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WILD THINGS!



Paul Schwartz, Andrew Schwab, and Dave Flatter do their Pom Pon imitation after a successful pep assembly.

Erin Fessler and Joe Slawa return to those days of childhood and decide to wheelbarrow through the halls before school.



Wilder Than Ever In Heart And In Mind

Perhaps it was the wacky and wild weather of the summer. Or maybe it's the fact that we (your friendly writers of this story) are seniors. Or maybe it started with those unleashed presidential elections. The fact remains that everybody has a wild side to themselves, including this book. Whether it be a funny face or playing games in the hallway, it's there.

Freshman Amber Aiken said the wildest thing she's ever done was when she and a couple of friends were outside at 10:15. "we were dressed like hippies, reading poems, putting

make up all over and pretending to meditate," explained Aiken. "Then we ran around the neighborhood screaming 'Peace! Save yourselves! I Love America!'"

For some, their fun was a little different. Stealing a mannequin from the accessories department in a Chicago department store was the funniest thing Deidre Kellens and her friend from Downers Grove have done.

Most of us have a wild side, whether it be in our hearts or in our minds, it's there and always will be.

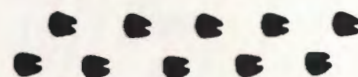
— Kelly MacAdam and Mary Jo Prusko



Brian Zeisler and Jeni Slagel show their undomesticated side with the untamed jungle behind them.



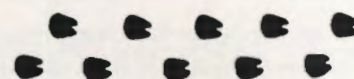
Bridget Terry and Erin Hennessy show their animal side during their British and World Literature class.



Deidre Kellens pause to show us her different side. The shirt says it all.



Mark Slusar and Jeremy Wetter decide to do their Mister Tape Man and race through commons, while Stacy Gray referees the event.



Alyce Iversen shows us her facial expression about how her dinner tasted that night before.



Wendy Woodward, Amy Woodward, and Lena Goering decide to wrap up their friend Kathy

Madison with multicolored toilet paper to celebrate her birthday.

Student Life is very hard to define for several reasons. One reason is that there are many different activities that students can get involved in, such as Friday night games, Home Economics Night, school concerts, plays, dances, and of course the ever-popular parties.

Another reason would be that a lot of students like to create their own activities with their friends, and sometimes it can lead to wild times. Jessica Statz said that the wildest weekend adventure she had was when she and her sister Molly went to Ohio for the weekend. "What we

thought was a nice visit with friends turned out to be a nightmare when we got home to our parents!"

Candi Kairys remembers Homecoming '92 when everything went wrong. She and her boyfriend wanted to go downtown to spend a nice evening out, but everything that could go wrong did. "Our car broke down and we had to get out and push," she said. "Then we got lost. I thought I'd never survive that night." Some Homecoming to remember!

Another wild adventure that some of our students had was when the West Chicago cheerleaders

were invited to B96's Alan Cable Show. The cheerleaders got to show their school spirit and watch a professional d.j. in action. The d.j. even tried to start a little feud between the cheerleaders and pom poms.

Adventures like these are the ones that make West Chicago very diverse and at times wild. But no matter what your interest may be, there is something here for everyone!

—Mimi Mejia

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Mike Garceau disguises himself as the well known character "Chester" for Halloween.



STUDENT LIFE

Dave Cox, Ed Ingram, Chris Sauber, Mark Centanni, Tim Murphy, Dave Vingren, Grant Speros, John Breen, Nathan Hoffman and Steve Chytry show their Cat spirit.



Stephanie Combs graciously feeds her new "husband" Rich Geroulls some wedding cake at Home Ec night.



Megan Sullivan helps out Angie Lowell on a class project.

Even though Adrienne Yule is not a freshman anymore, she decides to boogie on down with Hugo Perez at the Freshman Mixer.

Tracy Haugh, Karissa Saville, and Karen Hesterman show off their '92 yearbook with smiles.





"All I asked Chris was for a picture of her and me, not a wrestling match with Hulk Hogan," said Mimi Mejia of Chris Murphy. Both enjoy a get-together at Nathan Jeppesen's.

Matt Usterbowski takes advantage of the nice weather and jetskis in Missouri.



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I went surfing for the first time in California. Unfortunately I lost my bathing suit top. — Shannon Walkoe

This summer my brother locked me outside in my underwear. — Mario Gentry

I took a girl's car with my friends and the license plate sticker was expired so I took a sticker off another car so we wouldn't get stopped. We almost got caught. It was scary. — Adam Owens



The undefeated JV summer basketball league of Raven Moore, Kim Hack, Sheri Daleiden, Carrie

Mielke, Betsy Co, Amy Meyers and Darcy McLeod hold their trophy proudly.



After practice, cheerleaders Carrie Vanbuskirk, Nicki Thomas, Dana Sabol, Ann Shim, Candi Kairys, Dana Brosseau, Laura Rapinchuk and Thea Hopkins enjoy some nutritious chow at Denny's.

No Monkey Business

Students Work Hard

What did you do over the summer? If you answered work then you weren't the only one. Many students held jobs, went to summer school and practiced for fall sports. Industrious Thea Hopkins was a student who had all three. "I feel with the extra strength, brains and money I made I will have a better chance for the American Gladiators contests," said Hopkins. Tony Alfaro spent his time in school and said, "Government class was the uplift of my summer. I loved every minute of it, especially the wonderful friends I made." Cheerleader Jenny Cavaliere explained "I didn't have a summer; it was sport filled."

The summer didn't leave much to do because of the dismal weather. Activities

such as swimming, boating and waterskiing were limited to a few weeks when it actually got to summer temperatures of 85-90. The rain didn't make the summer enjoyable either.

Of course there were students who had fun. Parties, vacations and sleep were big on their agenda. Heather Hlavaty said, "(Summer) parties were such fun, especially when Debbie Marrero fell through my roof." Matt Hunter said his summer was a cultural experience. "I lived a little, laughed a little and cried a little," explained Hunter. Maybe your summer wasn't what you expected but there's always next summer.

-Melissa Kloster



Math teachers Bob McCollum and John Carter spend a leisurely weekend in the wild kingdom of Glacier National Park. Said Carter,

"We explored the mathematics of nature and looked for fractals and parabolas."



Laura Torrey and Brandy Harris cat nap on their way to Virginia.

We Get Animated!

Homecoming '93 A Success

After defeating Wheaton North 13-12, we needed a victory dance, one not to be forgotten for all who attended. Even with a full schedule of activities, whether it was a football game or student council preparations on Saturday, students were still up to a celebration dance that was animated and groovin' to the early '80's techno.

There were a lot of different opinions from the students on the dance. John Adamo joked around by saying, "The cafeteria was hotter than Mark Miller's dance moves!" Even though the cafeteria was very hot, it didn't stop the 650 students that attended from having a good time.

The dance was a symbol of an ending to a fun filled week — a chance for everyone to get out of their Homecoming get-ups or sport uniform and change into their semi-formal attire for a night. You can bet that there were plenty of memories. Whether it was seeing Raul Serrato and Dina Baschiron being crowned King and Queen, seniors attending their last Homecoming dance, freshmen having their first Homecoming dance and not knowing what to expect, or sophomores and juniors enjoying the prime of their high school years, Homecoming '92 is one for all the classes to remember.

That's all folks . . .

— Mimi Mejia

Queen Dina Baschiron and King Raul Serrato take a roundabout ride in style through downtown West Chicago for the Saturday morning parade.



Jenni Ray, Raven Moore, Zora Slapak, Sherri Daleiden, Melissa Schlenger, and Dana McKenzie give us that shiny happy people smile while setting the floor on fire with their dance moves.



Amy Barnes, Gina Clifford, Nicki Thomas, Scott Westman, Shannon Mason, and Isreal Castro struggle for victory against the Sophomores, but fail in the tug of war competition.



Paula Nelson and Kaiti Lootens wow us with a wild pose after dancing in the sauna-like cafeteria.



Andrea Bahr and Barbara Bush go crazy and let loose at the dance.

Carrie Peterson and Ken Hodgen pose for a quick shot before Homecoming activities come to an end.



In Touch Clown Team members Raechel Anderson and Jenny Prusko take part in the Homecoming activities by throwing candy to the crowd at the Homecoming parade.



Mike Genovesi and Laura Torrey share a few moments together for a slow song.



Fonzie Medina and Chris Rosoles (Wheaton-Warrenville South) watch others bust a move on the dance floor.

We Go Looney!

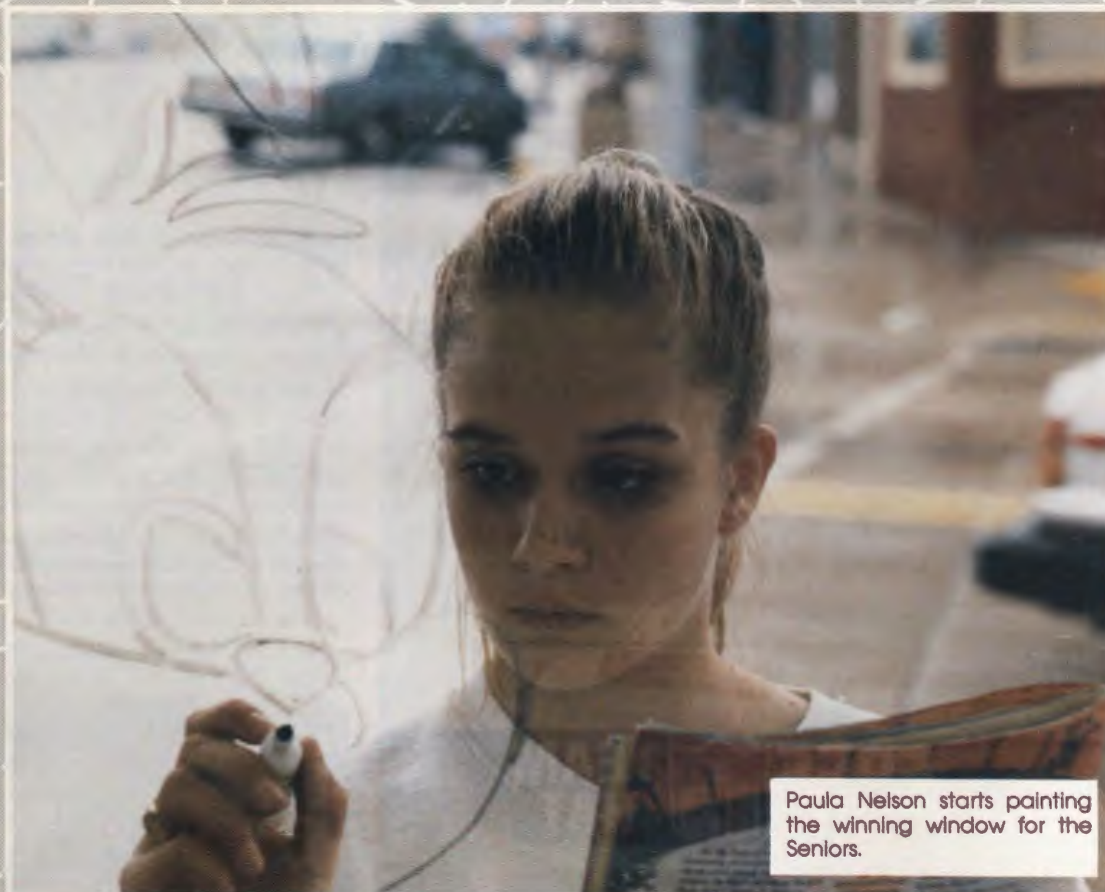
World of Animation was the theme of our new Homecoming celebration. We say new because Homecoming was done differently than previous years. In the past, we have had activities such as Event Night, the after school parade, and the ever popular Bonfire. Homecoming '92 had quite a bit of change. Event Night and the Friday afternoon parade and night football game were eliminated. A Saturday morning parade at 9AM, an afternoon football game, and a celebration dance that same night were put in. Many students didn't want to get up for the morning parade. Rachel Ekstrom wanted to go to the parade but said, "It was too early!" Even though some students thought it was too early, there was still a very good turnout by both students as well as the community.

The week started off with animation all over the downtown windows. Seniors took first in the window painting contest with a Loony Tunes theme to it. Sophomore "A" team took first in tug-of-war, and seniors won the Human Boze Buckets. Overall, sophomores took first, seniors took second, juniors took third, and freshmen finished last.

With a good season for all of our Wildcats teams, there was a lot more school spirit. This particular Homecoming had a lot more meaning to most of us because our football team was doing extremely well and according to many newspapers our team was the "surprise team of the DVC". Our students proudly supported the Wildcats. Noelle Giammanco said she was "very happy to see our Wildcats defeat the Wheaton North Falcons."

Homecoming '92: a victory, a successful parade, and a night of dancing to celebrate. This was a Homecoming week to remember.

--Mimi Mejia and Denise Nance



Paula Nelson starts painting the winning window for the Seniors.



Homecoming Candidates Front: Dina Baschro, Thea Hopkins, Shannon Mason, Stacey Matthews, Laura Rapinchuck, Erin Fessler, Candi Kalrys, Amy Mastro, Chris Murphy, Dana Sabol. **Back:** Wallace Sullivan, Steve Broido, Brian Metcalf, Steve Walski, Eddie Cortez, Richie Fiks, Raul Serrato, Jim Briggs, Kevin Baldus, Rick Palma.

The sophomores show their excitement by cheering and waving their shakers during the pep assembly.



Amy Mastro gets "down and dirty" while painting the backdrop for the Homecoming pictures.



I couldn't go to Homecoming because my inflate-a-date popped.
— Brenda Trejo-Valdez

Mike Aigner, Veronica Chavez, Denise Nance, and Mark Amello (Glenbard North) share a special moment before going to the dance.



Skye Studebaker shows her school spirit by getting involved in the window painting for FBLA.

Brandon Fantozzi "saxs" it up for the fans at the pep assembly playing "Sweet Home West Chicago."





Beth Keeley (English rider) and Carrie Peterson (cowgirl) try to contain their holiday excitement.

Chris Stuart (the fisher) and Taryn Burlison (Mr. Ferley) share a smile in festive Halloween costumes.



Diane Yonan (Garth) shows her Halloween spirit.



Hallie Grant leaped into a frog costume to catch a prince.



Brian Metcalf and Rob Thuer, two interesting Halloween friends, display their alter egos as a little girl (?) and a bunny.

Spook Tacular

No Age Limit For Fun

Even though we are no longer little kids and people think we have outgrown Halloween, many of us still dress up and get into the Halloween spirit. It was easier to have fun on Halloween this year because it was on Saturday. Almost everyone got involved in the Halloween spirit in one way or another, including English teacher Brad Larson and Home Ec teacher Patti Kozlowski, who passed out treats for Halloween.

Many of the upperclassmen stayed out of the cold wet rain that night and went to Thea Hopkins' jumping party. "The disco lights at Thea's were incred-

ible. They made my innards jump. I really enjoyed myself," exclaimed Mike Christopher.

While some students did other things like passing out candy or going to the movies, others had a different approach toward celebrating Halloween. Brian Powell commented on inviting all of his male friends over to his house to watch *Porky's*. "I never had so much fun on Halloween, actually not even in my life," stated Powell.

No matter what day Halloween falls on or what the weather is like, it always gives us a reason to celebrate and party.

— Stacy Gray



Gretchen Haggenjos (witch) and Erin Hennessy (Barbra Streisand) have smiles that melt like butter.

Ann Shim (flower) and Amy Garceau's (Tinkerbell) smiles bloom into Halloween delight.





Cesar Silva and Angie Lowell exchange rings as Jackie Kirkland reads the vows.



"I Want a Real Live Girl," sings Ed Ingram to his mopsy girlfriend.



"I didn't realize I was the shortest guy up there. It looked hilarious the next day when I saw it on tape," says Rich Perez, here with Dan Schwendemann, Kevin Balducci, Rich Geroulls, and Cesar Silva.

Shannon Walkoe, Cathy Carroll, Sheri Daleiden and Mimi Mejia are "Givin' Him Something He Can Feel" with their lip sync performance.



Bridesmaids Angie Garitt, Sarah MacNerland, Laura Doll, Alicia Terry, Pamela Toner, flowergirl Melissa Prusko and maid of honor Stacy Ciombor model dresses from Bridal Suite.

Catch A Falling Star Home Ec. Night Shines

The traditional Home Economics Night was full of events, new and old.

First a slide show was put together of the students who participated in Home Ec. Next there were three performances from Dance Production. "We were happy when it was over, actually we were mostly relieved because we were so stressed about it," said Ann Shim of the "Scarf Dance" in which she performed. Later came skits of what a real bachelor party and bridal shower would be like. These skits were performed by the Contemporary Life students.

Something different was the duet home ec teacher Patti Kozlowski and choir director Ron Benner did to "Catch a Falling Star." Erin Hennessy and Scott Westman also gave prices

for weddings from expensive to less expensive ones. They included prices of reception halls, flowers and dresses.

The main event was the mock wedding itself. On December 3rd Rich Geroullis and Stephanie Combs and Cesar Silva and Angie Lowell were wed. "I was nervous so I gave her the wrong finger to put the ring on," said Silva of experience with Lowell during the wedding ceremony.

Afterwards the audience got to see a little of the reception party which included a couple of lip sync performances.

The night ended with refreshments for the audience provided by the foods classes.

-Melissa Kloster



Stephanie Combs is escorted by her father Nathan Jeppesen to where groom Rich Geroullis and Vanessa Muhlberger await.

Israel Castro and Jenny Richards do the mambo at the wedding reception.



Rich Perez, Matt White, Carlos Ayala, Nathan Jeppesen, Ed Ingram, Dan Cadena, Home Ec teacher Patti Kozlowski, Dan

Schwendeman, Scott Westman, Rich Geroullis, Raul Serrato, Kevin Baldus and Tony Geroullis are the life of the party.



Bride Angie Lowell hugs her mother Carol Hoffbauer as Cesar Silva greets his new father-in-law, Dan Schwendemann.

"I am now the Jello champion! No one can eat Jello faster than me," says Thea Hopkins about her favorite food, full of whipped topping and Jello, at a holiday party.



WHAT DID YOU DO OVER BREAK?

"I gained weight with Brenda Jeppsen." — Rachel Ekstrom

"I went back to Pennsylvania to visit my family because that's where I grew up." — Michelle Kolodick

"I went skating in Rockford and by accident skated over my sister." — Brent Busse



Missy Klancir brushes up her bowling skills with the new bowling set she received for Christmas. Looks like it's going to be a strike.



Speaking of her expedition to Nike Town, Candi Kairys says, "The awesomeness of the place overwhelmed me so I had to take a picture of it."



Wet-N-Wild Winter

WeGo Warms Weather

It was a cold, cold winter, with a high accumulation of snow. When it wasn't snowing there was a windchill factor of twenty below. (Well, maybe. I'm not Jerry Taft or Willard Scott!) These wicked weather factors didn't stop WeGo students from enjoying their break. In fact, the students actually made the weather warmer. The cold was kept out with all the giving of presents and gathering of families. Claudia Guzman said, "I spent most of my time with my family shopping and cooking stuff to get ready for Christmas." Shellee Halfpenny's boyfriend, a WeGo alumni, was in such a giving mood that he gave her a diamond engagement ring. Other students received different types of great gifts, maybe even better than a dia-

mond. For example, Mary Merrick received a kitten for Christmas.

Faculty got involved in the holiday cheer as well. Home Ec. teacher Kim Malone went home to the Quad Cities for a week to spend the holidays with her family. Some teachers got warm another way. *Challenge* advisor Dorothy Carter and math teachers John Carler and Bob McCollum went to Florida and spent a heart-warming time with the Disney characters.

Whether students and staff stayed here or went on vacation, the two weeks off were surely enjoyable. Sleeping in a cozy bed with thick blankets and pajamas might have been the best and warmest about the Christmas break!

-Melissa Kloster



Gina Clifford finds what she wants for Christmas at FAO Schwartz. Here she is hugging a very expensive frog.



Julia Rodenkirch makes a call to Santa as the animals wait in line to use the phone.



Amy Garceau gives Gretchen Haggengos a friendly Christmas hug after roasting chestnuts over an open fire.

A New Success For NHS

National Honor Society developed into an entirely different program. No longer is it only a senior recognition night, but now it also recognizes juniors. Principal Alan Jones explained that the addition of juniors was mainly due to pressure from parents, but now responsibilities come along with the selection. Juniors have the opportunity to come back their senior year and make a difference at the school. Dr. Jones wants them to prove their worthiness by setting up community projects and lead tutoring programs before, during, and after school. He's optimistic that they can use their talents and academic strengths to help other students.

The selection process, as with every year, was a long and difficult one. All of the upperclassmen with a 3.0 G.P.A. or above were invited to an assembly in the auditorium. The four criteria of scholarship, service, leadership, and character needed to make it into NHS were presented. The name of each person was sent to all of the teachers in the school, and if they knew them they were to write acceptable or unacceptable for the four requirements. Every student was given a form of their list of activities to fill out and these sheets were sent to a committee of six people after the names had been removed. These five faculty members and one sponsor ultimately set the standard and decided by consensus who was eligible. All of the inductees then received a letter from Dr. Jones inviting them to a ceremony on April 6.

After a welcome by Dr. Jones, English teacher Ann MacDonald took the mike. At first she discussed what it meant to be 'honorable' and then went on to challenge every person in the audience to write down a goal to accomplish during the next year. She promised to use all of her powers to make someone's personal dream become a reality if ninety-five percent shared with her next year the good news that they did what they set out to do. John Rakow recalled that "She gave an excellent speech. It really made me think about what my goals should be." Dr. Jones and Assistant Principal Carol Sweeder then came forward to help give the pin and certificate to the new members. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Commons.

The students enjoyed the evening and it will remember it as something to be proud of.

— Jolena Kovalik

John Adamo thought, "It was a unique presentation by Mrs. MacDonald."



Cheri Winkler and her mother smile proudly at the initiation.



Corrie Gillgallon is congratulated by guest speaker Ann MacDonald.



Jon Martin said, "The night was an honor and it was fun too."

Beth Keeley receives her certificate from Dr. Jones.



Ryan Evans writes what he hopes to achieve during the next year.



NHS. Front: Scott Westman, Richie Fikis, Kristen Martin, Dayna Yoder, Ann Shim, Raven Moore, Amy Garceau, Melissa Kloster, Steve Broido, Jeni Bloniarz, Sherrie Kirby, Deborah Dvorak, Heather Fishbein, Leigh Taylor, Carrie Vandercreek, Betsy Co. **Row 2:** Tom Suess, Jon Martin, Cathy Mattson, Corrie Gilgallon, Carolyn Mertz, Mary Jo Prusko, Monique Cleminson, Dana McKenzie, Derek Barton, Laura Rapinchuck, Lisa Gray, Dina Bascharon, Sara Allen, Jen Ault, Zora Slapak, Verence Castro, Rosa Garcia, Valerie Newman. **Row 3:** Beth Keeley, Carrie Peterson, Patricia Carlberg, Eileen Mueller, Brett Siglin, Amy Mertz, Rachel Owens, Julianne Perclante, Shellie Halfpenny, Candi Kairys, Julia Rodenkirch, Judith

Manriquez, Gabriela Cruz, Mirna Callejas, Claudia Castellanos, Karuna Chavda, Michelle Caffarello, Jill Loek, Betty Staniels, Kristi Oen. **Row 4:** Ken Hodgen, Ray Kaelin, Darell Kaelin, Erich Gernand, Ricky Shah, George Chen, Mark Miller, Eric Heerwagen, John Schwan, Dave Flatter, Ryan Evans, Jolena Kovalik, Todd Reffett, Craig Caffarello, Jenny Richards, Carey Netzel, Greg Yourek, Annette Israel. **Back:** Soren Johnson, Geoff Freeman, John Sosulski, Chris Leck, Cheri Winkler, Damon Carlson, John Rakow, Scott Weiss, Kurt Hesterman, Carrie Mielke, Derek Nelson, John Adamo. not pictured: Wendy Byrne, Aaron Fienblatt, Jill Hohbein, Abigail Hutchins, Tamara Pheneger, Daniel Schultz.



Todd Lavender and Chris Stewart jive to a pulsating jam.

"We have been practicing for this moment since the 7th grade," so Scott Weber of the dance he and Tom Seuss performed.



Dan Tracey asks Jamie Edminson, Crystal Harris, Barbie Younger and Shannon Weiser to share a beat with him on the dance floor.



Is this the part of Erin Fessler's dance moves? Here she has her foot propped behind her head.



Y.M.C.A. was a popular tune at the dance when everyone formed into human shapes of Y's, M's, C's and A's.



Two Jivin' Nights



Jon Martin rocks at Turnabout doing the Haverly dance.



Two delighted dancers, Tate Knutson and Tiffany Smith, daringly disco.

Winter in Barbados was the theme for Winter "In"formal. It was a successful turnout with students dressed in jeans and tee-shirts. The music was provided by Steve Broido with excellent taste. Sweat drenched the floors with all the jivin' and jammin' that went on. Josue Jimenez said of the dancing, "Erin Fessler really knew how to work it during 'Baby Got Back'". Winter Informal was a event you shouldn't have missed.

Following Winter Informal was Turnabout. The music at Turnabout had a different approach. There was a student band and student

deejays from another school. The band played for the first hour, with music consisting of heavy metal. The student deejays had a good variety of music except for the lack of alternative, but for the most part Jon Martin agreed, "They were good deejays." The dance was a bit more formal than Winter Informal but not everyone needed dates. Speaking of the single scene, Sapna Patel says, "Turnabout was best because everyone went stag." Turnabout was a dance that was greatly enjoyed.

-Melissa Kloster & Stacy Gray



Friends-Till-The-End Amy Garceau, Melissa Kloster and Missy Klancir show us their bond.



A crowd circles around Mike "the dancin' fool" Winterhalder as he does "tha booty up".



Francisco M. Chavez



Taryn Burlison



Irma Hernandez, Guillermo Villafuerte, and Griselda Corral arrive at the dance with style.

Chau Truong and Colleen Patterson share a special dance with each other.



Lou Veneziano, Mike Hunter, Scott Klosowski, Paul Schwartz, Chris Cascio and Jon Murphy pose for a quick snapshot.



Alejandro Palacios, Rigo Castillo, Fulgencio Cortez, Enrique Perez and Alejandro Castro model their prom attire.



Debbie Dilley and John Gabbard show how happy they are to be at the dance together

Prom Court Front: Betsy Co, Jenny Weigand **Row 2:** Mike Winterhalder, Shannon Walkoe, Donta Norwood **Back:** Scott Ever-

ett, Monique Cleminson, Rene Castillo, Raven Moore, Todd Reflett.

Wonderful Tonight



Limos parked outside and walls covered with mirrors inside — that was the scene for the prom that took place on May 21. Prom was held at the classy Alta Villa in Addison with dinner and dancing as the main events. Approximately 400 students, dressed in their best attire, arrived at the Alta Villa for a long anticipated night they would never forget.

The music ranged from retro to modern tunes that were popular with the crowd. The only disappointment was the forgotten tune that goes along with

the "garter dance". The announcement of the king and queen took place in milder manner as the crowns were placed on Rene Castillo and Shannon Walkoe.

As for the memories that come with the night Steve Chytry remembers the most, "When we serenaded each other with 'Black' by Pearl Jam". Megan Sullivan will never forget, "How tall and ladylike Mandy Lobraico looked in her glow-in-the-dark dress." Stacy Gray said, "I couldn't have had any bad memories because I didn't bring a date."

-Melissa Kloster



Amy Bridgeforth, Greg Burke and Shellie Halfpenny shake a leg to one of their favorite songs.



Jim Smiley and Mike Winterhalder show off their dancing techniques.

Yancy Neiswanger enjoys Prom as he slips on a beverage and checks out the centerpiece.



Tricia Hayes and Mike Tancula participate in the popular Conga line.



Cats Are Striving To Succeed

The following awards and honors were given at the Honors Convocation on June 3:

National Merit Letters of Commendation: E. Heerwagen, K. Hodgen, C. Mattson

National Merit Scholarship Finalists: A. Hutchins, B. Staniels
Wheaton College Merit Scholarship: B. Staniels

Illinois State Scholars: D. Barton, D. Bascharon, S. Broido, R. Falkman, R. Fikis, D. Flatter, G. Freeman, L. Gray, E. Heerwagen, K. Hodgen, J. Hohbein, A. Hutchins, S. Johnson, K. Martin, C. Mattson, C. Mertz, N. Miller, E. Mueller, D. Nelson, V. Newman, D. Osis, M. Prusko, D. Schultz, J. Schwan, E. Secker, A. Shim, B. Siglin, B. Staniels, B. Stieglitz, V. Thomas, J. Woods, A. Yule, A. Zimmer

College-University Scholarships: S. Allen (Concordia U.), D. Barton (U. of Missouri), D. Bascharon (U. of Illinois), I. Castro (Illinois State U.), J. Donovan (Bradley U.), D. Dvorak (Taylor U.), R. Fikis (Illinois Wesleyan U.), C. Gilgallon (U. of Missouri), E. Heerwagen (Illinois State U.), J. Hohbein (Loyola U.), C. Mattson (Ripon College), N. Miller (Northeast Missouri State U.), C. Murphy (Auburn U.), D. Osis (North Central C.), J. Rodriguez (Clemson U.), C. Ruchala (Milwaukee School of Engineering), B. Staniels (Wheaton C.), J. Woods (Augustana C.), D. Yoder (Eastern Illinois U.)

Special Scholarships: S. Allen (Church Profession Grant), G. Freeman (Furnas Foundation Schol.), General Assembly Schol., J. Hohbein (Central DuPage Hospital Schol.), DuPage County Police Association Schol., A. Hutchins (Central DuPage Hospital Schol.), C. Kairys (Class of 1981 Schol., Unocal Foundation Schol.), I. Lopez (McDonald's HACER Schol.), C. Mattson (Natural Science Schol., U.S. Department of Education), N. Miller (Northeast Missouri State U. President's Combined Ability Schol.), D. Nelson (Robert Byrd Schol.), V. Newman (Academic Excellence Schol., College of DuPage), C. Peterson (Waubensie Valley-Indian Prairie School District Teacher Association Schol.), L. Rapinchuk (Dellnor Community Hospital), A. Shim (General Mills Foundation Schol., Winfield Junior

Women's Club Schol.), D. Yoder (Winfield Jones Intercable Schol.)

