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OF  
HISTORY**

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# A PIECE OF HISTORY

This year will be filled with many new experiences, friendships, and school related activities. Without a doubt, many changes will be for the best, and others for the worst. Either way, no one will be the same coming into the year as they will be coming out of it. For the Freshmen, this will be the first of four years of high school, so they have much to look forward to. For the Seniors, this will be their last as a unified class. Their life will change as a result of the choices that they make during their last year in high school. Altogether, this will be a truly memorable year for all. Even though high school seems like it will last forever, it soon will be just a far off memory, one of many pieces of history.



# BACK TO REALITY

Monday, August 26, 1996 was a day that changed the lives of Lisle's teenagers. Freshmen swarmed through the doors with much anticipation of the years to come. Most were nervous about new classes and teachers, finding the rooms, or just trying to fit in. At 11:00 AM, the day was finally over for the new freshmen. Forty-five minutes later the sophomores, juniors, and seniors returned to yet another fun-filled year at Lisle. Gossip floated through the halls as all the students chatted

about their summers. The next few days were filled with class meetings, making new friends, and "Meet the lions". As the days went on, things became calmer and fell into a routine. Before anyone knew it, the stressful topic of homecoming was being talked about. By the second week, senioritis started to kick in. For freshmen it was a new experience and for the seniors it was one that they'll never forget.

by: Amanda Haber and Jill Panovich



▲Debbie Matthies takes time out of her busy schedule to sit back, relax, and people watch in the hallways.



▲Math students return to their old ways of working together in groups of four in math class.

▶Kate Odle and Toby Smith fell into a bad habit of staying up late during the summer.



▲Kamila Paniczko is busy with the hustle and bustle of back to school.

# BLAZE OF PRIDE



The place to be on Friday night, October 4th, was at the Lisle Senior High bonfire. There was a large turnout, despite the somewhat cold weather. The party officially started at 7:45 when the fire was lit.

The Homecoming court, including the king, Chris Sally, and the queen, Melanie Chernesky, helped to light the blaze. The student body watched as the fire lit up the sky, and the Coal City Coaler riding atop slowly smoldered.

The attention gradually turned to the stage, as the Homecoming court was announced, and the drill team performed a short routine. The mood relaxed as people talked and danced the night away.

Before anyone knew it, 9:30 had come, and the party was ending. Gradually, people went their separate ways to make the rest of the day memorable and to anticipate the night ahead.

By Sara Pechotta

▲The Homecoming court kicks off the party by lighting the fire.



▲Jake Rebus and Kevin Kim are having a good time.



▲Chris McCullough is the center of attention.



◀Faye Kouimelis and Jessica Czech talk about what they're going to do after the bonfire.

# A WEEK IN HISTORY

From farmer's to fifties, that's what Spirit Week is all about. On Monday, spirit was seen throughout the halls as ponytails bobbed and poodleskirts twirled. Fifties Day, one of the two new themes this year, kicked off the week. The other new theme, Farmer's Day, was held on Tuesday. Classes showed their support with flannels and overalls. The rest of the week's events were carried on by some of the traditional categories: Class Color Day, What I Want To Be Day, and Blue and White Day.

This year for the first time the faculty were able to prove that their spirit outweighed the students. The staff had the largest percent of participants and won the first four days of competition. The Senior class came in second, with the Sophomores and Juniors battling for third, and trailing close behind were the Freshmen. On Friday, the spirit was overwhelming as all the classes and faculty tied for first place, putting a close on a fun and interesting week.

by Kate Odle and Kamila Paniczko



▲ Jay Dooley shows his school spirit on class colors day.



▲ Debbie Matthies, Jake Rebus, and Mike Melchar dress up as a welder, doctor, and Dennis Rodman on occupational day.

▶ Jenny Schoenhoffen helps out Faye Koumelis on 50's day.



▲ Valerie Ayerterey and Naomi Griffit do their best farmer impressions.



# SENIORS TAKE IT ALL



▲The senior male drill team dances into first place.

▲Amanda Saenz screams in delight as she wins in the arm wrestling contest.



▲The senior Tug-of-war team pulled off a first place victory.

Decath-o-rama '96 proved to be another success. It was through all the hard work and preparation that it was pulled off. The competition was fierce and once again the seniors took it all.

The day's activities started out with the long parade of seniors' cars arriving with the windows cluttered with blue and white writing and streamers fluttering through the air. Senior Melissa Brophy made the comment, "This year's decath-o-rama stood out because of the high spirit and enthusiasm of our class.

The best parts were the senior parade and for the first time, actually taking it all."

Events such as the 4X4 relay, food relay, and the water balloon sling were among some of the new activities added this year. Arm wrestling, tug-of-war, and the male drill team were the annual events won by the seniors. The day concluded with the seniors taking first, juniors coming in second, and the sophomore and freshmen tying for third.

By Jill Panovich and Amanda Haber



▲The sophomore guys strut their stuff.



◀The freshmen take it all off.

# VICTORY CRY

The time was 10:20 AM. Everyone came together at the Lions' house. This year's pep rally was held in the Lisle Sr. High School gym. The pep rally began with the traditional Homecoming Court.

Keith Conrad and Cari Panovich were announced as runner ups and Chris Sally and Melanie Chernesky were announced as the new king and queen.

After the excitement the football team led by captains Chris Sally and Chris Kovich stormed onto the floor.

The Drill Team, Flag Corp, and the Cheerleaders cheered on the crowd with their routines. At the end, each class cried their battle cry. One last time, the seniors came up on top winning the battle cry.

by Dionne O'Reilly and Kevin Kim



▲ Caroline Diehl plays with the rest of the band to On Ye Lion.



▲ Colleen Webb and Kristin Saenz got the crowd started with their routine.

▶ Amanda Saenz holds up the "H" in LHS with pep.



◀ Dani Shultes breaks Matt Sarb's heart.

▼ Katie Hepler claps to the beat of "Happy Days".



▲ Senior guys patiently wait to fight for victory in the Battle Cry.

▲ Jermaine Collins does his impression of Michael Jackson with the Male Drill Team.

# LION SIZE EFFORT

It was a beautiful fall day, perfect weather conditions for a football game. This year, Lisle had Coal City as its opponents for the Homecoming game.

Coal City proved to be difficult from the start, defeating the Sophomore Lions 41-26. After the sophomore game, the Homecoming court, including King Chris Sally and Queen Melanie Chernesky, was announced.

Then, the pinnacle of Homecoming week, the varsity football game, began. The Lions leapt to a 14-0 lead with touchdowns by Chris Sally and Matt Sarb.

But disaster struck in the fourth quarter. The Coalers tied the game at 21-21. Then, in overtime, the Coalers made a 38-yard field goal for a final score of 24-21.

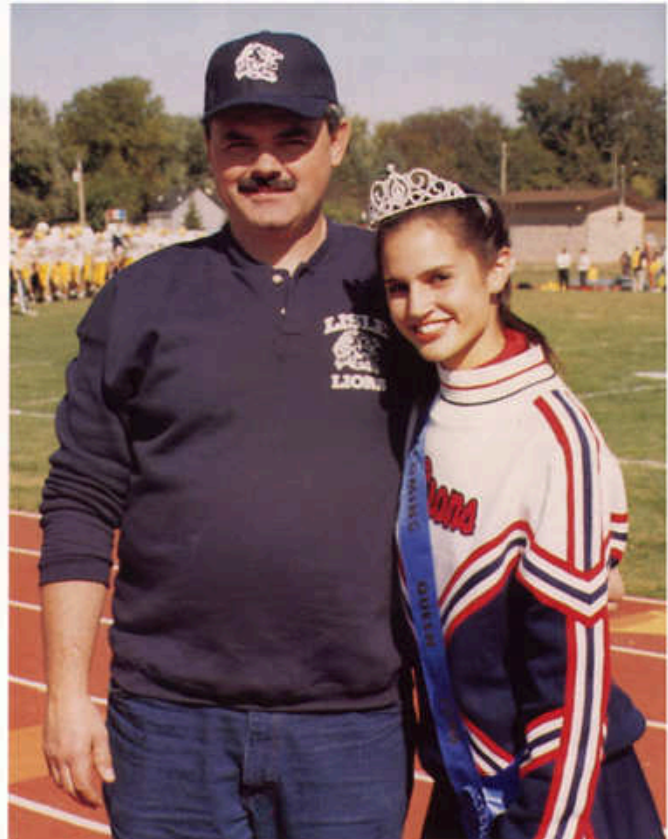
by Mandi Garcia and Heidi McIntire



▲Chris Sally goes for a touchdown.



▲Our mascot cheers on the crowd.



►Melanie Chernesky, this year's Homecoming Queen, poses with her father.



◀ Jason Dimmitt and Carl Dimmitt are dodging the Comets.

▼ Chris McCullough is carrying the ball to victory.



▲ The Varsity players are helping to cheer on their fellow players.

▲ Chris Kovich jumps through the breakthrough.

# BACK TO THE 50'S

October fifth was a very "happy day" for students at Lisle High School. This was the night of the long-awaited Homecoming dance.

This year's dance decorations were the most elaborate in many years. Big dice hung from the ceiling, and the tables were covered with fifties memorabilia.

Mixin' Marc deejayed the dance, playing a variety of songs, from slow songs to alternative.

Of course, there were plenty of fifties songs to enjoy.

Dana Netzel, president of student council, said, "The dance was a great way to wrap up Homecoming week. All of our hard work paid off." For the Seniors, it was a sad time, as they realized that this was the last Lisle Homecoming they will be attending. As one Senior said, "We had a good time twisting the night away."

Erika Wenban and Jackie Elkerton



▲Ken Gerdes has a unique sense of style.



▲Brad Galloway and Kristen Roberts are having a good time at the dance.

►King Chris Sally and Queen Melante Chernesky enjoy the moment.





◀Everyone's dancing and having a blast at Homecoming.

▼Jeff Greer doesn't understand the concept of the Macarena.



▲Chris Kovich seems to have recovered from the football game while dancing with Christine Lane.

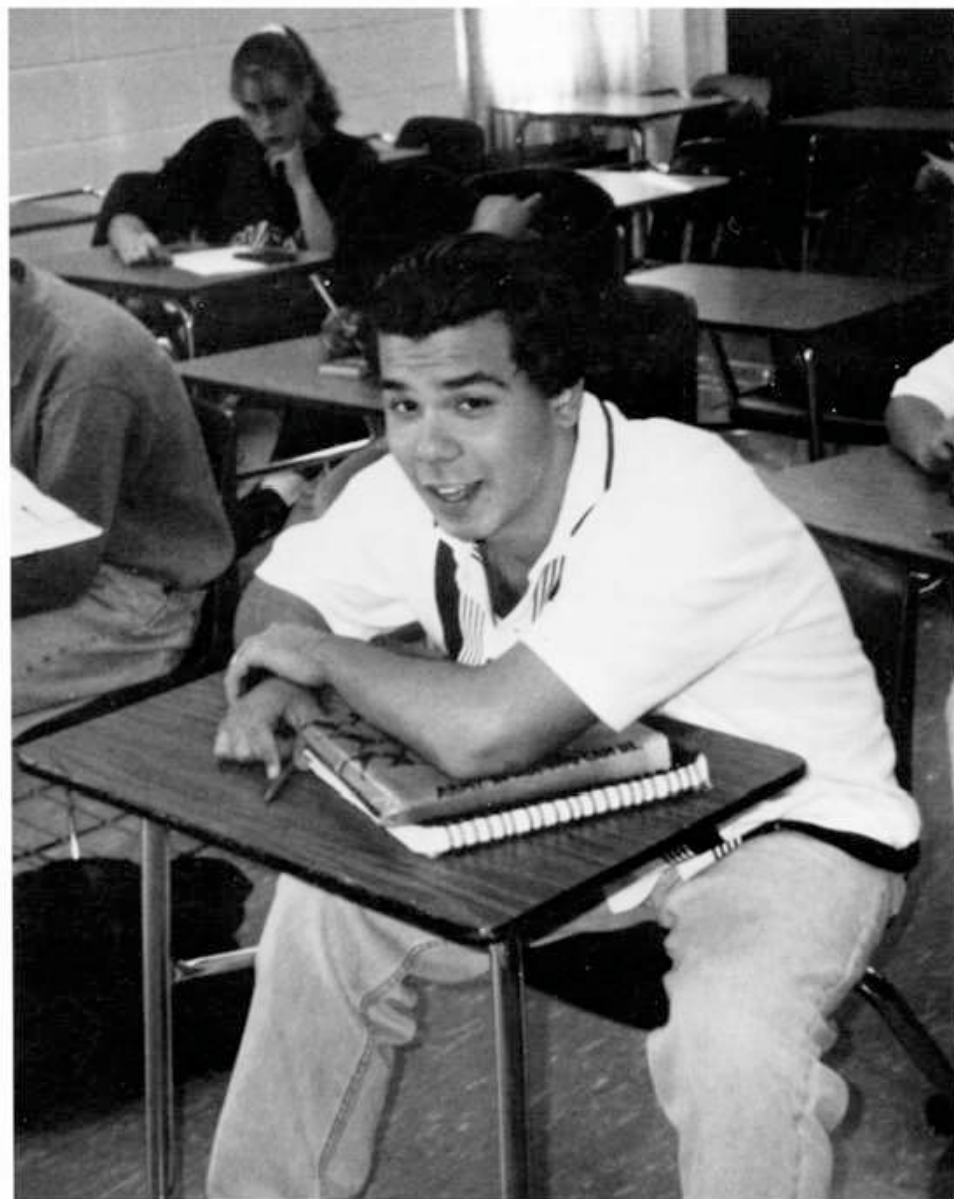


▲Clara Liszka, Terra Binder, and Christine Lane show off their picture-perfect smiles.

# FRACTION OF THE GRADE







# COUNTING THE PIECES

Math is essential in life. This year the math department has focused on a variety of math classes ranging from general math to calculus. These classes are taught by Mr. Coit, Mrs. Stamper Stevenson, Mr. Pippen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pope and a new addition to this year's team, Mr. Bobbit.

Every student has thought to themselves "When am I ever going to use this again?" Math is a tool that gets us through everyday life. According to Mr. Coit, "Math will benefit you in college and life. It is a very

disciplined and important subject."

This year the teachers are focusing on their techniques. Some teachers think that group work helps their students and many give out extra credit for effort. This year the new TI-83s are being used in the classrooms. All teachers make sure that their class understands the concepts and homework. By having teachers who are able to teach ideas, the students are able to reach the goals of their lifetime.

by Kamila Paniczko and Kate Odle



▲Courtney Ureel tries to comprehend the math.



▲Mark Hartman, Steve Ruiz, Ken Boyd, and J.R. Orbach work together in a group.



►Theresa Ceurvorst concentrates on her homework.



▲Chad Johansen works diligently on his assignment.



▲Tony Schommer and Ron Murphy study diligently for their vocabulary test.



▲Mr. Jakalski strikes a pose.

# WORD TREASURY

To some people, English is only a required class that they have to go to everyday, "only this and nothing more," but English is really the foundation of our society's language.

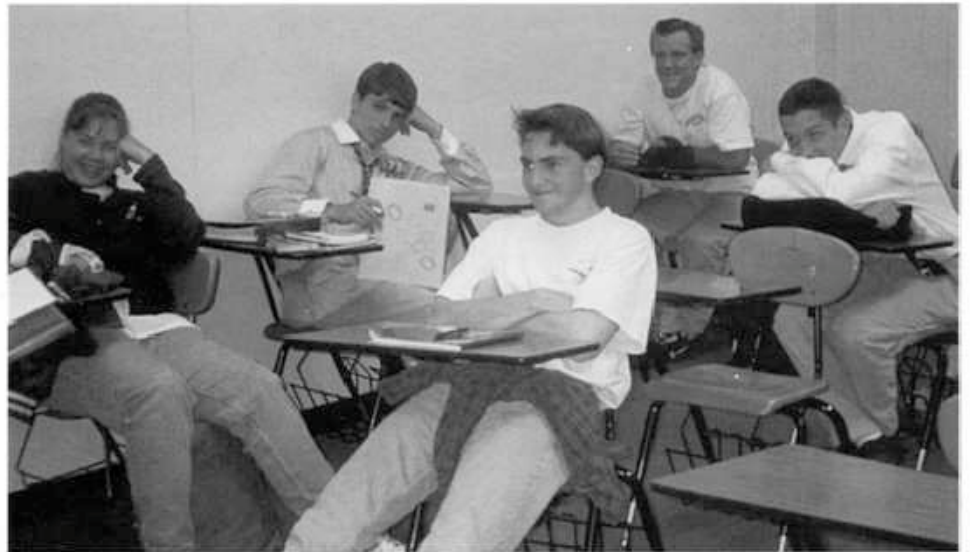
How would our lives be different if we didn't understand the English language? If we did not use English correctly, then we wouldn't be able to communicate efficiently, because other people wouldn't understand what we were saying. In English class, you learn how to express your thoughts correctly.

Literature is also an important aspect of English. If there weren't any

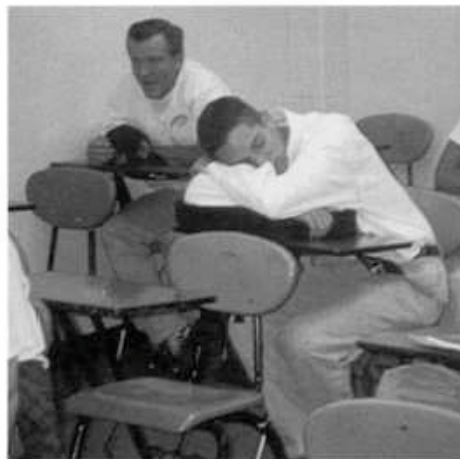
books or novels, then we wouldn't be able to learn about the great figures of our past and the way they thought and communicated.

Why do English teachers at our school enjoy teaching the subject? "I think it's important for students to learn how to comprehend correctly," said Mrs. Conroy. Mrs. Truemper said, "I like to share my knowledge. I feel fulfilled when students learn how to interpret English and learn how to write."

By Jackie Elkerton and Sara Pechotta



▲The joys of learning English mesmerizes Sean Carrell.



◀English has a calming effect on Jake Rebus.

# PIECES OF THE PAST

History is unique because it is the science of recording events and viewpoints. It also enables this generation to learn from the mistakes of past generations. This criteria is what interested Mr. Javior in history, and compelled him to become a history teacher. He likes teaching at Lisle because he feels that he gets to know the students as individuals.

This is also a reason that Mr. Giovingo enjoys teaching at Lisle. His favorite aspect about teaching history is that it relates to everyday life, and through this, he can learn about the lives of his students.

Students at Lisle have many history classes to choose from. Anyone can take Geography or World History, Sopho-

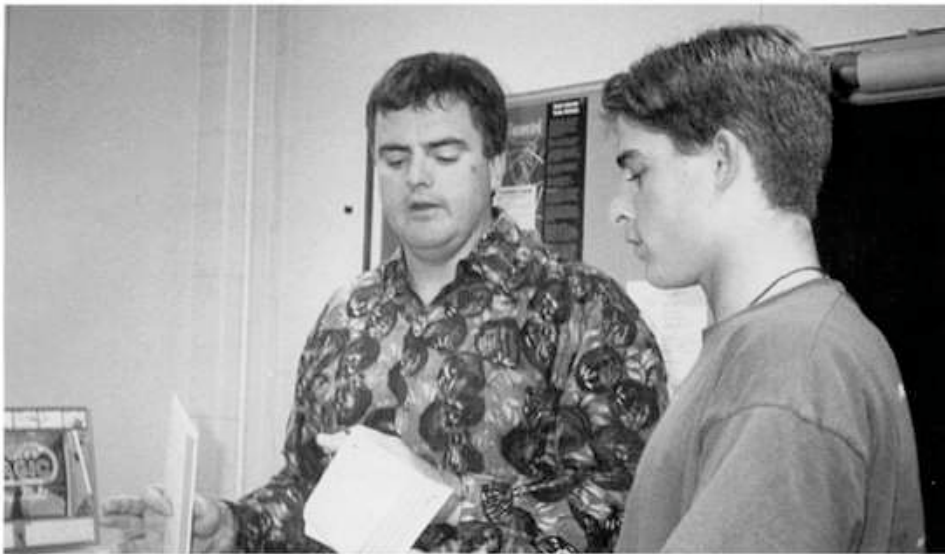
mores usually don't have history, Juniors take U.S. History, and Seniors can choose from Psychology, Economics, and Contemporary Problems. American Government is required for the Senior class. The preceding classes are taught by Mrs. Irvine, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Javior. The new addition to the staff this year is Mr. Giovingo, who came from Glen Ellyn.

Most teachers try to make their classes as interesting as possible. Freshman Heidi Spaeth said, "I like how Mr. Javior uses fun activities that relate to the chapter instead of using the book all of the time."

With their time and effort, Lisle teachers try to make their history classes fun. by Erika Wenban and Jackie Elkerton



▲Mr. Javior shows off his farm apparel for spirit week.



▲Mr. Howell answers a question for Matt Sarb.

►Steve Highland awakens from a deep sleep.



▲Mr. Giovingo enjoys his new position as social studies teacher at Lisle.

# DAILY DISSECTIONS



Science classes have changed dramatically through the years. Most of the science classes hand out calendars to the students as a way of preparing them for activities to come. Reading the assignments and asking the right questions are essential to doing well. When asked what keeps him going in science, Mr. Peters replied, "There are days that I call light bulb days. These come when you've been trying to explain a hard concept to students and finally someone gets it and a light bulb lights up in their head."

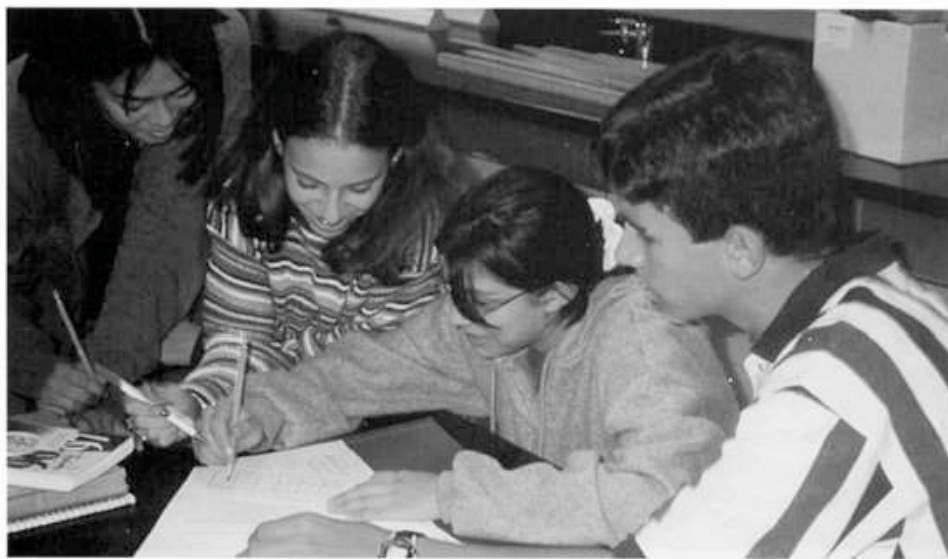
Science can help students. The process of observing, making hypotheses, and testing hypotheses are used to solve every-day problems such as how to act in stressful situations. "The experiments are fun and understanding science is a challenge," says Katie Devenny. "Our high school has an excellent science program, and the future is through these doors," says Mr. Peters. "So welcome to Lisle, an opportunity for excellence."

by Valerie Ayertey and Courtney Ureel

▲Mr. Bates, a new student?



