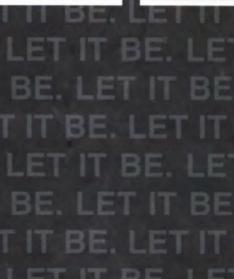
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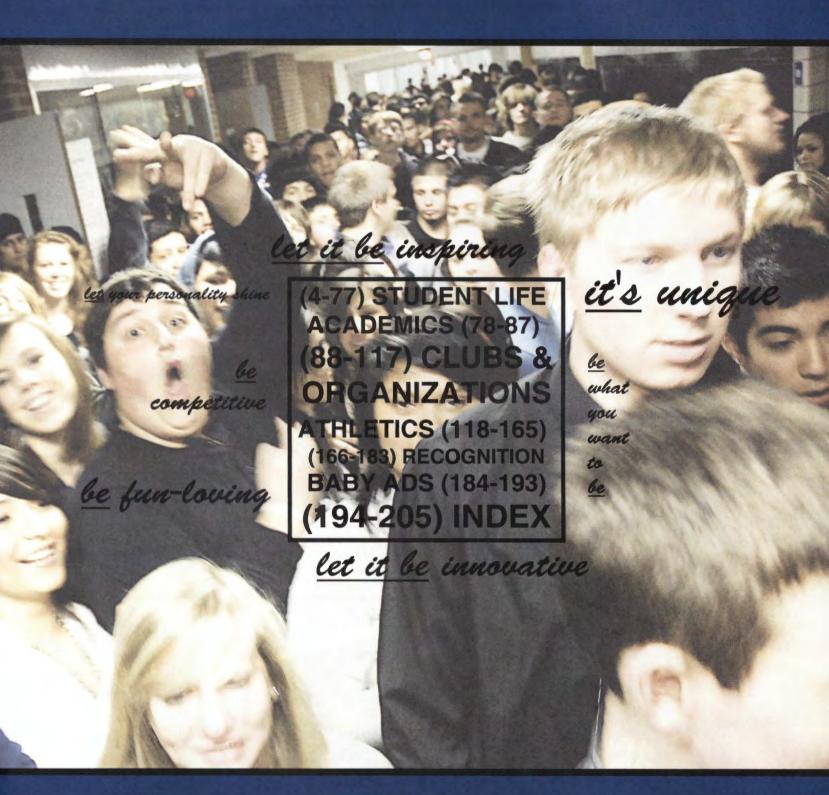
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"Speaking words of wisdom"

every day, teachers share their knowledge and inspire their students

"There will be an answer"

not only to the multitudes of standardized test and final exam questions, but also to the really tough questions still to come in life

"There is still a chance that they will see"

the past in perspective and the future for its opportunity

"For though they may be parted, there is still a chance that they will see"

the bright lights of friendship, learning, competition, and maturation from which we all emerged and dispersed

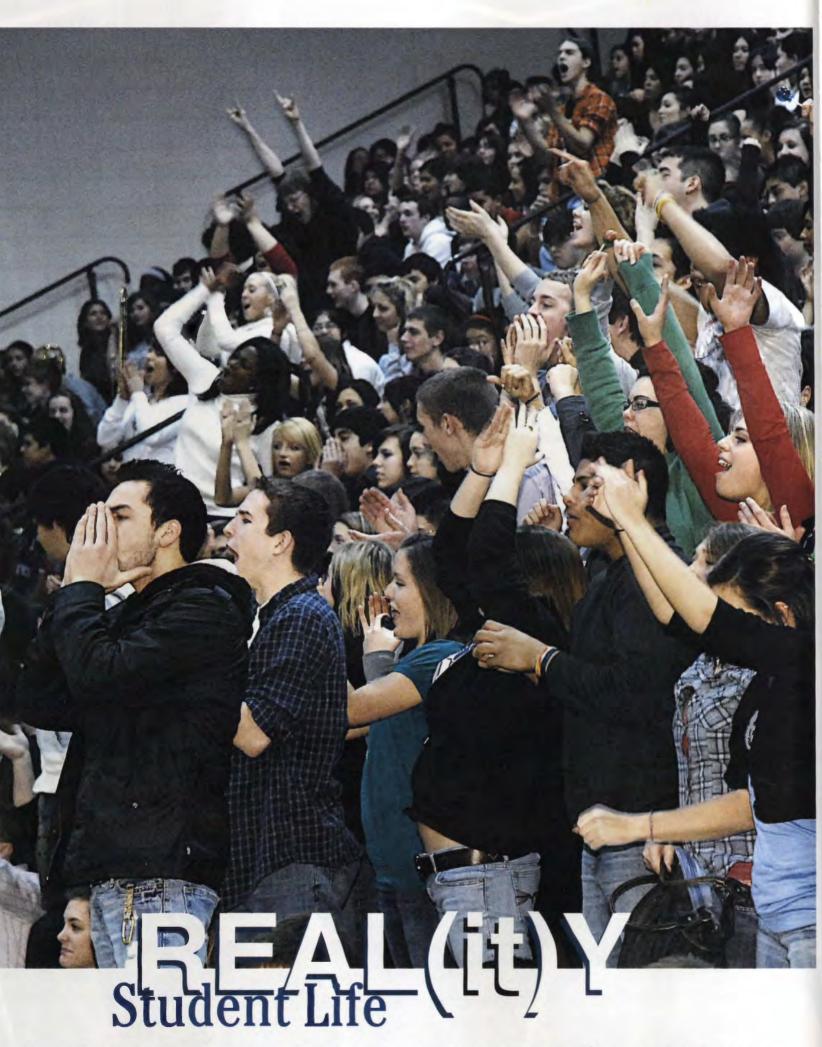
"Shine until tomorrow"

so that we find our way through all beyond this time and place and can still find our way back home

"I wake up to the sound of music"

made by the memories that are a part of me





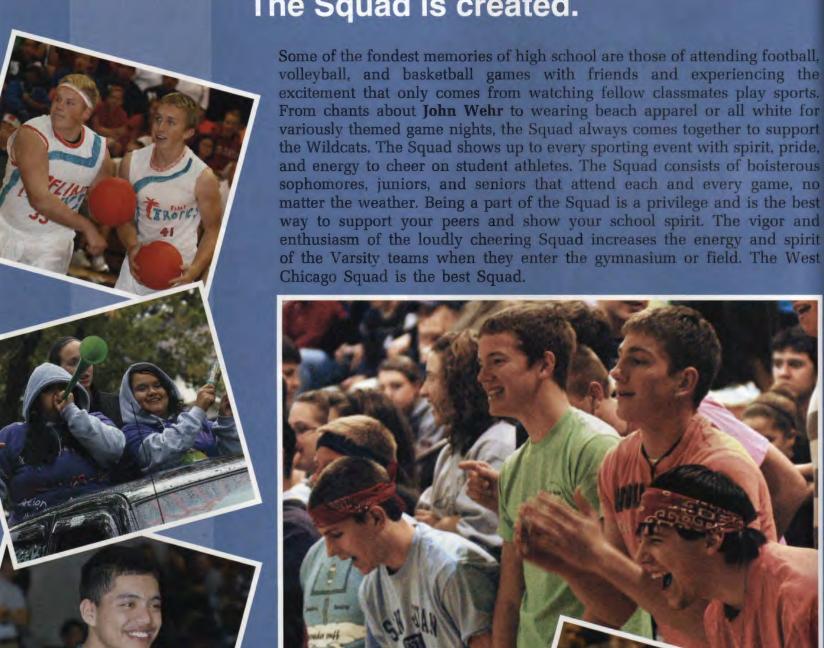
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HIGH SPIR(it)S

Begin with a sport. Add the stands, a crowd of rowdy students, and a mixture of chants.

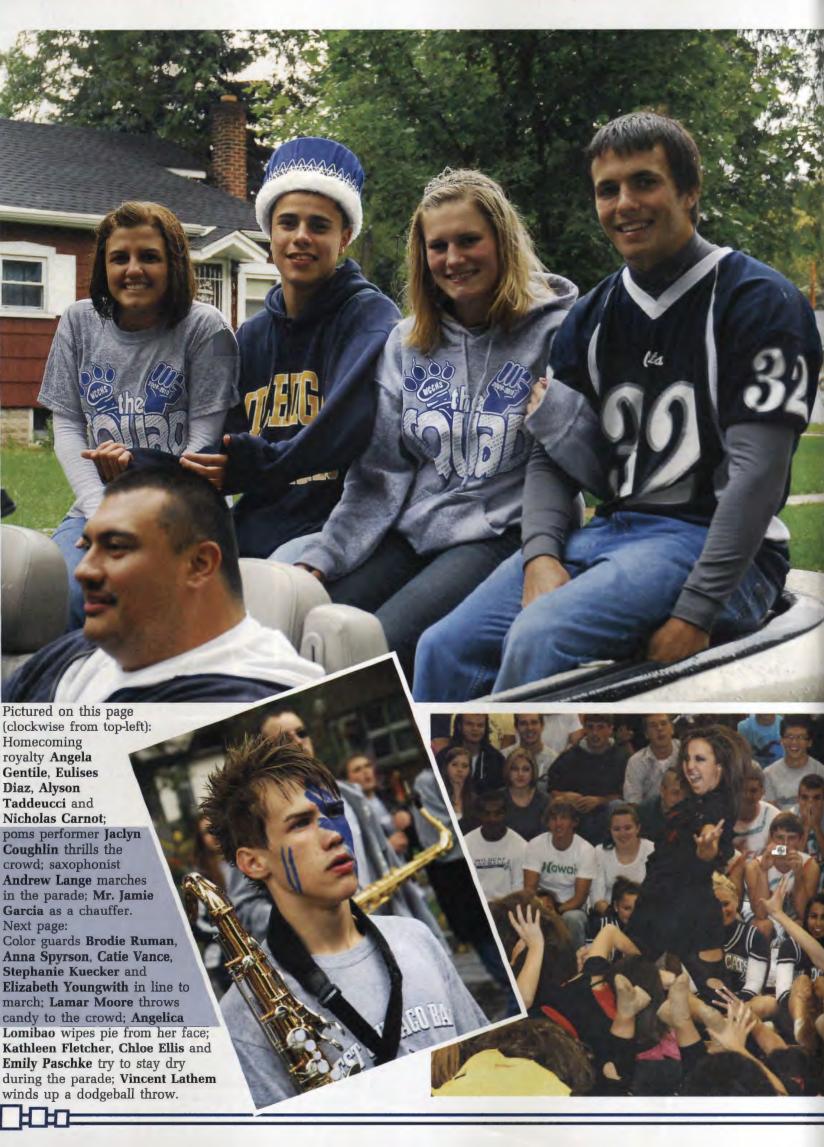
The Squad is created.



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CELEBRATE (it)

Wildcats come together for a variety of fun activities as everyone shows their pride during Homecoming Week.

The excitement started on Monday with an intense pep assembly, complete with pies, a teacher vs. student flag football game and the introduction of the homecoming court. Homecoming Week had finally arrived.

Bishop Gymnasium erupted with cheers as Eulises Diaz and Alyson Taddeucci were crowned king and queen. "I am very pleased with the results for king and queen because it wasn't who everyone expected it would be," said Kaity Olson.

Students returned to school that night for a movie-themed dodgeball tournament where "The Goonies" fought their way to the top. "The dodgeball tournament is my favorite. It brings all the grades together for one night," said Jamie Antczak.

With a movie night on Tuesday showing "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," and door decorating on Wednesday, the week flew by. Friday's rain did not stop students from showing their pride at the parade after school. Later that night the squad section was full to support the football team as they played West Aurora. "We have a date with destiny," said **Evan Bernard**, looking forward to the football game that night.

The week came to a memorable end Saturday with the annual dance. "Homecoming week definitely brings the school closer together," said Robert Windisch.

-Jessica Baids



COMPET(it)ORS

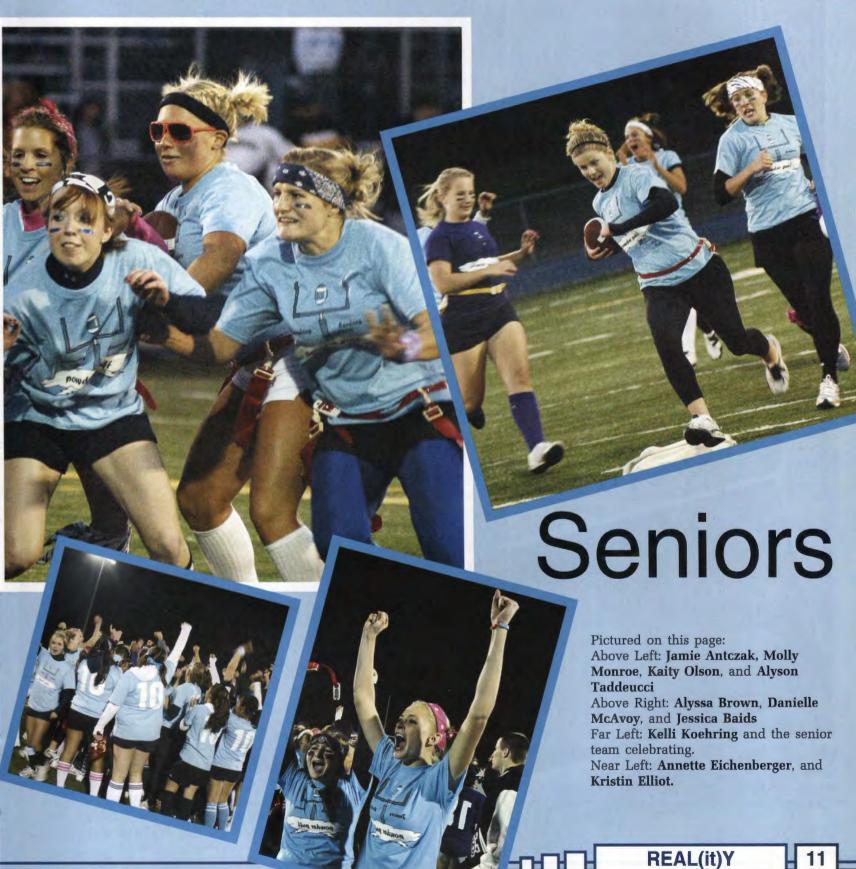
The epic rivalry between junior and senior girls is at its peak during the traditional homecoming Powder Puff game.

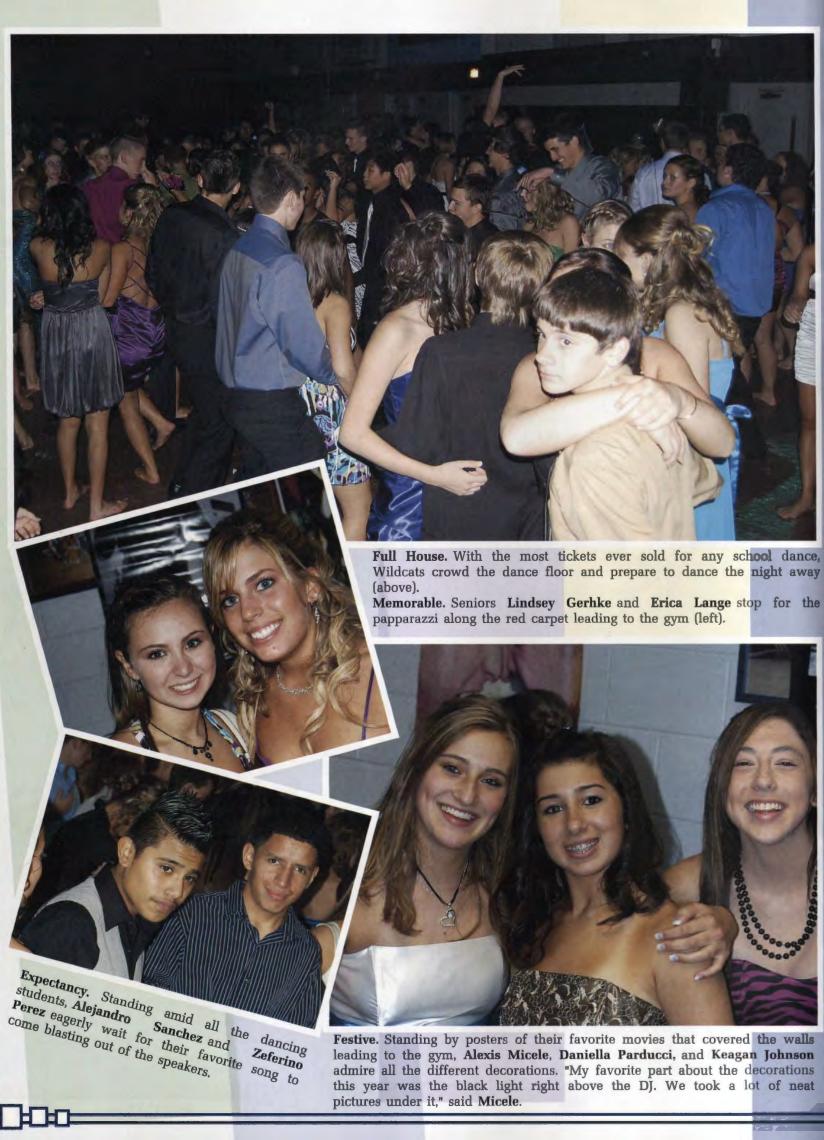


For junior and senior girls, homecoming week is filled with tension and anticipation until the fateful night of Powder Puff. The girls playing worked hard for weeks to prepare. When asked what her morning routine before Powder Puff practice was, senior Haley Demitropoulos answered, "I eat breakfast bars and drink lots of 5 hour energy shots." The girls endured the early mornings and demands from their coaches until the night of the big game. Light blue and purple shirts covered the football field. After a few rounds of catch, it was time for the game to begin. The starting players ran onto the field and got ready for

the whistle to blow. The game began with a touchdown by the seniors and many attempts from the juniors. It was an astounding game to watch. According to spectator Lamar Moore, "The highlight of the game was when Danielle McAvoy literally destroyed that junior girl. That was the best moment of the night, believe dat!" In the last quarter, the juniors made a comeback and tied the game up. Tension was high between the teams, until the seniors made another touchdown and fulfilled the tradition of senior rule with a final score of Seniors 63, Juniors 42.

-Victoria Mendicino





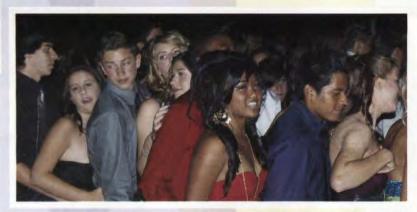
ROCK TO (it)

Wildcats journeyed to Hollywood as each class represented a different movie genre: freshmen jumped into the future with Sci-Fi, sophomores cracked people up with Comedy, juniors kept things interesting with Action and seniors frightened all with Horror.



Homecoming 2009 was one Saturday night students could not wait to get to school; 1,300 showed up to dance the night away with all their friends. "The homecoming dance is my favorite part of the week because I like to get my groove on!" said Chad Driscoll. The theme of Homecoming 2009 was "We-Go goes to Hollywood," and Bishop Gym was decorated festively with balloons and many movie posters. Anticipation was high as the students walked down the red carpet and heard the loud music from the DJ. The freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors all entered the gym and saw it was transformed with many festive balloons and lights. "Single Ladies" by Beyoncé came over the speakers and the individual classes blended as one on the dance floor. The dancing only stopped for a few seconds as the homecoming court walked through the crowd, led by King Eulises Diaz and Queen Alyson Taddeucci. "I never realized how many events the king and queen have to participate in during Homecoming Week," said Taddeucci. As the last song started to play, the Wildcats all wished the night would never end. The dance was a perfect end to an exciting week of festivities.

-Jessica Baids



Newcomer. The dance exceeded Freshman Laura Panacali's expectations. "It was really fun hanging out with my friends and dancing! I also really liked the theme and the movie posters in the hall before walking into the gym," said Panacali.

RAISE (it)

On October 8, 2009, Coach Kristi Hasty and the rest of the volleyball

program had a goal. That goal was to help "spike out" breast cancer. In a volleyball match between the Wildcats and the Glenbard North Panthers, the coaching staff was able to create Volley for the Cure. There were raffles, hair clips, Edie's toffee, breast cancer awareness pamphlets, and ten dollar volleyball t-shirts, with all proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The fans and parents

packed the stands with pink, raising over \$2000 for breast cancer research. The day

not only brought the Lady Wildcats a win, but it also helped the fight against breast cancer.

Pictured at right: Erica Hauptman hugs Mrs. Gina Lazzerini, members of the Girls' Volleyball Program, and volleyball Head Coach Kristi Hasty.



RESPECT

(it)

On September 11, 2009, at Memorial Stadium, we honored and

remembered those whose lives were changed in the terrible 9-11 attacks. We also honored the soldiers, police officers, and fire fighters who continue to serve and protect us every day. SkillsUSA sold t-shirts for ten dollars to support our fellow American Citizens. The football team, the fans, and the parents,

all took a moment of silence to respect and honor the people who were affected in the September 11, 2001 attacks. Retired service members from the West Chicago Veterans of Foreign

Wars post approached the field as they held flags of our state and country. The ceremony and celebration reminded all of the sacrifices made by a few to protect and serve the many.

Pictured at right:

Deven Lopez, Nicholas Nawco, Kenneth LeVey, Scott Wheeland, Peter Conrad, April Fichter, Marianne Ulett, and Erica Lange.



On May 21, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., the walking began as a fundraiser for cancer

research, Relay for Life, kicked off. The students of West Chicago, Winfield, and Carol Stream, joined together in the Community High School Field House to walk twelve hours for cancer research. Tents were set up in the Bishop Gym for sleeping, and students gathered in the field house for walking and other fun and games. Fluid Impulse and

Dismembered, local bands, performed at Relay for Life, with all proceeds going towards cancer research. On May 22, 2010, at 6:00 a.m., students, teachers, and other walkers strolled out of the school with

their heads held high because they knew that they had made a difference in cancer research.

Pictured at left:

Stephanie Rogers, Alyssa Baermann, Alyssa Crisostomo, Adriana Perez, Vianey Vazquez, Diana Perez, Caroline Leuer, Elda Galindo, William Richards, and Matthew Thomas.

walk (it)





Ghouls, jokers, celebrities, and familiar childhood characters roamed the WeGo halls on the 31st of October

Halloween is a day set aside from the rest of the year to disguise oneself as any character you would like, matched with any personality. Students come dressed in clever costumes to surprise and delight the costume judges in Commons early that morning. Judges search for the best, most unique costume of them all. "I like dressing up for Halloween because it makes me feel like a kid again, and relieves the stress of high school for one day," explained Joshua Foster. Not only does Halloween celebrate the spirits of the dead, but

it provides students with a day to be stress free a school and just enjoy. Enthusiasm for Halloween is no only displayed by the students. Teachers have been known to get in on the action as well, from Ms Hafertepe's annual costume as Lady MacBeth from the popular Shakespeare tragedy "Macbeth" to Mr. Maher's perfect version of Star Trek's Dr. Spock. At WeGo Halloween brings a treat around every corner.

-Taylor Ballek

Tradition. Girls Volleyball continues their annual Halloween Practice, where the entire program, including the coaches, dresses up in costumes. After everyone lines up, the girls go around the gym to explain their ensemble for the special holiday. Shortly after the girls warm up outside by running one lap around the track to show off their costumes during the boys' football practice.



Nik Kmiecik (Kanye West) steals the mic from Anna Duran (Taylor Swift) reenacting the 2009 VMAs.

Arielle McComb, Kaylee Gunderson, Andrea Skipor and Christine Eble wait in Commons to find out the costume winner.

"I like to participate in dressing up for halloween because you can be someone different for a day," explains Renee Carranza.



"This year I was definitely feeling the green power house inside of me. So I had to go with my main man, The Hulk!"

Sean Dwyer











I need to be notice me."

Joshua Foster

"Music is the only reason for why I being alive. That's why I time choose to spend my time





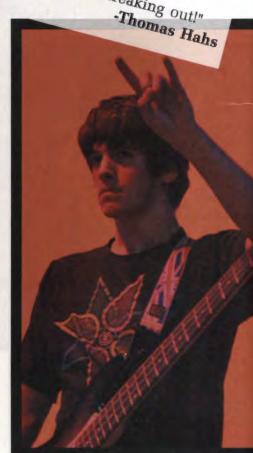
Calvin Barcelona and Alyssa Crisostomo





"We jammed hard at the Variety Show and the audience was freaking out!"

Thomas II.



Whether you like to dance, sing, act, SHOW or play an instrument, the variety show allows students to show the school what they're made of.



Over 500 students packed into the auditorium on November 19, 2009 to support FBLA's annual Variety Show. All of the \$1,100 raised was donated to the March of Dimes foundation. Many students worked hard in order to prepare for the show, and some performances WCHS will never forget, including Joseph Wais singing and playing "The Piano Man," Precious Dannug singing "Angels" by Jessica Simpson, and Meghan Nichol performing Irish dance. Referring to the modern-urban dance group of which she was a

part, Tiffany Manzano said, "My dance crew only practiced for about a month before the show." A member the same group, Doel Malave added, performance was cool and it was good to see all of my friends in the crowd supporting me." Audience member Jessica Infelise said, "The show was very entertaining and Nik [Kmiecik] and Anna [Duran] had an amazing duet." Noting how great the show was, Mrs. Wirth said, "Some students didn't realize how much talent we have here at WeGo."

-Haley Goranson

The Steppers impress the crowd by showing off a new performance. As Bria McWilliams said, "We did excellent at the variety show and most definitely have improved since last year. We got that, we got that sole!"



form (it)

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, and become more, you are a leader.

Operation Snowball is not just about drug and alcohol awareness, it is about meeting people you did not even know existed at WeGo and making new friends. Along with participating in a "no-talent talent show," singing silly songs, and eating amazing food, each student was put into a small group of about 12 other students. They stayed together the whole weekend and did team building exercises. Everyone went to large group to hear influential speakers discuss leadership through good decision making.

On Sunday, parents picked up their teenagers, and each small group showed off a poster representing their group. The teachers also acknowledged special students like the first one to turn in his/her Snowball application and seniors who have attended Snowball all four years of high school. There were only three this year: Alyssa Baermann, Tanya Starkey, and Alexis Brunelli. With a record number of participants in January, Snowball attendees made friendships that last long beyond the weekend.

-Alexis Brunelli



Talent. During the "no-talent talent show," the small group called "The Other Friday the 13th" sings "Don't Stop Believin'." First time Snowball attendee Nikko Williams said, "My favorite part of Snowball was reconnecting with old friends and meeting a lot on new people. I am without a doubt going again next year."



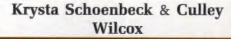
Jeffrey Foreman, Jennifer Goldsmith, and Matthew Kubik pose for the camera after all of the small groups introduced themselves through

Artistic. The small group skits. known as "The Situation"





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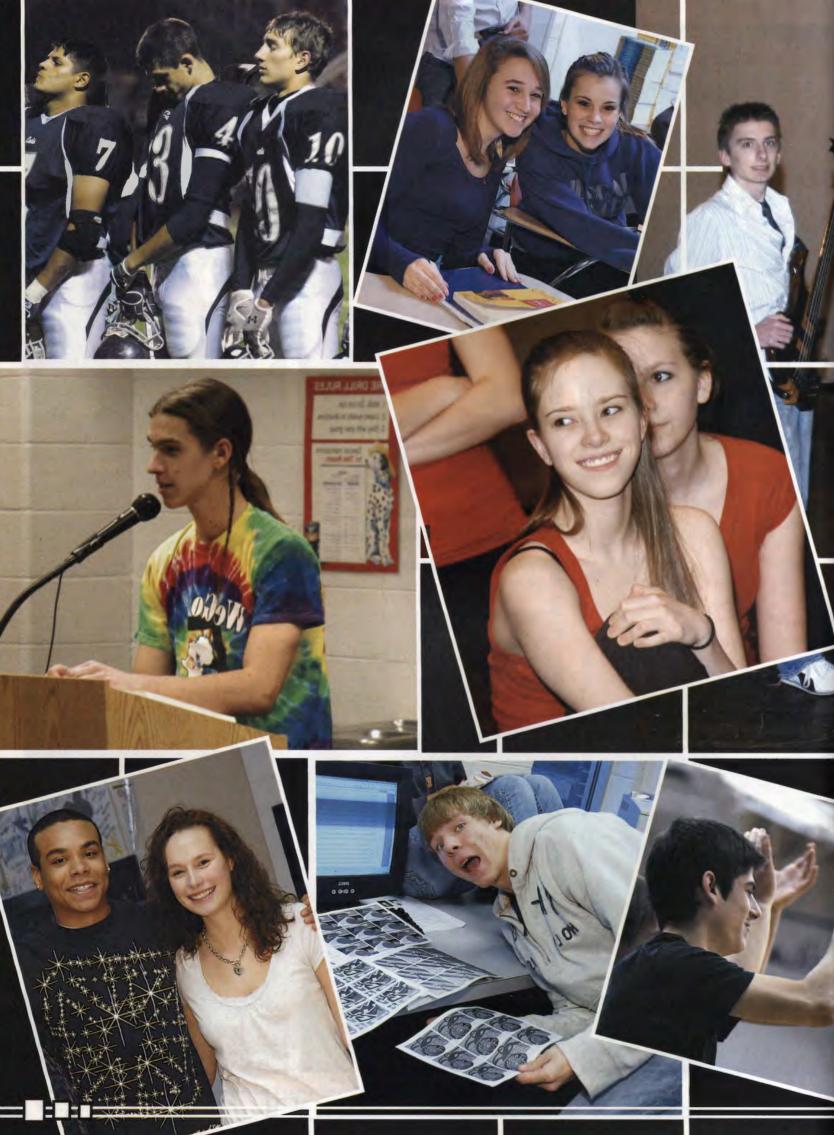


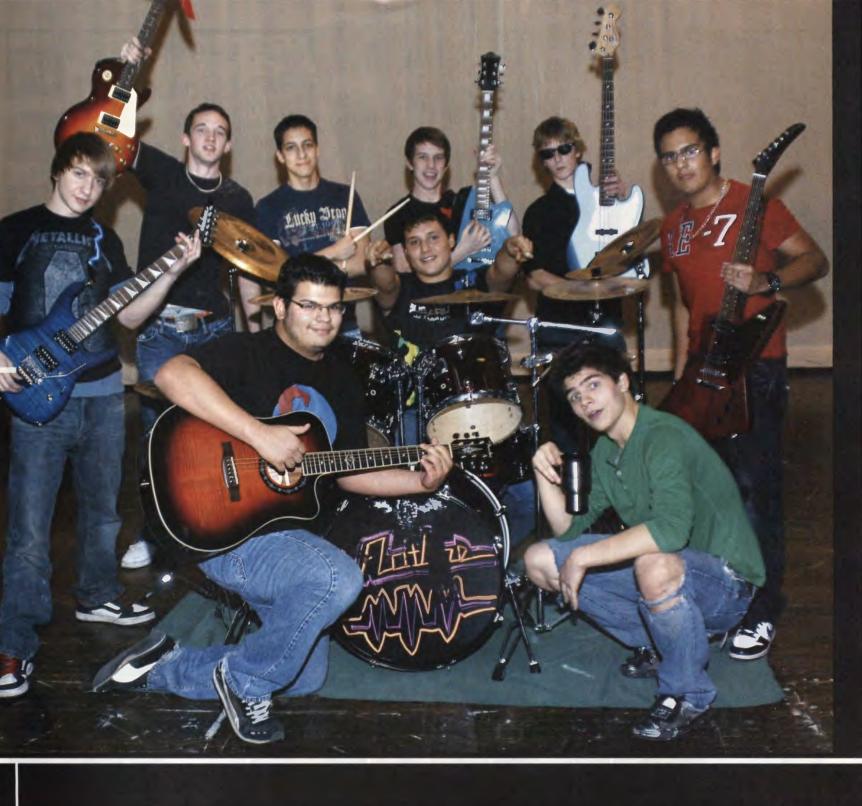


exercise called the trust fall, Joshua Siefert's small group attempts to catch him before he hits the ground.

