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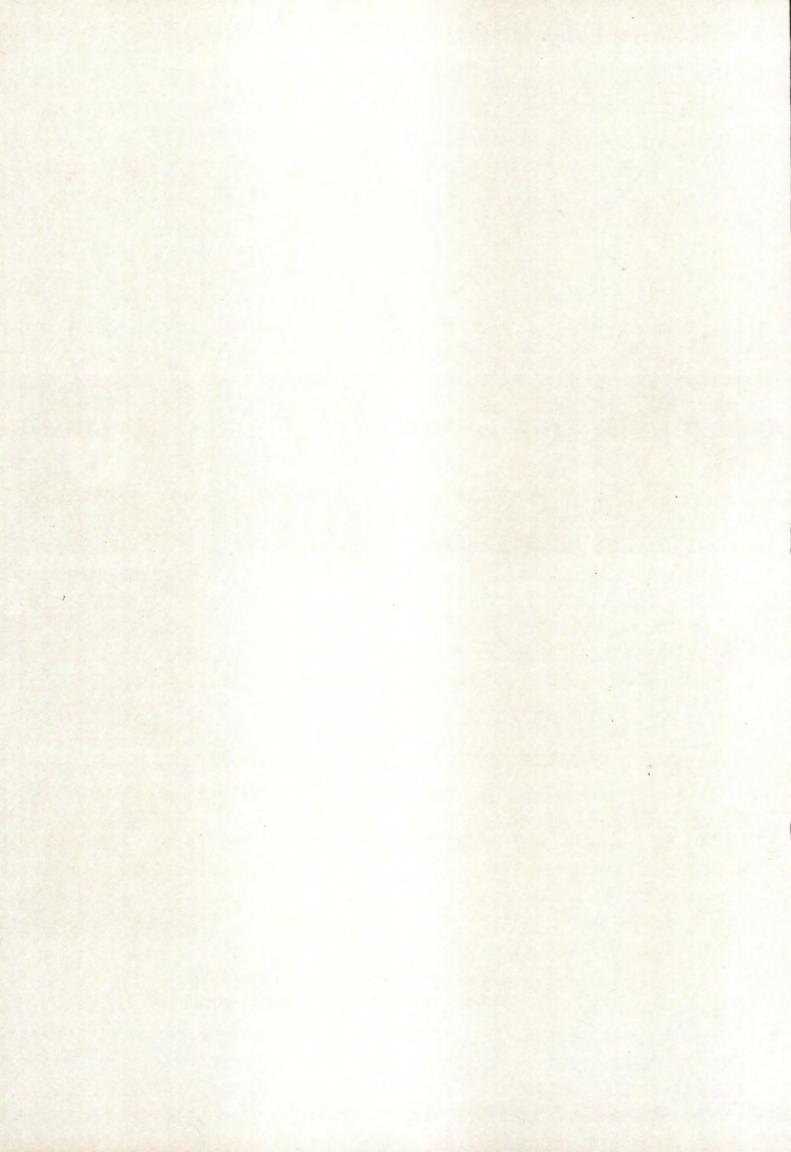
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As Wildcats, we CHALLENGE

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#### Live, Lead, Learn. It's What We Do

What do we, West Chicago students, do everyday as we journey through the halls of our school? For most of us, what we do amounts to living, learning, and leading. West Chicago Wildcats are constantly in action. Our actions represent our ability to be a community within our school. The countless number of friendships we make at school leaves a lasting impression on us for the rest of our lives. We-Go is a kingdom of learning and a palace of education and what we do as individuals and as students makes our school unique. At Community High School,...

... we study for long hours until our brains go numb.

It's what we do.

... we memorize facts to ace a test.

It's what we do.

... we cheer for **Mr. Highland** to shave off his mustache.

It's what we do.

... we solve complicated math problems.

It's what we do.

... we argue endlessly in govenment class.

It's what we do.

... we misbehave and attend Saturday detention.

It's what we do.

... we dress up as Disney characters during Homecoming week.

It's what we do.

we bob our heads to loud music.

It's what we do.

... we join together on the dance floor for one last dance.

It's what we do.

... we laugh, we cry, and we live for another day.

It's what we do.

... we look back on good times with friends and teachers.

It's what we do.

... we leap in the air when we hear a song we like.

It's what we do.

... we promise to write and remember everyone.

It's what we do.

... we accept the fact that we are no longer children, but mature young adults.

It's what we do.

... we miss everything about high school once we are gone.

It's what we do.

Here at We-Go, we are a very active group of people and what we do defines who we are.

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As Wildcats...

We dawdle and dodge our way through the halls each day hoping we make it to our classes before the bell rings.

Inside our classrooms our teachers inspire and motivate us.

At times we complain about our workload or daydream.

Eventually we **realize** the importance of a good education

and the importance of embracing the best time of our lives.

It is here at Community High School where we are given the opportunities to achieve

small goals that **transform** into great accomplishments,

create lasting relationships, and test our true character.

We laugh with our classmates, **cheer** on our teammates,

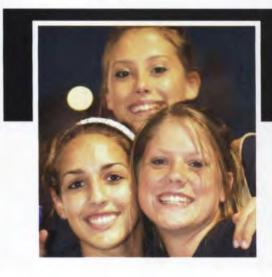
and **GOSSIP** about anything that moves.

We work hard, challenge our minds,

and explore new opportunities.

It is here at Community High School where we can be proud of not only the white and blue, but also of ourselves.

... It's what we do.







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## Enthuse

#### The Squad's Motivation Brings Success to Athletes

Matching T-shirts, arm bands, war paint, original chants and cheers, students in the masses, united we are The Squad. We wear navy blue T-shirts that bear our nicknames and personal numbers on the back. We walk down the hallways on Friday mornings, covered in blue and white committing ourselves to our teams, our school, and our tradition.

We support Wildcats' sports teams at every event without fail. By attending every game, match, meet, and tournament, we have become the backbone of all We-Go sports teams. We are a united group of more than 800 We-Go students who gather in order to pump up athletes and the crowd. We cheer, scream, mant, and shout in order to show our pride and encouragement. "Before every game, The Squad convenes to prepare our selves for the big game. We deck out from head to toe in blue and white, ready to cheer and support our fellow Wildcats to victory," said Sara Kufta (06).

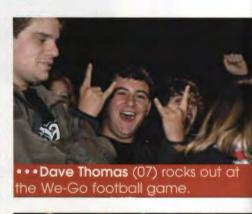
Many athletes attribute their success to the encouragement they receive at each sporting event from The Squad. "When I hear The Squad cheering in the distance, it makes me want to push that much harder. As a team we truly feel supported and encouraged because of our ran base, The Squad is always there "said Football Captain Milch Bridges (06).

Jon Lim (02) came up with the an idea for The Squad with the goal of making a strong fan base for Wildcat athletes. Janek, Lim, and other Wildcats, achieved that goal, because now, five years later, The Squad still remains, stronger than ever.

-Brittney Peters and Lesley Pfeifer

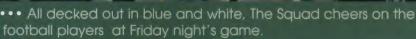












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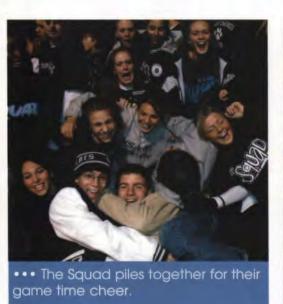
The Squad is an unstoppable entity that will be at any game- anywhere, anytime, everytime

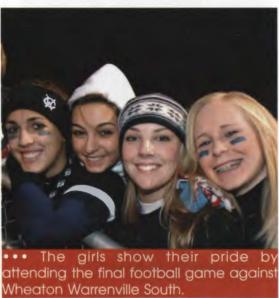
Together we form a living, breathing soul.

We are the Squad. 33

It is a **force**, idea, belief-

-Nathan Oelslager (06)

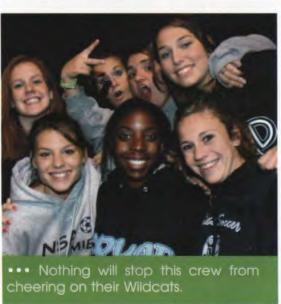






• • • Tyler Dameron (06) holds on to Vince Peduzzi (06)







Squad to support the football players.

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Who? Who? Who are we? squad. The Squad.

We are The Squad!

-Squad cheer



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## Survey

#### Opinions Abound as Students Comment on Their Lives





"Whatever floats your boat." -Sara Lim (09)

"Yeah, you would say that, wouldn't you?

Wiechert (06)



"I'm not gonna lie." -Tiffany Lorenzi (07)



the worst homework assignment you ever received?

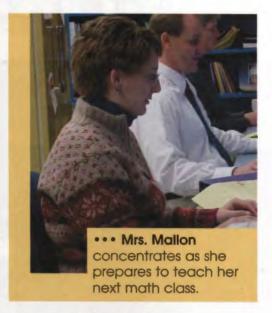
"I had to do a math packet during the summer." -Angela Shurba (08)

"I had to write a four page paper on cheating." -Travis Saville (06)



"I hated my
Junior Research Paper;
it was so

long and boring."
-Tracy Opel (06)



teacher has woken up a student in class?

"The teacher lifted
the hand that was
supporting a student's head,
and he hit his head
on the desk."
-Kristin Day (09)

"Mrs. Mallon sprayed a kid with water." -Nick Kennedy (06)



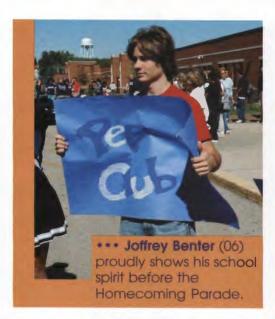
"In Ms. Jones's class Jim
Erickson (06) fell asleep
and everyone walked off.
When he woke up,
he was alone."
-Sam Lawson (06)







#### Nalking through the halfway knowing that everyone is a Wildcat on the inside. is the best factor about being at CHS. -Nick Horvath (07



• • • What is the best factor about being a Wildcat?

"The pride that we have in our school and sports programs, as well as the Sauad." -Chris Prochnow (06)

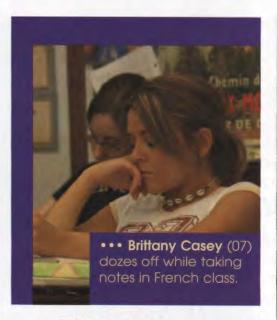
"The diverse community and amazing teaching staff." -Bethany

Inch (06)



"Being in the Squad at football and basketball games just feels great."

-Doug Sills (08)



What class do you fall asleep he most?

"Economics is just way too boring for me to listen to." -Kevin Pavnica (07)

"Chemistry because molecules and bonds don't really amuse me." **Nolte** (08)



"I come really close in Human Anatomy and Physiology."

-Megan Stuhr (07)



· · · What is your favorite out of context quote from a teache

"If you are going to graffiti the wall, at least spell correctly." -Ms. Santella

"I am so excited to have something furry in our classroom." -Ms. Jones



"I've spent all of my life telling people to take their clothes off, now I'm telling them to put some on." -Dr. Murphy

## Participate

#### A Week of Celebration Reveals Magic in the Air

Winnie the Pooh... Buzz Lightyear... Cinderella... Sleeping Beauty... Dopey... they all share one trait; they're all characters from the 2005 Homecoming theme. As Disney stepped into the halls of Community High School, all classes joined together for the most spirit-filled week of the year. Starting with games held in Commons before classes and ending with the Homecoming Dance, everyone joined in the celebration.

On the Friday before Homecoming Week, the Pep Club held an assembly in the Bishop Gym. After the cheerleaders and poms made a roaring entrance and displayed a terrific performance, Pep Club Advisors Mr. Jennings and Mr. LaRue gave a speech about transforming from "Pep Boys" to "Pep Men" and proposed a "Scream-Off!" The freshmen and sophomores faced off against the juniors and seniors. Representing the juniors and seniors was Principal Highland, and when the lower class won, the student body watched in awe as Mr. Arroyo shaved Mr. Highland's companion of almost 30 years: his mustache. After all the excitement occurred, the time came to introduce Homecoming King Travis Saville (06) and Queen Lauren Buscemi (06).

The football game was full of anxious fans, reminiscing and catching up with old friends. During halftime, band members entertained the crowd with a Pirates of the Caribbean show, and the poms and cheerleaders danced to a mix of Disney songs. "It was exciting to be part of the halftime show for poms. I enjoyed seeing all the students, parents, and alumni filled in the stands for the game," said **Ashley Richards** (07).

Despite an unfortunate loss against Naperville Central with the score of 52-22, Homecoming Week 2005 ended in a smashing success.

-Marilyn Jacques and Cassie Kleczewski



 • • • Homecoming Queen Lauren Buscemi (06) and King Travis Saville (06) wave during the parade.



 The 2005 Homecoming Court stands and eceives applause from their fellow students.







• • • The Senior boys throw Nathan
 Oelslager (06) into the air for the finale of their cheerleading performance.

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Seniors Sara Kufta, Brittany Bianchard, and Tyler Dameron show their

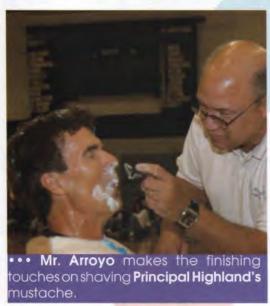


excitement as **Mallory Sanzeri** (06) crowns her Homecoming Queen.



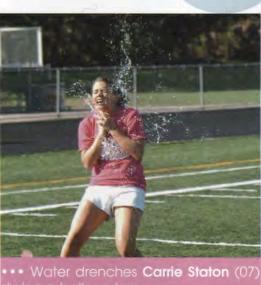
From the dodgeball tournament to the pep rallies to the dance, this will be the one Homecoming week that is the most influential in the years to come.
The excitement and atmosphere was one of a kind. >>
It was just a blast!

- Mrs. Maloney





Jones (06) escort "cheerleader" Joan Lowland into the pep assembly.



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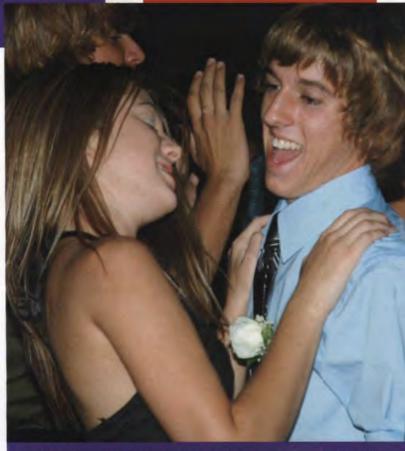
## Gather

#### Wildcats Savor the Moment at Homecoming

There aren't enough words to describe the magical events that transpired in the Bishop Gym during Homecoming. For the culminating event of the week, students dressed up and styled their hair to enjoy the Homecoming Dance and bring an end to the festivities. With more than 900 attendees, the gym transformed into a Disney-themed environment with an array of music from Big and Rich to the Black Eyed Peas. One song the Wildcats most requested "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Queen. In fact, the D. J sent someone to the store to buy it, and then the celebration truly began. As the night progressed, dancing came to a halt for the Homecoming Court, led by King Travis Saville (06) and Queen Lauren Buscemi (06).

Like every special evening, the night had to end, and what better song to play than "Love Shack" by the B-52's to get "everybody groovin" before they headed home. As the Wildcats strolled out of Bishop Gym, they wished that the night could continue. "The Homecoming dance was so amazing. I danced to every song. I'm happy that it turned out to be one of the best homecomings that I have gone to. I know that I am going to miss my friends when I go away to college, and I know I will hold onto this memory forever," said Amanda Demes (06).

- De Anne Fitzenreider and Kim Norman



••• Jim Foreman (07) and his date have a laugh together during a slow song.



•• Preston Hauptman (09), Joe Clark 09), and James Patrick Taylor (09) cool off outside Bishop Gym.

• • • Brittany Blanchard (06) and Julia Shallcross (07) take a moment to reflect



• • Mrs. Maloney helps Andrew Oppermann (08) put his corsage or efore the dance









••• Katrina Means (07) shows off her moves on the dance floor.

66 Going to the Homecoming Dance made me feel like Cinderella at the ball. Luckily, the evening did not end with my car turning into a pumpkin.33

-Kiara Wolfe (09)

••• Alexandra Dennis (09) and her date take a break from dancing.

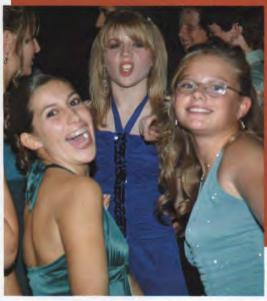




and chat with each other.

••• Emma Townsend (07), Amy Smolucha (07), Paige Kulie (07), Stacey Sams (07), and Carissa Gerber (07) take a timeout from dancing to stand

••• Michelle Blackman (09), Kelly Farrell (09), and Jamie Roman (09) have a blast at Homecoming









## E-mail

#### Students Lose Themselves In Communication

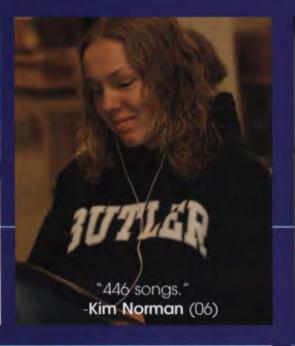
At the front of the classroom, a teacher drones on about the American Revolution. As the lecture comes to an end, the silence of the room is disturbed by the sounds of "Sweet Home Alabama." The class laughs as a red-faced student turns off the offending cell phone, and the teacher glares at the interruption.

Perhaps the previous interruption once would have happened only in a movie, but in today's world it happens daily. Cell phones, iPods, and other technologies have taken over minds at Community High School. Students spend endless time on the Internet speaking a lingo that isn't common to most teachers. Phrases like "LYLAS" (Love You Like A Sister) or "POS" (Parent Over Shoulder) are as common as students sporting headphones in the hallways. English teachers repeatedly tell their students that the word "you" can't be typed as "u." Although the use of cell phones is prohibited at school, students proceed to text their friends during class and sneak to the bathroom to make a quick call. According to school rules, the only exception to the use of a cell phone is for an emergency, yet it can be hard to define what an emergency is. Lately, students' newest best friend has become the iPod. Despite the cost of an iPod, students take the risk of possibly having it stolen. The three most stolen items at school include the cell phone, the calculator and the iPod, but nothing can stop students from having these technological contraptions by their side. The amount of technology has increased greatly, but it has had a positive effect. According to Officer Theodore, "All the new technologies have helped students at Community High School greatly. The computers help students with schoolwork and are a good source to get information easier. The cell phones even benefit the parents because they are able to keep track of the kids easier."

-Mary Hesterman and Daisy Sallis

How many songs are downloaded on your iPod?

"5,000 songs" Ryan Burlison (06)



"I caught one of my students using his cell phone so I took it and made a long distance phone call to my dad." -Ms. Daneels

What do you do when a student's cell phone goes off in class?

"I take the phone away for the rest of the day after the first warning." -Mr. Lasky

"587 sonas" "750 songs" **Amanda Conrad** Dan Dennis (06) (07)

"Usually I answer the phone and talk to the person who calls. Sometimes I make long distance calls to my sister in Arizona to see how she's doing." -Mrs. Laimins

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What ringtone do you have downloaded on your cell phone?

"Yeah" by Usher -Rahul Modi (06)



"Hands-Down" by Dashboard Confessionals -Leah Freund (07)



"Sesame Street Theme Song" -Jenny Linsenmeyer (06)

WILDCH •••Kelsey Lesniak (06) enjoys her music as she

talks to a friend.

What do you think "LYLAS" means?

"Is it someone's name?" -Mrs. Stieglitz

"Like, You Look All Silly" -Mr. French

"Love Ya Lots..." -Mrs. Mallon

"Lillies...Flowers..." -Mr. Gimre







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## Master

#### Seniors Lead the Way with Talent and Hard Work

It seems like just yesterday when the Class of 2006 strolled into Entrance A as freshmen. Now, with commencement behind us, we remember our final year at Community High School and cherish the road taken. Together we have experienced tragedy, competition, success, celebration, and camaraderie. Through the good and the bad, the Senior Class remained united, and we are now prepared to take on the future.

Not only did seniors face the obstacles high school presented, but they also dealt with the tragic reality of terrorism. Unfortunately, the war in Iraq directly affected many seniors, some experiencing loved ones going off to war and some taking matters into their own hands by enlisting.

Let us not forget the academic obstacles we have overcome. From freshman finals to Drivers Ed to the Junior Research Paper and the ACT's, seniors remained successful.

Homecoming, Pep Assemblies, Prom and Graduation are the events that made our efforts worthwhile. These are the times that we looked forward to, the times that went by so fast and the times we wish to savor forever. Celebrating these occasions brought our class together and has left us with eternal memories.

More importantly are the everlasting friendships that will never falter. The companionships we have created throughout the past four years have made us who we are today and who we will become tomorrow.

Congratulations seniors, we did it
-Marilyn Jacques and Lesley Pfeifer







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**David Amos** 



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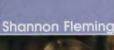
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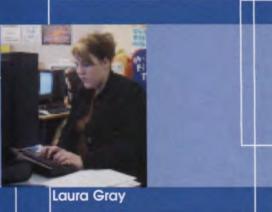
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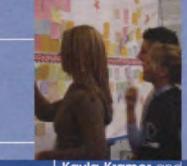
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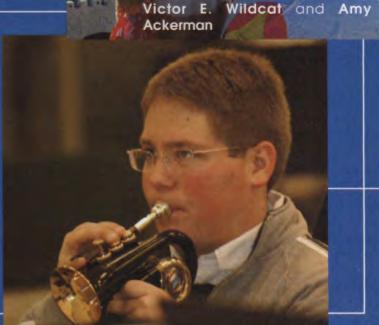
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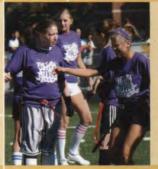
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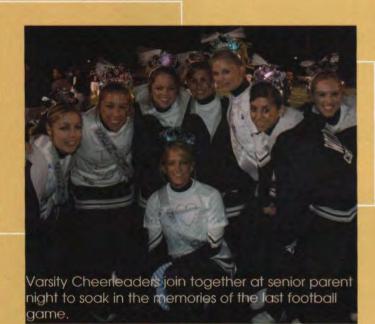
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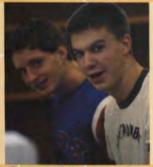
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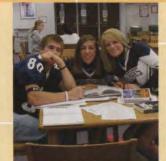
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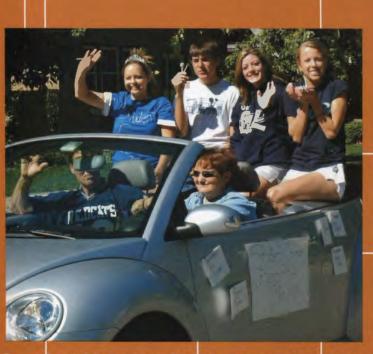


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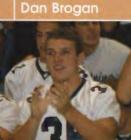
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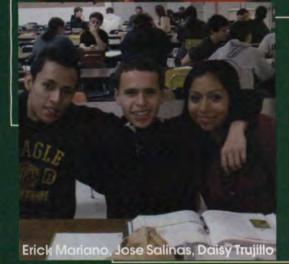
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**Andrew Singer** 



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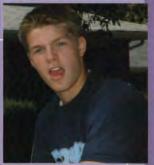


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#### 100 Things To Do Before Graduation

....play water polo....read a book.....do community service....rush the basketball court....make it to the top of the climbing wall.....smile.....get involved.....understand football.....take pictures....."You need to get chased down by Larry in his golfcart, in full cameo, for high school to be complete." -Jessica Crawford .....ditch class.....procrastinate.....apply to college....go to Edie for a tardy pass.....stick gum under a desk.... go to the playoffs for football....kick the vending machine....serve a Saturday school....TP....."Put everything you have into something that is truly worthwhile to you." -Carol Fortman .....enter school with someone else's ID.....make mistakes.....beg for a ride to Kerr McGee in the cold.....have a teacher call home....listen to one of **Dr. Murphy's** 20 minute tangents....learn another language....pee your pants....face a challenge....go to the dean....."Visit Mr.Martino, every single day, because you want to." -Gina

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with the band....do the high stage....give blood....earn deadline.....fake sick.....get Jimmy Siekmann.... ask your difference.....do homework you have accomplished inabout what you have not." at two o' clock in the morning from Mrs. Rubino in a n' Shake at three o'clock the bus.....see the "access with it." -Dustin Westrom...... chemistry.....ask an under-Hall in Senior to let you drop a class..... doing a Louis Armstrong imgoal was to ride in the eleva .....show lots of school anything and everything exempt.....forge your parents' man to the "fourth floor" reading poster....get caught one of the security guards... when you're feeling "sick"..... favorite teacher wear a turplays..... "Buy sunglasses be gotta, wear shades." -Sara on someone's face.....tell Ms. her...pull the best senior prank

..do your own laundry ..cry...go to Steak n'Shake after a game...flatulate in class...watch Mr. Arroyo shave off Mr. Highland's mustache...watch Dan Brogan eat....make memories that last a lifetime...have your cell phone go off in class...receive a "blue pass"...have Eric Wiechert ruin the end of a movie...sing for no homework...fall down the stairs...order pizza at lunch and finish eating in Calculus...participate in Government simulations...appear on We-Go Through the Tube...laugh so hard you cry..."Get the worst waitress at "Wings" every Tuesday and know that she isn't getting a tip." -Kevin Grobe ...annoy a substitute ...run from a teacher...meet your best friend...discover a mouse in your locker...make your parents proud...get a drivers license...experience your first "love"...learn from your mistakes...run through the halls screaming...walk around the halls without a pass..."Have the time of your life." -Jamie Schmidt...maek an egregious speling errer...work hard..."Snooze behind your book during reading hour." -Victor Salazar...qualify for state...have fun

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## Four Seniors Embody Best of the Class of 2006

Not only has senior Paul Reyes been on the varsity soccer team for four years now, but he can jugale a soccer ball 3,675 times before it hits the ground even once. How talented is that? Seventeen year-old Paul has been playing soccer all his life, and he has played on the varsity soccer team all four years of high school. Paul achieved all conference in soccer for two years in a row and made all sectional his senior year. He said he will never forget beating Naperville Central and earning the conference champion title his junior year. Paul looks to his coach for inspiration. "I look up to Brugman because he is the one person who I can go to for advice and I know he will set me in the right path," said Paul. Along with soccer, Paul dedicates much of his time to

his studies. "Paul is one of those students that when he walks into the classroom he is ready to learn. Being a teacher, you see that in certain students and know that that kid is dedicated to what he does," said Mrs. Kilgallen of Paul's study habits. Paul Reyes is smart, talented and dedicated; he is the epitome of a Wildcat.

-De Anne Fitzenreider

Maria Cuevas, a 17year-old senior, loves to be involved in anything that she knows will benefit others. As Co-Leader of Peer Helpers, she helped freshmen become acclimated to the high school. Maria is also a mem-

ber of the Gus Foundation, which is established to raise money for research and special needs for children at Children's

Memorial Hospital.

Throughout high school, Maria has been able to keep impressive grades even with difficult class loads. Being very interested in the sciences, Maria decided to push herself by taking AP courses. Ms. Santella, Maria's English teacher, will always remember Maria's unique character. "Maria is an exceptional student and individual. With her committed work ethic and a positive personality, she is a role model for her peers and a person who certainly will succeed. She truly represents the class of 2006."

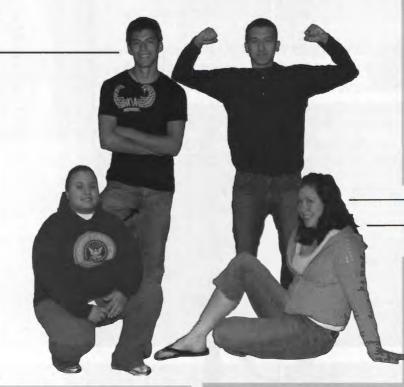
-Jenna Bedard

Now... Introducing one of Community High School's finest athletes.... Senior Jose Villa! Since Jose was young, the only thing he has wanted to do is play soccer. He made the varsity team freshman year and has been team captain for 3 years. "Jose is an amazing leader and helps push each and every individual to be better, "said teammate Victor Salazar (06). Receiving All Conference, All Sectional, and winning conference undefeated, Jose had a very successful junior year. To follow, he received All State, All Midwest, and All Conference again senior year.

In addition to his soccer talents, Jose also kept a strong GPA and earned Academic All Conference every year. Jose is always representing We-Go in a positive light. He participated in the dodgeball tournament and was nominated for Homecoming Court, Dedication to both

> soccer and his grades has made Jose such a unique student and athlete. "I want to be remembered as a good role model for the younger players. Most of them only worry about soccer and forget about grades, when that is just as important. They need to learn to balance their time." said Jose.

-Alicia Leonhardt



**Angelina Panozzo** has been singing through the halls of Community High School since freshman year. Whether she is singing or acting, she found her true passion in performing. She said, "There is nothing better than the en-

ergy of an audience. It's just so amazing. It's what keeps me going." With inspiration from Ella Fitzgerald, a prestigious jazz singer, Angie worked hard to excel in her performing career. It all paid off last summer when she won best supporting actress at the Warrenville Community Theatre.

Angie's talents shine in the community as well. She is the director for two children's choirs at her church, and serves as section leader of the adult choir. When she's not performing, Angie enjoys watching "Breakfast at Tiffany's" and reading American Literature. She also enjoys writing poetry and her favorite music of course to listen to is Broadway. Watch out West Chicago, Angie Panozzo is unstoppable.

-Kadi Flaga

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## Focus

### Juniors Balance Realities of Prairie State and Prom

Starting with Homecoming preparations and early morning Powder Puff practices, all 521 juniors remained on top of their game. With "Beauty and the Beast" as their chosen theme, the float brought a first place victory to the Junior class. Class President **Katrina Means** said, "I love having the power to decide what our plans are for the events of Homecoming."

Juniors gained another victory over the seniors at the Powder Puff game. "Finally being able to play in the Powder Puff game gave me a feeling of seniority over the underclassmen who couldn't participate in a game that everyone seemed to be watching," said **Samantha Holguin**.

Like seniors, juniors have the experience that allows them to advise the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Pressure is placed on the shoulders of the juniors, especially for those athletes that participate on the varsity level. These players represent our school at the Friday night games and demonstrate the good sportsmanship and team effort.

"The most difficult part of junior year would be the pressure of having to start seriously thinking about college," said **Holly Hofer**. Being an upperclassman isn't always fun and games. It's a year filled with college preparations struggling over raising GPA's, but it is an important stepping stone to the future.