▲Cathy Heizer looks at something special for today.



▲Now is this teamwork! Eleanor Maralit, Indrani Nath, Mary Sarofim, and Tommy Sedotal complete their assignment.



◀Will Schmadeke seriously attends to his work.

# OUI OR SI

Taking a foreign language involves more than just learning to speak the tongue. Senora Bartels, Senora Sally, Senora Adams, and Madame Chovelak help students to understand all aspects of the culture. Although conjugating verbs and memorizing new vocab lists becomes repetitive, other fun games and projects balance it out. Bravo, jeopardy, and fun projects such as making pinatas and cooking the traditional

foods add spice to the foreign language classes.

Students can take either Spanish or French for up to four years. Learning another language will be very beneficial to our everyday lives when we have jobs. Tiana Vanseth, a Spanish 3 student says, "Our Spanish department has very good teachers. I like speaking it outside of class."

by Kamila Paniczko



▲The Spanish 4 students are listening attentively to Senora Bartels.



▲Reading a book to the Spanish 2 class is one way that Senora Sally makes learning fun.



▲Senora Bartels anxiously awaits her incoming Spanish class.

►En français si vous plait. Madame Chovelak's afternoon French 2 class is trying to stay focused.





▲Damien Burkett tries to stay focused working at Jewel.



▲Bob Garza stays organized at the Tribune.

# BEYOND SCHOOL

The Davea Career Center gives students a great experience to achieve their goals and steer in the right direction for a successful career. An opportunity for students to receive advanced training in an area preparing them to enter the job market; Davea has numerous programs for different minds. One can choose from programs in 34 contemporary career fields and experience real world situations.

Students will receive credits for two and one-half hours spent in the Davea facility. Davea is a great idea

for those who want to get a head start on the future.

Besides Davea, there is another great opportunity for students to work with others in the business world-Cooperative Education. CO-OP enables students to work a minimum of 15 hours per week in training for an occupation in which he/she shows an interest. Students must successfully complete related class instruction to receive credit for the course.

by Dionne O'Reilly and Valerie Ayertey



▲Ed Carlson and Tom Bonnier silently walk to the Davea bus.



◀Brian Doyle participates in Co-op.

# COLOR MY WORLD

This year the art classes have taken off on a new foot. The students welcomed Mrs. Pietrantonio, who took over for Mrs. Godfrey. "Mrs. P. always seems to keep us busy and I enjoy her class," said Becca Maze. The art classes have started a project to help beautify our school. They have turned our boring gray walls and windows into works of art that coincide with the different seasons and holidays. These murals seem to brighten up the halls.

Art is not only for painters and drawers. There are two levels of ceramics classes and an art workshop class. "I enjoy working on the pottery wheel," said Jason Merrill. There are different varieties of art classes for everyone who's interested or for people who just want to have fun. "I think that we have a well-educated art program. It gives students ways to express their true selves," said Jody Heinz.

By Courtney Ureel



▲Melissa Sevilla uses her artistic flair to finish her lollipop and her art project.



▲This group of students skillfully completed their assignment amidst a very cluttered table.

▲Aaron Giza and Mrs. Pietrantonio share an amusing conversation.



▶Matt Lindsey creates a masterpiece with a simple paint brush and some paint.





▲Mr. King loves to work with new technology!

# LEARN TO SHOP

"If you want to escape into a space age era come to the technology lab," said Mr. King. At the tech lab, you get a hands-on experience with Animation, Fluid power, Satellite Communications, Video Productions and much more. The internet was just introduced. "A lot of research can be done using the Internet," said Mr. King.

Creative minds enjoy inventing new things and designing products of their own. With the hands-on experience, the students can see how things are constructed, such as the

process of making bridges. To actually create your own work is exciting and gives students the confidence they need to make it in today's complex world.

Shop consists of about 10-20 students in a class. This class gives students a chance to be creative and to make strange or new things. Cori Parrott says he loves to make things with his hands. Things produced include anything from antennas to breadboxes.

By Valerie Ayertey and Dionne O'Reilly



▲Cori Parrott works well with his hands in shop.



▲Parul Dhingra enjoys listening in tech.



◀Jason Dimmitt shows his accuracy in shop.

# TAKIN' CARE O' BUSINESS

If you want to get a head start on your business career, then take one of the many business classes that are available. Mr. Bonomo is the head of the business department. This year he teaches CO-OP, Keyboarding, Word Processing, Consumer Education, Business Seminar, and Accounting. Mrs. Sullivan teaches Business Communications. Business Seminar includes many business concepts incorporated into one class, such as business law, marketing, and management. In Business Communications the main objective is a mock employment interview. Every student must have a

perfect application and cover letter. There are various speakers from different walks of life to teach students about the different types of jobs in the world today.

Word Processing and Keyboarding are vital components to any career. If you want to get a job, you need to have experience using a computer. Taking these two classes is a good way to gain this experience with a particular program or technique.

Business comes in handy in daily life. It can help with a student's homework and maybe even his/her career.

by Courtney Ureel



▲Mr. Bonomo is taking care of teaching Business Seminar.



▲Business is booming! Ettoy Patton is broadening her horizons before she heads out to the real world where marketing, law, and management make a difference.

►Accounting takes so much precision and concentration that you can hear a pin drop.



▲Keep your fingers moving and your mind learning with our excellent Keyboarding course.

# COME AND GET IT!



This year, Lisle has decided to wake you up in the morning with fresh coffee, hot chocolate, apple cider, muffins, and more. "Coffee Bar," as it's called, is open to everyone until school begins. The new food service this year, ARA, has given students the choice of a regular lunch or a selected choice ranging from pasta bar to potato bar.

Everyone looks forward to Wednesday which is Passero's Pizza Day. Besides the hot lunches, the snack bar is popular, too. While waiting in the lunch line at our

break, we can socialize with our friends.

Lunchtime is also the time when certain colleges come to visit our school. If people are interested in that specific college, they can ask questions and get information about it. Many students take advantage of this time since it affects their future.

Take a lunch from home, buy snack food, or sit down to a hot lunch, no matter what- eat!

By Dionne O'Reilly and Valerie Ayertey

▲Beth Houlihan eats healthy at lunch.



▲Dana Netzel sits down to a yummy lunch!



▲Brad Simmons savors each bite at lunch.



◀Kenny Wang takes a bite of his delicious lunch!

# DIVISION OF EXISTENCE





# LIFE IS A STAGE

Thespians are the people that work hard to produce our great school plays. Ms. Jordan is the new sponsor of this club, replacing Mrs. Fiore after her retirement last year.

The majority of thespians are involved with school plays. Some of their other major activities are improv workshops and Theaterfest. Elissa Armstrong said, "I learned things at Theaterfest that pertain to theater that I normally wouldn't learn in a normal theater production." A higher order of thespians is International Thespians. To join this prestigious club, the initiate must

have a certain number of points which are acquired through their participation in thespian events. "To become an International Thespian is a great honor. It really makes you stop and take notice of all the hours of hardwork and dedication you have put into your love for theater," said Jill Daly. The members of International Thespians that aren't pictured here are Tony Sikora, Nicole Duran, Matt Sarb, Dani Schultes, Kathy Hanson, Stefanie Henson, Elissa Armstrong, Erin Kamowski, and Steve Kipper.

By Erika Wenban



▲Matt Lindsey and David Gasparic enjoy the spotlight.



▲First row: Katie Berg, David Amato. Second row: Ms. Jordan, Jill Daly-President, Dana Netzel, Jamie Arceri-Secretary, Will Schmadeke, Doug Schoenhofen. Third row: Mandi Garcia, Melissa McCaffrey, Nenyamko Anderson, Aimee Freeman, Syrena Hage. Fourth row: Kristin Saenz, Faye Kouimelis, Amanda Haber, Mia Arceri, Sarah Estrella, Sherri Sandford, Jason Gaca. Fifth row: Brad Simmons, Dan Pollard, Leah Brzezinski, Rebecca Elsenheimer, Valerie Olson, Sarah Dalley. Sixth row: Johanna Campanaro, Kate Loftus, Dani Schultes, Ari Duran, Eric Sally. Seventh row: Brandon Miller-Student Council Representative, Pete Acquaviva, Jake Rebus, Michelle Jessen-Treasurer, Katie Anderson-Scribe, Sarah Christenson-Vice President, Matt Lindsey. Not pictured: Stefanie Henson-Student Council Representative.



▲Jill Daly takes theater seriously.

◀International Thespians first row: Kate Loftus, Sarah Christenson. Second row: Mrs. Jordan, Jill Daly, Dana Netzel, Jamie Arceri. Third row: Michelle Jessen, Brad Simmons, Brandon Miller, Valerie Olson, Katie Anderson.

# UNLOCK THE FUTURE



▲Lieutenant Governor of division 9, Kevin Kim, and treasurer, Jake Rebus, discuss Key Club business.

What kinds of keys do you make in your club? This is the most asked question from the freshmen signing up for clubs in the beginning of the year. As most of the people know by now, the Key Club doesn't make keys, but makes a better place for everyone.

Key, in Key Club, stands for Kiwanis Educating Youths. Key Club is sponsored by the community club call the Kiwanis. Both clubs work with each other to raise money for special causes, and help the needy all year around.

Some of the activities the Key Club does are the Homeless Sleepout, Christmas for the underprivileged kids, and lots of more fun activities.

One of the big events that Key Club is involved in is the I-I District Convention. This is when all the Key Clubs in Illinois and Eastern Iowa get together for a weekend and have fun. Jake Rebus said, "I have never experienced anything like it. I encourage everyone to go if they have the chance."

by Kevin Kim



▲Front Row: Phil Chernesky, Matt Gruswell, Tony Schommer, Tony Falada, Joe Hajek, Carl Panovich, Kerry Klein, Colleen Dooley, Whitney Crouch, Kattie Berg, David Amato, David Wenke, Chad Muir. Second Row: Jake Rebus, Anthony Zielinski, Dana Netzel, Debbie Matthies, Mindy Slade, Kevin Kim, Nicole Duran, Jill Panovich, Irene Panos, Erika Wenban, Danny Matthies, Dan Pollard, David Accathara. Third Row: Melissa Siciliano, Mrs. Sally, Kate Loftus, Jessica Kohoutek, Edna Aldana, Mandy Reeder, Dan Jabs, Jason Cuello, Deborah Broadbent, Nicole Pietrantonio. Fourth Row: Cody Rebus, Agustin Rodriguez, Sarah Loftus, Jessica Czech, Stacie Gartelos, Stephanie Beaudette, Kate Odle, Jennifer Schoenhofen, Jackie Elkerton. Fifth Row: Mandi Garcia, Clara Liszka, Kattie Hepler, Brad Simmons, Mike Voightmann, Ana Lee, Rachel Maralit, Heather Spinder, Melissa Sevilla, Lynn Fredrickson, Soo Kim, Debbie Mitlu. Sixth Row: Mia Arcieri, Dionne O'Reilly, Terra Binder, Melissa McCaffrey, Devin Morgan, Erin Walsh, Kelly Wavra, Farooq Kahn, Poonam Ladsaria, Bryony Hobbs. Seventh Row: Faye Kouimellis, Jessica Youngren, Amanda Haber, Johanna Campanaro, Warnell Ludington, Ari Duran, Eric Sally, Elena Colias, Kathleen Heizer. Eighth Row: Kristin Saenz, Colleen Webb, Jamie Arcieri, Melanie Chernesky, Jackee Schmidt, Dani Shultes. Ninth Row: Kurt Mutschler, Nick Brandonisio, Cori Parrott, Larry Carde, Chris McCullough, Derrick Rodgers.

◀Danny Matthies looks ready to go home after a long Key Club meeting.



◀The 1996-1997 Key Club Board. Front Row: Mindy Slade-Student Council Representative, Debbie Matthies-Vice-President, Kevin Kim-Lieutenant Governor of Division 9. Back Row: Melissa Siciliano- President, Nicole Duran-Statistical Secretary, Jake Rebus-Treasurer, Jill Panovich-Secretary.

# LISLE PICASSOS

Everywhere you go around the school, you'll probably see some art works on the windows and walls. These are the works of The National Art Honor Society. The Art Honor Society is made up of talented art students in our school. To be a part of this program, you have to submit art work at the end of the year. Then, the judges elect students that meet the requirements and have artistic ability.

This year's Art Honor Society is led by the new art teacher, Mrs. Pie-

trantoni. Helping her are the officers, Kevin Kim as the president, Michelle Jessen as the vice president, and Joe Hajek as the treasurer.

The members of the Art Honor Society work hard after school. They meet on Thursdays every week. They drew signs for the washrooms, drew murals for classes, and decorated the school windows.

Thanks to the members of the Art Society, the school looks great and students feel great all year around.

by Kevin Kim



▲Nicole Pietrantoni works diligently on her art project.



▲Front Row: Sean O'Dell, Kevin Kim, Alnoor Lakhani, Sarah Schoenbach, Liz McMahan. Second Row: Nicole Pietrantoni, Erin Kamowski, Sarah Christenson, Stefanie Henson, Matthew Lindsey. Third Row: Chris Marotta, Michelle Jessen, Joe Hajek, Billy Carlson, Sarah Estrella. Not Pictured: John Pool, Brandon Dooley, Tre Jones, Diana Gibraltar.

►Chris Marotta concentrates as he paints his detailed picture.



▲Ron Murphy looks over Michelle Jessen's shoulders to get inspired.



# KNOW TO SAY NO

TASC is a club that features an active substance abuse prevention program. It specializes in building self-esteem and helping with leadership, which can be very beneficial to high school students. The club helps students deal with the pressures of drugs and other problems faced everyday.

This year's club consists of fifty-five members. The club gets the whole school involved in their beliefs by having school functions throughout the year. This year they featured the New Student Breakfast and Red Ribbon Week.

TASC is unlike other clubs because it offers other advantages such as awards at Honor's Night, a trip to The IDEA Convention and also a chance to go to the Illinois Teenage Institute. Another achievement is that the club is able to pick a special activity for the end of the year just for the TASC members. Just as the TASC members are rewarded they richly reward the school. TASC offers many positive and useful skills that can be used throughout life.

By Amanda Haber and Kate Odle



▲TASC members enjoy the new student breakfast.



▲Melissa McCaffrey digs in at the new student breakfast.



▲Top Row: Cori Parrot, Larry Carde, Mike Knowles, Warnell Ludington, Paul Hargrove, Jason Jackson. Second Row: Jackie Schmidt, Johanna Campanaro, Dani Shultes, Chris McCullough, Heather Spinder, Erin Walsh, Kelly Wavra. Third Row: Faye Koumelis, Michelle Glover, Devin Morgan, Derek Rodgers, Debbie Hernandez, Sarah Loftus, Aimee Freeman. Fourth Row: Edna Aldana, Sherri Sandford, Mandi Reeder, Naomi Griffitt, Liz McMahon, Sara Estrella. Allison Gray, Kate Loftus. Bottom Row: Melissa McCaffrey, Farooq Khan, Mrs. Sullivan, Ettoy Patton, Pete Acquiva.



◀The group listens to the TASC officers.

# NEW PLACES, NEW FACES

If you want to meet new people, then AFS is the club to join. It is sponsored by Mrs. Romano and Mrs. Pope.

AFS is responsible for finding host families for Ineke and Vanessa while they are staying in the United States this year. AFS also organizes AFS Weekend, where AFS students from other schools stay with Lisle students for the weekend. Another job of AFS is to raise money from the Fall Play. This money is used to fund the Short-Term Exchange. Lisle students stay with host families in a

different part of the country, and later that year those students stay with Lisle families for the weekend. Last year, AFS went to Boston for the exchange. At the end of the year, AFS sponsors the Farewell Picnic to say a final goodbye to Lisle's AFS students. Jill Panovich, President of AFS, says, "I have really enjoyed being an active member of AFS because it has enabled me to visit many places and meet many people that I otherwise wouldn't have met."

By Erika Wenban and Courtney Ureel



▲After a tiring day at Navy Pier, Auggie Rodriguez decides to sit down and take a break.



▲First row: Jill Daly, Melissa Brophy, Tracy Planz, Kamila Paniczko, Irene Panos, Chad Muir, Megan Sweeney. Second row: Michelle Jessen, Stephanie Ryan, Jill Panovich, Amy Bish, Courtney Ureel, Erika Wenban, Charmaine Ramage. Third row: Aimee Freeman, Jessie Czech, Kirsten Peters, Laura Mannon, Courtney Wilson, Whitney Crouch. Fourth row: Auggie Rodriguez, Faye Koulmelis, Amanda Haber, Angie Supernaw, Rebecca Elsenheimer, Syrena Hage, Jessi Alexenko. Fifth row: Dan Pollard, Jason Gaca, Farooq Khan, Chris McCullough, Dani Shultes. Sixth row: Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Romano, Sarah Estrella, Johanna Campanaro, Ineke Hacquebord, Becky Townsend.

►Jill Daly, Vice President; Melissa Brophy, Secretary; Jill Panovich, President; Erin Leahy, Student Council Representative. Not pictured: Tiana Vanseth, Treasurer; Melanie Carlson, Publicity.



▲Vanessa Marrou, Michelle Jessen, and Ineke Hacquebord are having fun at Navy Pier.



▲Scott Carlson, Kyle Smith, Christie Herter, Amanda Saenz and Jill Panovich, are waiting for the bus to take them to the slopes for a full day of skiing action.



▲Mr. Cooper, the Ski Club sponsor, prepares to break his neck by taking a very dangerous jump!

# MOUNTAIN BOUND

Skiing is a favorite pastime of a lot of students at Lisle. That's why there is ski club. Students usually go on weekend ski trips to Devils Head, Cascade, or Wilmont ski resorts. The big trip comes on spring break when all of the ski club members have an opportunity to go to Winter Park, Colorado. "I'm looking forward to spring break in Winter Park were I'll ski all day and hang out with my friends all night," said Jake Rebus.

This year there is a new sponsor for the club. Mr. Cooper has taken

over the job for Mrs. Fiore, who retired last year. However, Mrs. Fiore still helped organize the trip and she also went on the ski trip.

Skiing can be fun even if you really don't know how to ski. Ski club gives you a chance to have fun, learn a new sport, and to make life long friends. "I have never been skiing on a mountain before, but I am excited because all of my friends are going to be there," said Melissa Siciliano.

By Courtney Ureel and Jill Panovich



▲First row: Dana Netzel, Cari Panovich and Ari Duran. Second row: Mia Arcieri, Jill Panovich, Jamie Arcieri, Courtney Ureel and Erika Wenban. Third row: Kamila Paniczko, Brad Simmons, Jessica Kohoutek, Jamie Turner and Stephanie Ryan. Not pictured: Becca Maze, Erin Seagren, Amanda Voight, Amanda Saenz, Christie Herter, Melissa Siciliano, Kate Loftus, Mindy Mettner, Rachele Guardalabene, Brad VanPelt, Dave Mannon, Andrew Zahn, Bob Benk, Scott Carlson, Jake Rebus, Kyle Smith, Ken Gerdes, Nick Panos, and John Scarpa.

▲First row: Kamila Paniczko, Student Council Representative, Jill Panovich, Co-President. Second row: Jamie Arcieri, Co-President, Cari Panovich, Secretary, Brad Simmons, Treasurer. Not pictured: Becca Maze, Vice President, and Christie Herter, Student Council Representative.

# HOUSE OF LISLE

Student Council is made up of a select group of Lisle students. They are selected by their classmates to represent the school. All of the students gather together at morning meetings to discuss various club sponsored activities and eat their breakfast of doughnuts. All of the meetings are run by Dana Netzel our school president. A large number of students are involved in Student Council, which provides a wide variation of representatives from all grade levels.

Student Council sponsors many activities through the year. One of

the main events is organizing all of the homecoming festivities, from the decath-o-rama to the dance. They also sponsor various dances, food drives, and fundraisers. The donations are given to organizations and people in our community. This year the Student Council sponsored the twelve days of Christmas. It is a competition between classes to raise the most goods for the less-fortunate in our community. Much time and effort is put into organizing these events.

by Kamila Paniczko



▲Dana Netzel heads one of the morning student council meetings.



▲First row:Christie Herter, Carl Panovich, Dana Netzel, Matt O'Dell, Peter Quiroz, Geni Chelmecki Second row:Jessie Youngren, Sarah Estrella, Melanie Cherneskey, Colleen Webb, Katie Devenney, Tiana Vanseth, Jamie Arcieri Third row:Mrs. Truemper, Katie Hepler, Debbie Matthes, Staci Gartelos, Nicole Pietrontoni, Erin Lorentz Fourth row:Mindy Slade, Erin Leahy, Joe Hajek, Chris McCullough

▶The Executive Board:Katie Hepler, Secretary; Dana Netzel, President; Bob Jacobs, Publicity; Cari Panovich, Vice President; Jamie Arcieri, Publicity; Jill Panovich, Treasurer and Mrs. Truemper.



▲Tiana Vanseth decorates for the Homecoming dance.



▲Matt Sarb works with his team to get the right answers.



▲Bring it on! This relay team is ready for any math problem.

# ADDS UP TO FUN

The 1996-97 Lisle math team led a very successful year with the best roster this school has ever seen. Managed by Mrs. Smith, the math team includes 32 of the finest math students ranging from geometry to calculus.

This year, the math team competed in 3 meets; the first one was at Lemont. At each meet, the "mathletes" can compete in a number of different ways. They can compete individually, in an 8 or 2-person team, they can work in calculator groups, or they can do relay races, in

which they sit in a line and the first person passes their answer to the second person to use in the next equation.

When asked why they joined the math team, the most heard answer was, "It's fun!" Sophomore Dan Matthies added, "The extra credit I get from competing will help me if I do bad on a test." Mrs. Smith said, "I manage the math team because I like to encourage students to use math outside the classroom and to have fun with math."

by Sara Pechotta



▲First row: Steve Hamlin, Ken Wang, Dan Swindle, Katie Nicholson, Neil Pandya. Second row: Dan Matthies, Debbie Matthies, Lisa Eugca, Amber Larson, Elizabeth Miller, Jessica Youngren, Brynn Scott, Sean O'Dell, Ana Lee, Mrs. Smith. Third row: Valerie Olsen, Heidi McIntire, Mike Voightmann, Tony Choi, Anthony Zielinski, Kevin Viner, Alnoor Lakhani, Matt Sarb, Andrew Hoesley. Fourth row: Matt O'Dell, Christopher Chelmecki, Greg Lindsey, Mike Hudzik, Brian Malenke, Peter Kang, Chris Terpstra, Devin Morgan, Jake Rebus, Kevin Kim.

◀Kevin Kim compares answers with his teammate, Mike Voightmann.

