ('05)

“I loved meeting new friends and being able to create dances with them.

It's amazing how close we get throughout the year.”

- Emily Doll ('05)



Choreography

Dancers Get into the Groove

Shake that groove thing! Members of Dance Production found their rhythm and showed off their skills and talent in the 2005 Grooveology performance. Mrs. Zmrhal, dance director, made sure the girls put on an impressive show. The wide variety of dancers, including freshmen through seniors, gave the show a great deal of creativity and excitement. “Being a sophomore and getting to work with the upperclassmen and putting all our ideas together, and most importantly becoming friends was a very special experience,” said Tiffany Kirschke ('07). The girls choreographed all the dances with their friends and classmates. All the dances involved hard work and made the night of grooveology a great night. Girls who participated showed their excitement and effort while performing popular songs like “Work it,” “Daughters,” and “Look at Me.” The girls thanked their parents and credited Mrs. Zmrhal with all the success. “Mrs. Zmrhal taught us that nothing is impossible,” said Caitlin Riermaier ('05), adding that the dancers felt extremely proud of their accomplishments.

-Yajaira Rodriguez





Jenna Bedard ('06)



Tiffany Kirschke ('07), Samantha Lawson ('06), Heather Busch ('08)



Caitlin Riermaier ('05)

Abby Cole ('06)

“Being on stage is great. It’s a feeling of nervousness and excitement all at the same time.”
-Tiffany Nitti ('05)



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Becca Mueller ('07)



Kaitlyn McAvoy ('05)



“I love the energy I feel when I am on stage. It’s a vibe I love sharing with all the girls.”

-Katy Rohrback ('07)



Heather Busch ('08)

On Cue

Thespians Put Together Curtain Raising Performances

With the plays *Daisy Pulls It Off* and *Twelve Angry Jurors*, and the musical *Brigadoon*, Thespians kept the high school on their feet and even the cast and crew were entertained by the backstage antics. "It was really funny watching the boys put on their own makeup or pretend not to know how. It's not something you see everyday," said crew member Kellie Virnich ('06).

Thanks to the help of the directors and the skills of the many actors and actresses, Thespians raised enough money to help with the different activities in which they participate. Thespians attended *Vincent*, a one-man production about Vincent Van Gogh. To be involved in Thespians, students must have been involved in two or more productions. With President Kevin Roloff, Vice President Bridget Geraghty, Secretary Jazmine Martinez, and Treasurer David Taylor, Advisor Ms. Hafertepe met with the students in the mornings to discuss each production of the year and the various field trips.

-Stephanie Gore

"My favorite part of Thespians is the atmosphere right before opening night with everyone either in costume or play t-shirts."

-Kellie Virnich ('06)



Worth a Thousand Words

Jenny Linsenmeyer ('06) and Alana Koontz ('07) make perfect pictures.



All Alone.

David Taylor ('06) gets single for his opinion on the verdict.

"After everything from missing props to broken collar bones, we have managed to overcome it all and put on some great shows."

-Brittany Rose ('06)



Sing Your Heart Out.

Michelle Delvalle ('06) sings her piece to the crowd.

"The best part of being in Thespians is the company of fellow drama kings and queens."

-Carissa Gerber ('07)



And The Verdict Is.

David Thomas ('07) decides what the verdict will be.



Front Row: David Taylor, Carissa Gerber, Lora Vodicka, Kellie Virnich. **Second Row:** Mallory Russo, David Kelsey, Kevin Roloff, Jazmine Martinez, Paige Kulie. **Back Row:** Carl Kerschner, Steven Migliorato, Stephen Hendron, David Thomas, Kaitlyn McAvoy, Julie Evans, Ms. Hafertepe, Sarah Volk.

"The seven hour long practices were obviously my favorite part of Thespians."

-Paige Kulie ('07)

Commentary

Members Express Their Passion For Public Speaking



“ One of my **favorite memories** is when I got my hair lit on **fire** at **DVC**, but I made finals. I didn't mind. ”
-Bridget Rood ('05)

Medians.
Summer Hassan ('05) works her act with Rachel Hellman



Character.
Rebecca Bonarek ('05) shows her passion towards speaking her mind to the judges.

The **funniest** days are when we have **regional prep days** because we **roller skate** in the hallways. ”
-Bridget Geraghty ('05)

With their enthusiasm and hard work, Forensics members proved that public speaking is yet another talent that Wildcats possess. “Forensics gives students a chance to perform in a unique situation and gives them long-term benefits and useful skills for future needs,” said Alexis Scott ('07). Advisors Mr. Kellner, Mr. Kling and Mrs. Norton direct the students at each meet. Members strive to obtain enough points to qualify for the regional competition and eventually advance to the finals.

Five seniors led the total of 18 members, including Bridget Geraghty (Captain), Becky Bonarek (Co-Captain), Summer Hassan, Bridget Rood, and Jim Dieckmann. Juniors Dave Taylor and Kim Wehr along with seven Sophomores Becky Lemon, Alexis Scott, Paige Kulie, Dave Thomas, Elisabeth Daniels, Rachel Hellman, Rachael Hasse, and Kristin Klouda added to the group. Freshmen Andrew Wirtz, Max Dodd, Matt Reinhardt and James Boyer completed the collection of speakers. “If I were the judge I would have given an award to each member for all of their hard work and dedication. Seeing the students improve so much from the beginning to the end is the most wonderful award an advisor could receive. I feel like the students are champions from the beginning,” said Mr. Kellner.

-Alfredo Guzman

“ **Confidence, teamwork, independence and the ability to work on your style...those are forensics factors.** ”
-Mr. Kellner



Wearing Their Pride.
Row: David Taylor, Max Dodd, Rachel Hellman, Becky Bonarek, Summer Hassan. Second Row: David Thomas, Rachael Hasse, Matt Reinhardt, James Dieckmann, Paige Kulie. Back Row: Mr. Kling, Mrs. Norton, Kim Wehr, Bridget Rood, Bridget Geraghty, Elisabeth Daniels, Kristin Klouda, Mr. Kellner.



Combination.
Duets Elisabeth Daniels ('07) and Jim Dieckmann ('05) show their hard work.

“ I will **remember** all the **creative** and **intelligent** members that helped me **along** the season. ”
-Alexis Scott ('07)

“ I **remember** when... I stalled for **twenty** minutes out of a **thirty** minute session. Even Kling and Kellner were **surprised...** ”
not **pleased**, but surprised.
-Becky Bonarek ('05)



Compassion.
Rachael Hasse ('07) prepares herself to impress the judges.

Captured Emotions

Love Is Magic in the Town of Brigadoon

The Spring Musical, *Brigadoon*, entertained more than 1200 people on three different nights in the Weyrauch Auditorium. With bagpipes and Scottish brogues, the cast of more than 60 students sang and danced their way through the town of Brigadoon.

The musical focuses on two hunters and their escapades in the Scottish highlands. "Two hunters get lost and find what they are looking for. For one it was a dream, for the other it was a nightmare," said Brittany Rose ('06). Brigadoon is a mysterious tale of a lost town that joins true love. Two hunters set out on their quest from New York and get lost in the fog of Scotland. They hear singing coming from the distance and decide to follow the sound. They stumble upon Brigadoon, a town unmarked on maps. They learn that Brigadoon is a magical town where one day on their calendar is equivalent to 100 years in regular time.

During the play, one of the hunters, Tommy Albright, played by Jon Hall ('05), falls in the love with the lovely Fiona MacLaren, played by Julie Evans ('05). Meanwhile, Fiona's sister, Jean MacLaren, played by Lora Vodicka ('06), is planning her marriage to Jeff Douglas, played by David Thomas ('07). Harry Beaten, played by Vince Czernik ('05), threatens to leave Brigadoon because he cannot handle seeing his love, Jean, marry someone else.

-Kayla Kramer ('06) and Jen Elliott ('06)



Falling for the Girl.

Vince Czernik ('05) falls to his death after trying to leap Brigadoon and hide from the pain of a lost love.



David Kelsey ('06) and Madeline Foote ('05)

“Miracles happen to those who believe.”
-Lora Vodicka ('06)

“The adrenaline rush when you are on stage is incredible, but a lot of hard work goes on to put the show together.”
-Erin Silk ('06)



Emily Doll ('05), Kaitlyn McAuliffe ('05) and Meghan Dalton ('05)



Heather on the Hill.

Steve Migliorato ('06), Tom Wood ('06), David Kelsey ('06) and Owen Kerschner ('07) sing on the hills.



A Stranger Comes To Town.

Julie Evans ('05), Rachelle Henning ('08), and Alex Breinig ('08) do not welcome Jon Hall ('05) when he arrives in the town square.



“To me, the play **meant** spending these last days, having fun with the **seniors** who are so **sweet** and will really be **missed.**”
 -Jazmine Martinez ('06)



Dreams Come True.
 Prince Czernik ('05) and Kaitlyn McAvoy ('05) share a dance and then a kiss in one of several well-choreographed scenes in *Brigadoon*.

Kiss The Bride.
 Lora Vodicka ('06) and David Taylor ('06) kiss on their Scottish wedding day.



“I thought everybody's performance was **amazing** and Jon Hall did a tremendous job of **playing** into his character.”
 -Sara Duran ('06)

“If you **love** something deep enough, anything is **possible.**”
 -Brittany Rose ('06)



The Whole Story.
 Prince Hall ('05) and Dave Thomas ('07) listen intently as David Elyse ('06) reveals the mystery of *Brigadoon*.

Moving Day.
 Elyse Glunt ('05) and Liz Showalter ('08) help pack the bride-to-be's possessions in preparation for the wedding day.

C'est La Vie

Students Enjoy Cross-Cultural Experiences through Different Languages

For those interested in making friends and sharing experiences related to foreign cultures, other countries and cultures International Club is the place to be.

Throughout all the fun field trips and activities, Advisors Marjorie Appel and Sarah Bellis made sure each was also a learning experience. Every Tuesday morning, the students gathered to learn about different cultures and ethnic groups around the world. "Learning about other countries and getting a chance to see what goes on in the world was a great experience," said Senior Liz Goodin. They celebrated different traditions from all around the world like the Chinese New Year and the Day of the Dead.

An activity the club sponsored was International Week. The week gave students a good idea about different cultures and customs from all over the world besides our everyday life style. Throughout the week, activities such as folk dancing, flamingo dancing and artistic dancing took place and interesting facts from different countries were posted all over the school. The club also explored different customs by going on field trips throughout the school year to places like the German Market and the Mexican Museum of Fine Arts. This experiences gave the students a chance to see what else is out in the world.

-Yajaira Rodriguez ('05)



International Club.

Advisor Sarah Bellis says the International Club members pictured above "truly know the meaning of diversity."

"International club teaches students about other cultures and ethnicities that can bring students together regardless of our background."

-Zach Butters ('08)



"International club has taught me how to accept and appreciate different cultures throughout the world"

-Amy Axelrod



Bowling Fun!

International Club members bowl with the exchange students from France.

Bonjour!

French Exchange Students enjoy time together and create a wonderful memory with International Club.

"I feel that International club is a great way for students at Community High School to learn about foreign languages and cultures beyond West Chicago."

-Mrs. Appel



Smiles.

Denise Almaraz ('05) shares good times with French exchange students.

Making a Difference

Student Council Helps Make We-Go the Best It Can Be

Student Council, a dedicated group of student leaders, has created some of the best memories for students by planning events like the Homecoming Dance and the Key costume contest. Student Council met a few times a week, where they planned and created new ways to improve our school and social gatherings. Mrs. Maloney and Mr. Lukas served as advisors to the group, but insisted that the true leadership came from the students. The students that participated were extremely hard working and committed a great amount of time to the school. "Around Homecoming, it felt like I was living at the school," said Executive Board Treasurer Tracy Opel ('06). Student Council also raised money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and organized a coat drive for the needy around the holidays. Community High School has always been about the students, and the people on Student Council made sure that their voices were heard.

-Natalie Russo



Student Council Freshman Class
Front Row: Kayla Radloff, Robyn Nickelson, Kaitlin Nelson, Susan Nowicki, Adi Huerta. Second Row: Natalie Pacelli, Kara Wolfe, Hannah Strayve, Mera Kolisnyk, Ivanna Ortiz, and Mrs. Bellis.



Student Council Sophomore Class
Front Row: Jim Forman. Second Row: Lindsay Krage, Katrina Means, Jenna Bodie. Third Row: Sarah Scarmaglia, Leigh Taducci, Deborah Soriowski, Courtney Antzach, Kevin Michaelson.



Junior Homecoming Float



Freshman Homecoming Float



Student Council Junior Class
Front Row: Lauren Buscemi, Mr. Lasky, Ryan Foytik, Eric Lindner. Second Row: Mary Hesterman, Amy Ackerman, Danielle Romano, and Tracy Opel.

“Student Council is the only way to get your ideas heard. We don’t just complain, we get involved and change something!”

-Danielle Romano ('06)



Jeff Cisowski ('05)

“I hope one day to vote for Jeff Cisowski for president of the United States of America.

There is no one I enjoyed listening to more over my four years of high school.”

-Peggy Saul ('05)



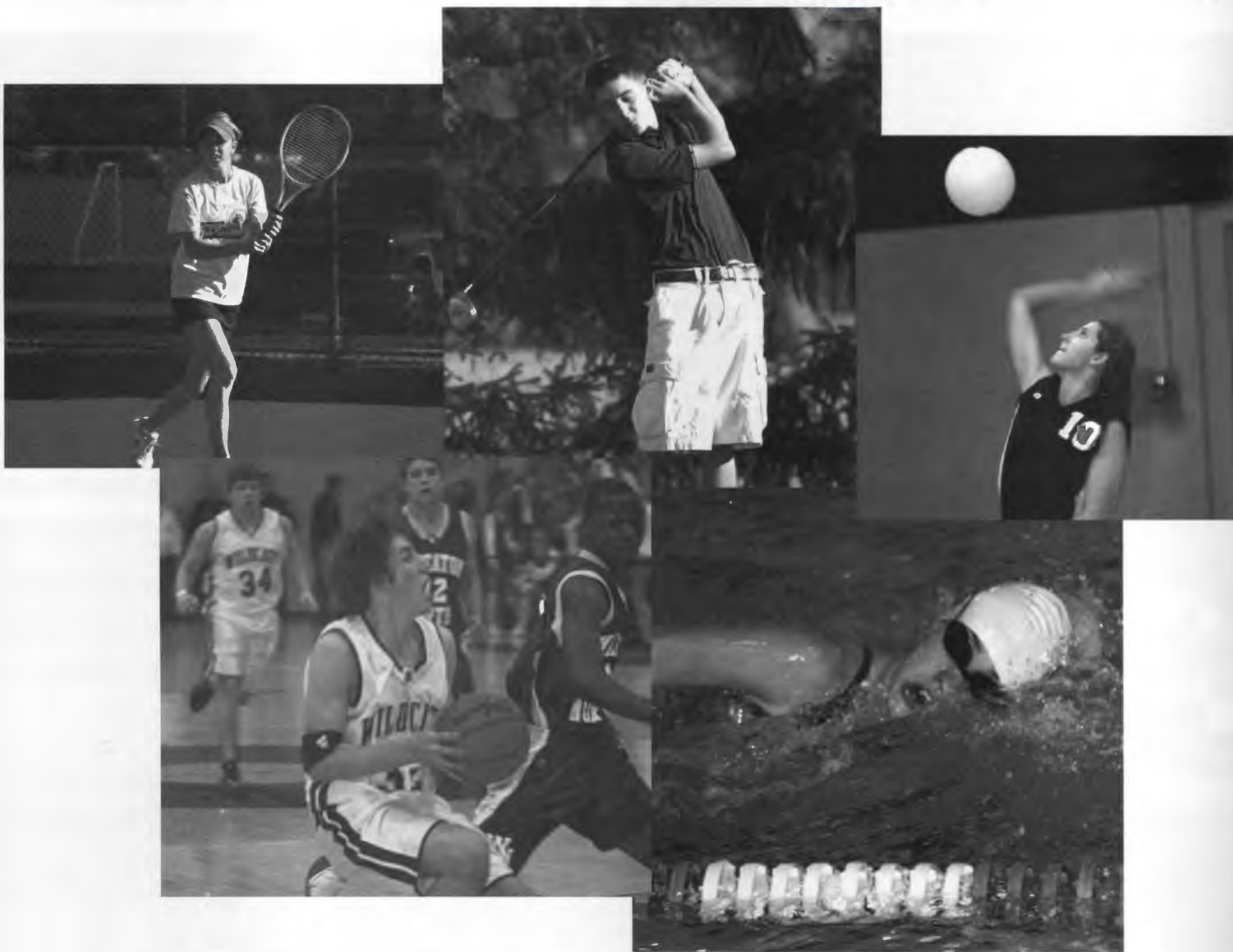
Student Council Senior Class
Front Row: Katy Cloutier, Jackie Gola, Carissa Adamson, Dana Yormark, Brienne Nadolny. Second Row: Peggy Saul, Kaitlyn McAvoyn, Nikki Franz, Jeff Cisowski, and Paula Mazzola.



Student Council Executive Board
Front Row: Nikki Franz, Tracy Opel, Brienne Nadolny, Danielle Romano. Second Row: Mrs. Maloney, Ryan Foytik, Jeff Cisowski, Lauren Buscemi, and Mr. Lukas.

“Student Council was a way for me to serve a school and student body that I truly love. I am grateful for the many opportunities this club gave me.”

-Jeff Cisowski ('05)



“ Being on a **team** during high school makes the **experience** so much better. Your teammates become your **friends** and they make you feel like you **belong.** ”

-Paul Warkins ('08)



Competition

(With Good Sportsmanship and Impeccable Ability, Wildcat Athletes Put Forth Their Best Effort in Competition.)

We...

- ...Rule the DVC in soccer...
- ...Conquer the title of 2005 Boys' Basketball Regional Champions...
- ...Dive through the surface of the water...
- ...Break tackles to score touchdowns...
- ...Volley during the match...
- ...Drop the birdie over the net...
- ...Spike the ball through the opposing team...
- ...Pin our challengers to the mat...
- ...Race through forests and parks...
- ...Slide into home plate...
- ...Explode out of the blocks, striving to shave an extra second...
- ...Depend on the fans for motivation...
- ...Believe in ourselves to win for our team...

-Danielle Romano and Kelly Wdowiarz



Persistence.
Carrie Staton ('07) eyes the finish line as she takes her last few steps in a race.

Courage

Cats Fight to the Finish In Search of Victory

Despite several heart-breaking games, the Varsity football team finished the 2004 season with the knowledge that victory does not determine the value of a team. These brothers on the field showed the West Chicago community the meaning of competition and good sportsmanship.

The return of starters Brad Murison ('05), Travis Saville ('06), and Jeff Gilbert ('05) allowed the team to begin with an extraordinary start. A three day trip to Loreda Taft, a camp focused on team building, allowed the football players to gain a head start on the 2004 season and encouraged them to focus on teamwork. Each player survived three grueling practices during each of the three days at the camp. The team, who started as a group of independent players, returned to West Chicago as a family.

The season began as We-Go's Varsity Football team controlled Plainfield's offense and defense, leaving We-Go the winner 34-7. They carried on the season with a competitive edge, constantly hoping to earn the respect of the other teams in DVC. Led by team captains Brad Murison ('05), Mike Hanrahan ('05), Erik Hernandez ('05), and David Frommert ('05), the players showed teams like Naperville North, Glenbard North and Glenbard East that the Wildcats could play competitively and potentially win.

