

# CHALLENGE



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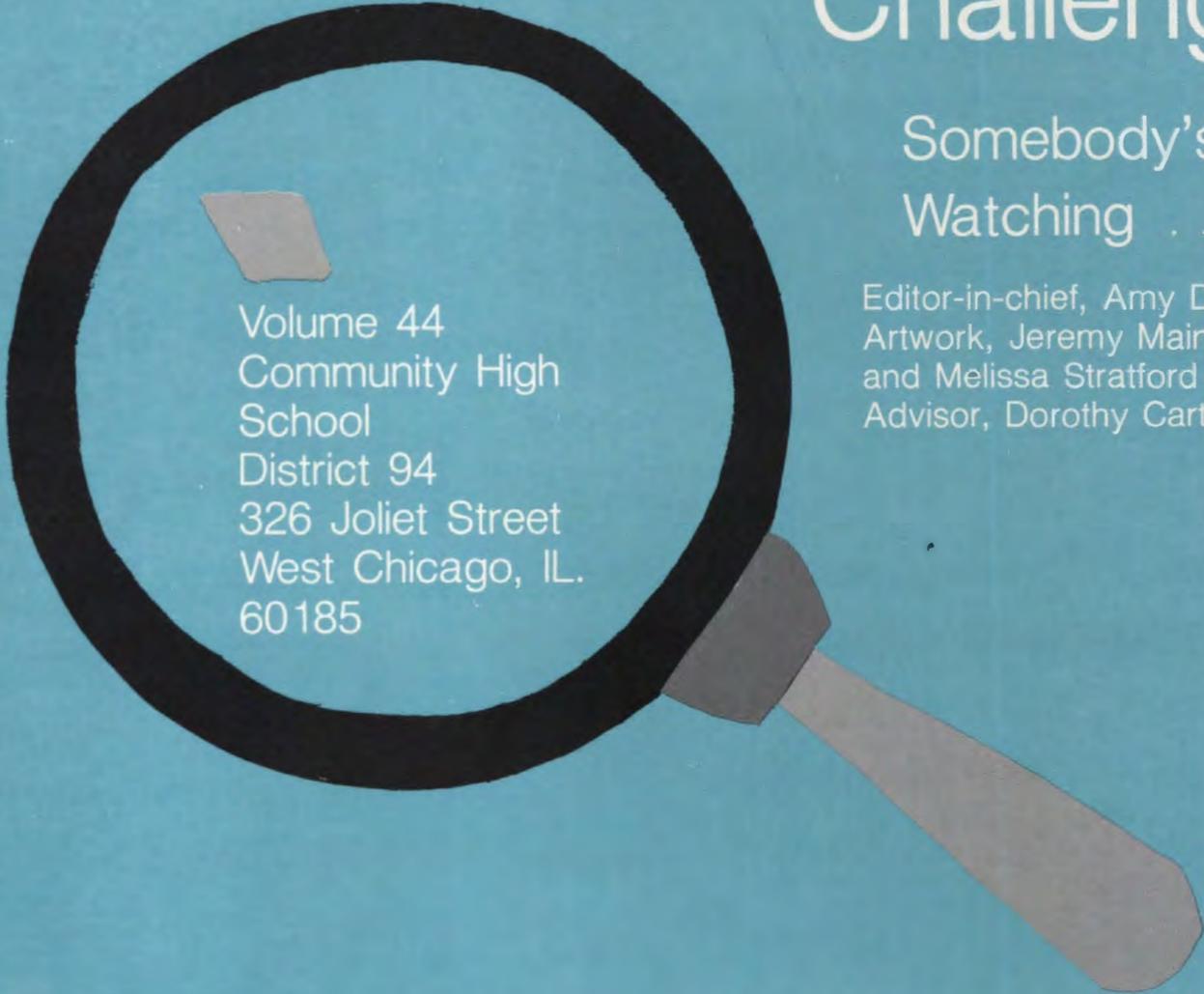
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# Challenge

## Somebody's Watching . . .

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# DO YOU EVER THINK THAT

You're walking down the hall and you get the feeling that someone is scoping you out. You turn around and nobody's there! A chill runs up and down your spine! After a moment of evaluating the situation, you turn around again, and CLICK and FLASH — you're caught in the action — forever suspended in the pages of time! Hopefully, the camera caught your best angle! And of course

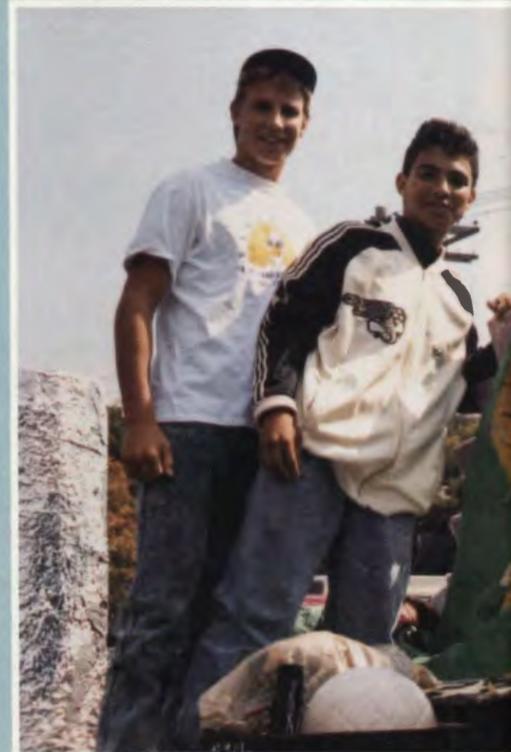
you're not doing anything wrong! You're just having a good time making memories, and that's our CHALLENGE-to capture the fun!

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"Watch closely — see how it's done!" Russ Guerrero, Jermaine Bell and Juan Blanco show each other the latest dance step.



Look at the new student! Doug Sawyer, Richie Romero and Margaret Walen make friends with the dragon on the junior float.



Always keeping a watchful eye on current events, Candelario Pena reads the morning Trib before his summer school class.

English teacher Tim Courtney keeps a watchful eye on Doug Bruser, John Jakubowski and Maurilio Castro as coach Bob Owens begins the tug-of-war contest.



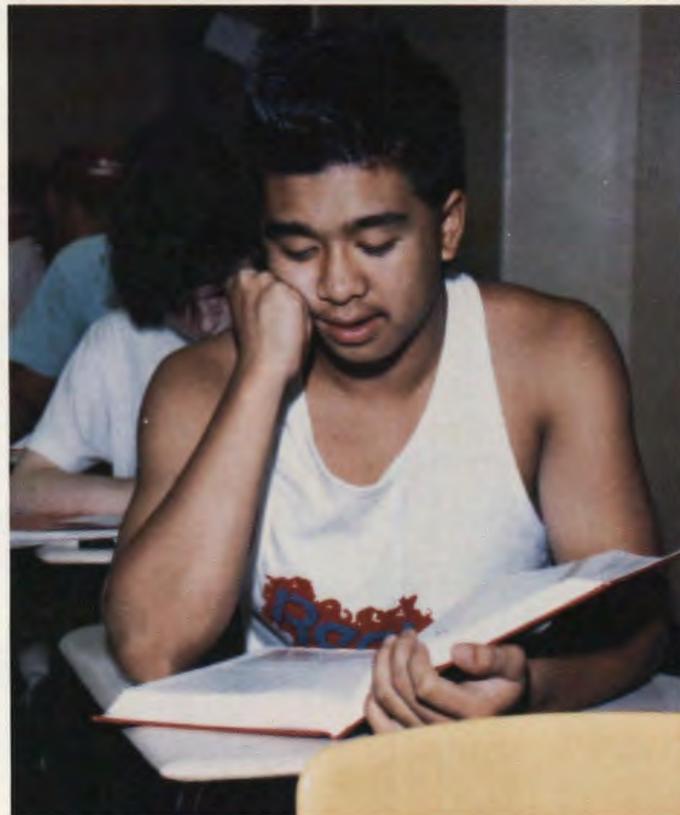
# SOMEONE IS WATCHING YOU?



Art teacher Dave Exner hopes no one notices his "delinquent tendencies" as he t-p's the teachers' tree during Event Night.

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A quick eye catches Jon Hood trying to avoid the camera by hiding behind Katrina Blake.



Gazing intently at his book, Alex Beltran proves that a little studying never hurt anyone.



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Summer school!!! Something most of us wouldn't think about, but for some, it's dreaded. Then all of a sudden on a bright, beautiful, summer day, panic rises in you. You realize today is doomsday . . . summer school begins.

Some go to make up a class or take driver's education, but Carol Cusack said, "I just wanted to get the credit, it was boring." Never-the-less many students were seen stumbling into the school at eight a.m.

Battling the heat and getting up weren't half the problems . . . "staying awake, however, was," stated Amy Dyba. Jennifer Lindsley had a brighter outlook on the matter, she said, "the best part of summer school is the teachers are easy to talk to, but the worst part was homework."

Tammy Gant attended the

Chapter One program to "get ready for high school." She added, "It was cool to get out of the house."

While students attended school for education, others were there for employment. Some students were seen doing work for the school such as painting the bleachers, cutting the grass, and picking up garbage.

Students agree that there are better places to be in the summer than at school, but as Chris Baginski said, "It's either drivers ed. in the summer, or wait til second semester to drive." Chris admits that summer school is the better choice.

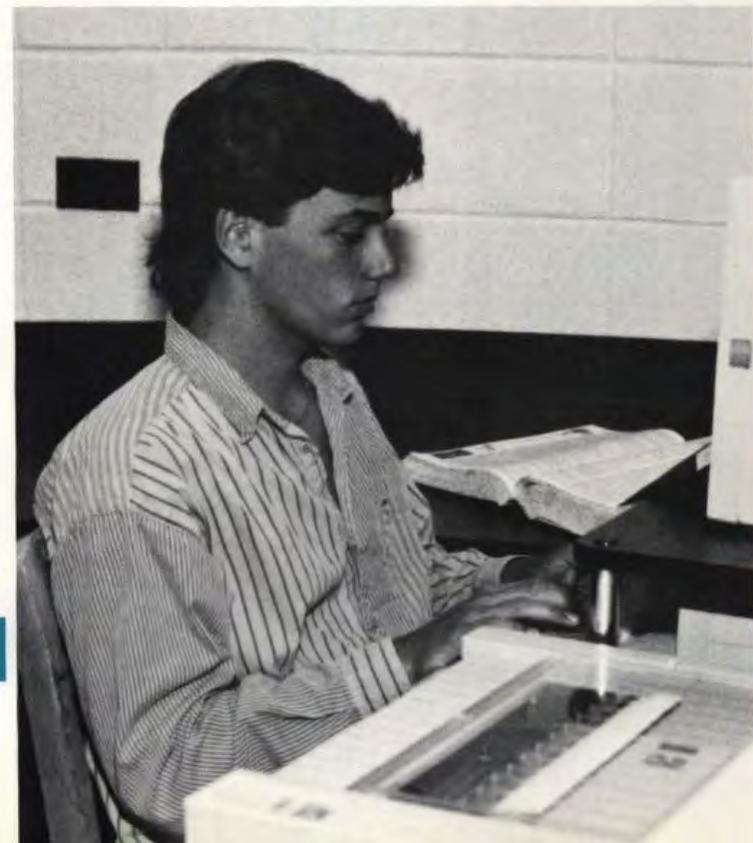
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The world's greatest office assistant Bonnie Staniels mans the switchboard over the summer.



Rich Squeo is a man who gets into his job during the painting process of summer renovation.

Strong guy Joel Ragsdale helps in the rehabbing of the bleachers, a project which took several weeks this summer.



Undoubtedly contemplating concepts of grave importance, John Mazzola stays deceptively calm as he works at the LRC computer.

In a fit of wild abandon, Luis "Mosquito" Perez siezes the Bob-cat and proceeds to tidy up the lawn.

# NINETY'S

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"END TO COMMUNISM" — JIM GAYTON

"JUST LIKE THE JETSONS" — LISA BAMBACHT

"EVERYTHING WILL BE MORE MECHANICAL, PEOPLE WILL HAVE MORE LEISURE TIME" — SAMANTHA HILL

"I HAVE NO IDEA" — DAVID MALEC

"90'S WILL BRING ME GREAT WEALTH" — JEFF MALAY



# Predictions For The 1990's

"WORLD ARMS DISARMAMENT" — LOUIE VENZIANO

"A LOT MORE LOVE IN THE WORLD" — KELLY LEHMAN

"MORE FREEDOM ESPECIALLY MORE FOR YOUTH" — DENISE KOGUT

"THE FUTURE LOOKS GREAT FOR WORLD PEACE, ALTHOUGH THE ENVIRONMENT SCENE DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD" — MR. WALTERS

"BETTER GOVERNMENT, STRONGER ECONOMY FOR BETTER WORLD RELATIONS" — JERMAINE BELL

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"WE WILL HAVE SOME KIND OF ALIEN CONTACT, GERMANY WILL BECOME ONE COUNTRY, AND WARRANT AND MOTLEY CRUE WILL NEVER BE 'WEENIE' GROUPS" — JUNIOR HERNANDEZ

"WE WILL DISCOVER THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT ELVIS" — CYNDI CARROLL

"WE-GO FOOTBALL WILL FINALLY HAVE A WINNING SEASON" — FROM FIRST HOUR

"BETTER TECHNOLOGY, MORE DIVORCES, AND EVENTUALLY WORLD PEACE" — CHRIS MURPHY, JULIE HAHNE, AMY BARNES

"OLD THINGS WILL COME BACK IN STYLE" — SUE THOMAS

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"BASICS ... WORLD PEACE, HOUSES IN THE SEA, MORE GOLF COURSES" — CHAD HANSEN

"COWBOY BOOTS WILL COME INTO PROMISE" — ERIC FIELDING

"BELLBOTTOMS WILL RETURN" — AARON LOFTUS

"KNOWING ME ... I'LL PROBABLY GET INTO A FEW MORE ACCIDENTS" — SANDI DECHTIARENKO



# Is There Life After School?

We-Go students say YES!! Why else do you think we get up in the morning? said Anissa Garcia, "If it was just to go to school I don't think most, in fact, half of us would be here."

Usually after a day of school students are too tired to do anything but hibernate in bed, but some find time to go to dinner, or a movie, or work at an after-school job. After a week of school things are different because the weekend is finally here. We-Go students now have enough energy to do more things like visiting Chicago, dancing, dinner, movies and or anything else exciting to do. For those of us who have jobs . . . it's off to work we go!

When We-Go students were asked how they felt when they

Michelle Nolan uses the minimum requirement of a social life — the telephone.



woke up and realized that it was Friday, Their response . . . .

"Ready to party." -Gina Latoria

"Cool, cuz I get to see my boyfriend." -Liz Weibler

"Look out weekend cuz here we come." -Tami Adams and Lisa Bambacht

"I feel relieved and look forward to a fun weekend." -Mike Haugh

"Happy cuz the weekend's coming but sad because I know Monday will come with the end of the weekend." -Melody Benson

"We get a natural high." -Sharon Volpe and Gayle Trava

"Feel absolutely great." -Sandi Dechtiarenko

"I can't wait to party with my friends." -Amy Dyba

Dave Vish, Christine Miller and Sarah Ognie put the finishing touches on the first place junior float in the Homecoming parade.





Rick Montalvo "houses it up" at the Winter Formal.



Gossip is essential to a student's life, as Lupe Delgado and Ruby Cielo prove.

# S t u d e n t

# L i f e

# Ice Cream Slinging Activities

Topping off the week with the sweet taste of West Chicago's 21-20 win against Glenbard South, students displayed an exorbitant amount of energy during Homecoming.

Said junior Chris Seper, "When South missed that field goal I just about had a cardiovascular arrest."

To add to festivities, Student Council held Event Night

mid-week. Activities included a grape roll, Chubby Bunnies, ice cream and jello eating, sack race, penny-in-the-mud search, and an unplanned ice cream/mud melee.

Seniors took window painting and swept first overall, followed by juniors who won the float competition and the tug-of-war.

Freshmen made a surprise second place in the tug-of-war

beating out the seniors and sophomores to gain a third place overall. Sophomores took last, but came in second at Event Night.

**Homecoming Finalists. Front:** Rachel Lacour, Margaret Shim, Olga Perez, Alyssa Gall, Randa Bascharon. **Back:** Steve Klingberg, Peter Fikis, Todd Evans, Jeff Showalter, Joe Oliver.



Runningback Eddie Gonzalez evades Glenbard South Raiders in the Homecoming victory. Wildcats won 20-21. (Press Photo)



With T.P. hoisted, sophomores Brandon McCauley, Brian Schulz, and Angie Chavez get psyched for Event Night.





Homecoming royalty and varsity soccer players Todd Evans and Olga Perez pause for a shot at the parade.

Juniors Alex Beltran and Lisa Engstrom boogaloo at the Homecoming dance.



Modeling her Halloween costume, Lena Gomez takes five from her fairy princess duty on the junior float.



**Court. Front:** Margaret Shim, Candi Sabol, Lisa Riegert, Stephanie Payton, Diane Madden, Rachel Lacour, Shelia Hutchins, Alyssa Gall, Terre Jo Doggett, Colette Dispensa, Olga

Perez, Trinette Co, Jamie Christopher, Randa Bascharon, Jessica Andrews. **Back:** Jaret Adrian, Kevin Beardsley, Chris Nippert, Gilbert Rangel, Todd Evans, Steve Klingberg, John Poho-

dich, Jeff Showalter, Mike Tamkus, Brian Roy, Paul Bullard, Pete Fikis, Joe Oliver, George Rapinchuck.



# Homecoming Sleuthing

It's 10:37, Monday morn, September 25. Shadows lengthen on the Oriental carpet as I await my next case. My name's Cobb. I carry a badge.

Suddenly the phone rings. "Hello, Cobb speaking. Yeah? Ruckus at the high school? ... Homecoming madness? Yes'm, I'll get on it right away."

I had the facts. Homecoming week- the theme, medieval fantasy. Seniors take all followed by juniors, freshman, and sophomores. Wildcats squeak by Glenbard South, 21-20.

Tricycle race, egg toss, and bonfire cancelled due to spirited students at Event Night. And Event Night- a fourth year tradition becomes a frenzy of ice cream fights and runaway T.P.

But what I needed was the students' story. I made my way down freshman hall, found a pack of them and drilled 'em.

"They did everything in freshman hall, so there was food everywhere," explained John Seper. Interesting.

Dina Bascharon said, "I really liked Event Night because it was a big

mess and fun." There was that mess bit again. I made note of it.

Enough freshmen. My next stop- sophomore hall. Rehman Ali commented, "It was pretty good for my first Homecoming."

For Maria Perez, the best part was "that Olga Perez was Homecoming Queen." Barb Oen, however, expressed concern. "The judging must've been bad, 'cause I don't see how the sophomores came below the freshmen."

But I needed more clues. Time for upperclassmen. What was their favorite part?

Junior Lori Schuermann confessed, "The whole week actually, because my birthday was the same week ... " Joy Nevin added, "I think it was going out to Sa-leros, because we couldn't stop laughing the whole time."

For senior Chris Wicklund, "Event Night was the best. It was total havoc ... " And Dee Barton said, "my boyfriend breaking his toe before the dance by chasing his dog."

I smiled. This case was wrapped up like the front lawn trees. I promptly took a nap.



With a valiant effort, freshmen take on the juniors in the second round of class competition. Although they lost here, their victory against the sophomores earned them a second place in the tug-of-war.

Senior John Jakubowski takes to the trees during the Event Night T.P. competition. Although all classes were disqualified from this event, that didn't stop students from finishing their job on the front lawn trees.



Sophomore Kelly Roy rips into a glob of ice cream at the Event Night sundae eating competition.



Freshman Kenny Hodgen and sophomore Geoff Meinel toot away during the Homecoming assembly.



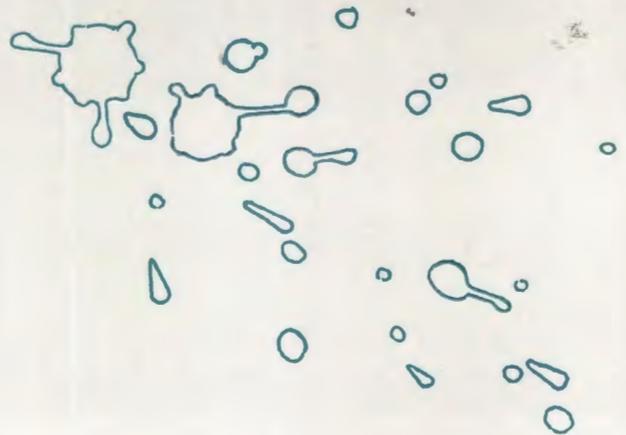
Distraught president Randa Bascharon gets help from Shelia Hutchins preparing the giant sundaes for Event Night competition.



Flashing their trademark, the class of '91, juniors crowd their first place float in the Homecoming parade.



Though no one found the money in the "dirty money" event, Jenny Slusser seems to have found the dirt.



"I think I did great because I really told what true love was all about," said James "Kid Nice" Steward about the rap he composed and delivers here to an aloof Katrina Blake.



The bride's "father," Mike Haugh escorts his "daughter" Sandi Dechtiarenko down the aisle of the Weyrauch auditorium as the Mock Wedding begins.



Home Ec. students model their hand-made clothes in the fashion show which came before the wedding.





## A Huge Success

Afterwards, when asked how she felt Home Economics Night went, Chief Coordinator Patty Kozlowski replied, "Fantastic. We had a lot of emergencies and the kids adapted and handled it beautifully."

With well over 60 students involved in its production, the third annual Home Economics Night was held December 7 in the auditorium and included a mock wedding, theatrics, singing, dancing, rapping, and a student fashion show by the Clothing 1 class.

"I thought it went great-it went smoothly," commented Junior Hernandez who played the groom. Theresa Johnson, who shared a violin duet during the ceremony, agreed, "Well, a girl tripped on her

"I didn't drop Allyssa," said Eddie Gonzalez after the show, "so that was good." Here he and Allyssa Gall get ready for the dance finale.

Although he appears calm, groom Junior Hernandez admits he was, "... very nervous. I was sweating." Hernandez places the ring on Sandi Dechtiarenko as Officiate Karma Krefting looks on.

dress on the stairs, and a little kid was picking his nose in the back row, but other than that ..."

Other than that, Home Ec. Night also included participation from Dance Production, Drama, the Orchestra, and the In-Touch Clown Team. The first half of the evening showed the different stages of romance leading up to the wedding, including a dream sequence which featured romantic dancing, a dramatic presentation of "The Night Before," and an original love rap.

Chris Inciso, who played opposite graduate Todd Fuja in the dramatic section, said, "We had a great time practicing. He (Todd) has got a great sense of humor." Tim Askin, however, who was tuxedo-clad in the "Cover Girl" number, said, "I think the tux is cheap. It feels like cardboard."

How did everyone feel they did? Kozlowski said, "I think they felt very proud. And glad it's over."



Grinning like a Chesire Cat and be-  
decked in loony toon finery, Dan Kal-  
vig sits in Halloween bliss.



Cyndi Carroll and Kelly Matthews  
spice up the science lab with the mag-  
ic of Disney.

South American born Steve Encinas  
makes one sharp looking hombre as  
he sits in Consumer Education.



# One Wicked Halloween

Double, Double, Toil and Trouble; Fire burn and Cauldron Bubble. -Macbeth Act IV Scene I

Perhaps they took witchery more seriously in Shake-

speare's time, however, students as well as faculty appeared to have no trouble catching the ghoulish spirit throughout Halloween and well into the evening at the

dance sponsored by FBLA.

Although the dance was sparsely attended, Julie Loek, who dressed as a Heins cat-sup bottle feels, "Even though there were less people that attended, it was still cool because I was one of the few people with an original costume."

Others such as Dave Malec who was sort of "Harpo Marx/Bruce Lee" mixture, took off to dance at other spots. "I did the Can Can until I couldn't" said Malec,

"I didn't go to the Halloween dance." said Sarah Ognie. "The last time I went was freshman year. No Wave played and everyone was totally hyper - it was very cool! Ben Seaver put me on his shoulders."

In any case, Halloween was the one time students could go wild without getting in trouble!

With the kazoo that has become his trademark, the loathsome Ray Hoffman dons his werewolf mask and stalks unsuspecting freshmen.

This motley array of vegetables was found in the Home Economics room.



Bathrobe clad Matt Moran discusses politics with his new found friend in the LRC.



Succumbing at last to the intense pressures of her work, secretary Dorothy Dombrowski takes to Hobo garb for a day.



Senior Chris Gola and his date Diana Hanley (Glenbard South) get down at the dance. For Gola, "Going down to Geja's Cafe after the dance was great."

## Palm Trees Swaying In April

"The people I was with made it incredibly fun," exclaimed junior Sarah Ognie. "We rock-and-rolled."

With the theme of Tropical Paradise, students escaped the gloomy April weather by retreating to a Turnabout haven of colorful streamers and palm trees. "The decorations were really nice," commented sophomore Josh Urban.

"I saw those palm trees. I knocked one of them down," confessed senior Don Chmiel. "I put it back up!" he added quickly.

Experiences at Turnabout ranged from the fun to the unusual. Junior Sue Thomas explained, "It was fun, because on our way to Chicago afterwards we got lost in the worst part of Chicago you could ever be. We got out eventually, but . . ."

Senior Chris Nippert had a similar experience. "We attempted to go down to the city of Chicago, but there was this great big accident, so we never really got there. But it was awesome despite that."

Junior Andy Runyan, who was treated to a dinner at Harpo's, thought, "the food was ecky ecky." He was able to have fun anyway because of his date. "She got down and got wild to a degree," he explained.

Not everyone was as positive. Sophomore Matt Reid said, "It wasn't that bad, but

the music was kind of . . . old. That's why I left early. They needed some new mixes."

However, for most students, the formal was as much fun as it was for junior Sharon Volpe.

"We partied with our old group of friends," she summed up. "Nothing about the night was ordinary."



Seniors Paul Bullard and Jessica Andrews demonstrate some fancy footwork even off the soccer field as they show the underclassmen how it's done.





Sophomores Elliot Papadakis and Samantha Newby share a joke before dancing.



Scott Baehr (Glenbard West) and junior Valeri Bryan pay the \$10 ticket price to Marjorie Rhodes. The sign on the door gives an ominous warning as it says, "Note: No Return. Once you leave, you're gone."

Junior Steve Carbone and freshman Kim Becker spend a quiet moment slow dancing.



Freshman Tim Sander is oblivious to the world as he ventures into boogy-woogy paradise.



# Rockin' Wonderland

In an attempt to raise money for Prom, and to give students an activity to fill the long months between Homecoming and Turnabout, the Junior Class sponsored a Winter Formal on February 10.

"I think it was a good idea," said Junior Class President Kim Labelle. "It raised a lot of money, and we wanted to do something different."

At ten dollars a pair of tickets, net profit for the formal was about \$600. According to Labelle, however, expenses were lower because many students simply swapped outfits from previous dances.

Some of the other money

went to decorations for the formal's theme, "Winter Magic", including loads of streamers — three and a half hours of work.

"We were pretty happy with the way it turned out," said Labelle. "Most people who went had a good time."

Said senior Chris Neal, "Even though I got there late, with only a half an hour to enjoy myself, the two songs I did hear were real good."

"... We tried to make the best of it (the formal) by doing the African tribal dance," said Laura Bozidarevic. Here she and Genevite friend Brent Evernden shimmy as John Cowling looks on.



Veteran Travoltas, Jesse Hammond and Chad Busse grab a Coke. "Just trying to regain our energy so we can

continue to party," explained Hammond.

Peg Osterman said Darren Suess asked her to the formal an hour before the dance. "Amazingly, I managed to find a dress and matching jewelry in 20 minutes," she said.





Debbie Askin and Chris Filpi appear to share a moment of confusion at the ticket table before entering commons.

In a burst of spontaneity, Jenny Lindsley, Ann Diomedes, Dan Macaloso (Glenbard North), and Kelle Spoden opt to play King's Corners.



A merry clump of companions - Laura Rapinchuk, Corrie Gilgallon, Erin Hennessy, Lisa Gray, Amy Garceau, and Ann Shim.



Jabaar Murray and Nancy Eaton. Said Murray, "The formal . . . was a great way to have fun, relax, and dance with beautiful women."

Andy Runyan takes time out from the salad course to give date Melody Benson a quick smack.

Prom king Eddie Pagan and queen Sharon Volpe pause to take in the excitement of the evening.



Chit-chatting between courses, Mike Blakemore, Dee Barton, Elma Garza and Danny Ramirez eagerly await their prime rib and chicken parmesan.



# Scoping Out Prom

The junior-senior prom "In Your Eyes" was held on June 2nd at Alta Villa. The \$40 ticket price per couple included a four course dinner, dancing, and a slide show. Juniors Sharon Volpe and Eddie Pagan reigned over the evening's festivities.

Sophomore Brian Levake was pleased with the dinner. "I liked the potatoes," he said, "how they were mushy on the top but the bottom was intact." Senior Trinetta Co wasn't as pleased with her prime rib. "It was raw — you could hear it moo when you poked it with the fork," she complained. Co did appreciate the party favors, which were plastic cups with confetti enclosed within them. "Those glasses were awesome!" she stated. "They entertained me for fifteen minutes while my date was watching the Chicago Bulls' game." (The Bulls were playing in the semifinals for the NBA championship, and apparently some prom attendees felt that game was more important than their dates.)

The predominant colors worn at the prom were black and white. However, seniors Melissa Stratford and Kevin Beardsley made a statement in a fluorescent orange en-

semble. "We wanted to be different," Stratford explained. The couple stood out from the crowd, but at an extra cost. "They made me buy the tie and cummerbund because next year fluorescent ones won't be in style. I just thought 'I'm glad I didn't have to pay for it.' My parents did," Beardsley said.

The d.j. was also well received, at least by senior Paul Bullard, who said, "I thought the music was pretty good." Bullard danced so much that he was "drippin' with sweat, you might say."

Of course, prom isn't complete without the post-prom activities. One of the most popular places was Great America in Gurnee. Senior John Jakubowski went there with sophomore Lynn Ellerbruch. "I wanted to get a good tan, but the rain kind of ruined my plan," Jakubowski stated. "It (Great America) was awfully crowded. We had to wait two and a half hours for Iron Wolf, but it was worth the wait."

Most people who attended this year said prom was a great time and nicely done. Brian Levake summarized it by saying, "It was the most different formal dinner and dance I've ever been to."



