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A FACE IN THE CROWD



"I want to rip into a Slim Jim" Heather Horsley exclaims while craving a beef jerky.



"Counting down the seconds in Japanese,"; Tom Otto and Brad Dexter can't wait for their first hour class.



At the pep rally, Collette Taylor shows the crowd how to do the "Macarena" in the Bishop gym.

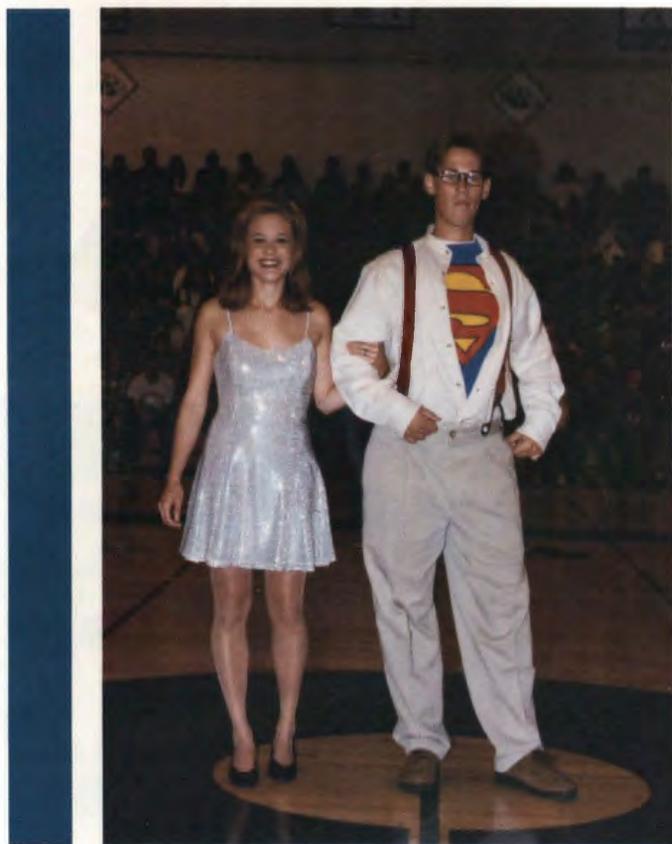
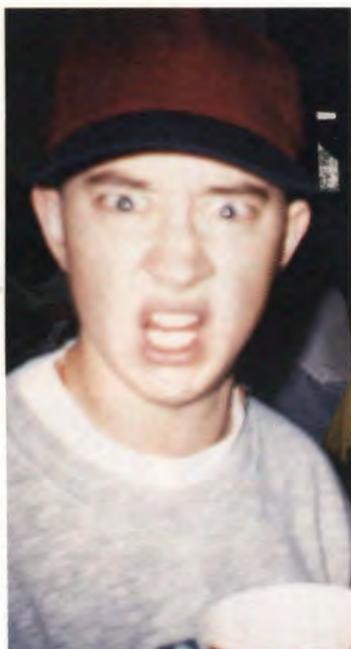


Showing their wild side, Pedro Serrat and Chris Pagnozzi tear up the dance floor at the Freshman Mixer.

Showing their school spirit at the 1996 homecoming pep rally, Melissa Kern, Peter Grant, Mike Ebert, and Matt Potts scream their victory cheer with the rest of the senior class.



Making his face well known to the camera, Josh Brown relaxes at a favorite fast food place.



Matt Shinofield shows off his superpower at the homecoming assembly with Grant Barclay at his side.

A Face In The Crowd

Maybe it was the clubs you joined; or maybe it was the way you dressed; or maybe it was just your outgoing personality. However we tried to do it, everyone wanted to make sure they were remembered after their four years here at West Chicago. Whatever way it happens, we all have our own way to make ourselves stand out.

“

I try to help out and keep the school clean.

-Courtney Czech

”

other hand, said she herself stood out by “just wearing weird clothes”. Abe Mashal noted he was “just kind and courteous to others” so he would be remembered.

Some people don't really care if they are remembered though. Derek DiPietro liked being “just a t-shirt and jeans kind of guy.”

Whether weird clothes or nice personalities, in the end, when you look back at the people and good times, we all have our own face in the crowd.

— Mark J. Doeseckle

Scott Carlson and Damian Jimenez guard senior hall making sure no lowerclassmen come through.



Emily Sewell, Rog Guzman, Sarah Kochniarczyk, Meredith Moore, Alex Vergara, Aubrey Hurn, John DuBose, and Kristin Weiser group together for a shot before school.



Showing off his style, Anthony Castiglia puts his hair in the latest '90s pig-tails.



While first reluctant to look at the camera, Maria Cervantes gives her best smile.



Jennifer Sulak, Monica Acker, Katie Madden, and Liz Jedlicka sit around playing an interesting game of cards before school.

Student Life



In the pit, Autumn Planek, Nicole Gomez, and Megan Horgan take time out to cheer their class on.



The last bell rings and Jacob Mrugacz hurries to his locker to get out of school.



Super 80's freaks Angie Johnson, Trisha Tinnes, Lexie Nussbaum and Derek Scott take on the junior high look.

How are you going to face the future knowing that you're a graduating senior?

"I'm having the government pay for my school." — *Yvonne Gonzales*

"With a bag over my head!" — *Mike Ebert*

"Ask me on June 8th." — *Diana Thomas*

"I'm going to rule the world!" — *Terry Yormark*

"We are going to get as far away from West Chicago as we can!" — *Sarah Ekstrom & Teresa Arthur*

"I'm gonna play basketball for Duke- yeah right I'll just sit around and develop a gut." — *Jason Dieckman*

"I'm going to go straight to work for H&H Electric." — *Lenny Veneziano*

How do you face knowing you're going to be a senior next year?

"With my head between my knees!" — *Liam Doyle*

"Waiting impatiently until I graduate." — *Jessica Bina*

As a sophomore, are you excited knowing you're getting your license soon?

"No not really ... I am more excited about my new pants I am wearing tomorrow." — *Cathal Walsh*

Were you scared coming to school the first time as a freshman?

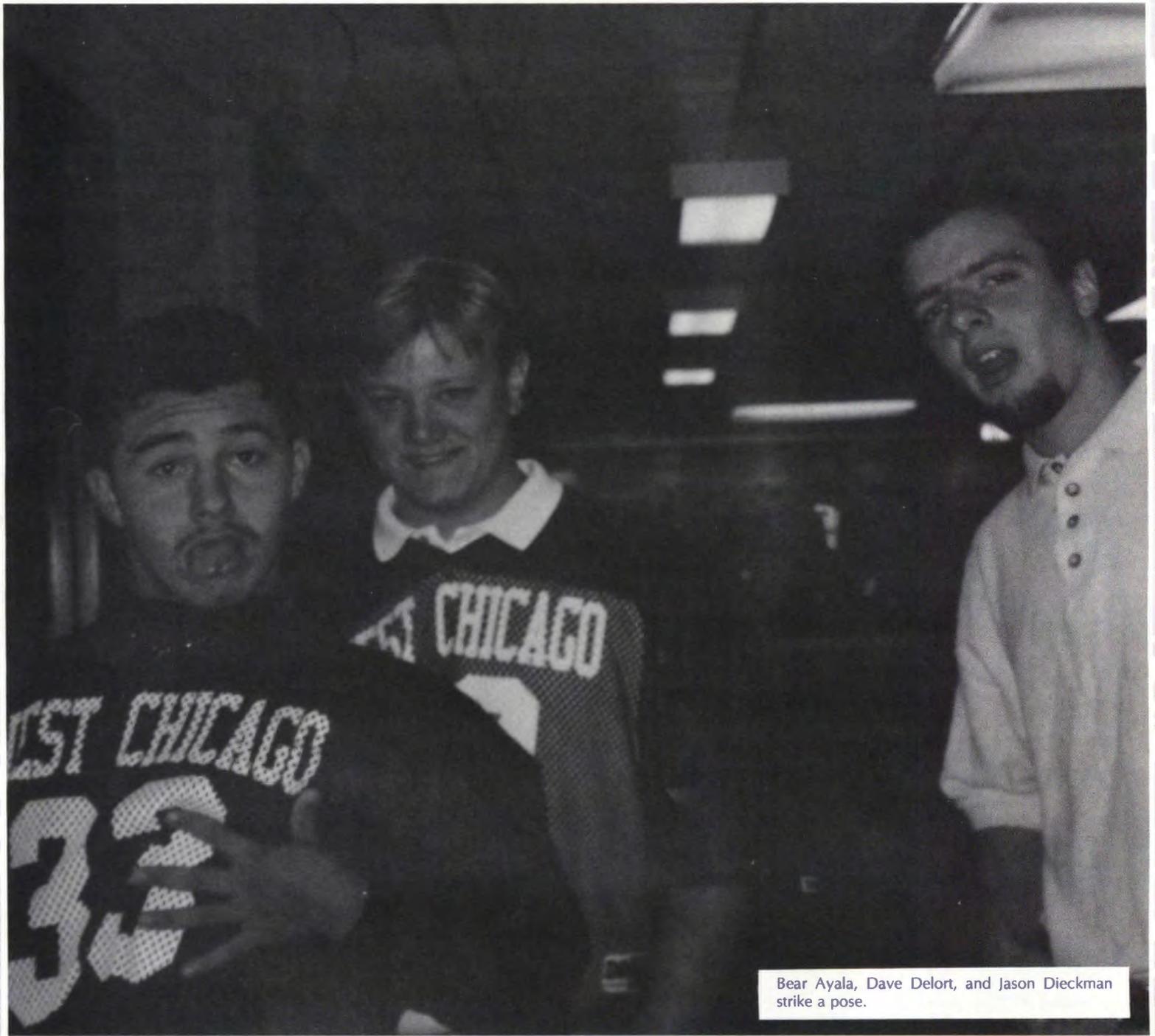
"No not really." — *Emile Sewell & Shannon Spohn*

"I wasn't scared I just really didn't want to go to school." — *Brenda Berendson*

How do you face the lunch lines?

"I go through the express lines after the bell rings." — *Eric Chorobik*

"I don't face them I bring a lunch." — *Neal Fuchs*



Bear Ayala, Dave Delort, and Jason Dieckman strike a pose.

**Season Barclay
Kristen Chorobik
Mark Doeseckle
Brooke Fries
Genee Gerleve
Yvonne Gonzales
Jera Ransone
Jill Sabatino
Katie Tobja**

It's time to go shopping at Woodfield Mall! **Front:** Adalberto Resendiz, Victor Acosta. **Back:** Gabe Ortiz, Jessica Parra, Yvonne Gonzales, Erick Chavez, Victor Corréa, Isela Carranza, Gerardo Resendiz.



The Many Faces Of Summer

It's the last day of school. The one thing you anticipate after the final bell rings is summer! What do people do that is so great that makes them want summer to come so quick? Many people, such as Maria Cervantes traveled to another state or country. "I went to Colorado. I had so much fun; I didn't want to come back!" said Cervantes. Also, Roxi Rohrbak was lucky enough to spend her summer "roaming around Europe."

While summer is usually thought of to be associated with the word fun,

summer may not be all that fun to some. A lot of people, like Xochilt Huerta and Erika Rincones, claimed to have done nothing. Other people spent their summer working. Diana Chavez said, "I worked two jobs and played the three-on-three soccer tournament in Lisle. Sarah Brandt was so busy at her job that she noted "Summer? What summer? I was at the pool working all the time."

-Yvonne Gonzales and Season Barclay



West Chicago's skinboard queen Natalie Fijalkowski is on her way to the Indiana Dunes.



Dan Horyn shows his best pair of jeans that he ruined by sitting on a tar covered roof, building houses at a missionary retreat.

The European History Tour in Germany. **Front:** Kristen Stott, Courtney Smith, Meghan Hadzima (96'), Dave Splawski (96'), Katie Toboja. **Row 2:** Michelle Weston (96'), Melissa Petrowich, Melisa Buenz, Francine Mueller, Stephanie Russel, Renee Levine (96'), Dana Bowne (96'), Megan Letts, Grant Barclay, Jamie Llorens (96'). **Back:** Kim Levine, Bill Dujmovik (96'), Amber Wovola (96'), Alan the Tour Guide, Tony Berg (96'), Amanda Petrowich, Advisor Steve Wroblewski, Melinda Stratman, Roxi Rohrbach, Advisor Wayne Kosek, Konnie Kosek, Brett Stark (96').



"London was fun, but never take directions from Mr. Wroblewski."
-Grant Barclay



Instead of milking her cows, Season Barclay dreams on a haystack of one day starring in the hit Broadway musical, "Oklahoma".

What Was The Best Thing About This Past Summer?

- "Ham Glazin ... the sweet smell of smoked honey ham in my clothes." -Matt Potts

- "Driving around with my friends blaring Bone Thugs'n Harmony." -Michelle Nudo

- "Qualifying to be in a regional soccer tournament in Colorado." -Eric Chorobik



Corinne Rangel cautiously walks across a bridge with the deadly Wisconsin Dell Caverns beneath her.



Another exciting day in summer school for Sandra Beltran and Vincent Ballines.

Facing The Morning

“What is your favorite thing to eat in the morning?”

Cinnamon rolls — *Katie Petrik*

Corn Pops — *Mark Milauskas*

Nothing — *Jamy Bascharon*

Chop Suey — *Phil Roberts*

Pepsi — *Mike Adamo*

“What has been your most funny moment in the morning?”

Getting into the shower with my clothes still on.—*Michelle Nudo*

Singing songs with Damian Jimenez.—*Scott Carlyon*

Getting ready to leave my house and thinking that a burglar was breaking in, and then coming to find out that it was Matt Potts.—*Annalea Jimmo*

Every morning students do many things routinely: eat breakfast, brush their teeth, and finally hop into the shower. Around 7:00, seniors are dashing to their cars to get a parking space somewhere adjacent to the school, otherwise they get to

park all the way down in yonder (Kerr McGee). The problem with many mornings is that they come too quickly after having fallen asleep, so we get up and neglect eating breakfast or bringing things to school.

— Jera Ransone



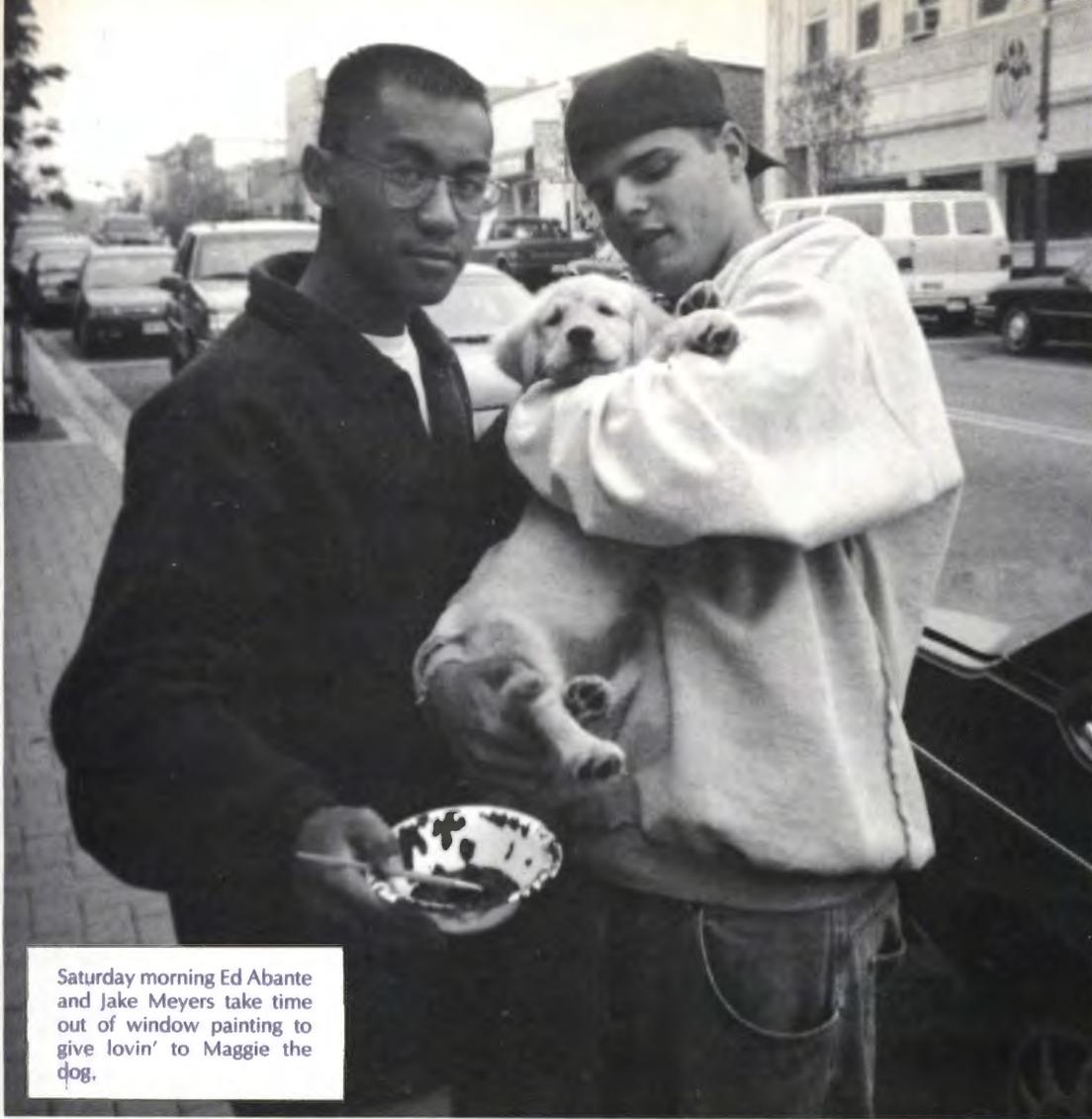
Kim Sang Chau gets a head start on the morning by doing her homework in the library with her sister Kim Chau Chau.



Two snaps for apparel Annalea Jimmo and Josh Brown give as they kiss off to the new morning.

Lounging before school, Eric Daniel, Nick Cleinmark, Tim Fraser, Bart Gallagher and Mike Mashal chat with Veronica Bloniarz.





Saturday morning Ed Abante and Jake Meyers take time out of window painting to give lovin' to Maggie the dog.

“ I love the mornings when we make up our own National party (raver) girl day. — Meredith Baker, Heather Horsley, Jera Ransone and Kristen Chorobik

Relaxing in commons, Todd Yormark gets ready to take on the morning.



The morning rush to first hour class has not overwhelmed Tracy Morris.



Laughing hysterically in the morning, Katie Oswald can barely contain herself.



Lost in the morning, Liz Breiseth finds her way to first hour.



A birthday morning celebration finds Humberto Ayala unwrapping his many gifts.

While striking a pose, Vicki McEvoy and Sara Closser get ready to face the music.

A Crowd Of Dancers



Homecoming's theme was "Woodstock '96." After an exciting, fun-filled week of activities and games, Homecoming week ended with the dance on the 28th of September. As soon as the doors opened at seven, the dance floor was flooded with bodies dancing to the latest music. There were mixed reactions about the dance. Some felt it was "too crowded," such as Ben Walter. Others had a great time like Molly Saul who exclaimed "I had a blast!"

A common complaint about the D.J. was that certain songs were played over and over again. "No more of that Choo-Choo song!" were Kim Charbonneau's words after the second playing of "Come On Ride The Train."

The cafeteria was decorated with confetti, streamers, and lots of balloons. "I enjoyed sucking the helium out of a bunch of balloons," said Abbey Mashal.

Many people went with a date to Homecoming, but not having one didn't stop anyone from going. "Homecoming was great. The boys were wild and the rootbeer was mild," were Lara Biros and Colleen Henderson's feelings about the night. There were also different styles of clothing seen throughout the night. People went formally dressed, in t-shirts and jeans, or very commonly dressed to suit their class theme.

The dance ended at ten, and the night was just beginning, but the fun was yet to be over for some. A lot of people went out to eat or just partied for a while. Katie Holmes said, "After the Homecoming dance, I went to Funway and had a much better time than I did at the dance."

— Yvonne Gonzales and Season Barclay



From left to right: Trina Collopy, Colleen Henderson, Sarah Jolly, Sarah Dalton, Lara Biros, and Molly Saul.



Larry Sbertoli and Monica Acker do the YMCA with their last bit of energy.

West Chicago does the "Macarena!" Danielle Lureau, Leah Bjorklund, Katie Welch, Bridgette Laabs, Alissa Kanzia and Ellen Matejka face the music.



“
“No more Mac-arena!” -Jenny Evans
”

“This was the best Homecoming ever, thanks John.” Kim Ellis thinks to herself as she dances with her boyfriend John Malone.



Laughing hysterically, Anne Schullo and Erin Lichfuss try to catch their breath after dancing to “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun.”



Kim Levine, Sarah Kane, Brad Dujmović, and Katie Topoja play rock paper scissors.



"It was embarrassing but . . . fun." says Katalin Larm about the orange pass.

Victor E. Wildcat peeps up the crowd at the Homecoming pep assembly and gives them a Wildcat high five.



Crowded Spirit

Homecoming week started with the famous downtown window painting. If you didn't want to paint how about getting your hammer out? The handy classmen started building colorful floats. Edmer Abante said, "The best part of float building is watching Jake Meyers show off his staple gun skills on other people." Ouch!

If you didn't like being handy you might have played some games. A frozen T-shirt sent chills down your back. What about musical chairs, singing along with the continually stopping music, or watching everyone drop to the floor for the poop deck contest? Or maybe you dressed up and danced

disco, oldies, eighties, or reggae. Kristi Altman noted, "The before school games were entertaining."

The most spirited day was Friday. The We-go band showed off all their practice at the pep rally. Kelly Baker sighed, "For the marching band it was very busy, very stressful, and very muddy."

King Bear Ayala and Queen Missy Buenz smiled with those shiny, shimmery crowns on their heads.

In summary, Michelle Brady stated, "Homecoming was . . . interesting."

— Genee Gerleve and Jill Sabatino



Freshman! Freshman! Freshmen Chris Thomas, Michelle Grove, Andrea Enger, Suzanne Bollhoefer, Jeff Tillson and Kristin Leitherer get down at the Homecoming parade on their rockin' float.



Musical chairs in the pit involves some fast reactions.



Homecoming Court. Front: Grant Barclay, Elaine Kubajak, Queen Missy Buenz, Teresa Arthur, Kathy York. Back: Ed Abante, Ruben Campos, King Bear Ayala, Andy Alaniz, Josh Brown.



A batter batter swing! Social studies teacher Todd Reimer is a direct hit.

"Tugging with the cheerleaders against the poms and winning was fun!" — Liz Jedlic

Our new cheerleaders Bear Ayala, Chris Pheneger, Mike Christiansen cheer at the pep assembly with Tracy Morris and Courtney Smith.



At the frozen t-shirt contest, Beth Nagel and Donna Walker are working on tearing apart their shirts.



“I thought that the mornings would be boring but they weren’t. It was fun!”
—Nicole Gerleve

Poop Deck! Students get into the spirit by running back and forth and dropping to the ground on command.



Megan Letts and Corrine Wurm paint the WeGo Cares window and take second in the window painting contest downtown.



Scary Faces

Mike Gates dresses in his most horrifying costume yet.



We Go students put forth all their imagination and creativity for Halloween. From costumes to Halloween pranks, everyone contributed to the fun of this day.

Krista Varble stated, "The best was Molly Saul as Tinkerbell." For Michelle Nudo, "The best part of Halloween was being known as the girl with the duck." Other people thought the fun of Halloween was "helping" the younger kids. "I went trick-or-

treating all by myself," Kathie Nimmo explained, "I let the little kids ring the doorbell." Brett Halfpenny's attitude towards the little kids was different, "I didn't know stealing little kid's candy was so fun!"

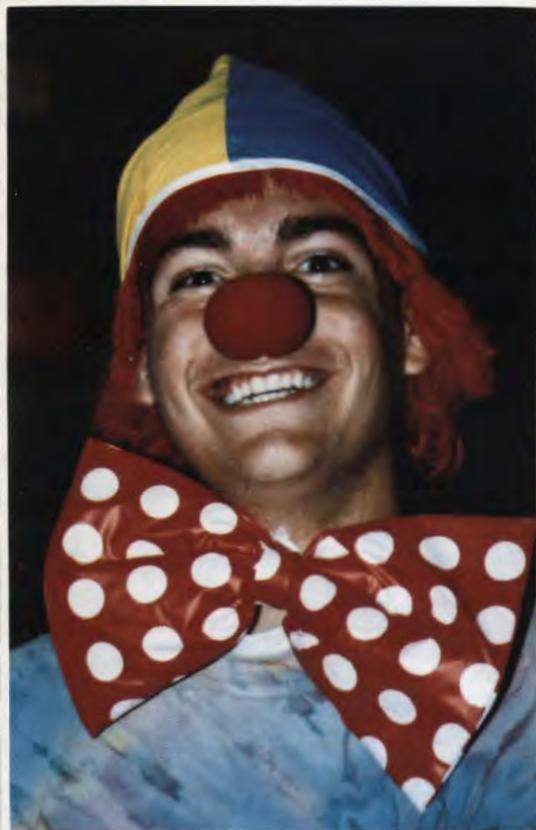
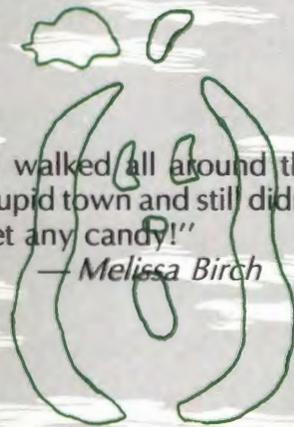
All in all, Halloween comes but once a year and gives kids a chance to get free candy. No matter what the weather, kids keep up the spirit of Halloween. This year's West Chicago students wore their spirit well.

— Brooke Fries and Mark Doeseckle



"I walked all around this stupid town and still didn't get any candy!"

— Melissa Birch



Smiling as big as he can, Mitch McCabe, shows how high on life he is.



With bugs all over her, Karina Garcia seems happy to be the devil.



Showing off his humorous side, Jon Hall dresses as a clown.

"I'm exactly what you think I am. I'm a weirdo," says aide Myrna Woodson.

Halloween

Robert Fortier protects Tiffany Ascher from the dangers of Halloween.



“The best part of my Halloween night was getting stopped by the cops for breaking an old man’s track lighting by his porch.”
Joshua Sebastian



Waiting for the right moment, J.J. Jones goes for Carrie Oaks’ neck to suck her blood.

The Many Faces Of Love

Laura Perez and David Delgado are caught cuddling by the camera.



“The sweetest thing a guy did for me was leave flowers and a card on my door step so when I got up in the morning I found them,” said Alicia Acker. You see it everyday in the hallways at WCCHS, people kissing, hugging, and holding hands. Natalie Fijalkowski thought that “hugging and holding hands are fine, but the juicy kissing has to go”. And many other people agreed. Like Chris Pagnozzi said, “There should be a time limit on kissing.” On the other hand Missy Hahn

thought “it’s great”. “It’s the bomb,” stated Oscar Alfaro. Those people think it’s o.k. to kiss in the hallways, because they don’t get to see each other that often.

But there are other ways to show people how they care. Rebekah Bina got a necklace from her boyfriend, and Kelly Kaylor’s boyfriend made her a candle lit dinner. There is love in high school all over; some times you just have to find it.

-Katie Toboja and Yvonne Gonzales

What Is The Sweetest Thing A Guy/Girl Has Done For You?

On our Anniversary, my girlfriend made me dinner. -Ryan Acker

He bought me roses when I stayed home sick from school. -Trina Parra

She wrote me a poem on a piece of paper in the shape of a heart and said the heart was hers. -David Delgado

He brought me a bear with two roses. -Lisa Lavander

She put flowers and a card in my locker. -Omar Nieto

For our one month anniversary he put flowers and clothes in my lockers. -Jessica Parra

She cooked me dinner for my birthday. -Matt Potts

He brought me to Lake Geneva to have breakfast and walk around. -Angela Barnes

She bought a keychain with both our names on it. -Victor Correa

He bought me a bracelet for our year and a half anniversary. -Corrine Rangel



Relaxing between performances at Theaterfest, Melissa Kern and Matt Bowen share a moment.



After a long school day, Grace Moreno and Gabe Ortiz comfort each other with a hug.

Meredith Baker and Tom Wilson go on a "picture adventure".



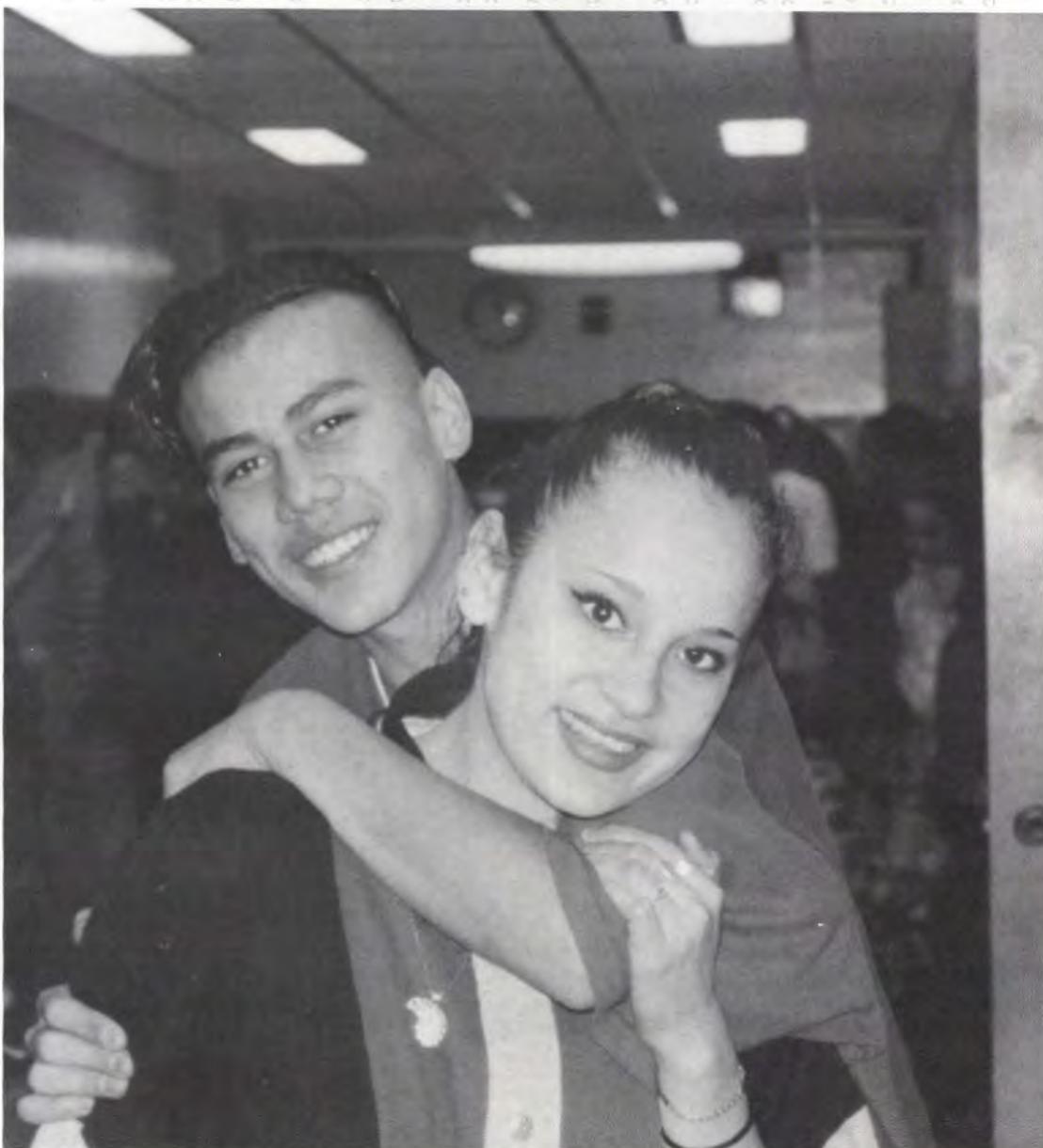
Missy Buenz and Chris Payton give each other a quick squeeze before going to their next class.



“I think the girl always suffers more during the break-up.” -Jeff Belokin



Erika Rincones said the sweetest thing Cande Pena has done for her was to take her on a hot air balloon ride.



Victor Acosta puts Jenny Pardo in a headlock to get a kiss good-bye.

Matt Bowne laughs at Josh Brown as Dave Delort tries to read Matt a book.

Many Wild Faces



“The contestants of the Mr. Wildcat Contest were really mad,” remarked Mike Splawski. Edmer Abante, Humberto Ayala, Matt Bowne, Josh Brown, Dave Delort, Brad Dujmovic, Jason Petronzio, Matt Potts, Matt Shinofield, and Jeff Weber were able to show their casual wear, talent, and their choice of formal wear. This night was hosted by Annalea Jimmo and Terry Yormark. These ten con-

testants competed for the Mr. Wildcat title. This night ended with Josh Brown crowned Mr. Wildcat. First place went to Matt Bowne, second place went to Jeff Weber, and Mr. Congeniality went to Brad Dujmovic. The best thing about the show was “when it was over we got to leave,” Jason Hartigan.

—Kristen Chorobik and Katie Toboja



Dave Delort, Humberto Ayala, Edmer Abante, Jeff Weber, Josh Brown, Matt Potts, Brad Dujmovic, Jason Petronzio, Matt Bowne, and Matt Shinofield get together to celebrate the Mr. Wildcat Contest.

Humberto Ayala shows off his figure while giving a comedy skit.



“Josh Brown when he was doing his opening thing. The inspector Gadget thing. It was so cool!” —Gabrielle Long

“Matt Bowne’s speech was the coolest. He talked about how T.V. affected people’s lives. It was funny.” —Michelle Grove



Terry Yormark and Annaela Jimmo host the Mr. Wildcat Show.



Matt Shinofield tries to get Melissa Kern to go out with him.



As Josh Brown is being crowned Mr. Wildcat, he sends a warm smile of love to the crowd.

James Winquist and Sarah Bauler say their "I do's" to the officiate, Alejandra Sotelo, at the mock wedding.



The child development classes perform the Hokey Pokey with the children.

Wild & Wonderful Faces

Home Ec Night, entitled Wild and Wonderful, took place on April 10. The show began with a fashion show performed by the Clothing students, where they showed off clothing they made themselves.

The preschoolers of child development performed the "Hokey Pokey", "Rinky Do" and a few other numbers, all directed by the child development staff. They also performed a little skit called "Sesame Street Remembered," where they went back in time on Sesame Street. The child development class showed the

crowd a few children jumping rope, talking to Oscar the Grouch, and chasing each other with cooties.

To end the evening on a romantic note, the contemporary life classes performed a mock wedding which involved Sarah Bauler as the bride and James Winquist as the groom.

This "Wild and Wonderful" evening brought out new looks to the young and the old. "It was nice to see the people that usually didn't dress up, dress up. It shows a whole different person," said Home Ec teacher Patti Kozlowski.

— Brooke Fries



Maid of honor Lexie Nussbaum and best man Mike Mashal look on as James and Sarah tie the knot.



“I really enjoyed the little preschool kids because you never know what they’re going to do.” — *Patti Kozlowski, Home Ec teacher*

Sonia Gomez and Gerardo Resendiz patiently await the happy event.



“The night went by too fast.” — *Katie Holmes*



Mike Plefka shows off his newly made clothing at the fashion show.



Strike a pose! Marcela Gallegos, Marisela Rojas, and Sandy Altamirano model for their fashion show.



Clothing student Franchesca Smith does a little turn on the catwalk.



As tradition goes, James Winquist feeds his new wife Sarah Bauler a piece of cake.



In “Sesame Street Remembered,” little girls Rachel Baker and Meaghan Horgan surprise Matt Bowne with a kiss.

Juwon Dawson takes a rest on the side of the dance court.



Steve Brosh, and Leslie Harlson watch the underclassmen, while Ted Barzso busts a move.



Robbie Rohrback, B.J. Jones, and Dave Boyle cruise the crowd for a while.

Two Crowds Gather

Kiss From a Rose was this year's Winter Formal theme. Although there was few people, it was still a good time for all. Starting off slow, the dance picked up as the night went on. "The last hour was fun because everyone got on the floor and danced—finally," was Antoine Booker's response to the evening. Nena Peduzzi's reaction to the nigh sums up the dance perfectly, "There was barely anyone there, but it looked like they were having fun."

same place and got a much better turn out. Jessica Park remarked about Turnabout that "it was so fun, even Mr. Dye got down." What made this dance so fun? Maybe it was the things remembered and seen. "I saw Jeff Powell dancing with three guys," Jacob Mrugacz commented. For Maggie McPike, it was more international, "I remember the French people being there. No matter what you saw or remembered, it was just another night the crowd gathered.