Academic Merit Award: J. Adamo, M. Ayala, K. Barajas, D. Barton, D. Bascharon, J. Behling, K. Biro, E. Blenk, J. Bloniarz, S. Broido, D. Brosseau, M. Caffarello, T. Carranza, A. Castro, B. Cinert, G. Corral, E. Derby, D. Dvorak, R. Evans, R. Falkman, R. Fikis, H. Fishbein, D. Flatter, S. Fricke, A. Garceau, C. Gilgallon, C. Guzman, S. Halfpenny, R. Harper, E. Heerwagen, I. Hernandez, C. Hessling, J. Hohbein, M. Hunter, A. Hutchins, A. Israel, R. Jaffe, R. Jarosz, B. Jasurda, J. Johnson, S. Johnson, C. Kairys, T. Keen, K. Kirk, M. Kloster, T. Knutson, T. Kong, A. Kosifas, J. Lentz, I. Lopez, K. MacAdam, J. Martin, J. Martin, K. Martin, C. Mattson, C. Mertz, M. Miller, N. Miller, J. Murphy, Y. Neiswanger, V. Newman, D. Osis, J. Perciante, C. Peterson, M. Prusko, L. Rapinchuk, J. Rodenkirch, C. Ruchala, M. Sabatino, P. Sallinas, S. Santiago, D. Schultz, J. Schwan, A. Shim, B. Siglin, T. Smith, S. Solis, J. Sosulski, J. Sotelo, D. Spurny, B. Staniels, M. Statz, E. Szesny, L. Taylor, E. Toewater, D. Valenti, C. Van Buskirk, C. Vandercreek, L. Villa, G. Villafuerte, C. Walsh, S. Westman, J. Westrom, J. Woods, D. Yoder, A. Yule, A. Zimmer

Presidential Academic Fitness Award: S. Allen, D. Barton, D. Bascharon, J. Behling, R. Fikis, D. Flatter, G. Freeman, A. Garceau, C. Gilgallon, L. Gray, S. Halfpenny, E. Heerwagen, C. Hessling, K. Hesteman, K. Hodgen, J. Hohbein, A. Hutchins, A. Israel, S. Johnson, C. Kairys, K. Kruoch, K. Martin, C. Mattson, C. Mertz, N. Miller, J. Morrow, E. Mueller, D. Nelson, V. Newman, D. Osis, J. Perciante, M. Prusko, L. Rapinchuk, C. Ruchala, D. Schultz, J. Schwan, E. Secker, A. Shim, B. Siglin, J. Sosulski, B. Staniels, B. Stieglitz, V. Thomas, C. Van Buskirk, C. Vandercreek, S. Westman, J. Westrom, J. Woods, D. Yoder, A. Yule

National Honor Society: J. Adamo, S. Allen, D. Barton, D. Bascharon, J. Bloniarz, S. Broido, W. Byrne, M. Caffarello, M. Callejas, C. Castellanos, G. Chen, D. Dvorak, R. Evans, R. Fikis, H. Fishbein, G. Freeman, A. Garceau, C. Gilgallon, L. Gray, S. Halfpenny, E. Heerwagen, K. Hesteman, K. Hodgen, J. Hohbein, A. Hutchins, A. Israel, S.

Johnson, D. Kaelin, C. Kairys, S. Kirby, M. Kloster, J. Martin, K. Martin, C. Mattson, C. Mertz, M. Miller, E. Mueller, D. Nelson, V. Newman, J. Perciante, C. Peterson, M. Prusko, L. Rapinchuk, J. Rodenkirch, D. Schultz, J. Schwan, A. Shim, B. Siglin, J. Sosulski, B. Staniels, L. Taylor, C. Vandercreek, S. Westman, D. Yoder

Perfect Attendance: B. Cinert, J. Johnson, D. Kaelin, E. Lasky, L. Perez, M. Prusko, C. Silva, D. Osis

Athletics

Randy Jacob Memorial Award: D. Nelson

U.S. Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award: D. Nelson, D. Osis, B. Staniels

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete: T. Knutson

Cathy Devereux Memorial Scholarship: D. Flatter, C. Gilgallon

Lions Club Athletic Scholar Award: D. Nelson, D. Osis

Athlete of the Year Award: T. Knutson, S. Meyers, B. Siglin, T. Smith

Bilingual Student of the Year: C. Castellanos

Business Education

Future Business Leaders of America Awards: D. Bascharon, D. Brosseau, R. Evans, L. Gray, A. Hays, K. Hodgen, S. Klosowski, M. Mendoza, C. Mertz, M. Miller, L. Rapinchuk, J. Rodenkirch, J. Schwan, A. Shim, B. Siglin, C. Vanbuskirk, J. Woods

L.A. Hapgood Scholarship: S. Klosowski

Challenge

Quill and Scroll Journalism Honor Society: M. Kloster, M. Prusko

Yearbook Award: T. Burlison, S. Gray, M. Korbel, K. MacAdam

Drama Achievement Award: S. Broido, L. Gray

English

Best Senior Writer: C. Mertz

Foreign Language

Outstanding Achievement in French: A. Hutchins

Outstanding Achievement in German: L. Gray, D. Osis

Outstanding Achievement in Spanish: E. Heerwagen

HomeEconomics/Industrial Arts/IRO/CWT

Business Internship Student of the Year: J. Bloniarz, P. Toner

Cooperative Work Training Student of the Year: C. Alvarado

Home Economics Student of the Year: S. Kirby

Industrial Arts Student of the

Year: G. Burke

Outstanding DAVEA Student: J. Sotelo

VICA Scholarship: J. Bloniarz

Excellence in Journalism: D. Barton, D. Bascharon, R. Fikis

Mathematics

American High School Mathematics Examination: N. Miller

Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics: J. Hohbein, D. Nelson

National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics: A. Hutchins, B. Staniels

Music

John Phillip Sousa Band Award: K. Martin

National School Chorus Award: E. Heerwagen

National School Orchestra Award: D. Yoder

Science

Bilingual Science Award: C. Castellanos

IACT Chemistry Award: E. Heerwagen

ISTA Science Award: M. Prusko

American Legion Auxiliary Good Citizen Award: B. Staniels

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award: S. Johnson

Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award: A. Shim

Dellnor Community Hospital Olivia Smart Scholarship: J. Hohbein

American Youth Foundation "I Dare You" Leadership Award: D. Bascharon, S. Johnson

Sharon L. Bokker Memorial Scholarship: C. Gilgallon

1993 Veteran's Education Scholarship: D. Flatter, L. Gray, J. Hohbein, L. Rapinchuk, B. Siglin

Wildcat Booster Club Scholarship: D. Bascharon, S. Broido, L. Gray, D. Nelson, C. Kairys, A. Shim

Four-Year Award

Drama: S. Broido, E. Heerwagen, N. Miller, B. Staniels, D. Yoder

German Club: J. Sosulski

Student Council: D. Bascharon, T. Hopkins, C. Kairys, A. Mast

L. Rapinchuk, A. Shim

Students Against Drunk Driving: W. Byrne, J. Johnson

VICA: R. Perez, L. Vargas

Yearbook: M. Prusko

Christy Hessling smiles proudly as she receives her Academic Merit Award.



Javier Sotelo accepts his Outstanding DAVEA Student Award from Cass Streicher.



Athletic Director Butch Hansen reads the accomplishments of Tiffany Smith, Tate Knutson, and Brett Siglin.



Chris Murphy, Scott Westman, Richie Fikis, Eileen Mueller, and Mary Jo Prusko show how much they enjoy Honors Night.



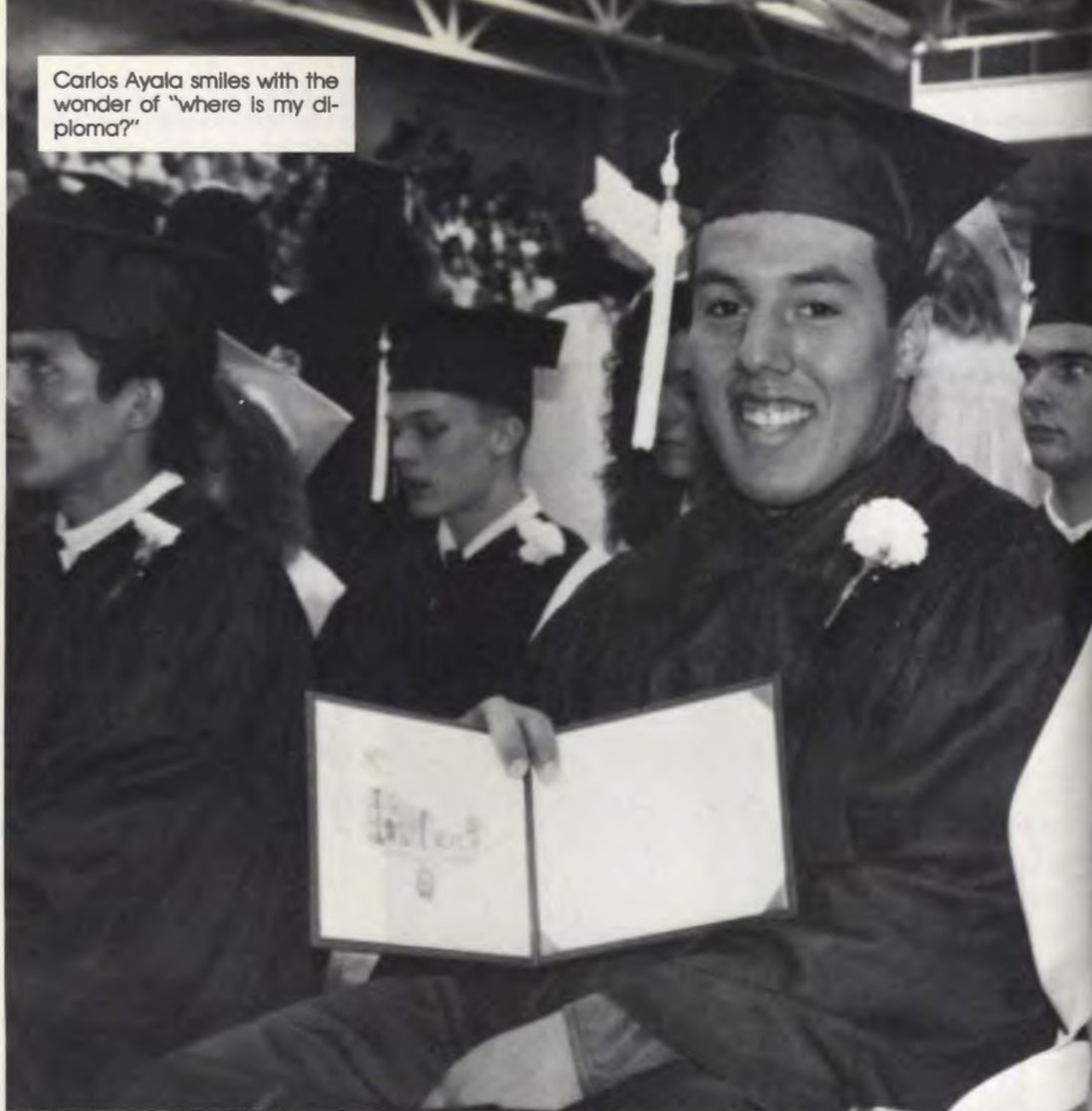
Betty Staniels, Dainis Osis, and Derek Nelson receive their awards.

Principal Alan Jones hands Kurt Hesterman his National Honor Society Award.

Dr. Alan Jones shakes Dan Schwendeman's hand as he daringly stands off of his foot marker.



Carlos Ayala smiles with the wonder of "where is my diploma?"



English teacher Greg Leitner answers one of the many questions during his speech.



Delighted with excitement, seniors blast their caps into the air.



Commencement daze — Victor Arellano celebrates his graduation.

We're Outta Here!

ave Flatter was ecstatic to receive an award and a gold rope for being class salutatorian.



Mary Jo Prusko proudly marches down the stage to receive her diploma.

Commencement was held on Sunday, June 6 at 3:00 p.m. for approximately 340 seniors. English teacher Greg Leitner spoke on the questions people face and how they will react to these questions. Leitner involved the audience by having seniors stand up and ask questions. When Lisa Gray stood up at the beginning of his speech to ask if it was going to be another "boring meaning of life speeches," the audience was visibly startled and some of the administrators started to move as if to remove her. Sitting next to Lisa at the ceremony, I was surprised too, and I grabbed her and wanted to ask her "What are you doing? Are you nuts?" until I remembered that she had been asked to do this.

Seniors had mixed emotions about graduation. Geoff Freeman said, "I've been preparing for this day for years and I'm not sure how I feel about it." Leigh Taylor said, "I'm glad that it's

over with. The four years have flown by, but they were a good four years."

Celebrations of this momentous occasion were varied. Kelly MacAdam planned to go to Florida with Molly Statz, Erin Fessler and Heather Fritz, and exclaimed, "It's going to be a rockin' week!" Jimmy Briggs said he would "party for two weeks."

Life beyond graduation was a bit hazy for some, as Corrie Gilgallon explained, "All I can think of is I'm majoring in education." Gretchen Haggengos was more certain, as she said she "plans on keeping in touch with all my friends from high school."

No matter what the plans for the future are or the celebration afterwards, the students will always have fond memories of their graduation. And four years of education here at West Chicago Community High School.

— Stacy Gray



Ned Miller smiles with excitement on graduating as Mark Miller and Brian Mila listen to the ceremony.

Probably the most important thing about high school is getting involved, and the ever increasing numbers in our clubs seems to prove their value. "Pep club has never been this big before," stated Veronica Chavez. Friendships and support are a pleasant return from being involved. "It gives you something to do," explained Mark Slusar.

Although the time commitment is a burden to some, it pays off in the end to most. French club spends about an hour a month compared to five hours per week in VICA. Most of the clubs here spend time outside the regu-

lar meeting to plan activities. The In-Touch Clown team spends two hours a week at school and many more at home.

Besides planning activities and getting more involved, students have to learn to work together. Student council spent a great deal of time planning and running Homecoming. FBLA also worked as a team to get the beach volleyball competition under way.

Many clubs also give incentives to join. For example, scholastic bowl hands out JV and varsity letters for its competitors. Student council uses a point

system in which every job done is awarded a point and the class with the most points at the end of the semester is awarded money. The various other clubs throughout the school offer a good time and laughter as incentives.

You're only in high school once. Now is the time to experiment and experience the fun of clubs and organizations!

—Carey Netzer

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Dustin Perry and Mike Christophers compare whose bandage is bigger at the student council sponsored Blood Drive.



CLUBS & GROUPS

International club leads the way in the morning Homecoming parade.



FBLA trucks their way down the Homecoming parade path.



Thespian club members use their masks to hide their faces at an early morning meeting.

Melissa Kloster takes a break from the index to listen to the fantastic stories made during yearbook.

Madame Appel helps the perplexed Veronica Chavez with upcoming French Club plans.



Making The Wildcat Difference

The Mock Trial Team did quite well in their third year of competition. At the county competition, WeGo won 2 decisions against other schools. Dan Ventrelle, Merle Morris, Tia Brooks, Julia Rodenkirch, Jenny Cavalliere, Lisa Lipscomb, and Rich Chojnowski went on to compete at state, again winning favorable decisions against various other schools in the state. Tia Brooks went on to receive an outstanding attorney award at the state competition.

The Math Team was very

successful this year headed by teacher John Carter. The Team competed in the Illinois Regional Competition in Rockford. In Algebra I, they placed third out of fourteen and in Pre-Calculus they also placed third out of fourteen. The Freshman-Sophomore two person team placed an outstanding second. Jeff Catalano placed third out of seventy in Geometry and Scott Weiss placed fifth out of seventy in Pre-Calculus. Both Scott and Jeff qualified for state competition in Bloomington at I.S.U.

Scholastic Bowl had a very active season headed by advisor Monica Cousins. They finished seventh in the conference and had seven weeks of competition against a different school each Monday. Abigail Hutchins also won All Conference honors for the second year in a row. The most improved were Scott Weiss, Ryan Tokarek, and Cathy Mattson, who had outstanding performances throughout the season.

— Diane Yonan



Ski Club Front: Mike Garceau, Nicole Cordin, Sheri Daleidan, Dana McKenzie, Bridget Terry,

Jaime Symowicz, Sue Kirt. **Back:** J.J. Schwan, Rick Swanson, Chris Leck, Tom Grob, Matt Usterbowski.



Math team members Julianne Perciante, Kristi Oen, Candi Kalrys, Ann Shim, Cathy Mattson, Ricky

Shah, Dave Vingren and Sean Murray pose with their most valuable calculators before a competition.



Mock Trial Front: Catalina Garcia, Jenny Cavalliere-Coleman, Tina Hansen. **Row 2:** John Harlson, Dan Ventrelle, Merle Morris, Lisa Lipscomb, Amber Alken, Katie

Brosseau. **Back:** Advisor Dave Sayner, Julia Rodenkirch, Rich Chojnowski, Tia Brooks, Lisa Vanucci, Advisor Mary Ellen Daneels.



Math Club Front: Scott Balstis, Jolena Kovallik, Skye Studebaker, Julianne Perciante, Sara Watson, Rachel Anderson, Jaime Kirts, Emily Hutchins. **Back:** Dave Vingren, Paul

Johnson, Chris Altman, Ricky Shah, Ryan Tokarek, Jeff Catalano, Sean Murray, Kristi Oen, Jeff Rau, Jan Murphy, Jill Hohbein, Derek Nelson. Not pictured: Advisor John Carter.



Michelle Kolodick, Amy Sparkman, and Emily Hutchins clown around before the Scholastic Bowl match.



J.V. Scholastic Bowl Front: Michelle Kolodick, Ryan Tokarek, Advisor Carol Sweder, Josh Murphy. **Back:** Chris Altman, Scott Lindell.



Varsity Scholastic Bowl members Scott Weiss, Dan Ventrelle, Abigail Hutchins, Cathy Mattson, Paul Johnson, Nirav Mehtha, Mary Jo

Prusko, and Jill Hohbein are able to take a break and smile for the picture.

“Mr. Wiggin was a thoroughly entertaining moderator. Ms. Cousins provided us with several reasons for requiring high school Driver’s Ed.”
— Abby Hutchins



Math Team Front: Skye Studebaker, Chris Altman. **Row 2:** Scott Balsitis, Matt Johnson, Chris Ribe, Matt Gonzalez, Rich Berendson, Greg Yourek, Jill Hohbein, Abigail Hutchins, Derek Nelson. **Back:** Paul Johnson, Julie Kramer, Dan Ventrelle, Casey Balsitis, George Chen, Jeff Rau, Scott Weiss, Ryan Tokarek, Erik Cappadora, Josh Murphy, Eric Heerwagon, Yoshimi Mizuta.





FBLA Front: Matt Johnson, Amy Woodward **Row 2:** Nick Kerimi, Amy Langemack, Nichole Cordin, Sapna Patel, Carolyn Mertz, Jenny Woods, Mark Miller **Row 3:** Chris Altman, Brett Siglin, Jim Holloway,

Paul Johnson, Joe Nicoloff, Ad Nancy Blume **Back:** Andy Gr Mark Bosman, Scott Klosowski, Studebaker, Aaron Feinblatt, Ventrelle, Mike Winterhalder



SEAC Front: Tia Brooks, Wanessa Vovola, Katie Nolan, Jean Jansen

Back: Advisor Steve Arnold, K Brosseau, Jessica Hubbs



Carolyn Mertz and Dan Ventrelle proudly display their certificates of merit they received through FBLA.



FBLA members cheer for and member who has just won award at their conference.



WeGo's Achievement

Pep Club (seniors and juniors)
Front: Zora Slapak, Ann Shim,
Candi Kairys, Lis Blenkle, Kristin Mar-
tin **Row 2:** Advisor Robert Hein, Ve-
ronica Chavez, Mimi Mejia, Cory
Christiansen, Missy A. Klanclr, Nickl

Thomas, Jenny Richards, Beth
Keeley **Back:** Anita Castellano,
Megan Sullivan, Gina Clifford, Teri
Harper, Vicki Thomas, Caroline
Yong, Tammy Pheneger



Pep Club (sophomores and fresh-
men) **Front:** Debbie Marrero, Tracy
Haugh, Candy Campbell, Sapna
Patel, Tracy Churan, Karl Lile **Row 2:**
Jennifer Robin, Karen Hesterman,
Karissa Saville, Katie Brosseau, Beth

Lemke, Lisa Petric, Jenny
Wagenaar, Dayna Christiansen
Back: Julie Vavrek, Becky Szesny,
Debbie Dilley, Tina Hansen, Jackie
Robie, Staci Nicoletti, Wendy
Kovacs, Tita Arroyo, Sarah Arthur

Pep Club, FBLA and SEAC have had a year to be proud of. Pep Club has even changed the course of history with their first mandatory pep assembly in two decades. They also received more help from freshmen compared to one or two in the past years. Pep Club also decided to decorate all levels of sport's lockers instead of varsity. Co-president Candi Kairys said that the club also received a lot of ideas for next year. She went on to say, "In the four years I've been here, I haven't seen so much school spirit and involvement."

FBLA followed last year's idea with a beach volley-

ball tournament which included 17 teams. They also raised over \$500 in their Spina-Bifida Bowlathon for children. In competition they did well, placing third at the Northern area competition and top ten at state competition. Dan Ventrelle and Paul Johnson placed first and second at state and will be going on to Nationals in Washington D.C.

Even though SEAC isn't as active as other clubs, their success is evident in every classroom with the paper recycling boxes. The club came up with another tremendous idea by putting recycling bins for aluminum cans in the cafeteria.

-Melissa Kloster



Chan Mam helps Diane Yonan decorate her pep pals locker before school.



Dave Flatter throws away his can in the right spot, the recycling bin provided by SEAC.

We-Go Clubs Rule Their Dominion

Bill Hall shows the job of being A.V.'er.

Student Council, S.A.D.D., A.V., and VICA have accomplished many goals. Student Council sponsored all of our favorite school dances along with many other events. Their annual Blood Drive was a huge success along with Toys for Tots. The students that are a part of Student Council show leadership to their class both in and out of the classroom by attending leadership workshops. Student Council members also participated in exchanges by attending another school for a day and then having their student council attend a day of classes here. Student Council held these exchanges with Stagg and Naperville Central. Raven Moore explained the benefits of the exchanges, "The best time was when we had a student exchange with Stagg. The people we met are great. I still talk to one girl I met. It was really cool seeing the way other schools run and what they look like."

S.A.D.D. sold breakfast every morning before school as a fund raiser. May was S.A.D.D. awareness month, during which S.A.D.D. made us aware of the results of drunk driving. Activities during the month of May consisted of volleyball games, Chain of Life, Parents night, Nurses from CDH giving a presentation, and D-Day. D-Day consisted of selecting people in school and announcing them dead, and the dead were not allowed to speak to anyone all day.

A.V. aides have once again made their presence known throughout the school by delivering materials and videotaping important events such as plays, musicals, sports, awards, and event nights. The aides included Tom Lester, Joe Handley, Kevin Duffy and Chris Kurzhals. Imagine — if it weren't for these few but dedicated people, we wouldn't be able to watch videos in class!

VICA is another club that has accomplished much this year. During football games the money you used to buy concessions helped the VICA club go down state. VICA held a food drive December 1-20 and collected 1600 food items for the Community Food Pantry. They also raised \$250 for PADS homeless shelter in DuPage. In April VICA attended a Leadership and Skill Contest with the following awesome results: Fifth place — Adam Crews for technical drawing and Kelly Leonard for nurse assisting; Fourth place — Jenni Blonairz for extemporaneous speaking, Chris Cascio for culinary arts, Letty Nieves for job interview, and Erin Fessler for job skill demonstration; Second place — Greg Burke for technical drawing, Sherrie Kirby for suitcase display and extemporaneous speaking, Alex Tapia for creative photography, Pamm Toner for job interview, and Leticia Vargas for safety presentation; and First place winners

Ehrim Arimura for commercial sewing, Sherrie Kirby for childcare skill demonstration, Susana Ruiz for interview competencies, and Matt Schlick for full service auto. Chris Cascio remembered the trip by stating, "It's time for the Perculator." To celebrate their accomplishments, VICA had an employer-employee banquet. The employees received awards for participating in the work study program. Scott Klosowski left his fellow VICAers with this thought, "Did someone call security?"

— Megan Korbel



S.A.D.D. Front: Bergen Mack, Cassie Dierenfield, **Row 2:** Amber Warrington, Jamie Edminson, Kristie Marcelle, Katie Brosseau, Jenny

Johnson, Wendy Byrne. **Back:** Advisor Robert Hein, Barbie Young, Joey Dierenfield, Kim Barajas, J. Handley, Katie Nolan, Jenny Day



V.I.C.A. Officers. Front: Jenny Blonairz, Kelly Leonard. **Row 2:** Advisor Paul Junkrowski, Scott Klosowski. **Back:** Sherrie Kirby.



Student Council Front: Advisor Robert Hein, Advisor Terry Zimmerman. **Row 2:** Kristi Ault, Candy Campbell. **Row 3:** Tina Hansen, Sharon Yule, Jaime Mason, Tracy Churan. **Row 4:** Raven Moore, Almee Miller, Lisa Ellerbruch, Susie Kochniarczyk, Mike Garceau, Andy Grotto,

Bridget Horgan, Jenny Ray. **Row 2:** Rachel Owens, Ann Shim, Al Garceau, Amy Mastro, Kal Leitherer, Tina Martin, Sapna Patel, Zora Slapak. **Back:** Thea Hopkin, Dina Bascharon, Soren Johnson, Carey Netzel, Scott Everett, M Winterhalder, Steve Broido, K Ryan, Candi Kairys, Andrea Boh



Steve Karns has his blood pressure checked before donating blood for the Student Council Blood drive.

Rob King makes a donation to V.I.C.A.'s canned food drive.



Jen Johnson is proud at work raising money at the SADD morning concession stand.



Kate Ryan speaks out for the student body at a student council meeting.



Matt Schlick works to raise money for the trip V.I.C.A. will take down state so he will be "Learning to Fly."



Brian Zeisler operates the lighting equipment for the fall play.

Shazzy Stacy Gray looks like she needs a V-8 slurpee while working on the Mac.



Challenge Front: Diane Yonan, Taryn Burlison, RaeAnn Dawson **Row 2:** Jenny Prusko, Jolene Kovallik, Stacy Gray, Carey Netzel **Back:** Mary Prusko, Kelly MacAdam, Advisor Dorothy Carl, Melissa Kloster, Megan Korbel



Skye Studebaker is busy typing away for the **Wildcat Chronicle**.



"The best part of yearbook is waking up to see Taryn's smiling face first hour," comments Melissa Kloster.



Poetry Club members Wendy Kovacks, Suzi Kochniarczyk, Advisor Carrie Kostro, Jenny Cavalliere-Coleman, Dan Guerrero, Brandy Harris, Sarah Allred, Erin Carey, Sam Camargo, Casey Lauer, and Stacy Shannon listen to an inspiring poem.



Since Megan Korbel "wants to be Mrs. Carl," she listens to her wise word wisdom concerning Yearbook.

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"I can't understand why the staff teases me so much. First it was Ivana and then the Blood Drive. Will it ever end?"

Megan Korbel

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Challenge editor Mary Jo Prusko finally indexes the seniors after three weeks of putting the pages together.



The Write Stuff

The **Bridge** fell down, but no need to fear because the **Chronicle** is now here. The school newspaper changed its name, advisor, articles, staff, and attitude. Carrie Kostro took over Tim Courtney's position as advisor after she student taught here last year. She admits the club again "started from scratch," but described the year as "experimental."

The completely new staff was willing to try new things in order to give the paper its own characteristics of. Kostro said the atmosphere of the class became more laid back and relaxed, which enabled the students to move freely and accomplish what they must. The students worked independently and did as they pleased as long as their deadlines were met. The staff had fun together and drew on each other's strengths by sitting in a big circle and sharing ideas.

Kostro admitted that the **Chronicle** was not as "polished" as the **Bridge**, but the staff learned together.

The **Challenge** staff had its share of

good times amidst deadline pressures. Taryn Burlison remembered all the deadlines she had to meet and said, "Get these (lay out sheets) out of my face." Even with the pressure, the staff still had fun. "Stacy Gray was always falling down. I think she fell out of four chairs while just sitting," commented Diane Yonan. The staff celebrated a first place award from the American Scholastic Press Association in the fall and had two end-of-the-year parties in the spring.

Poetry Club was also a new addition to the school, originating near the end of the year with Carrie Kostro as its advisor. The Club had about 15 members and even had elections for officers, with Erin Carey as president, Casey Lauer as vice-president, and Sam Camargo as secretary.

Journalistic talent was evident in the two publications of the school, and Poetry Club allowed students to express their creative side.

— Carey Netzel and Jolena Kovalik

"The most I've gotten out of journalism is the background knowledge I will need to succeed in my future," explains Molly Statz.



Kelly MacAdam has a break from her yearbook deadlines to read ahead for her English class.

Sarah Allred and Erin Carey express their inner feelings in Poetry Club.



Chronicle: Front: Derek Barton, Skye Studebaker, Chris Mueller. Row 2: Adrienne Yule, Veronica Chavez, Cory Christiansen, Dina Bascharon. Back: Advisor Carrie Kostro, Carolyn Mertz, Vicky Thomas, Raven Moore. **Not Pictured:** Paul Abella, Mike Aigner, Kristin Bedow, Mike Campbell, Damon Carlson, Nichole Cordin, Richie Fikis, Heidi Herold, John Jovanovich, Kelly MacAdam, Maria Mendoza, Anthony Mennella, Rachel Owens, Laura Rapinchuk, Leslie Rogers, Dana Sabol, Molly Statz, Amy Turkot, Dave Vingren, Scott Weihofen, Cheri Winkler.

