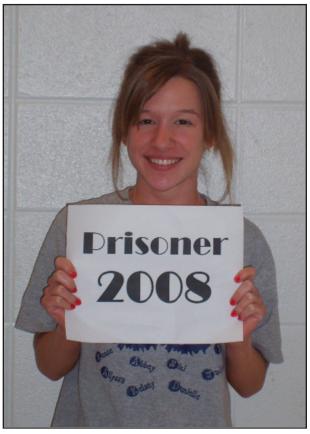
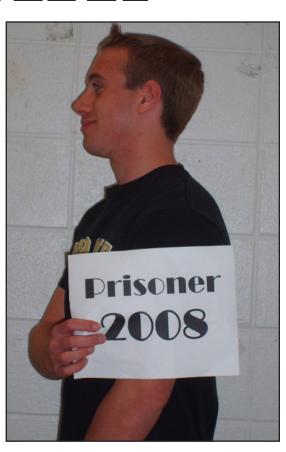
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JAIL BREAK!







WANTED
Sim Kirup
For stealing all of the world's intelligence

WANTED
Sarah Pierpoint
For having killer dance moves

WANTED
Ryan Scheck
For storing an illegal amount
of gel in his hair

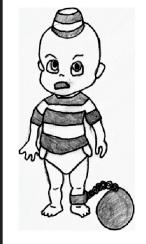
With a new sheriff in town, Principal Moses Cheng, and a new set of rules, the senior class has felt imprisoned for the last year. To voice their outrage, the seniors created their "Graduation: Our get out of jail free Card" shirts. Well, their time has come. On June 8, the biggest jail break in West Chicago history will take place. They can run, but they can't hide from graduation 2008!

The Great Escape



Now that the seniors have escaped, find out where they plan to hide out for college on page 2-3.

All Grown Up



See what parents think of their jail-birds and see their first mug shots on pages 4-7 and 10-14.

Life Lessons

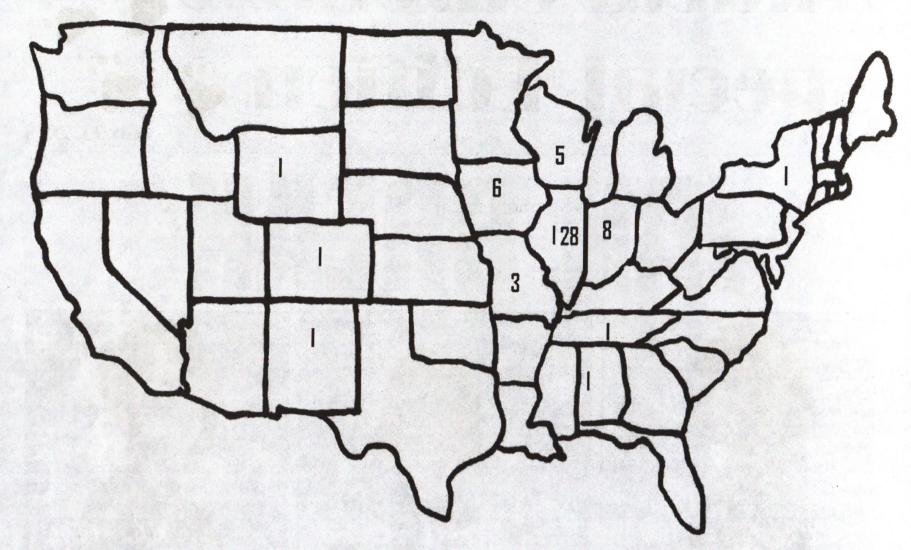


After spending time in the slammer, these students have learned valuable lessons, and ways to avoid getting into jail again. Find out what lessons they learned on page 15.

Class of 2008



Run seniors, run! Hopefully you weren't caught redhanded in the collage on page 16.



Illinois

Augustana College

Kayla Radloff, Education

Benedictine University

Izzy Castro, Marketing and Advertising

Bradley University

Ben Barclay, Computer Science Heather Knoll, Mechanical Engineering

College of DuPage

Lucia Alanis, Education
Oz Bahadarakhann, Undecided
Amy Bytof, Elementry Education
Joseph Caballero, Psychology
Stacie Cain, Musical Theater
Carlos Cantu, Physical Education
Lynsie Ceszyk, Nursing
Jessica Cunningham, Undecided
Jeannette Colasco, Massage Therapy
Aaron Cracraft, Sports Management