In each game the Wildcats played, the players put their bodies to the test to see how much punishment and pain they could give and receive. By the end of this challenging season, this band of brothers transformed into men on the field

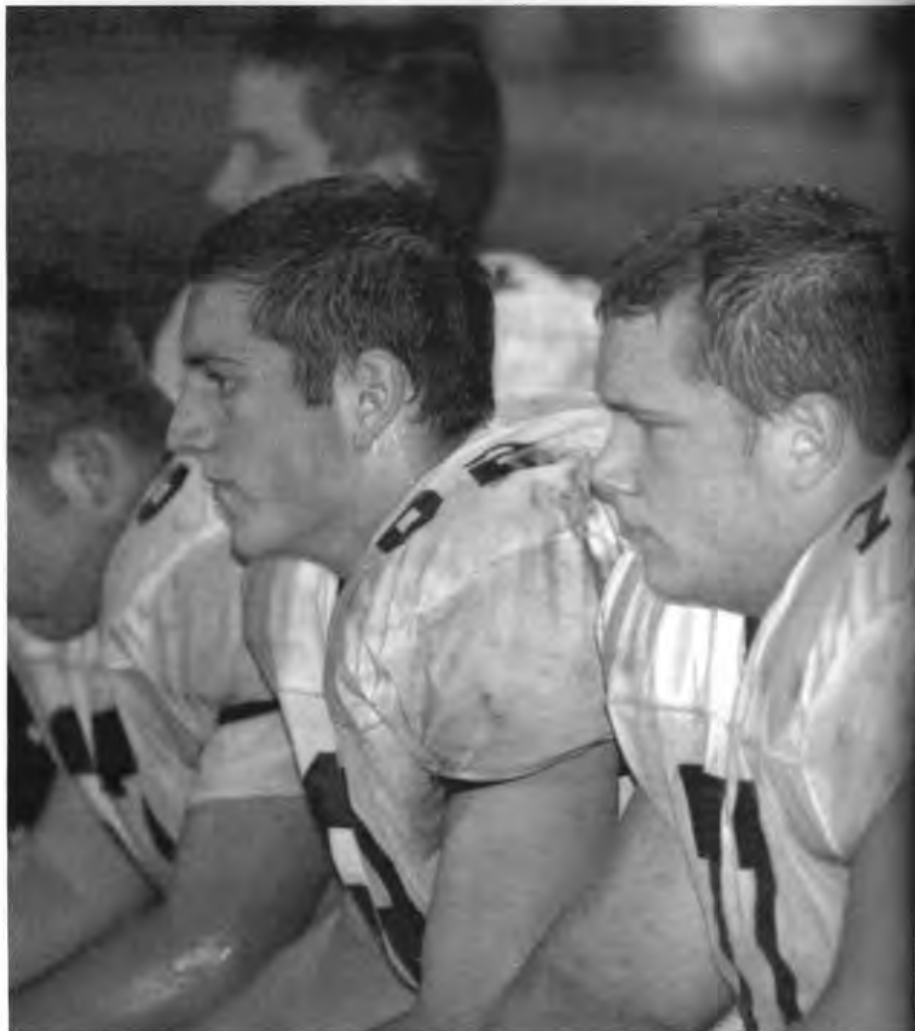
- Brandon Kutilek

Let's Go We-Go!

Seniors David Frommert and Jeff Gilbert sit on the bench and reflect on the team's performance. "Losing is hard enough," said Frommert. "But it's worse when you put your heart and soul into the game."

Hit Hard

Bryan Loosli ('05), Rollin Hawco ('06), and Brad Murison ('05) stare at the offense as they prepare to put their bodies to the test.





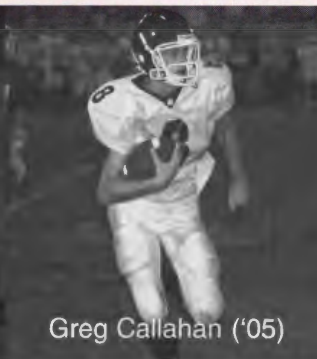
Mike Hanrahan ('05)



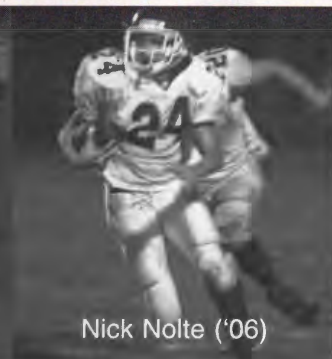
Tony Sosa ('05)



Mike Hanrahan ('05)



Greg Callahan ('05)



Nick Nolte ('06)

“ Sometimes you have to lose a game in order to see exactly how badly you wanted to win it. ”

-Bryan Loosli ('05)



Horvath ('07)



Eric Wyrlian ('07)



Alex Schar ('07) and Leo Guli ('07)



Ryan Morris ('05)



Mitchell Bridges ('06)



Here We-Go.

At the start of each game, the players charge onto the field prepare for the battle. "The Wildcats come out focused and pumped," said Hugo Saucedo ('05). "We're ready to go."

Here Come Your West Chicago Wildcats!



Run!

Mitchell Bridges ('06) runs the open field hoping to score his first varsity touchdown.



First Down

Greg Callahan ('05) receives the ball and runs up field making his opponents miss.

Concentration

Golfers Focus on Their Game

Golf is a sport that involves more mental ability than physical ability. It takes math, confidence, and hand-eye coordination to play the game right. According to Head Coach Eric Lasky, players need to practice regularly to perfect their skills, and they need a great deal of determination because the game of golf requires non-stop work. Throughout the season, the players practiced at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club, either on the course or on the range with a bucket of balls.

Although the golf team did not advance past regionals, the team still showed consistency and a dedication to their sport, and each golfer contributed to the team's success. Joey Staiton ('05) earned the title of the most valuable player. Senior Evan Skarin, who achieved the best overall score throughout the whole season, said, "We all know each other pretty well and were able to combine our strengths to form a better team." And with hard work and a great deal of determination, Frank Giliberto ('07) received the title of Most Improved Player.

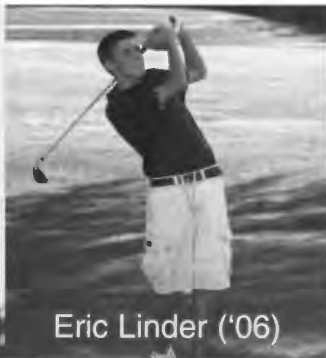
- Stephanie Gore and Crystal Arias



Joey Staiton ('05)



Oscar Medina ('06)



Eric Linder ('06)



Scott Staiton ('07)



Brendon Jones ('08)



Evan Skarin ('05)

“Golf is a sport that these kids will play the rest of their lives. I hope they look at their high school experience as an enjoyable one.”

-Coach Eric Lasky



Evan Skarin ('05)



Frank Giliberto ('08)



Eric Linder ('06)



Scott Staiton ('07)



Brendon Jones ('08)

Composure

Golfers Tee Up for Victory

With hard work and determination, the West Fargo girls' golf team made the record books in 2004. Achieving the best record since Coach Michael Cain started coaching the golf team, the golfers proved that hard work pays off.

The team consisted of eight experienced players, including Jamie Klingberg ('05), Dana Yormark ('05), and Natalie Pacelli ('08). Consistently showing grace and talent on the golf course, Kristin Grimm ('07) and Michele Walters ('05) earned the title of most improved players.

According to Coach Cain, the golfers' comment to practice contributed to their victories, even how that surprised the girls. "The most shocking experience that we've had was that we beat Wheaton High. Because our football team didn't win, I thought it would be difficult," he said.

Practicing five days a week at St. Andrews Golf Course helped the golfers improve their skills and stamina, especially when it came to match time. It's not simply the thought of victory that motivated these golfers. Golf is a sport they feel passionately about and that is what always makes the season special.

-Crystal Arias and Stephanie Gore



Dana Yormark ('05), Jamie Klingberg ('05), Katie Quarto ('06), and Cecilia Benitez ('05)



Katie Quarto ('06)



Cecilia Benitez ('05)



Kristin Grimm ('07)



Dana Yormark ('05)



Natalie Pacelli ('08)

“Golf is a mental sport that involves concentration, self-determination, and improvement.”

-Dana Yormark ('05)



Coach Michael Cain



Katie Quarto ('06)
Kristin Grimm ('07)



Cecilia Benitez ('05)



Kelly Siefert ('08)



Gabrielle Llanos ('05)

Clockwork

Runners Stride for the Finish

The adrenaline rushed through every cross-country runner each time he or she finished a race. With this enthusiasm and desire for success, We-Go runners surpassed the expectations for the 2004 season, representing Community High School to their best abilities.

Boys' Cross-Country consisted of 16 runners, and although they are a small team, they proved themselves by having an above average season. The boys practiced everyday after school and occasionally ran in the morning. On average they covered between six and eight miles a day. Coach McLeland explained that "Cross-Country is about an individual's personal best." Some outstanding runners included George Visser ('06) and Brenden Sullivan ('07).

With 21 runners, the Girls' Cross-Country team practiced every day after school with Coach Katerina Claiborne. In order to improve every week, the runners had a strenuous work-out of approximately 25-30 miles a week. According to Coach Claiborne, anyone willing to commit can accomplish his or her goal. "Anyone can do it," she said. "It's not that scary if you want to get in shape." With several newcomers, the players concentrated on rebuilding the team structure. Newcomer Mallory Sanzeri ('06) juggled both Cross-Country and Cheerleading, but still became one of the top runners of the season.

-Natalie Russo

Amazing Race!

With zeal, determination, and strength, Amy Ackerman ('06) and Megan Andracki ('05) take to the finish line with great hope that they will finish with pride.

Breathe and Run!
Daniel Visser ('06) and teammate Frank Anderson ('05) take a moment to relax before they begin their race since they will not stop for miles.





Mary Tennant ('05)

Kelly Wdowiarz ('06)

Heather Olson ('08)

Katie Ulin ('05)

Amy Ackerman ('06)

“ When I am running I think about the other girls on my team; I think about how they depend on me and it pushes me to do my best. ”

-Kelly Wdowiarz ('05)



Thomas Harwood ('05)

Brennan Sullivan ('07)

Caleb Deiter ('07)

Tu Le ('07)

Gerik Wysoki ('07)



Push It
Junior George Visser and teammate Senior Thomas Harwood ('05) put all of their energy into the final lengths of a race.

We Were Born to Run in West Chicago!



To the Finish Line.
Mallory Sanzeri ('06) pulls through at the end to prove to her team that she is a dedicated runner.



Hold On.
Lee Bennett ('07) can not help but show the emotion in his face when approaching the last leg of his race.

Champions

Soccer Players Triumph for the First Time in 22 Years

For the first time in 22 years, the boys' soccer team emerged as champions in the Dupage Valley Conference. After weeks of hard work and dedication to their sport, the boys finished the season 7-0 and showed the entire community what it means to be a winning West Chicago Wildcat.

The 2004 soccer team was one of the best, if not the best, team We-Go has ever had. Lead by Coach Steve Brugmann, soccer athletes Ignacio Correa ('06), Miguel Tapia ('05), Victor Lopez ('05), Jose Correa ('06) and Jose Villa ('06) contributed great efforts each and every game. They accomplished three huge achievements once thought impossible.

One achievement involved defeating Naperville Central High School at the Redhawks' Stadium after 12 years in which We-Go consistently lost to opponents. Secondly, the team won each conference game they played, a winning streak rare in the DVC for West Chicago teams. And finally the team earned the title, DVC champions.

"For some of us playing together for four years has really improved our game performance as a team and as individuals," said Paul Reyes ('06). Keep up the good work, guys!

-Jorge A Carlos

Bend it Like Nacho.

Easily escaping from the defenders, Ignacio Correa ('06) takes charge of the ball and moves it swiftly across the field.

Celebrate Good Times
Cats enjoy their victory as they walk off the battle field.





Jose Villa ('06)

Jessie Hernandez ('05)



Jose Correa ('06)



Victor Salazar ('06)



Bruce Janek ('05)

“ There were times were I **felt** I could have given more, but **winning** conference was a great **accomplishment** for our **team** who has put nothing but **heart** and **pride** into each game. ”

-Jessie Hernandez ('05)



Marco Campos ('05)



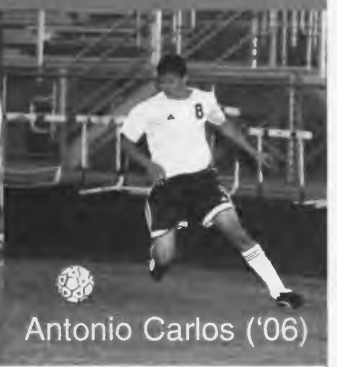
Miguel Tapia ('05)



Victor Salazar ('06)



Miguel Tapia ('05)



Antonio Carlos ('06)



Charging.
Paul Reyes ('06) proves to his enemy that We-Go does not go down easily at all!

“ If you think we were bad this season, wait until next season. ” -Jose Correa ('06)



Cheering on the Cats.
Soccer fanatics gather together to show pride and support for their wildcat team.



Concentration.
Ignacio Correa ('06) focuses on the game to be able to terminate the opponents.

Cruisin'

Swimmers Motivate Each Other To Succeed

With vision and dedication, the boys' swimming team proved that Cats really can swim. With only 16 swimmers and two divers on the team, the Cats put forth their toughest efforts at practice and made their coaches proud. The team competed in a total of 14 meets, including sectionals. With all of the time they dedicated to their workouts, they all brought their personal achievements to reality and added to previous scores. "The most valuable player of the season was Jeff Lesniak ('05) because of his dedication," said Coach Herrin.

The swimmers all shared the responsibility and acknowledgement of being captain. During practices and meets, they all took on the leadership role and accomplished what needed to be done. The Cats had quality time to bond at pasta parties, bicycle rides and Saturday morning breakfasts. The extra activities in which the swimmers took part allowed them to come closer as a team. The boys endured the tough warm-ups, kick sets, main sets and cool downs as a team at practices every day and strived to succeed. "I was very proud of the hard work and motivation of the swimmers," said Herrin, adding that their hard work benefited them at conference, sectionals and state.

-Daisy Sallis



Matt Simon ('05)



Bob Vondrash ('06)



Jeff Lesniak ('05)



Jake Murphy ('07)



Francis Beifuss ('08)



Coach Herrin

“I simply got up day-in and day-out to help motivate these guys, to do their best everyday.”

-Coach Curt Herrin



Coach Herrin



Matt Marvan ('05)



Matt Ziffra ('08)



Matt Simon ('05)



Brian Hummer ('05)

Crystal Clear

Lady Cats Swim with Pride and Dive with Grace

The girls' swim team started the 2004 season with a splash. The girls put forth their best effort at practice and emerged successful. Practicing at 5:15a.m. to 6:45a.m., and at 3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m. the girls worked the pool. With only 23 swimmers and 7 divers, our team showed what it means to be a Wildcat swimmer. The team competed in a total of 15 meets, including sectionals and a state meet. With all of the time consumed in their practices and meets, they all dropped time and added to their season scores from the beginning of the season.

Kristina Sedjo ('05) worked her hardest throughout the season and tried her best to be there for her teammates when they needed it the most. She was at the most practices and truly showed the improvement from the start of the season. She inspired the rest of the team continue their rituals at all meets by singing a wildcat cheer.

The new girls' coach, Coach Curt Herrin, wanted to make the season go by without a hitch. Even though they faced difficult moments during the season, they accomplished their goals. They outlasted their competition with their power and grace in the air and water.

- Heather Crabbe and Daisy Sallis



Rachael Slattery ('05)



Katie McLeland ('07)



Caitlin Kregel ('07)



Nikki Franz ('05)



Kristina Sedjo ('05)



Julie Leveille ('08)

“We had those days where we all wanted to give up, but we gave it our all.

We practiced hard, encouraged others,

and wound up completing our goals.”

-Rachael Slattery ('05)



Melissa Sheldon ('07)



Ashley Olson ('05)



Katie McLeland ('07) and Kelly Maffias



Jaime Sterne ('05)



Melissa Sheldon ('07)

Commitment

Lady Wildcats Serve It Up

Confident Coaching
Coach Kristi Hasty looks upon her team to bring home another victory.

After seven years of hard work and defeat, the 2004 girls' volleyball team closed the doat. After a season of grueling practices and competitive matches, the girls finished third in the DuPage Valley Conference and proved that hard work does pay off.

Team unity contributed to the main success of the players. "It's all about the Team," said Varsity Coach Kristi Hasty, emphasizing the team slogan, a statement that she never forgot to repeat to her players. At each practice, team members sported shirts with the slogan, and Hasty reminded her players that volleyball is a team sport. With the team's success, Hasty certainly proved to be right. Starting with hard practices, and pushing themselves to their limit, the twelve girls started strong with a victory against Wheaton North.

According to Team Captain Dana Hernan (05), "We played well at times and came together as a team when needed to. We still have our differences, but we were able make it fun." Every player on the team contributed with spirit and perseverance.

As word got out about the team's continuing success, the team gained more admiration from other teams, peers and parents. "I am pleased with our season. Being in the top four in DVC is amazing. Our team stepped up and played with the best. We proved that when we are at the top of our game, we can play with anyone," said Hasty.

Fire It Up!

Lady Wildcats come close together in a team huddle to strategize.





Jan Forbrook ('05) Lauren Krage ('05) Sinead Walsh ('05) Alyssa Claude ('05) Peggy Saul ('05)

“ Our team had **Courage**,
Cooperation, and **Camaraderie**,
 making this season
 so **Cherishable**. ”

-Val Cirone ('05)



Val Cirone ('05) Yajaira Rodriguez ('05) Varsity Team Huddle Sara Kalkman ('05) Sammi Kuffa ('05)



Access Denied.
 Dana Hernan ('05)
 and Melissa Olsen ('07)
 go up strong for a block,
 showing the other team
 they can't get through.

Elevate your body. Get the team together!



Pass it Up.
 Laura Conard ('06)
 digs the ball with
 perfect form.



Ace!
 Melissa Olsen ('07)
 serves tough
 and shows her
 opponents who's
 in charge.

Coverage

Tennis Talent Creates a Commotion on the Court

Rain, snow and subzero temperatures challenged members of the Boys' Tennis team throughout the 2005 season, but the players survived these nearly impossible practicing conditions and emerged with a respectable record. With a large amount of seniors having graduated the Spring before, the boys needed to adjust to new players and the lack of experience. However, with the help of coaches Sione Moeaki, Fred Toms, and Tim Martin, the singles and doubles players stepped onto the court each day and demonstrated their talents.

According to team captain Eric Gotkowski ('05), the team's commitment to their sport made a difference in their matches. "Our team showed a strong sense of dedication and an overall remarkable attitude, and that is what truly makes this season memorable," said Eric Gotkowski ('05).

-Kayla Kramer



Serves.
Junior Joffrey Benter raises his racket in preparation to ace his serve.



Keil Fuchs ('05)



Jeff Burgess ('05)



Kurt Fuchs ('07)



Eric Gotkowski ('05)



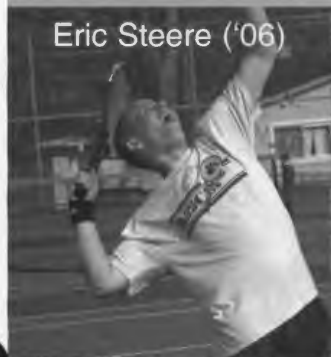
Julien Benter ('05)

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Being amongst such great friends and teammates has brought out the sportsmanship in all of us!