Floor surfers Sarah Ognie, Annette Pavone and Melissa Herold hang ten as Dave Smith stands landlocked behind them.



Former king Kevin Beardsley crowns Eddie Pagan. Said Beardsley, "I was so nervous. I didn't really feel like being up there — I was glad to give up the crown."

Always searching for new methods of expression, Darren Mende models his checkerboard shorts and tails as Bob Rasgaitis laughs heartily.



**Prom Court:** from left: Mike Haugh, Kim Aigner, John Turkot, Collette Dispensa, Junior Hernandez, Margaret Walen, and Eddie Gonzalez



# Eyes on an Honorable Group

National Honor Society, a program designed to recognize students of exceptional academic and social achievement, gained 50 inductees this year.

As in the past, the ceremony was held in the LRC with Dr. Alan Jones as emcee and Spanish teacher Sue Junkroski as guest speaker. Catherine Ingram enjoyed Junkroski's speech, and said, "I thought Ms. Junkroski was really good — she had a lot of energy."

Most students said they felt honored to be selected for N.H.S. However, Stephanie Payton expressed just one regret, "I had already written my applications so I couldn't brag and say 'Oh my gosh, I was in N.H.S.'"

Possibly the newest addition to the N.H.S. tradition was the bumper sticker stating "I'm proud of my N.H.S. student" which came with the certificate packet. "My parents stuck mine on the refrigerator," said Peg Osterman. "It's still there." "I never got

"I must add that the bumper stickers were a nice touch," said Darren Suess about the complimentary "I'm proud of my NHS student" stickers.

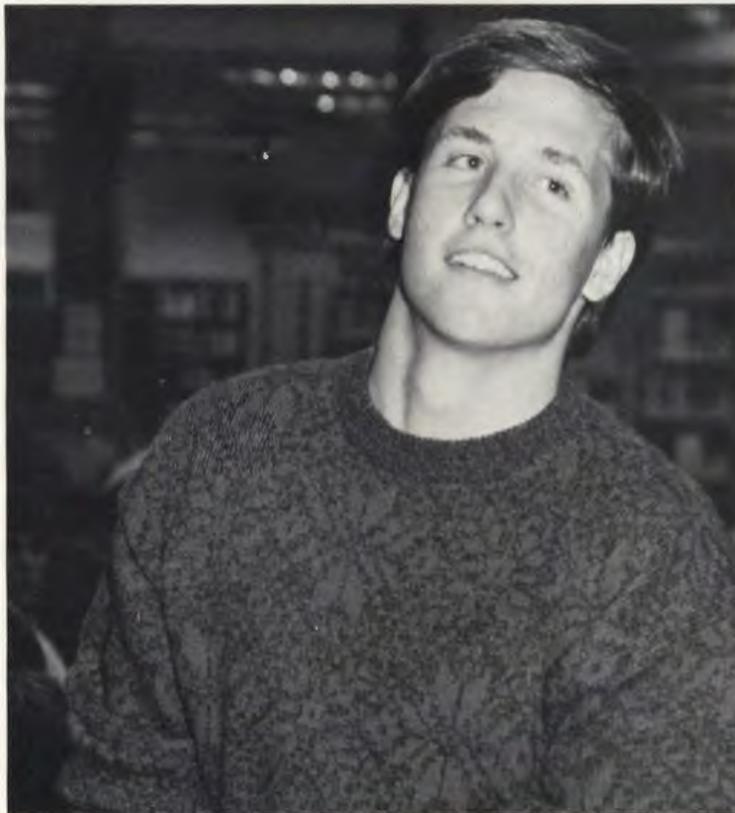
Dr. Alan Jones with NHS inductees. The candles represent the four ideals of the society; scholarship, service leadership, and character, with the eternal light of knowledge surrounded.

one," complained Randa Bascharon. "If I did, I would have put it on my dad's new car."

Students celebrated their Achievement in a variety of ways — from feasting on ice-cream at Colonial to reminiscing with parents at Baker's Square. "We were going to go to Galaxy World and bum around," said Jeremy Mains,

"but we were overdressed for the occasion. So we made chocolate-covered pretzels instead."

"It was better than my mom's cooking," reflected Rob Barrett. Here he joins Mark Carlberg in the evening's critical event—the post-ceremony refreshments.



"I spoke on how the students choose or have to, do the hard thing," explained guest speaker Sue Junkroski, "which is to be smart in a society that doesn't really value brains."





Front: Peter Fikis, Brian Roy, Jeff Showalter, John Winterhalder. Row 2: Jackie Mari, Julie McDole, Stephanie Payton, Kirsten Nelson, Jeanne Belli,

Erin Keeley. Back: Randa Bascharon, Rachel Lacour, Chelli Arroyo, Kim Kosatka, Taretta Arnold.



Front: Tom Novak, Darren Sues, Jeremy Mains, Rob Barrett. Row 2: Jose Reza, Mark Carlberg, Brandi Winquist, Peg Osterman, LeAnn Jones, Karen Getlinger, Bill Hein,

Kelle Meza. Back: Cathy Ingram, Kelly Howard, Christy D'aquila, Jenny Johnson, Kelly Amour, Nicole Yoder, Sara Rupp.



Front: Dan Peterson, Kerry Lancaster, Row 2: David Smith, Trinetta Co, Alyssa Gall, Margaret Shim, Diane Madden, Mary Suhr, Barb Vlach.

Back: Chad Landis, Tony Gabriel, Jaret Adrian, Paul Bullard, Chris Nippert, Phil Wallner.

# Eyes On The Prize

The annual Honors Convocation was held June 7 in Weyrauch auditorium. Reverend Martha D'Aquila led the invocation, and both the WeGo orchestra and concert choir performed.

Dr. Richard Kamm introduced Gregg Lemkau, Kelle Meza, Thomas Novak and Mary Suhr, all of whom received the National Merit Letters of Commendation.

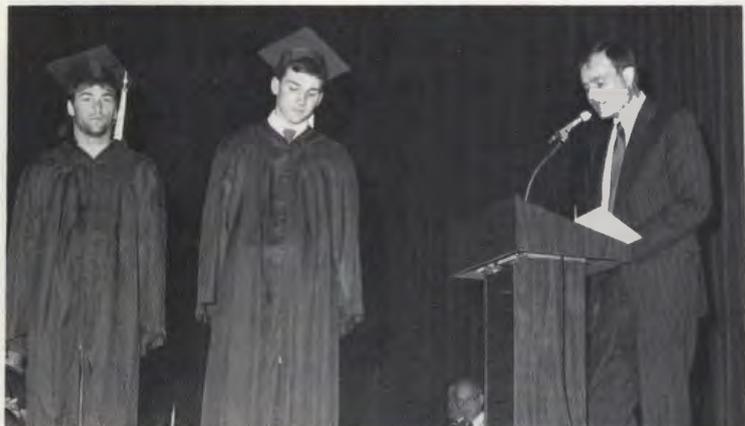
Benjamin Trust Scholarships were awarded to William Hein and Rachel LaCour, while Jessica Andrews, Mark Carlberg, Anthony Gabriel, Karen Getlinger, Chris Gola, Hein, LeAnn Jones, Erin Keeley, Kerry Lancaster, Meza, Novak, Dan Peterson, Phil Wallner and Angeline Webb won college/university scholarships. Special scholarships were given to Randa Bascharon, Alyssa Gall, Getlinger, Gregory Harper, Hein, LaCour, Chad Landis, Meza, Kirsten Nelson, Chris Nippert, Stephanie Payton, John Pohodich, and Nicole Yoder. Nelson also won the L.A. Hapgood scholarship.

Many department awards were given. Ronald Hansen delivered the sports awards to Nippert, John Winterhalter, Getlinger, Andrews, Novak

and Webb. Anissa Garcia, Jeremy Mains, Amy Schwendeman, Melissa Stratford and Mike Westerhausen received Quill and Scroll awards; Mark Carlberg and Peggy Osterman won the Drama Achievement award; and David Smith, Carlberg and Mains earned foreign language awards. Getlinger and Mains were also honored for their work on the BRIDGE, and advisor Tim Courtney listed a number of honors the BRIDGE editors had won over the year. Math awards went to Barb Vlach, Landis, Paul Bullard, Getlinger, Nelson and Nippert. In music, Gola won the John Philip Sousa award, Yoder took the National School Choral award, and Lovelle Jackson received the National School Orchestra award.

Special awards were given to Gabriel for SAR Good Citizen, Bascharon for American Legion Good Citizen, Harper for Community Service, and Kimberly Kosatka and Mains took the "I Dare You." Leadership award.

In addition, Illinois State Scholars, N.H.S. and Honor Roll students, and Academic Merit, President Academic Fitness and FBLA award winners were honored.



Paul Junkroski introduces Home Economics Student of the Year Michael Wilson and Industrial Arts Student of the Year Jaret Adrian. Adrian also won Academic Merit award and N.H.S. membership. Junkroski later went on to award Louis Mosteller with CWT Student of the Year, Heather

Wagner with IRO Student of the Year, and Hugo Morales with the VICA scholarship.

Amelia Allmart proudly presents Zoila Galvan with the Bilingual Achievement award. Allmart explained she will miss Galvan because she was a hard worker and a dear friend.





Illinois State Scholar Nicole Yoder explains the special recognition award FBLA presented to retiring assistant principal Richard Waterhouse. Yoder also won the Central DuPage Hospital

scholarship, Academic Merit award, Presidential Academic Fitness award, N.H.S. membership, FBLA award, and the National School Choral award.



Academic Merit award winner Kelly Amour accompanies concert choir's performance of "Like an Eagle."

Amour also won an FBLA award for business calculations.



Illinois State Scholar Randa Bascharon receives a gold N.H.S. tassel from Dr. Jones. Bascharon won several honors, including Class of 1981 scholarship, Academic Merit award,

Presidential Academic Fitness award, FBLA award, the Student Council gavel, and the American Legion Auxiliary Good Citizen award.



Ouch! says Brandi Winquist as Diane Madden helps her with her cap. Both girls were honored with the Academic Merit award and National Honor Society memberships.



Greek student Evangelos Tsambazis discusses his time in the U.S. as Ulrike Grund from Germany listens. Melissa Stratford from New Zealand also gave a speech highlighting her good times

as a Y.F.U. student. The three exchange students honored their advisor Marjorie Rhodes with a bouquet of flowers.

# Seniors Look Ahead

It's finally here — the moment we've been waiting for — GRADUATION! Enough of ruling the school, wreaking havoc on the unfortunate freshmen who happened to wander our way, and senioritis — we're DONE!

On Sunday, June 10, 274 seniors received their diplomas from Dr. Alan C. Jones. Salutatorian was Karen Getlinger, while Kerry Lancaster, Chad Landis, Chris Nippert and Tom Novak shared the spotlight as valedictorians. The Class of 1990 presented the school with a laser printer to be used by the PHOENIX, the BRIDGE, and the CHALLENGE.

Physics teacher Al Wiggin was the designated speaker. He admitted to having difficul-

ty giving the speech, as he said, "I'm gonna miss these guys!" Wiggin spoke of heroes, explaining that we can all be heroes if we are able to accomplish our life's goals. Wiggin also stated that he was flattered to have been asked to speak at graduation.

Graduation brings out mixed emotions from seniors. Barb Vlach commented, "I can't wait to get the heck outta here!" Kate Newton echoed that sentiment with the question, "Is it over yet?" Some realize commencement is not the end — it's just the start. Chris Trevino pointed out, "Senior year isn't the end of school — it's the beginning of life."

Congratulations Class of 1990 — we did it!



Listening intently to speaker Al Wiggin, Juan Carranza, Elisha Carter and

Debbie Caruso ponder their futures as the kinds of heroes Wiggin describes.



Making sure the collar is on just right, Rachel LaCour and Jackie Mari help each other get ready.



Al Wiggin tells the Class of '90 how much he enjoyed getting to know them as Dr. Richard Kamm smiles in agreement.





Can you believe we made it?! Jackie Bachman emphasizes the point to Chad Busse as she arranges his tassel to show he's graduated.

Bill Cusack solemnly accepts school board president Lawrence Haggood's congratulations.



As one row comes back, the next gets ready to go up and receive its diplomas.

Todd Weinmann, Mike Wilson, Jen Wilke and Tami Thomas congratulate each other on their outstanding achievement.



With a look suggesting that the schoolwork can be overwhelming sometimes, Sandra Marrero poses for the camera as Jessica Dibella turns to see what all the commotion is.



Giving looks of their own, Jon Hood, Julie Mastro, and John Pohodich work hard on classwork during Eng-

lish while Dan Peterson and Jeff Showalter try to get in on the action by showing their pearly whites.





## Academic Program Succeeds

There are many things needed to make an academic system work. At WeGo, the first would be the administration, who help solve the educational and financial problems concerning the student body and teachers. The second item would be the teachers themselves, who are dedicated to teach the students in the best possible way. The third would be the students, whose responsibility is to learn the material given to them. Other influences are the class activities that some teachers use. These activities may be fun, but students also learn the material. Other academic motivations might be getting students interested in musical instruments or letting them use the physical facilities like the fitness room and the swimming pool. There are also special field trips designed to broaden the horizons of students and make them aware of the "real world" and its problems such as drugs. All these items can only work if they are put together as a system. WeGo has such a system, which gives it an excellent academic program.

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Angie Chavez gets help from teacher Amy Jones on graphing a line in math class.

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Computers are playing increasingly important roles in the classrooms. Barb Jasurda appears to be confident using the Apple.

Being curious is natural to freshmen. Russ Guerrero find out what lurks beneath the microscope in biology.



Amy Schultze is engrossed in the reading of *Rackham*, a junior English composition text.

Poised for the camera, Jon Hood grabs the ball in P.E.





Cindy Burkes, Erin Hennessy and Michelle Caffarelo are all smiles in geography class.

Can you tell who the morning person is? Bright eyed Ryan Evans and grumpy Mike Fitzpatrick pause in geography for a photograph.



Making sure it's exactly right is Bridget Terry's goal in math.

## Academics Under Surveillance

The academic departments have undergone a few changes by adding classes and teachers. In social studies, freshmen are required to take a year-long world geography class. The basic government classes went to NIU, and worked with law students.

The English department acquired Tom McCann as department head. *The Chrysalis*, the student literary magazine, was replaced by *The Phoenix*, which is designed and produced by the students. Jeremy Mains, a senior, won first place at the national competition in editorial cartooning. "I was up against 50 or 60 kids. Mr. Courtney and I were the only ones from WeGo there. When I won I let out this yell and everyone was looking at

us like we were weird or something." The drama department produced several outstanding plays.

The math and science departments obtained a new teacher, Amy Jones, who taught chemistry and math. Graphing calculators were a new requirement in math classes. The students participated in conference and regional math contests, while the math teachers were busy attending conventions and giving presentations across the country.

WeGo can be proud of our academic departments. The teachers are constantly revising and improving the courses, and the students are consistently learning.





**Senior Dance Front:** Arlette Arroyo, Colette Dispensa **Middle:** Erin Keeley, Debbie Caruso, Julie McDole, Danielle Caffarello **Back:** Alyssa Gall, Jacki Mari, Sue Thuer, Brandi Winquist, Candi Sabol

LeShawn Lee poses by his lion in independent art.



**P.E. Leaders Front:** Tricia Blum, Bill Hein, Matt Legorreta, Randa Bascharon, Michelle Goodman **Middle:** Steve Klingberg, Jeff Showalter, Chris Wicklund, George Rapinchuk, Mike Tamkus **Back:** John Jakubowski, Jaret Adrian, James Zimmer, Matt Hopkins, Amy Schwendeman, Angie Webb



After "getting down" to the beat of "Fast Eddie's Hip House Re-Mix," Virginia Blake, Richie Romero, Katrina

Blake, Eddie Gonzalez, Ana Gomez, Charvey Snell, and Isabel Gutierrez pose for the finale.



**Junior Dance Front:** Carmelyn Beltran, Epril Coronel, Jeni Dispensa, Annette Pavone **Back:** Kim LaBelle,

Cyndi Carroll, Eddie Gonzalez, Richie Romero, Charvey Snell, Jamee Taylor, Gayle Trava



## P.E., Art, And Dance Production Work And Play

Senior Paul Bullard practices his soccer skills in P.E. as he kicks the ball to himself.

Art teacher David Exner helps Victor Arellano as he critiques Victor's art project.

Students are given opportunities to show off their talents both during and after school. P.E., art, and dance production are just a few of the outlets students are offered.

P.E. is a required course, but to add a little more fun, juniors and seniors are able to choose the activity in which they want to participate. Sophomores are given the opportunity to sign up for cadet class, which trains them to become P.E. leaders. As leaders, students help the teacher by demonstrating certain skills, helping students one-on-one, and participating in games. James Zimmer said, "I thought it (being a P.E. leader) would be fun ... it isn't too bad."

Dance production is offered to students who want to show off their creative dancing skills. The class is a semester long, and try-outs are required. Students choreograph their own dances, and perform in a show at the end of the semester. Candi Sabol said, "It was a lot of hard work and it took a lot

of cramming towards the end, but the show was a success." Julie McDole added, "I thought it was a lot of fun to be with everyone and learn with different people."

The art program got a new addition at the beginning of the year — teacher David Exner, or more commonly known as "Mr. X." His creative talents have added much to our art program as well as our school spirit. His lively and colorful banners announcing dances and sporting events have become welcome additions to the cafeteria. Le-Shawn Lee says, "Art has become more rewarding as well as challenging now that we have Mr. Exner." Darren Suess states, "He works too hard, but the work pays off." Jen Wilke shared his view, but elaborated, "People don't realize how hard he works and how much time he puts in."

In all of the classes offered, students can show what they excel in and have fun at the same time.

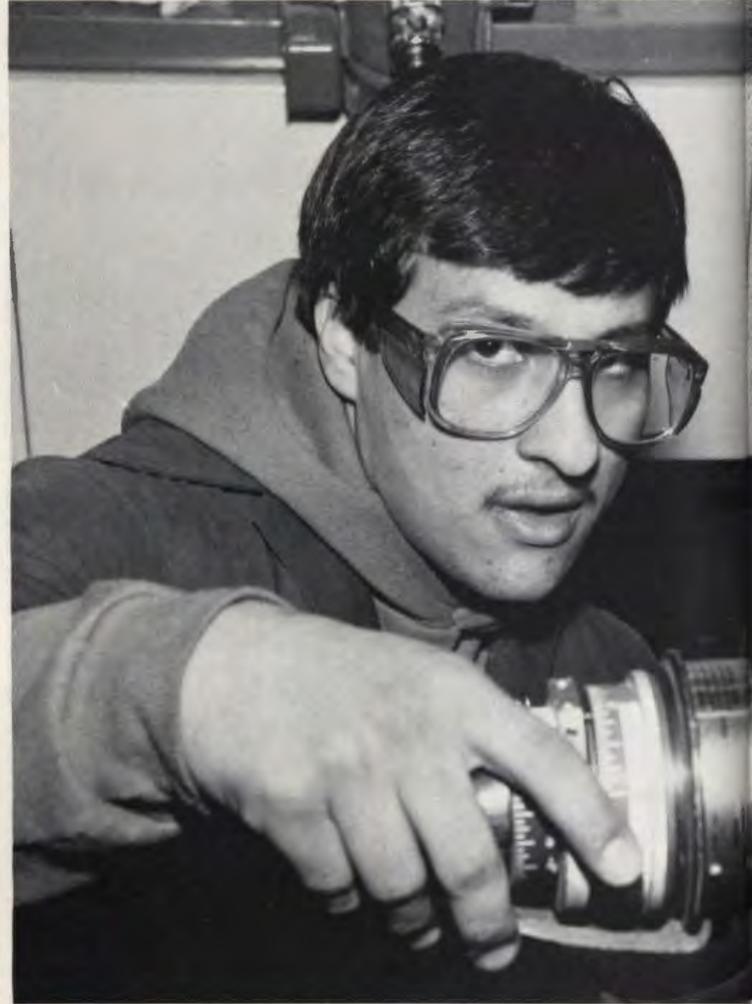
Students at play in the water. Front: Josh Pester. Back: Nate Kalvans, Josh Urban, Patrick Kerrigan, Brett Siglin, and Aaron Farley.

A scary likeness!! Darren Suess poses with his new friend that he plans to use for a hood ornament on his station wagon.





**IRO FRONT:** Hugo Morales, Noelia Caballero, Gina Hopkins, Chad Day, Tim Gilbert **MIDDLE:** Peter Stanek, Ben Seaver, Heather Wagner, Chris Inciso, James Stuart, Chris Davidson, Michelle Albecker **BACK:** Advisor Cass Streicher, Chris Gillen, David May, Shawn Schramer, Chris Arrendo, Jose Perez, Dave Winiecki, Javier Guzman, Steve Fank, Holly Woodward, Sergio Guajardo, Danielle Dieter, Tracy Gieser, Kala Strandboe



**CWT FRONT:** Luis Aguilar, Gonzalo Caloeron **MIDDLE:** Advisor Paul Junkrowski, Louis Mostellar, Joseph Cusack, William Gilbetr **BACK:** Euerarado Merino, Pedro Carranza, Mark Kessler, Martin Trejo, Otilio Vaquez **NOT PICTURED:** Dawn Cabral, Rachel Salazar, Daniel Hanlock, Moises Rodas, Agustine Garcia



Dawn Dipentino, Ruthie Florez, Amy Lindstrand gets valuable technical experience at DAVEA. Tammy Kunz, Michelle Jascula, and Tina Campbell are able to take a break and smile for a picture.





John Alfaro appears to be working hard on the wheel of a car.

Jenny Fuchs is having fun decorating Davea's store "The Equation".



Lisa Reigert is enjoying airbrushing at DAVEA.



## Getting Paid To Go To School

DAVEA, CWT, IRO. All three of these classes prepare you for the "REAL WORLD."

Many people are in DAVEA, CWT, and IRO. But why? Lisa Reigert stated, "I go there because DAVEA is a good education and you meet lots of new people from different schools."

DAVEA is a vocational school in Addison. There you can do anything from auto-body mechanics to travel and tour services. People who want to go to DAVEA need to get in touch with their counselor while freshmen or sophomores, to insure it will fit into their schedules. The course, if taken for the whole year, is worth 2½ credits. If it is taken

for one semester it is only worth 1 ¼ credits. The people who take it for one semester are usually people who have just transferred here or have come in late and want to take DAVEA.

Now you may know what DAVEA is, but what does IRO and CWT have to offer a student? IRO and CWT help prepare the students for work as a banker, accountant, legal worker, dental and medical assistant, and child daycare workers. Only juniors and seniors are allowed to take these two classes. IRO serves the students who are considering going on to college. CWT serves the basic skills program.





**Orchestra. FRONT:** Teresa Johnson, Lovelle Jackson, Abigail Hutchins, Amy Bridgeforth, Kelly Lehman, Kim Smith, Ned Miller, Ulrike Grund **ROW 2:** Liz Gernand, Tammy Clark, Rachel Sedlacek, Jeanne Newton, LeAnn Jones, Jennifer Vavrek, Nicole Yoder, Ingrid Hohlman, Vanessa Talbott, Ann Shim, Dayna Yoder **ROW 3:** Ken

Hodgen, Betty Staniels, Julie Loek, Natalie Baker, Chris Gola, Erin Stein, Liza Lenertz, Annie Israel, Gina Pace **BACK:** Director Lori Pemberton, Brenda Stark, Darren Mende, Brian Kozlovsky, Matt Moran, Greg Harper, Brian Ohins, Clay Turner, Chris Rhodas, Melody Benson, Tim Benson, Nancy Eaton, Brian Zeisler, Mary Suhr



**Band. FRONT:** Natalie Baker, Julie Loek, Laura Bozidarevic, Ingrid Holman, Nicole Yoder, Jeanne Newton, Sally Hohbein, Marnie Preuss, LeAnn Jones, Jennifer Vavrek **ROW 2:** Tandra Hayes, Candi Kairys, Rachel Harper, Debi Askin, Scott Fricke, Kristin Martin, Regina Viscogliosi, Kim Derby, Sarah Bant, Betty Staniels, Chris Gola, Ryan Falkman, Kai Martin, Jessica Bridge, Ken Hodgen, Annie Israel, Liza Lenertz, Erin Stein, Bobbi Nyman, Karen Slusar, Esmeralda Fernandez, Margie Shim **ROW 3:** Karina Bite, Malia Leck, Chris Filpi, Chris Rhodas, Clay Turner, Brian

Ohins, Jon Martin, Geoff Meinel, Mark Miller, John Sosulski, Shilo Santiago, Brian Stewart, Eric Reffett, Chris Mueller, Christy Hesseling, Cherie Gale, Cathy Mattson, Dana Sabol **ROW 4:** Director Carol Houston, Brenda Stark, Darren Mende, Brian Kozlovsky, Matt Moran, Greg Harper, Melody Benson, Tim Benson, Nancy Eaton, Tom Phipps, Jim Staniels, Mary Suhr **NOT PICTURED:** John Faver, John Keyzer, Brian Levake, Jim Murray, Carrie Peterson, Tanida Suwan-oath, Charvey Snell



Jeannie Newton is playing her favorite instrument during a performance.



Margie Shim is concentrating hard at playing the flute at a performance.

Chris Gola stands next to the bassoon that earned him honors at state.



## Music Goes To State

Orchestra celebrated an excellent year by sending several students to contests, and hosting the state organizational music contest, and attending the 1990 Illinois All-State Honors Orchestra.

At state, We-Go's very own Chris Gola was selected this year as first chair bassoonist. This is the highest honor a high school musician can achieve.

Also since he was on both orchestra and band, this was an especially great honor for him to receive. He performed with States Honors Orchestra under the direction of Michael Morgan, who is also the associate conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Orchestra director Lori Pemberton said, "Orchestra

has improved a lot and they also had a pretty good time."

Band also had an excellent year. They were in many parades, like the Winfield Parade, We-Go's Halloween Parade, and the Lincoln School Reading Parade. They performed at many basketball and football games to get the crowd going.

Band was busy attending Northwestern University for a clinic festival, competing in various IHSA organizational, and performing in the Fox Valley Music Festival.

Band director Carol Houston proudly said, "Band's been doing really well this year, they worked really hard and are getting better all the time."





Making sure she has just the right note, Erika Wadsworth practices to perfection.



Rissa Jaroz and Gina Clifford are doing a duet first hour.



Sherrie Kirby, Dawn Crawford, Danielle Dvorak, and Jill Westrom are the quartet of first hour choir.



Jeremy Mayhorn, Alex Ballines, and Jess Nelson, during their choir class, give it all they've got.



**FRESHMAN CHOIR. FRONT:** Raissa Jaroz, Eileen Mueller, Jenny Johnson, Maria Sanders, Kirsten Nelson  
**ROW 2:** Gina Clifford, Nilda Holguin, Christy Heeseling, Sarah Meyers, Danielle Dvorak  
**ROW 3:** Jill Westrom,

Martha Cortez, Dawn Crawford, Angie Romero, Heather Truedt, Sherrie Kirby, Ana Moreno  
**BACK:** Mr. Ron Benner, Twee Kong  
**NOT PICTURED:** Ann Zimmer



**SWING CHOIR. FRONT:** Eric Heerwagon, Dave Vish, Tim Askin  
**MIDDLE:** Jen Wilke, Alyssa Gall, Kim LaBelle, Dayna Yoder, Lori Schuermann, Michelle Wandt, Diane Madden, Gail Hoffman  
**BACK:** Clay Turner, Andy Runyan, Brian Roy,

Rachel LaCour, Ken Buchholz, Jackie Mari, Delora Hesselinh, Chris Wicklund, John Jakubowski, Alex Ballines  
**NOT PICTURED:** Marvin McNeese, Christine Miller, Matt Moran



**SOPHOMORE CHOIR. FRONT:** Tricia Bryan, Monica Mende, Ruby Dominguez, Veronica Lochman, Makrina Rodriguez  
**ROW 2:** Jennifer Kronkov, Debby Hanlock, Nicole Kramer, Erika Wadsworth, Jennifer

Rose, Carla Sosulski  
**ROW 3:** Jinnie Fueller, Gretchen Austgen, Vicki Smith, Jeanine Goodman, Colleen Litterst  
**NOT PICTURED:** Patricia Grover



**CONCERT CHOIR. FRONT:** Sandra Garcia, Jamie Christopher, Jackie Mari, Jeni Dispensa, Alyssa Gall, Amy Brigowitz, Christine Miller, Kim LaBelle, Isabel Gutierrez, Peg Osterman, Claire Broido, Dianne Madden, Jenny Kovack, Kelly Meza  
**ROW 2:** Ulrike Grund, Michelle Wandt, John Jakubowski, Michelle Goodman, Lavell Tyler, Teresa Mabus, Sue Stajduhar, Debby Hahn, Amy Schultze, Gail Hoffman, Hugo Morales, Ana Gomez, April Coronel, Ken Buchholz  
**ROW 3:** Ed Gonzalez, Matt Legorreta, Jenny Johnson, Chrystal Moldenhauer, Rachel

Sedlacek, Andy Runyan, Liz Weilker, Lori Schuermann, Clay Turner, Jeremy Mayhorn, Bonnie Croyl, John Mazzola, Jenny Kramer, Jen Wilke  
**BACK:** Mrs. Debra Paulsen, accompanist Brian Gall, Marvin McNeese, Nicole Yoder, Kelly Amour, VaShawn Hayes, Jess Nelson, Brian Roy, Chris Wicklund, Ed Coronel, Alex Ballines, Dave Vish, Sara Ripp, Tim Askin, Danielle Poots, Mark Carlberg, Mr. Ronald Benner  
**NOT PICTURED:** John Faver, John Winterhalser, Lisa Sterling, Brandi Winquist, Melanie Christian, Alissa Durr, LeAnn Jones



**MADRIGAL SINGERS. FRONT:** Clay Turner, Carla Sosulski, Kim LaBelle, Delora Hesseling, Amy Schultze, John Jakubowski, Jen Wilke  
**BACK:** Nicole Yoder, Andy Runyan, Lori

Schuermann, Mark Carlberg, Chris Wicklund, Kelly Amour, Dave Vish, Marvin McNeese, Mr. Ron Benner  
**NOT PICTURED:** Matt Legorreta, Jason Harper

## Choirs Take First

WCCHS played host to the state music contest during the weekend of April 28. West Chicago earned first in concert choir, girls choir, and the swing choir.