Sam Deaton, Criminal Justice Marybeth Fernandez, Architecture Ivana Flores, Fashion Eric Garcia, Architecture Austin Hall, Undecided Lorena Hernandez, Criminal Justice

Michael Humphries, Undecided Lindsay Johnson, Theater and Acting

Lorenzo Jones, Undecided

Brittany Kamphaus, Business Aaron Kennedy, Automotive Jaclyn Kerber, Psychology Kyle Kirincic, Undecided Kevin Klintworth, Undecided Melanie Linsenmeyer, Nursing Eric Lopez, Undecided Richard Lopez, Undecided Jaclyn Kerber, Psychology Kyle Kirnic, Undecided Melanie Linsenmeyer, Nursing Eric Lopez, Undecided Richard Lopez, Undecided Joe Losacco, Executive Business Administration Jesse Maldonado, Undecided Terri Mangialomini, Interior Design Jared Marshall, Political Science

Maricela Olague, Undecided
Mike Parisi, Undecided
Nicole Petronzio, Undecided
Henry Polz, Public Relations
Pedro Porcayo, Business
Johnathan Porquillo, Undecided
Maria Proa, Psychology
Lily Puertas, Criminal Justice
Estefani Ramirez, Undecided
Matthew Reinhardt, Art
Ruben Rios, Accounting
Brenda Romero, Early Childhood Education
Courtney Rosalez, Floral De-

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Teresa Rubio, Nursing Ryan Russell, Undecided David Sampiller, Architecture Claudia Santana, Psychology Mike Sedjo, Construction Brian Simpson, Undecided Brittany Soto, Education Ryan Worthy, Mechanics

Columbia College Chicago

Kristen Frank, Musical Theater Caitlin Fredricks, Photography Neil Luka, Film Jessica Wendt, Undecided

DeVry University

Andrew Jacobsen, Computers/ Network Communications
Ulysses Jimnez, Electronic Engineer Technician
Neal Secker, Networking Communication/ Management

Eastern Illinois University

Max Dodd, Physical Therapy Jessica Franklin, Psychology Rachel Howe, Nursing

Elmhurst College

Jenni Aramburu, English

Fort Lenardwood

Tony Morabito, Military

Harper College

Mason Bradstedter, Sports Medicine James Padilla, Undecided May 29, 2008

Kendall College

Dan Moody, Culinary Arts/ Hospitality Management

Illinois State University

Brandon Farber, Social Work Grant Luther, Business Entreupeneurship

Sam Nolte, Undecided Mallory Russ, Elementary Education Tim Schuda, Secondary Education

Lincoln College

Drew Heiden, Physical Therapy

Lincoln Tech. College

Todd Stilin, Food

Loyola University Chicago

Megan Carnes, English

North Central College

Justin Bjornson, Political Science

Northern Illinois University

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Miguel Martinez, Mechanical Engineering Rebecca Tiani, Education

Matt Youngwith, Mechanical Engineering

Olivet Nazarene University

Jessica Jones, Undecided

Roosevelt University

Samantha Schneider, Undecided

Southern Illinois University

Ashely Waugh, Journalism

Trinity International University

Girelle Alcocer, Biology/Pre-med

University of Illinois-Chicago

Colin Bachelor, Architecture Elizabeth Castillo, Nursing Eric Domingo, Liberal Arts/ Sciences

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Misha Vicente, Biological Sciences

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Purdue University

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Kelsey Gossen, Nursing

University of Missouri-St. Louis

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Albuquerque

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New York

Cornell University

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<u>Tennessee</u>

Carson-Newman University

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Families send their congratulations after paying

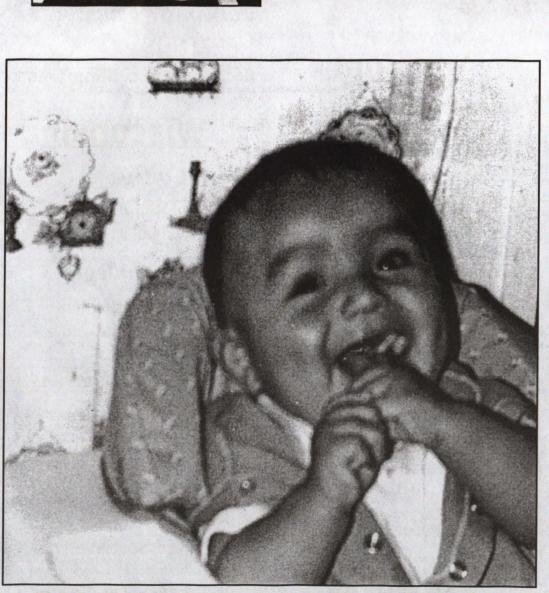
their graduating loved ones'

• bail. Read their comments and •

see seniors' pictures.