A couple months later, Turnabout was held in the

—Mark Doeseckle & Season
Barclay



Jenny Basso, Jaime Puchalski, and Shelly Raethz greet their friends as they enter the dance.

After a hard night of dancing, Shae Pallante is upset about being interrupted during his dinner.



Tony Quarto hangs out with his three favorite senior girls, Stacy Jelinek, Connie Pappas, and Stacy Hook.



Josh Wiedow continues his "mackin'" on Merideth Moore and Edercy Abante.



Sandy Dierke and Bridget Leonard enjoy five minutes of dancing by moving into each other's space.



Khamla Ratphimpha brings back the '80's with his break dancing skills.

Math teacher John Carter and his daughter Emily make a wish with Jasminé from *Aladdin*.



China gets a taste of West Chicago with our very own faculty: Cindy Bedford, Ruth Mosson, Anita Psuate, Lenore Hrejsa, and Myrna Woodson.

Spring Faces

Ahh . . . SPRING BREAK! The time for relaxation, parties, work for some, and a little fun under the sun. We-Go students are out and about carousing the U.S. Senior, Ann Warren went on a cruise to the Caribbean to play shuffle board. Then the boy's baseball team went to Minnesota to play a little ball in the Metro Dome. For many students their fun was limited to

the Dupage county area. "It was great. No school, and break was extra long, too. It was all worth it even if I stayed home," said Matt Treece. Staying home meant playing sports and watching soaps all day long. "The weather was so nice and pleasant it was great to play roller hockey," stated James Taylor.

— Jera Ransone & Katie Tobja



Seniors Dione Dvorak and Lisa Lavendar go to Hawaii for the tropical sun and the ocean breeze.

While on a Caribbean cruise Missy Buenz gets in a little trouble and now is about to lose her head.



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“My 18th birthday was over break and I went to about 3 parties! The Easter bunny was dancing on the rafters.” —
Amanda Tancl.

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Social Studies teacher Barb Laimans takes the challenge to walk the Great Wall of China.



During bowling at the green, Justin Eash gives his impression of an elk.



Partying the night away, Brian O'Hara, Jim Callahan, Jason Sewell, and Dave Fennewald chuckle over a joke.

A Night To Remember By The Whole Crowd



English teacher Carrie Maccarski watches the students and remembers all the fun times she had at her Senior Prom.

Junior-Senior prom '97 was a night to be remembered by all, whether you spent the night at the prom or in anticipation of All Night Long. The theme was Time of our Lives, and the song was "Wonderful Tonight" by Eric Clapton. "It was the best \$50 candle I ever bought," said Tim Frasier. Along with the candle, prom souvenirs also consisted of the golden ticket that got you into the elegant evening, and a small gold book in which you wrote all your

favorite memories.

"I had the time of my life!" exclaimed Kátrysse Mendoza. The Ambassador was decorated with balloons of burgundy, midnight blue, and gold. For a little touch of class the pictures to remember the night were taken in front of a fountain. The evening ended with the couples getting into their limos or cars and heading off to Chicago, Florida, Wisconsin, or All Night Long.

-Jill Sabatino & Genee Gerleve



Terry Yorkmark comments that "the seats are comfortable."



Evan Larson shows off his new fashion while talking to Derek Scott.



Prom court: Queen Trisha Tinnes and King Steve Garcia, Danielle Christopher, Mike Brosseau, Esther Gonzales, Danielle Murphy, Jon Hall, Kurt Johnson, Jenny Mullaney, Richie DiVito, Lexi Nussbaum, Mike Butkovich, Kelly Kaylor, Jim Callahan.

"I would have rather gone to church." — John Nicoletti



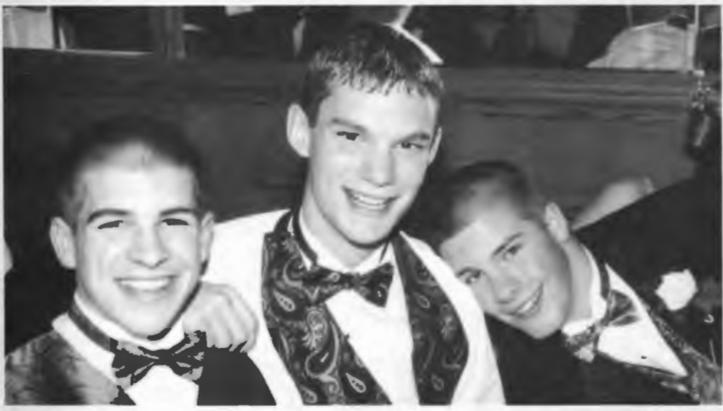
“I loved pulling up in the 1930 Kanardly limo and seeing jaws drop to the floor.”

— Steve Pastore.



Melinda Stratman and Adam Fitzenreider share one of those special Prom moments before dinner.

“Even though the food was bad Ken Robertson brightened it up when he ripped his tux pants.” — Katie Holm



Al Viscogliosi and Jessica Reach get ready for the time of their lives.

Jill Sabatino and Dan Guerrero tightly embrace after an interesting prom evening spent in the hospital. “I hate it because Dan always has to be the center of attention. Even though I missed my Senior Prom it was a night I’ll never forget. Spending an evening with Dan is always different,” says Sabatino.



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NHS. Monica Acker, Leslie Ault, Tanya R. Austin, Henry Barta, Elyse Belcher, Jennie Berendson, Angela Berg, Kelley Betts, Andrea Beutjer, Juan Benitez, Jessica Bina, Sarah Brandt, Steven Brosh, Tracy Busse, Michael Butkovich, James Callahan, Kim-Sang Lisa Chau, Jack Dierks, Jeremiah Erickson, Beth Langston Evans, Aaron Farber, Mary Fenner, Kari Flagg, Phillip Fox, Steven M. Garcia, Jennifer Grobe, Adrian Guzman, Jon Hall, Tiffany Hanshaw, Leslie Hartson, Jason Hempel, Colleen Henderson, Mayra Herrera, David Hogan, Madeha Jafri, Daniel Jeschke, Dayna Jeschke, Samantha Jeschke, Angela Johnson, Kirk Johnson, Kelly Kaylor, Karl Kayzer, Jessica Leston, Kelsey Link, Kelly Macauley, Samantha Marino, Caroline McClellan, Justin McLoughlin, Rebekah Miller, Laura Millner, Janine Morris, Jennifer Mullaney, Elizabeth Murphy, Dana Nelson, Colleen Nimmo, Alexandra Nussbaum, Jacqueline Palluth, Eddie Palombi, Elizabeth Patterson, Elizabeth Perez, Amber Planek, Gustavo Porcayo, Brian Prusko, Maribel Rodriguez, Margaret Runyan, Justin Sadauskas, Phillip Schullo, Arpan Shah, Maulin Soneji, Holly Sparkman, Elena Tawney, Allison Taylor, Trisha Tinnes, Ernesto Vargas-Lopez, Darcie Wostratzky, Todd Yomark, Christine Yourek, Jerry Young

A Crowd Of Honors

Eighty students were inducted to the National Honor Society on April 28. These students were chosen because they excelled in academics, leadership, service, character and kept at least a 3.0 through five semesters. The speaker of the night was social studies teacher Steve Wroblewski who spoke on staying focused on goals and doing what is right. Students celebrated with cake in the cafeteria after the ceremony.

Many talented seniors were recognized for their achievements at Honors Night on June 5. Some of the awards received

were class of 1981 scholarship (Annalea Jimmo), The American Youth Foundation "I Dare You" leadership award was given to Jaime Sanchez and Katie Wilkovich. Josh Brown, Scott Carlson, Emily Conradt, Sarah McQueen, Jaime Sanchez, Kim-Sang Lisa Chau, Peter Grant, Melissa Kern, and Kathy Nimmo received the two year perfect attendance award along with Ted Barszo, Dave Schilling, and Oscar Oretaga, who received the three year award. Many other awards were given that night.

— Brooke Fries



Dr. Alan Jones awards Jocelyn Kovalik the David Wayne Fox, Senior, Scholarship.



Yearbook advisor Dorothy Carter congratulates Yvonne Gonzalez with the Quill and Scroll National Journalism Honor Society award.

Social studies teacher Steve Wrobleski tells NHSers to stay focused on their goals.

New NHS inductees stand as advisor John Carter tells them about their responsibilities.



Mr. Wrobleski gave a nice speech on doing what is right. — *John Carter, NHS advis*



Liz Jedlicka addresses NHS as advisor John Carter looks on.

Dr. Robert Rubenow acknowledges Jennifer Gary, Amanda Giermann and Sarah McQueen as recipients of the National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation.



Athletic Director Gail George gives Jai Hartigan the Cathy Devereux Memorial Scholarship.

Rosie Robles listens as Spanish teacher Lisa Black-Gomez awards her with Outstanding Achievement in French.

Beth Evans receives a hardy congratulation from Dr. Alan Jones.

The class of '97 celebrates commencement by throwing their caps in the air.



After four long years at WeGo, it all came to a close for the class of '97 at commencement. The graduation ceremony took place on June 8 in Bishop Gym. The senior class chose social studies teacher, Todd Reimer, as their speaker. Reimer's theme for his speech was "Choices." "It's very exciting. The timing is perfect, because I'll be going to graduate school next year at Northwestern," said Reimer. One choice that seniors had to make was what they wanted to do on June 9th, the day after graduation. Some

plan on doing fun things such as Francine Mueller, "I plan to sleep in!" Or, "Stay outside the whole day and sunbathe," like Erica Biancalana planned on doing. Others got a head start on their future. "I'm going to stay home and take care of my baby," said Crystal Fernandez Ferreyra. Katrysse Mendoza said, "I'm working." Sandra Castro stated, "I leave to boot camp." Whatever the class of '97 chose to do, everyone at WeGo wished them a good luck.

— Yvonne Gonzales



The valedictorians wait to be seated.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

“
The one thing I'll miss
the most is being
with my friends. -
*Oscar Alfaro, Lupe
Acosta, Kristi
Altman.*
”



José Alvarez and Lauren Anderson listen to social studies teacher Todd Reimer's speech on choices.



Maria Jacobo and Madeha Jafri sit patiently and wait for their diplomas.



Jason Petronzio presents the class gift of DVC wall plaques.



Anne D'Aversa pins on Rob Greer's boutonniere before the ceremony.



Kujtesa Kashtani marches in to "Pomp and Circumstance."

CLUBS



Tim Martin accepts the chess team's trophy for being state champions.



Yvonne Gonzales advises the new staffers, Season Barclay and Brooks Fries, about cool Yearbook stuff.



In a student council meeting, Jenny Mullaney raises her hand with a few helpful suggestions as Amber Plank looks on in confusion.

What are the goals of your club: present and future?

"We hope to win several meets this year and enter new tournaments. Another goal is to increase the unity of our team."

Scholastic Bowl Team

"To spread substance-free message to local elementary youth. To enjoy spreading that message through a substance-free life."

Gail Aronoff, Clown Team.

"The goal of any club is to get more people involved in activities in the club. We want the club to grow more so many people can join in the future and so we can collect money for the Senior

party at the end of the year."

Mayra Romero, International Club

What is the purpose of your club?

"The purpose of this club is cultural enrichment of the students enrolled in any French class. It is also intended to be a way for students in the French Classes to meet one another."

Brian Prusko, French Club

"To inform the school, students and community about the disadvantages faced at our school and ways on how to improve them."

We-Go C.A.R.E.S.

"This group is unique in that they are students who feel committed to helping others make a positive transition to high school."

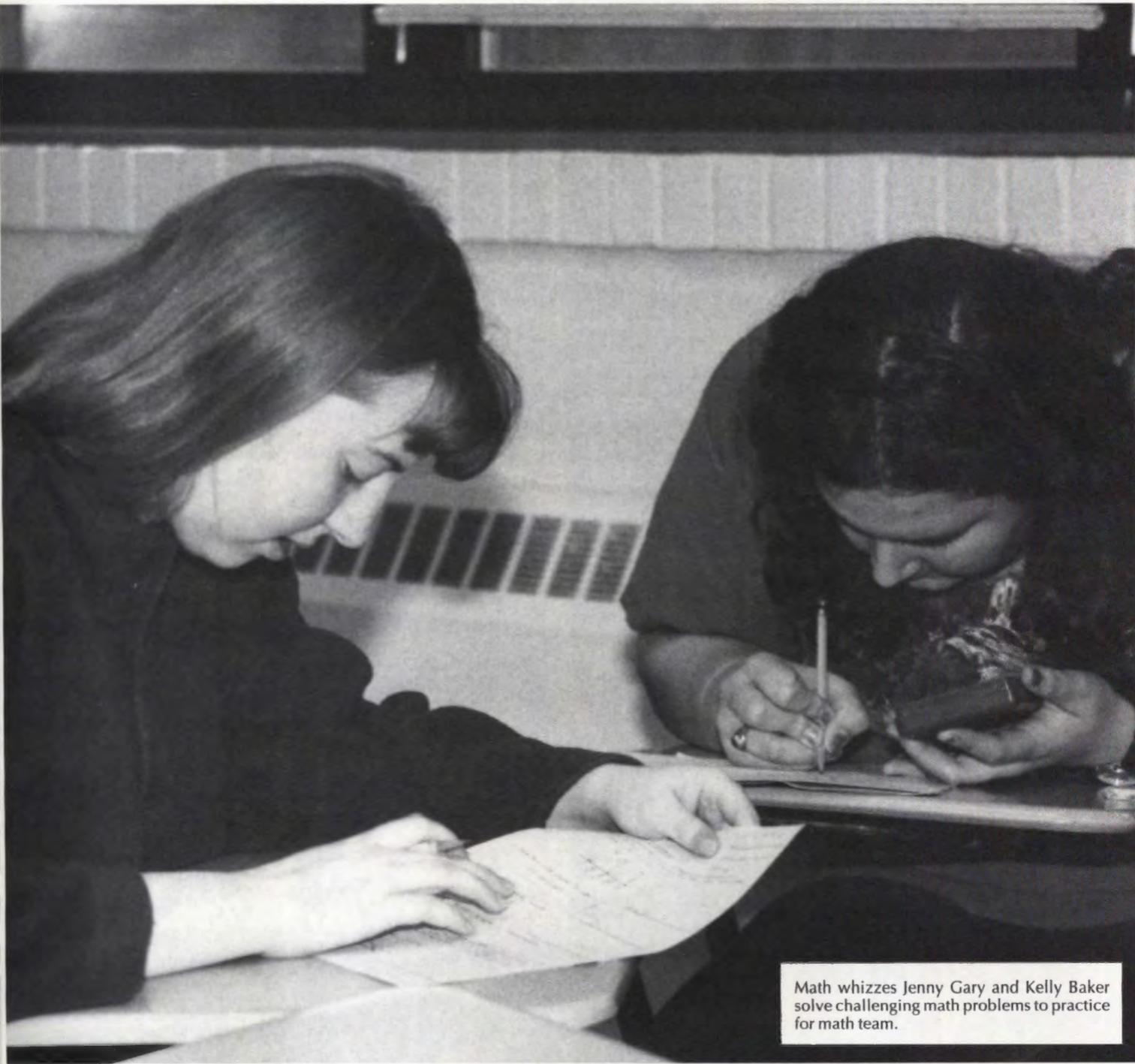
Peer Listening

"To forget about all our differences and come to agreeable decisions that will produce a yearbook the whole school can enjoy."

Yvonne Gonzales, Yearbook

"The purpose of our club is to expand our knowledge and have fun. This year we have an adviser, Mr. Wroblewski. We are also an IHSA recognized sport."

John Carter, Scholastic Bowl



Math whizzes Jenny Gary and Kelly Baker solve challenging math problems to practice for math team.

- Jill Sabatino**
- Jera Ransone**
- Phil Fox**
- Genee Gerleve**
- Yvonne Gonzales**
- Leslie Shambo**

Fall Play. Front: Jon Fraser, Meg Runyan, Matt Bowne, Melissa Kern, Grant Barclay, Meredith Baker, Amanda Giermann, Steve Brosh, Justin Spurny, Matt Potts, Matt Shinofield, Lori Watson, Steve Garcia, Aaron Farber, Patrick Kirts, Maulen Soneji, Tiffany Hanshaw, Matt Edwards. **Row 2:** Kathy York, Katie Petrik, Kari Flagg, Kristi Leuze, Brenda Vergara, Phi Fox, Liz Edwards, Elizabeth Murphy, Dustin Kennedy, Kristen Opaczewski, Jenny Lull, Roxi Rohrbak, Annalea Jimmo, Melinda Stratman, Kristen Chorobik. **Back:** Jenny Ogorek, Kelly McCauley, Gina Caniano, Caroline McClellan, Beth Navarre, Lisa Mueller, Denise Scott, Emily Giermann, Chris Hauger, Missie Lillie, Vanessa Reutsch, Heather Kairys, Kelly Fioroni.



Wondering whose baby it is, Tiffany Hanshaw and Liam Doyle try to pawn the doll off on another couple in the play.



Asking for her shawl back, Elizabeth Navarre threatens to beat up Chris Hauger.



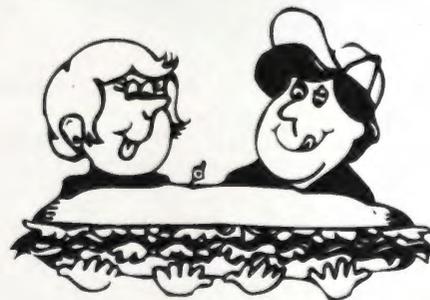
Getting a drink at the bar, Jenny Ogorek, Matt Edwards, Dan Tillson, Jessica Inch, Dave Delort, and Beau Brown have loads of fun together.



Giving stage directions, advisor Lori Watson is surprised by the camera.



During the One Acts Kathy York gives great advice on overcoming stage fright and not running off the stage.



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“Sardines!” -Matt Shinofield & Matt Potts

UNQUOTE”

Face The Lights, Camera, Action!

Jon Fraser and Justin Spurny laugh together at a joke that they remembered back stage.



The productions were a hit, landing great reviews and drawing large crowds. The fall play was *Noises Off*, a hilarious British comedy about actors and actresses hours before the opening night performance and the chain of events that happened. "The practices were

“Ralphie’s Pee-Wee Herman Suit.”
- Kathy York

great. I think we all had fun doing it. It left great memories,” exclaimed maintenance man Jon Fraser. Grant Barclay said the experience helped her “realize what I want to do with the rest of my life.” “Getting the chance to reveal what I look like in my underwear to the school,” was the highlight for Matt Shinofield.

The One Acts were also a success with all the participation of the students. “I loved meeting people and getting acting experience,” explained Kelly Fioroni. “The student directors and the fun times we had were great!” stated Jenny Ryguard. “Seeing how our

cast evolved and all the hard work they put in: I love you guys!” gushed Roxi Rohrbak. The One Acts were not without their share of drama. “The

funniest thing was when Steve Garcia get electrocuted by the lamp.” noted Matt Shinofield.

The Winter play, *Because There Hearts Are Pure!* The

Secret of the Mine, was a great double cast play that turned out really well. “Crazy and fun things were bound to happen with so many people cast.” exclaimed Dave Delort.

—Jera Ransone

Looking for the light, Anne Choate and Brenda Vergara walk around gingerly.



Debating what lines to keep in the script, Mary Schuster and Amanda Giermann choose the most appropriate ones.



Getting into their characters, Matt Shinofield, Matt Bowne, Matt Potts, Steve Garcia, Amanda Giermann, Jon Fraser, Meredith Baker, Melissa Kern, and Grant Barclay laugh it up on stage.

Thespians. Front: Matt Shinofield, Brenda Vergara, Melissa Lillie, Jon Fraser, Jenny Ogorek, Steve Brosh, Amanda Giermann, Lisa Mueller, Tiffany Hanshaw. **Row 2:** Jessica Bina, Grant Barclay, Melisa Kern, Vennesa Ruetsche, Gina Caniano, Matt Edwards, Rebecca Watson, Laura Gilbert, Lisa Arnett, Caroline McCellan. **Back:** Liz Edwards, Emily Conradt, Meredith Baker, Katie Petrick, Steve Garcia, Roxi Rohrbach, Advisor Mary Hafertepe, Heidi Fuoss, Beth Navarre.



Forensics. Front: Carl Volk, Lisa Mueller, Meg Runyan, Meredith Baker, Jer Ransone, Season Barclay, Caroline McCellan, Tim Fraser. **Row 2:** Phil Fox, And Sinetos, Tanya Austin, Kate Tancl, Teresa Adkins, Gina Caniano, Liz Edwards, Kathy York, Jessica Inch, Emily Conradt. **Back:** Chris Pagnozzi, Melissa Bird, Annalea Jimmo, Roxi Rohrbach, Steve Garcia, Matt Bowne, Matt Edwards, Elle Matejka, Advisor Steve Kellner.



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Whip It! —
Kathy York



Thinking up a new performance, Matt Bowne relaxes.



Abby Brown wanders into apple seller Katrina Minter.

UNQUOTE

Annie was the best musical I've seen in my years at WeGo. — Melissa Birch



Musical Cast. Front: Sandy the dog. **Row 2:** Amy Aiello, Abby Brown, Kristen Opaczewski, Katie Petrick, Season Barclay, Anne Schullo, Christie Palombi, Devin Vassar, Angie Berg, Melanie Walker. **Row 3:** Cheryl Pruett, Rosi Robles, Nicole Sullivan, Liz Edwards, Amber Planek, Jessica Bina, Michael Petrick, Matt Edwards, Chris Pagnozzi, Anne D'Aversa, Heather Ness, Beau Brown, Carl Volk, Justin Spurny. **Back:** Pat Scullion, Amanda Geirmann, Chris Thomas, Grant Barclay, Matt Grogan, Jon Fraser, Leah Bjorklund, Beth Navarre, Sara Knox, Josh Brown, Meg Runyan, Kendra Norton, Katrina Minter, Tiffany Hanshaw, Dan Tillson, Dave Delort, Matt Shinofield. **Not Pictured:** Phil Fox.



Cheryl Pruett makes Pat Scullion over.



An Acting Crowd

Amber Planek acts all lovey dovey to Abby Brown in front of Justin Spurny.



The musical, *Annie*, for the first time in years was a sellout. Abby Brown looked just like Annie as she put on a star performance singing with her bouncy red curls and radiant smiles. Amber Planek played a great drunken Miss Hannigan yelling at little Annie to do her chores. Other stars included varsity thespians Steve Garcia as Daddy Warbucks, Liz Edwards as the beautiful Grace Farrell, Grant Barclay as the sleazy Kate and Matt Shinofield as the sly Rooster Hannigan.

Thespians this year went to the University of Illinois to perform at theater fest.

The Forensics did great this year, especially Matt Bowne, who placed sixth at state for his "Original Comedy", which he also performed at *Verbally Yours* and got a standing

“All I have to say is, ‘RAALING down a REEVER!’” — *Meredith Baker*

ovation. Liz Edwards, Meg Runyan, and Meredith Baker triumphed with their "Theater in the Round," for which they also placed sixth. — Phil Fox & Genee Gerleve

Advisor Steve Kellner sits listening to the forensics team chat about going to state.



Amanda Giermann and Kendra Norton measure up Abby Brown for new clothes.



It's hard knock life for Melissa Lillie, Angie Berg, Kristen Opaczewski, Christie Palombi, Devin Vassar, Season Barclay, Abby Brown, Katie Petrik, and Amy Aiello.

Key Club: **Front:** Ted Baruzo, Jay Simowitz. **Row 2:** Elizabeth Dauber, Jennifer Gary, Emily Conrad, Anntoinette Choate, Kelly Baker, Elizabeth Breiseth, Katie Petrik. **Back:** Ann Warren, Emily Giermann, Amanda Giermann, Katrina Minter, Heather Kairys, Heather Horsely, Philip Fox, Roxi Rohrback. **Not Pictured:** Advisor Todd Riemer, Leslie Shambo, Brenda Bayard, Leslie Crothers, Jennifer Briggs, Elizabeth Warren, Rebekah Miller.

Peer Listeners: **Front:** Robert Shah, Jerry Erickson. **Row 2:** Jaime Sanchez, Joshua Wiedow, Beth Siwy, Kim Sang Chau, Samantha Jeschke, Kelsey Link, Kerry Herbert, Justin Birchard, Katie Wilkovich, Mike Chapin, Jackie Palluth. **Back:** Kim Ellis, Laura Millner, Katrina Minter, Amie Weidner, Julie Merlo, Mary Llanos, Evan Larson, Cathal Walsh, Danielle Christopher. **Not Pictured:** Araceli Hernandez, Christina Yourek, Elizabeth Perez, Elena Tawney, Matt Bowne, Brandon Lanners, Jenny Mullaney, Katie Toba, Bory Mam, Julie Nygaard, Advisor Diane Vasquez.



Horticulture Club: **Front:** Sarah McQueen, Melissa Buenz, Advisor Carol Walksler, Diana Thomas. **Back:** James Taylor, Ed Gomez

Advisor Gail Aronoff coaches during Clown Team practice.

In Horticulture Club, James Taylor and Diana Thomas make their own Christmas trees.

"Having to take Yearbook pictures again and again was funny!" — *Katrina Minter, Clown Team*

"The best thing about being a Peer Listener is helping freshmen who are kind of lost in school." — *Kim Ellis.*

"The best thing Key Club did was elect me a secretary. Next year will be lots of fun . . . I hope." — *Emily Giermann*

"Clown Team is very cool! If you want to be drug free, join! It's fun dressing up as a clown 'cause you would get in trouble doing it in class." — *Sheetal Rami*



Clown Team: **Front:** Melanie Walker, Sheetal Rami. **Row 2:** Arlette Penaflor, Gail Aronoff, Matthew Edwards. **Back:** Katrina Minter, Kelly Macauley.



Sarah McQueen checks on her plants during Horticulture Club.

More Than Just A Friendly Face

"I like Clown Team because I like giving kids a positive message." — *Rebecca Smith*

"Key Club. We don't make keys." — *Emily Conradt*

Wrapping up a fun filled year, Key Club, Clown Team, Peer Listeners, and Horticulture Club looked back and smiled. Key Club, with Advisor Todd Reimer, had a busy year, taking trips to nursing homes, and holding a sock drive for the needy. They held a neighborhood cleanup after Halloween, and then finished the year with a great convention in Rockford. Elizabeth Breiseth remembered, "The best thing about Key Club is that we try to help the community. That's good, right? Oh, and at convention,

"It was fun to talk to younger kids and give them advice about their problems." — *Katie Toboja, Peer Listener*

our advisor asked us to call him Mom." Clown Team had a great time performing skits for children. Kelly Macauley thought the most important thing about being a Clown was, "Teaching little kids not to use drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes, because you have to start young to get the message across." Peer Listeners provided a helpful ear for the freshmen, while Horticulture Club increased their knowledge of plants. All in all, it was a great year for the clubs.

— *Leslie Shambo*



Clowns Kelly Macauley and Katrina Minter sigh sadly for the camera.



Brenda Bayard waits patiently for her food at the Key Club convention.



Emily Conradt and Elizabeth Breiseth take a rest after the exhausting activities at the Key Club convention in Rockford.

Scholastic Bowl: Front: Henryka Arguello, Elizabeth Warren Row 2: Jonathan VanGinneken, Kristina Leuze, Ann Warren, Elizabeth Breiseth, Henry Barta Back: Jason Vana, Advisor Steven Wrobleski Not Pictured: Brian Miller, Brian Prusko, Joshua Krecek



Math Team Coach John Carter helps team member Karen Shockey work out a tough problem.



Math Team: Front: Karen Shockey, Amy Hook, Corinne Duffy, Henryka Arguello, Steven Shilling Back: Coach John Carter, Mike Kostal, Emily Giermann, Jennifer Gary, Kelly Baker, Robert Greer, David Shilling, Jonathan VanGinneken, Coach Robert Gammelgaard, John Hlotke

Chess Team: Blair Machaj, Michael Brenner Not Pictured: Daniel Janek, Eddi Patel, Justin Sadauskas, Timothy Martin, Kevin Brewer, Scott McQueen, Alfred Mulhberger, Kirk Johnson



Brian Miller and Brian Prusko get ready for some Scholastic Bowl fun.

"The best thing that happened at Math Team was that I got 9 problems out of 10." —Emily Giermann

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"We (Scholastic Bowl) did the best that we've done in the past four years. We really enjoyed having a new advisor. Good luck to next year's team." —Ann Warren

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Oblivious to the camera, Joshua Krecek takes notes for the Scholastic Bowl.

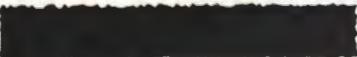


Scholastic Bowl team captain Ann Warren works hard to come up with the answer.

Hangin' With The Right Crowd

Math Team, Chess Team, and Scholastic Bowl each had a busy year. Math Team, headed by John Carter, won several meets. Amy Hook recalled, "Math Team had a great season. I'll never forget the way everyone laughed when I got the team award. Man, I was so happy! Second place! I remember when we had to share a bus. An it was with a winning team too! Everyone had fun singing songs and eating Taco Bell. Like, 'We will, we will graph you!' and 'Calculator, you

make math time, so much fun! Ha!" Chess Team, with the help of coach Steve Lehman, finished third at State, out of over fifty teams. Steve Wrobleski, Scholastic Bowl advisor, summed up the season by saying, "One of the things that was really exciting this year was starting three and zero. We beat Oswego High School twice, and it was great seeing the shock on Glenbard's faces when we beat them at home."
—Leslie Shambo



“We did really well in Regionals, and a few people went to State.” —Kelly Baker



“The best thing about being in Math Team is getting to hang out with cool people and scaring other schools. ‘Cause we’re a very scary team.”
—Amanda Giermann



Henryka Arguella and Emily Giermann answer a few questions for Math Team.



Steve Lehman accepts Chess Team's trophy for third place at State.

Challenge: Front: Kristen Chorobik, Mark Doeseckle, Kristen Chorobik. **Row 2:** Jill Sabatino, Genee Gerleve, Season Barclay, Maritza Vargas, Katie Toboja, Kristen Chorobik. **Back:** Jera Ransone, Phil Fox, Phil Landriault, Kristen Chorobik, Yvonne Gonzales, Leslie Shambo, Brooke Fries.



A Separate Piece: Front: Angie Barros, Sundus Madi, Kathie Nimmo. **Row 2:** Melissa Petrowich, Kristen Stott, Dana Thomas, Matthew Hund. **Back:** Stephanie Zucchero, Amanda Petrowich, Carl Pohlman, Emma Cortez, Samantha Bryant, Bill Albecker, Ryan Francis.



With tired fingers, Katie Toboja places stickers of every student's name in a rolodex.

Alicia Acker seems interested in what the Wildcat Chronicle has to say.



Wildcat Chronicle: Front: Tracy Morris, Hannah Kenney. **Back:** Kelly Betts, Dan Horyn.



Jostens' representative, Dennis Eder explains to Jill Sabatino and Genee Gerleve what the yearbook cover will look like.

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There are experiences that can not be described in words, nor in a picture. You have to live those experiences, and production is one of those experiences.—Dan Young

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A fraction of Art Club: Karen Tuegal and Laura Gilbert

A Crowd Of Creators



Separate Piece, the literary art magazine featuring artwork, photography and writing submitted by different students, offered

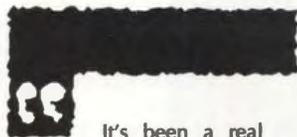
"Students an opportunity to have their work published and to see the work of their peers," stated advisor Stephanie Zucchero.

Art Club, held after school on Tuesdays in the art room, allowed virtually anyone wanting to create art for fun to attend.

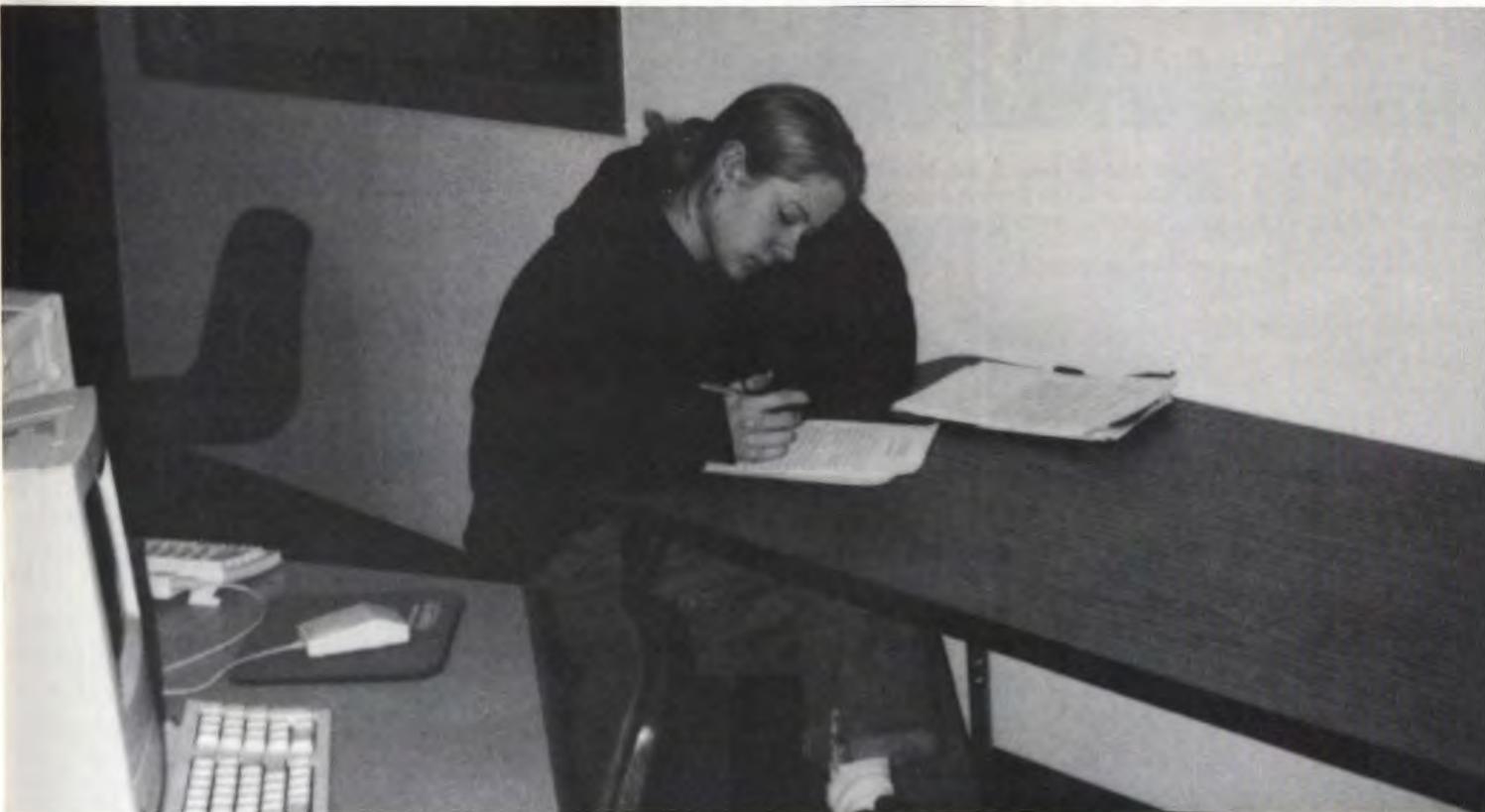
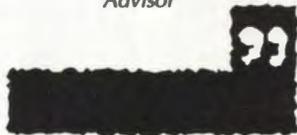
The Wildcat Chronicle told us what was going on in our school and community and found a way to bring it to the students. "I have to say, you

learn a lot about the school, and meet all kinds of people while enrolled in this class," said Amanda Pope.

Challenge staffers worked hard throughout the year to find pictures and beat deadlines. Like usual neither happened. — Yvonne Gonzales



It's been a real challenge. — Dorothy Carter, Yearbook Advisor



Dana Thomas edits a submission to A Separate Piece.

Listening intently, Darcie Wostratzky, Elizabeth Perez, and Trisha Tinnes anticipate the FBLA state competitions.



