# Wildcat Chronicle : Special Edition May 29, 2014

## In the kingdom of the Wildcats

Our seniors knew there would be a happy ending...

"Sean Young putting on the cheerleading outfit to ask his girlfriend to homecoming"

> "Being a part of the squad"

#### Favorite Memories

"When Paloma sang in the assembly and everyone stood up and clapped her"

"Winning our last varsity football game and rushing the field"

"Scoring my only goal as a high school player on senior night"

"The Squad at football and basketball games"

"Traveling to New York and San Diego for the newspaper and win-

ning a national award"

"Singing with chamber choir"

"Going to Disney World with the band freshman year"

"Working in

tech crew"

"Playing at

the House of

Blues"



"Qualifying for state swim meet"

"Performing at semi-finals for Louder than a Bomb"

"Going to Spain for the foreign exchange program"



"My favorite memory had to be prom because I spent it with my girls"



"Bonding with my wres tling team and going to tournaments"



"Jazz trip to Germany"

> "Winning in overtime on senior night for basketball"

"Prom at the zoo"

"Martino kissing a goat"

## Congratulations Class of 2014

"I have too many memories that I just can't pick one. High school was good to me and I'm gong to miss it a lot"

"Mr. McKenna dressing up and teaching world wars as Joseph Stalin"

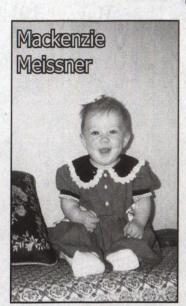
"Performing and winning the variety show"

"Going to Disney with choir"

"Being one of the squad leaders my senior year"

"Getting recognized by the IHSA as an individual All-State Actor and winning sectionals in drama"

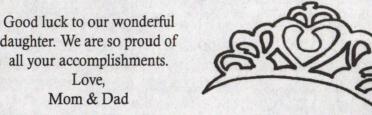
"Upstate Eight Golf Tournament and winning the tournament"

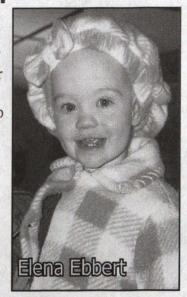




Dear Elena,
I could not be more proud of you, not only
for your accomplishments at school, but for
the beautiful woman you have become on
the inside and out. You are an inspiration to
me. I love you with all my heart!

Mom

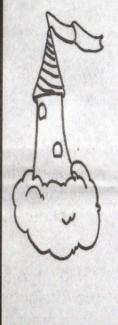




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We raise our children to leave us. This statement is perhaps the hardest and most beautiful truth of parenthood. But this is exactly what our children need to do. Difficult as it is, parents are supposed to bless and celebrate their child leaving home and moving into the next stage of their lives.

- From the book: 'Becoming Myself' by Stasi Eldredge -

Erin, as you prepare for college, know that we have cherished each moment with you. From the time you were knit together in my womb to this very day, we have loved you! Weighing only 600 grams, being born 15 weeks premature and being told that you had a 5% chance of survival, we could only pray and hope, as you fought for every breath you took. You were a fighter who had and has the hand of God on you!

Today you are healed and one of the most courageous young women we know! You are a champion of those who don't have a voice. You are compassionate to those who need love. You show mercy and grace to those you come in contact with. You see each person for who they are on the inside, rather than how they look on the outside. Today Erin, these qualities will assist you on this journey called life.

As you step onto your college campus in the Fall of 2014, choose to live life fully, choose risks and choose to love the opportunities that await you. Don't allow apprehensions to hold you back from becoming who you are called to be. Rather allow the desires of your heart to surface. There is freedom in this, as it sanctions you to embrace your life and live it, really live it. If you do this, a hunger will awaken regarding what you want to offer, do, experience, become. Yes, there will be set backs at times – it's a part of the deal – but life gets the final word. Always does and always will. How you choose to live it is up to you.