Brett,
Next step...University
of Iowa!
Congratulations on
your graduation from
Community High
School! We love and
support you every
step of the way as
you continue on your
journey to college and
beyond!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt, and
Cecilia



Dear Guillermo,
You have filled our lives with love and joy.
You are a great son and we are proud of all your accomplishments.
We love you and wish you the best in college and beyond!
Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, and Alejandra



It's hard to believe you're leaving the nest.

Your future is so bright, so give it your best.

A word of advice from one that has been there--

Strange things can happen with spirits and cheer...

So, follow your heart and your head. If you put on "15," you are better off dead.

This is your chance to break away clean. No curfews or groundings, if you know what we mean.

Don't worry about us, 'cause we will be blue.

Just remember to TEAR IT UP, AL because that's what we do!

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Ry, and Meg

Xoxo

Dustin ("Big D"),
We're very proud of the young
man you have become. You'll
always be our little boy whom we
love dearly.
Mom and Dad

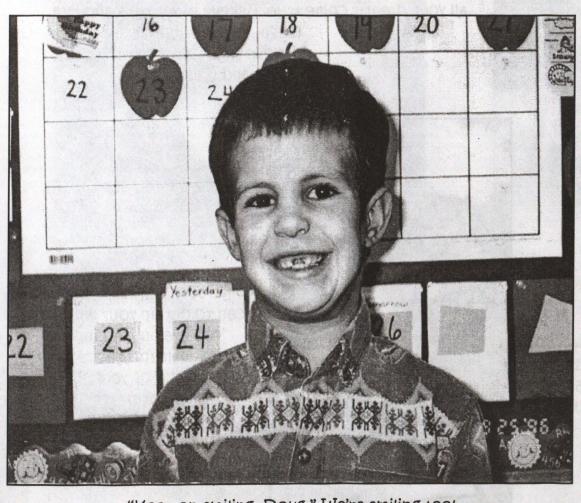


Dayne,
You made it! You have done a terrific job. We are so proud of you. Wishes of love, happiness, and good luck for you in all the years ahead of you.
We luv ya..
Mom, Dad, and Meghan



Elizabeth,
Congratulations graduate.
We are very proud of you and hope all your dreams come true.
We know you have the dedication, determination, and the desire to make it happen.
As parents we could not be prouder of the beautiful young woman you have become.
We will always be by your side believing in you and watching you achieve those dreams.
Love always,
Mom and Dad

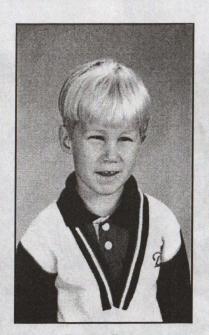
Andrew,
It has been a long, rough four years but you made it. Dad and I are very proud of you. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jack



"Keep on smiling, Doug." We're smiling too!

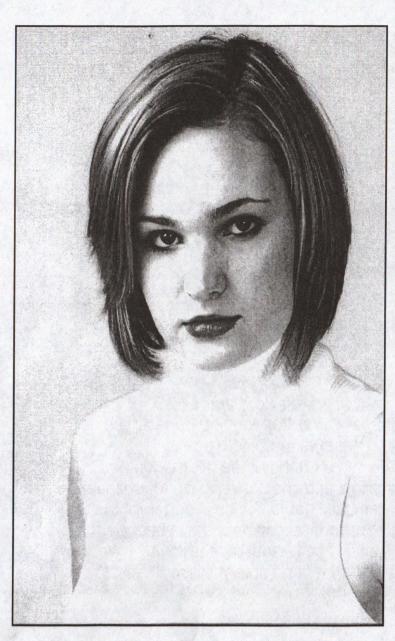
Love,

Mom, Dad, and Danny



Dear Jeff,
We are so proud of you
as a son, a brother, a
great student, a tough
volleyball player, involved
in St. Andrews, and a
good friend to others.
We look forward to your
college years. Study hard,
take care, and have fun.
Love,

Mom, Dad, and Morgan 6 May 29, 2008 Wildcat Chronicle



Jamie,
You've made us so proud for who you are and all that you've accomplished. We could not have asked for a better daughter. Best of luck in the next chapter of your young life.