# PIECES WORKING TOGETHER

This year in yearbook things have been changing. For one, for the first time ever, the yearbook has an instruction manual that thoroughly describes everything from typing on the computer to munching on candy hearts. Two new editors have also been added. This makes a total of five editors. WOW!! They are Jamie Arcieri and Sarah Schoenbach as co-editors-in-chief, Erika Wenban as copy editor, Courtney Ureel as quality editor, and Mike Melichar as photography editor. They are the people in charge of the production of the book, but the real work comes from the staff. This is made up of students of all grades. They work as busy bees to put together the memory book in which you are reading right now. They write stories about the things going on in school, pick out pictures, and try to make everyone in school happy with the book by covering clubs, activities, and sports that involve different groups of people and friends.

by Jamie Arcieri and Sarah Schoenbach



▲First Row: Erika Wenban, copy editor; Second Row: Sarah Schoenbach, co-editor head honcho, Jamie Arcieri, co-editor head honcho; Third Row: Courtney Ureel, quality editor, Mike Melichar, photo editor.

►Mrs. Weis (the yearbook advisor) assists Kevin Kim.



▲Stefanie Henson and Elissa Armstrong celebrate the holidays while finishing their pages.

▲Valerie Ayertey works on the computer typing her copy.

▼Part of the yearbook staff enjoys a nice day out at the park.



▼At the dinosaur's tail: Sara Pechotta, Sarah Schoenbach, Jackie Elkerton, Kate Odle, Valerie Ayertey, Erika Wenban, Amanda Haber, Courtney Ureel, Jamie Arcleri, Elissa Armstrong, Mike Melichar, and Kevin Kim. Eaten by the dinosaur from right to left: Jill Panovich, Kamila Panticzko, Stefanie Henson, and Dionne O'Reilly.



▲Jamie Arcleri and Sarah Schoenbach plan a layout for A Piece of History.

▲Dionne O'Reilly works hard to accomplish a beautiful page.



▲This part of our staff takes a break to have an important discussion about the evil editors.

# SWING SHIFT



This is the first time in Lisle history that the bands have split into two concert groups. The band has more than doubled in the last four years. This year there are eighty-six band members.

Symphonic band is composed of juniors, seniors, and some sophomores. The music performed is more technically advanced and requires more experience to perform it.

"Having the two bands this year has been a benefit because it allows you more individual growth in music and personal playing," said Junior Theresa Gregoire.

The concert band this year has allowed the freshmen to be introduced to a high level of performance at the high school. The sophomores through seniors in concert band have been able to fill leadership roles and serve as positive role models for the freshmen.

by Stefanie Henson and Elissa Armstrong



▲First row: Jenny Aguirre, Tony Sikora, Alison Detjens, Sarah Jakalski, Laura Mannon, Sarah Dalley, Courtney Wilson, Nicole Pietrantoni, Tatianna Golden, Carolyn Diehl, Jenny Sheldon, Marissa Anderson, Alexa Petersen, Kristin Saenz, Elizabeth Miller. Second row: Charmaine Ramage, Kelly Paryl, Megan Reasoner, Nia Porter, Myra Khouri, Allison Gray, Erin Kamowski, Syrena Hage, Trisha Rafacz, Lauren Possehl, Chris Startz, Kim Paryl, Stefanie Henson, Eleanor Maralit, Indrani Nath, Amanda Heinrich, Melissa Brophy, Erin Brophy, Courtney Campbell, Angie Supernaw, Kim Jurgil, Mr. Green. Third row: Chris McCullough, Jason Cromwell, Jason Cuello, Chris Marotta, Geni Chelmecki, Lisa Gray, Devin Morgan, Theresa Gregoire, Bryan Chelmecki, Meghan Rapp, Sarah Christenson, Peter Pavlovic, Amanda Grumbles, Dave Mannon. Fourth row: Matt O'Dell, Jason Gaca, Michael Mack, Scott Meyers, Will Schmadeke, Sean Carrell, Steve Highland, Val Olson, Katie Anderson, Ken Wang, Anthony Rosignolo, Matt Doesecke, Jackie Elkerton, Michelle Jessen, David Kyle, Sarah Napravnik, Kaylin Keinz, Jeff Nobleza. Fifth row: Brad Van Pelt, Steve Bogseth, Francis David, Jake Cafaro, Justin Moore, Mark Moore, Mike Kamowski, Dave Funk, Dave Amato.



►Senior Tatianna Golden and Sophomore Liz Miller pay close attention not to miss a beat.

►First row: Sean Carrell, Jason Gaca, Steve Highland, Francis David, Mike Kamowski, Michelle Jessen. Second row: Valerie Olson, Theresa Gregoire, Chris Marotta, Tony Marotta, Jeff Nobleza, Scott Meyers, Brad Van Pelt, Steve Bogseth, Amanda Grumbles.

►First row: Matt O'Dell, William Schmadeke, Michael Mack, Mark Moore. Second row: Alexa Peterson, Trisha Rafacz, Brian Chelmecki, Chris Startz, Sarah Christenson, Joe Cafaro.





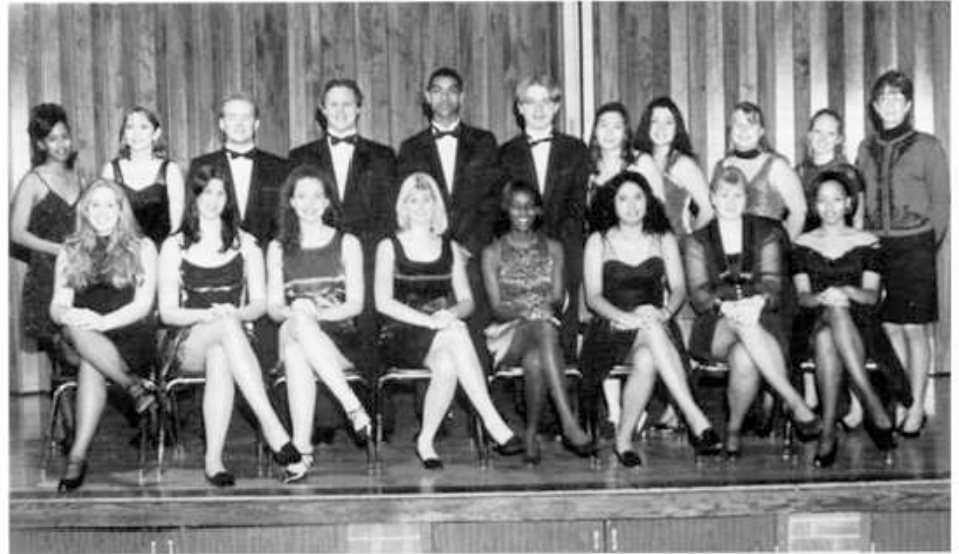
Chords bounded from the choir room twice as often this year. Varsity Singers and Concert Choir were established as the two vocal groups at Lisle this year. In the past there has only been one choir.

Varsity Singers is composed of students with prior musical experience. They have four annual concerts and also perform private concerts throughout the year. Varsity Singers have twenty one members who are mostly upperclassmen.

Concert Choir is the junior varsity choral group at Lisle. It is composed of students of all ages with little or no vocal experience. It is made up mostly of underclassmen.

by Elissa Armstrong and Stefanie Henson

# MUSICAL MITOSIS



▲Johanna Campanaro, Dani Shultes, and Trisha Rafacz sing out.

▲Varsity Singers: First row Sheri Sanford, Kate Loftus, Dani Shultes, Johanna Campanaro, Michelle Glover, Jenny Aguirre, Jody Heinz, and Davina Lange. Second row, Varetta Bogard, Mary Gora, Tim George, Bob Benik, Derek Rodgers, Alex Lyons, Debbie Hernandez, Jackee Schmit, Trisha Rafacz, Elissa Armstrong, and Mrs. Kerback.



►Concert Choir: First row Beth Hand, Liz Miller, Leah Brzezinski, Courtney Logeman, Whitney Crouch, Connie Tucker, and Laura Sutor. Second row Pooznam Ladsaria, Mia Arcieri, Marissa Anderson, Aimee Freeman, Kathy Heiser, Lana Hargrove, and Lynn Frederickson. Third row Richie Sanford, Dave Funk, Neil Frances, Brian Malenke, Ari Duran, Zack Hill, David Malenke, and Jeff Himes. Fourth row Mrs. Kerback, Varetta Bogard, Trisha Thompson, Kate Lupole, Katie Berg, Veronica Orlando, Syrena Hage, and Sarah Napravnik.

►Mrs. Kerback directs the choir.



# WHO DONE IT

This year's fall play, "Three Murders and It's Only Monday," was different from previous fall plays for many reasons. The main reason was that there was a new director, Ms. Jordan. The other reason was that there was a new cast. Because the Seniors last year made up most of the cast, this year the play had many new faces in the lead roles.

The main roles were played by Jeff Greer, Jill Daly, Tony Sikora, Smita Kumar, Dave Gasparic and Jamie Arcieri. These people combined their efforts with many other actors and actresses in order to put on a great

show.

Everyone practiced on Monday through Thursday with extra practices added when needed. They also did many character analyses to better understand their character. Jamie Arcieri says, "The show came together to carry on the tradition of Lisle theater. The cast grew close and learned to work well with each other and under the direction of a new drama teacher." This murder-mystery comedy will certainly be one of Lisle's finest performances.

By Erika Wenban



▲Jill Daly and Smita Kumar snub each other during this year's fall play.



▲First row: Dan Pollard, Sarah Loftus, Steve Kipper, Pete Acquaviva, Jason Gaca, Katie Berg, Laura Frances. Second row: Matt O'Dell, Michelle Jessen, Matt Lindsey, Jamie Arcieri, Ian Cooper, Kevin Valentine, Stephanie Ryan, Tony Sikora, Heidi Spaeth. Third row: Matt Sarb, Jake Rebus, Jill Daly, Dave Gasparic, Zac Hill, Jeff Greer, Mrs. Jordan, Smita Kumar, Mike Laue, Kate Loftus.

►Ian Cooper has a great time talking to his dummy.



▲Tony Sikora as Dr. Morrisey and Jeff Greer as Monday, Harry Monday, private eye.



▲Jamie Arcleri and Courtney Ureel are discussing the right way to help out their peers.



▲Laura Frances puts on a smiling face while she walks through the halls.

# LEND A HAND

Helping both friends and foes alike comes naturally to this bunch. Participants are selected each year to represent the school. The students make the choices for their class. Leadership, assistance and participation in school activities are all requirements that are looked at while making the decisions. Meetings are held once a month to discuss problems that have a risen. The

members sit around and ponder possible ways to solve the problems and prevent them from reoccurring. Mrs. Pipkin, Mr. Miller and Mr. Matariyeh. are the people in charge. They use their experiences in life to help out high school students in their decision making processes. This group is a positive addition to the school and it really makes a difference.

By Jill Panovich



▲First row: Phil Chernesky, Jamie Arcleri, and Courtney Ureel. Second row: Farooq Khan, Derek Rodgers, Sarah Estrella, Rachel Maralit, and Aimee Freeman. Third row: Poonam Ladsaria, Amanda Haber, and Angie Supernaw. Top row: Bob Jacobs, Yousef Matariyeh, and Larry Miller.

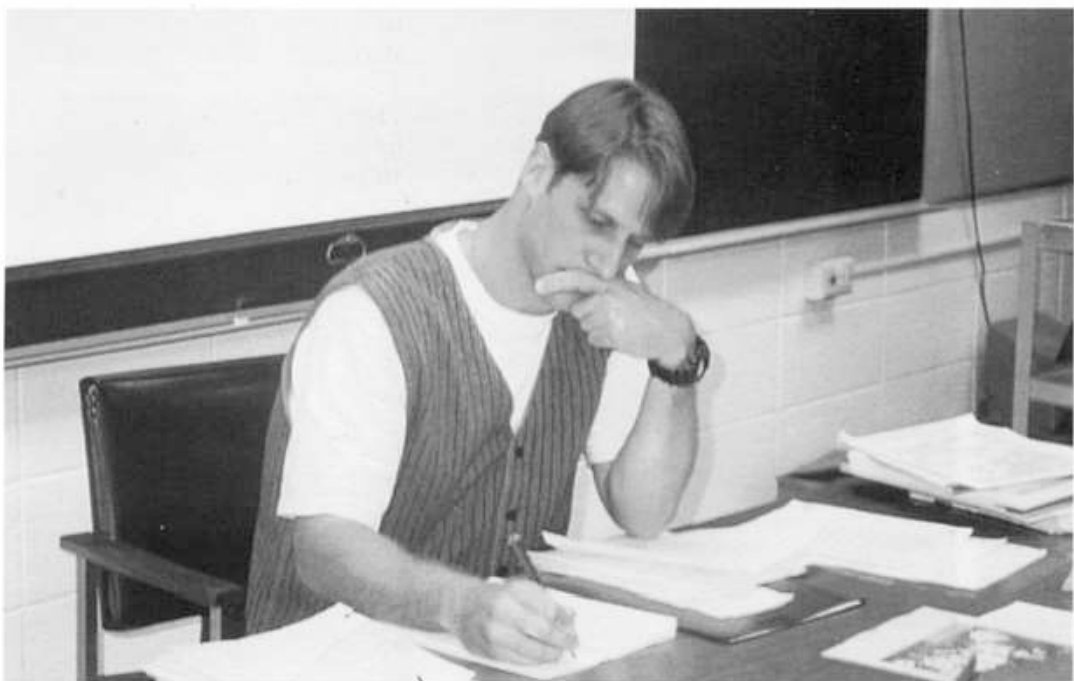


◀Brai Uster lends a helping hand to Sara Loftus.

# ANATOMY









▲Mr. Logeman enjoys a good laugh.



▲The new superintendent, Dr. J. Peter Lueck, starts his term with a smile.

# HELLO, CENTRAL

Lisle Sr. High School Administration is an important part of our school. The school board sets the policy our school runs by, while the principal, dean, and other administrators implement that policy and actually do the day-to-day work.

This year's new superintendent, Dr. J. Peter Lueck, joined the team of our administrators after the retirement of Mr. Carlin Nalley. Mr. Mensik said, "The new year started out very well and we believe the stu-

dents of Lisle possess the academic ability to succeed in life." While giving this quote, he managed to answer phone calls and yelled at a student to take off his hat.

Lisle Sr. High School won't go on without the dedicated works of the administration. From balancing the budget to planning the school calendar, they're working hard towards making our school an enjoyable place to be.

by Kevin Kim



▲Bottom Row: Mr. Pawlowicz, Mrs. McLaurin, Mr. Loftus, Mrs. Crouch. Top Row: Mr. Attaway, Asst. Superintendent, Mr. Thompson, Dr. Short, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Parkhurst, Dr. Willard, Interim Superintendent, Mrs. Johnson, Board Secretary.



◀The crime stopper, Mr. Mensik, takes a call.

# FACULTY

Ann Bachman  
Sarah Bartels  
Eric Beato  
Cindy Chovelak



Mike Coit  
Laura Conroy  
Michael Crouch  
Michael Giovingo



Van Gollan  
Donald Green  
Steve Green  
Bruce Howell



Karin Irvine  
Ken Jakalski  
Jeff Javier  
Leslie Jordan



Mylene Kane  
Pat Kerback  
Betty Loos  
Barbara Lund







Tim Peters  
 Susonne Pietrantonl  
 Karen Pope  
 Sheila Romano



Kathy Sally  
 Sharon Smith  
 Nancy Sollday  
 Barbara Stamper-Stevenson



Jim Steben  
 Nicole Stewart  
 Cheryl Sullivan  
 Martha Truemper



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 Chris Cooper  
 Mark D'Amico  
 Ralph King  
 Yousef Matariyeh

Kendra Meyer  
 Larry Miller  
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Maureen Keough  
Linda Reasoner



Joan Reum  
Betty Saubier  
Rhonda Watson  
Valerie Weis



## CAMERA SHY STAFF

Bill Bunge  
Rich Cesaretti  
Tom Hamburg

Michael Jordan  
Connie Sweeney  
Frank Wicks



▲Ms. Loos stands ready to guide students through their futures.

# WHEN'S IT DUE?

It doesn't matter if it's a research paper or a concern about your life, the librarians and counselors are always willing to help. They focus on making the student's life easier and more pleasant.

The counselors at the high school are Mr. Anderson and Ms. Loos. They provide a variety of services. Whether it's looking at colleges or listening to your problems, they are always have time and a place in their office for you. They are interested in the well-being of their students and help the students realize their own

importance.

The library may have many resourceful books, but it also contains two resourceful librarians. Mrs. Weis and Ms. Lund help students find resources, recommend books and help with projects. They make time available for everyone. The two librarians help make research papers and assignments easier to complete. With these four staff members at our school, it is hard for a student not to have a happy and knowledgeable high school year.

by Kate Odle and Amanda Haber



▲Ms. Lund and Mrs. Weis are at your service.



▲Mr. Anderson is ready to talk about colleges.



◀Ms. Lund helps Peter Kang with some computer problems.

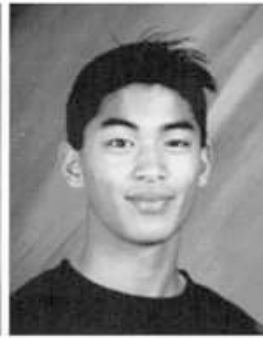
The class of 2000 has finally reached Lisle Senior High School. For most it was a reality check realizing that high school is not like the T.V. shows. The freshman class has experienced a new sense of freedom here at Lisle. Being allowed to eat and drink in class and chew gum is a new sensation. There is no longer the threat of lunch detentions and the time out room. Along with new rules there is the experience of the Decathorama, spirit week, and float building. While they tried hard, their attempts put them in fourth place for float building and fifth place for spirit week.

As the class of 2000 progresses through the years they will experience new and different classes with different teachers, new faces, different social actives, but most of all they will make new friends and many more memories.

The freshmen have along way to go before graduation but it comes fast for everyone including the class of 2000.



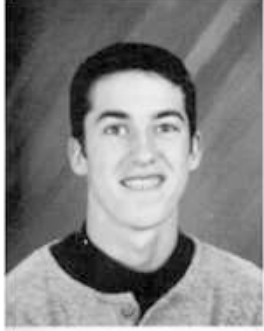
## CLASS OF 00



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Slawomir Adamus  
Rampelle Aguilar  
Jessica Alexenko



Nenyamko Anderson  
Daniel Baker  
Kerin Baldwin  
Tanisha Banford



Justin Barrows  
Anita Benik  
Colin Breen  
Erin Brophy



Jamie Brown  
Amy Bryl  
Christopher Burton  
Brandis Buzelli



Courtney Campbell  
Erin Carnahan  
David Carson  
Brian Case

Julie Ceurvorst  
Eric Cha  
Brian Chelmecki  
Genevieve Chelmecki



Christina Cieslak



Terri Clnert



Evan Connell  
Steven Czech  
Michael Czerwinski  
Christina De Lara Serna



Alison Detjens  
Dawn Dickson  
Matthew Doeseckle  
Amanda Donahue





Sarah Ehrhardt  
Rebecca Elsenheimer  
Shawn Estoque  
Anna Federhofer



Joe Firestone, Jr.



Larissa Flanagan



Laura Frances  
David Gasparic  
Adam Gehle  
Aaron Giza



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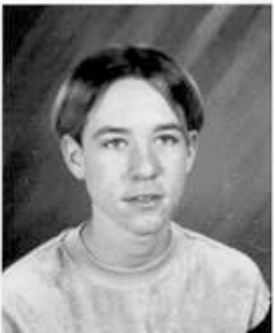
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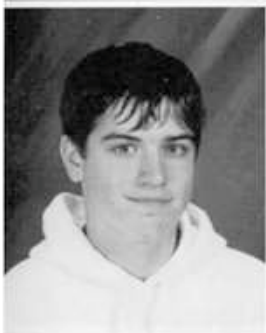
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Celeste Moores  
John Moraitis



Kurt Mutschler



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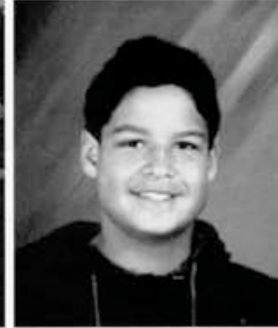




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Raquel Ross  
Steven Ruiz  
Kristen Saenz  
Richard Sanford

Mary Sarofim  
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 Tommy Sedotal  
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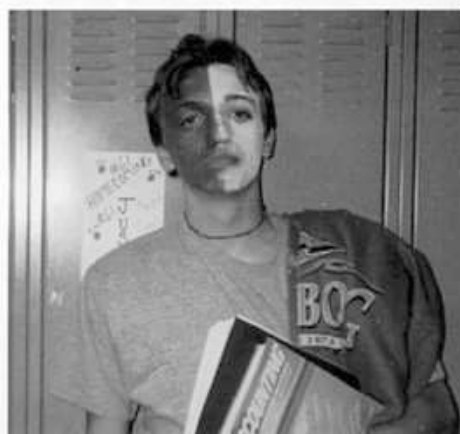
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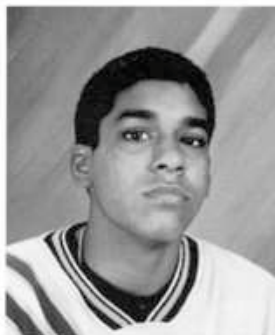
Now that they are not on the bottom of the pile, the sophomores are finally starting to feel at home.

By this second year of high school things have become second nature to these students. It is said that sophomore year is a year full of fun; after all this is the year when you won't be driven to the mall by your parents. YOU and your friends will be driving instead. Whether it was Decath-orama or just hanging out together the sophomores seemed to get along great. The sophomore class was very involved in sports, clubs, and were academically talented. New courses such as Driver's Ed, Consumer's Ed, and Health were added to the busy schedules of sophomores. Slowly but surely, the sophomore class is working their way up the ladder of success and it's going to be a fun ride so fasten your seat belts and get off the sidewalks.