- Stephanie Gore and Stephanie Hish

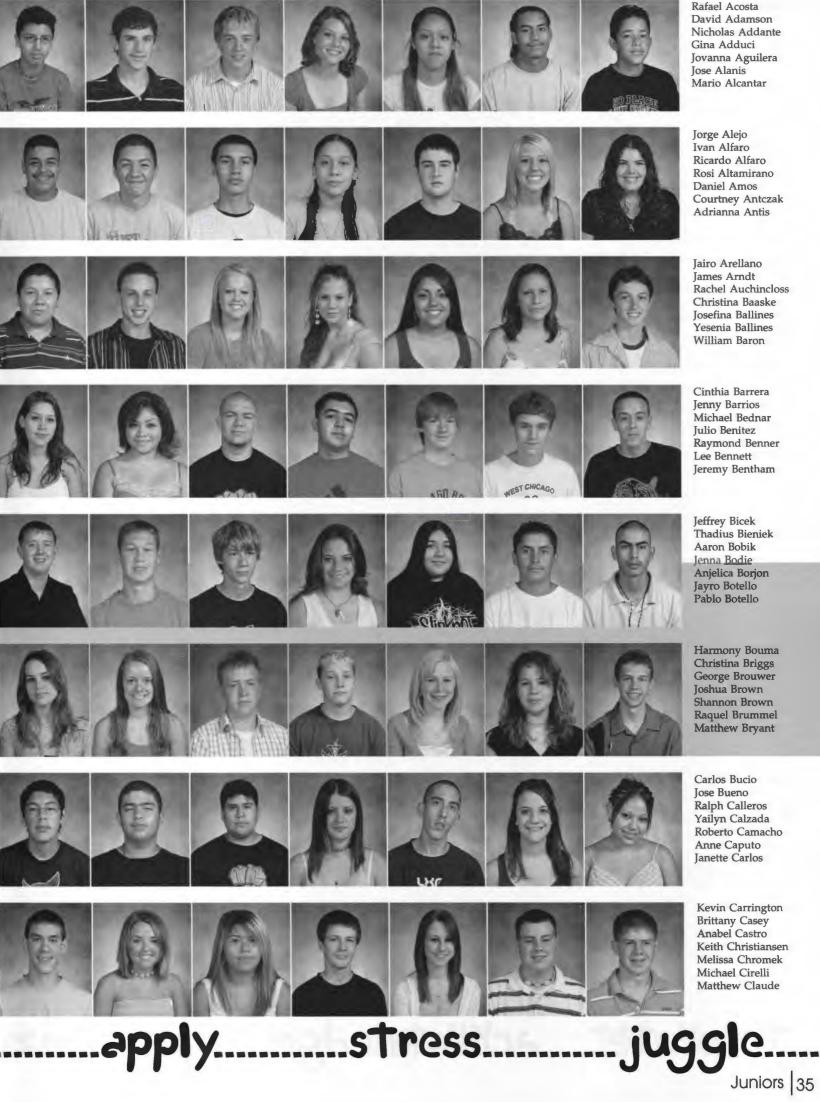


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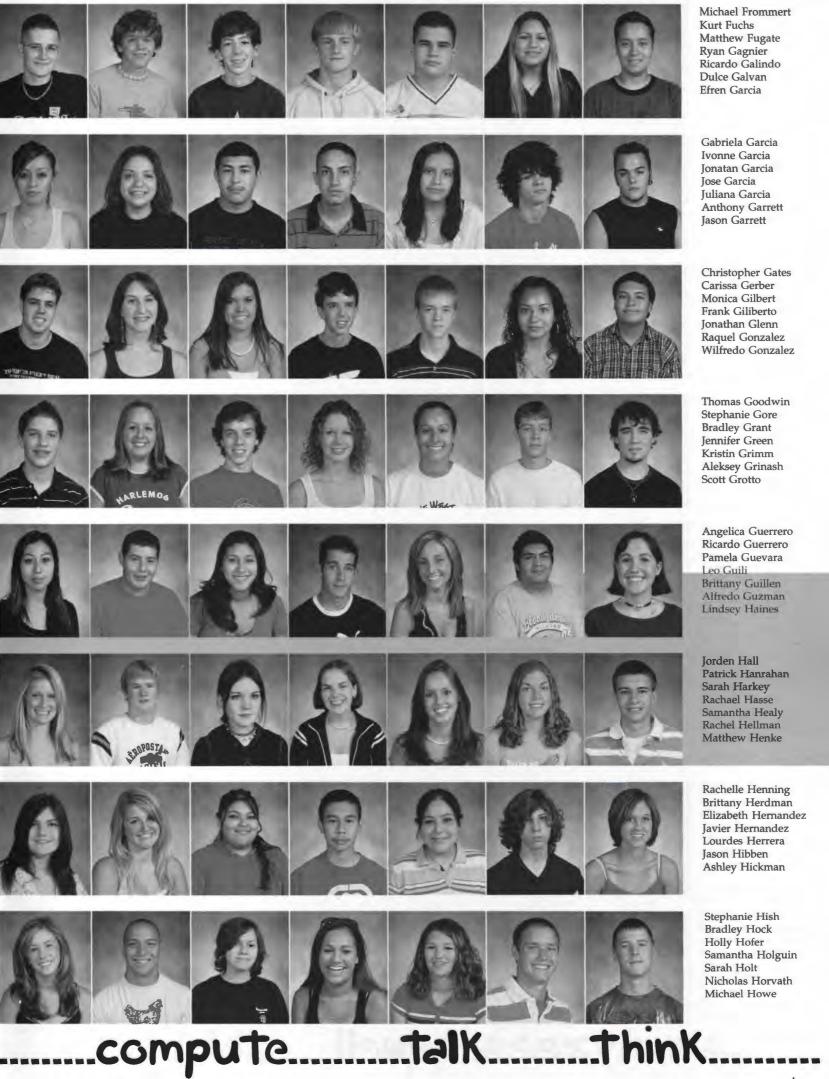








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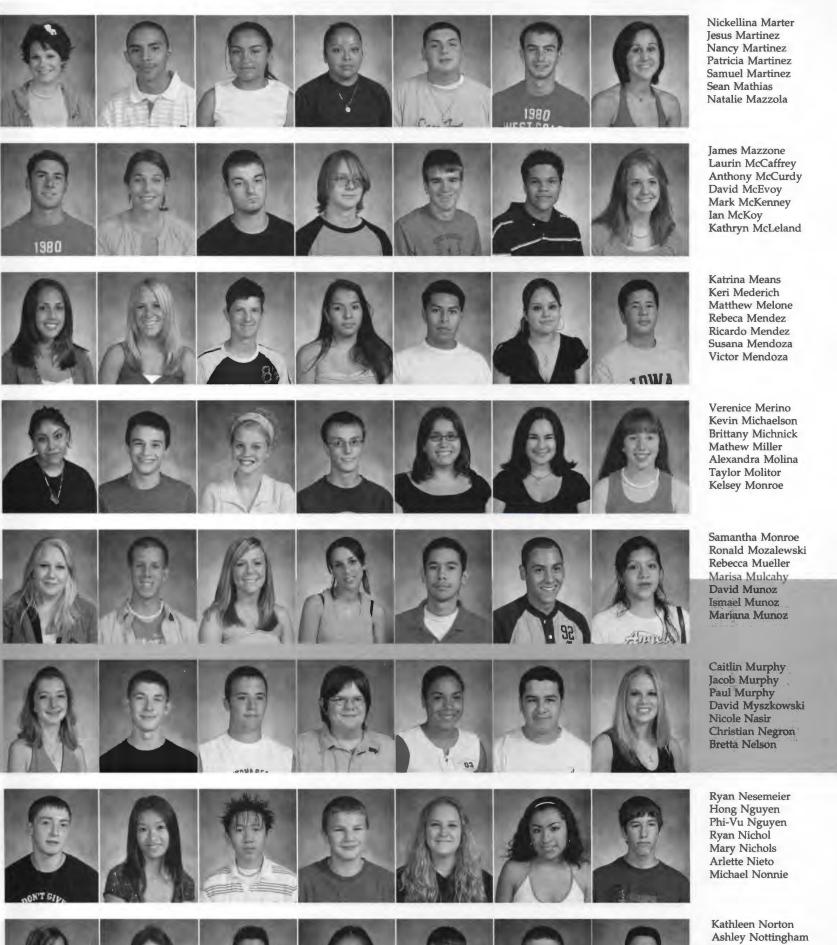




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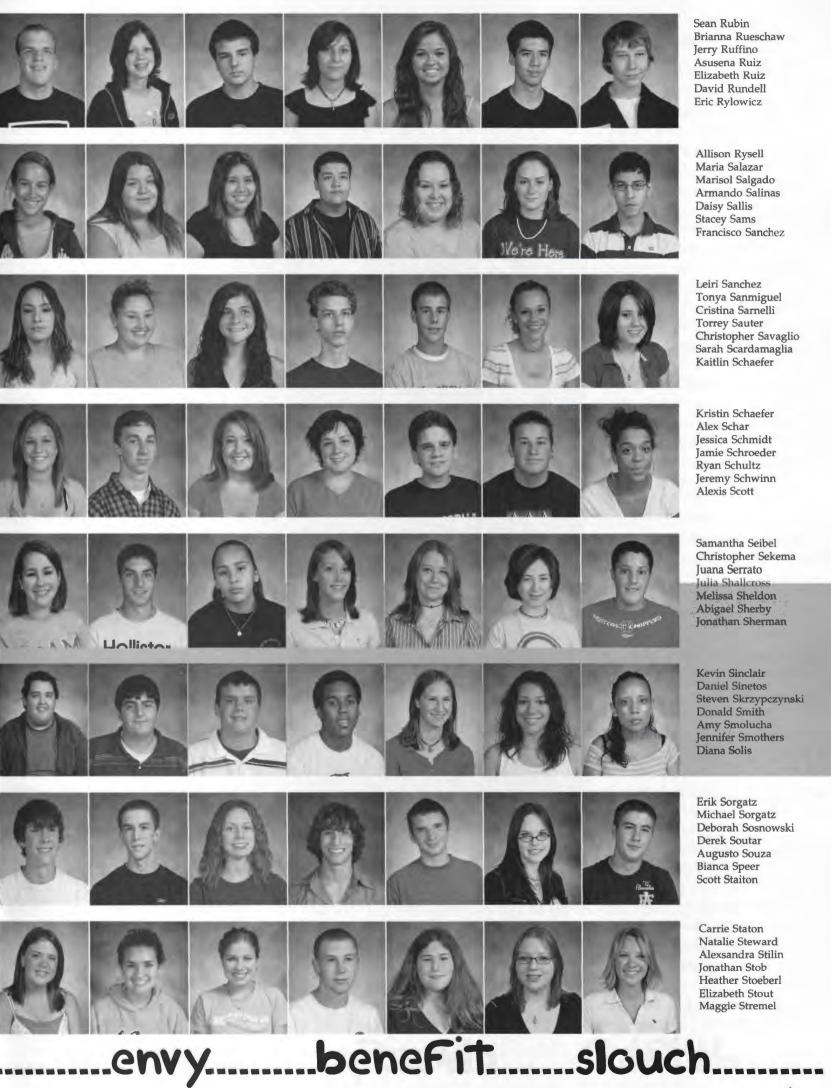






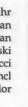
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## 100 Rights We Have Now That We're Upperclassmen

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**American History class** Carissa Gerber Kim Redden Powderpuff Squad members **Matt Miller** 

off campus...visiting friends anatomy with Dr. Murphy... finals...eating lunch in the back class five minutes late with an during a lecture...working class...having the option of P.E class on Tuesday nights... having a sticker...chanting the basketball and football Through the Tube...planning a phones in class...towering over muscle fatigue by Coach We-Go Through the Tube... announcements...ignoring Senior Hall, maybe...knowing the school...having a meanserious about the sports we teachers...receiving ...having a wider variety of known by We-Go's staff and Midnight Madness...intimidafloat building seriously... after football games...making memories...imagining going to court...hanging out with at home...worrying about the assistant...spending our off hour curfew...going off campus for in our locker for before receiving more trust from our movies...taking less core

classes...writing for the school newspaper...taking consumer education...recognizing substitute teachers ...being a yearbook editior...applying for a job...taking care of an electronic baby...doing more homework ...taking the Praire State Exams...signing up for Contemporary Life...arriving at school in a car instead of the bus...earning a varsity letter...arriving at school by 6:55 for zero hour gym class...feeling comfortable that we can walk through the halls without a map...realizing that finals are just a test and we don't need to stress...receiving late arrival and being able to sleep in...painting our stomaches with school colors at the Homecoming football game...watching science videos in Mrs. Rubino's Physics class...taking AP exams the morning after prom weekend...going off campus for lunch...knowing that Mr. Highland is our Principal...walking past the bus lane to our cars...parking in the Geneva Street lot...treasuring junior year because our high school experience is almost over...

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# Interact

## Students Navigate Through Topics and Drivers' ED

They say "The second time's a charm," and being a sophomore proves that statement true. Without all the fears and wonders of getting lost in a new and scary building twice and even triple the sizes of our old middle schools, there are no more worries of being picked on by upperclassmen. This is the year of not having to question who we will meet and with whom we will spend our time. "Sophomore year is a lot better because you're not a freshman anymore and people treat you differently. You start to find who vour true friends are this year and who will be there for you in the end," said Rachel Chronowski.

Sophomore year holds the key to already knowing who we are and what we want to accomplish in the next three years. We set goals and know the hard work we will have to put out to make it a successful year. "The Class of '08 is amazing, spontaneous, and fun with a side of intelligence and hard work. We know how to work it," said Justin Kutilek. This group of enthusiastic students have put together numerous fundraisers to help contribute and better their school. They have run concessions, sold "Crush Cans" on Valentine's Day, and organized care packages for students during finals.

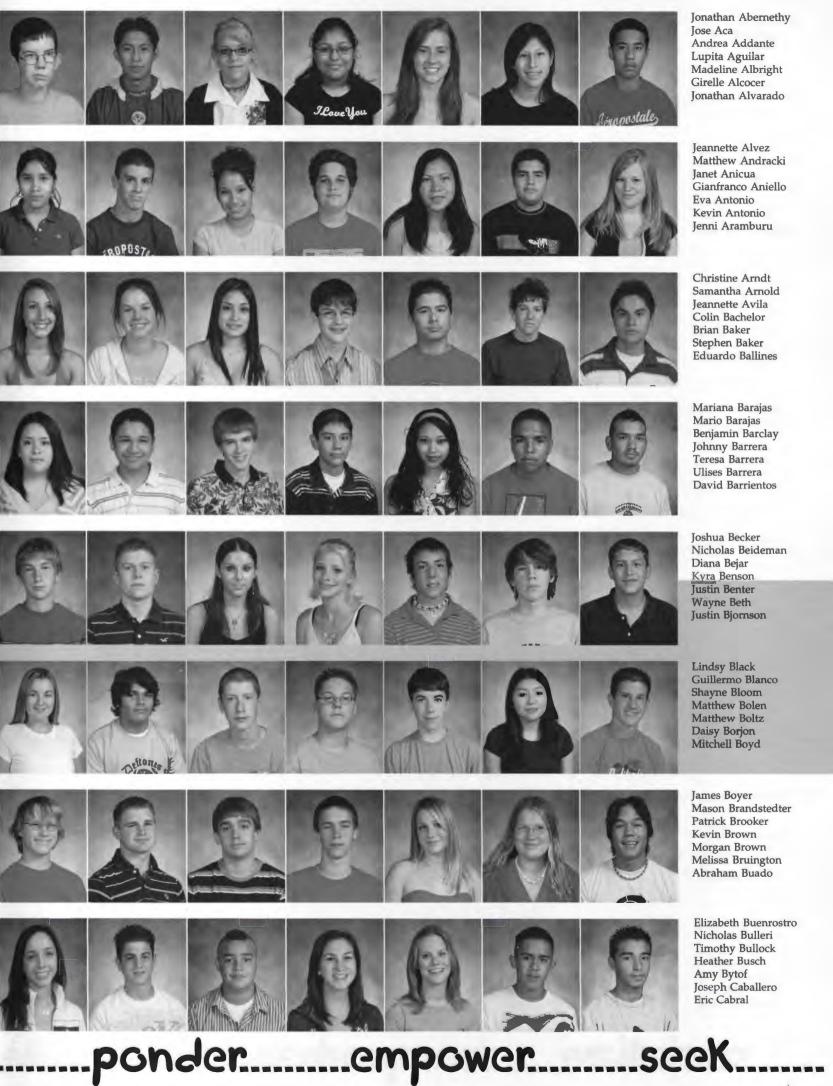
Sophomore year may not sound like the most exciting year of high school, but it only comes once and we definitely made it a year that will never leave our hearts. With squad shirts on and finally arriving in cars for the first time in the school parking lot, the 548 students smoothly cruised through their Sophomore year with exciting and special memories that will last them for the rest of their lives.

Justin Bjornson and Mauricio I

-Kadi Flagg and Alicia Leonhardt

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Edgar Cortes
Julio Cortez
Aaron Cracraft
Miguel Crisostomo
Alex Crivolio
Diego Cruz















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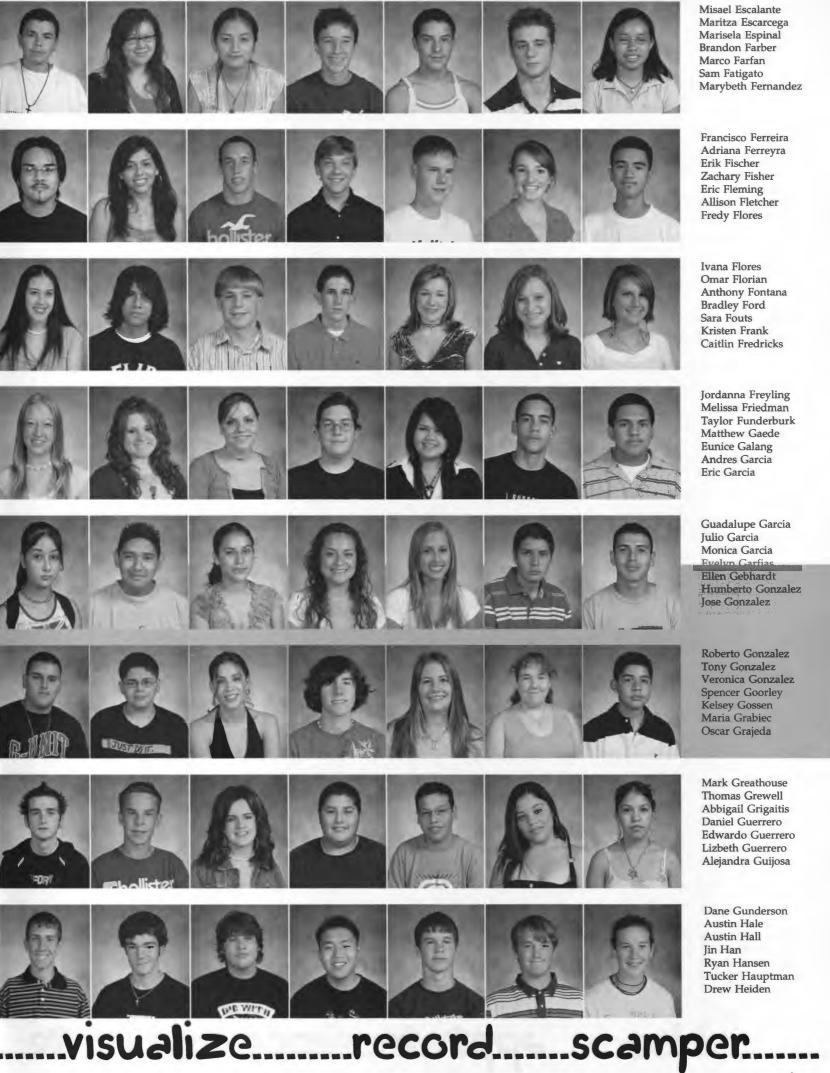








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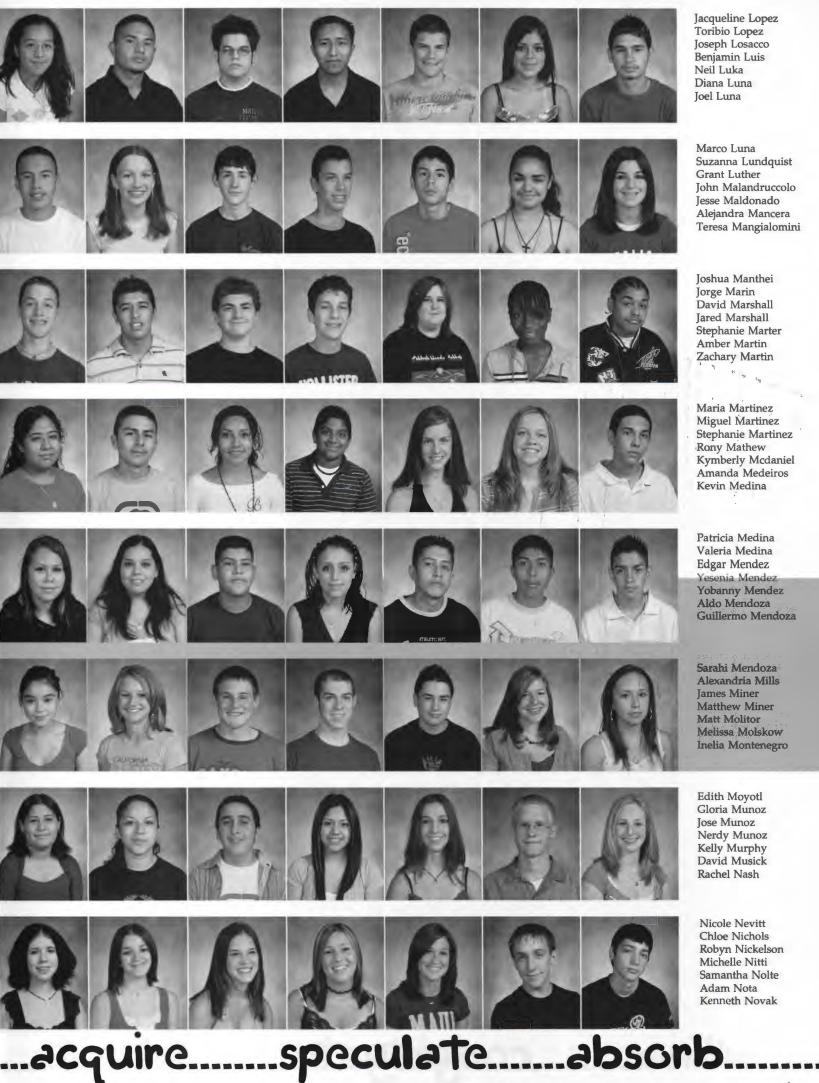








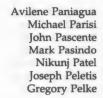
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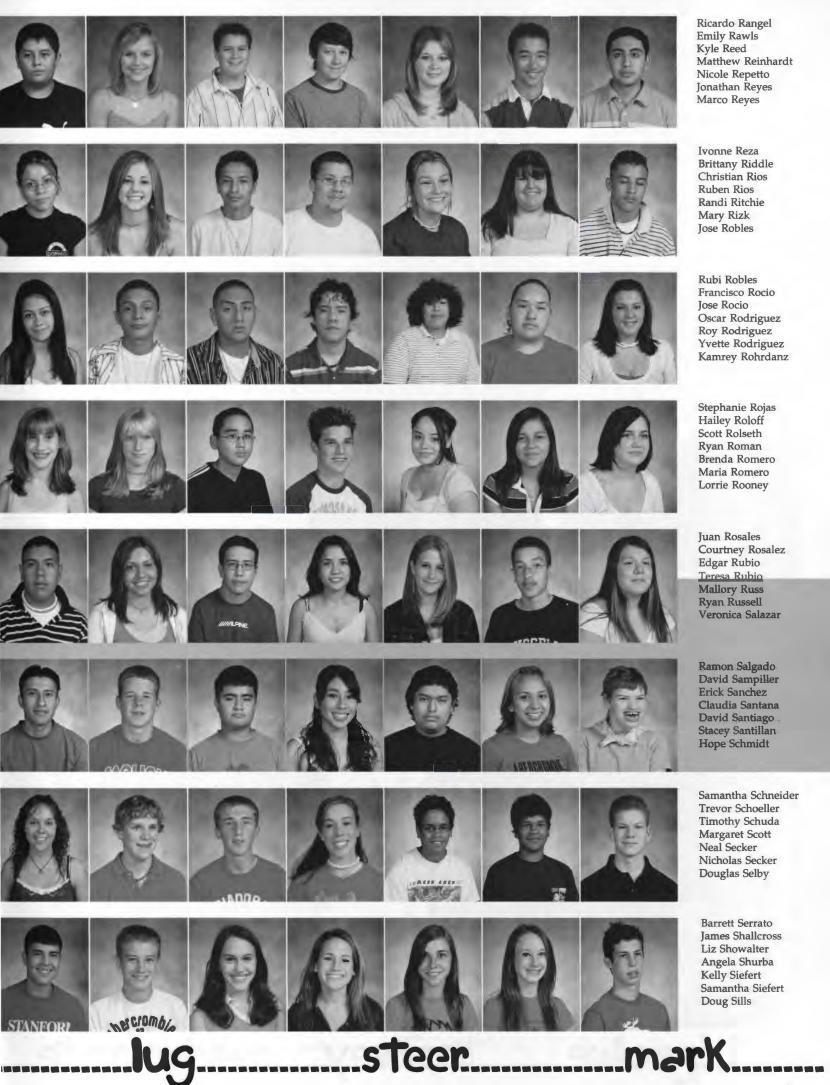






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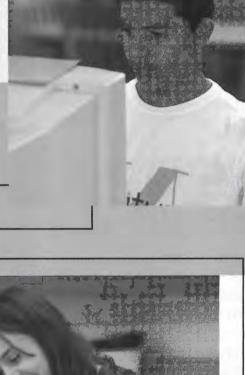


Kara Wolfe Ryan Worthy Joshua Yednock Matthew Youngwith Amanda Zanoni Nicole Zbilski Jayne Zenker















100 Reasons Why We Enjoy Being Sophomores

...we receive more respect from the upperclassmen...our fans can actually attend sophomore footbal games...we can sit in Commons during lunch hours...we have more confidence knowing we are not the youngest anymore...we receive an extended curfew from our parents..we turn 16...we are required to take Drivers Ed...we take more challenging academic classes...we are not called "freshies"...we know more about electives...we can buy "Squad" shirts...we can apply for a job without a permit...we have a better feel for the school...we can look down to the freshmen...we are not bugged by the upperclassmen as much...ou football games are on Friday nights...we can host a French exchange student...we can attend the caree fair...we can get our drivers licenses...we take sophomore academy...we know our deans...we do not need to worry about college yet...we can take Topics...we can drive...we know we have to actually study...we can

try out for the pom squad...we away from being upperrings...we can take chemistry tion...we know the security teachers check for hall pound backpacks...we do ACT's...we can sit in the back is not a police officer...we registration...our color is green ...our friends can drive us experience in float building ...we do not need to write the drive...we don't need to worry exams...we already know can be peer helpers...we do ing for scholarships...we can are not freshmen...we can be leading squad...we can parin the "game time" cheer...we summer for Drivers Ed...we option of taking Western rized the school's schedule gym class...we learn about not need to worry about prom during our off hour...we do class...we do not have to take drive...our French play can be commercial...we can still



**Ashley Waugh** and Jenni Aramburu

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Melanie Linsenmeyer

**Heather Busch** and Angela Shurba



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## Freshmen Follow in the Footsteps of Fellow Cats



The first day of school was nothing new for most of the students at Community High School. The sophomores talked amongst their friends. Juniors, the new upperclassmen, walked around with a sense of confidence, while the seniors moved into their new home in Senior Hall. However, the freshman class, consisting of 599 students, walked in the school with high hopes for

a successful year.

Although the halls seemed to be never ending, the change did not bother the Class of 2009. With all these new changes and experiences, they were able to adapt. Teachers expected more responsibility from them, the freshmen had more freedom of class choices, and homework became more time consuming. Outside of school, the freshmen needed to accept the challenge of competing in one of the toughest conferences in the state for athletics. As for activities, freshmen experienced their first Homecoming and Midnight Madness." (Homecoming) was a bigger deal than the middle school dances. I enjoyed dressing up and spending a lot of money on my hair. Afterwards I had a lot of fun with all my friends," said **Shannon Cunningham** (09).

With three more years to go, the freshmen will have countless experiences and memories to come. Sophomore year they will learn to drive. When the ACT's have been taken, the Class of 2009 will finally relax and prepare for their first prom. And as the days begin to dwindle, they will look forward to the most important

day of the high school career, graduation.