-Julien Benter ('05)

”



Eric Steere ('06)



Joffrey Benter ('06)



Jeff Cisowski ('05)



Bob Conard ('05)



Jeff Burgess ('05)

Centre Court

Tennis Players Shine With Radiance on the Court

Hard work, dedication, and skill are what Go tennis players are all about. With their agility and fast moving feet, they stand prepared for the next volley or overhead shot to come their way. The 2004-05 girls' tennis team fought extremely hard in their season, and even sent two of their players to state. They played as a team and won as a team. They even had team bonding nights.

"Team bonding nights were one of the best parts of being part of the team," said Justine Egert ('06). Team bonding nights consisted of staying up all-night, laughing, spending time with one another, and growing as a team. Great players with great attitudes equal a great team. As evidence of their hard work, Mary Hesterman ('06) and Jen Green ('07) qualified for state and made all conference. All in all, the girls' tennis team had loads of fun and played their hearts out. "Good job girls," said Egert.

-Kayla Kramer ('06)



Seniors Amanda Wessman and Vanessa Vergara



“ The **players** on this team are truly examples of what every **athlete** should be. They demonstrate the **commitment** and **energy** that every tennis player **needs** to achieve **success**. ”

-Coach Moeaki



Clearing The Court

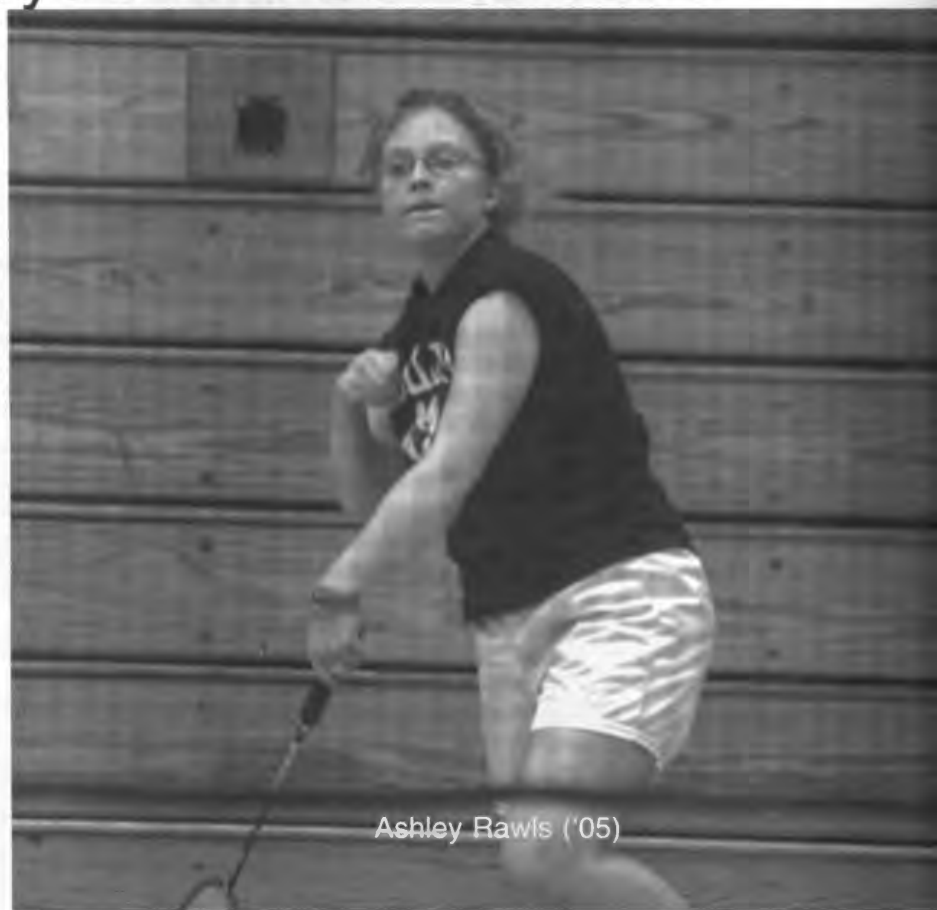
Badminton Players Take On The Court

Being a member of the Badminton team does not simply mean playing a sport. It is also an opportunity to make great friends and have good times on and off the court. During the 2005 season, players enjoyed practices that challenged their skills. Though the badminton team did not win most of its meets, they came in second place out of eight teams at the Dekalb Tournament on April 23, a huge improvement after the previous year's seventh place.

While at matches, the team members constantly supported each other as they competed. Raquel Brummel ('07) said that her favorite memory about being on the badminton team was, "watching the number one varsity member win a match and cheering her on with the rest of the team." Throughout the season, the team grew together and made the coaches proud.

"The best part about badminton is actually being part of a team, making new friends and working together to become better players," says Kelsey Chillemi ('08). The players worked hard in attempt to make their coaches proud by showing their dedication to really become a team and have a great year.

-Jen Elliott



Ashley Rawls ('05)



Miranel Oudin ('07) and Amanda Mousar ('06)



Sarah Humphries ('07)



Corinne Damsch ('06)



Jessica Leeseberg ('07)



Kelsey Lesniak ('06)

“ The **best** memory I have from being on the badminton **team** was seeing the faces of **Naperville Central** when we beat them.

You can't **beat** the open mouth look on their faces!

-Ashley Egert ('05)



Danielle Pappas ('06)



Corinne Damsch ('07)



Sarah Humphries ('06)



Danielle Pappas ('06)



Jessica Franklin ('08) and Melissa Molskoff ('08)

Back For More In 2004

The Marketing Class Does It Again

The fourth annual Midnight Madness kicked off the 2004-05 basketball season with an eye on success. Once again, Mr. Farthy's marketing class spearheaded the event and scheduled activities intended to please every member of the crowd. The highlight of the evening was the dodgeball game between the students and staff. The staff team consisted of players including Mr. Marino, Mr. Garcia, Mr. Zeitler, and Mrs. Mallon. The student team included Erik Hernandez ('05), Mike Brzeczek ('05), Ryan Morris ('05), and Alyssa Claude ('05). Thanks to Joe Cotton Ford, a basketball shoot-out competition gave students the chance to leave with a hundred more dollars in their pocket. Midnight Madness ended with the talented Circus Boy doing his outrageous acts of juggling knives and burning objects all while riding a unicycle.

The 2004-05 basketball players, both boys and girls, were introduced at Midnight Madness. Last year's starters Doug Sieder ('05) and Greg Callahan ('05) returned to show their immense improvement. For the ladies team, Dana Hernan ('05) and Jessica Crawford ('06) come back to help the basketball team succeed. They displayed glimpses of talent during a quick basketball game, serving as an example of their season ahead. For every event, hand-picked contestants were given a special prize for their efforts. Each student who attended during the event was glad to be there. "Midnight Madness was the best one I have been to at my three schools here at We-Go. I look forward to next years," said Natalie Russo ('06). Students are already counting down the days until the Madness returns.



Hold It.
The Cheerleaders show off their routine to the crowd.



Go Ladies.
Lady Wildcats enjoy the games and entertainment.

-Brandon Kutilek

Strike a Pose.

Jamie Klingberg ('05) pumps up the crowd.

Come on Down.

Circus Boy selects students from crowd.

School Spirit.

Our Wildcat mascot cheers the teams on.

Sit Back and Relax.

Doug Sieder ('05) watches the festivities.



M I D N I G H T M A D N E S S



Strut Your Stuff.
Sam Lawson ('06) and Poms dance to music.



Ready. Set. Dance.
Art Apo ('05) and Kevin Michaelson ('07) dance off.



Watch Out.
Mrs. Maloney picks out who she will eliminate.



Say Cheese.
The Poms' eye popping performance was a fan favorite.



Shhh.
Aaron Johnson('07) shoots for a hundred bucks.

Kings of the Court

Cats Wear the Crown of Regional Champs

Timothy Christian was up by two points with one second left. Nick George ('05) waited for the whistle while he stood on the opposite side of the court ready to inbound the ball. He found Greg Callahan ('05) on the far right side of the court and threw down court to him. Greg caught the ball and immediately put up a shot from beyond the three-point arch. As the buzzer rang, the ball swished through the hoop. The crowd rushed the court and celebrated with the team on the victory. This amazing shot extended the boys' basketball team record to a twelve-game winning streak. The team broke the school record for going undefeated for the first eight games, set during the '96-'97 season. And that was just the beginning. In a year of basketball that West Chicago fans will long remember, the 2005 Cats earned the title of Regional Champions and made basketball history.

Principal John Highland applauded the team and coaching staff for showing the world what it means to be a West Chicago athlete. "Not only was it a great year, but it was the greatest year in our 100 years of existence," he said, recognizing the boys' extraordinary efforts.

The basketball team included captains Doug Sieder ('05) and Greg Callahan ('05). They received help underneath the basket from Seniors Luke Martin, Chris Jones, and Austin Monroe. The outside shooting of John Doeseckle ('05) helped open up the opponents' defense. This team consisted of nine seniors and two sophomores who found a way to play together and share the opportunity of success with one another. "We play together as a team and don't worry about who gets the fame," said Nick Lelito ('05). They continued the season by putting the fame and glory behind them and giving each other the equal opportunity to score points. Their winning season proved that teamwork was their key to their success.

-Brandon Kutilek

What Time Is It?

The ritual continues as the basketball team gathers together before the game to get ready to defeat the opposing team.

Wide Open.

Even though the game gets intense, Greg Callahan keeps his cool, finds an open shot, and takes it.





Nick George ('05)

Doug Sieder ('05)

Greg Callahan ('05)

Luke Martin ('05)

John Doeseckle ('05)

“ Every player **dreams** about making a **winning** shot.

It's the **greatest** feeling I **have** ever had.”

-Greg Callahan



Greg Callahan ('05)

John Doeseckle ('05)

Chris Jones ('05)

Doug Sieder ('05)

Nick George ('05)



For Three.

Senior Luke Martin shoots from the outside to put three additional points on the scoreboard. An integral part of the Wildcat offense, Martin contributed to both of the team's noteworthy defeats of West Aurora.

Wildcats rule the court by going through the hoop.



Lay It Up.

Doug Sieder('05) breaks away from the defense to score two points for the Cats.



ROAR.

The squad shows new dedication like never before by faithfully attending the boys' basketball games.

Queens of the Court

Lady Wildcats Crave the Crown

Comin' Through.
No defense can stop Kelsey Monroe ('07) as she snatches a rebound and pushes the ball up the floor.

For 51 straight conference games, Naperville Central's girls' basketball team never lost a game. But then they met the 2005 West Chicago Wildcats. "Everything went well. We all contributed, we were taking on defense, finishing shots, boxing out. It wasn't some fluke win; we deserved the win," said Point Guard Jessica Crawford ('06). In addition to this memorable game, comeback wins and triumphs at the buzzer occurred on numerous occasions. The Wildcats entertained spectators and exhausted their coach. "I learn more about being a coach every year, and this group taught me a lot. We had some tough losses and some incredible highs, but mostly I knew each game wasn't over until the buzzer sounded," said Coach Wallner.

With a mix of the young and old, the Cats found ways to succeed. Captains Dana Hernan ('05) and Peggy Saul ('05) along with fellow seniors Sam Corriero ('05) and Megan Forbrook ('05) joined younger returning players Jessica Crawford ('06), Kelsey Monroe ('07) and Melissa Olsen ('07) to exhibit their excellence.

A favorite memory off the court that the girls shared involved going to see Notre Dame play Purdue. Despite the wiper fluid failing to clean the windshield of the school van and players getting ice cream-to-go for the bus ride home, the Wildcats still found basketball to be a highlight. "Watching a college basketball game brought out not only the obvious talent difference, but the fact that these girls started out like us. Like any team sport, their coach encourages them, they sweat, they win, they lose and they love basketball," said Senior Sam Corriero. Certainly the 2005 Ladycats also proved that they loved their sport.

-Peggy Saul



Intensity.
Junior Jessica Crawford drives to the basket in a tough game against West Aurora.



Melissa Olsen ('07)



Sam Corriero ('05)



Dana Hernan ('05)



The Tough Trio



Kelsey Monroe ('07)

“ We have a nice **mix** of seniors and young **players** in our program that get along really well and work **hard** in games as well as **practices**.

Starting the season 9-1 and upsetting Naperville Central after the **worst** game of our season proves just how **talented**

and **determined** these girls are.”

-Head Coach Kim Wallner



Egan Forbrook ('05)



Jessica Crawford ('06)



Kate Norton ('07)



Melissa Olsen ('07)



Dana Hernan ('05)
Peggy Saul ('05)



Wildcat Pride.

Coach Wallner sends her squad back onto the court after a short breather and a motivating pep talk. Wallner credited the team's success to "their ability to play man-to-man defense even against teams that are bigger. It works so well due to the pressure put on the ball and Dana Hernan's presence in the paint. These girls definitely have the ability to raise their level of play against some of the more quality teams that we face."

“ **L** eading by example is the best way. When others see you working hard, they do the same. ” -Dana Hernan ('05)



Short Stuff.

“I learned that being a leader doesn't require having the most points every game or playing every second (or being tall),” said Peggy Saul ('05).



Big D.

Captain Dana Hernan ('05) pushes the ball up the floor after a steal. Hernan had six steals in the victory vs. Naperville Central.

Contenders

Wrestlers Take On The Competition

With an impressive line up, the Wrestling team made the other teams think twice before stepping onto the mat with the Cats. Wrestling had a great start to their season by winning their first duel meet against St. Edwards High School with a team score of 64 to 9 and continued strong all season.

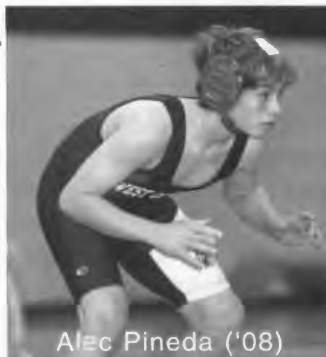
The Varsity team consisted of newcomers including James Shallcross ('08), Tu Le ('07), and Alec Pineda ('08). Returning Wrestlers Brandon Klekamp ('07), Stephany Vasquez ('05), Adam Pineda ('05), John Britton ('06), Hugo Conde ('05), and Tim Kirincic ('07) rounded out a strong Varsity line up. "We have gained a great amount of respect as a competitive team," said Coach Martin Molina.

Led by team captains John Britton ('06) and Adam Pineda ('05), the team continued to put up heroic fights against top schools like Wheaton North, Glenbard North, and others in the DuPage Valley Conference. "As a team we have progressed greatly. We have had a lot of individuals at all levels do well," said Coach Jamie Philips. The Cats emerged at the end of the season with better technique, a fighting spirit, new skills, and the will to win.

-Jon Kammes



Alec Pineda ('08)



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James Shallcross ('08)



Stephany Vasquez ('05)



Adam Pineda ('05)



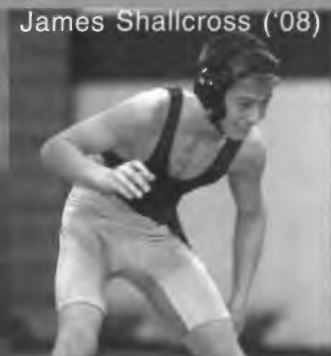
Coach Jamie Philips

“ We came together as
a team and have become
a great fighting force
for the Wildcats.”

-Coach Jamie Philips



John Britton ('06)



James Shallcross ('08)



Mike Dieter ('05)



Alec Pineda ('08)



James Shallcross ('08)

Collaboration

Wheaton North, Wheaton Academy and West Chicago Join Forces on the Ice

While most Wildcat teams spend their season growl- at opposing DVC schools, We-Go Hockey players kked with them. Wheaton Academy and Wheaton North led with our players to make it all the way to the final four he state of Illinois.

"Our season went really well. Making it to the final was definitely a highlight." said Sophomore Leo Guili. o was joined by Ben Barclay ('08), Quin Barclay ('06), y Braunshausen ('06), Kevin Brown ('08), Cameron boll ('08), Mike Infanger ('05), Sean Mathias ('07), Matt itor ('08), Russel Reilly ('08), Jimmy Roman ('07), Ryan man ('08), and Kevin Troy ('08) from West Chicago to plete a successful Hockey Team.

Head Coach Todd Kolb and Assistant Coach Frank olo coached the team. Finishing third in State was a at pccomplishment, and a great ending to a great son for Wheaton North, Wheaton Academy and the st Chicago Wildcats.

- Yajaira Rodriguez ('05)



Hockey Team.

Front Row: Ben Barclay, Kevin Troy, Ryan Roman, Cameron Daboll, Russel Reilly, Kevin Brown, Matt Molitor, Jimmy Roman. Back Row: Sean Mathias, Leo Guili, Coach Stubits, Coach Marella, Mike Infanger, Quin Barclay.



Star. n Roman ('08) receives the or Varsity All Star Award.

“Being on the ice is an **unexplainable** feeling. **Sharing** the adrenaline rush with my other **teammates** and bringing home a **victory** is a **great** accomplishment.”

-Leo Guili ('07)



Giving Thanks.

Mike Infanger ('05) thanks his parents on the ice.



Being a **freshman** and getting to **play** with the rclassmen on **Varsity** and finishing in the **final** four was a **great** experience. ”

-Ryan Roman ('08)

“It was a **great** **experience** being able to **work** with students from **another** school instead of considering them **rivals**.”

-Mike Infanger ('05)

Curve Ball

Wildcats End the Season with New Skills and Fond Memories

With ten returning players and several college-bound athletes on the field, Wildcat Baseball proved that no team was out of their reach. Captains Luke Martin ('05), Dan Eckler ('05) and Chris Jones ('05) led the group with experience under their belt and Senior status to show the way. From diving catches and errorless innings, to homeruns and happy fans, the guys consistently challenged even the toughest opponents.

Anyone who knows anything about We-Go Athletics knows how competitive the DuPage Valley Conference is. Napervillians and Wheatonites give the Cats a reason to work hard not only during the season but long before games begin. "It's never fun feeling stuck in the field house instead of on the field. The guys know what it takes to finish at the top, and even when balls were taking bad hops on the floor or bouncing off the walls, they were working hard," said Head Coach John Walters. Every year, as soon as the winter blizzards cease, the baseball players can be seen playing catch anywhere there is a patch of grass.

The 2005 season began quite well. Obtaining a winning record of 7-3 early on, they sent the message that they were not easily beaten. Wheaton Warrenville South got the message after being destroyed by We-Go in the season opener. "We hit the ball hard time after time. It's nice when you have a team that's as coachable as our team is and to be able to perform a variety of skills," said Coach Walters.

-Peggy Saul ('05)

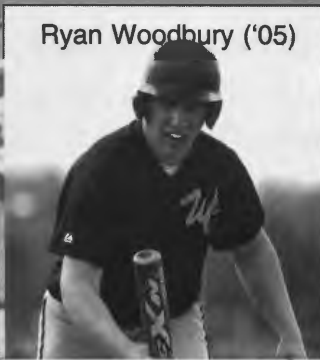
Lettin' It Fly.
Dan Liszka ('05) puts some force into his throw to first base after fielding the ball cleanly.

Good Timing.
Captain Dan Eckler ('05) waits patiently for the right pitch to arrive so he can unite it with his bat and send the ball over the fence.