WeGo Natives Speak With Foreign Tongues

Activities for foreign language clubs this year have been outstanding. French Club went dancing at Fermi-lab, experimented with French cooking (crepes), and took a field trip to the Art Institute in Chicago, ending with a pot-luck dinner. German Club went bowling and attended a Cougar game. Spanish Club attended the Art Institute and the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum both in Chicago, and later visited a store in Naperville called "Cross Cultural Crafts." For Christmas the German Club, Spanish Club, and French Club got together for a Christmas party. International Club had many parties, including a Christmas, Valentines, and St. Patrick's Day celebration. They had a special meeting honoring Martin Luther King. The Club was also hard at work helping out the community. For Thanksgiving, they donated money to the community, and for Christmas they donated toys to kids in West Chicago. They also gave \$100 to a local nursing home, and planned a dance for Mother's Day.

Students joined the language clubs for a variety of reasons. "In a club you do more cultural stuff and learn more about the people and their habits, likes, and dislikes," explained French Club member Leanne Hubbard, "instead of learning just the language."

Annette Israel (German Club) summarized the foreign language club experience by stating, "You can talk in your language about things that don't relate to class."

— Megan Korbel

German Club. Front: Jennifer Robin **Row 2:** Julie Vavrek, Jill Hohbeln, Otto Mack, Chris Leck, John Sokolowski **Back:** Carey Netzel, Jennifer Woods, Advisor Terry Strohm, Chris Altman, Annette Israel



Spanish Club. Front: Kristi Oen, Michelle Kolodick, Krista Oleksiak, Raechel Anderson, Sara Watson **Row 2:** Debbie Marrero, Stacy Nicolettie, Lisa Petrik, Wendy Kovacs, Brandi Harris, Diane Yonan, Casey Lauer, Becky Szesny **Back:** Mary Jo Prusko, Matt Johnson, Sapna Patel, Jackie Robie, Amy Turkot, Cheri Winkler, Brandon Fantozzi, Mike Williams, Christine Nimmo



French Club. Front: Jennifer Prusko, Sarah Toney, Kristie Marcelle, Dana Varble, Jennifer Kammes, Emily Brittain, Alicia Anderson **Row 2:** Michelle Caffarello, Diedre Kellens, Gretchen Haggengjos, Veronica Chavez, Zora Slapak, Kristin Martin, Abby Hutchins, Leigh Taylor, Amy Sparkman, Alicia Cox **Back:** Advisor Marjorie Appel, Ann Shlm, Raechel Anderson, Tierney Carlson, Jamie Palluth, Bethany Bollhoefer, Amy Miller, Christen Hansen-Porayko, Erica Burger, Sara Schwalm, Jennifer Charbonneau, Jamie Symowicz



International Club. Front: Romauldo Hermosillo, Alex Palacios, Wang Xiong, Olivia Flores, Gustavo Martinez, Enrique Perez **Row 2:** Leilani Garcia, Kristan Klee, Rochelle Jackson, Denise Jones, Valerie Birtcher, Barbara Conaway, Maria Hernandez, George Chen **Back:** Saul Solis, Advisor Carmen Aviles, Tu Thuuan Thi, John Abarca, Chau Truong, Verence Castro, Amparo Cortez, Azucena Resendiz, Ana Espino, Kim Freimuth, Edgar Zacatzi





International Club member Lupe Cuiriz smiles with her new toy, special police.



Advisor Carmen Aviles stops for a moment with Santa Claus George Chen to smile for the camera.

Annette Isreal, Luke Netzel, Jonathen Herlson, Mitchell Strohm, Advisor Terry Strohm, Mike Leck, Chris Leck, Jennifer Woods, and Jill Hobein sell refreshments for German Club.



At the Homecoming parade the German Club is stylin' in their new Chevy truck.

French clubbers Kristen Martin, Leigh Taylor, Allcia Cox and Jennifer Kammes folk dance at Fermi Lab. Taylor states "Folk dancing was a hoe-down while Kristen and I cut up the floor."



Heather Hlavaty helps Steve Broido repair his injured ear for *Rumors*.



Phunny Phollies

Both *Rumors* the fall play, and the winter production *An Evening of One Acts* brought their share of laughs. But the comedy the audience enjoyed may be completely different from the humor and laughs the cast and crew shared.

J.J. Schwan, who played Bill in *Sure Thing*, the hilarity of "playing Captain Condom with my 75-year-old grandmother in the audience," Sarah Kueker, while playing Ellen Terry in *The Actor's Nightmare* on opening night, had an embarrassing moment that she now voices as a funny "when my pencil flew from my hand while speaking my lines on stage."

While audience participation was not anticipated, the actors in *Mere Mortals* made their play more personable by substituting friends' names in their play. "I was flabbergasted when I heard my name. I almost choked on my Honey Smacks!" exclaimed The Hopkins.

The actors and director in *Mere Mortals* shared another pleasant surprise. Apparently eating and speaking wasn't as rebellious as it seemed. Skye Studabaker, the director, said, "The actors did a great job, despite the flying food and wet ears."

Regardless of the incidents, each play was a success, and Marissa Filippio contested that "even though we weren't sure we were ready, we all managed to do a great job."

— Taryn Burlingame



Sara Watson as Chris in *Rumors* pleads for a calming cigarette from her husband Ken played by Eric Heerwagen.



Dana Brosseau and J.J. Schwan as Betty and Bill correct each other's actions until they approve of each

other. The perfect couple in *A Sure Thing*.



Chris Leck (Ernie) seeks comfort from Rachel Owens (Cookie) after he's burned his fingers in *Rumors*.

Ned Miller, Andrew Schwab, and Jill Loek are *Mere Mortals* from

atop a girder. Ned, watch your head on those clouds!



Game show participants Amy Alta, Sara Mastick, Joe Guetler, Jenny Skidgel, Dayna Yoder, Addie Panveno, Betty Stanuels, Marissa

Filippo, Jenny Johnson, J.J. Schwan and Chris Leck illustrate the importance of safe sex in *Going Toward the Light*.



Winter Play Cast and Crew. Front: Nichole Cordin, Lisa Gray, Rob Scott
Row 2: Cheri Winkler, Betty Stanuels, Dayna Yoder, Joe Guetler, Skye Studabaker, J.J. Schwan, Chris Leck, Ned Miller, Sara Kueker, Heather Hlavaty
Row 3: Brian Zeisler, Eric Heerwagen, Dana Brosseau, Amy Alta, Jenny Johnson, Sara Mastick, Amanda Schemezis, Michelle Caffarello, Wendy Kovacs, Chris Kurzhals, Sara Schwalm
Back: Steve Broido, Jenny Skidgel, Addie Panveno, Andrew Schwab, Jill Loek, Marissa Filippo, Not Pictured: Advisor Mary Hafertepe

Fall Play Cast and Crew. Front: Sara Watson, Chris Leck, Rachel Owens, Skye Studabaker, Melissa Pagnozzi
Row 2: Brian Zeisler, Steve Broido, J.J. Schwan, Eric

Heerwagen
Back: Sara Schwalm, Chris Kurzhals, Rob Scott, Director Ralph Zaffino, Nichole Cordin, Joe Guetler, Julie Mattern, Wendy Kovacs



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“While working on the play I got to meet a lot of fun people, and many of those people are now new friends.” — Cheri Winkler

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Sara Kueker, Heather Hlavaty, Rob Scott, Cheri Winkler and Amanda Schemezis pose in a scene from *An Actor's Nightmare*, a one-act play.



Theater Magic

Thespian officers were Rachel Owens as treasurer, Megan Korbel as secretary, vice president Eric Heerwagen, and president Steve Broido. One early morning Broido brought up the idea of Thespian members performing a children's play called *Magic Theater*. After much hard work *Magic Theater* was picked to perform at the Theater Fest at the University of Illi-

nois in Champaign. In order to go, Thespian members had to earn money by a car wash and bake sale. They were also active doing other activities such as performing at Drama Night and attending *House of Blue Leaves* and *Bus Stop*. Broido concluded by stating, "It's been a great two years, and I've had a lot of fun."

— Megan Korbel



Amanda Shemezis attends an early-morning Thespian meeting.



Thespian advisor Mary Hafertepe gives information about the Magic Theater trip to U of I.



Dana Brosseau, Chuck Leck and Ned Miller entertain themselves while waiting for Steve Broido to start the meeting.

Magic Theater. Front: Skye Studabaker, Jen Johnson. **Row 2:** Nichole Cordin, Jessica Shinofield,

Rachel Owens. **Back:** Rob Scott, Chris Leck, Eric Heerwagen. **Pictured:** Director Steve Broido



Thespians. From Bottom, Counter-Clockwise: Chris Leck, Rob Scott, Jessica Shinofield, Meg Korbel, Rich Clark, Addie Panveno, Deidre Kellens, Blanca Rios, Jen Johnson, Lisa Gray, Dayna Yoder, Eric

Heerwagen, Betty Stanleys, Wen Kovacs, Gina Clifford, Skye Studabaker, Rachel Owens, Nichole Guetter **Not Pictured:** Advisor Mary Hafertepe, Dana Brosseau, Steve Broido

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WeGo Greasers

We go together, like ramalamalakidobop-debop! The musical Grease had people dancing in their seats. Amber Aiken described her experience, "It nearly threw me out of my seat." Others were amazed at other aspects of the musical. Nathan Jeppeson stated, "I was very impressed by the talent West Chicago has." The audience wasn't the only ones impressed. Melissa Pagnozzi described the feelings of

the cast members, "Grease was the most fun I've ever had in a musical. The people were great, and I really loved my pink ladies jacket." Social studies teacher Steve Arnold agreed, stating "Grease joins a long series of excellent musical productions presented at West Chicago High School. Few schools could match the directing and acting talent I have seen year after year."

— Megan Korbel



Gina Clifford as Cha Cha shows her affection towards Eric Heerwagen, who plays Eugene Florczyk.



Dayna Yoder, Rachel Owens, Melissa Pagnozzi, Dana Brosseau, and Amy Garceau are surprised about Cherie Malouf's "Summer Nights."



Rob Scott tells Joe Guetler "Summer lovin', had me a blast," as Chris Lacour, Rene Castillo, and John Rakow crack up laughing.



Grease Cast: Betty Staniels, Amy Garceau, Eric Heerwagen, Rachel Owens, Dayne Yoder, Dana Brosseau, Chris Lacour, Joe Guetler, John Rakow, Rene Castillo, Melissa Pagnozzi, Cherie Malouf, Rob Scott, Steve Broido, Josue Jimenez, Gina Clifford, Steve Broido. **Chorus:** Aleia Anderson, Heather Hlavaty, Candy Kairy, Carolyn Mertz, Josh Murphy, Christi Rehms, Blanca Rios, Kim Scullion, Ann Shim, Jessica Shinofield, Jason Smith, Jim Smith, Laura Torrey. **Band:** Ken Hodgen, Mark Miller, John Newton, Drucie McLeland. **Staff:** Mary Hafertepe, Ralph

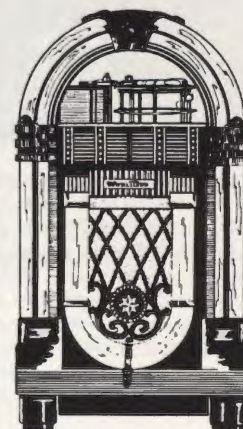
Zaffino, Lori Rollins, Kathy Jakobowski, Dave Exner, Lisa Gray. **Crew:** Emily Hutchins, Jenni Skidgel, Marissa Filippio, Jenny Robin, Julie Vavrek, Casey Lauer, Jennifer Smith, Sara Watson, Diane Yonan, Nicki Fitzenreider, Tina Gonzalez, Ehrin Arimura, Thea Hopkins, Kristi Marcelle, Gillian Mobley, Sapna Patel, Kari Phillips, Stacy Shannon, Erica Burger, Cesar Cruz, Jessica Wilkening, Josh Murphy, Jim Smith, Chrissy Brenner, Natalie Kalck, Eric Peterson, Jen Johnson, Nichole Cordin, Skye Studabaker, Chris Kurzhals, Sara Schwalm, Jamie Kirts, Lisa Lipscomb, Brian Zeisler.



Sandy (Cherie Malouf) gives Danny (Rob Scott) a smooch at the drive-in.



Johnny Casino (Josue Jimenez), Miss Lynch (Betty Staniels), and Vince Fontaine (Steve Broido) get ready to do the hand jive at the prom.



Writing tutor Kathleen Kruoch helps Andy Grotto with his essay.



Kristi Oen gets some advice from Wayne Kosek.



Corrie Gillgallon gathers her thoughts before writing them down at a tutor lunch.



Peer Writing Tutors. Front: Karuna Chavda, Bhavini Shah, Manali Shah, Sherrie Kirby, Abigail Hutchins, Amy Kosifas, Griselda Corral, Mariel Malave. **Row 2:** Dawn Spurny, Jill Hohbein, Advisors Carol Wolf, Kim Austin, Wayne Kosek, Kelly Kolasa, and Carrie Kostro, Kathleen Kruoch, Betsy Co. **Row 3:** Anita Castellano, Nina Dyba, Becky Suerth, Heather

Fishbein, Corrie Gillgallon, Danielle Dvorak, Jill Loek, Valerie Lasky. **Back:** Steve Chytry, Kristi Oen, Carrie Mielke, Rick Shah, Cheri Winkler, Damon Carlson, Sean Murray, Aaron Feinblatt, Dan Ventrelle. **Not Pictured:** Kate Lootens, Leslie Ryan, Rachel Owens, Advisor Tim Cortney.



Peer Listeners. Front: Jim Staniels, Candy Kairys, Jenny Ray, Bridget Shockey, Carrie Vandercreek, Andy Grotto. **Row 2:** Susy Kochniarczyk, Gina Clifford, Mimi Mejia, Zora Slapak, Megan Sullivan, Trina

Chalupa, Advisor Ron Dow. **Back:** J.J. Schwann, Sara Watson, Staci Broido, Carrie Dedic, Amy Spelman, Michelle Klodick, Christine S. art.

Instinctively Helpful

Peer Writing Tutors were very active. They helped other underclassmen in the area of English. They helped mostly with their essays. They were selected by English teachers and gave up an hour of their time to help the underclassmen achieve the best in writing. Dan Ventrelle said, "It's rewarding to see your constant efforts translate into success for students in need of assistance."

The In touch Clown Team

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"Be brave and talk to someone who will listen!"
-Chris Stuart

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also helped a lot of kids. They entertained students from other schools and promoted a drug-free environment. The In Touch Clown Team wrote skits and performed at the area elementary schools. Sara Watson liked most about Clown team the fact that, "You can act stupid because no one can recognize who you are." Raechel Anderson also said she loved entertaining students from elementary schools.

The Peer Listening program made some changes. Instead of just talking to students about coping with their problems, they also helped the special education students with their studies. Trina Chalupa stated, "Being in Peer Listening, I've seen sides of people that most people never see."

— Diane Yonan

Sara Watson narrates the Clown Team story, which is always about to stay away from drugs.



Kathryn Kalvig and Mary Aragon relax during clown team practice.



Casey Lauer gets some clowning advice from Advisor Gail Aronoff.



In Touch Clown Team. Front: Sara Mastick, Raechel Anderson. **Row 2:** Keri Phillips, Amy Aita, Sara Watson, Jeff Adams, Casey Lauer, Sarah

Kueker. **Back:** Wendy Byrne, Jenny Davis, Mary Aragon, Leanne Hubbard, Jodie Askin, Kathryn Kalvig. **Not Pictured:** Advisor Gail Aronoff.

What is the wildest outfit you have ever seen somebody wearing?

"Ed wearing earmuffs, shorts, and flipflops on the same day." -- Corrie Gilgallon, Tanya Keen, and Jay Lentz

"Somebody was wearing pajamas to school." -- Tierney Carlson

"Velvet bell-bottoms." -- Marisol Garcia and Barbara Conaway

"Any of Madonna's outfits." -- Tony Mickle

What is the weirdest thing you have ever seen or heard?

"The bird drank the milk the cat spilled." -- Sara Schwalm

"A cross dresser in Gantos at Woodfield. He was buying a dress."

-- Cathy Mattson

"I heard that Mr. Carter was

singing." -- Tierney Carlson

"Amber brought her stuffed Elmo to school." -- Jenny Grzeca

"These two girls got stuck in the bathroom at camp and they started banging on the door and the doorknob fell off. They got out when they opened the door with a toothbrush." -- Ami Sparkman

"I saw a dog running around in circles by a pool. A little later the dog fell into the pool." -- Beth Cinert

What is the wildest animal you ever saw?

"Hyena, because of its laugh." -- Marisol Garcia

"A lion." -- Natalie Kalck and Chrissy Brenner

"Ostrich, it has a big long neck." -- Tony Mickle

"A monkey." -- Jenny Grzeca

The weirdest person I ever saw was ...

"Myself when I came to school today." -- Dana Varble

"Ed. He always has an original outfit to wear." -- Candi Kairy

"Ed. He is always walking around and acting funny. One day he was laying between the bookshelves in the library not doing anything. Then he said 'Hi' and I didn't know him." -- Monique Clemens

--Mary Jo Prus

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Megan Sullivan and Bill Tuma show off their square-dancing skills during a pep assembly.



PEOPLE

Second hour unscheduled
gathers in the the Pit for some
picture fun.

Diane Herzer, Jennifer Cavaliere,
Sarah Fear, Lisa Desalvo, Noelle
Glammanco, and Rachel Ekstrom
have some fun in the cafeteria
during their unscheduled hour.



Ryan Conte and Todd Weihofen
help Dietrich Rudolph find his way
to his next class.

Nathan Jeppson is measured for
his cap and gown at registration.

Lisa Hahn and Amber Aiken race
Tiny Toon mobiles down freshman
hallway before school starts.





Senior Class Officers: Thea Hopkins, Secretary; Ann Shlm, Treasurer; Carol Sweder, Advisor; and Soren Johnson, President. **Not Pictured:** Laura Rapinchuk, Vice President.

Question Authority Seniors Ponder Imponderables

There are many things left unanswered as we leave this fine learning institution. We don't think we would want to leave here without having those questions out in the open and possibly answered. Here are some of the most asked questions:

Is there a basement; and if so, what is really down there? "Yes, I think Jimmy Hoffa is down there playing cards with Jack Kennedy." — Molly Statz. Amy Woodward agrees that there is one, and down there, "the administrators eat and play some happy-go-lucky poker **for money.**" Josue Jimenez explains that down there, "they are building a surveillance headquarters where all the 'bugs' in our lockers transmit our conversations."

Why can't we buy pop from the

machines during lunch? "Because the gas from the pop will react with cheese in the cheeseburgers, and then we might have aliens coming out of our stomach." — Rich Perez. Jennifer Woods states the reason: "then we will be hyper in our after-school classes. Also, so we can spend our hard-earned money on good food like Twinkies, Doritos, and you can't forget that ice cream."

We don't have enough room to write and answer every question that everybody has. So, we will have to leave some questions unanswered. Otherwise what kind of fun would it be if we knew the real answers. We will leave it up to you.

— Kelly MacAdam and Mary Pruska

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Are there really vending machines in the teachers' lounge?

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Why do the parking stickers cost \$20, and just where does that money go?



Rich Perez stands outside the Daley Center pondering some of life's mysteries.



Tom Linke gives it to us, straight up!



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Paul Abella: Bridge/Wildcat Chronicle 3, 4; Football 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3
John Acosta
John Adamo



Elizabeth Aguilar
Lizbeth Aguilar
Mike Aigner: FBIA 3, 4; Wildcat Chronicle 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 All-Conference 4; Baseball 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Tom Aiken
Erikson Alderton
Tony Alfaro
Magda Alfaro



Sara Allen: SADD 1; SEAC 1; VICA 1; Peer tutoring 2; Fall Play 1; Winter Play 2, Crew 2; Thespians 3; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2; Dance Production 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Victor Arellano: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Samuel Argomaniz
Deborah Askin



Carlos Ayala: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Academic All-Conference 3, Honorable Mention 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Academic All-Conference 3, Captain 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3
Marisa Ayala
Treece Bagdonas
Kevin Baldus: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Prom Court; Homecoming Finalist

Kimberly Barajas: SADD 3, 4; Clowns 3: SEAC 4, Honor Roll 4
Amy Barnes: Pep Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4;
 Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; All Conference Basketball,
 Volleyball, and Softball
Derek Barton

Dina Bascharon: Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; FBLA 2, 3, 4, Vice-
 President 3, President 4; *Wildcat Chronicle* 4; Class Officer,
 Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Board, 3 Secretary, 4 President;
 Basketball 1, 2; Homecoming Queen; Prom Court; High Honor Roll
 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Student of the Month September
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Kristin Bedow

Nick Behling: Baseball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Mariana Benavides

Katie Biros



Paul Blaszczyk

Elisabeth Blenkle: Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer of Pep Club; Dance
 Production 3, 4; Soccer Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4; Exchange
 Student of Germany 4

Jenni Bloniarz

Sheila Boduch



Dawn Borkowski: Transferred from Wheaton Christian High School
 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll
 1, 2, 3, 4

Mike Brennan: Tennis 1; Soccer 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2;
 Baseball 2

Amy Bridgeforth: Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus Choir 1, 2

James Briggs



Steven Broido

Mark Brooks

Dana Brosseau

Gregory Burke



Taryn Burlison: Transferred from Sweet Valley High 3; FBLA 3;
 Challenge 4; Exchange Student to Spain 4; A-Team 3

Barbara Bush

Stephen Bush

Kris Bussey: Tennis 1; Football 1, 2, 3





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Wendy Byrne: SADD 2, 3, 4; Clowns 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Alejandra Caballero
Mario Caballero



Dan Cadena: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Most Improved 3, Honorable Mention All-Conference 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Honor 3, 4
Michelle Caffarello: SEAC 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3
Mirna Callejas: Pep Club 1, 2; Soccer 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, Second Place in State Competitions



Robert Camaro
Mike Campbell: Bridge/Wildcat Chronicle 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4
Christine Carey: Transferred from Maine East 4
Daniel Carranza: Soccer 1, 2; Baseball 1



Teresa Carranza
Chris Cascio: VICA 4, International Club 4; Golf 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1
Rigoberto Castillo
Alejandro Castro



Israel Castro
Francisco Chavez
Veronica Chavez: SADD 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; FBPA 3, 4; Wildcat Chronicle 4; Vice-President Student Council 2, 3; Pom Pons 4; Dance Production 3; Exchange Student to France 4
George Chen: Math Club 3, 4; International Club 3, 4; Junior Engineering Technical Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3

Kimberly Christensen

Cory Christiansen: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Wildcat Chronicle* 4; Band 1; Dance Production 4; Football Cheerleader 2

Mike Christopher: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2

Beth Cinert: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Gina Clifford: Peer Listeners 4; SEAC 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mock Trial 4; *Phoenix* 4; Fall Play 1, Crew 2, 3; Winter Play Crew 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; State Music Contest 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; State Music Contest 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, First places 3, 4, Solo Ensemble; Softball 1; Pom Poms 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Dance Production 3, 4; Mock Wedding 3, 4; Talent Show 3; Fashion Show 3

Rogelio Colorado

Ryan Conte: Basketball 1

Griselda Corral



Ed Cortez: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention; Wrestling 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court

Martha Cortez: Chorus Choir 1; Soccer 2

Hugo Cuautle: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4

Teketa Davis



Timothy Davis

Michael Day

Jeremy Deaton

Erica Derby: Spanish Honors Award 1; Spanish National Honor Society



Laura Doll

Jim Donovan: Soccer 1, Honor Roll 3

Kevin Duffy

Jon Dupuis: Transferred from St. Francis 2; SADD 2, 3; Clowns 3, 4; Math Club 3; Mock Trail Team 3; FBLA 3: Bridge 3; Jazz Band 3; Swing Choir 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Dance Production 4; Manager Girls Swim Team 4; High Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar



Randy Duvall: Art Club, Golf 1; Track 1, 2

Danielle Dvorak

Debby Dvorak: Ski Club 2, 3; Chorus Choir 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Keith Erwin





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Ryan Evans: German Club 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Ryan Falkman
Geoff Feinblatt



Erin Fessler

Richie Fikis

Heather Fishbein: Peer Writing Tutor 3, 4; Softball 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



David Flatter: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager of Girls Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2; Illinois State Scholar

Michael Fraser: Chorus/Choir 1; Football 4; Baseball 1

Geoffrey Freeman: Math Club 1, 2, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Class Representative 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention, All-Conference; Basketball 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar

Scott Fricke: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1



Heather Fritz: Clowns 1; VICA 1

Cheryl Gale

Shawn Gammill: Transfer from Kaneland 3; VICA 4

Amy Garceau: SEAC 2; French Club 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Class Representative 2, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4, Academic All-Conference 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Antonio Garcia

Corrie Gilgallon: Peer Writing Tutors 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Orchestra 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Conference 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Conference 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish National Honor Society

Jenny Gill: Chorus 1, 2

Carmen Gonzalez: VICA 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4

Debra Gould: FBLA 4; Chorus/Choir 3, 4

Lisa Gray

Stacy Gray: Transferred from Mars International School for Brunettes in Mars; Class Clown 1, 2, 3, 4; Traveled around the world in 3 days; Tennis Manager 3, 4; Wrestling 1; *Challenge* 4

Thomas Grubbs



Lisa Guarino

Claudia Guzman: Transferred from Instituto Latino in Morelia, Mich. Mexico; International Club 3; Musical 3; Madrigals 3; Volleyball 3

Gretchen Haggenjos: French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President; Pep Club 2, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4

Julie Hahne: VICA 3, 4; Volleyball 1



Shellie Halfpenny: Peer Listeners 3; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Academic All Conference 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Leon Hanson

Rachel Harper

April Hart: Volleyball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3



Anna Hays: Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; FBLA 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Costa Rica 2

Eric Heerwagen: Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Children's Play 3, 4, Crew 3, 4; Winter Play 1, 2, 3, 4, Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Boys Octet Captain 4; Spanish National Honor Society; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Scholar Letter of Recommendation

Erin Hennessy: Ski Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Representative; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Pom Poms 4

Rocio Heredia



Irma Hernandez: Soccer 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish National Honor Society

John Hernandez

Christy Hesselning

Kurt Hesterman: Math Club 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; High Honor Roll 3



Jane Hisey

Kenneth Hodgen

Gregory Hofmann: Ski Club 4; German Club 2; Art Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Set Construction 3, 4

Jill Hohbein: Peer Writing Tutors 3, 4; German Club 1, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Bowl 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4





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Nilda Holguin
Shelly Holtan

Thea Hopkins: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Executive Board Secretary 4; Student Council Class Representative 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Dance Production 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Prom Court; Homecoming Finalist



Michael Hunter

Abigail Hutchins: Peer Writing Tutors 4; French Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Bowl 3, 4, All-Conference 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Orchestra 2; Fox Valley Honors Orchestra 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to France 3; Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Scholar Finalist

Edward Ingram



Annette Israel: German Club 4; Orchestra 4; Band 4; Fox Valley Honors Band 4; Honor Roll 4

Rebecca Jaffe

Raissa Jarosz

Barbra Jasurda: VICA 4; Softball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Nathan Jeppsen: VICA 3

Josue Jimenez

Jenny Johnson: SADD 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Clowns 2, 3, 4; SEAC 3; VICA 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Speech Team 1; Art Club 4; Fall Play Crew 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 3; Children's Play 2, 3, 4, Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, Assistant Director 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Chorus/Choir 1, 2

Soren Johnson: Phoenix 1, 2; Class President 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Spanish National Honor Society



Keri Jones

John Joy: Tennis 1; Golf 1; Baseball 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3

Darrell Kaelin: Phoenix 1; Bridge/Wildcat Chronicle 2, 3, 4, Art Editor 3; Art Club 4; Set Construction 4; Track and Field 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 4

Candace Kairys: Peer Listeners 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; FBLA 2, 4; Class Secretary 1; President 2, Representative 3, 4; Executive Board Vice-President 4; Band 1; Fall Play 1; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Dance Production 3, 4; Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball Cheerleader 4; Prom Court; Homecoming Court; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Tanya Keen
Randy Keith
Shpresa Kerimi: Dance Production 4
Robert King



Sherrie Kirby: SADD 1; Peer Listeners 2, 3; Peer Writing Tutors 4; SEAC 1, 2; VICA 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Track 1, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Mascot "Kat 3"

Kelly Kirk: Transferred from Elgin High in Elgin, IL 3

Melissa Klancir: SEAC 1, 2; Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1; Football Cheerleader 2, 3; Basketball Cheerleader 2,

Scott Klosowski: Transferred From Romeoville High School, Romeoville, IL 1; VICA 4, 2nd Vice-President 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Special Honor All -Conference



Melissa Kloster: Transferred from Glenbard North 3; Challenge 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; High Honor Roll 4

Tate Knutson

Twee Kong

Megan Korbel: Transferred from St. Francis in Wheaton, IL 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Challenge 4; Fall Play Crew 1, 2; Winter Play Crew 1, 2; Musical Crew 1; Thespians 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4



Amy Kosifas: Peer Writing Tutor 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Academic All Conference 3, 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Academic All conference 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4

Jay Kouba: Transferred from Timothy Christian in Elmhurst, IL 2

John Kovack

Kathleen Kruoch



James Kufer

Eric Lasky

Jason Lentz: Transferred from Alvirne High School in Hudson, New Hampshire 3; Pep Club 3; Cross Country 1; Soccer 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll

Kelly Leonard: VICA 4, Public-Relations Officer 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4



Monica Lepianka

Mary Lester

Jennifer Lindsley

Tim Lindstrand





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Tom Linke

Nathan Lisner

Kaiti Lootens: Peer Listener 3; Peer writing Tutors 3,4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference 1st team 3; All-Area Honorable Mention 3



Tabier Lopez

Ivonne Lopez: French Club 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to France 3; Office Aide 1; First Place National French Contest Winner 1