-Mary Hesterman, De Anne Fitzenreider and Kiara Wolfe

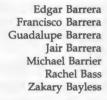
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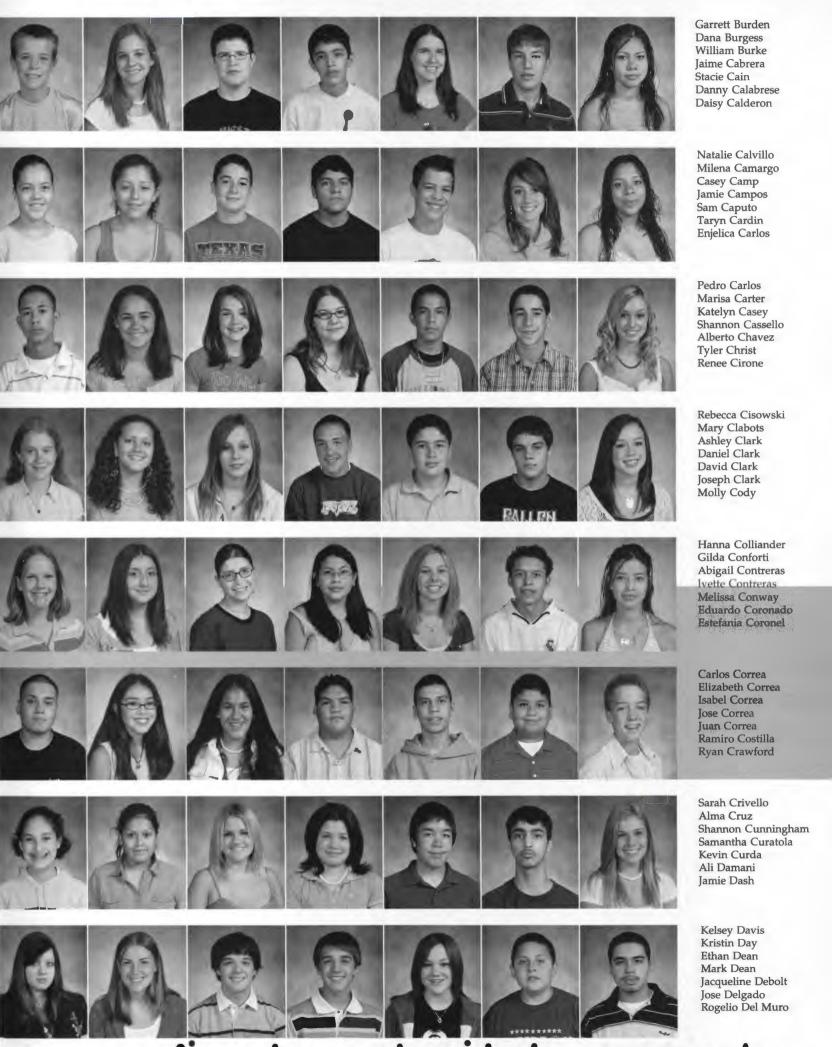








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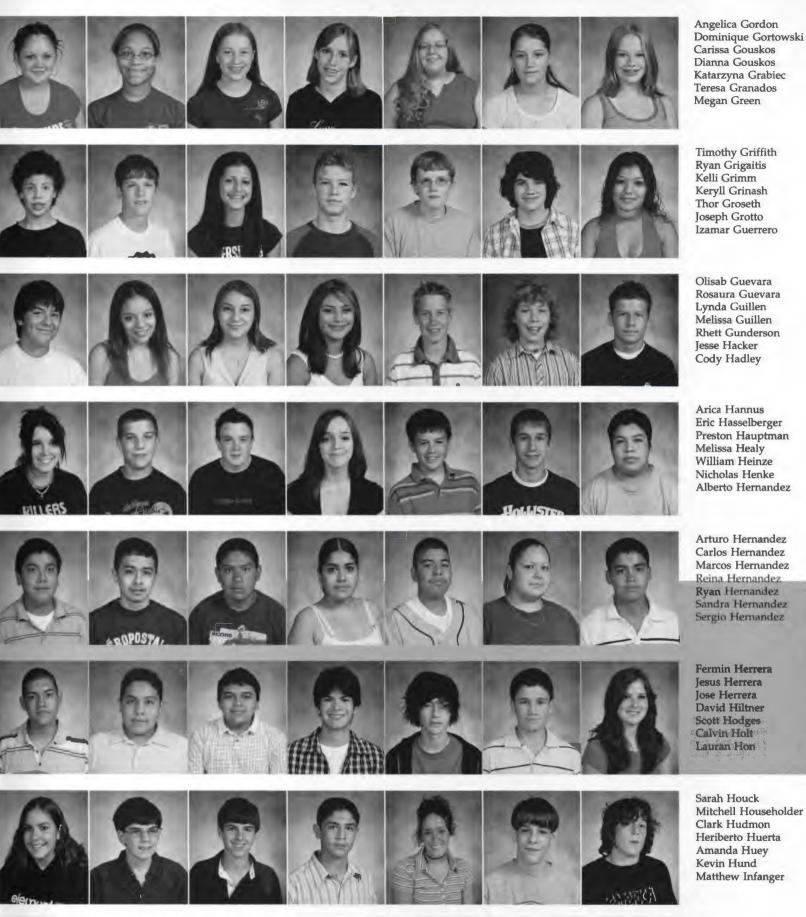








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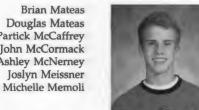
















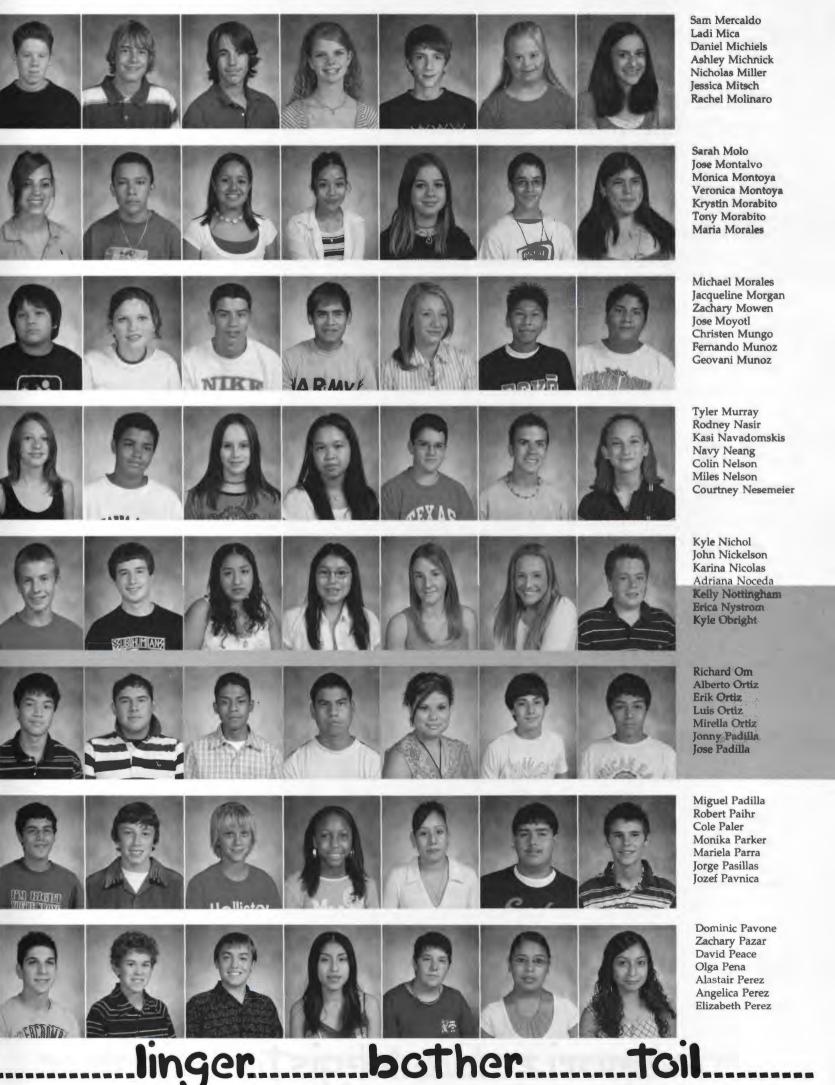








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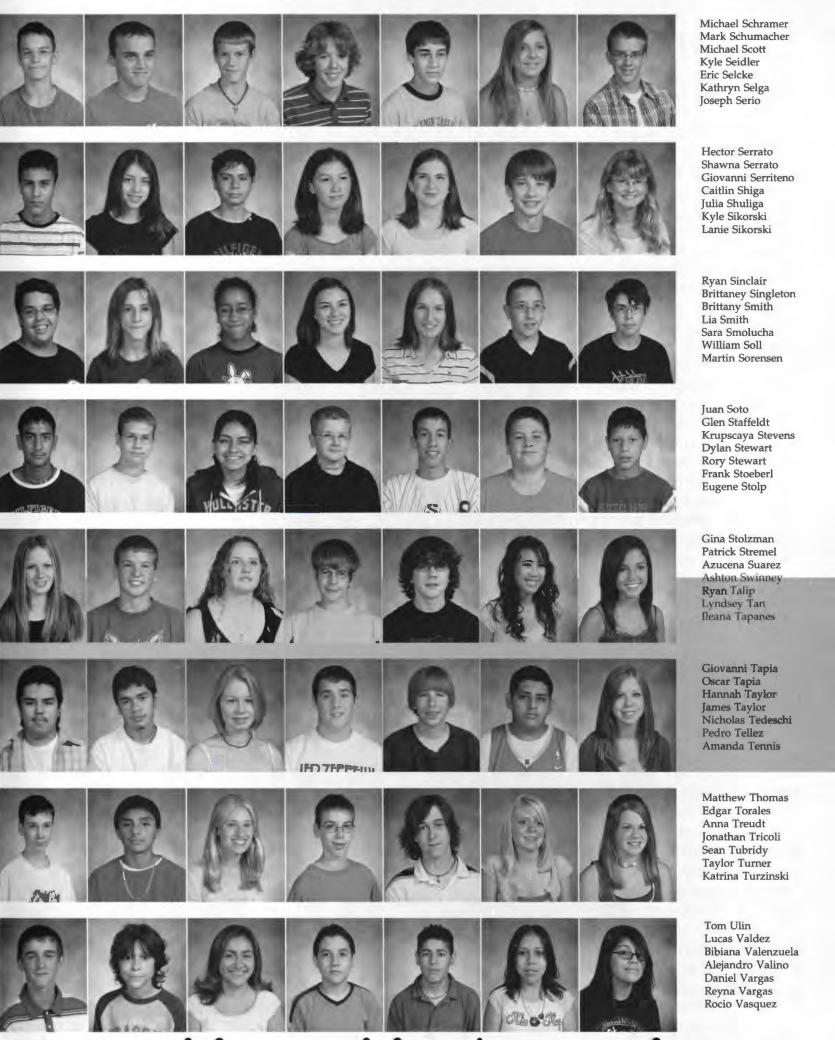






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## 100 Things We Wish We Would Have Known

...high school is better than middle school...study...there really is no fourth floor...do not ask a senior where to find your foreign language class...do not walk through Senior Hall...freshman hell week is a myth... always be organized...the clock flashes 0:00 before it turns to 12:00...work towards a high GPA...take a study hall...you will receive more homework than in middle school...be responsible...achieve a 3.5 GPA to sit in Commons second semester...become friends with everyone...vou will find vourself lost at least once... attend school activities...join school clubs...blue passes are bad...try your best...college is not that far away...don't sit at the senior lunch table...try not to make enemies...these are the best years of your lives...use a map...don't overload your backpack...you cannot be a part of the Squad...the office will call your house if you ditch class...IDs are sold at Entrance H only...stick a shoe in Entrance F if you want to re-renter the school...the library will charge you for late books...Larry will not hesitate to chase you

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Blaine Flanagan **Rachel Molinaro** Allison Rodriguez Football Team Jimmy Aramburu

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handy for reading day, especially if Ms. Santella is your teacher...take a foreign language...meet new friends and keep old ones...going to school in your parents' mini-van is better than riding the bus...teachers know that your dog didn't eat your homework...take all extra credit opportunities...don't trust spell check...try to be on time for first hour...the school clocks are about three minutes faster than every other clock in the world...you will have to swim in gym...having an older sibling can be to your advantage...room 206 is inside the library...don't lose the school's books...do not plagiarize...if you don't attend your Saturday school you will become suspended...there is an activity for everyone... colleges like well-rounded students...junior year is the hardest...there are no free refills...the school store is located in the library...the next four years go by really fast, so enjoy them while you can...

establish....drea

## Instruct

### Staff Offers More Than Books and Blackboards

Dedicated, creative, passionate, and intelligent are only a few adjectives that could be used to describe We-Go's 259 faculty members. The faculty has given the students a foundation on which to build their education and develop skills. "Throughout the past four years I have been inspired by a number of teachers here at We-Go. As a direct correlation of this, I am going into the future with a confident mindset and the ability to succeed," said **Joel Barker** (06).

Despite their daily objective to teach new concepts, teachers also interact with students on a personal level. For example, many teachers coach sports teams, lead clubs, and devote time towards their students outside of the classroom. "Learning in an atmosphere knowing that the teacher understands your personal needs and feelings is profitable. I am motivated because of the strong bond I share with my teacher," said **Robyn Nickelson** (08).

This year, the students and veteran staff welcomed 45 new staff members. "Even though I love working with those I have known for many years, it is incredibly exciting to become acquainted with fresh faces and perspectives, it gives me something to look forward to each school year," said **Mr. Garcia**. Although years of experience vary, the faculty at We-Go blends together to form an institution dedicated to our education.



- Lesley Pfeifer and Marilyn Jacques

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Janelle Stefancic Robert Stone Joy Tanimura















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## Epitomize

### These Wildcats Represent the Best of The Best

Fraternal twins Ethan and Mark Dean (09) not only share similar looks but similar goals and dreams. Although the first year seems to be guite stressful for many young freshmen, the twins started their year out full throttle. Although Ethan lost the election for president of the Freshman Class Student Council, he stayed positive on the situation. "I plan on running for president because one of my ambitions is to be student of the month my senior year and have my picture in the glass case, "said Ethan.

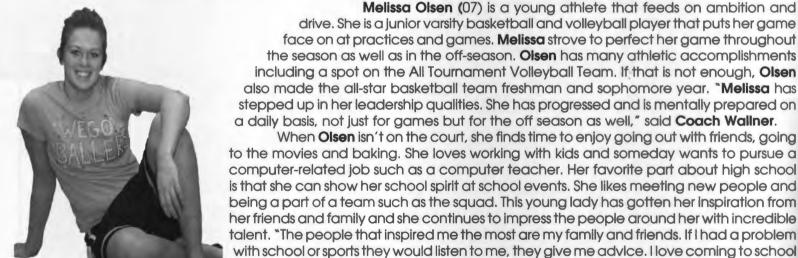
Mark, on the other hand, served as Vice President for the Class of 2009. He also played his hand in sports and joined the basketball team. With his height and his incredible dribbling skills, Mark is sure to continue his basketball career throughout his years at We-Go, Although he is caught up in so many activities, he still finds time to unwind, "My way of relaxing is playing my guitar and singing," said Mark. "It's soothing."

With new classes waiting for Mark and Ethan at every door in the building, they both found a teacher they enjoy. Ms. Malinsky is the lucky Spanish 2 teacher that had both Ethan and Mark Dean in the same class. She said, "Having the two of them in class is fun to watch. Ethan is the more angelic twin and Mark is the more rambunctious twin. The dynamic between the two of them is great. They are both optimistic and excited to be in class everyday." Watch out We-Go, the Dean Brothers are here to stay until 2009; it should be an interesting journey. -Lauren Buscemi



## MARK

## MELISSA



a daily basis, not just for games but for the off season as well," said Coach Wallner. When **Olsen** isn't on the court, she finds time to enjoy going out with friends, going to the movies and baking. She loves working with kids and someday wants to pursue a computer-related job such as a computer teacher. Her favorite part about high school is that she can show her school spirit at school events. She likes meeting new people and being a part of a team such as the squad. This young lady has gotten her inspiration from her friends and family and she continues to impress the people around her with incredible talent. "The people that inspired me the most are my family and friends. If I had a problem with school or sports they would listen to me, they give me advice. Hove coming to school knowing that I have people who care about me and want me to succeed," said Olsen. -Daisy Sallis

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Hardworking and committed are just two words that describe this outstanding freshman known as Kristin Day. Kristin is a well-rounded student who is always seen participating in class. She enjoys learning about World Geography and basically loves being at school.

Kristin not only excels in academics, but also finds the time to stay involved in activities inside and outside of school. "I'm determined to do anything and I won't give up until I've reached my goal," said Kristin. With this immense amount of determination, Kristin made a name for herself by being the only freshman on the Varsity Football/ Basketball Cheerleading Squad. In addition to being involved in cheerleading, Kristin's also involved in soccer outside of school. She currently plays for the Eclipse team in Geneva, and has been playing soccer for a total of nine years.

Kristin looks to her family for support. She said, "My parents have always been there to support me. I know I can always count on them because they'll always be there to turn to no matter what. Without my parents, I wouldn't be who I am today." Kristin Day is an exemplary student who constantly walks around with a smile on her face, always ready to face her next challenge.

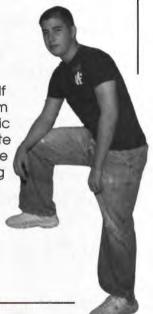
-Vicky Mounakhounsavath

## KRISTIN

"Never let 'em see ya sweat" is the motto **Scott Staiton**, a sixteen-year-old junior, vows to live by as he faces daily challenges, "Scott welcomes his challenges with open arms, determination and a confident mindset that in return guarantees him success," said his mother. First and foremost, Scott focuses on his grade. He obtained a strong GPA with demanding classes such as AP English. Scott wishes to finish off his high school career without drifting much from this impressive average.

Despite Scott's dedication to his education, he still finds time to represent the CHS golf team. Scott has been on the varsity team since his freshman year and served as varsity team captain in the 2005 season. Furthermore, **Scott** has been recognized all three years for academic all conference player. Scott began playing golf at the age of twelve and was able to participate in numerous IJGA and AJGA tournaments representing Illinois and Iowa. "Personal pride motivates me to excel as well as dreams of being rich and powerful and hopefully being remembered for thousands of years after me," said Scott. Scott's dedication insured him triumph academically and athletically and will hopefully provide him with an even more fulfilling future. -Marilyn Jacques

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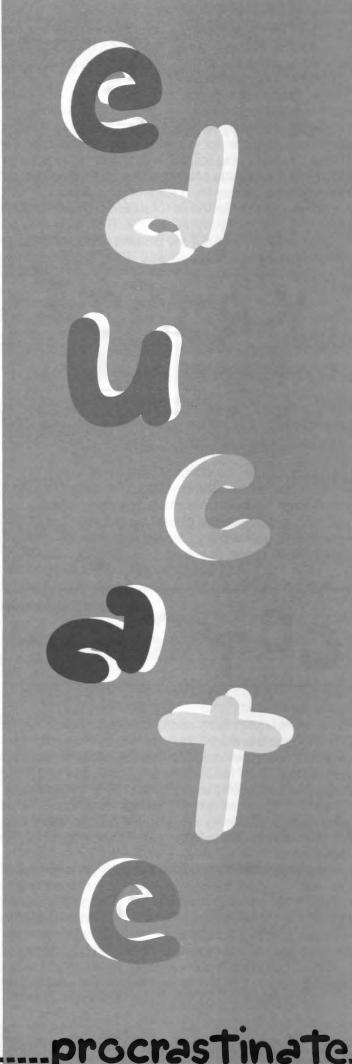


Many people try and just breeze through high school, but for Mary Rizk (08) that's not good enough. She wants to go through high school knowing she tried her best at achieving her goals. In the fall, Mary joined student council. "I was in it in eighth grade, but I didn't know how to get involved in the high school. I knew Adi (sophomore class president) pretty well, and she encouraged me to join this year," said Mary. While she enjoyed fundraising and making final exam care packages, planning Homecoming was the best part. Along with student council, Mary also participates in Women's Choral as an alto and in track as a thrower. "I hope to make Varsity next year," Mary said of her future athletics.

Mary concentrates on her school work and looks to her older cousin Laura and her teachers for support. Mary said, "It is nice having a good relationship with my teachers because, if I need help I have no problem going to them for help. Fantozzi's my favorite. He's had me for two years now so he knows us better than most teachers do. It makes it easier to talk to him," said **Mary**. **Mary** has high hopes for the future. "I plan to be a lawyer. When I was little, my mom told me I'd be good at it since I talked so much. It's really not relative, but I am argumentative, so it would be good for me." said Mary. With her involvement in the school and ambitions, we are proud to call Mary a wildcat.

-Danielle Romano

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As Wildcats....

We question the impossible.

We realize that if we don't believe in our dreams no one will.

We **clash** with everyday life and its twist and turns.

We panic over tests and at times procrastinate as long as possible.

We defend our opinions and Fight for what we believe.

We learn to develop skills that we will use now and in the future.

We are overcome with a desire to experience "the time of our lives."

We chuckle at our teachers' jokes and settle into our home away from home.

We strive through our classes to attain that certain grade.

We hope and long for a new and better tomorrow.

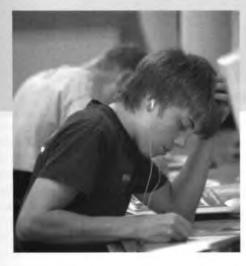
We **learn** that to reach where we want to go we must **dream** a little and **do** a lot. We **Know** it is not worth doing if it is not worth doing right.

As we climb the mountain of education, we grown, complain, and struggle.

Nevertheless, we journey on anyway,

knowing that to make pure gold, we must 90 through fire first.

...It's what we do.







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## Discourse

### Government Issues Spark Debate From Left To Right



\*\* According to **Carl Johnson** (06) "Using the death penalty in our country does nothing more than make us all hypocrites. Killing those who killed is not reasonable."

••• Elena Suarez (06) argues that, "I believe gay marriage should be permitted. If the Constitution states that in order to create a more perfect union there should be liberty, then why deny it to homosexuals?"



•••Dan Dyrda
(06) argues,
"Gun control
allows our
government to
keep us safe.
The more
people are
allowed to
carry their own
concealed
weapons, the
more danger I
am in."



• • • According to

Brittany Blanchard (06),
"If a terminally ill patient wishes to die in
less pain and with more
dignity, he or she
should be allowed the
choice to have a
physician end their
suffering."

••• Democratic Floor Leader, Kayla Harris (06) says, "Giving woman the right to choose is something I support 100%. If they want to ban abortion, they should plan on paying for the child's heathcare."

••• "The hardest thing to do is particlpate in government and the simulation helps students engage in that process. It's important to understand how the parties are different. A lot of people's opinions change through the simulation and that's part of the learning experience," says Mr. Kellner.





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to save the lives of our future."

· · · According to Pat Howe (06), "Everyone should have the opportunity to own a gun. It is protection and a source of self defense. Most importantly it insures our 2nd Amendment rights."

• • • ", Joel Barker (06), am against Physician Assisted Suicide because I am pro-life. Doctors should save lives, not murder them. Plus, insurance does not include suicides. This would make it legal and drive rates through the roof."

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••• Andy Lane (06) argues, "I am against the idea of gay marriage. Marriage is a religious ceremony that should be shared by a man and a woman. Marriage has always been between a man and a woman and it should stay that way."

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## Deliberate

### Wildcats Ignite Debates on Controversial Issues

Twenty-five JSA members worked hard to familiarize themselves with controversial issues, ranging from border control and gay rights to abortion. Members met every Thursday to debate their thoughts about these topics and to gain knowledge from other members' perspectives to use later on at their mock legislative session. These mock legislative sessions imitate what happens in the real world legislative branch in congress. This student-run organization elected **Joseph Malandruccolo** (06) as their president and **Gwen Murphy** (06) as their vice president. **Mrs. Laimins** has assisted JSA for four years, and 2006 was her first year being in charge. "I get a chance to discuss, and it gives me a chance to know what students are thinking about on these issues," said **Mrs. Laimins**.

JSA members visited Washington D.C. in February for Winter Congress. During this opportunity, the JSA members were able to tour the city. They also explored a section of the subway system that travels from the White House to all the other buildings. They also met with politicians such as Democratic Senator **Dick Durbin**. D.C. is not the only place that the JSA members visited. They also journeyed to Madison, Wisconsin in the fall and to Oak Brook in April for Spring Congress. During these activities, schools from around the nation all gathered together to play a part in the mock legislation and to pass bills on intense topics. According to **Mrs. Laimins**, being part of JSA gives students a chance to state their opinions about issues that concern them.

David Thomas (07) loads

••• David Thomas (07) leads the JSA members in a heated debate.



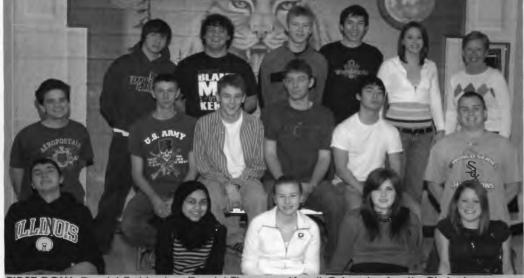
•••Alex Grinash (07) states h opinion on border control.



••• "JSA is fun, interesting and promotes civic interaction," says **Mrs. Laimins**.



view on border control, "I think should be easy for immigrants to get into the U.S.," said **Breinig**.



-De Anne Fitzenreider

FIRST ROW: David Fairbairn, David Thomas, Keryll Grinash, Austin Pietrobon, Julia Shallcross, Mrs. Laimins. SECOND ROW: Ryan Schultz, Gerik Wysocki, Lee Bennett, Aleksey Grinash, Charles Kim, Jared Vasiliauskas. THIRD ROW: Joseph Malandruccolo, Sarah Zaidi, Tara Breinig, Lauren Ham, Kelly Tinnes.

### "JSA expands

your horizons in more ways than one, new **ideas**,

new places,
new people. etc...
Besides, there is
nothing sadder
than a citizen
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he or she knows nothing about."

-David Thomas (07)

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# Prosper Five Clever Contestants Rule in the Game of Life



· · · The team cheers one another on after another successful round in the final competition.

The 2006 Lifesmarts Team brought pride and nationwide recognition to West Chicago when they took 3rd place at the ultimate consumer challenge held in Philadelphia on April 22-25. After winning the Illinois State competition, team members Jared Vasiliauskas (06), (captain), Dan Dyrda (06), Nick Gorski (06), Kevin Michaelson (07), and Paul Warkins (08) demolished the 47 other states.

Coached by Mr. Zabelin, the team used their knowledge of financial management, technology, the environment, health and safety, and consumer rights to defeat Rhode Island, 130-125, and Kansas, 85-75, on the first day. After losing their third match to Virginia, the team revived themselves by conquering Wisconsin, 120-50. This victory was followed by a successful rematch against Virginia and another win against Kentucky, 115-105. According to Paul Warkins, the team was ecstatic to accept their invitation to the finals. "Reaching the final four was such a wonderful achievement. I was so pleased to represent our school and the state of Illinois in this competition," said Vasiliauskas. In the semi-final match, Washington defeated West Chicago 220-190, leaving the team with the honorable 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### - Marilyn Jacques



· · · Kevin Michaelson (07), Paul Warkins (08), Dan Dyrda (06), Jared Vasiliauskas (06), Nick Gorski (06), and Mr. Zabelin show off their plaques for winning state.



••• "We never imagined that we would finish at third place competing against 49 other talented and intelligent teams," says Jared Vasiliauskas (06) of their third place finish.



· · · Jared Vasiliauskas (06), Dan Dyrda (06), Nick Gorski (06), and Kevin Michaelson (07) explore Philadelphia during finals. Liberty Bell, anyone?

The greatest satisfaction was knowing how proud Mr. Zabelin was of our team for making it into the finals and taking third place. -Paul Warkins (08)



••• Nick Gorski (06), Dan Dyrda (06), Kevin Michaelson (07), and Jared Vasiliauskas (06) confer with one another during finals.

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# Verbify The Challenge Staff Asks What Wildcats Do

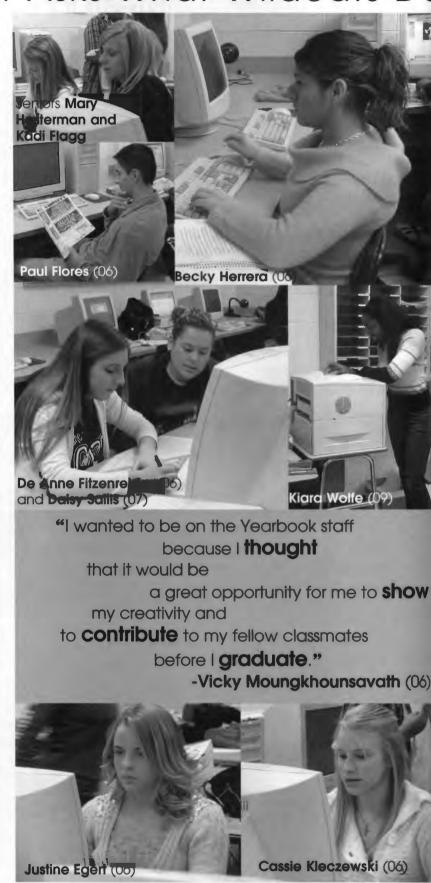
Each time the Yearbook staff faces the ordeal of deciding a theme for their next book, they ask themselves the same question: What is it that Wildcats do? During the summer of 2005, four staff members decided that this question should serve as the theme of the next book. Certainly, the answers to this question demonstrate the diversity, intelligence, humor and dedication of the more than 2000 students at Community High School.

As we pose this question to our own staff, the answers also vary. What is it that the Yearbook staff does?

We write about our fellow classmates. We draw layouts that we eventually throw across the Journalism Lab. We scream as we find another error in our copy. We laugh at the ridiculous quotes that accumulate on our Yearbook quote wall. We groan as we try to identify another mysterious new teacher. We cry over our boyfriends. We cherish the chance to drive Ms. Santella crazy. We run to Mr. Highland's office for approval for another wacky idea. We debate the proper way to spell tee-peeing.

We applaud Danielle Romano (06) and Lauren Buscemi (06) for leading us toward another award-winning book. We survive nightmares about missed deadlines. We curse computers that frequently fail us. We pray for divine intervention. We compete for the opportunity to seek another quote from Mr. Martino. We travel to New York to learn more about journalism. We grumble when Ms. Santella orders us to make the 5<sup>th</sup> revision to our pages. We listen to another complaint about misspelled names. We giggle when Ms. Santella makes a hilarious comment. We celebrate when we earn another award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. We eat chocolate and bagels every chance we get. We gather at Mongolian Barbecue to applaud each other for another job well. Truly, our work never ends.

- The Challenge Staff



## Boss

### From the Book to the Big Apple, Editors Conquer All











as the **driving** force
behind the 2006 yearbook.
They put their hearts and souls into
each page and remembered
that this book is a book that recalls
the efforts of every West Chicago student.
From the journalism lab to New York City,
these girls remembered that **laughter** 

Solves every problem and cures every ill.

Often, editors are not recognized for their contributions to a publication, but these editors deserve to be.

They are impressive young women

who will change the WOrld.

-Ms. Santella







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## Inform

### Chronicle Educates Students About Current Issues

Before every deadline, the Wildcat Chronicle staff members can be found in the Journalism Lab typing away on the computer, adding the last details to their stories. According to **Sabrina Potirala** (06), the Paw Prints Editor, it is impossible to describe what these students have done in a few words. However, dedication is a characteristic that describes every student involved in the paper. **Potirala** said, "We work so hard to make this paper what it is today. It really involves an effort from every individual in order to finish just one story."

These students write stories about current news, sports, entertainment, and other seasonal features. One topic covered by the Chronicle was featured in the second issue. David Thomas (07), the Entertainment Editor, reported about the block scheduling proposal, addressing the impact that it could have on the following school year. After speaking with a student about the new proposal, Veronica Beth (06) said, "Even though the new block scheduling does not affect me, I am still appalled by it. Honestly, if I did not read the Wildcat Chronicle, I probably would not have known about the (possibility)."

The Chronicle has won awards ranging from state and national recognition, to an individual award that was given to Editor-in-Chief Kellie Virnich (06) in November of 2005. With perseverance, commitment, and advisor Ms. Kuehn motivating these young journalists every step of the way, the Chronicle staff can tackle anything that comes their way.

-Vicky Moungkhounsavath

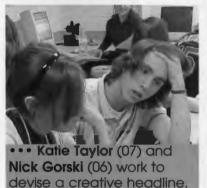






••• Julie Youngwith (06) brainstorms for her future report.







"It is important to provide the students and staff
with information about the school and community."

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-Kellie Virnich (06)









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# Wildcats Stay Connected Through Television



· George Visser (06) and Mickey Petrusaitis (06) review camera footage together.



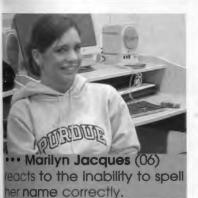
(06) and Hawco Marilyn Jacques (06) laugh while editing their segment.



Matt Wold (07) pick music for their production.



diligently as he completes his class work.



• • • Geoff Wilson (07) demon strates his acting abilities for a commercial segment.

Every month at the beginning of third hour, students wait anxiously in front of the television, waiting for the new We-Go Through the Tube segment to air. However, as students continue to watch, they do not realize how much work it takes to produce one segment. Each year We-Go Through the Tube airs a total of ten shows featuring forty feature segments within each show. These Broadcast Communication students have only three weeks to put together each show, airing segments that range from news segments dealing with current news around West Chicago and around the World, to feature segments such as the Fall feature segment that celebrated the White Sox World Series win. In addition to brainstorming ideas, all students must take turns performing each role; jobs include story editor, camera person, and the on-airtalent. A segment would not be complete without the help of every individual.

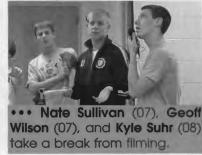
According to Senior George Visser, working on We-Go Through the Tube is a challenging endeavor. "It really takes time to produce one segment," said Visser. "We are constantly doing work inside and outside of class, from coming up with the segment idea, to interviewing students around the school. And as we are doing all of this, we still have to keep the segment interesting. But aside from all of the work, it pays off in the end when you see your segment being aired for the whole school to see."

-Vicky Moungkhounsavath

"We-Go Through The Tube brings the news at West Chicago to life. We take reporting to another level." -Nate Sullivan (07)









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## Introduce

### Peer Helpers Sacrifice Free Time to Help Others

Everyday, peer helpers visit Mrs. MacDonald's freshman study hall. On some days, these upperclassmen tutor freshmen for a geography test. Other times, they help freshmen complete their algebra homework. In any case, peer helps devote a significant amount of time to helping ninth graders have a positive experience.

Along with helping freshmen with homework, they also take time out to inform students about drugs, alcohol, and teen pregnancy. They present these topics in a group-like fashion taking students who would like to participate to a designated place to discuss such topics.

During November of 2005, the peer helpers took a field trip to the Illinois Drug Awareness Conference. The purpose of this trip was to better educate students on different ways to put the message of drugs out without the boring "drugs are bad" speech.

-Kim Norman



Lizzie Gola (09) receives help with Biology homework from Alex Mills (08) during third period study hall.



Helping One Another

Dianna Photopulos (06) assists Alejandro Garcia (09) and Scott Hodges (09) with Algebra homework.



Conducting Group

Leah Kuzmicz (07) and Dianna Photopulos (06) conduct group for participating freshmen.



**Establishing Friendships** 

Kelly Tinnes (07) and Jimmy Aramburu (09) take a timeout from academics to have a laugh.

....cooperate mediate... help.

## Encourage

### We-Go Buddies Construct Unbreakable Bonds



· · · We-Go buddies show off their artistic alents as they present their artwork.