“ We win because
 we are coached so well
 and are always the most
 disciplined team out there. ”
 -Austin Monroe ('05)



Viewing the Action.
 Coach Sweas, McCarthy,
 and Walters survey the field
 with players Nick Lelito ('05)
 and Mike Hanrahan ('05)
 nearby.

It's a pleasure to be on a team that gets along so well and wins baseball games. -Luke Martin ('05)



Strike Three.
 Captain Luke Martin ('05) winds up before releasing his fierce pitch.



Check Swing.
 Third baseman Nick Lelito ('05) shows discipline as he holds back from swinging and waits for the perfect pitch to hit.

Change-Up

Softball Players Overcome Obstacles in a Rebuilding Year

Hitting, running, bunting, fly balls, and grounders are everyday ordeals for the Lady Wildcat softball team. With six seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen, the Varsity team was young but strong. "We had a nice mix of senior leadership and though we were young in many ways, all of the girls were loyal to the game," said Varsity Coach Jim Schaudt. The coaches hit a homerun when deciding who would represent the Ladycats in the DVC. The girls caught on fast as to how Varsity softball was played, "We expect 100% effort at all times and the girls to pull for their other team members," said Schaudt. With such a beautiful spring season, the 13 girls and three coaches hit the field.

The coaches considered 2005 as a year of change with the slogan, "Restoring the Pride in 2005." The more experienced players helped their younger counterparts learn the fundamentals of the sport. Christine Williams ('07) said of her fellow senior teammates, "The seniors were such good role models for us all. They were so inspirational and fun to be with." Whether the softball players were winning or losing, the program well known for its success held its head high.

-Alyssa Claude

Fastball.
Pitcher Carri Wostratzky ('05) winds up as she pitches a fastball to her opponent.

Man in Charge.
Varsity Softball Coach Jim Schaudt prepares to give his players their next signal in the game.





Kari Wostratzky ('05)

Jenna Bodie ('07)

Alyssa Claude ('08)

Kayla Kramer ('06)

Peggy Saul ('05)

“ Our **team** had so much **character** and **chemistry** that playing softball was something to look **forward** to each and **every** day. ”
 -Marilyn Jacques ('06)



Jackie Boyd ('06)

Kristin Borsodi ('05)

Lienna Detrick ('08)

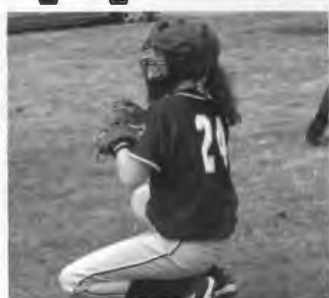
Jenni Robertson ('05)

Brandi Bodie ('05)



Confidence.
 The Lady Wildcats cheer on their teammate as she brings in another run.

Winning or losing, hold your head high.



Catch This.
 Kari Johnson ('06) warms up the pitcher before a game.



Score.
 Jenni Robertson ('05) touches home plate after a hit from a fellow teammate.

Charge

Girls' Soccer Takes Control of the Field

With their commitment to endure early practices and doubles, the Girls' soccer team proved these Wildcats were no underdogs. "We have so much pride for our school. Our team may not be the fastest or the smartest, but we have the most heart," said Senior Sammi Kufta. Coached by Julio DelReal, the players learned all season long from their knowledgeable instructor. "Our coaches always believe in us, even when it seems like the rest of the world thinks we can't. They are very good at explaining and are always motivating and positive," said Gina Adduci ('07).

The girls had very exciting moments during their season. They scored header goals off corner kicks to gain the lead during the first home game and tied Naperville Central in double overtime. The girls never gave up or failed to put up a fight. With experienced seniors and talented underclassmen, the combination of players on the team proved successful. Players like Mary Harms ('05) and Jessica Crawford ('06) use their years of Varsity familiarity to light the way for new and able competitors like Jessica Jones ('08), Sarah Scardamaglia ('07), and Gina Adduci ('07). Kayla Radloff, an aggressive freshman, even earned the position of goalie. Such a diverse and capable ensemble gave We-Go Soccer an edge above the rest.

-Natalie Russo

Defense.

Freshman Kayla Radloff ('08) shows everyone that even though she is young she has what it takes to be a great soccer player.



Fighting for the Score.

Junior Jessica Crawford plays her heart out to keep the ball from the opposing team and score a goal. "When you make a split second decision to run after the ball you have to move as fast as you can," said Crawford.



my Ackerman ('05)



Sammi Kuffa ('05)



Gina Adduci ('07)



Maricela Ballines ('05)



Mary Harms ('05)

“ Soccer is
 when I let go of **everything.**
 I just **focus** on playing
 as **hard** as I can and
 not letting my **team** down.”
 -Sara Kuffa ('06)



Drew Heiden ('05)



Kayla Radloff ('07)



Jessica Crawford ('06)



Drew Heiden ('05)



Gina Adduci ('07)



Timeout.
 During halftime, Coach Julio DelReal inspires his players and asks them to bring all they have to the next half of the game.

Teammates sound off about coaches, attitudes and their love of the game.



Throw in.
 Mary Harms ('05) waits with the ball and searches for an open teammate.



She Shoots...
 Jessica Crawford ('06) eyes the ball and aims for the goal.

In Command

Runners Chase the Greatest Competitors...Themselves

One, Two Step.

Kelly Murphy ('08) times the distance between the hurdles and glides over with ease.

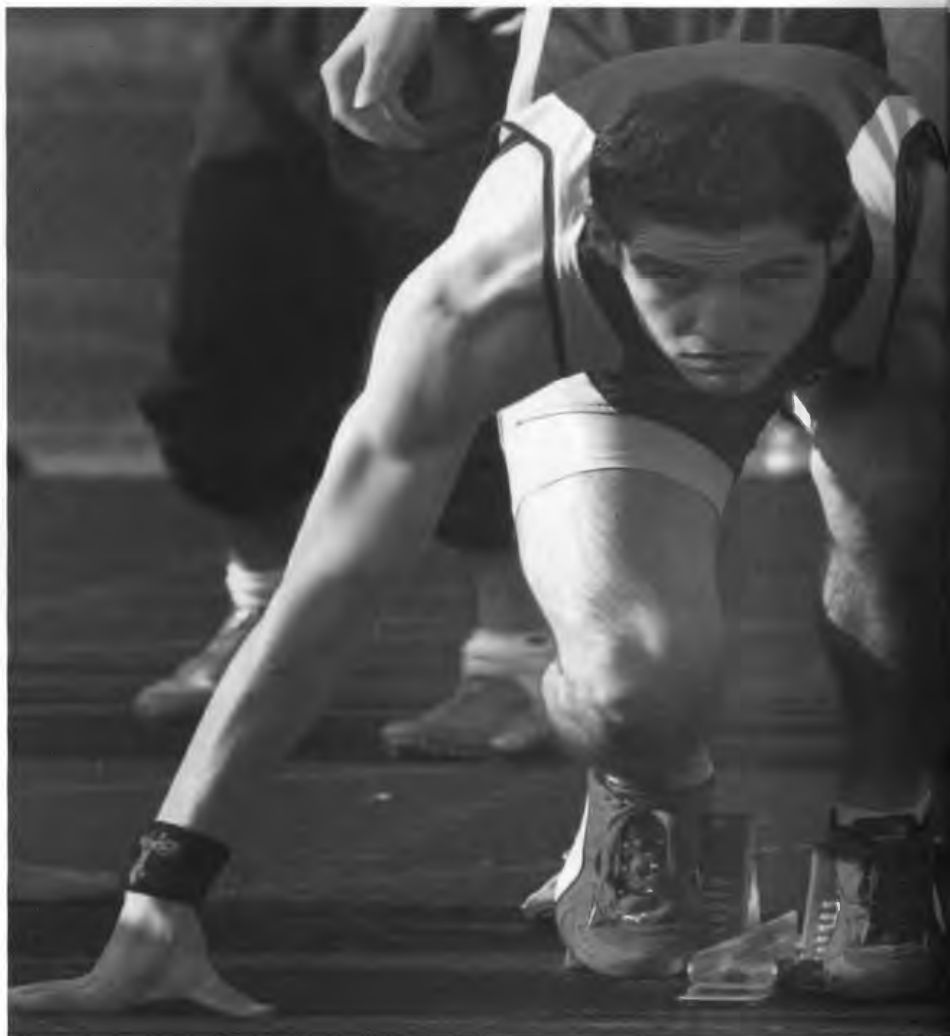
Track and Field is not just a sport; it's a test of true strength. Both the boys' and the girls' track teams proved that hard work and dedication lead to success. With three returning state qualifiers, the boys' track and field team scored points at the indoor state meet for the first time in five years. Coach Zeitler led Team Captain Erik Hernandez ('05) to place 2nd in shot put, only one foot away from 1st. Guided by Coach McClelland, George Visser ('06), also a team captain, placed 7th in the mile, and Greg Callahan ('05) qualified for the 300m hurdles. Anthony McNerney ('05), the third team captain, encouraged the team to push harder. In order to improve, Coaches Christina and Whitman asked the boys to focus on weight training. Building muscle helped give the athletes that extra boost to cut down times. It worked for Sophomore Ken Klein ('07), as he broke the Indoor DVC Record for the 55 hurdles. During outdoor season both Callahan ('05) and Hernandez ('05) qualified for state in the hurdles and shotput respectively.

With help from Coaches Claiborne, Cortinas, and Petmezas, the girls' track team focused on becoming more of a team. While each girl had her own special talent, the girls came together this season and pushed to better their times and reach their goals. April Bennett ('07) said, "Track wasn't just a sport for me, it was a chance to form friendships with girls I wouldn't have talked to otherwise." Abby Cole ('06) led the team by breaking the Varsity triple jump record twice, and Kelly Murphy ('08) broke the Fresh-Soph record in the 300m hurdles. One of the biggest accomplishments during the indoor season involved winning the Fenton Invitational. At this meet each girl remained focused and applied herself with a winning attitude.

-Lauren Buscemi &
Danielle Romano

Runners, Take Your Mark.

Vince Petronzio ('06) eyes the finish line and awaits the sound of the starting gun.





Ken Murphy ('06)

Kelly Mateas ('06)

Morgan Brown ('08)

Laura Tan ('05) and De Anne Fitzenreider ('06)

Christine Thomson ('08)

“ Even though **we** have a small team, we have **talent** and **personality**.

We have a good time, but we still **work** hard to accomplish our **goals**. ”

- Eric Wiechert ('06)



Ken Foreman ('07)

Anthony McNerney ('05)

Kevin Peynica ('07)

John Doeseckle ('05)

Bruce Guevara ('06)



Broken Record.

Abby Cole ('06) lands in the sand and breaks the school record in the Triple Jump with a length of 33'9”.

Running is the greatest metaphor for life; you get out of it what you put into it.



If at first you don't succeed...
Rachel Hellman ('07) tries again to clear 4'4”.



The Faster You Run, the Sooner You're Done.
Donny Smith ('07) and Paul Warkins ('08) aim to place in the 100m Dash.

Confidence

Wildcats Work to Control the Competition

Wearing practice shirts that sported the slogan "You get out of it what you put into it," members of the boys' volleyball team proved the value of their words. They put in all they had in practice and played aggressively and with confidence. The new group of players stepped up to the Varsity level and played like volleyball veterans. Their hard work inspired the team and improved their overall performance. Led by Head Coach Hasty and team captains Derek Jensen ('05) and Matt Van Gorkom ('05), the team put up some good matches against some tough schools such as Wheaton North and Naperville Central. They also pulled out some great finishes in Varsity tournaments.

At the St. Charles East boys' tournament, they started as a favored team to win, and the Wildcats prevailed over teams such as Oswego, Plainfield South, and Zion-Bennett until the championship game. With the boys scoring some big kills and blocks, they breezed through the competition and won most of their matches in only two games. However, in the final game against St. Charles East, bad luck and poor calls by the referees plagued the Wildcats. Still they returned home with the second place plaque to add to the collection in the trophy case.

The team faired well despite the tough competition in the DuPage Valley Conference. As a whole, the season was one of success, competition, and learning. They fought hard and showed what it means to be a Wildcat volleyball player.

-Jon Kammes

Leaping Bounds.

Matt Van Gorkom ('05) pushes himself to pass a down ball to the setter to score a point.

Attack.

Derek Jensen ('05) jumps the ball after a Wildcat side out.





Steve Vlasvich ('06)

Brian Brewster ('06)

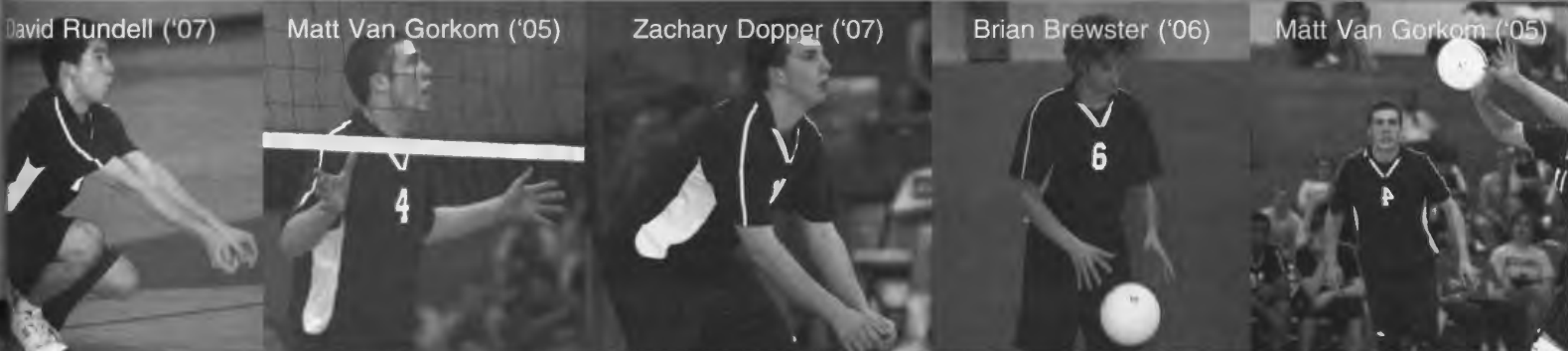
Zachary Dopper ('07)

Varsity Huddle

Jon Kurtz ('05)

“ The **talent** was there, and the **team** was close, but **consistency** was absent. There are **players** leaving this year we will **never** forget, who **love** volleyball as much as a player possibly could.”

-Coach Hasty



David Rundell ('07)

Matt Van Gorkom ('05)

Zachary Dopper ('07)

Brian Brewster ('06)

Matt Van Gorkom ('05)



Stand Proud.
The Varsity Wildcats show respect as they stand for the National Anthem before the home opening game.

Set and kill. Wildcats work together to control the court.



Set the Standards.
Team Captain Derek Jensen ('05) takes a good pass and sets it to one of the outside hitters.



Ace.
Steve Vlasvich ('06) serves to the other team for a sure point.

Crosse

In their First Season, Cats Compete With the Best

The Lacrosse team started their first season at Community High School hoping for conference and state championships. The team had only a few kids who could pass, catch, and shoot, and others had never even picked up a lacrosse stick before in their lives. They practiced everyday after school, and they took a team trip together to Finish Strong, an indoor lacrosse facility to learn how to play as a team and become closer like a family.

As they started their season, they wanted to come out intimidating their opponents and showing other teams that they could compete with anyone as a first year team in the DuPage Eight Conference. The Varsity team was made up of mostly seniors such as Matt Belding, Matt Mahoney, and Austin Curran who controlled the offense during each game. The defense lacked experience with up-and-coming athletes Mike Klein ('07), Don Koltz ('06), and Ray Braunshausen ('06). They played teams all over the Midwest including Clayton, Missouri, Waunakee, Wisconsin, and South Bend, Indiana. They took fourth out of twelve in the "Rocks on the Fox" tournament, which was an extremely good finish for a first year varsity team. "Although the season didn't go as well as I thought it would have, I had fun for my first year and it allowed me to meet new people," said Jon Crotty ('05).

-Brandon Kutilek



Front Row: Rocco Clark. Second Row: Matt Belding, Ray Braunshausen, Mike Klein, Julio Velazquez, Dale Staton, Micah Hitchcock, Dan Doremus, Martin Sanchez. Back Row: Mike Kuzmicz, Mike Howard, Don Koltz, Chris Fallon, Austin Curran, Jon Crotty, Tony McDaniel, Matt Mahoney



“ After weeks of practicing,
the **hard work** finally paid off
when we reached our **goal**
of getting to the **playoffs**. ”

-Austin Curran ('05)



Ray Braunshausen ('06) Mike Howard ('05) Matt Mahoney ('05) Don Koltz ('06) Mike Klein ('07)

MILDCAT CHAMPS

Competitors Beware

FRESHMAN BOYS' SOCCER



Front Row: Joseph Caballero, Jonathan Alvarado, Aldo Mendoza, Angel ...za, C.J. Opel, Coach Ken Schuda. **Second Row:** Joel RojasLuna, Mike ...alle, Qamil Demiri, Brandon Farber, Tim Schuda. **Back Row:** Isair Castro, Zifra, Humberto Gonzalez, Jason Kovanda, Eric Cabral, Mitchell Boyd.

SOPHOMORE BOYS' SOCCER



Front Row: Coach A. DelReal, Jorge Marin, Dagoberto Reyes, Dan Rizzo. **Second Row:** Kurt Fuchs, Guadalupe Perez, Miguel Fernandez, Danny Diaz, Joe Tedeschi. **Back Row:** Chris Terrel, Ron Mozalewski, Kevin Carrington, Andy Voss, Jim Arndt, Joe Majchrowski.

VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER



Front Row: Victor Lopez, Miguel Tapia, Jose Correa, Martin Castro, Armando ... **Second Row:** Coach Steve Brugman, Jesmar Rangel, Ivan Salazar, ...Rohn, Bruce Janek, Ignacio Correa, Jessie Hernandez, Coach Gomez. **Back Row:** Paul Reyes, Jose Correa, Jose Villa, Victor Salazar, Antonio Carlos, ...ponke, Tony McDaniel.

SOPHOMORE BOYS' GOLF



Front Row: Sam Fatigato, James Shallcross, Nick Werthman, Frank Giliberto, Brent Dittmann, Jimmy Weier. **Second Row:** Ryan Taylor, Chad Demas, Nick Bulleri, Ryan Scheck. **Back Row:** Matt Claude, Chris Sekema, Coach Eric Lasky, Matt Youngwith, Keith Christiansen.