Some people from the choirs were even in this year's musical "Godspell", such as Dave Vish, Andrew Runyan, John Jakubowski, Mark Carlberg, Bonnie Croyl, Bryan Gall, Eric Heerwagen, Gayle Hoffman, Nicole Yoder and many others.

Ronald Benner was selected to be on the Illinois High School Association's

Music Advisory Committee. Benner was appointed by the board of directors. In order to be appointed to the job, the person has to have responsibility, cooperation, experience, and knowledge. Ron Benner said, "This is the highest honor I have ever received." Only those from the state of Illinois were chosen.

This new job will start in the summer and go for three years. Benner thinks that this is a nice way of representing WCCHS. He also said, "I hope I can represent the high school well. I will sure try."



# Are You Looking For

Darren Sues puts on the finishing touches on an art project. Interest in art has increased with the new art teacher, Dave Exner.

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Concentrating on the director, band members Brian Ohins, Clay Turner and Chris Rhoads prepare for a performance.



Time for a refreshing swim, or maybe some gossip. Jenny Ortyl and Debbie DeMaria pause in the pool area.

Small groups are great places to catch up on ALL the latest information, as Kristen Spann and Adrienne Yule prove.



# The Perfect Schedule?

If we could devise an *ideal* schedule, what courses would be on it? That depends on who you ask. Freshmen prefer activity classes such as orchestra, clothing and P.E., and admitted they could do without some of the required courses.

On the other end, seniors enjoyed their required courses. Kevin Beardsley liked chemistry, especially with Mrs. Tunt, because she "blows things up." P.E. and social studies were also popular, because of the teachers. Chris Inciso explained, "Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sayner are the best looking teachers and I paid attention in their classes."

The business classes also had rave reviews. Doug Bruser enjoyed consumer

ed. with Mr. Zabelin because Zabelin "would turn the radio on and listen to the Cubs game and he also would play his harmonica in class. He would make class fun." Tracy Geisler liked "Mrs. Scarpelli, the typing teacher, because she treated me like an adult, and not a bratty kid in high school."

Driver's ed. was probably the most popular class overall. Freshmen longed for it, sophomores eagerly took it, and juniors and seniors fondly remembered it. Senior Becky Bane liked her driver's ed. teacher, Mr. Kimery. She said, "I was the only girl out of the four drivers, and he joked about it and still does."



Sharing ideas, NOT answers, Greg Hofmann and Joe Sachse help each other in art class.



What would life be like without a license? Ruby Cielo and Roseanne Bobik won't have to worry about such a tragic thought!

Dave Ragsdale shows he's a confident speaker in English class.



# C l u b s

# A n d O r g a n i z a t i o n s

## New Ideas

Clubs and Organizations are a way for students to get together and share ideas. Peer listening, student council, SADD, and pep club helped students with problems, improvements, precautions and spirit. Language clubs helped students understand the cultures of other countries, while Youth For Understanding brought students to and from other countries. *Challenge, Bridge, and Phoenix* were always working hard on trying to make deadlines. Clowns continued to express their feelings on drugs and alcohol to younger children. VICA continued to work hard and went to state competition, while FBLA won second place at state and increased their membership to an all-time record. Math club and speech team competed in many contests, while drama students and thespians entertained us. Clubs and organizations did pretty well in opening students' eyes to many different opportunities to shine!

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Chris Seper and Tricia Blum are proud of their work on the latest edition of *Bridge*.

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Randa Bascharon, student council president, explains important council policy to Kirsten Nelson as Lynn Ellerbruch looks on.





Practicing in front of the speech team, Steve Broido prepares for his next contest.



In an attempt to improve foreign relations, Melissa Stratford and Amy Dyba decide to stick it out on the yearbook.



Katrina Blake as Nanny is in a permanent state of euphoria while Peg Osterman as Beatrice ponders the idea of "waking" her up.



**Fall Play Cast and Crew:** Front: Bonnie Croyl, Jenny Johnson, Amy Lindstrand, Dee Barton, Matt Moran  
Row 2: Trent Bugarewicz, Chrissy Lipske, Seema Patel, Evangelos Tsambazis, Joy Nevin, LeAnn Jones, Peg Osterman, John Kufer, Ray Steele, Jess Nelson, Sara Allen  
Row 3: Janice Mies, Candi Kairys, Eric Heerwagen, Danielle Caffarello, Bridget Terry, Diane Madden, Matt Phillips, Danielle Barstad  
Back: Amy Shultze, Lori Schuermann, Jen Slusser, Tamra Hays, Jennie Wilke, Mark Carlberg, Mollie Statz, Alex Ballines, Cheri Tarnauskas, Danielle Pande, Tina McDermott, Andy Runyan, Lisa Childs, Kim Smith, Katrina Blake, Tricia McCloskey, Ned Miller, Bob Rasgaitis, Jeanine Bockman, Alvaro Corral



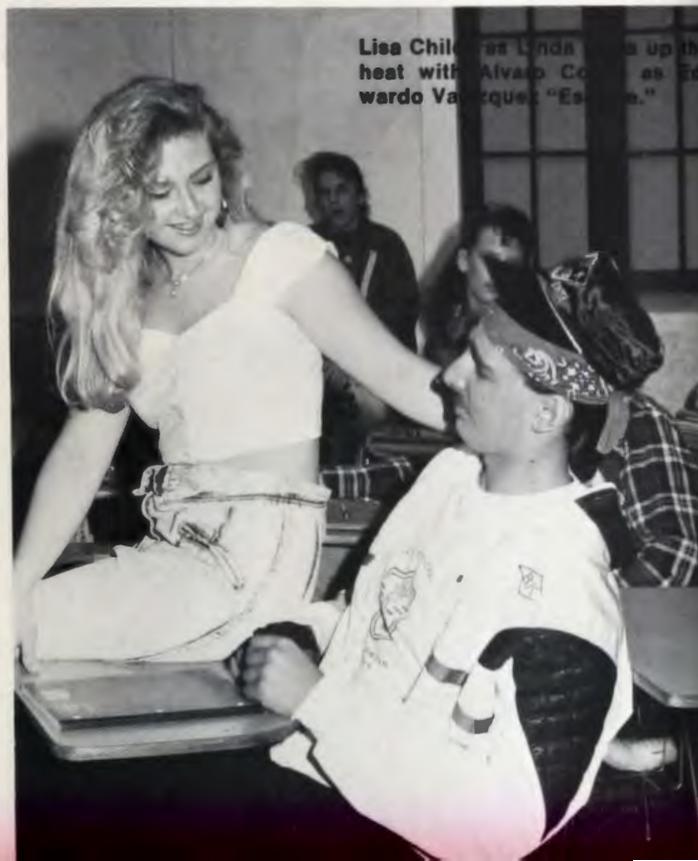
## Double Agents

Students got together to put on productions of *Up the Down Staircase* (Fall Play) and *The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds* (Winter Play). Mary Hafertepe (Director) commented about the plays, "Both casts developed throughout the rehearsals to reach a point where they could present a production they could be proud of."

*Up The Down Staircase* is the bittersweet tale about the idealistic views of a new teacher in a typical inner city school. But as the school year progresses her ideals are slowly transformed by the reality of

student problems. With a cast of 36 and a crew of 24, the play was performed on November 2, 3, & 4, to a collective audience of 1,000.

The winter play is a triumphant story of a young girl in Stapleton, New Jersey who succeeds against opposing elements. With a bitter mother (Beatrice) and a boy-crazy sister (Ruth), Tillie manages to become the winner of her school science fair. The cast of five performed the play on February 15, 16, & 17 along with a crew of 17 and an attendance of about 1,000. *The Effects Of Gamma Rays On Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds* was a success.



Lisa Childs as Linda talks up the heat with Alvaro Corral as Edwardo Vazquez "Esquema."





The crew of *The Effects Of Gamma Rays On Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds*: John Kufer, Ned Miller, Jenni

Wilke, Bonnie Croyl, Seema Patel, Steve Broido, Jeanine Bockman



Danielle Caffarello (Janice) gives her oral report on how she "obtained" the anatomy of a cat in *Marigolds*.

Dee Barton (Ruth) visually explains the embarrassing day for Diane Madden (Tillie) to her mother Beatrice in *Marigolds*.



Mark Carlberg gives a private lecture to Matt Moran on the appropriate conduct of a student in *Up The Down Staircase*.



**Musical Crew:** Christine Miller, Lori Pemberton, Matt Filippo, Brian Levake, Matt Moran.



Dave Vish portrays the crucifixion in the climactic moment of the play against a chain-link backdrop.



**Thespians:** Back: John Kufer, Andy Runyan, Dave Vish, LeAnn Jones, Amy Schultze, Advisor Mary Hafertepe. Front: Kelly Amour, Nicole Yoder, Jen Wilke, Amy Schwendeman, Amy Lindstrand. This

year thespians attended a drama festival at I.S.U. in January. They also put together a craft show in November to raise money and to get together for fun.



# Godspell Shines

The spring production of *Godspell* earned three packed houses, three standing ovations, and many audience members attending all three shows. *Godspell*, under the direction of Mary Hafertepe, Lori Pemberton, and Katie Walser, is a musical based on the Gospel of Matthew and set in modern times. Jesus (played by junior Dave Vish) explains the word of God to people he meets on a playground. Bible stories are then acted out in often funny skits, many of which included powerful singing and skillfully performed choreography. The play climaxes with the betrayal of Jesus by Judas (played by junior Andy Runyan) and Jesus's crucifixion.

Audiences had mixed reactions to *Godspell*. Some students were uneasy about the subject matter, but most enjoyed it anyway. Junior Chris Seper admitted, "I wasn't sure what to expect when I went to see it, but it was really good." Others were especially moved by the dramatic end

ing, where Vish is carried out by the rest of the cast as they sing "Long Live God." Senior Debbie Caruso said, "I liked the ending — it was very powerful. When I walked out, I thought it was the best play I've ever seen at WCCHS."

Perhaps the people most affected by *Godspell* were those involved in its production. Senior LeAnn Jones remarked, "I can't put into words the feeling of exhilaration after being part of a great cast and performance." Freshman Betty Staniels agreed and added, "My best memory was the closing night Saturday, when everybody was so emotional. We were crying, laughing, and I was even dancing (afterwards)."

Musical director Lori Pemberton explained the only flaw in the play when she said, "My worst memory was *definitely* at the Wednesday matinee when the set came crashing down. But even then, Ned Miller just quietly came out and held the fence up." This musical was truly one to be remembered!

"I would've popped him if he really kissed me!" commented Jeremy Mains about John Jakubowski.



**Godspell Cast:** Front: Dayna Yoder, Dave Vish, Andy Runyan, Kim LaBelle. 2nd. Row: Betty Staniels, Ariette Arroyo, Leann Jones, Music Director Lori Pemberton, Director Mary Hafertepe, Assistant Director Catherine Walser, Amy Schultze, John Jakubowski, Gayle Hofmann. 3rd. Row: Eric Heerwagen, Bryan Gall, Lori Schuermann, Lisa Riehart, Mark Carlberg, Rachel Lacour, Nicole Yoder, Bonnie Croyl. Back: Kelly Amour, Jeremy Mains, Jessica Bridge.



**Godspell Crew:** Advisor David Exner, Ned Miller, Matt Phillips, Steve Broido, Julie Loek, Jen Wilke, Sasha Vuillaume, Heather Wage, Joy Nevin.



In one of the slower numbers of a fast-paced production, Dayna Yoder and Rachel Lacour sing a duet - "By My Side."

During Nicole Yoder's seductive number "Turn Back Oh Man," Dave Vish stops her with his enlightening commentary.





Lynn Ellerbruch: "The best thing I got from Student Council was the appreciation of the people at the convalescent home at Christmas time when we brought them cookies and juice."



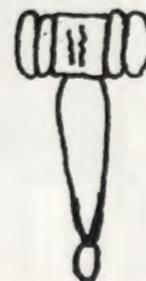
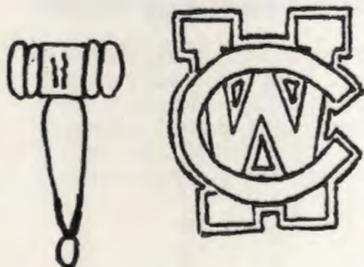
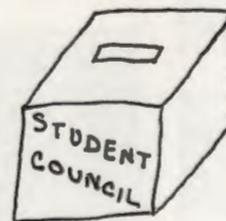
Brenda Stark: "Student Council is pretty cool because I usually know what's going on around school before anyone else does . . . and I get out of classes."



John Pohodich: "With some of the activities in Student Council, it has made me deal with the community and help other people. This gave me a feeling inside."



Student Council member, Angie Romero, looks on while council is in session.





Dave Smith, Cindy Carroll and Erica Noble discuss ideas in a student council meeting.



Gina Latoria comments on a student council proposal while Sharon Volpe listens in.

Don Chmiel gives blood at the blood drive, organized by student council.



**Pep Club. Front:** Cindy Carroll, Erica Noble, Gina Latoria, Kim Aigner, Sheila Hutchens, Alyssa Gall. **Middle:** Christine Miller, Taretta Arnold, Lisa Riegart, Sarah Ognie, Jennifer Walters, Dana Billick, Sharon Volpe, Jamie Christopher, Lisa Sterling, Ad-

visor Robert Hein. **Back:** Jennifer Cantu, Annette Pavone, Candice Sabol, Jenny Kovack, Jackie Bochman, Kim Hays, Missy Herolds, Rachel LaCour, Carmelyne Beltran, Efproul Coronel, Erin Keeley, Margaret Shim, Jennifer Woods, Lupe Serrato.

**Student Council. Front:** Lynn Ellerbruch, Thea Hopkins, Dana Billick, Annette Pavone, Rhonda Bascharon, Gina Latoria, Dina Bascharon, Ann Shim, Margaret Shim, Cindy Carroll, **Middle:** Candy Kairys, Trista Chalupa, Brenda Stark, Jody Burns, Jeni Dispensa, Kim LaBelle, Sharon Volpe, Erica Noble,

Angie Romero, Advisor Robert Hein. **Back:** Margaret Walen, Kelly Roy, Doug Campbell, Darek Schoepf, Sarah Ognie, John Pohodich, Jaret Adrian, Peter Fikis, Dave Smith, Kirsten Nelson, advisor Terry Zimmerman. Not Pictured: Melissa Stratford, Ulrike Grund, Evangelos Tsambazis.

# Spirits Alive!

Student Council and Pep Club have worked throughout the year to boost the spirits of the student body. Leaving their mark in the halls, cafeteria and other various places, their tasks were many and well pulled off.

Pep Club was mostly involved with decorating the lockers during football and basketball seasons. They also participated in and organized the pep assemblies. Within the assemblies there were games, Cheerleading

and Pom Pon routines.

Student Council put together activities which also pertained to fun like shamograms in March and the Dating Game/Newly Couple Game in April. Along with all the fun, Student Council planned a Blood Drive to help the Red Cross. In April they involved the school in the national Earth Week. Collecting paper and conserving energy were just a couple of their many activities.

**Pep Club. Front:** Trista Chalupa, Karen Tyranowski, Jenny Mennella, Jenny Frey, Nikki Brockman, Janine Wurm, Angie Chavez, Maria Valazquez. **Back:** Jody Burns, Sybil

Ruiz, Michelle Davis, Jenny Doggett, Beth Owens, Gretchen Austgen, Julianne Graczyk, Bobby Nyman, Nicole Giammanco, Monica Mende, Alicia Garceau, Jessica DiBella.





**Bilingual Club:** Front: Hilda Alvarado, Marisela Nunez, Ruby Cielo, Martha Cortez, Elizabeth Aguilar, Ana Alfaro, Lupe Rocio, Maria Hernandez, Susana Ruiz, Alejandro Sotelo. Row 2: Bonnie Staniels, Jeremy Mains, Fabiola Garcia, (Treasurer), Olga Perez, (President), Rosaisela Suarez, (Secretary), Gerardo Fernandez, Mario

Hernandez, Hugo Cuautle, Ernesto Romero, Maria Luisa Dominguez, Advisor Row 3: David Hiller, Eileen Romero, Maria Morales, Mauricio Hernandez, Hilda Ballines, Pilar Lopez, Juanita Makintos Back: Maria Perez, Salomon Galvan, Armando Blanco, Everado Merino, Felix Villa, Patricia Parra, Yvette Alfaro, Manuel Serna, Jesus Rocio



Foreign Exchange students were asked, "What will you always remember from your stay in America?"

**Spanish Honor Society:** Front: Suzanne Fox, French and Spanish teacher, Heather Adrian, Tom Fox, Dana Billick, Vicki Smith, Patty Nieto, Gina Wilkins. Back: Lisa Gomez, Spanish teacher, Matt Pheneger, Jabaar Murray, Tom Novack, Wendy Haugh, Christy D'Aquila, Jeremy Mains, Susan Junkrowski, Spanish teacher

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**Melissa Stratford-New Zealand** "It's hard to just remember one good time I had, everyday was excellent, thanks to my family and friends. The parties were wild, guys! Miss you all ... party on!"



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**Evangelos Tsambazis-Greece** "Maybe I should remember my involvement in all the school productions, but I'll never forget the people I met and became friends with, they'll always be in my heart."



**Spanish Club:** Front: Elma Garza, Michele Rittorno, (President) Row 2: Taretta Arnold, (Secretary, Treasurer), Kim Kosatka, John Prusk. Back: Jeanine Bockman, Lisa Gomez, Advisor

Juan Carrillo and Marcela De La Torre participate in the Mod Quincenera hosted by the bilingual club to demonstrate Mexican tradition.



Foreign Exchange Students: Marge Rhodes, Advisor, Ulrike Grund (West Germany), Eric Louback (Brazil), Melissa Stratford (New Zealand), Evangelos Tsambazis (Greece)

"This year would've been nothing without the friends I made. It was neat to share same interests and good times with them. I'm also thankful to my family that gave me support and were there for me," said West German, Ulrike Grund with pal Eric Louback.



**French Club: Front:** Carla Sosulski, Karen Saad, Christine Miller, (Treasurer), Armando Blanco, Alicia Garceau, Margaret Walen, Valerie Lund **Row 2:** Dan Gray, Elizabeth Villareal, Yvette Contretas, Lilia Mendoza, Abigail Hutchins, Amy Schultze, Amy Gar-

ceau, Brad Doerschuk **Back:** Griselda Corral, Ivonne Lopez, Gretchen Austen, Joy Nevin, (Vice-President), Chrissy Lipske, Angie Chavez, (Secretary), Rebecca Baker, Veronica Chavez, Marjorie Appel, Advisor

**German Club: Front:** Heidi Schroeder, Laura Bozedarevich, Samantha Newby, Jinnie Fuller, Natalie Baker **Row 2:** Malia Leck, Juli Young, Karina Bite, Kirstin Bopp, Danielle Barstad, Jill Hohbein **Back:** Jessica

Bridge, Jennifer Vavrek, Steve Lingenfelter, (Vice-President), Chris Gola (President), Chris Jenkins (Secretary), Tom Fox, Terry Mitchell Strohm, Advisor



**French Honor Society: Front:** Dan Yonan, Chris Baginski, Regina Viscogliosi, Karen Saad, Brad Doerschuk, Becky Baker, Beth Villareal **Back:** Ursula Baker, French and German

teacher, Suzanne Fox, French and Spanish teacher, Christine Miller, Dave Smith, Claire Broido, Jacki Mari, Marjorie Appel, French teacher

**German Honor Society: Front:** Lynn Ellerbruch, Karina Bite, Kelly Roy, Cheryl Greenwait, Sally Hohbein, Carlo Herrero, Sean Odell **Back:** Terry Mitchell Strohm, German teacher,

Todd Evans, Stephanie Payton, Malia Leck, Natalie Baker, Arnel Herrero, Mark Carlberg, Ursula Baker, French and German teacher



## Clubs Educate

Nowadays, the ability to speak a foreign language can come in real handy. Foreign language clubs such as French, German, Spanish and bilingual clubs offer students a chance to enhance their language skills out of the everyday classroom routine. The foreign language clubs also examine the culture of the countries in which the specific language is spoken.

Clubs host activities to encourage others to learn about foreign cultures. An example is the bilingual club's Mock Quincéñera. With over 60 members, the bilingual club

hosted the Quincéñera to demonstrate the Mexican culture tradition of a young girls fifteenth birthday celebration.

Foreign language clubs host interesting activities that everyone can enjoy.



# School's Voices

Anissa Garcia and Jeremy Mains try to identify the names of students in a photo.

The *Challenge* staff attended yearbook camp at the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater that was sponsored by the Kettle Moraine Press Association. Chau Truong won a special Rookie award for "Achievement," and Anissa Garcia won an award for "Excellence in Writing."

The *Bridge* editors went to the Journalism Education Appreciation conference in St. Louis, where they competed in many categories of journalistic nature. Features editor Jeremy Mains won a rating of "Excellence" in Editorial Cartooning. Mains also competed in Seattle, Washington.

The school's literary magazine that contains work of poetry, artwork, fiction and non-fiction stories, changed its

name to the *Phoenix*. New advisor, Ann Fagerland, and a fairly new staff decided to change the name to mark a new beginning. A Phoenix is a mythological bird that would destroy itself so that it could be reborn. The *Phoenix* comes out once a year.

Student publications can be thought of as the literal voice of a high school, because the students can reflect their thoughts and print them.

*Phoenix* staff **Front:** Karina Bite, Brian Jarmy, Joy Nevin **Back:** Jason Wold, Vicki Smith, Sean Power, Malia Leck, Ann Fagerland, advisor **Not Pictured:** Kati Nelson



Demonstrating how stressful and complicated an editor's job can be, Julie Mastro seems to have it well under control.



Catherine Nelson needs isolation while looking over some *Phoenix* entries.



Amy Schwendeman and Mary Jo Prusko struggle to write captions for their page layouts.



Gil Rangel is in a trance of deep concentration while drawing a sketch idea for the *Bridge*.



Facing deadlines can be pretty grim, as the *Challenge* staff proves here. Front: Mary Jo Prusko, Chris Baginski, Leigh Taylor, Anissa Garcia Back: Mike Westerhausen, Jeremy Mains, Melissa Stratford, Amy Schwendeman, Amy Dyba, editor, Jeanine Bockman, Dorothy Carter, advisor



Jeanine Bockman checks her copy, while Melissa Stratford designs a page layout for the yearbook.

While paging through another school's newspaper, Candi Sabol and Joe Oliver discuss some story ideas.



Bridge Front: Brian York, Bill Hein, John Kufer, David Smith, John Seper. Row 2: Jeremy Mains, Liza Lenertz, Jen Wilke, Michele Rittorno, Julie Mastro, Kate Jemsek, Margaret Walen Back: Ned Miller, Dave Vish,

Chris Seper, Chris Wicklund, John Prusko, Chris Nippert, Advisor Tim Courtney Not Pictured: Kelly Howard, Peg Osterman, Debbie Caruso, Anissa Garcia



Malia Leck, Karina Bite, Brian Jarmy and Catherine Nelson display new *Phoenix* attitudes.



# FBLA Rocks

Future business leaders had a banner year with numerous successful activities and a record shattering membership of 124 students, the largest in Illinois.

As in past years, FBLA hosted Career Day in the field house, giving over half the student body the opportunity to talk with representatives from over 50 local businesses from aeronautics to cosmetics.

FBLA also held their annual variety show, with half of the \$812 dollars raised donated to the American Cancer Association. This year's show, "The Sky is the Limit", featured a variety of dancing, from tap to modern, "free-style" cycling, magic, two live bands, and an acapella quintet.

Other activities this year included a field trip to the Stock Exchange and the Museum of Science and Industry, a showing of the original 1960's *Batman* film, and a "Blast from the past" dance replaying the hits of the past decade.

FBLA sponsored a number of charitable events as well, including bowl-a-thons for both Spina Bifida and the March-of-Dimes, and a Chain-of-Hope, which was first in area, and raised over \$180.

The club also took first place at the Northern area conference, and faired well at state-wide level as well, receiving a second place overall.

**FBLA. Front:** Rob Barrett, Chad Landis, Kevin Beardsley, Joel Ragsdale, Rob Chojnowski, Tom Novak **Row 2:** John Winterhalder, George Rapinchuk, Chris Nippert, Phil Wallner, Todd Evans, Kirsten Nelson, Stephanie Payton, Tom Niland, Milton Darquea, Jackie Mari **Row 3:** John Pohodich, Scott Tamkus, Brian Roy, Kim

Kosatka, Kelly Amour, Nicole Yoder, Chris Inciso, Catherine Ingram, Linda Scarpelli (advisor), Don Zabelin (advisor) **Back:** Christie D'Aquila, Brandi Winquist, Taretta Arnold, Erin Keeley, Lisa Riegert, David Smith, Julie McDole, Alyssa Gall, Kelly Howard, Randa Bascharon.



**FBLA. Front:** Tom Fox, Dan Yonan, Liza Leneritz, Amy Dyba, Ryan Grant, Peter Holloway, Jennifer Kramer **Row 2:** Lilia Mendoza, Karen Slusar, Jennifer Caligiuri, Lori Garcia, Kim Hays, Sandy Dechtiarenko, Kerri O'Neal, Kate Jemsek, Jennifer Walters, Dana Billick **Row 3:** Margaret Walen, Christine Miller, Cheryl Greenwalt, Claire

Broido, Kim Smith, Sasha Vuillaume, Amy Brigowatz, Karen Saad, Don Zabelin (advisor), Linda Scarpelli (advisor) **Back:** Shawn Russel, Bill Murphy, Heather Jardis, Annette Pavone, Brian York, Kai Martin, Jamie McDole, John Buckner, Jabaar Murray, Eric Schlotzer.



Treasurer and Northern Area Vice-President Christine Miller: "I think the members were really involved this year. They wanted a successful year and they worked to achieve it."



SADD's annual Homecoming parade piece on loan from the police department strikes a dramatic pose.

George Rapinchuk gets funky at the Club Coca-Cola dance sponsored by SADD. The dance featured a 50-foot video screen.





Chris Seper discusses journalism with *West Chicago Press* editor Brian Kulpin. The *Press* was just one of 50 businesses represented at FBLA's career day.



**In Touch Clowns. Front:** John Kufer, Chris Pomeroy, Jennifer Doggett, **Row 2:** Sue Stajduhar, Jennifer Bohnsack **Back:** Lisa Jarmy, Rachel Sedlacek **Not Pictured:** Samantha Newby, Michelle Wigell, John Duvall, Ray Hoffman, Heather Adrian, Kelly MacAdam, Sarah Rohr, Gail Aronoff, advisor



## Serious Fun

Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and In Touch Clowning fought hard against substance abuse. SADD, under the direction of Robert Hein, sponsored their second Club Coca-Cola dance, with profits going to Special Olympics. The group also displayed a smashed car as a sober reminder of the dangers of drunk driving. SADD's major accomplishment was raising \$900 in a dance for Ruthie Flores, a former student seriously injured in a car accident.

Clowning, a student entertainment troupe, performed at area schools under the direction of Gail Aronoff. The group wrote skits promoting a drug free attitude. Aronoff said, "(The clowns) were well received by kids and teachers." She added, "(WeGo Clowns) like going into the elementary schools. Clowning helps them regain a commitment to their own values."



**SADD. Front:** Chris Pomeroy, Anna Berendson, Samantha Newby, Jill Woodward, Becky Baker **Back:** Advisor Robert Hein, John Kufer, James DeSalvo, Ed Bachner, Sean Newby, Sara Allen, Karla Seigars **Not Pictured:** Kim Becker, Anissa Garcia, Christian Lukavsky, Eileen Mueller



# Going For The Best

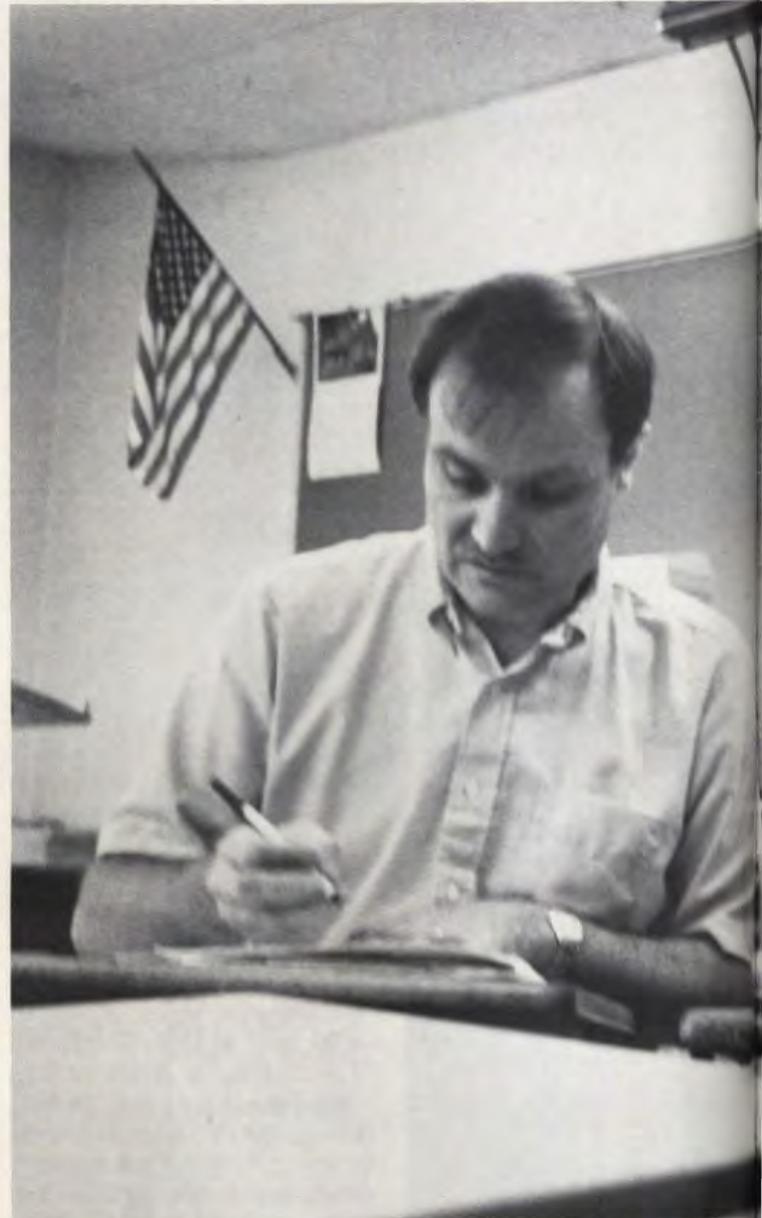
Vocational and Industrial Club of America, better known as VICA. This year, in the last week of April, VICA was represented by clothing students at the state contest in Springfield. The winners were as follows: 1st place was Sarah Allen, 2nd place was Jennifer Bohnsac, fifth place was Barb Giese, sixth place was Hilda Ballines, tenth place was Rich Perez, and in twelfth place was Leticia Vargas. The president was Chris Inciso, vice-president was Heather Wagner, treasurer was Jim Stuart, secretary was Sherry Dillner, historian was Ben Seaver, and the Sargent - in Arms were Martin Trejo and Louis Mostellar.