Pilar Lopez



Jessica Lorenz

Kelly MacAdam: 143; Challenge 2, 3, 4

Juanita Mackintos

Layla Madi



Maribel Malave: Transferred from St. Francis in Wheaton, IL 2; Peer Writing Tutors 3, 4; Mock Legislative Session 4

Chancanica Mam

James Martin

Jon Martin



Kristen Martin

Adriana Martinez

Garciela Martinez

Martha Martinez

Hanny Maschke

Hans Maschke

Shannon Mason: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference; Homecoming Finalist Honor Roll 1

Amy Mastro: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Representative 3, 4; Prom Queen; Homecoming Court



Stacey Matthews: Baseball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Court; Homecoming Court; Honor Roll 1, 2

Cathy Mattson: SEAC 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Scholastic Bowl 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Commended Student

Kelly McGlooin: Peer Writing Tutors 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Football Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2; Track 1, 2; Senior Wall Mural 4

Teresa McGriff



Jose Medina: Wrestling 1

Mimi Mejia: Transferred from St. Francis H.S. in Wheaton, IL 2; Peer Listeners 4; Pep Club 4; *Challenge* 4; Student Announcements 4

Elizabeth Mendez

Maria Mendoza



Carolyn Mertz: Spanish Club 3; FBLA 2, 3; SEAC 1, 2; *Wildcat Chronicle* 4; Fall Play Crew 4; Winter Play Crew 4; Musical 3, 4; Chorus/Choir 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; Basketball 2; Softball 1, 2; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; Spanish National Honor Society

Brian Metcalf: FBLA 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention All Conference 4; Basketball 2; Homecoming Court

Danny Meyer

Sarah Meyers



Brian Mila

Mark Miller: Math Club 1; FBLA 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Ned Miller: Speech Team 2; Orchestra 1, 4; Fall Play 1, 2; Winter Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3; Musical Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Orchestra 3, 4; Tennis 3; Football 4; Homecoming King; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Greece 2

Sherri Miller: VICA 4; Chorus/Choir 2



Maria Morales

Jason Morgan

Javad Morrow

Chris Mueller





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Eileen Mueller: SADD 1, 2; Fall Play 3; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Illinois State Scholar
Melissa Mullany: Senior Wall Mural 4; Soccer 1; Basketball 1; Dance Production 3, 4
Shawn Mulligan



Chris Murphy: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference 3, 4, MVP 3, 4; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 3
Chris Murphy: Pep Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
John Murphy



Denise Nance: Transferred from Glenbard North in Carol Stream, IL 2; Pep Club 4; Challenge 3, 4; Mock Trail Team 3, 4; Pom Pons 3, 4, Captain 4; Dance Production 4
Hopie Napier: Senior Wall Mural 4
Carlos Nava
Yancy Neiswanger: Chorus/Choir 2, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; Swing Choir 3; Track and Field 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3



Derek Nelson: Math Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention All Conference 3, Special Mention All Conference 4, All Area 4, Most Valuable Defense 3, Randy Jacobs Award 4; Academic All Conference 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar
Kirsten Nelson: Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3, 4; First State Musical Contest Trio 3; Honor Roll 4
Paula Nelson: Pep Club 2, 3; Pom Pons 2, 3; Senior Mural 4
Valerie Newman: Spanish Club 3, 4; Musical 3; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; National Spanish Honor Society



Leticia Nieves: VICA 4
Marco Ortiz
Dainis Osis: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Special Mention All Conference 4, Academic All Conference 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar
Gina Pace: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus/Choir 2, 3, 4

Rick Palma
Patricia Parra: Peer Listeners 3; Peer Writing Tutors 3, 4; Bilingual Club 1, Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Production 3, 4; Honor Roll 1; Exchange Student to France 3
Victoria Patalakha
Frank Paulin



Julianne Perciante: Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Production 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Spanish National Honor Society
Enrique Perez
Josh Pester: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Conference Honorable Mention
Carrie Peterson: Pep Club 4; Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Boys Swimming 2, 3, 4,



Neil Power: Soccer 1, 4; Most Detentions Received Award
Desiree Prehn: Senior Wall Mural 4; Track 1, 2
Mary Jo Prusko: Spanish Club 3; Scholastic Bowl 4; Challenge 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 4; Illinois State Scholar; Spanish National Honor Society; 143
Diane Ramiriz



Aaron Randle: Transferred from from Clearwater High School in Clearwater, Florida 2
Laura Rapinchuk
Anna Rincon
Claudia Rincon



Gustavo Rincon
Adrian Rios: Soccer 1, 2
Julia Rodenkirch: Peer Listener 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Dance Production 3, 4; Football Cheerleader 2, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Costa Rica 2
Leslie Rogers: Transferred from Kaneland in Maple Park, IL 3; VICA 4; Wildcat Chronicle



Michael Rogers: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference Honorable Mention 4; Baseball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Angela Romero
Yobani Romero
John Rosene: Cross Country 1, 2





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Chris Ruchala
Susana Ruiz
Lesly Ryan: SADD 2, 3; Peer Writing Tutors 3, 4; Clowns 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4



Dawn Sabathne: Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Mark Sabatino
Dana Sabol: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Band 1; Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; Basketball Cheerleader 2; Homecoming Finalist



Joe Sachse
Pablo Salinas: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Maria Sanders: SADD 2; Clowns 1, 2; SEAC 2; Chorus/Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Shilo Santiago: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Manager Boys Track 3, 4; Exchange Student to France 3



J. J. Schwan
Dan Schultz: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; High Honor Roll 4; Illinois State Scholar
Andrew Schwab: Fall Play Crew 2, 3; Winter Play 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mrs. Carter's English Class 2
Paul Schwartz



Dan Schwendeman
Anne Scott
Erik Secker
Lupe Serrato

Raul Serrato: Transferred from West Aurora in Aurora, IL 2; Football 3, 4, All-Conference First Team, All Area Special Mention; Track 3, 4; Homecoming King
Anne Shim: French Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Executive Board Treasurer 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; First Place Solo Ensemble 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Dance Production 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student of the Month for November 4
Virginia Sierra: VICA 4; Class President 1; Art Assistant 4; Senior Mural 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Manager Wrestling 1; Honor Roll 2
Brett Siglin: Ski Club 3, 4; SEAC 2; German Club 1, 3; FBLA 2, 3, 4; Bridge 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4, Three time All conference, All State, Academic All Conference; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, All State, Academic All Conference



Joe Slawa
Paul Sleboda
Tiffany Smith: Peer Writing Tutors 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Mikie Sokolowski



Megan Sollis: Honor Roll 4
John Sosulski: SEAC 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3
Alejandro Sotelo
Javier Sotelo



Dawn Spurny: SADD 4; Peer Writing Tutors 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Betty Staniels: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Children's Play 3; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Swing Choir 4; Fox Valley Honors Band 2; Fox Valley Honors Orchestra 3; Student Director Winter Play 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Semi-finalist, Spanish National Honor Society; Junior Honor Guard
Jim Staniels
Molly Statz: Peer Listeners 3, 4; French Club 2; FBLA 3; Bridge/Wildcat Chronicle 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 1; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Diving 3; Graduate with Honors



Ben Stieglitz: Cross Country 4, All-Conference; Track 4
Rob Stromek
Wallace Sullivan: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Conference, Ninth in State 3; Homecoming Court
Emily Szesny: Spanish Club 3, 4; Musical Crew 3



Alejandro Tapia: VICA 4
Jessica Taylor: Pep Club 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Pom Poms 4
Leigh Taylor: French Club 4; Pep Club 3; FBLA 2; Challenge 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Academic All-Conference 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4, Academic All-Conference 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to France 3
Bridget Terry: Ski Club 3, 4; Fall Play 1; Diving 3; Track 2





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April Thomas: Peer Listeners 3; Chorus/Choir 2, 3, 4

Mike Thomas: Football 1

Nichole Thomas



Victoria Thomas

Robert Thuer

Pamm Toner: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; VICA 3, 4, went to Nationals 3, Treasurer 4; Swimming 1; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 2; Soccer Cheerleader 2, 3



Ashley Towater: French 2, 4; Pep Club 2; FBLA 2; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Heather Treudt

Kristin Utley

Carrie VanBuskirk: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3; Volleyball 1; Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



Carrie Vandercreek: Peer Listeners 4; Swimming 3, 4, All-Conference Swim Team 3; Badminton 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; French National Honor Society

Leticia Vargas: VICA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus/Choir 2, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Third place in State Safety Contest 1991; Third place in Action Skills Demonstration 1991; Second Place in State Safety Contest 1992

Louie Veneziano: International Club 4; Soccer 2, 3; Track 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Guillermo Villafuerte: Soccer 1, 2



Heather Wage

Pam Wager

Ciara Walsh: FBLA 2; Spanish National Honor Society; Volleyball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

Steve Walski: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Court

Nick Wandt: Chorus/Choir 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 2; Football 1
Alan Warrington: VICA 4; FBLA 1; Swimming 2; Baseball 1, 2
Scott Westman: Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable
 Mention All Conference 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish National
 Honor Society
Jill Westrom: Ski Club 3; FBLA 2, 3 Chorus/Choir 1,2, 3; Swing
 Choir 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Basketball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2,



Mike Williams: Spanish Club 3, 4; Chess Team 4; Fall Play 3
Julie Wireman: Pep Club 4; Mock Wedding 3; Pom Poms 4
Jennifer Woods: German Club 4; Secretary 4; FBLA 3, 4, Secretary
 4; Phoenix 1, 2; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois
 State Scholar
Amy Woodward: VICA 2, 3; FBLA 3; Badminton 2, 3, 4



Gitte Worbye
Dayna Voder: Pep Club 4; Junior Class Representative 3; Orchestra
 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Chorus/Choir 4;
 Madrigals 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Swing Choir 1; I. M. E. A. District and
 State Orchestra 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; High Honor Roll 3
Adrienne Yule: Ski Club 2, 4; Peer Listeners 4; FBLA 2, 4; *Wildcat*
Chronicle 4; Fall Play 3; Winter Play 2; Thespians 3, 4;
 Chorus/Choir 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4,
 State Qualifier 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar;
 Exchange Student to Costa Rica 3
Brian Zeisler: Chess Team 4; Audio Visual Aid 4; Orchestra 1; Fall
 Play 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Musical Orchestra 1; Thespians 3, 4;
 Dance Production Crew 4; Mock Wedding Crew 4; Track 1,



Ann Zimmer: Chorus/Choir 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, All-
 Conference Honorable Mention, MIP 1, 2, MVP 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3,
 4, MIP 2; Academic All-Conference 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4;
 Illinois State Scholar; French National Honor Society



Cathy Mattson shows off her hand-made lunch bag on her head.



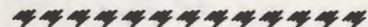
Groomsman Rich Perez and Bridesmaid Laura Doll march down the aisle in the Home Economic Mock Wedding.



Geoff Freeman learns the best way to manage a budget in Patti Kozlowski's fifth hour Consumer Education.



Scott Westman is having fun sitting in his seat, the windowsill, in sixth hour Contemporary Life.



Ryan Conte, Teresa McGriff, and Dan Schwendeman stand on the bottom floor of the Illinois State Building.



Am Donovan and Paul Steboda get some help from library aid Charlotte Barsema on how to spell a word.



Mike Campbell, Cory Christiansen, and Chris Murphy are psyched for the day because they are getting out of each class five minutes early.



Laura Rapinchuk sits on the table during Senior Registration.



Friends Corrie Gilgallon and Tanya Keen sit and chat in front of their lockers before school starts.



The King's Kingdom

Elvis Claims WeGo As His Castle

Over the years many people have claimed they have seen Elvis Presley in their neighborhoods. Obviously, those people are insane, because every junior knows the King lives within our school.

Alyce Iversen happily admits she has "conversed with Presley while he deodorized his feet on the sanimist in the girls' locker room." Rachel Owens has also been in contact with Elvis. She has seen him "in Bishop Gym trying to memorize our school song."

Elvis seems to be extremely popular with the school's custodial staff. Chris Bopp saw him "sweeping the floors, afterward celebrating with a jig." "Smoking with the janitors" is where Tom Suess saw the man. Doesn't Elvis know smoking can kill him?

After a tough morning of work, where else would one expect to see the King, but in the cafeteria? Dan Matejka once saw him "eating a dozen ribette sandwiches in the cafeteria."

Elvis was always a sparkling scholar, so the fact Elisabeth Thomas "worked with Elvis in a chemistry lab", is not at all surprising. Nichole Cordin "looks forward to the days when Elvis enlightens her English class with his philosophies." Mark Gonzales "shares a locker with the King and refers to him as 'neighbor'."

Knowing Elvis Presley is near at all times, you can count on him to help with homework, or just finish the last bit of your lunch. Remember, He is King.

—Taryn Burlison

"I would ride down the stairs in a laundry cart if I knew there were no consequences."

—Carey Netzel

"The wildest thing I would do is buy seven lunches and see how much food I could shove in one mouthful, swallowing it whole."

—John Gabbard

"Dressed as Madonna, would ride a caribou to school through the front lot, stopping in the locker room to shower, is the wildest thing I would do."

—Nicole Ybarra



Todd Reffett and Dave Vingren are glad to be next in line and can't wait to see their IDs.



Junior Class Officers: Front: Carey Netzel, Secretary Row 2: Raven Moore, Vice President; Zora Slapak, President Back: Advisor Monica Cousins Not Pictured: Kate Ryan, Treasurer



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Alejandro Acosta
Bernett Acosta
Heather Adams
Jason Adams
Julio Aguilar
Liliana Aguilar



Tony Albecker
Leobardo Alfaro
Ricardo Alfaro
Eduardo Arlas
Jeannie Au
Jen Ault



Denise Babcock
Jonathan Barrett
A.J. Barton
Cyle Baturin
Samantha Bauer
John Benavides



Douglas Berry
Chris Bopp
John Breen
Jennifer Brosh
Jeff Brumbaugh
Amy Brunsen
Courtney Burandt



Heather Burleigh
Michael Butcher
Jesse Byrne
Craig Caffarello
Julian Campos
Juan Cantu
Joe Cappetto



Jim Carbone
Brian Carlson
Damon Carlson
Christopher Carlyon
Catherine Carroll
Candace Case
Kevin Castan



Anita Castellano
Claudia Castellanos
Rene Castillo
Guadalupe Castro
Martin Castro
Verenice Castro
Mark Centanni



Karuna Chavda
Rolando Chavez
Hollie Chicoine
Steve Chytry
Stacy Ciombor
Rich Clark
Monique Cleminson



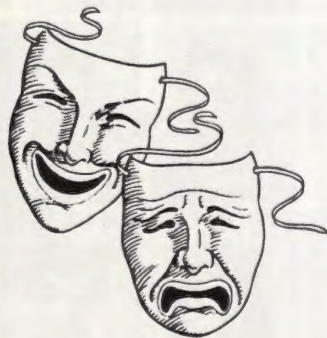
Taking a minute out of class, Dante Norwood waves and gives the camera a huge smile.



Tom Edminson uses the quiet library to his advantage to do some work.



Debbie Perno sits attentively intending to get a good grade on the next test.



Matt Usterbowski sits happily thinking.



Nichole Cordin and Rob Scott had a great performance and look good as law enforcers in the fall play *Rumors*.



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Elizabeth Co
Xochilt Colorado
Craig Combs
Stephanie Combs
Nichole Cordin
David Cox

Sheri Daleiden
Demoleon Davis
Korey Day
Edward Dean
Carrie Dedic
Yessenia Delgado

Rose Diaz
Christin Dibiase
Brian Dieckmann
Jole Dierenfield
Samantha Dolen
Ana Dominguez

Nina Dyba
Jim Dyskie
Thomas Edminson
David Escobedo
Abel Espinal
Sergio Espinoza
Scott Everett

Julie Farrell
Aaron Feinblatt
Ted Fijalkowski
Pat Flanagan
Carrie Fleming
Olivia Flores
Quentin Fortson

Mia Fox
Jason Fritz
John Gabbard
Norma Gallegos

Anabell Garcia
Catalina Garcia
Manuel Garcia
Angela Garit

Rebecca Garza
Erich Gernand
Rich Geroulis

Perhaps Matt Stuart will one day be able to play at the Hard Rock Cafe that's mentioned on his shirt.



Erin Gilgallon
Ronel Gonzales
Blanca Gonzalez
Patricia Gonzalez
Jay Gould
Tom Grob
Joe Guetter



Kris Gulbro
Maritza Guzman
Michael Hager
Robert Hall
Alexandria Ham
Mark Hamilton
Diana Hanlock



Teresa Harper
Eli Hartigan
Ryan Heath
Dave Heeter
Bree Hensel
Felipe Hernandez
Luisa Hernandez



Nicolas Hernandez
Silvia Hernandez
Heidi Herold



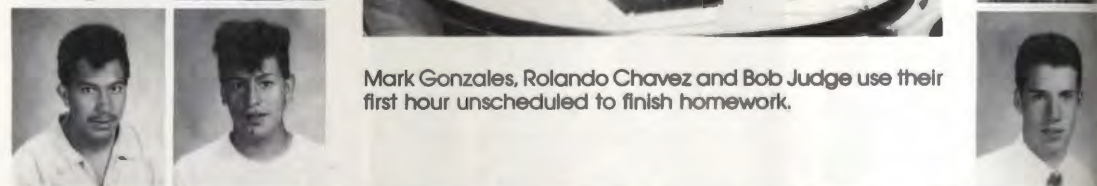
Sheila Herrero
Thomas Hisey
Carol Hofbauer



Nathaniel Hoffman
James Holloway
Elizabeth Hood



Raul Huerta
Roberto Huerta
Jason Hunn



Donna Hunter
Alyce Iversen
Jason Jacques
Rodolfo Jimenez
Jennifer Johnson
Paul Johnson
John Jovanovich



Mark Gonzales, Rolando Chavez and Bob Judge use their first hour unscheduled to finish homework.



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ne reading in her word
cessing class.



Hello Juarez
Robert Judge
Ray Kaelin
Kathryn Kalvig

Rachel Keefe
Elizabeth Keeley
John Kemp
Nick Kermini

Janet Kirk
Jaclyn Kirland
Matthew Konfirst
Kimberlee Konstanty



Todd Kornoski
Margaret Kosman
Jolena Kovalik
Ben Kramer
Julie Kramer
John Lammers
David Lampa

Valerie Lasky
Derek Latham
Chris Leck
Mary Limburger
Michael Lloyd
Mandy Lobralco
Jillian Loek

Brooke Logan
Matias Lopez
Angela Lowell
Sarah MacNerland
Adam Madez
Firas Madi
Peter Malave

Jessica Malone
Judith Manriquez
Rich Marmolejo
Tiina Martin
Gustavo Martinez
Nichole Martinez
Dan Matejka

Chad Mayer
Erin McCann
Mindy McCormick
Dana McKenzie
Darcy McLeod
David McShane



Alfonso Medina
Jose Medina
Nirav Mehta
Griselda Mendez
Mark Mendralla
Tony Mennella
Amy Mertz



Carle Mielke
John Miller
Perry Miller
Katie Mitchell
Jesse Montalvo-Vargas
Raven Moore
Merle Morris



Vanessa Muhlberger
Kristan Mulley
Jeffrey Mummert
Tim Murphy
Sean Murray
Cheryl Murzyn
Nathan Navarre



Matthew Nelson
Carey Netzel
Licette Nieto
Donta Norwood
Tony Nudo
Robert O'Donnell
Kristi Oen



Jens Ossenkop
Colleen Otto
Rachel Owens
Melissa Palmese
Adrienne Panveno
Dipika Patel
Michelle Paulin



As she ponders the thought of which ring to order, Alex Ham reveals her hidden excitement.



- Steve Chytry could possibly be working on English teacher Mary Hafertepe's weekly vocabulary assignment.



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Leticia Pena
Lamar Pendleton
Chris Perez
Gustavo Perez
Javier Perez
Leticia Perez



Marcos Perez
Maribel Perez
Mario Perez
Miguel Perez
Deborah Perno
Dustin Perry



Tamara Pheneger
Ed Pierce
Marie Pierce
Tomica Pirela
Amy Plefka
Charles Poskocil



Phillip Puleo
John Rakow
Avani Rami
Juan Ramos
Jennifer Ray
Todd Reffett
Jason Rehms



Jennifer Richards
Brian Riordan
Eva Rivera
Brian Roberts
Manuel Robles Jr.
Luis Robles
Elizabeth Rodriguez



Patricia Romero
John Roof
Linda Ruiz



Saul Ruiz
Kate Ryan
Alejandro Salazar



Chris Sauber
Melissa Schlenger
Daniel Schoenenberger

Scott Weber, clad in Starter Jacket and Pearl Jam shirt, wishes he "had a Zagnut".



Jeffrey Schopp
Rebecca Schuster
Sara Schwalm
Robert Scott
Maria Senne
Michael Serrato
Michael Serritella



Ricky Shah
Bhavini Shah
Manali Shah
Shawn Shedd
Jessica Sheppard
Michelle Sherby
Jessica Shinofield



Bridget Shockey
Fabricio Silva
Jennifer Slagel
Zora Slapak
James Smiley
Dana Smith
Jennifer Smith



Grant Speros
Steve Stephen
Jacqueline Steward
Matthew Stewart
Daniel Strandboe Jr.
Skye Studabaker-Nicholson
Rebecca Suerth



Thomas Suess
Laurie Suhr
Megan Sullivan



Melissa Schlenger completes the pom-pom's job of creating the hoop.



Jim Dyskie, Julie Farrell, and Jeriny Slagel lounge in junior hall, hoping the bell will not ring soon.



Dave McShane and Jessica Shinofield use a visual aid to get their point across in American Studies.



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Mike Winterhalder and Shannon Walkoe get together and wink. Unfortunately we caught her after her wink.



Kristen Swanson
Rick Swanson
Carrie Szwajkowski



Michael Tancula
Nathan Tapp
Ireri Tena



Alicia Terry
Elisabeth Thomas
Russ Tittle



William Tuma
Matt Usterbowski
Julie VanWallingham
Marco Vargas
Teresa Velasquez
Dan Ventrelle
Laura Vignes



David Vingren
Wanessa Vovola
Shannon Walkoe
Tony Warick
Scott Weber
William Wehr
Jennifer Weigand



Not many people could tell this is Kate Ryan.



Scott Weiss
Matt White
Michael Wiesbrook
David Wilson



Cheri Winkler
Eric Winkler
Brittany Winquist
Michael Winterhalder



Nicole Ybarra
Elisa Yepiz
Caroline Yong
Greg Yourek



Denise Zierner

Wild Thoughts

Soph Speak On Hair, Frosh

Sophomores have opinions about everything, including on how to get through freshman year and what constitutes bad hair. Christine Stuart said, "Never let an upperclassmen pet your head!" Maybe she's speaking from personal experience? Corey Slagar's advice is, "Fly on your way like an eagle." It's smooth sailing from here folks. Megan Terry had some pretty strange advice herself. "Prices are marked on the shelf near the merchandise," said Terry. Meaning

... what?

Every sophomore has a bad hair day once in a while. "A good sign of a bad hair day," explained Noelle Giammanco, "is when you dye your hair the night before and the next morning it's bright orange!" Susie Kochniarczyk said, "You know you're having a bad hair day when someone you don't even know says that your hair looks terrible." Chad Erickson stated that the epitome of bad hair is "Mike G's everyday dol"

— RaeAnn Dawson



Sophomore Class Officers. Front: Andrea Bahr, treasurer
Row 2: Susie Kochniarczyk, vice president; Lisa Ellerbrun, secretary Back: Mike Garceau, president.

Gildardo Abarca
John Abarca
Brian Adamo
Anthony Addante
Amy Alta
Edgardo Alfaro
Joel Alfaro

Sarah Allred
Chris Altman
Aleia Anderson
Raechel Anderson
Felipe Aponte
Mary Aragon
Javier Arce

Ehrin Arimura
Tita Arroyo
Glo Arroyo
Charles Ashcraft Jr.
Jodie Askin
Ricky Au
David Augustine

Maria Ayala
Erich Bachman
Andrea Bahr
Casey Balsitis
Victor Barron
Jessica Bartsch
Adam Bauler





SOPHOM ORES



Lizette Baumgartner
Jose Bejarano
Rich Berendson
Brandi Bickett
Lori Billick
Valerie Birtcher

Josh Bollhoefer
Melissa Borek
Mark Bosman
Andrew Bowle
Nathaniel Boyce
Anthony Bratko

Meg Breiseth
Thomas Brewer
Ryan Brockway
Keith Brooks
Tia Brooks
Kathryn Brosseau

Chris Brown
Jason Bucher
Eric Buenz
Mark Bullard
Erica Burger
Jessica Burns

Anthony Burton
Chris Burton
Robert Burwell
Brent Busse
Kristy Calligiuri
Sam Camargo



Jessica Statz and Sarah Fear stop during passing period to chat.



Mary Merrick smiles happily on her birthday.



Melissa Pagnozzi and Heather Hlavaty give their picture-perfect smiles to the photographer.



Kevin Keith deftly takes a turn, avoiding a major pile-up on the expressway of the driver's ed simulator.

Candy Campbell
Shaun Campbell
Danny Cantu
Erik Cappadora
Erin Carey
Kim Carlsen
Adam Carlson



Elizabeth Carmona
Nunzio Castellano
Olga Castillo
Oswaldo Castro
Jeffrey Catalano
Jennifer Cavallere-Coleman
Patricia Cedillo



Trina Chalupa
Arthur Chana
Vijay Chavda
Dawn Chorobik
Kyle Christopherson
Maribel Cielo
Shawn Clark



Barbara Conaway
Maria Cordero
Mariano Cordero
Jaime Cortez
Alicia Cox
Adam Crews
Julio Cruz



Patricia Cruz
Maria Culriz
Joseph Czernik
Ajit Dadlani
Eric Danek
Joel Daniel
Alejandro Darquea



Christopher Davidson
RaeAnn Dawson
Jason Day
Lisa Debeneditis
Carrie Deblecourt
Sandra Delatorre
Jason Delaurentis





SOPHOM

O R E S



Benjamin Delgado
Lisa Desalvo
Daniel Dibble
Deborah Dilley
Andrew Dvorak
Nick Dye

Tony Dye
Matthew Dyl
Lindsay Eichman
Rachel Ekstrom
Lisa Ellerbruch
Steven Elliot

Chad Erickson
Marco Escamilla
Andrew Everson
Brandon Fantozzi
Felix Favela
Sarah Fear

Juan Figueroa
Jason Francis
Scott Fraser
Chris Freeman
Kim Freimuth
Mike Garceau

Alberto Garcia
Armando Garcia
Efrain Garcia
Leilani Garcia
Martha Garcia
Natalia Garcia

Mike Genovesi
Kevin Gervais
Noelle Giammarco
Kelly Gleason
Lena Goering
Kristie Goldbach

Esmeralda Gonzalez
Luis Gonzalez
Kevin Gordon
Susan Grant
Glenn Gray
Andy Grotto

Kim Grube
Tara Grunwald
Osvaldo Guajardo
Anthony Guarino
Daniel Guerrero
Laura Guevara

Willie Gullen
Joseph Gurak
Kim Hack
Jeff Hadzima
Scott Halford
Christie Halfpenny

Anthony Hall
Joseph Handley
Christine Hansen
Amy Hanson
Leon Hanson
Brandy Harris
Erick Harris



Jennifer Hauger
Tracy Haugh
Tricia Hayes
Chris Hays
Tiffany Henderson
Romualdo Hermosillo
David Hernandez



Maria Hernandez
Robert Hernandez
Diana Herzer
Karen Hesterman
Heather Hlavaty
Steve Hohbeln
Lella Hollis



Anne Holloway
Jamie Howieson
Leanne Hubbard
Jessica Hubbs
David Hubert
Matthew Hunter
Dainyal Imbordino



Rochelle Jackson
Mike Jacobus
Jean Jansen
Adam Jardis
Brenda Jeppesen
Angelica Jimenez
Corey Johnson



Derek Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Bryan Johnston



Lisa Ellerbruch and Karissa Saville show that they're happy in the hallway.



Kim Carlsen has found something interesting in the Wildcat Chronicle.



SOPHOM ORES



Casey Jones
Barbara Judge
Bertha Judson
Robert Kaczmarek
Jennifer Kammes
Stephen Kampa

Anthony Kanzia
Steven Karns
Kevin Keith
Deldre Kellens
Anna Kendziora
Ed Kern

Kevin Keyzer
Michael Kiesler
Susan Kirt
Kristan Klee
Tony Klingberg
Jesse Knaak

Suzanne Kochniarczyk
David Kogut
Michelle Kolodick
Dennis Korloth
Wendy Kovacs
Sarah Kueker

Chris Kurzhals
Chris Lacour
Tim Landis
Amy Langemack
Missy Latoria
Michael Latour

Casey Lauer
William Lecroy
Beth Lemke

Todd Lentz
Kathryn Leuze
Kari Lile

Scott Lindell
Todd Lindsley
Lisa Lipscomb

Mike Lipske
Kevin Lloyd
Adrian Loftus



Andy Grotto "apeers" to be listening (as a peer listener) while boycotting his homework.