## CLASS OF '99

David Accathara  
Ashley Adams  
David Amato  
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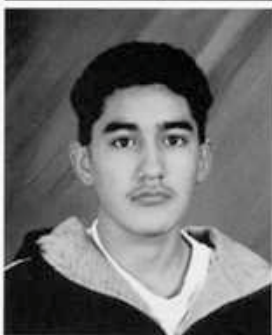
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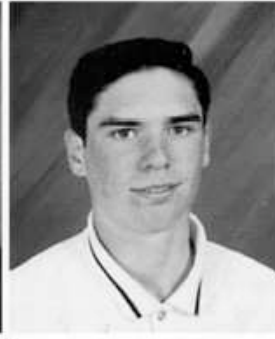
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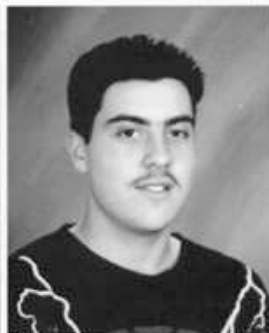
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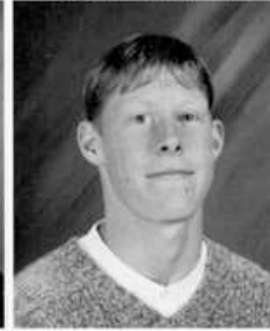
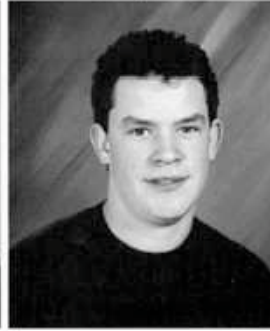


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Daniel Hood  
Daniel Jabs



Jarrod Jahnke  
Michael Kamowski  
Soo Kim  
Kathy Klemann



Faye Koutmelis  
David Kyle  
Poonam Ladsaria  
Dominique Lepper



Sarah Loftus  
Erin Lorentz  
Warnell Ludington  
Katherine Lupole

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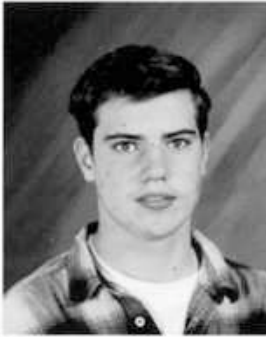


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 J.R. Ortbach  
 Nickolas Panos



Sara Pechotta  
 Heidi Perry  
 Kirsten Peters  
 Nicole Pietrantonio



Daniel Pollard  
 Slamone Pollard



Lauren Possehl  
 Cody Rebus



Kelly Reeder  
 Dawn Rinebold  
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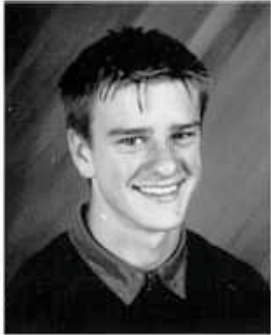
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David Wenke  
Deanisha Wickliffe





Alicia Williams  
Lance Williamsen  
Courtney Wilson



Jessica Youngren  
Andrew Zahn

# CAMERA SHY SOPHOMORES

Boomer Ahl  
Ivan Betrance  
Michael Bovio  
Roberto Buitron  
Parul Dhingra  
Rory Gallo  
Arslan Gazaferi  
Robert Guy  
Chad Heaton  
Andrew Joffe  
Dennis Morgan  
Demitrius Pennebaker  
Daniel Rottinghaus  
John Scarpa  
Garbrielle Smith  
Eleanor Thomas

New and interesting changes made the 96-97 school year exciting for most juniors. Hard work and dedication is a major part of the junior year. Keeping their GPAs up was important for getting into the college of their choice.

Another important aspect of keeping their GPAs up was the excitement of being eligible for NHS. Being a member of NHS holds a great level of esteem and prestige for the lucky junior.

Juniors are also striving to score high on the SAT and ACT. These tests will determine the rest of their lives. Most juniors enjoyed getting away from the stress of their academics and attending their first prom.

Another fun aspect of junior year is that they received their class rings. They combined their talents and interests to make a unique ring with the school name, their name, and birthstone.

As the juniors move on to their senior year, the past friendships and relationships of the 96-97 school year will be remembered for the rest of their lives.

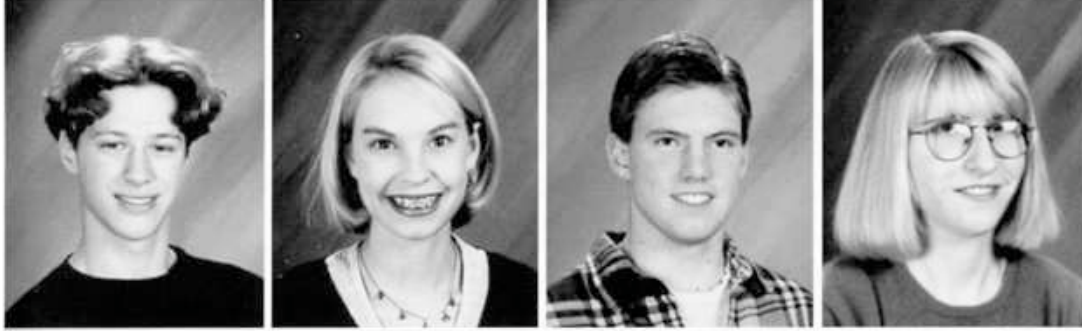


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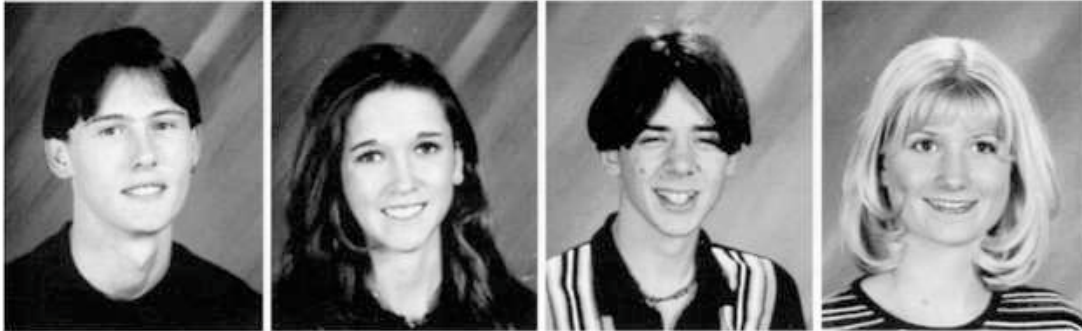
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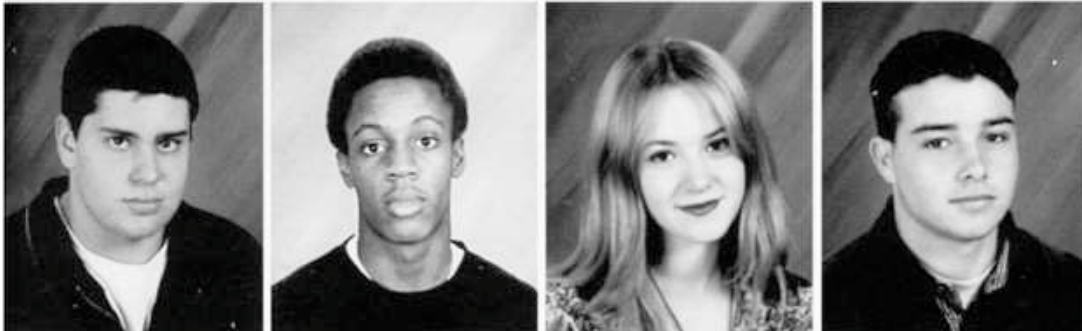
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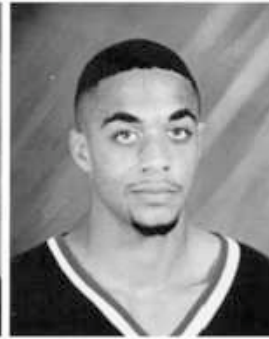


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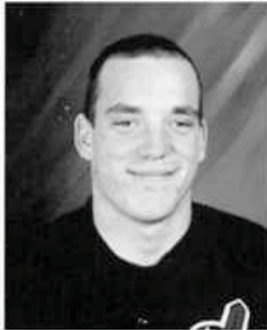
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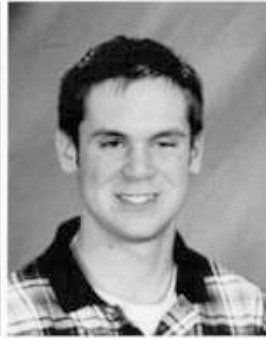


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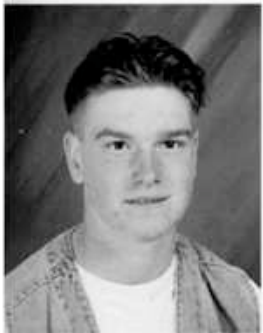




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Amanda Grumbles  
Matthew Gruwell  
Rachele Guardalabene



Brian Hansen  
Stefanie Henson



Katie Hepler  
Debbie Hernandez



Stephen Highland  
Kimberly Himes  
Helen Hoesley  
Thomas Holtorf



Christopher Hudzik  
Sarah Jakalski  
David Jones  
Farooq Khan

Steve Kipper  
 Jessica Kohoutek  
 Carolyn Kroupa  
 Smita Kumar



Anna Kuzmenko  
 Alnoor Lakhani



Christine Lane  
 Davina Lange



Jacob Lindgren  
 Stephanie Linn



Clara Liszka  
 Michael Maher  
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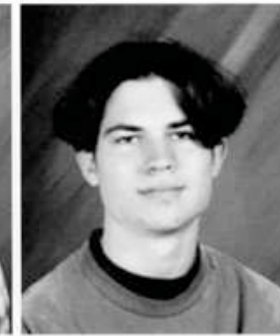




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 Heidi McIntire



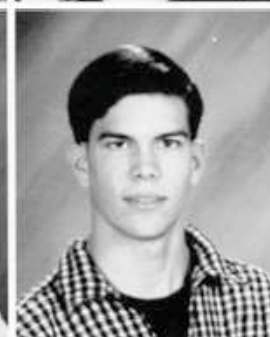
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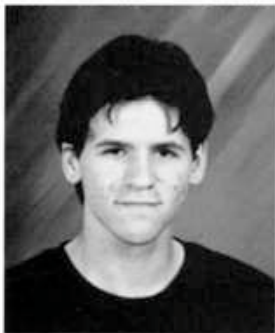


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 Christopher Moy  
 Shawn Mulacek  
 Raymond Munch

Ronnie Murphy  
Sean O'Dell  
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Michael Oresar



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Cori Parrott  
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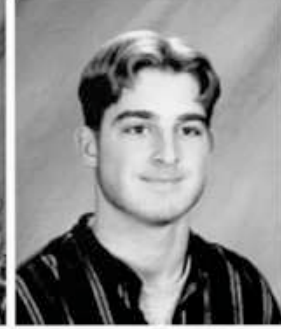


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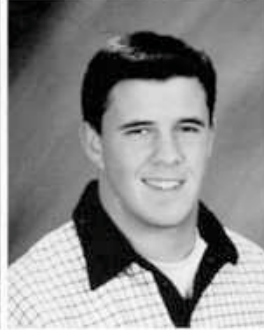




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Richard Robertson  
Derek Rodgers



Amy Ruta  
Amanda Saenz  
Sherilyn Sanford  
Matthew Sarb



Sarah Schoenbach  
Jennifer Schoenhofen  
Anthony Schommer  
Erin Seagren



Gregory Skerrett  
Molly Sosnowski  
Miles Steinbach  
William Steiner



Christopher Terpstra  
Gabriel Torres  
Kevin Valentine  
Scott Venard

Kevin Viner  
Amanda Voigt  
Erin Walsh  
Kelly Wavra



Stephanie Weber  
Richard Wong  
Richard Zellner  
Anthony Zielinski



## CAMERA SHY JUNIORS

Valerie Ayertey  
Varetta Bogard  
Ian Cooper  
James Culpepper  
Steven Grace  
Elizabeth Houlihan  
Jason Jackson  
Stephanie Jenkins

Alvin Jones  
Michael Kipper  
Michael Knowles  
Stephanie Lantz  
Suzy Marshall  
Max Schmidt  
Aisha Tate  
Nicole Vercellotti







Doesn't it seem like just yesterday we were sitting in the commons as "the freshmen," shifting nervously and staring wide-eyed up at Mr. Mensik, who encouraged us to get as much out of these four years as possible because before we know it we'll be graduating. This year we sat there again (not quite as nervous or wide-eyed) and this time as seniors. Everyone reviewed the past few years and thought of the rewards from the regrets. "Did we accomplish all we had hoped? Do we have what we need to 'make it out there?'"

As we pass through the days of our last year at Lisle Senior High School we look back at shared memories and try frantically to remember the beauty (or frustration) of every moment. The spirit of this year's senior class only shows how far we've come in the past four years. Hopefully the knowledge and friendships we have gained will stay with us as we go out into the world to build a life and a better future for ourselves.



# SENIORS '97

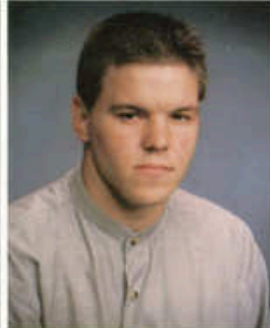
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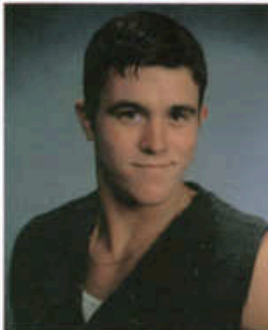




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Jill Daly  
Bonnie Davis  
Jason Dimmitt



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Jay Dooley  
Brian Doyle  
Nicole Duran



Christopher Ericksen  
Neil Frances  
Charlene Franks  
Jennifer French



Robert Garza  
William Geist, Jr.  
Timothy George  
Tatianna Golden

Mary Gora  
 Christopher Gorny  
 Allison Gray  
 Jeffery Greer



Ineke Hacquebord  
 Joseph Hajek  
 Katherine Hanson  
 Jody Heinz



Christiana Herter  
 Bethany Hiner  
 Crystal Jabs  
 Robert Jacobs



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 Peter Kang



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Laura Mannon  
Rachel Maralt  
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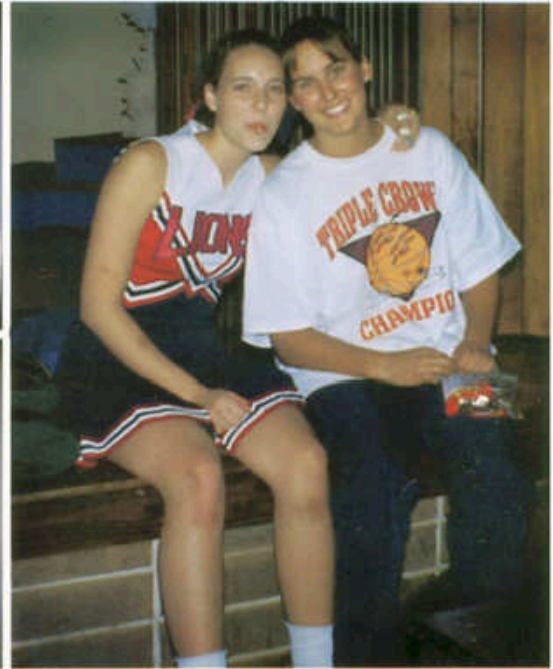
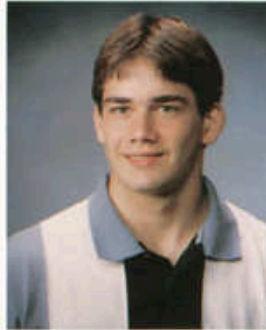
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 Paul Schulthies







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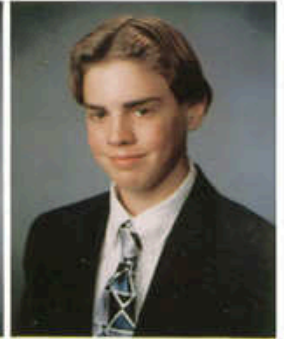


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Justin Welsh  
Erika Wenban  
Aryn Zahn



## CAMERA SHY SENIORS

Peter Acquaviva  
Catherine Anderson  
Joey Barszcz  
Zachary Baselt  
Robert Benik  
Thomas Bonnier  
Michelle Carver  
Tony Choi  
Amelia Crapser  
Mayra Cruz  
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Lisa Rentas  
Gabriel Rohan  
Stephanie Ryan  
Marc Rzeszutco  
Edward Slezak  
Jamie Turner  
Brett Walavich







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## **Aguirre, Jennifer**

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Band 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Spring Break 94-95, Homecoming 94,96, P.K., Myra/Nia/Michelle's House, Summer 96, Gala, Partying w/Myra (Brent's Party), Cancun, and Life in general!  
Words of Wisdom: Yes...Mug

## **Anderson, Katie**

Thespians 9,10,11,12  
Track 9  
Band 9,10,11,12  
Fall Play sets 9,10,11,12  
Spring Musical 9,10,12  
Favorite Memories: Mmm Dew, Homecoming 94, Prom 96, Emily's parties, Crouchie, slurpee run in 7th hour Spanish, Bshmack, 17th B-day, Florida, youth group, Jr. year lunch, Kate combobulation chant, aspirin, no more yellow pages, Homecoming 96, Mr. & Mrs. G, Meck Fleck, Theaterfest  
Words of Wisdom: Your friends are forever; don't ever forget how much you love them.

## **Arcieri, Jamie**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
Ski Club 9,10,11,12 (co-president)  
Thespians 9,10,11,12 (secretary)  
Drill Team 11,12 (co-capt.)  
Student Congress 11,12 (publicity chairperson)  
Yearbook 9,10,11,12 (editor-in-chief)  
Natural Helpers 10,11,12  
Drama 9,10,11,12  
Favorite memories: going sizzler, Colorado, KFD, Stuper Crew, Frap, time with true friends, New Years 96, Drill Team competitions, 8-14-95, Bonfire, laundromat, Clue-ah?, kick, Zero, JMK memories  
Words of Wisdom: Don't ignore your heart, it knows the truth

## **Armstrong, Elissa**

Thespians 9,10,11,12 (International Thespians 11,12)  
Humanities 9,10,11,12  
AFS 11  
Track 9,10,11,12 (State 10,11,12)  
Tennis 9,10,11,12  
Musical 9,10,11,12  
Yearbook 11,12  
Choir 9,10,11,12  
Newspaper 11,12  
Favorite Memories: Porky, Shmuu and Schmo, May 2nd, Amanda Wanda, wicked little Eva, A-O, Squid, Furr, chocolate milk, Aloysius, rose runs, Skippy and Spanky, ex-boyfriend tours, the thing

Words of Wisdom: Treat people for who they are, not who you want them to be.

## **Bish, Amy**

Key Club 10  
AFS 12  
Favorite Memories: 18, March 6, 1995, Prom 96, Jill's 17th B-day, study hall chats, Homecoming 95,96, Chawhee, Jen's house, SIUC trip, pager problem, The Pest, exploding hands, Fresh. Art  
Words of Wisdom: A watched pot never boils.

## **Brophy, Melissa**

AFS 9,10,11,12  
Key Club 9,10  
Science Outdoorsman 9,10,11,12  
Varsity Club 11,12  
Cheerleading 11,12 (capt.)  
Track 9  
Musical 10  
Band 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Florida 95, Prom 96, Spring Break 96, Rabbit Room, a discussion at Shell, #33, Meatloaf, looking at the stars, Backdraft, Summer 96, Mexico Trip, White Sox games, driving around, Homecoming 96, a fishtailing Celica!! A.G.A.F., Planet Hollywood, sneak out 96, potato talks, a sleepover at Damien's, a poem, and all my friends

## **Cafaro, Jacob**

AFS 11,12  
Key Club 11,12  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Baseball 9,10,11,12  
Wrestling 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Beating St. Francis in baseball at regionals  
Words of Wisdom: Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

## **Carlson, Melanie**

AFS 9,10,11,12  
Ski Club 9,10,11,12  
Science Outdoorsman 10,11,12  
Volleyball 9 (manager)  
Track 9,10,11  
Band 9,10  
Favorite Memories: Graham's parties, senior parade, Mr. Quicks, Bakers Square, the cup, walking to school in the snow, the birth of Slowsilver, football games, McHenry, AFS weekends, Boston, Midnight ridealongs, Homecoming 93,94,95,96, Prom 94,95, Europe Trip 96, Jamboree, Eagle Cave  
Words of Wisdom: DARE TO BE DIFFERENT!

## **Carver, Michelle**

Choir 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Prom 95, I-8 95, MST, terrible 2-some, military lady, long conversations, MST clueless?, woodchuck, Bagel wars, brunch, chocolate!, sweet, sweet revenge, tomatoes!, slave years  
Words of Wisdom: You may dream forever

but forever makes those dreams come true.

## **Chernesky, Melanie**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
Science Outdoors 9,10,11,12  
Student Council 9,10(class pres),12(exec asst)  
Spanish Honor Soc.10,11,12  
National Honor Soc.11,12  
Varsity Club 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10,11  
Drill Team 9,10,11,12(Capt)  
I-8 Leadership Conf 9  
Homecoming Queen 12  
Attendance Aide 9,10,11  
Favorite Memories: Drill Team, 93 Kick A Champions, Snuggles, Proms, Homecomings, Senora Sally's Class, winning 3 basketball games  
Words of Wisdom: Be true to yourself and always follow your dreams!

## **Christenson, Sarah**

Thespians 9,10,11, Vice pres.12  
International Thespians 11,12  
National Honor Society 11,12  
Art Honor Society 9,10,11,12  
Track 9  
Cross Country 11,12  
Band 9,10,11,12  
Jazz Band 9,12  
Flags 10, Captain 11,12  
Musical 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: 4th of July 94, YAKSPACKLE, Emily's sleepovers, Happening, Banana's in P.J.'s  
Words of Wisdom: Listening to your mind is good, listening to your heart is better!

## **Collins, Jermaine**

Football 11  
Basketball 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memory: Chad getting chewed out by Mr. D'Amico at Seneca.  
Words of Wisdom: Life is as hard as it seems, it won't get any easier unless you try.

## **Conrad, Keith**

Key Club 10,11,12  
TASC 10,11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Varsity Club 10,11,12  
Science Outdoorsman 10,11,12  
Football 11,12  
Basketball 9,10,11,12  
Baseball 9,10,11,12(capt)  
Favorite Memories: Last days of Summer 96, all Proms, all Homecomings, Caribbean cruise, Bob's Dad's, New Years 95-96, Basketball regional championship, baseball regional playoffs, Bob's B-day, magic cheeseburgers, Carl's house, Chinese dinner at Dana's, Bonfires  
Words of Wisdom: You gotta stand for something or you'll fall for anything

## **Crapser, Amelia**

Band 9,10,11

Choir 9  
Favorite Memory: Belmont Park  
Words of Wisdom: Remember to turn your lights on.

**Daly, Jill Marie**

AFS 10, Vice Pres. 11,12  
Thespians 9,10,Secty 11, Pres.12  
Student Council 12  
National Honor Soc. 11,12  
Fall Plays 9,10,11,12  
Spring Musicals 9,10,11,12  
Spring Drama 10  
Theater Fest 10,11,12  
Favorite Memories:Cast parties,Mexico,Frap,June 96,Spring Break 95,Night before my 17th B-day,AFS,W-W clam bakes,St.Louis, Matt I always be taller,the other Jill Marie.Pizza Boys, May 10th 96(She deserved it),Jubilee Mochas  
Words of Wisdom:You may say I'm a dreamer,but I'm not the only one-JL

**Dimmit, Jason**

Ski Club 9  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10  
Track 9  
Favorite Memories: Trip to Colorado, Football playoffs in 1994, Bonfires, Hawks games, Trip to Florida St., Great America with Debbie, Sherri, Meeting Jeremy Roenick and winning 7th grade Basketball championship  
Words of Wisdom: Think before you do.