Fuzzy. Snowball leaders Joy Winquist and Jeffrey Foreman pass out warm fuzzies to the students and teachers. Warm fuzzies are







SENIOR(it)Y the best of the best

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Which of these 2009 songs do you prefer most?

"Love Story by Tayfor Swift is even better." Bradley Gerwin

"Lady GaGa is genius!" Annette Sanchez "Bad Romance' is poppin'." -Brianda Barrera





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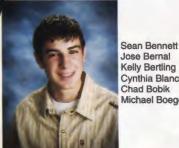
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What is (it) that you will miss most about high school?

"Jennings is great and football is great, but my friends are more important." -Michael Bryant

"Jennings and McKenna are too hot to handle and too cold to hold." -Mackenzie Beideman





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Which of these jobs would you most likely pursue?

"I would most definitely do something in the medical field so I can squeeze cysts and boils all day long." -Renee Jeffery

"I would like to pursue music, but teaching it would be okay too." -Brendan McCormack





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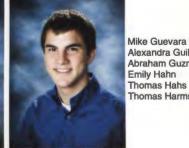
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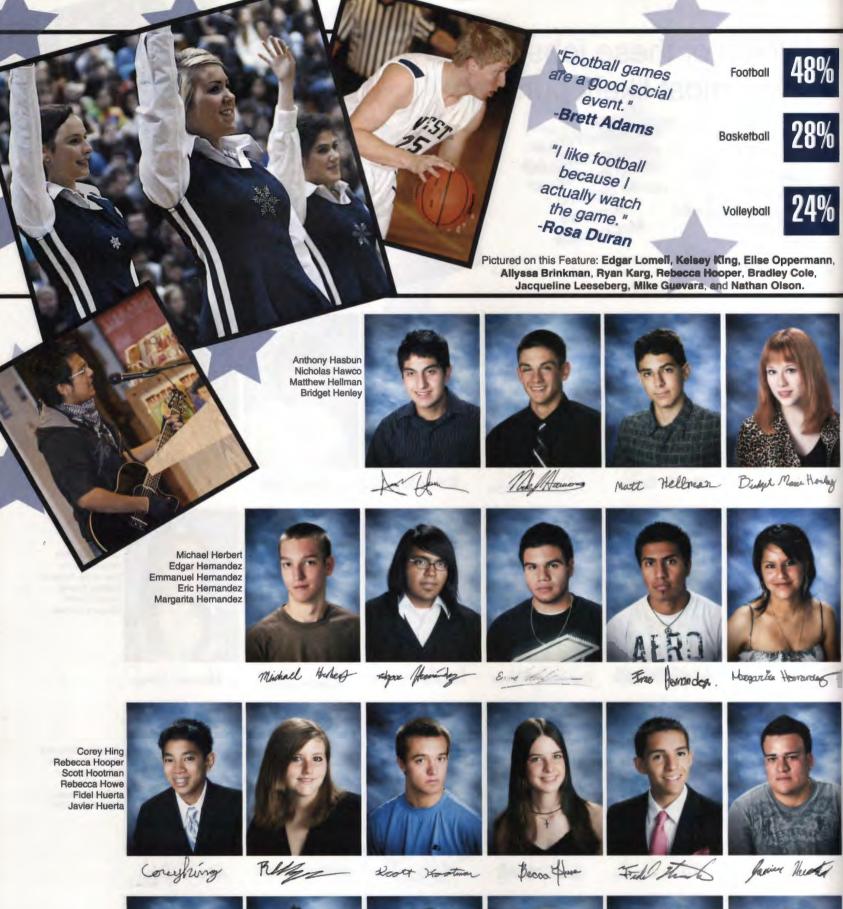


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Which athletic events do you most prefer to attend?

"I liked the football games because it was so much fun just to see everyone be together and have fun." Viviana Cuautle

"Football games were the best, especially because of the Squad." -Anna Mercaldo













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What does (it) feel like to finally be able to see rated R movies?

"I don't have to worry about being kicked out of the movies anymore!" -Ashley Tunk

"It is better because there is more of a variety of movies to see."

-Cesar Marin

77%

Awesome! I can see whatever I want

23%

Cuauhtemoc Martinez Estefania Martinez Junior Martinez John Matalone

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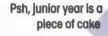


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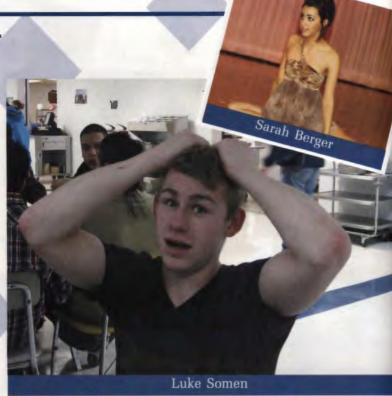
Alicia Murphy Shelby Murphy Kelsey Myers Samantha Netisingha Kelly Nguyen Kevan Nguyen Meghan Nichol What is (it) that makes junior year most stressful?

"I worry about the ACT every day. I am working very hard to do well." Jonathan Gilbertsen

"It's stressful trying to coordinate my outfits and doing my hair for the ladies." -Luke Somen



The ACT gives me nightmares



Jordan Nickelson Alexander Nicolas Alejandro Noceda Katarina Noelke









Anthony Nolazco Sarah Norton Brendan O'Malley Sarah Opel Alma Ortiz **Emmanuel Ortiz**

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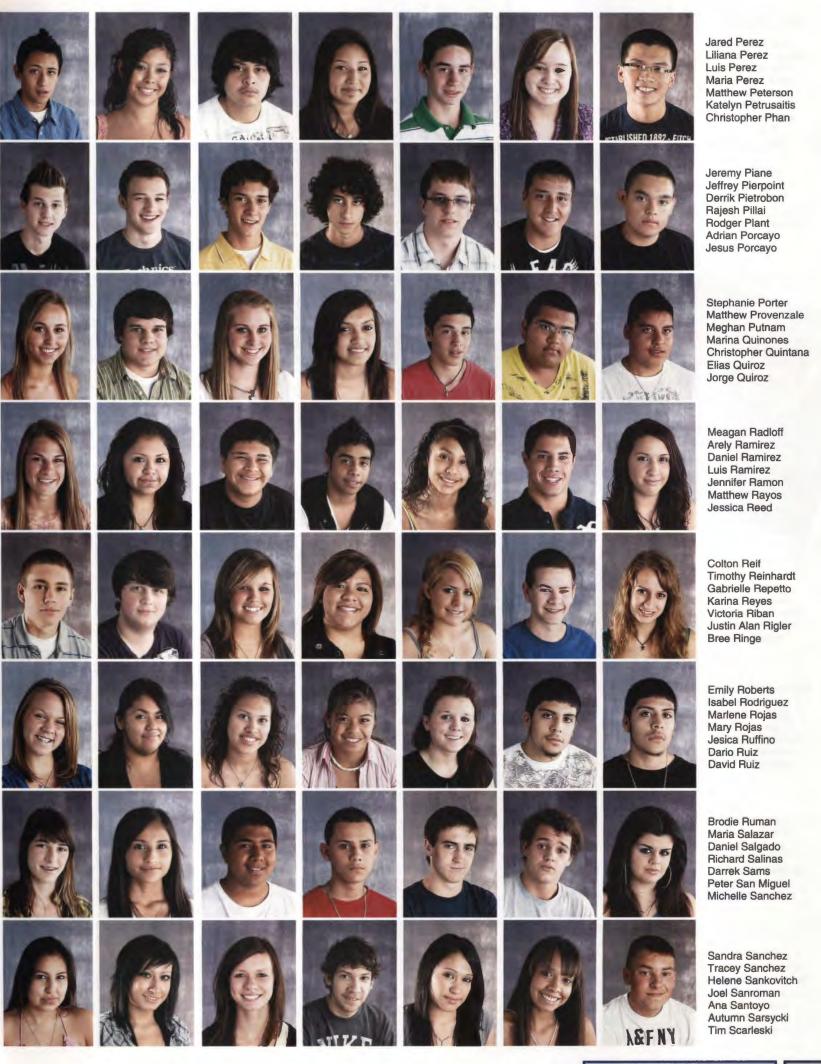








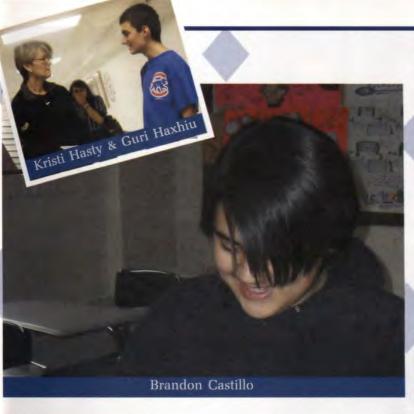




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How does (it) feel to visit a college campus?

"It's really nerveracking because there are a lot more people to interact with." -Brandon Castillo "It gives you an idea of what you want to be which is exciting."

-Madelyn Clark

65%

I have never been to one. I'm focusing on junior year

35%

It makes me anxious to start college









































Catherine Washington Joey Wehr Nicholas Weiberg Joanna Wierenga Todd Wiggen Katherine Williams Nikko Williams















Bradley Wilson Robert Windisch Michael Worthy Jeremy Wright Katelyn Wright Lazaro Zacatzi Matthew Zajac











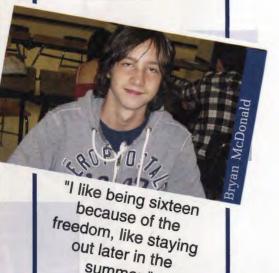


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What is (it) like to finally be sixteen?





summer."

"It's cool because I can get my license and drive a car now."

I like it because I'm almost an adult

What is so special about being sixteen?

I don't like it because I don't want to grow up

Roberto Campos-Saldana Marissa Caputo **Elosia Carlos**













Meghan Carnot Myles Caskey Marta Castillo Yesenia Castro







Noemi Cinto Sarah Clabots Julia Conard Raimundo Cordero









Elizabeth Correa Josue Correa Ramiro Correa Karla Cortes











Magali Cuautle

Brandon Danial Ryan Davidson

Laura Dalla Costa



















Marcus Delatorre Cesar Delgado Lucina Delgado





How does (it) feel to be able to drive?



"I love driving because it's more convenient. I don't have to wake up early for the bus."



"Driving is awesome because it feels like I have so much more freedom."

86%

It feels awesome

I don't really care if I drive or not

I feel nervous while driving

Tommy Georgalis Hayley Gillespie Joshua Gimre

























Brooke Hennessy

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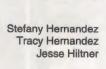






















What is (it) like to be accepted in the Squad?



"I like the feeling of being in the Squad; it's intense."



"Being in the Squad makes me feel more involved in the school."

It feels nice to be accepted

It is what it is

I don't sit in the Squad, so I don't know

Jonathon Lopez Raul Lopez Jorge Luna























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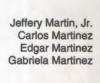
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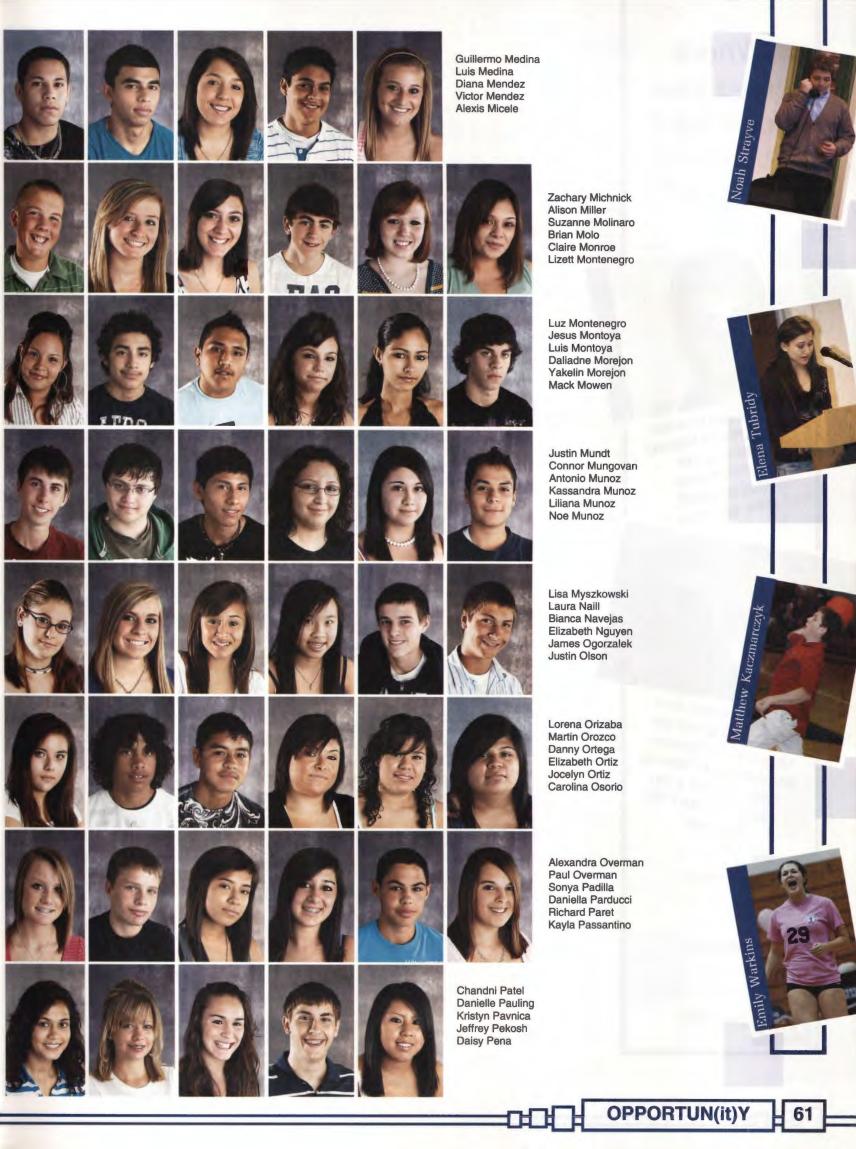






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Where would your locker be if you could choose?



"I would like a locker near the music hallway to listen to the beautiful sounds created by band, orchestra and choir."



"On the second floor because it would be closer to my classes and I wouldn't have to carry around a big backpack like I did last year. "

Senior Hall

Dean's Hall

Math Hallway

Adolfo Perez Clarisa Perez Francisca Perez





Mayra Perez Vanessa Perez Vivian Perez Kenita Petties



Mahira Proa Sarah Quealy Jessica Quinn Zulema Quiroz



John Ragano Robert Ramiar Sarah Ramiar Guadalupe Ramirez



Alicia Ramos Christopher Ramos Robert Ramos Sarah Ratliff

Tarah Rayos Reid Regalado

Crystal Resendiz Joel Resendiz



Elizabeth Reyes **Angel Robles** Araceli Robles



























What is (it) that you are looking forward to next year?



"I'm looking forward to being able to play sports on the varsity level."

Being an upperclassman

Knowing that I am almost done with high school

I don't want to be a junior

Cecilia Simon Filip Skibinski Elliot Slonek















Brittney Sowinski Elizabeth Speer Anna Spyrison Sam Spyrison







Caitlin Stankiewicz **Daniel Stantz** Kyle Stolzman Scott Strachota









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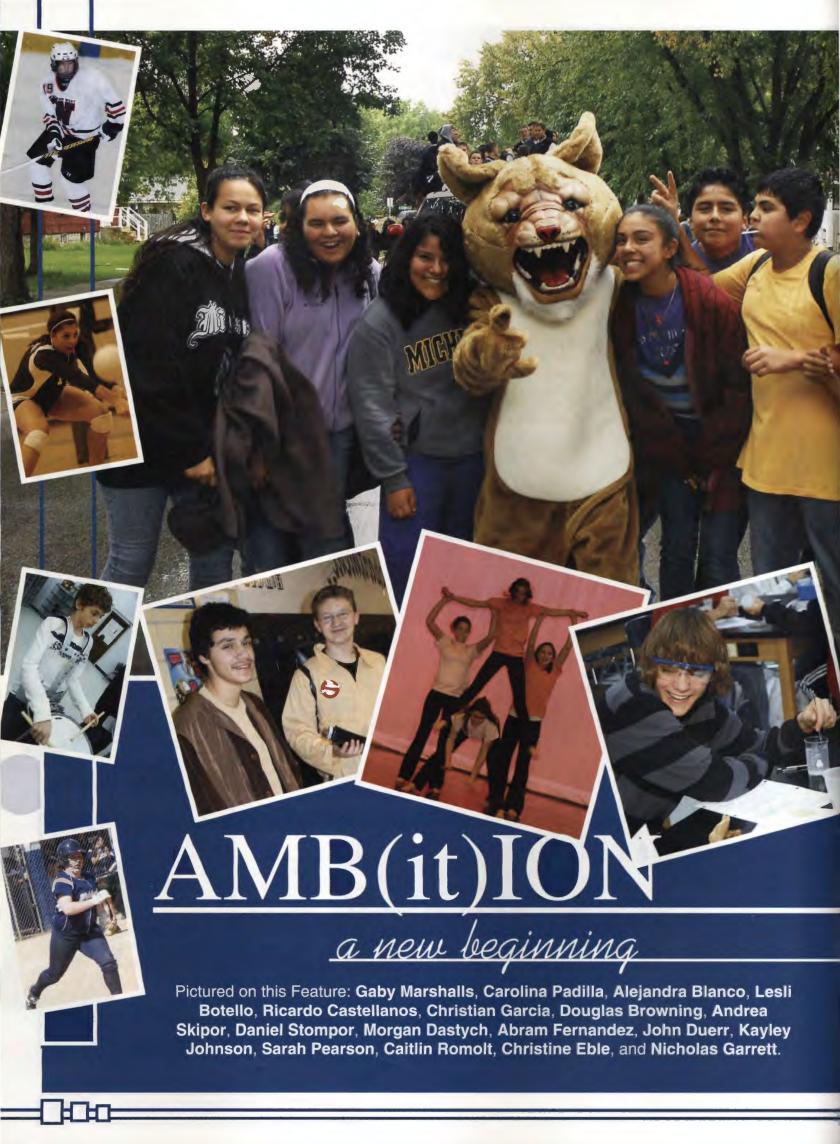


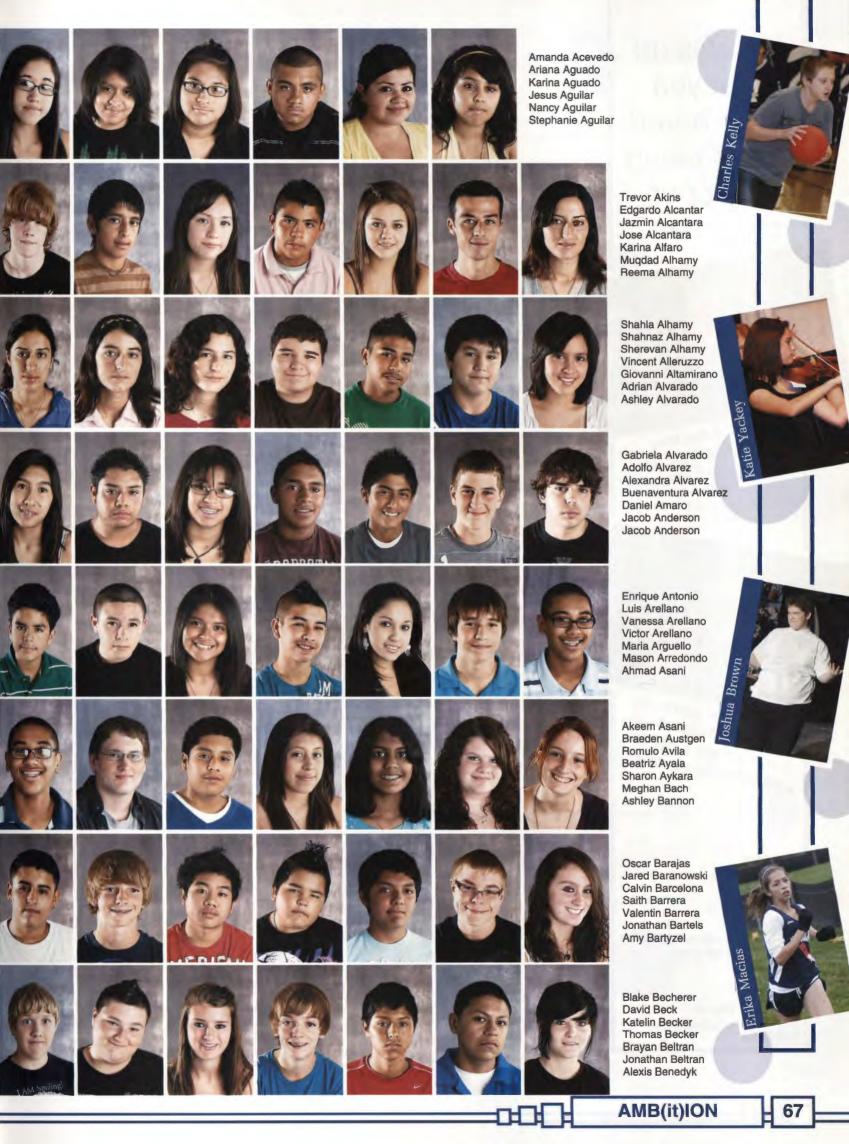












What is (it) that you have heard about being an upperclassman?



throw you into lockers if you go into senior hall."



"My brother said to try to be friends with them so I can get a ride to school in the morning."

23%

They are bullies

We are not allowed to talk to them

They are unbelievably cool

Brian Berger Alejandra Blanco Kristyn Bossle Lesli Botello









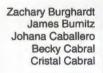




















Julia Caithamer Osvaldo Camaro Catherina Canestrelli Andrea Cardiel John Carlos











Mitchell Carnes Horacio Carrillo Ismael Carrillo Miguel Carrillo Angelica Casimiro

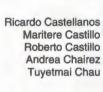


































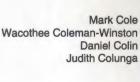




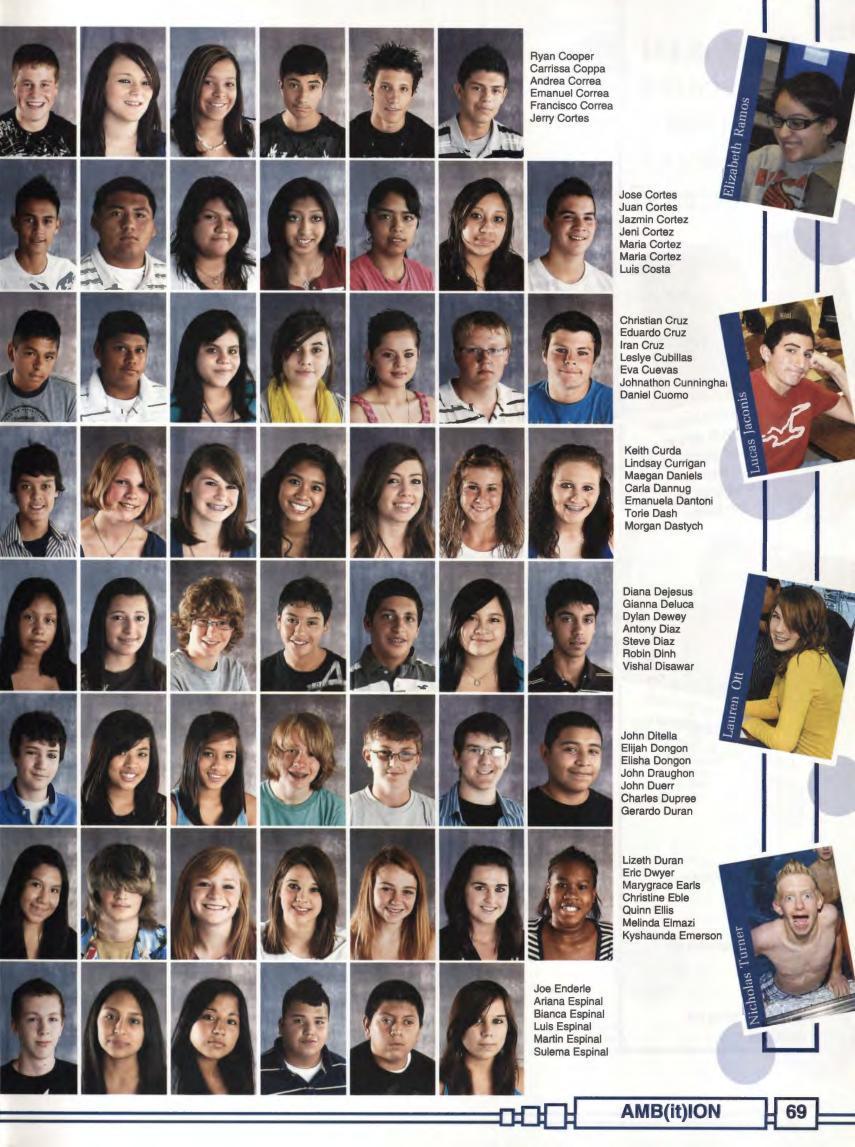












What is (it) that scared you the most about high school?



enormous abyss where just getting to class was a herculean task, but then it got better."



"I heard if you get lost, the upperclassmen punch you in the face."

Mean teachers

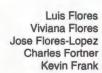
Upperclassmen

Getting lost

Brenda Espinoza Cesar Espinoza Oscar Espinoza Aaron Fagalde



Alexis Ferruzza Jacqueline Fitzgerald Adilene Flores **Arely Flores Cindy Flores**



Kendal Franz April Frasco Nicole Fuechsl Angelica Gallegos John Gallegos

Margaret Ganster Arleth Garcia Christian Garcia Daniela Garcia Ingrid Garcia

Joshua Garcia Juan Garcia Kenia Garcia Lesly Garcia Lilianna Garcia















































Is (it) fair that you are not allowed to sit in Squad?

"Unless you have connections, sitting in mere is like wearing a sign that says, 'Beat

freshman!"

me up! I'm a

"We're part of the school too, and we just want to support our team!"

Of course

Not even

I do not care

Kayley Johnson





Veronica Kolman Jessica Koszola Yvette Kruk Travis Kuhlmann Joseph Laiter

Ryan Lakics Giuliana Lamantia Dominic Lancia Andrew Lang Alexis Lange

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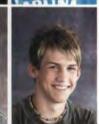
















Farrell Lewis Ericka Lima

Timothy Linhardt Elisa Llanos















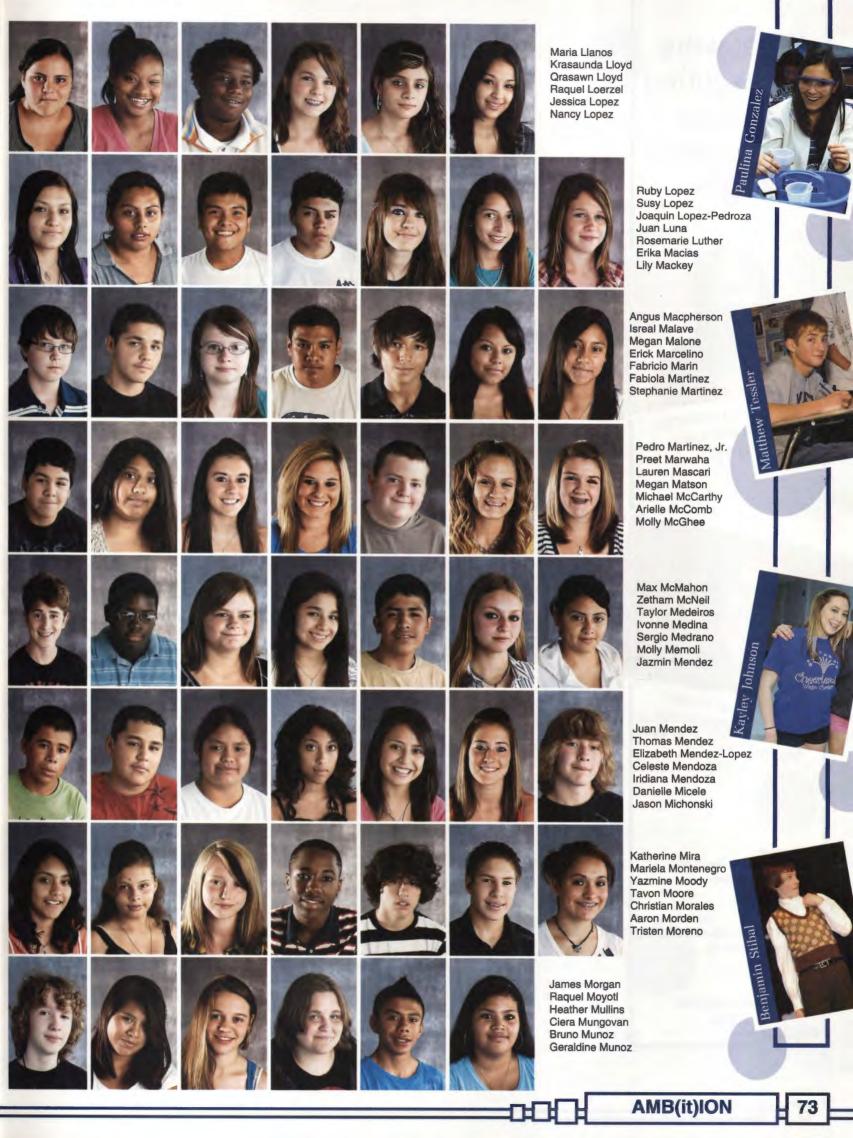








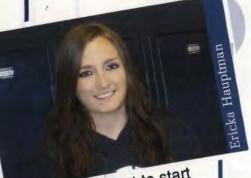




What were you exc(it)ed for your freshman year?



"Im getting closer to leaving this town! Yippee!"



"I was about to start the four years of my life that I would never forget."

New friends and teachers

High school is a big step in life

All of the offered activities

Gustavo Munoz Miguel Munoz Vanessa Munoz Victor Munoz







Rogelio Orizaba Gustavo Orozco **Braulio Ortiz** Eduardo Ortiz Lauren Ott

Carolina Padilla Jimena Pani Laura Panicali Nil Parikh Rutvi Parikh

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Shaun Paup

Sarah Pearson

William Pearson Eric Pekosh









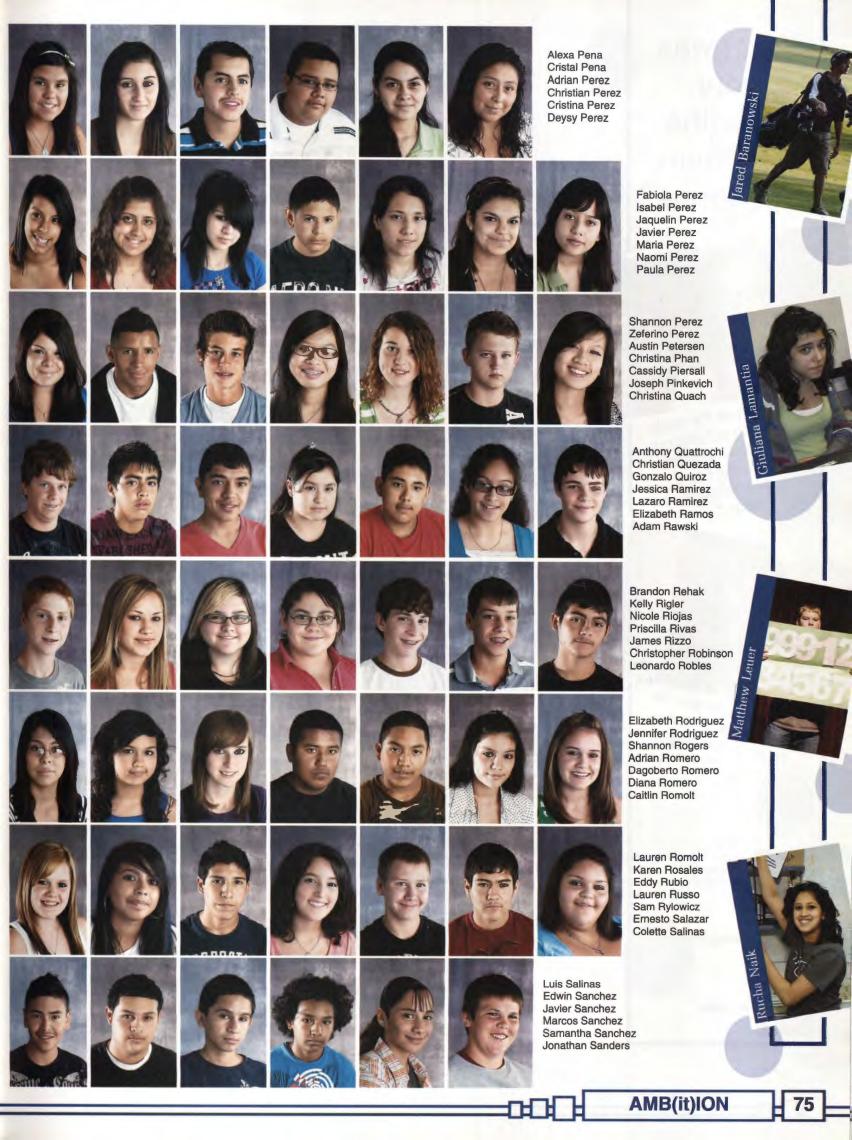












What was your favor(it)e freshman experience?