Love,

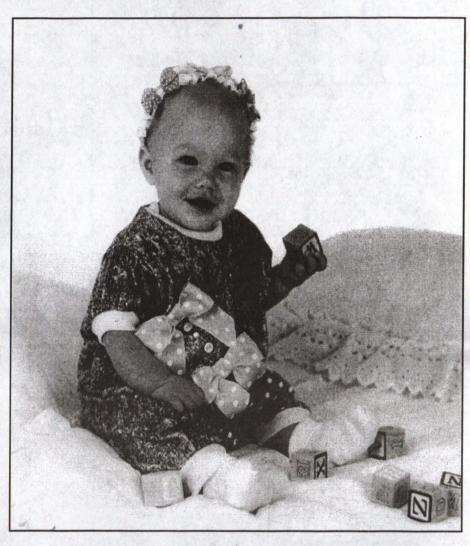
Mom and Dad



You're a super star! Love, Mom and Dad



Ian,
Just a few more
weeks to go!
Keep up the good
work!
We are so proud of
you.
Love ya,
Mom, Dad, and "Q"



Kelle is all grown up! You are a great leader that will make all your dreams come true. Believe in yourself and live, laugh, love!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Chad



Kym,
Stretch as far as you
can to obtain your goals.
You are an amazing
young woman. We are so
proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Jospeh,
Es el comienzo de un nuevo camino, que dios te
bendigo en todo. Estamos muy orgullosos de tí.
Te queremos,
tu mamá, papá, Viannett y Vane



"Our wish for you is that your life becomes all that you want it to,

Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small,
You never need to Carry more than you can hold, and
while you're out there getting to where you're getting
to, I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the
same things, too!"

You have NEVER stopped smiling and this is what we love about you. You are funny, smart and beautiful. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments in every step of your life.

Love,

Mom and Dad, Koressa, David, and Daniel



Congratulations,
Melanie! I'm very proud
of you.
Love,
Mom

Melanie- I wish you good luck in your future. Love, your brother Jeff

Thought you'd never make it! Good job Mel. Love,
Jenny

I'm proud of you little sis. Keep up the good work. Love, Erin



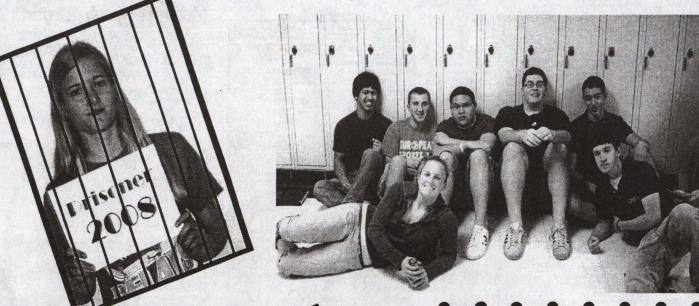
Our little Henry is all grown up!

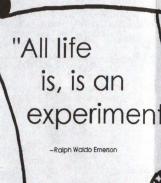
Sammy,

You make us so proud of all that you have done and accomplished. You made high school fun even for us! Good luck in college, you will do great. We will miss you. May all your dreams come true!