FBLA. Front: Mike Butkovich, Mike Altman. **Row 2:** Rosalinda Robles, Kim Chau, Trisha Tinnes, Liz Edwards, Beth Evans, Kirk Johnson, Bryan Koch. **Row 3:** Steve Shilling, Sam Jeschke, Dana Jeschke, Darcie Wostratzky, Katie Tobořa. **Back:** Craig Martus, Tom Holloway, Jason Petronzio, Jason Diekmann, Justin McLoughlin, Eddie Patel, Terry Yormark, Jack Dierks.



VICA. Front: Mark Milauskas, Matt Treece, Raj Chavda. **Row 2:** Michelle Nudo, Advisor Patti Kozlowski, Mike Hendron, Grant Wheaton. **Back:** Advisor Paul Junkroski, Kristi Altman.

“Just think we will be the business leaders in the near future.” -Jason Petronzio.

Sorting the food drive cans, Grant Wheaton organizes them thoroughly.



WEGO CARES. Front: Katie Wilkovich, Johanna Wilkovich. **Back:** Lisa Arnett, Tracy Busse, Laura Millner.

Helping out VICA and FBLA in their food drive, Coach Paul McLeLand brings in his share.



Advisor Nancy Blume gives a short explanation to FBLA.

“You won’t know what it’s like (VICA) unless you go.” - Courtney Smith

Clubs In Your Face

The Future Business Leaders of America were at it again, preparing for the coming future. FBLA taught and tested each other to get better and faster in competition skills from accounting to word processing. Mike Altman said, "We are simply a group of high school students who get together to have fun in a business-like manner." Matt Bowne explained, "We're Future . . . We're Business . . . we are the Leaders of America . . . Amen!"

VICA's (Vocational Industrial Club of America) annual food drive was a success,

bringing in 3855 items of food. Mr. Junkroski said, "We feel that we need to do all we can to help our community."

WeGo Cares was formed

last year when the referendum for the school was denied. Since then the group has tried to find ways to make for a better future here at WeGo. Katie

Wilkovich says, "I'm glad we started the group but I hope it continues next year because there is a lot that has to be done." — Genee Gerleve

“All you freshmen better join (WeGo Cares) next year.”
- Grant Barclay



Grant Wheaton helps organize the food drive.



Reading new information, Tracy Busse and Megan Letts are excited about WeGo Cares.

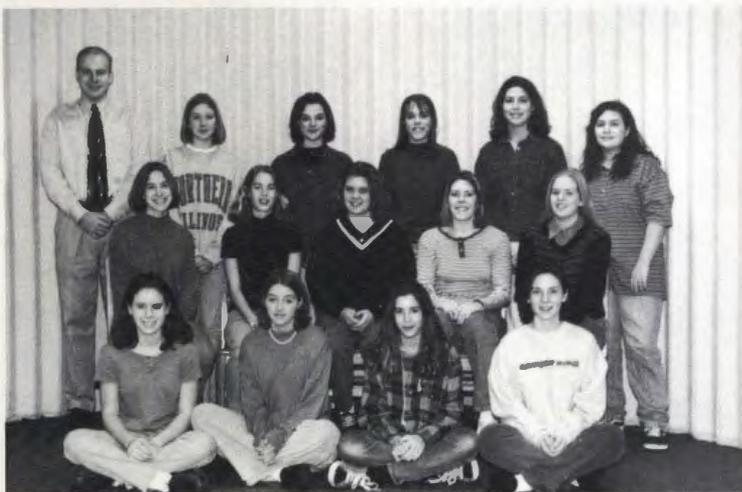


Dave Delort helps Jim Richardson bench in P.E.

Candace Benja speaks loudly at a pep assembly.



Chanting to the crowd, Pep Club advisor Steve Wrobleski gets the students riled up.



Pep Club. Front: Karri Cordina, Corrine Duffy, Jessica Inch, Kelsey Link. Row 2: Katie Petrick, Beth Evans, Stacy Hook, Angela Barnes, Alicia

Acker. Back: Advisor Steve Wrobleski, Amanda Olson, Teresa Arthur, Amber Planek, Lexie Nussbaum, Allyssa Kanzia.



Stacy Hook jams some goodies in someone's lucky locker.

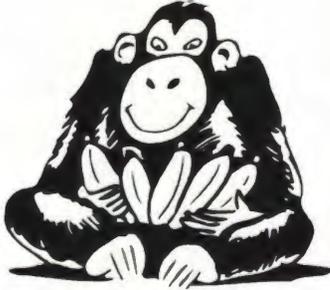
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"It was fun getting the school pepped up knowing it was my last year!" - *Katie Petrik*

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Face The Cheers, Sneers, And Fans

Pep club got the students in their school spirit mode. Their big event consisted of the senior parent night, where there were many cheers and tears among the crowd. "It was really fun putting candy and goodies in the guys lockers," said Amanda Olson.



Student council held many events, including showing off their great bowling shirts that supported their classes. Student Council also set up an annual "dress up and support your class day" every Friday, where students won random prizes. "It was real fun dressing up on Friday's," stated Liz Brieseth.

SADD had accomplished

much also. They won the best float during homecoming and held their annual red ribbon day which had great outcomes. "I'm glad that I was

the president this year because I feel that I can really make a difference," Roxi Rohrbak.

Altogether each club did a great job for the school

and showed a difference in the students every day life. —Jera Ransone & Phil Fox



SADD's number one homecoming float.



Student Council. Front: Meg Runyan, Jenny Mullaney. **Row 2:** Michelle Grove, Sara Knox, Kristin Leitherer, Autumn Planek, Jamie Puchalski. **Row 3:** Jason Petronzio, Chris Pagnozzi, Chris Thomas, Jeff Powell, Chris Hauger, Josh Brown, Dana Nelson. **Row 4:** Suzy Bollhoeffer, Kim Char-

bonneau, Jacki Wood, Darcie Wostatzky, Tracy Busse, Advisor Mary Ellen Daneels. **Back:** Lisa Mueller, Trisha Tinnes, Jennie Grobe, Stacy Hook, Diana Thomas, Annalea Jimmo, Missy Buenz. **Back:** Abby Brown, Amber Planek, Angie Johnson, Heather Horsley.



SADD members work hard on putting together great events for the school.



During a student council meeting, Abby Brown and Autumn Planek sport off their new bowling shirts.



Decorating the lockers, Katie Petrik remembers not to use scotch tape but to use masking tape.



SADD. Front: Dayna Jeschke, Jennie Grobe, Kelly MacCauley, Lisa Mueller, Gina Caniano, Caroline McClellan, Meredith Baker, Kathy York, Naha Soneji, Katie Vogan. **Row 2:** Rob Rohrbak, Megan Carter, Tanya Austin, Samatha Jeschke, Kristi Altman, Monica Acker, Tiffany Hanshaw, Annalea Jimmo, Roxi Rohrbak, Amanda

Petrowich, Elizabeth Navarre. **Back:** Lisa Arnett, Chris Pagnozzi, Erica Bincalana, Melissa Petrowich, Madeha Jafri, Mary Fenner, Melissa Birch, Liz Jedlicka, Jocelyn Kovalik, Kerry Herbert, Kelsy Link, Amber Planek, Beth Evans, Steve Garcia, Phil Fox, Maulin Soneji, Jessica Weiss.

German Club: **Front:** Jay Symowicz, Leslie Harlson, Theodore Barzso **Row 2:** Mellisa Birch, Tiffany Hanshaw, Emily Conrardt, Kristina Leuze, Michael Rohr, Timothy Harwood, Brian Krawczykowski **Back:** Konstanze Schulz, Bryan Koch, Jocelyn Kovalik, Rebecca Watson, Heidi Fuoss, Advisor Terry Mitchell Strohm



Melissa Birch and Jocelyn Kovalik sit and watch the festivities at the foreign language clubs' Christmas party.



"Spanish Club is muy divertida!"
—Mary Helen Kovacs

Celebrating the holidays, Abigail Grant carries a bag between the language clubs' Christmas party.



International Club: **Front:** Bertha Garcia, Janet Salgado, Rosemary Ayala **Row 2:** Lupe Carrillo, Larissa Juarez, Henryka Arguello, Mayra Romero, Miriam Magana **Back:** Israel Gonzalez, Jorge Carrillo, Vincent Campos, Juan Ruiz, Advisor Rosa Duran



French Club: **Front:** Arlette Penaflor, Michael Penaflor, Hans Trujillo, Philip Fox **Row 2:** Jessica Weiss, Rosi Robles, Beth Navarre, Amy Fairbairn, Elizabeth Breiseth **Back:** Abigail Grant, Derek DiPietro, Monica Acker, Evan Piemontes, Brian Prusko, Advisor Madame Appel **Not Pictured:** Antoinette Choate, Adrian Guzman



Spanish Club: **Front:** Jack Dierks, Rick Williams, Karen Tuegel **Row 2:** Leslie Shambo, Katrina Minter, Kristen Stott, Katie Petril, Kelly Macauley **Back:** Amber Planek, Advisor Susan Junkroski, Stephanie Shalek, Cristina Vargas **Not Pictured:** Mary Helen Kovacs

QUOTE

"The trip to the Art Museum in French Club was a lot of fun!" —Amy Fairbairn

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"I am in French Club because I really like French cinema." —Elizabeth Breiseth

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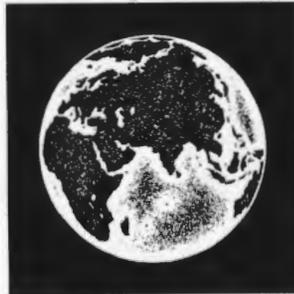
A Crowd Of Cultures

Christopher Payton and Brenda Verara sit and watch the fun at the language clubs' Christmas party.



Yawning, Evan Piemonte decides to call it a night at the language clubs' Christmas party.

This was a new and different year for the German, French, International, and Spanish Clubs. Karen Tuegal joined the Spanish Club "because I took Spanish and I thought we would do something fun." Emily Conradt from German Club said, "The best thing the club ever did was elect me as president." Of course, the clubs did more than that. Linda Xiong from French Club remembered, "For the food thing, (International Food Day) we made crepes." Spanish and French Club took a trip downtown to the Art Museum, and there was a big Christmas bash for all the clubs. Leslie Harlon a.k.a. Heidi of German Club recalled, "We had a fondue



party at Chris's house. We had fondue and watched German plays." Philip Fox from French Club stated, "I really loved French folk dancing." There were festivities for Homecoming too. Christine Weisse from German Club said, "We decorated a truck and threw candy. I was supposed to help, but I couldn't find the truck because the other floats were so big! Oh, and the Gutentag films were really funny."

—Leslie Shambo

Abigail Grant and French Club Advisor Madame Appel chat for a while.



"I joined German Club because I was in German and there was German Club and it looked like fun. I've been in it the past year, and you learn a lot about German." —Melissa Birch

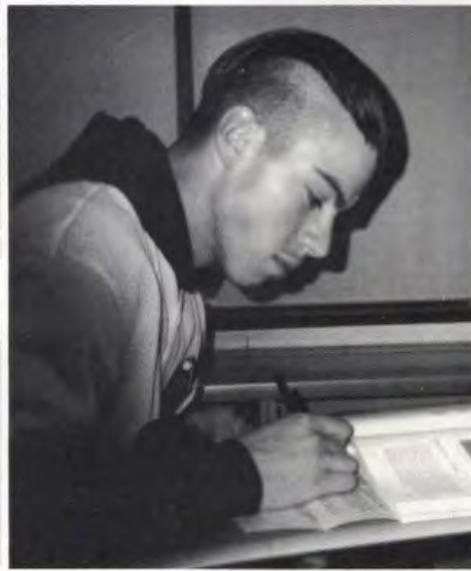


International Club members Juan Ruiz, Jorge Carrillo, Israel Gonzalez, Juan Ruiz, Miriam Magana, and Mayra Romero take a break from their concession stand at adult night school.

Academics



Crackin' jokes in class, Matt Potts bursts out in laughter.



Oscar Alfaro pays attention to his consumer education book as it gives him the answers.



Writing workshop is where Ed Abante and Adam Fitzenreider bond with the Macintosh.

How do you face your parents when you have a bad report card?

"I run home and get to the mail before them and I hide it." — *Karen Caruso*

"I use a flak jacket and a knight stick and they don't give me any problems." — *Bob Fowler*

"I tell them that they gave me the wrong one." — *Brooke Fries*

"Hi dad. Hi mom I hope those three F's aren't a problem." — *Carrie Rybacki*

"I run away." — *Mike Stillin and Meaghan Horgan*

"I usually just hide it." — *P.J. Augustyn*

What would you do if you were principal for a day?

"Let school out early." — *Heather Ness*

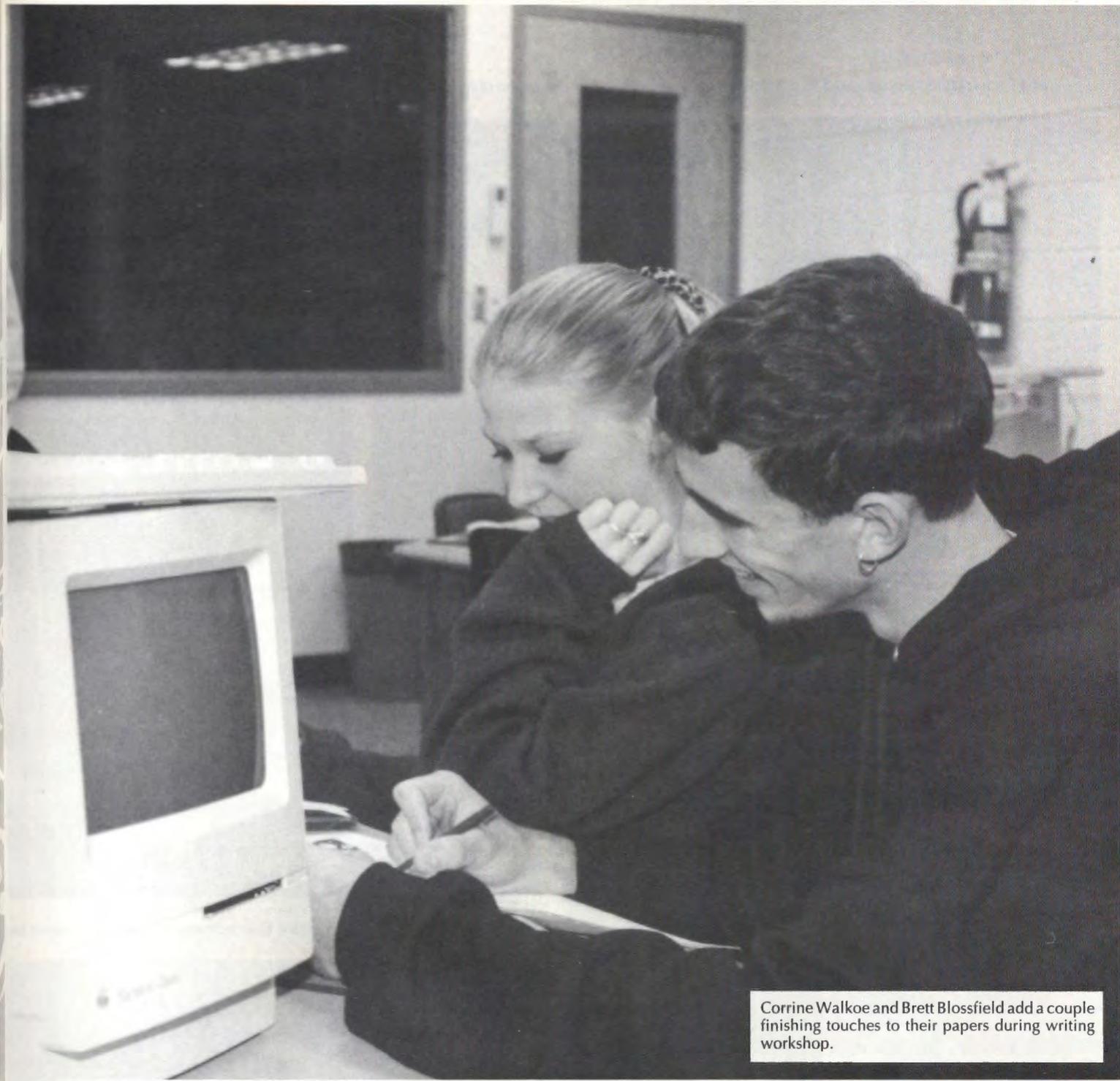
"I would eat all the doughnuts, get a big gut and grumble at everyone because I'm the principal and I can. And I would buy a room full of monkey ... you can just forget that." — *John Svast*

"I would have school start later and then end earlier." — *Ruben Campos*

"I'd let students carry pagers

and let them have unlimited amount of passes." — *Anna Warrington*

"If I were principal for the day I would (at the beginning of the day) make an announcement that there was going to be a party all day long. I'd have a DJ in the cafeteria, one DJ in Bishop Gym, and one by the pool for a pool party. I'd have a barbecue goin' on in the commons also. Outside I'd have sand volleyball courts set up, and I'd have a carnival also goin' on outside." — *Katie Holmes*



Corrine Walkoe and Brett Blossfield add a couple finishing touches to their papers during writing workshop.

**Jill Sabatino
Maritza Vargas
Jera Ransone
Mark Doeseckle
Leslie Shambo
Phil Fox**

Trisha Tinnes, Esther Gonzales, and Roxi Rohrbach smile as they face the crowd and play as a trio.



Missy Lillie and Sandra Castro concentrate on their music.



Holly Sparkman plays the cello for perfection.



Mayra Herrera and Elyse Belcher tune their instruments before the concert begins.



Josh Krecek plays a solo in one of the concerts



Symphonic Band. Front: Crystal Fernandez, Julie Kolodick, Holly Sparkman, Jennifer Gary, Amanda Giermann, Erica Biancalana, Katie Vogan, Jessica Inchausti, Jane Blanken-Webb. **Row 2:** Leslie Harlson, Roxi Rohrbach, Tricia Tinnes, Francine Mueller, Angie Berg, Elizabeth Patterson, Jessica Weiss, Mary Schuster, Corrine Duffy, Anna Wing, Sandra Castro, Josh Brown, Esther Gonzales, Annales Jimmo, Kari Keyser. **Row 3:** Lauren Pacini, Jenny Vlach, Vicki Sanchez, Jay Symowicz, Josh Hitchcock, Wes Skedgel, Kristy Leuze, Dan Nagel, Sara Blanche, Kelly Fiorini, John Stogis, Ted Barzso, Tim Martin, Kelly Baker, Kevin Fricke, Amy McCandless. **Back:** Matt Shinofield, Jodi Zipprich, Shannon Baker, Chris Hauger. **Not Pictured:** Darcy Wostratzky, Lara Heinz, Angie Snell.

What's the funniest thing that's happened to you while you've been in Orchestra? "Two words: Mr. Romac!"
-Lisa Arnett, Derek DiPietro, and Becky Watson.

Old Crowds And New Faces

New things were happening in band and orchestra. Jazz band and beginning orchestra were added to the department. The marching band went on tour this year to Northwestern and the Oswego Marching Band Festival. "The most memorable moments," said Holly Sparkman, "are usually the trips we take together and being on the bus with all the other people (like going to Oswego and St. Louis)."

The orchestra had the Orchestra Marathon, which

lasted about 5 hours, had the IMEA contests in October, which were held in Elgin, and went to see the Chicago Symphony along with the band.

Whether in band or in orchestra, these electives influenced their lives. Explained Lisa Arnett, "Orchestra teaches you to work together with others to achieve a goal." Vicki Sanchez added, "Music is everlasting. Even if I don't play anymore, I can pass it on to others." —Maritza Vargas

The Flag Corps march down the bridge to lead the Homecoming parade.



Orchestra. Front: Adam Fitzenreider, Elyse Belcher, Timothy Harwood, Michelle Brady, Melisa Buenz, Lisa Arnett. Row 2: Kendra Norton, Heidi Fuoss, Rebecca Watson, Laura Fry, Katherine Vogan, Jessica Inch, Jane Blanken-Webb, Amanda Glemann, Jennifer Gary, Jessica Weiss, Corrine Duffy, Derek DiPietro, Elizabeth Breiseth. Row 3: Missie Lillie, Brenda Santiago, Dustin Smith, Leslie Harlson, Amiee McCandless, Kelly Baker, Tim Martin, Josh Hitchcock, Wesley Skidgel, Crystal Fernandez, Josh Brown, Sandra Castro, Jeffrey Tillson. Back: Matt Shinofield, Shannon Baker, Jodi Zipprich, Chris Hauger. Not pictured: Angela Snell and Darcie Wostratzky



Jazz Band. Front: Chris Hauger, Jay Symowicz, Tim Martin, Kelly Baker, Matt Shinofield, Brad Dujmovic, Matt Grossmayer. Back: Conductor Daniel Harrison, John Stogis, Matt Vogan, Kristy Leuza, Dan Nagel, Josh Brown.



Beginner Orchestra. Mayra Herrera, Elyse Belcher, Autumn Voakes, Chris Shern, Jane Blanken-Webb, Conductor Lori Rollins, Holly Sparkman, Missie Lillie, Sandra Castro. Not Pictured: Victor Mejia, Dan Nagel



Concert Band. Front: Jennifer Briggs, Jacie Owens, Heidi Lakics, Katy Coffman, Heather Hendricks, Brenda Bayard, Mercedes Koch, Karin Vandernaalt, Nicole Danek, Kathy Winter. Row 2: Matt Borschke, Andy Sinetos, Amanda Hallock, A.J. Rybacki, Brian Miller, David Toney, Eddie Hernandez, Matt Grossmayer, Francis Delgado, Cindy Wilson, Abbie Chillemi, Katie Owens. Back: Pat Reynolds, Matt McKenney, Eric Chorobik, Brenda Berendson, Mike Kostal, Matt Bejor, Ana Fernandez, Rosa Garcia, John Hlotke, Josh Krecek, Chris Pagnozzi, Taylor Keith. Not Pictured: Cathy Zipprich, Dan Barzso, Director Dan Harrison.

"While the color guard was rehearsing, Aimee McCandless's rifle fell on her head. She was out for a week." —Vicki Sanchez

Girls' Ensemble. Front: Abby Brown, Season Barclay, Elizabeth Edwards, Grant Barclay Row 2: Rebekah Bina, Kendra Norton, Heather Ness, Meg Runyan Row 3: Anne D'Aversa, Amber Planek, Gianna Pepe Back: Heaven Czernick, Cheryl Pruett



Jazz Choir. Front: Abby Brown, Heather Ness, Season Barclay, Anne D'Aversa, Ivory Flores, Elizabeth Edwards, Annalisa Walker Row 2: Cheryl Pruett, Sara Knox, Candice Widerski, Gianna Pepe, Carl Volk, Grant Barclay Back: Chris Thomas, Matt Shinofield, Steven Garcia, Patrick Scullion, Derek Scott, Sara Blanche



Abby Brown, Gina Pepe, and Heather Ness show their professionalism during the concert.

Rebekah Bina puts all her heart into the music as she prepares for the concert.



Director Kim Sirvatka enlightens her choir by giving a pop quiz on their knowledge of the notes.



Jim Spelman warms up for the choir concert.



Freshman Choir. Front: Director Kim Sirvatka, Bridget Leonhart, Tracey Drzal, Dana Mourning, Cheryl Hitzeroth, Ivory Flores, Michele Savino, Kristine Soriano, Jennifer Hahs, Devin Vassar, Teresa Leach, Regina Oroni, Julie Kristie, Accompanist Drusilla McLeland Back: Andrea Enger, Kristin Leither, Meredith Moore, Samantha Hansen, Kendra Norton, Sara Knox, Merritt Olson, Chris Thomas, Matt Grogan, Johnnique Chew, Anne Schullo, Suzanne Bollhoefer, Emily Sewell, Christina Payton, Rebecca Smith, Donna Walker

Crowded Notes

Students were selected to participate in important events including the Illinois Music Educators Assoc. Dist. 7 Honors Chorus, Millikin Vocal Festival, Madrigal Singers, and Jazz Choir.

Within the state of Illinois, 900 singers auditioned for the Dist. 7 Honors Chorus. Out of 300 chosen, three students were from our school: Grant Barclay, Elizabeth Edwards, and Heather Ness.

The Millikin Vocal Festival was in February. Eight individuals were chosen to attend this festival: Pat Scullion, Derek Scott, Steve Garcia, Matt Shinofield, Anne D'Aversa,

Edwards, Barclay, and Ness.

The Madrigals group performed 12 times this year in a variety of different places: Geneva Christmas Walk, the DuPage Convalescent Center, and the West Chicago Police Department.

The Jazz Choir performed in various places such as the West Chicago Terrace, the Bruckner Guest Home, and the May 20th Jazz Coffee House.

Abby Brown said, "This couldn't have been made possible without our caring and devoted teacher, Kim Sirvatka. Thanks!" —Season Barclay and Mark Doseckle

Intermediate Choir. Front: Director Kim Sirvatka, Annalisa Walker, Abby Brown, Griselda Alfaro, Rebecca Virelli, Kelly Fioroni, Marisa Alfaro, Kristen Opaczewski, Season Barclay, Amanda Fitzenreider, Accompanist Drusilla McLeland **Row 2:** Jodi Ebert, Autumn Planek, Nicole Gomez, Gina Caniano, Leigh Wray, Lisa Mendez, Vanessa Ruetsche, Nicole Sullivan, Amber Gove, Brianna Smith **Back:** Leah Bejorklund, Adrien Kilgore, Cheryl Pruett, Beth Nagel, Amy Weidner, Caroline McLellan, Sara Blanck, Lisa Mueller, Heather Kairys



Steve Garcia, Liz Edwards, and Derek Scott get rid of the before concert jitters with some warm up goals.



Madrigals. Front: Amber Planek, Abby Brown, Meg Runyan, Katherine Nimmo, Grant Barclay **Row 2:** Cheryl Pruett, Rosalinda Robles, Anne Rogers, Anne D'Aversa, Elizabeth Edwards **Back:** Carl Volk, Chris Thomas, Josh Brown, Steven Garcia, Patrick Scullion, Dustin Kennedy



Concert Choir. Front: Director Kim Sirvatka, Gina Pepe, Rebekah Bina, Candy Widerski, Carl Volk, Pat Scullion, Anne D'Aversa, Melissa Petrowich, Meg Runyan, Sarah Kennebrew, Grant Barclay, Accompanist Drusilla McLeland **Row 2:** Rosie Robles, Melissa Kern, Liz Edwards, Dustin Kennedy, Derek Scott, Josh Brown, Autumn Voakes, Kathy Nimmo, Barb Kamoscak, Jessica Bina **Row 3:** Leslie Crothers, Anne Rogers, Sarah Anderson, Heather Ness, Jerry Erickson, Matt Shinofield, Jim Spelman, Tanya Austin, Beth Hooper, Heaven Czernik, Stephanie Russell **Back:** Amber Planek, Megan Letts, Amanda Petrowich, Steve Garcia, Dave Delort, Kyle Westrom, Evan Pamonte, Janine Morris, Beth Narvarre, Emily Limburger

German students Joe Swantek and Tim Keller celebrate the holidays.



John Scudder perfects his mask in 3-D design class.



Spanish teacher Sue Junkroski, Dinorah Flores, Annalisa Walker, Joe Manilla and Jeff Goluszka enjoy their Spanish 2 class.



Having a laugh in German class are Wes Skidgel and Keith Halsall.

Home maintenance teacher Bob Owens helps out Jose Mendez.



“I like Spanish! I think we have the responsibility of learning another language.” — *Meredith Baker*



Art teacher Dave Exner assists Lydia Schroeder as Tony Goodwin passes by.

Drawing The Face Of Tomorrow

Art, industrial arts, and foreign languages all require creativity and the willingness to work hard. Arty Abarca noted the complexity of his mechanical drawing class: "We use architectural scales to find the hidden view. It's hard to describe. You gotta draw things like an alternator of a car." Furthermore, the class piques the interest of many WeGo students. "There's nothing else I like to do," said Jason Hernan, an architectural drawing student.

Likewise, art classes and their instructors are popular. "Mr. Exner is the bomb," exclaimed 3-D design student Tony Goodwin. "I like Mr.

Exner," added Jim Richardson. Narayani Jurczyk stated, "(3-D design) is the highest art class they have and I've taken all the others."

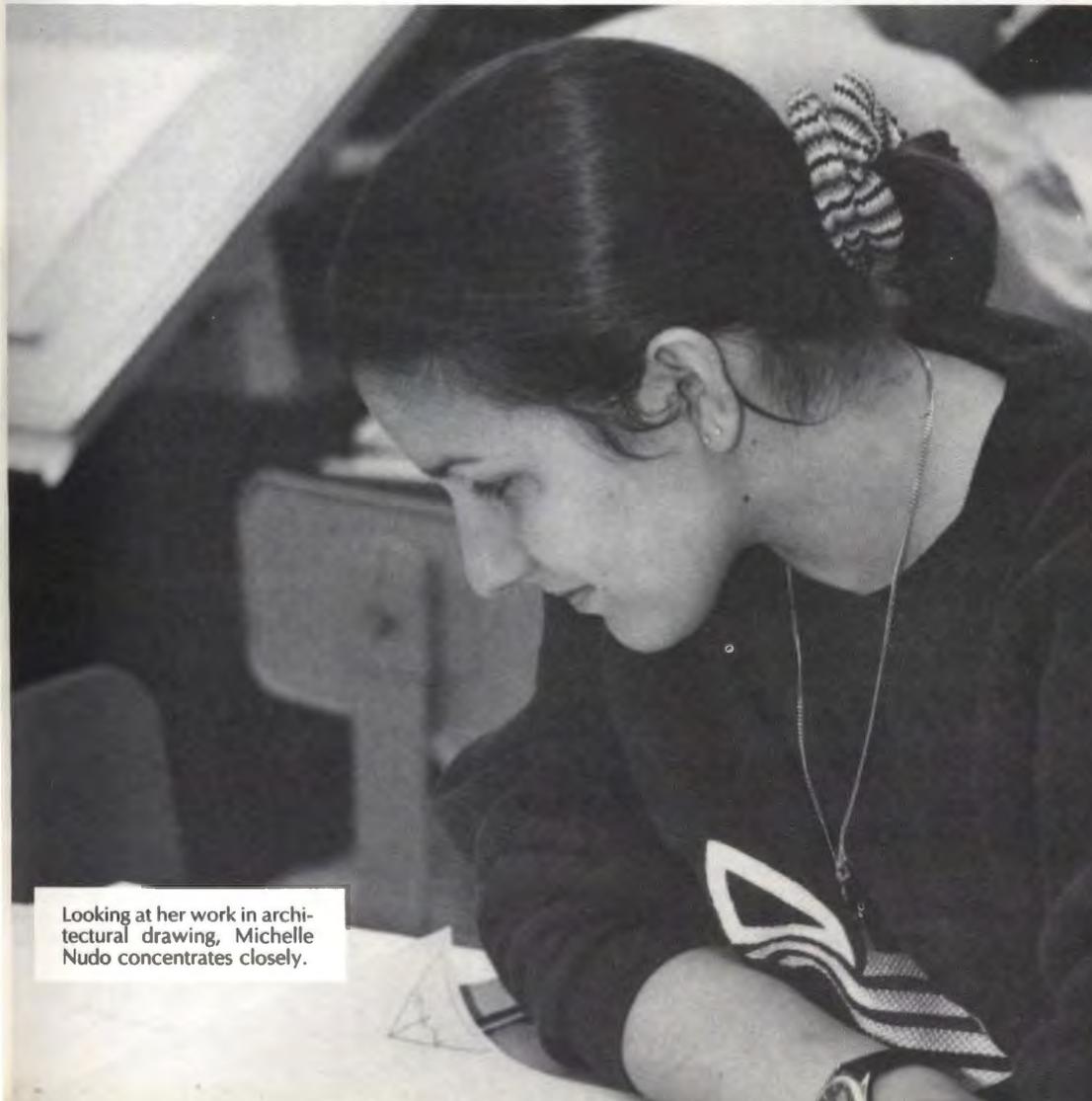
Several foreign language students look to the future as their reasons for taking those classes. "I plan to go to college and be bilingual and maybe live in a foreign country," explained Spanish student Lisa Sowinski. Kathy York said, "I didn't want to take it in college." "I have to learn my own language. It's pretty sad that I don't," lamented Angela Valdez. Finally, Jeremy Adams said, "To get a good job you have to be able to speak some other language."

— Leslie Shambo

Making wreaths in German class are Jenny Wiechert and Monica Acker.



"I'm in industrial arts because I want to be an architect." — *Matthew Borshcke*



Looking at her work in architectural drawing, Michelle Nudo concentrates closely.

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"I would like to be fluent in another language besides English."
— *Mike Ebert*



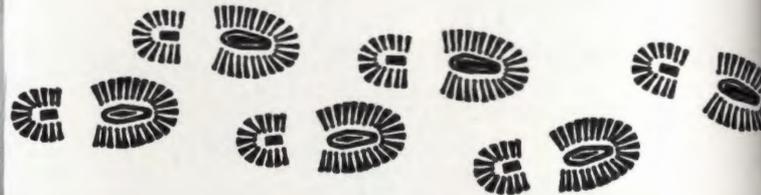
Who is this masked man in art class?



Jetasa Kashtanjeva looking like a real medical technician, tests some important stuff.

BTI. Front: Justin Coletti, Jessica Rodriguez, Maritza Vargas, Barbara Nowaczewski, Mamta Patel. **Row 2:** Lisa Lavander, Steven Pacini, Sarah Brandt, Robert Barnes. **Row 3:** Corinne Rangel, Isela Carranza, Lauren Wasik, Damian Jiminez. **Row 4:** Kristi Altman, Laura Granados, Hope Kemp, Gera Lukavsky. **Row 5:** Salena Dibble, Maria Haros, Christina Garcia. **Row 6:** Larissa Juarez, Dave Campos, Andy Alaniz. **Back:** Brett Blossfield, Advisor: Cass Streicher, Peter Shedd, Veronica Bloniarz, Manny Sanchez, William Albecker.

Anthony Devitto gives a car a good buff as he puts all of his effort into it.



QUOTE

"We are going to divorce court. It's going to be fun!" -Danielle Murphy

UNQUOTE

"Davea is the bomb! Loved doing people's hair all day long" -Kristen Friemuth



As she takes the pulse, Nicole Sudano screams, "I think he's dead, there isn't a pulse!" as Alicia Sanchez, Robin Burger and Renee Barajas assist.



Todd Grunwald types away in his business class as he stares into the crowd of letters on the page.

Facing The Big Bad World In Your Future

DAVEA offered students a chance to get some real world skills in areas such as automobile maintenance, cosmetology, medical technology and food production. Plus, it met in Addison. "I like to get out of school," noted Andrea Garcia, cosmetology student.

Business courses were popular again this year teaching students in keyboarding, microcomputing, business law and consumer ed. Don Zabelin's consumer ed. class took fifth place in the Illinois Lifeskills Competition, which tested students' knowledge in a variety of areas of related to being a smart consumer. Also, CWT and Business and Tech courses gave students

hands-on experience and highschool credit by working in the community.

Home ec courses taught things that students definitely need to know like foods and nutrition, child development, and contemporary life. Although students enjoyed taking them, home ec classes offered their share of stress, especially in the spring when preparing for home ec night. Katie Holmes stated, "The mock wedding is really nerve racking. If my wedding is as tense as this, I'll think twice about getting involved in a real wedding."

These classes were fun and actually very informative at the same time.

—Phil Fox

Steve Raines and Oscar Alfaro are mesmerized by the robot in front of them.



Jim Worth puts all of his might into sanding down a car.



Nathan Briggs hugs his baby as he tries to feed it while the child development class laughs out loud.



CWT. Front: Yvette Chavez, Brenda Robles. **Row 2:** Miriam Vega, Jamie McGriff, Dione Dvorak. **Back:** Nathaniel Martinez, Marlene Ocampo, Bradley Dexter, Jason Pinder, Matthew Davidson, Patricia Runions, Victoria Domzalski, Advisor Peggy Peach. **Not Pictured:** Guadalupe Carrillo, Erika Rincones.



CWT. Front: Laura Blanco, Israel Gonzalez, Jennifer Kaelin, Hillary Garcia, Matt Moore, Matthew Walter. **Row 2:** Catalina Calvo, Marisela Rojas, Stephanie Hays, Samantha Bryant, Mayra Romero. **Back:** Mark Allison, Gerardo Resendiz, Rocky Ramirez, Karen Perez, Erika Perez, Nathaniel Bisbee, Mitchell McCabe, Advisor Peggy Peach. **Not Pictured:** Miriam Acosta, Kenneth Robertson.