Hugo Lopez
Rosaura Lopez
Bergen Mack
Efren Mackintos
Joel Madden
Katherine Madison
Chancanarith Mam



Alex Mamikonian
Rebecca Manning
Chris Marcelle
Saundra Marcellis
Debbie Marrero
Ana Martinez
Dora Martinez



Juan Martinez
Jonathan Mayhorn
Selina Medina
Francisco Mendez
Daniel Menola
Nichole Meyer
Amy Meyers



Jennifer Miller
Brian Mims
Dennis Miotto
Yoshimi Mizuta
Kyle Molloy
Josephin Montaño-Vargas
Mike Moore



Fabian Moreno
Juan Moreno
Joshua Murphy
Cindy Musquiz
Fran Napier
Amanda Navarre
Terry Nelson



Benjamin Newitt
John Newton
Staci Nicoletti
Joseph Nicoloff
Ramon Nieto
Hector Nieves
Christina Nimmo



Kathleen Nolan
Monica Nunez
Jeffrey Nyman
Matthew Obrochta
Andrea Ohins
Peter Oldham
Krista Oleksiak



Greg Opaczewski
Marisol Ortiz
Rene Ortiz
Chris Ortyl
Valdis Osis
Melissa Pagnozzi
Kate Palczynski



John Palmer
Sapna Patel
Jonathan Pavesi
Efrain Perez
Jose Perez
Pedro Perez





SOPHOM ORES



Lisa Petrik
Steven Petusky
Jon Pierce
Joseph Pietsch
Jerry Planek
Derek Porter

Rachel Power
Michael Powers
Owain Price
Shawn Price
Joseph Progar
Maria Ramirez

Shawn Redding
Dave Reed
Christi Rehms
Nicole Revello
Sean Rhoads
Jason Rhodes

Candice Rieser
Blanca Rios
Elizabeth Riter
Corryne Roberts
Jonathan Roberts
Jacqueline Robie

Fernando Rocio
Arturo Rodriguez
Jaime Rouse
Eric Rushing
David Sabatino
Renato Salinas

Juana Sanchez
Karissa Saville

Daniel Scott
Kim Scullion

Jaime Sell
Serena Shadle



Chris Altman and Steve Petusky take time to show their covalent bond.

Wild Things!

What's the weirdest thing you've ever seen in the cafeteria?

"A guy picked up a girl and threw her in the garbage can." — *Becky Szesny*

"Someone fell off his chair and spit out all his food while laughing." — *Jenny Cavaliere*

"The food." — *Jeff Sterling*

"An unusual item filled with egg salad being swung around." — *Lisa Elerbruch*

"Sitting next to Jenny C. and Nicole R. was the weirdest thing of all. They did something weird everyday." — *Heather Hlavaty*

"One student being carried to the office by five paraprofessionals." — *Jamie Howieson*

What is the biggest monstrosity you have in your locker?

"The biggest monstrosity I have in my locker is all my notes I have and my friends give me. I keep them all, and they are everywhere." — *Laura Torrey*

"Old food from my basketball pep pal." — *Dan Dibble*

"The bottom because there is some stuff down there that I have never seen before." — *Dylan Biros*

"I don't know what 'monstrosity' means." — *Chad Erickson*

"The cherry crisp got up and walked off my plate." — *Jodi Sutenbach*

— *RaeAnn Dawson*



Nichole Revello and Jenny Cavaliere show us what's in their mouths.

Stacy Shannon
Daniel Sheahan
Amanda Shemezis
Shannon Shipley
Clint Singletary
Cory Slager
Vladimir Slapak

Patrick Silger
Clement Slone
Mark Slusar
Jason Smikth
Joseph Sosnowski
Margarito Sotelo
Eddie Soto

Ami Sparkman
Troy Spurlock
Margaret Stammer
Earnest Stanford
Jessica Statz
Jeffrey Sterling
Daphne Stickler

Eve Strege
Christine Stuart
Jodi Sutenbach
Jennifer Sutherland
Jaime Symowicz
Rebecca Szesny
Carlos Talbott

Tavia Tawney
Matt Taylor
Michelle Taylor
Maria Tena
Megan Terry
Elizabeth Thuer
Tim Tillson





SOPHOM

ORES



Ryan Tokarek
Damian Toledo
Laura Torrey
Francisco Trejo
Amy Turkot



Jill Turley
Brenda Valdez
Josue Valencia
Kelly Vanbuskirk
Chris Vandercreek
Doraluz Vargas



Juan Vargas
Carina Vazquez
David Ventrelle
Christine Verchota
Tony Villa
Daniel Vock



Bridgette Wage
Robert Wagner
Heather Wakefield
Declan Walsh
Sara Watson
Adam Webb



Matthew Wehling
Robin Westrom
Jeremy Wetter
Jennifer Whitehead
Jason Wilt
Matthew Wingstedt



George Witkowski
Asmeron Woldegabir
Wendy Woodward
Phillip Worel
Chris Wyer
Wangmeng Xlong



Diane Yonan
Staci Yost



Enrique Zavala
Daniel Ziman



Holli Zimmerman
James Zurawski



Lisa Lipscomb, Joel Daniel, Dawn Chorobik and Jason Rhodes have a little get-together by their lockers before school.

Freshman Class Officers. Tracy Churan, president; Sharon Yule, treasurer; Katie Leitherer, vice president. **Not Pictured:** Michelle Rapinchuk, secretary; Jane Wesner, advisor.

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Over the years, freshmen have been called "Rhineys." Now, what exactly does that mean? Erika Zipprich and Melissa Guerrero thought that it just means a freshman. Amber Aiken said it means "an immature freshman." "Or perhaps the word was made up for one certain person, like Jason P.," said Joanna Eddy.

It's also possible that since freshmen are on the bot-

tom, just like the rind of a watermelon, they decided to call freshmen Rhineys. It's also been rumored that there used to be a teacher here name Rhine who taught only freshmen; thus, all freshmen were "Rhineys." The meaning and origin of "Rhiney" will forever be uncertain, but I guess freshmen are stuck with it anyway.

— Jennifer Prusko

Maria Abarca
Eddie Acosta
Jeffrey Adams
Jessica Aguirre
Amber Aiken
Jose Alacantar
Armando Alcantara



Julissa Alfaro
Alicia Anderson
Crystal Andrews
Joseph Aponte
Elizabeth Aquado
Abraham Arriaga
Sarah Arthur



Joel Augustine
Kristi Ault
Edgar Ballines
Scott Balsitis
Rashchelle Barajas
Michael Barnoski
Phillip Barone



Jason Bauer
Erika Bauers
Melissa Bayard
Patricia Beard
Brian Beerman
Daniel Beerman
Brandon Beideman



Nathan Belding
Matthew Belokin
Brian Bement
Steve Berezny
Katharine Beutjer
Michael Beyne
David Blanken-Webb





FRESH

MEN



Jennifer Blenkle
Jeremy Bohl
Bethany Bollhoefer
Lindsey Bork
Brian Bowen
Christina Brenner



Bennett Brian
Emily Brittain
Caroline Bunge
David Bunge
Rory Burlison
Karla Bussey



Sherry Byland
Edgar Caballero
Eric Caballero
Michael Cabrera
Chris Calderini
Valdemar Cantu



Tierney Carlson
Nick Castellano
Jose Castillo
Laura Castro
Richard Catenacci
Sokhorn Chan
Jennifer Charbonneau



Alicia Chavez
Jessica Choate
Richard Chojnowski
Amy Christensen
Dayna Christensen
Tracy Churan
Olivia Cielo



Eric Clark
Michael Clifford
Tony Co
Lisa Coleman
Angela Coletti
Lisa coletti
Maribel Correa



Carrie Bunge, Krista Johnston, Jeff Adams,
and Tina Johnson mix it up at the Freshman
Mixer.



Marisol Cortez
Josh Crockatt
Cesar Cruz
Jeremiah Cruz
Jaime Cuautli
Rebekah Dassion
Catrina Davis



Jennifer Davis
Joel Dawson
Shane Deaton
Joseph DeFrancisco
Vanessa Delatorre
Mike Deleonardis
Asuncion Delepena



William Deutsch
Shane Devers
Nancy Devitto
Luis Diaz
Cassie Dierenfield
Christian Dierschow
Clint Dieter



Kristin Dieter
Danielle Divito
Ryan Drake
Bill Dulmovic
Joanna Eddy
John Edlund
Jamie Edmlinson



Jaimie Espinal
Nathan Estlund
Gloria Estrada
Stacey Farley
Patrick Farmer
Edwardo Favela
Amy Fernald



Javier Figueroa
Erik Flkis
Marissa Filippo
Nicole Fitzenreider
Brian Flanagan
Scott Flatter
Roxanne Furey



Tabatha Gabbard
Candace Gallagher
Petra Gallegos
Dalsey Garcia



Marla Garcia
Marisol Garcia
Marla Gaytan
Ellyn Gernand



Steve Openshaw helps George Pappas with his math homework in Study Hall.





FRESHMEN



Michael Gibson
Arturo Gomez
Matthew Gonzales
Gabriela Gonzalez
Juan Gonzalez
Theodore Gorick



Kevin Griffey
Stephan Grob
Todd Grunwald
Jennifer Grezca
Adelaida Guerrero
Sarai Guzman



Veronica Guzman
Meghan Hadzima
Jennifer Haggenjos
Lisa Hahn
Eric Hall
William Hall



Cynthia Hallberg
Scott Hallett
Christen Hansen-Parayko
Jonathan Harlson
Brian Harrington
Crystal Harris
Jennifer Hays



Courtney Hedlof
Brandi Hensel
Rosa Hermosillo
Amelia Hernandez
Angel Hernandez
David Hernandez
Kathy Hernandez



Marco Hernandez
Martin Hernandez
Rene Hernandez
Samuel Hernandez
Safiya Hickman
Jessica Hitchcock
Bridget Horgan



Colleen Horgan
Jim Huen
Emily Hutchins
Edward Irwin



Joseph Janik
Rylan Jensen
Elizabeth Johnson
Tina Johnson

Krista Johnston
Kathryn Jones
Natalie Kalck
Melanie Kalvans
Thomas Kampa
Tony Keen
Michel Keith



James Ketelaar
Carrie King
Jamie Kirts
Derek Klarer
Kurt Knaack
Elizabeth Kosman
Christina Kovacevic



Jason Kovack
Lisa Kral
Julie Kranosack
Savannaroth Kruoch
Philip Kubajak
Steven Kurzawa
James Lakomecki



James Lambert
Tawney Larm
Andrew Larsen
Bryan Lasky
Joey Latoria
Todd Lavander
Michael Leck



John Lederman
Kathryn Leitherer
Jennifer Lennon
Tommy Lester
Renee Levine
Christine Liller
Aaron Lindstrand



Jamie Llorens
Joel Lockett
Jonathan Lockett
Jeremy Logan



Tiffany Logsdon
Kiley Long
Edgar Lopez
Griselda Lopez



Maribel Lopez
Janine Lorentzen
Eileen Lubbs
Lorenzo Lucero



James Luciano
Amy Lyman
Otto Mack
Kevin Maloney



Miguel Silva struts his stuff during the Freshman Mixer.





FRESH

MEN



Cherie Malouf
Kristie Marcelle
Stephanie Marine
Douglas Martin
Carlos Martinez
Judith Martinez



Jaime Mason
Sara Mastick
Christian Mattea
Ryan McCauley
Katy McGlooin
Kyle McMahon



Tony Mickel
Brenda Miller
Aimee Miller
Jennifer Miller
Michael Miller
David Miotto



Jose Miranda
Gillian Mobley
Kent Mohr
Ryan Molloy
Fred Monfeli
Desiree Monsarrat
Jorge Montalvo



Angelica Montero
Jalalleh Morrow
Adam Munoz
Jose Munoz
Marisela Munoz
Jason Murphy
Harry Nelson



Luke Netzel
Susan Newton
Salvador Nieves
Jesus Nunoz
Annie Obrochta
Isaac Ocasio
Danny Okiepek



Daniel Olejarz
Steven Openshaw



Berenises Ortiz
Yadira Ortiz

Ben Brian heads the tug-a-war at homecoming.

Michael Ott
Adam Owens
Alejandro Palacios
Jaime Palluth
Jessica Pankow
George Pappas
Scott Parker



Kajal Patel
Karen Paton
Lyndsy Paver
Tamara Pawlak
Louis Penafflor
Craig Perciante
Alejandro Perez



Edward Perez
Guadalupe Perez
Hugo Perez
Nelly Perez
Eric Peterson
Jonna Peterson
James Phillips



Kari Phillips
Jason Pinder
Joshue Pipper
Jennifer Pontecorvo
Stephen Porubcansky
Brian Powell
Matthew Powell



Joette Powers
Dawn Pruett
Jennifer Prusko
Michael Puleo
Paula Quinn
Jeffrey Radin
Aakash Rami



Sonya Rameriz
Janette Ramos
Kelli Ransone



Michelle Rapinchuk
Jefferey Rau
Javier Resendiz



Christopher Ribe
Brad Richards
Alicia Rios



Theo Gorick finishes his homework in first hour study hall.





FRESH

MEN



Mary Riter
Jennifer Robin
Jeffrey Rodenkirch
Blanca Rodriguez
Steven Rogus
Dietrich Rudolph



Silvia Ruiz
Mark Rundell
Marjorie Ruscshak
Jason Rush
Allison Ryan
Jeremy Salutric



Jose Sanchez
Ronald Santschi
Ryan Saul
Thomas Saylor
Eileen Schnaitman
Erin Schullo



Jessica Schultz
Dustin Schultze
Carolyn Schwalm
Jennifer Seaholm
Pepe Sebastiano
Jodi Shanks
Peter Shedd



John Shimkus
Miguel Silva
Vanessa Silva
Michelle Sims
Jennifer Skidgel
Sara Slone
Joseph Smiley



Alexis Smith
James Smith
James Smith
Joshua Smith
Keith Smith
Maria Solis
Bertha Sotelo



Nicholas Spalo
David Splawski
David Spohn
Brett Stark
Mary Stuart
Kevin Sulo
Patience Tannenbaum



Michael Thomas
Sean Tomel
Michelle Toms
Sarah Toney
Daniel Tracey
Brandon Tsuji
Thuvan Tu

Anthony VanDyke
Lisa Vanucci
Dana Varble
Brendan Vaughan
Julienne Vavrek
Sandra Vazquez
Kimberly Velichkoff



Karina Villa
Dale Vingren
Amy Vivanco
Amber Vovola
Justin Vrary
Richard Wadda
Jennifer Wagenaar



Shannon Waldow
Amber Warrington
Erik Weihofen
Jason Weinmann
Shannon Weiser
Michel Weston
Priscilla Weston



Mary Stuart displays her dance moves at the Mixer.



Julienne Vavrek, Nicky Fitzenreider, Christen Hansen-Porayko, Karla Bussey, Meghan Hadzima, Jennifer Robin, Katie Jones, Tawney Larm, and Paula Quinn show off their freshman spirit during the Mixer.

Jennifer Skidgel walks into a night of fun at the Mixer.





FRESH

M E N



Russell Whitaker
Jessica Wilkening
Joshua Wilkovich
Aaron Willenbring
Donald Williams
James Wilson

Shanna Worel
Sarah Xiong
David Yong
Barbara Younger
Sharon Yule
Edgar Zacatzi



Silvia Ruiz takes a rest during first hour P.E.



Katie Beutjer smiles at the camera while waiting to go off the diving board.



Fred Monfeli gets help with his schedule from Athletic Director Ron Hansen.

“
My wildest dreams
occur each and every
day in my classroom.
— Don Zabelin

Board of Education. Front: Richard E. Sackett, Lawrence C. Hapgood
Back: Gertrud Pendzialek, A.J. Winterhalter, Gerald L. Landis, Michael J. Mueller **Not Pictured:** Norma Wienecke



Jeffrey Ainsworth, P.E.
Marjorie Appel, Foreign Lang.
Mike Arenberg, Aide
Melissa Arends, S.A.S.E.D.
Ofilia Arias, Aide
Steve Arnold, Soc. Studies
Gail Aronoff, Tutoring



Kim Austin, English
Ursula Baker, Foreign Lang.
Charlotte Barsema, LRC
Diane Bathje, Math
Cindy Bedford, Resource
Ronald Benner, Choir
Lisa Black-Gomez, Foreign Lang.



Nancy Blume, Business
Terry Borgetti, Aide
Mary Ann Brown, Registrar
Beverly Burke, Science
Frank Burzynski, Math
Susan Carney, LRC
Patricia Carrow, Science



Choir director Ron Benner flashes a satisfied smile after singing "Catch a Falling Star" with home ec teacher Patti Kozlowski at the Home Ec open house.

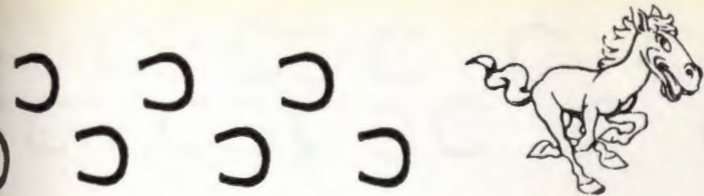


Board member Norma Wienecke smiles during a board meeting.



Administration. Ronald Hansen, Director of Athletics; Stephen Kimery, Assistant Dean of Students; Kathy Joachim, Coordinator of Special Education; Emmanuel Reyes, Dean of Students; Dr. Alan Jones, Principal; Dr. Joel Morris, Superintendent;

Carol Sweder, Assistant Principal Guidance; John Highland, Assistant Principal Student Activities; Dr. Mary Weck, Director of Personnel. **Not Pictured:** James Mast, Director of Business



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Dorothy Carter, English
John Carter, Math
Elena Corona, Foreign Lang.
Tim Courtney, English
Monica Cousins, Soc. Studies
Karl Coyner, Science

Joseph Crickard, Business
Jodi Cudden, S.A.S.E.D.
Mary Ellen Daneels, Soc. Studies
Julio Del Real, E.O.P.
Loanne Dierking, Custodial
Joyce Dixon, Office

Bruce Donash, P.E.
Ron Dow, Social Worker
Kathryn Duerr, LRC
Rosa Duran, Aide
Kay Engel, Cafeteria
David Exner, Art

Bye, We-Goners!



Ron Hansen takes a short break from his many duties as athletic director.



Retiring social studies teacher Dave Ream shows us his smile over his early morning coffee.

WeGo said goodbye to three great faculty members this year, but they'll leave some wonderful memories behind. Ron "Butch" Hansen, David Ream and Ron Benner will never forget their teaching years here. Each has been here for at least thirty years and has noticed a lot of growth and diversity inside the school.

Athletic Director Ron Hansen always had close roots to West Chicago. After graduating from WeGo in 1955 and attending NIU, he returned home and taught two years at the junior high, but came back to his alma mater in '62. Math and coaching were on the agenda until he was appointed Athletic Director in 1973. This job was very appropriate for him considering the fact he'd played and coached football, basketball, track, and baseball. Throughout the years he saw the growth of boys sports and the addition of girls. He had many responsibilities such as the scheduling of games and busses, hiring of officials, and use of facilities for practice. Hansen has a lot more extra time on his hands and now plans to enjoy it. Now that his kids are gone he's free to travel and he described retirement by suggesting, "a ton of things could happen."

David Ream was a history teacher and coach for thirty-six years at WeGo. Besides the fact that both of his parents were teachers, Ream also enjoyed working with young people, so teaching was an obvious career. Recalling that WeGo changed tremendously in his years and diversified enormously, Ream remembered when the school only had 600 students in 1960. He also said he will always remember the time that he got stuck in the mud and lost his shoe during a football game at Batavia High School. Students will always remember Ream for his favorite quote, "It's not worth a bucket of spit." However, slowing down is not his future plan. He owns part of a farm near Galena, IL, where he'll keep busy along with working at his firewood business.

(Choir director Ron Benner's retirement plans are covered on p. 104.)

Hansen, Ream and Benner enjoyed the other teachers and students here. They'll never forget the friends they made, the headaches they had, the fun memories they shared, or the pride they felt in our school. We'll never forget them either.

— Jolena Kovalik

The Gomez family visits Iguaza Falls, which are the largest in South America. Spanish teacher Lisa Black-Gomez taught in Argentina first semester on the Fulbright Exchange Program.



“

What is the wildest dream you have regarding teaching?

That students will take at least one idea/answer from this class and put it to use later in their lives. Is that wild or what?! — *Mary McCarter*

Revin Fellows, Aide
Suzanne Fox, Foreign Lang.
Gail George, P.E.
Amy Gibson, P.E.
Kevin Gimre, Math
Andy Glowaty, Audio Visual
Mary Hafertepe, English

Nancy Hahn, Cafeteria
Lucy Haugh, Cafeteria
Robert Hein, Guidance
Pauline Heinz, Office
David Hiller, Aide
Dan Johnson, P.E.
Lorri Jordan, P.E.

Paul Junkroski, Home Ec./Ind. Arts
Susan Junkroski, Foreign Lang.
Barbara Kearney, Para-Pro.
Carol Kierzyk, Band
Kelly Kolasa, English
Wayne Kosek, English
Carrie Kostro, English

Aimee Kowalke, Special Ed., B.D.
Patti Kozlowski, Home Ec.
Pat Kroger, Aide
Brad Larson, English
Steven Lehman, Aide
Gregory Leitner, English
Terry Lemberg, Resource



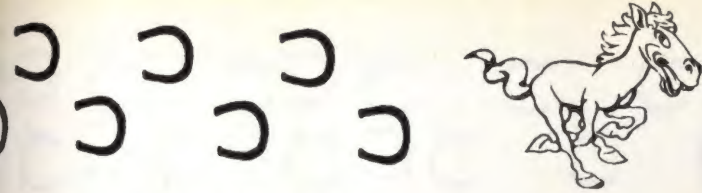
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QUOTABLE QUOTE

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Is there life beyond your work?

I do a lot of charity work but my job takes up the best part of me! (and I love it!) — *Gail Aronoff*



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Dave Exner's Wild Ideas Relating to School

Wouldn't it be great if:

- We all recognized the good in others ... and let them know about it.
- Everyone did just one thing to make our school a better place to be.
- We adopted a "sister" school in another state or country and had exchanges with students and teachers.
- We had a video arcade of educational games to play in Commons. We'd have fun and learn too!



Linda Lin, LRC
Roger Lincoln, Ind. Arts



Tammy Lockert, Office
Ann MacDonald, English



Kim Malone, Home Ec.
JoAnn Martin, S.A.S.E.D.



Julie Mattern, Special Ed., B.D.
Tom McCann, English
Mary McCarter, Bilingual



Bob McCollum, Math
Gayle McDaniel, Guidance
Vicki McGregory, Cafeteria
Paul McLeland, P.E.
Lawrence McNamara, English
Jolanta Mikutis, Office
Tom Minelli, Driver Ed.



Ruth Mosson, Office
Diane Mueller, Math
Dianne Mueller, LRC
Debbie Musgrave, Science
Mindy Null, Special Ed.
Sarah Olsen, LRC
Julie Overpeck, Science

Describe your wildest class.

My "wildest" class was last year's 3rd hour World Geography. They were fun students, but they were often obstreperous (look that word up in the dictionary if you don't know it!) — Jane Wesner



Secretary Jolanta Mikutis spends a happy summer moment with her grandchildren Susan, Ann and Bobby.

What do you call a sleeping bull? A bull dozer. — *the Man in Blue*

Robert Owens, P.E.
Carol Parks, Science
Peggy Peach, Business
Carol Pennel, English
Pedro Perez, Custodial



Gene Peterson, Guidance
Carolyn Pinney, Nurse
Patricia Procnjar, Resource
Anita Psaute, Aide
Mary Ann Reitano, Foreign
Lang.



Rebecca Rivan, Math
Lori Rollins, Orchestra
Kim Rozner, Para-pro.
Karen Rubini, Office
James Rumberger, English

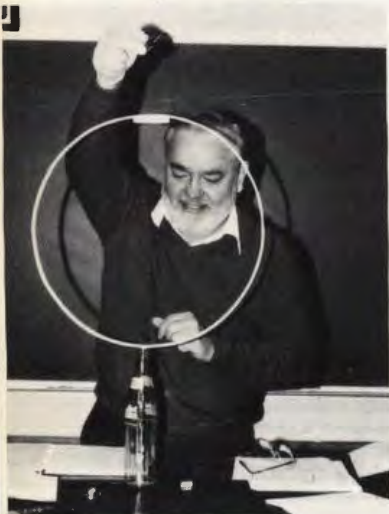


Dave Sayner, Soc. Studies
Barbara Sered-Zabelin, Youth
Home
LaVora Singleton, P.E.
Audrey Smith, Cafeteria
Vera Sorensen, Math



Is there life beyond your work?

Yes, I have been married to "the big bad Wolf" for 27 years; have 2 sons (Jim — a 1992 graduate from U of I Champaign and Jon — a junior in Business at NIU). I like to swim, garden and take care of my collie. —
Carol Wolf



Physics teacher Al Wiggin wows his class with another startling experiment.



Para-pro Antonio DelReal stands guard with a smile.



Alice Tinnes, cafeteria manager, gets spooky on Halloween.

FACULTY & STAFF

I once had a class that was pretty wild. The boys were always putting gum in the hair of several girls. By the end of the first semester, about five of the young men were pulled out of my class and placed elsewhere. — *Debbie Musgrave*



Custodian
Harold
Anderson smiles
while he works.



Lawrence Stark, Soc. Studies
Rosemary Steuer, Cafeteria
George Strecker, Soc. Studies
Terry Strohm, Foreign Lang.
Marianne Swanson, VICA
Alice Tinnes, Cafeteria

Jo-Ann Tunt, Science
Vicki VanderKolk, Math
Carol Walksler, Science
Wilbert Walters, Para-Pro
Jane Wesner, Soc. Studies
Al Wiggan, Science

Penny Wold, Office
Carol Wolf, English
Myrna Woodson, Para-Pro
Shirley Woomer, Office
Sheryl Yoder, Office
Kitty Youngberg, Office

Lee Yunker, Math
Donald Zabelin, Business
Ralph Zaffino, Guidance
Terry Zimmerman, Soc. Studies
Helen Zmrhal, P.E.
Sherry Zulkowski, Office

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS? WHY?

"Psychology, because Mr. Arnold is nice, we don't have tests just reaction papers, and his stories are neat."--Julia Rodenkirch
"Physics with Mrs. Carrow, 'cause she's great."--Chris J. Murphy

WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT A CLASS?

"I wish my English teacher would have a normal grading system."--Tiffany Smith
"I would change my trigonometry teacher's voice and have her do the butterfly every day before class."--Craig Caffarello

"Homework. It fries your brain til you're nothin', like Emo Phillips."--Corey Johnson

IF YOU COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR TEACHERS, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

"That they would treat me like the king that I am. Just kidding."--Corey Johnson
"Have more respect for the students that deserve it. Don't treat us all like immature little kids"--Rick Palma
"Have the teachers let up on life. Don't always be so serious--be like Mr. Zabelin."--Dan Matejka

IF YOU COULD MAKE YOUR OWN CLASS WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE?

"Play light music in the background."--Jenny Brosh
"How to dress for under \$10.00 a day."--Corey Johnson
"There would be no budget restrictions and our class would have the finest materials, the best field trips, and 10-15 highly motivated students."--Dan Zabelin
"Mr. Ream's son would be in the back of every class taught."--Mandy Lobraich
--Megan Korbel

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Math teacher John Carter helps Edgar Ballines in the new Freshmen C-3 class.



CLASSES

Ugo Lopez, Luisa Hernandez and Yesenia Delgado figure out how to use the computer.



Nathan Jeppeson watches as John Lammers smoothly mixes a concoction in Foods.



Ashish Patel and Mike Stone take time out to have quality time on the computer.

April Hart smiles proudly as she finally figures out the answer to the intense question in Spanish.



Matt Powell and Joel Lockett study together in the C3 classroom.



Choir Is A Singing Ringing River



Swing Choir. Front: Jessica Shinofield, Carey Netzel, Melissa Pagnozzi, Jill Westrom, Gina Clifford. **Row 2:** Amy Mertz, Rob Scott, Rachel Owens. **Back:** Betty Staniels, Jason Smith, Brandon Fantozzi, Chris Leck, Eric Heerwagen, Joe Guetler, Dana Brosseau. **Not Pictured:** Mike Clifford.



Concert Choir. Front: Catalina Garcia, Jole Dierenfield, Twee Kong, Debbie Gould, Vicki Thomas, Gina Pace. **Row 2:** Amy Mertz, Brittany Winquist, Jessica Shinofield, Olivia Flores, Dayna Yoder, Gina Clifford, Amy Brunsen, Heather Treudt, Jen Johnson, Angie Romero, Teri Harper. **Row 3:** Michelle Sherby, Teresa McGriff, Carolyn Mertz, Jon Kovack, Mary Limburger, Kirsten Nelson, Rachel Owens, Todd Lindsley, Nilda Holguin, Rob Scott, Julie Kramer, Dana Brosseau, April Thomas. **Back:** Deborah Supinski, Yancy Nelswanger, Chris LaCour, Mike Fraser, Joe Guetler, Rich Clark, Quentin Fortson, Chris Leck, Dave Hubert, Eric Heerwagen, Steve Broido, Phil Worel, Betty Staniels, Director Mr. Ron Benner. **Not Pictured:** Lisa Gray, Erin McCann, Dawn Sabathne.

Ronald Benner has been the choir director at WeGo for thirty-four years. His retirement announcement was a shock to his students but they think he should receive a lot of recognition for his hard work and dedication to singing. He will be greatly missed but said he will have many great memories to cherish like, "the great friendships which have developed over the years and the personal feeling of pride ... in this school and the students."

Benner led the Madrigals to 27 consecutive 1st place wins. The choir also won the State Music Championship in 1987 under his leadership. Last October concert choir was invited to perform at NIU where they were critiqued on their concert. On March 8 WeGo received all 1st and 2nd place ratings at the Solo and Ensemble State Music Contest.

Most of the students in Benner's class were there because they loved to sing or because of Jessica's Shinofield's additional reason that "Choir raises your G.P.A." Chris Leck said, "Choir is so cool because of Mr. Benner. This school would rock if half of the teachers were as enthusiastic." Teri Harper appreciated the fact that Benner "Set goals, cared about the students, and made everyone love to sing." Jenny Johnson thought, "He always stood up for you and was there for you." Eric Heerwagen felt "Choir is a class that not only teaches you about music, but with

Mr. Benner it teaches you about life and responsibility as well." Amy Brunsen summed up the impact he'd had on them by simply saying, "Mr. Benner was a unique person we'll never forget."

Benner plans to pursue church music on a full time basis and work on his model railroad. However, he'll be back to substitute if they need him once in a while. He's definitely one teacher that will be hard to replace.

— Jolena Kovack



Stacy Yost and LeAnn Hubbard smile to show how much they love singing.

Katie Jones, Amy Miller, and Karla Bussey sing from their hearts.