Memorable experiences and relationships evolved from another successful year of the We-Go Buddies Club. Valerie Cook and Dulce Vasquez, the club's advisers, match up special needs students with students of all ages, genders and races in the school. The club's objective is to construct new student bonds and ensure that all students receive a valuable high school experience. The club, continuing in its fourth year, consists of 34 students.

Throughout the year, the club hosts activities including Frosty Fest, pot-luck and pizza parties, Field Day Event, and Guys and Girls Day, Each year the students look forward to partaking in cookie baking, painting a penguin and popcorn and a movie day. "We-Go Buddies is a great time. It is a place to be yourself and an opportunity to help each other in ways you would not even realize," said Vasquez.

-Marilyn Jacques



Paige Boudreau (07) and Mr. **Petmezas** 



Mitchell Householder (09)



Samantha Cook and Mitchell Householder (09)



Mr. and Mrs. Bergmann

"Aside from making a ton of new friends. We-Go Buddies is a great way to get out and help the ones who need it the most.



Brandon Meier (08), Jennifer -Tyler Dameron (06) Linsenmeyer (06), Tyler Dameron (06)



Mr. Petmezas and Mrs. Cook



Ashley McNerney (09)



Joey Kenney (07) and Jenny Linsenmeyer (06)

welcome\_\_\_share



### After 27 Years, War Ends in Angola, and Students Raise \$10,000

Throughout the past few years, the school and community have provided students with the opportunity to experience life skills first hand and to understand life outside of high school.

The Community Leadership class explores what it means to be an effective citizen of the community. The students discovered the themes of responsibility, character, change, conflict and leadership. "Being involved with the Community Leadership class gives me volunteering hours and keeps me involved with the community," said Christine Williams (07). The first project that the class was assigned was the Freshman Activity Project. The goal was to encourage freshmen to be involved with sports, clubs and activities by a data survey, much like the Valentine's Day match-up. Upperclassmen from each sport, club or activity were asked to personally talk to freshmen and invite them back to the following season or year.

Another project followed, involving the entire school in raising \$10,000 to build a school in Angola. After a 27 year long civil war, a whole generation of people were without an education. In Ms. Daneel's 10th hour class, students brainstormed for the best way to raise money to help these individuals. The result included a Sumo-wrestling match between the teachers.

-Stephanie Hish



· · · Mr. LaRue crushes Ms. Malins "I definitely took a sacrifice for We-Go to Africa, battling against LaRue who's 100 pounds heavie than me." said Ms. Malinsky











••• "This was a successful year. We raised over \$1,500," says Kayla Harris (06) "Everyone had a lot of fun participating in the event."

"I really like seeing the students come together and make decisions that can change someone's life." -Ms. Daneels.

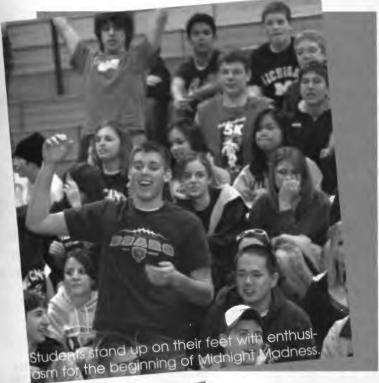


• • • Mr. Highland takes first place of ter battling Mr. Garcia. "I took it eas on Mr. Highland; I had to let him win the school's sake," said Garcia.

wrestle.... observe.

## Entertain

### Students Put Together a Night of Fun and Prizes



With people pouring into the gym and the varsity basketball teams entering from each corner, the crowd stood during the Marketing Class' annual Midnight Madness, looking forward to what happend next. The audience cheered for the basketball teams while they scrimmaged with each other and took part in with the mini games and the Versus game show. The night was full of fun events involving the audience, faculty, and the basketball teams.

Twelve faculty members were involved in the traditional faculty basketball game. After the game, two of the top players had a chance to win up to \$50. Unfortunately Mrs. Stieglitz did not win, but Mr. McLeland took home the whole fifty dollars.

The night ended with a food fight resulting from the pie-eating contest. Afterwards, the crowd gathered around the basketball floor anxiously waiting as five students competed for the grand prize of the ATV. Lucky winner Chris Prochnow (06) was in shock after making the last basket to win the four-wheeler. "I could not believe that I won, I had to keep on reminding myself on the drive home that I now have a fourwheeler to ride," said Prochnow.









"The best result of the Midnight Madness project was the ability of the students to learn and interact within a group that has a common goal."

-Mr. French



market sell advertise

## Misbehave

### Students Join "The Breakfast Club" on Saturdays

What do Saturday mornings mean? For the average high school student, Saturday mornings mean a time to sleep. But for those who broke school rules in 2005, Saturday mornings took on a new meaning with the introduction of Saturday School. In response to teacher demands for a change in the discipline policy, the Administration instituted this time every Saturday morning for students to serve detentions.

According to Mr. Chambers, a dean and assistant principal, teachers wanted to create a middle ground, something that was in between detentions and suspensions, and Saturday School seemed to be the solution. "It's an example to give students the opportunity to make a positive out of a negative situation," said **Chambers**. Students don't want to get up on a Saturday morning to go back to school for a sixth day in a row, but they can turn that experience into a time to finish homework and learn from their mistakes.

On average, approximately twenty students reported each Saturday throughout the school year for infractions ranging from tardiness to truancy. With a large number of members of the Senior Class T.P.-ing the school early in the year, not even one Saturday went by without students spending this quality time in the building.

While most students dreaded the thought of Saturday School, one senior offered a different perspective. As the senior noted, "I, Travis Saville, am the coolest person for going down in history as the first person to receive a Saturday School detention."

-Kadi Flaga & Alicia Leonhardt



Richards(0)



Willie



**Taylor** Alperin (06)



 The first Saturday School detentions result from an artistic evening of toilet papering.



•••It's not Emilio Estevez. It's a senior who served Saturday School.

66 Don't do the crime, if you can't spend the time.

-Officer Theodore



Abraham Guzman (0)



66 | hate Saturday School. Therefore I'll be in class from now on.33

-C.J. Lafleur (06) Tracy Opel (06)



Ray Jerz (06)



• Travis Saville (06) chats with Mr. Highland a Mr. Chambers about receiving the first Saturda School of 2005.

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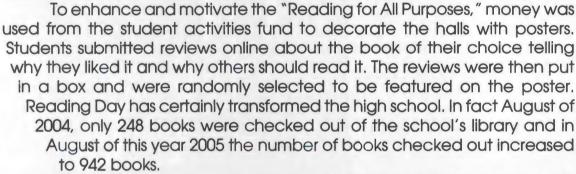
### Cats Escape for Reading Every Thursday



For two years students and staff have looked forward to twenty-five minutes of quiet time every Thursday to indulge in their choice of reading material. Hoping to improve comprehension and vocabulary, teachers instituted a day to promote reading throughout the school. With so many distractions offered to students, teachers hope that this designated quiet time will encourage students to look upon reading not only as a way to relax and "get away," but also as a way to encourage knowledge and skills.



"Reading Day gives students an extraordinary opportunity to step up their creative potential to a new tier not yet seen by this school in ages. I strongly believe that only good things can come from this," said Senior Nathan Oelslager.





-Kadi Flagg and Alicia Leonhardt







me not only a time to relax, but it lets me catch up with my reading for English class. I like Reading Day; It's a good idea and it's beneficial to the whole school. 33

-John Photopulos (08)

66 Reading Day gives



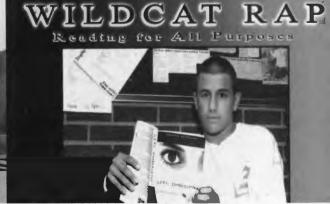
Mr. Kellner



Mr. Chambers

66 I look forward to (Reading Day)... because It's quiet time that I don't have to worry about kids getting into trouble. That's the definition of pleasure reading, being able to escape - Mr. Chambers





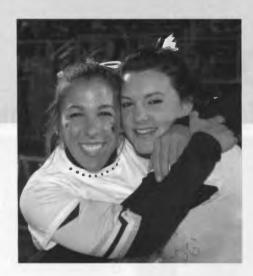
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Nathan Sullivan (07)



88 Club Opening assign







As Wildcats...

We **gather** with other groups of students who have the same goals as we do. We **use** our talents and skills to **help** our community and our world.

We do not **settle** with the standard of good work but **strive** for the best work. We **sinK** our roots into other cultures.

We challenge our minds to work in ways that they have not before.

We **expose** ourselves to new ideas and opportunities.

We Know that we can go nowhere while standing still,

but that we must, if not charge, creep ahead to the area of unknown.

We launch our whole being into the work we choose to do.

We delight in the company of other students with the same passions as us

and **enjoy** the pleasure of a job well done.

We make lifelong friends

and **Find** out the hard way that life does not **hand** us everything on a silver platter.

We **Know** that the activities we **do** will **strengthen** our minds, hearts and bodies.

We **Fine-tune** our skills and **relax** as the fun **begins**.

...It's what we do.







critique Formulate envision.

# Volunteers Work Together to Make a Difference



ne Leadership planning team consisting of Kellie Virnich (06), Martha Kaczmarczyk (06), Amy Axelrod (06), and Kelly Jezior (06) helps out for the toy drive.

Community service plays a big role at Community High School, and the students in Key Club and Ambassa dors contribute to this effort. Key Club Advisor Mr. Rau is very proud with the 40 members who prove that we can go outside the walls of our school and help the people in our community. Key Club held the blood drive this year as well as previous years, for students and faculty to donate their blood during school to help others. Key Club also sponsored a toy drive to donate to the Humanitaria Service Project in West Chicago. Key Club was able to donate over 300 items for kids around Christmas time.

Student Ambassadors, advised by Mr. Martino, are selectively chosen by their teachers. They represent the school at events such as open house and parent teach conferences. "We are stationed at the doors or give tour to help parents and new students find their way around the school. We are a service organization, established to help," said Amy Ackerman (06).

-Justine Egert



Courtney Antczak (07) helps Katrina Means (07) to her counselor at open house.



Ashley Conway helps Dustin Hon (08)



••• Students sign up for the 2006 blood drive to help Key Club.



Tracy Opel (06) helps A Schneider (06) to a classro at open house.



• • Senior Ambassador Eric Lindner (06) directs someone in need during open house.

Having pizza parties is nice, but unless it is a pizza party service to help someone else out, we don't do it. We try to help our community as much as possible."

-Mr. Rau



· · · Amy Axelrod (06) encourages students to sign up for the annual blod drive during lunch hours.

donate.....contribute.

## Motivate:

### Service Organizations Teach about Self-Respect











Throughout the school year, students in SADD and Snowball demonstrate their commitment to helping the community and their peers. Both clubs have the power of positively influencing others and are focused on helping kids make the right choices.

Down to the last minute, the 2005 Snowball weekend never stopped with fun and exciting games, performances, team building activities, and leadership. "It went really well. The planning stage was really hectic, but everything came together so well in the end," said Jenny Linsenmeyer (06).

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) tries to create a safe environment for students, helping kids make the right decisions to improve their lives. These students spend their time placing posters up all around the school with statistics on drug and alcohol usage at the school, "I think the best part of this club is knowing that all of these students have so much motivation and dedication to help their peers make the right choice." said Ms. Mallon, one of the advisors.

-Justine Egert

"I honestly believe in the power of teens to make a difference in their schools and in their communities. Given the right skills, information, and support, they can achieve anything. -Ms. Thielbera













Left: SADD members show their pride during the Homecoming parade.

Right: Participants in Snowball are involved in team bullding activities during the second day of Snowball.



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## Concentrate

## Mental Agility Shows Through Strategic Moves

Mathletes need to know more than the Pythagorean Theorem. They need dedication, intelligence and a willingness to learn outside of school. Advisors Mr. Hayes and Mrs. Mallon possessed the same qualities of dedication and willingness to teach their students before school, meeting every Tuesday and Thursday to help them exercise their skills. "This year we had strong Freshman and Sophomore teams, and with their help we were able to go further than we did in previous years," said Mr. Hayes. Their success was made clear when the team went to regionals in February of 2006. The sophomore tag team of lan Letts (08) and David Musick (08) came through and placed second along with the calculator team that consisted of five players



Kara Wolfe (08)



Tu Le (06) and Dustin Hedmark (06)



Anna Lane (09)

who also placed second. Even though they did not make it to state, these students did their best and finished with pride.

-Kadi Flagg



••• "This year's team is young and has wonderful personalities. I hope that with their talents and work ethic they will finish next year's season much stronger," says Mrs. Mallon



Jim Burke (06)



Drew Bowker (09)



Chess Club practiced ever week with their Coach Mr. Splin ter while three seniors took the positions as teachers to many the new freshman players. Senior Captain Jim Burke stood ou as a role model to his young brother Bill Burke (09), "I'm prou of my brother for his accomplis ments and being Captain and hope that one day I can take hi place," said Bill Burke (09). Se niors Eric Lindner and Ton McDaniel placed 4th and 5th in the DVC and are proud of the progress they have seen ead other make through the year "Tony and I have played cha together for about 12 years, so was cool to end our careers to gether (successfully)," sale Lindner. With reassurance that there would be solid year

Checking their wa

through the 2005-2006 season

ahead for Chess Club, the seniors moved on leaving knowledge and wisdom behind for the new playet that will help them make moves to more success vears to come.

-Kadi Flagg



••• "Since I am a captain, I feel that it is my duty to practice with the Freshmen. Working with them will show them leadership that they can pass on to newcomers when they take our places, "says Jim Burke (06).

strategize...brainstorm...calculate

## Capture

### With Cameras and Flowers, Artists Cultivate their Creativity

Members of Horticulture Club put their green thumbs into action throughout 2005 and 2006. The Club met every month and focused on more than plants. They kept Commons updated with the seasons by decorating it for all the holidays. They filled Commons with leaves for fall, a Christmas tree for Christmas, and hearts and love for Valentine's Day.

President Rosalinda Delgado (07) said that it was one of the most important parts of advertising the club. "Decorating the cafeteria for the seasons was hard work with only few people helping, but we wanted to be noticed as a club. and that we did a lot more than taking care of plants," said Delgado. Advisors Ms. Stieglitz and Mrs. Rubino shared responsibilities, and Stieglitz said they were proud of everything they







accomplished. According to Stieglitz, the club finished first in window painting, and constructed a beautiful float for Homecoming that planted the seeds for a rewarding year.

### -Kadi Flagg



 Horticulture Club First Row: Sofia Correa, Noemi Delgado. Second Row: Jose Correa, Jessica Fernandez, Guadalupe Correa. Third Row: Rosalinda Delgado, Mrs. Rubino, Maria Munoz, Ms. Stieglitz, Yuretzy Garcia.





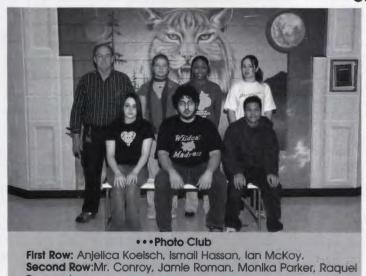


Anjelica Koelsch (07)

Photo Club worked hard to capture images in 2005-2006 that would last a lifetime. Meeting Tuesdays after school, anyone was welcome, whether members were there to develop their film or to grow in their creativity and become more passionate for photography. What is so intriguing about Photography? President Ismail Hassan (06) had the answer. "Compared to other clubs, Photo Club is very laid back. There is no high pressure and you don't experience the same thing each meeting. There are no limits or restrictions when you have the camera," said Hassan. To raise money for the club, members became involved in Frosty Fest and took pictures with kids and helped them turn those photos into ornaments. They also worked the concession stand at basketball games to raise

money to buy supplies. These ambitious photographers were not just caught snapping pictures around We-Go; they made their way to Chicago to observe photography exhibits and take pictures of their own.

-Kadi Flaga



## Translate

### Artists Sculpt, Shape and Decorate The Walls of We-Go

Throughout the school year, members of Art Club explore the many meanings of art. This club finds ways to incorporate art into their activities, whether it involves learning about cultures through exposure to art, or working together to create art.

However in 2006, Art Club went beyond creating art itself, taking part in various humanitarian and public service projects. The forty active members of Art Club donated money to "Bridge Communities, Inc" and PADS of DuPage County to assist with projects that affect the homeless. "Our goal is not only to bring more artwork into the school: posters, signs, murals, and individual work. Promoting school activities such as humanitarian efforts, sports, Homecoming, concerts, dances, etc. is also part of our mission," said Advisor Mr. Exner.

These members devoted their time every Thursday after school, to take part in projects to help keep the Wildcat spirit alive around our school. All year round they created individual projects ranging from drawings, paintings, posters, macrame, cartooning, and more. In addition to the individual projects, students participated in group projects as well. These projects involved creating large banners and signs for school activities such as Fall Funfest, Frosty Fest, and the Spring Art Show.

Without the hard work of these Art Club members and the guidance of Exner, the walls of We-Go would not be as lively as they are

today.



Katarzyna Grabiec (09) wor on her clay puppet, hoping to d play it for the following school year

66 Art Club goes beyond art itself. It allows me to express my inner thoughts through my work. -Michelle Delvalle (06)



Sarah Brugoto (06) conce trates on what she hopes to be h best drawing of the year.

-Vicky Moungkhounsavath

Mr. Exner sketches out the PSAE poster to help encourage Juniors to strive for excellence.

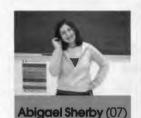
66 Joining Art Club helped me gain a better understand of art. making my pieces more meaningful. -Nicholas Schultz (07)

66 Taking art field trips is a way for students to **expand** their artistic vision, seeing things that they would otherwise miss. -Mr. Exner

## Announce

### Strong Voices Deserve an Honorable Mention

The 2005-2006 Forensics Team let their voices do all the work, showing that they were just as competitive as any other sport, placing 4th in conference. With a team consisting of about 20 members, all their hard work paid off by winning the Huntley Tournament and sending two players, Elizabeth Daniels (07), and Rachel Hellman (07), to sectionals. They couldn't have succeeded without the help of coaches Mr. Kling, Mr. Kellner, and Mrs. Haas. Kristin Klouda (07), Rachel Hellman (07), Whitney Pugh (07), Alexis Scott (07), and Abigael Sherby (07), made it to the All-Conference team. Along with those five players, Ivanna Ortiz (08), and Matthew Reinhardt (08)







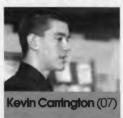
also contributed to the team. Even though this year was a young team, they didn't let it bother their performances. "Last year after all the seniors graduated, we were left with not many new seniors and avery young team, but the sophomores and juniors really stepped up to make for a successful team," said Coach Mr. Kling.

-Mary Hesterman



First Row: Kimberly Wehr (06), Kristin Klouda (07), Abigael Sherby (07). Second Row: Elizabeth Daniels (07), Rachel Hellman (07), Matthew Reinhardt (08). Third Row: Mr. Kellner, Mr. Kling, Mrs. Haas.







¡Felicidades! Félicitations! Herzlichen Glückwunsch! To be a member of the Foreign Language National Honor Society, a student needs to know more than how to say "Congratulations" in Spanish, French, and German. That student needs to demonstrate academic success as well as a love of culture and a desire to learn. After receiving more A's than B's in their foreign language classes and having at least a GPA of 3.5, students are honored with induction into the FLNHS. Students show their appreciation for their language at a ceremony, where they recite a pledge in the language they study. The

2006 ceremony took place in March, with 60 new students inducted, making a total of 200 students in FLNHS. "Foreign Language National Honor Society is... strictly academically focused. It has more to do with the students' love of the language," said Advisor Ms. Junkroski, who along with Mrs. Appel and Mrs. Strohm, advise FLNHS.

-Mary Hesterman



Waiting in line, Scott Staiton (07), Doug Selby (08), and Ryan Scheck (08) prepare to recite a pledge in Spanish.

articulate orate innovat

# Energize Cheerleaders Pep Up Fans in Hope for Victory

Brightening the crowd with new cheers created by the captains Krissy Zieche (06), Kari Johnson (06), and Ashley Portretow (06), the cheerleaders engaged the crowd more than ever before. Many obstacles stood in the way for the cheerleaders. In the beginning of the season the biggest worry involved finding a coach. Mrs. Sanzeri and Mrs. Rohrdanz became the new cheerleading coaches for the 2005-2006 season. "This year the cheerleaders are performing college level stunts, and have improved so much," said Coach Sanzeri. The cheerleaders felt fortunate to have them as coaches. "Both of them are very strong individuals who have made big improvements to each squad," said Sam Nolte (08).

New leaders brought enthusiasm to the girls, mofivating them to strive for better goals. Some accomplishments included higher places at competitions, better routines, and more difficult stunts. "We have improved so much over the season, I am glad that we are able to prove to the fans that we are athletes and not just a normal after school activity," said **Portretow**. This group of cheerleaders not only defines school

spirit, but also team unity. No matter what the scoreboard read these girls constantly motivated teams to succeed.

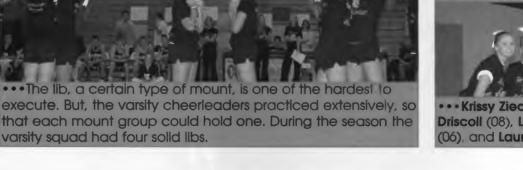
-Brittney Peters



The new mount The Buscemi Post, has been struggle to hold. Yet the Varsity cheerleaders builed the stunt off at the 2005 Mianlant Madness.









## Shimmer

### Poms Prove They Don't Have Two Left Feet



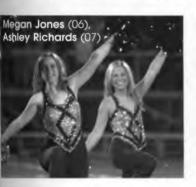
••• Becca Mueller (07), Tiffany Kirschke (07) and Katy Rohrback (07) dance to Be Our Guest at the Homecoming game.

At every home football and basketball game, We-Go fans can see the high kicks, big smiles, and sparkle of the blue and silver pom pons as they watch fourteen Poms girls dance. During each game, the girls perform new, creative routines, which they have choreographed themselves, to impress the crowd, raise spirits, and motivate athletes. Unlike most sports, Poms have no "off-season." In the summer as

Unlike most sports, Poms have no "off-season." In the summer as well as the school year, the girls prepare new dances and practice their skills for their performances on Tuesday and Friday nights. In the summer of 2005, the girls attended their annual Badgerette Camp where all of their hard work paid off when they took home first place on their routines as well as individual awards consisting of trips to New York and Florida. Like previous years, they were also awarded the Sunshine Award for their positive attitudes and great team spirit. Between games and practices, the girls also keep busy by competing in local competitions. In October the girls competed at

Between games and practices, the girls also keep busy by competing in local competitions. In October the girls competed at Great America taking 5<sup>th</sup> out of fourteen other squads, and in February they competed for state. In the DVC, our Poms are known for their great dance ability, traditional kick lines, and entertaining use of pom pons. Here at We-Go, we also recognize these girls for their unique talents as well as their numerous contributions to our school.

-Jenna Bedard









••• Seniors Megan Jones, Jenna Bedard, Maria Espinoza and Samantha Lawson perform a kickline at the Homecoming football game to the Homecoming theme Disney's Cinderella.

Our **crazy** schedules and stressful practices are all worth it when we can look back at the **laughs** and good times we've had together. These girls aren't just our fourteen close friends; they're our **family**."







-Becca Mueller (07)

shake....smile

## Applaud

### FBLA Showcases a Night Filled With Student Talent

As audience members rose to their feet promoting the encore of the Nerds, Steve Migliorgto (06) and Eric Lauer (06), the FBLA staff knew that their annual night of talent was a hit! Students watched as Tracy Opel (06) danced to "Lose Control," laughed at Dave Taylor (06), Tyler Dameron (06), and Miles Lincoln's (06) comedic performance, and listened to the talents of Carl Johnson (06) playing his own song on the guitar. With two shows running on Friday, October 28th, participants were finally able to showcase their abilities that impressed the judges in the late September try-outs. Teachers even joined in on the night by showing off their singing and musical abilities with guitars and bongos. A highlight of the night included a performance by the band The Revolution, featuring Quin Barclay (06), Brian Brewster (06), Derek Soutar (07), and Jim Foreman (07). The Revolution played two Jimi Hendrix songs, "Cross Town Traffic" and "Fire." "The band The Revolution was great; I don't think that we've had a band that great in quite a while," said Wirth, FBLA, advisor. "They, as well as all of the other participants, made this out to be what I think was one of the best shows in my past six years as advisor."

-Jenna Bedard and Kiara Wolfe

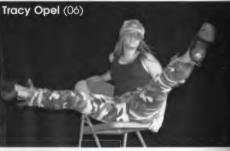






"The coolest part of the Variety Show was when the audience pulled out their cell phones during my act and began waving them like lighters; that made my night!

-Alex Breining (06)





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ACT 1

Detective of Seville

**Dave Taylor Tyler Dameron** 

Miles Lincoln

An Amalgamation...

Ryan Burlison

Les Miserables

**Amy Smolucha Angelina Panozzo** 

Turn the Page

**Alex Breining** 

The Revolution

**Quin Barclay Brian Brewster Derek Soutar** Jim Foreman

### ACT 2

Stranger in My House

Alesandria Hill

Guitar

Carl Johnson

Some Songs

Mrs. Dulkinys Mr. Klina

Ms. Jones Mr. Bardey

Life

**Amanda Bass** 

**Rachel Bass** 

For Good

Erin Silk Sara Duran

Lose Control?

**Tracy Opel** 

Revenge of the Nerds

**Eric Lauer** 

Steve Migliorato





<sup>66</sup> The Variety Show is something I have looked forward to each year. I love getting a chance to play on stage in front of all my friends. This year I showed off my skills by busting out a solo on my guitar with my teeth. 33 -Quin Barclay (06)





.....laugh ...amuse.... .surprise

## March

### Pirates of the Band Capture all the Right Notes

"Together! Stomach in, chest out, eyes with pride, eyes with pride!" With this chant, the Marching Band congratulated each other after every march. Following the theme of "The Pirates of the Caribbean," the band showed the audience their camaraderie and talent.

The band dealt with a change involving the formation of two individual bands, one of which involves the underclassmen and the other upperclassmen. The change is intended to grant the underclassmen more practicing time to strengthen their experience.

The band members showed areat effort on all occasions, be at practice, during Friday night football games, or parades at Disney World. "The band did a fantastic job, the sound improved and blended. They showed areat musicianship and I am very proud of them," said Band Director Mr. Govertsen.

Assisting Mr. Govertsen were drum majors Bethany Inch (06), Dustin Westrom (06) and Brad Rathe (07). The trio showed tremendous dedication to ensure successful performances and assist their fellow musicians.

-Daisy Sallis and Katie Kostel

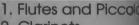












- 2. Clarinets
- 3. Trumpets
- 4. Drum Line
- 5. Mellophones
- 6. Saxophones
- 7. Euphohiums
- 8. Trombones
- 9. Sousaphones



••• Drum Majors Dustin Westrom (06), Brad Rathe (06), and Bethany Inch (06) stand at attention.









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David Hiltner (09)



**Bonnie Coats (08)** 



Amy Smolucha (07)



Kevin Rosenquist (07)



Seth Kelley (08)





· · · Coralyn Kutzner (09) with a serious look on her face drums on.



••• Drum Major Bethany Inch (06) leads the band to half time show.

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## Synchronize

### Practice and Perfection Lead Color Guard Members to Success

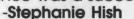
Despite anxiety and a desire for perfection, members of the Color Guard united every Friday at home football games. With synchronized moves and hand-made flags, the group of ten young women entertained the crowd and offered a visual interpretation of the band's

music. The band and guard members followed a theme of an award-winning movie, "The Pirates of the Caribbean."

"Having the Color Guard, really brings together the whole performance, The band and guards unite and perform an outstanding performance on Friday nights to show off their hard work and talented abilities," said Mr. Govertsen. "They had fun working together to reenger together to reenge to the manual of the man

act many of the movie's scenes and songs.

The girls practiced throughout the summer and on Mondays after school to synchronize their routines with the band's performance. Captain **Jenny Linsenmeyer** (06) said, "We had to work really hard this year because of the fact we had so many new faces and only a few returning girls." And that they did; every performance was a success.





· · · Caitlin Murphy (07) twirls her hand-made flag during the half time performance against WWS.

• • Color Guard members show their festivity during the Homecoming Game. Re-enacting a scene, Caitlin Murphy (07) rides her pirate ship across the field.

"We are like the icing on the cake: we bring together the half time performance."

-Caitlin Murphy (07)

· · · Getting ready to perform, Jenny Linsenmeyer (06) stands in perfect



• • • Senior Lora Vodicka enjoys performing in front of the crowd at her last home football game



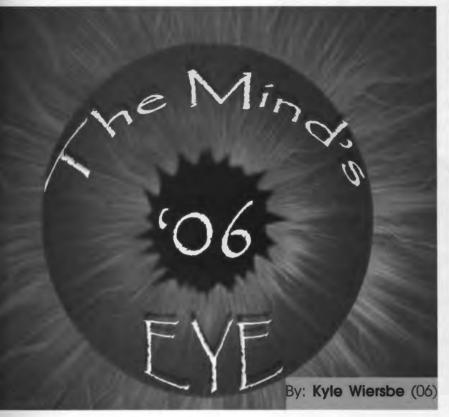
· · · Janette Leveille (06) takes charge as Alana Koontz (07) surrenders and falls to the ground



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## Express

### Artists Showcase True Talent with "Mind's Eye"



Starting about nine years ago with two students and the name "A Separate Piece," the literary magazine has grown to fifteen students and is now called "Mind's Eye Literary Magazine." Every year students join this club to let their creativity shine with poems, drawings and photography. Principal Mr. Highland said, "It's a great opportunity for the student body to express their many talents in written form. I continue to be extremely impressed with the quality of this product."

Enalish Teacher Mrs. Cobbett helps the students with encouragement and support. Many students loved being in the magazine so much that they come back for more. Kyle Wiersbe showed his dedication to the magazine by making the cover of the 2006 issue.

-Katie Kostel



We have been selected as an above average literary magazine by the NCTE literary magazine competition in the past, and we look forward to being chosen again as one of the top literary magazines in the nation." By: Cristina Sarnelli (07) -Mrs. Cobbett

"Mind's Eye

is a showcase





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## Rehearse

### Practice and Humor Make "The Nerd" a Success

On three consecutive nights in November, the auditorium filled with more than 450 students, teachers, parents, and friends who gathered to watch the fall play, "The Nerd." This play takes place after the Vietnam War and focuses on a nerd, Rick Steadman, who visits an old friend, Willum Cubbert. While Rick makes himself at home with Willum, he fails to realize the entire time Willum tries to get rid of him. Filled with hysterical one-liners and dramatic irony, this comedy offered no dull moments.

Director Ms. Hafertepe, along with Student Director Paige Kulie (07), worked hard with the cast to put together the play in six weeks. Practicing every day after school, the cast recited their lines over and over, practiced their positioning on stage, and communicated with each other to make sure everything fell in place. 'The Nerd' included only seven cast members. "They all knew they all had to work together to make the finished play go well. "There were times when they frustrated each other, but that's all part of working as a team and getting everything together to put on an outstanding play," said Ms. Hafertepe.

-Mary Hesterman

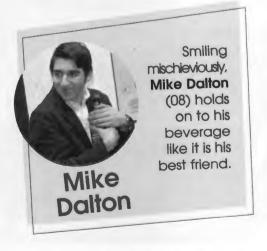


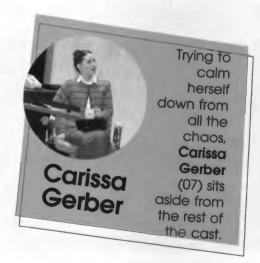


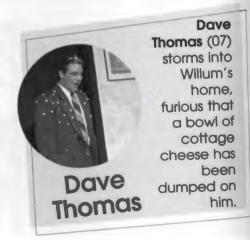
"My favorite part of the play was the apple core scene because my character didn't catch on to what the other characters were trying to do. It was hilarious."