We love you,

Dad, Mom, and Nick

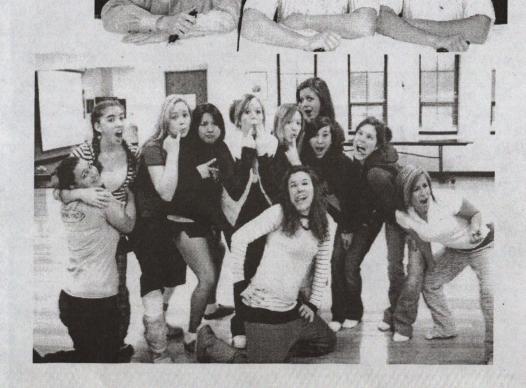


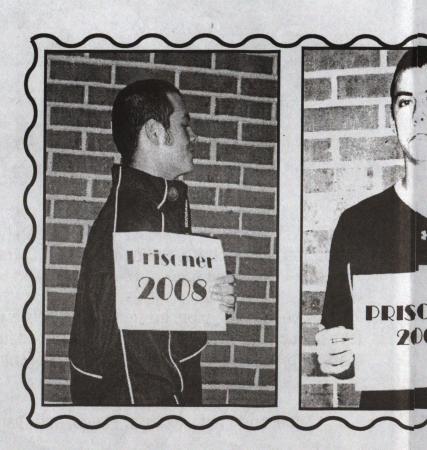




"Do not follow where the path there is no path

~Ralph V





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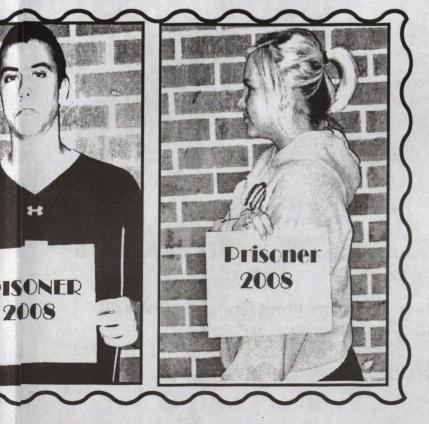


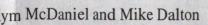


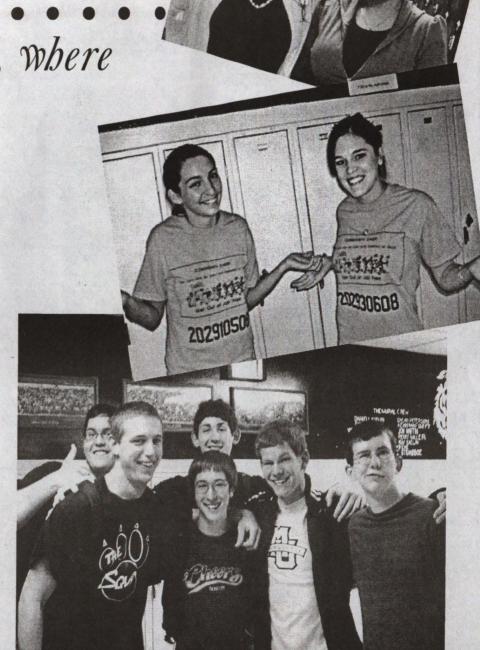


ath may lead. Go, instead, where the and leave a trail."

ph Waldo Emerson







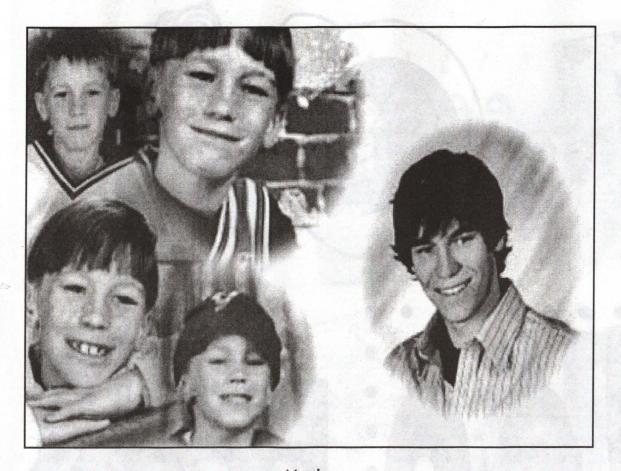
Kelsey,

We are so proud of you. We

know you will succeed in what-

ever you do. May your future

always be bright. With all our love, Mom and Dad



Kevin,

Look at the man you have become! I am so very, very proud!

Love,

Mom

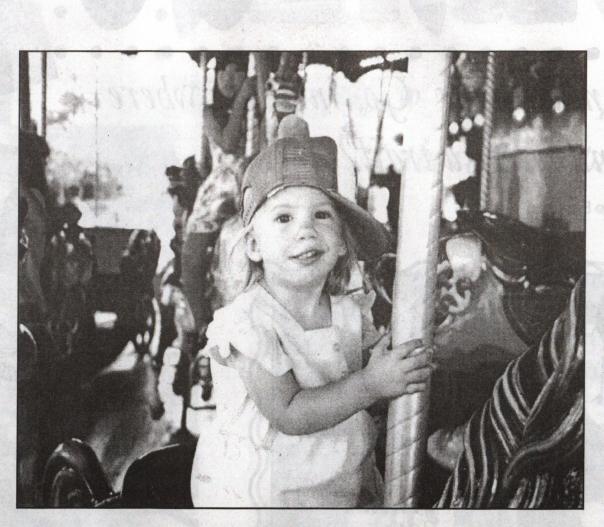


Dear Kelly,
May your smile always
reflect the joy of
your heart. Happy
Graduation 2008!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Dear Sara,
It seems like it was only last
week you were making forts,
playing dress-up, and putting on
plays in the living room. Now it's
graduation time and you'll be
off to college. You have grown
into a beautiful young lady, and
we could not be prouder of all
you have accomplished. We will
always be here to support, love
and help you in any way we can.
Congratulations sweetheart.