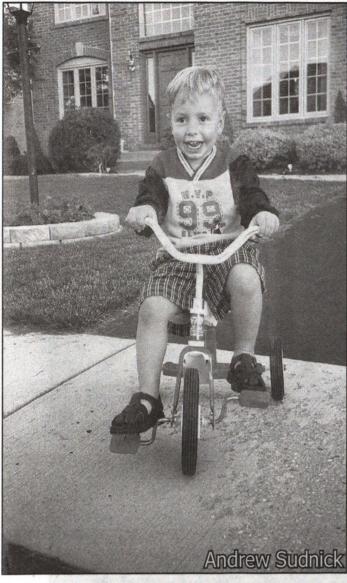
And as each opportunity presents itself, the outcomes will depend on how they are handled. This is where the words, "A true measure of a man or woman is how they handle adversity," given to you by your father, will guide you in most situations. Imprint these words on your heart, as they will shape you into the college student, woman and future professional you are predestined to

Lastly, know you are called to a greater purpose than your own. Use the wisdom and spiritual understanding that has been instilled in you. And as Mother Teresa said, "I will not pray for success; but rather I will ask for faithfulness in whatever position, event or role God has prepared for me."

Go now and be strong, be courageous and make your mark on the world!

With great love and pride,

Mom and Dad



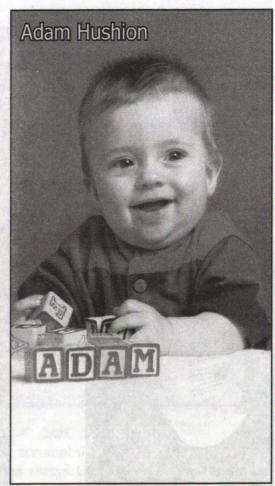
Congratulations, Andrew!

We wish you an awesome college experience and bright future! Study hard, have fun and stay safe; we are so proud of you. You will go far in life with your great attitude!

Love, Mom, Dad, Nate & Casper

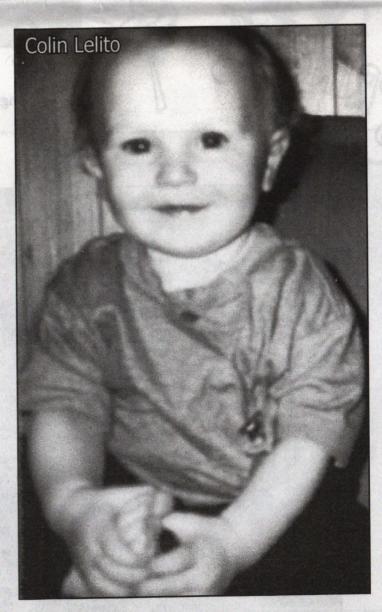








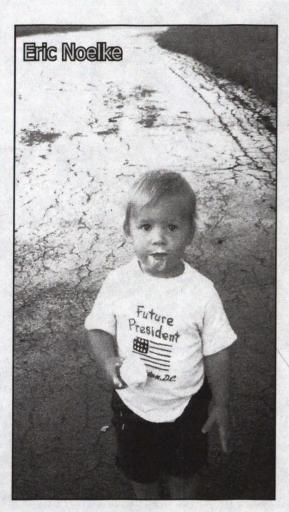
Adam,
We are so proud of you and so excited
for all that the future holds! HAKUNA
MATATA! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Kylie & Kallen



Hard to believe you were once so small! We are very proud of all your accomplishments, and can't wait to see what else you can do!

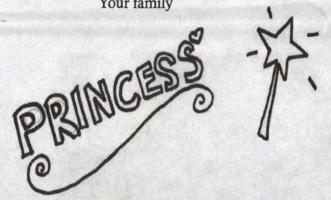
Love you!

Mom & Dad



We always knew you would make a great
Republican! You will be a fine leader as
you continue to lead by example.

Love,
Your family

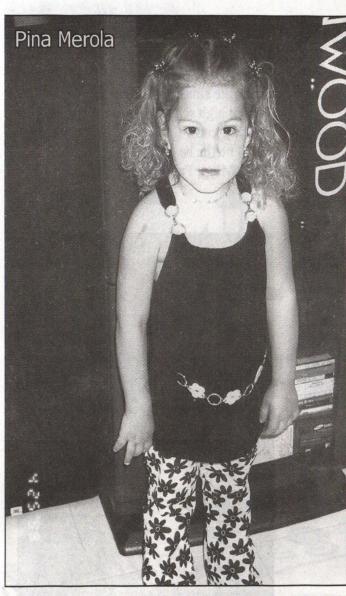




Mary Kate Katarzynski,
Congratulations, MK. We are proud to be your parents.
Good luck at Limestone.
Love,
Mom & Dad





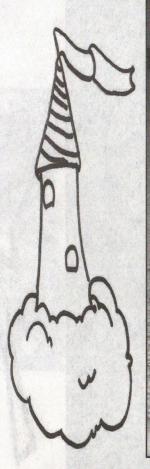


Congratulations, Pina, on your graduation!
We are so proud of the young, bright lady you have become.