**Doyle, Brian**

Football 11,12  
Favorite Memories: Gilbert Park, "The Bridge", all my friends, Anthrax concert, "The run", RAW, 2 hour run on I-55, weekend trips, gym class with Sansone and Freshmen, the Chicago Tribune, and the NWO.  
Words of Wisdom: Be yourself, you have no one to prove anything to but yourself. Make sure you never buy a Buick.

**Duran, Nicole**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Basketball 9  
Softball 9,10,11  
Homecoming Ct 12  
Spring Musical 11  
Favorite Memories: Convention 96, Prom 96, Wisconsin 96, M'K's house, all the times with my friends  
Words of Wisdom: When all else is lost, the future still remains.

**Franks, Charlene**

Math Team 9,10  
Spanish Honor Society 11,12  
Favorite Memories: Pig dissection Biology, getting a letter from President Bill Clinton  
Words of Wisdom: Never change who you are for anyone, always believe in yourself, and never give up on your dreams. What you put off til tomorrow has now become today.

**Garza, Bob**

Favorite Memories: Jay's Bronco, the 4 footer in the forest, rides in Dan's truck of death, and the day the Ambassador broke down on 3-55.  
Words of Wisdom: Be yourself and don't worry about what other people have to say, because in the end you'll only have yourself.

**Geist, Will**

Key Club 12  
Sports 9,10,11  
Favorite Memories: The Snig Room, the Munch and Brophy saga, nights at Graham's house, Nights at Brophy's house, Prom 95-96, Melissa Brophy  
Words of Wisdom: It is not a crime until you get caught

**Golden, Tatianna**

TASCII 10,11,12  
Softball 9,10,11,12  
Band 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Florida 95, State 94, 12-26-96, trains to Canada, no insurance, shoveling, pebbles, Europe, Northwestern.  
Words of Wisdom: Shut up and deal with it!

**Gora, Mary**

Choir 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Woodchuck lives on, B lunch 95/96, MST, sunshine, terrible twosome, C lunch 96/97, Homecoming 95, 1-8 95, flying folders, No Problem !?!, mindgames, Brunch 95/96, again?, Valentines 96, walk much?  
Words of Wisdom: Be true to your heart, believe in yourself. Always remember the good times. That will keep you smiling in life.

**Gray, Allison**

Key Club 9  
TASC 10,11,12  
Track 9,10,11  
Cross-Country 11,12  
Band 9,10,11,12  
Spanish Honor Society  
Favorite Memories: Spring Break '95,(Florida, Habib & Haboob),State Track 95 and 96, cake fights, t-ping, Bshmack day, decorative stone, "Gimmie, Gimmie" Kit-Kats, Homecoming 96, Em's parties, "Hi-Carl" hooded robe, making cookies,the vein,Asprin weekends,Lunch Jr.yr  
Words of Wisdom: Don't let people push you around-do what you want,what you believe in,what you think is right.

**Hacquebord, Ineke**

AFS 12  
Drama 12  
Favorite Memories: making friends  
Words of Wisdom: Take care, have fun and enjoy your life.

**Hajek, Joe**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
AFS 9,10,11  
NHS 11,12  
Art Honor Society 10,11,12  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Wrestling 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memory: Lisp,Nikki,Taste the Rainbow,pull back,Elvis,the farm, Utters,drip drying,Tony,Chemistry,Pole-vault mat,Hairy,Chicago: Homecoming 96,Crypes Otis, 90 slow screen,Jo-Jo el temible,Male Drill Team 96,The Best Worst Time: Homecoming 95,Re-Pete,16th Row  
Words of Wisdom: To have goals without determination is to have dreams that will never come true.

**Hanson, Kathy**

AFS 9  
Thespians 9,11,12  
TASC 9

Photography 11,12  
Key Club 9  
Varsity Track 9,11,12  
Varsity Bowling 9,10,11,12  
Tennis 9  
Favorite Memories:Bshmack,Mexico,Great America-drool,Pumpkins,Homecoming 9-12,Jr.Yr.Prom,Visits to Saulie,poker with Paryl,Black Maria,Yukka Blackwell,Canoeing,Sleepovers at Emily's,flashing people,Russ gets flashed,the magical mystery chem. class,goin' to the alley,Kate having fun at Herrick Lake,we're lost in the prairie,midnight drives til we're lost.

**Heinz, Jody**

Photography 9,10,11,12  
Choir 9,10,11,12  
Play 9,10,11  
Favorite Memories: Choir '95: Long live "Sparkels".  
Words of Wisdom: Hakuna Matata

**Herter, Christie**

Key Club 10,11,12  
Ski Club 11,12  
Varsity Club 11,12  
Basketball 10,11,12  
Track 9,10,11,12  
Student Congress 11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Spanish Honor Society 10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Crouchie's class,Basketball bus rides,bowlin' with all the chubs,Graham and Bob's house, Gejas, Homecomings, Bergoo Stew, 4Lakes, air-football,sledding,Decathorama 96,Dan's basement,cooking w/Kyle,Colorado 96,Herp-Herp!  
Words of Wisdom: Always go with your first instinct.

**Hiner, Beth**

AFS 10,11,12  
Key Club 9,10,11,12  
TASC 10  
Varsity Club 11,12  
Volleyball 9,10,11,12  
Softball 9  
Favorite Memories: Crouch's chem. class, Latin 96, Jamboree, Jill's b-day, Mort, New Years, Boston, Kate's house, WDS-BBKA  
Words of Wisdom: If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything.

**Jabs, Crystal**

Favorite Memories: E.T.M. '96, Belmont Park, K-Mart Parking lot, chem project '96.  
Words of Wisdom: Life goes on, Don't let Amy drive.

**Jacobs, Bob**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
Spanish Honor Society  
Science Outdoorsmen 9,10,11,12  
Varsity Club 11,12  
Golf 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10,11,12  
Homecoming 12  
Student Congress 10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Road Trips, Prom 96, Homecoming 96, best golf record, New years 95-96, Nicole, trips to my Dad's house, Basketball Regionals, 18th B-day, 14-0 in Conference.  
Words of Wisdom: Don't follow the path of others, go your own way, and leave a trail.

**Jessen, Michelle**

National Honor Soc. 11,12  
 Art Honor Soc. 11,12  
 Spanish Honor Soc. 11,12  
 International Thespians 10,11,12  
 Fall Play, 10,11,12  
 Spring Musical 9,10,11,12  
 Band 9,10,11,12  
 Jazz Band 9,10,11,12  
 Key Club 9  
 AFS 11,12

Favorite Memories: Sticky hands, slurpee runs, El Burrito, Theatrefest 95, Florida 95, THE Sox game, Zero G trips, Alanis #8.  
 Words of Wisdom: It's better to have loved and lost, than to never have loved at all.

**Johansen, Chad**

Math club 10  
 Golf 10,11,12  
 Football 9  
 Basketball 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: State Golf 1995, IHSA Regional Basketball Champions, 7 years with Shiny, the Bend, Lynx Boom Boom, Taxi, Ping-Pong, Homecoming 96, Senora Sally's Spanish class, chasing fires, Quarterback Freshmen year, and losing all of my money to my friends.  
 Words of Wisdom: If you don't practice, you'll never be good.

**Kang, Peter**

Key Club 11,12  
 Football 9,10,11,12  
 Wrestling 10,11,12  
 Baseball 9,10,11,12  
 Math Team 10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Crouch's Chemistry class, Crouch's Physics class (where is our prize?) Regional play-offs in Baseball, Rockstock, Homecoming 1996  
 Words of Wisdom: If your path uphill seems too steep, keep trying, just imagine the view when you are on top.

**Khoury, Myra**

TASC 10,11,12  
 Natural Helpers 10,11,12  
 Key Club 9  
 Track 9,11  
 Band 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Band Trip to Disney World, Michele's house (Jenny)  
 Words of Wisdom: No....Mug!!

**Kim, Kevin**

Key Club 9,10,11,12 (Lt.Gov.)  
 Math Team 10,11,12  
 Tennis 9,10,11,12 (MVP)  
 Wrestling 9  
 Football 9  
 Science Outdoorsmen 10,11,12  
 NHS 11,12

Art Honor Society 9,10,11,12  
 Favorite Memories: Hobo 95, Elvis movie, Hitler movie, Butler, Prom 96, Homecoming 95, TASC lock-in (\$20), Springfield, Dani's basement, Gordon, Tori 6-7-96 (15th row), Tony from Omega, Bonfire, Great America, Debbie's finger, Homeless sleepout, NPD, Rizite, Re-Pete  
 Words of Wisdom: Life is an exhibition

**Klein, Kerry**

Key Club 9,10  
 Student Congress 9,10,11

NHS 11,12  
 Volleyball 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 9  
 Softball 9,10,11,12 (co-capt.)  
 Cheerleading 9

Homecoming Court 12  
 Favorite Memories: Friends, going to State '94 softball, Friday night f.b. games, bus rides, laughs, curfews, BBB games, volleyball, weekend at U of I, road trips  
 Words of Wisdom: Always be yourself. Remember that actions speak louder than words.

**Kovich, Chris**

Key Club 10,11,12  
 Varsity Club 12  
 Football 9,10,11,12 (capt.)  
 Basketball 9,10,11,12 (capt.)  
 Baseball 9,10,11,12 (capt)

Favorite Memories: Winning the regional championship & going undefeated in the conference for b-ball, Bob's dad's, magic cheeseburgers, Prom 96, baseball regional championship, Homecoming 94, 95, lost days of summer 96, New Years 95-96, Bob's Birthday, Bonfires  
 Words of Wisdom: Do everything to your fullest ability, or you'll only be wondering how good you might have been.

**Krajnovich, Richard**

Cross Country 9,10,11,12  
 Wrestling 9,10,11,12  
 Band 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Band Trip Spring Break 95, 97, Los outings, Sunday outings, Dairy Queen, Hog Legs, Bonfire, fire in Power Mechanics 95.  
 Words of Wisdom: Enjoy this time because it doesn't last long. The only race that is important is in life or on the track, not color of skin!

**Leahy, Erin**

AFS 11,12  
 Cheerleading 10,11,12  
 Student Congress 12

Favorite Memories: Bakers Square, sleepovers, \$1 movies, plug it up, hitting Amy with every piece of equipment in gym, Freshmen, Junior and Senior year Homecoming, AFS weekend, dissecting pigs, cheerleading camp with Ralphie  
 Words of Wisdom: If even in doubt, just smile and nod.

**Lee, Ana**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
 TASC 11  
 Math Team 9,10,11,12

Tennis 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 11  
 Bowling 10  
 NHS 11,12  
 Spanish Honor Society 10,11,12  
 Favorite Memories: Homecoming '95 at Erin Seagren's sleepover, Summer B-Bashes '94 and '95.  
 Words of Wisdom: "The lessons in life are best taught by other people's experiences" - Mr. Howell

**Lindsey, Greg**

Math Club 9,10,11,12  
 Manestream 12  
 Favorite Memories: Sophomore Lunch, 5th hour Physics (best and the brightest!)

Homecoming 93, "It's Cuban Joe" the Saga of Sir Ramus  
 Words of Wisdom: Risk adds color to the tapestry of your life: I hope yours is more colorful than mine!

**Loftus, Kate**

Thespians 9,10,11,12  
 Key Club 11,12  
 Varsity Club 10,11,12  
 TASC 12

Volleyball 9,10,11,12  
 Band 9,10,11  
 Jazz Band 10  
 Fall Play 9,10,11,12  
 Spring Musical 9,10,11,12  
 Favorite Memories: Sr. VB party, Bshmack, New Years 96, Jr VB party, mmm dew, Habib & Haboob, chant, Florida '95, "I can swim!" "Don't even talk to me about band pants!" Latin 96, Excel Inn, TP 96, Drip-Dry, Taco Bell runs  
 Words of Wisdom: That which does not kill us only stronger, also when in doubt, Bshmack.

**Lupole, Andy**

Key Club 11,12  
 Tennis 9,10,11,12  
 Wrestling 11  
 Line on Lisle 10

Favorite Memories: Interview with the Dictator, Homecoming 96, Prom 96, Night of the Summer Buzzkill, The Night the Butler died, Springfield, B-ball games, Fright Fest, LIFE Retreats, Jumanji, 4 Lakes, cloud 9, Jr. Year, the farm, fab4, Connery, T.P., losing my voice, movie nights, tennis matches, cute kid  
 Words of Wisdom: Good friends are hard to find-so try and keep them.  
 And remember-No guts, No glory!

**Mannon, Laura**

AFS 12  
 Thespians 9,10,11,12  
 Ski Club 9,10  
 Softball 10,11,12  
 Tennis 10,11,12

Track 9  
 Band 9,10,11,12  
 Favorite Memories: Band trip Florida 95, Mexico 96, Homecoming 95  
 Words of Wisdom: Commit your works to the Lord, and your plans will be established - Proverbs 16:3

**Maralit, Rachel**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
 Varsity Club 10,11  
 NHS 11,12

Science Outdoorsman 10,11,12  
 Natural Helpers 9,10,11,12  
 Volleyball 9,10,11,12  
 Basketball 9,10,11,12 (MVP)  
 Track 9,10,11,12  
 Favorite Memories: Natural Helpers Retreat '93, being flashed, History class '93, Piscotti, tile games, volleyball sleepovers, regrets, Basi Thai  
 Words of Wisdom: Stay true to yourself and you will never fall.

**Matthies, Debbie**

Math Team 9,10,11,12  
 Key Club 9,10,11,12 (class rep., VP, sec.)  
 Science Outdoorsman 9,10,11,12  
 Spanish National Honors Society 10,11,12



NHS 11,12  
Humanities 9  
Cheerleading 10,11,12  
Spring Musical 9,10  
Student Congress 10,11,12  
Homecoming Court 12  
Favorite Memories: Lynn and Gordan, construction signs, lisp, rizite, blue van rides, 4th at State, "It's on", farm, Gejas, drop-n-runs, swimming in jeans, bonfires, Schlesher, Convention 96, Mindy's first sleeper, Doctor Debbie Ruth

**McMahan, Liz**

TASC 11,12  
Thesplans 12  
National Honor Society 11,12  
French Honor Society 11,12  
Art honors Society 12  
Flags 9,10,(capt.)11,12  
Favorite Memories: State 95, all 4 years of colorguard, Homecoming with my date 96, beef Ravoli, DEW, Charity carolers  
Words of Wisdom: When your friends turn on you, say Bshmack and they'll come back.

**Melichar, Mike**

Key Club 10,11,12  
Tennis 10,11,12 (capt.)  
Yearbook 10,11  
Favorite Memories: Spanish I (6th hr.), 95-96 Year-in Review, Interview with the Dictator, Summer Buzzkill, Butler's Death, Jr. year, sledding at 4Lakes, TP Burning Tree x3, Jumanji, Cloud 9, Springfield, Fab 4, Lupole going AWOL, possum kingdom, 6-16-96, mastermind, Mission: Impossible, sting operations, mascot, Flowerfield, fingernails & cookies at Mrs. Wels' house  
Words of Wisdom: Go with the feeling.

**Munch, Larry**

Golf 9,10,11,12 (capt)  
Basketball 9,10  
Favorite Memory: Qualifying for the IHSA sectionals and having a chance to go down state in golf  
Words of Wisdom: Set a goal for yourself and go after it 110%

**Netzel, Dana**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
NHS 11,12 (pres.)  
Thespian 9,10,11,12  
Ski Club 9,10,11,12  
Varsity Club 11,12  
Humanities 9,10,11  
Softball 9,10  
Cheerleading 10,11,12 (co-capt.)  
Student Congress 9,10,11,12 (pres.)  
Homecoming Ct. 12  
Musical 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memory: Homecoming 93,94,95,96, Prom 95,96, Mall of America, Bob's B-Day, Colorado, State Competition, Road trips, All-nighters, Homecoming week 96, Chinese dinner.  
Words of Wisdom: Never give up on anything. Miracles happen every day.

**Paniczko, Kamila**

AFS 10,11,12  
Key Club 9,10,11,12  
TASC 10  
Ski 10,11,12  
Math Team 9,10,11  
Varsity 12

Tennis 9,10,12  
Yearbook 10,11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Student Congress 12  
Favorite Memories: Homecoming 94,95,96, B-Bash, Summer 96, sailors, Colorado 96,97, New Years 1996, NEET 17, Amy Labelle's house, Irene's house, EW video, long talks w/Jill, people from around U.s.

**Panos, Irene**

AFS 9,10,12  
Key Club 9,10,12  
NHS 11,12  
Cheerleading 9,10,12  
Band 9,10  
Humanities 9,10  
Favorite Memories: Halloween 94, Ecuador, pennies on top of the fountain, POLO, Florida 95  
Words of Wisdom: Every moment you spend crying for what you didn't do, you lose another moment. Are you going to cry for that one too?

**Panovich, Cari**

Student Congress 9,10,11,12 (V.P.)  
Science Outdoorsmen 9,10,11,12  
Ski Club 9,10,11,12  
Varsity Club 11,12  
Key Club 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10  
Volleyball 9,10  
Softball 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: last night of summer 96, Bob's house, homecomings & proms, squirrel, Sunday dinners, Crouch's class, goofy talks, Wizard of Oz path  
Words of Wisdom: Sometimes you have to jump off the cliff and build your wings on the way down.

**Panovich, Jill**

AFS 10,11,12 (sec.11,pres.12)  
Ski Club 9,10,11,12 (stu.con.rep 10, co-pres. 12)  
Key Club 9,10,11,12  
Softball 10,11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Student Congress 10,11,12(tres)  
Yearbook 10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Homecoming 94,95,Colorado 94-97,KFD,4-7-95,New Years 96,Boston 96,Summer 96,Sailors,NEET 17,Barones,Amy's and Irene's house,B-Bash,Northwestern!!!,My Birthday 96,Chuck & R.J.,Long talk with Kamila,10-8-96.  
Words of Wisdom: Don't let what other people think decide who you are.

**Patton, Ettoy**

TASC 9,10,11,12 (pres.)  
Favorite Memories: all the fun me, Davina, and Myra had, all the tears we cried, all the trust we have, all the love we will never lose, to Kareem all the memories we shared and love we will never lose  
Words of Wisdom: Do unto others as you would want them to do to you and what goes around comes around.

**Planz, Tracy**

Key Club: 10  
AFS: 12  
Favorite Memories: Prom 96 with Paul, Senior Decathorama, going out for Jill Daly's 17th B-day

Words of Wisdom: Best comes to those who wait

**Rebus, Jake**

Key Club 9,10,11,12 (Tres.)  
NHS 11,12  
Ski Club 12  
Track 9,10  
Favorite Memories: Gordan's basement,Gejas,Bonfires,Convention 96,Rizite,Fright Fest 95,Tony from Omega,the lisp,Prom 96,NPD,JCKD 4, Homecoming floats, C.F.,Homeless Sleepouts,Haunted Forest,Rachel's notes, 4Lakes,Interview with the Dictator, Elvis, Jenny Jabs, elevator gossip, Big Hands, Re-Pete, TP  
Words of Wisdom: What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

**Rohan, Gabe**

Favorite Memories: Summer of 95, June 24 and July 4, 1995, and Homecoming Freshmen Year.  
Words of Wisdom: Do something because you want to, noy because other people want you to.

**Ryan, Stephanie**

Ski Club 10,11,12  
AFS 12  
Science Outdoorsman 9,10  
Fall Play 12  
Favorite Memory: deer bag, rubber car bomb, 3rd hour gym, foghorn, Berserker, Barraging, A.P.T., Homecoming 96, Biology Film, Leak Lane with Jame, Xmas Eve with Jill at Barone's, Cafe Bustello, Amoebus, Ah, it's a girl's name, AV Furr, Naked chicken, pantry, Juicy 21, The Gremlin! Ken, 37!

**Schmidt, Jackee**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
TASC II 11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Cheerleading 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 10  
Softball 9,10,11,12  
Volleyball 9,10,12  
Band 9,10  
Chorus 12  
Favorite Memories: Prom 96,going down state for softball,going down state for cheerleading (4th),Homecoming 96,all sport seasons and teammates, Yea-thanks,the Blueberry,Mrs. K gym class,Great America  
Words of Wisdom: Do what you believe what's right, even if others disagree, if it is what you believe, then things should work out for you.

**Schoenhofen, Doug**

Thesplans 10,11,12  
Cross Country 10,11,12  
Track 10  
Favorite Memories: In Chicago on Jr. Prom night, we took a wrong turn and ended up driving in the wrong direction on Wacker Dr. with a car heading toward us.

**Schulties, Dani**

NHS 10,11  
TASC 11,12  
Key Club 9,10,11,12  
AFS 10,12  
Cheerleading 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10

Softball 9,10,11,12

Choir 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Prom & Homecomings, all the sleepovers, hangin' out in Gordan's basement, Great America, broken swings, tricycles, Big Rick, drop-n-runs, cheerleading, camp, state, tornadoes, Conventon 96, slurpee runs, Rizite, Scheisher at night, the Lisp, TP wars  
Words of Wisdom: If you keep a positive attitude, everything will turn out in the end.

**Shelton, Denise**

Photography 11

TASC 12

Track 11

Basketball 12

Favorite Memories: Meeting my new best friend.

Words of Wisdom: The world just doesn't turn only around you.

**Siciliano, Melissa**

Key Club 9,10,11,12 (Pres.10,12)

Varsity Club 10,11,12

Science Outdoorsman 9,11,12

TASC 10,11

Volleyball 9,10,11,12 (capt.)

Softball 9,10,11

Cheerleading 10

NHS 11,12 (Vice-Pres.)

Favorite Memories: Gordan, Dani's basement, Crouchie's chem class, Perdue, Kate's house 96, Volleyball, Latin 96, SDVC 95-96, Decathorama 96, sledding, Plano 96, Big Rick, Convention 96, sleepouts, Holiday Embrace, crying w/Dani, Beast I, "Happy B-Day Aaren", Air-Football, Go Jackie Club, TP wars, bonfires

**Simmons, Brad**

AFS 10,11

Thespians 10,11,12

Ski Club 9,10,11,12

Golf 9,10,12

Track 11,12

Tennis 9

Baseball 10

Key Club 12

Student Council 11

Plays 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: The White House, pole-vaulting, Freshmen float building, pumping gas with Vinnie, Physics class, the bridge  
Words of Wisdom: There are three faithful friends: an old wife, an old dog, and ready money.

**Simon, Jason**

Football 9,10,11,12

Basketball 9

Baseball 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: The white house, paintballing, summer of 95, Henry, Prom 96, Bonfires, the Bridge

Words of Wisdom: Enjoy what you have, with a blink of an eye it could all be gone.

**Slade, Mindy**

Key Club 10,11,12

NHS 11,12

Varsity Club 11,12

Basketball 9,10

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12

Student Congress 12

Favorite Memories: Road trips, drop-n-runs, bonfires, cheerleading, leaving early with Mo, softball games, Key Club convention,

Gordan, Mother's Day, slurpee runs, Tony Rich's arm project, Prom, Easter egg cookies, never having enough money, Holiday Embrace, swings at Sandwich  
Words of Wisdom: If you don't know your way to Chicago, just ask someone.