The Scholastic Bowl competed in seven conference matches and they won one;

and in the Conference tournament they lost both their matches and came in last place. They were defeated by Elk Grove Village in the state sectional tournament. The team consisted of seniors and one sophomore. Mr. Wiggin said it would be "tough next year."

On February 15 the Math Club participated in the DuPage Valley Conference Math Meet. Also, on March 10 they participated in the ICTM State Math Regionals. Chris Nippert placed fourth in his oral topic "rings", beating eight other participants including the IMSA competitor.

Overall, clubs were very busy this year, holding and competing in contests, and even winning them.



**SPEECH TEAM. FRONT:** Catherine Walser, Debbie Caruso, Chris Pomery **MIDDLE:** Diane Madden, Steve Broido, Tricia Bryan **BACK:** Jenny Johnson, Michelle Wigell **NOT PICTURED:** Melissa Stratford, Ned Miller





Instructor Catherine Walser is giving out some helpful hints during practice for Speech Team.

Advisor Paul Junkrowski is working hard with historian Ben Seaver on the can food drive, which turned out to be the best drive that they ever had.



**SCHOLASTIC BOWL LEFT TO RIGHT:** Jason Wold, Matt Sheahan, Albert Wiggin, Wess Mensching **NOT PICTURED:** Cesar Gomez, John Duval



**MATH CLUB FRONT:** John Carter, Abigail Hutchins **BACK:** Chris Pomeroy, Danielle Barstad, Karen Getlinger, Julianne Perciante, Kim Becker, Candi Kairys **NOT PICTURED:** Tony Standish, Chad Landis, Ken Hodgen, Nick Streams, Matt Phillips, Kirsten Bopp, Christine Miller, Kurt Hesterman, Craig Baldwin, Geoff Freeman, Danny Yonan, Tom Fox, Liza Lenertz, Phil Wallner, Derek Barton, Chris Nippert



**PEER LISTENERS FRONT:** Christy D'Aquila, Kelly Howard, Bonnie Staniels, Jacki Bachman **MIDDLE:** Sandy Marrero, Sherry Dillner, Brandi Winquist, Elma Garza, Jennie Wilke, Amy Brigowatz **BACK:** Ron Dow coordinator, Danella Herman, Gala Pierce, Andy Johnson, Kim Kostaka, Colette Dispensa, Ben Penafior, Angie Spalo, Jeni Kovack **NOT PICTURED:** Taretta Arnold, Sandy Dawson, Missy King, Brian Kozlovsky, Dee Hesseling, Jeremy Mains, Nancy Nolan, Michelle Rittorno, Ana Gomez, Jenny Johnson, Jason Macek, Matt Moran, Kerri O'Neill, Matt Zollner



# People

# School Days

Standing in the ala carte line, Matt Reid decides to become part of the action as he shows us one of his many talented faces.

Bee ..... eep! Hearing this annoying alarm, WeGo students try to ignore it, but way back in their minds they know that they have to get up and yes, face another day of school. Entering the halls of WeGo, students notice the tired looks of some and the happy, excited, "feels great to be alive" faces of others. The thought of going through another day of school clouds some students' minds — for most, it was seven hours to make it through, for some lucky few, they got by in five or six hours. There are also jobs, extracurricular activities, and yes, getting the homework done. However, with the 3:30 bell, all the worrying seems to end as the afternoon stretches out, allowing Wildcats to do almost anything they wanted to do!

Students enjoyed their free time, and made the most of it. Becky Bane had a good time with, "All the jokes that friends pulled on you. Like t.p., and the times we t.p.ed others." Kevin Beardsley survived the school days so he could look forward to "the weekends with all the parties." Sara Rupp spent her free time "going out with Brian and Jim on the weekends, and 'almost' getting into trouble. There were so many close calls." And of course, there were times students would actually *want* to come back to school on the weekends — especially for football games. Maurene Plucinski said she would best remember the "friends, football games, and exciting trips to nowhere special." Julie McDole agreed, and said, "I remember every football game — they were so much fun — especially when Steph and I went together. It was always so much fun!"

Wildcats were busy — having fun!

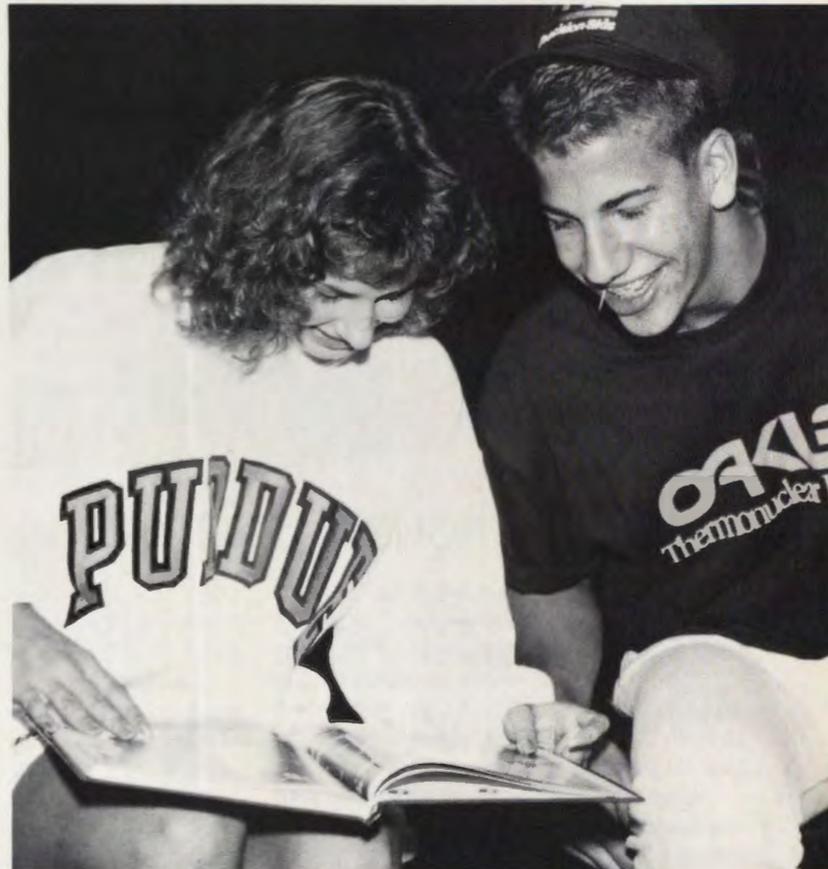


George Rapinchuk, about to indulge, prepared his mouth for the tantalizing taste of Funyuns.





Dancing together on a night that will become a wonderful memory, Alissa Durr and Mike Hopkins ('87) share the Homecoming spirit.



Laughing at pictures of friends and memorable moments, Sue Thuer and Mike Tamkus glance through the 1989 yearbook.

# EIGHTY-NINE-NINETY



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**Administration:** Front: Richard Waterhouse, Assistant Principal; Dr. Richard Kamm, Superintendent; Dr. Alan Jones, Principal; Back: John Highland, Assistant Principal; Carol Sweder, Assistant Dean; Patricia Mathewson, Administrative Assistant; Steve Kimery, Assistant Dean; Ronald Hansen, Director of Athletics, P.E., and Health. Not Pictured: James Mast, Director of Business.



“MY MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT AS A TEACHER WAS WHEN MY PANTS RIPPED IN CLASS.”  
 DAN JOHNSON

## Waterhouse Spies Retirement

Retiring with happy memories, Richard Waterhouse left after sixteen years of hard work and dedication. He had many fond moments to recall, especially the 1974 football championship, which he stated, “helped make the school a better place because people were proud.”

Waterhouse was also pleased with the improvements in education. “I am most proud of our setting up a strong special education program, starting the Educational Opportunities Program for Hispanics, helping with the truancy alternative

program, and the tutoring program,” he stated, and added, “The teaching staff is getting very strong.”

His secretary Kitty Youngberg revealed a common attitude when she stated, “I’ll be sad to see him go. I’ll miss working with him, but at the same time I’m happy for him.”

Waterhouse looks forward to moving to Arizona, where he’ll continue working for another five years. “I have very positive feelings about my time here,” he concluded.

A busy Richard Waterhouse pauses for a last good-bye smile.





**Foreign Language**

Marjorie Appel  
Ursula Baker  
Suzanne Fox  
Lisa Black-Gomez  
Susan Junkroski  
Terry Strohm



"It does not always pay to look up", Catherine Walser says after she was captured by the camera.



**Math**

Diane Bathje  
Frank Burzynski  
John Carter  
Tammy Fritz



Amy Jones  
Diane Mueller  
Vicki Vanderkolk  
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Robert Owens  
LaVora Singleton  
Helen Zmrhal



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Dorothy Carter  
Tim Courtney  
Ann Fagerland  
Mary Hafertepe  
Wayne Kosek



Greg Leitner  
Thomas McCann  
Lawrence McNamara  
James Rumberger  
Catherine Walser  
Carol Wolf



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**Art, David Exner**  
**Nurse, Carolyn Pinney**

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LONG HOT BUB-  
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NOVELS, RE-  
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OOL WORK.

LISA BLACK-  
GOMEZ ☺



It was heard through the grapevine it's Becky Dodson that went all out for the Halloween dress up.

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“ THE BEST EXCUSE A STUDENT HAS GIVEN ME FOR NOT DOING THEIR HOMEWORK WAS THEY WERE WRITING SO MUCH AND SO FAST THAT THE PEN MELTED AND MESSED UP THE PAPER! ”  
CAROL WOLF



**Business**  
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Allan Fickau  
Beverly Gossen  
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James Berg  
Barbara Kearney  
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Hector Espana  
Linda Fuller

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Carol Houston  
Lori Pemberton

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David Dean  
Roger Lincoln  
**Home Economics**  
Patti Kozlowski  
Dianne Dewolfe



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TO BE. YOU'RE NOT AS  
SMART AS YOU'RE GONNA  
BE. AND THAT'S ABOUT  
WHAT YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED TO BE. ”  
ROBERT LEMON



Robert Lemon finally captured on camera, during a moment of relaxation in 7th hour math.



Math teacher Patricia Arnold takes a step back in time for Halloween.



Lady Joan Caton and Sir Tim Courtney hold court in the medieval kingdom of Weyrauch auditorium. Caton gave a presentation to sophomore English classes.



“ MY MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT WAS ONCE I WROTE ON THE BOARD, 'PUBLIC PRAYER' DURING A DISCUSSION ... BUT WHEN THE CLASS CRACKED UP, REALIZED THAT I HAD LEFT OUT THE 'L'! TERRY ZIMMERMAN ”



“I think my tongue is frozen!” Art teacher David Exner exclaims with a mouthful of ice cream at Event Night.



Newlyweds John and Dorothy Carter enjoy a conversation at Winter Formal.

Patti Kozlowski smiles to herself watching her students carry out the mock wedding as she instructed them.

“ I ALMOST TOOK A PARAPRO TO THE DEAN'S OFFICE BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE A PASS. I THOUGHT HE WAS A STUDENT.  
KARL COYNER



Parapros John Moeaki and Robert Lee are on the job securing the halls.



## Every Move You Make Every Breath You Take They'll Be Watching You

Paraprofessionals or “parapros,” equipped with walkie talkies, secured the perimeter of WeGo. Their mission—to watch the halls for wandering students, guard the outside doors to prevent unwelcome visitors, and catch late and ditching students. Constantly looking for illegally parked cars or supervising students in commons, parapros might be thought of as turning our school into a “minimum security prison.” The truth is—they are only human, and underneath it all, they really enjoy their job!

The six parapros are all well-educated, having attended colleges all over the country. John Moeaki attended Brigham Young University in Hawaii, where he majored in P.E., health, and computer science. In addition to his job here, he develops software for A.T.&T. His future plans are uncertain, but he says he wants to stay here. Robert Lee also majored in P.E., and says this job is just a beginning. “I was unable to find a job in my major, so for the time being I took this one to further my education and knowledge of students,” Lee stated. Barb Kearney majored in psychology, raised two children, and now enjoys her job as a

parapro. She plans to continue at WeGo until she retires. She added, “I like the freedom to move around a lot during the day and especially enjoy the hours.”

The parapros agreed they enjoy the communication with the students. In fact, Paul McLeland said, “I really enjoy talking with the kids, listening to them . . . some kids need someone to talk to.”

The administration added walkie talkies to the parapros' required equipment. The general attitude of students toward the walkie talkies was negative. “I suppose it (the use of walkie talkies) assists them in catching people leaving the campus, but it gives you such a prison-like feeling, not like you're going to school here, but serving a four year sentence,” Heather Wagner stated. The parapros disagreed and believed the walkie talkies made their jobs quicker and easier. “We definitely need them for communication and safety of students because of unwelcome visitors,” Lee said. Judy Barry also brings her own binoculars. She stated she used them because “they makes my job a lot easier. I may not use them all the time.”

Parapros seem to be a misunderstood but much-needed part of WeGo. Whether walkie talkies and binoculars are effective security devices or invasions of students' privacy remains to be seen. Chris Baginski believed the latter to be true, and stated, “It won't be long till Big Brother takes over, and we are living in a totalitarian society.” They may be watching your every move, but parapros would like us to remember that they're just doing their job.



# E I G H T Y - N I N E - N I N E T Y

# JUNIORS

Junior year — what's so special about it? Alissa Durr stated, "The best thing is that you only have one more year left at WCCHS." Sharon Volpe and Erika Noble said, "It's exciting because it's the first year of being an upper-classman."

While some found the year to be exciting, others said it was difficult because of all the testing. In the fall the PSAT and math tests were given. Then in the spring there were state English tests, the SAT and the ACT. Classes were

available for the ACT, which also took time out of busy juniors' lives. Gina Latoria handled the stress one simple way — "Party!"

Whether or not all the testing did juniors any good, the year was memorable anyway. The friendships, relationships, Prom, and their second place victory at Homecoming will be forever in juniors' memories!

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Tami Adams  
Luis Aguilar  
Silvia Aguilar  
Kim Aigner  
Ana Maria Alfaro  
Rehman Ali  
David Anderson



Jenny Anderson  
Gaspar Arias  
Jeff Atten  
Morelia Ayala  
Edward Bachner  
Craig Baldwin  
Alejandro Ballines



Gary Barnes  
Francis Bell  
Carmelyn Beltran  
Mark Benja  
Melody Benson  
Tim Benson  
Rachel Bermes



Dana Billick  
Jennifer Bohnsack  
Jennifer Bowen  
Amy Brigowatz  
Thomas Brizzolara  
Claire Broido  
Valeri Bryan





Ken Buchholz  
 John Buckner  
 Esmeralda Caballero  
 Amy Cabrera  
 Kelli Campbell  
 Vincent Caputi  
 Steve Carbone

Sharise Carlsen  
 Pedro Carranza  
 Juan Carrillo  
 Cynthia Carroll  
 Ignacio Castro  
 Marlene Castro  
 Sokhom Chan

Javier Chavez  
 Alan Chelette  
 Lisa Childs  
 Melanie Christian  
 Kathy Christopherson  
 Tamara Clark  
 Jennifer Coleman

Michael Corbin  
 Epril Coronel  
 Alan Courtin  
 Mark Crites  
 Jami Croson  
 Bonnie Croyl  
 Susana Cuaule

Michael Daleiden  
 Christian Davidson  
 Laurie Davidson  
 Chad Day  
 Shelby Dean  
 Sandi Dechtiarenko  
 Genea DeFrancisco



Eagerly entering the Medieval setting, Ed Pagan, and Jeni Dispensa anticipate a wonderful evening of excitement.

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Claudia De La Torre  
 Jessica De La Torre  
 Kim Derby  
 Jim De Salvo  
 Cassandra Dieter  
 Jeni Dispensa  
 Brad Doerschuk



Ruby Dominquez  
 Alissa Durr  
 John Duval  
 Amy Dyba  
 Kathy Echevarria  
 Jason Emery  
 Lisa Engstrom



Stacie Erickson  
 Jefferey Everett  
 Steven Fank  
 Kyla Fantozzi  
 Jennifer Farmer  
 James Ferro  
 Eric Fielding



Erendira Flores  
 Dan Fors  
 Kristin Frost  
 Zoila Galvan  
 Angela Gant  
 Faviola Garcia  
 Lori Garcia



Sandy Garcia  
 James Gayton  
 Tim Gilbert  
 William Gilbert  
 Danielle Gillespie  
 Kristina Gillin  
 Ana Gomez



Kristen Frost finds a quiet spot in the library to finish homework during her unscheduled hour.



Being a goofball crosses cultural lines for Matt Moran and senior exchange student Evangelos Tsambazis as

Moran attempts to finish his "Nutty Bar" despite Tsambazis' spoon twirling antics.



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Brian Jarmy, Kurt Sauber, Steve Lingenfelter, and Heather Jardis scurry through the halls trying to get to their next class on time.



Cesar Gomez  
 Stacy Gomilar  
 Eddie Gonzalez  
 Daniel Gould  
 Jennifer Goulding  
 Juliet Gourd  
 Val Graczyk

Ryan Grant  
 Dan Gray  
 Cheryl Greenwalt  
 Erin Gross  
 Ulrike Grund  
 Kurt Gulbro  
 Isabel Gutierrez

Debbie Hahn  
 Tim Hannon  
 Chad Hansen  
 Michael Haugh  
 Ernest Hayes  
 Kim Hays  
 Steven Heeter

Thomas Hennessy  
 Maria Hernandez  
 Junior Hernandez  
 Arnel Herrero  
 Caine Hlavaty  
 Raymond Hoffman  
 Gayle Hofmann

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Sally Hohbein  
Nicole Horyn  
Andrew Howieson  
Lonnie Hunt



Ian Jaffe  
Jeanne Janaes  
Heather Jardis  
Brian Jarmy



Katherine Jemsek  
Christopher Jenkins  
Shan Jezior  
Teresa Johnson



Denice Juarez  
Yvonne Juarez  
Daniel Kalvig  
Mark Kessler



Sarah Kinney  
Frances Klee  
Denise Kogut  
Blong Kong



Oliver Koriath  
Brian Kozlovsky  
Jennifer Kramer  
Nicole Kramer



Ernest Hayes shows his "Wildcat Pride" by dancing to the "Wildcat Rap" at a Homecoming assembly.



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## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PASTIME?

"Sleep." -Alissa Durr

"Sleep and parties." -Gina Latoria

"Sleep." -Stacie Erickson

"Eating." -Danielle Potts

"Going out with friends."  
-Sharon Volpe

"Party." -Erika Noble



Craig Owings, deeply into his geometry, smiles at a fellow classmate, while Kathy Christopherson is busy working on classwork.



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John Kufer  
Kim Labelle  
Lisa Lammonds  
Ernest Land  
Charles Lasky  
Gina Latoria  
Jason Lawrence

Kelly Lehman  
Dan Leithem  
Liza Lenertz  
Angel Leon  
Corda Lester  
Linna Lim  
Amy Lindstrand

Dayna Lobraico  
Julie Loek  
Matthew Logan  
Jesus Lopez  
Christian Lukavsky  
Laura Lundstrom  
Theresa Mabus

Steven Majerus  
Keith Makowski  
Tonya Marcellis  
Juan Marmolejo  
Anna Martin  
Kai Martin  
Kiran Massey

Kelly Matthews  
Scott McCormick  
Roy McGee  
Shannon McKenzie  
Kevin McNamee  
Darren Mende  
Wess Mensching

Elizabeth Michalak  
Jeffery Mila  
Christine Miller  
Crystal Modenhaver  
Maribel Montalvo  
Rick Montalvo  
Mike Moore



Away from the noise in commons, Jon Wright and Sharon Volpe are able to finish homework in the LRC.

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Dora Morales  
Matthew Moran



Shadhi Morrow  
Jeanine Murphy



William Murphy  
Julie Murray



Patrick Murzyn  
Joy Nevin



Sean Newby  
Erika Noble  
Andrew Nolan  
Ryan Noonan  
Jason Nourie  
Marisela Nunez  
Sarah Ognie



Brian Ohns  
Lori Olsen  
Kerri O'Neill  
Marco Orozco  
Talis Osis  
Craig Owings  
Eddie Pagan



Jennifer Pastorelli  
Ami Patrick  
Annette Pavone  
Benjamin Penaflor  
Carina Perez  
Luis Perez  
Carol Petusky



Diemchau Pham  
Robert Phillips  
Matthew Phillips  
Gala Pierce  
Jody Piper  
Christine Pomeroy  
Danielle Potts



Sharing "a little" ice cream after the contest, Junior Hernandez and Lisa Engstrom enjoy the Event Night competitions.



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Ann Poulsen  
 Matthew Purdom  
 Patrick Quane  
 Brian Quiroga  
 Robert Rasgaitis  
 Dawn Reiner  
 Jose Reza

Christopher Rhoads  
 Jody Rice  
 Jesus Rocio  
 Sarah Rohr  
 Lidia Rolon  
 Ezequiel Romero  
 Richard Romero

Andy Runyan  
 Karen Saad  
 Steven Sackett  
 Kurt Sauber  
 Douglas Sawyer  
 Jonathan Schmidt  
 Lori Schuermann

Amy Schultze  
 Jody Schwab  
 Michelle Schweizer  
 Ben Seaver  
 Rachel Sedlacek  
 Chris Seper  
 Keith Shuman

Kimberly Smith  
 Charles Snell  
 Mary Snyder  
 Robert Snyder  
 Nicole Sokolowski  
 Rich Squeo  
 Scott Stafford

Displaying great poise and balance, Melanie Christian and Jeni Dispensa perform at the dance production.



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Susan Stajduhar  
 Anthony Standish  
 Bonnie Staniels  
 Erin Stein  
 Gregory Stuart  
 Scott Tamkus  
 Cheri Tarnauskas



Jamee Taylor  
 Susan Thomas  
 Deana Toledo  
 Gayle Trava  
 Jon Turkot  
 Lavell Tyler  
 Maureen Uplegger



George Valdez  
 Fulgencio Vargas  
 Mark Vega  
 Shane Vervynck  
 Felix Villa  
 David Villarreal  
 David Vish



Sharon Volpe  
 Sasha Vuillaume  
 Margaret Walen



Jennifer Walters  
 Jessica Walters  
 Amy Warrington



Elizabeth Weibler  
 Tom Weigand  
 Gale White



Gina Wilkins  
 Michael Williams  
 Jason Wold



Fiyori Woldegabir  
 Charles Worel  
 Darryl Workman



Steve Majerus gives a friendly wave at the winter formal.



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Lisa Worthington  
 Jon Wright  
 Raymond Wyer  
 Michelle Yeager  
 Brian York  
 David Zeisler  
 Mike Zielinski

Matthew Zollner



Davea student Jennifer Bowen attempts to roll the hair on a SAM 2 model head as her bewildered 'guinea pig' looks on.



Jon Wright, Shelby Dean and Matt Zollner take time out from the Homecoming dance to talk with each other while Steve Klingberg gets ready for another dance.

EIGHTY - NINE - NINETY

# SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS FRONT: Derek Schoepf, treas., Doug Campbell, pres. BACK: Lynn Ellerbruch, sec., John Carter, adv., Nikki Brockman, v.-p.

## Eyes On '92

Sophomore year is the year of freedom. You've learned the ropes of being in high school and now it's your turn to make sure the freshmen go through every bit of pain as you did. Zach Hoffman appreciated that "there is no one calling me a rhiney, and I can call (freshmen) rhineys." But Chrissy Lipske believed she "still looks like a freshman."

Sophomores also expressed mixed emotions about getting older. Malia Leck explained "it takes a lot not to

have a mental breakdown someday." Trista Chalupa was concerned over the fact that "all the cute guys graduated last year." Tony Reedy believed this year involved "more responsibility."

Many Sophomores said they plan to go to college after they graduate, while others have other ideas. Mike Gunther wants to "get a job as a garbage man," while Matt Haverty just wants to "have a life long weekend."

- John Acosta
- Courtney Adams
- Heather Adrian
- Zoyla Aguilar
- Jim Alaniz
- Bryan Alderton
- Yvette Alfaro
  
- Maria Alvarado
- Bernice Amundsen
- Eric Anderson
- Andy Auer
- Gretchen Austgen
- Chris Baginski
- Natalie Baker
  
- Rebecca Baker
- Sarah Bant
- Dayna Barnes
- Andrea Barrientos
- Duane Belniak
- David Bement
- Anna Berendson
  
- Elisa Biancalana
- Olaf Birkholz
- Karina Bite
- Juan Blanco
- Jason Blenkle
- Don Bloomberg
- Tiffany Blum





Showing off their unique Halloween creations, Jessica Bridge and Laura Bozidarevic flash festive smiles.



Roseanne Bobik  
 Jeanine Bockman  
 Laura Bozidarevic  
 Daniel Bray  
 Jessica Bridge  
 Ervin Briggs  
 Nikki Brockman

Tanya Brooks  
 David Brown  
 Patricia Bryan  
 Cynthia Burkes  
 Jody Burns  
 James Cabrera  
 Delinda Calderini

Jennifer Caliguiri  
 Michael Callarman  
 Doug Campbell  
 Edgar Cardenas  
 Guillermo Carlos  
 Jose Carranza  
 Nazario Castellanos

Trista Chalupa  
 Angie Chavez  
 Kurt Christopherson  
 Ruby Cielo  
 Caroline Cinquegrani  
 Jennifer Cleveland  
 Kelly Coler

Crystal Coletti  
 Yvette Contreras  
 Michael Cortright  
 John Cowling  
 Shaun Cronin  
 German Cruz  
 Roberto Cuiriz

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Mark Daniels  
Michelle Davis  
Sandy Dawson  
Michelle Debenedictis  
Brandon Deblecourt  
Marcela Delatorre  
Gerardo Delrio



Debra Demaria  
Zenaido Diaz  
Jessica Dibella  
Ann Diomedes  
Jennifer Doggett  
Robert Dujmovic  
Nancy Eaton



Mathew Ebelt  
Rick Eberman  
Lynn Ellerbruch  
Laura Emery  
Kevin Faestel  
Collene Fagan  
Esmeralda Fernandez



Mathew Filippo  
Chris Filpi  
Angel Flores  
Lilia Flores  
Dan Flynn  
Tom Fox  
Brian Fraser



Jenny Fray  
Jinnie Fuller  
Bryan Gall  
Alicia Garceau  
Nathan Garmatz  
Mark Geisler  
Elizabeth Gernard



"Cheerleader" Roberto Cuiriz with  
Nikki Brockman, Michelle Davis,  
Bobbi Nyman, Dee Calderini, Karen  
Tyranowski, Jenny Mennella and Nikki  
Giammanco.



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Gretchen Austgen gives her imitation of Medea in the 90's.

Tiffany Blum, Kevin Faestel and Travis Sullivan in Algebra.



Mike Gervais  
Nicole Giammanco  
Leticia Gibson  
Barbara Giese  
Christopher Gill  
Leticia Gomez  
Jeanine Goodman

Julianne Graczyk  
Steve Griffey  
Frank Grube  
Rob Guerrero  
Michael Gunther  
William Hall  
Deborah Hanlock

Paul Hausermann  
Matt Haverty  
Jessica Heath  
Consuelo Hernandez  
John Hernandez  
Carlo Herrero  
Erick Herrero

Lisa Herzer  
Zach Hoffman  
Peter Holloway  
Shelly Holtan  
Angela Horvath  
William Hynes  
Jermaine Jackson

Lisa Jarmy  
Melissa Jasurda  
Andrew Johnson  
Greg Juarez  
Cheri Karns  
Patrick Kerrigan  
John Keyzer

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Trixie Kiehn  
Tom Kiesler  
Mary Kossnar  
Tonya Kotajarvi  
Jennifer Kronkow  
Patrick Kuhn  
Robert Kuhn



David Kuzur  
Lori Lampa  
Jason Langreder  
Michael Laschinski  
Guadalupe Lavariega  
Malia Leck  
Brian Levake



Michael Lippert  
Gina Lipscomb  
Christine Lipske  
Colleen Litterst  
Pilar Lopez  
Michael Luers  
Valerie Lund



Michelle Macek  
Jesus Macias  
Maria Macias  
Jamie Mackert  
Tammy Magnusson  
Chris Malouf  
Michelle May



James Mayhorn  
Jeremy Mayhorn  
John Mazzola  
Damian McBeth  
Brandon McCauley  
Michael McCluskey



Jamie McDole  
Michele McGriff  
Geoff Meinel  
Monica Mende  
Lilia Mendoza  
Jennifer Mennella



Russell Meza  
Janice Mies  
Enrique Moreno-Mendez  
Jason Mummert  
Ignacio Munoz  
Jabaar Murray



James Murray  
Erin Myers  
Norma Nava  
Samantha Newby  
Jeanne Newton  
Gustavo Nieto



Patricia Nieto  
Maria Nunez  
Bobby Nyman  
Sean Odell  
Barb Oen  
George Ortiz



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Jennifer Ortyl  
Darylne Osborne  
Cheri Oskerka  
Kevin Otto  
Aaron Owens  
Elizabeth Owens  
Danielle Pande

Wayne Panozzo  
Seema Patel  
Maria Perez  
Michael Perez  
Michael Perez  
Jorie Peterson  
Matthew Pheneger

Tom Phipps  
Arthur Pierce  
Jose Porcayo  
Erin Porter  
Andrea Poskocil  
Sean Power  
George Prehn

Kimberly Prescott  
Marnie Preuss  
Vanessa Price  
John Prusko  
Fiona Quane  
David Ragsdale  
Mike Rakow



During a Homecoming victory for Matt Reid, Josh Urban looks upon his new idol.

Future mad scientists, Russell Meza and Duane Belniak start their scientific career in Chemistry.