Instructing students about the ethics of driving is coach John Walters.



Dance Production: Front: Nicole Winkler, Anne D'Aversa, Nicole Ogorek, Teresa Arthur, Katryse Mendoza, Penny Rodriguez **Row 2:** Kim

Levine, Sara Kane, Angie Barrows **Back:** Lara Heinz, Amy Weidner, Liz Edwards, Rebecca Bina, Genee Gerleve, Courtney Smith.

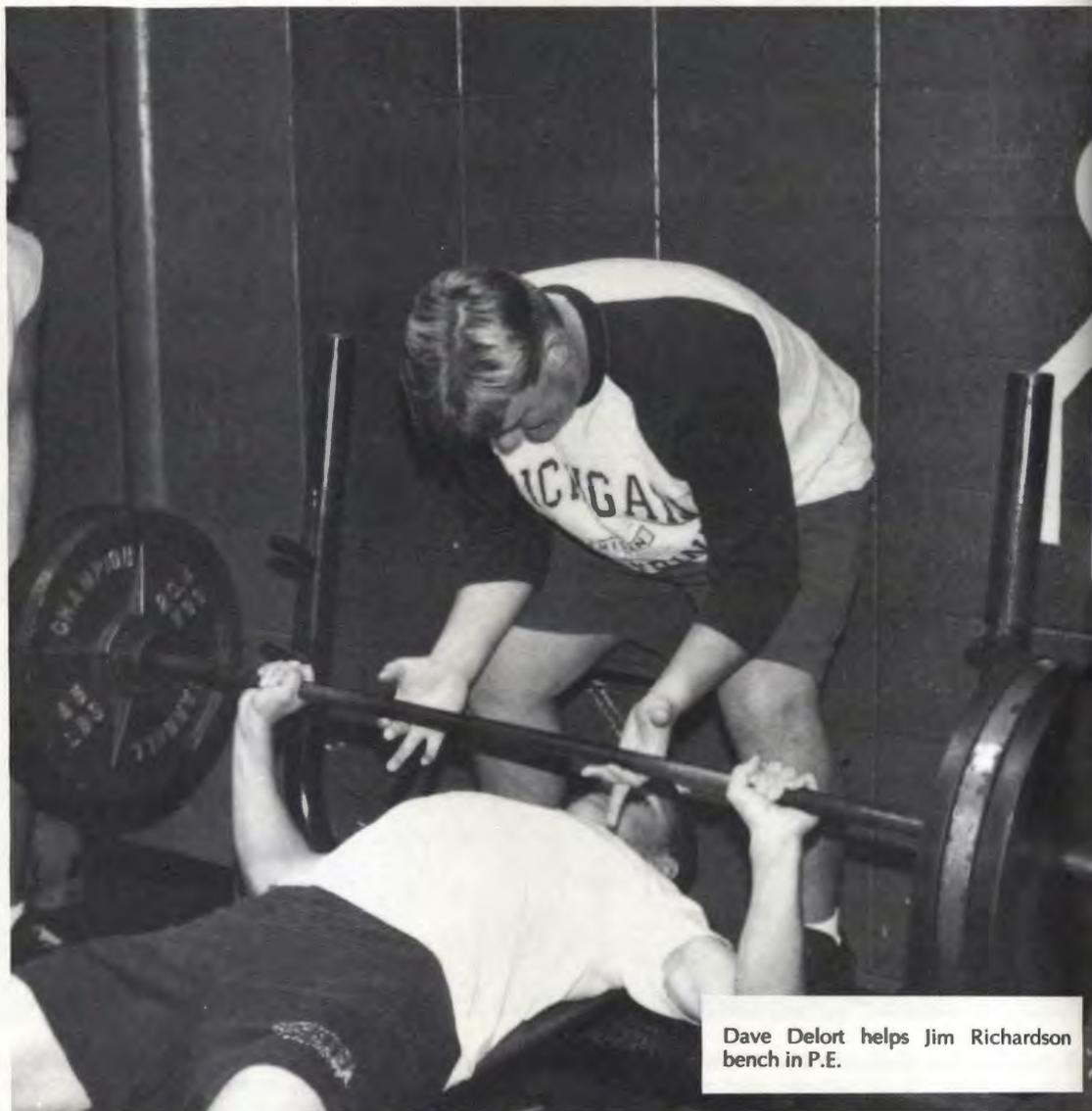


Doing one last practice Angie Barrows works out all the bugs in her solo.

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“It was a great feeling to know that we had finally accomplished our goal to dance with Pizzazz!” — Penny Rodriguez.

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Dave Delort helps Jim Richardson bench in P.E.

Facing Challenges

Driver's education is the most important part of sophomore life. "When do we get to drive?" asked Jason Aramburu, one of the many impatient wannabe-drivers. With classroom simulators, and behind the wheel, driver's education can be a very nerve wracking challenge to impatient sophomores.

Dance Production is a lot of hard work. It just isn't a class you take and a few months later you perform for the school. The dancers put many hours of work into the show in and out of school. "Dance

Production was worth all the hard work and frustration even when one of our shows got canceled because of the snow," said Anne D'Aversa.

Physical Education really isn't a challenge. It is an easy class that most students look to as a fun way to take a break from the everyday stress of high school. P.E. isn't as bad as everyone thinks it is, in the last few years the students have been able to choose the P.E. classes they want. —Jill Sabatino

Dance Production. Katrysse Mendoza, Sandy Altamirano, Genee Ger-

leve Nicole Winkler, Liz Edwards, Jenny Ogorek, Lara Heinz, Siana Barth.



Dreaming of their "cool riders" are Courtney Smith and Genee Gerleve.

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“Being in Dance Production made one of my dreams come true.”
—Katrysse Mendoza
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Jim Richardson helps a fellow weight lifter in advanced strength training class.



Dave Marino learns how to be the best driver he can be.



In driver's education, teacher John Walters passes out the students' first test and wishes them good luck.

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“It will be the last time I ever dance on stage or the last time I ever perform.” —Nicole Winkler
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Rolando Dionicio and Maria Duran conduct an experiment in their science class as teacher Jodi Donovan looks on.



After calculating a formula, Jorge Carrillo writes his results down in science class.



James Callahan calculates a math problem on his calculator.



In English class, Krista Varble, Gina Caniano, Nicolette Gomez, and Abigail Brown celebrate a Medieval Fair.



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The teachers make math fun. — *Matt Bauler*

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Sitting at her computer, Marla D'Aversa thinks about her next writing assignment.



Noemi Flores and Andrew Sinetos are too busy working in their C3 math class to look up for a picture.

Facing The Requirements

Once again, students had to force themselves through a year of required courses: English, math, science, and social studies. Amy Hook said, "I don't think social studies is important because if I wanted to know something, I would look it up in the encyclopedia. If I go for a job, and they ask what the capital of Brazil was, I would be like, I don't know, and they wouldn't be like, you don't get the job."

Math classes brought new challenges. Katrina Minter ex-

plained, "Well, calculators have their advantages and disadvantages. It would really be hard to do a 59 factorial without one, but they can be a hindrance. People rely on them so much."

Teachers worked to make classes interesting. "I try to keep a variety of activities going such as group work or using computers in the multimedia lab," stated English teacher Kim Austin.

—Leslie Shambo & Genee Gerleve



William Geronimo takes down a few notes during math class.

Calculating a problem, Rodolfo Garcia tries hard to get a good grade in math class.

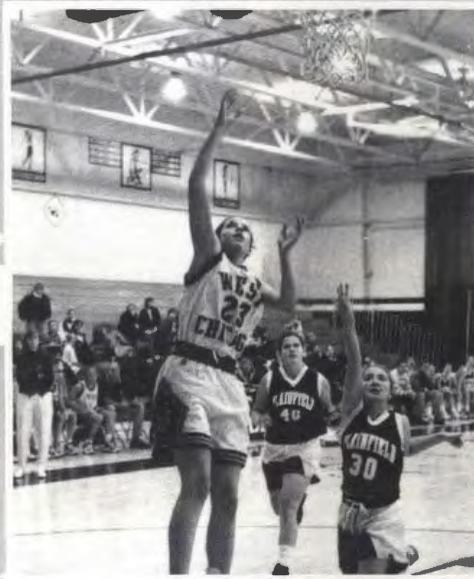


Johnny Nicolette, Michelle Nudo, Maureen Jakubowski, and Christopher Shern make Christmas trees in their science class.

SPORTS



Kelly Kaylor sets up to spike the ball.



On a breakaway, Andrea Beutjer puts two more points on the board for West Chicago.



Making a quick stop, Brian O'Hara turns to go after the ball.

What's the most pain that you've faced in your athletic career here at West Chicago?

"When I got hit." — *Adam Buenz*
 "When I got hit in the elbow by a helmet and lost all feeling in my arm." — *P.J. Augustyn*
 "When I got hit in the face by the ball during softball practice." — *Michelle Skala*
 "The time that I sprained my ankle." — *Mike Schneider*
 "I don't experience pain because I never play in the basketball games." — *Jeff Callahan*
 "When I bit my tongue almost all the way through taking a charge during a basketball game." — *Jeff Belokin*

How do you face a tough game?

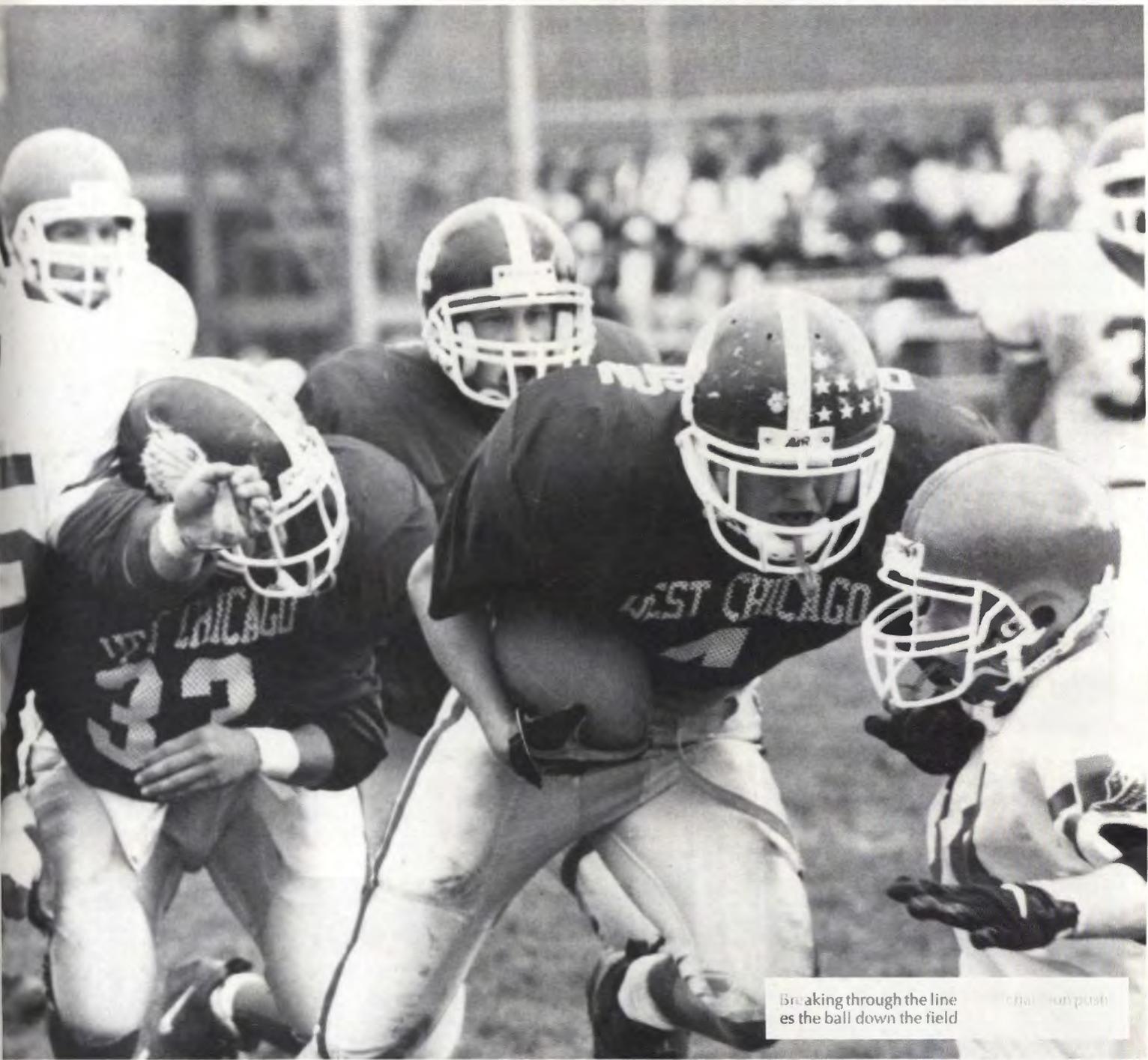
"By concentrating hard and bricking a few shots before the game." — *Shea Pallante*
 "By listening to stories about the IRA from Cathal Walsh." — *Joe Leli*
 "Tim Fraser puts *Eye of the Tiger* on the CD player and we listen to it for a pregame." — *Jim Callahan*
 "Our team passes out motivation cards so we get psyched up for the game." — *Jeanette Arroyo*.

How do you face a losing game?

"The same way I do every game, I go home." — *John Brinn*
 "It doesn't bother me to lose." — *Tony Barone*
 "Lose-who loses?" — *Wes Skidgel*
 "I practice harder for the next game." — *Andy Dubois*

How do you face the smell of the locker room?

"The same way that everyone does, with a frown." — *Sean Morris*
 "What smell?" — *Season Barclay*



Breaking through the line
pushes the ball down the field

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**MARK DOESECKLE
BROOKE FRIES
KATIE TOBOJA
KRISTEN CHOROBK
SEASON BARCLAY
GENEE GERLEVE
YVONNE GONZALES
MARITZA VARGAS**

Golf. Front: Helen Walsh, Donna Walker, Andrew Gill, Rick Williams, Matt Borschke, Angela Mullaney, Chris Howell. **Row 2:** Dan Toboja, Kyle Mulligan, Jennifer Mullaney, Joe Marcantonio, Justin Sadauskas, Jeff Callahan, Jeff Belokin, Jessica Leston. **Back:** Dan Jeschke, Kevin Brewer, Jason Sewell, John Brigowatz, Adam Bridge, Terry Yormark, Lydia Schroeder, Jeff Powell, Coach Tim Courtney.



“The funniest moment this season was when someone fell in the water at a course”. - *Josh Harris*



Varsity. Front: Angela Barnes, Dana Nelson. **Row 2:** Kelly Kaylor, Danielle Murphy, Tracy Busse, Melissa Acker, Chrissy Dabbert, Mitch McCabe. **Back:** Head Coach - Kris Hasty, Amanda Kammes, Sarah McQueen, Jamie Hansen, Nicole Stuart.



Freshman A. Front: Brenda Berendson, Michelle Lasky, Diane Caruso, Katie Saul. **Row 2:** Coach Kristensen, Beth Warren, Kim Olson, Karen Shockey, Natalia Sienkowiec, Manager Linda Xiong. **Back:** Courtney Ksepka, Stefanie Prena, Manager Janet Drenth, Michelle Grove, Sara Knox.



J.V. Front: Jeanette Arroyo, Angela Valdez, Krista Varble. **Row 2:** Coach Hempte, Ellen McLoughlin, Lauren Belding, Molly Saul, Darcie Wostratzky, Mitch McCabe. **Back:** Autumn Planek, Ana Fernandez, Amie Weidner, Kim Ellis, Ann Milauskas.



Freshman B. Front: Missy Krueger, Jacki Wood, Andrea Enger. **Row 2:** Jocelyn Schineller, Sara Kochniarczyk, Kristin Leitherer, Kelly Bolton, Suzy Bollhoeffler, Cristina Payton. **Back:** Aubrey Hurn, Ashley Arlington, Liz Ribe, Coach Julie Overpeck.

Golf And V-Ball Fever

Concentrating on the serve, Chrissy Dabbert psychs up for a winning game.



Sarah McQueen studies her block so it will be perfect for the game.



Bump! Set! Spike! Ready to fight! The WeGo girls' volleyball team ended their season with an overall record of 16-16 and a conference record of 7-7. MVP award was given to Kelly Kaylor and the MIP award was given to Jamie Hansen. The Coach's award was given to Sarah McQueen. Angela Barnes added, "I feel our team improved greatly from the last season, and the team was playing really hard at the end."



the boys and finished with an 0 and 7 record. Jessica Leston was given the MVP award and Angela Mullaney received the MIP award. The Coach's award was given to Jenny Mullaney. The boys varsity team finished with a record of 6 and 9 and came in 5th place in the DVC. The boys

freshmen and sophomore team finished with a 8 and 7 record. Bart Gallagher received the MVP award and the Coach's award. The MIP award was given to Daniel Jeschke. — Brooke Fries and Katie Toboja



“We had a great season and I enjoyed playing with my teammates, but next year we will miss the seniors.”
- Chrissy Dabbert



A victory has been made and the team is ready for another.



Checking the direction of the tee off, Chris Howell hopes for a low game.



MVP Jessica Leston pulls off a perfect swing getting a bogie on the hole.



All conference Terry Yormark readys himself for a power swing.

While taking a swing for a hole in one, Justin Sadauskas smiles for the camera.

During halftime, coach Julio DelReal tells his freshman team the strategies for the next half.



“The funniest thing that happened was on the bus when Juan Bejarano announced the whole team like the announcer for the Chicago Bulls.” -Luis Rios

With a determined look on his face, Arturo Guevara is ready to score.



Using his chest, Jim Callahan stops the ball to recover it for his team.



Roberto Martinez fights to keep the ball away from the Streamwood Sabres.

Freshman. Front: Julio Gomez. **Row 2:** Mike Kostal, Eric Chorobik, Kenny Schuda, Lars Higdon, Gabriel Mendez, Francisco Resendiz. **Back:** Adam Hamrick, Mario Marrero, Beau Brown, Neal Fuchs, Gabriel Cruz, Dan Velez, Coach Julio DelReal.



JV. Front: Joe Leli, Anthony Castiglia, Kevin Rugaard, Edgar Vazquez, Greg Wheaton. **Row 2:** Chris Cruz, Nishil Patel, Osbaldo Mercado, Elvis Avila, Nick Haines, Andy Spalo, Coach Steve Brugmann. **Back:** Alberto Perez, Mike Bolt, Dave Boyle, Mike Streams, Ryan Dorn, Jake Reiner.



Varsity. Front: Juan Bejarano, Rene Allende, Erick Chavez, Roberto Martinez, Adrian Guzman, Arturo Guevara, Damian Guerrero, Ernesto Vargas, Randy Laback. **Row 2:** Coach Antonio DelReal, Jason Hempel, Brian O'Hara, Juan Garcia, Rob Greer, Chris Pheneger, Brandon Wojcik, Uriel Bejarano, Luis Rios, Manager Oscar Alfaro, Coach "Bruno" Owens. **Row 3:** Kevin Openshaw, Mike Christiansen, Todd Ballard, Jimmy Callahan, Joe Kaczmarek, Jon Hall, Chris Payton. **Back:** Victor Acosta, Juan Ruiz.

A Kick In The Face

This year's soccer season was a "hit", or in other words a "kick," with all teams being successful.

Freshman soccer took third in conference, which was the first time in Coach Antonio DelReal's freshman coaching career that the team received higher than fifth place. "They (the freshman team) came together at the end; and while learning to play as a team, they had a lot of fun, learned how a team works together, and won a few games in the process," said DelReal. The JV team placed fourth.

The varsity team also placed

fourth and made its way to regionals. Roberto Martinez and Chris Payton went to sectionals. Payton and Mike Christiansen received an all-area honorable mention. Christiansen also has a special mention for all-conference. Jason Hempel took MVP and MVD was given to Jim Callahan. The coaches award went to Randy Laback. Varsity team had a season record of 12-6-1, and a conference record of 3-3.

— Yvonne Gonzales and Kristen Chorobik



Chris Pheneger catches the ball and saves his team from losing a goal.



Coaches "Bruno" Owens and Antonio DelReal watch the varsity team at work.

Stretching out of his uniform, quarterback Brian Raymond makes sure he's got hold of the ball.



Coach Hofman offers advice to safety player Zach Davidson.

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It was a learning experience.
- Brian Raymond



The Wildcats are on the prowl and ready to beat Naperville Central.



In his destination to make a touchdown, Jim Richardson barges through the other team's player.

Varsity Front: Rich Divito, Nick Cieslewski, Dominic Cabaliere-Coleman, Shea Pallante, Todd Yormack, Mike Chapin, Dan Janek, Omar Osorio, Chad Perry. **Row 2:** Marvin Boorsma, Scott Carlson, Jim Carstensen, Bear Ayala, John Jensen, Justin McLoughlin, Brian Raymond, Justin Wilde, Phill Zelman, Jim Richardson. **Row 3:** Coach Hofman,

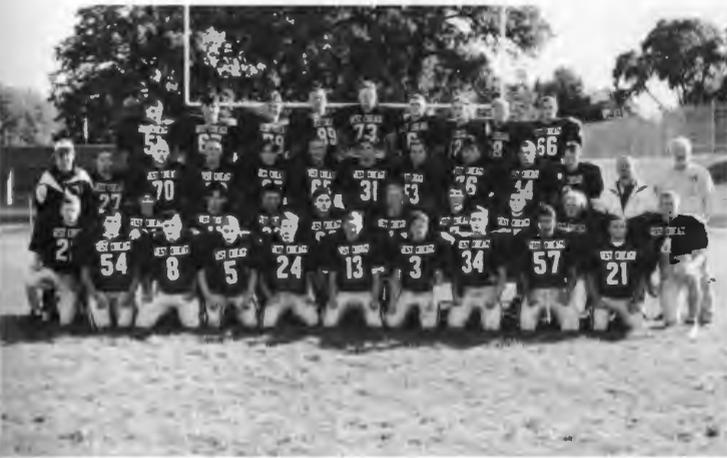
Frank Coconato, Carl Pohlman, Tony Pray, Ruben Campos, Jim Raethz, Josh Slattery, Rob Hedberg, Jeff Svast, Mike Schneider, Zach Davidson, Coach Hansen, Coach Hughes. **Back:** Phillip Augustyn, John Svast, Phil Landriault, Chris Grin, Jason Osterkamp, Brett Mackert, Jake McPherson, Dave Delort, Jason Petronzio.

Facing Defeat

Football finished 0 and 6 in the conference and 0 and 9 overall. Chad Perry said, "The football season was a disappointment, but it was fun spending time with my teammates and most of my coaches." The Randall Jacobs Award went to Humberto "Bear" Ayala, who also received MVP. Brett Mackert

took all conference by a unanimous vote. Zach Davidson took MIP. Frank Coconato was given the coach's award. Shawn Olson summarized the season by stating, "We might have lost, but we all had fun playing the game."

—Brooke Fries and Season Barclay



While the varsity team stands for the National Anthem, they anticipate their victory.



In order to make the offensive play, Shea Pallante tackles for his team.



Sophomore Front: Jason Richardson, Arturo Abarca, Eric Schilling, Jason Aramburu, Andre Garcia, John Malone, Cesar Pena. **Row 2:** Coach Paul Craig, Shawn Olson, Bryan Shelley,

Luis Aguado, Andrew Merrick, Coach Bob Elia. **Back:** Jim Spelman, Jared Winquist, Chris Weston, John Brinn, Adam Morrissey, Mike Lockett, Brett Halfpenny.

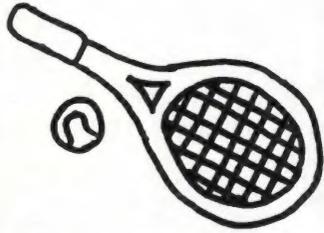


Freshman Front: Jeremy Libers, Ken Leonard, Justin Hall, Bob Holguin, Sean Morris, Greg Belding, Mike Works, Steve Pena, Chris Indelli, John Millner, Jon Jones, Brian Jones. **Row 2:** Nick Chapman, Matt Shane, Erik Hansen, Andrew Yock, Jorge Alfaro, Alex Vergara, Elijah Pallante, Joe Bentham, Manuel (Cha Chi) Mendoza, Sean Maloney, Dan O'Hara, Pete Serrato, John Debose, Robert Martin, Matt Strike. **Row 3:**

Coach Mark Furstenau, Matt McKenny, Patrick Reynolds, Ben Falk, Adam Buenz, Bryan Kelsey, John Velazquez, Victor Osorio, Jeremy Willes, Chris Batty, Nick Pray, Freddy Lopez, Eric Wood, Dan Fortier, Coach Scott Davidson. **Back:** Rog Guzman, Matt Grogan, Jeff Griffin, Jared Winquist, Chip Ault, Rick Heltsley, Jacob Briggs, Sean Peterson



Sliding into her return position, Jocelyn Kovalik sends the ball back over.



“I always loved running around in those little skirts when it was freezing out.” — *Kristine Cleveland*



Going for the perfect ten is Holly Sparkman.

“My girls are the best of all the rest.” — *Manager Jeff Cain*



Breaststroke being her number one stroke Abby Grant swims towards the finish.

Girl's Swimming. **Front:** Tracey Drzal, Emily Mueller, Heidi Lakies, Cheryl Hitzeroth, Katalin Larm, Stephanie Shalek, Jaclyn Scott, Annabel Macias, Mercedes Koch. **Row 2:** Kelly Mestek, Michelle Skala, Regina Oroni, Katharine Coffman, Lauren Martinello, Danielle Lureau, Leah Bjorklund, Abby Grant, Amanda Bina, Laura Winter, Nichole Walsh, Leslie Shambo, Diving Coach Marybeth Zardt. **Row 3:** Nicole Oroni, Mary Fenner, Beth Evans, Jessica Bina, Angela Johnson, Monica Acker, Rebekah Bina. **Back:** Heather Horsley, Erin Pande, Elena Tawney, Sarah Velazquez, Carrie Rybacki, Emily Limburger, Holly Sparkman, Manager Jeff Cain, Coach Dan Johnson.



Swinging away, Amanda Petrowich tries going for the top.



Showing how to defy gravity, Katalin Larm demonstrates her stuff.



Girl's Tennis. **Front:** Co-Captain Julie Kolodick, Lupe Acosta, Marla D'Aversa, Kelly Yednock, Giau Nguyen, Beth Hooper, Aisha Jafri, Neha Soneji. **Row 2:** Henryka Arguello, Nicole Wigder, Franchesca Smith, Samantha Jeschke, Tiffany Hanshaw, Co-Captain Melissa Petrowich, Sheetal Rami, Liz Murphy, Jenny Briggs. **Back:** Coach Fred Toms, Medeha Jafri, Liz Breiseth, Amanda Petrowich, Jocelyn Kovalik, Kristine Cleveland, Theresa Visser, Heaven Czernik, Dayna Jescke, Angie Snell, Manager Maulin Soneji, Coach Sione Moeaki.

Girls Raise Racket In Water

Girl's tennis worked hard, placing 7th out of the 9 schools at sectionals. The team took 6th at the DVC tournament. "Tennis is great and an exciting sport to play, if you're into hitting the tennis ball hard," said Sheetal Rami. Elizabeth Murphy was recognized for her improvement effort during the season. Sisters Amanda and Melissa Petrowich were the most valuable players. M. Petrowich and Julie Kolodick helped coach the team.

The DuPage Invitational gave the girl's swim team confidence when they accepted the third place medal. Swimming hard, they scored 260.5 points in sectionals, which was a hard earned 2nd place. "My favorite practices were the shallow end with all of my friends," Monica Acker stated. "We would make up our own practice and still

have the best practices." Freshman records were made when Stephanie Shalek, Abby Grant, Tracey Drzal, and Katy Coffman swam the 200 Medley relay, 200 free-style relay, and 400 free-style relays races. Drzal made her record in the 200 free-style relay and 100 butterfly.

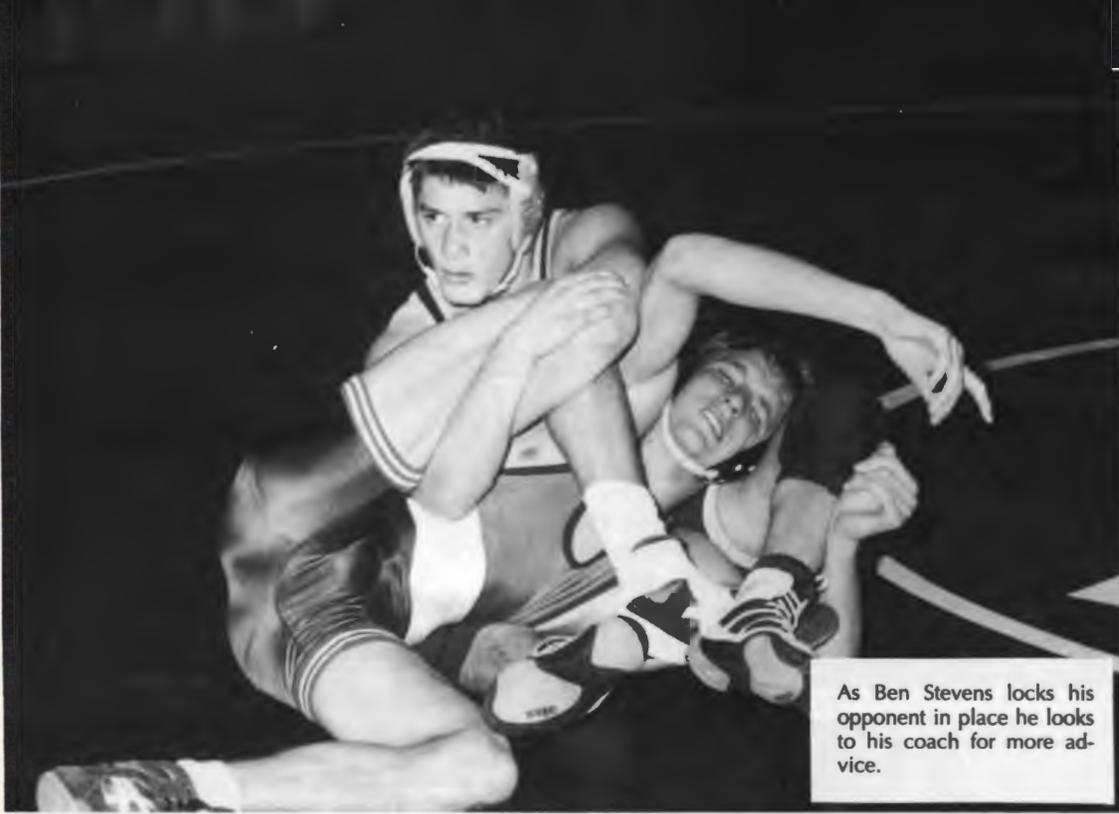
Diving 6 and 11, Katalin Larm will be remembered for her records. Rookie of the Year went to Abby Grant. The most valuable swimmer, Heather Horsley, broke the school record in the 200 free-style. Leah Bjorklund and Nicole Walsh received the most improved award. — Genee Gerleve



Melissa Petrowich and Coach Moeaki watch for the areas needing help.



Heather Horsley finishes her race with a school breaking record in the 200 free-style.



As Ben Stevens locks his opponent in place he looks to his coach for more advice.

"Guerro was almost as good as food . . . and I really like food."
— John Savast

"The best part of this year was "Winning 1st place at the Geneva tournament."
—Steve Pastore



Cross Country. Front: Rich Belcher, Nick Duffy, Josh Hitchcock, Jeff Stogis, David Toney. Row 2: Tim Keller, John Stogis, Bryan Franckowiak, Jerry Young, Alfredo Muhlberger, Liam Doyle, Doug Strock. Back: Manager Lisa Sowinski, Bart Visser, Wes Skidgel, Dan Horyn, Dave Blozis, Mark Blozis, Dan Young, Coach Paul McLeland.



Jerry Young puts the last of his energy into this race.



Dave Blozis puts all his strength toward the finish line.

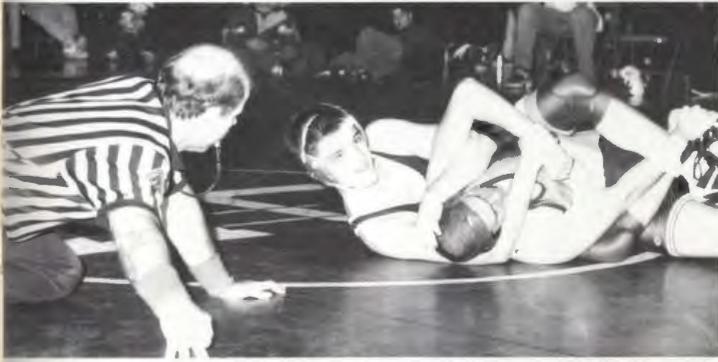
Cross Country. Front: Barb Nowaczski, Tracy Erickson. Row 2: Jenny Wiechert, Laura Caligiuri, Nicole Adams. Back: Crystal Adams, Candace Benja, Robyn Leary, Coach Kelly Kolasas.



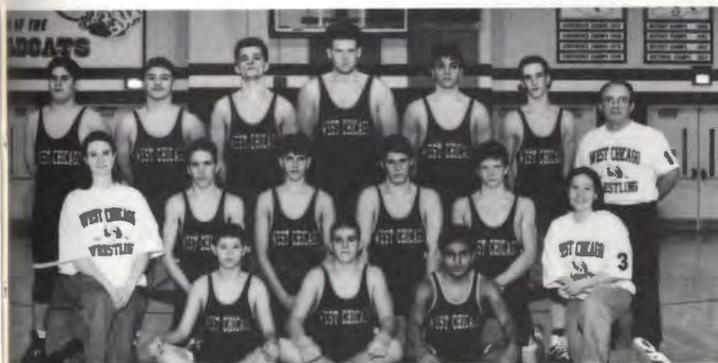
Adam Fitzenreider stares down his opponent.



Luke Stevens has a tight squeeze on this victory.



The cross country girls show a little sweat, tears, and teeth.



Varsity Wrestling. Front: Greg Gomez, Richie Divito, Jaime Sanchez. Row 2: Manager Katie Mitchell, Steve Pastore, Scott Carlson, Ben Stevens, Marvin Boorsma, Manager Kim Fernald. Back: Luis Aguado, Bear Ayala, Luke Stevens, Jason Osterkamp, John Svast, Adam Fitzenreider, Coach Bob Hein.

Face The Competition

Varsity cross country had a record of 100-38 with the frosh/soph record 112-2. Renee Altman remembered the year by, "Cheese NIPS". During invitationals, varsity took first at Benet and second at Crystal Lake South. The team finished fifth at regionals and seventh at sectionals. Laura Caligiuri stated, "This sport doesn't get enough recognition for the girls. We run just as much as the guys (kind of). The running is hard, but having so many awesome people in it is cool."



Wildcat wrestlers had an overall win/loss record of 9-12. Most valuable player was given to Adam Fitzenreider and Steve Pastore was awarded MIP. Jason Osterkamp said "The best part of the season was 'Pez take down'." Coach's award was given to

Jaime Sanchez. Humberto Ayala was awarded the person to sport a winning attitude. The academic all conference went to Fitzenreider, Pastore, and John Svast, and all academic went to Fitzenreider. —Kristen Chorobik



Freshman Wrestling. Front: Dustin Smith, Sheridan Bolz. Row 2: Manager Kate Mitchell, Chris Hedberg, Dustin Kennedy, Omar Osorio, Bob Kohnke, Manager Kim Fernald. Back: Cesar Pena, John Smith, Jason Schroder, Larry Lubbs, Coach Bob Guerrero.



JV Wrestling. Front: Freddy Lopez, Peter Serrato, Jorge Alfaro, Hans Trujillo, Rachel Watson. Row 2: Juan Robles, John Millner, Jr., Sean Maloney, Jon Jones, Bobby Holguin, Dan Barzso, Octavio Reyes, Nick Pray. Row 3: Brenda Berendson, Jeremy Willes, Rick Heltseley, Jared Winquist, Chris Reed, Coach Jeff Ainsworth.

Janine Morris jumps up and fights for the ball.



“ I’ll miss the team and the coaches, because I’ve spent so much time with them over the last four years.
—Sarah McQueen



Going for a lay-up, Sarah McQueen tries to make a basket.



Freshman: Front: Katie Saul, Katie Owens, Gabrielle Long. Row 2: Missy Krueger, Sheetal Rami, Erica Calleros, Michelle Skala, Sherri Grin, Linda Xiong. Back: Coach Sue Thomas, Samanda Hanson, Michelle Grove, Nicole Boudreau, Manager Janet Drenth.