**Spinder, Heather**

Key Club 11,12

Varsity Club 12

TASC 11,12

Science Outdoorsmen 11,12

Thespians 11

Volleyball 9

Track 9,11,12

Basketball 12

Favorite Memories: the trophy cases, freshmen year, pony!!, Pocahontas, school dances, the Track bus, Track season 96  
Words of Wisdom: Always "Grrrrrr" loudly and carry a stuffed animal, ya BIG BABY!!

**Stranski, Rich**

Ski 12

Baseball 9,10,11,12

Football 10

Favorite Memories: Starting in the regional finals for baseball, and hanging out with buds

Words of Wisdom: MacGyver always comes through at the end!

**Svitak, Tony**

Key Club 11

Favorite Memories: Crouch's class, the tech lab, napkin wars (for 3!)

Words of Wisdom: "Always learn from your mistakes!"

**Sweeney, Meg**

AFS 9,10,11,12

NHS 11,12

Spring Musical 9,10

Favorite Memories: Get togethers at my house, Meadows Park, Lunch 94-95, Intelligent conversations, Chemistry Labs  
Words of Wisdom: If you're out to prove yourself to the world, prove yourself to you first.

**Terez, Ruby**

Volleyball

Choir

Words of Wisdom: Do not do unto others what you don't want others to do unto you.

**Turner, Jaime**

AFS 10

Ski Club 10

Science Outdoorsman 10

Favorite Memories: Leask Ln. bug feast, kid in the deerbag!, 2AM curfew caper, Mount Midlo, Fez, "Rubber" car bomb at 2AM, My life with Marty, Fireworks with Julius-BEENIEWAY!, the Hilton, Renegade  
Words of Wisdom: Treat your underwear like one of the family

**Ureel, Courtney**

Ski Club 11,12

AFS 10

French Honors Society 11,12

Yearbook 10,11,12(Q-Editor)

Favorite Memories: Stuper Crew, H.C.

94, Colorado 96, Fez, Hilton, the Cup, Marcy, Biolage, Midlo, good friends, Candlewood, the 95, neighborhood walks, S.S. Syndrome, the Brook, soph

floatbuilding.

Words of Wisdom: Always follow your heart and your dreams!

**Vanseth, Tiana**

AFS 10,11,12

Key Club 9

National Honor Society 11,12

Varsity Club 12

Basketball 9,10,11,12

Softball 9,10,11,12

Student Congress 12

Band 9

Favorite Memories: Renegade, S.S. Midlo, Prom 96, Baker's Square, Tupps, Homecoming 96, Biolage, the bust-in, hanging out with friends

Words of Wisdom: Keep your feet flat on the floor and enjoy the ride!

**Voightmann, Mike**

Key Club 10,11,12

Ski Club 12

Football 9,10,11

Tennis 9,10,11,12

Golf 12

Wrestling 9,10,11,12

NHS 11,12

Math Team 10,11,12

Spanish Honors Society 10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Bonfires, Homecomings, Rage concert, Prom, the house, Bush concert, state wrestling, winning regionals, Jim's house, Northern Illinois U, Eastern U, Jenny's apartment

Words of Wisdom: Be yourself. "Why stand on a silent platform? Fight the war, \*@?! the norm."

**Wenban, Erika**

Math Team 11,12

AFS 11,12

Key Club 10,11,12

Ski Club 11,12

Volleyball 10

Track 9,10

NHS 11,12

Yearbook 10,11,12

Humanities 10,11,12

Spring Musical 10,12

French Honor Society 10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Colorado 96,97, New Years 96, Halloween, Boston, Decathorama 96, Prom, Yearbook, Northwestern!!!, Jamboree

Words of Wisdom: Live for today, dream for tomorrow.

**Zahn, Aryn**

Key Club 9,10

Task 9

Ski Club 11

Drill Team 9,10,11

Line on Lisle 10

Favorite Memory: Bag o Fun, the "Shack", Place o Greg, "Pooter", Zeppelin light show, it's my baby!, munching at Bob's, Drill Team State 93 & 94, bonfires, long talks w/Jamie, sophomore year, my Sable, Mike's garage, late night w/Lisa, Colorado 96, Petty, late night parks, trips to Book, slurpee runs, that bump on my head, Who's driving my car tonight?  
Words of Wisdom: Your dreams belong to you & no one can ever take them away.

# THOSE WERE THE DAYS



▲ This group of students pose at a monument in Washington D.C. during the eighth grade class trip.

Four years have gone by since we were all in eighth grade anticipating the years ahead. It was so exciting when the day finally came that we entered the eighth grade and could actually stand at the flag pole outside. Everyone's jeans were french rolled and hair was sticking straight up. The latest fads were silk shirts and IOU'S. Every Friday night was spent at TAP. Students would play basketball in the gym or dance in the commons to the music of Mixin' Mark. Mommy or daddy was always waiting outside to pick everyone up. The gossip in the halls was the latest couple or the newest reason for acquiring a lunch detention. Gum chewing, public displays of affection, and running in the halls were all prohibited. An eighth hour class ended everyone's day.

by Jill Panovich



▲ Erika Wenban, Beth Hiner, and Courtney Ureel pose as the three blind mice.



▲ Members of the 1993 eighth grade graduating class enjoy the dance after the graduation ceremony.



◀ These girls share a part of a basketball trophy.



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# Mini Mag

# PLEASURE OR PUNISHMENT

"I smoke because it's wrong and my parents hate it."

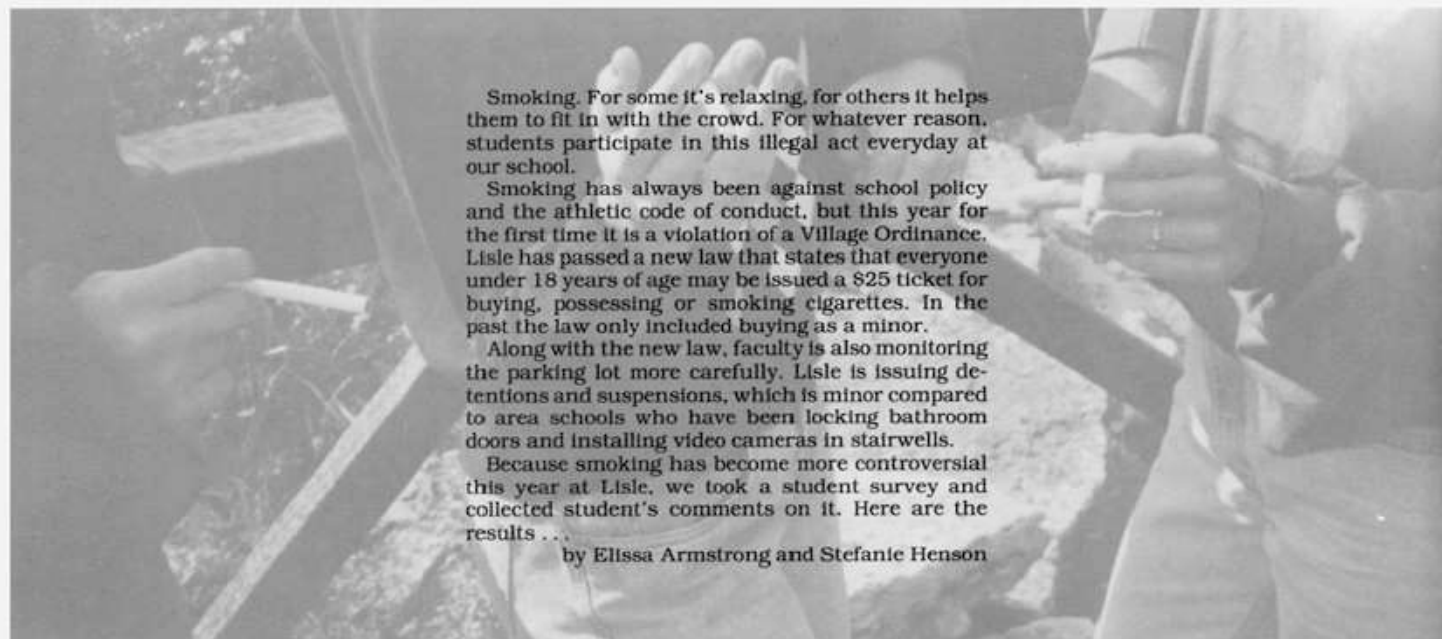
"I smoke because I want to be able to make those cool smoke rings like the catapillar in Alice in Wonderland."

"Smoking is a great relief when you're stressed out. Smoking may be bad for your lungs but it is good for my stress level."

"Smoking is awesome. You can look totally cool and never get caught by your parents or anything. Plus you can buy them just about anywhere."

"Everybody smokes. It makes you look cool and feel good. I think most adults smoked when they were teenagers too, they just don't want to admit it."

"Smoking makes you look cool, it relieves stress and everyone who is popular does it."



Smoking. For some it's relaxing, for others it helps them to fit in with the crowd. For whatever reason, students participate in this illegal act everyday at our school.

Smoking has always been against school policy and the athletic code of conduct, but this year for the first time it is a violation of a Village Ordinance. Lisle has passed a new law that states that everyone under 18 years of age may be issued a \$25 ticket for buying, possessing or smoking cigarettes. In the past the law only included buying as a minor.

Along with the new law, faculty is also monitoring the parking lot more carefully. Lisle is issuing detentions and suspensions, which is minor compared to area schools who have been locking bathroom doors and installing video cameras in stairwells.

Because smoking has become more controversial this year at Lisle, we took a student survey and collected student's comments on it. Here are the results...

by Elissa Armstrong and Stefanie Henson

Do You Smoke?

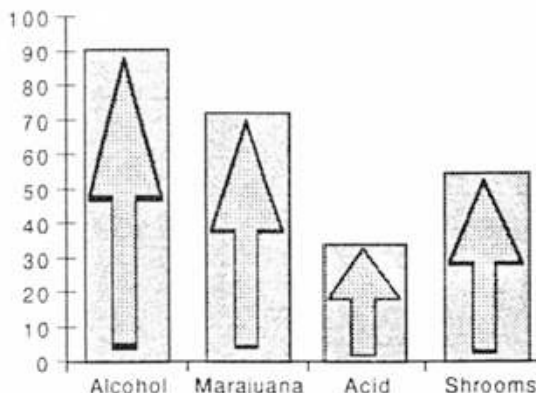


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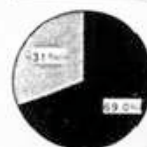
Do Your Friends Smoke?



■ Yes □ No



Do You Use Other Drugs?



■ Yes □ No

Do You Plan On Quiting?



■ Yes □ No

# ART CORNER



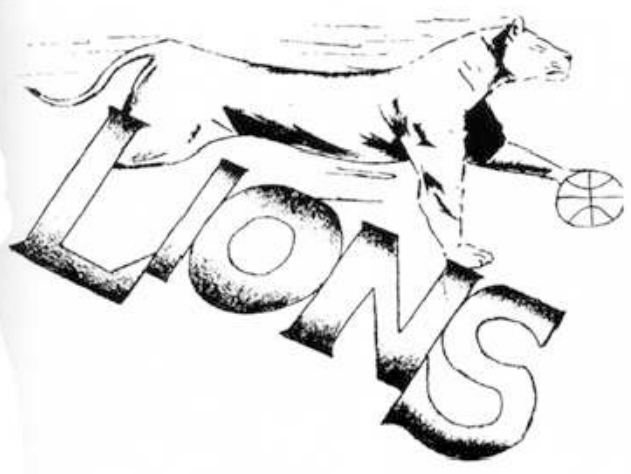
▲Joe Hajek



▲Nicole Pietrantoni



▲Liz McMahan



▲Tre Jones



▲Kevin Kim

# T G I F !

The weekend is finally here. That is the one thing that gets students through the week. The weekend is a time to relax and unwind from a hard week of studies and practices.

Friday is a time to get together with friends at the football or basketball games. If games aren't your thing then there is always Ogden, where all of the movies are only a buck. You can dance the night away at the new dance club, Zero Gravity. Many people just hang out at someone's house and party harty all night.

Saturdays are the days to catch up on your sleep, catch up on late work, or spend your money at the nearby malls. Lots of students also have to make time for part-time jobs. When Sunday rolls around you know that the weeknd has come to an end, and you have another five days until the weekend comes around again.

By Kamila Paniczko



▲Valerie Olsen, Kathy Hansen, and Stefanie Hensen spend their night out on a farm.

▲Kevin Valentine is taking a little break during work on his Friday night.

▲The little kid in Andy Lupole comes out.

◀Stephanie Lantz is working with Chuck at Chuck E. Cheese.

◀Kevin Kim and Jake Rebus like to dance and sing on their Friday nights.





# FRIENDSHIPS



Sports, clubs and classes stay at school when you graduate but true friends are carried with you forever.

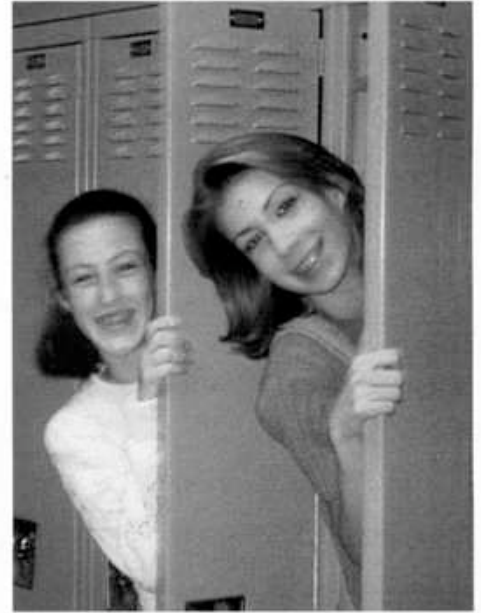
Boyfriends, girlfriends, friends you call for homework and friends you go out with on weekends; we have them all here at Lisle. Some are friends for life, most are not.

From walking down the halls arm-in-arm to dancing the night away at Homecoming, friends are the focus. No matter where you are they are with you.

Spring Break and Winter Vacation provide great opportunities to make new friends on special trips and hold special functions. Lifelong bonds are made away from it all in Florida, Colorado and many other exciting places.

Memories of friends will be with you forever. These are some of the great friendships we thought you shouldn't forget.

by Elissa Armstrong and Stefanie Henson



Manstream, the school newspaper rocketed to the top of the school this year. Interesting articles on sports, news, and features have kept all the students informed and entertained. Every so often when a new edition is passed out at lunch all the students get a kick out of the articles and pictures. For many, the school newspaper is an important part of their scrapbook. Elissa Armstrong, editor-in-chief said, "The school newspaper is a good way to keep students informed and for students to learn how to become good writers."

Many students participate in the newspaper as editors, writers, and photographers. With the help of Mr. Beato and Mr. King, the advisors, they are able to produce a successful newspaper.

The newspaper has been a major accomplishment since they discontinued the publication about 20 years ago. The newspaper has also increased its size of their pages from four pages to eight pages. This happened because a group of people petitioned to the school board to bring the newspaper back. Elissa Armstrong commented, "This year the newspaper staff worked together to build a strong foundation for the newspaper. The newspaper is printed to the best quality yet."

by Amanda Haber and Kate Odle

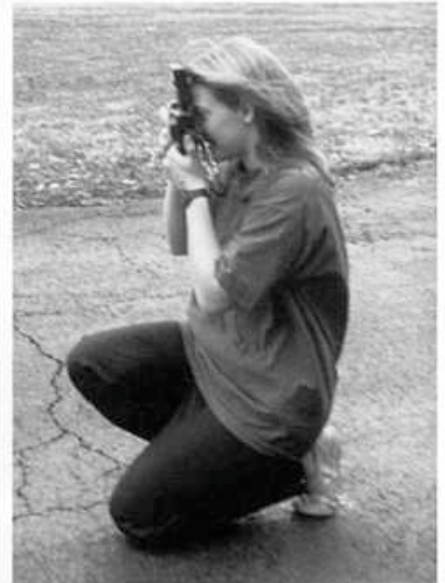
# BETTER THAN EVER



▲Editors, Top row: Kate Odle, Mandy Garcia, Nick Marotta. Bottom row: Amanda Haber, Anna Carlson, Elissa Armstrong, Trisha Rafacz.



▲Kate Odle and Amanda Haber are in awe of the newspaper.



▲Anna Carlson snaps a shot for newspaper.

▼Mr. King shares his words of wisdom with Nick Marotta to make the newspaper a success.



▼Editor-in-chief, Elissa Armstrong focuses on the computer.



- Editor-in-chief . . . . . Elissa Armstrong
- Production manager . . . Greg Lindsay
- News Editor . . . . . Nick Marotta
- Feature Editor . . . . . Trisha Rafacz
- Sports Editor . . . . . Amanda Haber
- Sports Editor . . . . . Kate Odle
- Photography Editor . . . Anna Carlson
- Business Editor . . . . . Mandi Garcia

# SO HAPPY TOGETHER

For most people, school is an entirely different world than home. A world in which their parents have absolutely no clue what's going on, but for a few, those worlds combine. Students leave for school in the morning accompanied by their parents, or in some cases, teachers with spouses. At the end of the day they leave their professional student-teacher atmosphere and return to their normal family relationship.

by Jill Panovich



Mrs. Reasoner (mom) & Megan (daughter)



Nikki (daughter) & Mrs. Pietrantoni (mom)



Chad (son) & Mrs. Johansen (mom)



Chris (son), Sra. Sally (mom), & Eric (son)



Courtney (daughter) & Mr. Logeman (dad)



Mrs. Bartels (mom) & Sra. Bartels (daughter)



Mrs. Sanko (wife) & Mr. Sanko (husband)

# BABY PICTURES



## TONY SVITAK

Dear Tony,

You know you are a great part of our lives and we love you very much. You have helped us to become our full-selves by being our son and we feel very proud of all that you have accomplished.

Love,  
Dad & Mom

## MELISSA SICILIANO

Dear Melissa,

We are so very proud of you. Thank you for the hours of enjoyment as we watched you play sports. More importantly, thank you for working so hard for good grades and growing up to be a sensitive and caring person.

Keep reaching for the top. You deserve all that is good. We will always be here to support you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## KERRY KLEIN

Kerry,

On 12/7/78 God gave us a special gift. That gift was you. Our little girl is all grown up. Where did the time go? There are no words to express how proud you have made us or to tell you how much you are loved. We may not all agree on certain things, but we are always there for one another in good times and in bad. Don't ever forget that. Pursue your dreams with all your heart, but above all, be happy in life! Congratulations "Carebear."

Love,  
Mom, Neil, Steve, Lisa, Dad, John, Irene, Dena,  
Kaelin & Kara

## CLAUDINE DANIELLE SHULTES

Dearest Dani,

You have been a joy to us! We are very proud of what you've become . . . a strong, confident, caring, enthusiastic, beautiful young woman.

Please challenge yourself to achieve the goals you set and enjoy life.

Our hope is that you continue to find happiness, friendship, love and success.

Keep smiling . . . the best is yet to come!

We love you,  
Mom & Dad



## JAKE AND JOE CAFARO

Jake and Joe,

You have brought us nothing but joy. Although you'll both be going in different directions soon we know in our hearts that you will both be very successful with every challenge that you meet. We are very proud of you and love you both very much.

Mom and Dad



## RICH KRAJNOVICH

Rich,

Congratulations! I'm very proud of who you have become. May all your dreams be fulfilled in the years to come.

Love always,  
Mom



KYLE SMITH

Dear Kyle,

You light up our life. Each day you bring us joy. May you achieve all that you desire. "Be Careful".

Love,  
Mom & Dad



JILL PANOVICH

Dear Jill,

Dad and I have always been so proud of you and all of your accomplishments both in and out of school. You've grown into such a beautiful young woman. You're so independent and so willing to strive and reach for your goals. We know you'll achieve whatever you set your mind to. You're going to be successful at whatever you do. Your family will always be here for you. You're always in our hearts and thoughts. Thank you for always being there and especially for Taylor. Whatever happened to our "little Jillybean?"

All of our love,  
Mom and Dad  
Mike and Carl  
Taylor and Honey

TATIANNA GOLDEN

Dear Tatianna,

Words cannot express how proud we are of you. Believe in yourself and success will follow. We are very proud of the person you have become.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Maureen



GREG LINDSEY

Dear Greg,

We can't believe how time flew! Seems like it was only yesterday you made front page news. We are so proud of you! Remember to follow your dream and do what you love.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



CARI PANOVICH

Dear Cari,

We're so proud of the beautiful young woman you've become. You are so full of life and you possess such a strong spirit; we know you will achieve all of the goals you set for yourself. Your personality makes you stand out as a leader. We always think of your smiling face and all of the good times we share. We're always here for you. You're always in our hearts and thoughts. We wish you all of the best that life has to offer you. Whatever happened to "our little Cari Girl?"

All of our love,  
Mom and Dad  
Mike and Jill  
Taylor and Honey



CARI AND JILL PANOVICH

Carl and Jill,

I wish you the very best of what the world has to offer. You are two very special daughters and sisters!

Your accomplishments over the last four years have been outstanding. I'm so proud! May the next four years be so good.

Love,  
Mom



**ERIN LEAHY**

Erin,

We are so proud of all your accomplishments that you have achieved throughout the years Erin, always aim high and success will surely follow. We love you very much.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jill, Matt & Bailey



**JUSTIN POOL**

Dear Justin,

It seems such a short time ago that you were 5 years old and giving a five minute lecture on birds at Disney World. We hope that you never lose your curiosity. We are very proud of you and wish you the very best in life.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**JOHN POOL**

Dear John,

From big wheels to real wheels. My, how the time has flown. Always remember that if you can dream it, you can do it. We are very proud of you and wish you the very best in your future.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

**JENNIFER AGUIRRE**

Dear Jen,

Through the years you have brought to us happiness and pride, because of all the goals you've set and reached. To us these are immeasurable. Keep on the same path you are on and you will continue to reach your goals. Thank you for letting us share your success. We wish the very best!

Love you always,  
Dad, Mom and Diego



**ALLISON GRAY**

Dear Allison,

You have grown and changed so much over the years—from a quiet, shy little girl to a beautiful, sweet, and independent young lady. You have made me so proud watching you grow up. You possess wonderful qualities that will undoubtedly carry you well through life. Believe in yourself, follow your dreams, and be happy. We will always be here for you. All of our love,

Mom, Kelly & Lisa

**RICH STRANSKI**

Dear Rich,

You have grown so fast and so tall. You have brought us great joy.

As you become an adult, may your future be filled with love, happiness and lots of success.

Mom, Dad and Britt and Stacey





**BRAD VANPELT**

Brad,

Continue to be upbeat in life! Put your dreams into goals. We are very proud of all your accomplishments. You have brought us so much joy in our lives. Keep your positive spirit.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Nicole, and Summer

**MICHELLE JESSEN**  
Dear Michelle,

Wasn't it only yesterday this journey began? When childhood nick-names gradually were outgrown and handing over the car keys became the way of life? While time has a way of quickly passing and graduation is fast approaching, a new sense of excitement takes hold, for there is a new journey to embark upon.

Michelle, I have marveled at your accomplishments, talents, energy and love for God. You are a wonderful young woman. I couldn't be more proud of you. I thank God each day, for you have been a true blessing. However, as the more things change, the more things stay the same, you will forever be my little "Mishkabibbles."