"I'm in band; it's really fun getting to hang out with friends all night long during band camp. Memories were made."



"It's very fun to see the games, and it's a way to show support."



Homecoming

17%

Sporting events

47%

Pep rallies

Dayane Santillan Marie Santoro Nicholas Sanzeri Gianna Sarnelli



Bryer Serrato Ricardo Severiano Joshua Siefert Wendy Silva Matthew Simanonis

Valerie Schroeder Samantha Schweihs Jacob Seeman Brian Segura Jessica Senko











































Jeremy Stephens

Benjamin Stibal Kevin Stockman Daniel Stompor Anya Stratynski











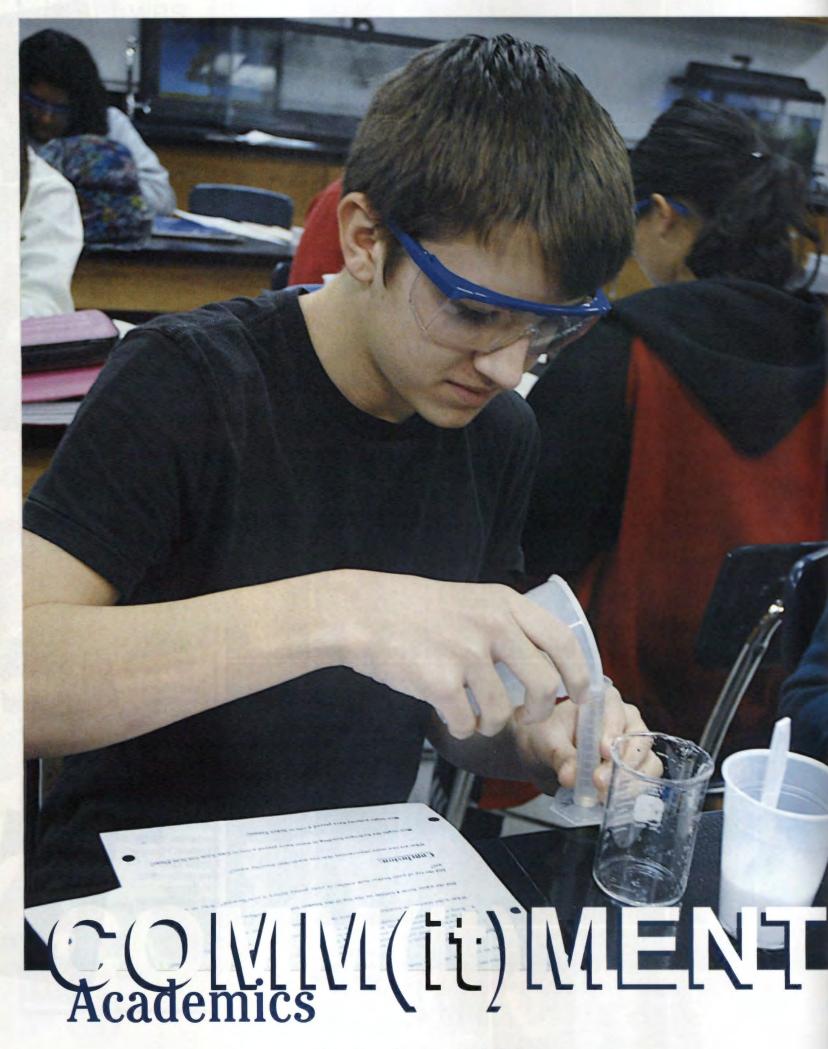












Pictured on this Page: Mitchell Carnes

"THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN KNOW NOWN. NOTH YOU CANS THATIST KNOWN. ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

CHECK

Holding the majority of the Assembly, Democrats were able to take control of the simulation.

For a class that is mandatory for graduation, government breaks the norm. This nationally known class is different than other schools' because it is not simply busywork or lectures. Students actively participate in the legislative process. "It's a lot of work but you come to realize that it's necessary in order to have everything run smoothly," said Margaret Bruce. The committee hearings and the three full sessions got better with time and contained a lot of great speeches and debates.







As a Committee Chair. Michael Fletcher upheld the Democratic belief system.



"I support affirmative action and gav marriage," Lamar Moore.



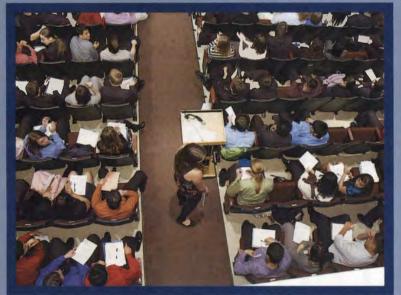
Kirsten Lehman



"Stem cell research should be continued because it has the potential to help so many," said Megan Ogorzalek.



"I am anti-torture because it is and dehumanizing said Thomas Harm



Dominance. Split into different committees, the Democrats held the majority in both the Fall and Spring simulations. Because of this, they were able to control the outcome of most proposals. "I loved knowing the Democrats had more power," said Molly Atherton, the Democratic Head Whip.



Solidarity. After an interesting speech, Jonathan Smagacz cheers for his party. Throughout the simulation, both parties remained supportive of those giving speeches or participating debates. With an allotted time for each issue, the floor leaders organized speakers according to the time allowed.

Despite being the minority, the Republicans' voices were heard during the full sessions.

BALANCE (it)



(continued from page 80) "Society is not productive if people aren't involved," said government teacher **Barbara Laimins**. "There was a study done with our high school that showed our students graduate with a keen interest in the government, are not afraid to speak out and are more likely to vote." In the end, participating in this required class provides students with a better understanding of society.

-Madeline Warkins

POLITICAL | SPECTRUN



"I am pro-life and in favor of flat tax, which helped me decide that I was a Republican," said Allyssa Brinkman.



With his many strong opinions, Gary Kurowski proved to be an excellent leader.



As a Moderate
Republican, Anthony
Wondolkowski
shared views from
both parties.



"I am pro-life and I support the flat tax," said Republican Molly Monroe.



"I support lower taxes and a smaller government," said Jaclyn Couglan.



Power. As Chief Executive, Brett Adams decides which bills to sign into law. "I really enjoyed pretending to be a Republican for a few weeks," said Adams. Posing as a Republican when he ran for his position, Adams fooled his competition and was voted into office.



Preparation. Every bill that is discussed in the full session requires hours of preparation and a persausive speech. For a bill on stricter rape penalties, Bradley Cole delivers a speech in hopes that the majority of the House will vote in favor of the bill.

COMM(it)MENT

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BOOGIE After countless hours of practice, the talented dancers finally boogied in front of the audience.

The curtains rose, and the opening night of Dance Production was about to begin. Thirty girls came out onto the colorfully lit stage, dancing to the well-known song "Fireflies."

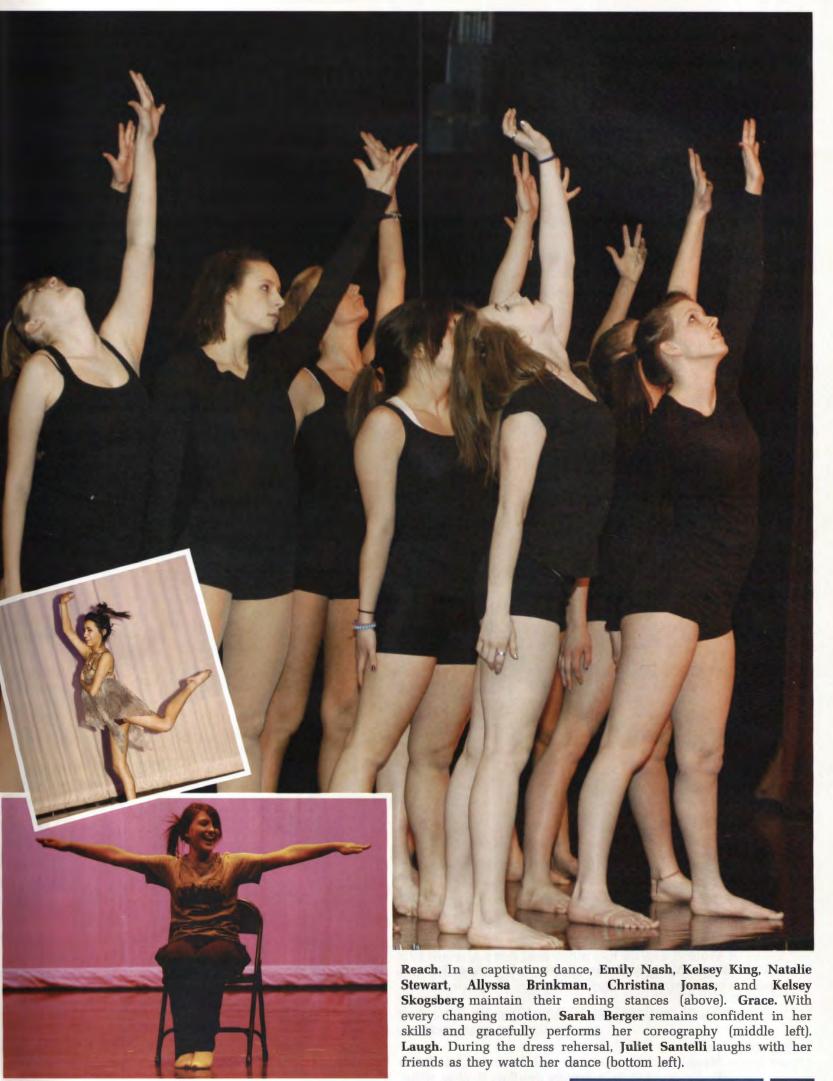
Every February, fifty girls show off their skills in the hopes of making Dance Production. They not only have to show their pirouettes and grand jetés, but also learn a required dance, and choreograph their own.

Once, the dance production class was chosen, the girls began practicing and refining their dances. The theme "Peace, Love and Dance" was given to the sho after the girls' brainstormed ideas. With only two shows every year, twelve dances were performed, includi four class dances and separate group dances.

PE teacher Helen Zmrhal has taught the class f a number of years and has encouraged every girl ' keep smiling no matter what. " The encouragment give to the girls helped them to strive for the best.

-Chelsea Spe





REPORT

Dedicated journalism students work long, hard hours to meet their deadlines and publish the news.

table in commons to grab a copy of the Wildcat Chronicle. Little do they know the hours of work put in both in and out of school to get the paper done by the deadline. Journalism is a two semester course where the students learn to become reporters. Because of the extreme work load, the staff is very dedicated, especially the students chosen to be section editors and editor-inchief. This year's editor-in-chief, Jacob Wucka, revealed that, "being editor-in-chief is like having a full time job.

One Thursday a month students crowd around a I wouldn't be able to finish my work if it weren't fe the dedicated reporters." Each staff member also has the duty of taking the pictures that appear in the paper Alexis Hosticka explained that her responsibilities News Editor are to "edit all the stories, lay out the new section of the Chronicle, and to stay on top of peol to meet deadlines." Despite all the time and hard wo that goes into finishing each edition of the Wilde Chronicle, each staff member feels rewarded when the see the final copy.

–Victoria Mendicia





Above, Rosa Duran, Amanda Hamontree, Chelsea Spear, and Haley Goranson log into their computers to get started for the class period's work ahead of them to make deadline before the week is over.

Editor-in-Chief Alyson Taddeucci discusses new ideas with Editors-in-Chief Madeline Warkins and Alexis Brunelli (above). Erik Espino recieves some editorial advice from Mr. Larson while working to create a more intriguing final page (above left).

REMEMBER



Not just any book, but a specific book that covers a year and lasts a lifetime.

Nothing is perfect, but sometimes it is possible to come close. The yearbook class of 2009-2010's quest for perfection is evident on every page of this year's Challenge. "I try to create the best pages possible and get all of my pages done by deadline," explained Chealsea Spear. Editors Alyson Taddeucci, Madeline Warkins, Alexis Brunelli, and Quin Gable spent countless hours to come up with the theme, "Let IT Be," by the Beatles. They were able to incorporate (IT) into every page as the whole class gave their comm(it)ment everyday sixth period, before and after school, on weekends, and even during their time off in the summer. Whatever it takes, the yearbook staff

stays dedicated and inspired to create a book that involves and relates to every student and teacher at Community High School. "This year was really challenging because I haven't been a yearbook sponsor since 2001, and there have been many changes in the technology we use. The book now uses all color pages, and there is even less room but so much more to cover," said **Bradley Larson**. This is not just a book filled with pictures, but a book filled with memories and triumphs that have brought everyone together in one way or another over an entire year.

-Taylor Ballek

RECORD (it)

Broadcast Journalism and 'Wego Through the Tube' document all of it at CHS and produce creative segments to entertain the student body.

In Broadcast Journalism, students used creativity and promoted school activities by filming short videos. Students had weekly deadlines to have their films recorded.

'Wego Through the Tube' has progressed over the last few years to become a school trademark. Many students rushed to their advisories on Fridays just to get there on time for the show. As Rachel Pioch said, 'WTtT' gave us a great activity to do during advisory, which is normally kind of boring." Broadcast teacher Mr. David Jennings spent lots of time editing the videos to make them fit within the twenty-three minutes given for advisory. Jennings stated, "Being a broadcast teacher

allows me to be a part of student creativity in a unique way."

Near the end of the year students entered the Chical Film Festival to compete in several categories again schools statewide. In the past many received awar for their segments, including Lamar Moore and Mackenzie Beideman, who received 3rd place for Saw Mommy...Cheating," a parody of "I Saw Momm Kissing Santa Claus', which was followed by a spoof "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" this year. Studen in the class worked hard to create and edit short film and make students at West Chicago laugh.

-Haley Goranso





Surf. The 2010 Mind's Eye cover was designed by Megan Sweirtz, and her portrait of the ocean is also featured in the magazine (above).

Wego students show their inner colors through artistic expression in the school's literary magazine.

it takes to complete the school's literary magazine, Mind's Eye. Jennifer Keilhack, editor-in-chief of the magazine, knows all about hard work. "My goals are to make the magazine look nice and promote it for next year so that more students will get involved," said Keilhack. The magazine is a compilation of student work such as essays, short stories, photography, paintings, and poetry. Mind's Eye adviser Mrs. Katie Wood said she likes the magazine because, "It's one of

Writing, editing, and long hours of work are what the best opportunities students have to express themselves creatively." Beth Berg wrote many poems that appear in the magazine and said, "It's great to be in a group where I can meet others that enjoy writing poems just as much as I do." The submissions are inspirations that come from the artistic hearts of the people seen every day in the hallways. It just goes to show that there are voices bursting to be heard in many students right here at WeGo.

Sketch. The pen and ink drawing of a suave young character, by Yusif Naffa, was just one of the items of are included in the

literary magazine (inset, upper left).

-Haley Goranson

PUBLISH



Pictured on this Page: Jillian Macritto and Kelsey King.

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Rhythm. Playing the xylophone is John Neuman. He played his instrument with a loud, supported sound for the audience to enjoy (top). "I have been playing mallet instruments since fourth grade and enjoy playing them because, out of all the percussion instruments, they are the most musical," said Neuman. Walking the streets during the homecoming parade is color guard member Elizabeth Youngwith (bottom). She kept a smile on her face while twirling her flag for the crowd

Theme. Doing a clever dance to the halftime theme the Blues Brothers is Joseph Wais (above). "I love ho we get to experience different genres of music in marching band setting. It is even better now because we started changing the music for every show th year," said Wais. Previously the band performed the same programs throughout each season.

MARCH

During half-time shows the Marching Band shifted into new formations that kept the audience interested at every moment.

Marching Band showcase during halftime performances formations. "We play at all home football games for at football games. Practices and summer camps force pregame and halftime. We also play for several parad the band to prepare for the showcases. Every person each year, including the Winfield Good Old Days Paragonal Control of the showcases. on the field marches to a unified beat so they can move and the Homecoming Parade," said Govertsen. In Pa to a new position on the field.

music director, Stephen Govertsen. As the marching hip-hop, the 1970s, Patriotism and the Blues Brothers, band director, Mr. Govertsen puts together the program

Different formations and new beats sum up a for each performance and organizes themes, songs an years, the band has had one theme for each season, by The past five years have been organized by the this year each game was a different theme, including

-Meghan Putna



COMMUN(it)Y



In the orchestra, hard work and dedication can pay off in playing every note to perfection.

Orchestra includes a variety of students who work together to keep all notes in perfect pitch. Each week, instrumental sections attend a zero-hour for a small group rehearsal. As the first-chair viola, Kelly Loftus said, "Zero-hour is actually really fun, mostly because the violas are amazing, but also because we get some individual attention and some feedback that we don't always get during class. Having that low student to teacher ratio really makes a difference." Loftus also noted, "The viola section rocks!"

The orchestra has been directed by Stephen Govertsen for the past six years. Each year brings new

memories. "Being a high school orchestra director is great. I have fun, motivated, and talented students that are a blast to work with. One of my favorite WeGo orchestra memories is when the lights went out in our concert and the audience came up on stage to light our music stands with cell phones," said Govertsen.

Students learn four to five pieces of music for each concert. After a night's performance, the students must go to class ready to begin sight-reading challenging pieces for the next concert, only weeks away. Concerts give the students many opportunities to showcase their unique talents and overall progress to a large crowd.

-Meghan Putnam



Memories. Standing before the audience is cellist Anthony Hasbun (top left). After the concert, he realized this would be his last year in orchestra. "Being in orchestra for the past four years has been a wonderful experience for me, because we have gone on interesting field trips and our teacher, Mr. Govertsen, is a very inspiring guy, so I'm always having a great time," said Hasbun.

Success. Showing her talent to the audience is Katie Yackey (bottom left). "It's an honor to be first-chair violin as a freshman. I have worked hard to get to where I am, and will continue to do so to perform at my best," said Yackey.

Motivation. Keeping a strong tempo in minduring a difficult piece are sophomore. Brooke Hennessy and Ellen Fitzgerald (above). Going into a concert, Hennessy had her own way of getting prepared. "Beside practicing with the whole orchestra, I go over my music two or three times by myself Hennessy said.





Solo. During the concert, Nikolas Kmiecik passionately sings his solo piece for the audience (top left). "It's a big rush of excitement and pleasure whenever I sing. It's just one of those feelings I live for," Kmiecik said. Vocals. During a solo performance, Precious Dannug hits every note with a beautiful and strong tone (bottom left). Dannug sang her heart out to the audience and recieved strong applause.

Harmony. After long weeks of rehearsals, mixed chorus members Jacqueline Salgado, Louis Boes, Precious Dannug, Hadama Thomson, and Roberto Campos-Saldana sing gracefully together for the audience members to enjoy (above).

SING

Rehearsals, song varieties, and concert arrangements are a recipe for making new friends.

Choir members worked very hard throughout the friends with a couple new people," said junior Molly year to put on great performances that impressed the Valdez of her choir experiences. audience. Each day, members put all of their effort into rehersals to prepare for concerts. Students involved in shared her memories after being in choir for all four the choir program continued to work hard to perform years. "Unlike any other class, we have been with the well at their concerts.

that I love, which would be singing, and becoming Choir will surely be missed," said Miller.

During senior year one student, Alexis Miller, same group of people and teacher for the past four years Choir was not just about singing and performing; Mr. Fantozzi, my classmates, and I have created an it was also about making friends. "My favorite part of irreplaceable bond over the years through our dedication choir is being with my friends and doing the things to the music we sing, and the friendships we've gained

-Meghan Putnam



Courage. Being on stage in front of the audience can be extremely nerve wracking, but Jacqueline Leeseberg puts on a heart-warming smile for the spectators. Leeseberg displayed her confidence and sang alongside her peers (above).

We

experience because we are able to work with numerous pieces of beautiful music, perform after working very hard, and the people in chamber choir are talented individuals who are great friends," said Ratliff.

Relaxed. In a casual exchange of smiles, sophomores Breanna Kmiecik and Pilar Bonilla have fun during their performance (bottom middle). The two friends looked at each other while waiting for a new song to begin.

COMMUN(it)Y



When a harmless plant becomes thirsty for human blood, things go bad at a certain flower shop.

works at Mushnik's Skid Row Florist with Mushnik to say, I had a great time doing it," said Cole. (Noah Strayve) and Audrey (Emily Roberts). Seymour obtains a plant that resembles a large Venus fly trap everything ran smoothly on stage and backstage. "I wea and names it Audrey II. The florists soon find out that black and run all over, telling people what to do. I make the plant needs human blood to survive, and everything sure that everyone has a prop and help build the set. goes downhill from there.

Bradley Cole as the operator, comes to life in this play. make "The Little Shop of Horrors" a success. "The inside of Audrey II was not only hot, fuzzy, and

Seymour Krelborn, played by Jeffrey Pierpoint, smelled funky, but it was quite heavy as well. Needles

As stage manager, Jacqueline Leeseberg made sur am basically a ninja. It is a stressful job," said Leeseberg The plant, with Thomas Sanders as its voice and just one of many behind the scenes people who helpe

-Alexis Brunell





Advice. Audrey II grows red flowers, and the main characters reappear as blossoms and tell the audience that no matter how persuasive the plant is, a person should never do what it asks.



Guilt. Gasping for air, Orin (Brown) asks Seymour (Pierpoint) to help take the laughing gas mask off. Refusing to help caused Orin to die, which allowed Seymour to feed him to Audrey II.





Overwhelmed. Because of all the publicity that Audrey II has gotten, Audrey (Roberts) and Seymour (Pierpoint) are swamped with phone calls from hundreds of people all over the city wanting bouquets of flowers (left).

Enthusiasm. During a dress rehearsal meeting, Ms. Mary Hafertepe and Mr. Brandon Fantozzi give a pep talk, encouraging everyone to keep up the good work (right).







An omniscient stage manager walks the audience through the lives of two families in a close-knit small town.

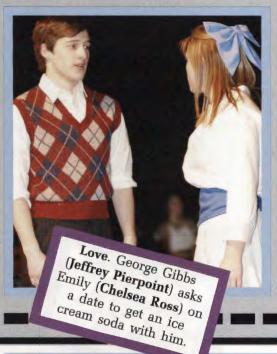
Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. The play portrays the lives of ordinary neighbors who know everything remember where all the imaginary props were, and know about each other. Nothing is a secret here. The play is guided by the Stage Manager, played by Anthony Wondolkowski, who sets up each act and scene for the audience.

forces the audience to use their imagination. Prop His character dealt with both love and the death of the usage was limited with only tables and chairs for one he loved. The play continues to be popular because kitchen scenes. Limited scenery and props created it deals with issues present in all people's lives. unusual challenges for the actors. Asked about this,

'Our Town" is based in the fictional town of Benjamin Stibal, who played Wally Webb, said, "Well it was harder than a normal play because you had to how to pantomime. You could also bend them to you own will, so from that aspect it was easier."

"Playing George Gibbs was a great experient because I got to play a part that really tells an important "Our Town" was meant to be a simple play that story in society! It was a lot of fun," said Jeffrey Pierpoint

-Meghan Putnam





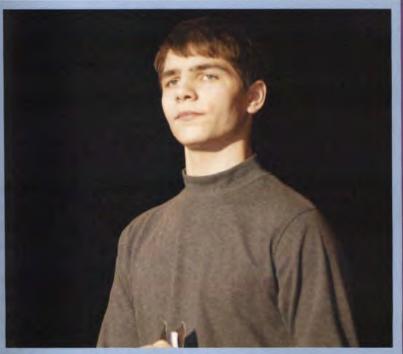




Family. Mrs. Myrtle Webb (Cailtlin Kiel) cooks a hearty breakfast for her family. After cooking the nice meal, Mrs. Webb called her kids down before sending them off to school (left).

Death. Joe Stoddard (Anthony Soliven) organizes Emily Webb's grave and discusses how sad it is to bury young people. Stoddard is Grover's Corners undertaker (right).

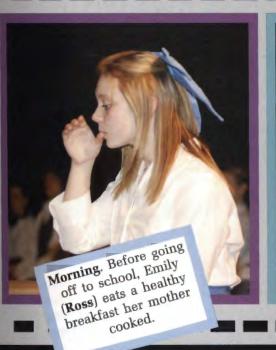


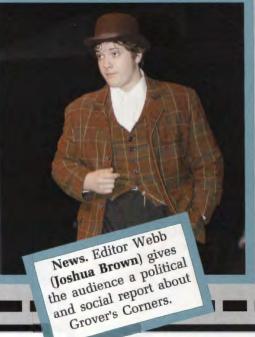


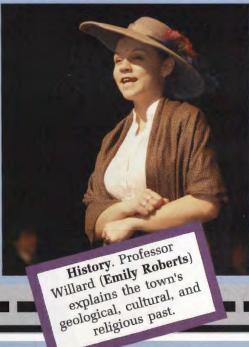
Omniscence The stage manager (Anthony Wondolkowski) guides the audience through every scene about Grover's Corners.



Bonding. As neighbors, Mrs. Gibbs (Elizabeth Fortner) and Mrs. Webb (Caitlin Kiel) sit together to discuss their dreams of traveling to Paris and seeing the ocean.









School. Young Wally Webb (Benjamin Stibal) sits at the family table waiting for breakfast. After enjoying a homemade meal, Wally left for a day at school (left).

Jobs. Joe Crowell
(James Morgan) delivers
newspapers to each
household, engaging in
occasional conversations
with neighbors in the small
town (right).





In a city where race is a major issue, everything falls apart for rival gang members when they fall in love.

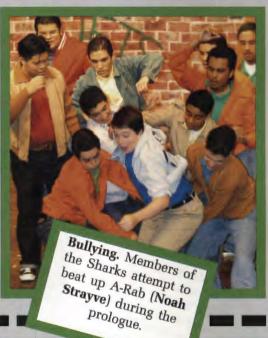
on the classic tale Romeo and Juliet. It takes place on away. Jealous and vengeful, Chino (Louis Boers) show the West Side of New York City, where two gangs (the and kills Tony with a gun. "I wanted to do the music Jets and Sharks) of different ethnicities despise each so I was a person, not a number like in sports. It was other and get into many fights. Riff (Jeffrey Pierpoint), one of the best experiences of my life," said Jacquelin the leader of the white gang (the Jets) challenges Salgado, who, though she had never performed on stage Bernardo (Anthony Soliven) and the Sharks, who are before "West Side Story," played Anita. The musical was

from across the room and they fall in love. They try to school year. keep their love a secret, but when a member from each

The famous musical "West Side Story" is a twist gang gets killed in a rumble, Maria and Tony try to ru Puerto Rican, to a rumble after a neighborhood dance the final West Chicago play directed by Ms. Mar. Tony (Nikolas Kmiecik) sees Maria (Anna Duran) Hafertepe, as she retired at the end of the 2009-201

-Alexis Brunel









Young Love. Just as Romeo and Juliet did on Juliet's balcony, Maria (Duran) and Tony (Kmiecik) profess their newfound and unexpected love on Maria's fire escape landing (left).

Flight. On the run from the Sharks and the police, Jet Baby John (Daniel Stompor) jumps a fence on his way to a late-night rendezvous with the rest of the gang (right).



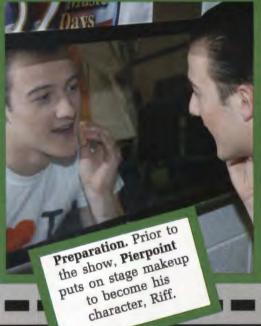


Mockery. After getting in trouble with Officer Krupke (Tyler Austgen), Action (Anthony Wondolkowski) and the other Jet bys make fun of him in the song "Gee, Officer Krupke."



Hardworking. Without the wonderful people working backstage, nothing would go right onstage. Some people from the Props and Running Crew and the Publicity Crew pose for the camera.









A New Land. Singing a song entitled "America," Anita (Salgado) and the other Shark girls discuss the differences between America and Puerto Rico (left).

Tricky. The Sharks and Jets'
war council had been in
progress inside Doc's, but
when Lt. Schrank (Joshua
Brown) walks in, they all
pretend to be friends to avoid
suspicion and shut out the
cops (right).





Students in SkillsUSA use their abilities to participate in competitions, in hopes of being invited to Nationals.

SkillsUSA is a club designed for students who have a specific vocational skill they can demonstrate in competitions. Students are accepted into the club once they pay a fee of thirty dollars. Students can earn this by working concessions during football games. Not only do SkillsUSA members compete, they also volunteer for projects like raking leaves and an annual food drive. Mrs. Kozlowski said, "I believe one of the best highlights of the year woud have been the t-shirts created to support our heroes." These t-shirts were

designed by SkillsUSA members Angela Gentile and Emily Tulipano. Every year SkillsUSA member compete in local and state tournaments. There are competitions for specific skills such as keyboarding childcare, photography, culinary arts, drafting, business and more. This year several SkillsUSA members diextremely well, and members, Chelsen Madsen, Mayur Parmar, Mehak Damani, Steven Celmer, and Jeff Peko earned the right to go to nationals over the summer.

-Amanda Hammontre



Chelsea Madsen, Mayuri Parmar, Mehak Damani, Steven Celmer, and Jeff Pekosh are the five lucky students going to Kansas City for nationals (above left). Mayuri Parmar said, "Skills U.S.A. has made it easier for me to talk to people I dont' know because I have done it so many times". Bree Ringe, Mrs. Kozlowski, and Megan Swiertz pose at the state conference (bottom left).

Mrs. Kozlowski stands with Skills U.S.A. officers Kevin Szul, Emily Tulipano, Mayuri Parmar, Angela Gentile, and Bree Ringe (above).

Pride. After competing and testing their business skills, Matthew Zajac, Matthew Rayos, Connie Tan, Matthew Matson, Tarah Rayos, Alex Marano, Courtney Vargas, Luis Guzman, Elantra Vangorkom, Curtis Hajec, and Anthony Venen show off their recognition awards for placing at the Northern Area Conference held at Bourbonnais, Illinois in January (below).

Dining. With competitions closed, Kyle Molskow and Luis Guzman enjoy dinner provided by the sponsors at the state conference (top right). Achievement. With two awards each, Olson and Alex Marano show a sense of accomplishment after testing their knowledge at the Northern Area Conference (bottom right).



students at area and state level in subjects from careerbusiness ethics. By being involved with the school and producing the Variety Show, FBLA also contributed to at the wrapping of the presents and it was so much business world, in which they are bound to succeed. fun," said Courtney Vargas. This year, 16 members

With their minds set on achieving, members of traveled to Decatur, Illinois, for a State Conference. Future Business Leaders of America competed with During March 26 and 27, students were able to compete and meet new people from different schools. "All the related fields, gave speeches, debated, and talked people I met were pretty cool. We had a good time at the dance," said Matthew Zajac. During a fun-filled weekend, nine members placed at state and took home the community through Adopt-A-Family. "Giving gifts recognition awards. This experience, along with for Christmas felt awesome! Many FBLA members were determination, prepared the members for a future in the

-Rosa Duran



Whether at state or national level, the Future Business Leaders of America strive to be successful.