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Heidi Ratliff  
Ryan Redding  
Kelly Reed  
Anthony Reedy  
Eric Reffett  
Matthew Reid  
Michelle Reiner



Lorena Reza  
Rob Rivan  
Eric Roberts  
Jeannette Robinson  
Rafael Robles  
Maria Rocio  
Roger Rollo



Eileen Romero  
Juan Romero  
Jennifer Rose  
Kelly Roy  
Jose Rubio  
Jason Rudigier  
Ranulfo Ruiz



Sybil Ruiz  
Shawn Russell  
Juan Sanchez  
Kurt Schellenberg  
Eric Schlotzer  
Derek Schoepf  
Brian Schulz



Catherine Schulz  
Karen Schuster  
Kris Schwab  
Thomas Seilheimer  
Rhonda Severtson  
Jason Sheppard  
Don Sherby



David Siers  
Michelle Siers  
Jose Silva  
Will Slagel  
Karen Slusar  
Jenny Slusser  
Victoria Smith



Missie Smothers  
Carla Sosulski  
Angie Spalo  
Kristen Spann  
Kristin Spielman  
Kelle Spoden  
Jason Spohn



Andy Srachta  
Tanya Stalder  
Tom Standish  
Raymond Steele  
Sean Stehlin  
Brian Stewart  
Douglas Stewart



Shonda Sticksel  
Eric Strandboe  
Nick Streams  
Edward Stromeck  
Tanida Suwanaath  
Collin Szewczyk  
Amy Sz wajkowski



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Vanessa Talbott  
Michael Testin  
Christopher Thomas  
Matt Tracey  
Chau Truong  
Clay Turner  
Karen Tyranowski

Josh Urban  
Dave Vaillancourt  
Jennifer Vavrek  
Diana Vazquez  
Maria Velazquez  
Jeremy Velichkoff  
Pedro Vigil

Daniel Villarreal  
Elizabeth Villarreal  
Regina Viscogliosi  
Anthony Voight  
Erika Wadsworth  
Joseph Wagenaar  
Michelle Weber

Vickie Wehrs  
Sue Wesly  
Ken Westerhausen  
Michelle Wigell  
Porsche Willenbring  
Teresa Wilson  
Jill Woodward

Kristen Wright  
Janine Wurm  
Yeng Xiong  
Kenneth Yanke  
Dan Yonan  
Juli Young  
Mike Zelman

John Zimny  
Dawn Zyilinski

## Get Into My Car . . .

There is a time when every sophomore ponders the thought of driving. The first hurdle in the quest for wheels is drivers education.

For some, drivers ed. was a new-found freedom. Nick Streams said, "It's exciting because I will be getting my license soon."

Jermaine Bell pointed out, "In the beginning I felt nervous and stressful. But after I earned the teacher's trust I felt more relaxed, and from then on, driving with my teacher was very easy."

Kris Schwab looked at the

hands-on sessions in another way. "Mr. Kimery is really nice and is a very understanding person. He is also lots of fun."

Okay, so now the craving for a license has been cured. What happened next? Kris Wright was into the party trips. "I drive to Chicago with a bunch of friends."

Kelly Roy was more spontaneous, "I go and pick up all of my friends and go out! I don't even care where."

All sophomores agreed — the key to happiness was that sweet piece of plastic — the drivers license!



James Mayhorn craves his license.

# EIGHTY NINE-NINETY FRESHMEN

## Freshmen Go Undercover

The first day of high school jitters — almost every freshmen gets them. But how close are their thoughts to reality?

Danielle Barstad thought, "I would get lost and some crazy senior would lock me in an unused locker!" A popular fear was getting lost and getting the wrong directions. Said Twee Kong, "I would get lost, so I'd ask a senior guy for help. Instead of giving me directions to my classroom, he'd give me directions to the boys'

washroom . . . Don't depend on seniors!" Sara Allen agreed, "I could imagine myself getting lost and then told the wrong way by some jerk of a sophomore." Also, there were a few additional fears like having teachers know older siblings, forgetting the schedule, and being terrorized by upperclassmen.

In actuality, the first day of school was much different. "It was great!" stated Cathy Mattson. "The upperclassmen

pretty much left me alone because they were so busy." Virginia Sierra just thought it was, "Straight!" However, don't think that no one got lost. "I went to Mr. Stark's class instead of being in Mr. Zimmerman's class," said Kathleen Krouch. Betty Staniels was happy because she only got lost once.

All in all, it seemed that the first day was just like any other — "pretty boring!" according to Jennifer Woods.

Paul Abella  
John Adamo  
Melissa Adams  
Elizabeth Aguilar  
Sully Aguilera  
Michael Aigner  
Thomas Aiken

Erickson Alderton  
Antonio Alfaro  
Sara Allen  
Chris Andrews  
Beatrice Aponte  
Victor Arellano  
Deborah Askin

Patricia Avitia  
Carlos Ayala  
Jessica Bahr  
Kevin Baldus  
Hilda Ballines  
Kimberly Barajas  
Amy Barnes





Danielle Barstad  
Derek Barton  
Dina Bascharon

Kimberly Becker  
Kriss Bedow  
John Behling

Matthew Biard  
Katie Biros  
Elizabeth Blenkle

**Freshman Class Officers:** **Front:** Vice-Pres. Veronica Chavez; Sec. Candi Kairys; **Back:** Pres. Virginia Sierra; Advisor Kim Austin; Treas. Angie Romero.



Jenni Bloniarz  
Mike Brennan  
Amy Bridgeforth

James Briggs  
Steven Broido  
Mark Brooks

Dana Brosseau  
Gregory Burke  
Kris Bussey

Wendy Byrne  
Daniel Cadena  
Michelle Caffarello

Robert Camaro  
Michael Campbell  
Jennifer Cantu

Ken Hodgen tries to see if his instrument will fit into his locker on the first day of school.



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Brian Carlsen  
Daniel Carranza

Teresa Carranza  
Christopher Cascio

Israel Castro  
Veronica Chavez

Cory Christiansen  
Michael Christopher

Beth Cinert  
Gina Clifford

William Cole  
Jacqueline Coleman  
Ryan Conte  
Griselda Corral  
Eddie Cortez  
Martha Cortez  
Pam Craddock

Dawn Crawford  
Hugo Cuautle  
Carol Cusack  
Timothy Davis  
Michael Day  
Erica Derby  
Shannon Derby

James Donovan  
Melissa Duke  
Danielle Dvorak  
Deborah Dvorak  
Inger Elvebo  
Sonia Espinal  
Ryan Evans



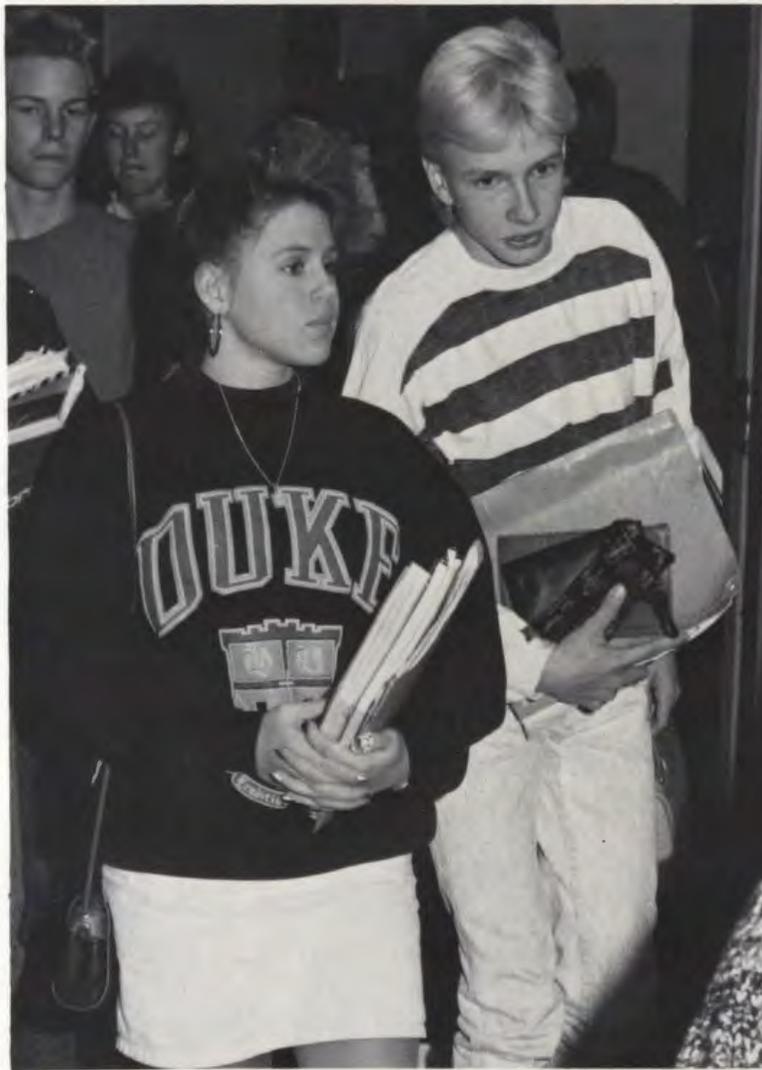
J.J. Schwan opens his locker for the first time during freshman registration.



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Walking to their next class, Nicki Thomas and Brett Siglin enjoy a brief conversation in the hallway.

Karla Fairbanks  
Ryan Falkman

Aaron Farley  
Geoff Feinblat

Erin Fessler  
Richie Fikis

Heather Fishbein  
David Flatter

Michael Fraser  
Geoff Freeman



Scott Fricke  
Cheryl Gale  
Manuel Galvan  
Tamara Gant  
Amy Garceau  
Corrie Gilgallon  
Jenny Gill

Carmen Gonzalez  
Rodolfo Gonzalez  
Debbie Gould  
Lisa Gray  
Stacy Gray  
Lisa Guarino  
Russ Guerrero

Mario Guevara  
Gretchen Haggenjos  
Julie Hahne  
Shellie Halfpenny  
Paul Hallahan  
Rachel Harper  
April Hart



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Anna Hays  
Eric Heerwagen  
Erin Hennessy  
Rocio Heredia  
Mario Hernandez  
Christy Hesseling  
Kurt Hesterman



Richard Hinckley  
Jane Hisey  
Ken Hodgen  
Gregory Hofmann  
Jill Hohbein  
Thea Hopkins  
Katherine Hults



Abigail Hutchins  
Edward Ingram  
Annette Israel  
Rebecca Jaffe  
Raissa Jarosz  
Barbra Jasurda  
C. Nathan Jeppesen



Jenny Johnson  
Soren Johnson  
Keri Jones  
John Joy  
Darrell Kaelin  
Candace Kairys  
Tanya Keen



Cory Christiansen and Dana Sabol happily smile for the camera during freshman registration.



Kristen Nelson peers into her folder quickly to see if her homework for the next class has been completed yet.



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Curiously looking around their bus, Ryan Conte and Tim Lindstrand check to make sure they're headed in the right direction.



Shpresa Kerimi  
Robert King



Sherrie Kirby  
Pat Kizziah



Melissa Klancir  
Tate Knutson



Twee Kong  
Todd Kornoski



Amy Kosifas  
John Kovack  
Kathleen Kruoch  
James Kufer  
Brian Lackowski  
Eric Lasky  
Danny Lassiter



Kelly Leonard  
Mary Lester  
Te Lim  
Jennifer Lindsley  
Tim Lindstrand  
Thomas Linke  
Nathaniel Lisner



Kelly Little  
Wendi Lofton  
Shannon Logsdon  
Kate Lootens  
Ivonne Lopez  
Marisol Lopez  
Mirna Lopez



Kelly Macadam  
Juanita Mackintos  
Layla Madi  
Chancannica Marn  
James Martin  
Kristin Martin  
Hanny Maschke



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Hans Maschke  
 Shannon Mason  
 Amy Mastro  
 Stacey Matthews  
 Catherine Mattson  
 Raymond McCarthy  
 Tricia McCloskey



Tina McDermott  
 Kelly McGlooin  
 Teresa McGriff  
 Jose Medina  
 Maria Mendoza  
 Carolyn Mertz  
 Brian Metcalf



Danny Meyer  
 Sarah Meyers  
 Brian Mila  
 Mark Miller  
 Norton Miller  
 Sherri Miller  
 Maria Morales



Jason Morgan  
 Javad Morrow  
 Chris Mueller  
 Eileen Mueller  
 Melissa Mullaney  
 Shawn Mulligan  
 Christine Murphy



Jon Murphy  
 Hopie Napier  
 Yancy Neiswagner



Derek Nelson  
 Kirsten Nelson  
 Valerie Newman



Leticia Nieves  
 Greg Nolan  
 Tom O'Nash



Dainis Osis  
 Donnie Owens  
 Gina Pace



A friendly Lisa Gomez helps Darrell Kaelin find his way to his next class on the first day of school.



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Joe Palzer  
 Patricia Parra  
 Candelario Pera  
 Julianne Perciante  
 Enrique Perez  
 Manuel Perez  
 Richard Perez

Joshua Pester  
 Dylan Petersen  
 Carrie Peterson  
 Neill Power  
 Desiree Prehn  
 Mary Jo Prusko  
 Osbaldo Ramos

Laura Rapinchuk  
 Adrian Rios  
 Miriam Rocio  
 Julia Rodenkirch  
 Michael Rogers  
 Sean Romano  
 Angela Romero

Yobani Romero  
 Jonathan Rosene  
 Ray Ruberte  
 Carlos Rubio  
 Christopher Ruchala  
 Susana Ruiz  
 lesley Ryan



## Stake Out

To put terror in a freshman's eyes all one has to say are the dreaded words, "It's Freshman Hell Week!" The upperclassmen love to see them cringe, but why?

80% of the students surveyed agree that the driving force behind Freshman Hell Week is revenge. "The older people got us and now we have a chance to get even," said sophomore Jill Woodward. When asked if they plotted to get the freshmen this year, many upperclassmen replied yes, but they were unsure of the details. However, there were a few novel ideas such as taping the rhineys to the walls, trees, flagpoles, and even toilet seats.

The Class of '93 showed a lot of imagination when questioned what they thought would happen to them during Hell Week.

Pam Craddock felt that people would make her and her friends push pennies across the floor with their noses. A little more creative, Jill Hohbein thought, "We will be duck-taped to things, shut in lockers, booked and things like that." Erin Fessler voiced her opinion, "It (Freshman Hell Week) will be sheer hell!" One more idea came from Geoff Feinblat who believed he would get his head shoved in a toilet. Beth Cinert summed it up when she said that the upperclassmen would, "cause us (the freshmen) trouble!"

Freshman Hell Week has been a tradition here at We-go for a number of years, and from the looks of things, it is a tradition that will not vanish in time.



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Tony Alfaro happily creates a map of the British Isles for Lawrence Stark's geography class.



Showing her school spirit, Twee Kong dresses up like a mime for Halloween.



Mark Sabatino  
Dana Sabol  
Joseph Sachse  
Pablo Salinas  
Maria Sanders  
Shilo Santiago  
Matthew Schlick



Daniel Schultz  
Andrew Schwab  
John Schwan  
Paul Schwartz  
Daniel Schwendeman  
Erik Secker  
John Seper



Manuel Serna  
Lupe Serrato  
Ann Shim  
Virginia Sierra  
Brett Siglin  
Anita Singh  
Christine Slamecka



Michael Smith  
Tiffany Smith  
Michele Sokolowski  
Megan Sollis  
John Sosulski  
Alejandro Sotelo  
Javier Sotelo



Dawn Spurny  
Betty Staniels  
James Staniels  
Brenda Stark  
Molly Statz  
Steven Stewart  
Benjie Stieglitz



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While waiting in line for freshman registration, Veronica Chavez is able to stop and smile for a picture.



Jay Storey  
Rob Stromeck  
Emily Szesney

Alejandro Tapia  
Jessica Taylor  
Leigh Taylor

Bridget Terry  
April Thomas  
Mike Thomas



Nichole Thomas  
Victoria Thomas  
Robert Thuer  
Pam Toner  
Elizabeth Towater  
Heather Treudt  
Carrie Vanbuskirk

Carrie Vandercreek  
Jesus Vargas  
Leticia Vargas  
Mark Veazey  
Louie Veneziano  
Guillermo Villafuerte  
Heather Wage

Ciarra Walsh  
Patrick Walsh  
Steve Walski  
Nick Wandt  
Mark Warkentin  
Alan Warrington  
Jason Weihofen

Scott Westman  
Jill Westrom  
Michael Williams  
Julie Wireman  
Jennifer Woods  
Amy Woodward  
Gitte Worbye

Dayna Yoder  
Adrienne Yule  
Brian Zeisler  
Ann Zimmer  
Michael Zydek



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SEPTEMBER- Fire in downtown WEGO  
Bush's drug speech- war  
on drugs  
Cubs win-#1 Eastern Division  
Won Homecoming Game  
Homecoming week-Event night-Spirit week

OCTOBER- Failed attempt to capture Noreiga  
Earthquake in California  
SNOW!!!  
Football game-beat Glenbard East  
(last game of season)  
Bakker-Gabor convicted  
East Germany gets younger leader  
Stock market down 190.58 points  
Clamp down on auto exhaust  
Cholesterol awareness

NOVEMBER- Berlin wall down  
Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria follow  
East Germans in pressing for democracy  
First black governor in Virginia

DECEMBER- Invasion of Panama-Noreiga  
Execution of Romanian President and wife  
First summit between Bush and Gorbachev



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## Looking Back . . .

Seniors left We-Go with memories of accomplishments, friendships, good times and bad.

Olga Perez will best remember "being Homecoming Queen and the most valuable defense on the varsity girls soccer team." Eric Tyranowski's greatest achievement was managing to "be in the office all the time." Rachel Lopez recalled "the opportunity (of high school.) You had a chance to do what you wanted. There was always a chance to contribute what you could to the school."

The friendships made during high school will also be remembered for a long time. Julie McDole said, "I remember every football game. They were so much fun — especially when Stephanie and I went

together." Anissa Garcia added, "My fondest memories of high school are meeting my boyfriend and hanging out with my friends."

Michelle Wandt said she would always remember "the parties, the friends, the laughter, and dreading report cards." James Steward enjoyed recalling "rapping at the pep assembly, and making the crowd party, cheer and clap."

A few seniors admitted they would be forever haunted by strange or even unpleasant memories. Chris Cosgrove recalled "making noises in the library," and Scott Pold stated he'd remember "waking up every morning saying the same thing over and over, 'I don't want to go!'" Perhaps Scott was referring to the idea of leaving high school!

Seniors toughen up for the tug-a-war contest during Homecoming week.



**Senior Class Officers Front:** John Hodich, v-pres., Kirsten Nelson, sec. **Back:** Randa Bascharon, treas.,

Jaret Adrian, pres., Carol Sweder, adv.



**Leticia Acosta**

**Jaret Adrian**

**Michelle Albecker:** VICA 3, 4; Attendance Aide 4; Nurse's Aide 1; Honor Roll 3, 4.

**John Alfaro**



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**Kelly Amour:** Math Club 2, 3; FBLA 3, 4; Fall Crew 2, 3; Winter Crew 2, 3, 4; Musical Cast 1, 4; Musical Crew 1, 2, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; *Bridge* 2, 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; *Saturday Scholars* 3; State Music Competition 2, 3, 4.

**Jessica Andrews:** Cross Country 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Homecoming Court; MVP; All-State Honorable Mention; Team Captain.

**Taretta Arnold:** Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Peer Listener 4; Pep Club 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Dance Show 4; National Honor Society; PomPon 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Track All-Conference.

**Chris Arredondo:** VICA 4; Football 1, 2.



"She was a babe," says Jeremy Mains as he finds a date for prom. "I hope she'll go," he adds.

Julie McDole puffs her way to victory in the grape roll competition during Event Night.



**Arlette Arroyo**

**Tim Aakin**

**Jacquelyn Bachman:** Peer Listener 4; Pep Club 4; FBLA 4; Softball 2; Honor Roll 4.

**Becki Bane:** Attendance Aide 1; Track 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 4.



**Robert Barrett:** National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar.

**Darlene Barton:** Fall Play 4; Winter Play 4; Choir 2; Wrestling Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 2.

**Randa Bascharon:** Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; PE Leader 4; *Bridge* 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Homecoming Finalist, Prom Queen; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Student of the Month; Spanish Honor Society; All-Conference Track.

**Cheri Baumgartner:** Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Basketball 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



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**Kevin Beardley:** FBLA 4; Lifeguard 3; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Prom King.  
**Jay Becker:** FBLA 4; Tennis 1, 2; Honor Roll 4.  
**Jeanne Belli:** Fall Play Crew 3; Volleyball 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; German National Honor Society.  
**Katrina Blake:** Spanish Club 2; Class Officer 1; Fall Play 1; Winter Play 1; Softball 1; Track 2; Dance Show 2.



**Virginia Blake**  
**Michael Blakemore**  
**Tricia Blum**  
**Amanda Bon**



**David Brown**  
**Sheree Brugmann:** Tennis 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Track 1, 2.  
**Emily Buhr**  
**Paul Bullard:** FBLA 4; Bridge 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society; Illinois State Scholar; Spanish Honor Society; Academic All-Conference; All-Conference Honorable Mention-Soccer.



**Chad Busse**  
**Kendra Busse**  
**Noelia Caballero:** Bilingual Club 1, 2; IRO and CWT Aide 2.  
**Dawn Cabral**



**Danielle Caffarello:** French Club 1; Fall Play 4; Children's Play 3; Winter Play 3, 4; Thespians 4; *Bridge* 3, 4; *Challenge* 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; Dance Show 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Exchange Student to France 2.  
**Mark Calderini**  
**Tina Campbell**  
**Sergio Campos**



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**Mark Carlberg:** Fall Play 2, 4; Fall Play Crew 1, 3; Winter Play 2, 3; Musical Cast 1, 3, 4; Musical Crew 2; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Exchange Student to Germany 4.  
**Elisha Carter:** SADD 1; Snowball 1; Track Manager 1.  
**Deborah Caruso:** Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Team 4; Bridge 4; Soccer 2; Dance Show 3, 4; Football Cheerleader 2, 3; Cheerleader Captain 4; Basketball Cheerleader 1, 2, 4.  
**Robert Chojnowski:** FBLA 4.



**Jamie Christopher:** German Club 1, 4; Class Officer 2; Winter Play 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir; PE Leader 4; Bridge 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1; Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student of the Month; World Affairs Scholarship.  
**Trinette Co:** Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3; Jazz Band; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 1; Homecoming Finalist; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic All Conference, Tennis & Soccer  
**Chris Cosgrove:** Bridge 4; Football 2; Track 2, 3.  
**Kim Courtin**



**Shannon Cronkhlite**  
**Sandra Cuiriz:** Bilingual Club 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Softball 1.  
**Joseph Cusack**  
**William Cusack**



**Christy D'Aquila:** Peer Listener 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Spanish Honor Society.  
**Milton Darquea**  
**Christine Davidson:** VICA 4; Library Aide 1; Swimming 2; Softball 3.  
**Robert Davis**



**Heidi Deal:** FBLA 3; Swimming 1.  
**Guadalupe Delgado:** Bilingual Club 4; Soccer 2; Honor Roll 1, 2.  
**Sherry Dilliner:** Peer Listener 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; VICA 4, FBLA 4; Badminton 2.  
**Dawn Dipentino**



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**Collette Dispensa:** Peer Listener 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance Aide 1; Dance Show 3, 4; PomPoms 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court.  
**Steve Encinas**  
**Thomas Enos:** Football 1; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1.  
**Todd Evans:** German Club 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Homecoming King; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; All-Conference Soccer; MVP Soccer.

**Kevin Fank:** A-V Aide 2; Cafeteria Worker 1; Football 3; Wrestling 2; Track 2.  
**Dwite Fernald**  
**Peter Fikis:** FBLA 3, 4; Student Council 4; Baseball 1; Homecoming Court; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.  
**Brian Freund:** A-V Aide 2, 3.

**Dave Furlong:** Basketball 1, 2.  
**Tony Gabriel:** Math Club 3; Football 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society.  
**Alyssa Gall**  
**Anissa Garcia:** SADD 4; Spanish Club 1; Class Officer 1; Bridge 4; Challenge 4; Student Council 1; Soccer 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



Showing pride in their work, Mike Westerhausen, Leticia Acosta, Katrina Blake, Kelly Amour, Tricia Blum, Angle Webb, Missy Veqa, Virginia Blake, Jaret Adrian, Rob Barrett, David Smith and Lisa Riegert pose in front of their award-winning float. The beautiful weather helped make the Homecoming Parade a huge success.

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**Elma Garza**  
**Javier Garza**  
**Tracey Geisler:** VICA 4; Honor Roll 4.  
**Terri Geltz:** Honor Roll 3, 4.



**Karen Gellinger:** Math Club 2, 3, 4; *Bridge* 2, 3, 4; Lifeguard 3, 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; All-Conference; MVP; Honor Guard; Sat. Morning Scholar.  
**Chris Gillin**  
**Christopher Gola:** German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Cast 1; Fox Valley Honors Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Honors Orchestra.  
**Michelle Goodman:** Chorus 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest; PE Leader 4.



**Bonnie Grothe:** Badminton 2.  
**Ulrike Grund:** Orchestra 4; Choir 4; Student Council 4; Badminton 4; Exchange Student from Germany 4.  
**Yesenia N. Guajardo:** SADD 2; Bilingual Club 1, 2; Bilingual Tutor 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance.  
**Dolores Gutierrez:** SADD 2; Bilingual Club 1, 2; Bilingual Aide 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



**Javier Guzman:** Bilingual Club 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2.  
**Jennifer Hahne**  
**Jesse Hammond:** German Club 2; Football 1, 2.  
**Daniel Hanlock**



**Greg Harper:** Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 4.  
**James Harper:** Soccer 2.  
**Bill Hein:** German Club 3; Fall Play 2; *Bridge* 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Academic All-Conference 2, 3, 4.  
**Danella Herman**





Mike Tamkus, John Pohodich, John Winterhalder, Brian Roy and Steve Klingberg give Mr. Waterhouse a hand.



Lisa Sterling eagerly awaits Michelle Wandt's signature.



**Melissa Herold:** Pep Club 4; Lifeguard 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Dance Show 3, 4; Manager, Boys Swimming; PomPons 4; Honor Roll 4; Alternate to State Swim Team 3.  
**Dee Hesseling:** Peer Listener 3, 4; Winter Play 3; Winter Play Crew 4; Fall Play Crew 2, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Swing Choir 4; Fox Valley Honor Choir 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Badminton 2, 3.  
**Jonathon Hood**  
**Jeannette Hopkins**



**Matthew Hopkins:** FBLA 3, 4; PE Leader 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court.  
**Kelly Howard:** Peer Listener 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; FBLA 3, 4; Class Officer 2; *Phoenix* 4; Attendance Aide 1; *Bridge* 4; Student Council 2, 4; Swimming 1, 2; Badminton 1; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Australia.  
**Richard Hudman:** Football 1, 2; Swimming 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2.  
**Sheila Hutchins:** Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Bridge 3; Softball 1; Homecoming Finalist.



**Jeff Hynd:** High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar.  
**Chris Inciso:** VICA 4  
**Catherine Ingram:** FBLA 4; Peer Tutor 2, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.  
**John Jakubowski**



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**Michelle Jaskula**

**Jennifer Johnson:** Peer Listener 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; FBLA 4; Snowball 2; Fall Play 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to France; Student Scholar of the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations; DAR.

**LeAnn Jones:** Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 4; Winter Play 3; Crew 3, 4; Musical Crew 1; Thespians 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3; Fox Valley Honors Band 2, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Janelle Jordan**



**Ryan Joy:** Choir 1, 2, 3.

**Erin Keeley:** Pep Club 4; FBLA 4; Tennis 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2; Dance Show 4; PomPons 3, 4; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar.

**Nicole Kerating:** PomPons 4.

**Melissa King:** SADD 2; Peer Listener 4; Choir 1, 2; Attendance Aide 1; Bridge 4; Volleyball Manager 2.



**Kimberly Kosatka:** Peer Listener 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Bridge 4; Tennis 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; Indoor Track 2; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Jennifer Kovack**

**Jeff Krawzykowski**

**Heather Kreiter:** Softball 4.



**Timothy Kurowski:** Honor Roll.

**Rachel LaCour:** Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Captain Swing Choir; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; Dance Show 3, 4; PomPons 2, 3, 4; Captain PomPons; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Kerry Lancaster**

**Chad Landis:** Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Grade School Tutor 3; Student Council 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Winner; Illinois State Scholar; Academic All Conference; All-area Honorable Mention, Golf; Captain Golf & Basketball.



Living up to the Student of the Month title proves to be too much for Chad Landis as Leshawn Lee, Bill Hein, Kim Courtin, Greg Harper and Danielle Caffarello look on.





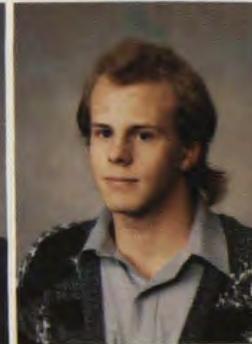
**Concepcion Lavariega**  
**Leshawn Lee**  
**Matt Legorreta**  
**Gregg Lemkau**



**Steven Lingenfelter:** German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Honor Roll 2, 3.  
**Jennifer Long:** French Club 1; FBLA 3; Debate 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Honor Roll 1.



**Nilda Lopez**  
**Rachel Lopez**



**Eric Loubeck**  
**Charles Madden:** Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.



**Diane Madden:** Pep Club 3, 4; Speech Team 4; Fall Play 2, 3, 4; Winter Play 4; Spring Play 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 4; Cross Country 1; Soccer 4; Track 1, 2; Homecoming Finalist; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Outstanding Achievement, Track 1.  
**Jeremy Mains:** Peer Listener 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Bilingual Club 4; FBLA 4; Fall Play 1; Spring Play 3; Musical 4; *Bridge* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Challenge* 4; Wrestling 2; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Student of the Month.

Demonstrating another outstanding musical talent, Nicole Yoder plays the maracas at an assembly. Nicole speaks highly of her music instruction at We-Go. She says choir director Ron Benner was her favorite teacher "because he understands and relates to kids, is especially talented, and taught me more about music than I would ever have thought possible."



**Jeff Malay**  
**David Malec:** FBLA 4; *Bridge* 4.  
**Jackie Mari**  
**John Marmalejo:** Football 4; Baseball 2.



**Sandra Marrero:** Peer Listener 4; Spanish Club 4.  
**Julie Mastro:** Spanish Club 1; *Bridge* 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2.  
**David May:** VICA 3, 4.  
**Julie McDole:** Pep Club 1; FBLA 4; Track 1, 2; Dance Show 3, 4; NHS: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar.