Love, Mom and Dad



Kelsey,
You've turned into a beautiful, intelligent, loving, and caring individual.
We're so proud of you. Good luck in college!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Megan

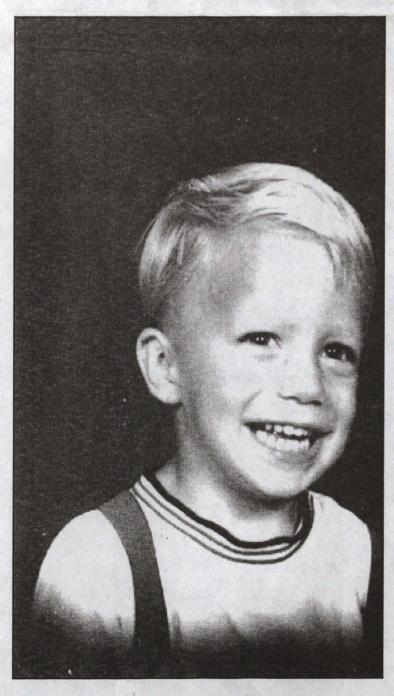


Lizzie's gonna be a star! Break a leg! Love, Mom



Mike,
We are so proud of you and
your accomplishments.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Meghan

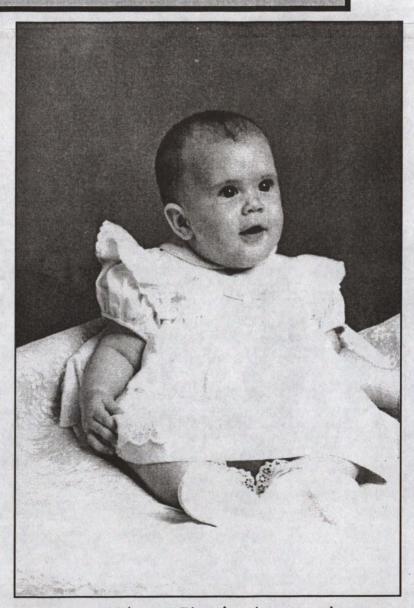
Grüß Gott, meine Seniors! Ihr seid die Allerbesten! Ich wünsche euch allen Viel Glück und Erfolg in den kommenden Jahren, und ich hoffe auch, dass ihr mich besuchen werdet - auch wenn ich nicht mehr hier in der Schule bin. Ich möchte mich bei euch für die letzten Vier Jahre bedanken. Hoffentlich habt ihr so Viel Spaß mit der Deutschstunde gehabt als ich!! Frau



Congratulations, Matt!!! We are very proud of you. The future is what you make of it.

We love you,

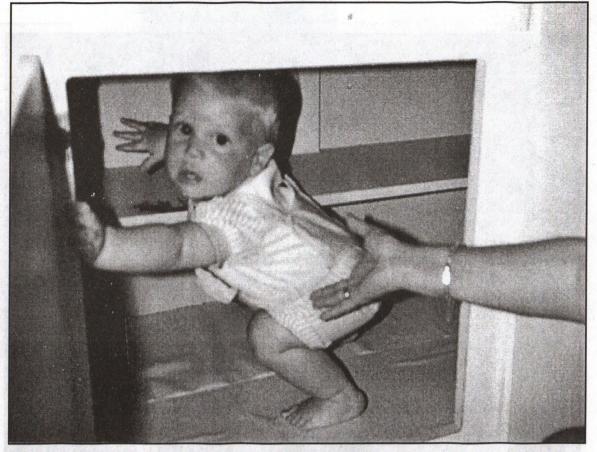
Mom, Dad, Nick, and Meghan



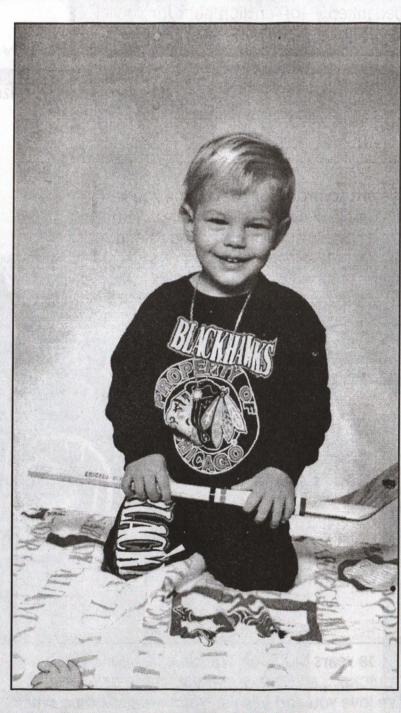
18 years old now! The time has gone by so quickly... and every year you made us prouder. We love you and wish all your dreams come true! Mom, Dad, and Abby