VARSITY BOYS' GOLF



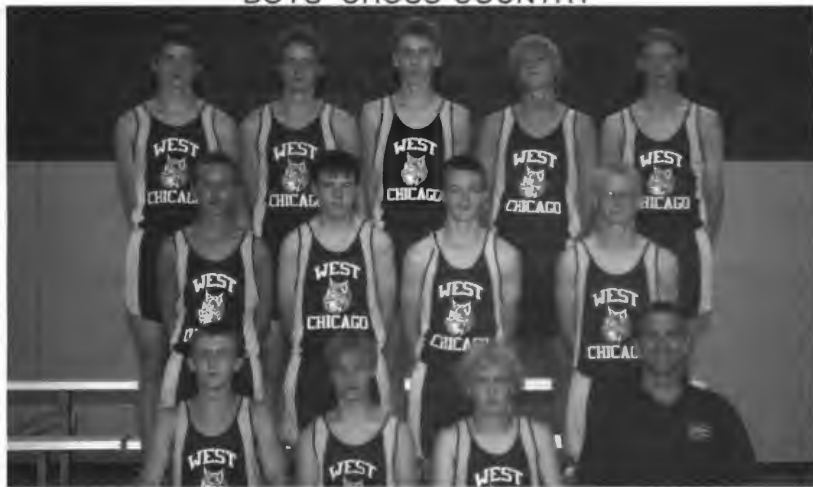
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VARSITY GIRLS' GOLF



Front Row: Natalie Pacelli, Kelly Siefert, Gabriela Llanos, Coach Michael Cain. **Second Row:** Kristin Grimm, Michelle Walters. **Back Row:** Katie Quarto, Cecilia Benitez, Jamie Klingberg.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY



Front Row: Tom Harwood, Kyle Frank, Kaleb Dieter, Coach McLeland. **2nd Row:** Kevin Pavnica, John Pickens, Brenden Sullivan, David Musick. **Back Row:** Dan Visser, George Visser, Lee Bennett, Miles Lincoln, Gerek Wysocki.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY



Front Row: Adi Huerta, Kelly Wdowiarz, Michelle Macrito (mgr), Coach Katerina Claiborne, Megan Andracki, Hilary Tennant. **2nd Row:** Shannon Fleming, Katie Ulin, Mallory Sanzeri, Kelly Tinnes, Gwen Murphy, Carrie Staton, Alexandra Duriavich, Laura Tan. **Back Row:** Brianna Harte, Brittany Herdman, Amy Ackerman, Bridget Rood, Laura Hahn, Abby Cole, Danielle Frebern.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



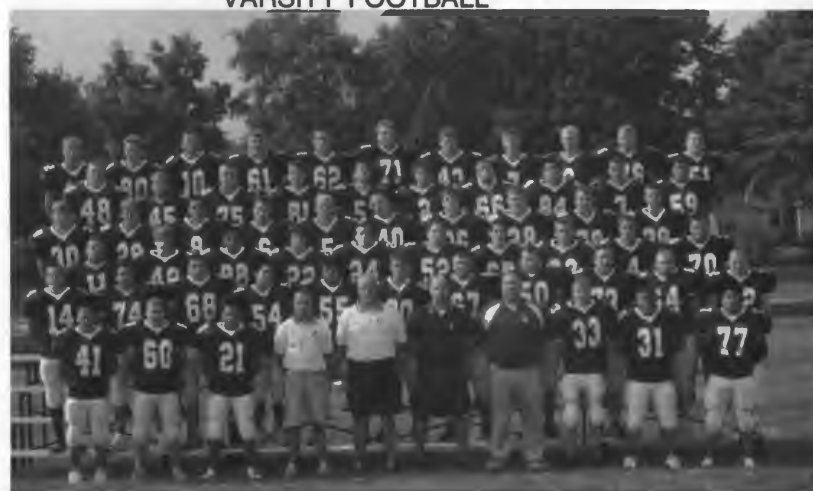
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SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL



Front row: Ricardo Galindo, Coach Melody, Coach Zeitler, Brandon Klekamp. **Second row:** Mike Diemling, Paul Murphy, Nick Puetz, Dan Sinetos, Mark McKenny, Eric Rylowicz, Garrett Welch. **Third row:** Mike Bednar, Brian Collier, Jimmy Mazzone, Ben Warren, Jesse Ibarra, Tim Kirincic, Dave Murphy. **Fourth row:** John Glenn, Tad Bieniek, Ken Klein, Mike Klein, Ryan Gagnier, Steve Rolseth, Alex Schar. **Back row:** Ralph Calleros, Leo Guili, Nick Horvath, Eric Wyman, Sean Rubin, James Foote, Ed Ford, Geoff Wilson.

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Front row: Bruce Guevara, Charlie Blanchard, Carlos Santillan, Coach Bicker, Coach Stone, Coach Martino, Coach Chambers, Andrew Singer, Hugo Saucedo, Hugo Conde. **Second row:** Brandon Kutilek, Steve Trevino, Scott Kimball, Tony Sosa, Alberto Terrazas, Adam Olson, Ryan Foytik, Seamus Olson, Chris Kane, Steve Bicek, Jared Vasiliauskas. **Third row:** Erik Hernandez, Jordan Meissner, Timo Correa, Dale Staton, Nick Nolte, Brad Kraft, Vince Petronzio, Andi Szyzsko, Ryan Woodbury, John Kamoscak. **Fourth row:** Mitch Bridges, Jerry Henning, Greg Callahan, Ryan Funderburk, Mike Hanrahan, Brad Hock, Tim Polacek, Dan Brogan, Mike Tunk, Pat Howe. **Fifth row:** Travis Saville, Brad Murison, Jim Siekmann, Dan Shellhamer, Rob Hawco, Mike Brzeczek, Tim Valaski, Paul Flores, Joe Malandrucolo, George Chiarito. **Back row:** Vince Czernik, Eric Wiechert, Larry Pope, Mike Liddicoat, Dave Frommert, Jeff Gilbert, Greg Dunn, Ryan Morris, Dustin Saville, Eric Franckowiak, Bryan Loosli.

GIRLS' DIVING



Front row: Cory Coffman, Coach Beth Gottlieb, Katie Zajac. **Back row:** Lauren Koontz, Amy Smolucha, Carissa Gerber, Kate Rehbock.

GIRLS' SWIMMING



Front row:Daisy Sallis, Athena Olson, Katie Taylor, Nikki Franz, Heidi Gander, Melissa Sheldon, Caitlin Murphy, Natalie Steward. **Second row:**Caitlin Krengel, Ashley Olson, Allison Fletcher, Stephanie Fester, Jamie Mack, Heather Crabbe, Jaime Sterne, Morgan Brown. **Back row:**Coach Rachel Howe, Kelly Mateas, Rachel Hellman, Julia Shallcross, Katie Hand, Kristina Sedjo.

FRESHMAN A GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Front row:Amy Bytof, Sara Fouts, Kristen Frank, Robyn Nickelson, Cory Gierke. **Second row:**Margaret Scott, Sabrina Corriero, Michelle Nitti, Kelsey Stewart, Linnea Detrick. **Back row:**Christy Liska, Coach Shcaper, Coach Hasty, Kelly Weber.

FRESHMAN B GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Front row:David Rundell(mgr), Alex Mills, Randi Ritchie, Kristen Johansen, Kyla Ortiz, Rachel Jefferson, Zach Dopfer(mgr). **Second row:**Mallory Russ, Samantha Nolte, Colleen Treachler, Taylor Funderburk, Liz Buenrostro. **Back row:**Jamie Dorsey, Coach Dina Klancir, Brittany Kraft, Coach Hasty, Kelle Hall.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Front row:Lindsay Krage, Candice Rodriguez, Megan Stuhr, Keri Mederich. **Second row:**Bri Rueschaw, Leigh Taddeucci, Laurin McCaffrey. **Back row:**Nicole Nasir, Coach Candace Kairys, Coach Hasty, Jessica Leeseberg.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Front row:Kadi Flagg, Liz Ruiz, Katrina Means, Courtney Antczak, Sara Means, Deb Sosnowski. **Second row:**Kayla Kramer, Jackie Boyd, Stephanie Hish, Christine Hish. **Back row:**Kate Norton, Coach Melissa Acker, Coach Hasty, Melissa Olsen.

VARSITY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Front row:Samantha Kufta, Sara Kalkman, Valerie Cirone, Peggy Saul, Alyssa Claude. **Second row:**Yajaira Rodriguez, Sinead Walsh, Lauren Krage, Laura Conard. **Back row:**Dana Hernan, Coach Hasty, Megan Forbrook.

HOCKEY



Front row: Ben Barclay, Kevin Troy, Ryan Roman, Cameron Daboll, Russel Reilly, Kevin Brown, Matt Molitor, Jimmy Roman. **Back Row:** Sean Mathias, Leo Guill, Coach Stubits, Coach Marella, Mike Infanger, Quin Barclay.

VARSITY GIRLS' TENNIS



Front row: Mandi Wessman, Michelle Krueger, Jennifer Green, Heather Knoll, Melanie Linsenmeyer. **Second row:** Monika Kalicka, Dianne Trush, Coach Tom, Coach Moeaki, Coach Martin, Kelly Murphy, Emma Townsend. **Third row:** Claudia Santana, Deborah Corson, Vanessa Vergara, Melissa Molskow, Megan Keefe, Crystal Arias, Jennifer Wojcicki, Megan Carnes. **Back Row:** Catherine Taylor, Mar Hesterman, Brittany Michnick, Kelsey Lesniak, Lauren Bertram, Laura Steere, Amanda Schwinn.

FRESHMAN BOYS' VOLLEYBALL



Front row: John Malandrucolo, Coach Kris Hasty, Coach Amy Schaper, Justin Leduc. **Second row:** Jonathan Williams, Andrew Jacobsen, Brandon Farber, Adam Nota, Jeff Hlinka. **Back row:** Brad Ford, Andrew Opperman, Grant Luther, Brandon Nail, Oscar Grajeda, Mike Wall.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' VOLLEYBALL



First row: Jon Palka, Brendon Jones, Ryan Foytik, Eric Lindner, Luis Pena. **Second row:** Peter Wierenga, Coach Melissa Acker, Coach Kris Hasty, Nate Sullivan. **Back row:** Ed Ford, Merrick Doll, Kevin Carrington, Ryan Kuhlmann, Zach Dopper.

VARSITY BOYS' VOLLEYBALL



Front row: Joel Barker, Coach Kris Hasty, Mgr. Pablo Herrera, Hugo Saucedo. **Second row:** David Rundell, Gary Koester, Brian Brewster, Naman Patel, Jon Kurtz. **Back row:** Derek Jensen, Jon Kammes, Erik Sorgatz, Steve Vlasvich, Matt Van Gorkom.

FRESHMAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front row: Kim Collier (Mgr.), Caraline Stenslik, Kayla Hemepe, Stacey Santilan, Rachel Jefferson, Tara Wojciechowski. **Second row:** Coach Bill Sanford, Kelsey Stewart, Sam Nolte, Caitlin Fredricks, Christy Liszka, Liz Buenrostro, Coach Bob Maxson. **Back Row:** Megan Peterson, Alex Mills, Amy Bytof, Kelly Weier, Linnea Detrick, Ivanna Ortiz, Jessica Jones.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front row:Samantha Healy, Jenna Bodie, Megan Stuhr, Anne Caputo. **Second row:** Laurin McCaffrey, Coach Kosek, Stacey Sams. **Back row:**Vanessa Fischer, Mallcross, Deborah Sosnowski.

VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front row:Coach Kim Wallner, Eileen Reedy, Kristin Grimm, Kayla Radloff, Peggy Saul, Coach Sadie Stark. **Second row:**Jackie Boyd, Kate Norton, Jorden Hall, Dana Hernan, Melissa Olsen, Megan Forbrook. **Back row:**Kelsey Monroe, Kelly Mateas, Leah Freund, Jessica Crawford, Sam Corriero.

BLAST FROM THE PAST; SENIOR PLAYERS



From the Past. Work pays off as six members of the Wildcat Basketball Team show devotion to the sport and to each other after beginning their basketball career in Wildcats Park District Basketball Team.

Front row:Nick Lelito, Greg Callahan, Doug Sieder, John Doeseckle, Nick Sieder. **Back row:**Austin Monroe.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL



Front row:Coach Kevin Gimre, Pete Konchar, Carlos Santillan, Coach Eric Lasky. **Second row:**Doug Sieder, Nick Lelito, Luke Martin, Chris Jones, Nick George. **Back row:**Dennis Rocha, Greg Callahan, Austin Monroe, John Doeseckle.

SOPHOMORE BOYS' BASKETBALL



Front row:Coach Dave Sayner, Dan Rizzo, Ryan Taylor, Matt Claude, Garrett Mac, Coach John Gallagher. **Second row:**Drew Heiden (Mgr.), Maggie Mgr.), Zach Dopfer, Mike Sorgatz, Matt Bryant, Chris Sekema, Mary Rizk. **Back row:**Matt Henke, Brian Collier, Alex Pelej, Josh Wonsowski, Donnie Nate Sullivan.

FRESHMAN BOYS' BASKETBALL



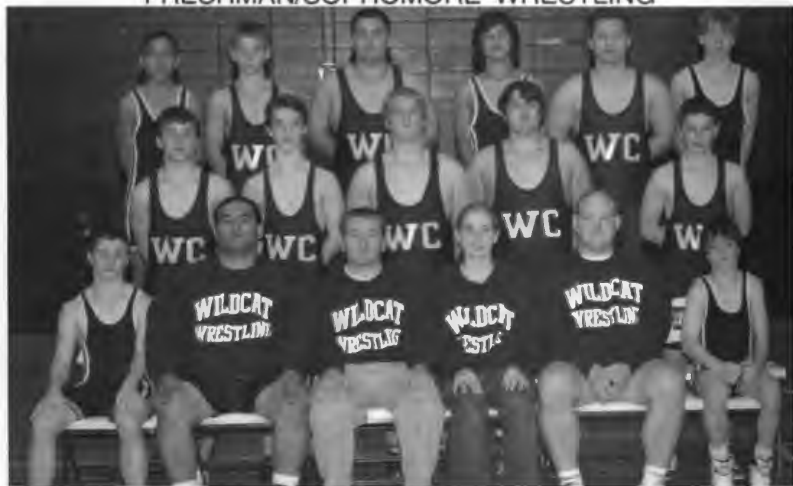
Front row: Dustin Moreno, C.J. Opel. **Second row:** Dane Gunderson, Matt Andracki, Coach Dirk Gunderson, Coach Pete Martino, Coach Tim Martin, Justin Leduc, John Malandrucolo. **Third row:**Erik Fischer, Andrew Oppermann, Billy Stoyhoff, Marcus Sanders, Taylor Overman, Matt Youngwith, Chris Wille, Justin Bjornson. **Back row:**Matt Smothers, Michael Wall, Malcolm McDonald, Jacob Venchus, Jon Reyes, Joe Peletis, Ryan Russell.

VARSITY WRESTLING



Front row: Brandon Klekamp, Stephany Vasquez, Garrett Welch, Ricky Alfaro, Adam Pineda, Tony Sosa. **Second row:** Hugo Conde, Coach Mike Pineda, Coach Philips, Erika Kane (Mgr.), Coach Marty Molina, Ryan Miller. **Third row:** Matt Mahoney, Ralph Calleros, Sean Rubin, Jon Kammes, Paul Flores, Nathan Tschetter. **Back row:** Mike Dieter, John Britton, Tim Kirincic, Jessie Ibarra, Ryan Foytik, Dustin Hedmark.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE WRESTLING



Front row: Scott Wetherald, Coach Mike Pineda, Coach Jaime Philips, Erika Kane (Mgr.), Coach Marty Molina, Ryan Worthy. **Second row:** Kyle Kirincic, Dayne Putnam, Tucker Hauptman, Austin Hall, Charles Baron. **Back row:** John Alvarado, James Shallcross, David Rodriguez, Andrew Cruz, Ruben Rios, Andrew Kanter.

BOYS' SWIMMING AND DIVING



Front row: Peter Kiger, Jeff Lesniak, Nathan Oelslager. **Second row:** Brenden Sullivan, Matt Simon, Chris Prochnow, Greg Pelke, Matt Ziffra. **Third row:** Matt Leahy, Brett Simon, Matt Marvan, Andrew Weigand, Coach Curt Herrin. **Back row:** Brian Hummer, Mike Dalton, Francis Beifuss.

GYMNASTICS



Front row: Justine Egert. **Second row:** Kate Rehbock, Lindsey Stern. **Back row:** Sarah Rysell, Carolyn Wostratzky, Brittany Blanchard.

BOYS' TENNIS



Front row: Kurt Fuchs, Joffrey Benter, Coach Fred Toms, Coach Tim Martin, Maxwell Dodd, Justin Benter. **Second row:** Timothy Schuda, Steven Benson, Joseph Winnicki, Julien Benter, Brian Smith, Matthew Ziffra. **Third row:** Russel Reilly, Nathaniel Strayve, Mitchell Boyd, Jamon Malan, Eric Steere. **Back row:** Jeffrey Burgess, Jeff Cisowski, Eric Gotkowski, Robert Conard, Keil Fuchs, David Vann.

BOYS' LACROSSE



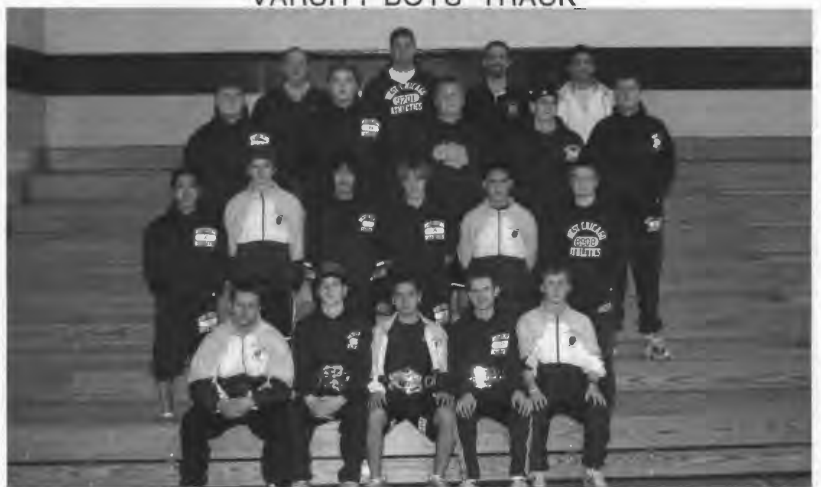
Front row: Dan Doremus, Rocco Clark, James Shallcross. **Second row:** David Adamson, Paul Murphy, Nick Bulleri, Doug Sills, Martin Sanchez, Julio Velazquez. **Third row:** Nick Beideman, Matt Belding, Dale Staton, Jonathan Crotty, Raymon Braunshausen, Kevin Brown. **Back row:** Erik Fischer, Matt Mahoney, Don Koltz, Mike Howard, Austin Curran, Chris Fallon, Anthony McDaniel.

GIRLS' TRACK



Front row: Christine Thomson, Kelly Wdowiarz, Kimberly Collier. **Second row:** Sara Fouts, Megan Andracki, Coach Brennan, Coach Katerina Claiborne, Coach Cindie Cortinas, Coach George Petmezas, Rachel Jefferson, Coach Meyer. **Third row:** De Anne Fitzenreider, Hilary Tennant, Alyssa Gliberto, Carrie Staton, Kelly Timmes, Anna Ourlavich, Allison Rysehl, Laura Tan. **Fourth row:** Rhyllida Komoski, Jennifer Wojcicki, Danielle Romano, Kaitlyn Brown, Joann Kaczmarczuk, Kristen Johansen, Katie Ulin, Gwendolyn Murphy, Kelly Murphy. **Fifth row:** Emily Sanzen, Shannon Fleming, Maggie Stremel, Sarah Kuna, Laura Steere, Erika Kane, Krista Kraus, Kristin Bogal Cole. **Sixth row:** Laura Hahn, Mary Hesterman, Rebecca Uy, April Bennett, Andria Bernard, Brittany Leah Kuzmicz, Karin Sweas, Paula Mazzola. **Back row:** Rachel Howe, Kelly Mateas, Lauren Buscemi, Brookbrook, Kathryn Krecek, Mary Rizk, Rachel Helman, Heather Olson, Michelle Dimas.