Wishing you achieve your goals and have a great career. Remember to follow your dreams and believe in yourself.

Love always, Mom, Dad & Giuseppe

Kelsey Windisch



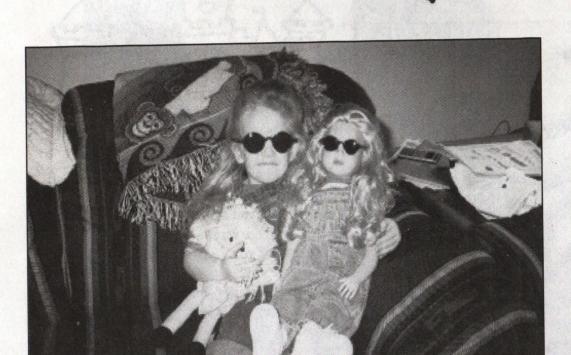


Since the day you were born you have brightened our lives with your warmth, love and wonderful sense of humor! You

have always had an incredible desire to learn about everything, and now it's time to take all that knowledge and start building your future. Follow your dreams and reach for the stars!

We are so proud of you and we love you very much.

Mom, Dad and Justin

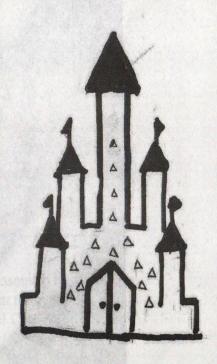


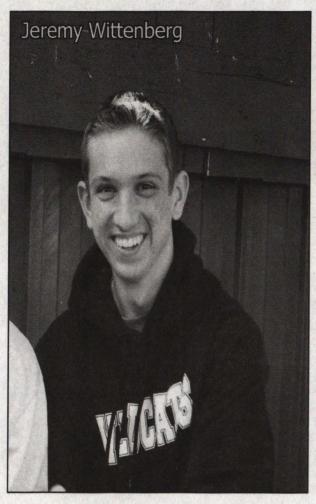
Kelsey,

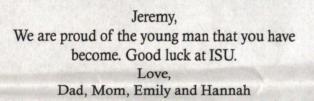
We're VERY proud of your academic and athletic accomplishments. Always remember: "If you ain't first, you're last."- Reese Bobby.

We love you no matter where you finish.

Mom & Dad.



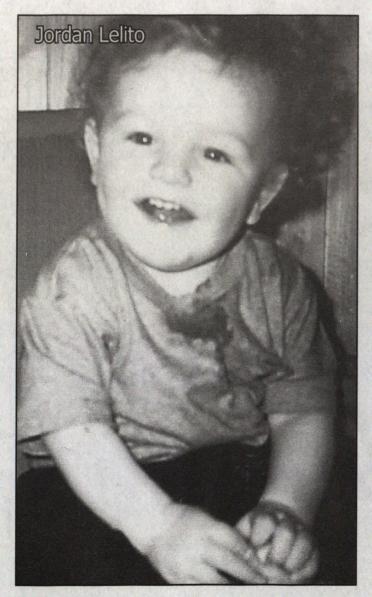


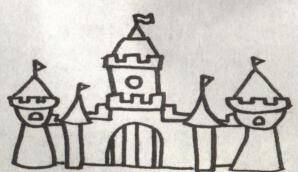




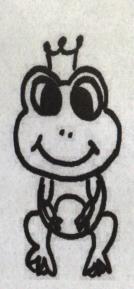
Look how much you've changed, Natalie Barbara! No more HSM. No more pancake smashing. No more crafts. No more high school! We are so proud of you and know this next phase of your life will be the best! Love you, munchkin! Dad, Mom, Paul, Madeline, Emily, Ellie and Lottie







It seems like yesterday
we took this picture
of you! How fast you
have grown into the
young man you are
today. We are very
proud of you.
Love you!
Mom & Dad



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Mom and Dad are proud of all your accomplishments in the classroom, on the track and as a person. Now if we could only get you to clean your room!