-Dan Visser (06)









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In pain because there is a pencil in his hand, David Taylor (06) calls the hospital.



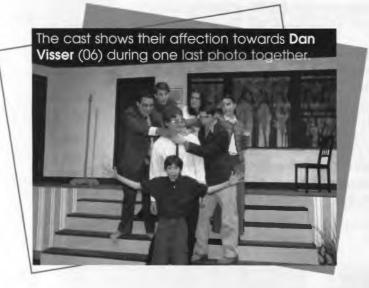


"It was a smaller cast so we really had the opportunity

Taylor

to work
closer together.
It made for a
slap-stick like
comedy. \*\*

-David Taylor (06)



The Cast:
Willum CubbertDavid Taylor
Tansy McGinnisRachelle Henning
Axel HammondMike Dalton
Warnock WaldgraveDave Thomas
Clelia WaldgraveCarissa Gerber
Thor WaldgraveLucas Valdez
Rick SteadmanDan Visser







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#### Students Work Toward the Careers of their Dreams

Finding a future that fits means the most to Skills USA. Whether in Child Development, Clothing, or Mechanical Drawing, these students all have one trait in common; they know what they want for the future. In 2006, the 29 Skills USA members had a chance to compete in various vocational contests with other schools across the state. Mrs. Kozlowski and Mr. Junkroski played an active role in making sure the students tried their best and excelled in any way they could. Activities range from working on a lesson plan for children in preschool to sewing outfits for a fashion show.

Skills USA members held events to help pay for their qualification tests and the trip to Springfield for the state conference. Skills USA earned money through concessions during football games, helped with Market Day, and held a food drive collecting 2,225 food items. Nine of the students attended to a two-day conference on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. They competed in activities ranging from drafting and interior design to speech and sowing. The experi ing and interior design to speech and sewing. The opportunity gave every person who participated the opportunity to see if this career is what he or she wanted for the future.

-Cassie Kleczewski



FIRST ROW: Deb Sosnowski, Naiya Panchal, Jen Bodie, Dave Musick, SECOND ROW; Katie Norta Matthew Ziffra, Bill Burke, THIRD ROW: Dave Cla Robyn Waldschmidt, Heather Knoll, Kym McDanl FOURTH ROW: Kyle Marcrum, Andrew Wirtz, Georg Fortman, Paul Junkroski.



•• Dave Musick (08) is recognized for making 3D engineered drawings of machine parts.

On Prom weekend, only nine of

the twenty nine students travel to Springfield for the competition.

"The **best** part of being involved with Skills USA is I get to participate and encourage a variety of students who enjoy working and helping others as much as I do.33

-Mrs. Kozlowski



 For commercial sewing, Tania Walz (09) wins fourth and Robyn Waldschmidt (07) wins state.



Bill Burke (09) uses skills in the food and beverage competition to receive third place honors.

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sew.....measure.

### Invest.

#### FBLA Members Prepare for Successful Futures



•••Christopher Jelen (06), Elena Suarez (06), Steven Skrzypczynski (07), Amy Axelrod (06), Kevin Michaelson (07), Anne Caputo (07), Joesph Majchrowski (07).



Joseph Majchrowski (07), Anne Caputo (07), Ms. Blume, Ashley Conway (07).

Lookout Wall Street, here come the members of FBLA. Since 1978, Future Business Leaders of America has provided students with a chance to advance their business skills by offering the opportunity to prepare for their desired future careers. Adviser Miss Blume works throughout the year to ensure a solid performance by the participants in the leadership conferences. "A cherished aspect for me is the yearly National Leadership Conference that brings my FBLA friends together on a personal level and provides us with the opportunity to take a week trip to various places around America," said Chapter President Amy Axelrod (06).

Among the many accomplishments of FBLA, the club established a partnership with West Chicago Chamber of Commerce and dedicated much time to raising money for different organizations including the March of Dimes Foundation.

In 2006, seventeen members were recognized for placing in the top ten at the Northern Area Conference. In addition, five other individuals **Amy Axelrod** (06), **Elena Suarez** (06), **Daniel Amos** (07), **Joseph Majchrowski** (07) and **Steven Skrzypczynski** (07) were awarded first place regional champions.

-Marilyn Jacques

•••FBLA energetically offers their school spirit for those participating in the Homecoming week parade.





•••Joseph Majchrowski (07) and Amy Axelrod (06) encourage 8th graders to join the club.

prepares us for the demanding and competitive world that lies ahead of us.

-Christopher Jelen (06)

•••Sitting pretty at the state conference are Juniors Joseph Majchrowski, Steven Skrzypczynski, Kenneth Klein and Kevin Michaelson.





•••FBLA members from all areas bond and participate in games at the Leadership Conference.

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## Interpret

### A Stormy Night Creates a Sense of Comedy

With a mixture of suspense and comedy, the winter play, "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night," attracted more than 250 viewers for a thriller that kept them at the edges of their seats. "The audience liked the play more than I expected. I thought the play was a little cheesy, but people laughed," said **Dan Dyrda** (06).

For the six weeks leading up to the performance days, the 14 cast members practiced every day for 2 to 3 hours. Ranging from freshmen to seniors, from first timers to experienced actors and actresses, it created a great amount of diversity between the members. "The performances went as great as they did because there was not one day where someone messed up significantly, like forgetting a major line. Everyone stayed consistent," said Mr. Manimbo, the assistant director.

The winter play takes place in modern time with the Saltmarsh family owning an inn, believing they are currently living in the Revolutionary times. One family member, Ebenezer Saltmarsh, played by **Steve Migliorato** (06), goes crazy when storms come. After the storm blows by, Ebenezer does not remember anything that happens and returns to his normal state of mind. But, while the storm continues on, guests are stuck there to witness the entire situation, left in confusion.

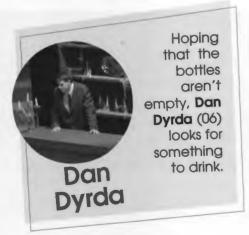
-Mary Hesterman





"In the play, the
Saltmarsh family acted
completely bizarre together.
It made for a very
original stormy night."
-Sara Earhart (06)







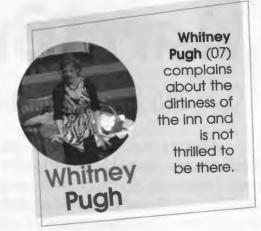


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Being disguised as a beauty products saleswoman, Lora Vodicka (06) gazes at her hair products.





"The performances were a success because we all really cared and wanted to put on a good show."

-Steve Migliorato (06)



"The best part about the play is meeting new people and getting closer to the cast.
Even after the play is over, the friendships are still there."

-Carissa Gerber (07)







...impersonate demand pretend

### Harmonize

#### Choir Soothes the Mind With Beautiful Sounds

Singing out to students and parents, Choir was the voice that crooned through the ears of Wildcats. Some of their songs included "Gather Ye Rosebuds," "Americana," and "Bridge Over Troubled Waters."

The choir would not have sung their hearts out if they did not have Mr. Fantozzi, who has been teaching the choir for four years. "I had a great experience during my high school choir, and I wanted to give that passion back to students," said Mr. Fantozzi. Mr. Fantozzi wanted the choir to strive for new experiences outside the classroom, and in 2006 the choir traveled to Disney World.

Some students were inspired by Mr. Fantozzi and wanted to become more involved with choir. These students decided to join chamber choir, for which students must audition. The leaders of concert choir included President Jazmine Martinez (06), Vice President Erin Silk (06), and Secretary Megan Jones (06). "Choir is not only about music. It taught me confidence and discipline," said Silk.

-Brittney Peters



••• The Women's Choral harmonizes as they sing "Bridge Over Troubled Waters."



••• The ladies work hard to memorize "Salvation is Created."



••• Susan Nowicki (08) sings her solo during "Deed I Do."

Choir introduced me to a diverse group of people, who all come together to enjoy the wonders of singing.

-Kamrey Rohrdanz (08)



••• The men sing "Carol of the Bells" dur the holiday concert.



••• Mr. Fantozzi introduces his stude before exploring the wonders of must

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## String

#### Orchestra Amazes Many with the Sweep of a Bow



· · · During one of four concerts, the violinists prepare and take a deep breath, before playing the song "Victory at Sea" by Richard Rogers.

Music is a part of everyday life. To the students in Orchestra, it is not only part of their lives, but it is embedded in their hearts. And, in 2006, orchestra was not an ordinary class; it was a mixture of song and instrument. According to Orchestra Teacher Mr. Govertsen, "The students in Orchestra are motivated individuals who work hard at everything and know how to have fun."

Orchestra members practiced everyday to prepare for their performances, and they had an opportunity to travel to Disney World. "Disney World made Orchestra so interesting, even the bus ride there," said Stephanie Fester (07). Disney was not the only opportunity Orchestra members had to perform. Orchestra was also involved in four concerts and played at Commencement, and the string quartet played during the fashion show.

Thirty-one individuals showed their musical talents by playing instruments including the viola and violin. "There is no key member in Orchestra. Everyone makes an impact on how each song is played," said Mr. Govertsen.

-Brittney Peters (06)



Sara Fouts (08)

"Each person expresses their individuality through music, but we come together because of the fun we have." -Danielle Salazar (06)



lora Vodicka (06) and Rachel Hellman (07)





and Marisa Choate (08)

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### Perform

#### The Beat Goes On to Impress the Audience

Dance: is it in you? The dance came through all the performers at the 2006 Dance Production performances as they wowed crowds with their creativity. With 30 different girls, all having a different style, the show created an atmosphere of variety. The dancers worked with each other throughout first semester during 10th hour and after school to put on a show that entertained the audience. The dancers themselves did most of the work. They picked their own songs, choreographed their own dances, chose outfits they wanted to wear, and picked the lighting for the performances. But, the

show couldn't have been the success it was without the help of Mrs. Zmrhal, the director. "Mrs. Zmrhal really knows what she is doing. She's been doing it for a long time and organizes the show very well. Throughout the semester she was always there to offer good constructive criticism to help improve our dances," said Michelle Heron (06). During the two hour and a half performances, the danc-

ers kept the attention of the audience with their skills and talent. There were songs to please all ages, varying from "The Beat Goes On," a mix of oldies featuring The Beach Boys, The Supremes, and Cher to "100 Years," by Five For Fighting, to "Pump It," by the Black-Eyed Peas.

-Mary Hesterman







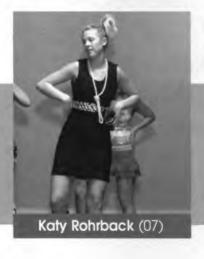




Emily Rawls (08) and Chelsea Steck (08)







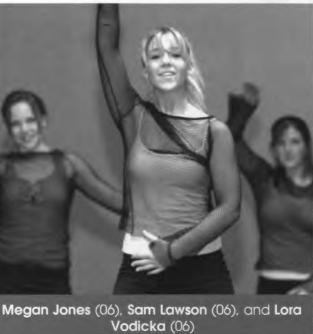




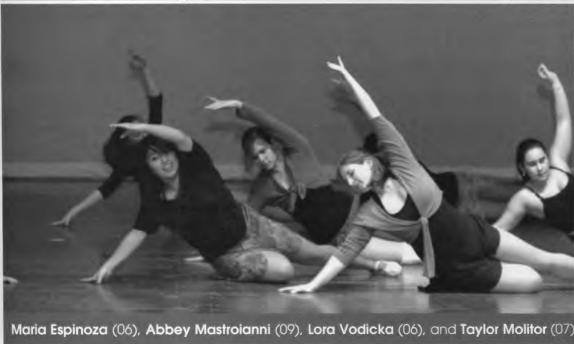
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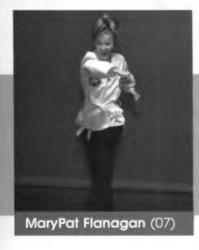
















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### Promote

#### As Pep Takes Over the School, Highland Loses a Friend

With new advisors, Mr. Jennings and Mr. LaRue, Pep Club created a new twist within the halls of CHS. These "Pep Boys" brought excitement to West Chicago, giving a whole new meaning to the word Pep. "Without the Pep Boys to guide us, promoting spirit in the halls of We-Go would be impossible," said President Mallory Sanzeri (06). Decorating the halls with blue and white, Pep Club gave the students a chance to be involved. The returning staff consisted of 40 members that included Poms, Cheerleaders, and individuals interested in promoting spirit.

To spread school pride, Pep Club redesigned pep assemblies to be more enjoyable. At the Homecoming Pep Assembly, Mr. Jennings expressed his quirky personality when he appeared as Joan Lowland, a hundred-year-old cheerleader, back to celebrate. Mr. Highland also made an astounding appearance at the assembly, losing the support of the upper classmen, and his beloved mustache. Adding to the celebratory festivities, the Pep Boys also sabotaged Naperville Central's mascot, kicking him out of Bishop Gym to claim back our rightful Wildcat territory.

-Gina Mangialomini



• • • Mr. Highland trembles in fear as Mr. Chambe helps to remove his most prized possession.



 Victor E. Wildcat pounces on our biggest rival, Naperville Central.



••• "It wasn't midnight, but it was madness!" said **Travis Saville** (06)



 Sophomore football players proug applaud their fellow Varsity captain



••• Julia Shallcross (07) cheers for Mr. Arroyo as he begins to shave off Mr. Highland's precious mustache.



•••The hundred-year-old cheerleader, **Joan Lowland**, reminds **Mr. Highland** of the good old days.



• • • Representing the junior class, **Bro Hock** uses his muscles to pry open
frozen Wildcat t-shirt.

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# Crganize: Leaders Take Control and Plan for Years to Come



FIRST ROW: Melissa Conway (09), Chelsey Wilbur (09), Taylor Turner (09), SECOND ROW: Jenni Aramburu (08), Gina Stolzman (09), Renee Cirone (09), Talia Banger (09), Christine Rovtar (09), Sara Lim (09). THIRD ROW: Danielle Romano (06), Lauren Buscemi (06), Tracy Opel (06), Mary Hesterman (06), Eric Lindner (06), Amy Ackerman (06), Douglas Selby(08). FOURTH ROW: Adllenia Huerta (08), Kevin Michaelson (07), Ashley Jefferson (09), Amy Bytof (07), Katrina Means (07), Jenna Bodie (07), Lindsay Krage (07).

There are no more committed students at any high school than student council members. Whether they represent the freshman class or the senior class, they devote their time to improving student life.

All four classes contribute to our school by running special events for students and faculty to attend. "Being able to be with friends in the process of creating something so fun and exciting for others to enjoy, is what brings me into student council each year," said Sophomore Hannah Strayve. Student Council does not just make dances come to life, they also choose the class gift, paint windows for Homecoming and put together floats. Student Council Members do also much more behind the scenes of the everyday life of a student, and they help make the years that we are all in high school more enjoyable.

-Justine Egert



· · · Freshman Student Council FIRST ROW: Chelsey Wilbur, Ethan Dean, Taylor Turner. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Gola, Sara Lim, Ashley Jefferson, Michelle Blackman, Renee Cirone, Melissa Conway. THIRD ROW: Calvin Holt, Jessica Bedard, Christine Rovtar, Gina Stolzman, Mark Dean, Talia Banaert, Mr. Vega.



· · · Freshman Student Council shows their support by walking in the Homecoming parade.



· · · Sophomore Student Council FIRST ROW: Amy Bytof, Adilenia Huerta, Stacey Santillan, Jenni Aramburu. SECOND ROW: Alexandria Mills, Kayla Radloff, Kelsey Gossen, Ms. Bellis. THIRD ROW: Kara Wolfe, Douglas Selby, Hannah Strayve, Lisa Trygar.



· · · Kara Wolfe (08) rides on the Sophomore float, and shows they are the fiercest class of them all.



• • • Junior Student Council FIRST ROW: James Foreman, SEC-OND ROW: Jenna Bodie, Katrina Means, Lindsay Krage. THIRD ROW: Deborah Sosnowski, Kevin Michaelson, Courtney Antozak.



 Senior Student Council FIRST ROW: Danielle Romano, Lauren Buscemi, Mary Hesterman. SECOND ROW: Eric Lindner, Mr. Lasky, Tracy Opel.



· · · Junior Class President Katrina Means plays the role of Belle on the class float.



· Senior Class VIce President Amy Ackerman plays Cinderella for the class float.

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### Crown

#### Contestants Capture the Crowd with their Charm

On March 10, 2006, your "not so average" pageant, hosted by our cheerleaders, showcased its version of talent, formal wear and...boys? Yes, ten of West Chicago's senior boys battled it out on the stage for the title of Mr. Wildcat. The evening began with a group dance number followed by individual performances from the guys. The contestants needed to bring their A-games as their teachers sat in the audience and judged their efforts. Tyler Dameron (06) started the spectacle off with a roar as he performed in a fuzzy lion costume to a song from the "The Lion King." Following was Erick Mariano (06) with a dance number, rapping from Eric Lauer (06), a guitar tribute to Johnny Cash from Jonathan Kammes (06), and a comedic piano skit from David Taylor (06). There was also a salute to Canada from Daniel Visser (06), a singing duel between **Daniel Dyrda** (06) and **Steven** Migliorato (06), and a crowd pleasing stand-up comedy act from George Visser (06). The contestants later participated in a question portion of the contest where we heard about their perfect date, favorite memories, and plans for the future. In the end, the votes added up to just one, Quin Barclay (06). Ms. Stieglitz, one of the night's judges, felt so proud of the boys when the night was over. "The boys had a lot of nerve to stand up in front of all of their fellow students and dance to a Backstreet Boys song the way that they did. This was a group of ten great guys," said Stieglitz.

-Jenna Bedard



•••Quin Barclay (06) proudly wears the crown after impressing judges and fellow students with his Van Halen guitar performance and unique personality.



••• "This was a great way to get to know guys that I might not have gotten to know before," says **Tyler Dameron** (06)



••••Daniel Visser (06) introduces himself to the crowd with a funny dance to "Peanut Butter Jelly Time" in a banana suit.



••• When asked what he would do a first date, **Daniel Dyrda** (06) says he go with the classic dinner and a mou

serenade charm chuckle



•• Erick Mariano (06) raises the temperaure with a hip-hop dance to a remix of ean Paul and The Black Eved Peas.



••• This isn't your average piano recital as **David Taylor** (06) mixes up the night with a little drama and comedy.



••• Eric Lauer (06), A.K.A. E-Lyric, raps about his upcoming fame as he impresses the crowd with his original rap.

"Mr. Wildcat never felt like a **competition** to me, but just a chance to have a great time and **entertain** the crowd. The fact that a Mr. Wildcat winner was chosen at the end was really just like **winning** the tottery on your birthday.

It just made a great day even better."

-Eric Lauer (06)



••• George Visser (06) cracks up the crowd with his witty jokes and his confident deliverance.



••• Aside from shocking the crowd by asking his girlfriend to prom, **Jonathan Kammes** (06) also impresses them with his musical side.



••• "Gangster's Paradise" flows through the speakers as **Steven Migliorato** (06) shows off his rapping skills.

joke....judge.

Mr. Wildcat 117



### Cast Members Share a Few of their Favorite Things

Weyrauch Auditorium came alive with "The Sound of Music" on May 11, 12, and 13 as drama students recreated the story of the Von Trapp family. Songs filled the air as students sang their Do Re Mi's, and even the audience joined in at times. More than 1,200 people came to the see the musical based on this true story. With about 45 cast members and 26 musicians, the musical demonstrated many students' true talents. "The cast couldn't have been any better. They were all supportive of each other, very patient and willing to try new things," said Director Ms. Hafertepe. "I hoped for the best with the musical. All the kids wanted to do their best, and I had faith that they would work together and the play would be a succes."

Taking place in Austria, when Germany has just take over in 1938, Maria, played by **Natalie Ckuj** (08), wants to become a nun, but in order to do so, she cannot sing, something she loves to do. She is sent to become a governess for Captain Von Trapp, played by **John Wagner** (07), and she shares her passion for singing with his seven children. When he returns from his service, they fall in love, and they end up marrying each other. Meanwhile, they escape Nazi persecution by climbing through the mountains and entering Switzerland.





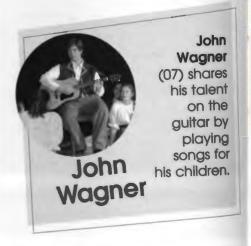


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**Angie Panozzo** (06) rests on a chair as she listens to Georg Von Trapp speak.



With a blindfold on, Steve **Migliorato** (06) enjoys playina games with the kids.



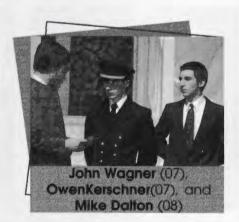
66 With our voices raised in song, we really made the mountains come alive with the Sound of Music. 33 -Tracy Opel (06)



<sup>66</sup>The play is bitter-sweet because all that work put in is over in a matter of three days, but performing in front of people is so rewarding. -Erin Silk (06)



music and singing with Georg Von Trapp's seven children.





illuminate....showcase

### Praise

#### With a Dramatic Flair, Thespians Light Up the Stage

Drama Kings and Queens made up the Thespian crowd in 2005-2006. Advisor Ms. Hafertepe and thirty-five devoted students worked hard not only performing in plays but also worked as crew members doing make up, set design and props. These members worked hard to provide the school with three entertaining shows, "The Nerd," "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night," and "The Sound of Music." Fundraisers such as the T-shirt sales, pie sales, and car washes helped the club raise enough money for props and other materials needed for their performances.

In January, Thespians attended Theater Fest. Theater Fest is a yearly event hosted at Illinois State University, which allows students from all over Illinois to take classes and see performances from other high schools. According to President Lora Vodicka (06), being in Thespians can be an amazing experience. "You receive a natural high I guess that you cannot recreate at any other time," she said.

-Alicia Leonhardt



••• In early September, Thespians wash cars to raise money for their upcoming performances.



••• Bill Baron (07) and Carissa Gerber (07) dress the part for "The



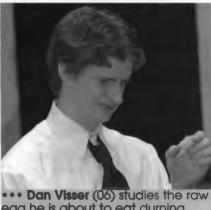
••• At Theater Fest, Thespians make a trip to McDonalds for a



gives the thumbs up about the ride to Theater Fest.



••• After rehearsal for "The Nero Carissa Gerber (07) jumps into h fellow actors' arms



agg he is about to eat durning "The Nerd."

66 I love going to musical practice everyday, putting the production together piece by piece. Like every other show I've been in, it is amazing to think about the progress everyone makes in a short amount of time, I always amaze myself.

-Lora Vodicka (06)



· · Lora Vodicka (06) and Rachel Henning (07) celebrate on the nig of "It Was a Dark and Stormy Nigh

commit

persevere.

### Form

#### From Dancing to Flying, Clubs Show Talent and Commitment

#### **STEPPERS**

More than 20 girls joined together to form the Steppers. a dance troupe that brings rhythm to life. With the help of Advisor Mrs. Woodson, the girls performed at the 2006 DVC Showcase. "Being able to express myself in step is something no one will take away," said Rachel Jefferson (08).



#### TAB

With advisers Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Holubetz at the helm, over 20 students formed a chapter of TAB, a group dedicated to helping children with brain tumors. Their efforts raised money for the Children's Memorial Hospital. "The best feeling I can have is the joy of helping a child with a life threatening disease," said Laura Conard (06).



#### CREATIVE ENTERPRISES

Fashion took over as students interested in clothing and graphic design met regularly to use their skills. With the help of Mrs. Kozlowski, they focused on drawing logos and turning them into clothing. "Drawing and designing logos and placing them on clothing is a big help to the clubs," said Mrs. Kozlowski.

#### AVIATION

Ms. Rubino and Mr. Montoya volunteered their time to lead 17 students interested in aviation. These students built, flew and painted model airplanes. They also held a contest for best design and farthest flown plane. "Allowing students to set off rockets, and learn to build airplanes is a great experience for anyone," said Ms. Rubino.





perspire.







As Wildcats...

We **POUT** our hearts into everything we do.

We **Take on** competition with fierce determination.

We **Thrive** off the Squad cheering and the spotlight of "Friday Night Lights."

We **Thrill** at the thought of new challenges and higher goals.

We **Know** that no one became "outstanding" overnight and if we don't **pull** through,

the team won't **Pull** through

We **improve** with each passing year.

We defend our court like we would our lives.

We **Know** that the lessons we **learn** on the field will follow us throughout our lives We **Know** that the harder the opponent,

the better it will be when we defeat them.

We Find that in following we must become leaders and in leading we will learn to Follow. We learn to face problems head on,

and even when we fail we stand up again.

And whether it be towels, ladders or sprints,

we **learn** at the end of the season what it was all for.

We **play** for the rush of the run and the thrill of the game.

...It's what we do.







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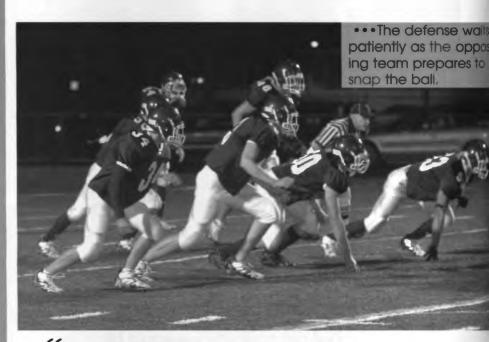
### Huddle

#### Football Team Gathers For Battle and Finishes Strong

Only moments remained in the game against Wheaton North, one of top ranked football teams in the area. Wheaton North, ranked 19th in the state, had possession of the ball, and the possibility of defeat loomed for the Wildcats. Then, the unimaginable happened. Safety Alex Schar (07) intercepted the ball, and the Wildcats won the game with a score of 14-12. "After three straight losses and a 2-4 record, we walked away from their Homecoming with an upset victory that kept our chances alive," said Captain Nick Nolte (06). The following weekend, the team pulled a shutout win over Glenbard East, and they went into the Wheaton Warrenville South game with high hopes and positive attitudes. Unfortunately, the boys couldn't beat the 6th ranked team, and the season ended with a 4-5 record.

Under the leadership of several team captains, including, Linebacker Travis Saville (06), Strong Safety Jordan Meissner (06), Cornerback Nick Nolte (06) and offensive Running Back Mitch Bridges (06), the team achieved this record, an impressive improvement over past seasons. Coaches Stone, Walters, Chambers, Martino, and Bickermanaged the noteworthy team. From the beginning, the boys had potential to make our school proud. Considering past seasons, there were low expectations, but the team shook them off. "We really improved a lot from last year. From the beginning of the season we told ourselves we were a playoff team and we proved that right till the very end," said Cornerback Andi Szyszko (06).

> -Paul Flores and Alfredo Guzman

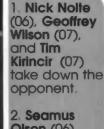


No one **expected** us to beat Wheaton North.
We **held** victory in our hands, even **Coach Chambers** was crying.

-Jerry Henning (06)











- Olson (06) shouts victory 3. Dan Brogan (06) awalts his
- 4. The team looks as the offense scores.

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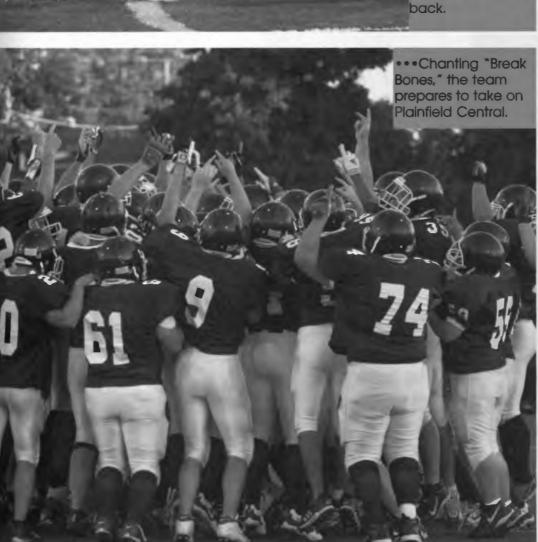
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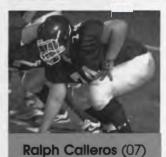
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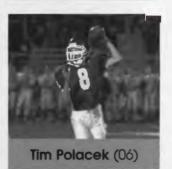
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### Endure

#### Grueling Practices Lead Runners to the Finish Line

In the heat of the 2005 summer, the runners on the boys' cross-country team ran a total of six to ten miles each day. Neither soaring temperatures nor a recordsetting drought kept these runners from hitting the pavement. This dedication paid off when Senior George Visser led the crosscountry team to Peoria in the AA sectional cross-country meet. Visser ran three long miles with a the time of 15:26.8, beating Streamwood Sophomore Neal Klein by only a seven-tenths of a second. Visser paced the first mile in 4:53 minutes, in eighteenth place, and he moved up tremendously. Visser ran against two hundred different finalists from all over the state, placing in seventh and breaking his own record times.

Coach McLeland served as the coach for the twelve boys on cross-country team. He has supported Visser for the past four years that he has been in cross-country.

Claiborne for the girls' cross-country team. "It took a while to adjust with a new coach, but in the end of the season the Varsity team came together with strong teamwork," says Kelly Tinnes (07). At regionals, butterflies fluttered in the runners' stomachs during the event known for being the hardest competition of the year. Varsity runners hammered their records times from before and earned personal records for the season.

-Gina Mangialomini



"My main **goal** when I came to high school was to get to **state** in cross country because my brother did in 1998."

-George Visser (06)











3 Leah Kuzmicz (07) receives support from a fellow teammate.

4. State-Finalist George Visser (06) proudly crosses the finish line.



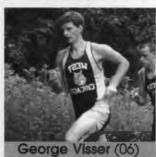
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Brittany Herdman (07)





Mallory Sanzeri (06)









••• Runners take off at the sound of

stretch.

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### Tee-CFF

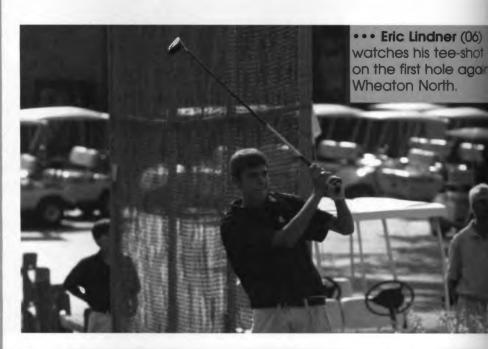
#### Golfers Broaden their Range with Accuracy

There are three keys to great golf: preparation, adaptation, and the golf team! Concentration and inspiration drive both golf teams to compete. While perfecting their long shots, the golfers show their talent in any way they can. Every lesson teaches them more about the game, and their talent shows as they tee off at every match. They put to-gether their skills and put forth the ability to use the techniques taught to them by their coaches. Although the seasons were not their best, the boys finished the season with a record of 4 and 8, and the girls

with a record of 1 and 11.

Not only does it take excellent perception and a great amount of indi-vidual time, but feamwork helps them through it all. As the season progressed, Brendon Jones (08), Frankie Giliberto (07), and Captain **Eric Lindner** (06) emerged on top. The boys had a Top 10 finish in regionals, for the first time in many years. On the girls' team, Kristin Grimm (07) and Katie Quarto (06) both were voted most improved, and Natalie Pacelli (08) was awarded MVP with the best average. "The best part of golf season was night golf. We play in complete darkness except for the glow sticks on all the equipment. Playing the nine holes was fun because we laughed our way through, especially when we took off with the glow sticks. And to end the night with a bang, we came in second place!" said

Starting in August, tryouts and practices were held at the St. Andrews Country Club in the morning, usually hitting between nine and twelve holes while they were there. Hitting either nine holes for practice or a bucket of balls out on the driving range, they worked on chipping, putting, driving, and sand shots. Quarto, captain of the girls' team, said, "Rain or shine, dark or light, we were out there practicing. Even when it's 5:30 AM and I'm still half-asleep. It wasn't fun, but we made some great memories."
-Cassie Kleczewski



Most sports can't be

played when you're older, but I can play golf the rest of my life."