Speaking in front of large crowds may intimidate most, but for the speech team it's second nature.

With about 30 students on the team, Speech Team gives the students at our school the opportunity to show the speaking abilities they possess. "It was great placing second at the Metea Meet; everyone did really well," said Thalia Fernadez. Speech is not only a way for students to express their creative side in a positive way, it is also a way to acquaint themselves with students than impressive amount of hard work and determination who are like-minded. The season picked up in October that helped them blend into the close-knit family that and continued through February with meetings and competitions in between. For an event such as

Impromptu Speaking, Benjamin Vanderlei prepar before each round by listening to music. "Before m turn, I plug in my iPod and crank it up to Lil Wayn This way I can put that extra swagger in my step. It surprisingly effective," said Vanderlei.

The new members on the team demonstrated a more speech.

-Rosa Dura



Projection. Serving as an inspiration to the rest of the team, Abram Fernandez delivers his speech (top left).

Persuasion. With three years on speech team Shelby Coople has learned to give an impressive speech (bottom left).

Voice. John Heinze, Karan Panchal, Benjamin Vanderlei, and Thali Fernandez express thanks after receiving medals (above). "It's been an amazing journey having met so many people and showing off m speaking abilities to others," said senior Carrie Liszka.

Drive. The Sole Steppers prepared for their trip to Naperville Central High School for the DVC Step Showcase held on November 20th. The Steppers placed fourth out of ten competing teams (below).

Pride. At the Fall Sports Assembly, Alison Place, Tianna Griffin, and Hadama Thompson show off a routine that was rehearsed only a day before (top right). Commitment. After being on the step team for three years, Ariel Berumen, Bria McWilliams, and Laura Martinez show the school how to step like pros (bottom right).



Striving to express spirit through rhythm and movement, the Sole Steppers add high energy to every performance. With their fourth season under way, the steppers showed the entire school how to stomp the yard by stepping at the school's pep assemblies and competitions. Magali Correa noted, "I feel that we accomplished many things this year, and the school really showed their support by cheering for us at the pep rallies."

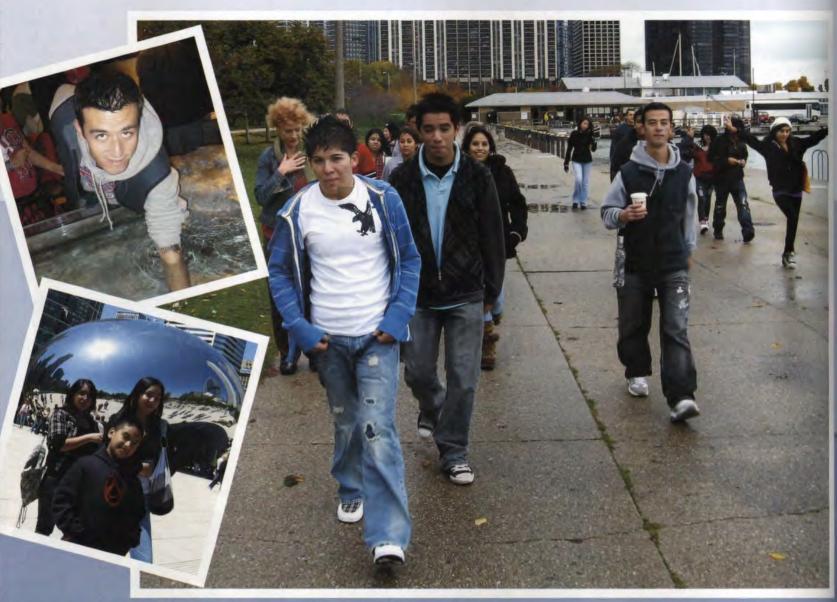
During their first annual retreat, the Sole Steppers traveled to the University of Illinois in Urbana-

Champaign to compete with five other schools. After a fun-filled weekend of competing, working with new people, and listening to an inspirational speaker, the steppers returned to school to show off their first place award. "I could not be any more proud of what my girls did for each other. Great times with them will stay with me forever," said stepper coach Ms. Amanda Cordes. Whether at competitions or stepping for the school, the steppers are always determined to have fun while stomping the yard.

-Rosa Duran



Champions are not only made in the gyms; they're made from what is deep inside themselves.



Curiosity. Muqdad Alhamy reaches into a fish tank to feel the rough texture of a starfish at the Shedd Aquarium (top left). Friendship. Dulce Flores, Brandon Barrera, and Maria Barrera stand in front of Cloud Gate, also known to many as "The Bean," at Millennium Park (bottom Left).

Ambling, OLAS adviser Lucinda Sanders, Miguel Moreno Christian Jimenez, Mugdad Alhamy and the rest of an OLAS group head towards the Shedd Aquarium while enjoying the cool breeze blowing in their faces as they walk along Lake

Explore

Students involved in OLAS have the opportunity to learn about new cultures while making new friends.

have a good time whether they are planning a field trip or just hanging out in a classroom. "I like being part of the club because we learn new things and get to know places that I have never gone to," said Sole year, including going to the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago Balbuena. The Organization of Latin American Students This was a good experience to learn about the aquatic is all about getting to know about others' cultures. It life of marine animals and how they survive in their is mostly made up of students from Spanish speaking natural environment. "My favorite field trip was ion countries, but anyone can join and learn more about the Hispanic culture and others as well. "Getting to friends and learn new things," noted Paloma Reyes. know students outside of the classroom gives me a

During the course of the year, the OLAS members different perspective. Experiencing new things with the club members always makes things exciting," said Mr. Poulterer.

> Many field trips are taken during the course of the skating because I had the opportunity to be with all my

> > -Erik Espino



OLAS members marched through the streets to show their pride in their heritage (above).

Bonding. Dr. Sanders and Muqdad Alhamy stand by a sculpture at millennium park (left).

Unity. As the OLAS members arrive at the Chicago train station, headed for the Shedd Aquarium and the Chicago Art Institute, they show the bond that has been made through the experiences they've had.

Life. Out for a day, like the people in the painting behind them, Brayan Sanchez, Jose Zarate, Miguel Moreno, Luis Llanos, and Juan Hernandez pose in front of the pointillist masterpiece "Sunday on La Grande Jatte," painted by Georges Seurat in



Exciting trips and events bring together students to bond and make new friends.

We-Go Buddies has helped to create a healthy environment for students with disabilities so they have the opportunity to go to new places with a group of their friends. One of the club leaders is Ms. Abby Lynch, who said, "We-go Buddies is a club to help encourage friendships between students with disabilities and general ed students. We do once-a-month activities so everyone gets a chance to socialize with other students. It is fun doing different things." The students spent they might normally not. We had a pizza party, went great amount of time together and became really close to the movies, glow golfing, paint a penguin, enchanted with one another.

castle, bowling, and walked in the homecoming parad just to name a few."

Ms. Lynch spent time finding activities that suited the needs of each student to make sure that all enjoyed the field trips and had fun. Jennifer Youngwith has mad many friends because of the program, and she said," like going on field trips with my friends and service dog

-Meghan Putnan



Excited. Getting ready to exit the bus for a day of fun and exciting activities is Armund Alcuna (top). We-Go Buddies is involved with many activities, but Alcuna said he joined the program, "Because we get to go on a lot of fun field

Smile. While waiting for the go-kart race to begin, Jonathon Lopez gives a big smile for the camera (bottom). Once the race started Lopez had a great time and his smile never left his face.

Friends. Standing together to take a picture before going on the go-karts are good friend Kerry Doremus and Amanda Hempe (above) They discussed their favorite We-Go Buddie field trips, and Hempe said, "I like to g bowling with my friends, I have a lot of fur when I bowl."

Club Green member Edgar Martinez pours not chocolate as freshman Yusif Naffa looks on, contemplating purchasing some (below). Club Green sold the warm drink just inside Martance A on cold mornings.

Brodie Ruman, Joseph Wais, and Mrs. Brianne Ferreiro pose for a picture in the early morning before going out to pick up trash on the Prairie Path (below right). Maria Barajas teaches newer member Mariaelena Delgado the correct way to pour hot chocolate. Barajas explained that the profits were used by the club to help save the rainforests (bottom right).



Community High School joined in one of the country's biggest movements and decided to go green. However, Club Green has more responsibilities than the common high school student thinks. Vice president Joseph Wais explained, "Club Green promotes various invironmental activities at the school and in the community. We teach advisories how to recycle in school and at home and we also have adopted stray mimals. Club Green's main goals and hopes are to have an effect on the school and truly educate the students

about green issues." And according to Mrs. Suzanne Burchacki, the adviser of Club Green, "We also make the bathroom signs, have the hot cocoa sales with the funds going to help the rainforest, and pick up trash on the Prairie Path in the spring. This year, the club is trying to start a used school supply recovery program." Club Green has done a fantastic job changing the school and community. The group has the potential to one day change the world for the better.

-Victoria Mendicino

CONSERVE



The purpose of this organization is not just to change the school, but the world as well.



Key Club is a community service organization that helps out needy people through various means.

Key Club is open to anyone who would like to food, and clothing for shipment to Haiti. be involved in helping out the community. The club has monthly meetings with Mr. Ward Rau to discuss to give back to the community and help out the les possible projects that will motivate most of the school body to get involved. The activities sponsored and supported by Key Club include the blood drives, toy drives, the Humanitarian Service Project, and many more. One of the biggest projects that was accomplished by the club this year was Feed My Starving Children; this was done when the tragic earthquake occurred in

The club is recommended for those who would like fortunate. "Not only is it a rewarding experience, it is also a ton of fun. Giving back to the world and communit in which we live is important. Key Club reminds voi that there are others in the world that are in need, and everything we do does make a difference," commente Anna Duran.

-Erik Espin



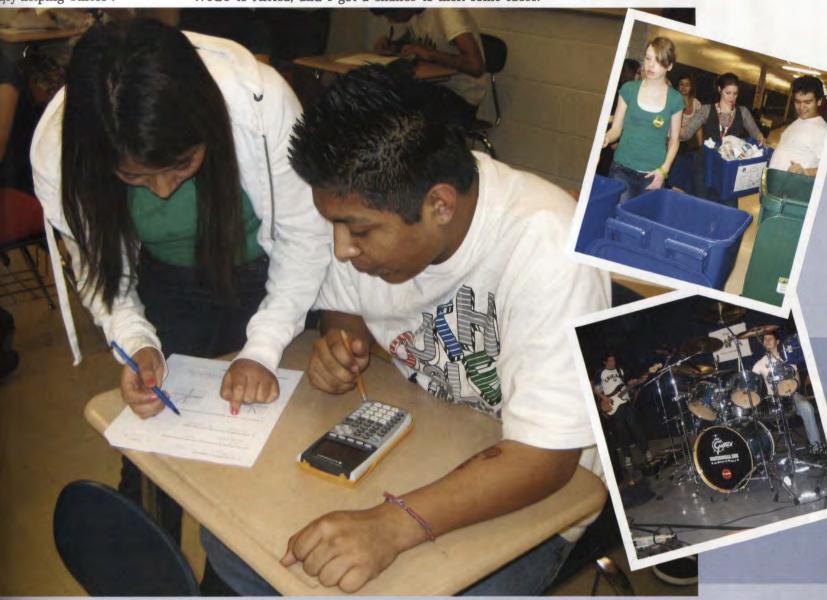
Pride. After reaching a fundraising goal, Emily Tulipano displays her pride by showing off the statistics (top).

Record. At the Key Club Blood Drive, Molly Castelvecchi and Precious Dannug record the names of participating students (bottom).

Supply. Since Key Club is all about helping the community club members Anna Duran and Rebecca Howe help out a a local food pantry. After packaging many different foo items, Duran and Howe helped pass out the goods to the less fortunate people of the community (above).

Cinto tutors Luis eltran in math to gain ervice hours (below). Cinto said, "Community Leadership rewarding to me because I mjoy helping others".

Elizabeth Speer, a student helper, volunteered to assist Joaquin Lopez and Ms. Fisher collect the recycling from each classroom (top right). Zachary Taylor and Thomas Hahs jam out at The Battle of the Bands, an event sponsored by the Community Leadership class (bottom right). Profits made from the event were donated to WeGo to Africa. Hahs said, "It felt good raising money for WeGo to Africa, and I got a chance to melt some faces."



affered to any grade level. Twice a week, students are bleased from their eighth period class. This allows dudents extra time to complete service hours. By the end of the semester each student is required to have 60 hours of service logged and completed. Ms. Daneels, the teacher of the community leadership class, said, This class helps students find their place as effective citizens in their community and enables them to use their talents to solve real life problems." Not only do

Community leadership is a semester-long class the students help give back to the community, but they also do fundraisers and make donations to others in need. This year, the community leadership class raised money for Angola, a country in Africa, by selling WeGo to Africa t-shirts and suckers. Katelyn Petrusaitis said, "I have grown so much from taking this class, and I suggest everyone take it." This class is a great opportunity to become an active member of the community.

-Amanda Hammontree



The community leadership class focuses on raising money and helping people in less fortunate communities.



Making a difference one nail at a time, Habitat for Humanity continues to help those in need.

With each nail pounded, the members of Habitat for Humanity used their dedication to help families in need by building houses from the ground up. Mrs. Blair Covino began the chapter at West Chicago after taking many service trips, and with her passion decided to try one here. "The students involved learned the value of doing service and also got to learn about injustice and inequity in the world. They were then able to feel as though they contributed to change it," said Covino. Officers Gerald Gaughan, Amatore Loiotile, Kelsev King, Jillian Macrito, and Caroline Leuer worked hard work on houses and help out more needy people. on each project whether it included painting or putting

up molding. crown Some of accomplishments this year included helping to build tw houses in West Chicago, putting insulation in a house and putting in floor boards. Member Stevie Limbric said, "The best part about working on the houses knowing that you are doing it for someone who real needs it. Once the house is complete it is such an amazin feeling that cannot be described." Although the year ma be over, the work is not, and this summer seven lud students will travel to Winona, Minnesota, in order to

-Haley Goranso



Battle. Gerald Gaughan and Amatore Loiotile prepare for battle against the pounds of nails and wood that they will turn into a house (top left). "First, I joined because I needed volunteer hours for college. After time I realized what a difference I can make in the community. It gave me great experiences and I am definitely going to be involved in the future," said Loiotile.

Reach. Using a ladder to reach the ceiling and other high spot Caroline Leuer and Kelsey King work (bottom left).

Success. Jillian Macrito, Angela Gentile, and Mrs. Blair Covin stand in front of one of the houses on which they worke (above).

Mehak Damani and Namita Parikh work wither designing a poster advertising Squad wirt sales. The Squad shirts make thousands of collars for school funding each year (below).

Organizing. As they did every Tuesday and Friday morning, Angela Gentile, Jillian Macrito, Guri Haxhiu, and Heather Ditlevsen meet to plan events (top right).

Collaborating. Secretary Maria Barajas helps group member Mariaelena Delgado prepare decorations for the Homecoming Dance (bottom right).



Student Council is one of the most involved student organizations in the school. The majority of events throughout the school year recieve some sort of funding or support from Student Council. According to Mr. Eric Lasky, one of the group's advisers, student council is responsible for "planning homecoming, prom, senior gifts, senior murals, dodgeball tournaments, designing and selling squad shirts, and much more." The students in the group play a major role in the completion of these events. Some prominent students

on Student Council included President Nicole Burlingame, Vice President Bree Ringe, Secretary Maria Barajas, and Treasurer Robert Windisch. Council member Angela Gentile said, "I played a major role in organizing the prom this year, and most other senior activities." Dedicated students from the classes of 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 all worked to make special activities successful and contributed to community service projects in and beyond the school.

-Victoria Mendicino

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Student Council: working for the entire school community

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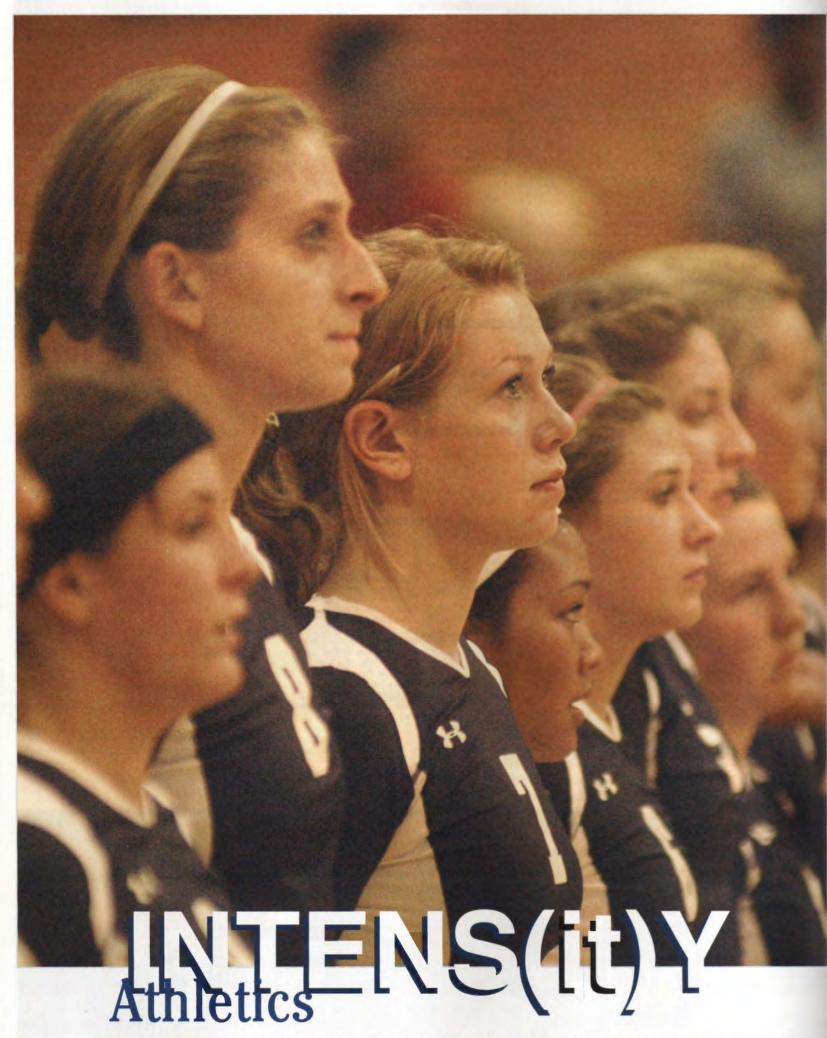


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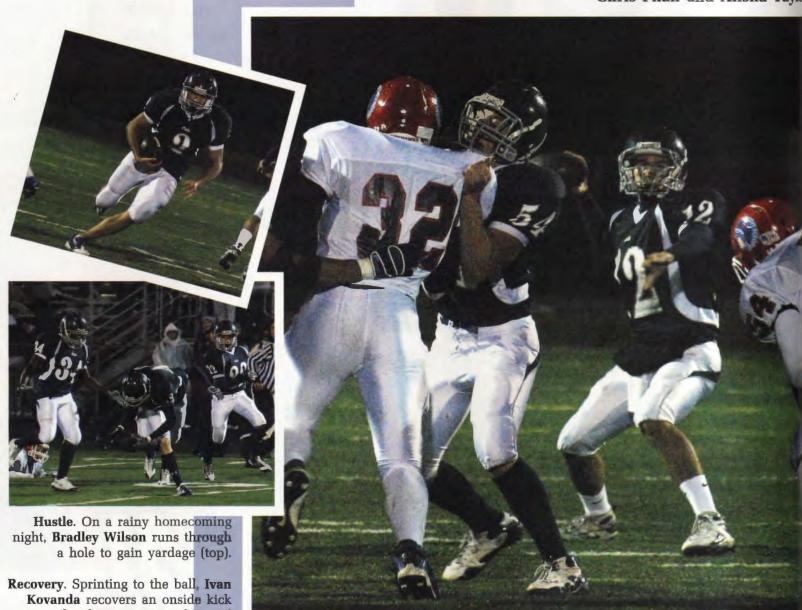
TACKLE

Armed with new defensive and offensive goals, the players strove to stop other teams.

Most Wildcats were surprised and heartbroken at the news that 2008-2009 Head Coach Hal Chiodo had left; nonetheless, the players were put to work the second week of summer as Paul Reinke took on the position of head football coach at the last minute. During summer camp, the players completed over 300 hours of practice, and breaks weren't an option. From the day they started camp until the last game, their determination, dedication, blood, sweat, and tears were shown on and off the gridiron. "The feeling of playing under the lights in front of a thousand people is like

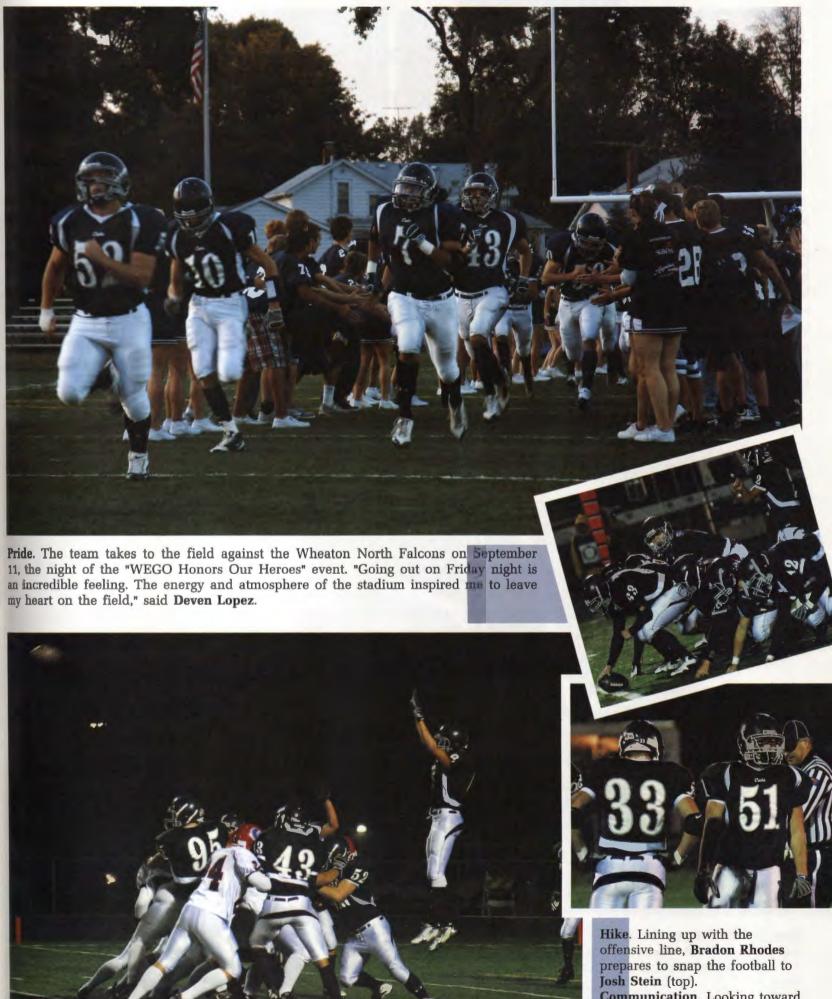
no other. Next year I'm sure we will win more game and hopefully make it to the playoffs," said Danie Schwab. The players had a lot to grind through, such as Reinke's notorious 'Miami Mile' and 'Earn You Jersey' events, practices and night long study session "He is a great coach and has a great understanding of the game. I am happy to have the privilege to pla under his coaching," said Leo Bartyzel. For the love of the game and the love of the team, the players wor dedication and determination every time they donne their jerseys beneath the Friday night lights.

-Chris Phan and Alisha Taylo



under the protection of Darryl Thomas and Corey Hing (bottom).

Patience. Blocking a player, RJ Kobriger makes time for quarterback Evan Bernard. 'A good reciever is a person I can trust who will go up to fight for the ball," said Bernard.



Air. Jumping, Blake Zumpano attempts to block a field goal, while Micheal Thiede, Nicholas Hawco, and Matthew Matson put pressure on the line.

Communication. Looking toward the sideline, Christian Simanonis watches Coach Reinke's hands to receieve the next play (bottom).

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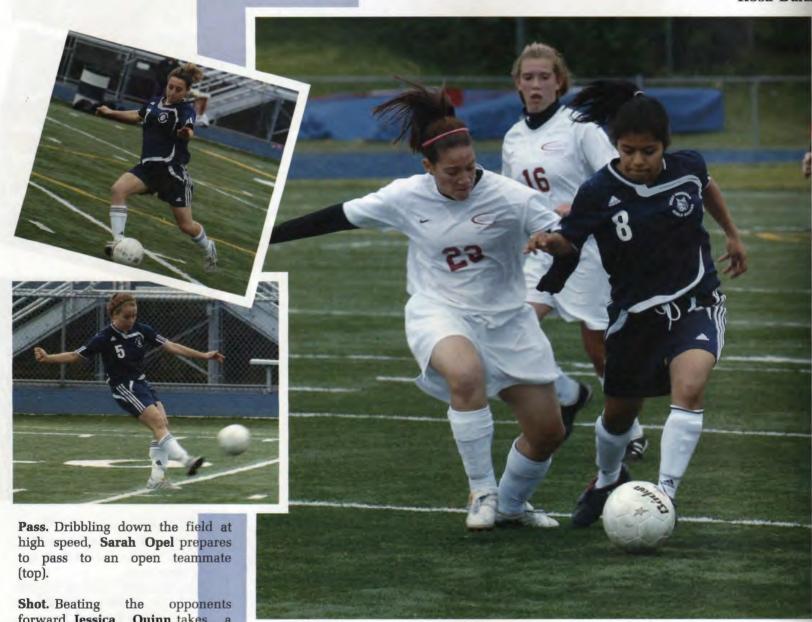
Precision, accuracy, commitment, and teamwork are necessary for the lady wildcats to succeed.

Starting the season with intense training, the girls' soccer team gave it their all at practice to be the best on the field. In the first game of the season, against St. Francis, the team tweaked their performance with the help of Coach Cesar Gomez. He pushed the girls to their full potential and helped acquire and perfect new skills. "This year we did something new. Before practice we did a workout video called 'Insanity'. I liked it; the entire team did. Sean T. kept us in shape on our cardio. I'm glad Coach Gomez introduced us to 'Insanity'," said Sarah Opel. Before the game against the Larkin Royals

the girls huddled to pump each other up to achieve a victory. With **Kelsey Meyers** at the goal stopping any shot kicked at her, it was impossible for the Royals to put any points on the scoreboard. The team played an intense game, adding a victory to the charts.

The Wildcats won 6-0, destroying the Royals on home turf. As the season came to a close, the team embraced the experiences that brought them closer together to become a soccer family. Katie Becker noted, "We had team bonding activities; going to the Chicago Red Stars game, having sleepovers, and pasta parties."

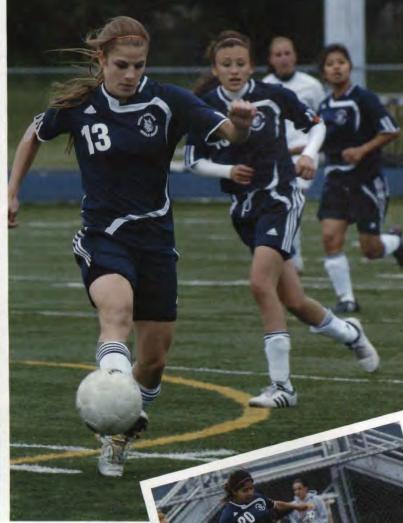
-Rosa Duran



Shot. Beating the opponents forward, Jessica Quinn takes a shot toward the goal against Schamburg High School (bottom).

Determination. After three years of playing at the varsity level, Mary Rojas knows giving up is not an option. Every ball is fifty-fifty, but I always give 100%," said Rojas.



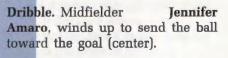


Concentration. Her eye on the ball, Amber Possesion. Meghan Radloff, Del Rio unleashes a powerful kick (above.) Navejas, and Mary Rojas keep the ball Del Rio played steadily in spite of a pre- moving up the field to put another season knee injury.

Bianca victory in the books (above right).



Family. Celebrating on home turf, teammates Meghan Radloff, Sarah Opel, and Mary Rojas congratulate teammate Bianca Navejas for scoring a goal in their last game of the season (above).



Friendship. After the final home game, teammates Bianca Navejas, Megan Radloff, and Kayla Freund hug for a final memory (bottom).



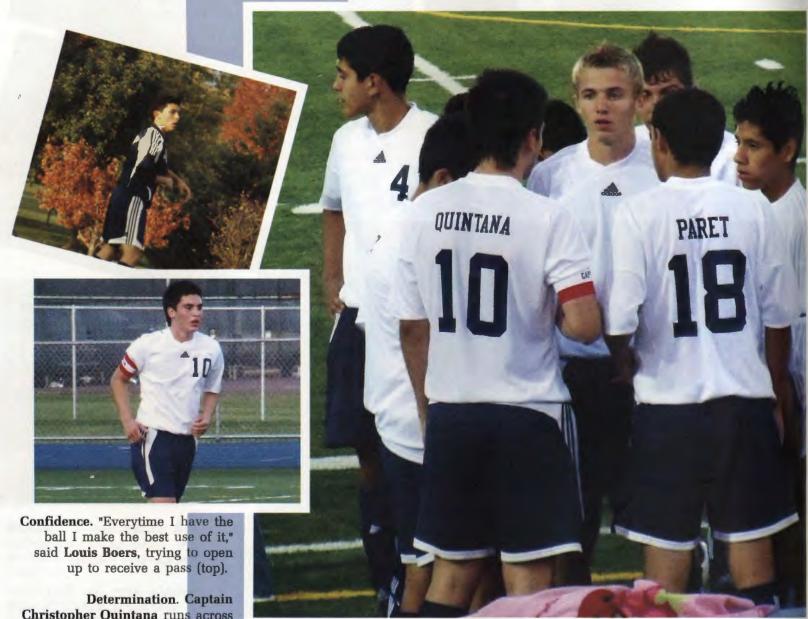
Pass (It). Play (It). If you can run, dribble a ball and kick it with precision, soccer is your game.

The Wildcats were again ready to prove that their intense practices every day would pay off. On October 15, 2009 West Chicago set foot at Wheaton North High School, as the Falcons waited anxiously.