We love you,

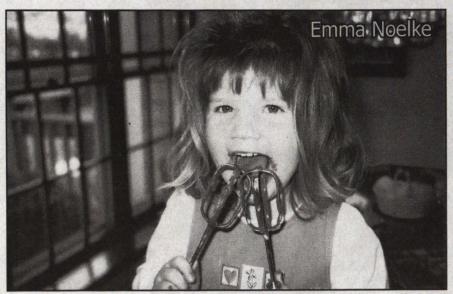
Mom and Dad

You have always embraced all aspects of life with both hands and an open heart.

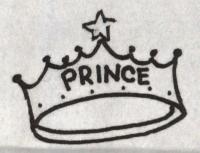
Stay true to all your dreams.

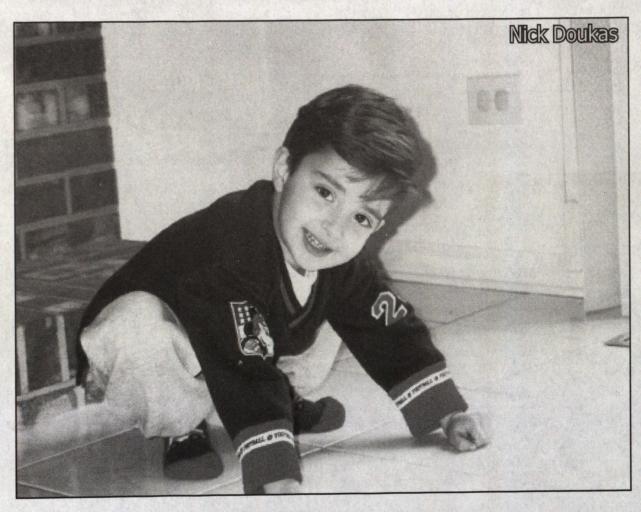
Love,

your family









Dear Nicky

Right from when you were a little boy and till today, you have only given us reasons to hold our heads up in pride. We are so lucky to have you in our life. You have a very bright future ahead of you and you will go far in life. We know you will make your dreams come true! Congratulations and best of luck in college.

Remember we love you more than anything in this world and will be here for you always! Love,

Mom, Dad, Michael & Chris



Alexis Christina! It is hard to believe that you are all grown up. You have worked hard and we are so proud of all that you have accomplished! Your future is bright and we will miss you when you are at IU! We are so lucky you are our daughter!

We love you lots,

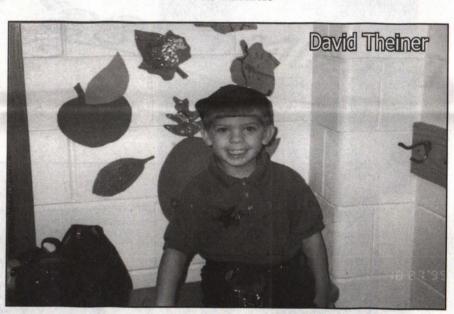
Mom & Dad





It's been fun watching you grow up. Congratulations class of 2014.

-Best wishes alwaysThe Theiners





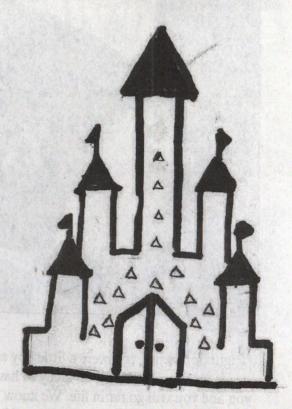


All the best wishes and good luck to you Gracie, we can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

Your family couldn't be more proud of you!