Nicky,
It seems like only yesterday you were going off to kindergarten!
Now you're heading off to college. You are the joy of our lives, go discover, live life, and always remember the greatest success in life is happiness!
We love you,
Mom and Dad



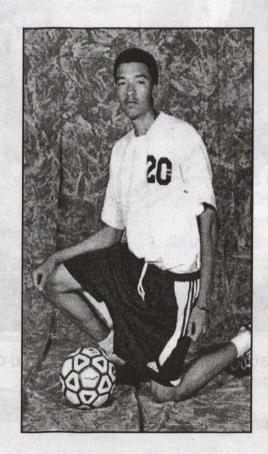
Matthew,
May many doors open for you in the future!
Love ya!
Dad, Mom, and Michael



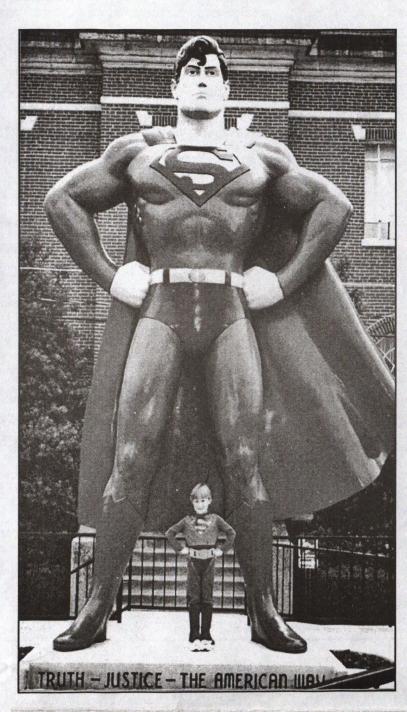
Dear Michael,
Congratulations! We wish you all the best as
you begin a new journey.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole, and Brittany



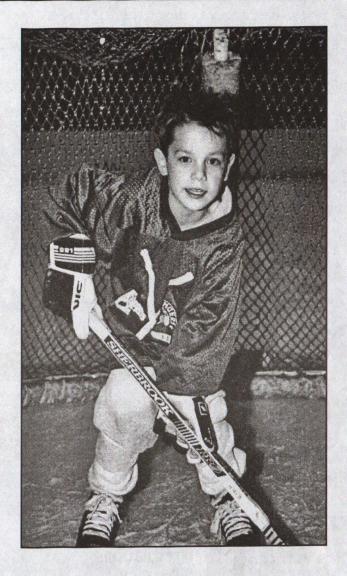
Randi,
You're still our superstar!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tim



Dear Ryan,
You have
turned out
to be a
great young
man. Stay
focused. You
can achieve
greatness.
Mom



Kayla, You will always be our "super" girl. We love you always, Mom and Dad



Ryan,
I'll bet you never thought these four years would come to an end. We are looking forward to the next four. We are proud of you. We love you, and we wish you good luck in college.

Love,

Mom and Dad

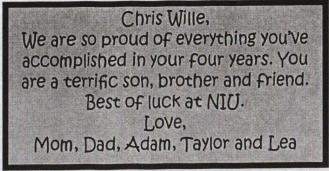


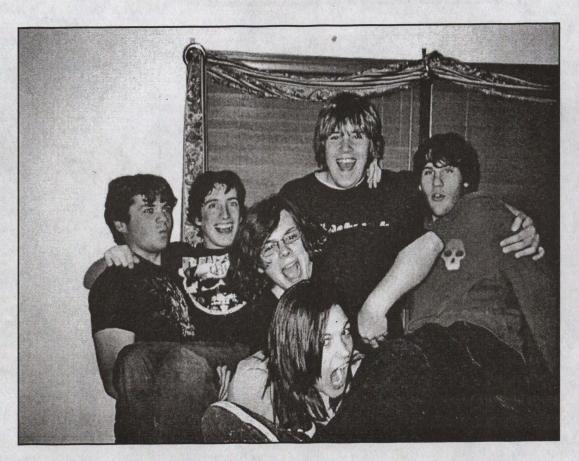
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Good luck at college, Nick!