**Kelle Meza:** Math Club 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; *Phoenix* 2, 4; *Bridge* 2, 3; NHS: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar.  
**Jason Morrow**  
**Louis Mosteller**  
**Heather Mueller**



Ski burns George Rapinchuk and Rob Barrett enjoy a little too much sun while resting on the ski lift at Cascade Mountain.

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**Liam Mungovan**

**Chris Neal:** Tennis 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Track 4.

**Kati Nelson:** *Phoenix* 4.

**Jess Nelson:** French Club 2; German Club 1, 2; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 1, 2, 4; Fall Play Crew 1, 2, 4; Children's Play Cast & Crew 4; Winter Play Cast & Crew 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; *Bridge* 4; Tennis 1, 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Exchange Student to Sweden 3; Scholarship to Sweden.

**Kirsten Nelson:** SADD 3; Spanish Club 3; Math Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar.

**Christopher Nippert:** Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; *Bridge* 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4-captain 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; NHS; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Winner; Illinois State Scholar; All-Conference; Spanish Honor Society; Randy Jacob Memorial Award.

**Nancy Nolan:** Peer Listener 4; VICA 4;

**Tom Novack:** Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; FBLA 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Cross Country 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar.

**Nancy Nunez**

**Renee Obarr**

**Joe Oliver:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Wrestling Captain 3, 4.

**Diane Oskerka:** Flag Bearer 4.

**Peggy Osterman:** Fall Play 1, 4; Winter Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; *Phoenix* 2, 3; *Bridge* 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Presidential Academic Fitness Award 2, 3, 4.

**Jennie Ostrowski**

**Stephanie Payton:** German Club 1; Pep Club 4; FBLA 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; German Honor Society.

**Jose Perez**

**Olga Perez:** Bilingual Club 4; Guidance Aide 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Track 1, 2; Homecoming Queen.

**Michelle Perry**

**Dan Peterson:** Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

**Charles Picton:** Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



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**Joey Pitts**  
**Maurene Plucinski:** FBLA 4; Attendance Aide 1; Tennis 2.



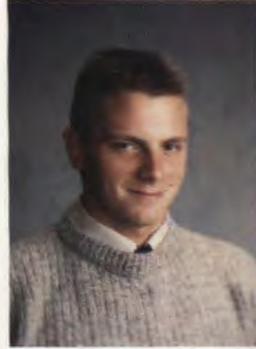
**John Pohodich:** FBLA 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer; Golf 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; MIP Golf.  
**Scott Pold:** Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2.



**Laurence Prehn**  
**Samantha Pulice**



**Joel Ragsdale:** Key Club 1; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Academic All-Conference.  
**Danny Ramirez:** Football 2; Wrestling 1; Honor Roll 3, 4.  
**Gilbert Rangel:** Homecoming Court; Honor Roll 2.  
**George Rapinchuk:** FBLA 4; PE Leader 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



**Lisa Riegert:** Pep Club 3, 4; FBLA 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Fall Play 2; Children's Play 3; Musical Crew 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4; Football Cheerleader 1; PomPons 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.  
**Michele Rittorno:** Peer Listener 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bridge 3, 4; Tennis 3; Badminton 2.  
**Araceli Rivera**  
**Sember Roberson:** Choir 1; Attendance Aide 2, 3; Honor Roll 2.



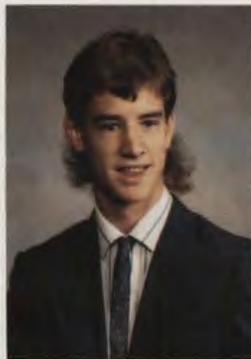
As Heather Kreiter and Brandi Winquist look over their yearbooks, Brandi remembers her favorite teacher as "Mrs. Zmhral because she was always there for me when I needed a smiling face to cheer me up."



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Heather adds that she enjoyed Mrs. Kozlowski "because she's fun and understands everything."



**Tim Rogers**

**Brian Roy:** German Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Choir 4; Swing Choir 4; Tennis 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

**Jason Rudin**

**Sara Rupp:** FBLA 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir; Attendance Aide 1; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Candice Sabol:** Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Band 1, 2; Bridge 4; Softball 1; Dance Show 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4; Football Cheerleader 2; Soccer Cheerleader 3; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4.

**Shawn Schramer:** VICA 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

**Erick Schroeder**

**Heidi Schroeder:** German Club 3, 4; Choir 1; Tennis 1; Softball 2; Football Cheerleader 2; Soccer Cheerleader 2; Basketball Cheerleader 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Exchange Student to Germany 4.

**Michele Schulz**

**Amy Schwendeman:** French Club 1, 2, 3; FBLA 3, 4; Fall Play 1, 2; Children's Play Cast & Crew 3; Winter Play Cast & Crew 2; Musical 3, 4; Musical Crew 1, 2, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Choir 2; PE Leader 4; Challenge 4; Badminton 4; Football Manager 2; Honor Roll 2.

**Darryl Sedlacek**

**Karla Seigars:** SADD 3, 4; Peer Listener 3; FBLA 4; Swimming 3, 4.

**Margaret Shim**  
**Jeffrey Showalter**

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**David Smith:** French Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; FBLA 4; Class Officer 1; *Bridge* 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Dance Show 4; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; French National Honor Society; National French Contest 1, 2, 4.

**Shane Steele:** FBLA 2.

**Lisa Sterling:** Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Show 3, 4; Football Cheerleader 2; Basketball Cheerleader 2; PomPons 3, 4.

**Heather Stewart:** SADD 2; Choir 1, 2; Honor Roll 2; Scholastic Bowl Scorekeeper 2.



**Kala Strandboe:** VICA 4; Choir 1; Cafeteria Worker 2; Honors in Foods and Nutrition 2.

**Melissa Stratford:** Speech Team 4; *Challenge* 4; Student Council 4; Tennis 4; Manger, Boys Tennis 4; Exchange Student from New Zealand; MVP Tennis.

**James Stuart:** VICA 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; All-Area 2nd Team Cross Country.

**Rosaisela Suarez**



**Darren Suess**

**Mary Suhr:** Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Fox Valley Honors Band 3, 4; Dance Composition 4; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Finalist, Merit Scholar.

**Paul Sullivan**

**Brian Sulo:** Swimming 1, 2.



**Michael Tamkus:** German Club 1, 2, 3; FBLA 4; PE Leader 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Football 1; Homecoming Finalist.

**Tami Thomas**

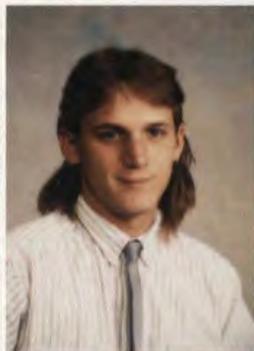
**Susan Thuer**

**Steve Thurston**



Medieval princess Missy Vega waves and smiles from her castle on the senior Homecoming float.





**Evangelos Tsambazis:** Student Council 4; Swimming 4; Manager, Girls Swimming 4; Exchange Student from Greece.

**Eric Tyranowski**  
**Jeni Urban**

**Orlando Vazquez:** Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference 2nd Team, Soccer; North-South All Star Game.



**Otilio Vazquez**

**Barbara Vlach:** FBLA 4; Basketball 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; NHS.

**Heather Wagner:** Peer Listener 4; VICA 4; Honor Roll 4.

**Philip Wallner:** Math Club 3, 4; FBLA 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Academic All-Conference, Football 3, 4.

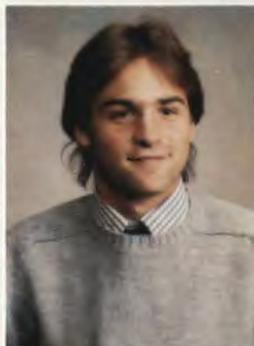


**Michele Wandt:** Fall Play 2; Fall Play Crew 2; Children's Play Cast 3; Winter Play Cast & Crew 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; *Phoenix* 4.

**Angeline Webb:** PE Leader 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference Basketball & Softball; Honor Roll.

**Michael Westershausen:** Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; *Challenge* 3, 4; Lifeguard 4; PE Aide; Track 1; Honor Roll 2, 4.

**Chris Wicklund:** Speech Team 4; Winter Play Cast & Crew 3; Choir 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Swing Choir 4; Attendance Aide 1; PE Leader 4; Student Council 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Mascot 2, 3, 4.



**Jennifer Wilke:** Peer Listener 4; French Club 1; Fall Play Cast 3, Crew 3, 4; Children's Play 3; Winter Play Cast 3; Crew 4; Musical Cast 4, Crew 2, 4; Thespians 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; *Bridge* 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Mike Wilson:** Swimming 1.

**Dave Winiacki:** VICA 1; Speech Team 1; In-Touch Clown Team.

**Brandi Winquist:** Peer Listener 3, 4; FBLA 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



**John Winterhalder:** German Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Tennis 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Prom Court; NHS; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; All-Conference, Football; All-Area 2nd Team Football.

**Holly Woodward:** VICA 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.

**Nicole Yoder:** Math Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play Cast 2, Crew 3; Winter Play Crew 2, 3, 4; Musical Cast 1, 4; Crew 1, 2, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Band 2, 3, 4; NHS; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Saturday Scholars 3; District Band Festival; IHSA Music Contest; FBLA Awards.

**James Zimmer:** PE Leader 4; Tennis 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Academic All-Conference; Honorable Mention All-Area.



## They Can Dance!

After a neverending week of lectures, quizzes, and assignments, you can't wait for that last bell to ring on Friday.

It's time to party all weekend. While some seniors go to parties and hang out, others do their favorite thing—go out dancing!

Some places that We-Go students go is Bizmarkes, Crazy Rock, Discoveries, Medusa's, Reactions, and the Riviera night clubs. Students also go to the school dances.

Danella Herman said she likes going to Medusa's because of "the music and the atmosphere." One of the best nights she remembers was "when I was with a bunch of friends that like to dance the entire evening."

Sheila Hutchins goes to clubs in the city and dances to "Hip hop house and rap strictly!" She believes "clubs

should be fun and the music should meet your demands."

Alex Yepiz likes to go to the Riviera because "it's my type of crowd and place. People there are more-less like me."

Mary Suhr said she goes dancing because "sometimes there's nothing better to do. It's fun to dance and watch other people dance. I've been to heavy metal clubs like the Thirsty Whale, but people don't dance, they just watch the bands."

Bill Bridgeforth says he enjoys going to clubs, "to get out of my house and my lifestyle. Most of my friends go so I go with them."

For whatever reason or excuse, students at We-Go sure know where the weekend action is!

Paul Bullard clears the dance floor at the Winter Formal with his smooth dancing.



## One Last Look



Brian Roy, "Typing, my pinky finger didn't stretch far enough to hit the keys."



Anissa Garcia remembers, "Great times with friends," like Leti Acosta.



Melissa Stratford says, "It was excellent in America," with "mate" Kevin Beardsley.

"I love scarfing down ice cream 50 mph, no problem!" said Sheila Hutchins.



David May remembers, "THE LAST DAY!" of all his high school years with an agreeing Missy King.



John Winterhalder said his favorite teacher was, "Mrs. Tunt because she made it fun to learn."





JANUARY- Superbowl 49er's  
First winter formal-sponsored by juniors  
Rebellion in Lithuania-against Soviet Union

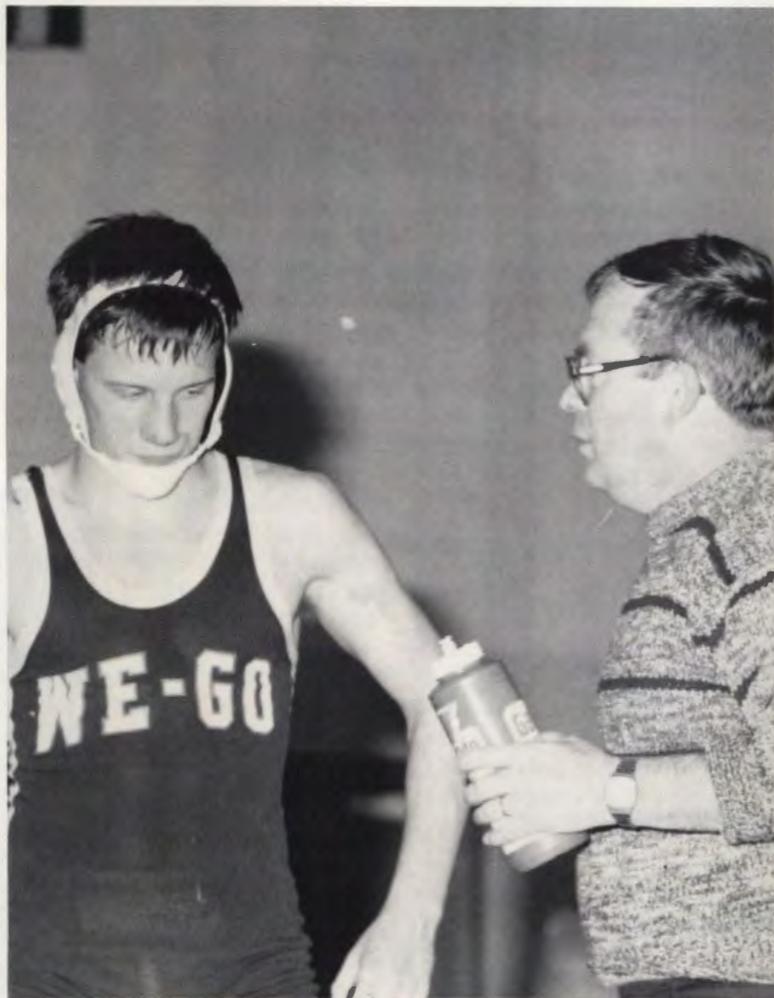
FEBRUARY- Oil spill in California  
Flu virus spreads across U.S. and Europe  
Capetown-Mandella won his freedom  
12 inches of snow- Valentine's Day  
Groundhog saw his shadow

MARCH- School and library referendum defeated  
SPRING BREAK!!!!!!

APRIL- Russia cut off flow of oil and gas  
to Lithuania  
Earth Day  
"Simpson's," "Married With Children," and  
"Roseanne" clean up television ratings  
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles  
Hostages sent free  
Earth Week at WeGo  
Thorium rally all night  
SEAC  
Lithuania claimed independence

MAY- Jim Hensen and Sammy Davis JR. died  
Soviets demand faster economic reforms

JUNE- PROM  
Finals  
Commencement  
Summer Vacation!!  
Cicadas!!!!!!



From father to son — Bill Hein receives some last minute pointers from wrestling coach Bob Hein.

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Carefully guarding the ball, Missy Vega stakes out her next move.





Concentrating on his form, Dave Vaillancourt executes a perfect dive.

Lovelle Jackson shows his determination in making a good jump.

# Eyes On Sports

Sports — probably one of the most popular pastimes for WeGo students. Sports provide an outlet to the stresses of school life, they give Wildcats an opportunity to get in shape, and they allow us to have fun and make new friends.

WeGo teams have shown that hard work and dedication *do* pay off, with several of them (cross country, girls' golf, and wrestling) advancing to area, regional, and even state championships.

Wildcat fans are never disappointed by their teams, even if they don't always do as well as hoped. School spirit is on the rise, with more people turning out for games than ever before. In fact, basketball games have become THE place to be — to watch the game and to have fun in the stands. Students and parents are always sure to have a good time at the sporting events.

Although they don't provide an alternative to classroom education, sports are certainly important here at WeGo. Sports give Wildcats another reason to try — and to strut their stuff! WeGo students will be sure to keep their eyes on the sports teams for years to come.

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# 1996 FOOTBALL



Junior Eddie Gonzalez shows coordination as he catches the incoming ball.



## Spying On Football

The Wildcats were 2-5 in conference and 2-7 overall. Highlights of the season were the Homecoming victory over Glenbard South and the parents' night victory against Glenbard East. The Cats improved on their overall and conference record of a year ago. Captain Chad Busse was an all-DuPage Valley Conference selection at linebacker, and John Winterhalder was a special mention pick at linebacker. They both were selected to the *Daily Herald* all-

area team. Chris Nippert was selected as *Daily Herald* offensive player of the week for his game against Glenbard East. He was also special mention all-area pick at runningback. Honorable mentions for all-conference included Eddie Gonzales, Chris Nippert, Joe Oliver, and Matt Purdom.

All in all, the football Wildcats greatly improved over their season last year, and hope to keep improving.



Senior Steve Klingberg hands off to Senior Chris Nippert as the remaining Wildcats guard off the Glenbard South Raiders.



Wildcat offense led by senior quarter-back Steve Klingberg at the Homecoming game — a Wildcat victory.

Senior Chris Nippert on offense, strides out with the ball as junior Ian Jaffe gets up from the block.



**VARSITY FOOTBALL**

**WEGO**

10	Geneva	28
0	Chrystal Lake Central	35
0	Wheaton Central	50
21	Glenbard South	20
6	Naperville North	57
0	Wheaton North	34
0	Naperville Central	18
14	Glenbard North	35
28	Glenbard East	14



**Varsity Football Front:** Chris Jenkins, Kevin Fank, John Marmolejo, Charles Snell. **2nd Row:** Trainer Ben Penafior, Keith Makowski, Brian Phillips, Chris Davidson, Matt Hopkins, Lovelle Jackson, Ian Jaffe, Joe Oliver, Trainer Dan Fors, Coach Bruce Donash. **3rd Row:** Coach Bob French, Matt

Purdum, Mike Haugh, Brad Doerschuk, Caine Halavaty, Matt Zollner, Ed Pagan, Dan Gray, Ed Gonzalez, Coach Bob Burgin. **Back:** Christopher Nippert, Steve Klingberg, John Winterhalder, Jason Emery, Mike Zielinski, Steve Heeter, George Rapinchuk, Phil Wallner, Chad Busse, Kurt Gulbro, Shelby Dean.



**Sophomore Football Front:** Derek Schoepf, Jim Cabrera, Erick Herrero, Doug Campbell, Carlo Herrero, Jason Spohn. **2nd Row:** Coach Butch Hansen, Tom Keisler, Matt Reid, Rick Eberman, Jabaar Murray, Jesus Macias, Coach Tunis Tait. **Back:** Zack Hoffman, George Prehn, Tony Reedy, Shaun Cronin, Roger Rollo, Gerardo Del Rio.



**Freshman Football Front:** Mike Fraser, Rob Camero, Rich Perez, Mike Christopher, Dan Lassiter, Jim Briggs, John Kovack, Carlos Ayala, Derrick Barton, Rich Fikis. **2nd Row:** Coach Dave Sayner, Aaron Farley, Don Owens, Mike Thomas, Tate Knutson, Brian Metcalf, Dan Schwendeman, Coach Larry Adamczyk, Coach Jim Schultz. **Back:** Derrick Nelson, Todd Weihofen, Dan Cadena, Ed Ingram, Curt Hesterman, Josh Pester, Mike Rogers, Mike Hunter, Steve Walski, Ken Hodgen. **Not Pictured:** John Keyzer, Mike Rogers, Josh Pester, Matt Tracey, Bill Hynes, Bryant Theus.

# 1995 GIRLS TENNIS

## Varsity Swings At Non-Conference

The girls tennis team slaved, sweated and sweated some more in the attempt to achieve good results during the season. The disappointing conference score of 0-7 did not deter the girls from performing well and persisting in non-conference, finishing 9-3-1.

The varsity team, coached by Terry Lemberg, had an addition of exchange student Melissa Stratford at first singles. She had tough competition, but held a 10-10 record. Trinette Co at second singles finished her season with a 8-12 record. Gail Hofmann at

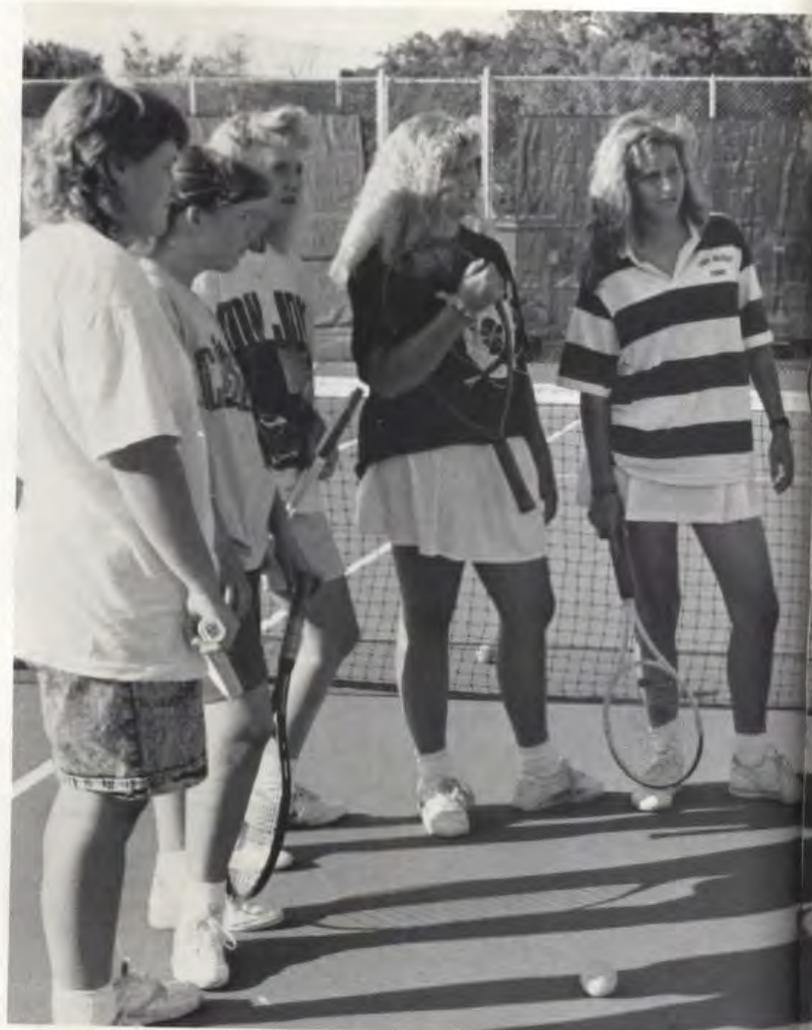
Heather Adrian, Gayle Hofmann, Sheree Brugmann, Jamee Taylor, Melissa Stratford, Trinette Co and Jennifer Bowen take time out to discuss their team strategy.

third singles battled for her 10-10 record.

Jamee Taylor played first doubles with Jennifer Bowen during the season, producing a 7-11 record. Second doubles Sheree Brugman and Heather Adrian also had a good record of 9-10 and will be forever known for losing a set they were winning, 5-2 matchpoint!

Junior varsity coached by John Moeaki also had a good season and special recognition must go to the exhibition team for their persistency. Overall the team had a great season and great fun.

Coach Terry Lemberg and Jamee Taylor take a break from practice to sing and dance with a surprise clown!



### VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

WEGO	OPPONENT	
<i>Non Conference</i>		
5 Streamwood		0
5 Montini		0
5 East Aurora		0
5 Wheaton-Christian		0
4 Geneva		1
0 Bolingbrook		5
5 Lisle		0
4 Driscoll		1
0 Cary Grove		5
3 Elgin		2
3 St. Edwards		2
3 Batavia		2
2 St. Francis		2
<i>Conference</i>		
0 Wheaton Central		5
0 Glenbard South		5
0 Naperville North		5
0 Wheaton North		5
0 Naperville Central		5
0 Glenbard North		5
1 Glenbard East		4
<b>OVERALL</b>		<b>9-10-1</b>



Heather Adrian, Most Improved Player, and Sheree Brugmann cover the net.

Trinette Co gives it everything she's got as she returns with a backhand.



**Varsity, Front:** Sheree Brugmann, Trinette Co, Danielle Caffarelo, Melissa Stratford, Jamee Taylor, Jennifer Bowen, Margaret Walen. **Back:** Heather Adrian, Gayle Hofmann, Coach Terry Lemberg



**Junior Varsity, Front:** Samantha Newby, Jill Woodward, Kim Kosa, Debra DeMaria. **Back:** Leigh Taylor, Tanida Suwanaath, Le Ann Jones, Tanya Brooks, Coach Terry Lemberg. **Not Pictured:** Kathy Christopherson, Cherie Oskerka



**Exhibition, Front:** Vanessa Talbott, Liza Lenertz, Karen Tyranowski, Adrienne Yule, Betty Staniels, Carina Perez, Coach Terry Lemberg. **Back:** Laura Rapinchuk, Amy Szwajkowski, Sarah Meyers, Jill Westrom.

Exchange Student Melissa Stratford, Most Valuable Player, drives a powerful forehand during practice.



# 1996 BOYS' SOCCER



**Varsity Soccer. Front:** Pedro Carranza, Gaspar Arias, Erik Louback, Steve Majerus, Javier Guzman, Roberto Cuiriz, Dan Peterson, David Siers **Row 2:** Doug Sawyer, Jody Piper, Craig Baldwin,

John Schmidt, Jeff Showalter, Paul Bullard, Todd Evans, Dave Vish, Jaret Adrian **Back:** Coach Bob Owens, Tony Standish, Alan Courtin, Orlando Vasquez, Jose Perez, Richie Romero, Luis Perez, Coach España.



**Junior Varsity Soccer. Front:** German Cruz, Matt Pheneger, Jose Carranza, Ernesto Romero, Jorge Ortiz **Row 2:** Duane Belniak, Aaron

Owens, Danis Osis, Gus Nieto, Zenaïdo Diaz **Back:** Eric Reffet, Kurt Schellenberg, Sean Odell, John Hernandez, Coach Gerber



**Freshman Soccer. Front:** Mauricio Hernandez, Adrian Rios, Osbaldo Ramos, Hugo Morales, Manuel Galvan **Row 2:** Calendrio Peña, Victor Ariano, Ryan Evans, Danis Osis,

Chris Andrews, Mike Aigner, Eric Lippmann, Tony Alfaro **Back:** Raul Arias, Alejandro Tepia, Dan Carranza, Mike Brennan, Guillermo Villafuerte, Eddie Cortez, Coach Brugman



Tri-captain Richie Romero races against a Falcon opponent in the 4-0

Wildcat victory against Wheaton North.



Sophomore Junior Varsity player Jorge Ortiz concentrates on keeping the ball away from a Glenbard North Panther.

# Soccer Nets 3rd

A determined varsity boys' soccer team battled their way to third place in the DVC with a 13-6-1 overall and a 6-4 conference record. Senior defender Jeff Showalter, who was on the all-conference first team, said that the best part of the season was, "beating Wheaton Central when Darren Mende flattened their goal keeper to allow Paul Bullard to score the winning goal." Most improved Bullard agreed, "(it) was scoring the winning goal in our 2-1 defeat of Wheaton Central. I've played soccer since I was five years old, so it has become an important part of my life."

Tri-captains this year were Todd Evans, Richie Romero, and Jeff Showalter. Senior midfielder Evans was awarded most valuable player. Junior forward Jaspas Arias was the most valuable offense and selected for the all-conference second team, along with junior forward Orlando Vasquez. Most valuable defense was a tie between seniors Jose Perez and Dan Peterson. The coaches' senior award went to defender Kerry Lancaster. Stated head

coach Bob "Bruno" Owens, "Senior Power! The senior class provided talent and direction to the varsity soccer team. Javier Guzman, Vasquez, Peterson, Evans, Bullard, Jaret Adrian, Lancaster, Perez, and Showalter provided the winning ingredients which powered the '90-'91 team to one tourney championship and a third place in the DVC."

Varsity defender Roberto Cuiriz, a sophomore, felt this season was especially important. He said, "Back in Mexico, soccer is a tradition. So, me as a loyal Mexican had to play the sport. Now I have accomplished many things that I never thought I would. The main one, though, was last year, when I made the varsity team as a freshman. There were two main things that will always be on my mind about this season. They were when we won the Batavia tournament, and when we were playing Wheaton North at home. Todd Evans (Stoopie) got hit in the head and was asking what the score was and where we were."

Sophomore Junior Varsity member Greg Juarez moves the ball down the field.



Senior Midfielder Orlando Vasquez passes the ball to an unseen teammate.

## VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

WeGo	Opponent	Score
5	Hinley Big Rock	2
5	West Aurora	0
2	Batavia	1
3	Rockford Boylan	4
6	Geneva	1
3	Rockford Guilford	3
1	Streamwood	0
4	Schaumburg	
	Christian	0
4	Wheaton North	0
3	Glenbard North	0
1	Naperville Central	4
0	Naperville North	1
3	Glenbard South	1
2	Wheaton Central	1
3	Glenbard East	0
4	Glenbard East	0
1	Naperville North	2
0	Naperville Central	2

## State Tournament Regional Results

4	Wheaton Christian	0
1	St. Charles	2



Varsity Midfielder Zenaïdo Diaz tenses to receive a pass during a game.



Jose Carranza, Matt Pheneger, Duane Belniak, Sean Odell, German Cruz, Gus Nieto, Ernesto Romero,

and Zenaïdo Diaz take time out to refresh themselves during a game.

Sophomore Gus Nieto tries to keep a Panther from stealing the ball.



# 1996 GIRLS' SWIMMING

## Cats CAN Swim

"The season was hard work and it showed that our work paid off. No matter how hard our practices were, we always managed to have a good time," stated Erin Myers, an all-state selection along with Corrie Gilgallon, Carol Petusky, and Jennifer Vavrek. All together the team had a 6-0 record. In state they received 20 points which moved them into 19th place.

Three new school records were made this season: 200-yd. Medley Relay (Petusky-Myers-

Gilgallon-Vavrek); 50-yd. Freestyle (Myers); and 100-yd. Breaststroke (Myers).

Amy Garceau sums up the girls season by saying, "This season was GREAT!!"

Taking the plunge, junior Teresa Johnson shows off her reverse dive.

### We-Go

123  
99  
119  
98  
104  
100

### VARSITY

York  
Benet  
I.M.S.A.  
Elgin  
Waub. Valley  
Rosary

### Opp.

48  
72  
45  
74  
67  
69

Wildcat Invit — 1st of 7 teams

Riverside/Brookfield Invite — 1st of 6 teams

Waubonsie Valley Invite — 2nd of 10 teams



Caught in the midst of a stroke, Sophomore Alicia Garceau completes the butterfly.



Sophomore Erin Myers comes up for a breath as she swims a lap.