Sophomore Choir. Front: Lisa Lipscomb, Marla Ayala, Melissa Pagnozzi, Aleia Anderson, Bianca Rios, Debbie Marrero, Tina Gonzalez. **Row 2:** Lena Runyan, Heather Hlavaty, Norma Gallegos, Leticia Vargas, LeAnn Hubbard.

Amanda Shemezis, Mary Aragon, Staci Yost. **Back:** Vanessa Mueller, Kim Scullion, Eve Strega, Jill Turkey, Amy Meyer, Tia Brooks, Sarah Kueker, Director Mr. Ron Benner. **Not Pictured:** Lori Billick, Colleen Lasky.



"We can't sit back on our laurels."

—Ronald Benner

Norma Gallegos shows what a good sight reader she is.



Freshman Choir. Front: Christen Hansen-Porayko, Jessica Whitcock, Michelle Toms, Tony Greer, Safiya Hickman, Sarah Wang, Brenda Miller, Karla Bussey, Blanca Rios. **Row 2:** Aimee Miller, Jennifer Seaholm, Sarah Miller, Macilla Weston, Sarah Arthur,

Cherie Malouf, Meghan Hadzima, Katie Jones. **Back:** Student Director Jen Johnson, Assistant Director Lana Runyan, Crystal Andrews, Amy Christensen, Amy Lyman, Allison Ryan, John Lockett, Bethany Bollhoefer, Gloria Estrada, Jessica Wilkening, Director Ron Benner.

Boys Octet. Front: John Kovack, Rob Scott, Chris LaCour. **Back:** Joe Guetler, Steve Broido, Chris Leck, Eric Heerwagen, Todd Lindsley.



Boys Quartet: Chris LaCour, Steve Broido, Eric Heerwagen, Rob Scott.



Madrigals. Front: Blanca Rios, Jessica Shinofield. **Row 2:** Rachel Owens, Jill Turley, Gina Clifford, Dayna Yoder, Betty Stanleys,

Carolyn Metz. **Back:** Todd Lindsley, Eric Heerwagen, Dave Hubert, Rob Scott, Rich Clark, Joe Guetler, Chris LaCour.



SENIOR BAND FRONT: Cathy Mattson. **ROW 2:** Annette Israel, Kristin Martin, Carrie Peterson, Jim

Stanleys, Ryan Falkman. **BACK:** Betty Stanleys, Scott Fricke, John Sosulski, Chris Mueller.



Band FRONT: Kristin Martin, Carrie Peterson, Jill Loek, Jessica Shinofield, Katie Brosseau, Cathy Mattson, Beth Keeley, Barbara Conaway. **ROW 2:** Ellyn Gernand, Kristin Dieter, Betty Stanleys, Scott Fricke, Brian Beerman, Annette Israel, Scott Weiss, Alicia Anderson, Amber Warrington, Stephanie Masterson, Jalme Kirts, Julie Vavrek, Nicole Fitzenreider. **ROW 3:** Marisol Garcia, Colleen Patterson, Susie Newton, Melissa Bayard, Ryan Falkman, Angel Hernandez, Brandon Fantozzi, Erich Gernand,

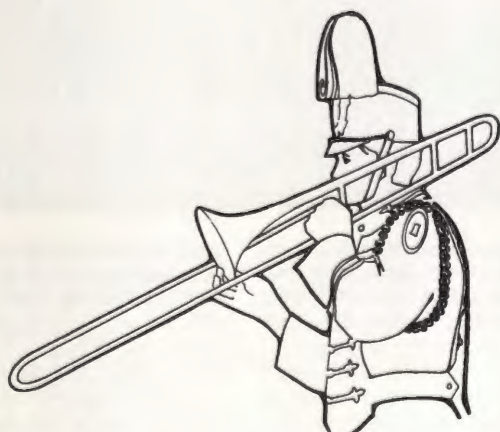
Rob Scott, Matt Stewart, Jason Smith, John Rakow, John Sosulski, Chris Leck, Kevin Keyzer, Dan Beerman, Richie Wadda, Jimmy Yang. **ROW 4:** John Shimkus, Luis Alcantar, Eric Peterson, Chris Mueller, Mike Leck, Josh Murphy, Chris Brown, Jim Stanleys, Stephanie Marine, Amy Aita, Ryan Tokarek, Osvaldo Guajardo. **BACK:** Advisor Carol Kierzyk, John Newton, Brandon Tsuji, Jens Ossenkop, Carrie Bunge, Jennifer Skidgel, Marissa Filippo.



Brian Beerman helps Marisol Garcia get ready for their big performance.



Annette Israel plays her French horn during band rehearsal.



Mark Miller, Dan Beerman, and Eric Gernand perform during the halftime show.





Orchestra. Front: Emily Hutchins, Jennifer Smith, Sarah Xiong, Marisol Cortez, Jalme Symowicz, Gina Pace, Dayna Yoder. **Row 2:** Emily Brittain, Derek Klarer, Katie Brosseau, Cathy Mattson, Jessica Shinofield, Kristin Martin, Carrie Peterson, Betty Stanleys. **Row 3:** Conductor Lori Rollins, Annette Israel, Erich Gernand, Matt Stewart,

Rob Scott, Osvaldo Guajardo, Josh Murphy. **Back:** John Newton, Carrie Bunge, Brandon Tsuji, Jennifer Skidgel, Marissa Filippo. **Not Pictured:** Abigail Hutchins, Dana Smith, Ned Miller, Meg Breiseth, Jay Hunn, Scott Weiss, Carrie DeBlecourt, Ryan Tokarek, Jens Ossenkap.

Jazz is Back!

Watch out West Chicago Community High School, Jazz is back! Yes, it has been confirmed, West Chicago does indeed have a Jazz Band. It met two times a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Jazz Band made its debut on May 27 in a concert with band. If everything goes well, Jazz is here to stay. Band member, Barbara Conaway said that the Jazz Band, "Is a good idea." Overall, people agreed with Barbara in saying that Jazz Band is a good idea.

Band also had a chance to play at Great

America. They went on Friday, April 30 to play in the music festival. Band sure is making tracks this year.

Band wasn't the only group making tracks this year. Orchestra was able to go to the University of Illinois. The purpose was for a music festival, too. Emily Hutchins said she thought, "It was an interesting and worthwhile trip."

— Jennifer Prusko



Marisol Cortez concentrates as she plays her violin in Orchestra.



Seniors got together to create their very own picture. **Front:** Cathy Mattson, Kristin Martin. **Back:**

Dayna Yoder, Carrie Peterson, Ned Miller, Betty Stanleys, Annette Israel, and Gina Pace.



Conductor Lori Rollins has a laugh with Orchestra before pictures.

Chris Davidson, with the help of Art teacher David Exner, decides on the next step for his art project.



Jumpin'

You can get involved in many activities, whether it is Dance Production or being involved in after school intramurals. Dance Production this year put on Rhythmic Nation with twenty impressive routines that left all in awe. P.E. offered a variety of activities available for the student body, both P.E. Workout after school or going to the weight room after school. The Art classes started on improving the school image by painting several areas of the school. Some of their work can be seen at the entrance of the cafeteria, in the Senior Hall with the Senior Mural, and in the Wildcat Pride signs. The Art Show was highly lighted by performances by Dance Production and displays of some of the student artwork.

— Kelly MacAdams



Before the winter months come to us, the gym classes try to get some last games of football in.



Shane Deaton and Shawn Campbell admire the beginning of the art show.

DANCE PRODUCTION. FRONT: Sara Allen, Jenny Richards, Zora Slapak, Monique Cleminson, Sheri Daleiden, Ann Shim, Dana Brosseau, Thea Hopkins, Kristin Martin **ROW 2:** Eric Winkler, Candie Kairys, Nicki Thomas, Melissa Mullany, Trepesa Kerimi, Patty Parra, Denise Nance, Elisa

Yepiz, Eva Rivera **BACK:** Stacy Ciombor, Amy Mertz, Gina Clifford, Elizabeth Blenkle, Cory Christiansen, Julia Rodenkirch, J.J. Schwan, Helen Zmrhal, Richie Fikis, Heather Adams, Raul Serrato, Nathan Jeppeson, Dana McKenzie, Rich Geroullis.

Andrea Ohins and Jeannie Au lift to their health in the weight room.



Dance Technique tries to keep up with the dance instructor Helen Zmrhal.



Raul Serrato, Elisabeth Blenkle, Julia Rodenkirch, Candie Kairys, J.J. Schwan, Nicki Thomas, Eric Winkler, Gina Clifford, Nathan Jeppeson.

Richie Fikis, and Cory Christiansen perform "An Old Fashion Romance".

QUOTE

The most I got out of art is that I've learned to use the right side of my brain.

— Julie Rodriguez



Julie Wireman and Amy Bridgeforth obviously don't think that Molly Statz is going to make that one million dollar shot in gym class.

UNQUOTE

Business teacher Joe Crickard helps Elizabeth Mendez out of a computer "jam."



Jaime Kufer gives the old car a serious wax in auto mechanics.



Dave Strandboe concentrates in Peggy Peach's business class.



Gabriella Cruz types speedily on her keyboard, obviously having mastered home row.



IRO. Front: Tony Alfaro, Frank Paulin, Dave Heeter, Alan Warrington, John Prehn, Dustin Bickett. **Row 2:** Teacher Cass Streicher, Julie Hahne, Barb Jasurda, Jenny Johnson, Erin Fessler, Heather Fritz, Mike Luers, Becky Guzman, Jane Hisey, Maritza Guzman, Shellie Holtan. **Back:** Tom Linke, Pamm Toner, Virginia Sierra, Sherri Miller, Letty Nieves, Scott Klosowski, Teresa Carranza, Susana Ruiz, Alex Tapia, Carmen Gonzalez, Shellie Halfpenny, Anabel Garcia, Kelly Leonard, Matt Schlick, Chad Mayer



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“My experience at Springfield really knocked the hinges off my door.” — Erin Fessler

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ather Wage does hair in her cosmetology class at
AVEA.



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Future Forward

DAVEA, IRO and CWT are three groups you can join that will help prepare you for the future and get you started in your adulthood career.

DAVEA, a work training program offered to juniors and seniors, was taken in the morning or afternoon. Students trained in fields like cosmetology, computer programming, photography, and auto mechanics, and reached their goals by working independently in a learning lab.

IRO and CWT prepared students for the future by actually giving them jobs. Depending on a their skills, students were put into ei-

ther IRO or CWT and worked at jobs including accounting, child care, and secretarial. Students also went to Springfield to compete in skill areas they worked on all year.

Business classes have also been successful in preparing Wildcats for the future. With courses such as accounting and microcomputers, students are ready to be competitive in the job market. Stacy Gray took typing not only to prepare her for her future, but also "so I could type faster in the Mac lab and impress my fellow students."

— Rae Ann Dawson



Ivonne Lopez practices inserting a syringe into a fake arm.



Brian Metcalf, Brett Siglin, Shawn Mulligan, teacher Don Zabelin and Chau Truong stand proudly for their first place finish in the state stock market contest.



CWT. Front: Claribel Alvarado, Alejandra Cabellero, Teacher Peggy Peach, Pilar Lopez. **Back:** Glenn Miller, Brian Riordan, Tom Hisey,

Shawn Shedd, Bill Lynch, Dan Strandboe. **Not Pictured:** Leticia Vargas



Roger Lincoln helps George Chen, Tim Davis, and Robert Wagner figure out electrical wattage.



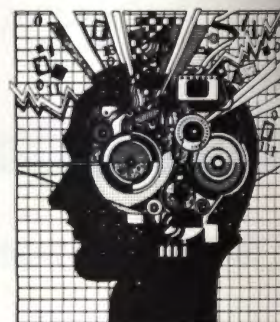
Adrian Loftus and Lisa Ellerbruch are Dieter and Monkey Girl in their German play.



Tubaman Chris Brown Inhales a lung full of air to play his instrument.



Mike Garceau and Vladi Slapak study their French. "Parlez-vous Francais."



Wanted: Classes!

There are many different elective classes that you can choose from here, such as a foreign language, home economics, basic arts, mechanical drawing, art, home maintenance, typing, computers, electronics, writing, and science classes. No matter what your interests are or plans for the future, there is something for you to take.

Many students like the variety of classes to choose from. Carrie Johnson commented that she thought the vast number of classes was a great idea. "I think they are good because they give people a chance to take classes that they are interested in." Some, like Emily Smy, are taking elective classes to prepare for the future. "I chose biology because I want to be a Vet. Biology is something I need to be to be one." Others, like Brian Metcalf, have chosen classes for other reasons, such as just for fun. "Physics with Mr. Wiggin has inspired me to electrify my brain and it gives me a great buzz," commented Metcalf on the subject.

No matter what your interest in classes, there will always be something for you to take and enjoy.

— Stacy Gray



Doctors Claudia Castellanos, Erika Bauers, and Stephanie Marine talk about bellybutton (Bauchnabel) surgery in their German play.



Jon Conte and Ed Pierce try to make something edible in basic foods.

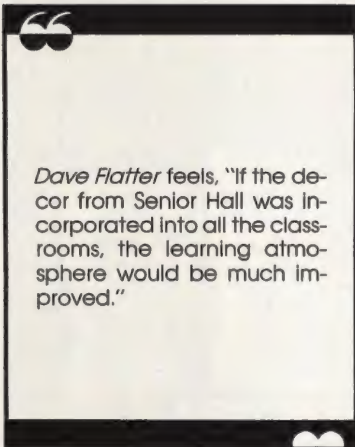


Joey Smiley levels out his house in home maintenance.





Rich Chojnowski and Theo Goria make use of their time in class. Theo reads *As You Like It*, a requirement for his English class.



Dave Flatter feels, "If the decor from Senior Hall was incorporated into all the classrooms, the learning atmosphere would be much improved."



Jesse Montaivo, Ben Kramer and their classmates share a special

moment enriching their minds in English class.



Kim Austin's sophomore English class is engrossed in an intellectual film. Deidre Kellens critiques.



Melissa Klancir (Gek) claims, "That without Don Zablien no one's life is complete. His anecdotes and great jokes are the reason I rise in the morning."



Rob Wagner pals up with the officer in Driver's Education, deciding

to make friends in high places before he receives his license.



American Government, a class all students must take as seniors, is

made fun with Steve Arnold's teaching skills.

Pork Soda

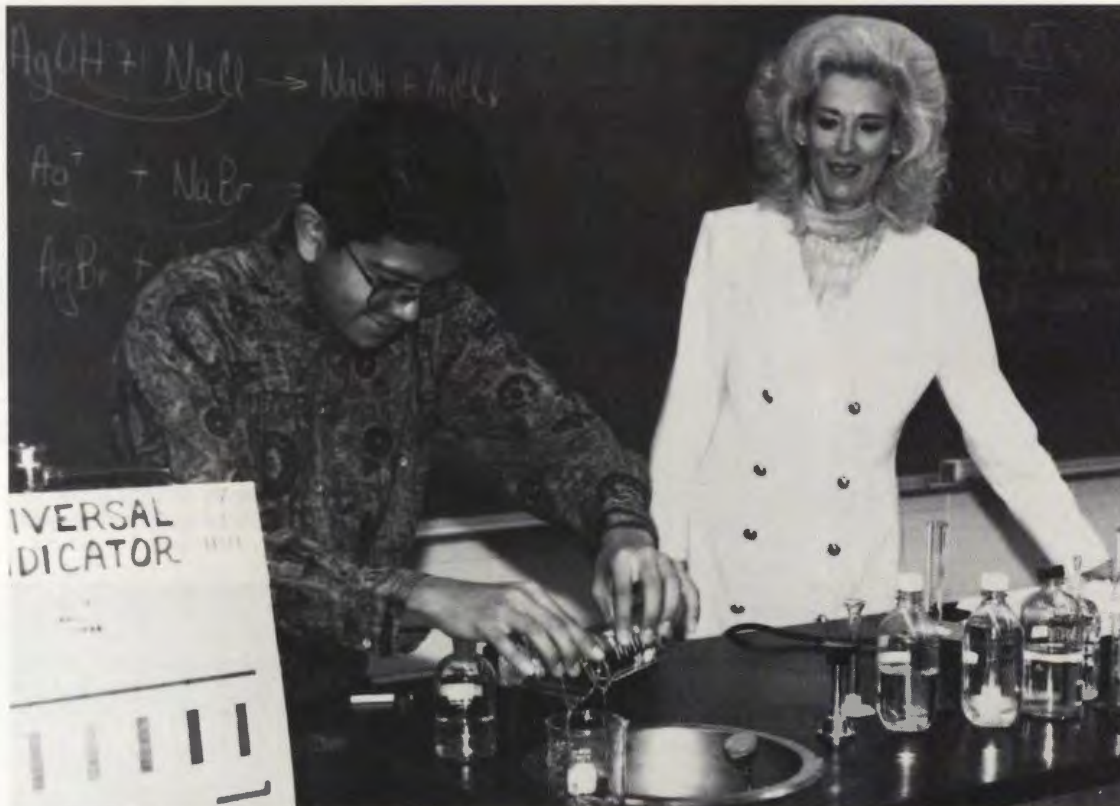
Tony Villa mixes chemicals in Chemistry. Jo-Ann Tunt stands watching, ready to spring into action and use that eye washer.

he argument that school could be more fun is constantly aflame. Many teachers have made the effort to make their classes more interesting, either intentionally or by accident. C³ teacher Dave Sayner ended on having his students dress their lesson artistically at least once a week on butcher paper. Jalalieh Brown remembered when her Spanish teacher, Mary Ann Reitano, "came a half hour late to class on the first day. She thought lunch was an hour long." Rebecca Ryan often did a little dance before her math classes in attempt to enliven her students in the subject.

Despite all efforts some students still are not satisfied. Deidre Kellens believed school would be a much better place if "SADD" would make concessions in every classroom." "If trampolines were a part of every class's curriculum," said Rory Harrison, "school would be more exciting." Krista Johnston suggested a small change, "music in lunch," to appease her.

Surely if these changes were made, many students would be happy and Elvis would be a hunk of burning sentiment.

Jaryn Burlison



Irma Hernandez studies her paper. She prepares for an upcoming quiz.



Scott Fricke busies himself in Consumer Education.

Rebecca Ryan's Advanced Algebra class sits wondering what logarithms ever do for them.



Diana Hanlock and Dana Smith give a speech during class.



Vanessa Silva skims through her book.

Tom Kampa works hard as usual.



Math teacher John Carter observes and grades the students on their work.



American government teacher Mary Ellen Daneels plays Jeopardy with her class.



Getting Together

Dan Schoenenberger, Melissa Schlenger, Jenny Richards, Heidi Herold, and Jennifer Slagel take notes in American Studies.

During the 70s, Social Studies teachers George Strecker and Steve Arnold developed the idea of combining some classes together. It never really got off the ground despite their efforts until 1990, when the School Board agreed to the idea. Four teachers were needed for two American Studies classes and four were needed for C³ (Common Curricular Connections).

The basic concept of the classes is to see how the subjects relate in the real world. In American Studies, students learn the literature throughout history, and C³ expands and provides the English, geographical, mathematical and biological viewpoints for freshmen. It's increasingly important for students to work together in groups to accomplish necessary goals and the new classes hoped to incorporate these objectives into the daily routine. There was not as much competition for grades because the students needed to help each other in order to help themselves.

The students in American Studies and C³ had many group activities and simulations that they enjoyed. Much of the learning was done through this process of games and role plays. The students really got into the activities such as the trials, Constitutional Convention, and mock trials. Mark Mendrella and other students in American Studies don't forget the time that Mark Mallanni got mugged during the Great Depression or Doug Berry's case. Betsy Co felt it was easier to learn and comprehend concepts when an activity or movie went along with it.

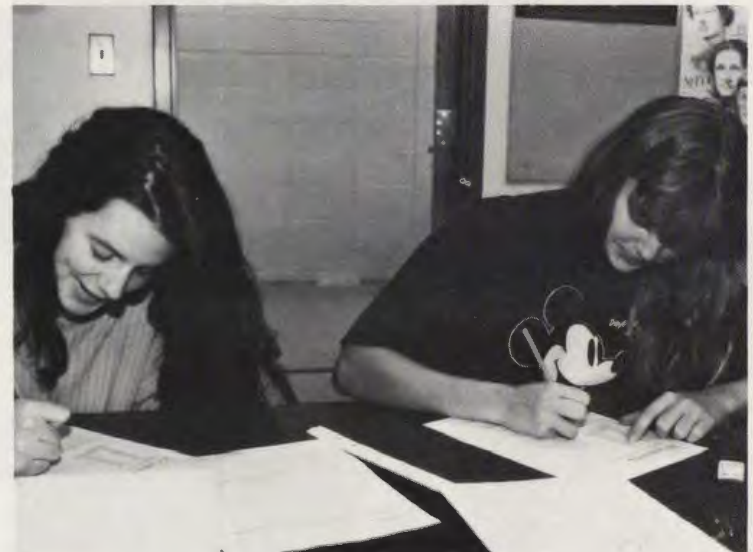
Learning was very different in

American Studies because there was no such thing as a 'D'. The students either needed to pass with a 'C' or they received a 'U' for unsatisfactory. This was hard for some of the students to accept, but they did the best they could.

C³ students also look back fondly on their experience. Tierney Carlson remembered, "Mr. Sayner tripped over a chair." Natalie Kalck and Lisa Coleman enjoyed "Mr. Carter's singing." "All the great friends I met," was what Kristie Marcelle liked the most about C³. The class was not all fun and games, though all the students learned some crucial things about working together and communication.

The students knew that the classes are different than the norm because they're in one classroom longer than just one hour which can be a benefit or a drawback. American Studies and C³ are unique classes and many of the students encouraged others to take the challenge. There were some strings attached though. Mary Limburger felt they should only take it if "they were willing to be creative and keep the class alive." Claudia Guzman recommended it to "anyone interested in learning, having fun, and working hard." Jenny Richards quoted, "Even though it was a rough first year, it was pretty fun." Hopefully the students learned some important things about life and what they need to do to succeed in it.

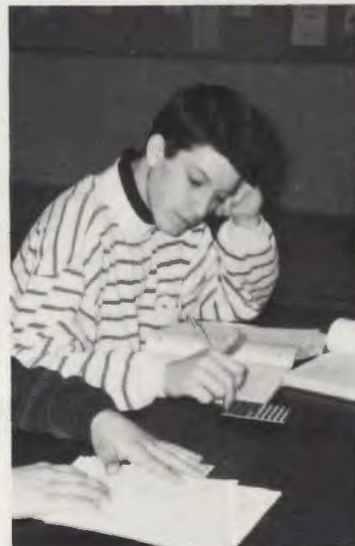
— Jolena Kovalik



Sarah Arthur and Mary Stuart work on some graphs in C³.

Jason Rehms and Tim Murphy listen during American Studies.

Eric Hall uses his calculator to compute some math problems.



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"How about some fieldtrips?"---
Matt
Usterbowski

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What's the worst injury you ever had?

I tore 2 out of the 3 ligaments in my ankle in basketball. Then I went to Colonial and almost fell down the stairs to go to the bathroom.-Tanya Keen
Torn ligaments in my right ankle during basketball.-Shawn Mulligan

I had a severe chip fracture in my ankle during volleyball.-Kristi Oen

What's the best thing that has happened during your season?

When I scored a goal.-Miguel Perez

I wrapped a freshman in a carpet.-Brett Siglin

What's the funniest thing that happened during your season?

We had white shorts and one guy didn't wear underwear so at halftime we squirted him with water, and you could see through his shorts.-Ryan Evans & Dan Schoenenberger
At the Homecoming game the guy I was blocking puked on me.-Brian Metcalf
Coach Donash always told us to be quiet on the bus. Then after the Glenbard North game, we were all quiet and Coach told us to be happy and talk and stuff. It was very funny.-Ken Hodgen

I told Carlos Ayala that because of swimming I

was getting my shoulder removed, and he believed me.-Beth Keeley

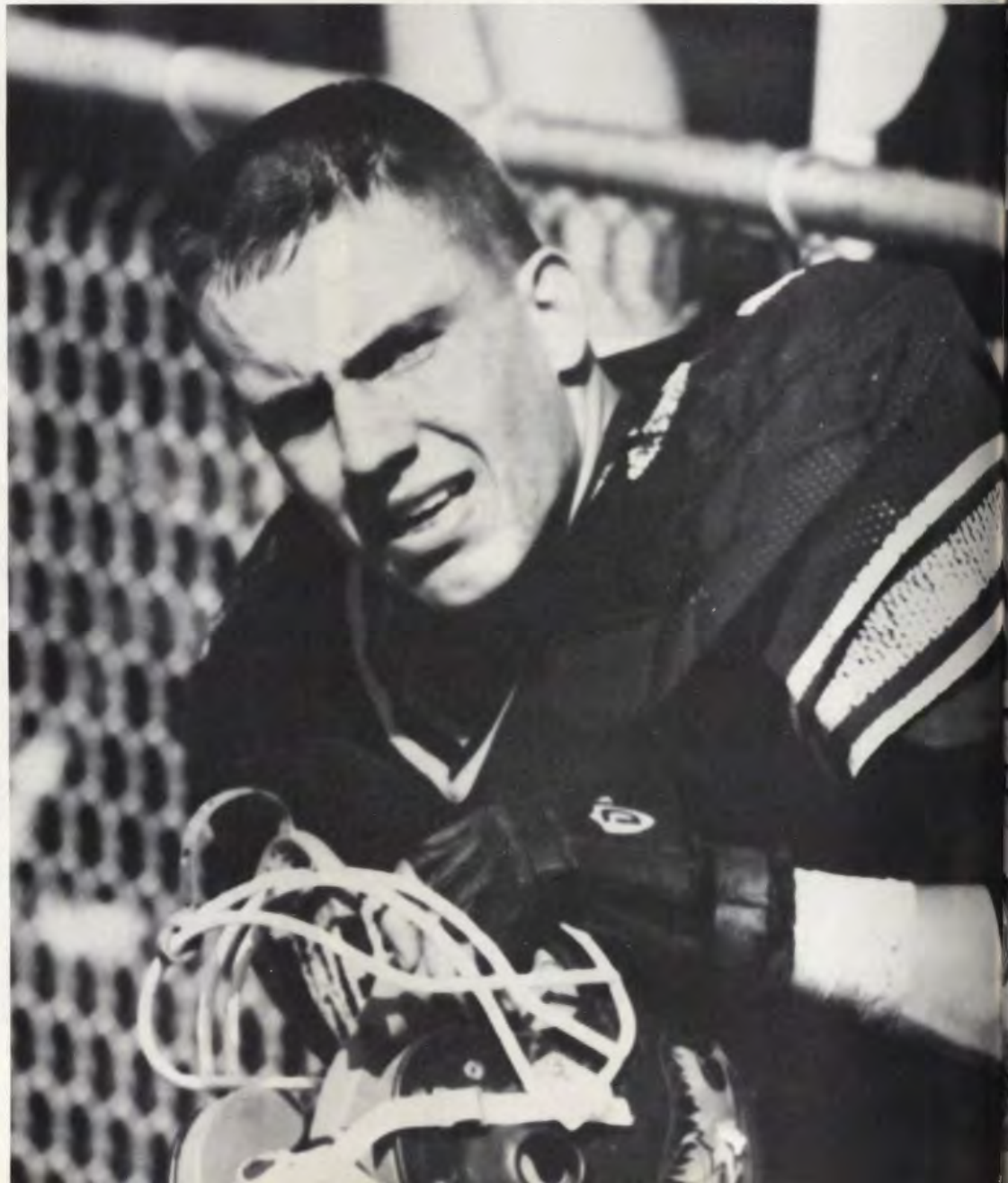
What's the benefit of being a manager?

You help out the team and you actually become part of the team. During football they made me feel so much a part of the team. will always love them for making me fit in.-Carrie Mielke

You get to know the team and sport well. They made me a part of the (soccer) team.-Rachel Harper

-- Stacy Gray

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Brian Metcalf takes a quick rest during the Homecoming victory game against Wheaton North.



SPORTS

John Mulligan thinks about a plan to hit his ball out of the tree.



Laura Rapinchuk smashes a winning backhand down the line.



Thea Hopkins beams with delight as she receives her varsity letter for volleyball at awards night.

Catalina Garcia pushes for the finish line.

Marissa Fillipo practices her winning freestyle stroke.





Billy Tuma keeps an eye on the ball as he goes to trap it.



Law Of The Jungle

Soccer Fights To Stay Alive

The soccer season started out with some tough luck. In the first game of the season, Felipe Hernandez went at the ball very strong when his opponent accidentally kicked him and broke his leg. Billy Tuma stated that this incident really hurt the whole team because "Felipe was doing a great job. We missed him during the season." The team was not the same from then on.

The team was recognized for its strong players, including John Acosta and Mike Agner, who made All-Con-

ference, Dainis Osis, who received Special Mention, and Ed Cortez, Ryan Evans, Geoff Freeman, Scott Klosowski, Osbaldo Ramos, and Pablo Salinas who were Honorable Mention. Team awards included Osis for MVP, Acosta for MVO, Tuma for MVD, Cortez for MIP, and Klosowski received the Coaches Award.

Varsity soccer finished the season with an overall record of 7-11-1 and a conference record of 2-4-1.

— Matt Usterbowski

Osbaldo Ramos fights for the ball as it comes down.



Hello Juarez is surrounded by the opponent and is concentrating really hard.

Varsity Soccer. Front: Israel Castro, Helio Juarez, Leobardo Alfaro, Tony Miaro, Miguel Perez. **Row 2:** Manager Rachel Harper, Eduardo Arias, Todd Reffett, Matt Wierbowski, Bill Tuma, Scott Kosowski, Osbaldo Ramos, Pablo Gallinas. **Row 3:** Coach Robert



"Bruno" Owens, Chris Perez, Geoff Freeman, Mike Aligner, Felipe Hernandez, Dan Schoenenberger, Coach Carlos Rodriguez. **Back:** Eddie Cortez, Jay Hunn, Ryan Evans, Jose Munoz, Dainis Osis, Victor Arellano.

Eduardo Arias takes control of the ball as the opponent attacks.



Eddie Cortez keeps the ball to himself while holding the defender back.