Love,

Mom and Dad





"They can because they think they can." -- Virgil. Congratulations!

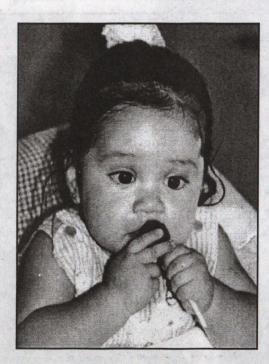


Ryan Scheck,
Congratulations graduate! Your future lies ahead.
We are both very proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations!
You're finally
on your way to
bigger and better
experiences!
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Madeline, Emily,
Natalie, Ellie, and
Cinders

Congratulations to "my" seniors. Live life, make good choices, and remember us. Mr. Rau



Congrats! You did it. You're on your way to better things in life. You make me proud.

Love,

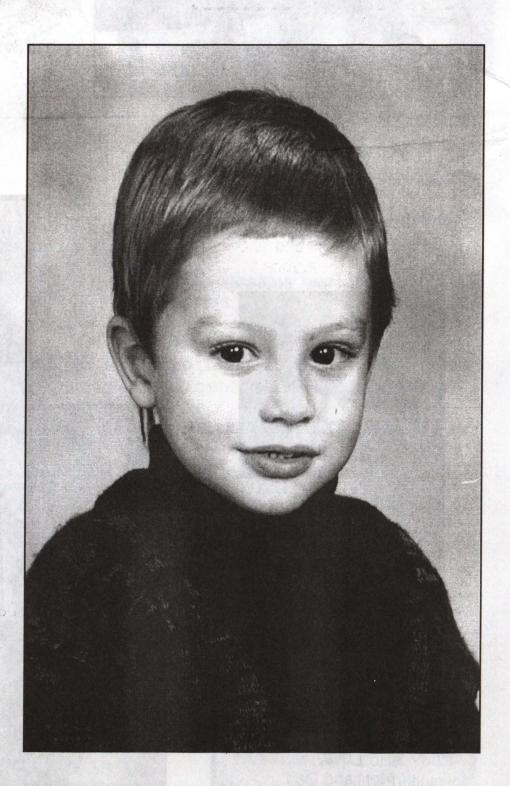
Mom

Colin,
We're so proud of you and are looking
forward to this next big step in your
life!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brooke



Sam,
It seems like
yesterday we held
you in our arms
and showed you a
brand new world.
Now you've grown
into a beautiful
woman ready to
take on that world.
All our love,
Mom and Dad

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Taylor,
We never knew we could love someone so much. Thank
you for exceeding all of our dreams!
Mom and Dad

The hard-learned lessons from four years of high school are passed down from this years' seniors to the unknowing underclassmen.

"I learned that you should never use the eye wash station if you don't need to." -- Kevin Klintworth

"Don't touch hot surfaces."
-- Nick Secker

"Look at life like you're coming out of a tunnel." - Todd Stilin

"Stay away from the vending machines!"
-- Eric Lopez

"One thing I've learned is that diversity does have its benefits."
-- Lynsie Ceszyk

"Don't spit into the wind..." -- Josh Becker "I've learned to open up and to not be afraid to have my voice heard." -- Rebecca Tiani

People are the same, no matter what race or culture."
-- Mallory Russ

"Always work hard at what you do, even if you don't like it."

- Dane Gunderson

"DVC taught me that I'd rather be a big fish in a small pond." -- Brandon Farber

"Pulling the fire alarm = BAD!" | -- Jake Abernathy

"Don't try and change for anyone."
-- Brittany Kamphaus

"Even if friendships don't last forever, learn something from each relationship and let the good times roll while it lasts." -- Stacie Cain

"I have learned to be myself because everyone else is taken." -- Mary Rizk

"You can have lots of friends, but you will have a few Best Friends'." - Neal Secker "Take the time to get to know people because you never know, they can end up becoming your best friends."
--Rachel Howe

"A moron writing on a bathroom stall gets you three days off."
-- Jay Kerber

"I've learned that you shouldn't get behind in a class. Once you get behind it's hard to get back up."
-- Nicole Petronzio

"I can go to McDonald's and back in one lunch period."

- Kyle Kirincic

"Character and hard work get you where you want to go, but you have to push yourself and others to succeed." - Aaron Kennedy

"Don't take life too seriously because you'll never make it out alive."

-- Ashley Waugh

Congratulations class of 2008! Now leave before you violate your parol.