Sophomore: Front: Shannon Nelson, Neha Soneji. Row 2: Nicole Gomez, Melissa Miller, Ellen Mcloughlin, Natalia Sienkowiec, Krista Varble. Back: Coach Laurie Davidson, Sara Blanck, Leah Spindler, Melissa Pittas.

Andrea Beutjer flies through the air while shooting to score.



Leslie Harlson aims for two more points.



Natalie Fijalkowski leads the basketball teams through a hoop at the Winter Sports Pep Assembly.



JV and Varsity: Front: Kim Olson, Autumn Planek, Angela Barnes, Kelly Botton, Michelle Lasky. **Row 2:** Molly Saul, Kim Ellis, Melisa Buenz, Andrea Beutjer, Natalie Fijalkowski, Jeanette Arroyo. **Back:** Coach Kim Wallner, Janine Morris, Leslie Harlson, Sarah McQueen, Coach Tom Rivan.

Crowd Pleasers

This was the first varsity team in West Chicago history to win 20 games. Natalie Fijalkowski and Sarah McQueen both agreed that, "Winning the 20th win was one of our best moments." It was also the first time WeGo had three all-conference players: Melisa Buenz, Fijalkowski, and Leslie Harlson. Their overall record was 20-8, and they placed 3rd in conference with a record of 8-4. The MVP was Buenz; MIP was Angela Barnes; Defensive Player of the Year was Fijalkowski, and

the Coach's Award went to McQueen.

The JV team had an overall record of 5-11, and their conference record was 3-9. Sophomores finished 3-21 overall, and a conference record of 2-10. The Freshman team had an overall record of 4-22, and their conference record was 0-12.

-Katie Tobjoja and Yvonne Gonzales

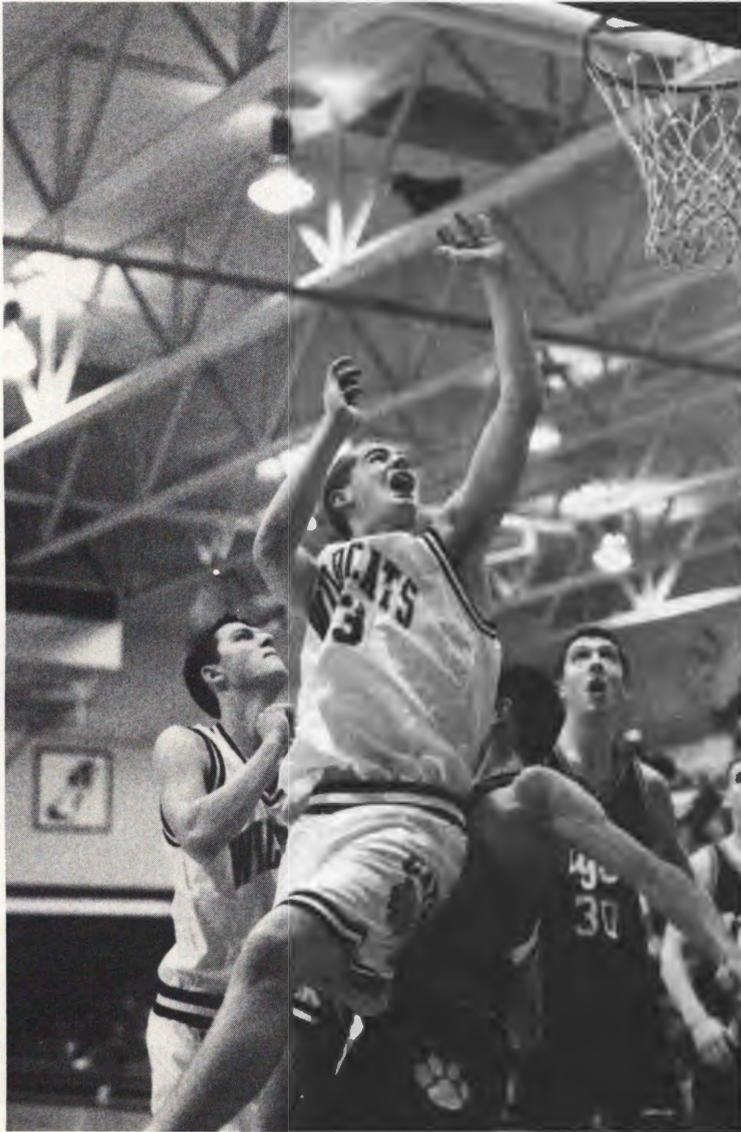


The thing I will remember most from this season is beating Wheaton North. - Natalie Fijalkowski



The teams watch Angela Barnes jump up for the rebound.

Taking the shot over Wheaton Warrenville South, Tim Fraser puts two more points on the board for West Chicago.



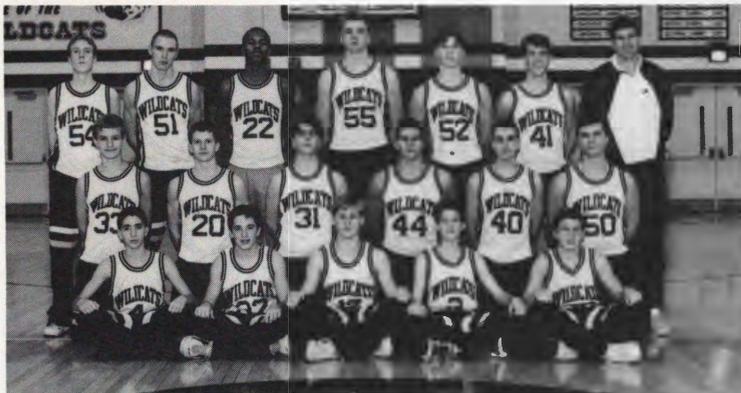
Jeff Murphy drives the baseline to make the dish to Eric Daniels.



“The funniest time was when Justin Coletti was on a breakaway to dunk the ball and his legs gave out.”—Jon Hall



Varsity. Front: Jon Hall, Jeff Murphy, Bart Gallager, Jim Callahan, Brett Mackett
Row 2: Jeremy Adams, Anthony McGhee, Justin Colletti, Jeremy Gleason, Jeff Weber, Justin McLoughlin **Back:** Coach Kevin Gimre, Pat Kirts, Tim Fraser, Eric Daniels, Jason Dieckman, Josh Harris, Coach Dan McCarthy



Sophomore. Front: Joe Leli, Jeff Belokin, Brian Franckowiak, Jeff Callahan, John Melone
Row 2: Jacob Mrugacz, Shae Pallante, Mark Doeseckle, Mike Schneider, Andrew Merrick, Daryl Spohn **Back:** Cathal Walsh, Andy DuBois, Clyde Leach, Chris Grin, Adam Morrissey, Brian Raymond, Coach Dave Sayner



Freshman A. Front: Justin Hall, Eddie Hernandez **Row 2:** Josh Meyers, Dan O'Hara, Elijah Pallante, Joe Benthem, Dave Boyle, Dan Fortier **Back:** Mike Streams, Sean Peterson, Robbie Rohrback, Rog Guzman, Coach Larry Lancotti

Jeff Weber takes the easy layup against Wheaton Warrenville South.



Eric "Bird" Daniels puts it down during the WeGo pep rally.



Jeremy Gleason tries to deny the baseline pass against Wheaton Warrenville South.

Facing The Challenge

There was no hope. Nothing was expected of this team. Yet varsity basketball met the challenge.

Their season started off with a bang as the Wildcats took Naperville North for the opening game of the season, being one of only two teams to beat the DVC champions this year. Their WeGo spirit grew as their streak continued to 7-0, making the best start to a season in West Chicago history. Over Thanksgiving, Dan McCarthy coached WeGo into first place in the Oswego tournament. The Wildcats were unbeatable. Hardships came with Christmas though. With an injury to Jeff Murphy, the Wildcats were left short a starter. As soon as Murphy recovered, Jeff Weber was put on the injured list.

The Wildcats finished with an overall record of 10-16, 2-10 in conference. Eight of

these losses, however, were within five points, showing WeGo's fighting spirit. The MVP was awarded to Weber and Jon Hall received the MIP. The Coaches Award was given to Jason Dieckman while Eric Daniels received the NBA sportsmanship award.



Different reactions came from the team itself about the season. "I feel the season was extremely successful even though we had such a slump," Hall said about this season. Daniels responded to this year's success saying it was "not as good as we would have liked." Any way you see this season, WeGo fought against the odds and met the challenge. - Mark Doeseckle and Brooke Fries



Freshman B. Front: Brian Jones, Rob Kwasniewicz, Drew Koslow **Row 2:** Bob Mull, Ryan Dorn, Steve Pena, Randy Dieter **Back:** Dave Highland, Bryan Kelsey, Angel Carrea, Adam Buenz, Coach Jason Weber

Jake MacPherson takes it one stroke at a time for an early morning practice.



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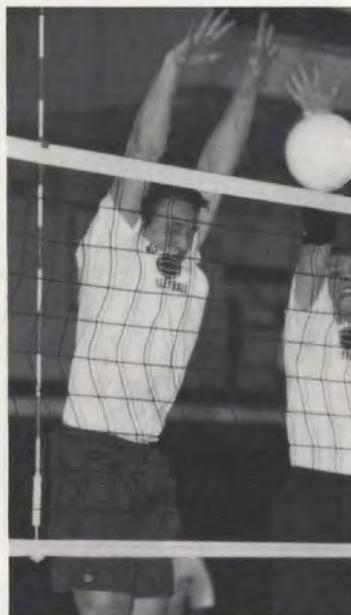
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If swimming were any easier, it would be called football. — *Jai Hartigan*



Racing through the pool, Alan Ahlgard takes a gasp of air before finishing the lap.

Getting above the net, Ed Gomez blocks the spike.



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Volleyball is the bomb . . . and it beats the heck out of track. — *Derek Scott*

As her team gathers around Coach Kristi Hasty gives her next strategy for the match.



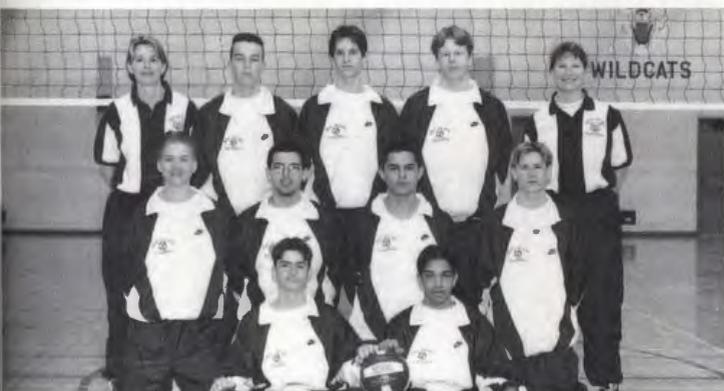
Chris Payton takes the floor during the announcing of the starting line-up.



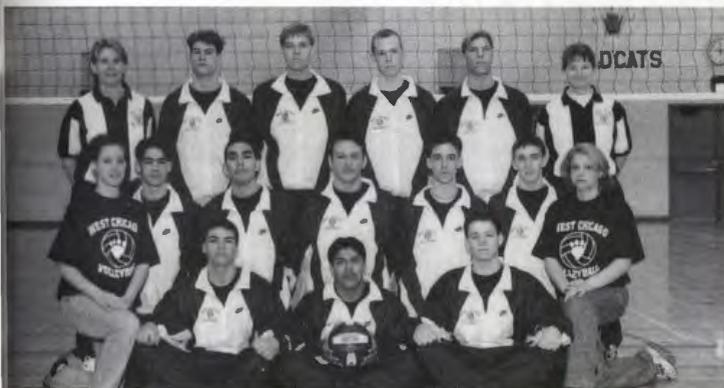
Derek Scott receives the serve nicely and continue play.

Teams In Transition

Swim Team. Front: Erica Biancalana, Samantha Marino, Scott Hamlin, Peter Grant, Jeff Cain, Christian Vigsnes. **Row 2:** Dave Marino, Richard Coffman, Alan Ohlgard, Steve Gottlieb, Ryan Acker, Coach Len Penkala. **Back:** Josh Slattery, Jai Hartigan.



Varsity Volleyball. Front: Mitch McCabe, Rene Allende, Derek Scott. **Row 2:** Beth Siwy, Randy Labak, Emilio Trejo, Ed Gomez, John LaPrall, Mike Herzberger, Amanda Pope. **Back:** Head Coach Kris Hasty, Rich Standish, Evan Larson, Alan Ohlgard, Chris Payton, Assistant Coach Sue Hempe.



JV Volleyball. Front: Nick Haines, Mishil Patel. **Row 2:** Jeremy Schmidt, Chris Wiemold, Juan Robles, Ken Medic. **Back:** Coach Kris Jasty, Kevin Ohlgard, Jeremy Spoden, Jeff Giffin, Coach Sue Hempe. **Not Pictured:** Bob Mull.

Putting his strength into the hit, Rich Standish spikes the ball.

It was a year for rebuilding the volleyball team. With only one club player returning from the previous year, this team had very little experience. Varsity went 0-8 in conference and finished with an overall record of 8-23. The MVP went to Ed Gomez, the only returning player, and the MIP went to Chris Payton, who was playing for his first year.

The team still managed to have fun. For Mitch McCabe, the funniest moment for the season was when he "nailed the ball straight at Chris when playing the J.V. team, and it bounced off his head." Chris Payton said that the thing we would miss the most about volleyball was "the goofing around as a team, and the joking around together." With a positive outlook, there's hope for the future.

Swim team's "Fab Four" (Jeff Cain, Jai Hartigan, Peter Grant and Ryan Acker) set 22 records in their four years. The Fab Four

also set a school record for the 400 Free at 3:25.60. Haritgan again qualified for state in the 50 Free. In addition, 5 new freshmen records and 5 new team records were set.

Assistant coach Dan Fors expressed concern at losing the "Fab Four." "They did an outstanding job and are all graduating this year." However, Fors noted, "We have a strong group coming back. I'm excited to see them do well and step up (into the Fab Four's legacy)."

— Mark Doeseckle





“The best part of the season was how we worked as a team and a unit.” — *Nicole Winkler*

“The best part of being a Senior is not having to carry equipment.” — *Anne Rogers*

First base Anne Rodgers catches it just in time to make an out.

Nicole Winkler swing around to make a hit.



Short stop Emma Cortez readily awaits to tag the runner out as Angela Barnes looks on.



The varsity team shows their Wildcat pride and gets some tips for the next inning.

Coach Jim Schaudt takes some time to get a strategy for the team.



Tracy Morris winds up to pitch another strike ball.



Softball's Many Faces

Every year softball makes the best of the weather they are given. This year it brought some chilly nights. It also brought a lot of fans, coats, and hats. Most of these players have played with each other for the past four years, some of them even the past ten years.

Honorable mention. With all of these awards, it is only deserving for these women to reach the top.

— Kristen Chorobik & Katie Tobja



This year's all conference 1st team consisted of Angela Barnes, Natalie Fijalkowski, Tracy Morris and Nicole Winkler. MIP award went to Anne Rogers. Dana Nelson received the coaches award. Winkler, as their starting center field, was awarded MVP. Emma Cortez and Sarah McQueen both received an



Freshman Softball. Front: Andrea Enger, Gabrielle Long, Tracy Erikson, Karen Sockey, Dayna Catenacci, Taylor Long. Row 2: Shannon Nelson, Jenny Gregory, Brenda Berendson, Diane Caruso, Angel Mullaney, Sarah Chniarczak, Neha Soneji. Back: Kristin Leitherer, Katy Coffman, Kristin Weiser, Allison Fick, Beth Warren, Coach Lisa Willuweit.



Varsity Softball. Front: Darcie Wostratzly, Jennie Berendson, Jessica Leston, Jeanette Arroyo. Row 2: Emma Cortez, Tracy Morris, Nicole Winkler, Jenny Mullaney, Candice Widerski. Back: Coach Jim Schaudt. Angela Barnes, Sarah McQueen, Natalie Fijalkowski, Anne Rogers.



J.V. Softball. Front: Maggie McPike, Shannon Sperando, Angel Valdez. Row 2: Missy Kruger, Ellen McLoughlin, Kelly Bolton, Chrissy Dabbert, Molly Saul, Melissa Acker. Back: Courtney Czech, Ellen Matejka, Ana Fernandez, Autumn Planek, Coach Kim Wallner.

Nick Cleinmark waits patiently for the pitch.



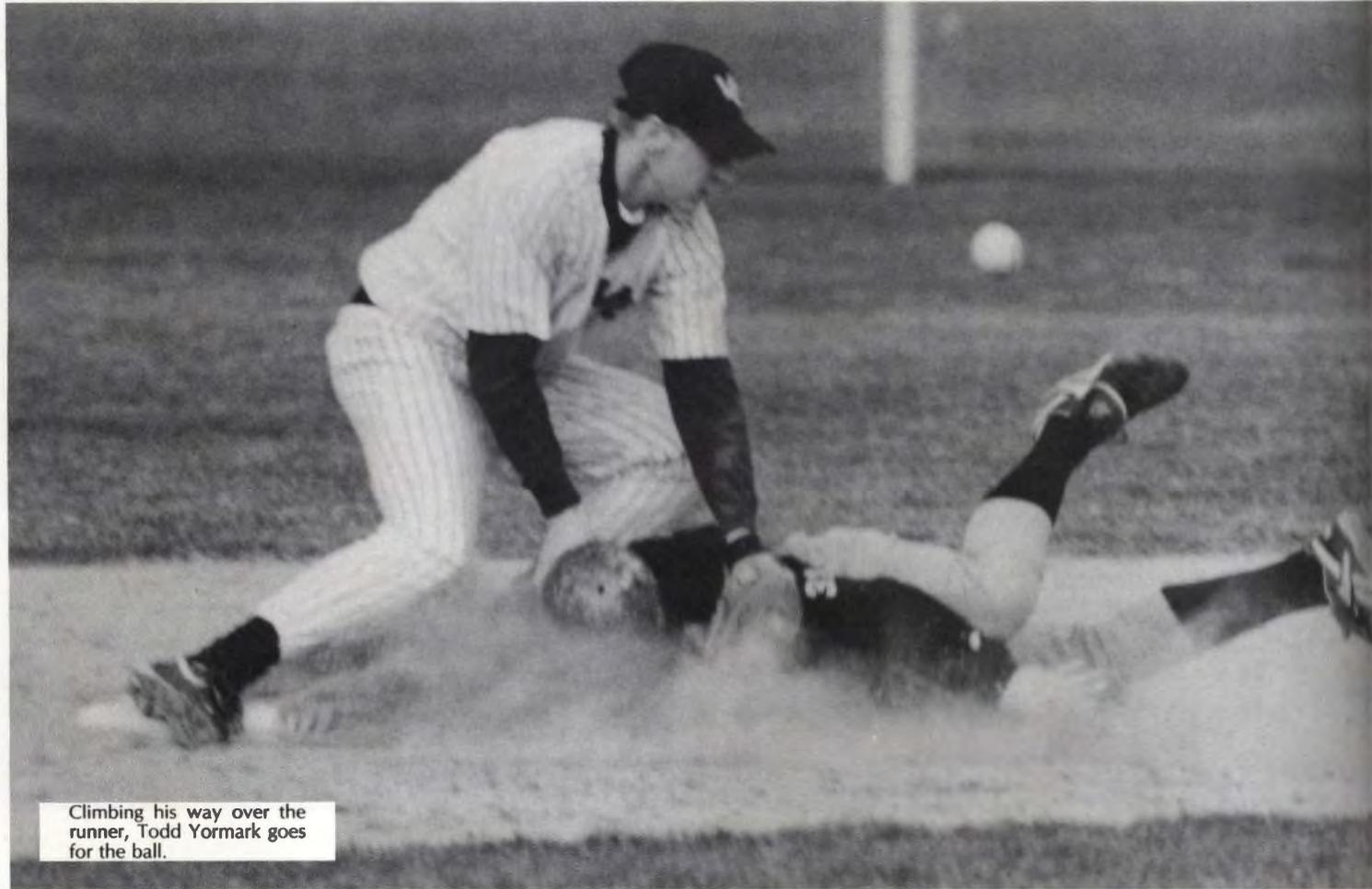
After taking the sign, P.J. Leitherer throws the pitch with ease.



Grabbing the ball out of the dirt, Jason Richardson makes the third out to end the inning.



“The funniest moment was when Pete Heinz fell in the dugout.” — Nick Cleinmark



Climbing his way over the runner, Todd Yormark goes for the ball.

Varsity Baseball. Front: Humberto Ayala, Ed Palombi, Jim Callahan, Chad Perry, P.J. Leitherer, Brian O'Hara. **Row 2:** John Brigowatz, Bart Gallagher, Jim Richardson, Justin McLoughlin, Nick Cleinmark, Zach Davidson. **Back:** Coach Tim Courtney, John Jensen, Ted Barzso, Jon Hall, Ryan Baker, Todd Yorkmark, Coach Kevin Gimre.



Bart Gallagher strikes out another runner.



Justin McLoughlin makes the catch eyes closed.



John Jensen awaits the throw in attempt to pick off the runner.

The Face Of Disappointment

This was a year of hardships for WeGo baseball. The team ended the season with a 3-15 conference record and an overall record of 11-24. Although it was a disappointing year for the team overall, there were many individual accomplishments. Chad Perry received MVP and led the team with a .329 batting average and fifteen stolen bases. The most

improved player award went to Ted Barzso. It was a strong year for pitching also. P.J. Leitherer threw sixty strike-outs and picked up four wins in the fifty-one innings he pitched. Even though it was a disappointing year for competing, WeGo still had many stats to leave WeGo once again with something to be proud of. — Mark J. Doeseckle



Sophomore Baseball. Front: Rick Williams, Joe Swantek, Mike Schneider, Tony Barone, Andrew Gill. **Row 2:** Jeff Callahan, Ryan Steinhofner, Jason Richardson, Jeff Powell, Chris Howell. **Back:** Daryl Spohn, Brian Raymond, Chris Grin, Chris Weston, Alan Walker, Coach Dan McCarthy.



Freshman Baseball. Front: Lars Higdon, Erik Hansen, Drew Kozlow, Jeff Tillson. **Row 2:** Bobby Holquin, Kenny Leonard, Jordan Eash, Dan O'Hara, Dan Barzo. **Back:** Ryan Dorn, Vitor Osario, Sean Peterson, Brian Kelsey, Rog Guzman, Jorge Alfaro.

Varsity Badminton. Front: Julie Kolodick, Jessica Inch, Mellisa Kern, Kathy York,
Row 2: Rebecca Bina, Roxi Rohrback, Heather Horsley, Coach Lavora Singleton,
Back: Tanya Austin, Liz Murphy, Dana Mourning, Linda Xiong.



Determined to get the ball, Matt Bowne runs to get into position

Smacking the ball, Christian Vigsnes waits for what happens next.



Kathy York focuses on where to hit the birdie to get the perfect win.



Waiting for the okay, Julie Koladick practices her serve.

“Most people think badminton is a backyard sport but they have never played against us. Badminton is a lot harder than it looks.” -Tanya Austin

“Tennis is the best sport ever, and the team at WCCHS was the best ever.” -Liz Breiseth

A Swinging Crowd

Getting aim, Tim Martin flexes his arm back.



Melissa Kern reaches for the sky but doesn't quite hit the birdie.



The boy's tennis team and the badminton team this year both worked really hard during one of their toughest athletic seasons. The tennis team's record for wins/losses was 1-15 but they put all of their might into beating the larger and tougher schools and gave them a good fight. The badminton team this year did great while they tried their best to beat those big teams and came up

with a wins/losses record of 8-15. "For an individual sport, we have the best team effort. We had a blast," Roxi Rohrback summed it all up by basically saying they never gave up. Both teams have given their full effort against some really difficult teams but they never gave up and they always had their wildcat spirit with them.

-Phil Fox and Genee Gerleve



Varsity Tennis. Front: Anup Granadi, Maulin Soneji, Christian Vignses. **Back:** Andy Spalo, Matt Bowne, Tim Martin, Jason Neal, Coach Sione Moeaki.



Tanya Austin serves the birdie with much ambition.



Anup Gurnani taps the ball over the net to get the point that he yearned for.



Frosh-Soph Tennis. Front: Chris Talbott, Dan Toboja, Julio Gomez, Mike Boes. **Row 2:** Mike Kostal, Garrett Hoffman, Andy Spald, Carl Thoemmes. **Back:** Coach Terry Lemberg, Manager Marla D'aversa, Dave Marino, Manager Liz Breiseth, Assistant Coach Nancy Douglas.

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Grimace. —
Regina Oroni
and Renee
Altman

Fran Smith struggles to take the lead against runners from Wheaton-Warrenville South and Naperville North.



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My most
memorable
moment was
breaking five
minutes in the
mile. — Jaime
Sanchez



Rachel Altergott gets ready to hand off the baton in the 4x800.

Varsity Boys: Front: Blair Machaj, Alfredo Muhlberger, Jerry Young. Row 2: Dave Blozis, Larry Lubbs, Jake Meyers, Jeff Svast, Kevin Openshaw, John Stogis. Back: Coach Matt Doll, Coach Bob Radunzel, Rob Greer, Matt Potts, Dan Horyn, Phil Landriault, Coach Paul Mcleland.



Clearing the hurdles, Becky Blenkle races to a finish.



Fresh/Soph Boys: Pete Seratto, Dave Toney, Tim Keller. Row 2: Luis Contreras, Nick Duffy, Jeff Callahan, Jeff Stogis, Efen Contreras. Row 3: Coach Matt Doll, Coach Bob Radunzel, Craig Martus, Bryan Franckowiak, Jason Butler, Rich Belcher, Matt Bajor, Coach Paul Mcleland. Back: Jim Spelman, Mark Blozis, Adam Buenz, Wes Skidgel, Dan Young.



Girls: Front: Jenny Wiechert, Lexie Nussbaum, Michelle Lasky. Row 2: Fran Smith, Rachel Altergott, Regina Oroni, Renee Altman, Jami Shanks, Crystal Adams, Kristen Shelhamer. Row 3: Coach Kelly Kolasa, Teresa Leach, Andrea Beutjer, Janet Drenth, Jocelyn Schineller, Coach Walters. Back: Kristine Cleveland, Robyn Leary, Janine Morris, Becky Blenkle, Merritt Olson.

Running Above The Crowd

John Stogis steps off the block.



The track teams did a good job this spring. The girls' team had an overall win/loss record of 16-2, and a conference record of 0-6. The MVP was Jocelyn Schineller; MIP was Janine Morris, and the Coach's Award went to Lexie Nussbaum. Coach Walters, who plans to retire after this season, stated, "the bulk of our team was freshman that had to be introduced to high school track and field" . . . "The future looks promising because of our talented fresh-

man." The boys' team had great season as well. MVP was Dan Horyn; MIP was Bryan Franckowiak, and the Coach's Award went to John Stogis.



Horyn was on the All-Conference first team and took second in the 1600 at state. He also set a new school record in the 1600. Horyn stated, "Track and field is an extremely difficult sport be-

cause it involve both excruciating pain and tactics, but I LOVE IT!"

— Yvonne Gonzales



Berry Young vaults himself into the sky.

Jake Meyers pushes himself to the limit.

Stephanie Janek heads the ball and recovers it for WeGo.



Kristi Reser sends the ball flying down the field.



“

The best part of soccer is the relationship that you and your teammates have. — Stephanie Janek.



Dora Guevara dribbles the ball past her opponent.

Varsity: Front: Elena Tawney, Dora Guevara, Nicole Medina, Esther Gonzales, Trisha Reser. **Row 2:** Isela Carranza, Johanna Garcia, Kathie Nimmo, Vicki Guevara, Claudia Garcia, Katie Madden, Stephanie Janek, Lupe Carrilo. **Back:** Trisha Tinnis, Colleen Nimmo, Missy Buenz, Corinne Walkoe, Stefanie Prena, Kim Olson, Coach Julio Del Real.



Varsity: Front: Marisa Alfaro, Rosemary Ayala, Ericka Calleros, Lisa Mari, Brenda Hayward. **Row 2:** Beth Evans, Juanita Romero, Patty Correa, Diana Chavez, Grace Moreno. **Back:** Blanca Ruiz, Ann Milauskas, Liz Jedlicka, Liz Ribe, Yvonne Spencer, Coach Bob Owens.



Esther Gonzalez, Trisha Tinnis, Stephanie Prena, and Kim Olson share a moment.

A Crowd Of Soccer Players

The girls' varsity soccer team had an exceptionally good season with an overall record of 11-7-1 and a conference record of 3-3. "It was the best team in the history of the program. This year's team worked very hard and did it in such harmony that it was a pleasure for me as a coach to be with them," said Coach Julio Del Real. This year's MVP awards went to Missy Buenz and Stephanie Prena. The MIP was Corinne Walkoe. The Most Valuable Offense award went to Vicki Guevara; Most Valuable Defense went to Katie Mad-



den, and the Coach's award went to Lupe Carrillo. The girls had a memorable season and grew special ties to each other.

"We are more united; we get together and hang out more. We are closer," stated Vicki Guevara about the team. Nicole Medina said she will always remember, "When we beat Wheaton North." Coach Del Real commented, "We are going to miss our seniors, but we are already preparing ourselves for an even more successful future with the Wildcat soccer program."

— Yvonne Gonzales and Maritza Vargas



Defending the goal from her opponents, Kathy Nimmo clears the ball with a kick.



Coach Julio Del Real gives his varsity team a pep talk before the game.



Boo-ya! In the '80's, Heather Snell, Tara Helge, Kelly Boyle, and Jennie Berendson form their Homecoming routine.

“Wake up, go to school, eat, maybe sleep, but “POMS” 24 hours a day and 7 days a week! Poms is our life!
— Penny Rodriguez”

Heather Snell makes a point during a pep assembly.



Meaghan Horgan, Jennie Berendson, and Elaine Kubiak display their award-winning smiles.



Kelly Boyle keeps time to the beat.



Stacey Swan and Stacy Hansen wave “hi”.

Pom Pons. Front: Kelly Boyle, Meaghan Horgan. **Row 2:** Staci Swan, Elaine Wheatley, Stephanie Fierman, Penny Rodriguez, and Stacey Hansen. **Back:** Lara Heinz, Elaine Kubijak, Teresa Arthur, and Shelly Raethz



Shelly Raethz, Collette Taylor, Meaghan Horgan, Stephanie Fierman, and Elaine Wheatley finish their sophomore routine at Homecoming with a flourish.



Teresa Arthur and Kim Levine mix it up during halftime.

A Dancing Crowd

Initiation was the most embarrassing moment for a pom after she made the squad. Collette Taylor said, "We had to wear our P.J.'s and shirts made for us all day long while they made us do embarrassing things."

Summer camp made the embarrassment endurable. Poms took second out of the nine squads. The first night at summer camp they received the B-board Award for being the most spirited group and took the Sunshine Award. Penny Rodriguez said her most memorable moment was, "Going to camp and seeing that all

of our hard work paid off, and also becoming friends with the squad. We had a blast!" Poms required a lot of effort. Over the summer the girls practiced five days a week for at least four hours a day. After school they'd be moving to their music for an hour and a half to two hours.



-Genee Gerleve

“We all became closer friends as a squad and individually.”
-Collette Taylor



Giving it her all, Shelly Raethz shows that practice pays off.



"Come on We-go, you can do it!" Yell the wrestling cheerleaders.

“ Cheering my senior year was the best of all the years I’ve cheered. To Jennie Perry— watch out for those big blue poles!! Love ya! — Courtney Smith



Going over the next cheer in her head, Liz Jedlicka concentrates carefully.



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders Front: Connie Pappas, Jenny Vlach Row 2 Angie Berg, Beth Evans, Malgorzata Steciuk Row 3: Jenny Ventrelle, Amanda Olson, Back: Rebecca Villarreal, Stacey Hook, Katie Petrik, Kelsey Link, Amber Planek



Get down to the nitty gritty, Tracy Morris smiles during the homecoming routine.



JV Basketball Cheerleading Front: Maggie McPike, Amy Hook Row 2: Megan McDowell, Shannon Nelson, Tracy Elder, Karrie Latoria Back: Corinne Duffy, Vanessa Ruetsche, Nena Peduzzi



Jump! Katie Petrik helps hold the hoop at the Homecoming game.

Pepping Up The Crowd

This summer the cheerleaders spent a week at a private camp, where they learned new mounts and cheers. Their hard work paid off—Jenny Ventrille, Katie Petrik, Stacy Hook, and Angie Berg made it to the All American cheerleading competition.

You should always be ready to move “with the quickness!” said Eva Silva while she cheered.

Those crazy ways of bond-

ing were a lot of fun. Francine Mueller said, “To all soccer cheerleaders and managers, watch out for those pregnant spiders in the bathrooms.” While watching the game in between cheers, Liz Jedlicka usually found herself yelling, “Incoming!”

“It’s a great way to make friends and learn to deal with differences. I love to cheer.” said Kristen Stott.

Genee Gerleve



Varsity Football Cheerleading Front: Missy Suizzo, Beth Evans, Courtney Smith, Connie Pappas, Angie Berg **Row 2:** Alicia Acker, Amber Planek, Stacy Hook, Tracey Morris **Back:** Jennie Perry, Katie Petrik, Kelsey Link, Jenny Ventrille.



JV Football Cheerleaders Front: Kim Charborneau, Maggie McPike, Tracy Elder **Row 2:** Vanessa Ruetsche, Amy Hook, Nena Peduzzi **Back:** Corinne Duffy, Karrie Latoria, Megan McDowell.



Freshman Football Cheerleaders Front: Shannon Nelson, Angela Oklepek, Dana Mourning **Row 2:** Kathleen Pappas, Erin Lichlfuss, Devin Vassar **Back:** Mary Helen-Kovacs, Samantha Szeszycki, Jenny McGregory.



Soccer Cheerleaders Front: Genee Gerleve, Francine Mueller, Eva Silva, Kristen Stott **Back:** Liz Jedlicka, Tiffani Vovola, Nancy Ortiz, Siana Barth.



Wrestling Cheerleaders Front: Nancy Ortiz **Row 2:** Kristen Stott, Monica Acker **Back:** Eva Silva, Courtney Smith, Genee Gerleve, Liz Jedlicka, Francine Mueller.



PEOPLE



Carmen Perez, Erick Garcia, Angela DeBartolo, Hans Trujillo, and Edgar Perez stop to smile during lunch.



Angie Miotto exclaims, "I can't believe I'm reading the newspaper!" as she smiles in summer school class.



Beth Schlenger, Dave Dolce, and Esther Gonzalez cheer for the winner of the "wet T-shirt" contest.

What's the worst thing that's ever happened to your face?

Being asked if I was my boyfriend's sister my freshman year at a soccer game! -*Penny Rodriguez*

I broke my nose three times and I got my wisdom teeth pulled. -*Stephanie Janek*

Chris Oen and I had a hot glue gun fight in Horticulture and he got a piece stuck on my chin so I had to walk around with a red dot across my chin and it looked really dumb. -*Basia Nowaczewski*

My girlfriend slapped me -*Eduardo Garcia*

In fourth grade, my eye and cheek swelled up because I had a cavity. Mrs. Brooks kept asking if I was chewing gum. -*Jennifer Briggs*

Would you ever pierce any part of your face or body?

Yes, my belly button because it looks kinda cool. -*Melissa Chana*

Yes, my lip, eyebrow, and probably some other spot. -*Silviana Cordero*

No, I think it's disgusting. People must be crazy for doing that... but it looks good on some people. -*Marisa Alfaro*

Yes, my eyebrow. I think it looks really shnazy. The day I turn 18 I'm getting it pierced. I'd love to get it done the day before I graduate so it could be done for my graduation pictures but my parents would kick me out of the house. -*Katie Wilkovich*

What face feature do you notice the most in a guy/girl?

I like girl's lips and eyes. Lips tell a person how well she kisses. -*Peter Shedd*

Dimple, because I think they're cute. -*Esther Gonzales*

First I notice his eyes and then his eyelashes. -*Vicki Guevara*

Smile, because I think it looks cute. -*Gabe Ortiz*

Their eyes and lips. -*Yolanda Villafuerte and Alicia Favela*
Eyes; "they're the windows of the soul". -*Trisha Tinnes and Liz Edwards*

I look at his lips. That he has nice lips to kiss. -*Rosalina Perez*

The eyebrows. A unibrow is a total turn-off. -*Beth Schlenger*

Whose face resembles a celebrity's face?