VARSITY BOYS' TRACK



Front row: Erik Hernandez, Eric Wiechert, Bruce Guevara, Anthony McNerney, Thomas Harwood. **Second row:** Stephen Ramirez, George Visser, Alonso Camargo, Kyle Frank, Miguel Tapia, Andrew Lane. **Third row:** Michael Liddicoatt, Jeffrey Gilbert, Jim Siekmann, Vincent Petronzio, Eric Franckowiak. **Back row:** Coach Zeitler, Coach Mittman, Coach McLeland, Coach Cristina.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE BOYS' TRACK



Front row: Coach Cristina, Coach Mittman, Coach Zeitler. **Second row:** David Henry Polz, Tucker Hauptman, Caleb Dieter, Michael Delvalle. **Third row:** Sam Olson, Don Smith, James Foreman, Kevin Pavnicca, Paul Warkins, Jacob Blanco, Douglas Selby. **Fourth row:** Steven Rolseth, Joseph Grawski, Kenneth Klein, John Pickens, Bradley Hock. **Back row:** Daniel Gerik Wysocki, Sean Rubin, Lee Bennett, William Stoyhoff, Jason La.

VARSITY BADMINTON



Front row: Bethany Inch (mgr.), Coach Jessica Inch, Coach Bang Nyugen, Sarah Humphries. **Second row:** Noemi Delgado, Naiya Panchal, Jennifer Linsenmeyer, Ashley Rawls, Briana Jakubik. **Back row:** Kelsey Lesniak, Summer Hassan, Abigail Gerwin, Danielle Pappas, Rebecca Kimber, Ashley Egert.

JUNIOR VARSITY BADMINTON



Front row: Mgr. Bethany Inch, Coach Jessica Inch, Coach Bang Nyugen. **Second row:** Emma Garcia, Miriam Padilla, Corinne Damsch. **Back row:** Misha Avia, Kaitlin Schaefer, Miranel Obdin, Amanda Rousar.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE BADMINTON



Front row: Bethany Inch (mgr.), Coach Jessica Inch, Coach Bang Nyugen. **Second row:** Kyra Benson, Shandessa Worley, Melanie Linsenmeyer, Audrianna Pena. **Back row:** Kelsey Chillemi, Melissa Moiskow, Jessica Franklin, Amanda Clodfelter, Marybeth Fernandez.

VARSITY BASEBALL



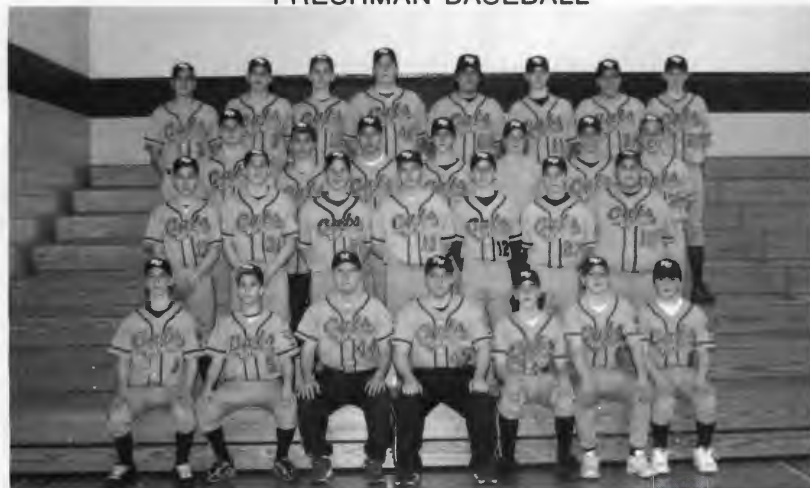
Front row: Coach Dan McCarthy, Coach John Walters, Coach Paul Sweas.
Second row: Jason Jefferson, Nick Nolte, Brian Russell, Tyler Dameron, Evan Skarin, Danny Eckler. **Third row:** Matt Rohn, Ryan Woodbury, John Yednock, Austin Monroe, Mike Hanrahan, Dan Liszka. **Back row:** Roel Martinez, Travis Saville, Nick Lelito, Luke Martin, Chris Jones, Eric Wyman, Dan Francik.

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL



Front row: Mark McKenny, Coach Eric Lasky, Coach Leahy, Matt Melone.
Second row: Jeremy DeHaeseleer, Kevin Deutsch, Mike Cirelli, Jacob Vanderlei, Ryan Taylor, George Brouwer. **Back row:** Matt Claude, Shane Koehring, Andy Doncoes, Chris Sekema, Alex Pelej. **Not Pictured:** James Mazzone.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL



Front row: James Eckler, Tom Wilson, Coach Chris Ludas, Coach Kevin Stott, Jay Lenahan, Josh Yednock, Brian Simpson. **Second row:** Ryan Scheck, Jake Venchus, Dave Sampiller, Dan Grammer, Mike Sedjo, Matt Carnot, Dan Guerrero. **Third row:** Mason Brandstedter, Dane Gunderson, Victor Velazquez, Ryan Howington, Mgr. Max George, Matt Andracki, Matt Smothers. **Back row:** Barrett Serrato, Justin Bjornson, Matt Youngwith, Matt Gaede, Mauricio Perez, Aaron Kennedy, Ariel Rodriguez, Wayne Beth.

VARSITY SOFTBALL



Front row: Jenny Robertson, Kristin Borsodi, Asst. Coach Laurie Davidson, Head Coach Jim Schaudt, Brandi Bodie, Jenna Bodie. **Second row:** Kari Johnson, Megan Scott, Marilyn Jacques, Peggy Saul, Alyssa Claude. **Back row:** Carri Wostratzky, Christine Williams, Jackie Boyd, Kayla Kramer, Linnea Detrick.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL



Front row: Sam Healy. **Second row:** Megan Stuhr, Coach Ruiz, Coach Cortez, Coach Cheehy, Katrina Means. **Third row:** Cassie Rodriguez, Kristin Grimm, Katie Zajac, Katie Wood, Tabitha Dawson. **Back row:** Keri Mederich, Deborah Sosnowski, Sarah Holt, Leigh Taddeucci, Laurin McCaffrey, Amy Smolucha.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE SOFTBALL



Front row: Coach Maloney, Kelly Weier, Kayla Hempe, Jorie Freyling, Lindsey Lasowski, Nicole Nevitt. **Second row:** Sabrina Corriero, Rebecca Tiani, Alex Mill, Amy Bytof, Samantha Deaton. **Back row:** Christy Liszka, Kelly Weber, Caitlin Fredricks, Courtney Rosalez.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING



Front row: Jessica Schmidt, Brittany Casey. **Second row:** Taylor Molitor, Pat Flanagan, Kimberly Redden, Nicole Parisi, Dana Todd. **Back row:** Lauren Dylla, Ashley Conway, Jori Rawski.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING



Front row: Janet Luna, Paula Mazzola, Cassidy Schuyler, Lindsay Pater, Jessica Boyd, Katie Desik, Val Cirone. **Second row:** Alicia Leonhardt, Krissy Zieche, Ashley Vargas-McAssey, Jessica Spaniol, Marisa Pavone, Sabrina Potirala, Kari Johnson, Victoria Mounghounsavath. **Back row:** Dana Smith, Mallory Sanzeri, Ashley Portretow, Lindsey Wheeland, Martha Kaczmarczyk, Carolyn Blackman.

POM-PONS



Front row: Emily Doll, Caitlin Riermaier, Emily Gehrke, Mandi Fischer, Vicki... **Second row:** Maria Espinoza, Michelle Heron, Samantha Lawson, ... Jones, Claire Beeks, Jenna Bedard. **Back row:** Ashley Richards, ... Lorenzi, Katy Rohrback, Becca Mueller, Tiffany Kirschke.

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER



Front row: Gina Adduci, Maricela Ballines, Stephanie Fester, Coach Julio DelReal, Kayla Radloff, Maritza Gonzalez, Jenny Tirado. **Second row:** Sammi Kufta, Jessica Crawford, Sara Kufta, Drew Heiden, Courtney Voelz, Mary Harms. **Back row:** Vareliana Ballines, Ivana Boers, Amy Ackerman, Sarah Scardamaglia, Jamie Voelz, Brenda Calleros.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER



Front row: Marisol Vivaldo, Letty Acosta, Taylor Alperin, Angelica Soria, Coach Hernandez, Nancy Martinez, Dulce Galvan. **Second row:** Shannon Myers, ... Gen, Nina Galto, Juanita Monarrez, Jessica Soria, Concepcion Benitez, ... Mazzola. **Back row:** Valeria Farfan, Jennifer Smothers, Ceci Benitez, ... sa Fischer, Whitney Pugh, Amanda Coix, Nicole Parisi.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE GIRLS' SOCCER



Front row: Adi Huerta, Inelia Montenegro, Audrina Booker, Coach Antonio DelReal, Melissa Pasindo, Jeannette Alvez, Brenda Romero. **Second row:** Girelle Alcocer, Daisy Borjon, Stacey Santillan, Teresa Rubio, Erika Carrasco. **Back row:** Maria Proa, Megan Peterson, Natalie Pacelli, Maribel Ramirez, Mariana Barajas, Maria Romero.

Compatibility...

Coach! Player! Friend! It's a relationship that makes a difference



Coach Gomez

"Good coaches only guide you through games, but great coaches cross those boundaries and not only guide you, but become your mentor and friend," Maricela Ballines ('05) said.



Coach McLeland

Coach McLeland will always be remembered for the Cross Country motto, "Carpe Diem."



Coach Cain

Ceci Benitez ('05) believes that coaches bring the team together, because they are "friends on and off the field."

Coach Claiborne

Competing in a Cross Country invitational, Sarah Kuna ('05) recalls Coach Claiborne saying, "Just do your best, and try not to throw up!"



Coach Walters

Austin Monroe ('05) can't forget how Coach Walters always pushed him to be aggressive by saying, "Come on A-Train, be a bulldog!"



Coach Davidson

Jenna Bodie ('07) will always remember that coaches "never stop believing in us. They never stop teaching, even when it gets hard."



Coach Moeaki

Seniors Jeff Burgess and Shelley Krueger remember always being exhausted at the end of practices, especially when Coach Moeaki would command, "You have 20 seconds to pick up the tennis balls!"

Coach Stone

"Coaches are the heart of the team and inspire their athletes to put as much heart into their sport as they put into coaching. They never stop believing in the team," said Wide Receiver Mike Hanrahan ('05).



Coach Lasky and Coach Gimre

Point Guard Doug Sieder ('05) truly appreciates his coaches and says, "Coach Lasky and Coach Gimre both believed in me when others didn't."

Coach Sweas, McCarthy, and Walters

Nick Lelito ('05) says Coach McCarthy is "the man behind the operation. If you ask him a question about anything, he will tell you the answer and more. He is truly a great coach and a great person."

Coach Hasty

Gary Koester ('05) knows the game because Coach Hasty enthusiastically pushes, "You get out what you put into it."



“ It is time to **move on**
and **create** new experiences,
but I will **never** forget
the **life** and
memories I found
here at **home.** ”

Carolyn Wostratzky ('05)

Congratulations

(With Pomp and Circumstance, We March Toward the Future,
Congratulating Each Other On Our Victories.)

We...

- ...Cross the stage hoping not to trip...
- ...Stare into each other's eyes, treasuring the last dance...
 - ...Compete to be crowned Mr. Wildcat...
- ...Struggle to keep a 4.0 through the last set of finals...
- ...Recognize a record number of valedictorians...
 - ...Acknowledge the best (and worst) traits in each other...
- ...Carry the loads of our fellow classmates...
 - ...Teach our peers to speak in different tongues...
- ...Thank our mentors for their hard work and dedication...
 - ...Plan ahead for the future...
- ...Look back at who we were...
 - ...Remember the obstacles we conquered...
 - ...Treasure the people we have become...

-Kelly Wdowiarz



Every Vote Counts.
Senior Nick Lelito
break-dances in the
Mr. Wildcat competition,
imitating movie
character Napoleon
dynamite.

Coronation

Seniors Compete to Wear the Mr. Wildcat Crown



White Sox All the Way!
Mr. Healy supports the White Sox and introduces the next Mr. Wildcat contestant.

From rappers and prom invitations to Napoleon Dynamite in the flesh, the Class of 2005 contestants entertained the audience members. The nine marvelous young men were judged in categories ranging from talents to evening wear, but all aspects of their personality were considered. Only one could win the crown and honor. That young man, Miguel Tapia, won the 2005 Mr. Wildcat contest and took the crown home with pride.

Spectators first saw the contestants during the introduction, which Nick Lelito described as his favorite part. However, most audience members preferred the talent performances. "Nick was amazing, probably more amazing than the real Napoleon Dynamite from the movie," said Laura Tan ('05). Meanwhile Miguel Tapia wowed viewers and won the judges' hearts before the night ended.

Explaining his ideal date as including "giving the girl's mother a flower and thanking the parents for letting him borrow their daughter," Tapia earned the crown. He beat out the phenomenal voice of Jon Hall, the hysterical comedy skit from Jeff Cisowski, and the rapping skills displayed by Austin Monroe. As Jessica Boyd ('05) strolled past the candidates teasing their heads with the crown, loud cheers filled the auditorium when Miguel was honored.

- Yajaira Rodriguez



Average Joe's.
Ms. Kairys warms up the crowd with a joke about dodgeball.



Jeff Cisowski ('05)



Howdy, Cowboy.
Miguel Tapia salutes the audience with his cowboy hat and his smile.



And the Winner is...
Mr. Wildcat contestants wait patiently for the judges' decision.



Julien Benter ('05)



Matt Kucera ('05)

"I loved performing on stage and sharing this amazing experience with some really fun and cool guys."

-Julien Benter ('05)



Here They Come!



Mr. Healy and Mrs. Kairy



Matt Kucera ('05)



Jim Dieckmann ('05)



Nick Lelito ('05)



Mr. Wildcat 2005



Austin Monroe ('05)

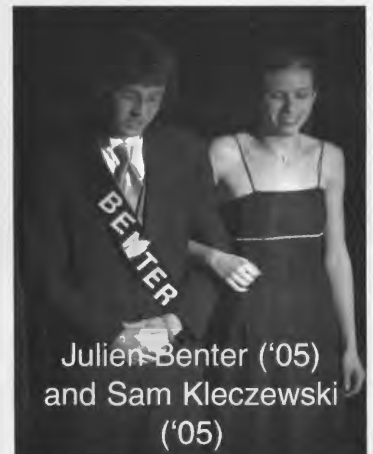
Do the chickens have large talons? ”
-Nick Lelito ('05)

“ Stop!
Collaborate and listen. Ice is back with a brand new invention. ”
-Austin Monroe ('05)



Jonathon Hall ('05)

“ I feel very proud and very honored to have been chosen as Mr. Wildcat of 2005. ”
- Miguel Tapia



Julien Benter ('05) and Sam Kleczewski ('05)



Winca C. Chick ('05)



Cheerleaders



Jeff Cisowski ('05)

These are the Moments

Prom Guests Will Remember For a Lifetime

On April 29, students glided across the red carpet into the Carlisle to celebrate West Chicago's annual prom, We-Go to Hollywood. Dressed in evening gowns and tuxedos, the stars of the evening danced the night away and dubbed the event one of the best in the history of the school. "Prom 2005 was unquestionably a night to remember," said Principal John Highland. "The students and faculty will never forget this magical evening, a night in which each person feels proud to be a Wildcat."

As almost 600 prom-goers entered the Carlisle, they were greeted by members of the faculty and administration, including Mr Lasky, the Junior Class adviser who helped organize the event. After dining in the ballroom decorated with thousands of balloons, couples watched in anticipation as the King and Queen were announced. Juniors Joffrey Benter and Marilyn Jacques received the crowns and danced to the Prom's theme song "These are the Moments" by Edwin McCain. After only a few short moments, prom-goers crowded the dance floor. With tuxedo jackets and high-heeled shoes long forgotten, students celebrated this special evening until the music finally ended at 11 o'clock.

"The Prom may have ended," said Activities Director Dan McCarthy. "But the memories of this prom will last a lifetime."

-Natalie Russo



A Time to Remember.

Seniors Erika Kane and her date Jeff Gilbert cherish their last dance together.



Celebration Time.

Lauren Krage ('05) and Bruce Janek ('05) dance the night away to "Gasolina" by Daddy Yankee.



Eskimo Kisses.

Seniors Dana Yormark and Nick Lelito stare into each other's eyes during the last dance of the night.



ID Please.

Jeff Linsenmeyer ('05) checks into the Carlisle for a fun filled night of dancing.



Save the Best for Last.

After attending the past four Proms, Senior Tiffany Nitti says that this evening was the best ever because she shared the night with a special someone.

“When I was crowned King and my **gorgeous** friend Marilyn was crowned Queen, I **realized** how Prince **Charming** and **Cinderella** must feel.”

-Joffrey Benter('06)

Reminiscing about Prom



royalty.
Prom Queen Marilyn Jacques ('06) and Prom King Joffrey Benter ('06) show off their crowns to the applauding audience.



“The **best** part about **Prom** were my dates: **eight** girls and **one** guy!”
-Jenny Wojcicki ('06)



“I know that all the **time** I put into **prom** was **worth** it because it just got me to **anticipate** the evening so much **more**.”
-Lindsey Stern ('05)



Good Company.
Marilyn Cortez ('05) and her date talk, have a conversation, and take a break from the dance.



Get Your Groove On.
A group of Prom-Goers dance to “Good Riddance” by Green Day during the final minutes of Prom.



“Prom was **unforgettable**-the **awesome** DJs at our table, **serenaded** slow dancing, and fun times at **All-Night-Long!**”
-Jen Kamphaus ('06)



“It was a lot of **money** to go, but it was **definitely** worth it when I saw how **happy** my **date** was.”
-Manny Briseno ('06)

“**Prom** was amazing this year. What could **possibly** be better than being at a dance with a **great** girl and your **friends**?”
-Chris Kane ('05)

All Our Lives

Students Could Not Ask For More Than This Time Together

How Did You Get Asked To Prom?

“**Jamon** went to Germany and brought me back a box of **chocolates**. He had cut the cellophane and put pieces of paper under each **chocolate**. It spelled out, **Meg**, will you go to **Prom** with me?”
-Megan Forbrook ('05)

“**Jon** and I were **playing** a fortune teller card game and under **one** of the cards he put, “**Will** you go to **Prom** with **me**?” He had me flip the card over, and he gave me a bundle of **red** and **pink** roses.”
-Sarah Kuna ('05)

“**[My boyfriend]** asked me over the store **radio** at Menards where we work, and then showed up behind me with a **rose**. Everyone in the store **heard** him!”
-Mandi Wessman ('05)

“**I took** [my date] on a **picnic** at Blackwell, and we went on top of the **biggest** hill. Then I gave her binoculars and I **directed** her towards my friends who were down the hill holding **signs** that said, “**Will** you go to **Prom** with me?””
-Chris Kane ('05)



Sara Kuna ('06), Brittany Blandhard ('06), and Carolyn Blackman ('06)



Varsity Soccer Team

Cost of tickets... \$100
Renting a tux... \$100
Buying a dress... \$100-\$500
Booking a limo... \$100
A new hairstyle... \$60
Professional pictures... \$25
A night to always remember... priceless

PROM FASHION 2005



Alberto Terrazas ('05)

Maria Garfias ('05)



Kevin Grobe ('06)

Lesley Pfeifer ('06)



MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF PROM



Wiechert ('06), Greg Dunn ('06), Nick Nolte ('06), and Dennis Rocha ('06)



Heidi Colliander ('05) and Garrett Hummell



“Going to **All-Night-Long** at Gameworks was really **fun**. I didn't go to Prom but that didn't matter because all my **friends** were there and **we** had a blast.”
-Tim Polacek ('06)



“When we got into the **Dells** there was this store with a **giant** troll in the window, and it **moved** and talked. It was by far the **funniest** moment of the weekend.”
-Samantha Kuffa ('05)



“The **funniest** moment of Prom was **watching** Travis Saville get up and **serve** his table the food because he had the same **vest** as the waiters at the Carlisle.”
-Andria Bernard ('05)



“For Prom weekend we went to the Dells and stayed in a privately owned **campground** that we had all to ourselves. The weather was **cold** but all together we shared a **great** time, one which I will **never** forget.”
-Katie Boland ('05)

What Did You Do After Prom?