Love,

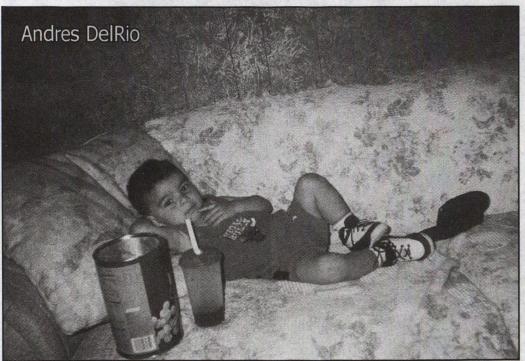
Mom and Dad and everyone





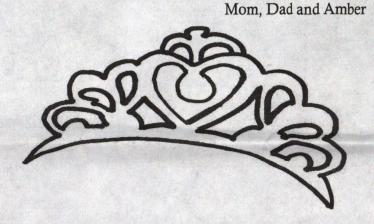


Alyssa,
We are so proud of you!
Never stop dreaming your
dreams, keep working hard
and have faith that they can
come true. Just follow your
arrow wherever it points!!
Love you to the moon and
back.
Mom & Dad

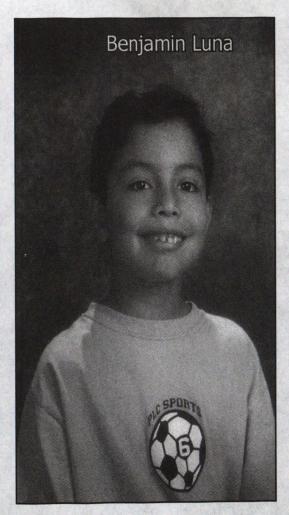


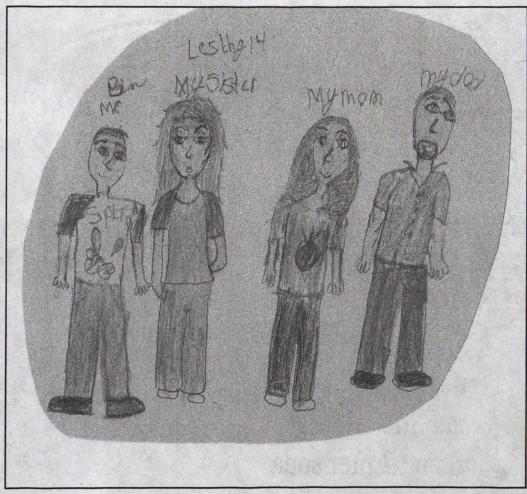
Sito,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you happiness and success always. Congrats.

We love you.



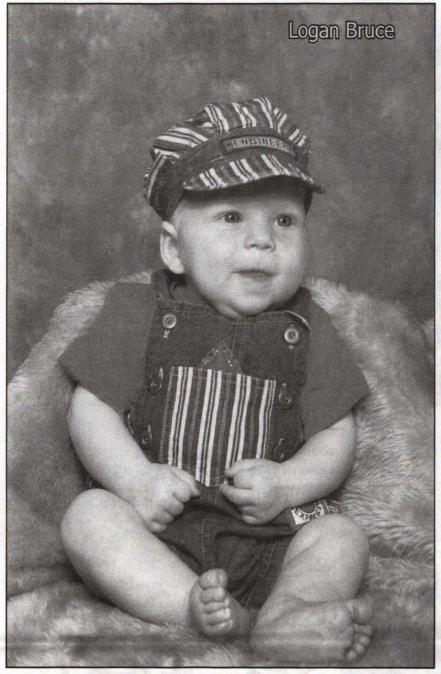






Hi Ben muchas felicidades, ya pronto es tu graduacion y sigue adelante, luchando por tus sueños, y preparándote. Por un futuro mejor. Los deseos- de tu familia que te queremos mucho. Este dibujo tu lo hicistes para nosotros, recuerdas?

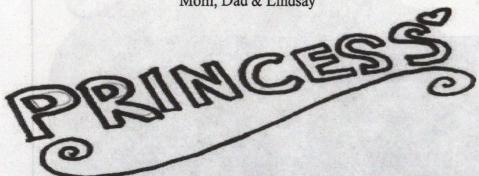
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Dear Logan,

Congratulations! You have worked so hard and it has paid off! We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Continue to strive for excellence as you pursue your goals at college and beyond. Wishing you the best as you begin your exciting journey ahead.

Love you! Mom, Dad & Lindsay





Katie,

You've filled our world with joy, and your future is just as bright and beautiful!