Victor Correa looks like King Kong. -*Johanna Garcia*

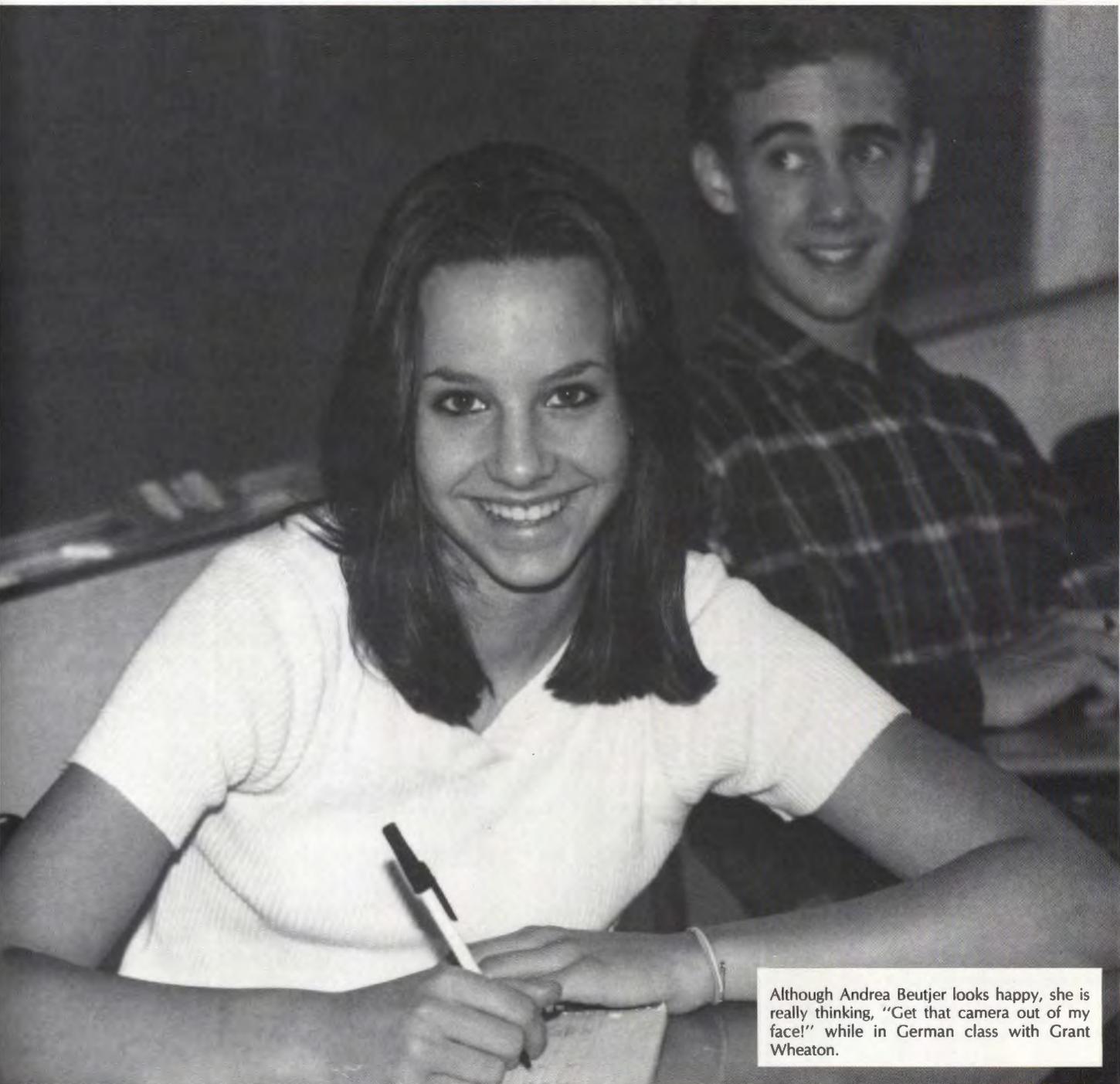
Omar Nieto looks like Ghandi. -*Rene Allende*

Rene Allende looks like Kermit the Frog and Crissy Berry looks like Elmo on Sesame Street. -*Ernesto Vargas*

People say I look like Curious George. -*Alex Vergara*

Mary Kovacs looks like Pippi Longstocking. -*Sabrina Soto*

Eric Wood looks like Elijah Wood. I swear to God. -*Linda Xiong*



Although Andrea Beutjer looks happy, she is really thinking, "Get that camera out of my face!" while in German class with Grant Wheaton.

- Season Barclay
- Kristen Chorobik
- Mark Doeseckle
- Brooke Fries
- Genee Gerleve
- Jera Ransone
- Leslie Shambo
- Katie Toboja
- Maritza Vargas

Staff Faces Tough Crowds

What's your favorite part of teaching in a high school?

The energy I get from the kids and knowing if I have no energy left at the day's end, it's been a good day! — *Gail Aronoff*, tutoring

As the enrollment neared 1800, teachers and staff members faced bigger crowds throughout the building. "The hallways are more crowded," noted substitute teacher Mary Hansen. "I try to get to class before or after the passing period because I can't get around the people without getting injured."

Industrial Arts department chair Paul Junkroski also noticed a change. "When I stand

by room 109 I can see each year how more and more kids are streaming out of the lunchroom," said Junkroski. "It's definitely been a difference the past two years."

Even the attendance office has felt the boom. Attendance clerk Jolanta Mikutis stated, "proportionally I don't know if there are more referrals, but attendance-wise it's (the number of students we have to account for) getting worse."

Staff members were able to find the positive side of the increased enrollment. "I compensate (for the decreased opportunity to help individual students in crowded classes) by having students work in partners or groups, where at least one of the group will be strong in the topic," said math teacher Gwen Geiger.

— Genee Gerleve

Kristin Allen, For. Language
Amelia Allmart, Bilingual Ed.
Marjorie Appel, For. Lang. Dept. Chr.
Stephen Arnold, Soc. Studies
Gail Aronoff, Tutoring
Kim Austin, English
Ursula Baker, For. Language

Lisa Becker, Business
Cynthia Bedford, Special Ed.
Lisa Black-Gomez, For. Language
Patricia Blair-Hjelm, Aide
Nancy Blume, Business
Linda Brandt, Secretary
Judith Brown, LRC

Beverly Burke, Science
Frank Burzynski, Math
Susan Carney, LRC
Dorothy Carter, English
John Carter, Math Dept. Chr.
Tim Courtney, English
Danielle Crawford, English

Joseph Crickard, Business Dept. Chr.
Linda Cunningham, Special Ed.
Mary Ellen Daneels, Soc. Studies
Tara Dellutri, For. Language
Antonio DelReal, P.E.
Julio DelReal, Parapro
Bruce Donash, P.E.

Jodi Donovan, Science
Suzanne Donovan, Nurse

Nancy Douglas, Guidance
Kathryn Duerr, LRC



Retiring secretary Kitty Youngberg is always ready to greet students and staff with a smile.



Board of Education. Front: Michael Mueller, Gerald Landis, Rich Nagel. **Back:** David Augustyn, Ellen Ribe, Maria Owens, and Robert French.



Rosa Duran, Aide
 Gary Dye, Parapro
 Mary Eaton, Aide
 Maria Escebedo, Aide
 David Exner, Art
 Al Fickau, Science
 Richard Flowers, Maintenance

Suzanne Fox, For. Language
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 Gwen Geiger, Math
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 Kevin Gimre, Math
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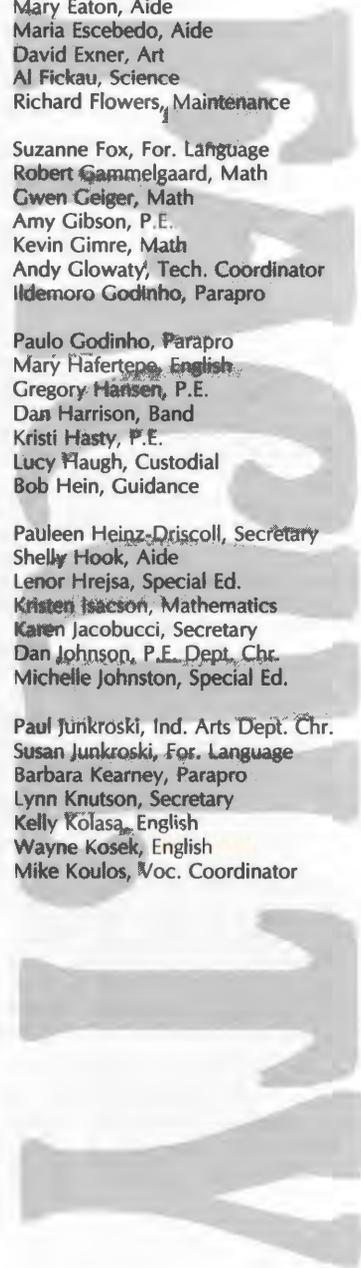
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 Kristen Isacson, Mathematics
 Karen Jacobucci, Secretary
 Dan Johnson, P.E., Dept. Chr.
 Michelle Johnston, Special Ed.

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 Susan Junkroski, For. Language
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 Kelly Kolasa, English
 Wayne Kosek, English
 Mike Koulos, Voc. Coordinator



Administration. Front: Stephen Kimery, Dean of Students; Linda Kime, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel; Carol Sweder, Assistant Principal; John Highland, Assistant Principal; **Back:** Miguel Arroyo, Dean of Students; Gail George, Interim Athletic Director; Alan Jones, Principal; Nicolette Miller, Director of Special Education. Not Pictured: James Mast, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Robert Rubenow, Interim Superintendent.



Maintenance man Rick Flowers pauses from his work to note that "all the different people that I work with" makes it fun to be here.



Patti Kozlowski, Home Ec.
Pat Kroger, Special Ed.



Barb Laimins, Soc. Studies
Christine Lang, Math



Brad Larson, English
Steve Lehman, Parapro



Greg Leitner, English
Terry Lemberg, Special Ed.



Linda Lin, LRC
JoAnn Martin, Aide
Tom McCann, English Dept. Chr.
Mary McCarter, Bilingual Ed.
Dan McCarthy, Business
Vicki McCollum, Math
Stacey McGrath, Math



Beverly McHenry, Math
Paul McLeland, P.E.
Lawrence McNamara, English
Marianne Melvin, Homebound Tutor
Jolanta Mikutis, Secretary
Judith Minor, English
Ruth Mosson, Secretary



Debbie Musgrave, Science
Debbie Nelson, Guidance
Tony Nevrlly, P.E.



Secretary Penny Wold helps Spanish teacher Sue Junkroski serve up some punch at a summer reception honoring former superintendent Joel Morris.



Business teacher Don Zabelin makes his way to his classroom before first hour.



“ The funniest thing that ever happened was seeing my students’ reactions after I shaved my beard off and got a buzz cut. Several students thought that I was a sub. — *Matthew Doll*, math ”



Karan Oliver, Science
Sarah Olsen, LRC Dept. Chr.
Julie Overpeck, Science
Bob Owens, P.E.
Laura Padilla, Aide
Carol Parks, Science
Robin Paton, Nurse

Peggy Peach, Business
Carol Pennel, English
Luis Perez, Aide
Maria Perez, Aide
David Perrel, Science
Carolyn Pinney, Nurse
Patricia Procuinar, Special Ed.

“ How do you make yourself stand out from the other faculty members? I wear bright colors; I smile a lot; I’m older than most of the staff; I’m no longer a size 10; I still have long hair. Seriously — I think we are a great staff and I’d rather be on a great team than stand alone. — *Patti Kozlowski*, Home Ec. ”

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Tony Quarto, Police Liason
Ward Rau, Guidance
Stephanie Rausch, Aide



Lori Rollins, Music Dept. Chr.
Maura Rowland, Guidance
Karen Rubini, Secretary
James Rumberger, English



David Sayner, Soc. Studies
LaVora Singleton, P.E.
Kim Sirvatka, Choir
Vera Sorenson, Math



Doing the Macarena during a pep assembly are Principal Alan Jones and Assistant Superintendent Linda Kime, as Assistant Superintendent James Mast gives up.

Lawrence Stark, Soc. Studies
 Lee Steffanus, Psychologist
 Rosemary Steuer, Cafeteria



Michael Stoner, Tech. Assistant
 George Strecker, Soc. Studies Dept. Chr.
 Cass Streicher, Business



Terry Strohm, For. Language
 Rosemary Taylor, Secretary
 JoAnn Tunt, Science Dept. Chr.



Diana Vasquez, Social Worker
 John Walters, P.E.
 Wilbert Walters, Parapro



Math teacher Kevin Gimre smiles at a celebration for his birthday. His wife hired a "nerd" to come to school and embarrass Gimre in the cafeteria by having everyone sing "Happy Birthday."



Lori Watson, English
 Al Wiggin, Science
 Lisa Willuweit, Soc. Studies



Sandra Wilson, Soc. Studies
 Penny Wold, Secretary
 Carol Wolf, English



Custodian Lucy Haugh is always prepared with clean towels for P.E. classes.



FACULTY

Catching the Halloween spirit are secretaries Linda Brandt and Pauleen Heinz-Driscoll, aide Myrna Woodson, teacher Terry Lemberg and secretary Jolanta Mikutis.

Myrna Woodson, Aide
Shirley Woomer, Secretary
Steve Wroblewski, Soc. Studies
Kitty Youngberg, Secretary

Donald Zabelin, Business
Terry Zimmerman, Soc. Studies
Helen Zmrhal, P.E.
Stephanie Zucchero, English

Media technology coordinator Andy Glowaty gets ready to surf the 'net.



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How do you handle crowded classes?
Frequent water breaks because it gets hot in the room. — *Carol Wolf*, English

”

Working studiously, Chris Pagnozzi doesn't have time to look up for the camera.



Disco-ing at the Freshman Mixer, Aubrey Hurn gets to know her fellow rhineys.



Facing New Fears

Freshmen don't know what to expect. Christine Weisse said, "I was scared because it was a new school with kids way bigger than me, and I was excited because it was high school!"

Many freshmen fit right in with the crowd, but others, like Aisha Jafri, felt humiliated. Jafri quoted, "I took swimming the

first quarter. I forgot my underclothes at home, and had my bathing suit underneath. My pants got wet from the bottom! I was so embarrassed!" Amy Rybacki said, "On the first day in Spanish, I was jumping over a desk and I accidentally knocked it over!"

— Leslie Shambo, Katie Toba, Kristen Chorobik

Jenica Aasen
Edercy Abante
Crystal Adams
Evelyn Aguilar
Amy Aiello



Jorge Alfaro
Esteban Alvarez
Adriana Antonio
Ashley Arlington
Chip Ault



Humaz Azam
Vincent Ballines
Norma Barth
Daniel Barzso
Christopher Batty



Matthew Bauler
Amanda Baum
Lindsey Beard
Rich Belcher
Lauren Belding
Sandra Beltran
Joseph Bentham



Brenda Berendson
Jeffrey Beutjer



Valerie Bialek
Amanda Bina

"When I was entering West Chicago High School, I wasn't scared or excited at all. I think maybe because it wasn't a big deal to me."
Sheetal Rami



Carrie Zeffield, Stephanie Nadolny, and Teresa Olvera get down and dance at the Freshman Mixer.

Freshman Class Officers: Vice President Jeffrey Tillson, Secretary Kristen Leitherer, President Christopher Pagnozzi, Treasurer Suzanne Bollhoefer. **Not Pictured:** Advisors Kristen Isacson and Gwen Neuberger.

Tough guys Jared Winquist, Douglas Strock, Christopher Batty and Matthew Grogan growl for the camera.

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FRESHMEN



Adam Blossfield
Michael Boes
Edigar Bolanos
Suzanne Bollhoefer
Kelly Bolton
Matthew Borschke
Nicole Boudreau



David Boyle
Melissa Brady
Michelle Brady



Jacob Briggs
Jennifer Briggs
Allison Brown



Katalin Larm, Rebecca Smith, Jeffrey Tillson, and Kathleen Saul pose together as Reggae jammers.

Beau Brown



Jean Brown
Adam Buenz
Jennifer Bugarewicz
Anel Calderon
Maria Camacho



Vincent Campos
Diane Caruso
Griselda Castillo
Dana Catenacci
Nicklaus Chapman

"School is something to do instead of staying at home." — Sabrina Soto

Joseph Cordaro, Andrea Enger, Christina Payton, and Christopher Thomas take a break to smile for the camera.



"If I blew off a school day, I'd sleep and watch cartoons... especially Richard Scarry's Busy World." — *Jessi Oliver*

Working hard, Ewelina Jaworska doesn't have time to look up for a picture.



Diana Chavez
Jonathan Nash Chibe
Abgail Chillemi
Eric Chorobik
Lauren Chronowski
Elizabeth Clark
Kristine Cleveland



Katharine Coffman
David Conaway
Ryan Cooley
Joseph Cordaro



Angel Correa
Silvia Correa
Yikram Dadlani
Austin Davidson



Angela Debartolo
Angie Diaz

Meredith Moore closes her eyes happily as she dances in the arms of Eddie Hernandez.



Randall Dieter
Daniel Dolce
Ryan Dorn
Carrie Douglas
Robert Downs



Janet Drenth
Tracy Dizal
Gregory DuBose
John DuBose
Jordan Eash



"I look forward to school. I love getting up at six in the morning." — *Amy Fairbairn*



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Andrea Enger
Tracy Erickson
Christopher Eubanks
Amy Fairbairn
Benjamin Falk
Jesus Favela
Alicia Feistarmel

David Fenske
Evan Ferguson
Alison Fick
Ivory Flores



C3 student Katie Holt smiles for the camera in Algebra.



Noemi Flores
Daniel Fortier
Laura Fry
Neal Fuchs



Krystal Fuller
Bertha Garcia
Genaro Garcia
Jose Garcia



"One of the best moments of my freshman year was cheering on my sister, Genee Gerleve AKA: Madonna." — *Nicole Gerleve*

Brandon Gentile
Claudia Gentile
Bruce Geraghty
Nicole Gerleve

Emily Giermann
Ami Godoy
Julio Gomez
Criselda Gonzalez

FRESHMEN

"School is Great! Anteaters are great too. I once read a book about an anteater. Anteaters could never go to school. They would mess everything up. That's sort of what the book was about." — *Andrew Sinetos*



Best friends Lisa Mari and Criselda Gonzalaz smile for the camera in the cafeteria.

Aspiring actresses Katalin Larm and Laura Winter get caught rehearsing before class starts.



"If I had a million dollars, I'd go to the zoo and buy a pet kangaroo, and I would feed it seaweed from the Mediterranean Sea." — *Pedro Serrato*

Thrilled about reading a new book, Greg DuBose picks one off the shelf.



Tiffany Gove
Sarah Grammer
Abigail Grant
Nathaniel Greer
Jeffrey Griffen
Sherri Grin
Matthew Grogan



Michelle Grove
Isabel Guerrero
Judy Guillen
Tiffany Gunther
Rog Guzman



Justin Hall
Amanda Hallock
Ryan Hammer
Adam Hamrick
Nicole Handley



Erik Hansen
Nicole Hanson
Mark Harker
Benjamin Harkins
David Haros



Rick Heltseley
Elivia Hernandez
David Highland
Janine Hines
Cheryl Hitzereth
Brian Hodge
Garrett Hofmann



Robert Holguin
Katherine Holt
Vanessa Hoskinson
Aubrey Hurn
Christopher Indelli
Heather Irwin
Aisha Jafri



"I was locked in my locker for three days, and I couldn't remember the combination, so no one could let me out. I lived off of Pop Tarts." — *Helen Walsh*



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E. J. Javorska
Teresa Johnson
Catherine Jones
Raul Jimenez
Brian Jones
Jonathan Jones
Kevin Kairys



Kellie Kalish
Jeton Kachanjewa
Taylor K...



Mark Harker is thinking, "Freshman year is the best. I can't really talk now because I just had a flash go off in my eyes."



Timothy Keller
Bryan Kelsey
Nesim Kerimi



"If I blew off school I would stay home and watch soap operas. Channel 7 from 11-3. **All My Children, One Life to Live, The City, and General Hospital.**"
— *Amanda Hallock*



Chad Kitzman
Sara Knox
Bryan Koch



Mercedes Koch
Sarah Kochniarczyk
Megan Konewko



Heidi Lakics, Dana Catenacci, and Cheryl Hitzeroth are all in smiles because it's the day before Christmas break.



Drew Koslow
Mike Kostal
Mary Kovacs

Julie Kristie
Melissa Krueger
Courtney Ksepka

Leah Kueker
Robert Kwasniewicz
Heidi Lakics

Michelle Lasky
Rachel Lawrence
Don Lederman

FRESHMEN

Kristin Leitherer
James Lelito
Kenneth Leonard
Bridget Leonhardt
Jeremiah Libers
Erin Lichtfuss
Angela Lillie



Gabrielle Long
Taylor Long
Freddy Lopez
Katie Lundgren
Annabel Macias
Jonathan Mam
Paul Mantz



Elisabeth Mari
Mario Marrero
Robert Martin
Alma Martinez
Margaret Mastick
Jennifer McGregor
Matthew McKenney



Nicholas Meiborg
Gabriel Mendez
Manuel Mendoza
Thomas Merrion
Donald Meyer
Adam Miller
Brian Miller



Celebrating Christmas German style, Evan Ferguson helps make a wreath.



Elizabeth Ribe takes a break from her candy cane to smile for a picture.



Don Lederman looks up from his paper to see what's next in his summer school class.



Stopping to chat with her friends at the Freshmen mixer, Crystal Adams smiles.



Lois Duncan fans Karen Tuegel, Leena Patel, Jennifer Wiechert, and Nishil Patel catch up on their reading in the LRC.



Suzanne Bollhoefer tries to grab the orange out of Robbie Rohrback's neck.



Crystal Adams and Tracy Erickson sprint to the finish line in cross country.



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Graciela Moreno
Sean Morris



Dana Mourning
Emily Mueller
Robert Mull
Angela Mullaney
Pedro Munoz
Pat Murphy
Jeffrey Murrell



Tracey Drzal swims the backstroke in a swim meet.



Stephanie Nadolny
Estefani Naranjo

Shannon Nelson
Marcel Nieto



Kendra Norton
Daniel Nottingham

Daniel O'Hara
Carrie Oaks



Angela Oklepek
Merritt Olson
Regina Oroni
Michael Orseno
Cherrie Ortiz
Victor Osorio
Jaclyn Owens

Kathleen Owens
Chris Pagnozzi
Elijah Pallante
Christie Palombi
Kathleen Pappas
Lauren Pate
Nishil Patel

Cristina Pavone
Christina Payton
Michael Penafior

Edgar Perez
Leticia Perez
Sean Peterson

Ami Pirela
Nicholas Pray
Stefanie Prena
Sheetal Rami
Christopher Reed
Josh Reiner
Mauricio Resendiz

David Reser
Kristy Reser
Patrick Reynolds
Elizabeth Ribe

Juan Robles
Manuel Robles
Adriana Rodriguez
Michael Rohr



"I can't wait to be a senior. Seniors rule."
—Allison Brown

"Being a freshman is okay. It's going by really quickly." — Aubrey Hurn



"Most embarrassing moment I've had this year was falling down the stairs when I was with my date, bumping into the bathroom door. I ripped my stockings and had to borrow from someone else." —Franchesca Smith



Good friends Kristin Leitherer and Suzan Bollhoefer pal it up at the Freshmen Mixer.



Kristine Cleveland, Michelle Lasky, Sheetal Rami, and Ben Stevens smile for a Halloween picture.

Cross country runner Merritt Olson stops for a breath.



Right before lunch, Samantha Szeszycki and Jennifer McGregor smile for a picture.



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"The first day of school was Boring!"

—Tiffany Gove

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Robert Rohrback
Lizbet Rubio
Jennifer Rugaard
Amy Rybacki
Margaret Sable
Kathleen Saul
Max Savenok

"Peace. Groovy man." — Marian Moscicke



Maureen Scheitler
Jocelyn Schineller
Wayne Schoepf
Kenneth Schuda
Jerry Schultz



Jaclyn Scott
John Scudder
Natalie Seidler
Emily Sewell
Matthew Shane



Andrew Sinetos and Christopher Pagnozzi stop in Commons for a picture on Halloween.

Leslie Shambo
Karen Shockey
Tobin Siefert

Natalia Sienkowiec
Andrew Sinetos
Michelle Skala

Jessica Smiley
Franchesca Smith
Rebecca Smith

FRESHMEN

Neha Soneji
 Candace Soper
 Kristine Soriano
 Sabrina Soto
 Samantha Spoden
 Shannon Spohn
 Ben Stevens



Kaitlin Storme
 Michael Streams



Leticia Perez laughs as a funny guy walks by.



Matthew Strike
 Douglas Strock



Nicholas Suizzo
 Samantha Szeszycki



Arti Talati
 Caitlyn Tancl
 Blanca Tena
 Carl Thoemmes
 Christopher Thomas
 Jeffrey Tillson
 Jessica Tonchick



David Toney
 Hans Trujillo
 Karen Tuegel
 Amalia Valadez
 Karen Vandernaalt
 Devin Vassar
 John Velazquez



"The worst thing about being a freshman is eighth hour lunch." —*Ami Godoy*



"The worst thing about being a freshman is everybody calling you a freshman. You know how they yell FRESHMAN!" —*Suzanne Bollhoefer*

During the basketball game Robert Holguin, Tracy Erickson, and Sarah Kochniarczyk cheer for the Wildcats.



Thomas Ventresca
Alejandro Vergara
Jildardo Vigil
Andrew Vock
Daniel Wagner
Helen Walsh
Nicole Walsh

Elizabeth Warren



Rachel Watson



Kristin Weiser



Christine Weisse



Greg Wheaton



John Wheeler

Jessica Whitaker
Jennifer Wiechert
Nicole Wigder
Jeffrey Wilk
Jeremy Willes

Jared Winquist
Laura Winter
Eric Wood
Jacqueline Wood
Linda Xiong

"The best thing about being a freshman is you learn from your older friends' mistakes."

—Grace Moreno

"I don't think school is bad personally."

—Dana Mourning



Katalin Larm waits for a good approach during a meet.



Freddy Lopez shows off his uniform that he wears to work on Halloween.

"Just cause I'm a freshman doesn't mean I act like one."

—Shannon Spohn

"Some people say that freshman year is really hard, but for me it isn't!"

—Sherri Grin



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FRESHMEN

Trying to gain a lead on Glenbard East, Jeanette Arroyo falls at the ball going for the steal.



At Least We're Not Freshmen!

Sophomore year flew by. Classes were "pretty cool," according to Amanda Fitzenreider. Molly Saul filled her free time with "as many sports as volleyball, basketball, softball, and the pep club." However, she still had time to "throw marshmal-

lows at her friends and slip on one." But the best part of being a sophomore was the freedom equaled with getting a driver's license. Renee Altman exclaimed, "It's really groovy. I don't have to beg for a ride anymore." —Season Barclay and Mark Doeseckle

After working on a tough report for World Studies, Megan McDowell and Sara Blanck are still able to smile.



Arturo Abarca
Melissa Acker
Michael Adamo
Nicole Adams
Luis Aguado
Gina Aguirre
Joseph Aiello



Elizabeth Aita
Hugo Alanis
Griselda Alfaro
Mark Allison



Samantha Allison
Renee Altman
Eric Anderson
Jason Aramburu



Lisa Arnelt
Jeanette Arroyo
Nicholas Ascher
Tiffany Ascher



Timothy Augustine
Alma Ayala
Rosemary Ayala
Matthew Bajor



Rachel Baker
Erica Ballines
Marc Bant
Season Barclay
Anthony Barone
Adam Barton
Jennifer Basso



Sophomore Class Officers: Advisor Tara Del-lutri, Class Rep Jeff Powell, President Maggie McPike, Treasurer Melissa Acker, Class Rep Autumn Planek **Not Pictured:** Secretary Kim Charbonneau, Class Rep Jaime Puchalski, Class Rep Abbey Brown, Class Rep Cheryl Case, Class Rep Emily Sowinski

Taking a break from his schoolwork, Jim Spelman looks up for the camera.



Amanda Fitzenreider, Melissa Pittas, and Abe Mashal look around hoping to find the answer in Physical Science class.



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SOPHOMORES



Anthony Baugus
Brenda Bayard
Margaret Bednerowicz
Jeffrey Belokin
Joel Beutke
Melissa Birch
Justin Birchard

Leah Bjorklund
Leah Black
Sara Blanck
Mark Blozis
Michael Bolt
Antoine Booker
Michael Booth

Robert Bridgeforth
John Brinn
Nicole Britton
Abigail Brown
Kevin Brown
Jamie Brozek
Tamara Buckner

Aaron Busic
Jason Butler
Richard Calderon
Laura Caligiuri
Jeffery Callahan
Odelkys Calzada
Jorge Camacho

Araceli Camargo
Ana Campos
Gina Caniano
Megan Carter
Cheryl Case
John Case
Anthony Castiglia

Jamie Castro
Veronica Cervantes
Michael Chapin
Kimberly Charbonneau
Kim Chau
Oscar Chavez
Johnnique Chew

Melissa Pittas and Anne Milauskas take a break from school life before their next class.



Dizzy from school, Noel Hanson forgets which direction is up.



Kendel Christopherson
Brandon Clairmont
Sarah Closser



Jackie Colson
Michael Combs
Silviana Cordero



Nora Correa
Patty Correa
Victor Correa
Christopher Cruz
Xochilt Cruz
Isreal Cuautle
Courtney Czech



Marla D'Aversa
Christine Dabbert
Kristina Dauber
Kenneth Dedic
Francis Delgado
Rebecca Deutsch
Joshua Dieckmann



Derek Dipietro
Marc Doerr



Mark Doeseckle
Joe Domzalski



David Dubose
Corinne Duffy



Robert Fortier, Nick Ascher, and Tiffany Ascher decide to pay a visit to junior John Ascher before school.



Adam Clintworth shows off his guitar playing skills at a party.



"While completely tired of school." Jeff Callahan says he is "just trying to get the day over with."



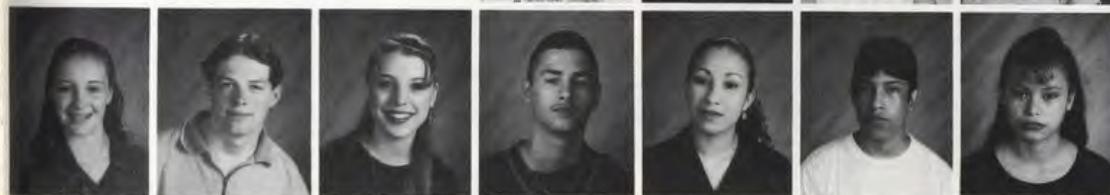
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Nicholas Duffy
Luis Duran
Lara Earhart
Jodi Ebert



Amy Edlund
Matthew Edwards
Tracy Edler
Patricia Elespuru



Kimberly Ellis
Dale English
Jane Erickson
Matthew Escobedo
Erika Espinal
Gerardo Espinal
Izalia Espinal



Flor Espinoza
Alicia Favella
Ana Fernandez
Stefanie Fierman



Wanda Figueroa
Amanda Fitzenreider
Bryan Franckowiak
Brooke Fries



Heidi Fuoss
Zahn Gamble
Janine Gangestad
Adrian Garcia



Arianna Garcia
Carolina Garcia
Claudia Garcia
Deisy Garcia



After a hard morning of window painting for homecoming, Jenny Basso almost drinks some paint.

SOPHOMORES

Eduardo Garcia
 Evelyn Garcia
 Karina Garcia
 Monica Garcia
 Neli Garcia
 Rodolfo Garcia
 Rosalinda Garcia



Nick Giannasi
 Jeffrey Goluszka
 Nicolette Gomez
 Hector Gonzalez
 Ismael Gonzalez
 Onilda Gonzalez
 Angie Granados



Christopher Grin
 Matthew Grossmayer
 Nick Guagliardo



Alex White and Noel Hanson take a break from their school day in the LRC.

Ana Guevara
 Vicki Guevara
 Brett Halfpenny



Michelle Hall
 Stacey Hansen
 Noel Hanson



While Kristi Dabbert concentrates hard on her work, Josh Slattery staples a paper.

Timothy Harwood
 Christopher Hedberg
 Kristen Hemmerich



Heather Hendricks
 Sarah Hensel
 Kerry Herbert



Jason Hernan
 Elizabeth Hernandez
 Coti Hines



John Hlotke
 Michael Hogan
 Amy Hook



Ann Milauskas, Krista Yarble, and Nicole Gomez group together to show their Wildcat spirit.

Resting from a hard half of cheering for the football team, Vanessa Ruetsche, Maggie McPike, Autumn Planek, Tony Barone, Meagan McDowell, Tracy El-

der, Kim Charbonneau, and Shannon Sperando take a seat during the half time show.

Ellen McLoughlin shows just how happy she is to be in school.



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Meaghan Horgan
Christopher Howell
Aldo Huerta
Maribel Huerta
Xochil Huerta
Aric Hyde
Jimmy Ibarra

Jessica Inch
Andrew Jaeger
Rosie Jimenez
Hilary Johnston
Joseph Kalck
Alissa Kanzia
Jonathan Karellas



“I love being able to torture my brother and all his frosh friends!” —
Shae Pallante



Pamela Kelliher
Dustin Kennedy
Adrienne Kilgore
Nolan King



Adam Klintworth
Jacob Knaak
Colleen Kockick
Robert Kohnke



Timothy Kouba
Brian Krawczykowski
Joshua Krecek
Jacob Kueker



Amy Kusch
Bridgette Laabs
Matthew Lagasca
Kelly Land



Brandon Lanners
Jeffery Latimer
Karrie Latoria
Joseph Leli
Yanet Lerebours
Michael Lockett
Elizabeth Lopez

Kristen Hemmerick pleads for help in her drivers ed. class.



As Joe Marcantonio takes the lead on guitar, Joe Leli, Shannon Sperando, and Alan Walker take up the backup vocal.



Staring aimlessly into space, Meaghan Horgan smiles, remembering how great being a sophomore is.



Alissa Lott
Jennifer Lull
Ana Luna
Allen Mahr
Joseph Marcantonio
Jonathan Marcott
David Marino



Rosemary Maritote
Christine Marmolejo
Thomas Martin
Lauren Martinello
Craig Martus
Ellen Matejka
Kelli Mazzuca



Megan McDowell
Victoria McEvoy
Ellen McLoughlin
Margaret McPike



Nicole Medina
David Mehrman
John Melone
Lisa Mendez



"Super!" — Abby Brown



Yesenia Mendez
Joseph Mennella
Andrew Merrick
Adam Mertes
Kelly Mestek
Melissa Miller
Cassandra Mitchell



Araceli Monroy
Maria Morales
Adam Morrissey
Jacob Mrugacz
Jessica Mueller
Kyle Mulligan
Beth Nagel



Tracy Elder, Sarah Closser, and Kim Charbonneau hug together to show how much their friendship means to one another.



"Mauricio Resendiz reminds me of Antonio Sabato Jr. 'cause they're both fine!" says Angie Granados.



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Ty Nguyen
Amanda Nottingham
Melissa Nutall
Kathryn Oer
Angela Olson
Shawn Olson
Kristen Opaczewski



Jessica Mueller and Shelly Raethz express their happiness to have just gotten their permits.



Raul Ortiz
Shea Pallante



Maria Paniagua
Christine Paran



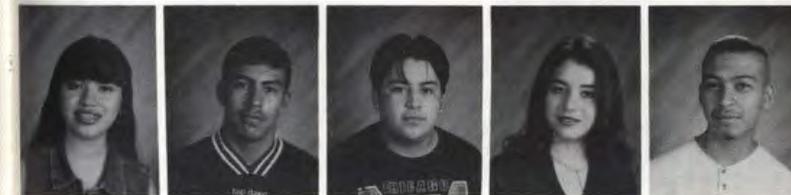
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Jessica Parra



Samir Patel
Nena Peduzzi



Cesar Pena
Margarita Pena



Arlene Penaffor
Alberto Perez
Jose Perez
Rosalina Perez
Salvador Perez
Victor Perez
Alan Perham

SOPHOMORES

Spending a leisurely three hours on the phone, Vicki McEvoy tells her friend the "talk of the day".

Alex White shows to the world—her tongue.