"Coach Brugmann always kept us concentrated, and helped us become better players all around," said Carlos Vazquez. While playing the Falcons, the Wildcats worked together to put the first goal on the scoreboard. Andrew Davis had a corner kick and Erick Baeza sprinted to the rivals' goal, headed the ball straight into the net, and achieved the first goal. Starting a new

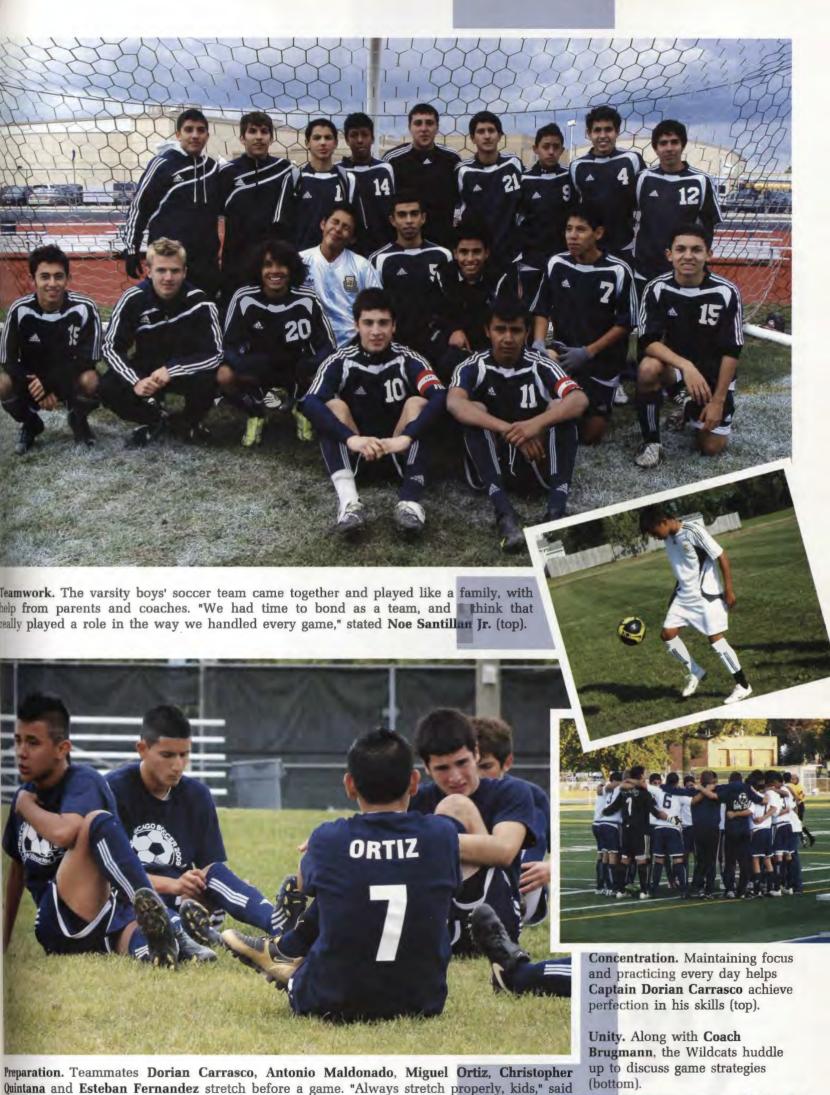
tradition this year, the team set a new trend that will continue when playing conference games. "Team haircuts is something I'm never going to forget. Martin [Orozco] shaving his head was funny! I enjoyed everything about this year's season. I had some good times with Adrian Porcayo, and Luis Ortega," said Captain Dorian Carrasco. Throughout the season, all four levels showed dedication, and hard work. This goes to show that the love for the game is more than just a feeling; it's a religion.

-Rosa Duran and Erik Espino



Determination. Captain Christopher Quintana runs across the field to receive a pass from the goalkeeper (bottom).

Communication. While Gilberto Villa turns to see how much time is left, Dennis Mahmit and Miguel Ortiz, listen for instructions from Richard Paret and Captain Chris Quintana.



Always stretch properly, kids, said

Fernandez.

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Un(it)y. The girls' cross country team created very close relationships during the off-season in the summer when they traveled to Lorado Taft in Oregon, Illinois, to overcome very difficult bu self-rewarding goals.

Chemistry. A popular girls cross country fan congratulates Kelsey Sayner and Annette Eichenberger after their races as the girls take a break to reenergize for their upcoming events.



Strive. We have become a very close team and plan on making it to sectionals." said Lucy Fuentes. The girls continued to work hard every day for their hopes of reaching sectionals, to which they sent three girls this season.



Determination. At the fall meet Tanya Starkey drives to stay ahead in her race. "The race we had the most fun at this season was the sectionals meet in St. Charles. The course was completely flooded, and at some parts we wer running in knee-high mud," explained Starkey.

With a different running schedule for practice every day, the girls' cross country team managed to pull in an average of thirty to thirty-eight miles a week. "I am constantly amazed how hard the girls distance runners are willing to work every day at practice, and including the off season," said Coach Robert Maxson. The team pushed together in the off season, especially on their trip to Lorado Taft. The group of girls dug every ounce of energy left inside of them to stay driven to their goal of finishing the set of treacherous, long, wearing stairs for thirty minutes straight.

One pre-season goal for which they strove was varsity trophy for fifth place, but they exceeded their goal and came in fourth at the Crystal Lake meet. Three girls this season qualified to make it to sectionals: Kelse Sayner, Tanya Starkey, and Annette Eichenberger During the season the girls' cross country team was ranked 39th in state. This impressive accomplishmen gave the girls something to always reflect back on and strive to beat in future seasons.

Taylor Balle





Heart, desire, and the will to win means nothing if you haven't the will to prepare.

Passion is knowing what you want and stopping at nothing until you reach it.



As the school day comes to an end at CHS, most students pack onto school buses or into cars, however, he quickest escape may be on the back of one of the cross country runners. "This year the practices were particularly harder than previous years, because of the increased mileage and the intensity of the workouts," said junior Gunnar Sterne. "Our top seven guys ran around 500-600 miles, which allowed us to have a good head start on our season, and helped us to stay sharp for the postseason at Regionals and Sectionals."

The boys ran in packs, encouraging and pushing each other each step of the way to help them become faster and run harder. "On the bus before races, I personally listen to a lot of hip-hop, hard rock, and classical music," said senior Captain Evan Morgan. Senior Captain Michael Russo and junior Lucas Mackey both agreed that "many of the runners from last year showed great improvement and dedication throughout the season."

-Haley Goranson





Focus. D.J.

Muzzy runs a
cross country
race. "I enjoy
running because
I learn to be
persistant,
resilient, and
strive to push my
body through all
it can possibly
handle." said
Muzzy.



Endurance.
Captain Michael
Russo runs the
5K course. "My
favorite part of
being on cross
country is
running against
my competition
at meets," said
Russo.

Achievement. After a few invitational meets and having what he considered his best season so far, junior Gunnar Sterne qualified for state.

Sprint. Freshman runners Roberto Campos-Saldana and Daniel Nubie speed up to get ahead of the competition at the meet against Glenbard North

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The Boys' Track team broke through to place in the top half of the DVC.

As the season came to strove for the best and scored in the top half of the Dupage Valley Conference meet. At the meet, held at Glenbard North High School, the collective efforts of a few key players allowed the team to place fourth out of eight teams. The team's overall score of 71 beat out Clenbard East, Glenbard North, West Aurora, and Naperville Central. Captain place in high jump when he set a new personal best of six feet and seven inches. Matthew Kubik also placed

Captain Brent Smith, Roberto Campos, DJ Muzzy, and Evan Morgan placed second. Gunnar Sterne also did well and placed third in the 2 mile event. Captain Deve Lopez threw a personal best of 149.8 feet and placed fourth in discus and sixth in shot put. "The season was great because of the huge success we had in the DVC Our team has only been in the top half of the DVC three times in the history of the school," said Kennet LeVey.

-Alyson Taddeucces.

Vault. After getting a feel for the high jump, Captain Eddy Rubio leaps over the difficult bar. Rubio's dedication to perfecting the art of long jump resulted in his successful season.

Propel. Coming out of his spin, Captain Deven Lopez launches the discus into the air. Lopez, who plans to continue track at Loyola University, placed third in the Geneva meet and finished the season with a successful record.

Spring. At the
Geneva High
School track meet,
Alex Perez springs
over the
numerous hurdles
and races toward
the finish. Perez
needed perfect
rhythm in order to
fly over each
hurdle and place
well.





Transfer. In a race against time, Kevin
Desfassiaux hands the baton to Matthew Kubik
to finish the race. Kubik, who plans to go to the
University of Illinois at Chicago to run track,
placed 6th, 7th, and 9th in his events at the
Illinois State Track Tournament.







Champion. After qualifying for the 800 and finishing first at state, Annette Eichenberger celebrates and receives a medal for becoming the state champion. The tournament was held at Eastern Illinois University in May.



Anxiety. Waiting for the gunshot that starts the race, 2x400 runner Connie Tan shows some anxiousness. Along with running the 2x400, Tan also participated in the 100, 200, and long jump.



Accuracy. Kaitlyn
Anders jumps one
of many hurdles
during an away
meet at Wheaton
North. Jumping
over hurdles
requires enormous
accuracy and
precision.

second runner for the relay team, and she pushed herself to make it to the next runner as quickly as possible.

The Girls' Track team had a very successful season Eichenberger could save her breath for the 800

Indoor track state qualifiers included Annette ichenberger, Tanya Starkey, Kelsey Sayner, and leghan Nichol for the 4x800, and Connie Tan for the ing jump. Although Eichenberger, Starkey, Sayner, and Nichol all qualified for state for the 4x800 again for outdoor track, Eichenberger also qualified for the low. Lucy Fuentes took the anchor spot in the relay so

th winning a majority of their meets and sending six

Eichenberger could save her breath for the 800. Eichenberger won first place at state, held at Eastern Illinois University on May 20-22. She worked hard all season, but truly put her heart into running the last 800 meter of her senior track season.

Reception. Taking the baton from a teammate, Rebecca Howe begins her segment of the 2x400 at the Wheaton North meet. Howe was the

Placing in an event takes the dedication of each girl as an individual, but at the end of the day, track becomes a team sport. The girls worked together throughout the season, to push each other further and to work their way to success.

-Meghan Putnam

conquer (it)

The girls' track team pushed themselves further to break records and make history.

Support. The team meets up to discuss tactics for the upcoming match against Glenbard North (right). If the girls are pervous for an upcoming match, they know they have someone to count on. Coach Moeaki has been the girls tennis coach for 24 years. "'Mo' has been an awesome coach because he is always there for us. He has made my past two seasons a memorable experience," said Alexis Brunelli.

Anticipation. As Jamie Antczak waits for the overhead ball to fall, she thinks about the upcoming swing. "Being a captain is a great experience because I'm setting an example for the other girls," said Antczak.



Spin. Following through, Jessica Munoz scores on the opposing team. Her impressive strength throughout the season enabled the team to reach new heights. Munoz always tried her best and successfully made it to sectionals.



Stretching. Going up to get a high ball, Madeline Urban is able to get a deuce tying up the match. Urban realized it was a difficult serve and she had to be sure to keep her oyes on the ball and her racket ready to swing at the right moment

Passion, practice, and precision are all qualities in almost all of our tournaments." Before each match tennis players must possess. Each time the Lady Coach Sione Moeaki gave the girls a pep talk to get Wildcats entered the court, one word was pn their them ready for the upcoming event. "The best experience minds: victory. Throughout the season they worked this year was when we beat Glenbard North, because together and to the best of their ability to become the they are our rivals," said Urban. Glenbard North and most successful team they could. Six lucky girls earned West Chicago were evenly matched in skill. It was a the chance to compete at sectionals: Jamie Antczak, Alexis Brunelli, Lizbet Cortez, Kelsey Malan, Jessica Munoz, and Madeline Urban. According to Megan wins piled up, the team proved that hard work pays of Gossen, "The team did very well this year and placed as they came together for the love of a sport.

close match, but the team came out on top and the crowd roared with excitement. Throughout the season, as the

-Haley Goranson

When a player is at deuce and fighting for a chance to win, determination is everything. This is her one chance to make it or break it.

The boys tennis players sent the ball flying over the net in order to score against the opponent.



A small team with relentless drive, the members of the boys' tennis team proved their willingness to work. Coach Moeaki pushed the boys to try their best, and was proud when they accomplished their goals by winning individual conference matches this season. As David Garcia said, "With so few participants this year, we had an incredible amount of practice and we improved our skills drastically." This was especially true for Captain Karan Panchal and Zack Michnick, who did putstandingly at sectionals by making it to the third

set. Devan Patel said, "I like playing tennis because it's a sport that is easy to pick up but hard to be good at." Deepan Patel added, "I think we did a great job this year and we have improved a lot since the beginning of the season." With long hours of practice and a love for the game, these tennis players showed the true meaning of the word 'team' this year.

-Haley Goranson





Initiative. As a start to the match, Marco Sanchez tosses the ball into the air to serve it. The serves

Sanchez produced were part of a deadly offense against his opponent and led to his victory.



Experience. After playing tennis all four years of high school, Karan Panchal perfected his forehand swing to win the match against his opponent. Panchal worked hard all season in order to have a successful senior year.



service box and won the point.

GLIDE

A swimming style in which an individual relies solemnly on the speed and momentum of the water pushing them forward.

team walked onto the pool deck the morning of their DVC Conference meet. Every early morning wake up, every long and demanding practice and every sacrificed Friday night was put to the test as each girl competed in her designated event. Coach Nicholas Parry agreed that this has been one of their most successful seasons. "We have been very competitive this year," said Parry, and their hard work was put on the line the morning of the eventful meet. Junior Kelly Dunn placed first in

Anticipation filled the air as the girls swimming two individual events and in one relay, with Caitly Madsen, Maria Sedjo, and Yvette Kruk. "I felt reassured that the work I have been doing this season has paid off," said Dunn. The team walked away from their season placing fourth overall in the DVC, with a number of outstanding individual accomplishments. The girls dedicated their time and energy to do well and it certainly showed in the outcome of an impressive season.

-Chelsea Spear

Advise. Coach Nicholas Parry shares his words of wisdom with the four state qualifiers, Maria Sedjo, Kelly Dunn, Yvette Kruk and Caitlyn Madsen

Position. The divers position themselves on their blocks as they anticipate the buzzer sounding, waiting to dive into the water.



Huddle. Four girls come together to share their last few encouraging words before their assigned event.



Regenerate. Lady wildcal swimmer Alina Nunez comes up for a breath of fresh air as she continues on her race to the end.



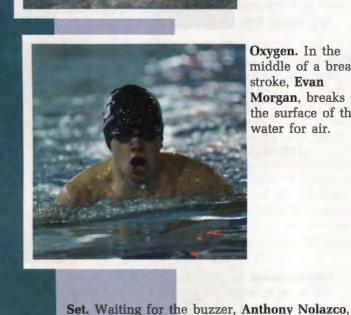




Wingspan Showing off the breadth of his arms, Jamie Maguire, glides across the water surface during a butterfly race.



Laidback. Doing a backstroke, Matt Levey, cuts through the water with ease.



Oxygen. In the middle of a breast stroke, Evan Morgan, breaks the surface of the water for air.

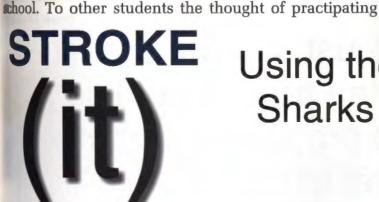
Lined up one by one, the swimmers, on their farting blocks, wait for the buzzer. Only one team in the building can call themselves Sharks, and they are fierce. For most high school students, rolling out of bed at 6:30 in the morning is a stuggle. However, for the boys' swim team, diving into the pool at 5:30 am. is normal. Every day during the season, the boys practice in the morning, attend a full day of school, and then go to a three hour practice after

in two psychical activities in one day would be brutul; to the swim team it is a way to become the best there is. "This year we had a smaller team, half the size of last year's team, but having a smaller team was a good thing because it helped bring the team closer together and pushed us work harder," said Anthony Nolazco. Despite the the size of the team, the Sharks swam their way into sectionals at St. Charles East and the DuPage Valley Conference Championship.

into the backstroke.

holds onto the starting block, ready to launch

-Chris Phan



Using their arms and legs, the Sharks easily swim past the competition.

Preparation. Before every match the players independently prepare themselves to begin their match. "I try to focus and try to imagine that there is nothing in my way. I think about what my best score was and think that no matter what happens I can beat it, and I remember to just have fun," Sarah Quealy said. At right, Quealy places her ball on the tee at the Glenbard East match.

Concentration. Deep in thought, Sarah Massie focuses in on the ball to hit the precise spot needed to place it in the hole. With a perfect tap, Massie putted the ball into the hole to come out one under par.



Perfection. With a beautiful followthrough, Hannah Martin watches her ball as it flies closer and closer to the hole.



Improvement. Captain Karlie Becker, teeing off at right, noted, "Even though our record doesn't show it, we improved a lot." Becker and Coach Mike Cain led long practices to get the team in shape for the season. Both worked hard to build the skills of the younger team members.

Members of individual sports sometimes have to rely only on themselves for motivation and support. With the West Chicago girls golf team, it is very different. "It's only a few of us, but we always have each other's backs, in and out of St. Andrews Golf Course," said Hannah Martin.

As the green smell of freshly mowed grass invaded the air, the girl's golf team anticipated the start of their match. When a member of the team is getting ready to tee off, the rest of the team is watching and cheering on their teammate. Coach Mike Cain and Captain Karlie Becker were the leaders of the practices. They made sure that the practices were tough and made the team better, but they had to make them fun too. "This season was different because the girls were more a family. Our coach, was great and always positive. He did a great job, and we got along, so we supported each other during practice and on the course", said Sarah Massie The season was surely one to always be remembered as each of the players walked away proud of what she had accomplished.

-Rosa Duran

Golf is not just a game; it's bonding, it's an adventure. It is designed to produce graceful results.





Striving to make a hole in one, each golfer drives the ball with force and velocity.



There was not a cloud in the sky when the boys' golf team stepped onto the fairway. The Wheaton North match was an important event for the team. Wheaton North had one win, and at the time the boys' golf team was undefeated. They practiced every day after school at St. Andrews Golf course. Their hard work and dedication paid off. It was a very close contest as the Wildcats won the match by only a single stroke.

After eleven competitive matches and four vigorous turnaments, the boys' golf team was no longer just a

team, but a family. Captains Blair Skarin and Robert Windisch had the responsibility of watching over the team, and setting a good example. "We are a very closely knit team of brothers that work well with one another," said Windisch. Captains Windisch and Skarin both made all conference. "Overall, the boy's golf season was a success. We finished 4th in Conference. Golfers from last year improved, and new golfers have a lot of potential," said Coach Erik Lasky, attesting to the skill and devotion shown in the '09 golf season.

-- Amanda Hammontree

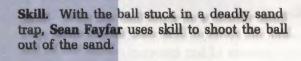




Planning.
Crouching down
without taking his
eye off the ball,
Bryce Flannagan
maps out the best
path for his putt.



Focus. Robert Windisch focuses intently as he sets up for his shot. One wrong move and he could ruin his great game.



Precision. "Every shot counts," observed Blair Skarin, who stares off into the distance looking to see how precise his drive is.

of boxing out, trapping and stealing, a triple threat which led to a 17 - 10 record.

Early in November, the Lady Wildcat basketball team started off their season with a bang when they defeated Nazareth Academy (SCORE!). Immediately, high expectations from Coach Kim Wallner and motivating goals from senior captains Jessica Baids, Madeline Warkins, Elizabeth Bruce, and Katie Staiton, were set for the remainder of the season. "We ave to work really hard in practice and in every game. We have to understand that nothing will be given to us. So we're going to have to always play our best," said co-captain Baids.

Throughout the season the players were tested

with difficult games, such as in the first round of conference play when they played West Aurora. The teams took turns with the lead, causing two overtimes. Unfortunately it did not end in the lady wildcats' favor, though a few weeks later, during second round play, the girls took revenge and crushed the same team. As the season went on, the team looked to each other and Coach Wallner for support. "This year a lot of the girls have been playing together and coached by Wallner since the seventh grade. We play really well together and Wallner knows how to get the most out of us during practice and games," said co-captain Warkins.

-Quin Gable Reliability. Making over eighty five precent of her free-throw lots, Jessica Baids put up key points in tight games (top). Experience. Having played in high

Experience. Having played in high school and college, Coach Kim Wallner shares her knowledge of the game (bottom).

Teammates. As the starting lineup is announced, Alexandria Tapanes and Elizabeth Bruce jump up and clap hands to show support for each other and pride in their team.



Mad Hops. Proving she has the hops to be the jumper in almost ever game, Madeline Warkins jumps for the basketball against a Naperville Central player to start the game.

Point Guard. Always leading her team and calling out plays, Katie Station drives to the basket.

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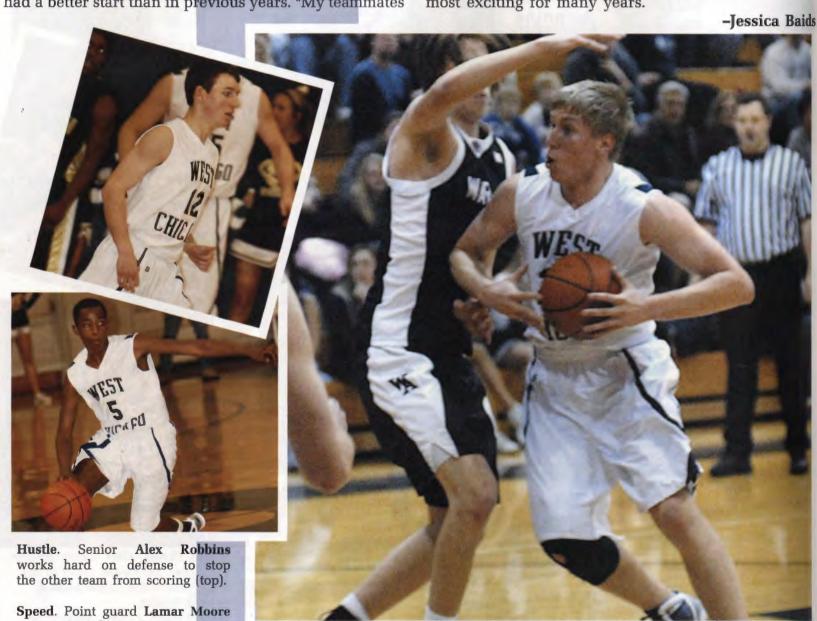
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REBOUND A team made up of mostly upperclassmen, the Wildcats had strong experience to compete in the DVC.

With a new coach and many returning varsity players, the boys looked towards the season with high expectations. Led by captains Chad Driscoll, Ryan Karg and Charles Jacques, the team had one goal: win as many games as possible. Coach Kevin Baldus, a former basketball player at West Chicago, came into the season with some big changes in mind. "Coach makes us earn wearing our uniform every second we have it on," said Matthew Zajac. Since the team was stacked with seniors who did a great job teaching the younger players and setting high expectations, the group had a better start than in previous years. "My teammates

on the floor and on the bench encorage me most," said Driscoll.

The Wildcats were able to show their perseverant late in the season with an unforgettable win over Wheaton North. With 3.1 seconds left, the Wildcats were down 44-46 in the DVC home game. Kevin Peterson grabbed a rebound off of a missed free throw and passed it to Jeffery Robinson. Robinson heaved up a half-court shot that banked in. The Wildcats beat Wheaton North 47-46. The crowed rushed the court and the game would be remembered as one of the most exciting for many years.



Speed. Point guard Lamar Moore scans the floor for an open teammate as he dribbles up the court (bottom).

Determination. Taking the ball strong to the basket, Ryan Karg looks to draw a foul from his defender, which would send him to the line to shoot two free throws. "I am encouraged most by the intensity level of the fans," said Karg.

JI.J.



Jump Shot. Even with a defender's hand in his face, Charles Jacques sends up a shot to gain two points for the Wildcats.

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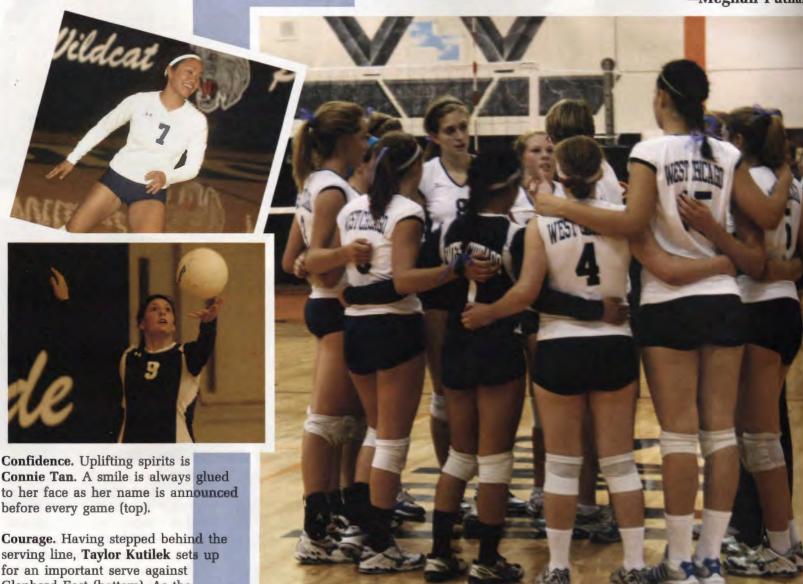
Each point scored by the ladies on the court helped the team take one step closer to an intense victory.

Every grueling practice forced the fifteen tough volleyball players to push themselves to a new level. Practices meant learning new plays, staying in top condition and keeping the intensity level to the lighest. The girls continued to push through each day in order to take out rival schools.

Senior Connie Tan said, "A captain should have good sportsmanship and respect. I'm honored to represent the '09 program. Everyone contributes to the success of our team and not one person is more important than any other." Captains take that extra step to keep their teammates on top of their game. All the players must work together and fight for every victory.

The girls each have ways of bringing the intensity to the court, and Coach Kris Hasty said, "I best prepare my teams in practices, but on game nights I leave it up to my captains and the individuals on the team to physically and mentally prepare themselves for that night. They have some pre-game rituals that I don't even know about. I will briefly meet with my team before we go out for warm-ups and discuss our plans or give some words of wisdom. I am not a cheerleader and I expect my players to be mentally and physically prepared when they step on that volleyball court." Coach Hasty kept all the hardworking players in high spirts throughout the season.

-Meghan Putnam



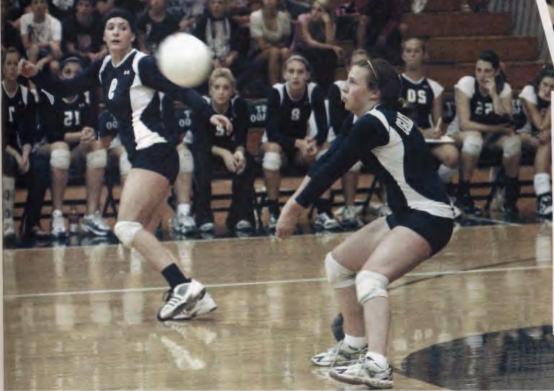
for an important serve against Glenbard East (bottom). As the volleyball flew over the net, Kutilek stepped onto the court to help her team defend their domintating score.

Unity. The varsity players huddle together hoping to dominate their opponent. Playing on the right side was junior Jennifer Konchar, who said, "Before each game, I think about what it will take to win, and that answer is working well together and communicating."



Together. The team shows respect while lined up in silence (above). During the National Anthem, "I try to visualize myself in the game performing the goals the team set before the match," Captain **Quin Gable** said.

Friendship. Getting ready to bump the volleyball to a teammate is sophomore Payton Bayless (right). "Every one of us had a great time with one another, and we all knew exactly how to cheer each other up," Bayless said.



Determination. As the volleyball spins through the air, Chloe Ellis sets up to pass the serve. Throughout the intense season Ellis played to her fullest potential from diving to pass balls to serving aces.



Dedication. Reviewing plays with her team, Coach Kristi Hasty stays calm and encourages her players to give it their all during stressful games.

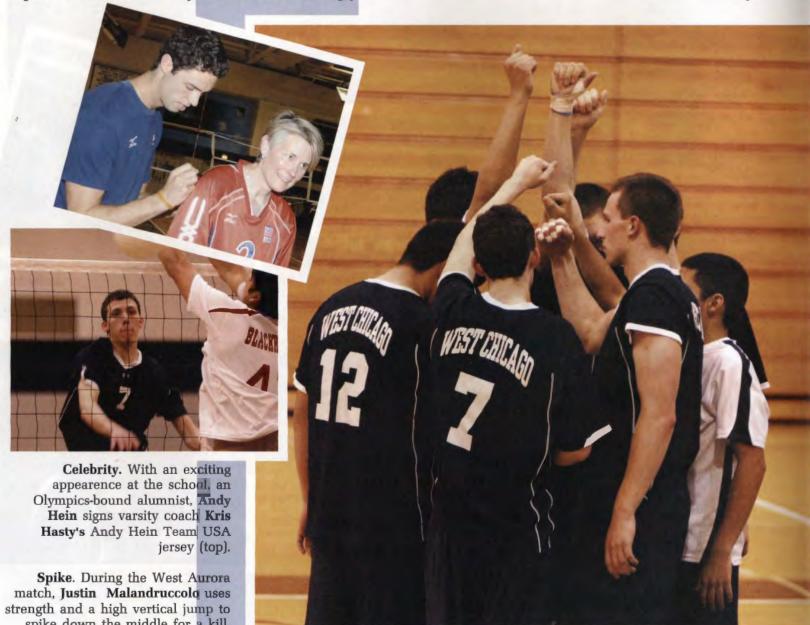


One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team.

With a record of 12-24, the boys' volleyball team had many ups and downs this season, but over time they recognized the importance behind coming together as a team. "We started strong, but through injuries we slowed down and ended the season not as well as we all hoped for. We plan to come back a lot stronger next year to prove that West Chicago can be a force in the DVC," said Leo Bartyzel. With some upsetting injuries this season, the boys had trouble regrouping and playing together as a team. At the boys' final home game against Naperville Central, they came out strongly with

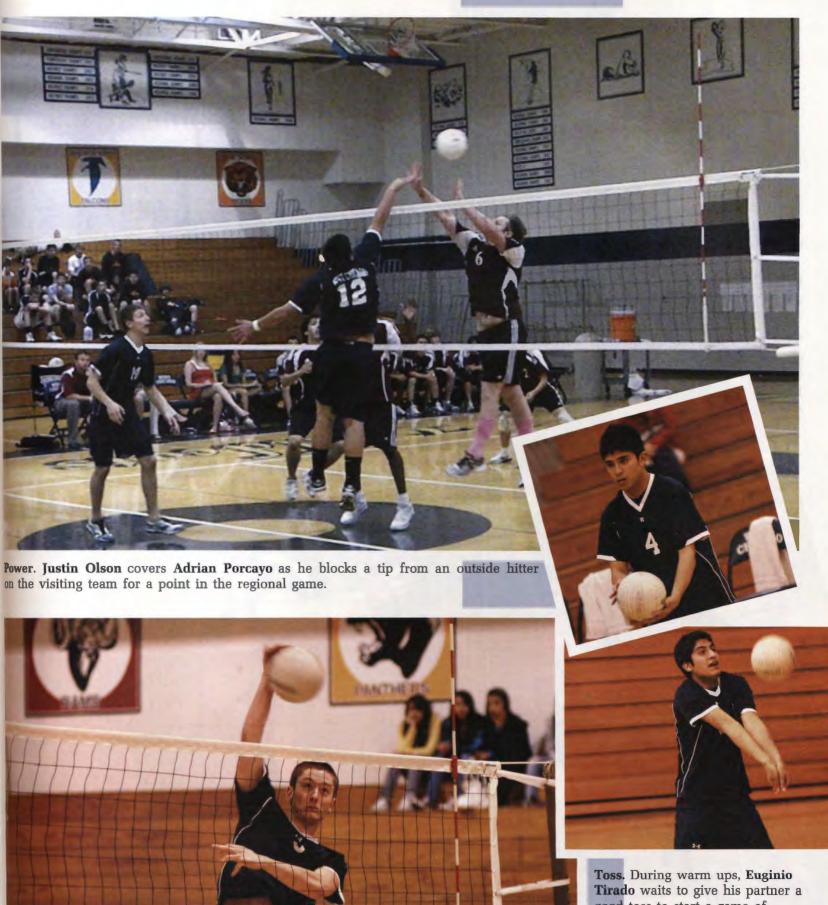
powerful kills and smart points, but, though they took the Redhawks to a third game, they couldn't pull out a win. "My goal for next year is to get more wins in the DVC conference, but my main goal that we all are shooting for is a regional win for next year," said Adrian Porcayo. The returning team members for 2011 were excited for a positive and rewarding season. With plans to work hard in the off season, the boys would be prepared for a dominating and successful season ahead of them.

-Taylor Ballek



spike down the middle for a kill. (bottom).

Huddle. During an intense match against Naperville Central, the boys' volleyball team comes together during a huddle to recharge their energy and conviction to achieve a win.



Force. In an attempt to score, Liam Flaherty's powerful and careful spike intimidates his poponents. The shot flew through a diving block and took the Wildcats a point closer to a win.