“After Prom we went to Mike Casey's **cabin** where my friends **proceeded** to throw me in the **lake** fully clothed.”
-Laura Hahn ('05)

“We went to **Gameworks** and then Saturday we went to **Wisconsin Dells** and stayed at the hotel with the 2nd largest waterpark, **The Kalahari**.”
-Vince Peduzzi ('06)

“We went **camping** in Wisconsin and it was **giving** the whole time.”
-Laura Tan ('05)

“The next day after Prom we had a **barbecue** at a **friend's** house and slept **outside** in tents.”
-Krissy Zieche ('06)

Head of the Class

NHS Members are Rewarded for Their Success in Academics

On May 5, 47 Juniors and Seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. Veteran members watched as the inductees walked across the stage to receive their certificates. Students received this honor for earning a 3.0 average or higher in their academics. The nominees pledged to uphold the values of NHS, including scholarship, leadership, community service and character. Ms. Jones and Ms. Jaeger served as advisors for the National Honor Society.

The National Honor Society has many benefits to offer a nominee for future academic success. The inductees not only helped with community service, but also found time to participate in school functions. They contributed by selling tickets for choir and band concerts and helping out in convalescent homes. NHS members participated in the Turkey Give Away by delivering turkeys to people who are less fortunate. At the annual Frosty Fest, volunteers dressed up as Santa and his elves and sold items to little kids of West Chicago. These gifts were wrapped and the family members received them on Christmas morning. When the Spring Fundraiser came along, seniors volunteered to carry the books of a lucky raffle winner to all their classes. All the money they raised from this fundraiser went to United Nation Children's Fund (UNICEF).

-Daisy Sallis and Stephanie Gore



Front Row: Alex Nunez, Summer Hassan, Carrie Wostratzky, Alyssa Claude, Melissa Buckles-Haley, Dana Yormark, Jackie Gola, Mary Harms. Second Row: Lilli Cassidy, Cassie Peletis, Eric Gotkowski, Bob Conard, Samantha Kuffa, Meghan Dalton, Danielle Freebern, Brianne Nadolny, Emily Gehrke. Back Row: Ms. Jaeger, Ms. Jones, Jeff Cisowski, Austin Monroe, Ryan Woodbury, Evan Skarin, Carlos Santillan, Megan Andracki, Heidi Colliander, Sarah Kuna.

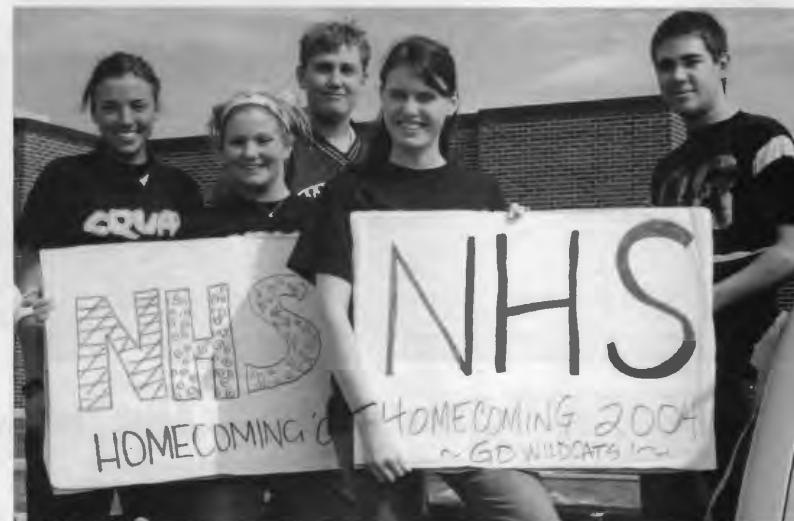
“My inspiration comes from my family and I know I will go far as long as I work hard to **succeed.**”
-Jazmine Martinez ('06)



Chris Jelen ('06)

Ms. Jaeger and Ms. Jones

“We are so **proud** of our NHS students who **helped** the community continuously and raised money for good causes. Our NHS members **exemplify** the **qualities** of good citizens.” - Ms. Jones and Ms. Jaeger



Pride.

Members show school spirit at the 2004-2005 Homecoming Parade.



Respect.

Seniors Brianne Nadolny, Rosie Venen, and Melissa Buckles-Haley watch the inductions.



Honor.

Ms. Jaeger and Dana Yormark ('05) hand Andria Bernard ('05) her certificate.



Integrity.

Bob Conard ('05) reflects on a job well done after the ceremony.

Ceremony

Students Receive Accolades For Success In Foreign Language Studies



Listening for Initiation.
Incoming FLHS students listen to a welcoming speech given by guest speaker, Mercedes Koch, a CHS graduate of 2000.

In March of 2005, 59 students were initiated into the Foreign Language Honor Society. To receive this honor, students need to have an average 3.0 GPA and must have a commitment to learning the language and culture. FLHS is a chance given to honor and recognize students who have excelled in the study of a foreign language. The students help tutor others who may be having a difficult time in studying the language.

There are many great aspects that contribute to being in the FLHS but according to Mrs. Appel, the best part is "The cake! No, just kidding. Actually the best part is the chance for students to be rewarded for academic achievement." This club gives students a chance to receive appreciation from teachers and fellow classmates for their academic skills. "The best part about FLHS is belonging to a group of excellence," said Ms. Malinsky.

-Jennifer Elliott



German Students.
Top Row: Mrs. Strohm, Brad Rathe, Merrick Doll, Daniel Hellman, Valerie McCluskey, Abigail Martin, Thomas Wood, and Mrs. Poe. Bottom Row: Meghan Larson, Beth Stout, Michelle Gerber, Scott Lichtfuss, Mathew Miller, and Daniel Rizzo.



Spanish Students.
Top Row: Mrs. Bellis, Ms. Malinsky, Mrs. Sammons, Peter Kiger, Heather Stoeberl, Kevin Carrington, Jacqueline Boyd, Julia Shallcross, Cameron Jimmo, Mrs. Dellutri, and Ms. Junkroski. Bottom Row: Joe Tedeschi, Anne Sticksel, Deb Sosnowski, Tina Briggs, Paige Kulie, Amy Smolucha, Miranel Obdin, and Samuel Flens.



French Students.
Top Row: Mrs. Bulut, Ashley Rawls, Abby Gerwin, Kim Wanous, Miriam Padilla, Alex Breinig, Denise Almaraz, Bethany Inch, and Mrs. Appel. Bottom Row: Elena Suarez, Rachael Hasse, Carissa Gerber, Denisse Espino, Maggie Stremel, and Abigail Sherby.



Meeting A Speech.
Hosts Ashley Rawls and Denise Almaraz welcome some new members to FLHS.

“The reason for **FLHS** is to **honor** and **recognize** students who have **excelled** in the study of a **foreign language.**”

-Mrs. Appel



Meet and Greet.
Junior Bethany Inch shakes hands with incoming FLHS members.

Pomp and Circumstance

With Smiles and Tears, the Class of 2005 Bids Farewell

With "Pomp and Circumstance" echoing in the background, almost 500 members of the Class of 2005 marched across the stage in Bishop Gymnasium and received their diplomas during Commencement on a hot Sunday afternoon in early June. Not even rumors of storm clouds on the horizon could squelch the excitement in the air as the graduating seniors finally earned the right to call themselves alumni of Community High School.

"At moments during the past four years, I thought this day would never come," said Alyssa Claude, adding, "But now I can't believe that I'm finally a graduate. And I know I will never forget my friends and the special times we've shared as Wildcats."

As her fellow graduates listened intently, Bridget Geraghty delivered the Senior Farewell and encouraged her classmates to remember all those who contributed to their success. Commencement Speaker Brian Turnbaugh, a member of the English Department, encouraged the graduates to move beyond believing that a senior prank would be the biggest risk in their lives. "What worries me is not that someone would pull a prank during Graduation, but that this would be the most risk any of you do for the rest of your lives," said Turnbaugh. "Risk is knowing your strengths and forging your own path whatever that may be."

Principal John Highland congratulated the students who filled the gymnasium and reminded them that they were now part of Community High School's proud tradition of alumni. In the final moments of the ceremony, students tossed their hats in the air, hugged their friends, and marched out of the school, knowing that their journey toward the future had only just begun.

-The Challenge Staff



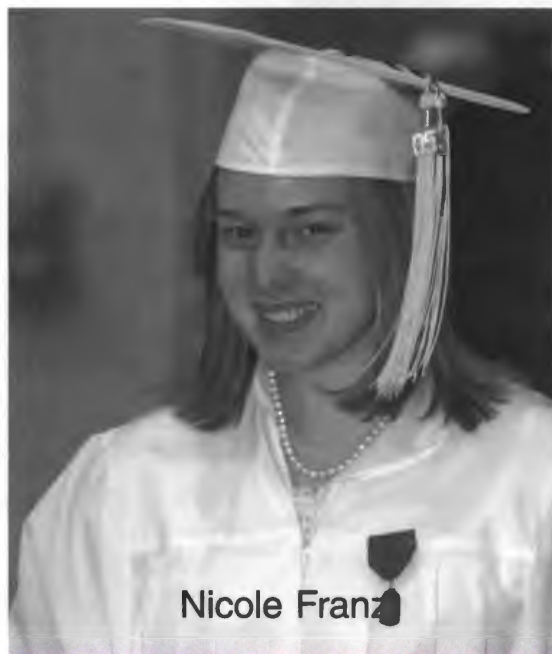
The Future of Tomorrow.
The Class of 2005 awaits for the moment when they receive their diplomas.



Senior Class Gift.
Katherine Cloutier and Jan Cisowski hand Mr. Highland a check as a gift from the Class of 2005.



Chris Carrington



Nicole Franz



Dieter Rudolph



Wait is Over.

... Mahoney, Samantha Kutta, Sarah ...
 ... Jon Kurtz, and Sarah Rysell ...
 ... more time before the ceremony.



Admiration.

Eric Gotkowski and Summer Hassan listen carefully as fellow Valedictorians are recognized.



Looking Ahead.

... say Pater gathers with Alberto ...
 ... Rocco Clark, Brandon Kutilek, ...
 ... Bryan Loosli as they talk about life ...
 ... high school.

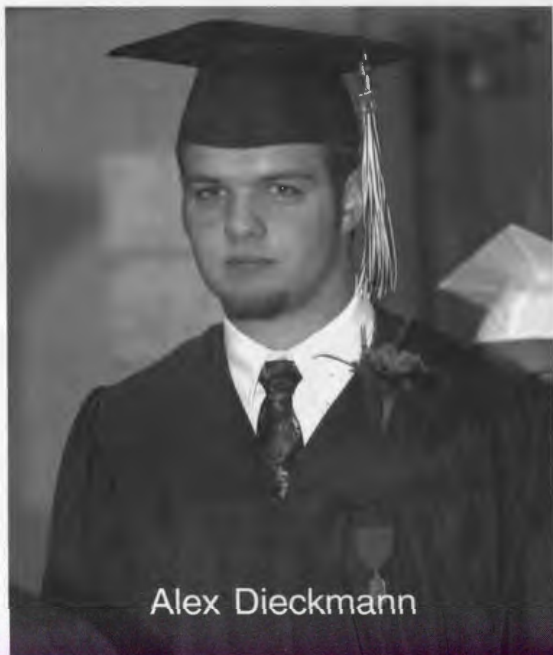


Words of Wisdom.

Mr. Turnbaugh talks to the Class of 2005 about the importance of a high school education at We-Go.



Emily Doll



Alex Dieckmann



Maricela Ballines

Carpe Diem

The Class of 2005 is Awarded for Excellence



Just two days before graduation, members of the Class of 2005 paraded across the stage in Weyrauch Auditorium to receive recognition for their academic achievements. During the annual Senior Honors Night ceremony, more than \$455,372 in scholarships were awarded.

Senior Chris Carrington received the Houston J. Pineda Scholarship, a scholarship named after a West Chicago student who died a few years ago. Other honorees included: Meghan Dalton and Tim Bolt who received the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution Scholarship, Jeff Cisowski and Brianne Nadolny who were awarded with the Principal Service Award, and Carolyn Wostratzky and Meghan Dalton who received the Leadership Award- I Dare You.

The top students in the Senior class were recognized as Valedictorians and one was selected as Salutatorian. The list of Valedictorians included: Chris Carrington, Jeff Cisowski, Emily Doll, Emily Gehrke, Bridget Geraghty, Jaclyn Gola, Eric Gotkowski, Summer Hassan, Melissa Johansen, Samantha Kufta, Michelle Macrito, Jill Musick, Brianne Nadolny, Cassandra Peletis, Ashley Rawls, Amanda Wessman, and Dana Yormark. Deborah Corson earned the honor of being Salutatorian. "This class had the most valedictorians in the 100 year school history, and we are extremely proud of these students," said Principal John Highland. With thunderous applause, parents, guardians, and other family members congratulated the Class of 2005.

“Maintaining a 4.0 all four years is something to be extremely proud of. **Being 1 of 17** Valedictorians is a great **honor** and I am happy that I was able to stay on top of my **academics.**”

-Jaclyn Gola

Exceptional.

Illinois State Scholar Rosemarie Venen receives commendation for all her achievements.

“Receiving the Lee E. Yunker Scholarship was a wonderful surprise. I did not know what to **expect,** and I was flooded with **emotion.**”

-Rosemarie Venen



Honor and Dignity.

Seventeen Valedictorians and one Salutatorian stand and wait to be recognized.



Achievement.

Deborah Corson walks across the stage to receive her honor of Salutatorian.

“It is exciting to see who receives what **awards** and **scholarships** on **Honors Night.**”

-Mike Smeraglia



The Class of 2005



Anticipation.

Katherine Cloutier adjusts her tassel before the ceremony.



Mike Smeraglia and Ian Holmes



Samantha Kufta

“Receiving scholarships is a great honor. **Every student** could use a little money.”

-Samantha Kufta



Best Understanding.
Conard and Dana Yormark

Credits

Seniors Reflect Upon the Past and Predict Their Futures



Most Likely to Win an Oscar.
Jessica Stentz and Jon Hall

MOST...

Confident: Rocco Clark & Heidi Colliander

Creative: Chris Wiersema, Peggy Saul & Stephany Vasquez

Daring: Micah Hitchcock & Jill Walkoe

Easy-Going: Austin Curran & Lilli Cassidy

Helpful: Alex Carpenter & Sam Kleczewski

Gullible: Chris Jones & Sammi Kufta

Organized: Dale Szul & Meghan Dalton

Influential: Derek Jensen & Meghan Dalton

School Spirit: Jeff Linsenmeyer & Ashley Saville

Trendy: Eddie Padilla & Mallory Russo

Changed: Dan Doremus & Laura Hahn



Most Outspoken.
Hilary Tennant and Matt Belding

MOST LIKELY TO...

Become famous: Nick Lelito & Jessica Stentz

Be late for their own funeral:

Bill Biring, Cassidy Schuyler & Adrienne Sanchez

Be an MTV VJ: Rocco Clark & Val Cirone

Be married with 8 kids: Mark Hansen & Mandi Wessman

Be President: Jeff Cisowski & Bridget Geraghty

Be in the Olympics: Jeff Lesniak & Sarah Rysell

Be on Saturday Night Live: Rocco Clark & Jill Walkoe

Travel the world: Vince Czernik & Erin Gallimore

Teach at We-Go: Doug Sieder & Katie Boland

Win a Nobel Peace Prize: Dale Szul & Maria Benitez



Most Individualistic.
Jim Dieckmann and Elaine Goodwin

Best...

Dancer: Dan Sala & Kaitlyn McAvoy

Dressed: Matt Belding & Stephany Vasquez

Eyes: Eric Olson & Shelley Koch

Laugh: Brandon Kutilek & Bridget Rood

Looking: Ryan Morris & Katy Cloutier

Personality: Miguel Tapia & Ceci Benitez

Smile: Kenny Tinnes & Katy Cloutier

Best Singer: Jon Hall & Deborah Corson

Best Musician: Jon Hall & Jill Musick

MISCELLANEOUS...

Biggest Flirt: Matt Belding & Hilary Tennant

Class Clown: Ian Holmes & Katy Cloutier

Friendliest: Miguel Tapia & Ceci Benitez

Quietest: Evan Skarin, Greg Powell & Allison Haley



Most Intelligent.
Ashley Doll and Chris Carrington



Most Clumsy.
Nick Lelito and Samantha Kufta

Senior Memories

Dear Lilli,

I am very proud of you and **honored** to be your mother. You are my heart's **delight** and joy. I have every **confidence** in you and wish you joy in your **journey**. Congratulations on finishing so well. Lovingly,
Mom
Proverbs 16:3



Lilli Cassidy



John Doeseckle

John,
You are a hard working young **man**, and we are all proud of you. May God bless you and your **future** endeavors.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Mark, & Tom

Gil,
You are a **natural** musician. We support your **dream** of becoming a band director or music instructor. Go for it. We're behind you. God **bless** you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Gil Valenzuela



Maricarmen Osorio

Querida hija,
Quisiera decirte tantas cosas pero trataré de expresarte mis sentimientos en pocas palabras mi nena eres la mejor **regalo** que Dios me dio. Me siento orgullosa de ti. Admiro todas tus cualidades pero la más importante el **respeto** hacía los demás yo sé que conseguirás todas tus **metas** y tus **sueños**. Eres mi **orgullo** y la fuerza y fortaleza para seguir adelante. Eres la mejor hija del mundo.
Te quiero mucho,
Tu mamy

Erin,
Your **talent** is God's **gift** to you, what you do with it is your gift back to God. We are so **blessed** to have you for a daughter! You have the **kindest** and **sweetest** spirit, and we are so proud of you! Reach for the **sky**, the future is in yours and God's **hands**.
Love you,
Dad & Mom



Erin Gallimore



Brandon Kutilek

Dear Brandon,
From climbing stairs to climbing up the ladder of **success**... it has gone by so fast. Stay as nice and **wonderful** as you are and always put 100% into all you do. You are the **best!**

I Love you,
Mom

Dieter,
 You make us all **laugh**
 and **proud**
 of your **success**.
 Keep us laughing
 as you **explore** new
opportunities for success,
 but remember,
 nobody expects
 the Spanish Inquisition!
 Love and best wishes,
 Mom & Dad



Dieter Rudolph



Michele Walters

Michele,
 What the **future** holds
 is yours to be told.
 Can't **wait** to see,
 what will be.
 The **joyous** times,
 we hope you will find.
 Love you "Always-Always,"
 Dad, Mom, & Jacki

Mallory,
Congrats on your
 graduation.
 We are so proud of you
 for your **accomplishments**
 and for who
 you've become.
 We **love** you
 as much as all
 the specks in the sky!
 Love Mom & Dad



Mallory Russo



George Chiarito

Dear George,
 I am very **proud**
 of you and your
 accomplishments-
 Remember you
CAN DO WHATEVER
 you set your **sights** on.
 Mom & Angel

Dear Andrea,
 You are an **inspiration**
 to us and everyone
 who knows you.
 You represent **love**,
laughter,
 and strong **faith**.
 We are so proud of you!
 Love,
 Mom & Dad



Andrea Huntzicker



Peggy Saul

Dear Peggy,
 You have always
 made us so **proud!**
 Congratulations
 on your graduation.
 We know your **creative** mind
 will take you far.
 All our love,
 Your Family

Dear Frank,
 Congratulations.
Always remember
 it doesn't matter where
 you go or
 what you **become**,
 know you are loved
 beyond words and,
 "Home is **Forever.**"
 Love,
 Dad & Mom



Frank Anderson



Briana Jakubik

Congratulations Briana!
 We are proud
 of you & **wish** you
 the best **always**.
 Love,
 Nana & Mom

Allison,
 May **life's** greatest **gifts**
 always be yours-
 happiness,
memories,
 and dreams.
 Congratulations
 with all our **love**.