Love,  
Mom



**CHRISTIANA MARIE VANSETH**

Dear Tiana,

You have always been our Sunshine Girl. You are blessed with the ability to make people smile, and feel good about themselves. We are very proud of the intelligent, compassionate, beautiful, young lady you have become. Keep striving for excellence, keep smiling, and always remember we love you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**NICOLE DURAN**

Dear Nicole,

You have always been our Wonder Woman. Your level headed approach to life has been a model for both of us. Your accomplishments have brought us joy, but your love has brought us fulfillment. We will miss you next year more than we will ever be allowed to show you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**SEAN CARRELL**

Dear Sean,

Your four years of high school have gone by, way to fast. You've made us very proud of all the things you do. Except getting up in the morning! I know you will attack College with the same great attitude. Your love of people and good sense, will make this new Adventure the very best. Your family's love will help too!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Colleen



**COURTNEY UREEL**

Dear Courtney,

How is it possible that you are already old enough to be graduating from high school? It seems like only yesterday that you were cruising around the neighborhood on your Strawberry Shortcake big wheel. You've grown into a lovely, caring young woman. You have your whole life ahead of you to experience and enjoy. Please remember that we'll love you always and forever, and we're very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

**DAVID BARTH**

Dear David,

You are a very special young man and we are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We wish you all the best in college. We love you very much. May all your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Erika



**SARAH CHRISTENSON**

Dear Sweet Sarah,

You have given us many years of joy and happiness. Your many talents, sense of humor, and loving spirit have been a blessing. May your future be as bright and rewarding as you are to us. May God bless you as you pursue your hopes and dreams. Always remember how much we all love you. Cling to your faith and use your gifts and talents for the Lord.

Our love always,  
Mom, Dad, John, Paul, Amy, and Becky

**NEIL FRANCIS**

Dear Neil,

What you achieve in life depends on YOU. Set your goals and go after them. There is no limit to what you can do when you really try—nothing is out of reach. This is only the beginning—be the best you can be.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Laura



**AMY BISH**

Dearest Amy,

What can we say? You have totally exceeded all expectations we had for you. You have grown into a beautiful, caring, young lady. Remember to follow your heart and your dreams will find you. As always WSBY.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**KATE LOFTUS**

Keep smiling!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Sarah

**SCOTT CARLSON**

Dear Bud,

These last 18 years have flown by and now you are grown! Congratulations on your graduation. We are so very proud of you and excited as you go forward from here. You have always been independent and able to make your own decisions, so we are confident that your future is bright. May God bless you in all that you do and all that you are. We love you very much!

Love,  
Mom, Chuck, and Dana







**ERIN KAMOWSKI**

Dear Erin,

Always smiling and always on the run. We can't believe 18 years went by so quickly. You have always accomplished what you set out to do. We are all very proud of you and wish you all the love, luck and happiness in the years to come. Look out world here comes Erin.

**LOVE FROM US ALL!!!**

Mom, Dad, Mike, Matt and Animal Farm



**MIKE VOIGHTMANN**

Dear Mike,

You always rise to a challenge. We challenge you to continue to always do your best, be happy, and know that we all love you and are very proud of you.

Dad, Mom, Mark, Tina, Bob, Luke and Leia



**JIM CZERWINSKI**

Dear Jim,

You have been a special source of Love, Pride and Excitement since you came into our lives. We look forward to seeing you grow and prosper and sharing new experiences.

Dad and Mom



**MINDY SLADE**

Dear Mindy,

Wow! It's been quite a trip so far, thanks for letting us ride along! Sharing in your accomplishments and your successes has made us better people. You're all a parent could wish for; caring, thoughtful, self-motivated, cheerful and funny, and successful. We'll remember all the ups and downs that we've shared through the years. Congratulations on your success and may it continue through the years. The world is just a little better because Mindy Slade is around.

Love ya!  
Mom and Dad



**BOB JACOBS**

Dear Bob,

As you journey into your college years, may your hard work, kind nature and love of people continue to light your path to success and happiness. We are so proud of you and the incredible man you have become!

Love,  
Mom and Jenn

**BONNIE DAVIS**

Dear Bonnie,

What a joy it has been watching you grow into the beautiful, strong and independent young woman that you are! Your love of people, cultures, languages, and music will bring you a "world" of excitement and adventure. As you follow your dreams, always remember your "Lisle roots" and how much we support and LOVE you!

Love always,  
Mom, Dad and Brian



**KAMILA PANICZKO**

Dear Kamila,

It seems like only yesterday when we took you to your first day of school and now you're graduating. We wish you all the happiness and success wherever your path shall lead. We are very proud of you, our little girl. Walk straight with the Lord and your happiness will be over-flowing.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Aneta



**KATIE ANDERSON**

Dear Katie,

As the youngest, we could have expected you to stay "the baby" for a long time. But no! You turned out to be caring, committed, hard-working, thoughtful and independent. You light up our lives. Thanks for just being you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

**COLLEEN DOOLEY**

Dear Colleen,

You are the joy of my life. I have always been proud of you whether you had a ball in your hand or not! You are a wonderful and special person and will do well in life. Annie and I will be here for you and your father is close to your heart.

Love,  
Mom



**JAKE REBUS**

Dear Jake,

It's been an honor being your parents. You have filled our lives with joy, pride, and love. You're a kind, caring, and responsible young man. Keep walking with God and all that's good will come to you.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Cody, Kate, and David



**NADINE BARNES**

Dear Nadine,

Your determination to succeed and set goals in life has always brought great pride. Don't ever lose that quality. You have worked very hard for this day to come and we share in your joy. We love you and are extremely proud of you.

With all of our love,  
Mom and Dad

**DAVID AND LAURA MANNON**  
David and Laura (our Twins).

You became part of our family one cold snowy day in January. You were our biggest lifetime surprise! We suddenly needed two of everything. The past 18 years have been exciting and the lessons learned will never be forgotten. We wish you success, happiness and good health as you depart to separate colleges and begin your separate journeys in pursuit of your careers. We will miss the noise, the laughter, the music, the arguments, the bouncing basketballs and the exciting times we shared. Twins bring good luck and you have been our good luck charms. Follow your dreams and reach for the stars.

Love  
Mom and Dad





**JAY DOOLEY**

Dear Jay,

We are so proud the way you have grown-up. We are sure you are meant to make a difference in the world- the way you touch every life you meet. Never lose that fullness and go out to accomplish all that you want to in your life. We will always be here for you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Brandon

**BRAD SIMMONS**

Dear Brad,

"In order to sail new horizons you must be willing to lose sight of the shore." Good luck on your journey. Find happiness. God keep you safe.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Tom, Jaime, Jeannine,  
Jim, and Grandma.



**ELISSA ARMSTRONG**

Dear Elissa Jeanne,

You have always dared to dream and then determinedly pursued the dreams. That is what we would have wished for you. In spite of the roadblocks and "wrong way" signs, you have succeeded in being yourself and gaining strength, while fulfilling an amazing variety of dreams. All our love and best wishes go with you on the next dream-escape.

Love and special thoughts,  
Dad, Mom, Spencer, and Clark



**ERIKA WENBAN**

Dear Erika,

You've always been reaching for the stars. We are very proud of your high school accomplishments and wish you continued success in college and life. Take the time to enjoy the journey for it's as important as reaching your final goal.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Bridget

**MIKE CONDON**

Dear Mike,

You were always in hot water, but you were worth it. We're proud of you.

Love,

Mom and Dad



**WILLIAM GEIST**

Dear Will,

I am so proud of you. Always have been. Always will be. You have a wonderful life ahead. Give it your best. God bless you.

Love,

Mom

**MICHAEL MELICHAR**

Dear Mike,

Congratulations! You've come a long way, and we know you will do well with whatever faces you in the future. We wish you happiness and fulfillment.

Love,  
Your Family



**CHRISTIE HERTER**

Dear Christie,

There are so many wishes we have for you, but mostly that you are happy in life, believe in yourself, reach for your dreams, cherish your family and friendships and always know that we are here for you. We're so proud of you and love you very much.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

**CHRISTOPHER SALLY**

Dear Chris,

Our lives were blessed forever the day you were born. You have been a source of incredible joy and pride for us. As you begin this new phase of your life, know that you continue to have unconditional love and support. Use your talents well—be a blessing! Vaya con Dios!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**KEVIN KIM**

Kevin,

You have been the best son and brother to our family. We hope you will succeed in life and fulfill all your dreams and goals you have. We love you very much and we are very proud of you.

Love,  
Brian and Mom



**IRENE PANOS**

Dear Irene,

Yasou! Ola! No matter what language, no matter how far away you go, you will always be our little girl. No parents could be prouder, no family could love you more. Reach for those goals always and remember we are there when you need us.

Me agapi,  
Grandma Sophia, Mom, Dad, Sophia,  
and Nick

**DOUG SCHOENHOFEN**

Dear Doug,

How can this time already be upon us? Why it was only yesterday that you would come toddling over to us with your favorite book and now you come with plans and ideas that will lead you away. May God, and all our love, be with you as you head into your future.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





**TRACY PLANZ**

Dear Tracy,

To our loving daughter, you've grown up too fast but at least you didn't turn out to be a big witch. It was great seeing you grow up in the last 5 years.

With Love,  
Your family

**REBECCA MAZE**  
Rebecca,

That sparkle in your eyes says it all. Zest for life that you want to share with everyone. When "Becky" was a little girl, she was very independent. Finding her own space to take a nap with her blanket where and when she wanted. As she grew, she became somewhat considerate of others and tolerant of her little brother. Overcoming hardships as a child has helped her become seasoned beyond her years. As a teenager, she matured into BECCA; Proud & beautiful. Take your wisdom and your heart and go fulfill your dreams. Don't ever forget . . . We believe in you!

Love,  
Mom & Jeff, Dad & Debbie



**JACKEE SCHMIDT**  
Dearest Jackee,

I'm so happy and proud of you. First for the way you turned out and second for your academic and sports activities. Especially being a cheerleader many years in a row, not to mention volleyball, softball, band, chorus, too many to name—12 years of excellent performance, by YOU. I Love You and look forward to many Blessed years ahead. Congratulations!

Love You,  
Mom



**JASON SIMON**  
Jason,

The years have gone by so quickly! It's hard to believe you're graduating from school this year! We're very proud of the person you have become. Believe in yourself, follow your dreams and success will follow! Congratulations!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



**CHRISTOPHER ERICKSEN**  
Chris,

Congratulations! The years have gone by so quickly and you have grown into an amazing young man. Your future is bright and unlimited. We wish you much love, laughter and happiness. May all your dreams come true. We love you very much.

Mom and Dad



**KEITH CONRAD**  
Dear Keith,

All through your life you have worked to achieve many goals. Your kindness and concern for others are your special qualities. Your smile lights up our hearts and we know your future will only hold love, success and happiness. God Bless You Always.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

VINCENT BUGLIO

Dear Vince,

It's summer of 1981 and here you are on your first bike. Now it's 1997, the bike is long gone, and the little guy has grown into a young man graduating high school, going on to college and a bright future. We wish you happiness, prosperity and a long life.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Mark



MICHAEL LORENTZ

Dear Michael,

Suddenly you are not a little boy anymore, but an adult. You can be anything that YOU want to be as long as you are willing to put your heart behind your dreams and won't let the frustrations of life stop you. You will be met with many challenges throughout your life . . . meet these challenges with determination and a sense of humor. We will always be here for you and love you very much!!!

Mom, Bill and Erin



HEATHER SPINDER

Dear Heather,

How can you say no to those big brown eyes? It's hard to believe high school is almost over. I am very proud of you!

Love,  
Dad

BRANDON MILLER

Dear Brandon,

Son, we've made it through our ups and downs and we love you very much. You've been an inspiration and hope you keep up your vibrant personality. You've always enjoyed acting, even when you were a toddler, and your personality would shine through! Good luck with everything you do in your future- we're behind you all the way!

Love,  
Your family



CHAD JOHANSEN

Dear Chad,

We are proud of you! Whatever you do, wherever you go, we are behind you all the way. Keep smiling!

Love you,  
Mom and Dad

RACHEL V. MARALIT

Dear Rachel,

We hope that as you journey forth as beautifully as you've journeyed through. You are a source of both pride and love.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





**MELANIE CARLSON**

Dear Melanie,

May you always have success in everything you do. The years have gone too fast. We still remember where this picture was taken like it was yesterday. Good luck always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Adam



**ARYN ZAHN**

Dear Aryn,

You've always had a mind of your own and an independent spirit. You often see the world differently than others—defining your unique sense of humor. Hopefully, these qualities will make your future one adventure after another. And, although you thought this day would never come—it has! Congratulations, we're very proud of the person you've become.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Andrew

**MICHAEL NEHRBAS**

Dear Michael,

Hope you know how much it means to have a son like you and how very much you're loved.



**BETHANY HINER**

Dear Bethany,

Day by day we have watched you grow and have marveled at all your accomplishments. You have a strong and beautiful spirit. Let it be your guide. We believe in you and wish you love, joy, and happiness throughout your life.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, and Kristen



**LARRY MUNCH**

Dear Larry,

We've watched you grow into a young man who pursues his dreams with intensity and passion. You've proven that you can succeed in anything to which you fully commit your mind and heart. Pursue those dreams with that same passion, and nothing will keep you from fulfilling them. May the noble profession you have chosen become your life's work! We're proud of you, and will always love you.

Mom, Dad, Ray, and Lauren

**CHRISTOPHER MAROTTA**

Dear Christopher

It is hard to believe you were ever so small. You have gone from drawing on walls and playing on a toy saxophone to becoming a talented artist and a superb musician. One day you will be at Graham Crackers, signing autographs and advising aspiring young artists, and we will tell everyone, "That's our son, Chris, and we are so proud of him." We love you, Chris. Shoot for the stars . . . you can do it!!

Love,  
Mom & Dad  
Nick & Tony



MYRALEE KHOURI  
Myra,

You are a beautiful flower, which we have tended and nurtured as we watched you grow. It is our greatest joy to see you experience the many things in life that we have experienced and those we have missed. Your journey through life will be an adventure, exciting, joyous and sometimes sorrowful, but will always be interesting. Remember as you face the many challenges of life that we are always here for you. Continue to do your best and God will do the rest. You are our shining star.

Love you,  
Mommy and Daddy



CHRIS KOVICH  
Dear Chris,

We're so proud of you. The years have gone by so quickly, and you have given us many wonderful memories as we watched you grow into a fine young man. May you always have Love, Health, and Happiness in your life. And remember, we support and love you always.

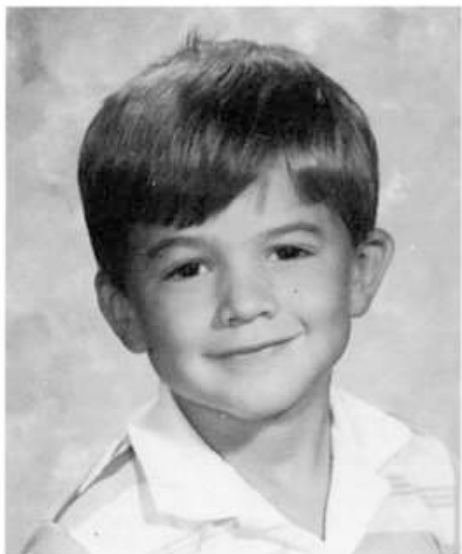
All your love,  
Mom, Dad, Carolyn, and Kyle

CHRISTOPHER COSTA

Chris,

How did you grow up so fast? You've been a joy to have around—we love you very much! We're very proud of you and wish you nothing but the best!

Love you,  
Mom and Dad



DANA NETZEL

Dear Dana,

It seems like such a short time ago when this picture was taken. You have accomplished a great deal since then in school and life. We are very proud of you and know you will continue to be a success and a leader in college and all future endeavors.

We love you,  
Your Mother and Father

JOSEPH HAJEK  
Joe,

You learned at an early age that the only way to achieve your goals was through hard work. That, coupled with your faith, has kept you focused on what is really important in life. And now as your high school years come to an end, be proud of all you have accomplished and thankful to the One who has helped you become who you are. You will ALWAYS have our love, prayers, and support. We are proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Charlie, Jim, & Dan  
"In everything you do put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success." Proverbs 3:6



VANESSA MARROU

Dear Vanessa,

What a wonderful year this has been for all of us. You look just as cute in pigtails now as you did then. Remember the Lisle to Lima connection is only \$5.54 per minute.

We will hold you in our hearts forever and we will dance at your wedding!! You have made our family larger by one and enriched it in more ways than you know.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Katie, Emily and MaryBeth







**JAMIE ARCIERI**

Dear Jamie,

We are very proud of all your high school accomplishments. You have shown tremendous leadership qualities. We are pleased to have shared your success, and we are proud to be your parents.

We love you.  
Mom and Dad



**DEBBIE MATTHIES**

Dear Debbie,

You have been such a joy to our family—gentle, kind, sweet, bright, challenging, our family spokeswoman and negotiator. We are proud of all your accomplishments and the commitment it took. But most of all, we are proud of the beautiful young woman you have become. Know that we are behind you as you begin your future goals.

All our love & wishes for your happiness!  
Mom, Dad, Ann and Danny

**BOB GARZA**

Dear Bob,  
I remember your first day of kindergarten like it was only yesterday, and now it is twelve years later and you're graduating from high school. The years have gone by much too fast. You have brought us a lot of happiness through the years. We had some tough times too, but we managed to get past those hard times and learn from them. We know how hard you have worked in school to get to this stage of your life.

We are so proud of you.  
We want nothing but happiness for you.  
We Love you very much.  
We will always be here for you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**BOB KUTTNER**

Dear Bob,

You have brought so much joy and happiness into our family. You are so kind, generous and thoughtful to others. I wish you all the best in the world. Thanks for being you.

Love,  
Mom



**JUSTIN WELCH**

Dear Justin,

What a true treasure you have been in my life! I have thoroughly enjoyed walking through life with you, hearing your laughter, witnessing your kind and sensitive nature and watching you mature so miraculously into manhood. You have made me very proud and I thank God for the wonderful gift he has given me in you Justin.

Embrace life, it's challenges, it's lessons and it's joy with the same courage and values you've shown and all that is good will be yours. You've been a great companion to Brandon and I—Congratulations and Thank You!

We love you so very much,  
Mom and Brandon

**MELISSA BROPHY**

Dear Melissa,

Congratulations! You have all of the qualities it takes for a brilliant future. I'm proud of all you have achieved. Continue to follow your dreams and remember, I love you and support you in your endeavors.

Love,  
Mom



**ANDREW LUPOLE**

Dear Andrew,

Love- that's what matters. Our love for you continues to grow since the first bloom on July 17, 1979. Love of family, friends pale in comparison to God's love for you, and this desire for you to prosper in all you do. We covet that godly prosperity for you as you launch into college.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

**LISA RENTAS**

Dear Lisa,

You've been our pride and joy since you were born. My biggest regret is that you grew up too fast. You are bright, intelligent, and already have a goal you want to pursue. Good luck to you and follow your dreams. You've got the potential.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



**MICHAEL & ED CARLSON**

Dear Michael & Ed,

You have always been a joy and a pleasure to have. I know you will succeed in anything you put your mind to.

Love you always,  
Mom, Beth, and Billy



**JILL DALY**

Jill Marie,

To you who believes in your dreams and lives for tomorrow . . . Remember to keep your heart pure and simple- for this is the secret of the sunshine. Although you've learned many things, it's when you realize that you begin to appreciate everything. Believe that your tea will always taste wonderful, no matter what type of teacup awaits in your future.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, & Shannon





MELANIE CHERNESKY  
Dear Melanie,

What an extraordinary, unique, beautiful person you are. A shining example of what a daughter can be and what every family wishes for. You have been a fulfillment of pride, hope and dreams, leader and champion. Take your strength and values to pursue and live your world of dreams. We're wishing you a beautiful, happy, loving life. Thank you for being the best daughter in the world, Mamacita.

We cherish and love you,  
Dad & Mom

Melanie,

Congratulations! We are proud to have such a talented sister and hope that you fulfill all your hopes and dreams. Your brothers will always be here for you.

Love,  
Michael & Philip



MARY ELIZABETH DANELLE  
GORA

Dear Mary,

You are by far the best Christmas present we've ever gotten! Live long and prosper. Peace and long life to you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



INEKE HACQUEBORD

Dear Ineke,

You have been with us for only a year and have given us a lifetime of memories. We know you will be successful in life and remember you will always have a home in America with us.

Love,  
Your American Family  
The Wilsons  
Kathie, Karl, Courtney & Laird



Jermaine Collins



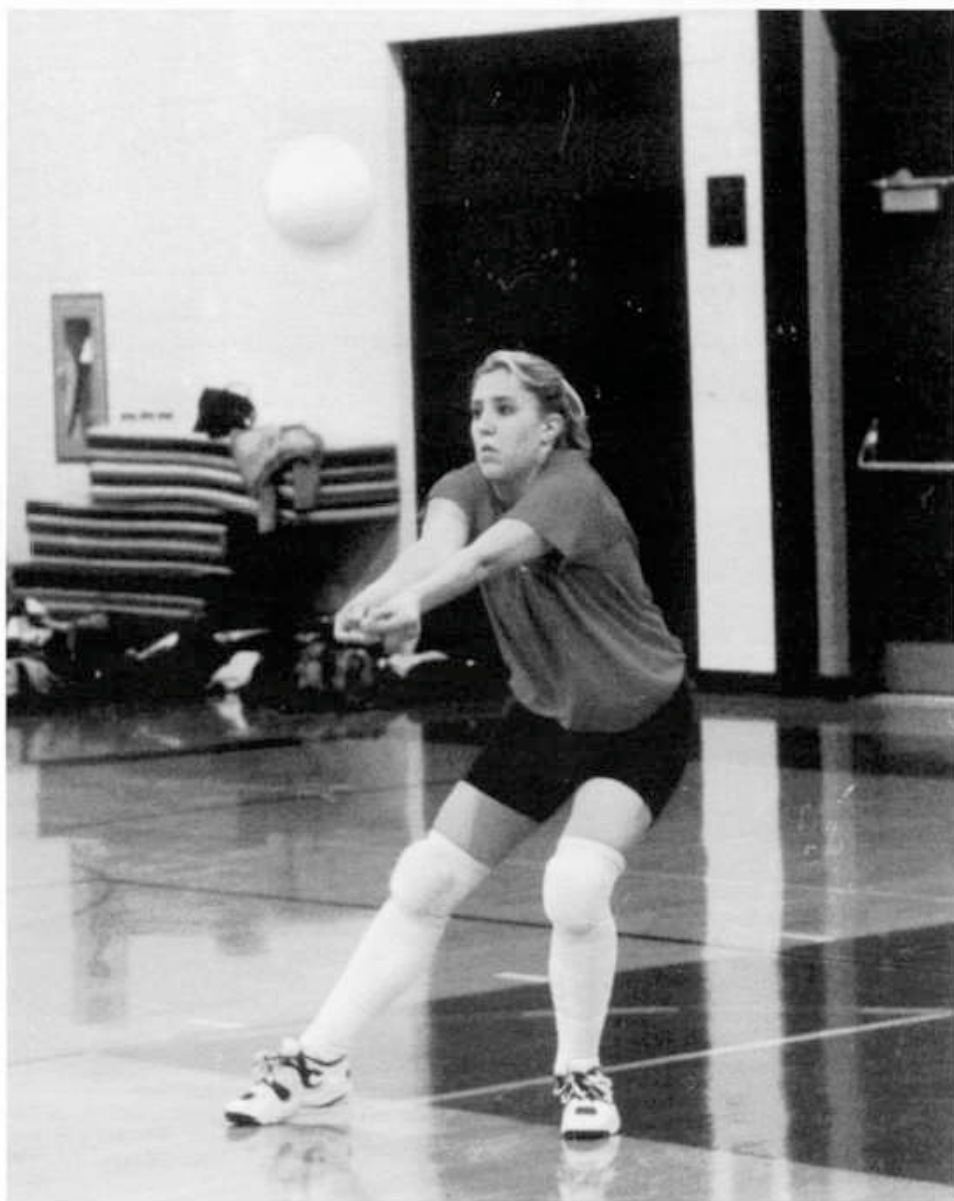
Ana Lee



Brian Doyle

# PIECING THE PLAYS TOGETHER





# THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

The 1996 varsity football team had a rough start due to having few returning varsity players from last year, and a tough loss to Harvard. Even through this, they had a strong positive attitude that carried them through the season and to victory.