WeGo	Varsity Soccer	Opp.	WeGo	Varsity Soccer	Opp.
3	Plainfield	0	0	Naperville N.	0
1	Bolingbrook	2	0	St. Charles	5
3	Willowbrook	2	1	Glenbard N..	2
0	Waubonsie V.	2	2	Glenbard E.	0
2	Rockford Gull.	0	0	Naperville C.	1
1	Streamwood	1	0	Naperville C.	1
0	Wheaton N.	2	6	Glenbard S.	2
3	Glenbard S.	0	1	Glenbard N.	2
0	Lyons Town.	1	1	Wheaton N.	0
0	Wheaton/Warr.	2	1	St. Charles	5



Phomore Soccer. Front: Eddie Costa, Edgar Lopez, Ramon Nieto. **Row 2:** Edgardo Alfaro, Adam Galdis, Victor Barron, Mark Bullard, Chris Freeman, Coach Antonio Del

Real. **Row 3:** Josue Valencia, Francisco Mendez, Juan Moreno, Valdis Osis, Fabian Moreno. **Back:** Jeff Hadzima, Joel Madden, Brent Busse, Joel Alfaro.



Freshman Soccer. Front: Joe Smiley, Dietrich Rudolph, Cesar Cruz, Steve Berezney. **Row 2:** Michael Silva, Salvador Nieves, Dan Olejarz, Craig Perciante, Nick Spalo, Coach Steve Brugman. **Row**

3: David Hernandez, Hector Romero, Arturo Gomez, Brandon Beldeman, Dave Bunge. **Back:** Ryan Drake, Chris Ribe, David Hernandez, Mike Thomas.

Cats Shock The DVC



Dan Cadena exemplifies how tough a game can be.

"Beating Wheaton North when we were down 12-0 and then came back in the 4th quarter to win it 13-12 in my senior homecoming game," was Brian Metcalf's most memorable time in football as an athlete.

The Wildcats ended the season with a record of 5-4 overall and 3-4 in conference play, giving them their best year since the 1970's. This vast improvement over the past years might be attributed to the fact that they worked together as a team this season. The most valuable player was Jimmy Briggs and most improved player was Jon Dupuis. The coach's award went to Jim Briggs. The most valuable offense was Rich Fikis and most valuable defense was Tate Knutson.

All in all the season was filled with victories and memorable times that will never be forgotten, like the time when they held W.W.S. scoreless until the 4th quarter and W.W.S. was number one in the D.V.C., or when they beat their rival team Glenbard North by a land-

slide.

The season was filled with fun times too! Senior Dan Cadena remembered his most embarrassing moment as when he got thrown by a 300 pound guy at the Naperville Central game. Student trainer Carrie Mielke remembered the funniest thing also at the Naperville Central game. Mielke explained, "Senior Richie Fikis came out of the game pretty angry. He went to the bench and got a water bottle, drank some and threw it down the sideline hard. I don't think he knew it but he

threw it straight down and hit me right in the head!"

Perhaps the season's success can be explained by what noseguard Raul Serrato remembers Coach Donash saying during the season, "WE'RE GOING TO SHOCK THE D.V.C.!" And the Wildcats certainly proved it with motivation and a winning attitude.

— Diane Yonan



Quarterback Rich Fikis looks anxiously for a receiver just after the snap.



Varsity Football. Front: Coach Greg Hansen Carlos Ayala, Mike Fraser, Raul Serrato, Jon Dupuis, Mike Christopher, Coach Bob Burgin **Row 2:** Manager Dan Matejka, Ken Hodgen, Dan Cadena, Chris Carlyon, Tate Knutson, Brian Metcalf, Rich Fikis, Trainer Carrie Mielke **Row 3:** Coach Bruce Donash, Alfonso Medina,

Dan Ventrelle, Greg Yourek, Mike Winterhalder, John Gabbard, Ben Kramer, Coach Charles Burau **Row 4:** Jim Briggs, Mike Rogers, Eric Winkler, Mike Hager, Steve Walski, Tom Suess **Back:** Josh Pester, Craig Combs, Donta Norwood, John Lammers, Derek Nelson, Ray Kaelin, Kris Gulbro.



JV Football. Front: Coach Dave Sayner, Adam Webb, Tony Kanzia, Tony Klingberg, Rich Berendson, Mike Genovesi, Coach Larry Adamczyk **Row 2:** Osvaldo Guajardo, Andy Grotto, Joe Czernik, Scott Halford, Joe Progar, Kyle Christopherson, Brian Adamo

Row 3: Dave Ventrelle, Todd Lindsley, Mario Gentry, Eri Cappadora, Sean Rhoads, Matt Wehling **Back:** Brandon Fantozi, Joe Nicoloff, Steve Petusky, Joel Daniel, Corey Johnson, Jerry Planek, Derek Porter.



Runningback Alfonso Medina runs hard with the ball while Ken Hodgen goes to block.



Greg Yourek avoids attack as Brandon Fantozzi looks on.



Steve Walski runs hard in hopes of getting to the goal line.

WeGo

27
42
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20

Varsity Football

Marmion
St. Francis
Wheaton Warren South
Glenbard South
Wheaton North
Glenbard North
Naperville Central
Glenbard East
Naperville North

Opponent

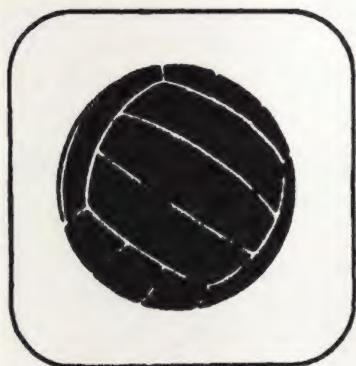
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Freshman Football. Front: Jose Miranda, Sean Tomel, Jeremy Cruz, Nick Castellano, Hugo Perez, Jamie Phillips, John Lockett. **Row 2:** Coach Tom Minelli, Anthony Van Dyke, Rick Cetanacci, Mike Clifford, Dave Spohn, Joe Janik, Matt Powell, Arron Campos, Coach Bob

McCollum **Row 3:** Joel Lockett, Russ Whitaker, George Pappds, Joe Latoria, Chris Dierschow, Adam Munoz, Coach Jim Schultz **Back:** Erik Fikis, Josh Wilkovich, Tim Luciano, Adam Owens, Aaron Willenbring, Brian Powell, Phil Kubjak.

Attitude Is Everything



WeGo vs.	
Addison	18-16, 1-15, 9-15
Trail:	9-15, 15-10, 15-9
York:	
Glenbard	13-15, 8-15
South:	
Naperville	7-15, 10-15
Central:	
Wheaton	11-15, 17-15, 14-16
North:	
Glenbard	15-0, 15-7
North:	
Wheaton	15-10, 15-11
Warr. S.:	
Naperville	15-13, 10-15, 15-8
North:	
Glenbard	7-15, 10-15
East:	
Glenbard	14-16, 11-15
South:	
Naperville	14-16, 9-15
Central:	
Wheaton	11-15, 15-3, 15-3
North:	
Glenbard	15-5, 15-7
North:	
Wheaton	15-12, 15-12
Warr. S.:	
Naperville	10-15, 15-11, 15-4
North:	
Glenbard	15-12, 9-15, 6-15
East:	

All-Conference player Amy Barnes moves to get under the ball.



Soph. Front: Candy Campbell, Missy Taylor, Rachel Ekstrom, Beth Lemke. **Row 2:** Coach Rebecca Rivan, Jessica Burns, Wendy Woodward, Jennifer Sutherland, Betsy Thuer, Megan Terry, Selina Medina. **Back:** Andrea Bahr, Diana Herzer, Desiree Monsarrat, Kristi Ault, Amy Meyers, Jessica Statz.

Tanya Keen anxiously awaits the set from Chris Stuart.



Volleyball started a fresh season with a new coach. Kim Wallner moved up to the varsity team after coaching the sophomores for many years. Besides a lot of experience; Coach Wallner also brought a new slogan to the team. "Attitude is Everything" became the motto of the season and the girls made up for their lack of height by giving it their all; especially on defense. Even when things got tough they did their best to maintain a positive attitude and never give up.

One of the greatest moments of the season was when the team beat Wheaton North and came in 2nd place at the Wheaton South tournament. They finished behind

Wheaton Warrenville South but were determined to beat them in conference; and they succeeded in accomplishing this goal.

Amy Barnes, Tanya Keen, Kaiti Lootens, Chris Murphy and MIP Thea Hopkins were the only seniors but they helped lead the team to a 14-15 record overall. They tied for fourth place in the conference with a 7-7 record.

Sheri Daleiden spoke what many people feel when she said, "I'm looking forward to next year because it'll be fun to finally have all the seniors play together." There were a lot of juniors on the varsity team that will greatly determine the success of next year.

— Jolena Kovalik



Fresh. Front: Brenda Miller, Lyndsy Paver, Amber Warrington, Kristin Dieter. **Row 2:** Coach Aimee Kowalke, Candy Gallagher, Sharon Yule, Amber Aiken, Stephanie Ma-

rine. **Row 3:** Renee Levine, Sarah Arthur, Karla Bussey, Jennifer Wagenaar. **Back:** Lisa Coletti, Alexis Smith, Elyn Gernand, Karen Paton, Mary Stuart.

Most Valuable Player Chris Murphy shows how low she'll go to get the ball as Julie Kramer and Kaiti Lootens look on with hope and anticipation.



Jen Ault keeps her eye on the ball while waiting to pass.



After a dive and roll Cathy Carroll jokes around and says, "I've fallen and I can't get up!"

JV Front: Karissa Saville, Amy Mertz. **Row 2:** Diana Hanlock, Jennifer Kammes, Christine Stuart. **Back:** Sheri Daleiden, Robin Westrom, Brooke Logan, Coach Kateri Nippert. **Not pictured:** Heather Adams, Jolena Kovalik.



Varsity Front: Thea Hopkins, Dana McKenzie, Kristi Oen, Colleen Otto. **Row 2:** Coach Kim Wallner, Amy Barnes. **Row 3:** Chris Murphy, Kaiti Lootens, Cathy Carroll. **Back:** Julie Kramer, Jen Ault, Tanya Keen.



Running Together



The cross country season was full of accomplishments. Varsity boys finished 3-8 to place 7th in the DVC, and the girls had a record of 7-4 to finish in 5th place. Furthermore, Brett Siglin won both Sectionals and Regionals and went on to place tenth at the state meet.

Many of the runners felt that the Regional meet was

their best meet because they competed not as individuals but as a team and got along even outside of the tough practices. Monique Cleminson will always remember the Chinese fire drills and the fun the team had together. She and Eric Gernand received the Most Improved runner for the second year in a row. Ann Zimmer and Brett Siglin were named this year's MVP. Siglin and Ben Stieglitz were named All Conference runners. Stieglitz and Sarah Miller were given the Coaches Award for their dedication and attitudes.

Siglin gave a speech on Awards Night encouraging the team to push even harder for next year. Bhavini Shah appreciated how Amy Kosifas and Zimmer reached out to her when she was a freshman.

Manali Shah summarized her experience by stating, "Cross Country is the most rewarding sport for your hard work and dedication."

— Jolena Kovalik

Boys	Varsity Meets	Girls
*3/14	Cary Grove	*1/14
4/28	Wauconda	3/28
22/36	Peo. Notre Dame	7/31
4/9	Belvidere	1/9
2/33	Lisle	1/33
2/12	Benet	2/14
5/8	Conference	7/8
5/11	Regionals	5/11
13/20	Sectionals	13/20

*denotes place compared to # of teams



Tony Albecker, Erich Gernand, Phil Worel, Bryan Johnston, Dan Schultz, and Brett Siglin pose for fun at Reed Kepler Park.

After a grueling race, Brett Siglin supports teammate Bhavini Shah.



And they're off! Marisol Garcia, Monique Cleminson, Amy Kosifas, Catalina Garcia, and Bhavini Shah push for the lead.



Cross Country. Front: Erich Gernand, Monique Cleminson, Amy Kosifas, Tammy Pawlak, Brett Siglin. **Row 2:** Bhavini Shah, Ann Zimmer, Catalina Garcia, Tina Johnson, Laura Vigsnes, Pat Carlberg, Manali Shah. **Row 3:** Coach Thomson, Ehrin Arimura, Jorge Montalvo, Krista Johnston,

Marisol Garcia, Coach McLeland, **Back:** Jeff Rodenkirch, John Newton, Ben Stieglitz, Andy Dvorak, Bryan Johnston. **NOT PICTURED:** Tony Albecker, Kristy Calliguri, Susan Kirt, Sarah Miller, Yoshimi Mizuta, Fred Monfeli, Jalalieh Morrow, John Newton, Dan Schultz, Jim Staniels, Phil Worel.



Hole-y Cow!

GOLF

WeGo

165	Fenton
184	Waubesa Valley
179	Addison Trail
170	Wheaton Warr. S.
179	Wheaton North
185	Glenbard South
184	Lake Park
186	IMSA
179	Glenbard North
185	Geneva
176	Naperville Central
178	Glenbard East
176	Streamwood
175	Naperville North

Opp.

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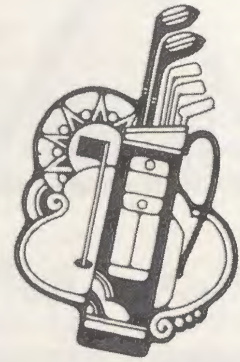
Beginning with summer, the golf squad knew it would be a tough year and "teed off when the sun was just a glimmer in the horizon," according to Coach Tim Courtney. Jon Sosulski loves golf because it's "fun to play" and Most Improved Player Jim Martin thought "it's just a great game."

Tim Murphy's 78 in the rain was good for a tenth place medal. Most of the players were amazed at Shawn

Mulligan's hole-in-one, except Most Valuable Player Jon Martin, who felt it was "lucky."

Varsity finished 3-11 overall, but the frosh-soph team placed third in conference with a 10-5 record. Jason Smith and Eric Danek were named in the top ten in the conference, and the coaches are looking forward to next year.

— Jolena Kovalik



John Sosulski hopes to have a better shot by teeing off of Coach Courtney who's held down by Jim Martin and Jon Murphy.



Things get a little rough for Jon Martin when his ball lands in the water.



JV Golf. Front: John Sosulski, Tim Everett, Doug Berry. **Row 2:** Josh Tim Courtney, Steve Chytry, Greg Centanni, Ted Fijalkowski,

Greg Burke, Jon Martin. **Back:** Bob O'Donnell, James Martin, Jon Murphy, Shawn Mulligan, Tim Murphy.



VJ Golf. Front: Brian Mims, Eric Peterson. **Row 2:** Josh Murphy, George Witkowski, Patrick Farmer, Mike Powers, Brad Richards,

Dustin Schultze. **Back:** Coach Wilbert Walters, Kurt Knaack, Kent Mohr, Jason Smith, Tim Landis.

Great Season = Outstanding Future



Coach Dan Johnson smiles at his team for their incredible times.



The girls' swim team's season was sensational. They took first place at sectionals and took sixth at state. There were eight swimmers who went to state: Corrie Gilgallon, Angie Lowell, Tawney Larm, Becky Manning, Heidi Herold, Kate Ryan, Jenny Weigand, and Marissa Filippo. The most qualifiers ever for the Wildcats. 54 new listings were put up on the Wildcat time board. The season conference record was 8-1.

There was a team of 35, six of which were seniors. Instead of just picking one

captain, they had a different senior captain at each meet. Carrie Peterson stated that she liked having captains that way. "It gave us variety, something different at every meet. It also gave people a chance to be captain."

Losing six top swimmers in most case would be upsetting. But with the fifteen outstanding Freshman, the Wildcats should have high hopes yet again for the swimmers. Freshman Tawney Larm set two new records in the 200 im and 100 breast, while three other

Freshman swam on varsity for the Wildcats.

Coach Dan Johnson was very thrilled and proud of his team this year and hopes for another good season next year. "This was the best team that we've had so far. They were a good bunch of kids. It's going to be tough to replace Corrie Gilgallon. But out of the eight that went to state seven are returning. We will have a great team for the years to come."

— Stacy Gray



Dave Flatter jolts off the starting block while practicing their killer relay.



Jenny Weigand adjusts her goggles getting ready to swim breaststroke.



A Dynamic septet hangout and relax. **Front:** Corey Johnson, John Adamo, Dave Flatter, Jimmy

Stanleys **Back:** Dan Tracey, Tom Saylor, Brandon Fantozzi.



Girls swimming Front: Johna Peterson, Andrea Ohlms, Caroline Bunge, Marissa Filippo, Julie Vaverek, Tawney Larm, Nicki Fitzenreider, Megan Hadzina, Katie Jones, **Row 2:** Beth Cinert, Amy Garceau, Becky Manning, Stephone Combs, Coach Dan

Johnson. **Row 3:** Corrie Gilgallon, Carrie Peterson, Megan Korbel, Kate Ryan, Angie Lowell, Karina Villa, Angel Hernandez, Heidi Herold, Coach Marybeth Eaton. **Back:** Debbie Dvorak, Heather Fishbein, Not Pictured: Beth Keeley.

Small In Number, Big On Achievement



State Qualifier Dan Tracey, on the back, gets ready to dive.

The boys' swim team had a successful year for having a team of only 15 swimmers. Coach Marybeth Eaton stated that she was very proud of her team. "It's very hard to have a successful season for a team with a very small amount of swimmers. But we went into the season not expecting to win a lot. So when we did win meets it was really great. And the guys worked hard."

The swim team had two captains, Dave Flatter and John Adamo. Flatter said

that being a captain was strange because they were just labeled captain because they were upper-classmen. "There were so many different leader you'd have to label everyone a captain. There was always someone there to make you laugh and horse around or some one to make you work. And someone to give you a hard time. It was fun," commented Flatter.

There were only 3 seniors — Dave Flatter, John Adamo and Jim Staniels.

There were a lot of newcomers on the team this year, including freshmen and sophomores. The team was a learning team, a team of new experiences. Several freshman and sophomores were swimming relays and at varsity level, making great improvements. Dan Tracey's state qualification was a surprise because it is usually hard for freshmen to make state.

— Stacy Gray



Coach Marybeth Eaton congratulates John Adamo about breaking his personal time.



Corrie Gilgallon works hard to achieve her winning freestyle stroke.



Swim Team. Front: John [illegible], Brendan Vaughan, Chris [illegible], Dave Bunge, Coach Marybeth Eaton. **Row 2:** Dan Tracey, Chris Riba, John Newton,

Brian Adamo. **Back:** Dave Sabatino, John Adamo, Dave Flatter, Steve Petusky, Corey Johnson, Brandon Fantozzi.



Carrie Peterson loosens up Beth Keeley's muscles for a winning swim meet.



Donta Norwood on a solo flight.



Tom Suess soars through the air as he reaches for the rim.

Rolando Chavez is in a predicament, is he in or out of bounds?

John Lammers better watch out, he might get called for over the back.



MVP and All Conference player Dave Valenti puts up a deadly jump shot.



Eric Lasky fully extends in order to shoot over his opponent.



Kevin Baldus looks as if he just put up a prayer shot, will it go in?

Teamwork Means Success

The boys' basketball team had much success after a rocky start. They had some tough losses in the beginning, but came back after a loss to Geneva to win eight in a row, including the Waubonsie Valley Christ-nas Tournament. The boys placed fifth in DVC with a record of 7 and 7 and finished with a record of 15 and 11.

Many awards were handed out to the boys for

their outstanding performances. Kevin Baldus and Dave Valenti both were awarded Most Valuable, John Jovanovich received Most Improved, Donta Norwood was Defensive Player of the Year, and Baldus received the "Shawn Cronin Offensive Charge Award."

The attitude before Regionals seemed to be that of excitement and determination. After losing early on to Geneva, the boys came

out with killer instinct and beat them by 12 points in the first round action of Regionals, but lost to rival Naperville Central in the second round.

The boys had fun throughout the season and ended it with a televised game. Jovanovich remembers this game clearly. "When I threw the ball up the court and passed it to John Lammers, he caught it with his face."

— Carey Netzel

Freshman. Front: Coach Bruce Donash, Kurt Knaak, Luke Netzel, Dustin Schultze, Hugo Perez, Ed Acosta, Mike Miller, Matt Belokin, Ed Irwin, Coach Larry Adamczyk
Row 2: Brad Richards, Don Williams, Brian Bowen, Jon Lockett, Jose Munoz, Phil Barone, Ryan Saul, Mark Rundell, Dave Spohn
Back: Peter Shedd, Bill Dujmovic, Brett Stark, Kent Mohr, Mike Leck, Adam Owens, Jeremy Logan, Eric Hall, Brian Lasky, Andy Larsen

J.V. Front: Deklan Walsh, Jeff Sterling
Row 2: Coach Bill Recchia, Mario Gentry, Tim Landis, Jason Rhodes, Derrick Porter, Joe Czernik, Mike Kiesler
Back: Joel Madden, Eric Buenz, Kevin Keyzer, Dan Dible, David Hubert, Jason Bucher

Varsity. Front: Dave Valenti, John Jovanovich
Row 2: Martin Gentry, Sean Murray, Scott Weber, Rolando Chavez, Eric Lasky, Tom Suess, Dave Vingren
Back: Wallace Sullivan, John Lammers, Kevin Baldus, Donta Norwood, Jesse Montalvo, Coach Lee Maciejewski

Boys Basketball

55	Yorkville	60
44	Oswego	42
51	Marmion	56
57	Wheaton Warr	
	South	70
37	Geneva	66
51	Glenbard East	45
38	Glenbard South	36
53	Glenbard North	39
37	St. Francis	31
44	Waubonsie Valley	42
58	Geneva	37
42	Oswego	30
61	Marmion	58
38	Naperville Central	70
54	Driscoll	48
30	Naperville North	42
66	Wheaton North	50
44	Wheaton Warr	
	South	61
54	Glenbard East	46
40	Glenbard South	27
45	Glenbard North	34
43	Naperville North	47
51	Naperville Central	58
45	Wheaton North	61
	Regionals	
68	Geneva	56
45	Naperville Central	55



Donta Norwood out rebounds all the other players.

John Jovanovich takes it baseline and beats his Wheaton Warr South opponent.



It's A Jungle Out There!



Jen Ault goes up for a power put back.



Christy Murphy pulls down one of her many offensive rebounds for the season

"Next year is now" is the quote that inspired the girls' basketball team. The girls' team came out of the season with an outstanding record. They placed third in conference, got second in the Lyons Township Thanksgiving Tournament, and won their own Christmas Tournament. According to most of them winning that tournament was the most exciting part of their career.

There were many tough practices, but the girls maintained a good attitude. There were the infamous "Michelle" stories and as Amy Barnes recalled,

"Murphy getting three fouls in six seconds."

Along with the good there were also bad times. "The worst thing that happened was losing to Naperville Central twice and only losing by a couple points," stated Sheri Daleiden.

All in all the season ended great with Amy Barnes and Christy Murphy receiving the MVP award, Shannon Mason received the MTXE award, Julie Kramer was awarded MIP, and Tiffany Smith received Defensive Player of the Year.

-Carey Netzel



Senior Pride



Amy Barnes, Shannon Mason, Sarah Meyers, Dawn Borkowski, Christy Murphy, and Tiffany Smith all proudly display their senior pride.



Varsity Front: Tiffany Smith, Dawn Borkowski **Row 2:** Coach Tom Rivan, Shannon Mason, Carey Netzel, Amy Barnes, Sarah Meyers, Coach Kim Wallner **Back:** Julie Kramer, Christy Murphy, Robin Westrom, Jen Ault, Colleen Otto



Wego	Varsity Basketball	Opp
42	Geneva	21
64	Belvidere	56
54	Homewood Ransom	34
38	Lyons Township	64
46	Prospect	28
59	Joliet Catholic	58
46	Glenbard East	34
50	Glenbard South	51
35	Glenbard North	38
58	Kaneland	31
57	Romeoville	42
54	Plainfield	38
41	Morris	34
36	Naperville Central	73
44	Naperville North	52
35	Wheaton North	32
55	Wheaton Warr South	40
31	Glenbard East	41
55	Glenbard South	37
38	Glenbard North	27
49	Naperville Central	64
49	Naperville North	36
35	Wheaton North	31
42	Wheaton Warr South	25
	Regionals	
58	Wheaton North	32
42	Naperville Central	73



Westrom's vertical soars over the defensive players.

Julie Kramer is playing such defense that Glenbard North is the offensive foul.



Amy Barnes displays what she believes, "If you work hard you will achieve your goals."

Frosh. Front: Dora Romero, Kristin Dieter **Row 2:** Coach Kelly Kolasa, Renee Levine, Karen Paton, Marisela Munoz, Jennifer

Wagenaar, Lyndsy Paver **Back:** Crystal Andrews, Amy Lyman, Jonna Peterson, Allison Ryan, Christine Liller, Mary Stuart



Soph. Front: Laura Torrey, Lisa Lipscomb, Hallie Grant, Kathy Madison **Row 2:** Meg Terry, Ellyn Gernand, Kelly Gleason, Wendy Woodward, Bridgette Wage **Back:**

Suzy Kochniarczyk, Jennifer Cavalliere-Coleman, Amy Meyers, Amy Turkot, Jenny Sutherland, Jennifer Hauger



JV. Front: Betsy Co **Row 2:** Coach Tom Rivan, Darcy McLeod, Christina Nimmo, Coach Kim Wallner **Back:** Raven Moore, Kristi Ault, Robin Westrom, Carie Mielke, Sheri Daleiden



Shannon Mason pulls up to score two points off her jump shot.

Wrestlers Hard at Play



Jerry Planek, a true champion, celebrates his win.



This was a successful season for the wrestling team. Coach Bob French was very pleased. "At the beginning of the season I told them that they would have to work hard, and they did. They didn't give up or quit themselves." The ending record was 9-11, the best in a long time.

This year's team was more mature and more experienced. Going to summer camps and wrestling in the off season helped. Besides the great record, two wrestlers went to State. Isreal Castro, took first at State,

Isreal Castro took first at State, and Russ Guerrero took third. When talking about winning State, Castro said, "I'm still on a high!"

Throwing on singlets and going on a mat is not all that wrestling is. The sport requires being in tip-top shape, keeping a certain weight, and enduring hours of grueling practices. Tate Knutson said that making weight was the toughest thing for him this season. Todd Reffett thought that the toughest thing was "Mr. Hein's practices and the first two weeks of 'HELL.'"

Everything wasn't hard practices and trying to make weight. They did have fun and get wild. Miguel Silva thought that Josh Murphy and Dave McShane's grudge match was the funniest thing that happened. Many commented that grundy wars on Feb. 16 was the funniest thing that happened throughout the season. "It was funny to see people running after someone or running away," reflected Jose Miranda on the event.

— Stacy Gray



Varsity Front: Coach Bob Hein, Isreal Castro, Coach Bob French. **Row 2:** Manager Maria Ayala, Dan Matejka, Carlos Ayala, Greg Yourek, Rich Berendson, Mike Genovesi. **Back:** Dave McShane, Rich Clark, Matt Hunter, Tate Knutson, Brian Carlson, Felipe Hernandez



Junior Varsity. Front: Erich Bachman, Sean Tomel, Ben Brian, Matt Gonzales. **Row 2:** Miguel Silva, Jamie Phillips, Steve Kurzawa, Erik

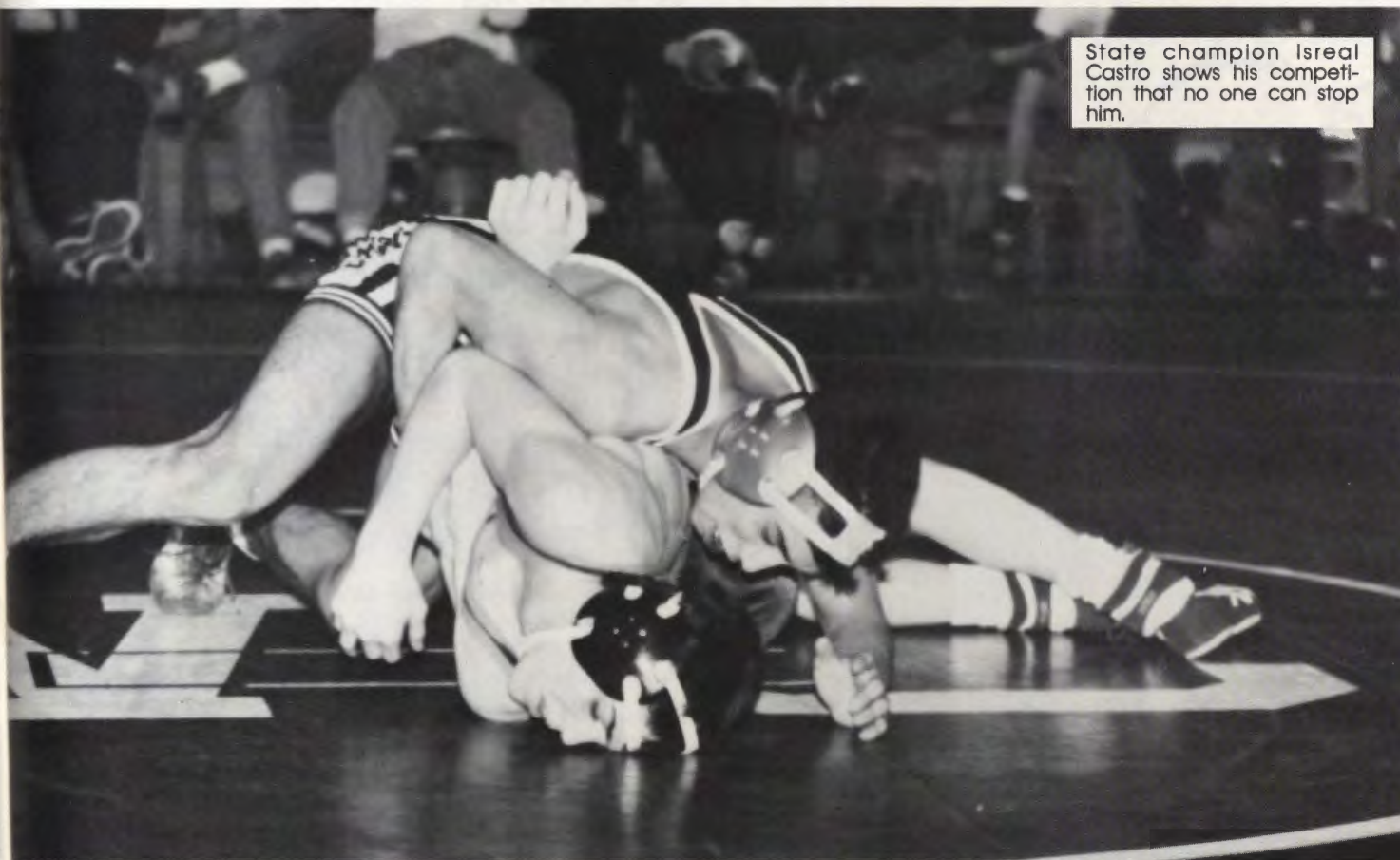
Cappadora, Phil Kubajack, Jason Murphy, Coach Dave Andrews. **Back:** Jimmy Smith, Jeff Rau, Tim Luciano, Jesse Nunoz, Josh Murphy,



Rich Berendson seems to be combining gymnastics and wrestling as

he flips his opponent.