Allison Haley



Thomas Healy

Tommy,
 Congratulations
 my Tommy Boy.
 You have been
 a very **exciting** young boy.
 We are very proud of you!
 You will always
 succeed in whatever
 you choose to do.
 We will **always**
 be there for you.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Samantha,
 & Melissa

Jamie,
 It seems like only yesterday
 that we watched you get ready
 for your first day of preschool.
 Congratulations on all of your
accomplishments including
earning all conference in golf
 your junior year.
 From the day you were born
 you have been such
 a **blessing** to us.
 Our wish for you is that
 all the dreams you hold in
 your **heart** come true.
 We love you baby-doll,
 Mom, Dad, & Joey



Jamie Klingberg



Meghan Dalton

Meghan,
 We couldn't
 be **prouder!**

 Love,
 Mom & Dad

Jessica,
 You have grown
 into an amazing
 young **lady** who has
 achieved so much.
 We are so **proud** of you,
 and we know
 you will continue
 to make your **dreams**
 come **true**.
 Keep **smiling!**
 We love you!!
 Love,
 Mom & Dad



Jessica Boyd



Ryan Woodbury

Dear Ryan,
 We have watched
 you **grow** from a baby to a
 fine, independent,
responsible young man.
 You have filled our lives
 with pride and joy.
 As you strive for
 life's successes,
 work hard and **enjoy**.
 We love you very much!
 Love,
 Mom & Dad

Dear Matt,
 Congratulations!
 We are so **proud** of you!
 It has been fun
 to watch you **grow**.
 We feel privileged
 to be your parents
 and look forward to seeing
 what **God** has
 in store for you.
 Love,
 Dad & Mom



Matthew Sauter



Brianne Nadolny

Dear Brianne,
 May your **future**
 be filled with
happiness and success
 as you follow
 your dreams.
 Keep smiling,
 keep **shining**.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, & Jamie

Dear Megan,
 Congratulations
 on your graduation!
 We are so **proud**
 of all you have done
 and what we know
 you'll accomplish in
college.



Megan Keefe

We love you,
 Mom, Dad, & Sean



Dana Yormark

Dana,
 Congratulations!
 We **love** you,
BABYCAKES.

Love,
 Mom, Dad,
 & your brothers

Christopher,
 We are
 so proud of you!
 The best of **luck**
 to whatever you
 may choose
 to **accomplish**.
 We love you very much.



Christopher Bodane

Mom & Dad
 xxx 000



Kelly Wdowiarz

Kelly,
 Congratulations
 as you **complete**
 this part of your
 life's **journey**.
 We know you will
 accomplish any goal
 you set out to **achieve**.

Dad & Mom

Gaby,
 We are proud
 to be your parents,
 you have
 accomplished a lot.
 May the Lord **guide** you
 on all of your wishes,
goals, and dreams.



Gabriella Llanos

With Lots of Love



Brad Kraft

Brad,
 Congrats on all you
 have accomplished!
 Here's to the best
 in college and **beyond**.

Love,
 Dad, Kathy, Brittany,
 & Matt

Dear Nick,
 We are very proud of you.
 We hope your big dreams and
 high **hopes** for your future
 become your **reality**.
 We wish you the best
 at ITT Technical.

Love Always,
 Mom & Dad

Nickolas Doncoes

Dear Jacob,
 ...As far as possible, without **surrender**, be on good terms
 with all persons. Speak your **truth** quietly and clearly; and listen to
 others, even to the dull and ignorant; they too have their
 story...If you compare yourself with others, you may become
 bitter or vain, for always there will be greater and lesser persons
 than yourself. Enjoy your **achievements** as well as your plans...
 Be yourself... Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden
 misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.
 Many **fears** are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a
 wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a **child**
 of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a
 right to be here...With all its sham, drudgery, and broken
 dreams, it is still a **beautiful** world. Be cheerful. Strive to be **happy**.
 -Max Ehrmann

Congratulations!

Jacob Walter

Dear Katie,
 Freshmen can't take
 their Batmobiles
 to **college**.
 Don't worry...
 I'll take good care
 of it 'til you **graduate**.
 I'm so proud of you
 and all your
accomplishments!
 Love,
 Mom



Kate Rehbock



Jamon Siefert

Jamon is ready
 to take off and
soar over
 expanding **horizons!**
 Congratulations
 and **blessings**.

With love,
 Mom & Dad

Dear Brett,
 We are so **proud**
 of all you have
accomplished.
 Keep reaching for
 your **goals!**
 Congratulations!

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Brian,
 Kyle, & Kaitlyn



Brett Rosin



Carolyn Wostratzky

Carri,
 You make us **proud**,
 an **individual** in a crowd,
 You dive, tumble,
 pitch, & throw.
 You twirl a flag,
 debate, & bow.
 We know you'll be
great at whatever you do,
 good **luck** at NIU.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Darcie,
 & C.J.

Carmelita,
 Estamos **muy** orgullosos por
 tantas cosas buenas que ha
 logrado. Ella es la alegría de
 nuestra casa. Ayuda a todos, ella
 se **enfoca mucho** en la escuela,
 y su sueño es ser maestra. Yo sé
 que ella lo logrará porque ella
 siempre es positiva. Todo lo que se
 propone lo logra. Ella ama a sus
 maestros. Ella es un **orgullo**
 para toda
 la familia Hernandez.
 Carmelita es un **ejemplo** a seguir.
 Esto lo decimos nosotros,
 sus padres.
 Jose y Yolanda Hernandez



Carmelita Hernandez



Cole Coats

Cole,
 Your arrival was
 an answered **prayer**.
 You are insanely intelligent,
 remarkably **creative**,
 and wickedly funny.
 We are SO proud of you!
 Good luck at U. of I.
 We **believe** in you.
 Dare to dream,
 keep your **values**, work hard,
 and serve God
 in all that you do.

Love Always,
 Mom & Papa

Emily,
 A **rose**
 by any other name
 (satchmo, embolism,
 emboloshnatz, rosiglios,
 emholio, fatty lumpkin,
 schnozberry, elephantitis,
 wench-beast, schmuck, smelly
 cat, shmohead, etc...)
 would be as **sweet**-
 and so you shall always be.
YOU'RE THE BEST!
STIMMT DAS!
WE LOVE YOU,
 Dad, Mom,
 & brothers x3



Emily Doll



Katie Ulin

Dear Katie,
 Eighteen years ago
 I held you in my arms
 in **awe**.
 Now we open our arms
 and let you **go**,
 as you become
 a **woman**,
 knowing you will be ok,
wondering if we will.
 Congratulations!
 Love,
 Dad & Mom

Dear Katy,
 You've done a
great job so far,
 but remember-
 look both ways,
 take little bites,
 and make wise **choices!**
 You go squirrel!

Love,
 Mom & Dad



Katherine Cloutier



Elaine Goodwin

Dear Elaine,
 "A face only a mother
 could love."

NOT!

We all **LOVE YOU**,
 and we are proud
 of who you are.

You are someone very
special.

Love,
 Daddio, Casha,
 T.J., & Bridget

Querida Rose Mary P.,
 Palabras no son
 lo suficiente cuando
amor toma sitio.
 Estos años, han traído
 alegría a mi.
 Tu eres la luz
 en un cuarto oscuro.
 Te deseamos lo **mejor.**
 Tus Padres



Rosa Guzman



Yajaira Rodriguez

Dear Yajaira,
 We are so **proud**
 of you and
 your accomplishments
 in high school!

We wish you the best
 at the Art Institute
 in your **career** in design.

May all your **dreams**
 and **goals** come true
 in your life!

Congratulations!

Love,
 Mom & Dad

Dear Mary,
 You have made
 us so proud with all that
 you have been able to
accomplish.

May your feet always
dance with the
 music you play
 from your **heart.**

Congratulations.

Love always,
 Dad, Mom, & Brian



Mary Turnquist



Alyssa Claude

Alyssa,

On the day
 you were born you brought us
 so much **happiness.**

As you have grown into a
 beautiful young **woman**,
 you continue to make us
 proud to be your parents.
 We wish you much success
 and joy in **college**
 and beyond.

Congratulations

We Love you,
 Mom & Dad

Ryan,
 You have made us
 very **proud!**
 Great Job!
GO FUNDI!

Love,
 Mom & Dad



Ryan Funderburk



Tori Jeffery

Dear Tori,

We are so proud
 of you and the
beautiful young woman
 you've become.

We wish you
 the best in all that you do.
 We **love** you so much!

Mom & Dad

Alexandra,
 You have a very
bright future
 ahead of you.
 Follow your dreams.
 We are so very proud of you
 and love you very much.
 God **bless** you
 and keep you safe.
 Love,
 Mom & Dad



Alexandra Campos



Jonathan Hall

Dear Jonathan,
 We love you
 and pray
 for God's **best**
 for you in your future.

Love,
 Mom & Dad

Dear Alexa,
 You filled our lives
 with love, happiness,
 and **laughter**.
 We have watched you grow
 into a loving
 and caring person.
 Words cannot **express**
 how proud we are of you!
 We feel blessed to have you
 for a daughter.
 You will always have
 our love and **support**.
 Love,
 Mom & Dad



Alexa Kipp



Rachel Bednar

Rachie,
 We're proud of all of your
academic accomplishments,
 but more importantly,
 we see the **beautiful** woman
 of **integrity**, strength, and love.
 Your journey
 as an incredible lady
 has only just begun.
 We love you
 and couldn't be more
proud of you.

Love,
 Dad & Mom

Dear Joey,
 You have grown up to become
 an **incredible** young man.
 You are amusing, loving,
 and **determined**.
 The future really is yours.
 We are so proud of you
 and we love you
 with all of our heart.
 Good luck and
 congratulations honey!
 Love,
 Mom & Dad



Josef Staiton



Kim Cracraft

Dear Kim,
 We are very proud
 of you and your
accomplishments.
 You have grown into a
 beautiful young lady.
 May all of your dreams
 become a **reality**.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, & Aaron

Melissa,
 We are extremely proud
 of you and all of your
 accomplishments!
 We know that you will
 continue to **succeed** in all
 that you do as
 you begin college.
 Stand strong in your convictions,
 let your **faith** uphold you,
 and follow your dreams.
 Enjoy the journey!
Livestrong!
 Love,
 Dad, Mom, & Kristen



Melissa Johansen



Jeffrey Linsenmeyer

Dear Jeff,
 I'm so **proud** of you.
 You've always
 worked so hard
 and tried your best.
 You've grown into a **fine**,
 young man.

I love you,
 Mom

Dear Paula,
 Our "little girl" is slowly becoming a **woman**. You'll be off to college next year and hopefully you will accumulate the knowledge and **experience** necessary for you to become as patient as we have had to be to survive your **adolescence**. In any event, **WE LOVE YOU** and we'll support you for as long as it takes.

Love,
 Mom & Dad



Paula Mazzola



Dale Szul

Dear Dale,
 Your **smile** and love for learning about life will always be one of your greatest assets as a person. We will always cherish your childhood and look forward to your **choices** throughout adulthood. We are very proud of you and admire all of your accomplishments and those that are yet to come in the future. You are the Captain of **your destiny** in the wonderful journey of life.
 Love,
 Dad & Mom

Denise,
 Congratulations in **completing** your high school years. You have made us extremely proud. We wish you the best in the future. **Remember** that we will always be with you in taking the next step. Always have fun in what you do. No matter how much you **grow**, you will always be Mommy's and Daddy's little girl.

Te queremos mucho,
 Mom, Dad, & Alex



Denise Almaraz



Elyse Glunt

Dear Elyse,
 I am so proud of you! You are a **wonderful** daughter and great **friend**. I will always be there for you.

Love,
 Mom

Dear Kenny,
 Congratulations!! We are very proud of you. Good **luck** with your future!

Love,
 Mom & Andrew



Kenneth Marcellis



Jennifer Young

Jennie,
 We are very proud of you and wish you continued **success** in all you do!
 Love You!
 Mom & Ken
 Jennie,
 I'm very proud of you and how well you've done during your school years. You have **developed** into a very intelligent and caring person. I know you will be successful in life. Congratulations!
 Love you very much,
 Dad

Dear Angela,
 All of us are so very proud of you and all that you have achieved and accomplished in high school! I know the last couple years have been difficult to say the least. But your **perseverance** and accomplishments have been an inspiration to all of us at home. Especially me, for you are sincerely my **motivation**. Congratulations!!!

Love,
 Dad, Mom, Allen, & Sam



Angela Mahr



Roy Bethel

Dear Roy,
 We are so **proud** of you and all your accomplishments. We wish you all the **love** and success in your future.
 Love,
 Mom & Dad

Dear David,
We have **enjoyed**
watching you grow up,
and we're very **proud** of
you. Good luck
in college
and in **everything** you do.

Love,
Mom & Dad



David Frommert



Brittany Kappel

Brittany,
There are not enough words
to **describe** how proud we
are of you and all of your
accomplishments. May you
always **succeed** at
everything you choose to do.

Lastly, we hope you always
have an **ample** supply of
ketchup and better hair days
than this. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Rich, Dad,
& Stephanie

Dear Courtney,
There are **many** goals to
reach for in life.
Keep **striving** and may
your aim always
be **true**.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Jamie



Courtney Voelz



Austin Monroe

Dear Austin,
Thank you for **18**
wonderful years!
Good **luck** at Lindenwood
with your **education**
and baseball.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelsey,
Molly, & Claire

Dear Jessica,
Words can't describe
how proud we are
of you!
We **love** you very much.
Way to go!!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Jessica Limbrick



Corrine Coffman

(Atop Sleeping Bear Dunes Earth Day 1990)

Even then, Cory, you met
challenges with
determination and
enthusiasm and brought
joy to the **journey**.
Congratulations.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Tim,
You make us **proud** every
single **day**.

We love you,
Mom & Dad



Timothy Valaski



Alyssa Giliberto

Alyssa,
Congratulations!
You've made us so **proud**
in all you've
accomplished.
May you **always** achieve
your goals in life. We
love you!

Mom, Dad, Frankie,
& Danny

Dear Alex,
 You have brought so much **joy**
 and love into our lives.
 Thanks for being such a wonderful
 son and brother! As you
venture into the next chapter of
 your life, best wishes for
 happiness and success. Always
 remember to work
 hard, **dream** big, and take
 some time for the beach.



Alex Dieckmann

Dear Vicki,
 You are an **amazing**
 young lady!
 We are extremely proud
 of all your
accomplishments!
 We wish you the best of
 luck in college years
 and **beyond.**



Vicki Lawn

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Kyle, & Tyler

Dear Lauren,
 God blessed us with a
 wonderful baby daughter.
 We watched you grow into
 an **intelligent**, loving, and
 beautiful young woman.
 We are very proud of the
 person you have **become.** We
 love you very much and pray
 that your **future** will be filled
 with much joy and happiness.
 Love Always,
 Mom & Dad



Lauren Krage



Samuel Flens

Dear Sam,
 We are so **thrilled**
 with the
incredible person
 you've become!

Love,
 Mom & Dad

Cassie,
 Wow! It seems like just
 yesterday you were finishing
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grown & become a beautiful
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 We are so proud of you & all that
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Cassandra Peletis



Amanda Fischer

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 & dedication will help you
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 to be your parents.
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 graduation!

Love,
 Mom & Dad

Dear Rosemarie,
 You mean the world to us
 as you are a
shining star!
 We are so proud of you
 and your **accomplishments**
 and know you will
 achieve way **beyond**
 your dreams.



Rosemarie Venen



Sara Kalkman

Dear Sara,
 We are so proud of you as
 a **person** and student.
 We wish you
continued success and
 happiness
 wherever **life** takes you.
 Congratulations!

Love,
 Mom & Dad

Congratulations Erik,
We wish you
smooth sailing
through your college years!
We're **proud** of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Erik Hernandez



Gregory Callahan

Dear Greg,
We are so **proud** of you
and all your
accomplishments.
Thanks for **thrilling** us
with your athletic ability.
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fun to **watch**.

Remember-
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Mom, Dad, Jim,
Jeff, & Dan

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big goal in life, and you did that
with such **ease**. I know we
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charisma, so we know you will
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go in life, we will **always** be
proud of you. We love you and
will be there for you always.

Love,
Mom, Bruce, Kris, & John



Kari-Ane Dimas



Sarah Rysell

Dear Sarah,
Congratulations
on all your **wonderful**
accomplishments
in high school.
We are so **proud** of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Megan,
Your name comes from the
Greek and means "**great**."
We are very proud of you
and your accomplishments and
our lives are greatly
enriched by your beautiful
presence. Wherever you go,
whatever you do, be careful,
have fun, and be assured of our
unconditional love.

All our love always,
Mom, Dad, & Matt



Megan Andracki



Ryan Mims

Precious Ryan,
As you leave WCCHS to continue
this journey called "**life**,"
may your faith in Christ Jesus
continue to be your **anchor**.
We congratulate and celebrate you,
for the joy that you bring us
is ever unfolding;
your presence in our life is a rare
and fine and wonderful gift.
We **bless** you and wish you the joy
that each day
you have given us.
Congratulations to you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Shannon, & Brian

Dearest Jennifer,
We are very proud of you
that you are graduating
high school.
We **love** you very much.
The best of luck to you always.
You are the most special person
in the world.
We will always be proud of you.
Whatever you do in life,
we will always be there for you,
now and in the **future**.

Love always,
Mom & Dad



Jennifer Thompson



Kristin Borsodi

Dear Kristin,
You've come a long way
from "Green Eggs and Ham,"
but now you're on to bigger
and better things.
With that same
determination, wisdom,
and sense of humor,
not to mention your great smile,
you **will** be **successful**!
We're proud of you...
and always will be!

Love,
Mom & Dad

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By Becca Zuppann

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 but now I know **fate** has its way.

It seemed it would continue,
 and go on and on,

this **strong** friendship,
 this tight true bond.

It is not broken,
 just stretched far apart,

the same **feeling**
 as my own **heart**.

It may not be as close
 as in the past,
 but I know **forever** it will last.

In memory of Tony Stern and Joey Stout.

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