“ I ENJOY MEETING A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE, SWIMMING AT SECTIONALS, AND HAVING AN ALTOGETHER GREAT SWIMMING SEASON!  
-AMY GARCEAU

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Swim Team Front: Erin Myers, Julie Loek, Michelle Siers, Carrie Peterson, Regina Viscogliosi, Jessie Bridge, Karina Bite, Nancy Eaton, Sarah Bant, Laura Bozidarevic, Alicia Garceau. Middle: David Flatter, (MGR), Jeannie Janaes, Teresa Johnson, Debby Dvorak, Karla Seigars, Amy Garceau, Da-

na Brosseau, Elisa Biancalana, Christine Miller, Katie Biros, T.J. Weigand (MGR) Back: Dan Johnson (Coach), Evangelos Tamabazis (MGR), Beth Cinert, Carol Petusky, Jennifer Vavrek, Malia Leck, Natalie Baker, Pamm Toner, Linda Alexander (Coach), Debbie Sheriff (Coach), Len Penkala (Coach). Missing: Corrie Gilgallon.

# Golfers Par X-Country Takes State

Golf is one of those games that takes skill and effort. "I learned that golf is not over until the ball falls into the hole; it's amazing how far one foot looks," said senior John Pohodich.

The team placed seventh in the DuPage Valley Conference, and junior Kate Jemsek advanced to sectionals.

"Maybe next year," was the view shared by Chad Hansen and John Turkot. When asked why he plays golf, Turkot responded, "I like to play it because I've played for so long.

It's hard to imagine life without golf."

The cross country team would also have a hard time living without their sport. The team had a strong season, finishing 2-7 for the boys, and 7-7 for the girls. Runners were proud of going to state for the first time. John Jakubowski said he was "nervous about the state meet because there were 300 people in line and a couple thousand watching." He said it was worth the work, and the team celebrated.

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James Zimmer finishes the 1.9 mile run during a victorious meet against Glenbard South at Reed Keppler.



James Zimmer, Mike Callarman, James Stuart, John Jakubowski, Rick Montalvo, and Dave Zeisler put forth a great effort against Glenbard South.





**Front:** Jim Staniels, Mike Gervais, Kelly McGlooin, Stephanie Payton, Amy Kosifas, Ann Zimmer, Ben Stieglitz. **Middle:** John Rosene, Oliver Koriath, Brian Jarmy, Dave Ziesler, Rob Rivan, Jason Nourie, James Stuart, James Zimmer. **Back:** Dan Schultz, Rick Montalvo, Mike Callarman, John Jakubowski, Mike Zelman, Cesar Silva, Coach Bob Thomson.

# 1996 GOLF & CROSS COUNTRY



**Front:** Soren Johnson, Mike Greene, John Pohodich, Nick Streams, Shawn Russell. **Back:** John Joy, Chad Landis, Chris Cascio, Andy Molan, Tony Crites, Coach Tim Courtney. **Not Pictured:** John Turkott, Jeff Malay, Chad Hansen, Kai Martin, Kate Jemsek, Joseph Waganaar, Jamie McDole, Mark Geisler, Robert Kuhn, Matt Phillips, Robert Theur.

VARSITY GOLF		VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY		
WCCHS	OPP.	WCCHS	MEETS	OPP.
185	Bolingbrook	34	Naperville Central	21
173	Addison Trail	30	Glenbard South	25
178	Wheaton Central	17	Glenbard East	45
175	I.M.S.A.	23	Wheaton North	32
172	Glenbard South	19	Glenbard North	32
175	Fenton	23	Naperville North	32
179	Naperville North	20	Wheaton Central	38
177	Waubonsie Valley	<b>WCCHS INVITATIONALS # OF TEAMS</b>		
179	Wheaton North	1st	Cary Grove	12
353	D-C Invitational	1st	Wauconda	26
164	Geneva	8th	Peoria Notre Dame	37
202	Naperville Central	1st	Mane Event	22
174	Glenbard North	1st	Benet	15
178	Streamwood	2nd	DVC	8
177	Glenbard East	2nd	State	71
399 (8th)	DVC Meet			
365 (9th)	Boys' Regional			
108 (7th)	Girls' Regional			



Junior John Turkott shoots down the fairway at St. Andrews. He finishes the year with a 40.28 average.



Senior Jeff Malay spots a putt.



# 1995 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Angie Webb shows her dedication to volleyball. She says, "Winning the regionals took a lot of hard work."



**Freshman Volleyball Front:** Nicki Thomas, Julie Hahne, Lisa Gray, Carrie VanBuskirk, Ciara Walsh **Middle:** Thea Hopkins, Amy Barns, Jessica Taylor, Tanya Keen, April Hart, Christy J. Murphy **Back:** Kate Lootens, Stacey Matthews, Ann Shim, Shannon Mason, Coach Vicki VanderKolk **Not Pictured:** Christy M. Murphy



The girls show excitement after a victory as Karen Gettlinger exclaims, "The great thing about it was winning regionals two years in a row!"



**Sophomore Volleyball Front:** Jenny Rose, Fiona Quane, Porshe Wilenbring, Caroline Cinquegrani **Middle:** Cindy Burkes, Liz Gernand, Gretchen Austgen, Kristie Spielman, Jorie Peterson **Back:** Kelly Coler, Lynn Ellerbruch, Gina Lipscomb, Rhonda Severtson, Coach Kim Wallner





Jody Schwab goes airborne as she sights a spike.

## Winning Season

"We were unexperienced this year because for most of us it was our first year on varsity. We had to rely on the leadership of the two seniors on the team," was how Melody Benson reacted to the girls' season. The overall record was 13-14, and conference was 8-6.

Kelly Matthews stated, "It was a lot of fun being with Ms. George!" In the twenty years that Coach Gail George has been here her record is 254 wins and 170 losses. This is the second year in a row that the girls have won regionals. Jennifer Walters attributed that to the fact that, "We were all dedicated and worked hard."



**Junior Varsity Volleyball Front:** Kyla Fantozzi, Stacie Erichson, Heather Jardis, Liz Weibler, Kirsten Nelson **Back:** Jody Burns, Mandy Kossnar, Dana Billick, Claire Broido, Kelly Roy, Coach Denise Sahly



**Varsity Volleyball Front:** Cyndi Carol, Jennifer Walters, Kelly Matthews **Middle:** Melody Benson, Karen Getlinger, Danielle Potts, Sarah Ognie **Back:** Cheryl Greenwalt, Jennifer Kramer, Jody Schwab, Angie Webb, Coach Gail George

Varsity Volleyball	
We-Go vs Larkin	12-15, 12-15
We-Go vs York	15-3, 9-15, 15-11
We-Go vs Plainfield	15-0, 12-15, 12-15
We-Go vs Glenbard East	7-15, 7-15
We-Go vs Naperville Central	10-15, 3-15
We-Go vs Wheaton North	12-15, 15-5, 15-13
We-Go vs Naperville North	15-4, 11-15, 15-11
We-Go vs Glenbard South	16-14, 15-1
We-Go vs Wheaton Central	15-10, 15-12
We-Go vs Glenbard North	15-6, 15-12
We-Go vs Glenbard East	13-15, 13-15
We-Go vs Naperville Central	15-17, 15-17
We-Go vs Wheaton North	4-15, 15-3, 4-15
We-Go vs Oswego	15-7, 15-11
We-Go vs Naperville North	9-15, 15-12, 15-11
We-Go vs Glenbard South	6-15, 15-12, 15-12
We-Go vs Wheaton Central	10-15, 15-10, 15-6
We-Go vs Glenbard North	15-3, 15-4
DUPAGE AREA TOURNAMENT	
We-Go vs Willowbrook	15-5, 15-8
We-Go vs Wheaton North	11-15, 5-15
We-Go vs Wheaton Christian	15-4, 15-0
We-Go vs Wheaton North	6-15, 10-15
We-Go vs St. Charles	8-15, 15-8, 7-15
LYON TOWNSHIP TOURNAMENT	
We-Go vs Lyons Township	4-15, 9-15
We-Go vs Downers Grove South	8-15, 5-15
We-Go vs Lockport	15-10, 5-15, 11-15
REGIONALS	
We-Go vs Lake Park	15-3, 15-4
We-Go vs Glenbard North	10-15, 15-11, 15-10
SECTIONALS	
We-Go vs Naperville Central	3-15, 12-15



Hard work and dedication is what got the girls to regionals for two consecutive years. Jennifer Walters is an example of a hard working team player.

# 1995 CHEERLEADING

**Varsity basketball.** Front: Cindy Carroll, Allyssa Gall, Annette Pavone Kim LaBelle, Missing: Terre J. Doggett, Debbi Caruso  
Row 2: Erika Noble, Margaret Shim,



**Varsity Football.** Front: Debbi Caruso  
Row 2: Sharon Volpe, Erika Noble  
Row 3: Kim Aigner, Jamie Christopher, Allyssa Gall  
Back: Kim LaBelle



"We had a blast, especially during meal times! I swear we chowed everything in sight! Our handshake was quite the memory, too!"  
-Nikki Brockman



**Sophomore Basketball.** Front: Burns, Monica Mende, Janine Wurm  
Jenny Doggett  
Row 2: Dee Calderini, Nikki Brockman, Julianne Graczyk  
Erin Myers, Sybil Ruiz  
Back: Jody



**Sophomore Football.** Front: Jenny Doggett  
Row 2: Sybil Ruiz, Julianne Graczyk  
Back: Monica Mende, Nikki Brockman, Janine Wurm



**Wrestling:** Front: Ami Patrick  
Row 2: Amy Cabrera, Carrie Severston  
Row 3: Dayna Lobraccio, Candi Sabol, Barb Giese, Back: Nicole Horyn, Cryl Moldenhauer



**Soccer.** Front: Ami Patrick  
Row 2: Dayna Lobraccio, Dee Calderini, Amy Cabrera  
Back: Barb Giese, Cryl Moldenhauer, Coach Cori McAllister



An excited Jamie Christopher performs a toe touch for the crowd during a pep assembly.



Sharon Volpe looks toward the stands while cheering at a home game.



Erika Noble helps rouse the Wildcat football fans.

## Spirited Year

Cheerleaders had a busy year not only entertaining crowds but performing at various competitions.

The girls attended the United States Cheerleading Association Camp, where all the squads received honors. The Sophomore squad was awarded the First Place Overall Award in the JV Division. They also received one first place ribbon, two second place ribbons, and one third place ribbon for their cheers. The Varsity Football/Basketball squad was awarded A Third Place Overall Award in the Varsity Division. In addition, they received one first place ribbon, one second place ribbon, one fourth place ribbon, and one fifth place ribbon for cheers. The Soccer/Wrestling squad was awarded the Top Ten Overall

Award, Most Improved Squad Award, and four fourth place ribbons for their cheers during their camp session.

The Cheerleaders also competed at the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association. The Sophomores received third place trophies at both ICCA regional competitions they attended. They also placed 20th at the ICCA State Competition. The Varsity Football/Basketball squad received a third place trophy and a fourth place trophy at each ICCA regional competition, and they placed 11th in the Varsity AA division at the ICCA State Competition.

The Varsity Football/Basketball squad received a superior award at a National Cheerleading Association Regional Competition last fall.



Varsity cheerleaders Erika Noble, Jamie Christopher, Terre Jo Doggett, Kim Aigner, Sharon Volpe, and Debbi Caruso finish a halftime cheer.



# 1996 BOYS' BASKETBALL



Varsity. Front: Gary Barnes, Vashon Hayes, Chad Landis. Row 2: Chad Busse, Bob Rivian, Matt Logan, Chris Nippert. Row 3: Coach Ernie Ca-

meron, John Winterhalder, Jeff Showalter, Brian Boy, T.R. Brizzolara, Scott Pold, Coach Lee Maciejewski.



JV. Front: Mike Zelman, Erin Porter, Doug Campbell. Row 2: John Hernandez, Mike Flores, Josh Urban, Javar Sullivan, Matt Haverty, Elliott Papa-

daki. Back: Coach Bruce Donash, Rob Kuhn, Jeremy Velichkoff, Shaun Cronin, Matt Ebelt, Jamie McDole, Brandon McCauley.



Freshmen. Front: Jason Chriske, Arthur Ludwig, Mike Christopher, J.J. Schwan, Mark Miller, John Adams, Mike Fraser. Row 2: Erik Secker, Ryan Evans, Steve Stewart, Derek Nelson, Brett Siglin, Eric Lasky, Scott West-

man, James Briggs. Back: Coach Bill Recchia, Dainis Osis, Ed Ingram, Ryan Conte, Kevin Baldus, Geoff Freeman, Wallace Sullivan, Greg Hofmann, Coach Larry Adamczyk.

## Basketball

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Wego Varsity players had a very rough and disappointing season. The pressure of school and work, late night games and lack of sleep caused the team to end with a not so good season. Though they didn't do as well as they had hoped, they still went to practice with determination.

The proud Wego students were still there to cheer our Varsity players on because they're proud of their team no matter what they do. They'd like to see their team win but sometimes that's not the case so you have to stand by what you believe.

With look of determination to make the shot "good", Scott Pold goes for the layup while being double teamed by Glenbard East players.



WEGO	OPPONENT	WEGO	OPPONENT
53	OSWEGO	55	
72	YORKVILLE	92	
58	MINOOKA	65	
51	GLENBARD EAST	68	
51	ST. FRANCIS	56	
60	NAPERVILLE NORTH	59	
49	GENEVA	42	
50	NAPERVILLE CENTRAL	59	
68	DRISCOLL	62	
41	GLENBARD NORTH	51	
60	MORMION	52	
62	WAUBONSIE VALLEY	79	
43	GLENBARD SOUTH	62	
62	WAUBONSIE VALLEY	75	
36	WHEATON NORTH	54	
55	GLENBARD SOUTH	70	
56	WHEATON CENTRAL	62	
82	GLENBARD EAST	95	
55	NAPERVILLE NORTH	58	
62	NAPERVILLE CENTRAL	50	
58	GLENBARD NORTH	56	
58	WHEATON NORTH	70	
52	GLENBARD SOUTH	72	
60	WHEATON CENTRAL	55	
61	EAST AURORA	89	

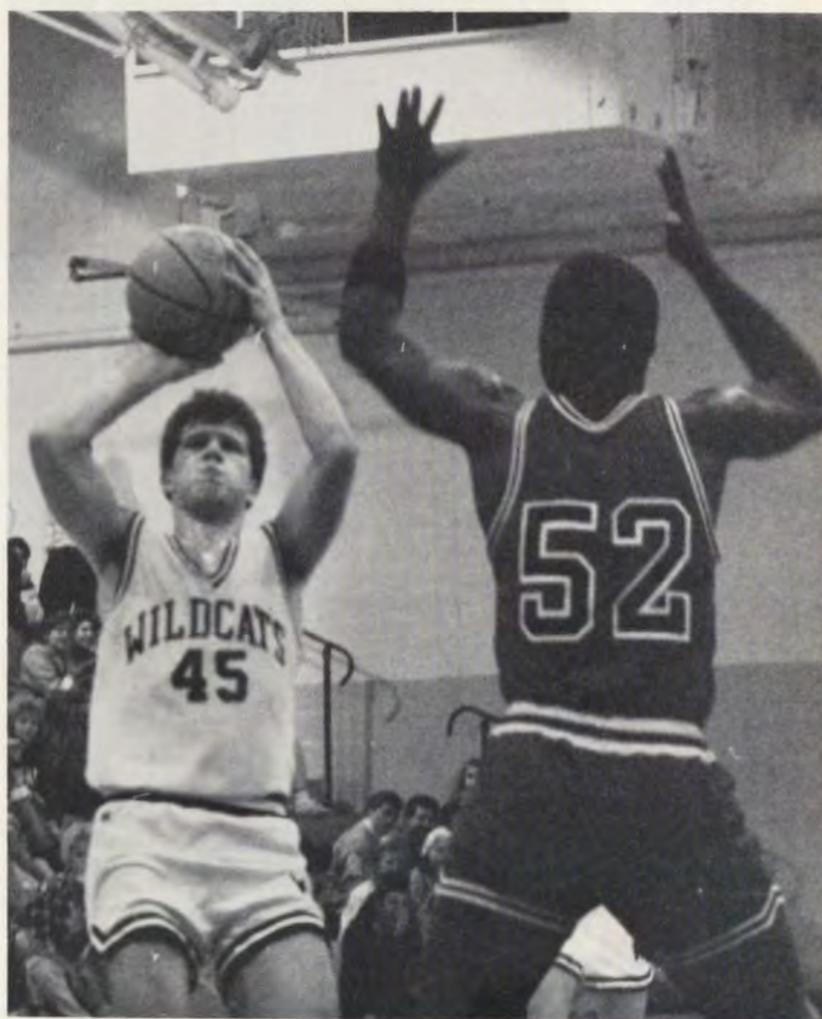


Straight to the basket as Gary Barnes flies thru the air as an opposing player tries to get the ball.

Concentrating hard on his shot while being blocked by the opposing player Chad Busse shoots.



John Winterhalder takes a swat at the rebound in the 68-51 home loss to Glenbard East.



# 1996 GIRLS' BASKETBALL



**Varsity Front:** Sue Thomas, Jessica Andrews, Jennifer Kramer, Missy Vega **Back:** Angie Webb, Heather Jardis, Danielle Potts, Melody Benson, Laurie Davidson, Coach Kim Wallner



**J.V. Front:** Jenny Rose, Kelly Matthews, Jorie Peterson, Shannon Mason **Back:** Coach Tom Rivan, Liz Ger-nard, Kate Jemsek, Vicki Smith, Christy M. Murphy, Mandy Kossner



**Sophomore Front:** Rhonda Severtson **Middle:** Amy Barnes, Cindy Burkes, Jeanine Goodman, Colleen Fagan, Tonya Brooks, Kris Schwab **Back:** Tiffany Smith, Caroline Cinquegrani, Tiffany Blum, Coach Dave Sayner, Kelly Coler, Kris Wright, Debbi Hanlock



**Freshman Front:** Melissa Mullany, Debby Dvorak, Adrienne Yule, Shellie Halfpenny, Lisa Gray **Middle:** Kelly Little, Candi Kairys, Jill Westrom, Stacey Matthews, Ana Moreno-Menez, Sarah Meyers **Back:** Coach Paul McLeland, Tina McDermott, Jessica Taylor, Sara Allen, Dina Bascharon





Missy Vega, skillfully avoiding Schaumburg's defense, shoots for two as Jessica Andrews and Angie Webb look on.

Heather Jardis leaps for a two pointer.



## Ladycats Net 7-7

The varsity girls' basketball team's record was 15-11 overall and 7-7 in conference. The Ladycats suffered a disappointing defeat against Kane land, but were able to trounce Glenbard East. They also downed Wheaton Central 44-22 in the tournament.

Most valuable player award went to Angie Webb, senior, and most improved player went to senior Jessica Andrews. The senior MTXE award was given to Missy Vega, and defensive player of the year was junior Melody Benson. Webb was also selected for all-conference team, and Benson was given a special mention.

The J.V. and sophomore teams also finished strong this year, which gives encouragement for the future.

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

We-Go	Opponent	
39	Elgin Larkin	30
32	Bollingbrook	20
32	Stagg	25
27	Schaumburg	34
37	Glenbard East	43
27	Naperville Notrh	31
35	Naperville Central	31
30	Glenbard North	34
32	Wheaton North	34
45	Kaneland	63
41	Glenbard South	32
41	Leyden	23
41	Morris	40
31	Romeoville	33
42	Streamwood	36
48	Wheaton Central	51
42	Glenbard East	20
23	Naperville North	20
33	Naperville Central	49
34	Glenbard North	20
44	Glenbard South	38
42	Wheaton North	45
39	Wheaton Central	42
44	Wheaton Central	22
35	Wheaton North	38



Laurie Davidson outfoxes the opponent as she scopes out her next move.



J.V. player Mandy Kossner aims high to bring about another WeGo victory.



# 1996

## Pom Poms



Jacki Mari, Nicole Kersting and Melissa Herold take a break during practice.



**Pom Poms. Front:** Rachel LaCour, Lisa Sterling, Jessica DiBella, Collette Dispensa **Row 2:** Gayle Trava, Melissa Herold, Lisa Riegert **Row 3:** Erin Keeley, Melanie Christian, Jeni Dispensa, Efril Coronel, Nicole Kersting **Back:** Chelly Arroyo, Taretta Arnold, Jacki Mari, Carmelyn Beltran **Not Pictured:** Julie Sirovatka, advisor

Jessica DiBella displays her Wildcat pride as she performs her pom routine.



Forming the world's largest kooshball, Jacki Mari, Rachel LaCour, Jeni Dispensa, Epril Coronel and Melanie Christian clown around before a basketball performance.



Pom Pons — a dedicated group that did more than just raise Wildcat spirit. Our Poms participated in Badgerette Pom Pon camp at Aurora University last summer, taking first place in a field of over ten squads, and advancing to Midwest Regionals in August. In addition, captain Rachel LaCour was invited to audition

for Badgerette staff. Poms also performed at Great America for a Badgerette competition in September.

Aside from performing, Poms were busy sponsoring a Halloween dance and selling carnations for their annual Valentine flower sale. A record 930 carnations were sold, which helped pay Pom expenses.

Junior Gail Trava strikes a standard pose as her squad performs in their pep assembly routines.

Third year member Lisa Sterling flashes a grin as she waves her poms about in a half-time performance.



Captain Rachel LaCour, winner of a Badgerette audition, displays her award-winning enthusiasm.



Taretta Arnold takes her place for the obligatory kick-line portion of a basketball game routine.



Collette Dispensa separates carnations for the Valentines flower sale. Tonya Kotajarvi and Nicole Kersting

are tied for the most carnations received, each getting twelve.



# 1996 BOYS' SWIMMING

## Under Water Cats

The Varsity Wildcat swimmers proved that some cats do like water by achieving a 5-0 tri meet record and a 1-2 dual meet record. "The season was great; we did at least 100% better scoring wise than in the two years previous, getting beat in dual meets only twice," said varsity freestyler Matt Phillips.

The Cats sent TJ Weigand to state to compete in the 100 Breast. "It was exciting to have our team win a lot of meets. We all worked hard together and had some fun," quoted Weigand. David Flatter received Rookie of the Year; Most Improved went

to Enrique Moreno-Mendez; and Most Valuable was TJ Weigand.

Said freestyler Tom Novack, "Swimming is probably one of the most underrated sports, because it requires an extraordinary amount of work and dedication. I must admit, though, I probably had more fun than I worked. Everyone had a great time, and got a lot of exercise in the process."

With staunch determination in his eyes, sophomore Brian Levake emerges from the pool via the side ladder.



In a burst of spray, freshman David Flatter plows through the water. "I enjoyed everything about the sea-

son," said Flatter, "especially breaking my brother's freshman butterfly record."



**Varsity Swimming. Front:** TJ Weigand, Matt Phillips, Dave Flatter, Ryan Grant, Enrique Moreno-Mendez  
**Row 2:** Amando Blanco, Coach Lee, Charvey Snell, Dave Vaillancourt,

Mike Brennan, Coach Sahly, Bob Dujmovic  
**Back:** Brian Levake, Darrell Suess, John Keyzer, Felix Villa, Matt Tracey, Tom Novack





Frozen in space, Senior Mike Wilson, one of 2 divers on the team, hovers over the board before plunging into the pool.

VARSITY SWIMMING		
Dual Meets		
WeGo		Opp.
42	Maitland	114
98	Elgin	73
76	Streamwood	94
Championship Meets		
Wildcat Relays - 5th Place		
Riverside Brookfield Invite - 2nd Place		
Fox Valley Invite - 7th Place		
Sectionals - 8th Place		
Tri Meet Record: 5-0		
Dual Meet Record: 1-2		

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It was a lot of hard work, but it paid off at the end of the season. The best part of the season was going to state.

-TJ Weigand

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Arched over the pool, sophomore Dave Vaillancourt appears to rethink entering the ice-cold water.



Feliz Villa, Matt Phillips, and Ryan Grant take a break from the strain of practice to goof off for the camera.

Head Coach Sahly and Assistant Coach Lee instruct their swimmers from the sidelines.

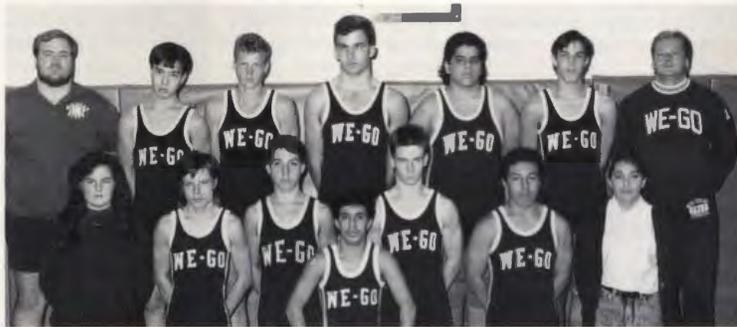
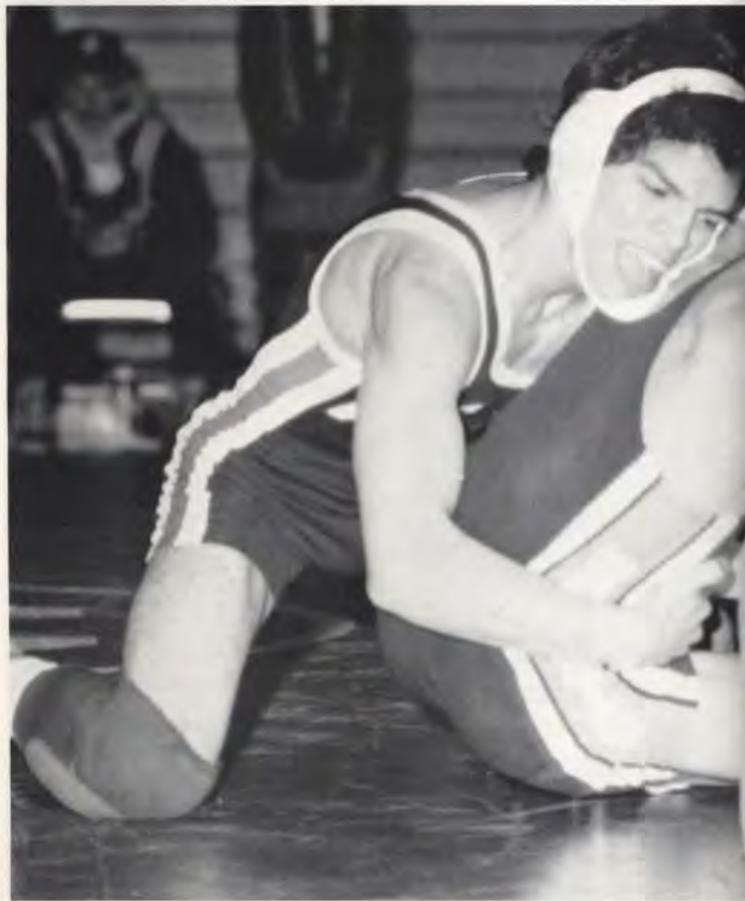


# 1996 WRESTLING



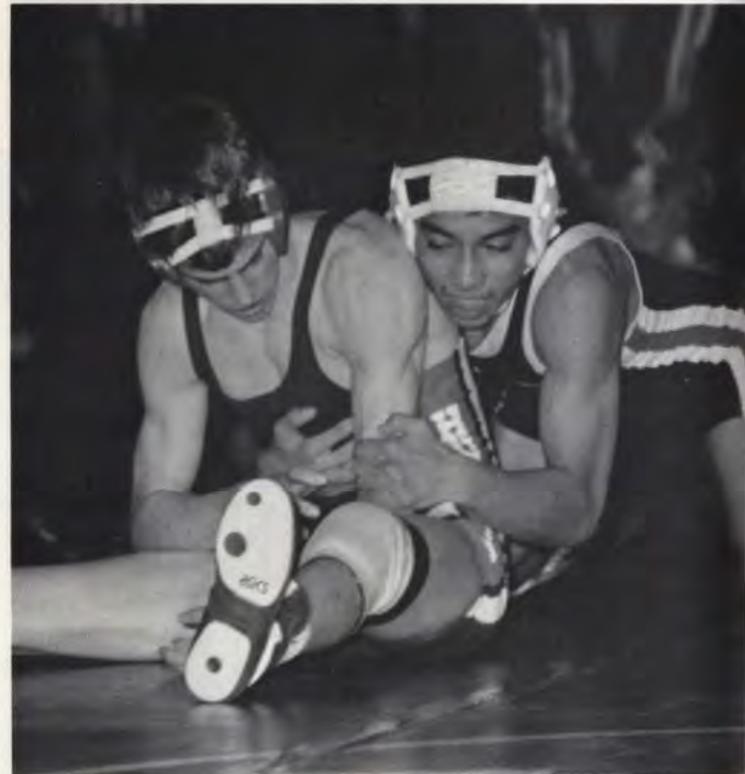
**Varsity Front:** Anna Berendson  
**Row 2:** Israel Castro, Alex Yepiz, Bill Hein, Darren Mende, John Jakubowski, Maurileo Castro  
**Back:** Coach Bob

Hein, Val Graczyk, CJ Madden, Jason Nourie, Doug Sawyer, Joe Oliver, Dwite Fernald



**JV Front:** Mauricio Hernandez  
**Row 2:** Jill Woodward, John Duval, Pat Quane, Brian Philips, Carlos Ayala, Chris Baginski  
**Back:** Coach Bob

French, Bob Rasgaitis, Chris Gillin, Roger Rollo, Dan Cadena, Aaron Owens, Coach Bob Burgin



Freshman Israel Castro, who won the Key Match of the Year Award by beating Chad Downie of Wheaton

North 12-6, tries to prevent Mike Renella of the Naperville North Huskies from escaping.



**Freshmen Front:** Virginia Sierra  
**Row 2:** Russ Guerrero, Carlos Ayala, Jason Morgan, Paul Abella, Derek Barton, Jesus Vargas, Rich Perez,

Mauricio Hernandez  
**Back:** Coach Bob Owens, Eric Lippmann, Chris Cascio, Matt Schlick, Dan Cadena, Tate Knutson, Coach Bob Burgin



# 7 To Sectionals



Team captains Joe Oliver, Maurileo Castro, and Bill Hein helped the Varsity Wrestlers to a 9-10 record, 4-3 in DVC.

The Wildcats finished fourth in the DVC tournament with 145 points. 103 pound Israel Castro took second place, as did Alex Yepiz at 112, Maurileo Castro at 125, and heavy-weight Joe Oliver. Third place finishers were 119 pound John Jakubowski, and 140 pound Bill Hein.

with 87.5 points, WeGo placed fifth in the IHSA Regionals. Israel Castro, and Oliver placed second, with Yepiz, Maurileo Castro, Jakubowski, 135 pound Doug Sawyer, and 152 pound Doug Bruser in third.