Michael Petrik

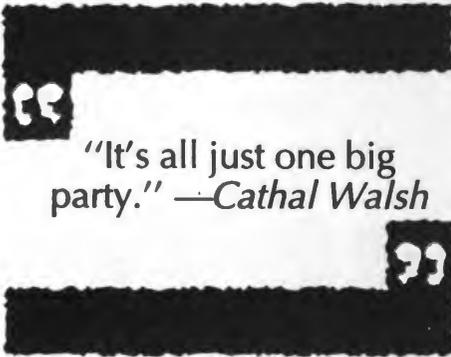


Melissa Pittas

Autumn Planek



Jeffery Powell



"It's all just one big party." —Cathal Walsh

Benjamin Progar

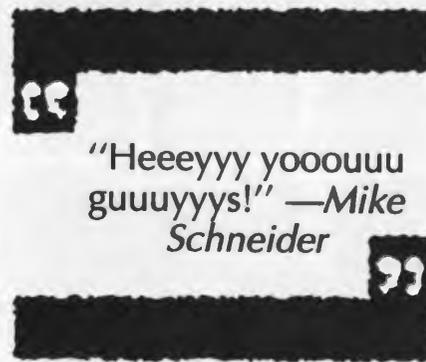


"Say hi to Jackson for me." —Joe Leli

Cheryl Pruett
Jamie Puchalski
Michelle Raethz
Arnoldo Ramirez
Oskar Ramirez
Ricardo Ramirez
Jacob Rangel



Brian Raymond
Jessica Reach
Jake Reiner
Ivan Resendiz



"Heeeyyy yooouuu guuuyyys!" —Mike Schneider

Bravlio Reyes
Mayra Reyes
Jason Richardson
Phillip Roberts



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SOPHOMORES

Jessica Robles
Salvador Robles
Michael Rogers
Juanita Romero
Elizabeth Rosio
Juan Rubio
Vanessa Rurtsche

Kevin Rugaard
Alma Ruiz
Blanca Ruiz
Patricia Runions
Erin Ryan
Janet Salgado
Victor Sanchez

Victoria Sanchez
Marco Sanroman
Molly Saul
Michael Sawicki
Michael Schieve
Eric Schilling
Jeremy Schmidt

Olivia Schmidt

Mike Schneider

Patrick Scullion

Rachel Baker and Stefanie Fierman give each other at the homecoming window painting.



Not quite awake yet, Andrew Merrick sleep walks his way through the hall.



Josh Pinder dashes to get to class.



“We’re gonna party like it’s 1999!” —Autumn Planek



“Sophomore year was a time to . . . grow in my friendships I made in my freshman year.” - —Kim Ellis

Shannon Seil
Hugo Servin



Jami Shanks
Kristen Shelhamer



Bryan Shelley
Steven Shilling



Addie Shreeram
Mike Sigler
Sharon Silva
Suzanne Skala
Wesley Skidgel
Joshua Slattery
Nicholas Sloma



Eddie Slone
Dustin Smith
Matthew Sosnowski
Emily Sowinski
Andy Spalo
James Spelman
Shannon Sperando



Leah Spindler
Jeremy Spoden
Daryl Spohn
Melisa Stearn
Ryan Steinhofer
Mike Stilin
Jeffrey Stogis



Jenna Storme
Robert Streadwick
Nicole Sullivan
Staci Swan
Christopher Talbott
John Tancl
Collette Taylor



Daniel Taylor
Robert Taylor
Erik Thordarson



Gloria Tochimani
Rocio Tovar
Daniel Tovias



Justin Brichard doesn't quite get in the "group hug" with Kerry Herbert, Hilary Johnston, Cassie Mitchell, and Renee Altman.



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"The funniest moment of the season was when Chris Grin tried to dunk." —Jeff Callahan

Matt Bajor toots his horn for orchestra.



Nicole Gomez and Abby Brown show their class spirit.



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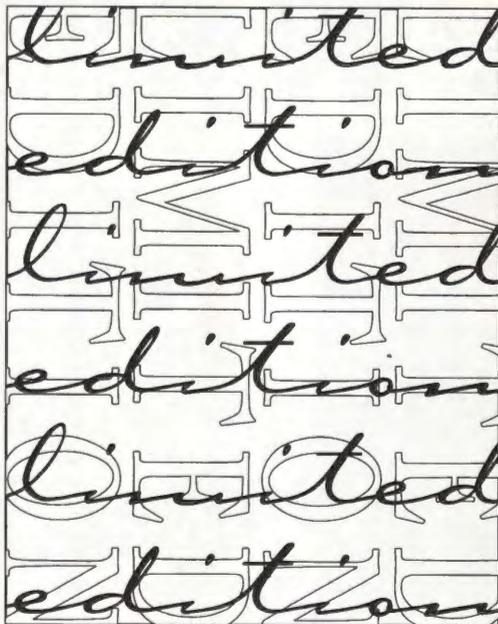
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Jennifer Trygar
Justin Vajert
Amalia Valdez



Angela Valdez
Yadira Valdez
Noemi Valdivia
Krista Varble
Juan Vargas
Octavio Vargas
Edger Vazquez



Omar Vega
Christian Vigsnes
Ian Voakes
Katherine Vogan



Dave Mehrman shows off his skateboarding skills for some of his friends.

SOPHOMORES

Carl Volk
Brandon Wakefield



Alan Walker
Annalisa Walker



Cathal Walsh
Benjamin Walter



Patricia Walter
Anna Warrington

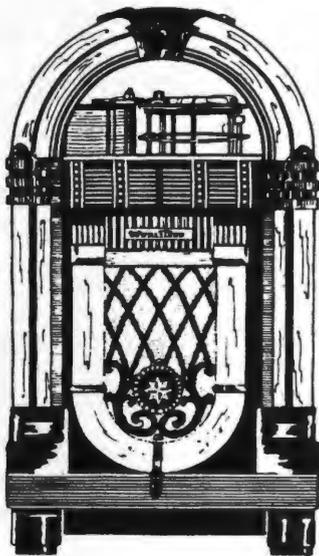


Rebecca Watson
Alison Weir
Jessica Weiss

Katie Welch
Lindsay West
William Weston

“
“Being a sophomore was the
greatest experience so far in my
high school career.” —
Brooke Fries
”

Ana Fernandez prepares herself for the orchestra
concert.



Chris Cruz visits the secretary about a
late pass to his next class.



Rick Williams works on his bilingual
skills in Spanish 2.



CLASS OF 1999

SOPHOMORES



"Me gusta cereal de Lucky Charms!" Cathal Walsh exclaimed in his Spanish class.

Brian Raymond throws a perfect pass for a touchdown.



Brie Latoria and Vanessa Reutche are happy to be cheerleaders.



QUOTE

"I liked freshmen year better." —*Nicole Gomez*

UNQUOTE

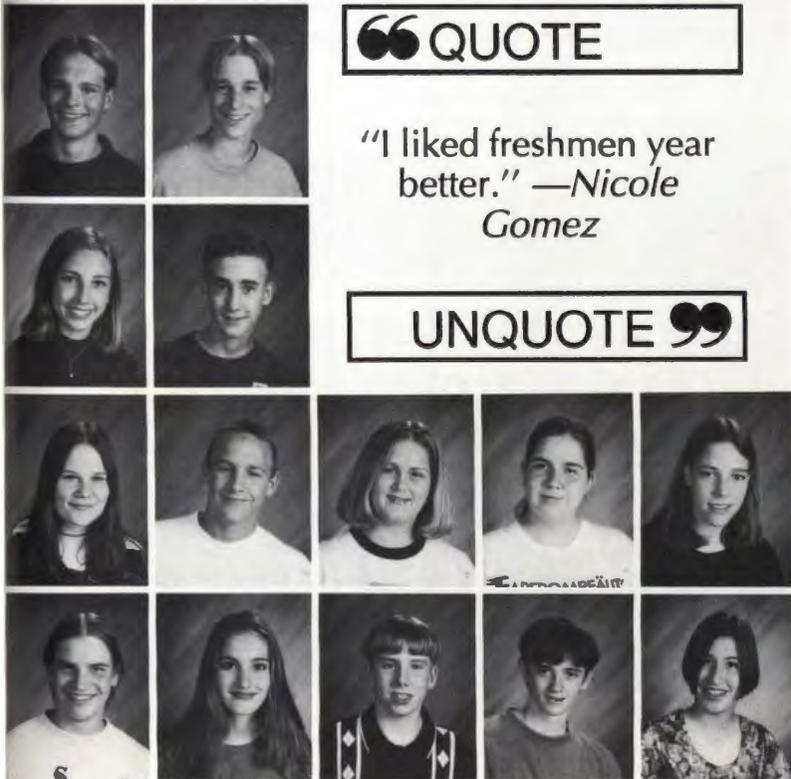


Kyle Westrom
Josh Wetzel

Elaine Wheatley
Grant Wheaton

Alex White
Joshua Wiedow
Johanna Wilkovich
Cynthia Wilson
Anna Wing

Bill Winter
Katherine Winter
Brad Wolter
Daniel Young
Catherine Zipprich



Facing One More Year



How does it feel to be a junior? Steve Pastore says, "I'm too tired to know what it feels like to be a junior." Other people do not care. They are just happy that they are upperclassmen now.

There are definitely advantages to being a junior. For example, "You can drive and go to more parties. And you

don't get picked on," explained Mike Brosseau. There are better schedules too, and of course, (who could forget!) they finally get their driver's license. "It's a lot easier to pick up guys, but then you always have to drive everyone everywhere," stated Amber Gove.

— Maritza Vargas

Class Officers. Trisha Tinnes, President; Angie Johnson, Vice President. **Not Pictured:** Jenny Mullaney, Secretary; Darcie Wostratzky, Treasurer; Advisors Debbie Nelson and Maura Rowland.

Monica Acker
Adam Acosta
Miriam Acosta
Victor Acosta
Jeremy Adams
Alan Ahlgard
Jeremy Alfaro



Marisa Alfaro
Monica Alfaro
Rene Allende
Michael Altman
Sarah Anderson
Aaron Arroyo
John Ascher



Phillip Augustyn
Leslie Ault
Miguel Ayala
Shannon Baker
Todd Ballard
Julissa Ballines
Victor Ballines



Keith Bardin
Siana Barth
Nicholas Barton
Nicole Begy
Uriel Bejarano
Elyse Belcher
Philip Beltran



Juan Benitez
Kelly Berec
Jennie Berendson
Angela Berg
Kelley Betts
Andrea Beutjer
Joshua Beyne



Laura Bieniasz
Jessica Bina
Kevin Birtcher
Nathaniel Bisbee
Rebecca Blenkle
Christian Bolanos
Marvin Boorsma



iz Edwards looks up from her paper to see what the rest of the Forensics Club is doing.



Derek Scott, Lexie Nussbaum, and Jessica Leston jam to 80's tunes.



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Kelly Boyle
Elizabeth Breiseth
Michael Brenner
Jonathon Bretz
Kevin Brewer
Adam Bridge
John Brigowatz

James Brittain
Corie Brockway
Michael Brosseau
Edward Bruening
Alfonso Burciaga
Tracy Busse
Michael Butkovich

James Callahan
Dave Campos
Jorge Carrillo
Andrew Catalano
Domini Cavaliere-Coleman
Melissa Chana
Raj Chavda

Erick Chavez
Johnnita Chew
Nick Cieslewski
Gregory Cinert
Christina Cirelli
Frank Coconato
Justin Coletti

Derek Conrad
Derek Cooley
Feliciano Correa
Victor Correa
Billy Crothers
Holly Davidson
Anthony Devitto

Bradley Dexter
Salena Dibble
Jack Dierks
Richard Divito
David Dolce
Daniel Drake
Katherine Drake



Danielle Drumm
Guadalupe Duran



Marielena Duran
Peter Dziezic



Jarod Eash
Lucas English



Jeremiah Erickson
Beth Evans



Troy Everett
Aaron Farber



Alberto Favela
Mary Fenner



David Fennewald
Kim Fernald
Elia Fernandez
Kelly Fioroni
Kari Flagg
Robert Fowler
Phil Fox



Terica Franklin
Kristen Freimuth
Kevin Fricke
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Patrick Gervais
Nick Giannasi

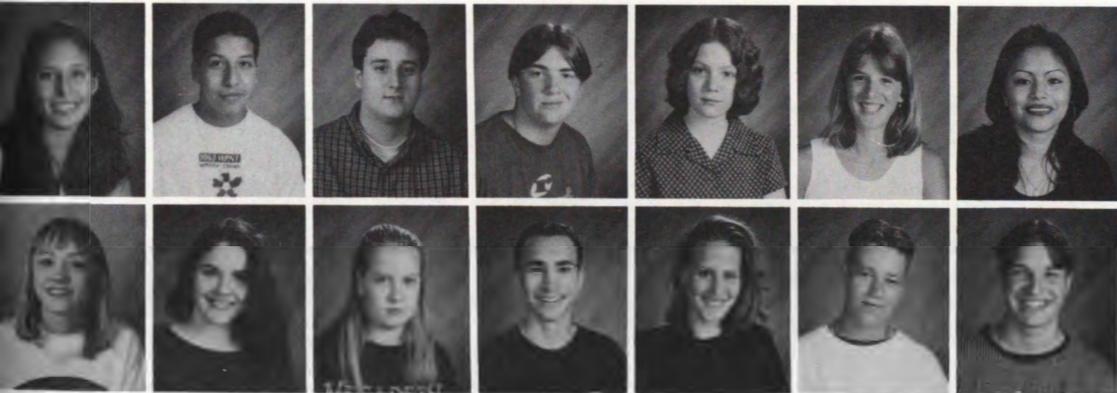


Greg Gomez
Esther Gonzales
Israel Gonzalez
Nino Gonzalez
Amber Gove
Jennifer Grobe
Arturo Guevara



Jarod Eash studies really hard before his big test.





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Dora Guevara
 Adrian Guzman
 Frank Hall
 Scott Hamlin
 Tiffany Hanshaw
 Leslie Harlson
 Maria Haros

Beth Harrington
 Teresa Harris
 Stephanie Hays
 James Hamrick
 Lara Henz
 Peter Henz
 Jason Hempel



Sam Chairez shows his mask that he made in 3-D Design.



Michael Hendron
 Kathryn Hensey

Hilda Hernandez
 Eva Herrera

Mayra Herrera
 Michael Herzberger

Fatima
 Michael

David Hogan
 Ryan Holmes

Nathan Hoskinson
 Thomas Ingram

Maureen Jakubowski
 Daniel Janek
 John Jensen
 Adam Jernstad
 Daniel Jeschke
 Dayna Jeschke
 Samantha Jeschke



JUNIORS

Jorge Jimenez
Maura Jimmo
Angela Johnson
Kirk Johnson
Joseph Kaczmarek
Ryan Kaelin
Heather Kairys



Eric Kalvans
Amanda Kammes
Barbara Karnoscak
Laura Karns
Besnike Kashtanjeva
Jetsa Kashtanjeva
Kelly Kaylor



Jenny Keller
Kelly Kemp



Sarah Kennebrew
Brian Kenny



Kari Keyzer
Dina Klosowski



Adam Kowal
Laura Kramer



Cassandra Kutilek
Michael Kvasnicka



Randall Labak
Lisa Langemack



John Laprall
David Larson
Evan Larson
Jennifer Lasky
Lindsay Leckner
Philip Leitherer
Tammy Lester



Pete Urso listens to his friends while they get into an argument.

Liz Perez smiles as she's about to leave math class.



While walking to her next class, Trisha Tinnes stops to take a picture.

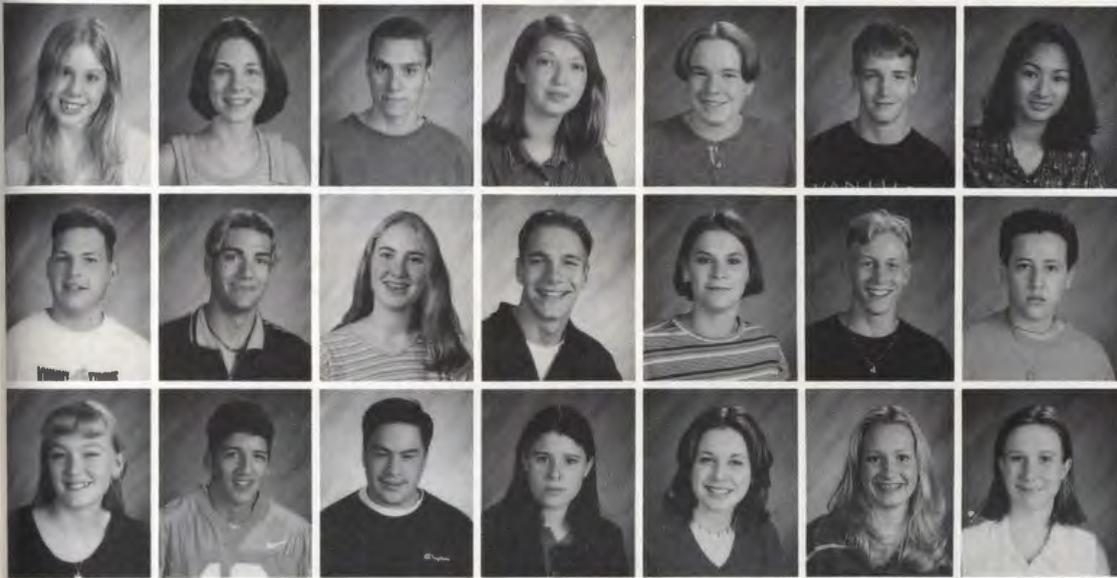


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Jessica Leston

Andrea Liller

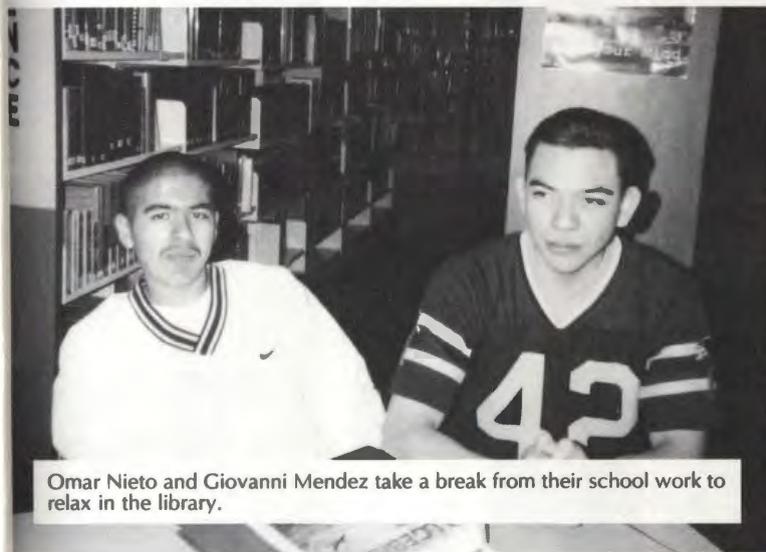
Naomi Lillie



Emily Limburger
Kelsey Link
Lawrence Lubbs
Kelly Macauley
Blair Machaj
Jacob Macpherson
Chanbory Mam

Andrew Martin
Mitchell McCabe
Caroline McClellan
Anthony McGhee
James McGriff
Justin McLoughlin
Victor Mejia

Laura Memoli
Jose Mendez
Juan Mendez
Megan Miller
Laura Millner
Katie Mills
Katherine Mitchell



Omar Nieto and Giovanni Mendez take a break from their school work to relax in the library.



Juan Mondragon
Janine Morris



Erich Mosley
Kyle Mueller



Lisa Mueller
Alfredo Muhlberger



Ken Robertson and Steve Pastore relax in commons.



Elena Tawney and Monica Acker chat after math class.



Handwritten decorative squiggle

Handwritten decorative squiggle

Samantha Mull
Jennifer Mullaney
Claudia Munoz



Danielle Murphy
Elizabeth Murphy
Thucuc Nguyen



Omar Nieto
Colleen Nimmo
Amie Nottingham
Alexandra Nussbaum
Julie Nygaard
Brian O'Hara
Amanda Olson



Kevin Openshaw
Nicole Oroni
Nancy Ortiz
Omar Osorio



Jason Osterkamp
Thomas Otto
Jacqueline Palluth
Eddie Palombi



Constantina Pappas
Steven Pastore
Eddie Patel
Mamta Patel



“
The thing I notice the most on a girl's face is her nose, because it sticks out!!-Jerry Erickson
”



Summer

Summer



Mark Patenaude
Elizabeth Patterson
Gianna Pepe



Elizabeth Perez
Laura Perez
Maribel Perez



Mark Perez
Carol Perno
Jenifer Perry



Kurtis Peterson
Robert Piet
Melissa Pippenger



Amber Planek
Michael Piefka
Gustavo Porcayo



David Porubcansky
Trevor Power
Anthony Pray
Brian Prusko
James Raethz
Nora Ramirez
Gerardo Resendiz



Jim Raethz and Joe Menella stop for a quick picture in the lunch room heading back to class.

Erika Rincones
Colleen Roberg

Kenneth Robertson
Brian Robie

Francisco Robles
Kevin Rodenkirch

CLASS OF 1998

JUNIORS

Margaret Runyan
Carolyn Rybacki



Justin Sadauskas
Viktoria Sadauskas

Alicia Sanchez
Brenda Santiago

Brianna Smith, Rene Allende, Adrian Guzman, Mike Brosseau, Omar Osorio, and Richie Divito get together for a picture during unscheduled in the library.

Lisa Schellenberg



Beth Schlenger



Phillip Schullo



Konstanze Schulz



Denise Scott
Derek Scott
Arpan Shah
Eva Silva
Elizabeth Siwy
John Smith
Heather Snell



Maulin Soneji
Alejandra Sotelo
Lisa Sowinski
Yvonne Spencer
Michael Splawski
Justin Spurny
Nicole Stuart



Concentrating on her stiffness, Nancy Ortiz strikes a pose.



Beth Evans makes a straight dive.



CLASS OF 1998



Nicole Sudano



Melissa Suizzo-Haines



John Svast



Amber Tannenbaum



Elena Tawney
Allison Taylor
James Taylor
Amanda Termunde
Dennisse Terrnzas
Trisha Tinnes
Ulises Tirado



Emilia Tochimani
Karen Travis
Emilio Trejo
Michael Trojan
Peter Urso
Jonathan Vanginneken
Ernesto Vargas



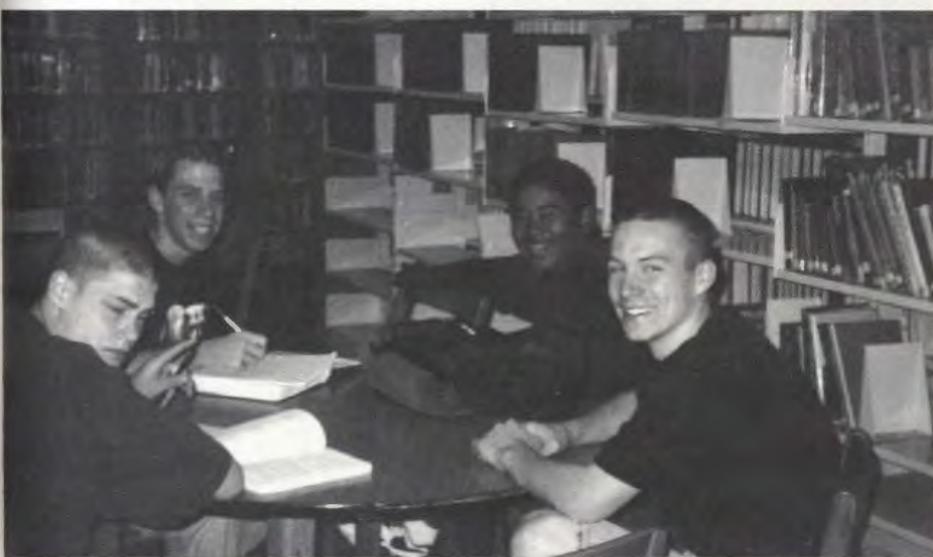
Saul Vargas



Miriam Vega



Jenny Ventrelle



Dominick Calivarie, Tom Walton, Mark Perez, Trevor Power wake up early in the morning to do some homework in the library.

Brenda Yergara



Rebecca Yillarreal



Joe Yiscogliosi



Jennifer Ylach



Ryan Vransy



Katerina Yuillaume



Matthew Wasiqi



Alissa Watson



Amelia Weidner
Candi Widerski



Pete Urso takes a break from his lunch for a picture.



Surprised by the flash Jennifer Lasky offers a quick smile.

"I'm too tired to know what it's like to be a junior." —Steve Pastore

Amie Nottingham and Dave Dolce sit by their locker and study before school.



Kari Flagg smiles for the camera.



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Justin Wilde



Sarah Wilkening



John Williamson



Paul Wireman



Brandon Wojcik



Darcie Wostratzky



Leigh Wray



Phillip Yanke

- Amanda Yeager
- Kelly Yednock
- Todd Yormark
- Christine Yourèk
- Phillip Zelman
- Anthony Ziman
- Jodi Zipprich



Hey Seniors: Henry Barta, Casey Ehorn, Jerry Young, Sarah Slattery, Autumn Voakes, Mike Newman, Tim Schoenenberger, Elizabeth Navarre, Angela Barnes, Nicole Dubis, Mellisa Kern, Ryan Francis, Brian Cronin, Katie Vuilliamme, Katie Toboja, Alicia Acker, and Rachel Wage— can you remember 3rd grade?



Class officers. Annalea Jimmo, Treasurer; Jason Petronzio, president; Brad Larson, advisor. **Not pictured:** Chris Hauger, vice president; Missy Buenz, secretary; Kelly Kolasa, advisor.



A sentimental moment in wildcat history for Ruben Campos, Humberto Ayala (Homecoming King), Andy Alaniz, and Edmer Abante.



"The most horrible thing that happened to me is coming to school with a cast on my left ankle for falling in a pot hole."— Corrine Walkoe

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What were the best things about being a senior and what do you remember the most?

"Knowing it is my last year of high school."— Natalie Fijalkowski

"Driving through the senior lawn because we couldn't get out of the parking lot."— LaraLee Biros

"Making fun of Ed Abante in Writing Workshop."— Andy Guetler

"The Homecoming dance was the best aside from the deejay."— Missie Lillie.

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Genevieve Gerleve takes a stand and says "charge" to all the fans.



Angie Snell hits the ball with so much power she aces her opponent.



Ed Gomez hoses down those dirty plants.



Alicia Acker and Nick Topel get up close and personal along with the chocolate chip cookie.



Getting ready to tee pee the school, Jera Ransone, Roxanne Rhorback, Josh Brown, and Matt Shinofield smile for their mug shots early for the police.



Loungin' around, Melissa Kern, Kathy York, Rebekah Bina and Katie Petrik test out the new Lazy Boys.



Oscar Alfaro and Dave Delgado smile and show their enthusiasm during the senior disco party in the hallway.



Edmer Abante

Alicia Acker: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Football Cheerleader 4; Basketball Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Finalist; Spanish Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1; Exchange Student to Costa Rica 2; Host of Exchange Student from Costa Rica & Spain

Ryan Acker: Ski Club 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2

Guadalupe Acosta: SADD 3; Peer Writing Tutors 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 2, 3



Andrew Alaniz: Groom of the Mock Wedding 3; Fashion Show 3; Football 1, 3, 4, Special Mention All Conference, MVP Defense; Homecoming Court, Homecoming Finalist

Oscar Alfaro

Sandy Altamirano: FBLA 3, 4; International Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Fashion Show 3, 4; Dance Production 4

Kristi Altman: SADD 2, 3, 4; Clowns 3; SEAC 3; VICA 3, 4; FBLA 2; Mr. Wildcat Show 3; Mock Wedding 3; Student Director 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 3



Jose Alvarez

Lauren Anderson: SADD 4; Devoted Christians 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Cross Country 2, 3; MIP 3; Track 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2; High Honor Roll 3

Teresa Arthur: Ski Club 1; SEAC 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Pom Poms 4; Dance Production 4; Homecoming Court, Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court; Exchange Student to Spain 2; Prom Fashion Show 3, 4; Prom Committee

Humberto Ayala: FBLA 4; Mr. Wildcat Show 4; Variety Show 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King, Homecoming Court, Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court

Kelly Baker

Meredith Baker: Speech Team 2, 3, 4; SADD 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 4; Crew 2, 3; Winter Play Crew 3, 4; Musical 4; Crew 2; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Ryan Baker

Grant Barclay: Madrigals 2, 3, 4; Jazz Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; IMEA District #7 Choir 4; Millikin Vocal Festival 4; Lyons Twship. HS Vocal Invitational 3; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play Crew 3; Winter Play Crew 4; One-Acts 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show Committee 3; Thespians 3, 4; Poetry Club 1, 3; Vice-President 3; FBLA 2; WeGo CARES 3, 4; Class Representative 2, 3; Volleyball 1; Homecoming Court 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 2; National Honor Society 3, 4

Angela Barnes: Pep Club 4; Class Officer Vice-President Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1; All Conference Softball 2, 3

Bob Barnes

Angela Barrows: Transferred from Wheaton North in Wheaton, IL 3; Prom Fashion Show 4; Dance Production 4; Gymnastics 2

Henry Barta: FBLA 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Hispanic Scholar Finalist; FBLA 1st Place Computer Concepts Event; Merit of Honor Award; Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist



Kristen Chorobik, Matt Vogan, Jeff Conard, Joe Tibble, Josh Sebastian, Kathy York, Anne D'Aversa, Meredith Baker, Katie Petrik, Melissa Kern, Matt Potts, Liam Doyle, Rebekah Bina, Katie Cinquegrani, Melinda Stratman, Mike Ebert, Josh Brown, Jera Ransone, Leslie Kurzawa, Dan Horyn, Annalea Jimmo, Heather Horsley get all dressed up for Senior Homecoming.



Theodore Barzso: Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 4; Key Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Flaming Jorges; Seen every play; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.



Jamy Bascharon: FBLA 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Sarah Bauler

Candace Benja: German 1; Art Club 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Erica Biancalana: SADD 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager of Boys Swim Team 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society; Academic All-Conference.



Rebekah Bina: SADD 1, 2; SEAC 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Variety Show 3, 4; Fall Play Crew 4; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Production 4, High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Spain 2; National Honor Society; Spanish National Honor Society; Academic All-Conference Swimming & Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4.

Michele Biring: SADD 4; French Club 3, 4; German Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Variety Show 2; Art Club 1; Honor Roll 2, 3; High Honor Roll 1, 4; Exchange Student to Spain 2, France 3; French Honor Society 3.

Laralee Biros

Jane Blanken-Webb

Nicholas Blette

Veronica Bloniarz

Brett Blossfield: Baseball 1, 2



David Blozis

Matthew Bowne: Peer Listeners 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; Mr. Wildcat Show 4; Variety Show 3, 4; Fall Play 1, 3, 4; Winter Play 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Prom Court; Homecoming Finalist; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Spain 2.

Sarah Brandt: SADD 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Sean Brennan: FBLA 4; Honor Roll 2.



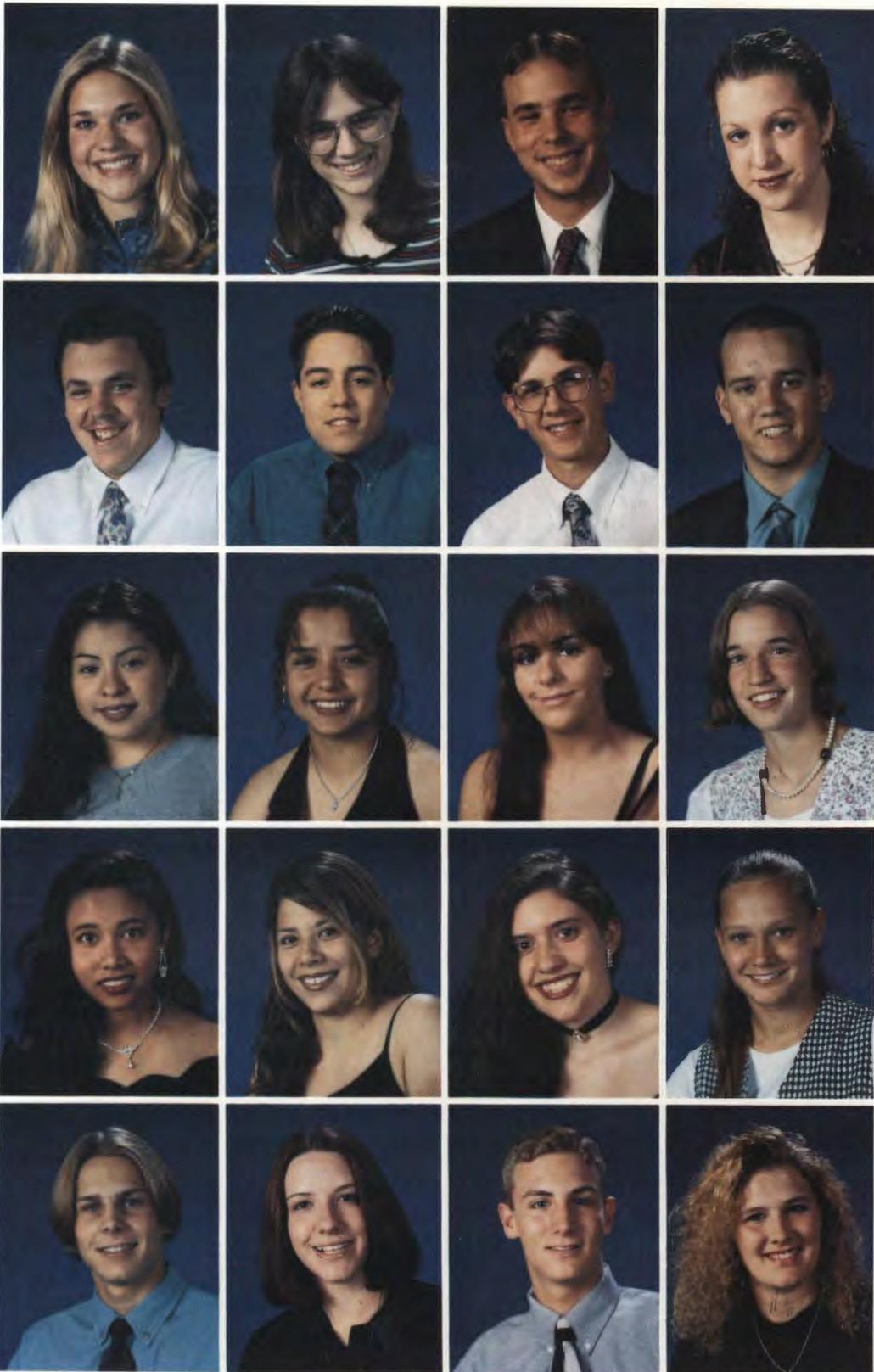
Steven Brosh: SADD 1; VICA 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Tech Crew 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 2, 3, 4; Children's Play 2, 3, 4; Winter Play 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Josh Brown: Class Officer 2, 3, 4, Executive Board President 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 2, Crew 1, 4; Winter Play Crew 1; Madrigals 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court; Prom Court; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, High Honor Roll 2, 3; Student of the Month for September.

Michael Brown

Samatha Bryant





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Melisa Buenz

Robin Burger: French Club; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; Mailbox Assistant 3, 4; Office Secretary 4.

Jeff Cain: Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference 2, 3, 4; Manager Girls Swimming 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

Michelle Campbell

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Tom Campbell

Ruben Campos: Mock Wedding 3; Fashion Show 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court, Homecoming Finalist.

Scott Carlson: FBIA 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track & Field 2, 3, 4.

Scott Carlyon

Isela Carranza

Guadalupe Carrillo

Karen Caruso

Karen Castan

Kim Chau

Yvette Chavez

Antoinette Choate: SADD 4; French Club 2, V.P. 3, 4; FBIA 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Secretary 1, 2; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; French National Honor Society.

Kristen Chorobik: Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Challenge 4; Fall Play Crew 3, 4; Musical Crew 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society.

Mike Christiansen: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4

Kathleen Cinquegrani

Nick Cleinmark: Football 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4

Carrie Cleveland: Student Assistant 2, 3, 4



Wildcat Seniors show their enthusiasm at a Pep Assembly.