-Eric Lindner (06)





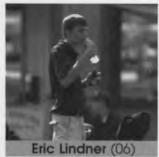






- 2. Natalie Pacelli (08) watches the ball soar down the course
- 3. Kim Kleczewski (09) concentrates while swinging at the golf ball
- Shallcross (08) drives the ball down the

















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## Kick

### Motivation and Pride Lead Players to Success

While walking up to the soccer field to see a game, the echo of the crowd chanting, "Let's Go, We-Go! Let's Go!" rings in everyone's ears. The players are warming up, and the heat is rising with all the excitement happening here at West Chicago. Rain or shine, these chants of excitement accompanied the soccer team and in the 2005 season, the soccer players used this encouragement as motivation to reach the playoffs for the fourth time in a row.

Varsity Captains Jose Villa (06), Paul Reyes (06) and Nacho Correa (06) led the 17 varsity players to a great season and welcomed two starting freshmen, Tony Alcala (09) and Ismael Sanchez (09). Coaches Gomez and Brugmann worked hard to prepare the team to make it to the finals. With this leadership, the team earned twelve wins, four ties, and four losses. "The biggest accomplishment of the season is knowing that we can compete with any team in the state. We have achieved this by working hard and learning how to play together," said Villa.

After the last game against Naperville Central, the boys emerged with a victory, three to one. "Our goal was to end the regular season with a win, and we accomplished it by working on our skills and teamwork," said Villa.

According to Varsity Manager Rosie Delgado (07), "Being able to work with guys whose passion is soccer and who make our school and community proud is an honor." Many of the senior soccer players are sad to go but at the same time very happy to have had this experience here at West Chicago. With their hard work and determination these Wildcats showed for that practice leads to success.

-Katie Kostel and Becky Herrera



"It wasn't about winning.

It was about being a team

and being connected to
each other."

#### -Nacho Correa (06)



1. Paul Reyes (06) slides to kick the ball down the

2. Dan Rizzo (07) takes a quick scan before he throws the ball to a teammate. 3. Freshman

Ismael Sanchez searches for an open teammate on the field.

4. James Arndt (07) throws the ball after rnaking an outstanding save

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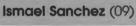


















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## Free-Style

### Lady Wildcats Take To The Water With Grace

With fortitude and the ability to swim freestyle, the Ladycat swimmers took to the water and reached for success. Although these Ladycats did not always emerge from the water with a win, they showed their strength and commitment to their sport. The many highlights of the 2005 season included the moment when the JV relay team beat Oswego East.

Competing in a total of fifteen meets, the seventeen women on the team put in many early mornings swimming kick sets, practicing butterfly, and treading water. During the 78 times the girls practiced over the season, each swimmer covered about 312,000 vards in the pool. This dedication helped the Ladycats improve their times and strokes.

With Coach Herrin keeping close watch on the swimmers' improvement, the Ladycats managed to liven up the season with pasta parties and pep pals. These bonding experiences gave the girls time to come together as a team. The only senior on the team, Kelly Mateas (06), served as team captain and looked out for the underclassmen.

"The team has been very consistent and dedicated while staying focused towards the final goal," said Coach Herrin, who worked with Coach **Delcid** to lead the girls through the water.

-Daisy Sallis





- 1. Ania Skorupski (09) stretches before deciding what stroke to perform.
- 2. Julia Shallcross (07) glides through the water while backstroking
- 3. Jamie Lesniak (08) races through the water showing a breast stroke technique.
- 4. Katie Taylor (07) and Jamie Lesnial (08) rest after completing a hard
- 5. Katie McLeland (07) and Team Captain Kelly Mateas (06) take breather before starting a hard se ahead of them.
- 6. Caitlin Krenge (07) dominates waves while swimming butterly

le\_\_backstroke\_breaststroke.

## Splash:

### Boys Dive in with Fresh Force, Flair, and Fortitude



Brenden Sullivan (07) backstrokes down his lane to beathis opponent.

2 Rodney Nasir (09) dives into his race with a great

David Peace (09) cuts through the water to claim his

- 4 Matthew Ziffra (DB) glides across the water during the competition.
- Brian Hummer (08) Intensely fights through the water to the finish
- 6. Gregory Pelke (08) patiently walts for his race to start.



Twenty young men practiced 17.5 hours a week for fourteen weeks, equaling a total of 245 hours swimming and working hard to become remarkable swimmers for the 2006 boys' swim team. Captains Peter Kiger (06) and Nathan Oelslager (06) led the team with dedication. The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams competed in six dual meets and five invitationals. To prepare themselves for competition, the boys prepared themselves mentally and physically with a good night of sleep and good nutrition before meets. Friday night pasta parties, breakfasts after morning practices, and shaving their heads are all traditional events that the incoming freshmen had to learn so that they could carry on the tradition. The young and energetic group of guys have achieved many accomplishments and are proud of their hard work and fast times.

The team experienced a few changes in 2006. "This year we have a big freshman class of swimmers who began as novice swimmers, and now are fast, lean swimming machines," said Head Coach Herrin. The team will never forget the infamous 200 race, where three guys stopped and thought they were done until they heard everyone yelling to keep going. "The sport of swimming is not for the weak. Swimming is one of the toughest sports in the school, if not the toughest," said Coach Herrin.

-De Anne Fitzenreider

strake

### Elevate

#### With Pride and Sisterhood, Wildcats Rise in the DVC

Even though the Varsity Girls Volleyball team ended their season with a record of 2-12, they still showed their opponents and fans true Wildcat pride. Despite the conference record, the airls tried their hardest at every practice and emerged from every game with a winning attitude. The DVC conference is not easy to conquer, but the girls played strong. The team played their best game against Wheaton North. Although they lost, it rebuilt their confidence. Having the crowd support the match made the game more intense. "The feeling of the game was so personal, due to the fact that they were our rivals," said Jackie Boyd (06).

Team captains Sara Kufta (06) and Jackie Boyd kept the team united although they did not win many games. Head Coach Hasty led the team strong even after losing ten of twelve players from the varsity team last year. "There is very little time to rebuild in the DuPage Valley Conference. Most schools in the conference just reload, not rebuild. We definitely took our knocks this season as we scrambled to win a few matches. I give our girls a lot of credit, hanging in there, coming to practice everyday ready to work and stepping on the court each match ready to give it their all," said Hasty.

The girls deserve recognition even though the season wasn't as strong as they wanted it to be. They truly have the pride and the spirit of Community High School.

-Stephanie Hish and Gina Mangialomini



Sometimes it's not all about winning the game.

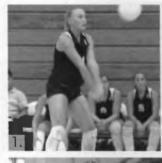
It's about playing the game.

My teammates are my **sisters**,

and we have grown to form

unforgettable memories.

-Sara Kufta (06)







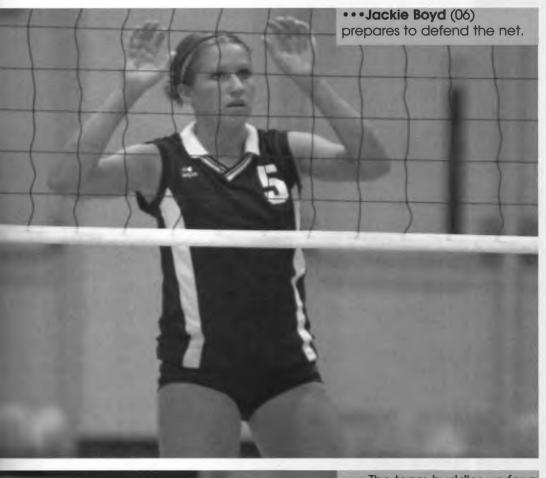




- 2. The team displays good sportsmanship after a match.
- 3. The girls are pumped to play the opposing team.
- 4. The players on the bench cheer for the winning point.

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Christine Williams (07)



Deb Sosnowski (07)



Katrina Means (07)



Melissa Olsen (07)



Jackie Boyd (06), Melissa Olsen (07), and Laura Conard (06)



Courtney Antczak (07) and Melissa Olsen (07)

spring. serve.....

.pass

### Ace

#### Happy Feet and Positive Attitudes Rule the Court

"Happy feet" is the phrase that forever will remain in the minds of the varsity girls' tennis team. Throughout the season, Head Coach Moeaki used the phrase to motivate the players. This motivation led the varsity tennis team to emerge with a record of twelve wins. twelve losses, and one tie. In addition to Moeaki, double partners and Captains Mary Hesterman (06) and Jen Green (07) encouraged the players to help them strive to win, "Before the matches, I always noticed the nervousness throughout the team. Sometimes what team members need is someone there to loke around with to ease the tension before a match, "said Hesterman.

At every Saturday tournament, Hesterman and Green came out on top. They received first place medals at the Willowbrook and the Glenbard North Tournament, Heather Knoll (08), playing 3<sup>rd</sup> singles in most of her matches, emerged with a few wins herself, at the Willowbrook tournament and others as well. Laura Steere (06) and Justine Egert (06), 2<sup>nd</sup> doubles, entered each match with a positive attitude. "We had some really hard teams to go up against in DVC. We helped each other to keep our attitude up high and play each point out one by one," said Steere. The whole team did an outstanding job throughout the season and Moeaki remained proud of them. "My first season on varsity has been great. I was 3-4 and I surprised myself that I could compete so well in our conference. Almost all of my matches went on after everyone was done especially the Glenbard North match. Having the whole team cheering me on is the best feeling to have," said Knoll.

-Justine Egert





1, Laura Steere (06) dominates on the court 2. Heather Knoll (08) waits anxiously for the serve to come

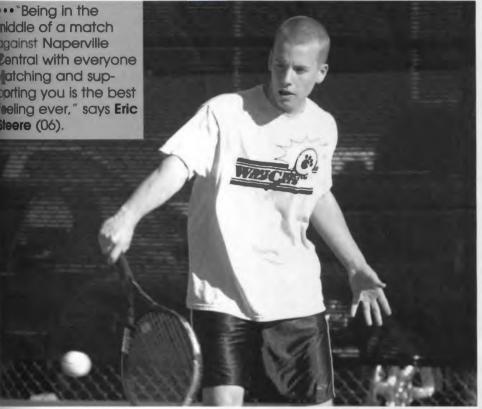
3. Kelsey Lesnia (06) takes charge on the court. 4. Mary Hesterman (06) succeeds in a point.

5. Jennifer
Wojcicki (06)
waits in return.
6. Catherine
Taylor (06)
prepares to
serve the ball.

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### Return

#### The Love of the Sport Brings these Wildcats Together



Partners Keith Christiansen (07) and Joel Rehbock (07) set up for their next match.

2.Jozef Pavnica (09) and Tom Werle (08) give each other advice.

Mads Rasmussen (06) prepares for his backhand hit

4.Jozef Pavnica (09) reaches up to smash the

Savaglio (07) prepares himself for his next set.

6.Keith Christiansen (07) sets himself up for a serve.



Love means nothing in tennis, but to these nineteen tennis players the love of the game is all they need. With twelve incoming freshmen, one returning varsity player, and six returning JV players, the boys' tennis team worked hard by going through the many drills and running suicides that Coach Moeaki had planned out for the team each practice. Although Varsity experience on the team was minimal, Moeaki still had high expectations of the team. "We did struggle, but my boys kept their heads high and racquets ready, coming out of the DVC competition with some wins," said Moeaki. Despite a challenging season and several heart-breaking losses, the team continued to remain motivated.

The team became closer and closer with each practice and match. After some Saturday practices, the boys, parents, and coaches all stayed to have barbecues. Parents tested the true skill of their kids by competing against them. The boys tried to make the best of the season connecting with each other, knowing each other's strong points and weaknesses. After finishing each match, the boys cheered on the rest of the team.

Before each match, Moeaki and team captains Eric Steere (06) and Christopher Savaglio (07) gathered their team and gave a pep talk to try to encourage them to get the win. "The one thing that I will remember from my four years of tennis is the pep talks that Coach Moeaki would always give to us before each match. He always would bring me up and ready for my match when I was having the worst day," said Steere.

-Justine Egert

volley swat.

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### Defense

#### Wildcats Try To Regain Their Regional Title

The Boys' Basketball team hoped to regain their regional title in 2006, but the season ended without the realization of this dream. The team played strong games against teams like Glenbard North and East, Marmion and IMSA. The team was ready with their new players who had a big impact on teammates like juniors Mike Sorgatz, Nate Sullivan, and one of the two team captains Pete Konchar. "We played tremendously well against very good teams. Despite the score, we gave everything we had and tried to have fun in the end," said Nate Sullivan (07). The team also benefited from returning seniors Larry Pope, Greg Dunn and the other captain Dennis Rocha. "I feel for them because I wish they would have won more games and they could have too. They gave a lot of their effort and tried to make their teammates better," said Coach Gimre.

Coach Gimre along with Asst. Coach McKenna required players to practice two hours a day focusing mainly on skills and fundamentals. The team also went over the game plan of the opponents that they were facing for the upcoming week. Although the team's record did not go the way Coach Gimre expected, the boys still had a hard working season. "We certainly didn't plan on losing many games this year because we worked harder than that to be where we were at," said Donnie Smith (07). Coach Gimre said he hopes with the fresh talent of the luniors from this season, the team will reverse their record they had and work towards becoming regional champs again.

-Paul Flores



"Although we didn't win often, we **overcame** adversity and played like a **team**."

-Dennis Rocha (06)







2. The sophomore team watches their teammates play tough.





3. Greg Dunn (06) stretches with Larry Pope (06) before the game.

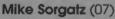
4. Dennis Rocha (06) tries to keep possession of the ball to score for the team.

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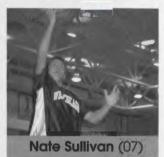
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### Shoot

#### Ladycats Claw Their Way Through Challenging Season

In a December match-up, a 20-point victory over the 8-0 Geneva Vikings inspired the Girls' Varsity basketball team to determination. "Beating Geneva was the first stepping stone to the season," said returning player Melissa Olsen (07), adding that this victory was a milestone for the team. "We came out on top of our game, passing the ball well and keeping our defense up which was the key to our success." Struggling back and forth with wins and losses, the girls played 28 games throughout the season.

Team captains Jessica Crawford (06) and Kelly Mateas (06) led the girls through a vigorous day of practice by keeping up the positive energy among all 12 girls. "Both of these girls have been extremely dedicated and have been a great example of leadership to the program," said Head Coach Kim Wallner.

The team remained very competitive throughout the season. Winning two key games against Naperville North served as one of the team's accomplishments. The girls were in the gym day in, day out drilling and sharpening their skills.

Not only did the team connect on the court, but also off the court as well. Before Saturday games the team joined together for breakfast and talked about goals for the game. "Team bonding is very important when you want to become the best that you can be as a whole," said **Crawford**. The team ended with a 13-15 record.

-Stephanie Hish



# "32 **minutes** to play..... A lifetime to remember! "

-Team Motto













4.Captain

Jessica Crawford

(06) leads the
team in a warm
up before the
game.

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Foul

....cross-over

















\_\_dribble\_\_\_travel

pounce.

## Grapple

#### Cats Show Claws as They Take on Competition

Twenty-six Varsity and eighteen JV members of the Wildcat wrestling team endured four weeks of seventy grueling practices. Despite several losses, the team fought until the end." I am really proud of all the hard work that the kids put into the season and all the commitment and time put into the meets," said Head Coach Philips, who was helped by Assistant Coaches Pineda and Winquist.

During the practices, the wrestlers not only challenged themselves, but each other to improve their skills and techniques. The wrestlers' workouts began with jogging for ten minutes, followed by a team stretch. Although some training days were easier than others, the most difficult workout according to the wrestlers was the goat run. "The goat run is the most difficult of all the workouts because we wrestle each other trying to get as many points as possible in the time that we are given," said **Tim Kirincic** (07).

Prior to a meet, Captains Brandon Klekamp (07) and Kirincic took a few minutes to discuss the team that they would face. The team fired up a traditional chant. Throughout each meet, the wrestlers had one goal in mind: victory. "The juniors and sophomores put in a lot of effort and commitment. They gained a lot of knowledge of the game. That is why they will outshine in the DVC next year," said Philips.

-Alfredo Guzman

••• Stuart
Sankovich (09) is
victorious at the
meet against
Naperville Central.











1.Ralph Calleros (07) focuses on technique.

2. Austin Hall (08) in declared winner after along match

3. Jesse Ibarra (07) breaks loose from his opponent's grapple.

4. Arturo Hernandez (09) shows good sportsmanship.

5.Brandon
Klekamp(07)
focuses on victor
throughout his
match.

6. Mr. Winquist coaches from the sideline.

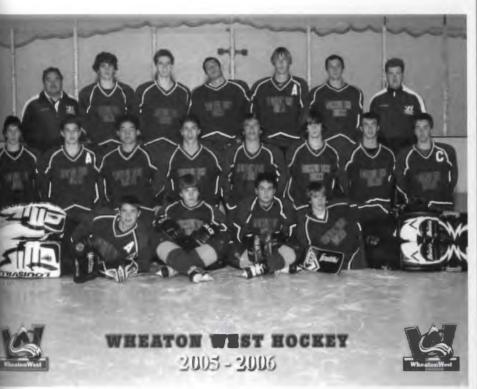
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### Skate

#### Players Glide Across the Ice as They Rush the Goal



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Players form a group g after making the ining goal.

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Assistant Captain
mmy Roman (07) runs
the play with a fellow
mmate.

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Most sport feams think of other schools simply as rivals, but Wheaton West hockey players joined rivals from Wheaton North High School and Wheaton Academy. Seniors and juniors of the three schools united to perform their best on the ice. "We had a young team this year, but together we stepped it up to make this a great season," said Leo Guili (07). The hockey team was led by player Jeff Sevaldson. who attended Wheaton North. He was assisted by Jimmy Roman (07), Ryan Roman (08), and Steve Pearson (07).

Despite a challenging season, the Wheaton West players made it to the playoffs. On one Sunday night, the hockey players were ready for a challenging game. It was their first playoff game against Fremd, a team who has usually defeated them in the past. "We decided to come together as a team, and show them the way we know how to play hockey, "said Sean Mathias (07), Stepping out on the ice with a bit more hope psyched hockey players for the night. Two minutes into the game, Jimmy Roman (07) scored the first goal. For the next twelve minutes of the game, the players rushed the puck into the corners and made sure they set themselves in their rival zones. They not only scored once but three more times in the remaining time. Going into the third period, Head Coach Kasper let out some inspiring words to rejuvenate the boys. Fremd scored three times leaving the score 6-3, Wheaton West with the lead. Our defense ran the puck around, leaving the other team in the dust. Wheaton West held their lead throughout the game and won for the first time against Fremd making this season one to remember.

-Gina Mangialomini

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### Dash

#### Lacrosse: Anything Else Would Be Uncivilized

Going on their second year of being active, Lacrosse started out the season by defeating prestigious teams such as Glenbard West, Naperville Central, and Waubonsie Valley, and ending the season with a record of 7-12. However, these 35 active team members started out with not only new uniforms and equipment, but with a new goal, the goal to spread lacrosse around the city of West Chicago.

According to the only returning senior, Don Koltz, "This year Lacrosse was different. We worked hard through the season and even though we didn't do as well, we gained something more important. All of us gained a better understanding of Lacrosse and I hope that more students will take the opportunity to play the game in the future." In addition to helping Coach Libby, Koltz also worked with students from the West Chicago Middle School to expand Lacrosse, giving these individuals the same opportunity to play this sport. "We are trying to introduce the younger kids to Lacrosse so that it prepares them for high school," said Koltz. Even before the Spring season started, these boys participated in community service projects and fundraisers around the community, including a 5-K run sponsored by Finish Strong Sportsplex to help open up their facility. "We believe that it is important to find ways to serve the community in a meaningful capacity," said Libby.

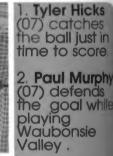
In addition to being more involved within the area, Lacrosse provided a new program. A Junior Varsity team was added. JV started the season with a win against Naperville Central ending the game with the score of 10 to 5. With the new Junior Varsity program underway, JV joined Varsity in the DuPage Eight, a combination of the DuPage Valley and Upstate conference. With Libby guiding these boys on and off the field, they will have no problem making a bigger name for West Chicago Lacrosse in the future.

-Vicky Moungkhounsavath













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4.David
Adamson (07)
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an opposing
player.

3. **Ryan Roman** (08) makes his way to the





5. James Shallcross (08) prepares to defend his teammates

6. Jimmy Roman (07) wall anxiously for chance to score.

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### Smash

#### From Baselines to Birdies, the Girls Clear the Court



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Kelsey Lesniak b) waits for the key to start her botch

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It is the last match of the day and all the other girls have finished their close matches coming up just shy of a win. Sarah Humphries (06) is playing in a tight match against Naperville North, with both teams watching. The score, like a roller coaster, is going up and down, back and forth, 11-8, 13-10, 13-12, Not only is this match a close one, but it pushes the one hour mark which is very uncommon for the usual 30 minute matches. The game ends, and Humphries falls just short of defeating her opponent. Although Humphries loses, she is already looking forward to her next match where she hopes to correct her errors from the Naperville match. And, in the weeks following this match, that's exactly what Humphries did. Although the team did not finish the season with a winning record, Humphries and her teammates demonstrated dedication and hard work throughout the entire season.

The Badminton team had high hopes for the 2006 season with returning 2005 DVC qualifier **Kelsey Lesniak** (06), "It's fun to watch **Kelsey** play. She always takes it very seriously and always tries her hardest," said Senior **Sarah Humphries**. **Lesniak** lived up to those expectations by qualifying for her second straight State Competition during the 2006 season, which took place May 11th and 12th.

Also returning was Head Coach Jessica Inch who had high hopes for the entire team. Although the team may not have done as well as they would have liked, it still ended up being a great season inside and out.

-Kim Norman

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### Stride

#### Runners Overcome Hurdles on Road to Success

Runners from schools around the area line up with toes across the line to only hear the shot of the gun sound. The sweat and cheering fans only help to motivate the runners to push themselves and gain the 1st place title for their events. For the boys' and girls' track team, these races translated into a great deal of success as they won the 1st place title in many events. "My love for running attracted me to this position, and helping each girl achieve her goals is an extremely rewarding job," said Girls' Head Coach Petmezas, who was assisted by returning Coach Brennan and new Coaches Bratcher, LaRue, Tanimura, and Maxson. The girls' biggest accomplishment involved taking first place at the indoor Fenton Invite for the third year in a row. At the sectional meet, the 4x1 relay team of Danielle Romano (06), Kara Triner (08), Phyllida Kornoski (06), and Amber Triner (07) placed 5th out of 21 teams. Junior Amber Triner was the only girl to qualify for state in the 300M hurdles. Triner transferred from Glenbard East and broke the school record for the 300M hurdles with a time of 45.5 seconds. Kelly Tinnes (07) missed the qualifying time for the mile of 5:20 by 15 seconds. "The team's strengths come from the motivation and the determination to succeed and to improve as individuals," said senior captain Kelly Mateas.

The boys' team ended up in the middle of the pack. Team captains Ken Klein (07), George Visser (06), Andrew Lane (06) and Jim Foreman (07) served as role models for the underclassmen. Head Coach McLeland said, "This year is a good building year because of the fact that we only have six seniors, who have been a great influence on the younger teammates." Fifty-two boys participated on the team. Having so many members involved allowed the boys to compare times and distances for the best over all result. Ken Klein (07) placed 1st in conference for the 110m hurdle, and he was the only track member to hold a 1st place title. The team's best overall competition took place at the Jim Spivey Meet where they placed 3rd. George Visser (06) was the team's top runner at the meet, helping the team gain points to finish high in the rankings. During the indoor track season, Ken Klein qualified for state in the 55m high hurdles, and Jim Foreman qualified for pole vaulting.

-Stephanie Hish



"Track is **different** from any other **sport**. It's not about skill or hitting a ball, but about **personal** and **physical** strength."

-Danielle Romano









1.Nell Luka (08) gathers his thought before he takes off on his run 2. Kelly Mateas (06) strives for the finish line. 3. Kelly Murphy (08) leaps into the sand-pit during a meet against Wheaton 4. Andrew Lane (06) pushes himself

to cross the finishing line.

sprint shot-put jump

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### Catch

#### Champion Cats Swing to the Pinnacle of Success

For the first time since 2003, the baseball team earned the Regional Championship title. With Tyler Dameron (06) playing third base and John Yednock (06) at the bat, the Wildcats defeated the Downers Grove North Trojans to take the title. The Wildcats were down 5 to 4 in the beginning of the game. With the bases loaded, Yednock came up to bat and hit a double off the wall to bring home three runners and take the lead. The scored remained 7 to 5 until the game ended, when the fans went wild celebrating this victory.

Moving on to Sectionals, the baseball team faced the Benet Academy Redwings, ranked 5th in the state. That factor proved to be no problem for the Cats as they came out on top, winning 1-0. Dan Francik (06) pitched 10 innings, with 9 strikeouts, not letting any opponent gain a run. Truly, the game was a battle between the pitchers of the two schools, and Francik emerged the victor.

While the Wildcats lost in the next round to the Hinsdale Central Red Devils 2-1, they remained winners to their fans, and were even recognized by Principal John Highland at Commencement. According to Head Coach John Walters, this team "accomplished what they did because of the leadership of the seniors. They really stepped it up." Those seniors included captains Dameron, Yednock, and Travis Saville, as well as Nick Nolte, Francik, Matt Rohn, Brian Russell, and Jason Jefferson. Another senior, Roel Martinez, received all conference honors. "We fought as a team," said Nolte. "It wasn't simply the seniors that helped us to victory. Every single player on this team contributed to our success. We won as a team, and we showed the DVC what it means to be regional champions."

-Mary Hesterman



The team gave it their best. They'll always be able to look back on their accomplishments and be proud of their great effort."

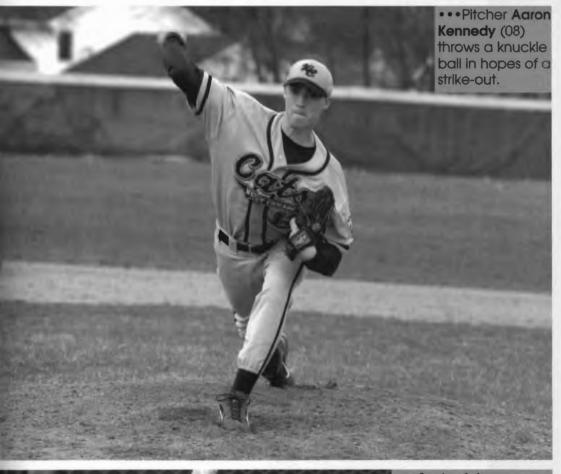
#### -Coach Walters

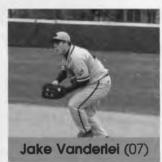


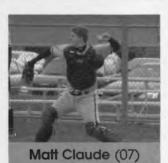


- 1.Tyler Dameron (06) swings at the ball.
- 2 Tyler Dameron (06) anticipates Matt Rohn's (06) throw, hoping to gain an out
- 3.Shortstop **Barrett Serrato** (08) catches the ball and attempts to throw it to first base.
- 4. Nick Nolte (06) focuses as the ball is pitched to

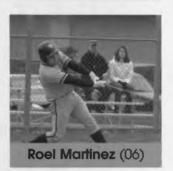
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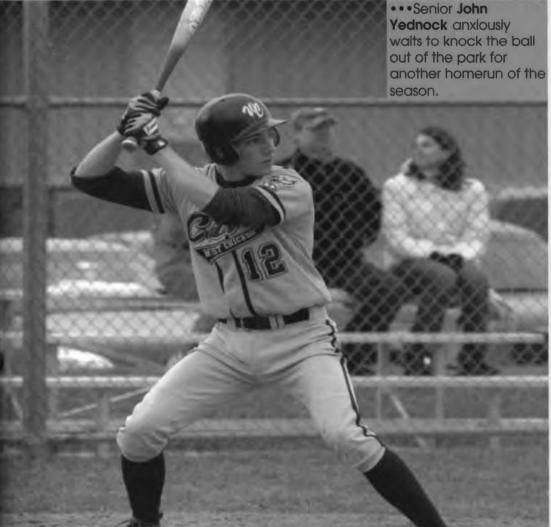














# Swing

#### These Comeback Cats Make Winning a Ritual

"Put me in coach, I'm ready to play," sounded the familiar John Fogerty song, "Centerfield," as the Varsity softball team warmed up before their games. Prior to every home game "Centerfield" was the first song that was played over the loud speaker. That song just gets you to want to play. It's such an inspirational song, I love it," said First Baseman Leigh Taddeucci (07). The song became a good luck charm for the softball team, and the tradition of playing the song before each game certainly inspired the team to success.

The 2006 spring season was definitely a change of luck for the 15 girls. Before the DVC competition began, they held their winning record to 10 wins and 6 losses. "As the season went on, the team's ability to win and their camaraderie with each other exceeded any other team in the DVC," said Head Varsity Coach **Jim Schaudt**. Having a practically brand new team, with few returning players, the 14 girls grew into one big family.

Because the girls were so successful with crushing the competition, a little competition brewed between the 14 players. It became a competition to see who could end up with the most homeruns at the end of the season. Kayla Kramer (06) ended up with ten homeruns, Keri Mederich (07) had four, Linnea Detrick (08) had three and Taddeucci had two. "The Wildcats have never seen so many homeruns in one season," said Assistant Coach Lori Davidson.

Although the team won the majority of their games, innings filled with egregious errors plagued the young varsity team at times. No matter the amount of errors in a game, the girls had the ability to pull it together and finish the game as a win. "These girls had a great skill to give me gray hair for a few innings out of each game, but they pulled it together like a good team should and finished as winners. These girls are largely talented in the game of softball and I was very fortunate to coach every one of them," said Coach **Davidson**.

-Kayla Kramer



"Finishing with a winning season is exactly what we strived for. We were very successful."

-Coach Davidson











2.Catcher Linnea Detrick (08) warms up the pitcher before one of the coldest games of the year

3. Christine Rovtar (09) prepares for her first at bat as a varsity player.

4. Short stop **Kayla Kramer** (06) warms
up her arm.

...throw...pitch.....Follow -through.

















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### Shield

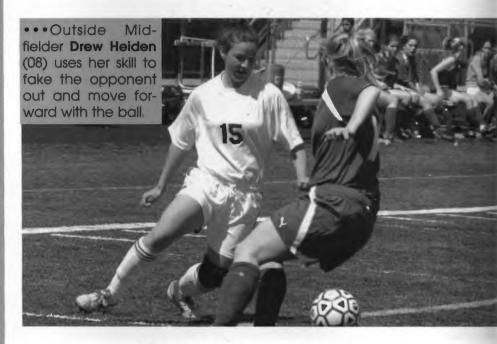
#### Ladycats Kick Up a Storm to Defend Last Year's Record

Windy conditions didn't stop the Girls' Varsity Soccer team from winning their first game 3-0 against the Streamwood Sabres. The game set the tone for the season, and the team won their following three games. It wasn't until the following week when the team lost its first game against York High School, 0-5. Despite this loss, the team rallied and ended the season with a record of 8-9. According to team captain Amy Ackerman, the York game demonstrated the team's strength. "We didn't have five of our top players that game, but the game also showed who really had the passion to play soccer," said Ackerman.

The girls opened up conference at home with a victory against Glenbard East. Team Captains Jessica Crawford (06), Sara Kufta (06), Amy Ackerman (06) and Jamie Voelz (07) stepped up to encourage and lead the team. "Confidence was not an issue for the team. It doesn't matter if you are a freshman or senior. When we're on the field, we are a team," said Senior Jessica Crawford. The team didn't only connect on the field, but off the field as well. After practice the day before a game, two players would pair up to host a pasta dinner for the rest of the team. This tradition allowed the girls to bond with each other on a different level.