Advancing to Sectionals, only Israel Castro and Alex Yepiz made it to the final

Senior Alex Yepiz, who tied with Israel Castro for the most wins this season, 30, fights to control Devin Sullivan.

rounds where they received fourth place, third place qualifying for state.

Turning to this year's awards, the big winner was John Jakubowski. John won Most Exciting Match (8-5 OT. over Solfa of Batavia), Most Reversals (24), Most Pins (18), Most Team Points (159.5), and Fastest Fall (0:36 over Taylor of Thornwood). John tied with Doug Sawyer (0:36 vs. Carey, Dunbar) on the Fastest Fall Award. Israel Castro won Most Near Fall (40), Most Major Decisions/Technical Falls (8), and Most Match Points (294). Dwite Fernald won Most Escapes (56). He broke his own single season record of 42 set last year. Doug Sawyer won the Fastest Technical Fall (3:00 over Paulon from Homewood-Flossmoor). Doug was also Underdog Winner of the Year when he pinned Mario Springer of Wheaton Central in 1:47. Team Motivator went to Joe Oliver.

## VARSITY WRESTLING

WCCHS	OPP.
16	West Aurora 33
48	Glenbard East 24
24	Batavia 42
40	Elgin 32
33	Hoffman
	Estates 27
9	Naperville
	North 50
35	St. Charles 30
20	East Aurora 44
28	Sycamore 37
25	Naperville
	Central 34
39	Carl Sandberg 25
23	Glenbard
	North 38
21	Waubonsie Valley
	Bremen 36
27	Wheaton Central 35
38	Wheaton North
	Glenbard South 26
38	York 23
44	Conant 21
49	15
24	INVITATIONALS 38

WCCHS	Wildcat	# OF TEAMS
	Hinsdale	
7th	Central	8
6th	Homewood-Flossmoor	16
4th	DVC	8
4th	Regionals	8
5th		7



Winner of the Most Courageous Wrestler and the Coaches Award, Senior CJ Madden psyches himself up for his next match.

Ranking fourth in career takedowns with 185, Senior Maurileo Castro per-

forms his pinning combination on Huskie Mike Ero.



Most Valuable and Most Improved Wrestler, Senior John Jakubowski

concentrates on taking down Chris Perry from Naperville North.



“I feel very proud of myself (for winning all awards.) I don't think I would have done it without the help and support from my team and coaches.”

# 1996 GIRLS' BADMINTON & TRACK



Coach LaVora Singleton comments, "This spring we were the fortunate sport. We played indoors — no post-

poned matches, no rain-outs — just a regular schedule that didn't get changed by Mother Nature."



“ When I won my first match I started to jump around, then I stepped on a wet towel and found myself on the floor!  
Jeanine Bockman ”

### GIRLS' BADMINTON

We-Go Meet	Opp.
2 Elgin	10
9 York	6
6 Riverside-	
Brookfield	9
4 Streamwood	11
5 DeKalb	10
5 Fenton	4
8 East Aurora	1
2 Glenbard East	13
1 Naperville North	14
0 Naperville Central	15
0 Glenbard North	15
0 Wheaton Central	15
2 Wheaton North	13
0 Glenbard South	15



In mid-leap, J.V. thunder arm Erin Hennessy swats the birdie back to her Glenbard North opponent.



**Girls' Badminton Front:** Lisa Lammonds, Karen Slusar, Peg Osterman, Erin Fessler, Molly Statz, Erin Hennessy, Liza Lenertz **Middle:** Jeannie Newton, Jill Woodward, Jeanine Bockman, Venesa Price, Courtney Adams, Erin Stein, Pamm

**Toner, Dana Brosseau Back:** Mike Westerhausen (manager), Carina Perez, Leigh Taylor, Kristin Martin, Corrie Gilgallon, Ulrike Grund, Gretchen Hagggenjos, Sue Stajduhar, Coach LaVora Singleton **Not Pictured:** Ashley Towater



Liza Lenertz states, "Last year I was playing exhibition, this year I played sixth varsity singles. For me, it was a great accomplishment."



In preparation, Peg Osterman concentrates before serving the bird.





Erin Myers psyches herself up for her next race.



**Girls' Track. Front:** Kathy Hults, Debbie Dvorak, Amy Kosifas, Yvette Contreras, Adrienne Yule, Erika Noble, Christy Hesseling, **Row 2:** Eileen Mueller, Sherri Kirby, Fiyori Woldegabir, Rachel Harper, Elisa Biancalana, Nicole Horyn, Sarah Meyers, Teresa McGriff **Back:** Coach Tait, Kate Jemsek, Heather Jardis, Erin Meyers, Dawn Zylinski, Samantha Newby, Sarah Bant, Coach James, Coach Walters. **Not Pictured:** Stephanie Payton, Ann Zimmer.



Stephanie Payton and Sarah Bant go the distance during a meet against Naperville North.



Cold Fiyori Woldegabir waits for her name to be announced.



Junior Heather Jardis strives for victory in the two mile race.

## Run To State

Despite a discouraging season, the Lady Wildcat track team sent six runners to state. They were: 3200M relay-Nicole Horyn, Adrienne Yule, Heather Jardis, and Sarah Meyers, with alternates Yvette Contreras and Stephanie Payton. Horyn and Meyers also qualified for state in the 1600M run. Although

none made it to the finals, a good effort was made.

The girls placed 7th in Indoor Conference with Dawn Zylinski placing first in high jump. Sarah Meyers was 3rd in 1600M run and Horyn placed 5th in the 800M run. They also placed 7th in Outdoor Conference as well.



# 1996 GIRLS' SOCCER

**Varsity Front:** Teresa Carranza, Olga Perez, Erin Flores, Cherie Oskerka, Sandy Cuiriz, Michelle Davis, Sybil Ruiz **Row 2:** Kelly Coller, Sylvia Aguilar, Jessica Andrews, Jori Peterson, Trinette Co, Yvette Alfaro, Karen Saad **Back:** Equipment Man-

ager Bill Andrews, Tammy Magnusson, Barb Oen, Porsche Willenbring, Caroline Cinquegrani, Ruby Dominguez, Coach Steve Kimery, Equipment Manager Richard Andrews



Midfielder Jessica Andrews flies down the field with Yvette Alfaro following to back up the play.

Cheerie Oskerka, Goalkeeper, takes a moment to study the field and look for a good place to kick the ball.



With deep concentration, Jori Peterson uses her forward position to glide the ball away from a Batavia player.

Forward player, Erin Flores maneuvers the ball from a Batavia player and skillfully passes it up the field.



# Kickers Hit Hard

**Junior Varsity Front:** Angie Romero, Susana Ruiz, Lisa Aguilar, Esmerelda Fernandez, Ruby Cielo, Virginia Sierra, Deane Madden **Row 2:** Ivonne Lopez, Angie Spalo, Tonya Kotajarvi, Lulu Macias, Sandy Dawson, Dee

**Calderini Back:** Manager Jose Hernandez, Patty Parra, Nilda Holguin, Gina Wilkins, Heather Adrian, Margaret Walen, Luz Nunez **Not pictured:** Coach Wayne Kosek, Martha Ayala, Faviola Garcia.

With an overall Varsity record of 7-10-2 and a Conference record of 3-3-0, the Girls' soccer third season was one of its strongest.

All conference players were Sylvia Aguilar, Jessica Andrews, Trinette Co and Cherie Oskerka.

Jessica Andrews was Most Valuable player, Honorable Mention All-State and Most Valuable Offense. Most Improved player

was Sylvia Aguilar and Honorable Mention All Conference. The Coach's Senior Award and Honorable Mention All-Conference was Trinette Co. Most Valuable Defense went to Cherie Oskerka.

The Girls' soccer team fought hard till the end when they played Naperville Central in Sectionals, losing 5-1. But, the Girls Soccer team will never lost the Grape Power!



Varsity Soccer		
We-Go		Opp.
4	Glenbard East	2
4	Rockford East	0
6	Glenbard South	0
0	Waubensie Valley	6
0	Naperville Central	6
0	Glenbard West	5
0	St. Charles	6
1	Glenbard North	6
8	Rockford-Boylan	0
2	Geneva	0
1	Wheaton North	1
2	Bolingbrook	3
4	Batavia	2
0	Wheaton Central	3
3	Lake Park	0
7	Naperville North	0
1	*Bolingbrook	0
1	*Naperville Central	5

\* Sectional Tournament

Varsity defense player Sylvia Aguilar successfully steals the ball from a Batavia player.



# Brotherly



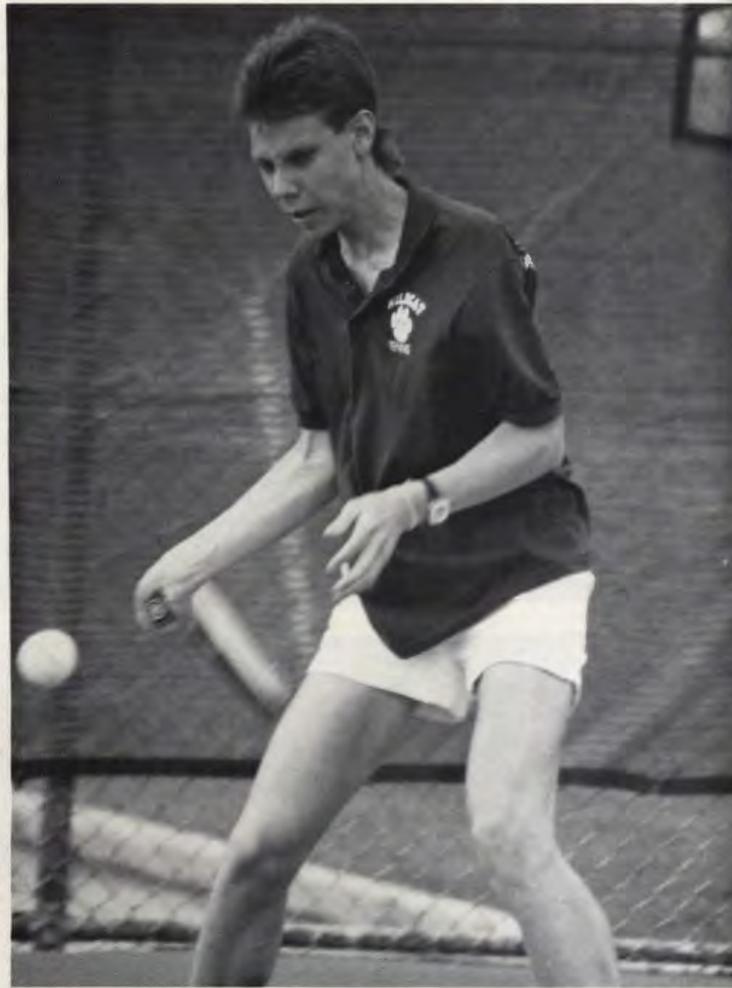
The Martin brothers, Kai and Jon, took the team by storm this year, being seeded first and second singles. Junior Kai, a seven year player, advanced to the second round in sectionals. Coach John Moeaki expressed high hopes for Kai's younger brother, freshman Jon (most valuable player). Since Jon was ranked second place in the DVC and still has three more years of varsity tennis, good things are expected to happen. Overall, the team carried off a winning record of 9-6-1 and a 3-4 record in conference.

Caught midway through his death grip forehand, first singles Kai Martin tenses every muscle in his body in anticipation of rocketing the ball down his opponent's throat.



Like a praying mantis Sophomore Dan Bloomberg eagerly awaits the fierce incoming volley.

Junior Alan Courtin watches as senior Steve Encinas swoops to hit a low volley during practice.



**VARSITY BOYS' TENNIS: Front:** Steve Encinas, Brian Ohins, Jon Martin, **Middle:** Steve Carbone, Chris Wicklund, Kai Martin, Craig

**Baldwin, Back:** Coach John Moeaki, Brian York, Alan Courtin, Pete Chadraha, Clay Turner



# Love



Freshman Jon Martin annihilates the return, smashing a backhand crosscourt.

Team captain and clown, senior Chris Wicklund eagerly keeps up the team spirit as he gives junior Kai Martin a pat on the back for his good play.



Waiting with anticipation, sophomore Sean Odell decides whether the incoming ball will be a backhand or forehand.

Junior Steve Carbone watches his partner, Brian Ohins, take a plunge to the left to save the volley.

BOYS' TENNIS		
WeGo	Opponent	
1	Wheaton Central	4
3	Glenbard South	2
1	Naperville North	4
2	Wheaton North	3
1	Naperville Central	4
3	Glenbard North	2
3	Glenbard East	2
3	Streamwood	3
5	Downers Grove	0
5	Bolingbrook	0
3	Waubesaie Valley	2
3	Geneva	2
5th/14	Addison Trail	-
2	Larkin	3
1	DuPage	4
4	Romeoville	1
Conference Record: 4-4		
Season Record: 16-11		



**Sophomore/freshmen team:** John Joy, Matt Haverty, Eric Reffett, Don Blomberg. **Not pictured:** Terry Lemberg, Coach.  
**Front:** Soren Johnson, Mike Brennan. **Middle:** Nick Streams, Kurt Hesterman, Sean Odell. **Back:**



# 1995 BOYS' TRACK



Eddie Gonzalez shows that hard work does pay off as he nudges ahead of a Naperville North opponent. Gonzalez competed at state in the pole vault event.



Runner Mark Benja displays his winning style as he crosses the finish line during a home meet. Benja went on to place 22nd in the state 800 meter run.



Sophomore letter winner Mike Luers leaps with grace and style across the hurdles.

## WeGo To State

Boys' track had a winning season, sending three teammates on to state. The indoor track team started strong against Elgin Larkin, and finished with an impressive win over Oswego and Waubonsie. The outdoor team also make a good start against DeKalb, but had a disappointing loss against Glenbard South.

The three track stars who went all the way to the state track meet were Rick Montalvo, who finished eleventh in the two mile event, Mark Benja, who went 22nd in the 800, and Ed Gonzalez, who

participated in the pole vault event.

Head coaches Jeff Ainsworth and Bob Thomson awarded varsity letters to the following tracksters: Benja, Brad Doerschuk, Gonzalez, Lovelle Jackson, Montalvo, Luis Perez, Derek Schoepf, Dave Zeisler, and James Zimmer.

In addition, thirty-three freshmen and sophomores were given track awards, which might indicate a strong team for several years to come.





**Varsity Front:** Luis Perez, Charvy Snell, Eric Fielding, Derek Schoepf, Charles Lasky, Mike Callarman, Ian Jaffe, Rick Montalvo **Middle:** Coach Paul McLeland, Tim Benson, Kurt Gulbro, Felix Villa, Brian Jarmy, Ed Bachner, Mark Benja, Chris Lukavsky **Back:** Coach Jeff Ainsworth, Ed Gonzalez, Brad Doerschuk, Matt Zollner, Dave Zeisler, Dan Gray, James Zimmer, Lovell Jackson, Coach Bob Thomson



**Freshman/Sophomore Front:** Alex Sotelo, Benji Stieglitz, Eric Herrero, Chris Mueller, Mark Sabatino, Jim Staniels, Te Lim, John Adamo, Yancy Neiswanger, Elliot Papadakis, Mike Zelman, Ray Steele **Middle:** Tim Davis, Tate Knutson, Gerardo Fernandez, John Murphy, Darrell Kaelin, Roger Rollo, John Prusko, Shaun Cro- nin, Tony Reedy, Ed Ingram, Coach Jeff Ainsworth **Back:** Coach Bob Thomson, Andrew Schwab, Tim Lindstrand, Dan Cadena, John Rosene, Enrique Moreno-Mendez, Jabaar Murray, Don Schultze, Brett Siglin, Wallace Sullivan, Damian McBeth, Coach Paul McLeland



With calm determination, Matt Zollner psyches up for the shot put event. Zollner received a participation award for his efforts this year.

Varsity letterman Derek Schoepf mentally prepares for the next field event.

### BOYS' TRACK

WeGo	Opp.
95 Elgin Larkin	30
61 Elgin	23
61 W. Aurora	75
80 Oswego	36
80 Waubonsie Valley	47
100 DeKalb	40
51 Glenbard East	41
51 Naperville North	88
23.5 Wheaton Central	67
23.5 Naperville Central	92.5
59 Glenbard South	80

### INVITATIONALS/PLACE

- Fenton 4th
- Naperville Relays 4th
- DVC 4th
- Geneva 3rd
- Peterson Prep 8th
- Crystal Lake 3rd
- Lisle 5th
- DVC 6th
- Sectionals 11th



# 1990 BOYS' BASEBALL

## WeGo Takes Regionals

America's favorite pastime became WeGo's favorite too, when the varsity boys' baseball team completed an impressive season. The team worked hard this year, winning regionals and advancing to semi-finals. Head coach Tim Courtney cited the "senior leadership" in helping us "be a better team."

Courtney was proud of the varsity players. "They set high goals and they came a long way to achieving them," he said. "I thought we played

very well for the first two-thirds of the season. We fell out of the race for the championship and I think that discouraged some of the players," he added.

One of the team's fondest memories is their win over Naperville Central in the middle of the season. Central had been enjoying a number one ranking in the state when Wildcat batters trounced them. That win helped boost morale and gain recognition for the team as they proudly wore their team caps to school the next day.

Courtney looks forward to another good year for the varsity team, but does point out that "we need to continue to improve our competitiveness."

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Chad Landis and Scott Pold cheer as they get the ruling on the opposing team's play. Seniors Landis and Pold helped make the '90 team a winner.

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Pat Quane eagerly awaits the pitch.



Pitcher Jesus Blanco gets a word of advice from Chris Nippert.



Blanco considers the catcher's suggestion.



Blanco psyches up for the throw.





Head coach Tim Courtney offers encouragement to the varsity team. Says Courtney, "One of the highlights of the season was winning our first regional game and advancing to semi-finals."



**Varsity Front:** Dan Peterson, Chad Landis, John Buckner, Pat Quane, Darryl Sedlacek, **Middle:** John Pohodich, Chris Nippert, Phil Wallner, Scott Pold, Shelby Dean, Coach Ernie Cameron **Back:** Jon Wright, Matt Hopkins, Jaret Adrian, Jesus Blanco, Kevin Beardsley, Ed Pagan, Chris Davidson



**Sophomore Front:** Jim Cabrera, Andy Johnson, Ken Yanke **Middle:** Greg Juarez, Mark Geisler, Duane Belniak, Jason Spohn, Joe Wagenaar, George Ortiz **Back:** Coach Brent Heathcott, Tom Phipps, Jamie McDole, Jason Langreder, Brandon McCauley, Matt Fillipo, Jamie Mackert



**Freshman Front:** Carlos Ayala, Alan Warrington, Jason Chriske, Rich Fikis, Osbaldo Ramos **Middle:** Nick Belhing, Paul Schwartz, Rick Palma, Ryan Falkman, Ken Hodgen, Ryan Evans, Scott Westman, Ed Cortez **Back:** Coach Kaminsky, Mike Aigner, Derek Nelson, Kevin Baldus, Mike Rogers, Steve Walski, Mike Campbell



Blanco winds up for the pitch.



And he's ready to rocket the ball into the strike zone.



Catcher Jaret Adrian pauses a moment to collect his thoughts.



# 1996 GIRLS' SOFTBALL



"My best memory of this season was winning the DVC all by ourselves."  
-Liz Gernand

## Ladycats Take DVC

Girls' softball had another successful season, finishing out first in the conference. The team, led by seniors Missy Vega and Angie Webb, lost a disappointing regionals match to Elgin. However, many players were pleased with the season, as Melody Benson said, "The most memorable time for me was winning the DVC two years in a row!"

The girls had four powerful shut-outs against Oswego, Wheaton North, Willowbrook and DeKalb, all of which helped keep them motivated. Angie Webb also had another

influence. "Ryne Sandberg motivates me," she explained. "He is a great fielder and he can really hit. He never quits!"

Apparently Webb didn't quit either, because she, along with Benson, Kelly Matthews, Laurie Davidson and Sue Thomas were named all-conference first team. Vega was named all-conference second team, and Liz Gernand received an honorable mention.

Gernand attributed their success to having goals. "My goals really helped me improve and I got much better," she explained.



**J.V. Softball: Front:** Jody Burns, Rhonda Severtson, Jenny Rose, Anna Berendson **Middle:** Amy Barnes, Kristie Spellman, Vikki Smith, Gina

Lipscomb, Coach Kim Wallner **Back:** Fiona Quane, Ann Diomedes, Kelly Roy, Tanya Brooks, Lynn Ellerbruch



Fiona Quane steps up to the batter's box trying to concentrate on making a home run.





**Varsity Softball: Front:** Teresa Wilson, Kris Wright, Missy Vega, Sue Thomas, Shannon Mason **Middle:** Coach Tom Rivan, Liz Gernand, Melody Benson, Gretchen Austgen, Laurie Davidson, Coach Lee Maciejewski **Back:** Jessica Walters, Cheryl Greenwalt, Rachel Sedlacek, Angie Webb, Kelly Matthews



**Freshman Softball: Front:** Gina Clifford, Candi Kairys, Stacy Matthews, Tina McDermott, Kelly Little, Lisa Gray **Middle:** Barb Jasurda, Sara Allen, Christy M. Murphy, Tonya Keen, Jessica Taylor, Carolyn Mertz, Coach Shoudt **Back:** Danielle Barstad, Dawn Spurny, Shilo Santiago, April Hart, Thea Hopkins, Tiffany Blum

Junior Kelly Matthews throws a strike using her power arm. Matthews' talent has been a big factor in the Ladycats' winning season.



Power hitter Jessica Walters leans into the pitch as the crowd watches.

We-Go	Opp.
1	Glenbard West 2
6	Sycamore 1
11	Sycamore 3
14	St. Charles 4
10	Oswego 0
2	Wheaton Central 3
13	Naperville Central 4
12	Geneva 2
11	Wheaton North 2
11	Naperville North 1
2	Glenbard South 3
8	Glenbard North 3
4	Glenbard East 1
3	Wheaton Central 2
18	Naperville North 3
5	Naperville Central 3
6	Glenbard South 2
1	Glenbard North 2
15	Wheaton North 0
9	Glenbard East 2
8	Dowders Grove North 3
14	Willowbrook 0
18	DeKalb 0
12	Elgin Larking 2
2	Elgin 5



"I have to prove to myself that I can work hard and accomplish anything."  
- Angie Webb



# Students Take Action

## It's The End Of The World As We Know It!!

The world is ending, OUR world!! The environment is being taken for granted and not much is being done about it. WeGo students decided that it was time to take action. They came up with a group called SEAC (Student Environmental Action Committee). We asked Kelly Howard, president of the group how it began. She stated, "a week before Earth Day, a reporter from Public Radio Station came into Mr. Arnold's Sociology class and started talking about Earth Day and the thorium issue. He got things stirred, so students decided to get their idea in action. They had their first meeting of SEAC where fifty students showed up showing interest in the cause." Kelly also said, "It was entirely a student effort, power of the student to change the world, make it a better place." With this idea in mind, the students started to recycle. They did recycling jobs in school and outside of school. We asked Kelly if she thought that SEAC will have an impact on students to really

start caring about their environment. She said, "We're going to get to a point where the entire society will have no choice, it won't be a decision anymore to recycle. There is only five more years of land fill space left in Illinois, when that time and space runs out . . . a lot of people are going to be shocked when the garbage man doesn't come."

SEAC was just the start of things at WeGo. During Earth Week, everyday was a different way of saving "our world". Electricity day, recycling day (paper, cans, etc.) Many towns have already started to separate cans, bottles, paper, etc. West Chicago is going to join this part of recycling program in the middle of summer. Many students have already begun to recycle in their own homes. Even though Earth week only comes every ten years, we shouldn't just wait every ten years to start caring about what will happen to us and our environment. If we really care, then we can make a difference.



**SEAC Front:** Lynn Ellerbruch, Seema Patel, Lisa Gray, Ann Shim, Amy Garceau, Erin Hennessy **Row 2:** Jenny Johnson, Matt Phillips, Jeanine Bockman, Ulrike Grund, Tracy Ferro, Brian Kozlovsky, Marni Preuss, Gina Lipcomb, Jessica Bridge, Nancy Eaton, Amy Brigowatz **Back:** Matt Moran,

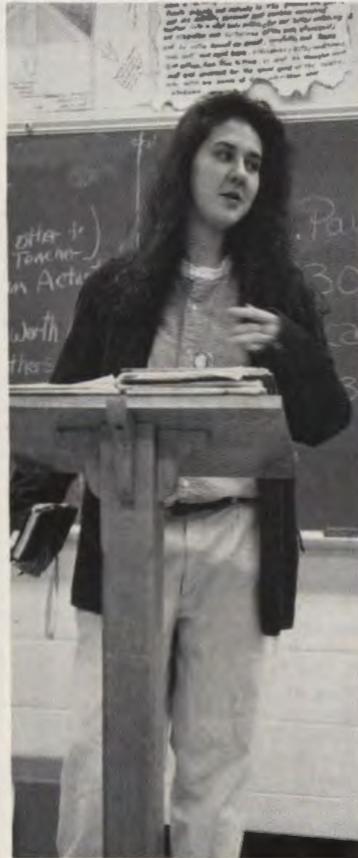
Steve Broido, Michelle May, Chris Seper, Sean Newby, Brian Ohins, Danella Herman, Christian Lukavsky, Eric Schlotzer, Ed Bachner, Jim Desalvo, John Prusko, Cheryl Greenwalt, Amy Schwendemann, Brian York, Kurt Gulbro, Evan Tsambazis, Steve Carbone, Karina Bite, Kelly Howard





At a morning meeting, new members carefully listen to the ideas that the speaker has for the new group SEAC.

Kelly Howard, founder of SEAC, expresses her ideas to the others.



Group members listen to the president of the club (SEAC) talk about plans for upcoming events like recycling and Earth week waiting to give their thoughts.



Matt Moran, Vice-Pres. sits and listens to Kelly's thoughts and ideas and also hears from others in the group.

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## Eyes On Men In Blue

The recent North Central evaluation team noted that WeGo is clean and well-maintained. Who is to thank for our sparkling appearance and smooth operation? Our custodians and maintenance workers, of course! Always ready to take on the next spill, mow the lawn, clean up after the latest birthday celebration, repair desks, and even regulate the building temperature, the men in blue work hard to keep

WeGo running beautifully.

**Day Crew Front:** Pedro Perez, Carl Baker **Back:** George Schock, Richard Flowers, Kevin Kane, Herb Engelhard

**Evening Crew From left:** B. Yang, Jesus Lopez, Howard Herm, Mike Schenider, Clint Rash, Benigno Orazco, Willie Flucas



# Happy Retirement!



Guidance counselor Esther Nelson retired after giving over twenty years of service to students and staff. Nelson said she enjoyed working with the students and plans to continue counseling adults.



Librarian clerk Marion Zarate also left after working here eight years. She commented that the time here went very fast for her, and she hopes to do volunteer work with special kids.

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# Super Sleuthing

## Ends Restroom Puzzle

Going to the bathroom was more than just a lone-stroll or a friendly gathering at the nearest facilities; it was a hunt — a hunt to find the unlocked door to relief. Both the boy's and girl's restrooms were locked for a period of time in the fall due to Dr. Jones' decision to renovate them. "The problems with leakage and plumbing were becoming unbearable," said Jones.

We all know bathrooms are a basic necessity — they're THE spot to socialize, even for the guys. Brian Shulz explained, "We talk about women and nothing else (in the restrooms)." Jeni Kovack guessed that guys do talk about girls, but added, "Like I really care."

Girls also spend a lot of time in the restroom. Schulz suggested that girls "worry about their hair — 'Oh my God, my hair is a mess!'" Michelle May cleared up the mystery by explaining, "We talk about what is going on

during the weekend. Also, we try to figure out how much longer we can stay out of class." The other mystery of girls and restrooms is why girls always go to the bathroom in groups. Elisha Carter reasoned, "We need to ask the other girls if we look okay; we can't do that in front of guys."

The reconstruction of the bathrooms was an inconvenience with mixed reviews. Jenny Mennella said, "I didn't see much of a change." Carter found it to be "a good project, and just needed to be cleaned up."



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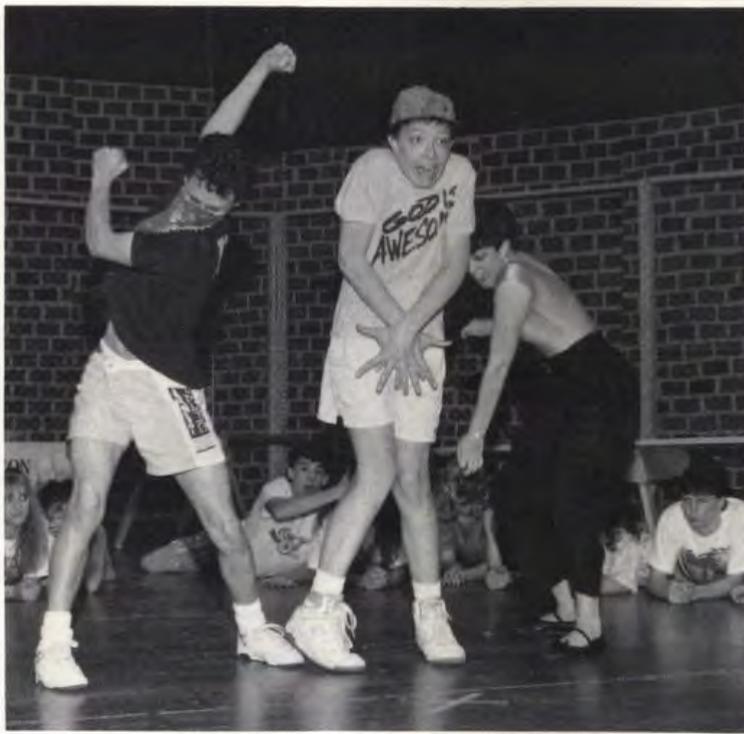
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Showing her Halloween spirit, Jennifer Lindsley sports a nautical ensemble.



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CHALLENGE started out with a new, inexperienced staff, except for me. We even had a new advisor. Since our staff was inexperienced, we spent many days after school to try and improve. I think the staff did great for having no experience except for what they learned at camp. I think that I speak for the staff when I say that I'm proud of this book. Remember, no one's perfect.

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