State champion Isreal Castro shows his competition that no one can stop him.



Carlos Ayala successfully tallies another win.



Mike Knutson, one of only three seniors, works to improve his winning record.

How does that mat taste? Mike Knutson is on his way to a winning match.



WeGo	Varsity Wrestling	Opp.
7	West Aurora	51
17	Wheaton Warr. S.	47
22	Hoffman Estates	46
34	Batavia	33
19	Elgin	49
19	Glenbard East	50
15	St. Charles	57
51	East Aurora	33
15	Sycamore	50
14	Glenbard North	52
15	Plainfield	54
42	Geneva	25
53	Aurora Central Cath.	24
48	Westmont	34
43	Naperville Central	24
18	Naperville North	36
44	Glenbard South	22
52	Wheaton North	16
26	Hinsdale North	38
21	York	45



“It was funny when Coach named play #10 for me.” —
Darcy McLeod

JV Softball. Front: Candy Campbell, Missy Taylor, LeAnne Hubbard, Karissa Saville. **Row 2:** Coach Kim Wallner, Rachel Ekstrom, Jessica Burns, Janet Kirk,

Beth Lemke, Lisa Ellerbruch. **Back:** Diana Herzer, Suzy Kochniarczyk, Robin Westrom, Karen Hesterman, Jenny Cavalliere, Amy Mertz.



MI and All Conference player Tiffany Smith stretches over her shoulder to make the catch.

April Hart is prepared and determined to slam the next pitch.



Varsity Softball. Front: Darcy McLeod, Shellee Haltpenney, Shannon Mason, Dawn Borkowskd, Stacy Clombor. **Row 2:** Christy Murphy, Kaiti Lootens, April Hart, Bridget Shockey, Stacey Matthews, Amy Barnes. **Back:** Tiffany Smith, Coach Lootens, Coach Tom Rivin, Coach Lee Maciejewskd, Dawn Spurny.



All Conference player Amy Barnes reaches up to grab the ball.



All Conference player Darcy McLeod hits one of her killer home-runs.



Freshman Softball. Front: Candy Gallagher, Crystal Harris, Erin Schullo, Patience Tannenbaum, Kiley Long. **Row 2:** Kristin Dieter, Jennifer Wagenaar, Shannon Weiser, Barbie Younger, Colleen

Horgan, Jalme Mason, Tina Johnson, Coach Jim Schaudt. **Back:** Aimee Miller, Karen Paton, Elyn Gernand, Kristi Ault, Dana Christiansen, Jamie Edminson, Katie Leitherer.

Honorable Mention player Dawn Burkowski reaches out to tag the sliding opponent.

Success!

The softball team had a great season once again finishing with a 22-10 record overall. This was enough to give them second place in conference and regionals. Their success was mainly due to the ten seniors that were on the Varsity team. Many had been playing at the school for four years and had learned to play together.

WeGo beat St. Charles 11-1 and was looking for a regional title but they were narrowly defeated for the second year in a row by Glenbard North. Both times that the teams met during the regular season there was fierce competition and the third time was no different as both teams played at their best. The team went on to beat Glenbard East in Sectionals 4-1 but fell short during the state final game against Willowbrook.

The players appreciated all the support that they received from the parents that were there, rain or shine. It had to be a group effort and not one player could win or lose the game. Coach Maciejewski agreed and said at Awards night, "The winner of the MVP award is the girls' softball team." He felt that all had contributed in different ways and all deserved the award.

The coach also thought it was important that seven of the players received Academic All Conference awards. Shellie Halfpenny, Chris Murphy, and Bridget Shockey earned Honorable Mention. All Conference was given also to Kaiti Lootens and Shannon Mason.

— Jolena Kovalik



SOFTBALL		
WEGO		OPP
4-9	Batavia	4-1
5	Oswego	7
9	Addison Trail	0
1-6	Elgin	4-3
23	Geneva	1
1	Streamwood	4
4	York	3
8	Wheaton North	4
6	Naperville	7
	North	
1	Naperville Cnt.	1
12	Willowbrook	4-0
6	Glenbard	7
	North	
10	Glenbard	3
	South	
1	Glenbard East	4
7-4	Glenbard West	0-5
6	Wheaton	4
	Warr. S.	
7	Wheaton North	0
9	Naperville	2
	North	
7-7	Sycamore	4-6
1	Naperville Cnt.	0
4	Glenbard	2
	North	
1	Glenbard	0
	South	
3	Glenbard East	4
5	Wheaton	6
	Warr. S.	



Pitcher Stacy Matthews prepares for her next throw.



Stacy Clombor poses as she steps away from the plate for a moment.

A Success Story



Varsity baseball finished 8th in the DVC with a record of 6 and 15 and an overall record of 14 and 17. Coach Tim Courtney stated that "advancing to the regional championship game" was the most memorable part of the season. (Cats won three regional games before suffering a disappointing 0-1 loss to York.)

Richie Fikis, Ken Hodgen, and Scott Westman were All-Conference, and Derek Nelson received Honorable Mention. Fikis was also

named MVP and Mike Campbell and Mark Centanni were awarded MIP.

Several team records were set, including most hits (242), most runs scored (167) and most home runs (13).

Gio Arroyo summarized his first varsity experience: "This year was a real heartbreaker. We all played real well and it paid off at the end."

— Stacy Gray

Coach Courtney gives his full attention to the game.



Tim Murphy waits for the perfect pitch.



A tense moment for Richie Fikis as he is faced with a sliding Naperville player and the ball.

VARSITY BASEBALL		
WeGo		Opp
2	St. Charles	8
6	Batavia	2
10	Fenton	7
8	Fenton	3
12	Geneva	6
1	Glenbard South	2
5	St. Francis	0
4	Naperville North	2
12	Glenbard East	6
14	Glenbard North	11
5	Wheaton Warr South	8
0	Naperville Central	22
1	Wheaton North	9
3	Glenbard South	4
8	Glenbard South	10
6	Glenbard North	7
7	Glenbard North	6
4	Naperville North	10
5	Naperville North	12
9	Wheaton Warr South	5
0	Wheaton Warr South	10
10	Glenbard East	9
7	Glenbard East	8
1	Naperville Central	7
0	Naperville Central	11
2	Wheaton North	3
2	Wheaton North	5
2	Fenton	1
17	Glenbard North	3
4	Wheaton North	3
0	York	1



Pitcher Scott Westman psyches up for a strike ...



He winds up ...



Concentrates on the placement of the ball ...



And huris the ball towards the strike zone!



Home run king Ken Hodgen cranks yet another one over the fence into no one's land.



Baseman Derek Nelson picks up the ball for an out.



Varsity. Front: Carlos Ayala, Scott Westman, Eddie Cortez, Jens Ossenkap, Jim Carbone, Anthony Mennella. **Row 2:** Merle Morris, Mark Mendralla, John Miller, Mark Centanni, Ken Hodgen, Rich Fikis,

Ted Fijalkowski, Bill Tuma, Coach Ernie Cameron. **Back:** Coach Tim Courtney, Paul Schwartz, Tim Murphy, Mike Campbell, Bob O'Donnell, Derek Nelson, Shawn Mulligan, Eric Winkler, Sean Murray.



Sophomore. Front: Tom Brewer, Joe Czernik, Gio Arroyo, Dave Reed. **Row 2:** Juan Figueroa, Jerry Planek, Tim Landis, Jeff Hadzima, Derek Porter, Coach Kevin Gimre.

Back: Brandon Fantozzi, Brian Carlson, Dan Dibble, Chad Erickson, Owain Price, Jason Rhodes.



Freshman. Front: Ryan Molloy, Pat Farmer, Phil Barone, Kevin Griffey, Matt Belokin, Mike Cabrera. **Row 2:** Coach Ken Reinhart, Dan Oklepek, Ryan Saul, Tony Keen, Ryan

McCauley, George Pappas, Brian Bowen, Steve Porubcansky. **Back:** Jim Smith, Russ Whitaker, Eric Fikis, Eric Hall, Bill Dujmovic, Josh Wilkovich, Jim Ketelaar



Honorable Mention All Conference player Dana McKenzie kicks the ball.

Varsity. Front: Susana Ruiz, Sam Bauer, Tina Hansen. **Row 2:** Coach Julio Del Real, Tavia Tawney, Jolena Kovallik, Kim Hack, Rachel Power, Ehrin Arimura, Lisa Coleman, Mandy Labrolco. **Back:**

Christina Nimmo, Jessica Statz, Dana McKenzie, Marisa Ayala, Raven Moore, Sheri Daleiden, Shannon Walkoe. Not Pictured: Betsy Co, Patty Parra.

Most Improved and honorable Mention All Conference player Sheri Daleiden uses her body to win the ball away from her opponent.



With speed and determination, Jessica Statz races after the ball.



JV. Front: Maria Hernandez, Selina Medina, Brenda Jeppesen, Marisol Cortez. **Row 2:** Amparo Cortez, Essy Gonzalez, Noelle Giammanco, Jenny Ray, Maria Ayala, Nicole Ybarra, Dora Martinez, Coach

Monica Cousins. **Back:** Bridgette Wage, Katie Brosseau, Kelly Gleason, Trina Chalupa, Josie Montalvo, Melissa Schlenger, Becky Sczesny, Letty Perez.



Freshman. Front: Marla Gayton, Marisol Cortez. **Row 2:** Michelle Sims, Sokhorn Chan, Sandra Vazquez, Bridget Horgan, Griselda

Lopez, Katie Jones. **Back:** Coach Monica Cousins, Caroline Bunge, Yadira Ortiz, Joanna Eddy, Jenny Hays, Lisa Coleman.

Improved Season

Most Valuable Defense and Honorable Mention All Conference player Betsy Co feels, "If you improved then you've won the game."

From the outside, it could appear that girls' soccer was not successful because they did not have a winning record, but in terms of improvement, there was no comparison. Coach Julio DelReal stressed, "More important than the wins is where you start at the beginning and then where you end." The fact that there were only six returning varsity players and only three seniors was a disadvantage for the team but despite some hard losses, the team pulled hard, and played with their opponents to the end.

The team had many exciting moments. They broke a 2-2 tie with Glenbard S. with only a few seconds left in the game to be victorious. WeGo then scored 3 goals on Fenton before the official whistled off the game. The defense shone in the next game and stopped the St. Charles offense.

There was no Varsity goalie so Sam Bauer and Sam Hack stepped up to play the position for the first time in their lives and were recognized for their efforts. Sam Hack was nominated for Special Mention. Kristina Nimmo received Honorable Mention All Conference and was voted as MVO Player.

With practice over the summer and winter, the soccer team hopes to improve even more and begin with a fresh start. There will be fifteen varsity players returning next year looking to prove that WeGo girls' soccer team can make it after

— Jolena Kovallik



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"Eating twinkies with Jessica before games is good luck."

—Dana McKenzie

Assistant Coach Toto Del Real gives Sam Bauer a few tips on how to effectively guard the goal.

Most Valuable and All Conference player Raven Moore looks to score.



They're Off And Running



Track, like most other sports, takes a mixture of 90% dedication and heart and 10% skill. Overall, both the girls' and boys' team improved vastly. The girls' record is deceiving: though it may not be their best, their hard work and time was worthwhile. The girls' team sent five members to the state finals from May 20-22: Dee Dee Juddson in

the shot and the 3200m relay team of Sarah Meyers, Mary Merrick, Catalina Garcia, and Carey Netzel.

The boys' team finished sixth at conference and sent lone 3200m runner Brett Siglin to the state finals. Siglin took ninth in the finals that were held at Eastern Illinois in Charleston. The boys' team also improved over the course of the sea-

son. They were very competitive at the freshman level as well as the varsity level. MVP honors were given to Brett Siglin, while MIP went to Tony Albecker.

DVC better watch out, they're going to keep on running until they reach the top!

— Carey Netzel



Sarah Toney finishes the medley relay capturing a first place medal at DVC.



Mary Stuart, "our typical freshman".



Ben Stieglitz comes down the homestretch before handing off in the co-ed distance relay.



State qualifier shot put, DeeDee Juddson.



State qualifier 3200m run, Brett Siglin.



With determination in his eyes, Tony Albecker takes off.



On your marks, set, go! Peggy Kosman leads off the medley relay.



Tony Mickle arches his back in order to clear 5'6\"/>



h Miller in flight. Will she be the Jackie Joyner Kersee?



Jon Murphy lunges and follows through. How far was that throw?

y Caligiuri holds off her Wheeling North opponent in the 1600m



Bryan Lasky is up and out of the blocks ready to go.



JV and Varsity. Front: Tamara Pawlak, Sarah Toney, Monique Cleminson, Sarah Miller, Lindsey Payer **Row 2:** Manali Shah, Amber Alken, Jodi Shanks, Mary Merrick, Jodi Sutenbach, Catalina Garcia, Kristy Caligiuri, Bhavani Shah, Coach Debby James **Row 3:** Coach Wilbert Walters, Andrea

Ohins, Peggy Kosman, Mandy Navarre, Mary Stuart, Wendy Woodward, Tawney Larm, Debby Dvorak, Coach Kelly Kolasa **Back:** Marisol Garcia, Gloria Estrada, Dee Dee Juddson, Beth Clnert, Michelle Rapinchuk, Yoshimi Mizuta, Sarah Meyers, Adrienne Yule.



State qualifiers 3200m relay Sarah Meyers, Mary Merrick, Catalina Garcia, and Carey Netzel.

Raul Serrato extends and follows through after putting the shot.



JV and Varsity. Front: Ben Brian, Tony Mickle, Ben Stieglitz, Bill Wehr, Phil Worel, Jeff Rau, Bryan Lasky, Morge Montalvo, Pat Carlberg **Row 2:** Brett Siglin, Jae Lentz, Raul Serrato, Corey Johnson, Adam Owens, Rich Clark, Demo Davis, Yancy Nelswanger, Kevin Gervais, Jay Napondaro, Coach Paul McLeland **Back:** Coach Bob Lee, Ray Kaelin, Andrew Schwab, Erich Gernand, Darrell Kaelin, Wallace Sullivan, Dan Schultz, Asmeron Woldegabir, Tony Albecker, Jeff Rodenkirsch, Coach Tom Minelli.



Adrienne Yule intensely concentrates — will it be down the line or cross court?

Leigh Taylor serves it up for her opponent.



Tiina Martin and Sarah Meyers take a break from their hard work to get a picture taken together.

Front: Michelle Toms, Sarah Meyers, Jill Westrom, Catherine Miller **Row 2:** Coach "Mo", Lena Goering, Carrie Swajkowski, Amy Langemack, Tiina Martin, Adrienne Yule, Lisa DeSalvo, Michelle Kolodick, Coach Lehman **Back:** Laura Rapinchuk, Betty Staniels, Michelle Rapinchuk, Karen Hesterman, Carey Netzel, Alicia Cox, Leigh Taylor, Lisa Lipscomb



Slam It Smash It Blast It

It was a successful season for the Lady Wildcat Tennis team. With an overall record of 12-7 and a conference record of 3-4, the Ladycats took it to their competitors.

Tilina Martin was once again named MVP while Karen Hesterman pulled in the MIP. Senior co-captain Laura Rapinchuk received the Coach's Award.

Despite advancing none to the State the Ladycats had

their chances. Martin was seeded fourth in first singles at the DVC stand off, while Hesterman and Rapinchuk, second doubles were also seeded fourth at DVC. Sarah Meyers and Carey Netzel, the first doubles team, fell short at sectionals after being seeded fourth. Coach Moeaki has hopes for coming years and finished up saying, "It was a good season!"

— Carey Netzel



Adrienne Yule, Leigh Taylor, Carey Netzel, Karen Hesterman, Laura Rapinchuk, Catherine Miller, Sarah

Meyers, Jill Westrom, and Tilina Martin all display good attitudes after a hard day of practice.

“Seniors what are you going to miss or remember?”

Being with the team,” Jill Westrom
 Falling asleep on the bus,” Betty Stanleys
 The practices, because even though they were tough we still had fun!” Leigh Taylor
 My teammates,” Sarah Meyers
 Going to Denny’s the morning of a Quad,” Adrienne Yule

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WeGo	Varsity Tennis	Opp.
3	Barabwa	4
3	Dekalb	2
3	Glenbard East	2
3	Oswego	4
0	Downers Grove South	5
5	IMSA	2
5	Wheaton Christian	0
5	Montini	0
5	East Aurora	0
1	Wheaton Warr. South	4
5	Glenbard South	0
5	Lisle	0
5	Bolingbrook	0
5	Driscoll	0
2	Wheaton North	3
3	Glenbard North	2
0	Naperville Central	5
3	Glenbard East	2
0	Naperville North	5

Girls must be doing well — Coach Mo is smiling for the cam-



Karen Hesterman swings and bounces as she perfects her forehand.



Co-captain Jill Westrom follows through high on her backhand.

Catherine Miller uses a guide finger to place the ball for a put away.



MVP Tilina Martin is in full concentration and ready to bagel her opponent (beat her opponent 6-0).



This one is dedicated to Mr. Moeaki, “You are sick.”



Better Than Ever

Rahs Advance To State

Success, success and first place. These words are what the cheerleaders have heard often this year. Even in the summer there was success for some. The cheerleaders attended the ICF camp for four days where each squad put together a cheer and performed. Three cheerleaders, Monique Cleminson, Missy Klancir and Carrie Vanbuskirk, were chosen to teach and cheer in Ireland. They all

refused because they knew that they would miss going to state. Their decision was wise not to miss it because on February 6 the varsity squads went to Chicago to compete in the Regionals against other high school squads in the area. There they placed first, which enabled them to compete downstate at the Illinois State University on March 13.

— Melissa Kloster



Wrestling Front: Jennifer Smith **Row 2:** Aleia Anderson, Andrea Bahr **Row 3:** Wendy Kovacs, Tara Grunwald, Betsy Thuer



Valerie Lasky, Betsy Thuer, Aleia Anderson, Tara Grunwald and Wendy Kovacs cheer for the wrestlers at one of the meets.



Soccer Front: Chancanarith Mam, Jennifer Hauger **Row 2:** Victoria Thomas, Diane Yonan **Row 3:** Kristie Goldbach, Andrea Bahr, Aleia Anderson



Varsity Football Front: Candi Kalrys, Julia Rodenkirch **Row 2:** Jenny Richards, Dana Brosseau, Caroline Yong **Back:** Rachel Keefe, Nichole Thomas, Kelly McGlooin, Dana Sabol



JV Football Front: Jackie Robie, Lisa Petrik, Carrie DeBlecourt **Row 2:** Wendy Kovacs, Debbie Dilley **Back:** Jenny Cavalliere, Christi Rehms, Suzanne Kochniarczyk



Julia Rodenkirk, Carrie Vanbuskirk, Jenny Cavaliere, Caroline Yong, Victoria Thomas and Jenny Richards show off their strength during tug-o-war.



Explaining how wild she can get during a game Amy Garceau says, "Sometimes I just can't help myself, I have to jerk out."



Varsity Football Front: Thea Hopkins **Row 2:** Ann Him, Monique Cleminson, Amy Garceau, Laura Hopinchuk **Back:** Julia Rodenkirk, Missy Klancir, Candi Kairys



JV Basketball Front: Chancanarith Mam, Diane Yonan, Becky Manning **Back:** Lisa Petrik, Megan Breiseth, Jackie Robie, Christi Rehms



The varsity and Junior varsity football squads put up their mounts during halftime of a game.



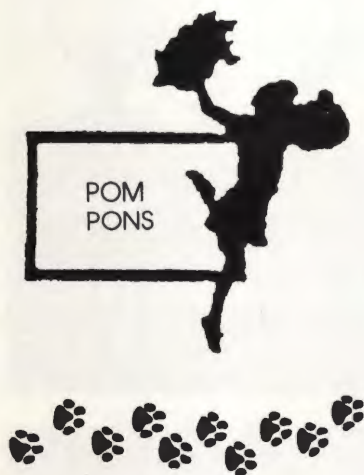
WeGo cheerleaders put on a jammin' performance during a pep assembly.



Donta Norwood shows us the baby oil he uses on his first place chest. Jackie Robie congratulates him for his award.

Pack Up The Pom Pons

We're Going To Camp!



There were twenty Pom pons this year. Kristin Martin and Denise Nance were the captains.

During the summer the Poms practiced from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to get ready for camp. Jillian Loek commented that "camp was just neat. No sleep for four days. We were all so cheerful." Gina Clifford also thought that camp was

great. She explained, "We danced from 1:00 to 8:00, flicked the lights on and off, wearing sunglasses and playing the guitar." Poms also were awarded the spirit board and the sunshine squad award and placed first overall in their class at Badgerette camp.

During football and basketball season Poms performed at every home

game.

To raise money for the new sweaters, Poms also had car washes. Once again they had their annual fundraiser on Valentine's Day. The Poms sold carnations to the students for \$3.00 each. They received \$250.

— Stacy Gray



Front: Tracy Haugh, Denise Nance, Kristin Martin, Zora Slapak. **Row 2:** Veronica Chavez, Tita Arroyo, Julie Wierman, Jessica Taylor, Gina Clifford, Trina Chalupa, Erin Hennessy, Tina Hansen, Terry

Harper. Back: Katie Brosseau, Jamie Sell, Melissa Schlenger, Jenny Ray, Noelle Giammanco, Anita Castellano, Jillian Loek, Jessica Barch, Advisor Myrna Woodson.



The new pretty Poms Todd Reffett, Hello Juarez and Eddie Cortez shake it for WeGo.

Poms Melissa Schlenger, Kristin Martin, Jenny Ray, Noelle Giammanco, Zora Slapak, Tina Hansen, Jamie Sell and Terry Harper pull in the tug-of-war contest.



Katie Brosseau washes the windows at the car wash as Tita Arroyo and Gina Clifford look on.



Anita Castellano and Jessica Barch smile while having good clean fun.



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Camp was really cool. It was fun watching Kristin Martin, Gina Clifford and Denise Nance dance around saying 'Hunna-Hunna-Hunna!' And the egg dancing around in the hallways at camp was something I definitely will not forget.” Erin Hennessy

A jolly crowd of Poms stop for a snapshot before they perform at the Homecoming game.



After a hard week the Poms come home with a first-place trophy.

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Senior Poms Veronica Chavez, Gina Clifford, Erin Hennessy, Julie Wierman, Denise Nance, Kristin Martin and Jessica Taylor do a spectacular kick line.

Anita Castellano, Jenny Rae, Terry Harper, Melissa Schlenger, and Zora Slapak laugh at Charlie Brown (Jill Loek).

Serving Up Success



Serving up success is what the Boys Tennis team completed. The team finished the season with an overall record of 10 and 9 and a Conference record of 3 and 4.

The Boys team sent three seniors, Kurt Hesterman, Jon Martin, and J.J. Schwan, to the State Finals on May 27-29. Martin qualified with a third place finish in singles, and the duo of Hesterman and Schwan

qualified with a fourth place finish in doubles.

The time and effort put forth by the team made for a memorable season, with the help of strong senior leadership. Future rivals will have to watch out, for the handful of returning underclassmen are on the prowl.

— Carey Netzel

BOY'S TENNIS

Wego	Opp.
2 Larkin	3
3 Batavia	2
1 Streamwood	4
2 Geneva	3
5 Bollingbrook	0
5 Waubesa Valley	0
2 Wheaton Christian	3
2 Wheaton Warr South	3
3 Glenbard South	2
0 Wheaton North	5
3 Glenbard North	2
1 Cary Grove	4
4 Dundee Crown	0
5 Romeoville	0
0 Naperville Central	5
3 Glenbard East	2
0 Naperville North	5
3 St. Francis	1



Varsity Front: Mike Winterhalder, Aaron Feinblatt, Rick Swanson, Rick Shah, Coach Moeaki **Back:** Joel Madden, Chris Leck, Kurt Hesterman, J.J. Schwan



J.J. Schwan, a super swinger, has lost his racket in the wave of motion.

Kurt Hesterman works on his volley



Chris Leck and Mike Winterhalder are up to their amusing antics again.



Jon Martin bends low to get the ball before it bounces twice.

JV Front: Tom Kampa, Glenn Gray
Row 2: Coach Lehman, Jeff Sterling, Adam Crews, Brandon Beldeman, Derek Johnson, Mike Garceau, Coach Moeaki **Back:** Andy Dvorak, Joe Gurak, Mike Leck, Brett Stark, Chris Hays, Chris Brown



Cats On Attack



The badminton team has done it once again. They finished 3 and 4 in Conference and 9 and 5 overall. Corrie Gilgallon and Heather Adams successfully made it down state as a doubles team and finished 1 and 2. Even better, the duo was the first ever doubles team to qualify for state. Alicia Cox, a sophomore stand out, finished the season as conference champ at seventh Varsity singles.

Cox reminisced about the season saying, "It was a good season, I think everyone put a lot of effort towards making the season suc-

cessful." Krista Oleksiak adds, "I was a good season, but the competition was very tough." Amanda Schemizis remembers the good times she had and even "doing ladders at 8:00 in the morning."

The girls spent a lot of time working out and training for their matches with laps around the track, ladders, and even "up up, down down" step exercises. The hard work and time paid off for the girls, because in the end a successful season was completed.

— Carey Netzel



Match point, Kristin Martin seems to be rubbing it in her opponent's face.



Danielle Dvorak works on her fore-hand smash.

Gretchen Haggenjos needs her V-8 today.

"Swing and follow through high," are tips Corrie Gilgallon would give to any beginning badminton player.



BADMINTON

Wego	Opp.
12 Riverside-Brookfield	3
1 Downers Grove South	14
15 York	0
13 East Aurora	2
11 Dekalb	4
1 Naperville Central	14
2 Wheaton Warr South	13
12 Glenbard East	3
11 Naperville North	14
13 East Aurora	2
14 Larkin	1
14 Wheaton North	1
8 Glenbard South	7
3 Glenbard North	12



Varsity and JV Front: Alecia Anderson, Jaime Llorens, Erin Hennesy, Jennifer Miller, Jennifer Haggenjos, Katie Nolan, Stephanie Marine **Row 2:** Coach Lisa Black-Gomez, Michelle Kolodick, Jaime Symowicz, Molly Statz, Leigh Taylor, Corrie Gilgallon, Maggie Stammer, Amanda Shemez, Alicia Cox, Michelle Caffarello, Coach Lavora Singleton **Back:** Kristin Martin, Amy Woodward, Pamm Toner, Krista Oleksiak, Jennifer Woods, Ashley Towater, Gretchen Haggenjos, Danielle Dvorak, Heather Adams.



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Araceli Garcia works on her assignments in the study hall room.

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Chad Erickson strolls in to his class as Jeff Mummert looks down in disbelief.



Edik Fikis, Hugo Perez, and David Spahn hang out in the cafeteria.



Ned Miller amuses his lunchtime friends.



Jaryn Burlison, overly joyed, waves to her friends at the Winter Formal.



Juliehne Vavrek and Katie Jones are having fun at Freshman registration.



Phillip Kubajak and Karla Bussey enjoy each other's company at the Freshman Mixer.

Walkin' On The Wild Side!



Betty Stanuels, Todd Lindsley, Joe Guetter, Melissa Pagnozzi, Gina Clifford, Chris Leck, Chris Lacour, Jason Smith, Dana Brosseau, Yancy Neiswanger, and Rob Scott have some fun before singing Christmas songs for the local schools.



Andrew Schwab is Santa to two dogs at Amberleaf Animal Hospital.



Assistant principal John Highland, Noelle Giammarco, and Kevin Baldus get ready to paint the Senior Hall as Denise Nance has already begun.



Jeff Adams, Jennifer Davis, Casey Meyer, Karl Phillips, and Eve Stregle get wild in their clown outfits.



Hard Work Pays Off!

Four years ago I joined yearbook in the dreams that one day I could be the Yearbook Editor. Now that I am I kind of wish I wasn't because now I have to write the most copy I have ever written in my whole life.

Since I joined the Yearbook, we have tried to make it more interesting to a wider variety of people, and I hope we have achieved that. The staff as a whole this year has put a lot of effort and hard work while putting the book together, and it looks like all that hard work is going to pay off. A special thanks to all those staff members that stayed for the entire year and worked hard to meet those deadlines. I know a lot of you suffered mentally, like Taryn while doing the Junior section. Thanks for sacrific-

ing your mental state to finish those pages.

Yearbook, however, has also been a lot of fun. This year we all had fun finding animals to put on each page and remembering what each section should look like. We really wanted to do a Where's Elvis theme and have Elvis hiding all over the place like Waldo does in those books, but we couldn't find a picture of Elvis to use.

Before I finish this copy, I would like to thank Mr. Glowaty for fixing my disks when they had viruses or would not work. Without Mr. Glowaty fixing them I don't think half my pages would have ever been done and the Senior section this year would not have been in the book.

— Mary Jo Prusko

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