Toss. During warm ups, Euginio Tirado waits to give his partner a good toss to start a game of pepper to prepare before the match. (top).

Bump. Anthony Hasbun passes a ball to a teamate during warm-ups before a match. "I became a more responsible athlete, stayed positive, and bonded with the team quickly this year," said Hasbun (bottom).



Three hour practices filled with grounders, pop-flies, running, and hitting drills helped the thirteen teammates to make flawless plays.

New seasons bring tougher attitudes and stronger outlooks for the team's future. The girls continued to bring their "A-game" when stepping onto the diamond. To prepare for each game, practices were intense and focused on the fundamentals necessary to be one notch above the opponent. Brittany Parisi said, "Before games we try and focus both on offense and defense mechanisms. We often have batting practice before each game, focusing on hitting behind runners and getting bunts down. In our pregame warm ups, our defense focuses on hitting cut offs and fielding every play cleanly."

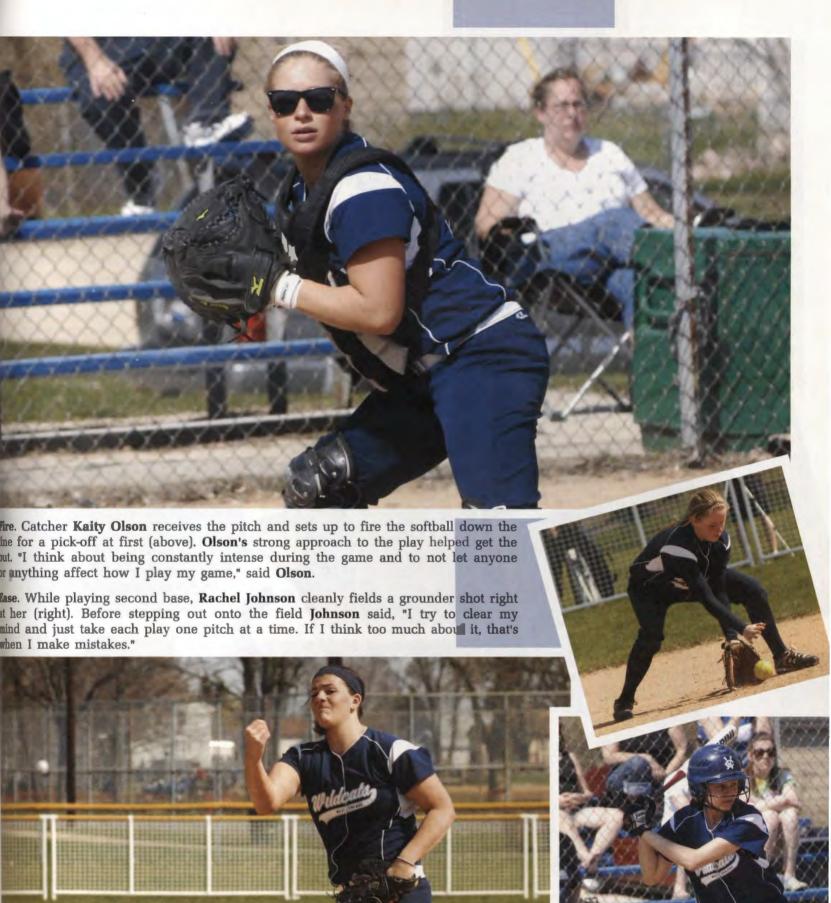
After weeks of long and tedious practices, the team went into the Glenbard East game extremely confident. With runners on second and third, Jennifer Konchar stepped up to the plate looking for an RBL. The pitcher threw a fast ball down the middle and Konchar started her swing to hit a line-drive up the middle that got past the center fielder. Konchar's hit scored both runners and she earned a double. All the players showed enthusiasm to keep hitting streaks up during each inning. The final score against Glenbard East was 10-0, a very big victory.

-Meghan Putnam



Sprint. Taking off in a full sprint to first base is Elizabeth Bruce, who hit a line drive up the middle that went to center field (bottom). The fans in the stands cheered as the umpire called Bruce safe.

Out. Setting up for her throw to first base is Morgan Dastych, who gets an out against Glenbard West. Dastych plays each inning an out at a time to keep her mind focused on earning a win.



fast-pitch. Throwing an intense fast-pitch toward home plate during a conference game is tarting pitcher Mary Connolly. Before a big game Connolly said, "We work really hard in fractice and focus on what it's going to take to beat each conference team we play."

Stance. As Jennifer Goldsmith watches the pitcher wind up, she focuses on keeping a tight batting stance (above). All of Goldsmith's efforts and hard work paid off when she swung the bat and earned a base hit.

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Nine players took to the field, all given responsibility for stopping runners from advancing and for making clean plays during each game.

The baseball team started the season with strong confidence and determination to be the best in DVC. With a large varsity team, the boys came up with a way of spending time with each other off the field. "Our team is not like other sports where we have team sleepovers or team bonding, instead, our team goes to Qdoba. We bond as a team during the games and practices, but when we go to Qdoba, it is just a bunch of guys hanging around having fun," said Matthew Rayos. Every time the team went to Qdoba they became closer with each other and talked about their favorite memories. Pitcher Scott Danes said, "My favorite memory of this season was playing under the lights at

the University of Illionois Chicago." Danes soaked in the opportunity to play on a college field for a night.

Baseball is not only about making friends and memories. It consists of hard work and achieving goals that players made for themselves. "Basically I try not to focus on what's going on or put pressure on myself. I just try to focus on my talents and remember those instead of putting more pressure on myself than I really should. Doing that helps me perform to my expectations," said Jerrick Habecker. The whole team played to their own levels and improved their skills, which, in the end, helped them have a great season.

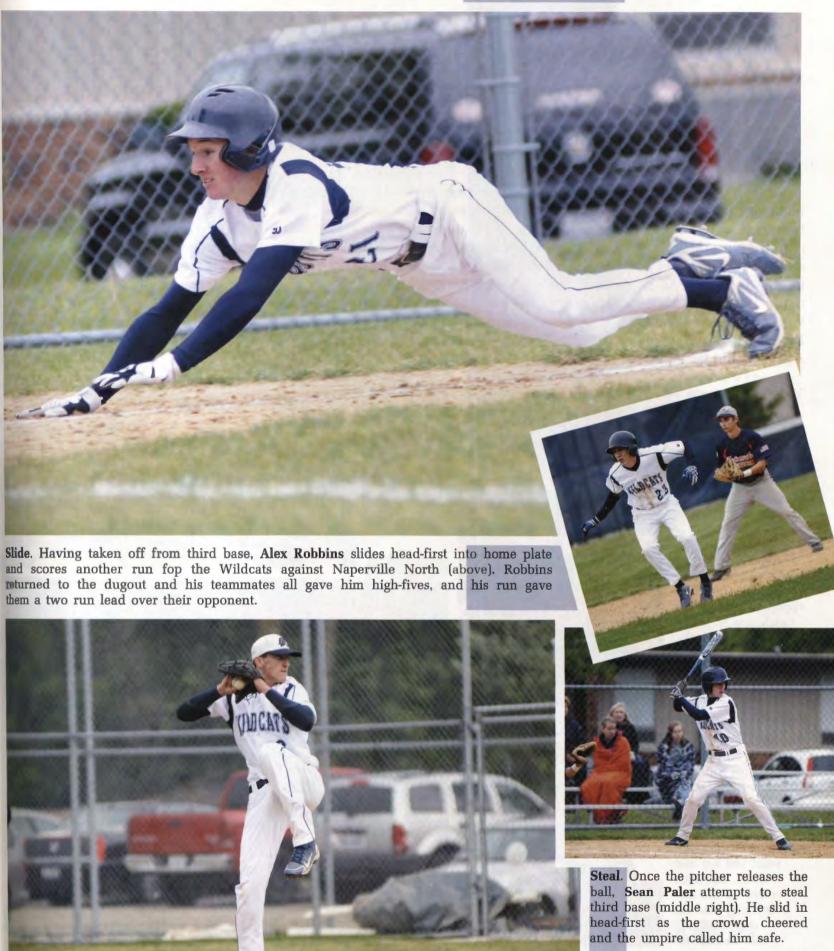
-Meghan Putnam



Back. Diving back to first base is Eulises Diaz (bottom). The throw to first was wild, and Diaz jumped up and took off for second base for an easy steal.

Strike. After recieving the signal from his catcher, Reid Howington starts his pitching wind up for a fast strike right down the middle of the plate. "The team's main focus going into a game is getting an early lead so our pitcher has something to work with and detensively throwing up a quick zero in the first inning," said Howington.

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Throw. Looking down to his catcher for a target, Charles Jacques, starts pitching, hoping to strike out the batter. Jacques went to a 3-2 count and threw a rising ball to the batter who swung and missed for a strike-out that ended the inning.

Calm. In the batter's box, Blair Skarin stays calm and mentally prepares himself for the pitch he's about to receive (bottom right). Skarin kept his hands in and hit a

line drive that got through the left

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Long hours of rigorous practice pushed each wrestler to improve his talents and defeat his opponents.

Having a strong season pushed the wrestlers into high-gear for long practices. Each practice ranged from two and a half hours to three hours, with nonstop conditioning drills to improve techniques and grow as a team. Wrestlers set goals for themselves before a meet to stay focused. "As he entered the mat, each wrestler made it his goal to earn the respect of his opponent; win or lose. We've come a long way this season and I'm really proud of our team," said Coach Humberto Ayala in his first year as head coach for Varsity.

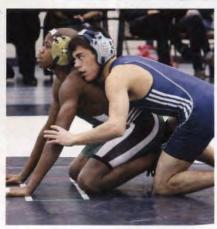
During a match the athletes have the chance to showcase their hard work for themselves and all the spectators watching from a distance. A take-down shows complete dominance over an opponent and the athlete receives two points. One of the wrestlers, Jesse Short, said, "Knowing you have the ability to control someone just as big and strong as you is a great feeling." Hard work and dedication helped the Varsity team to fulfill that feeling during every meet.

-Meghan Putnam

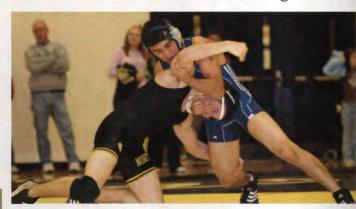
Victory. Using new moves to stay one step ahead of his competition is Robert "Tito" Guillen (right). He stayed focused and kept in mind everything he learned from long practices. After a tough practice Guillen said, "Practices are hard and intense, and they force me to get better. They also help me stay mentally and physically fit."

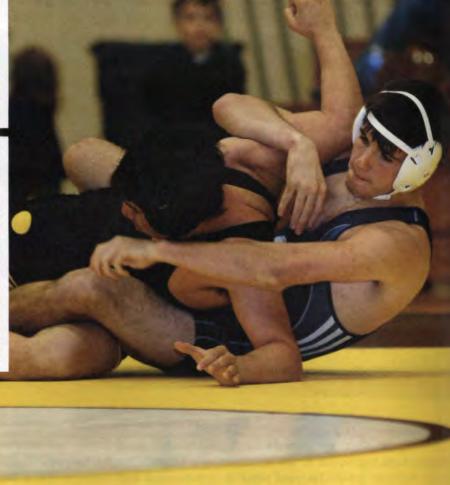
Skills. Making the first move to start the match strongly is Jonathan White. Impressive moves led to a win against his Glenbard North opponent during the tough match. White went on to win the DVC Championship at 189 pounds, and also to compete at State.

Heart. Persistence
pays off on the mat
for Anthony
Brinkman. "Making
weight takes
dedication, hard
work, and desire.
You must watch
what you eat and
drink, but once
you're on the mat
everything you did
was worth it,"
said Brinkman.



Control. Dominating during a match is Nicholas Carnot (right). Strong confidence pushed him to pin his opponent, and he late celebrated with teammates. "Everyone on the team is pretty close because we spend so much time together," said Carnot, who became DVC Champion in the 152 pound weight class.



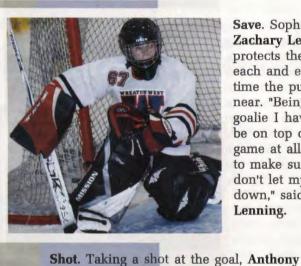




Celebration, Skating back with pride, Benjamin Orr, Michael Coduto, and Jonathan Gilbertsen celebrate after a goal. "Playing with other schools is a great way to meet new people and create bonds with other athletes in the DuPage Valley Conference," said Jonathon Gilbertsen.



Dangles. "My best game of the season was against Hinsdale Central where I scored a hat trick to win it 5-3," explained varsity assistant captain Luke Somen.



Save. Sophomore **Zachary Lenning** protects the goal each and every time the puck gets near. "Being a goalie I have to be on top of my game at all times to make sure I don't let my team down," said Lenning.

As the hockey players hit the ice for their first day of practice, they knew this year they wanted to do something great. With high expectations from Coach David Dyson, each player took initiative to set individual as well as team goals and work on their skills. Every langle, slap shot, and center face-off was taken with ride and intensity. Captains Benjamin Orr and Luke Somen were sure to be good examples for their fellow thletes. "We had a good season this year. Each time lentered the ice I knew it was game time and I had to do my best," said Nickolas Shurba. Younger players on the team also had high expectations. Austin Kassaras said, "I had hoped to make it to state, and just rock people out on the ice." Some highlights of the season included beating Champaign and Hinsdale Central. Each player always had a positive attitude. In the words of Jordan Rehak, "Go Wild!"

goals throughout the year."

Brinkman has high hopes that he will score. Reflecting back on the season, he said, "Playing hockey was great. I liked being in a sport where I was able to have fun and be with my friends. It was also awesome that I scored five

-Haley Goranson

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Cooperating with two other schools in the DuPage Valley Conference, Wild is a triple threat.

Tight Spot. Surrounded by Sandburg players, Scott Wheeland weaves through an opening in the Sandburg defense.

Shadow. Mocking his attackers' every move, RJ Kobriger plans to shut the Sandburg Chiefs' offense down.



Elusive. Evading the defenders. **Austin Barber** weaves in and out of the defense in order to to get closer to the goal and put points on the board for the Wildcats.



Impact. Checking a player in the back, Jeremy Piane works with Conor Zaputil to stop the player from reaching the ball.



In Spring 2009, the lacrosse team had a harsh team," said Blake Zumpano. In 2010, the team showed themselves as the top dog at the Hoffman Estates invite, when they shut out the Hoffman Estates Hawks 11-0. "We have improved a lot because we are working hard with winning in our minds and developing more as a well-rounded team," said Kyle Martens. The team also focused heavily on building strong bonds with each other. Having a skilled, close-knit team, the Wildcats were on the offensive in 2010.

-Chris Phan

time facing other schools, especially ones in the DuPage Valley Conference. Despite the rough season, the team stayed positive and pushed themselves to become the best. "Coming off a rough year last year, we knew as a team we had to change the view of West Chicago. We have grown together as a team and we want to prove to everyone that we can play with any team. Our team motto is 'No Excuses,' and with the leadership from our four captains, we are finally playing as a

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Using speed and accuracy, the Wildcats take aim at a single target: the other team's goal.





With the birdie in their sights, the girls rain down kill shots into the opponent's court.

SMASH

Nets lined the walls of Bishop Gym, and the school mmediately knew that a badminton match was taking place. Around the gym, the badminton girls warmed up as they prepared to face their opponents. With the skills the Wildcats developed during their practices, the girls' opponents did not even seem like a threat to the mumidating players. The girls on the team worked hard match to test out their newly acquired skills. The players set out to prove a point: that badminton is a sport.

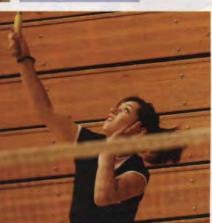
The girls played many teams throughout the DuPage Valley Conference and grew as a team. Many of the girls felt strongly that there is always room for improvement. "Badminton is an understated sport that many do not consider an athletic activity. However, it takes drive determination, strength, and ability to do well," said Mariela Kruthoff. As the season came to a close, many onditioning and practicing all season and used each of the athletes were able to grow and develop their abilities and essentially ended the season successfully.

-Christopher Phan





One Point. Determined to win the point, Cynthia Blanco drives the birdie over the net, knowing that every point counts. Blanco's hard work throughout the season paid off and her skills improved.



Altitude. While jumping in the air, Natalia Macias extends her racket above her head to reach the "flying" birdie. After smashing the birdie into her opponent's court, Macias won the match by tweaking her technique.

Patience. Watching the birdie approch her court, Mariela Kruthoff prepares to return the birdie high and clear over the net.

Set. Concentrating on the shuttlecock, Megan Pietura prepares to serve it to her opponent. Pietura worked throughout the season developing her serve into a lethal weapon.

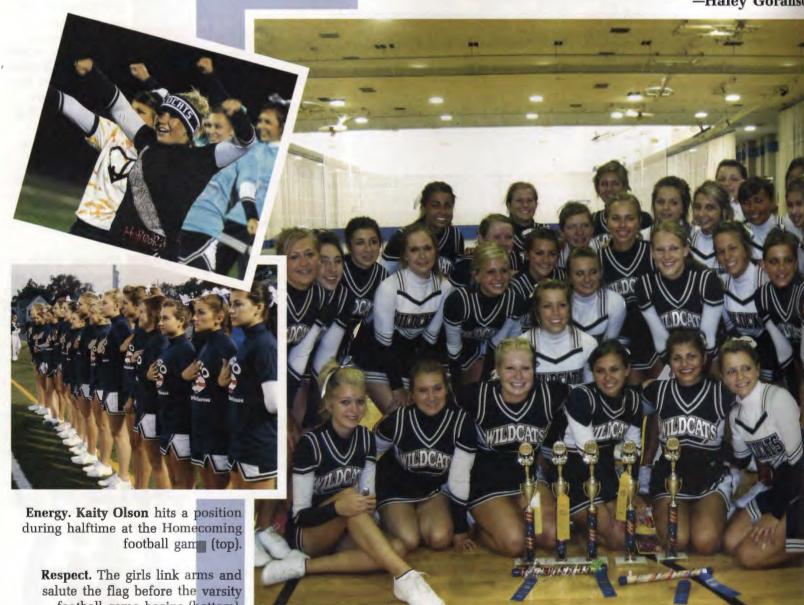


Keep it up. Keep it up. Keep that WILDCAT spirit up!

Each year as the cheerleading season begins, the girls come to school during summer in preparation for camp at Northern Illinois University. 2009 was the first year the girls received trophies in both first and second place for their outstanding work done in cheer and dance at camp. Kaity Olson explained, "This year our squad has become so much more successful than previous years and we are finally getting noticed." Captains Erica Lange, Alyssa Pierce, Alyssa Santelli, and Kaity Olson spent a lot of time making up dances for the upcoming seasons and motivating the girls to work together. All of football and basketball season the cheerleaders worked hard at practices in order to

entertain the crowd at halftimes, and when basketball season rolled around there was an added stress of competition along with the usual halftime routines. achievement for the West Cheerleaders in 2009 was being awarded second place at an invitational in Wauconda and third place at a competition in Belvidere. With their hard work and dedication, the cheerleaders opened up the eyes of the student body and proved that cheerleading is more than meets the eye. As Coach Terri Rohrdanz said, "The girls have really made me proud and I look forward to what's next for the cheerleaders here at WCHS. Our next goal is state."

-Haley Goranson



football game begins (bottom).

Dedicated. Gathered behind their newly awarded trophies, the girls on both JV and Varsity are estatic about how they have done this season. "We worked extremely hard and it just it pays off in the end," said Anya Stratynski.



Stanton, and Daniella Parducci can't wait for the upcoming game.

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SHAKE With their many dances, the Poms Squad prove they have the skill, dedication and energy to wow the crowds at every football and basketball game.

Being a part of the Poms Squad required the members to be full of confidence, overly ambitious, and able to catch onto routines quickly. The girls practiced several hours each week in order to perfect their routines for their many performances. Each year the Poms Squad attends camp during the summer. "My most memorable experience from the season was earning second place at camp for one of our routines. All our summer practices paid off. It felt amazing," said Elise Oppermann. The girls put on a number of memorable performances throughout the year. From

pep assemblies to football and basketball games, the Poms Squad always seemed to come out on top with a spectacular routine. Amber Weinmann said, "Before performances I don't normally get nervous, unless it's a dance we really didn't have a lot of time to prepare for, but we always seem to pull it together and put on a good performance." The girls put the crowd on their feet after every performance, highlighting another successful year.

-Rachael Venchus



the routine are Alison Miller, Elise Oppermann, Sarah Berger, and Kelsey King (bottom).

Relieved. Finishing their performance with smiles are Kelsey King and Marissa Caputo. "Before I perform I get really nervous to go on; after, I feel a rush of adrenaline and feel proud to on the Poms Squad!" Caputo says.



lickline. At the peak of their kickline at the Winter Pep Assembly are Kelsey Skogsberg, Allyssa Brinkman, Kelsey King, and Christina Jonas.

Pose. Finishing a dance and striking a pose are Lauren Russo and Caitlin Romolt (bottom right).

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Representing the school with pride, student athletes put in long hours of hard work and dedication to their respective sports.



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First Row: Zachary Burghardt, Keith Curda, Jeremy Stephens, Alex Seidler, Jason Weidmeyer, Nicholas Zastrow. Second Row: Benjamin Trygar, Simon Aniello, Hunter Taylor, Horacio Carrillo, Mason Arredondo, Adrian Alvarado, Kavari Clanton, Robert Svestka, John Dowling, Toby Thompson. Third Row: Bruno Munoz, Eduardo Ortiz, Miguel Flores, Coach Flores, Coach Schneider, Coach Ayala, Coach Rohrdanz, Coach Valez, Nicholas Turner, Kory Rohrdanz. Fourth Row: Jacob Seeman, Matthew Leuer, David Montana, Juan Cortez, Dean Pauley, John Carlos, Nicholas Sanzeri, Levi Watson, Jose Flores, Joshua Yang, Hugo Mendoza. Fifth Row: Ryan Weier, Vincent Wandasiewicz, Steve Diaz, Joseph Laiter, Brian Berger, Daniel Cuomo, Justin Voss, Daniel Amaro, Austin Petersen, Matthew Tessler. Back Row: Alex Sanchez, Brian Segura, Jared Wheeler, Samuel Gorski, David Beck, Edwin Sanchez, Chance Coats, William Pearson, Elliot Tulipano, Travis Kuhlmann, Sam Rylowicz.

Front Row: John Wehr, Nikolas Kmiecik, Alan Carrasco, Corey Hing, Kevin Ly. Second Row: Christopher Phan, Brandon Rhodes, Kyle Molskow, Nicholas Carnot, Kyle Wolf, Darryl Thomas, Matthew Matson. Third Row: Coach Nicholas Dalo, Coach Ward Rau, Coach Clay Reagan, Coach Paul Reinke, Coach Aaron Albright, Coach Belding, Coach Millington, Coach Iossi. Fourth: Brandon Fischer, Edgar Sanchez, Collin Wiersema, Daniel Schwab, Matthew Zajac, Evan Bernard, John Matalone, Peter Conrad, Michael Boegelein. Fifth Row: Christian Simanonis, Kyle Schar, Luis Guzman, Deven Lopez, Corev Sanders, Alexis Alvarado, Matthew Rayos, Jeff Robinson, Sean Paler. Sixth Row: Tim Scarleski, Michael Bryant, Joshua Stein, Bradley Wilson, Daniel Gilbert, Kenneth LeVey, Blake Zumpano, Michael Trevino, Kevin Stolzman. Back Row: Charlie Cunningham, Austin Martens, Michael Thiede, John Ragano, Scott Wheeland, Nicholas Hawco, Daniel Singer, Leo Bartyzel, Ivan Kovanda, RJ Kobriger.

First Row: Robert Ramos, Kevin Desfassiaux, Coach Iossi, Coach Nicholas Dalo, Coach Belding, Paul Overman, Cesar Diaz. Second Row: David Lawless, Matthew Green, Giovanni Sallinas, Alexandro Santillan, Justin Huey, Alexander Johnson, Anthony Veno, Brian Rubino. Third Row: Brian Baids, Brandon Jackson, Spencer Marier, Brian Turnquist, Peter Eterno, Steven Karnoscak, Ryan Sammons, Scott Strachota, Alexander Weier. Back Row: Justin Olson, Zackary Doell, Tyler Schoenwolf, Braedon Austgen, Justin Mundt, Nathan Sudnick, Austin Funderburk, Daniel King.

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Front Row: Amanda Acevedo, Sergio Medrano, Johny Quechol, lamian Garcia, Jose Vera, Jesus Duran, Alma Garibay. Second low: Lili Garcia, Vito Loiotile, Robert Svestka, Kevin Desfassiaux, han Garcia, Brian Garcia, Jessica Ruffino, Megan Dowling. Third low: Yusif Naffa, Luiv Suarez, Robert Ramiar, Franky Correa, runo Munoz, Luis Flores, Ricardo Sevriano. Fourth Row: Coach Malaya, Alejandro Gonzalez, Brandon Danial, Vincent Wandasiewicz, Jesse Rogers, Eduardo Ortiz, Hugo Mendoza, Coach Kirincic. Back Row: Coach Ayala, John Carlos, Juan Cortes, faillermo Galvan, Daniel King, Alan Thiede, Coach Philips.

VARSITY

< FROSH/SOPH WRESTLING



Front Row: Jonny Castro, Rene Carranza, Jesse Short, Giovanni Garcia. Second Row: Luis Perez, Luis Ramirez, Jonathan Clark, Ivan Rios. Third Row: Jose Carlos, Carlos Cinto, Anthony Brinkman, Eddie Rusch, Luis Bucio, Roberto Guillen. Back Row: Nicholas Carnot, Aurelio Perez, Michael Thiede, Saul Lomeli, Jonathan White.



Front Row: Hannah Martin, Alexandra Alvarez, Irianna Hofman, Sarah Massie. Back Row: Sarah Quealy, Katelin Becker, Aubrie Sole, Karlie Becker, Coach Cain.

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Kimberleigh Fester and Kristina Terry



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< VARSITY **BOYS' GOLF**

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Front Row: Davis Steinbrecher, Matthew Wenz, Bryce Flanagan, Mason Clark, Douglas Browning. Back Row: Coach Lasky, Jared Baranowski, Zachary Johnathon Cunningham, Michnick, Anthony Temes, Coach Nicholas Kempski.



Front Row: Miguel Ortiz, Jared Perez. Middle Row: Dorian Carrasco, Richard Paret, Cesar Gonzalez, Adrian Porcayo, Martin Orozco, Erick Baeza, Christopher Quintana. Back Row: Gilberto Villa, Esteban Fernandez, Carlos Vazquez, Coach Brugmann, Alejandro Gallegos, Andrew Davis, Luis Medina, Denis Mahmic.

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Front Row: James Scheck, Marcus Delatorre, DJ Muzzy, Roberto Campos, Daniel Stompor, Daniel Nubie. Middle Row: Coach Paul McLeland, Gunnar Sterne, Evan Morgan, Mackenzie Mowen, Michael Russo, Michael Dovel, Sahaj Shah. Back Row: Luis Rubio, Timothy Linhardt, Lucas Mackey, Jose Garcia, Zachary McNeil, Eddy Rubio, Derrik Pietrobon, Brent Smith.

< VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER

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Front Row: Jenaro Terraza, Noe Santillan, Marcel Carrasco, Jesus Duran, Carlos Martinez. Middle Row: Daniel Hernandez, Louis Boers, Jose Crisostomo, Jose Cortes, Jayro Lopez, Jose Flores. Back Row: Danny Ortega, Antonio Maldon, Coach Ortiz, Jose Salinas, Eraclio Villa.

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Front Row: Diego Munoz, Christian Cruz, Luis Herrera, Edgardo Alcantar, Daniel Pani, Giovanni Altamirano, Manuel Nunez, Jonathon Olivares. Middle Row: Victor Arellano, Jose Guzman, Leonardo Robles, Antony Diaz, Luis Flores, Adrian Romero, Marco Bedolla. Back Row: Coach Arias, Luis Salinas, Luis Costa, Christian Quezada, Jack Eichenberger, Esteban Porcayo, Alan Thiede, Ernesto Salazar.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY >



Front Row: Mary Murphy, Annette Eichenberger, Emily Hahn, Tanya Starkey, Jacqueline Salgado. Middle Row: Meghan Nichol, Erika Macias, Mayuri Parmar, Kaitlyn Anders. Back Row: Giuliana Lamantia, Diana Serio, Kelsey Sayner, Alexandria Theodosis, Coach Robert Maxson, Lucy Fuentes, Margaret Tikka, Alicia Waldschmidt, Julia Caithamer.



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VARSITY GIRLS' < VOLLEYBALL

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VOLLEYBALL >



Front Row: Nicole Bowker, Kayla Katarzynski, Christin Lacour, Krysta Youngberg. Middle Row: Jessica Wood, Nathalie Lopez, Morgan Hlinka, Emily Warkins, Brenda Saucedo. Back Row: Taylor Ballek, Kayla Freund, Megan Taddeucci, Coach Regina Morrone.

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Front Row: Christina Lomibao, Veronica Kohlman, Carly Spellman, Sarah Pearson, Torie Dash, Quinn Ellis, Carley Gonzalez. Second Row: Marygrace Earls, Lindsay Currigan, Carla Dannug, Lauren Mascari, Amy Bartyzel, Christine Eble, Vanessa Valenzuela. Third Row: Coach Kevin Cleary, Amanda Gosbeth, Kayla Guercio, Lindsay Zayia, Raquel Loerzel, Coach Pamela Kavadas. Back Row: Ericka Hauptman, Ashley Nevitt, Bryer Serrato, Taylor Karg, Theresa Hock, Laura Panicali, Rucha Naik.

GIRLS' VARSITY < TENNIS

GIRLS' JV TENNIS >



Front Row: Janeth Aguilar, Michelle Benda, Daliadne Morejon, Pamela Campos, Kaylee Benda. Middle Row: Karina Reyes, Stephanie Hernandez, Frida Camacho, Danielle Pauling. Back Row: Jessica Hansen, Karena Lundquist, Iliana Guzman, Stephanie Martinez, Coach Moeaki.



Front Row: Coach Byron Delcid, Alina Nunez, Amanda Winters, Caitlyn Madsen, Meghan Ziffra, Lea Molina, Ashley Gaughan, Coach Nicholas Parry. Middle Row: Chelsea Madsen, Yvette Kruk, Maria Sedjo, Kelly Dunn, Maya Skorupski, Kelly Loftus, Mei-Li Hey. Back Row: Shonda Maldonado, Patricia Garcia, Victoria Riban, Shawn Staton, Gabriela Garcia, Kimberleigh Fester.



Front Row: Alyssa Pierce, Alyssa Santelli, Kaity Olson, Erica Lange. Second Row: Rachel Johnson, Lexis Sikorski, Taylor Dash, April Fichter, Brittany Parisi, Molly Castelvecchi. Third Row: Marianne Ulett, Deirdre Hofman, Daniella Parducci, Lauren Stanton, Danielle Micele. Back Row: Anya Stratynski, Stephanie Porter, Haley Goranson, Alexis Micele, Keegan Johnson, Coach Rohrdanz.



Front Row: Jaclyn Coughlan, Kimberly Busch, Kelsey Skogsberg, Allyssa Brinkman. Middle Row: Amber Weinmann, Kelsey King, Elise Oppermann, Megan Ogorzalek. Back Row: Lauren Russo, Emily Poturica, Alison Miller, Christina Jonas, Sarah Berger, Marissa Caputo, Caitlin Romolt.

< GIRLS' SWIMMING

BOYS' SWIMMING >



Front Row: Andrew Lang, John Duerr, Sam Kensinger, Marcus Delatorre. Middle Row: Nei Hummer, Matthew LeVey, Jack Eichenberger, Kyle Hunter. Back Row: Kevin Bicek, Manager Maria Sedjo, Anthony Nolazco, Jamie Maguire, Lucas Mackey, Dillon Hall, Coach Nicholas Parry, Manager Kelly Loftus, Evan Morgan.