Head Coach Julio Del Real was satisfied with the outcome of the team's accomplishments. "The height and skill we carried provided us with the advantage to compete in DVC conference," said Del Real, adding, "Every girl walked out onto the field with heart and passion for the game."

-Stephanie Hish



When a game is over,

I want to know I played to the

best of my ability, and did

everything I could for the team.

I want to be able to leave

everything on the field and know

I didn't hold anything back.

-Jessica Jones (08)



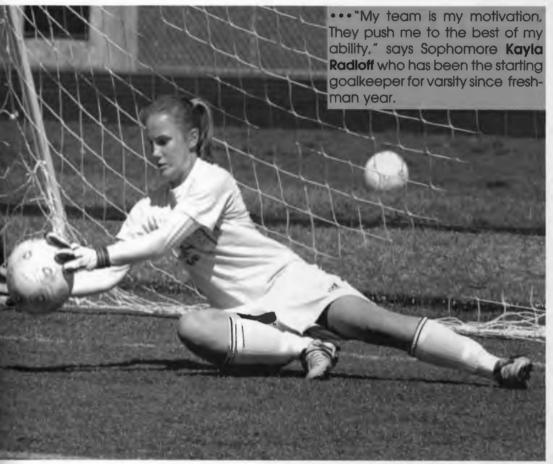


- 1. Stephanie Fester (07) attacks her opponent
- 2. The team runs into a huddle for a pre-game chant
- 3. Jessica Crawford (06) keeps her eye on the goal.
- 4. Melanie Fischer (09) retrieves the ball after her attack as adefender.



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Alexandra Eterno (09)



Sara Kufta (06)





Jessica Crawford (06)





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### Attack

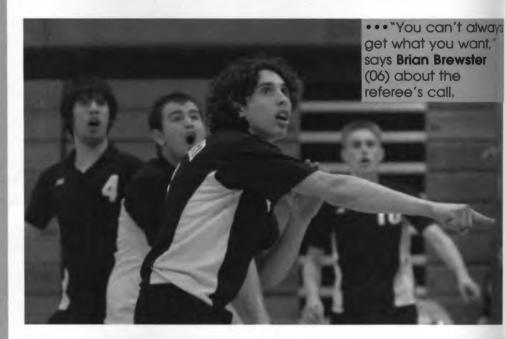
#### These Cats Serve and Volley Their Way to the Top

The Boys' Volleyball Team lived up to expectations during the 2006 season with a strong performance in the DVC. The five returning seniors, Joel Barker, Brian Brewster, Eric Lindner, Ryan Foytik and Steve Vlasvich, gave the team motivation and contributed to the team's advancement to regionals. Captains Joel Barker (06) and Steve Vlasvich (06) led their teammates to play their hardest on defense and offense. "These boys are quite a group," said Coach Hasty." We work hard, but still have fun."

Practices were not always fun and games for the team. Hasty made sure that her team was ready for each match. For a half-hour before each practice, they would condition by doing sprints, jumping exercise, and weight lifting. The team's goal for their season was to win regionals and to keep on advancing in sectionals, then hopefully qualify for state. "We played hard against Lake Park. We came out strong and really maintained a nice lead early on. We really came together as a team to win," said Barker.

As the word spread about the team's continuing success, the players gained more admiration from other teams, peers, and parents. "As the season progressed, I could see less and less open spots in the bleachers. Having more people in the crowd pumped up the team and gave us more motivation to strive to get the win," said **Erik Sorgatz** (07). As a whole the season was a success, both in competition and learning. They fought hard and proved that they were able to be Wildcat Varsity Volleyball Players.

-Justine Egert

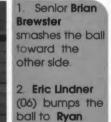


"Volleyball has taught us how to discipline our minds and bodies."

-Steve Vlasvich (06)









3. Teammates remain on the edge of their seats during a volley.

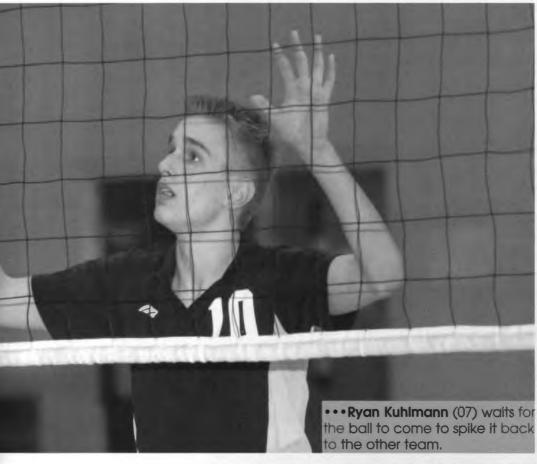
Kuhlmann (07).

4. Ryan Foytik (06) passes the volleyball to the other team.

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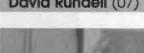














Erik Sorgatz (07)



Zachary Dopper (07)





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### Command

### Coaches Honor MVPs for Unyielding Perseverance



••• "George Visser (06) was the only four year Varsity runner that qualified for state which is a huge accomplishment in this area. He also was a two year captain who led by example of hard work, "said Coach McLeland.

••• According to Coach Petmezas, "Amber Triner's (07) determination and strive for personal growth aided her not only in breaking school records, but also in earning the title of All Conference with an 11th place finish in state."



••• "Travis Saville (06) was our team's heart and soul. He did everything he could to help the team. He played defense, offense, special teams and led by example on the practice field every day of the season," said Coach Stone.



••• "Ignacio Correa (06) has been the team captain for two years now, and he was the heart and humor of our team. Whenever we were in an intense situation, he knew what to do to lighten the moment," said Coach Brugmann. \*\*\* Frank Giliberto (07) had the lowest average on the team which led him to medal in two of our tournaments. Frank was a great team leader, and we look foward to having him come back his senior year to work on his skills and hopefully place higher in future tournaments," said Coach Lasky.



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basketball program," said

Coach Gimre.

### Battle

#### Wearing Blue and White, Athletes Train and Fight



FIRST ROW: Paul Murphy, Charles Blanchard, Bruce Guevara, Nick Puetz, Ricardo Galindo, Garrett Welch, Brandon Klekamp, Oscar Huerta. SECOND ROW: Michael Deimling, Coach Bill Bicker, Coach Peter Martino, Coach Bob Stone, Coach Josh Chambers, Coach John Walters, Benjamin Warren. THIRD ROW: Andi Szyszko, Ryan Foytlk, Michael Bednar, Andrew Singer, Adam Olson, Timothy Kirincir, David Murphy, Jared Vasiliauskas. FOURTH ROW: Vincent Petronzio, Patrick Howe, Demo Correa, Seamus Olsen, Michael Klein, Kenneth Klein, Mitchell Bridges, Brian Collier. FIFTH ROW: Jerry Henning, Michael Tunk, Bradley Hock, Ryan Gagnier, Paul Flores, Nicholas Nolte, Jordan Meissner, Ralph Calleros. SIXTH ROW: James Foote, Alex Schar, Nicholas Horvath, Daniel Brogan, Geoffrey Wilson, Timothy Polacek, Joseph Malandruccolo, Leo Guili. SEVENTH ROW: Daniel Shelhamer, Jim Slekmann, Travis Saville, Gregory Dunn, Lawrence Pope, Eric Wyman, Alex Schneider, Eric Wiechert, Robert Hawco.



FIRST ROW: Kaleb Dieter, Alec Pineda Ryan Hansen, Cracraft, Panfilo Lavariega Joel Huerta Ruben Rios. SECOND ROW Danie Guerrero, Jonathan Williams, Jay Lenahan, Thomas Wilson, James Kipp, Larr Cuevas, James Padilla, Zachary Martin THIRD ROW John Malandruccald David Sampiller, Terrence Le vis, Coach Clay Reagan, Coach Randall Zellin Coach Clemens, Matthew Smothers, Francisco Viera. FOURTH ROW: James Laloggia, Victor Velazquez, Guillermo Blanco Paul Warkins, Kevin Vasiliausia Bjorn Vercillo, Kyle Kirincic. Mike Sedjo **FIFTH ROW** Justin Kutilek, Neil Luko Henry Polz, Brandon Nail, Austin Hale Tucker Hauptman, Dustin Hon, Jacob Venchus. SIXTH ROW: Mason Brandsteater, Barrett Serrato, Daniel Mood Austin Hall, Anthony Fontana, Ryan Howington. SEVENTH ROW: Kyle Suhr, Just Bjornson, Billy Stoynoff, Taylor, Overman, James Miner, Matthew Gaede Mauricio Perez, Salvator Vitro, Christopher Wille



Freshman Football

FIRST ROW: Joseph Wilson, Michael Schramer, Alexander Puetz, Christopher Pierce, Jimmy Aramburu, Michael Morales. SECOND ROW: Jonny Padilla, Alex Pirela, Calvin Holt, Isaac Alejo, Alejandro Recendez, Ruben Benavides. THIRD ROW: Kevin Eckler, Coach Jared Winquist, Coach David Baer, Coach Bang Nguyen, Coach Ward Rau, Coach Andy Relnke, Coach Jeff Howe, Coach Chris Kane, Mario Vigil. **FOURTH ROW**: Thor Groseth, George Fortman, Olisab Guevara, Alejandro Garcia, Omar Marteli, Corey Freebern, Zachary Mowen, Frank Stoeberl. FIFTH ROW: Tyler Christ, Michael Dylla, Joel Viera, Rhett Gunderson, Gregory Vodicka, Jamie Campos, James Patrick Taylor, James Jensen. SIXTH ROW: Jason Foreman, Patrick Stremel, AJ Romanelli, Preston Hauptman, Kevin Marano, Rory Stewart, Danny Calabrese, Jeremy Werle, Ethan Dean. **SEVENTH ROW**: David Peace, Joseph Clark, Steven Schneider, Daniel Martin, Tyler Wrzesinski, Partick McCaffrey, Clark Hudmon, Kevin Curda.



· Girls' Track

FIRST ROW: Adilenia Huerta, Leah Kuzmicz, Kelly Tinnes, Alexandra Duriavio Mary Hesterman, Sarah Kimball, Michelle Blackman, Alicia Weyerstrahs, Laure Buscemi, De Anne Fitzenreider, Rebeca Mendez, SECOND ROW: Ashley Pinedo Kelly Farrell, Laurie Aburto, Coach Anthony LaRue, Coach Barbara Brennar Coach George Petmezas, Coach Valda Bratcher, Coach Bob Maxson Coach Joy Tanimura, Rachel Jefferson, Brittany Smith. THIRD ROW, Christin Thompson, Dana Williams, Sara Fouts, Natalie Pacelli, Katrina Beedle, Daniel Romano, Joann Kaczmarczyk Mallory Sanzer Maggle Stremel, Shanno Fleming, Eileen Reedy FOURTH ROW Kristen Johansen, Kristin Klouda, Tare Wojciechowski, Tara Breinig, Kelly Murphy, Jamie Lesniak, Morgan Brown Laura Steere, Brianna Harte FIFTH ROW, Robyn Waldschmidt, Amber Tinner Rebecca Uy, Rachel Hellman, Mary Rizk, Heather Olson, Rachel Howe, Josy Meissner, Krista Kraus, Brittany Herdman, Kara Triner.

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**Boys' Varsity Soccer** 

ROW: Coach Cesar Gomez, Oscar Tapla, Aldo Mendoza, Jose Victor rea, Coach Steve Brugmann, SECOND ROW: Miguel Fernandez, Antonio la, Ignacio Correa, Ismael Sanchez, Kurt Fuchs, Martin Castro, THIRD ROW: Reyes, Victor Salazar, Jose Correa, James Arndt, Mitchell Boyd, K.C. nke, Jose Villa.



• • Boys' Junior Varsity Soccer

FIRST ROW: Daniel Rizzo, Javier Hernandez, Ricardo Cardoza, Rafael Acosta, Octavio Alcantar, Qamil Demiri, Coach Neal Fuchs, SECOND ROW: Matthew Rohn, Felix Lopez, Michael Hernandez, Douglas Selby, Miguel Marino, THIRD ROW: Christopher Terrel, Oscar Lopez, Jason Kovanda, Humberto Gonzalez. Ronald Mozalewski, Joseph Majchrowski.



**Boys' Sophomore Soccer** 

STROW: Eric Selcke, Coach Ken Schuda, Eugene Stolp. SECOND ROW: C.J Joel Rojas-Luna, Marco Luna, Matthew Rizzo, Rogelio Vazquez. THIRD W. Edgar Torales, Brandon Farber, Jonathan Alvarado, Michael Delvalle, eph Caballero, Yobanny Mendez, FOURTH ROW: Timothy Schuda, Willie blos, Isaac Castro, Eric Cabral, Alejandro Almaraz, Curtis Salazar, Nicholas



Boys' Freshman Soccer

FIRST ROW: Daniel Clark, Jesus Herrera, Irvin Naranjo, Jose Delgado, SECOND ROW: Allende Luna, Marcos Hernandez, Alex Lima, Ryan Krage, Jose Padilla, Israel Nieves. THIRD ROW: Daniel Vargas, Sergio Hernandez, David Lustro, Vida Avalos, Jose Montalvo, Rogello Garcia. FOURTH ROW: Kyle Nichol, Jozef Pavnica, Eder Gonzalez, Miles Nelson, Geovanni Munoz, Daniel Quinn. FIFTH ROW: Ivan Mondragon, Alberto Chavez, Coach Owens, Juan Hernandez



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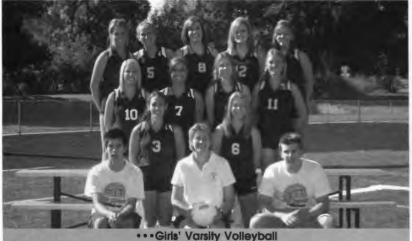
ROW: Alexandra Durlavich, Carrie Staton, Coach Bob Maxson, Adilenia Ta Christine Thompson. SECOND ROW: Drew Heiden, Mallory Sanzeri, Tinnes, Gwendolyn Murphy, Allison Rysell. THIRD ROW: Joann Kaczmarczyk, Ton Fleming, Tara Wojciechowski, Tara Breinig, Brianna Harte. FOURTH Maggie Stremel, Brittany Herdman, Heather Olson, Amy Ackerman,



· · · Boys' Cross Country

FIRST ROW: Coach McLeland, Tu Le, Andrew Lane, Matthew Boltz, SECOND ROW: Brian Mateas, Douglas Mateas, Nicholas Miller, Cody Reif, Bradley Grant, Kyle Frank. THIRD ROW: Brenden Sullivan, Kevin Pavnica, Lee Bennett, Gerik Wysocki, Miles Lincoln, George Visser, David Musick.

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FIRST ROW: Dave Rundell (Mgr.), Coach Kris Hasty, Zachary Dopper (Mgr.) SECOND ROW: Katrina Means, Sara Kufta. THIRD ROW: Courtney Antozak, Liz Ruiz, Deborah Sosnowski, Laura Conard. FOURTH ROW: Christine Williams, Jacqueline Boyd, Kathleen Norton, Melissa Olsen, Stephanie Hish.



• • Girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball FIRST ROW: Coach Kris Hastý, Monica Gilbert, Coach Regina Morrone, Luis Pena (Mgr.). SECOND ROW: Megan Stuhr, Randi Ritchie, Kristen Frank. THIRD ROW: Amy Bytof, Margaret Scott, FOURTH ROW: Lindsay Krage, Laurin McCaffrey, Christy Uszka, Linnea Detrick, Leigh Taddeucci.



FIRST ROW: Coach Bryon Delcid, Jamle Lesniak, Alicia Weyerstrahs, Morgan Brown, Coach Curt Herrin, SECOND ROW: Katie Taylor, Daisy Sallis, Mellssa Sheldon, Amy Smolucha, Katherine Zajac. THIRD ROW: Kristen Kotche, Julie Levellle, Kristen Johansen, Caitlin Krengel, Allison Rodriguez, Hanna Colliander. FOURTH ROW: Michaelene Winn, Rachel Howe, Kelly Mateas, Julia Shallcross, Caitlin MacDonald, Kathryn McLeland, Ania Skorupski.



• • • Girls' Freshman Volleyball FIRST ROW: Mgrs. Jeffrey Hlinka, Oscar Grajeda, Michael Wall, Justin Leduc SECOND ROW: Olga Pena, Fr. A Coach Dina Klancir, Coach Kris Hasty, Fr I Coach Candace Fikis, Lyndsey Tan. THIRD ROW: Jamie Dash, Margaret Polacek Sara Smolucha, Molly Cody, Linda Feltes. FOURTH ROW: Nicole Kuhlmann Amanda Tennis, Melanie Fischer, Elizabeth Gola, Jacqueline Debott, Katrino Beedle, FOURTH ROW: Shawna Serrato, Rachel Benney, Amanda Huey, Josiyr Meissner, Kathryn Selga, Gina Stolzman, Kelli Grimm.

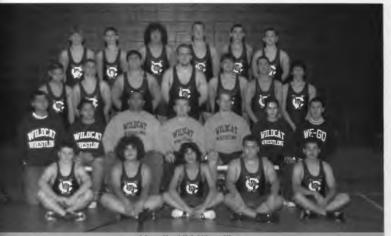


· · · Girls' Sophmore Volleyball FIRST ROW: Andrew Oppermann (Mgr.), Coach Kris Hasty, Coach Steve Gilbert, Adam Nota (Mgr.), SECOND ROW: Kayla Hempe, Girelle Alcocer. THIRD ROW: Sabrina Corriero, Mallory Russ, Jamie Dorsey, Sara Fouts. FOURTH ROW Brittany Kraft, Christine Arnat, Colleen Treachler, Elizabeth Buenrostro, Michelle



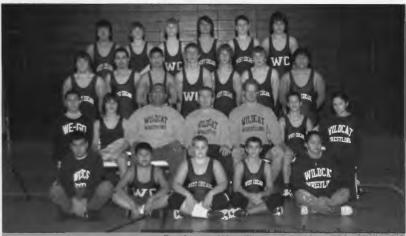
\*\*\*Boys' Varsity Golf FIRST ROW: Matthew Melone, Christopher Savagllo, Frank Gillberto, Eric Lindner Scott Stalton. SECOND ROW: Coach Eric Lasky, Keith Christiansen, Osca Medina, Christopher Sekema, Brendon Jones, Matthew Claude, Coach Bret

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· · · Varsity/JV Wrestling

TROW: Scott Wetherald, Herman Reyes, Andrew Cruz, David Rodriguez, Gonzalez. SECOND ROW: (Mgr.) Cesar Garcia, (Mgr.) Rosemary Ortega, och Mike Pineda, Coach Jamie Philips, Coach Jared Winquist, (Mgr.) dice Rodriguez, (Mgr.) Ricky Alfaro. THIRD ROW: Tu Le, Tim Kirincir, Ralph eros, Sean Rubin, Austin Hall, Jesse Ibarra, James Padilla. FOURTH ROW: rew Kanter, Brandon Klekamp, Roy Rodriguez, Tucker Hauptman, John on, Alec Pineda.



· · · Freshman Wrestling

FIRST ROW: (Mgr.) Cesar Garcia, Juan Castellanos, Jimmy Aramburu, Chris Plerce, (Mgr.) Rosemary Ortega, SECOND ROW: (Mgr.) Ricky Alfaro, Jonny Padilla, Coach Mike Pineda, Coach Jamie Philips, Coach Jared Winquist, Sam Caputo, (Mgr.) Candice Rodriguez. THIRD ROW: James Taylor, Rogelio DelMuro, Luis Ortiz, Stuart Sankovitch, Greg Berg, Preston Hauptman, Jamie Campos. FOURTH ROW: Arturo Hernandez, Pete Dieter, Kevin Glenn, Olisab Guevara, George Fortman, Omar Martell.



· Boys' Lacrosse

IT ROW: David Adamson, Thadlus Bienlek III, Benjamin Barclay, Nicholas sman, Steven Rolseth, Doug Sills. SECOND ROW: James Roman, Paul mhy, Tyler Hicks, Christopher Plane, Michael Parisi, James Weler, mas Boyd. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Cole, Ryan Roman, Sean Taylor, mony McDanlel, Patrick Hanrahan, James Shallcross, Michael Klein.



· · · Boys' Swimming and Diving

FIRST ROW: Federico Garcia, Rodney Nasir, Adam Timko, Ashton Swinney, Ty Murphy, James Egert. SECOND ROW: Brian Hummer, William Burke, Matthew Ziffra, Jacob Murphy, Francis Beifuss, Matt Leahy, Mads Rasmussen. THIRD ROW: Coach Curt Herrin, David Peace, Gregory Pelke, Christopher Prochnow. Peter Kiger, Nathan Oelslager, Michael Dalfon, Robert Vondrash, Coach Beth



Gymnastics

ROW: Allison Rysell SECOND ROW Brittany Blanchard, Justine Egert. THIRD Lanie Sikorski, Monique Hyde.



· · · Girls' Golf

FIRST ROW: Kristin Grimm, Natalie Pacelli, Jessica Bedard. SECOND ROW: Kafie Quarto, Coach Mike Caln, Kimberly Kleczewski.

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•••Boys' Varsity Basketball

FIRST ROW: Coach Mitch McKenna, Matthew Claude, Daniel Rizzo, Brian Collier, Coach Kevin Gimre, SECOND ROW: Zach Dopper, Lawrence Pope, Gregory Dunn, Michael Sorgatz, James Alexander Pelej. THIRD ROW: Christopher Sekema, Dennis Rocha, Nate Sullivan, Joshua Wonsowski, Donnie Smith, Pete Konchar.



• • • Girls' Varsity Basketball

FIRST ROW: Coach Kim Wallner, Kayla Radloff, Jenna Bodle, Stacey Sams Coach Sadle Stark, SECOND ROW: Lindsey Johnston, Kathleen Norton, Jorder Hall, Melissa Olsen, Laurin McCaffrey, THIRD ROW: Kelly Mateas, Jessico Crawford, Kelsey Monroe, Kristin Grimm



• • • Boys' Sophomore Basketball

FIRST ROW: Billy Stoynoff, Malcolm McDonald, Ryan Scheck, John Malandruccolo, C.J. Opel. SECOND ROW: Brendon Jones, Taylor Overman, Coach Eric Lasky, Coach Chris Grin, Erik Fischer, Matthew Youngwith. THIRD ROW: Jonathan Reyes, Jacob Venchus, Nicholas Henke, Dane Gunderson.



•••Boys' Freshman Basketball

FIRST ROW: Anthony Quarto, Ryan Grigattis, Alexander Puetz, Ryan Crawford, Casey Camp, Alex Pirela SECOND ROW: Rhett Gunderson, Coach Martin Coach Wheeler, Coach Sayner, Trevor Bodie THIRD ROW: Jozef Pavnica, Ethan Burau, Daniel Justin Clark, Tyler Wrzesinski, Kevin Marano, Ladi Mica FOURTH ROW: Steven Romanelli, Jair Barrera, Elijah Asani, Jason Foreman Nicholas Miller, Mark Dean, Michael Dylla.



•••Girls' Sophomore Basketball

FIRST ROW: Melanie Fischer, Coach Wayne Kosek, Kayla Hempe. SECOND ROW: Caitlin Fredricks, Megan Peterson. THIRD ROW: Linnea Detrick, Caraline Stenslik, Shawna Serrato, Rachel Jefferson.



· · · Girls' Freshman Basketball

FIRST ROW: Coach Janette Malone, Molly Cody, Christen Mungo, Linda Feltes Coach Whitney Snyder. SECOND ROW: Taryn Cardin, Morgan Abrams, Christine Rovtar, Quiona Woods, Amanda Tennis. THIRD ROW: Samantha Mengel Kathryn Bell, Margaret Polacek, Courtney Nesemeler, Tyler Murray, Kelli Girmin

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•••Girls' Varsity Soccer
FIRST ROW: Coach Julio Del Real, Kristin Day, Nancy Martinez, Stephanie ester, Kayla Radloff, Marisol Vivaldo, Jenny Tirado, Coach Ken Schuda. ECOND ROW: Drew Helden, Jessica Crawford, Sara Kufta, Gina Adduci, Nexandra Eterno, Shannon Meyers, Monica Gilbert, THIRD ROW: Jessica lones, Melanie Fischer, Ivana Boers, Stephanie Hish, Amy Ackerman, Sarah cardamaglia, Jamle Voelz.



· · · Boys' Varsity Volleyball

FIRST ROW: Coach Kris Hasty, Ryan Foytik, Eric Lindner, Joel Barker, SECOND ROW: Brian Brewster, Pete Wierenga, David Rundell, Nate Sullivan. THIRD ROW: Brendon Jones, Steve Vlasvich, Erik Sorgatz, Ryan Kuhlmann, Zachary Dopper.



Girls' Junior Varsity Soccer

RST ROW: Sugehy Garcia, Cynthia Silva, Coach David Hernandez, Haleigh breno, Coach Duice Vasquez, Jaclyn Kerber, Erlka Carrasco. SECOND ROW uce Galvan, Nina Galto, Claudia Santana, Girelle Alcocer, Jeanette odriguez, Nicole Parisi, Teresa Rubio. THIRD ROW: Jeannette Alvez, Adriana erreyra, Maria Romero, Megan Peterson, Amanda Coix, Mariana Barajas, laria Proa, Natalie Mazzola



• • • Boys' Junior Varsity Volleyball

FIRST ROW: Jonathan Williams, Adam Nota, Coach Steve Gilbert, Justin Leduc, Luis Pena. SECOND ROW: Oscar Grajeda, Jeff Hlinka, Brandon Nail, Mike Wall. THIRD ROW: Grant Luther, Jonathan Palka, Kevin Carrington, Merrick Doll. Andrew Oppermann.



Girls' Freshman Socces

IST ROW: Angelica Perez, Monica Montoya, Coach Cesar Gomez, Gaby pez. Cristal Galvan, Olga Pena. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Correa, Dana Cruz, endi Garcia, Enjelica Carlos, Amaryllis Arellano, Janett Granados, Alejandra Intinez. **THIRD ROW**: Leslhy Luna, Griselda Sanchez, Teresa Granados, Monika ker, Lisette Dominguez, Jessica Bergmann.



• • • Boys' Freshman Volleyball

FIRST ROW: Mgr. Amanda Huey, Olisab Guevara, Blaine Flanagan, Ryan Krage, Mgr. Rachel Benney, Coach Dina Klancir. SECOND ROW: Drew Bowker. Mark Dean, Alejandro Almaraz, Curtis Salazar, Ethan Dean. THIRD ROW: Steven Romanelli, Joseph Clark, Eder Gonzalez, David Clark, Marco Favela, Danny

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• • • Boys' Varsity/JV Baseball

FIRST ROW: Coach Hughes, Jacob VanDerlei, James Mazzone, Matthew Claude, Ryan Taylor, Tyler Dameron, Kevin Deutsch, Coach John Walters. SECOND ROW: Barrett Serrato, John Yednock, Nicholas Notte, Chuck Krone. Jason Jefferson, Brian Russell, Matthew Rohn. THIRD ROW: Agron Kennedy Roel Martinez, Travis Saville, Eric Wyman, Daniel Francik, Christopher Sekema. Shane Koehring.



'Girls' Varsity Softball

FIRST ROW: Jenna Bodle, Coach Davidson, Deborah Sosnowski, Coach Geronimo, Kari Johnson, Coach Schaudt SECOND ROW: Katherine Zalac Linnea Detrick, Kerl Mederich, Margaret Scott, Megan Stuhr, Kristin Grimm THIRD ROW: Veronica Beth Kayla Kramer, Jacqueline Boyd, Christine Williams Leigh Taddeucci.



• • • Boys' Freshman Basball

FIRST ROW: Alejandro Garcia, James Jensen, Kevin Eckler, Jordan Long, Eric Hasselberger, Drew Peterson, Alexander Puetz, Cole Paler, Christopher Pierce, Kyle Obright. SECOND ROW: Daniel Quinn, Gregory Vodicka, James Laiter, Alex Pirela, Trevor Bodie, Cody Reif, Douglas Mateas, Rhett Gunderson. THIRD ROW: Corey Freebern, Nathan Laka, Matthew Infanger, Patrick McCaffrey Ethan Burau, Daniel Michiels, AJ Romanelli, Tyler Christ, Rory Stewart. FOURTH ROW: Coach Clay Reagan, Coach Christopher Lukas.



•••Girls' Junior Varsity Softball

FIRST ROW: Samantha Healy, Coach Tom Cheehy, Coach Emma Cortez Coach Fred Rulz, Amy Bytof. SECOND ROW: Jamle Dash, Anna Treudi, Ka Wood, Kelly Weler, Samantha Deaton THIRD ROW: Laurin McCaffrey Christine Rovtar, Kelly Weber, Courtney Rosalez, Christy Liszka, Alexandria Mills.



• • • Boys' Sophmore Basebali

FIRST ROW: Coach Eric Lasky, Matthew Smothers, Joshua Yednock, James Eckler, Brian Simpson, Lil'Rob. SECOND ROW: David Sampiller, Daniel Grammer, Jay Lenahan, Ryan Scheck, Dane Gunderson, Maxwell George. THIRD ROW: Jacob Venchus, Matthew Andracki, Matthew Youngwith, Justin Bjornson, Michael Sedjo.



· · Girls' Freshman Softball

FIRST ROW: Coach Christin Ruiz, Kayla Hempe, Anna Lane, Adriana Noceda Coach Jeff Bolton. SECOND ROW. Margaret Polacek, Elizabeth Gola, Katrina Turzinski, Rebecca Tiani THIRD ROW: Kelli Grimm, Nicole Kuhlmann, Sarah Bicchinella, Caitlin Fredricks, Courtney Macko.

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**Boys' Varsity Track** 

IRST ROW: Coach Joe Cristina, Coach Mike Mittman, Coach Paul McLeland, SCOND ROW: Bruce Guevara, Andrew Lane, Kyle Frank, James Foreman, enneth Klein, Kevin Pavnica, Vincent Petronzio. THIRD ROW: George Visser, poffrey Wilson, Jim Siekmann, Lee Bennett, Gerlk Wysocki, Eric Wiechert, seph Majchrowski.



· · · Boys' Freshman/Sophmore Track

FIRST ROW: Neil Luka, Gregory Berg, Coach Joe Cristina, Coach Paul McLeland, Coach Mike Mittman, Kevin Klouda, Tom Ulin, Sam Caputo, SECOND ROW: Zachary Mowen, Tucker Hauptman, Eli Asani, Guillermo Blanco, Jason Fore man, Miles Nelson, Douglas Selby, Kyle Nichol, Elijah Strong, Andrew Hur. THIRD ROW: David Musick, Jeremy Werle, Jason Kaovanda, William Stoynoff, Tyree Dabney, Clark Hudmon, Paul Warkins, Malcolm McDonald.



· · Boys' Freshman/Sophomore Golf

IST ROW: Coach Eric Lasky, Jonathan Kinsella, Samuel Wals, Drew Peterson, We Obright, Zack Pazar, James Shallcross, Coach Brett Stark, SECOND ROW: van Tallip, Ryan Scheck, Sam Fatigato, Matthew Youngwith, Steve Romanelli, sholas Werthman, Chad Demas, Ryan Crawford.