Richie Coffman: Art Club 4; Swimming 3, 4; Diving 2; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic All-Conference for Diving

Emily Conrad: German Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Fall Play Crew 2; Winter Play Crew 1, 2; Musical Crew 1, 2; Golf 2; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Germany 3; National Merit Scholar

Cesar Corral: Audio Visual Aide 1, 2

Ricardo Correa

Emma Cortez

Christine Creasy

Nathan Crews: Baseball 1; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3

Brian Cronin: Golf 1; Honor Roll 2, 3

Leslie Crothers: Spanish Club 3; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 2; Winter Play 1, 2; Musical 1; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2; Host of Exchange Student from Costa Rica 3; Spanish Honor Society

Heaven Czernik: Mock Trial 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3

Eric Daniel

Elisabet Dauber: High Honor Roll 1; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4

Ann D'Aversa

Zachary Davidson

Justin Deaton: Art Club 3

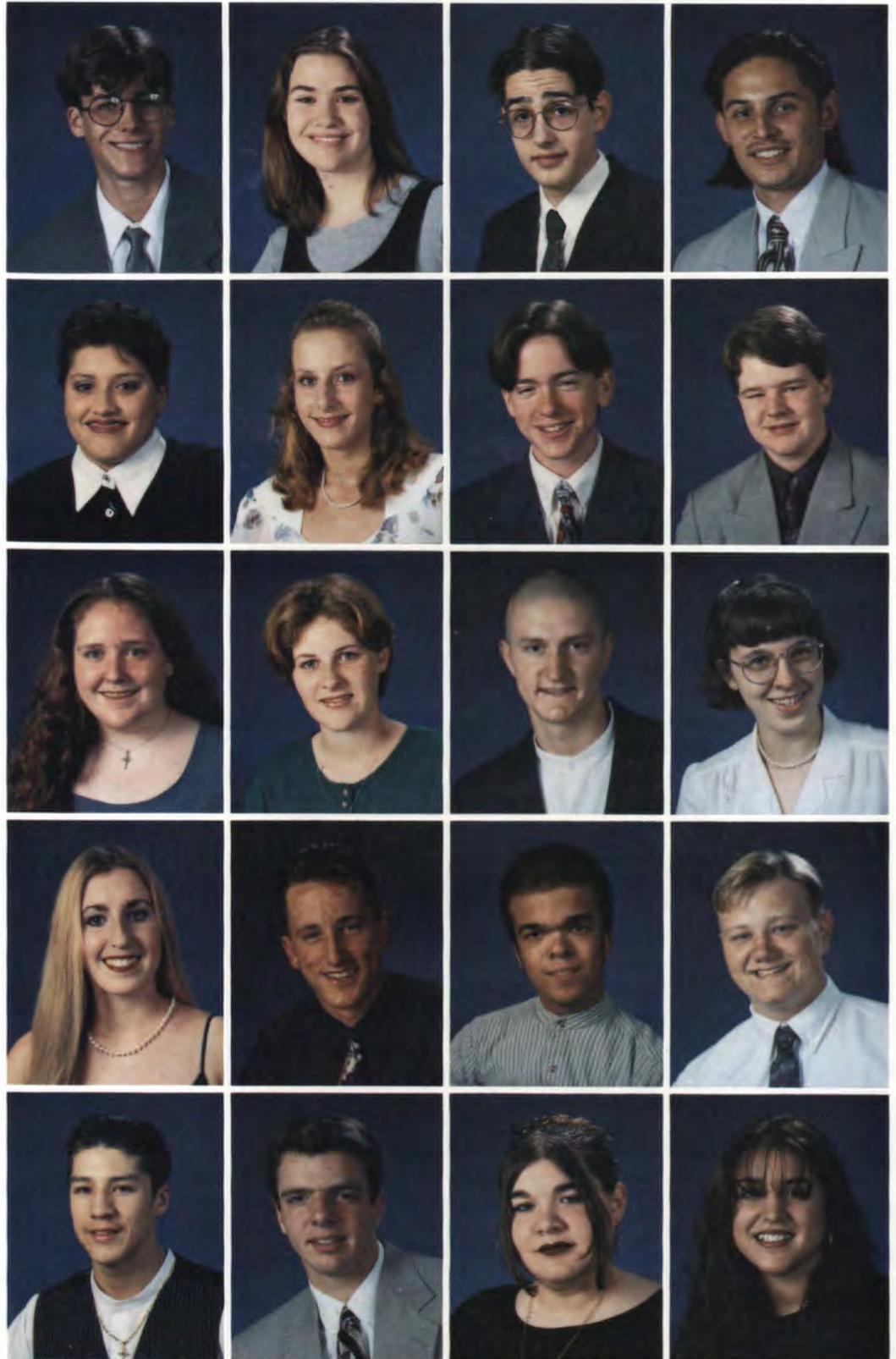
Dave Delort: German Club 1; Mr. Wildcat 4; Variety Show 4; Golf 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2

Maximilian Diaz: Transferred from Wheaton Academy in West Chicago, IL 4

Jason Dieckman: FBLA 4; Art Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 4

Victoria Domzalski

Corinne Donnici



Groovin' to Woodstock are Stacy Hook, Angela Barnes, and Katie Toboja.





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Conor Doyle
Bradley Dujmovic
Manuel Duran
Dione Dvorak: Homecoming Court; Hosted an Exchange Student from Costa Rica 3

Summer Dye
Justin Eash
Michael Ebert
Ben Eddy

Eric Ehn: German Club 1
Daniel Ferguson

Crystal Fernandez: French Club 1, 2; Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Band 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Natalie Fijalkowski

Adam Fitzenreider: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Orchestra 1; Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; High Honor Roll 3

Jasmine Flores
Ryan Francis
Tim Fraser

Tim Freeman
Becky Fritz: SADD 4; Peer Listeners 3; FBLA 1; Softball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4

Glen Fry
Bart Gallagher



Matt Shinofield and Matt Bowne share a moment as Seniors on stage during "Noises Off."

Maria Christina Garcia

Sarah Garcia

Bryanne Garlt

Jennifer Gary: Math Club 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Bowl 3; Key Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Orchestra 2; National Honor Society High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Costa Rica 3; Spanish National Honor Society; Merit Scholar Commended Student.

Andrew Gehrett: Golf 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Genevieve Gerleve: Mr. Wildcat Show 3, 4; Challenge 4; WE-GO Cares 3, 4; Winter Play Crew 3; Musical Crew 3; Dance Production 4; Track Manager 3; Wrestling Cheerleader 4; Soccer Cheerleader 3, 4.

Melinda Gibson: Girls Club

Amanda Giermann: Math Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 4, Crew 1, 2, 3; Children's Play 3; Winter Play Crew 1, 2; Musical 2, Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Orchestra 3; Fox Valley Honors Band 3; One Acts 1; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Costa Rica 4; National Merit Commended Scholar; Spanish National Honor Society.

Jeremy Gleason

Edmund Gomez

Yvonne Gonzales: Challenge 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4, High Honor Roll 1.

Dan Goodwin

Peter Grant: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Spain 2; Illinois State Scholar; Academic All-Conference 1, 2, 3, 4; Athlete of the Week; Co-Captain for Swimming 2, 3.

Robert Greer: Transferred from Downers Grove North in Downers Grove, IL 4; Soccer 4; National Merit Scholarship.

Andy Guetler: Ski Club 1, 2; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Fall Play Crew 1, 2; Winter Play Crew 1, 2; Musical Crew 1, 2.

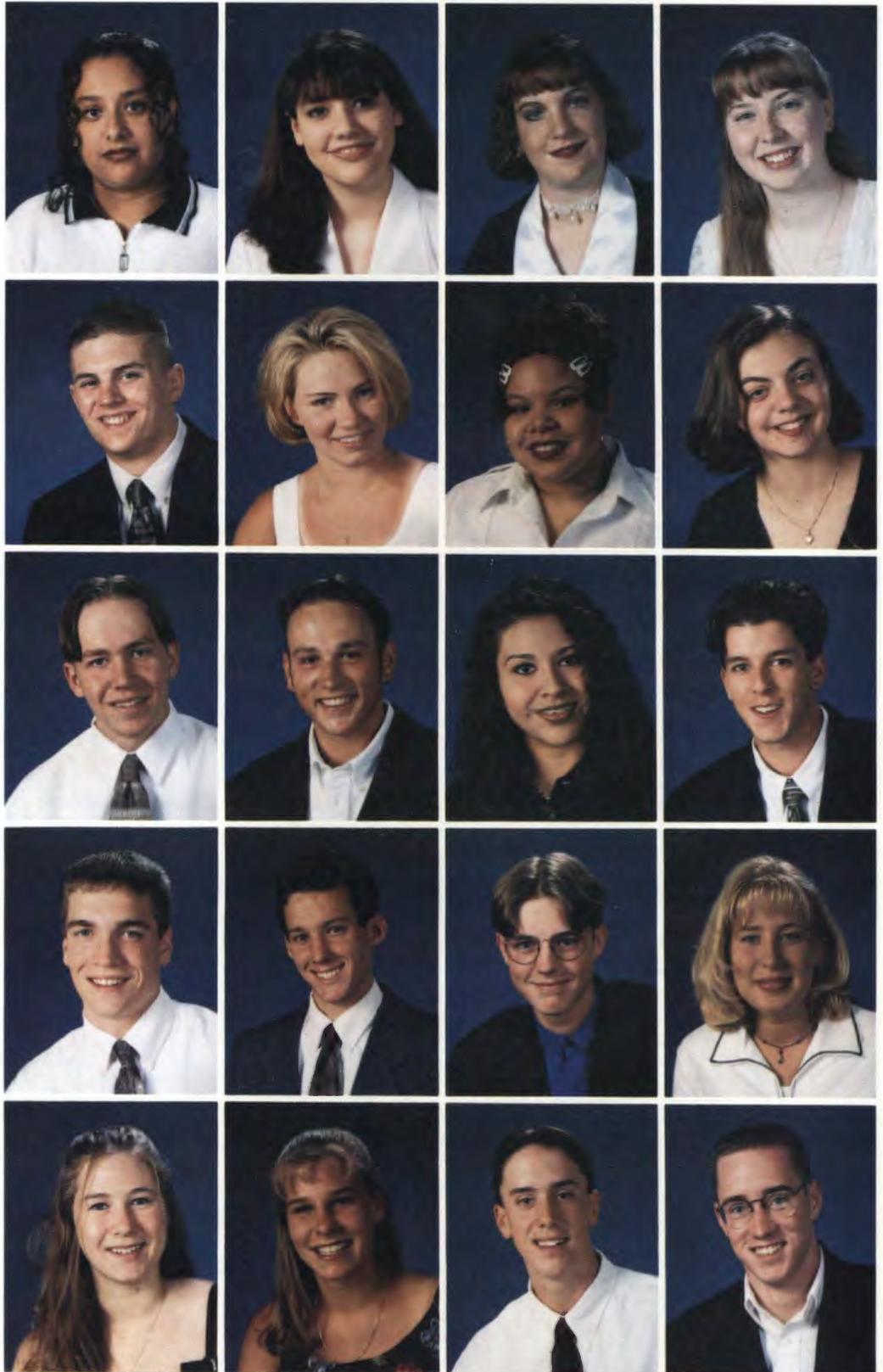
Sarah Hahn: Transferred from St. Francis in Wheaton, IL 3; Davea Career Center 3, 4, for Cosmetology.

Christy Hansen

Jamie Hansen: Peer Listeners 2, 3, 4; Clowns 2; Pep Club 2; FBLA 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

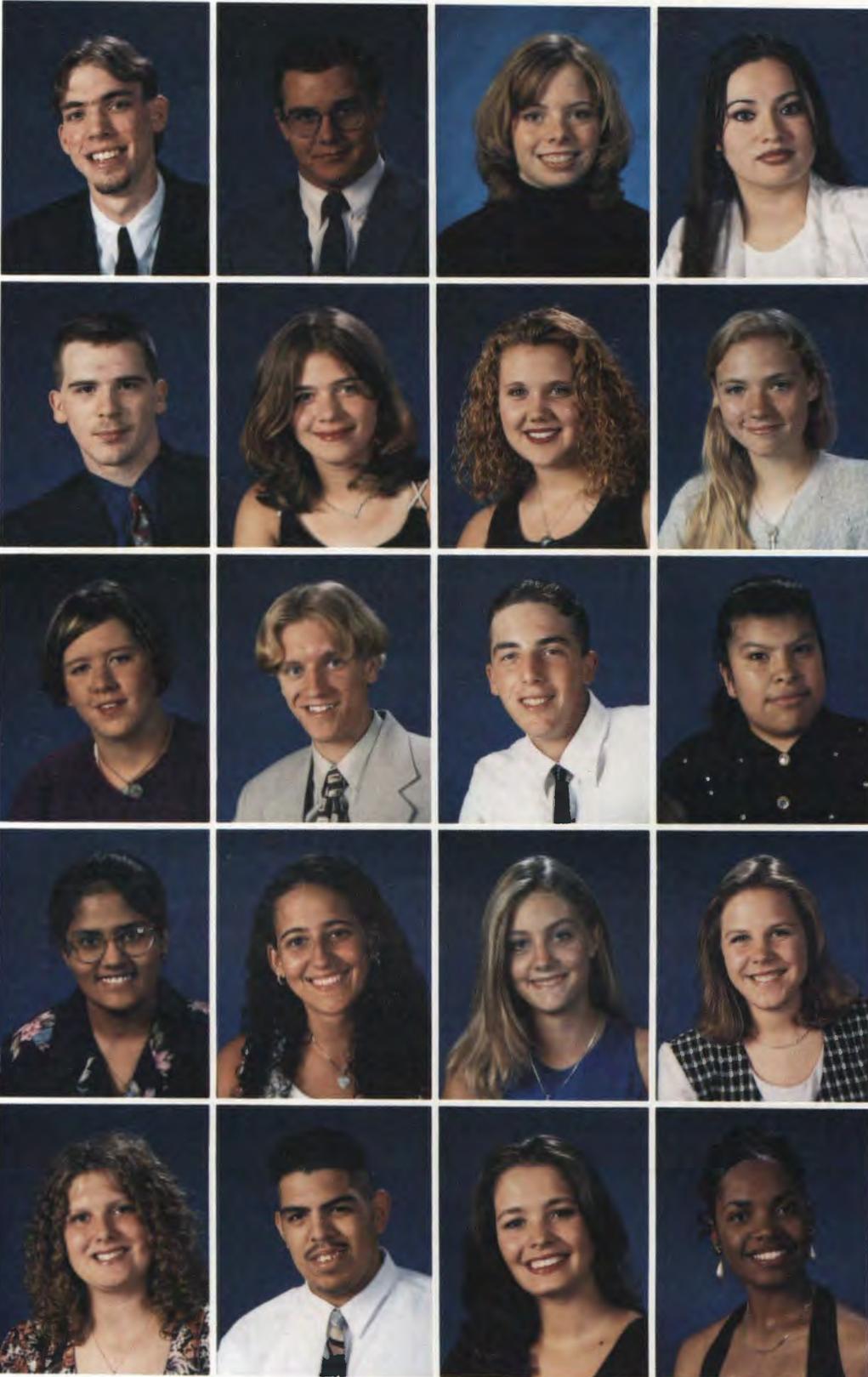
Joshua Harris: Math Club 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

Jai Hartigan: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



Happy and exuberant Nicole Oleksiak gets ready to start the day.





Chris Hauger: Literary Magazine 2; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4; Thesians 1, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Secretary 1; Executive Board Parliamentarian 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 3, 4; Fall Play 3, Crew 2, 3, 4; Children's Play 3, Crew 3; Winter Play 3, 4, Crew 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, Crew 2, 3, 4; Musical Orchestra 1, 3; Solo & Ensemble Winner, Basketball 1; National Honor Society; High Honor Society.

Rob Hedberg

Colleen Henderson: Pep Club 1, 2; Peer Listeners 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Araceli Hernandez

Tom Holloway

Katie Holmes

Stacy Hook: Peer Listeners 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mr. Wildcat 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Class Officer (Rep.) 3, 4; Treasurer 1; Executive Board Parliamentarian 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1, 2; Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain Football & Basketball 2, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 1, 2; All-American Cheerleader 4; Prom Fashion Show 3.

Elizabeth Hooper: Key Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Heather Horsley: Literary Magazine 2; SADD 1, 2; French Club 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Secretary 3, V.P. 4; Student Council; Key Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Music Crew 2; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to France 3.

Dan Horyn: FBLA 3; *Wildcat Chronicle* 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Heisman Semifinalist 4; Track State Qualifier 2; All-Conference Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference Track 4; All-State Cross Country 4; All-State Track 4.

Rob Huntzicher: Transferred from St. Francis in Wheaton, IL 2.

Maria Jacobo

Madeha Jafri

Stephanie Janek

Liz Jedlicka: SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3; Peer Writing Tutor 3; SEAC 3; FCA 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Boys Soccer Manager 2, 3; Wrestling Cheerleader 4; Soccer Cheerleader 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Stacy Jelinek: Pep Club 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jenny Jester

Damian Jimenez: Literary Magazine 2, 3; *Wildcat Chronicle* 3, 4; Football 1.

Annalea Jimmo: Transferred from Hoffman Estates High School in Hoffman Estates, IL; Literary Magazine 2; SADD 2, Treasurer 3; Vice President 4; French Club 1; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Mr. Wildcat Show 3, 4; Variety Show 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council Rep. 3; Executive Board Treasurer 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 2, 3; Crew 1, 4; Musical Crew 2, 3; Color Guard 3, 4; Softball 2; Dance Production 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to France 3; Student of the Month of October.

Aluotise Johnson: Transferred from Willow Brook High School in Villa Park, IL 3.

Summer Dye and Dana Thomas carry on a conversation as they walk to class.



Michael Johnson



Mary Joy: Spanish Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4



Larissa Juarez: International Club 1, 2, 3, 4



Jennifer Kaelin: Mascot 1, 2; Mock Wedding 3; CWT 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Peter Karellas



Hope Kemp



Melissa Kern



Chris Kesselring



Patrick Kirts



Christine Kizziah



Jonathon Klotz



Julie Kolodick: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society



Heather Konfirst: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Jocelyn Kovalik: SADD 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; D.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Germany 4; German Honor Society



Elaine Kubajak: Mock Wedding 3; Prom Fashion Show 3; Pom Pons 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Homecoming Court; Homecoming Finalist



Leslie Kurzawa: SEAC 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Philip Landriault: French Club 2; YICA 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3; Mr. Wildcat Show 4; Variety Show 1, 2; Representative for Student Council 1; Football 2, 4; Wrestling 1; Track & Field 1, 2, 4



Lisa Lavander: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Mr. Wildcat Show 3, 4; Representative 1, Secretary 2 for Student Council; Prom Fashion Show 3, 4; Softball 1



Megan Letts: SEAC 1, 2; International Club 3; WE-GO Cares 4; Chorus/Choir 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; European History Tour 3



Kim Levine: Pep Club 1; Prom Fashion Show 4; Basketball 1; PomPons 2, 3, 4; Dance Production 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; High Honor Roll 3



Sisters Amanda and Melissa Petrowich relax and read the paper before class.





Kristina Leuze: German Club 1, Secretary 2, V.P. 3, Secretary 4; Scholastic Bowl 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 3, 4; Fall Play Crew 4; Musical Orchestra 3; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Germany 2

Melissa Lillie: Clowns 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Scholastic Bowl 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Fall Play Crew 4; Winter Play 4; Crew 3, 4; Musical Orchestra 4; Fox Valley Honors Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 4; Badminton 3; Honor Roll 3; High Honor Roll 4

Mary Llanos: Peer Listeners 4; French Club 2; FBLA 4; International Club 2; Peer Helper 2; Chicas Latinas 3; Soccer 4

Gera Lukavsky: SADD 4; Chorus/Choir 2; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Vladimir Luksys

Brett Mackert: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Katie Madden

Miriam Magana: International Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Rodger Mancilla

Samantha Marino: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Swimming Manager 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Tim Martin: FBLA 2; Chess Team 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Amy McCandless



Sarah McQueen: Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Team 3, 4; Class Officer for Student Council Representative 2, 3, 4; SEAC 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Costa Rica 4; Spanish National Honor Society; Merit Scholar Commended Student

Katrysse Mendoza

Julie Merlo: Peer Listeners 4; FBLA 4; International Club 3; Attendance Office Helper 3; Chicas Latinas 3; Soccer 4

Jake Meyers: Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court

Mark Milauskas: VICA 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Katrina Minter: Peer Listeners 4; Clowns 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; V.P. 3; President 4; Fall Play Crew 4; Winter Play Crew 3; Exchange Student to Costa Rica 3

Matt Moore:

Tracy Morris: FBLA 1, 2; Wildcat Chronicle 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Mock Trial Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Francine Mueller: Peer Writing Tutors 3; Key Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 3, 4; Soccer Cheerleader 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 3, 4

Casey Mulligan



Dan Nagel

Elizabeth Navarre: SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1; Clowns 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; FBLA 1, 2; Forensics 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Fall Play Crew 2, 3, 4; Children's Play 3; Winter Play Crew 2, 3, 4; Musical Crew 2, 3, 4; Chorus/Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

Dana Nelson: Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; VICA 4; Representative 1, 2; Vice President 3; Executive Board Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Court; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic All-Conference 2, 3, 4; IHSA Scholastic Award 3, 4.

Heather Ness: SADD 1; Clowns 2; French Club 1; Pep Club 1; Variety Show 3, 4; Fall Play Crew 1, 3; Winter Play Crew 1; Musical Crew 3, 4; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; Softball 1, 3; Honor Roll 3, 4.



Mike Newman

Kathy Nimmo

Barbara Nowaczewski

Michelle Nudo: VICA 2, 3, 4; VICA President 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



Marlene Ocampo: Transferred from Streamwood High School in Streamwood, IL.

Jenny Ogorek: SADD 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Thespians 4; Mock Wedding/Home Ec Night 3; Fall Play Crew 3, 4; Winter Play Crew 3; Musical Crew 3; Dance Production 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

Nicole Oleksiak: SADD 2; Spanish Club 2; Tennis 1; Badminton 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Academic All Conference 2, 3.

Dennis Organ: Transferred from Wheaton-Warrenville South in Warrenville, IL 1; Baseball 2, 3.



Gabriel Ortiz: Art Club 1; Soccer 1, 2; Wrestling 1.

Lauren Pacini

Steve Pacini

Deloris Padilla



Amy Pagnozzi: Pep Club 2; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Erin Pande

Jamie Pardo: Transferred from Belvidere High School in Belvidere, IL 2.

Chris Payton: German Club 4; FBLA 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4.



Sara Velazquez and Tracy Morris work on their homework before class starts.





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Martha Pederson

Elena Pena

Tony Pepe

Katie Petrik: SADD 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2; Thespians 3, 4; Key Club 4; Fall Play 2, Crew 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Diving 1, 2; Football Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2; Exchange Student to Spain 2.

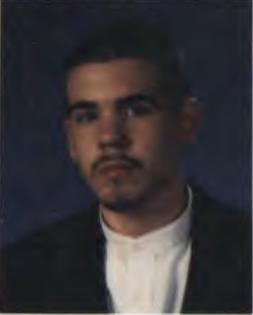


Jason Petronzio

Amanda Petrowich: SADD 2, 3; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Tennis Manager 2; Track 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Melissa Petrowich: SADD 3, 4; Winter Play and Crew 3; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Tennis Manager 2; Track 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chris Phenegeer



Edward Poe

Carl Pohlman: Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Amanda Pope: Transferred from Aviano American in Aviano, Italy 3; National Honor Society.

Angela Pope: Challenge 3; Chorus/Choir 3.



Matt Potts

Steve Raines: Transferred from Jones Chapel High School in Winston, AL 2; Office Assistant 4.

Corinne Rangel

Jera Ransone: SADD 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Art Club 2, 3; Challenge 3, (Senior Editor) 4; Fall Play Crew 3, 4; Winter Play Crew 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Soccer 3.



James Richardson: Literary Magazine 1; Scholastic Bowl 1; Chess Team 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; First Team All Conference (Baseball) 3.

Christine Robie: Mock Wedding 3; Prom Fashion Show 3.

Brenda Robles: VICA 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Fashion Show 3, 4.

Rosalinda Robles



Damian Jimenez does his monkey impression to the teacher.

Jessica Rodriguez: Transferred from Glenbard North in Carol Stream, IL 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4

Penny Rodriguez: French Club 2, 3, 4; FBIA 4; Variety Show 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Musical 4; Soccer 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Pom Pons 3, 4; Dance Production 4; Exchange Student to France 3

Anne Rogers: Key Club 2, 3, 4; Fall Play Crew 1, 3; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 3, 4; High Honor 1, 2; French National Honor Society

Roxanne Rohrbach: SADD 1, 2 (President) 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Forensics 2 (Co-Capt.) 3, 4; Var. Show 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall play 3; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Childrens Play Crew 3; Winter Play Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Mus. Play Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; N.H.S.; Honor roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Devoted Christians 4; Eur. Hist. Tour 3; Reg. Forensics 3, 4



Marisela Rojas

Nate Rollins

Mayra Romero: International 1, 2, 4 (Secretary), 2, (President) 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Juan Ruiz

William Rudio



Stephanie Russell: SADD 1; Pep Club 1; Student Council (Secretary 1) 2; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2

Jill Sabatino: SADD 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2; Challenge 1, 2, 3, Senior Editor 4; We Go Cares 3, 4; Key Club 1; Poetry Club 3; Fall play Crew 1, 2; Winter Play Crew 1, 2

Jaime Sanchez



Blanca Salazar: Transferred from Hanna High School in Brownsville, TX

Scott Schaefer

Kris Schineller

Daniel Schneider



Timothy Schoenenberger

Danielle Schrage

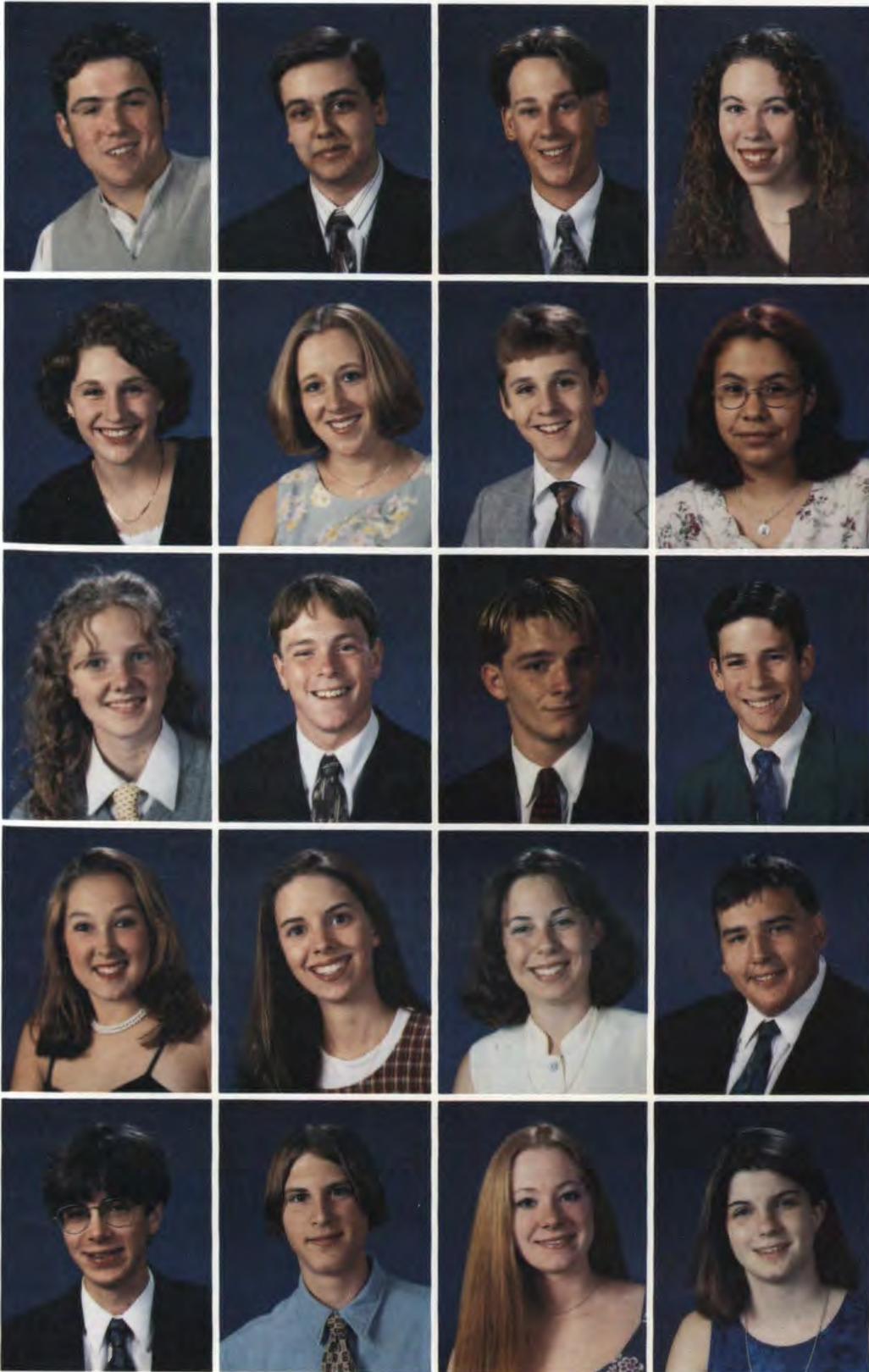
Jason Schroeder

Mary Schuster



Jim Richardson and Ruben Campos make breathtaking comments about the luscious waxed floors and the stunning new light bulbs.





Josh Sebastian

David Shilling: Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; VICA 1, 3; Treasurer 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Matt Shinofield: SADD 2; Forensics 4; Mr. Wildcat Show 4; Thespians 1, 2; Resident 3; Vice President 4; D.C. 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 4; Fall Play 2, 4; Crew 1, 4; Winter Play 2, 3, 4; Crew 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus/Choir 3, 4; Madrigals 2; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honor Choir 3, 4; Prom Court; Homecoming Finalist; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4

Sarah Slattery: Basketball 1; Swimming 1; Volleyball 2, Softball 1, 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4

Kelly Smart: SADD 2, 3; Peer Listeners 3; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2; Badminton 2, 3, 4

Courtney Smith: SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; SEAC 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; VICA 3; Tennis 2; Soccer 4; Dance Production 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 3, 4; Football Cheerleader 2, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2

Craig Smith

Angela Snell: Mock Trail 1; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Holly Sparkman: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Swimming 1, 2, 4; Exchange Student to France 3

Michael Spohn

Luke Stevens: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4

John Stogis: German club 4; Art Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Kristen Stott

Melinda Stratman

Jennifer Sulak: SEAC 1, 2; Mock Wedding 3; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Jeffrey Svast

Dustin Swanner

Jay Symowicz: Soccer 1, 2, 3

Dana Thomas

Diana Thomas: SADD 1, 2; Student Council Representative 4; Horticulture Club 4; Winter Play; Crew 1; Musical Crew 1; Tennis 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society



Chris Hauger grins on to tell the tall tale of the Taco Bell caper.

Dan Tillson



Katie Tobja



Nick Topel



Lee Turley: Cross Country 2, 3; Swimming 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Eric Valadez: Honor Roll 3

Cristina Vargas



Maritza Vargas: Clowns 2; Challenge 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3

Sara Velazquez: Swimming 1, 2, 4

Lenny Veneziano



Yolanda Villafuerte

Albert Viscogliosi



Katie Petrik and Roxi Rohrback get happy about Debate.

Autumn Voakes



Tim Vock

Matthew Vogan: Transferred from Faith Academy in Manila, Philippines; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 3



Tiffani Vovola: Spanish Club 1, 2; International Club 2; Wrestling Cheerleader 3; Soccer Cheerleader 3, 4

Rachel Wage



Jolene Wagener: Transferred for Glenbard West in Glen Ellyn, IL

Melanie Walker: SADD 1, 3; Peer Writing Tutors 3; Clowns 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 4; Audio Visual 1; SEAC 4; Fall Play Crew 3; Musical 4; Tennis 2; Badminton 2, 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2; High Honor Roll 3, 4; Exchange Student from Costa Rica 3; Spanish National Honor Society

Corinne Walkoe

Ann Warren: Literary Magazine 1; SADD 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, Treasurer 4; Chorus/Choir 1; Tennis 2, 3; Softball 1; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society
Lauren Wasik



Jai Hartigan shows his strength in the frozen t-shirt contest.



Jeff Weber



Jeremy Wiedow: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3



Katie Wilkovich: Peer Listeners 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; We-Go Cares 3, 4 President; Student Council Representative 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Spain 2; Spanish Honor Society

Nicole Winkler

John Witkowski: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track & Field 2, 3; Honor Roll 1

Richard Wold: Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



CLASS OF 1997 SENIORS

James Worth



Corinne Wurm: SEAC 2, 3, 4; German Club 1; We-Go 4; Musical 2; Chorus/Choir 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Katherine York: SADD 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Fall Play 3, Fall Play Crew 2, 4; Winter Play Crew 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court; Prom Court; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1; Spanish Honor Society



Terry Yormark: FBLA 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;



Jerry Young



Leigh Torrey, Sarah Hahn, and Jamie Hansen practice their profile shots for the camera.



Julie Merlo turns around to tell Mary Llanos a secret during class.

“
My future plans after high school is to go to COD and become an automotive engineer.
— Manuel Sanchez
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Winning the bike race, Conor Doyle show off his new shades.



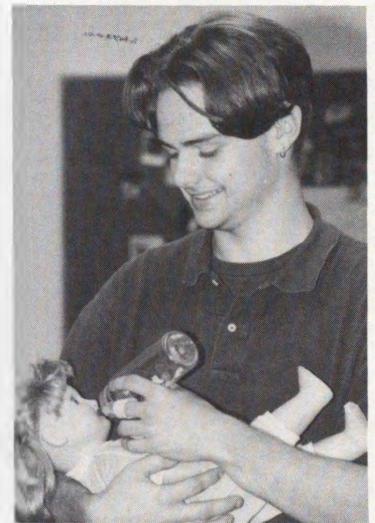
Francine Mueller rejoices in the goal the soccer team just scored.



"Oh what a happy day!" exclaims Christine Creasy.



Playing with dolls in child development, Nate Briggs regresses back to when he was young.



Paying way too close attention Dave Shilling stares onward for a better hour.



Attending a New Year's party are Richie Coffman, Mike Ebert, Katie Petrik, Steve Garcia, Roxi Rohrback, Katie Cinquegrani, and Liam Doyle.



While the lights black out Meredith Baker, Heather Horsley, Jera Ransone, and Kristen Chorobik have to swim their way out of the bowling alley during the great floods of summer '96.

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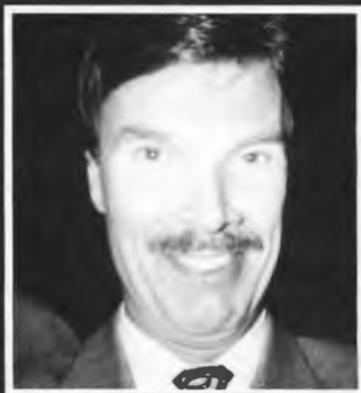
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John Frasier and Grant Barclay share a Kodak moment during the Jazz Coffeehouse.

"Doing what I do best either sleeping or talking, but no matter what I did I got my work done on time!" -Jera Ransone



Yvonne Gonzales doing her nails and Jill Sabatino talking to a friend is what the other two editors do best!



Pretending to break dance, Yvonne Gonzales gets some air.

Face The Editors

I've only been in yearbook for the past two years, and in those two years I've learned a lot about our school and about my peers. I became familiar with people's faces and names, and these people do not have a clue who I am. Who am I? Well, one of the editors of the class of '97's yearbook. I'm really proud of what we've accomplished this year. Every word, picture, color, even a little line you see came from the minds of one of our staffers. We put a lot of hard work into this yearbook, and I hope you enjoy what you see, because I enjoyed helping put it together for you.

-Yvonne Gonzales

Looking back on the past four years at WCCHS memories flood my mind. Happy and sad memories, memories of making friends and losing them, boyfriends, dances. The basic high school life. But there was one thing that made high school a bit more bearable . . . yearbook. Being on staff has certainly taught me a few things. The most important lesson is never depend on any

one else. If you want something done, do it yourself. Overall, it's been a great four years.

-Jill Sabatino

Hi, little teeny boppers of WCCHS! Yes, my four years were just great, but I'm real glad I'm out of this hades. My advice for up and coming high schoolers: stay yourself don't be something you're not, it's really lame. In my years I had two little underclassmen act and dress like me. It was not fun. It was like I had two clones of myself. As I go I will leave you some more sound advice: wear plastic gloves when you pull the school alarm; before borrowing money from a friend decide which you need the most; Democrats rule; and to improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often. Thanks for everything West Chicago!

-Jera Ransone

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