< VARSITY CHEERLEADING

JV > CHEERLEADING



Front Row: Juliet Santelli, Kylie Hushion, Emily Villano. Second Row: Ashley Gutowski, Karina Alfaro, Alexis Lange, Tanya Arias, Heather Gehlhaar. Third Row: Kendal Franz, Abigail Ulett, Janel Tomassoni, Kayley Johnson. Back Row: Alexa Jean, Kristin Hendrickson, Coach Rohrdanz, Sara Brummel, Chelsea Ruiz.

< POM PONS

VARSITY BOYS'
BASKETBALL >



First Row: John Wehr, Matthew Zajac, Andre Jackson, Alex Robbins, Jeff Robinson, Robert Windisch, Lamar Moore. Back Row: Aaron Becker, Nicholas Hawco, Matt Alvarez, Denis Mahmic, Kevin Peterson, Charles Jacques, Ryan Karg, Chad Driscoll, Jake Martin, Matthew Peterson.



ont Row: Brian Baids, Derek Evans, Scott rachota, Alexander Weier. Middle Row: Joshua mre, Jack Doell, Justin Mundt, Reid Regalado, Joe flus. Back Row: Coach Anthony Quarto, Tyler hoenwolf, Timothy Almaraz, Dylan Hedmark, Eric mney, Coach Brian Wheeler.

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< SOPH BOYS' BASKETBALL

FRESH BOYS' BASKETBALL >



Front Row: Christopher Robinson, Nicholas Turner, Tavon Moore, Nicholas Sanzeri, Graham Draper, Daniel Giliberto. Middle Row: Dean Pauley, Daniel Amaro, Travis Kuhlmann, Josh Powers, Ryan Weier, Kyle Nielson, James Rizzo. Back Row: Coach David Sayner, Brian Segura, Sam Rylowicz, Trevor Slonek, Samuel Gorski, Akeem Asani, Coach Lasky, Coach White.

< JV/VARSITY GIRLS' BBALL

SOPH GIRLS' BASKETBALL >



Front Row: Amanda Gosbeth, Emily Warkins, Courtney Toman, Meghan Carnot. Back Row: Laura Panicali, Cassie Thill, Brenna MacDonald, Kelsey Sayner, Coach Whitney Rusin.

< FRESH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

HOCKEY >



Front Row: Douglas Browning, Gunnar Sterne, Austin Kassaros, Anthony Brinkman. Middle Row: Zachary Lenning Rice, David Lawless, Nickolas Shurba, Jordan Rehak, Michael Kwasnik. Back Row: Jonathan Gilbertsen, Benjamin Orr, Jacob Somen, Luke Somen, Conor Zaputil.



Front Row: Elizabeth Youngwith, Claudia Perez, Catherine Vance, Viviana Rubio. Second Row: Stephanie Rogers, Josephine Mattern, Kathryn Pusateri, Coach Steere, Ellen Fitzgerald, Brodie Ruman, Stephanie Kuecker. Third Row: Anna Spyrison, Clarisa Perez. Fourth Row: Megan Bruington, Lorena Orizaba. Back Row: Elantra Vangorkom, Isolda Page.



Front Row: Goy Garcia, Eugenio Tirado, Justin Malandruccolo, Cesar Gonzalez, Ivan Valdivia. Middle Row: Joseph Martin, Luis Guzman, Liam Flaherty, Anthony Hasbun, Erich Letzter, Adrian Porcayo. Back Row: Coach Regina Morrone, Leo Bartyzel, Coach Kristi Hasty, Rodger Plant, Coach Pamela Kavadas.



Front Row: Javier Perez, Anthony Diaz, Matthew Simanonis, Thomas Becker, Andrew Lang. Middle Row: Ryan Cooper, Alan Thiede, Daniel Amaro, Elliot Tulipano, Joseph Laiter, Brian Segura. Back Row: Coach Pamela Kavadas, Joseph Pinkevich, Angus Macpherson, Trevor Slonek, Edwin Sanchez, Travis Kuhlmann, Jared Baranowski.

< COLORGUARD

SPECIAL > OLYMPICS BBALL



Front Row: Ben Szot, Kerry Doremus, Maria Galeana. Middle Row: Kyle Garramone, Amanda Hempe, Sara Kwasnik, Taylor Myers, Allan Castellon. Back Row: Coach Gavin Engel, Kaitlyn Anders, Matt Hinzeman, Joe Wehr, Jessica Mitsch, and Coach Krysta Schoenbeck.

VARSITY BOYS' < VOLLEYBALL

JV BOYS' VOLLEYBALL >



First Row: Brian Baids, Juan Guzman, Justin Olson, Anthony Lombardo, Brandon Danial. Middle Row: Robert Glenn, James Ogorzalek, Anthony Temes, Alex Marano. Back Row: Coach Regina Morrone, Bryce Flanagan, Raj Pillai, Eduardo Fuentes, Marcel Carrasco.

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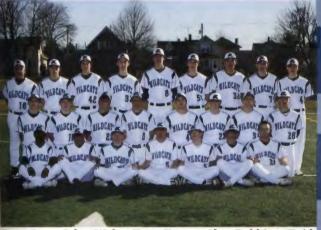
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Front Row: Yusif Naffa, Karan Panchal, Manager Frida Camacho, Deepan Patel, Marco Sanchez. Middle Row: Jose Guzman, David Garcia, Andrew Sobotka, Devan Patel, Yihao Chen. Back Row: Coach Toms, Roman Kopytko, Sam Rylowicz, Zachary Michnik, Lazaro Ramirez, Noe Munoz, Coach Moeaki.



Front Row: DJ Muzzy, Alex Perez. Second Row: Brent Smith, John Matalone, Andrew Koetters, David Duran, Abe Garcia, James Gehlhaar, Mike Guevara. Third Row: Derrik Pietrobon, Kenneth LeVey, Joshua Foster, Brian Bennett, Michael Trevino, Jeffrey Foreman, Derek Brown, Deven Lopez. Fourth Row: Matthew Kubik, Gunnar Sterne, Christopher Quintana, Patrick Quealy, Luis Rubio, Michael Russo, Evan Morgan. Back Row: Coach Belding, Coach Millington, Thomas Kaczmarczyk, Nicholas Hawco, Robert Cuppini, Matthew Bannon, Coach Mittman, Coach Paul McLeland.



Front Row: John Wehr, Tom Krone, Alex Robbins, Reid Howington, Jerrick Habecker, Blair Skarin, Matthew Matson. Middle Row: Sean Paler, Jeff Robinson, Justin Bangert, Benjamin Orr, Matthew Rayos, Matthew Zajac, Danny Sills, Dane Sauer. Back Row: Coach Daniel McCarthy, Eulises Diaz, Jake Martin, Kevin Peterson, Charles Jacques, Scott Danes, Hunter Serrato, Matthew Ackerman, Colton Reif.



Front Row: Daniel Giliberto, Christopher Robinson, Mason Arredondo, Jonathan Sanders, Aaron Fagalde, Jeremy Stephens, Matthew Wenz, Daniel Nubie. Middle Row: Justin Hajec, Alex Seidler, Lucas Jaconis, James Rizzo, Kyle Nielson, Brian Berger, Dean Pauley, Ryan Weier, Jacob Seeman, Graham Draper, Douglas Browning. Back Row: Coach Nicholas Dalo, Coach Chisholm, Alex Sanchez, Samuel Gorski, Colin Weber, William Pearson, Austin Petersen, Kevin Frank, Matthew Leuer, Coach

< VARSITY BOYS' TRACK

FROSH/SOPH BOYS' TRACK >



Front Row: Christian Cruz, Edgar Martinez. Second Row: Miguel Flores, Kevin Desfassiaux, Jack Eichenberger, Michael Dovel, Thomas Kubik, Anthony Venen, Kory Rohrdanz. Third Row: Brandon Ross, Mackenzie Mowen, Jared Wheeler, Timothy Linhardt, Victor Mendez, Egan Larson, Brandon Jackson, Andrew Kruthoff. Fourth Row: Zetham McNeil, Jose Cortes, Macrus Delatorre, Jonathan Hernandez, Matthew Kaczmarczyk, Roberto Campos, James Scheck. Back Row: Coach Belding, Coach Millington, Eddy Rubio, Jose Garcia, Nathan Sudnick, Juan Robles, Coach Mittman, Coach Paul McLeland.

< VARSITY BASEBALL

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL >



Front Row: Jose Calderon, Matthew Green, Zachary Bauler, Nicholas Driscoll, Nicholas McAssey. Middle Row: Zachary Abraham, Scott Strachota, Joe Loftus, Reid Regalado, Sean Elfstrom, Ryan Sammons. Back Row: Coach Gernand, Tyler Schoenwolf, Justin Mundt, Timothy Almarez, Joshua Gimre, Erik Solis, Coach Lasky.

< FRESHMAN BASEBALL

SPECIAL > OLYMPICS TRACK



Front Row: Joe Wehr, Sara Kwasnik, Amanda Hempe, Jennifer Youngwith, Kerry Doremus, Raymond Redmond. Back Row: Coach Parker, Courtney Vargas, Kaitlyn Anders, Kathryn Kemnitz, Janel Tomassani, Marissa Caputo, Nicholas Evans, Coach Louis Kermend.

INTENS(it)Y



Front Row: Natalia Macias, Desiree Geromini, Cynthia Blanco, Maria Perez, Marlene Rojas. Back Row: Coach Nicholas Caltagirone, Mariela Kruthoff, Nicole Bridgeforth, Michelle Lopez, Jessica Munoz, Lizbet Cortes.

Front Row: Alma Valerio, Jennifer Keilhack, Gabriela Alcantara, Therresa Grimaldo. Middle Row: Ashley Aparicio, Brenda Mendez, Megan Pietura, Rachel Geronimo, Martha Jimenez. Back Row: Coach Jill Serling, Janeleen-Jae Baptista, Aubrie Sole, Elizabeth Berg, Kathryn Kuszynski, Lisbeth Bernal.



Front Row: Alyssa Brown, Casey Arnold, Laura Galvan, Stephanie Jimenez, Sonya Padilla, Marielena Delgado. Second Row: Shanda Maldonado, Yvette Hernandez, Gabriela Villa, Lily Mackey, Katelynn Rozinet, Claudia Giron. Third Row: Andrea Correa, Mariela Mendoza, Alexis Virgen, Iridiana Mendoza, Jimena Pani. Back Row: Coach Hurtado, Rachel Pioch, Gianna Deluca, Alexxa Bessey, Cat Canestrelli, Coach Suarez.

< VARSITY BADMINTON

FRESHMAN BADMINTON >



Front Row: Shannon Perez, Tristen Moreno, Isabel Perez, Robin Dinh, Sonam Patel. Middle Row: Colette Salinas, Ashley Alvarado, Geraldine Munoz, Heather Mullins, Maria Garcia, Gabriela Alvarado. Back Row: Cristal Pena, Gia Gallegos, Stephanie Martinez, Sara Brummel, Meredith Zenker, Jessica Senko, Coach Ochromowicz.

< JV BADMINTON

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER >



Front Row: Rosa Duran, Stephanie Salinas, Kimberleigh Fester, Kelsey Myers, Bianca Navejas, Sarah Opel, Mary Rojas. Middle Row: Lauren Ott, Jennifer Amaro, Jessica Quinn, Meagan Radloff, Cassie Thill, Katelin Becker, Anna Mercaldo, Andrea Lazzerini. Back Row: Coach Vega, Amber Del Rio, Kristyn Pavnica, Kayla Freund, Rachel Thomas, Kelsey Whitaker, Coach Gomez.

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FRESHMAN > GIRLS' SOCCER



Front Row: Quinn Ellis, Katherine Mira, Vanessa Munoz, Gabriela Hernandez, Lauren Romolt, Daniela Alcantar. Middle Row: Irene Casimiro, Vanessa Valenzuela, Lindsay Currigan, Andrea Chairez, Brittany Clark, Kayla Katarzynski, Vivian Perez. Back Row: Amy Bartyzel, Megan Fagalde, Sonja Novitzki, Mandi Sivak, Melinda Elmazi, Kelsey Wolf, Coach Elizabeth Allroth.



Front Row: Molly Monroe, Taylor Dash, Brittany Parisi, Morgan Dastych. Middle Row: Rachael Venchus, Taylor Kutilek, Jessica Wood, Elizabeth Bruce, Kaity Olson. Back Row: Coach Johnson, Jennifer Konchar, Jennifer Goldsmith, Mary Connolly, Alyson Taddeucci, Coach Baron.

Front Row: Adilene Flores, Cristal Cabral, Elizabeth Youngwith, Becky Cabral, Gracie Earls, Megan Matson. Back Row: Rucha Naik, Raquel Loerzel, Ashley Nevitt, Arielle McComb, Amanda Knight, Ericka Hauptman, Coach Mikrut.



Front Row: Austin Barber, Brandon Rhodes, Mackenzie Beideman, Bradley Cole, Darrek Sams, Anthony Serrato, Tyler Zanoni, Brandon Fischer. Middle Row: Benjamin Vanderlei, Conor Zaputil, Luke Somen, Matthew Iannacco, Kyle Martens, Blake Zumpano, Brandon Cleek, Jeremy Piane, Christopher Bicek. Back Row: Coach Conner, Lucas Mackey, Austin Martens, Scott Wheeland, Myke Blanco, Nathan Olson, RJ Kobriger, Coach Pater.

< VARSITY SOFTBALL

JV SOFTBALL >



Front Row: Jessica Reed, Brianna Hofman, Tarah Rayos, Breanna Kmiecik. Middle Row: Casey Christ, Rachel Johnson, Courtney Toman, Amanda Gosbeth, Katie Wiest. Back Row: Coach Bolton, Kylee Gunderson, Bryer Serrato, Stefanie Turzinski, Haley Macko, Valerie Forrest.

< FRESHMAN SOFTBALL

GIRLS' TRACK >



Front Row: Mariam Grandos, Erika Macias, Emily Hahn, Ashley Gaughan, Margaret Brach, Emily Tennant, Karlie Becker, Connie Tan, Katie Yackey, Megan Hernbroth. Second Row: Christina Barbaccia, Connie Kim, Carla Dannug, Sarah Triner, Stephanie Kuecker, Bibi Davis, Catherine Vance, Rebecca Howe, Tiara Walker, Mayuri Parmar, Keyuri Parmar. Third Row: Lexis Sikorski, Breanna Brady, Julie Caithamer, Katitlyn Anders, Courthey Vargas, Stephanie Lambert, Meghan Nichol, Lauren Stanton, Emily Warkins, Lucy Fuentes, Christine Kim, Abigail Ulett, Catherine Washington. Fourth Row: Aide Florian, Elizabeth Ramos, Miriam Garcia, Zitlalic Valdivia, Shawn Staton, Sara Benes, Daisy Moreno, Giuliana Lamantia, Elentra Vangorkom, Kiara Walker, Brianna Tully. Back Row: Coach Robert Maxson, Coach Barbara Brennan, Margaret Tikka, Kelsey Sayner, Tanya Starkey, Anna Cain, Annette Eichenberger, Diana Serio, Alisha Taylor, Shelby Copple, Coach Iossi, Coach Gina Hurley.

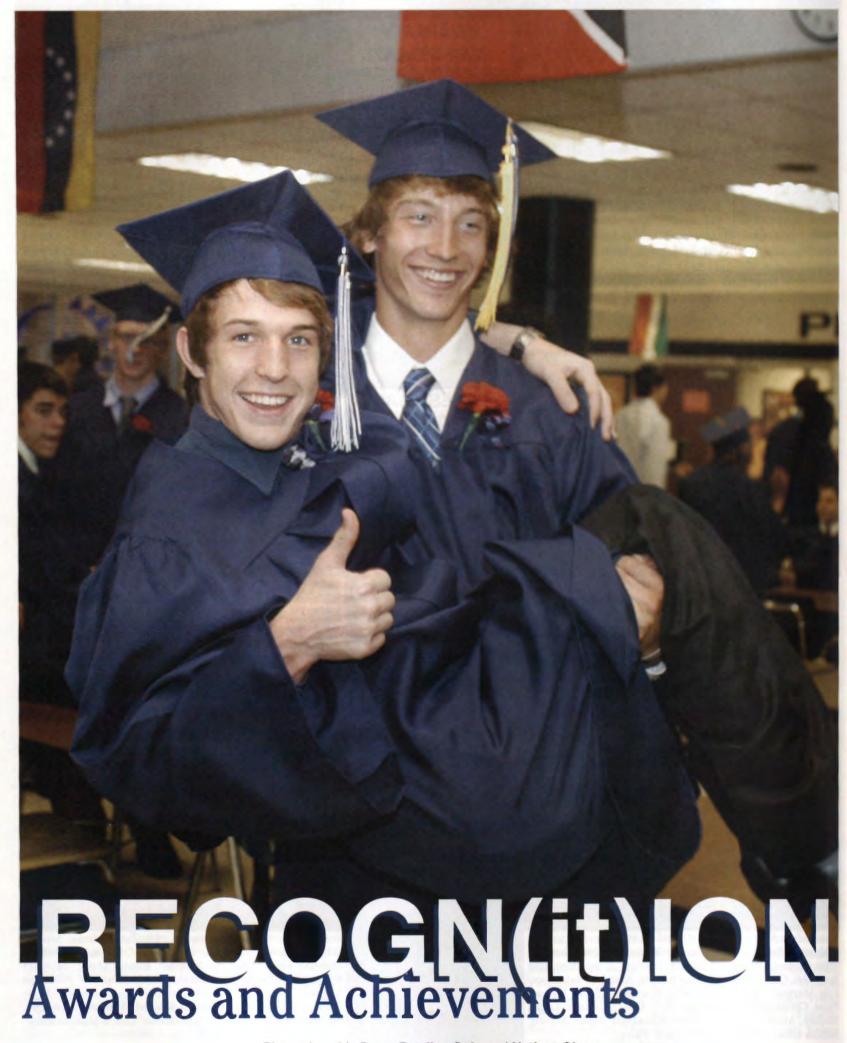
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Front Row: Nicholas Kobriger, Charles Fortner, Jeremy Wright, Kevan Nguyen, Kevin Lauf, Brandon Rehak. Middle Row: Max McMahon, Brian Molo, Michael Kwasnik, Christopher Bicek, Tyler Hunter, Nicholas Turner, Benjamin Stibal. Back Row: Coach Copher, Sean Dwyer, Daniel King, Daniel Singer, Anthony Denicolo, Matthew Iannacco, Brandon Zieche, Coach Jake Bradley.

INTENS(it)Y



Pictured on this Page: Bradley Cole and Nathan Olson.

"TAKE THESE BROKEN WINGS AND LEARNTO FLY YOU WERE ONLY WAITING **FOR THIS** MOMENT TO ARRE!" -BLACK BIRD

HTT RECOGN(it)ION

Hard at Work. Taking a break from digging, Bradley Cole and Nicholas Hawco save their energy (top left). Construct. Tedious work on the wood floors keeps Mrs. Mallon, Kelsey Skogsberg, Kelly Loftus and Tanya Starkey busy (bottom left).

Completion. After putting the final touches on a house, the entire group displays their hard work. "I loved spending time with my favorite girls, especially Danielle McAvoy and Kelly Loftus," said Bradley Cole with a wink (below).



Fourteen hours and four states after leaving West Chicago, a group of eight dedicated students and two teachers, Mrs. Kristina Mallon and Mrs. Lynn Peto arrived in Mobile, Alabama for a life changing trip. Despite the many renditions of "Build Me Up Buttercup" and plans to adopt the neighborhood dogs, this trip was all about hard work. With four houses to work on, everyone managed to accomplish a great deal.

"I absolutely loved watching the camaradie and strong bonds of friendship develop among the students through their shared desire to help others," said Mallon. From painting the outside of houses to chipping grout on a tile floor to caulking, all ten people constantly had their hands full.

"Steamrolling before bed and meeting Gary were definitely my favorite parts" said **Tanya Starkey**. Gary, a Habitat for Humanity employee, helped the entire group throughout the week and ensured they changed the lives of several families in need.

-Madeline Warkins

Traveling to 'Bama turned this small group of students into a close-knit family.



Strong leadership skills along with dedication to community service describe the members of NHS.



Upping the number of hours from 25 to 30 meant increasing the amount of community service that the National Honors Society members partook in. Allowing members to complete 10 hours over the summer gave a great opportunity for service all year round. Induction in the fall recognizes a special group of students for their academic excellence and character. They later rove their dedication to volunteerism by completing their hours.

The ideal student for NHS is one who is, "truly

Upping the number of hours from 25 to 30 meant invested in their school and their community," said Mrs. reasing the amount of community service that the Kristina Mallon, the adviser of NHS.

Yard work for the elderly, PADS, Habitat for Humanity, Woodglen Nursing Home, DuPage Animal Shelter, Westwood Neighborhood Resource Center, Chicago's Beloved Homeless, and the Humanitarian Service Project are just a few of the activities members of NHS participated in to help others and earn the hours needed to maintain their NHS membership.

-Madeline Warkins



Achievement. With recently earned certificates, Madeline Dall, Lucy Fuentes, Victoria Snell and Christine Kim proudly enjoy the end of the National Honors Society Induction Night before going off to enjoy refreshments [above].

Rewarding. With a quick walk across stage, Alyssa Brown accepts her certificate (top right).

Address. NHS President Nicholas Hawco delivers a speech to the anxious students during the induction (bottom right).

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Enrolling. Signing the ledger to be accepted into the Foreign Language NHS are sophmores Matthew Green and Deirdre Hofman (top left).

Affirmation. Reciting the NHS pledge are Ellen Fitzgerald, Patrick Lawler, Zachary Rice, and Denis Mahmic (bottom left).

Reading. French students Maria Barajas, Mariaelena Delgado, Lily Villa, and Lucy Fuentes stand in front of their classmates and lead the pledge as part of the induction into the Foriegn Language National Honors Society.



This special night was dedicated to the students in foreign language classes who were chosen by their teachers to be inducted because they showed their commitment to the language in class. An overall GPA of 3.0, studying at least two years of the language, earning all As in the language, and continuing a third or fourth year of language study qualified students for recognition. Melissa Birch, a former student and member of the German National Honor Society was recognized for being an active German Club member

during all four years of high school and for visiting Germany twice. She spoke to the inductees about how learning a foreign language can lead to unexpected events and friendships throughout life. Sixty-one Spanish National Honor Society members, eleven German National Honor Society members, and eighteen French National Honor Society members were inducted.

-Rachael Venchus

To be inducted, the select handful had to work hard in class and show their dedication to the language.



After a year of hard work, bilingual students take one night to celebrate their accomplishments.

AWARD

members and friends, filed into the Weyrauch Auditorium in order to celebrate their accomplishments. The night was held not only to honor seniors, but also students graduating from the ESL/Bilingual program and going into mainstream classes for 2010-2011.

The night started with awards given by teachers students who showed exceptional work in their lasses. Mariel Nieto, who graduated in 2006, was the lumni speaker for the night. Awards given out that night included Academic Honor Awards, Illinois State

On a Tuesday night, students, along with family Awards and the Amelia Allmart Scholarship, a scholarship named after former ESL teacher Amelia Allmart, who taught at Community High School for 18 years. Many students were honored, including Lourdes del Carmen Perez and Eric Brondy Hernandez, who each received a Bilingual Student of the Year Award. and Juan Montenegro, who was honored with the Humanitarian Award. The night ended perfectly with senior video memories.

-Jessica Baids



After recieving Bilingual High Honors. Student of the Year Awards, Lourdes Del Carmen Perez and Eric Brondy Hernandez mile proudly toward their peers and families above).

Awards. Graduating from the ESL/Bilingual program, Sylvia Mendez Garcia, and graduating senior Matilde Esteban take pride in their awards (top right).

Honor. Humanitarian Award recipient, Juan Montenegro and ESL program graduate Fabian Marino stand on stage and show off their awards(bottom right).





After working at Wego as a P.E. teacher and dance production coach for 37 years, Mrs. Helen Zmrhal's favorite memory is when our school was selected to dance in the Illinois High School Dance Festival. Her efforts in producing a quality dance show will be missed.

After moving to the Chicagoland area with her husband, Mrs. Gail Aronoff began working at Community High School. 26 years later, Aronoff says her favorite memories are watching students improve their confidence and self-esteem. She will miss her day-to-day connections with the staff and students the most.

"When you love people and have the desire to make a profound, positive impact on the world, then you will have accomplished the meaning to live."
-Sasha Azevedo

Ms. Mary Hafertepe accepted her teaching position during a bad recession in 1982. Who would have thought that 28 years later she would have directed 58 different plays and musicals? Hafertepe will miss having a captive udience to share in her self-described "clever-moments."

After helping her mother with a student teaching job at the middle school, Mrs. Patti Kozlowski was thrilled to follow her students to the high school. 37 years later, Kozlowski remembers the time she got pied in the face by a homecoming king and is grateful for her experiences at West Chicago.

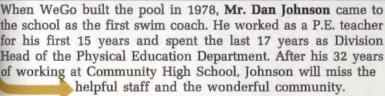




After being recommended by Northwestern to start a learning disabilities program at WeGo, Mrs. Terry Lemberg-Finn decided to accept the challenge. After 34 years, she will miss the day-to-day contact with her students greatly.





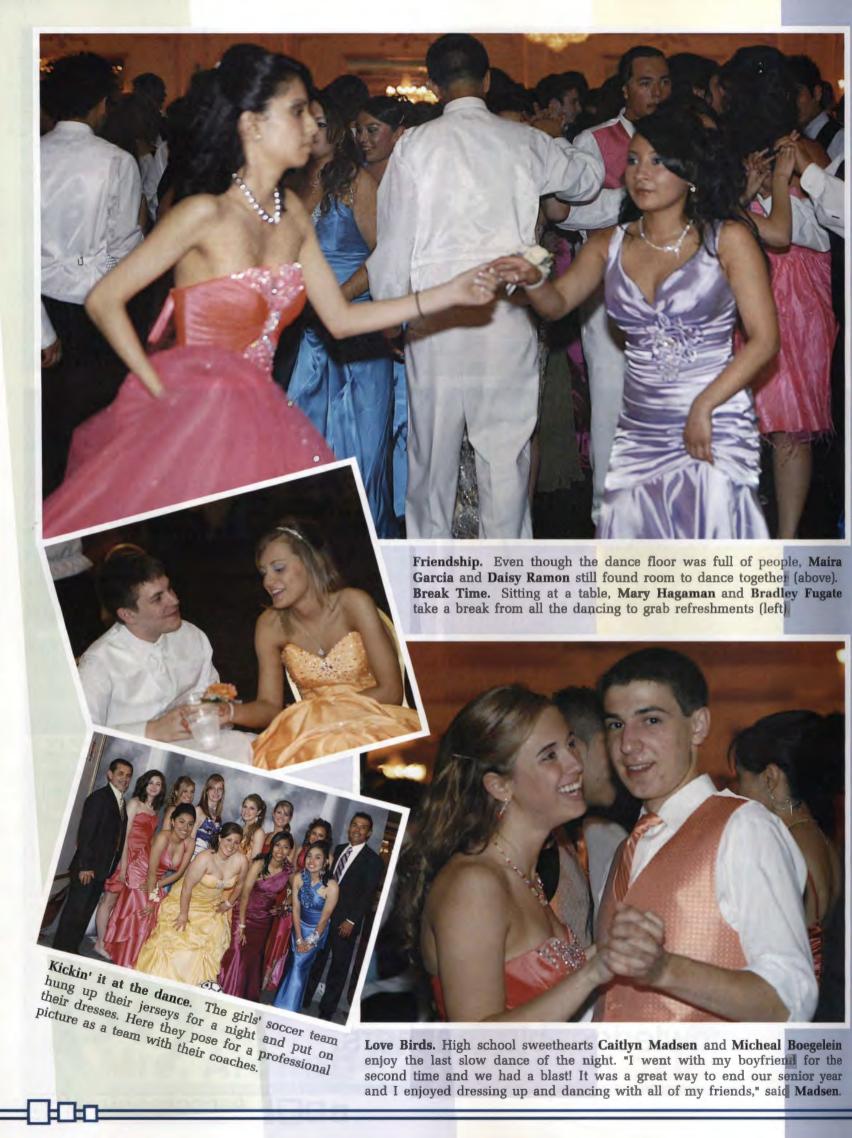




With 33 years of dedication to Consumer Education and the success of the Stock Market Game, Life Smarts, Personal Finance Challenge, and FBLA, Mr. Don Zabelin's legacy will remain at Community High School indefinitely. In between rapping and teaching, Zabelin will miss the fun times and memories with his students the most.

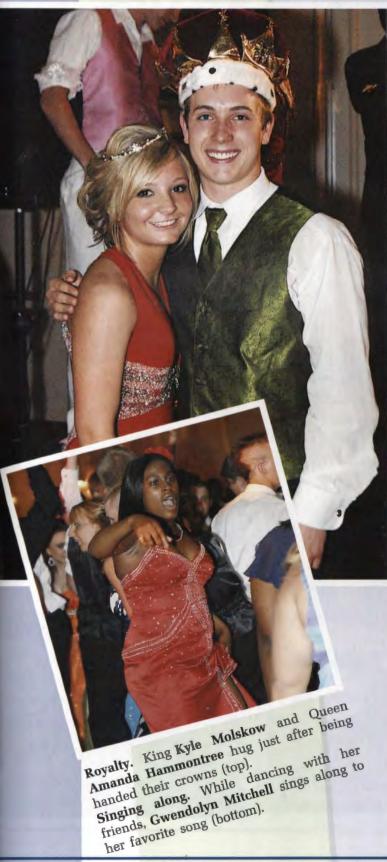
After years of dedication, WeGo says goodbye to some of its most knowledgeable teachers.





MOVE TO (it)

Even though the rain was coming down hard outside, because of the party going on inside Wildcats barely noticed.



The rain didn't dampen the excitement on the last Friday in April as Wildcats arrived at Drury Lane in their best formal wear. Six hundred students attended prom, the most since 2002, Students walked arm in arm with their dates under balloons spelling out "WeGo Prom" to find their tables and join their friends. Cameras went off all around as girls admired each others' dresses and boys wondered when the food would be served. After a buffet style dinner, students couldn't wait to get on the dance floor. Most juniors enjoyed their first prom while seniors enjoyed what would most likely be their last. "My senior prom was bittersweet. It's sad that it's our last dance of high school, yet it was great to have our class come together and dance our butts off one last time!" said Iamie Antczak.

The dancing only stopped for seconds as the prom court made their way onto the floor. "It was an honor to be voted onto court by my peers," said Nicholas Shurba. To roaring cheers, Kyle Molskow and Amanda Hammontree were crowned king and queen of the dance and led couples onto the dance floor to "Heaven," by D.J. Sammy. "I was really shocked when they announced my name. It was an honor to be chosen and a memorable experience I will never forget," said Hammontree.

-Jessica Baids



Perfection. Friends Jamie Antczak and Madeline Urban show off their poofy dresses as they pose for the photographer. "My senior prom was perfect from beginning to end. I'm upset that it's my last dance, but I'm happy it turned out to be such a great time!" said Urban.

HONOR (it)

After four years of hard work, seniors were given a night to celebrate their accomplishments.

Weyrauch Auditorium was crowded on Friday night, June 4, at seven o'clock, as family, friends and teachers came to witness a select group of students receiving honors for their hard work. While the high school orchestra played the processional, students filed in as spectators cheered and cameras flashed.