· · · Girls' Tennis

FIRST ROW: Claudia Santana, Megan Green, Melanie Linsenmeyer, Jennifer Green, Nalya Panchal. **SECOND ROW**: Eric Steere (Mgr.), Coach Fred Toms, Coach Sione Moeaki, Coach Tim Martin. **THIRD ROW**: Megan Carnes, Sarah Humphrles, Anals Arias, Dianne Trush, Heather Knoll, Melissa Guillen, Leigh Martino. FOURTH ROW: Anlsoara Aguillar, Melissa Molskow, Miranel Obdin, Natalle Ckuj, Madeline Albright, Dana Burgess, Jennifer Wojcicki, Monika Kallcki. FIFTH ROW: Kelly Murphy, Catherine Taylor, Justine Egert, Mera Kolisnyk, Rebecca Tiani, Laura Steere, Rebecca Cisowski. SIXTH ROW: Sadle Roberts, Mary Hesterman, Brittany Michnick, Kelly Weber, Kelsey Lesniak, Rachel Hellman, Hannah Taylor, Jessica Franklin.

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As Wildcats ...

We Wait anxiously for the moment that "Pomp and Circumstance" plays

before we proudly **Walk** across the stage in Bishop Gym for our diplomas.

We SIT in the audience as our fellow classmates receive scholarships and recognition for their countless efforts over the years.

We **enjoy** a blissful night of dancing and picture taking as we **celebrate** Prom with our close friends.

We nominate our seniors for their unique characteristics and outstanding traits. We induct members into National Honor Society and admire their work around the community. We remember our childhood as our friends and families wish us luck for the future.

We **learn** that experience is the hardest teacher of them all because it gives the test first and the lesson last.

We **smile** as we **linger** over memories, whether they are good or bad, knowing that they are the moments that made us who we are today.

... It's what we do.







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### Cherish

#### Every of the Memory Makes the Night Unforgettable

Five hundred students let the good times roll at the Prom as they danced the night away during one of the most memorable celebrations of the year. Limousines pulled up to the Carlisle's entrance around six-thirty. As the limos opened their doors, they exposed beautiful gowns and sharp tuxes. As students entered the banquet hall, the casino theme flooded the dance floor, and the night of smiles and laughter began.

Anticipation emerged from the students nearly halfway through the dinner as the Prom Committee, led by Advisers Mr. Lasky and Ms. Dellutri, announced Ken Klein and Megan Stuhr as the Prom King and Queen Shortly afterwards, the King and Queen led other couples in a slow dance to the song "Amazed" by Lonestar. When the dance ended, the floor attracted individuals eager to kick off their heels and loosen their ties. "This year's Prom brought together the junior and senior class and was an overall blast! I finally understood what it meant to dance the night away," said student Council Representative Stephanie Hish (07)

-Marilyn Jacques and Brittney Peters

••• "Knowing this was my last prom made the experi-

••• "Knowing this was my last prom made the experience much more special. Every memory I made during the night will always be with me. I am going to miss everyone next year," said **Mellisa Pasindo** (06)

"Prom was great. My date looked gorgeous, the food was scrumptious, and I was able to show off my amazing dance moves."

-Bruce Guevara (06)



••• "Through the four years of high school, the **bond** we created during grade school still **holds** strong. This bond will never be **broken** because we are the Turner alumni boys, "says **Kevin Grobe** (06) as he poses with thirteen other Turner graduates.

"Having four of my best friends standing beside me on prom court made the night even more unforgettable."

-Christine Williams (07)

celebrate primp dazzle



A single crown means nothing to five girls who share lifetime of memories.



· • The overflow of balloons mazes many as they dance the song "Amazed."



· · · Shantal Sanchez (06) nances with her own Mr. Midcat Miguel Tapia.



••• "The feeling of being recognized by my fellow classmates was so rewarding, but unexpected. My night truly could not have been better," said Prom Queen Megan Stuhr as she slow dances with the Prom King Ken Klein.



Stephanie Hish (07) and Nathan Sullivan (07)

and



Teachers Mrs. Vasquez and Mr. Chisholm.

This prom will always stay with me, but I'm excited for next year when I can make new memories. -Amanda Coix

(07)

"Planning prom took a lot of time and hard work but everything turned Out so perfect."

-Katrina Means (07)

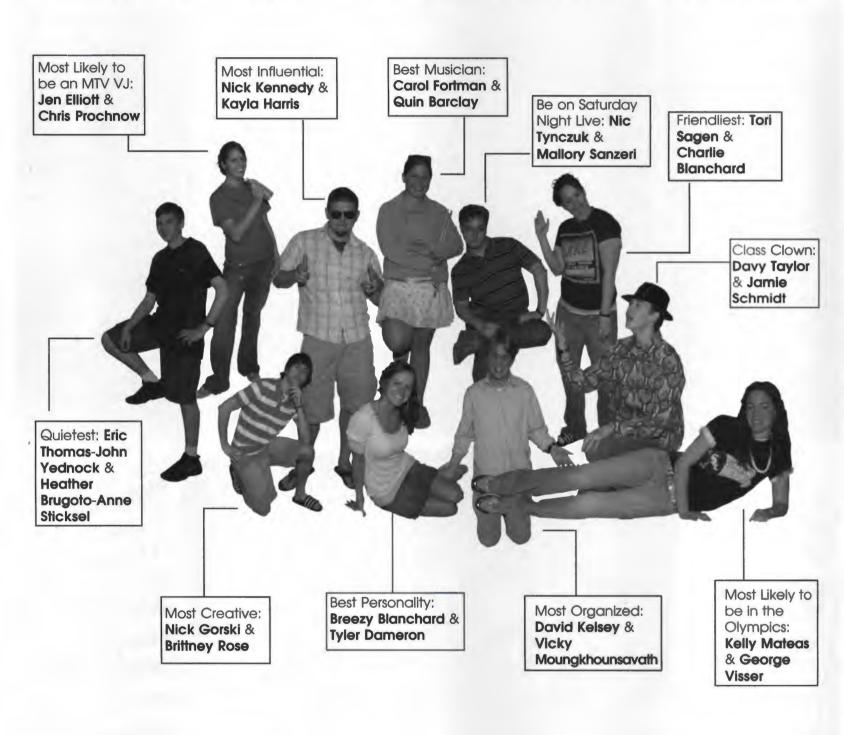
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### Nominate

Is the Next Taylor Hicks or JFK a Fellow Graduate?



Most Daring:
Dianna Photopulos &
Dave Lam

Most Easy-Going: Mary Hesterman & Mitch Bridges Most Trendy: Natalie Russo & Naman Patel

Most Clumsy: Jessica Spaniol & Dan Brogan Most Likely to travel the world: Jazmine Martinez & Kevin Adams

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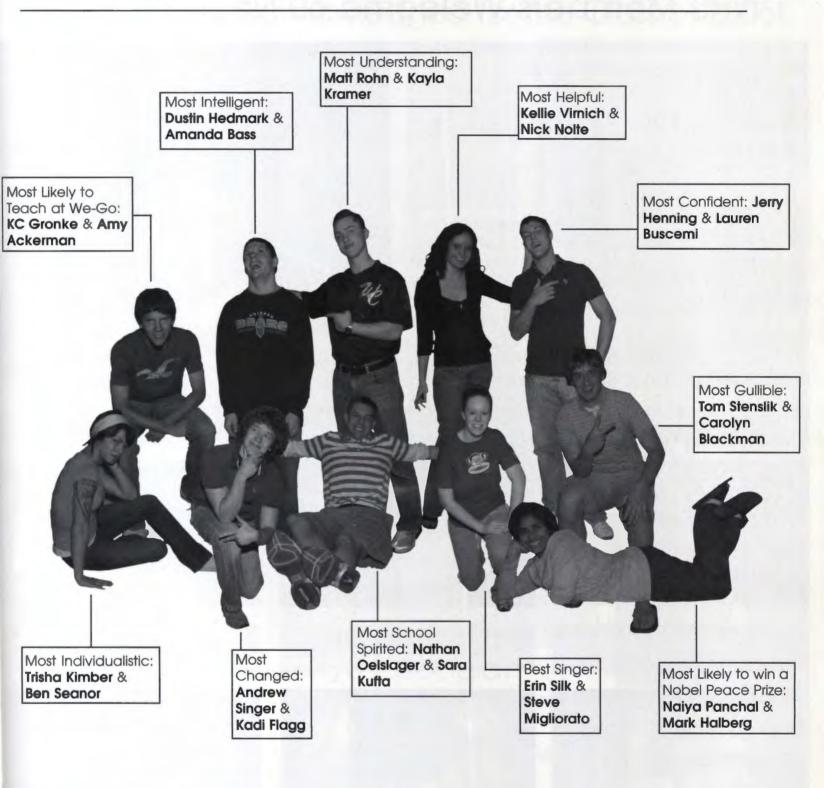
Best Dancer: Lauren Santelli & Erick Mariano

Best Dressed: Marilyn Jacques & Larry Pope

Best Eyes: **Brittney Peters** & Kevin Grobe Best Hair: Cassie Kleczewski & **Joffrey Benter** 

Best Laugh: Tracy Opel & Chris Dolan

Best Smile: Gina Mangialomini & Travis Saville



Most likely to become famous: Meg Jones & **Eric Lauer** 

Most likely to be late for his/her own funeral: Ashley Vargas-McAssey & **Dennis Rocha** 

Most Likely to be president: Danielle Romano & Dan Visser

Most Likely to be married with 8 kids: **Lindsey Wheeland** & Eric Wiechert

Biggest Flirt: Lesley Pfeifer & Alex Schneider

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### Honor

#### NHS Members Welcome 60 New Wildcats

Sixty juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society in November of 2005. In past years, juniors were not inducted into NHS until the end of the year. The early induction allowed for juniors to participate in the volunteering required, a minimum of 10 hours, by NHS Advisors Ms. Jones and Ms. Jaeger. "In the future I would like to have a more competitive GPA for NHS, but I am very satisfied that we were able to allow juniors to participate. Doing so leads to more community service opportunities," said Ms. Jones. With the help of President Jessica Crawford (06), Vice President Lauren Buscemi (06), Secretary Kelly Mateas (06) and Treasure Naiya Panchal (06), NHS member had a very successful year.

Some of the projects in which NHS members participated included Frosty Fest, We-Go 2 Africa, leaf raking for the elderly, and a turkey give-away in the fall. All projects went off without a hitch, especially the We-Go 2 Africa. For this project, members raised \$356 in a bake sale in April.

-Stephanie Gore and Alfredo Guzman



· · · According to Ms. Jones, "NHS members are not only academic role models and genuine leaders, they are also kind and compassionate individuals."



• • • Junior Justin DePaz's volunteer work at his church allows him to be inducted into NHS



•••Scott Lichtfuss (07) impacts many people in the community by volunteering at his church



 After a brief talk with Mr. Highland, Merricl Doll (07) is officially initiated into the NHS



•• Kathleen Norton (07) and KellyJezior (06) include voluteering at Saint Isidore Athletics in their already busy schedule.



 Mrs.Jaeger rewards MaryPat Flanagan (07) for her dedication at the DuPage Convalescent Center.



 "National Honor Society is all about leadership, service, and character," says President Jessica Crawford (06) during her speech at the ceremony.

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## Recognize

#### Excellence is Acknowledged for the Class of 2006

On June 2, 2006, family and friends gathered in Weyrauch Auditoum to recognize members of the Class of 2006 who excelled in academics nd leadership. In addition to honoring the nine valedictorians and one alutatorian, the night involved awarding almost one million dollars in

cholarship money.

According to Principal John Highland, the Valedictorians and Saluatorian almost never missed a day of school, having an attendance rate f 99.7 percent. These dedicated students included Salutatorian Peter liger and Valedictorians Amy Axelrod, Amanda Bass, Michelle Heron, david Kelsey, Andrew Lane, Kelly Mateas, Danielle Romano, Jared lasiliauskas, and Lora Vodicka.

Students receiving National Merit Scholarships included Nicholas orski, Thomas Wood, and Carl Johnson. Jennifer Linsenmeyer was honred with the Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Citizenhlp Award, and Nicholas Nolte received the Blue Wildcat Scholarship.

"The students we honor exemplify what it means to excel in acaemics, but these are more than students who do well on tests," said lighland." These students serve as role models for their fellow classmates nd make everyone at this high school feel proud to be a wildcat."

-The Yearbook Staff



· · · Eric Lindner proudly accepts the Community High School Alumni Association Scholarship presented by Becky Koltz.





• • • Jennifer Kamphaus, Janette Leveille, and Sara Earhart stand as they are recognized for the President's Education Award.



· · · Amy Axelrod

**Becoming** a Valedictorian has been my goal since freshman year.

It was truly an honor to be recognized for that accomplishment, and I am proud to represent the Class of 2006.

-Danielle Romano



• • • Kelly Mateas



and Mr. Highland





### Graduate

### Moving Tassels from Left to Right, Seniors Celebrate

With "Pomp and Circumstance" echoing in the background, more than 450 West Chicago graduates proudly walked across the stage in Bishop Gym during Commencement. As Mrs. Westrom, a West Chicago Board member, and Mr. Highland presented the hard earned diplomas, tears of sadness mixed with feelings of accomplishment overwhelmed every graduate. Nothing on this June afternoon could squelch the excitement in the air as the Class of 2006 earned the right to call themselves alumni of Community High School.

"I can't believe that we're graduating," said **Kellie Virnich**, adding, "When I entered West Chicago as a freshman I thought this day would never come but in reality the past four years have gone by in the blink of an eye. It is unbelievable that today is the day I have to say good-bye to my friends and teachers, but I know that I will never forget them and the special times we've shared as Wildcats."

As her fellow graduates listened intently, Victoria Moungkhounsavath delivered the Senior Farewell. "I hope you will not forget what you have learned over the past four years," said Moungkhounsavath. "And today, let us give thanks to our classmates for their friendship, our teachers for their dedication, and our parents for their love." Not only did Moungkhounsavath congratulate her classmates for their successes, but also she encouraged them to remember those individuals who have helped them along the way.

Keynote Speaker, **Ms**. **Jones**, a member of the English Department, reflected on her We-Go memories from the past four years and encouraged seniors to do the same. She concluded her speech by quoting the song "Better Way" from Ben Harper: "Look this world straight in the eyes. You have a right to your dream. Don't be denied."

-Lesley Pfeifer



••• Daniel Hoshaw accepts his diploma with excitement while he shakes Mr. Highland's hand.

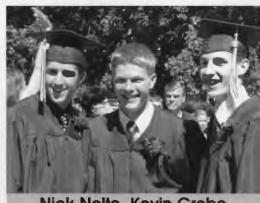


••• Angie Panozzo plays "Pomp and Circumstance" with the Orchestra before taking her seat with fellow graduates.

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• • After Kate Trush receives the last diploma, members of the class of 2006 throw their caps in unison.





Nick Nolte, Kevin Grobe, and Eric Wiechert



Michelle Heron and Mr. Reyes



**Eric Lauer** 



Victoria Moungkhounsavath



Francisco Mercado



**Brandi Arwood** 



**Adilene Chavez** 



Daniel Visser and George Visser

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### Remember

#### Recalling Lullabies of the Past, Parents Wish Seniors a Lifetime of Joy and Happiness



Nicholas Kennedy

May you always have... friends to share your journey, hope to light each mile. work that hones your talents,

love that warms your smile, wisdom for your problems, comfort for your griefs, faith in your convictions, strength in your beliefs, goals that are a challenge,

and dreams that take you far. I celebrate the man and son you are!

Love.

#### **Congratulations**

on your graduation! You have completed the first step towards your ultimate goal- teaching. Have fun & study hard at ISU. You know that we are always here for you. Remember-Don't let fear of striking out keep you from playing the game! We are very **proud** of you and all that you have

accomplished.

Dreams do come true! Love you, Mom, Dad, Nick & Beeper



Lauren Buscemi



ear Naiya, Congratulations. We are **proud** of your accomplishments. You have grown into an intelligent lady.

I have confidence that I have confidence that
you can achieve anything.
Do your best, leave the rest
to almighty, and you are always
loved beyond words.
"Home is forever." You are my
sunshine, my heart's delight,
you complete me. Wish you the
best for college & beyond.
May God fulfill your **dreams**& guide & protect you in all & guide & protect you in all aspects of life.

Mom, Dad, Karan,

Dear Danielle,

Dear Danielle,
There are not enough
words to describe how proud
your family is of you!
You have grown into a
beautiful young lady in every
way imaginable.
You have worked so hard and
accomplished so much. As
you reach toward future
goals, we are confident your
efforts will be rewarded.
Remember, as you have done in
the past, continue
to take advantage of
everything life has to offer.
Always be the loving
and caring person you are

and caring person you are today!

Our love always, Mom, Dad, Anthony & Vincent



Danielle Romano



**Brittney Peters** 

**Dream** big and set your goals high. Spread your wings and get ready to fly. Beautiful inside and out Reliable Intelligent Trustworthy True Friend Never a quitter Energetic ou are awesome.

You can achieve anything you set your mind to. We will always be here with love and support. Here's to a wonderful and fullfilling future. We **love** you very much, Mom, Dad & Michael

Dear Tyler,

Words cannot express how **proud** we are of you. You've entertained us with your humor and athletics, and melted us with your smile and heart of gold. We've watched you grow into an intelligent and caring young man.
Not to say that there
weren't a few rough spots, but you passed each hurdle with dignity. We wish you success in college

and wherever your life

leads you... We **Love** you! Mom & Dad



Tyler Dameron

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Dear Bufaluf.

Your smile, your giggle, and the sparkle within you continues to shine on us all. Congratulations!!!!

> Nous t'aimons. Dad, Mom, Jessica & Billy



We are very **proud** of all vou've achieved.

You have always amazed us with your commitment to your school work. Your dad loved you very much and never doubted your future success in life.

> Love Always, Mom & Scott



Charlie Blanchard



Lindsey Wheeland

Dear Lindz.

From the moment you were born, you have been the light of our lives. We are so proud of vou! We wish you lots of love and happiness as you start

> We love you, Mom & Dad

your new journey in life.



Our blonde haired, blue eved babywe are so **proud** of everything you have done. You continue to make us proud. What a noble profession you have chosen! Yes, you will save the world.

> Love, Mom. Dad. Chris. Bridgette, Nick, & Lola



**Mallory Sanzeri** 



Kadi Flagg

#### Kadi,

Keep up the good work. You can achieve anything you set your mind on.

Congratulations!

Love you, Mom & Dad

#### Nick.

We are **proud** of all you have accomplished

and who you have become. Good luck in college and in everything you do. Always dream big and have fun!

We Love you, Dad. Mom. & Sam



**Nick Nolte** 



De Anne Fitzenreider

#### De Anne.

I still remember your first day of kindergarten, and now you're graduating.

It was great to see you excel in track. We wish you the best in college.

> Love. Mom & Dad

#### Tracy,

Wow! You have grown to be a beautiful young lady. You are filled with laughter and smiles. May you teach your **future** students to laugh and smile in life just as much as you do. We are so **proud**; may your future be bright.

Mom, Dad, Stephanie, CJ & Sarah



Tracy Opel

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Dear Lupe,

We are very **proud** of what you accomplished.

We wish you the best. Don't ever change the way you are.

Keep up the great work to reach your **dreams** that we are sure you will.

> Sincerely, Mom & Dad



#### Congratulations!

Way to go! We are so proud of you. But when are you moving out? Haha, just kidding

> Love always, Dad, Mom, Nick & Jackie



Katie Kostel



Dear Mary,

We cherish your life and anticipate your future with awe and joy. We wish you success and happiness in college and with tennis.

> Peace and love. Mom. Kurt. Karen. Michael, & Comet



It seems like just yesterday we celebrated your first birthday. I'm so **proud** of all you have accomplished.

> I love you, Mom



**Lesley Pfeifer** 



Jim,

#### Congratulations!

We know you will be successful in whatever your **future** holds.

> Love. Dad, Mom, Kelly & John

Jenna,

You are an **amazing** young woman: courageous, committed and caring Your passion and perseverance inspires us. We are so **proud** of you for all that you have accomplished, but especially for who you have become. We hope for your continued happiness and success. May you enjoy your college days as much as we enjoy you!

Mom & Dad



Jennafer Bedard



Jim Siekmann

Dear Eric.

You have become a remarkable young man with many talents. We are so **proud** of you and your many accomplishments.

We wish you the world of success and happiness in your future.

Congratulations! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Jennifer & Julie

#### Jonzee Evertt

As I think back, it feels just like yesterday you were on your first bus ride. Now you have taken your last bus ride and have started a new journey into your future. May God bless you with all your goals and achievements that are set ahead for you. Congratulations!

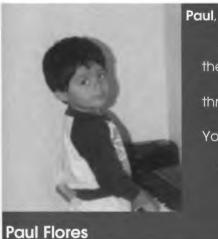
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**Eric Wiechert** 



We are so **proud** of all the success that you have accomplished through your four high school years. You have a brilliant future waiting for you. We will always be by your side.

> We love you, Mom & Dad

Dear Karl,

We are **proud** of the beautiful person you are inside and out.

Congratulations on your cheerleading, softball, academic and leadership

#### accomplishments.

Love Mom & Dad



Kari Johnson



**Andres Acosta** 

Dear Andres,

It has been a hard year for us, but I am so proud of you. Dad would be proud of you too. I love you so much. I wish you the best in college and beyond. Congratulations!

> Love. Mom



I'm sending you off to college loaded with style, a mind of your own, and all my love.

You've always made me **proud** to be your mom.

> I love you! Mom



Jenny Linsenmeyer



#### Dear Kayla,

What a blessing it is to have you as a daughter.

You are smart, beautiful, humorous, thoughtful, caring and "so" unique! We know you will be successful in anything you put your mind to. Just do your best

and **enjoy** life!

Love (all to pieces), Mom & Tim

#### Dear Carolyn,

We've watched you grow from a precious little girl into a beautiful and intelligent young lady.

We are so proud of all your accomplishments.

> Love. Mom & Dad



Carolyn Blackman



Dear Katie.

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We wish you all the love and happiness in the future. Enjoy college and you'll always be our "Little Baby Boo!"

> Love you XOXO, Mom, Dad & Kim

#### Dear Jordan,

We are so **proud** of you and all your accomplishments.

We enjoyed watching you grow into a considerate and responsible young man.

Congratulations on your graduation and good luck with college!

> Love. Mom & Dad



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#### Lauren.

Everything grand starts out simple... test your wings and soar!

> Love. Mom, Dad, Alyssa & Juliet



You've always been our firecracker since your July 4th birthday. Good luck in college! Always dream big We love you very much

> Mom, Dad, John & Justin



Joseph Malandruccolo



**Dianna Photopulos** 

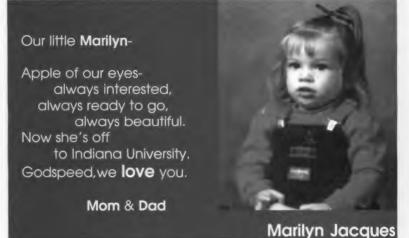
#### Dear Dianna,

We are so very proud of you and your

#### accomplishments!

May God continue to bless you with a bright future.

> Love. Mom, Dad, Andy & John





**Eric Lauer** 

Dear Eric,

We are so **proud** of you. Keep up the good work in college and beyond.

> Love. Mom, Dad & Colleen

#### Dear Justine,

We are very **proud** of you. Don't forget your dreams Anything you set your mind to... you finish. Good luck in college and beyond. Congratulations

> Love. Mom & Dad



Justine Egert



Dearest April,

You have so much to be **proud** of, sweetheart. You've been more than impressive with your accomplishments in high school. We are very proud of you, and we wish you the best of everything always, Congratulations!

> All our love. Mom & Dad

#### Dear Matt.

We have always been so proud of you. To your own self be true. Never lose this smile nor sight of your dreams. Let all others see you as we do. Good luck in college and always. Congratulations!!!

> Mom, Nicole & Gram



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#### **Kelly Mateas**

#### Congratulations!!

We are extremely **proud** of all that you have achieved in high school. Your hard work and determination have let you **accomplish** all that you have set out to do whether in academics or athletics. Best of luck at University of Northern Iowa with your

education and swimming.

Love, Dad, Mom, Brian, & Doug

#### Greg-O,

Where did the time go? We are so proud of the man of character that you have become. May the next chapter of your life bring you as much love and blessings as you have given us.

> With much Love. Mom & Dad



Greg Dunn



Dear Trav.

If you have the same determination in life that you do on the field, you'll be able to "tackle" anything!

Love. Mom

**Travis Saville** 

#### Dear Shannon.

We are so **proud** of you as for as how you kept your grades up and were able to do track and cross country. You are an amazing daughter and we hope your **dreams** come true in college.

We Love You. Mom & Dad

**Shannon Fleming** 



**Andrew Singer** 

You will always be our smiling panda bear. We are very **proud** of your determination in **accomplishing** what you truly want. We wish you great success and happiness in your future.

> Love, Mom & Dad

#### Sam.

You've made us the proud parents of a beautiful, loving, and caring young woman, which makes your career choice in elementary education so profound. In August, you will start the next chapter of your life, and we will stand proudly as we watch you walk the path of your next journey

Love. Mom & Dad



Sam Lawson



#### Alicia.

Forever our shining star... As you begin your newest journey, know that we will support and love you in all you do!

Mom & Dad

#### Dear Cesar,

I am so proud of your accomplishments. You made it all the way. From here on, many doors will open. Make sure you walk through the right ones.

> Love. Mom



**Cesar Ariel Ortiz** 

Alicia Leonhardt

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Jessica Crawford

Dear Jess.

Congratulations

on four wonderful years of high school! The great things in your life are only just beginning. Savor and enjoy them all. We love you. And as we have said many times before, "You're the best!"

Mom & Dad



From a baby to a little boy that gave us lots of joy. To the special man you are, we know you'll go far

> Love. Dad & Mom XOXO



Jerry Henning



Michael Eberlein

Dear Michael.

It seems like only yesterday you were going off to Kindergarten. We are so very **proud** of you and all your accomplishments throughout your school years.
Congratulations

on your graduation, and we wish you all the best as you start your new journey into college.

All our love. Mom, Dad, & Erin



You have grown into an amazing young woman. We are so **proud** of you and we love you very much. All the best at ISU!

Love Mom, Kevin & Bryan



**Kelly Jezior** 



Jenny,

We are so **proud** of you. We love you so much. Keep **dreaming** and always believe in yourself. You know you can get anything you want just push yourself.

Love. Mom & Dad Life's a beach, aye Brian,

Three time big wheel champ and reigning soap box derby winner, turn high school Grad. It's been quite a ride Hope you had half the fun growing up as we did watching, cause that means we had twice as much fun. Congratulations

on all that's past and blessed be your future

Love eternal. Mom & Dad



**Brian Brewster** 



Gina Mangialomini

Gina.

You are a caring and compassionate daughter.

We are so **proud** of your accomplishments thus far, and we know that

vou will continue

to achieve as you journey into the next chapter of your life. Good luck with your future!

Love Mom & Dad Dear Shannon,

We are extremely **proud** of your accomplishments. Best of luck at Upper Iowa with your academics and soccer.

> Love. Mom, Dad, **Kelsey & Taylor**



**Shannon Myers** 





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Kayla Kramer

"Follow your dream...take one step at a time and don't settle for less, just continue to climb!" We are so proud of your determination, strength of character, forgiving heart, and loving attitude. No parents could ask for a better daughter! We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. You are the light of our lives and we will love you

Love, Mom & Dad



Go Buck Go.
Good luck at the
University of Chicago.
You make your whole
family **proud**.
The sky is the limit Buck.
We **love** you.

Love,



**Dustin Hedmark** 

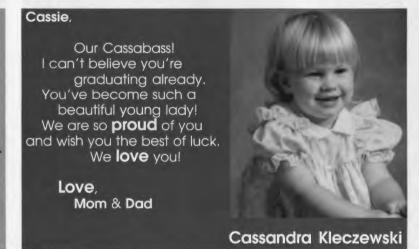


Martha Kaczmarczyk

Dear Martha.

Congratulationsyou've made it.
We're proud of you and all
your accomplishments.
May your future bring you the
happiness and love
that you have brought to us.
Much success!

Love, Mom & Dad



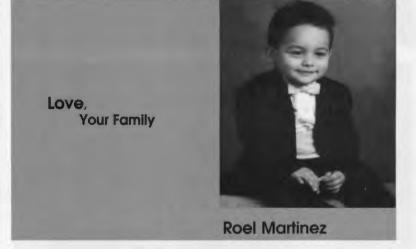


We have always been so proud of you.
Your determination and persistance will take you far. You have become such a beautiful person inside and out. With all that you have accomplished, we know you will succeed in whatever you choose.

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Congratulations and good
luck at ISU!

Love, Mom & Dad



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### We Say Goodbye to Friends and Remember Them Fondly

#### "Goodbye"

I said goodbye today to a **friend** that meant so much. I wouldn't leave his grave, it was surrounded by his touch. It's as if he never really left, his spirit is always there. I just wish he knew how much we really care.

I said goodbye today to a friend that meant so much. What I wouldn't do to let him know how much he changed the way I think, and the things I take for granted. I'll never forget his smile and his hysterical laughter. I just wish he knew How much we really care.

I said **goodbye** today to a friend that meant so much. I'm sorry I never told him all I wanted to say. I know we'll see each other one sweet day.

I said goodbye today to a **friend** that meant so much. A golden heart stopped beating, a priceless life laid to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.

-Mallorie Ott (06)

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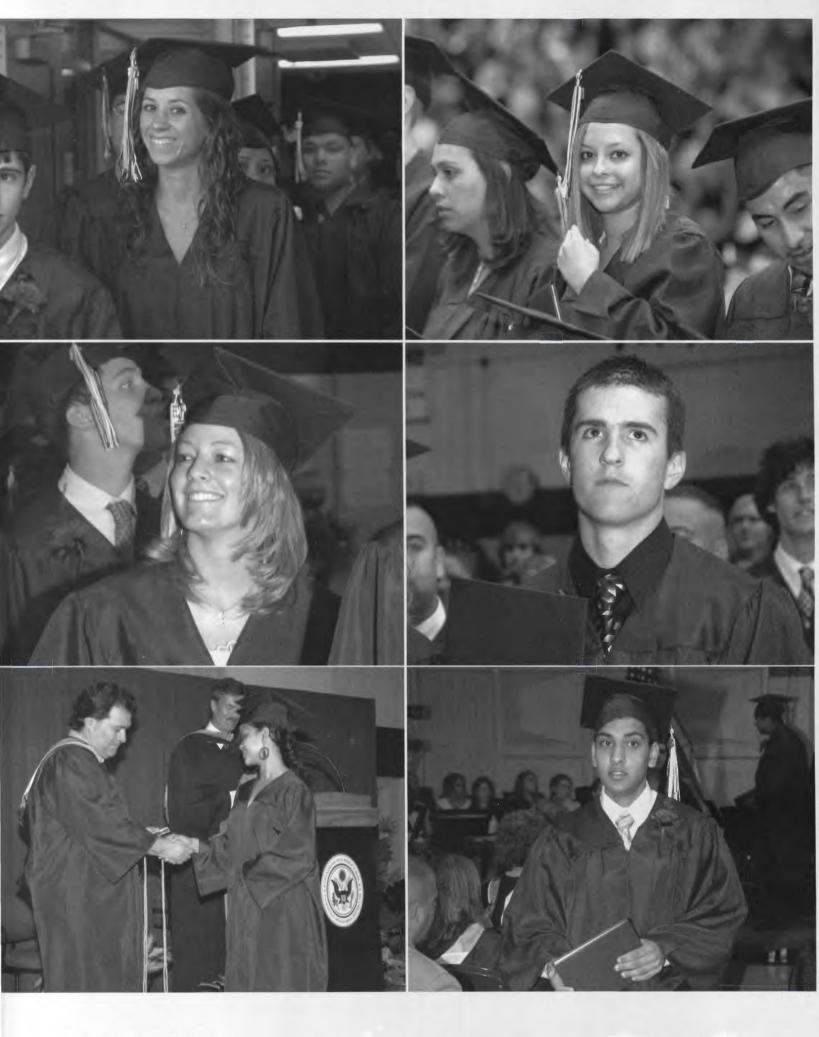
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