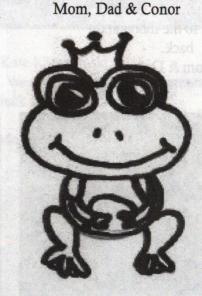
We are so proud of you! Love,

Mom & Dad



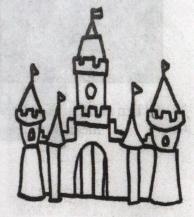
Cristin,
Congratulations on all your hard work. We are very proud of you!

Love,



Scott Wiest

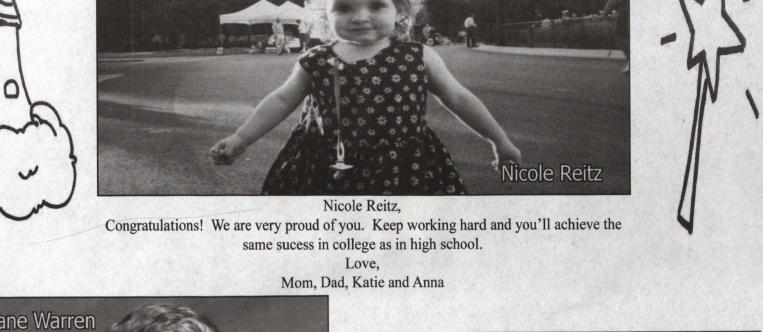
Scott Wiest, Congratulations and good luck at SIU! Dream big and you can achieve anything!

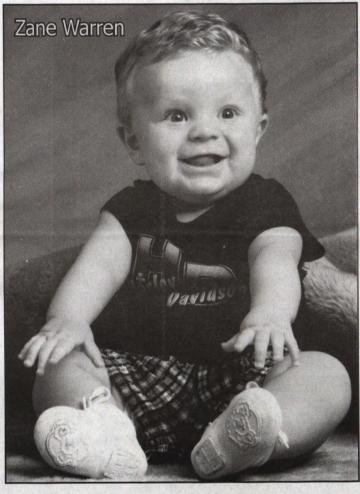


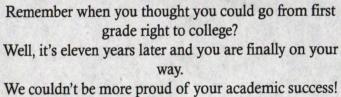










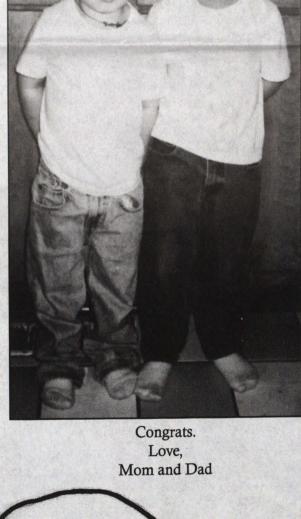


Love you tons! Mom, Dad, and Zhen





Lucas, Our baby boy is all grown! We are so proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad



Oscar and Daniel Alvarado



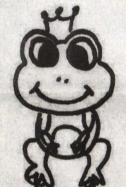
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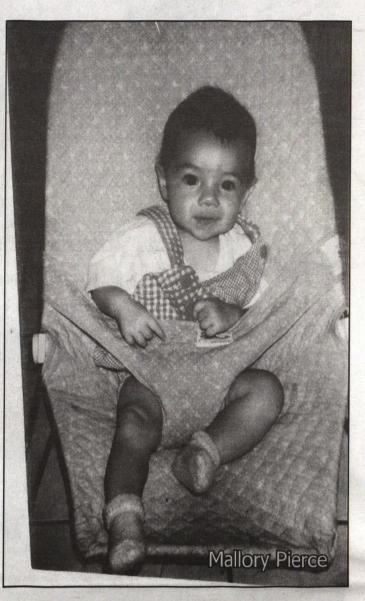
### And They Lived Happily Ever After



Katelyn, we are so very proud of the amazing young woman you have become. We are very excited for you as you start the next chapter of your







Congratulations, Mallory. We are so proud of you.

Good luck with all your future plans.

Love,

Mom & Dad





Dear Marky,
May your
future always
be a smooth
ride!
Love,
Mom and
Dad



Amanda O'Mahoney

Amanda O' Mahoney,
You make us so proud!
You're a beautiful, smart, independent, lady that is going places.
Watch out ISU!
Love,
Mom, Bri, Morgan & Lita