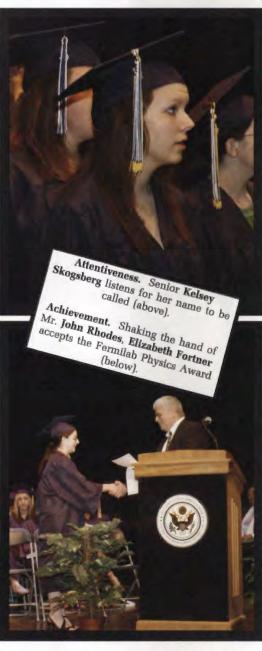
After the choir sang, Dr. Moses Cheng began the night by introducing Ana Duran as the class Valedictorian and Brent Smith and Emily Nash as the class Salutatorians. Many awards and scholarships were given out to many deserving students. Graduates

smiled and parents cheered as they heard their teenagers' name called. "I was very surprised on winning my awards and enjoyed seeing the look on my parents' faces when my name was called," said Angela Gentile.

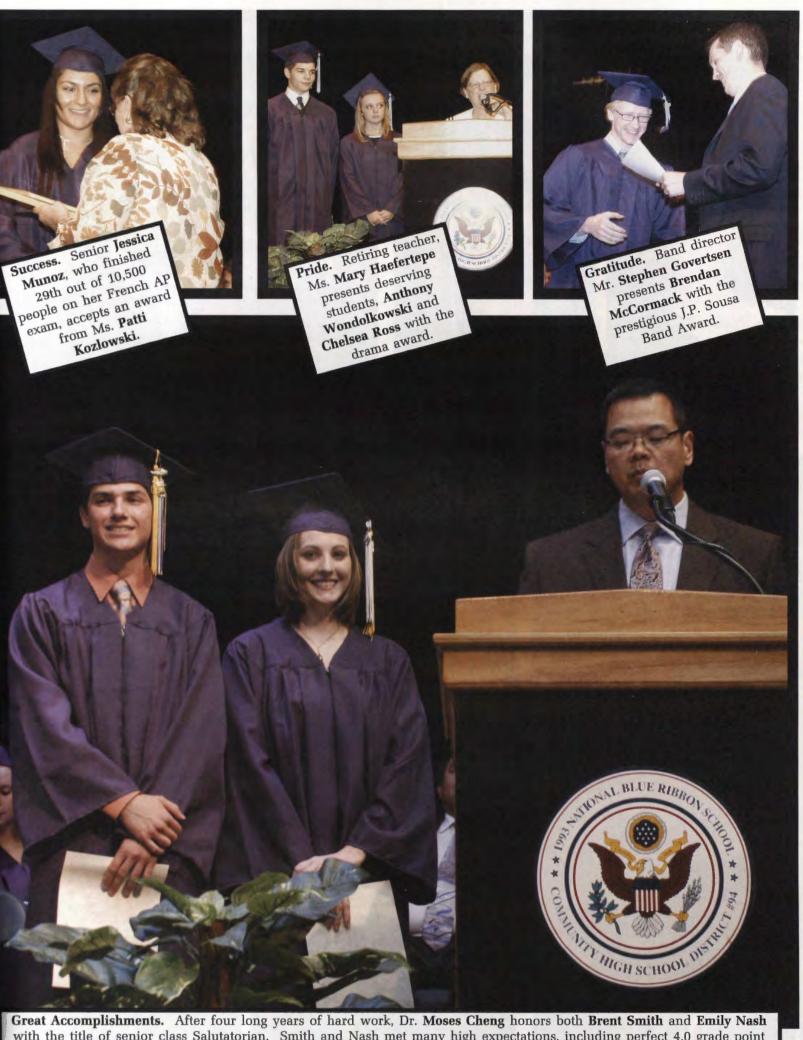
The night closed as 15 students received medals for the Award for Outstanding Individual Merit. "Honors night was fun because I liked being around so many talented and gifted people. It made me proud of our class!" said Annette Eichenberger.

-Jessica Baids

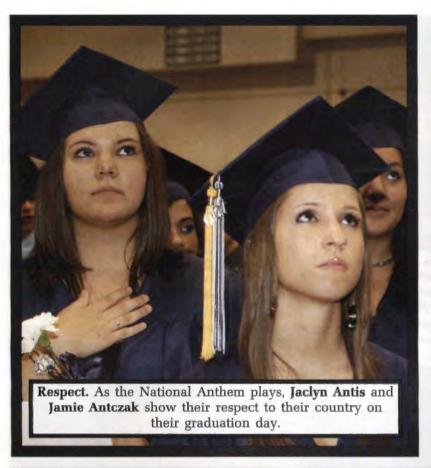








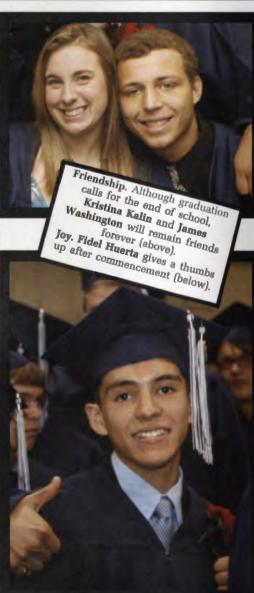
with the title of senior class Salutatorian. Smith and Nash met many high expectations, including perfect 4.0 grade point averages and extensive community service, to earn this honor.











COMMENCE (it)

After what seemed like no time at all, the graduating class of 2010 said their last good-byes to high school.

Bishop Gymnasium as high school alumni for the first collection of their diplomas in Commons. time. A moving speech by Amy Ratfliff left the students and fond memories of high school Ms. Mary Hafertepe led to long-awaited the parade across the stage.

After anxiously waiting for their own names to be called, each student walked across the stage, recognized by the school, friends and family. The final

With their hats flying as high as their dreams, the name called, the mass of navy blue threw its caps in new graduates, the Class of 2010, walked out of the the air and left the gymnasium for the final step:

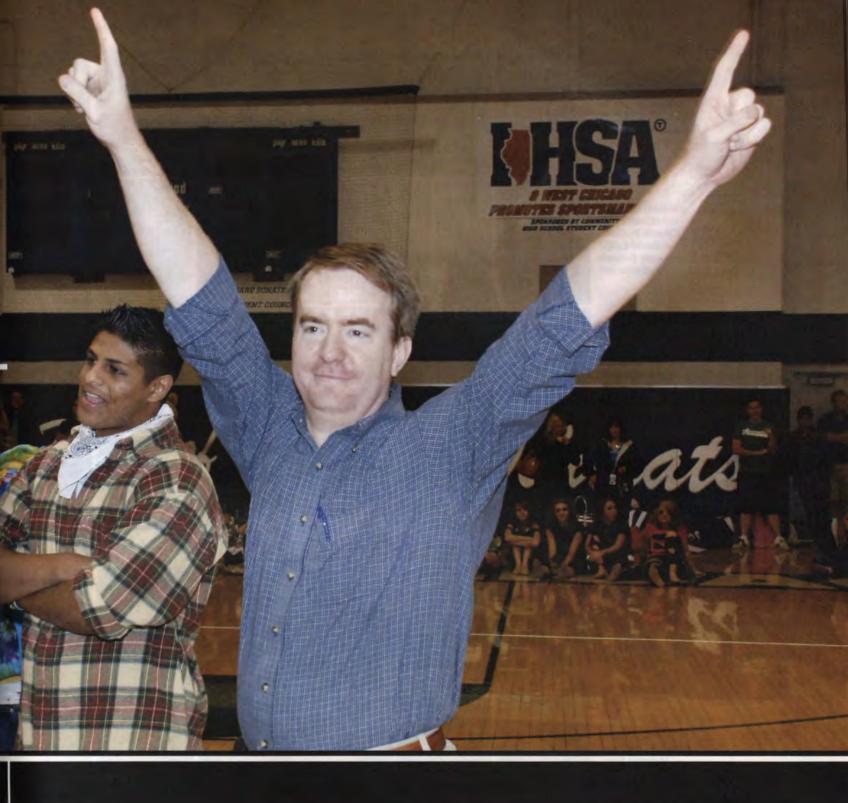
As a light rain started to fall, some left right away, with optimistic views of the future, and wise words but others stayed to take pictures or talk to friends. No matter how the students parted, this short, dignified ceremony marked the ending of childhood and the beginning of adult life for the graduates.

> -Madeline Warkins, Alyson Tadduecci and Alexis Brunelli



Lead. Being among the first to file into the crowded Bishop Gymnasium, Iveth Ayala, Ivon Ayala, Rebekah Babis, and Alyssa Baermann anticipate the National Anthem and the Pledge. After the those activities were completed, the students listened to captivating speeches from Amy Ratliff and Ms. Mary Hafertepe and received their diploma covers.





AUTHOR(it)Y inspiring young minds

Pictured on this Feature: Candace and Jordan Fikis, David Jennings, Christy Lauf, Gwendolyn Mitchell, Donald Zabelin, Cara DeLeon, Stephen Govertsen, Katie Wood, Deven Lopez, and Aaron Hayes.

Aaron Albright Elizabeth Allroth Miriam Anderson Gail Aronoff Sha Atkian-Sanchez Kevin Baldus William Bautista Allison Baxter Cynthia Bedford Sarah Bellis Ronald Benner Nancy Blume Eric Bodwell Linda Brandt Barbara Brennan Maura Bridges Kevin Bulava Suzanne Burchacki Janet Burlison Nicholas Caltagirone Kimberly Chambers Tiffany Chavez Moses Cheng Susan Cisek Patricia Clifford Andrea Cobbett Geraldine Colorado Michael Conroy Valerie Cook **Timothy Courtney** Blair Covino Christopher Covino Jennife Culbertson Nicholas Dalo Mary Ellen Daneels Ronnie De Vries **Byron Delcid** Tara Deleon Antonio Delreal **Patrice Dobry** Bruce Donash Candace Drury Megan Dulkinys Donna Durbin Gavin Engel **David Exner** Brandon Fantozzi Maria Fernandez



Brandon Pedersen Monica Piszczek Abelardo Ponce Mark Poulterer Sui-C Poy-Kujawski Sharon Ramey Sandra Ramos Ward Rau Clay Reagan Paul Reinke John Rhodes Jane Rodziewicz Mary Roley Blanca Ruiz Whitney Rusin Hector Salgado Lucinda Sanders Ellen Sass **David Sayner** Sandra Scheuller Michael Schneider Krysta Schoenbeck Lizbeth Schomig Jill Serling Susan Siegfried Amanda Slobodecki Jean Steerup Janelle Stefancic Karen Szot Michael Tang Catherine Thielberg Alicia Thomas Brian Turnbaugh Asiya Umer Martha Ventimilla Kirsten Vondrak Kimberly Wallner Vivian Walsh **Brian Wheeler** Anne Whitcomb Lisa Willuweit Sandra Wilson Katie Wood Myrna Woodson Donald Zabelin Tammie Zegar Helen Zmrhal







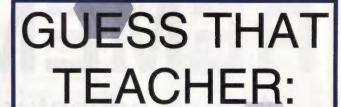












Can you guess which teacher is which based off of his or her baby picture?

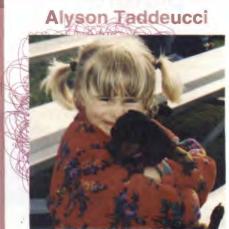
- 1) Teacher 1 "loves to hang out with Matthew, relax at the beach, and read Nicholas Sparks novels."
- 2) Teacher 2 is "all set to travel the world!"
- 3) Teacher 3 is "a future counselor who showed an interest in football way back in the 1950's."
- 4) Teacher 4 is "a real party girl who loves people, performing, and playing cards."
- 5) Teacher 5 enjoys "learning new computer software and reading for fun!"
- 6) Teacher 6 "waited until he was 18 for his first kiss."
- 7) Teacher 7 "has, helped students say Hola and Auf Wiedersehen!"
- 8) Teacher 8's "favorite movie is 'I Can't Say Fart,' she can stomp the yard, and sings 'Music of the Night' in the hallways."
- 9) Teacher 9 "loves sports, has a wife and four children, and looks to retire shortly."

Answers: 1) Mrs. Culbertson (2) Mrs. Govertson (3) Mr. Rau (4) Mrs. Kozłowski (5) Mrs. Blume (5) Mr. Jennings (7) Ms. Rodzlewicz (8) Ms. Cordes (9) Mr. McCarthy



REMEMBER (it) another one begins, seniors look back to where it all started.





On 2/23/92 you were determined to join the world with enthusiasm! Your journey has been a precious ride for us and we are so very proud of all of your accomplishments, from the athletic field to the academic arena. We know that you will continue to be successful in whatever endeavor you pursue in college. Do not follow where the path may lead - go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. Love Always! Dad, Mom, Leigh, Megan, Moose and Deuce

Alexis Brunelli



Alexis,

Congratulations! It's amazing how fast the time went by. It seems like just yesterday you were crying at preschool and now you will be going off to college and Mom will be the one crying. We are so proud of you!

Love. Mom, Dad, and Cassie

Madels!

We're so proud of you...basketball, many friends, getting away with more than Paul, Dana, O.C., Friends, bagels, Ja'mie, guitar, DMB, singing, Sunny, Hrothgar's door, Curley Q, Slurpees, Twilight, Harry Potter and your girls AF and JB. You will thrive in college! Love you, Mom, Dad, Paul, Emmy, Nats, Cinders and Ellie

Madeline Warkins



Dear Jessica,

It has been amazing to see you grow from our little "Tweety Bird" to the wonderful student, athlete and young woman that you have become. We're grateful to your teachers and coaches who have helped you along the way And we're excited for your future-there's nothing you can't do!

Love. Mom, Dad, and Bri-Bri

Jessica Baids

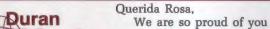




Dear Quin,

You've always grabbed onto life with both hands - in one hand an uncommon maturity and sensibility and in the other hand a est for living every day to fullest. Keep soaking up everything life has to offer and never be afraid to seek out your dreams. They're but there waiting for you.

> Love, Mom & Dad





and who you've become! Tu esfuerzo y dedicación te hán guiado a un buen camino! Keep up the great work we know you always strive for, and you'll go far. Recuerda que el estadio zteca te espera! No worries, we'll always be here for you, so you just keep going. Good luck in your new journey and enjoy it to the fullest. Love always y con mucho cariño. Familia Duran, Mili & Benny

Dear Matt,
Your childhood has flown

by and we can't believe you're graduating. We'll miss your practical jokes next year. We are so proud of you and what you have achieved. Stay confident and we hope you have continued success.

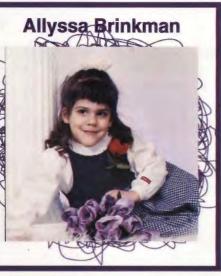
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Matthew Mattson

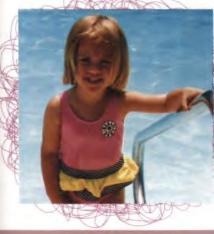


Dear Allyssa,
The years have gone by so
fast! We can't believe what
a wonderful young woman
you have become. We are
so very proud of what you
have become and what
you're going to be. You
have your wings; it is now
time to fly.

Love, Mom and Dad



Caitlyn Madsen



Dear Boo,

We are very proud of

the wonderful (tall)

young man you have become. We wish you

great success and fun

in college and in life.

Love.

Mom and Dad

P.S. Sorry about the leg thing!

Caity,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments in high school, both in the classroom and in the pool!
You have surpassed all our expectations, and we know you will do well as you continue your education and in the rest of your life!

Love, Mom, Dad, Chels and Abbi

Kevin Szul



Dear Kevin,
We are extremely proud of
your ambition to aim for
goals. An inner drive to
remain on target will be a
positive asset in life. Stay
true to your belief system
and morals. Confidence,
achievements, and hard
work will bring you

Love, Dad and Mom

success in life.

Daniel Singer



Shelby,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments these last 4 years. We love you and are excited for your next 4 years in California. You will do well. Stay true to yourself. You are our shining start Love.

Mom and Dad





Stephanie Rogers



Dear Stephanie,

You have worked so hard to get where you are today. You have been tenacious and dedicated with everything you have accomplished. Continue to believe in yourself. We are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have grown into. As this door closes a new one opens-your future. Good luck in college.

Love, Mom, Dad and Shannon

Anthony Brinkman



Dear Anthony,

It seems you just started kindergarten and now you are off to college. Where add the time go? We are so proud of the young man you have become and all that you have accomplished.

Love, Mom and Dad

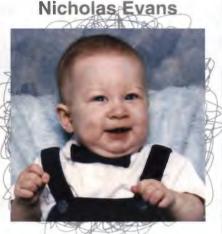
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Dear Nick,

I am so proud of all your accomplishments and how far you have come along. You have overcome some big obstacles over the years and come out on top. Best of luck to you in your future endeavors.

Congratulations!

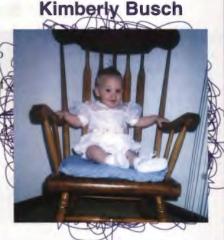
Love, Mom



Dear Kim.

You have accomplished so much during the last 4 years. We are so proud of you. Keep setting your goals high. You can downwhatever you set your minutes.

We love you, Dad, Mom, Heather and Mark



Alexis Miller



Dear Alex,

Wherever you go,
wherever you are, always
remember to reach for the
stars. Wherever you go,
whatever you do, always
remember, WE ARE
PROUD OF YOU!
Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad Patrick Quealy



Dear Patrick,
Congratulations! You have
made us so proud. You

have a great future ahead of you and we look forward to all the good things coming your way. Keep up the good work and achieve all your goals.

Love, Mom, Dad and Sarah

Michael Thiede

Dear Michael,
We are so proud of all that
you have accomplished in
these last 4 years. We
know you will also do well
in whatever your future
holds. Always remember
that your family loves you
and will always be there
for you.

Mom, Dad, Alan and Justin-



Emily.

We are so proud of who you are and what you have accomplished!

We love you-Mom, Dad and Laura



Emily Hahn

Stephanle Kuecker



Stephanie,

Courage, hard work and determination describe all of your accomplishments. To have a daughter who is not afraid to reach higher and continue to grow in knowledge and humanity is exceptional. You have our support in pursuit of all your life goals.

Love Always, Your proud parents, Mom and Dad Dorian Ivan Carrasco



Dorian.

Estamos muy orgullosos de
Ti y queremos que lo que
tu deceas lo logres y te
supreres en el futuro eres
inteligente y lo bas a
lograr recuerda que tu eres
el ejemplo para tus
hermano y nosotros
estaremos ahi cuando nos
nesecites te queremos
mucho recuerdalo siempre
gracias por ser un buen
hijo.

Papa y Mama

Thomas Kaczmarczyk

Dear Tom,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments thus far, and we know you will continue to impress us.
Congratulations and we wish you all the best as you start your new journey.

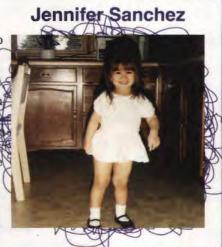
We love you, Mom and Dad



Jenny,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! With your hard work and dedication you will obtain the professional level you wish for. You will face many obstacles, but we are certain that with your character, strength, and perserverance you'll overcome anything.

Love, Mom, Dad, Priscilla, Erick, Luis, and Rambo



Kelsey Skogsberg



Dear Kelsey,
Congratulations! You have
made us so proud with
everything you have
accomplished and the
amazing young woman
you have become. You
deserve all the happiness
and success that will
follow in college and life.
Keep dancing!

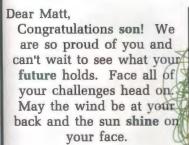
We love you, Mom, Dad and Kristy

Jon Smagacz



Dear Jon,
Congratulations, you make
us proud. We have
learned so much from you.
Thank you for making our
lives brighter.

Matthew Kuly



Love, Mom, Dad and Ty



Dear Erin,

We are so very proud of you! We have enjoyed all the concerts and plays and wonderful things you've accomplished in high school! We look forward to your bright future!

Love Ya, Mom and Dad

Erin R. W. Lee



Alyssa Pierce



Dear Alyssa,
Congratulations! We are so
proud of you! Good luck
at college. We kow you
will be very successful
with your furture.

Love, Mom, Dad, Christopher and Mallory

Matthew Ackerman



Dear Matt,
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Wishing you all the love and happiness in the future.
Congratulations on your raduation and good luck

Much love, Mom, Dad and Amy

with college.

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Sean.

Congratulations on your graduation! We are very proud of how well you have done in high school and know you'll do great in college.

Love, Mom, Dad and Megan



Dear Alexandra.

We are so proud of you. Our beautiful princess, you did it! You have accomplished so much. Congratulations in high school and beauty school We wish you the best in college and beyond. You are blessed and very loved.

Love you Mom, Dad, Vanessa, Melissa, Tito and Erick



Jamie Antezak



To our Jamie Lynn, We are so proud of you for all that you've done and all that you've ecome! Congrats - you can do it-you can do it-if you put your mind to it! Go Redbirds!

Love you honey-Mom, Dad and Court xxoo

Chad Driscoll

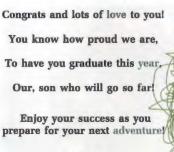


Chad. Your love for the game of baskethall has taught you many life lessonsleadership, goal setting, discipline and fun. Continue to expand on those life lessons and accomplish your dreams!

> We love you, Mom, Dad and Kelle

We are very proud of you.

Blair Skarin



Much love. Mother and Dad



Dear Lindsey,

You have grown up way too fast and time has gone by quickly. We are so proud of what you have accomplished and are anxious to see what you future holds. Keep up the good work in college and good luck in the next chapter of your life. Congratulations!

> Love. Mom and Rocky





Amanda Rathe



Amanda.

As you enter this new stage in your life always remember how proud we are of you and that we believe in you. Always fight for what you believe n and never compromise your values.

We love you. Mom, Dad and Brad





Congratulations, Evan! We are so proud of you. Good luck at Iowa, you will do great! We will all miss you so much!

Love, Mom, Mike, James and Mikey

Brent-Your high school career has been full of wonderful accomplishments! We're confident you'll continue to make us proud in the years ahead. Your faith in God will guide you.

> Love. Mom. Dad. and Brian



Congratulations Sarah Jane! You have worked very hard to achieve this accomplishment. We know that you have a marvelous future ahead of you. You are our shining star and th light of our lives.

Love. Dad, Mom, George, and Jodi



Taylor Dash



Dear Taylor,

You are about to start your journey. The love and guidance that we have given you, it is now your time to start the path you are about ot take. Good luck at University of Iowa. May you fulfill the rest of your journey into a rosperous career to sail into life that is ahead of you. Love you,

Mom, Dad, Jamie and Torie

Nathan Olson



Dear Nathan. Congratulations! We are so proud of all your achievements in high school. You have grown into a wonderful young man. Some of the best years of your life are ahead of you and we wish you health, happiness, and success! Keep up the great

Love always, Mom, Dad, Justin and Ollie

work and follow your

dreams.

Dear Kenny.

Your enthusiasm and passion for life will take you far. Follow your dreams and always be true to yourself. You have our love and support always We are so very proud of you! Congratulations!

> Love you! Mom, Dad and Matt



We are so proud of the young woman you have beomce. You light up a room with your smile, make our hearts sing with your song, tickle us with your laugh and inspire us with your raw honesty and compassion. We have come to

expect the best from you because you always give it You are a joy in our life and we know that your future will be great!

We love you...more! Mom. Dad. Nick and Sean





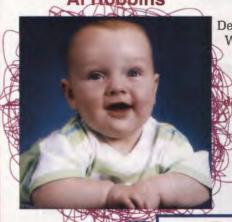
Tanya Starkey



Dear Tanya, We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Enjoy college and know YOU can do anything.

> With all our love, Mom, Dad and Alex





Dear Al. We are very proud of the young man you have become. May your hardwork and etermination continue to bring you success, happiness and health.

> Love, Mom and Dad

Baby Ads

Anthony,

Way to go...you did it!
Congratulations on your
graduation. We are so very
proud of you. We wish you
much success and happiness
in whatever the future holds
for you. Good luck in
college.

We love you always, Dad, Mom, Danielle and Vincent





Dear Jessi.

You have worked so hard throughout high school and we are proud of you!

College will be tough but we know you will enjoy the experience.

Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad



Jenna Bossle



Dear Jenna,

Congratulations!! We are so proud of all you have accomplished...for your hard work and dedication to both school and gymnastics...for never giving up on your dream! Good luck at Illinois State University!! Let your light shine!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kristyn, Alyssa and Megan

Kevin Peterson



Kevin,

We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You will always have our love and support in all you do.

Prust in God and stay true to yourself. Thanks for entertaining us with your humor.

Love, Mom, Dad, Megan and Matthew

Kyle,

We would like you to know how very proud we are with your accomplishments over the years. We have watched you grow into a great person, and yet you have so much more to do in the world. We wish you the best in all the next parts of your life, and will always be behind you as you follow your dreams.

With Love, Mom and Dad





Sara,

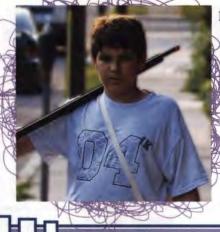
You have overcome a lot to get where you are today. We are so proud to see you graduate. We will always be here for you no matter where life leads you. You are the light of our lives. Congratulations Graduate!

Love, Mom, Dad and Mac

Sara Kwasnik



Matthew Hellman



Matthew.

A picture only captures one moment in your life; it cannot show who you are or what you will become. You have grown in amazing ways. We know you will become a fine man! We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

Alexander Tirabasso



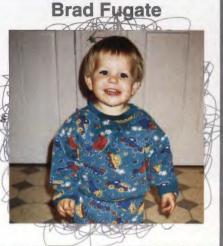
Dear Alex,

CONGRATULATIONS!
You have always done
your very best and have
made us so proud. But,
now, as you realize your
dream in the U.S. Army,
we are even more proud.
We always knew you were
comething special. You are
our HERO!

We Love You, Dad and Mom Brad,

We are so proud of you Brad! Wishing you every success in the years ahead. May you walk in God's ways all your days.

Love, Mom. Dad and Matt



Jake,

Thank you for being a wonderful son and a protective big brother. We are very proud of the manyou've become and look forward to the next phase of your life. Finally, watch out for holes and if you're on time, you're late!

Love, Mom, Dad, Rachael and Becca



Alfredo Robles



Querido Hijo
A pezar de las altas y bjas
que as tenido. Nos
sentimos Orgullosos de ti, y
sabemos, y confiamos en
que bas a lograr salir
edelante, y siepmre bamos
a estar ahi "Para Apollarte"
Felizidades!

Te Queremos mucho, tu Papa y Mama Amy Ratliff



Dearest Amy,
From the first day of school to graduating senior, we always knew you were special.

Congratulations on a great

congratulations on a great bigh school career. We are so proud of you! Amy Jan Ratliff-you are one special girl with a bright future to claim.

> Much love, Dad and Mom

Dear Meg,

Keep on smiling and looking at the world from different perspectives. We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. We love you and support your continued success.

Bon chance! Love, Mom, Dad and Jim



Congratulations Seniors.

Good luck on all of your future endeavors.



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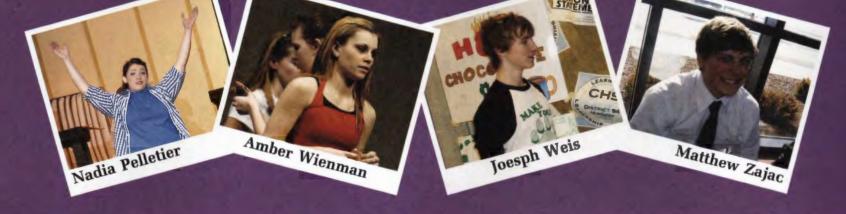
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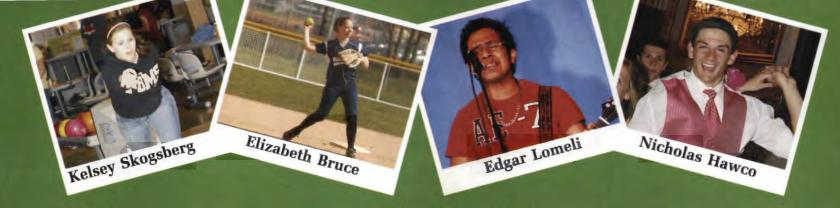
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BEST TEACHER QUOTATIONS OF THE PAST 4 YEARS:

"Remember, a summary is like a girl's skirt. Long enough to cover everything, but short enough to keep things interesting." -Mr. Kling "My senior year, I asked this boy to turnabout and he said no. He is now my husband." -Mrs. Arnold "If it's free, eat it." -Mr. Garcia "Enjoy your youth, kids, 'cause one day you're going to look like me." -Mrs. Kozlowski "No tomen, no fumen, y no hagan bebes!" -Profe Junkroski "If you don't know anything about music, you probably are going to fail this class." -Mr. Govertsen "You gotta get low." -Mr. Albright



"There is really no one moment, a lot of moments have been memorable. From making friends freshman year to prom senior year... it's all been fun."

-Tanya Starkey

"The best advice I've learned has been to never explain yourself. Your friends don't need it and your enemies don't deserve it." -Alyson Taddeucci

"I learned that
I have to work
very hard if I
want to be
someone in
the future."
-Martin
Correa

"Stand up for what you believe in and don't be afraid to express yourself." -William Richards "Keep the people you care the most about in your life."
-Taylor
Kutilek

"I will miss Mr.
Govertsen the
most because he's
been the biggest
inspiration and
the best music
teacher anyone
could ask for."
-John Neuman

"My best memory is Mr. Burzynski because of his sexy 'Burzynski Triangle!" -Alexis Brunelli "My favorite moment is when my metal homies and I taught music appreciation for a day."
-Mitchell Przybyla

"Don't throw batteries in fire." -Kevin Peterson

"My favortie
high school
moment was
when I made a
half court shot
to beat Wheaton
North."
-Jeff Robinson

"The best was when my boyfriend sang to me on the bleachers for prom." -Madeline Warkins

"Don't overschedule senior year, you'll regret it after spring break!"

-Kimberly Busch

"My favorite memory was when Coach Hasty put on her heels and a wig and pretended to be Ginger from the Spice Girls"

Quin Gable

ever happened in one of my classes was when Mr.

De Vries did his sexy dance for our advisory class."

"The funniest thing that has

for our advisory class."
-Blake Zumpano

"I'll definitely miss sitting in senior hall with my friends and getting ready for the Friday night games." -Jessica Baids

"I'll miss Mrs.
Rusin, because
she's the apple
of my eye."
-Jorge Carrasco

"I'll miss Dr.
Murphy
because his
class was fun
and I learned
an incredible
amount of
information."
Vianey Vazquez

"The funniest thing in my class was when Katy Kuhlman asked Mr. Covino who the little boy standing next to his daughter was, and it ended up being Mr. Covino." -Kathryn Siembieda

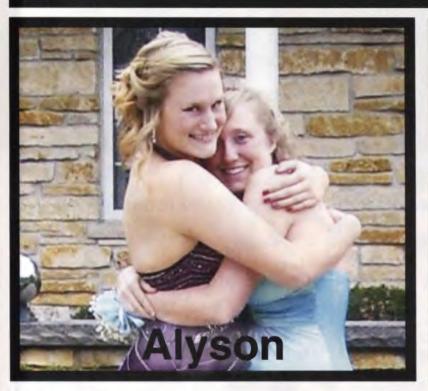


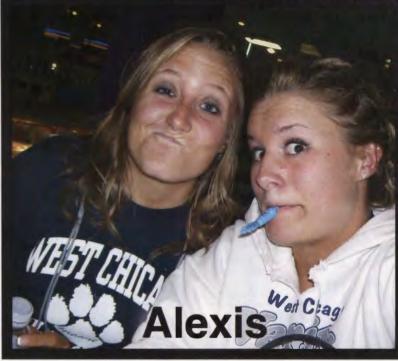
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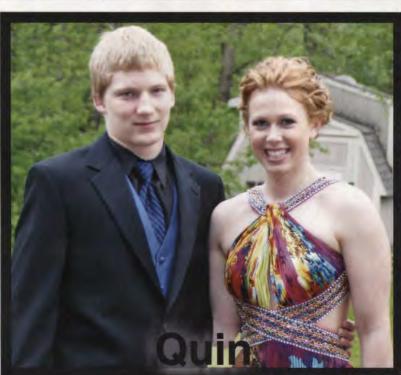
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