Before a home game, the cheerleaders and the drill team gather down by the goal post and hold a breakthrough and cheer as the varsity football players run on the field, fired up with hopes of a victory for the home crowd. As Peter Acquaviva said, "This year's team had a lot of talent and when we come together we kick some ---."

The team was led by head coach Mr. Bobbit and assistant coaches Mr. Bonomo and Mr. Ghinazzi. The team captains were Chris Sally, Chris Kovich, and Bob Benik. They had an important role in leading the team to victory. The seniors were out numbered by an overwhelming amount of juniors.

The team's practices in-

cluded running sprints, scrimmaging, going over plays numerous times, and watching videos of their mistakes. Walking by the practice field, you would see how intense the practices are.

The team came out with a 3 and 4 conference record, and a overall record of 4 and 5.

As one faithful fan said, "They have a lot of heart and spirit."

by Stefanie Henson and Elissa Armstrong



▲Phil Chernesky leads his fellow varsity players off the field.



▲James Cates runs for the touchdown.

▲Coach Bonomo watches intently from the side line.



▲Matt Sarb calls out the next play.

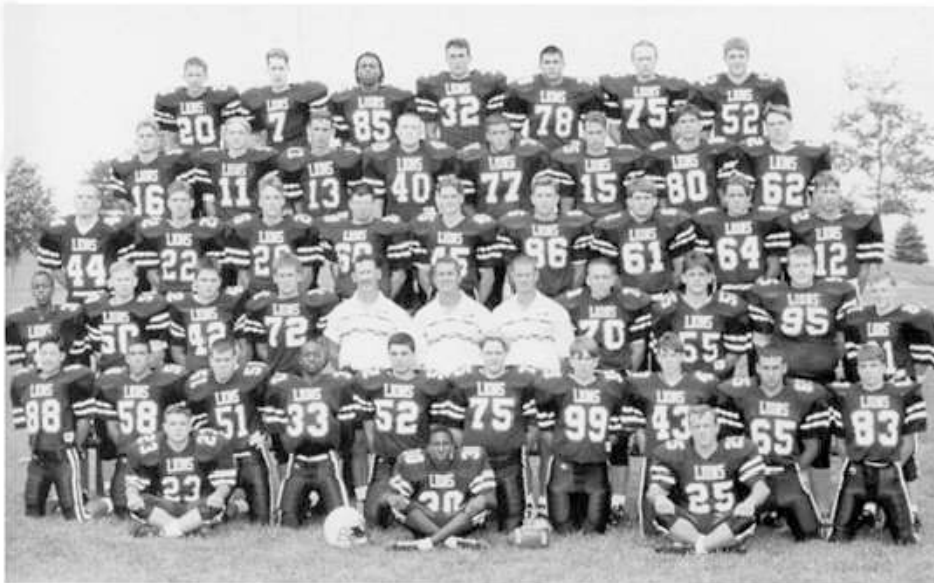


▲Chris Hudzik looks happy to come off the field.



◀The team listens closely during half time.

◀First row: James Cates, Michael Knowles, Jason Dimmitt Second row: Peter Kang, Anthony Zielinski, Joe Cafaro, Chris McCullough, Max Schmidt, Bob Benik, Tom Holtorf, Mike Maher, Anthony Falada, Joe Hajek Third row: Larry Carde, Jason Simon, Jim Czerwinski, Matt Gruwell, Dennis Ghinazzi, Kevin Bobbit, Ken Bonomo, Ray Munch, Chris Hudzik, Jeff Greer, Brad Galloway Fourth row: Carl Dimmitt, Joe Bonham, Chris Ericksen, Ignaccio Quiroz, Steve Highland, Keith Conrad, Justin Pool, Jake Cafaro, Dave Mannon Fifth row: Matt Sarb, Greg Skerrett, Chris Kovich, Pete Acquaviva, Tony Schommer, Ron Murphy, Shawn Mulacek, Jarod Jahnke Sixth row: Jake Lindgren, Byran Miller, Chris Sally, Phil Chernesky, Brian Doyle, Scott Venard



▲Coach Bobbit and Coach Bonomo are having a conference.

▲Larry Carde makes a break with the ball.

▲Tom Holtorf, Jason Simon, and Keith Conrad are standing on the sideline to cheer on the J.V. football team.

# TACKLING THE ENEMIES

Junior Varsity Football finished off a successful season with six wins and three losses. This made them second in the conference.

Mr. Sanko served as head coach for the sophomore team with Mr. LeCrone as his assistant. Mr. Prichard was the freshman coach. Mr. Kortebein served on the coaching staff for the first time this year.

Sophomore captains Jason Gaca and Davey Cates led the team through a great season. Many freshmen became starters during the season and gained experience critical for the future.

Mr. Sanko said, "We must be better than six and three in ninety-seven, because we were better than six and three in ninety-six."

The team practiced

every day after school and for two weeks before school started. The junior varsity team had games before the varsity team on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons. The freshmen team played on Monday nights.

Overall the j.v. varsity squad had a successful season. The coaches and players were all satisfied with their performances.

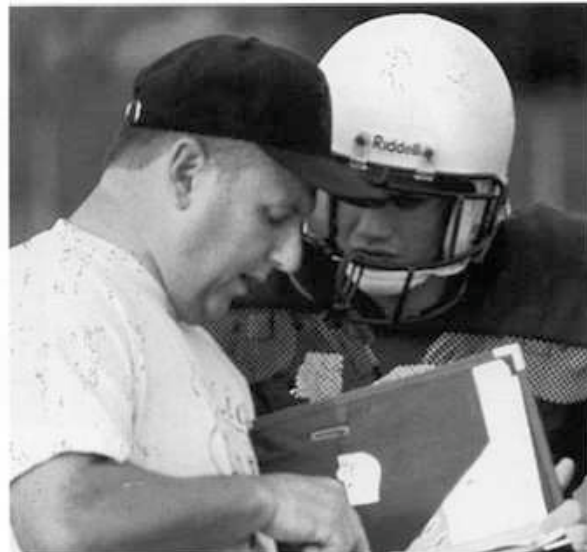
by Elissa Armstrong



▲The j.v. squad all lines up.



▲Mike McGrath sets up the pass.



▲Coach Prichard explains it all.



▲Mike Hudzik concentrates on the game.

▲Coach Kortebein plans the attack.





◀First row: Matt O'Dell, Gene White, Justin Moore, Jeff Nobleza, Brian Wendorf, Quentin Miller, James Mercer, Mike McGrath. Second row: Josh Rafacz, Chris Hill, Coach Prichard, Coach LeCrone, Coach Sanko, Coach Kortebein, Steve Czech, Chad Vanko, Bobby Voightmann. Third row: Joe Frestone, Ken Gerdes, Shane Exner, Jeff Collins, Anthony Rosignolo, Davey Cates, Peter Quiroz, Andy Zahn, Auggie Rodriguez. Fourth row: Tom Faith, Brian Malenke, Ben Irwin, John Moraitis, Justin Barrows, Rick Stevenson, Aaron Glza, Rich Sandford. Top row: Mike Hudzik, Jason Gaca, Dan Jabs, Eric Sally, Mark Orzula, Bob Vodika, Chris Burton.

◀Rushing to the fight.



▲Carrying the ball all the way.

▲Anthony Rosignolo takes the punt.

▲Hut, hut, hike!

▲Mike McGrath sets up the play.

# DANCING TO DISNEY

The 1996-1997 Lionettes Drill team squad had a great year that everyone can look back on. Out of the fifteen members, eight girls were new to the team. Captain Melanie Chernesky and co-captain Jamie Arcieri worked with the inexperienced members who all had self-confidence and determination to do their best.

The girls' attended the Universal Dance Association camp and worked to their best ability with this new experience. The girls worked so hard that they received the opportunity to attend The National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, Florida.

Hard practices, determination, and dedication prepared the team for their tough competitions in which they performed pom/dance and kick routines.

The National Dance Team Championship proved to be a rousing success. The school and community supported the drill team tremendously and the lionettes were very

grateful. They spent the week wandering around the wonderful worlds of The Magic Kingdom, MGM Studios, and Epcot center. The combination of fun and sun pulled the team together and got them prepared for their competitions ahead. The competitions went wonderful too. This was a wonderful year for the lionettes that will stay in their memories forever.

By Amanda Haber and Dionne O'Reilly



▲Lionettes had so much fun in Disney World!



▲Melanie Chernesky, captain of drill team, smiles and sparkles even when she's not dancing.

▲Go Anna!



The lionettes don't understand why the guys in Lisle aren't more like Chewbacca.



▲Amanda Haber, Faye Koulmelis, and Sara Tomaszewski anxiously wait to fly into Florida.



◀The Lisle Lionettes 1996-1997 Drill Team. Top Row: Jessica Youngren, Kristen Roberts, Colleen Webb, Mia Arcieri, Katie Devenny, Clara Liszka. Middle Row: Sarah Tomaszewski, Amanda Haber, Kristin Saenz, Dionne O'Reilly, Katie Hepler, Anna Carlson, Faye Koulmellis. Bottom Row: Jamie Arcieri (co-captain), and Melanie Chernesky (captain).

◀Captain Melanie Chernesky and co-captain Jamie Arcieri are always reaching for the stars.



▲Clara Liszka and Katie Devenny shine like stars!



▲Faye Koulmellis, Katie Hepler, and Kristin Saenz dance through the decades of homecoming.



▲We're maniacs!

▲Katie Devenny cheers with delight.

# QUEENS OF THE COURT

## Bump, Set, Spike!

If you ever went to one of the Lisle Lions volleyball games, you would be familiar with these words. After last year's 27 and 10 season, the Lisle volleyball team had a great season.

This year's team was led by Colleen Dooley, Kerry Klein, and Kate Loftus. Everyday after school, they worked hard toward becoming conference champs, with regionals and state in mind. At the beginning of the season, varsity coach, Mr. Cooper, said, "I think we have a very good team with a lot of experience and we plan to have a great season."

As expected, the Lions had a great season finishing 12 and 2 in their conference. The girls fought

their way throughout the season. Melissa Siciliano said, "I think we had a really good chance of winning the conference." The varsity finished first in the St. Viator and Rochelle tournaments.

As the varsity team practiced everyday, there was another team practicing just as hard. Lisle's junior varsity volleyball team, coached by Mr. Steben, had a great season as well.

The teams experienced the sweet taste of victory as much as the bitter taste of defeat.

by Dionne O'Reilly and Kevin Kim



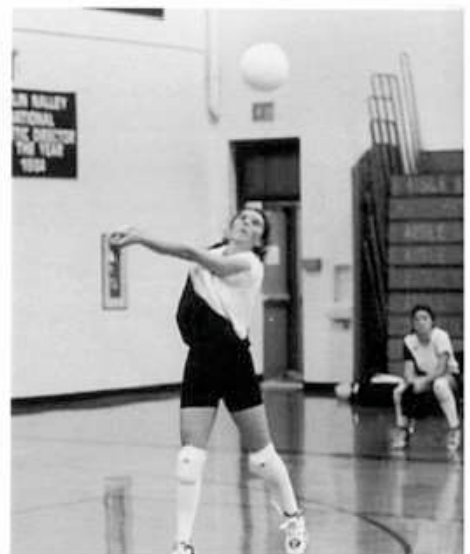
▲Eleanor Maralit gets ready for a service return.



▲Colleen Dooley sets one for her teammate.



▲The varsity volleyball team celebrates after their conference championship game.



▲Kerry Klein measures up for a bump.



◀Front Row: Colleen Dooley, Jackee Schmidt, Kerry Klein, Colleen Webb, Rachel Maralit, Melissa McCaffrey, Katie Hepler, Kim Paryl. Back Row: Beth Hiner, Jessie Kohoutek, Kate Loftus, Coach Cooper, Jori McDonald, Sarah Loftus, Melissa Siciliano, Coach Meyers.



◀Front Row: Kelly Reeder, Veronica Orlando, Mia Arcieri, Debbie Mitiu, Erin Lorentz, Meredith Russell. Back Row: Allissa Oliver, Brai Uster, Coach Steben, Sarah Loftus, Brynn Scott.



▲Sarah Loftus reaches for the ball.



▲Melissa Siciliano looks on after her successful pass.



▲Veronica Orlando patiently waits to bump the ball.

▲Brynn Scott bumps with perfection.

# TEAM SPIRIT

Cheerleading is one activity that is much harder than it looks. It takes a lot of time and energy in order to perfect a routine or cheer. In addition to attending every home game, cheerleaders cheer at every away game.

There are three different squads-football, basketball, and wrestling. The sponsor for the varsity football and basketball squads is Steve Francis. He works them through mounts and gymnastic moves. The JV squads are sponsored by Mrs. Russell. The wrestling sponsor is Mrs. Conroy.

The basketball cheerleaders also attend competitions. Erin Leahy said, "I didn't know how much fun cheerleading was until I was given the opportunity to compete against other schools." Last year, Lisle took fourth place in state. This year, they are working extremely hard to win first place.

The men on this year's squad are Tony Schommer, Joe Bonham, Neil Frances, Brandon Miller, Matt Gruwell, and Matt Sarb. They give the team a chance to compete in coed competitions.

By Erika Wenban

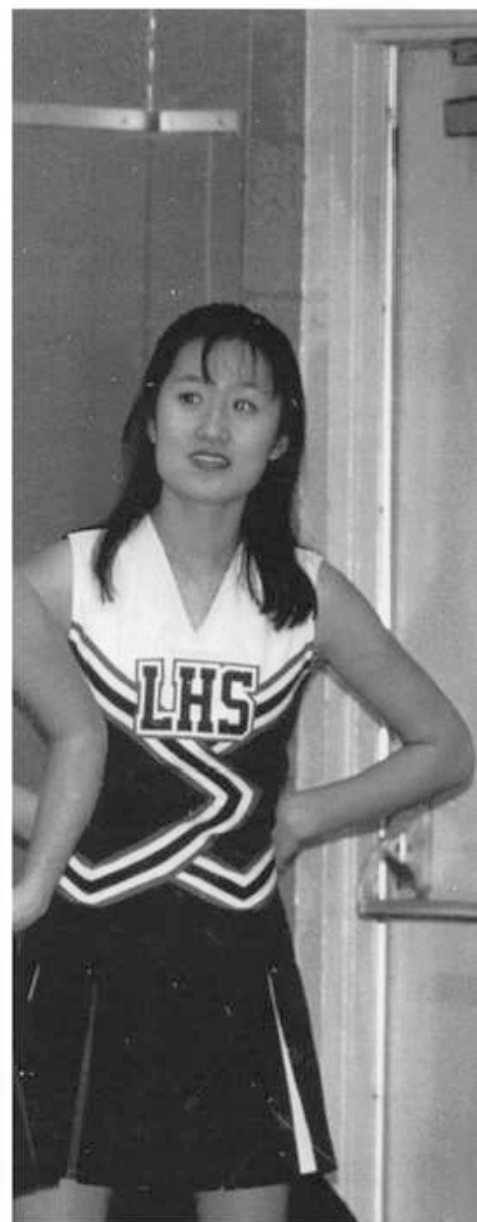


▲Ana Lee and Irene Panos wait to cheer for the wrestlers.

▲The Varsity squad practices their mounts.

▲The JV football cheerleaders perform for the crowd.

▶The JV basketball squad shows their spirit.





▲Wrestling cheerleaders first row: Ana Lee. Second row: Amanda Reeder, Erin Brophy, Brandis Buzelli. Third row: Melissa Brophy, Deanisha Wickliffe.

▲Varsity football cheerleaders first row: Amanda Saenz, Melissa McCaffrey, Dana Netzel, Christine Lane, Jackee Schmidt. Second row: Debbie Matthies, Mindy Slade, Steve Frances, Dani Schultes, Rachael Guardalabene.

◀JV football cheerleaders first row: Heidi Spaeth, Meaghan Rapp, Courtney Logeman, Brandis Buzelli, Stephanie Beaudette. Second row: Katie Berg, Brynn Scott, Erin Brophy, Laura Frances.

# SERVE IT, SLAM IT, SMASH IT

Bulldozers replaced players at the tennis courts this fall. This was not because there wasn't a tennis team, but because the Park District decided to resurface the courts during the Lisle tennis season. The tennis team held meets and practices at other locations to compensate for the loss.

Despite this setback, the Lady Lions kept their spirits high this year. For the first time in several years, the team dressed up on game days and made locker signs to show team pride. They also had team hats for the first time.

Coach Howell added four more matches to the schedule this year. The Lady Lions started off the season with winning the Bolingbrook Tournament. At the tournament, Sarah Dailey, Ana Lee, Elissa Armstrong and Lauren Possehl finished first in their divisions. Howell says, "The team is smaller but more deep than last year." He will compensate this by playing a new format this year. Varsity will have three singles players and two doubles teams. In the past there have been two singles players and

three doubles teams.

Vanessa Marrou, foreign exchange student and first doubles player, says she played tennis in Peru but they did not have a school team. Lauren Possehl, Vanessa's partner, says, "Playing with Vanessa is a neat experience."

The team finished on a positive note with strong performances at sectionals by Ana Lee, Sarah Dailey, Elissa Armstrong, Lauren Possehl, Vanessa Marrou and Kamilla Panizcko.

by Elissa Armstrong



▲Elissa Armstrong and Sarah Dailey gladly play together.



▲Vanessa Marrou smiles through her match.



▲The Lady Lion sectional squad all lines up.



▲Ana Lee swings through her serve.

▲Lauren Possehl slams her serve.





◀Top Row: Sarah Dailey, Heidi McIntire, Kamila Paniczko, Coach Howell, Cheri Bonnier, Lauren Possehl, Laura Mannon Middle Row: Kelly O'Reilly, Elissa Armstrong, Edna Aldana, Smita Kumar, Kate Lupole, Ana Lee, Marissa Anderson Bottom Row: Helen Hoesly, Vanessa Marrou Not Pictured: Sondra Koumellis, Mandy Reeder

◀Vanessa Marrou and Kamilla Paniczko are happy to be partners.



▲Ana Lee prepares for a hard serve.

▲Sarah Dailey serves an ace

▲Sarah Dailey enjoys her match.

▲Ana Lee concentrates during warm-ups

# FLAG'S FLARE

The flags' hard work and dedication this year has earned them a spot as being one of the best squads to be in. This year at the pep rally, the flags were given a banner to compliment their achievements from last year.

They started off the year by preparing for the marching band season. The flags did a great job showing off their abundant talent by performing one of the most stunning half-time shows that Lisle has ever seen. This year's program included songs like "Rhapsody in Blue," "Someone to Watch Over Me," and "An American in Paris."

A big part of the marching band season is Homecoming. This was the second year that the flags performed at the pep rally. Their routine was made up of techniques they learned at flag camp in Valparaiso, Indiana, and it included songs from the hit movie, *Grease*. They also rounded out homecoming by marching at the Northwestern parade, and

marching in the Homecoming parade here in Lisle.

After the marching band season was over, they were always found practicing diligently on almost any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. They were getting ready for competitions, which started in January. This year, they performed to a mix of songs from the movie *Star Wars*.

by Jackie Elkerton and Sara Pechotta



▲Rebecca Elsenheimer follows the captain's directions.



▲Val Olson and Leah Brezezinski stand proud in their "right shoulder arm."

▲Val, Rebecca, and Elexa watch as their captain shows them a new move.



▲Rebecca and Kirsten listen attentively as their captain answers their questions.



▲Sarah Christenson performs a part of the Homecoming pep assembly routine. Despite the short period of time they spent learning the new moves they pulled it off very nicely.



◀First row: Stephanie Henson, Kirsten Peters, Geni Chelmecki, Alexa Petersen, Kathleen Heizer, Valerie Olson. Second row: Sara Pechotta, Erin Kamowski, Leah Brzezinski, Trish Rafacz, Angie Supernaw. Third row: Indrani Nath, Sarah Christenson (captain), Elizabeth McMahan (captain), Syrena Hage.

◀A few of the flag members warm up. This is a portion of their "Quadruple 8," a series of four basic moves.



▲Alexa Peterson and Kirsten Peters watch as their captain shows them new moves.



▲Angie Supernaw is pleased with the way her part of the competition routine is coming along.



▲Syrena Hage demonstrates the perfect performance smile.

▲Sarah Christenson leads the flags to perform to "On Ye Lions," their first routine of the marching band program.

# TEED OFF

This year's golf team teed off to success with 9 wins and 1 loss. With a squad of 19, there are many great players this season, and for the second year in a row, the squad is co-ed. The only girl on the team, Nicole Pietrantoni, says, "The people are lots of fun, and the guys are nice."

The golf team is led by Mr. Bob Jones, who has coached for 21 seasons at Lisle Senior High. Coach Jones says, "They're playing much better than I anticipated. I was glad that Chad and Larry were back, because I knew they were excellent golfers."

When asked who was the best player on the team, the vote was unanimous. Chad Johansen, a senior this year, has obviously played a great game. According to Nicole, "He usually shoots par, and

that's really amazing, since I shoot a grand number over par."

As you can see, golf is an excellent sport, and all of the members are happy to be a part of the squad. According to David Gasparic, "I will be returning next year because Mr. Jones is a great coach, and it's fun to play golf."

by Sara Pechotta



▲Nicole Pietrantoni scores another birdie.



▲Dan Baker lines up for the winning putt.

▲Chris Costa uses mental telepathy to score another par.



▲Dan Pollard and Chris Costa patiently await their turn at play.



▲Steve Bogseth shows us his fierce golf swing.



◀First row: Dan Baker, Chris Costa, Nicole Pietrantoni, David Wenke, Jeff Himes, Brian Case. Second row: David Gasparic, Mike Mack, Bob Jacobs, Brad Simmons, Mike Voightmann, Scott Carlson. Third row: Dan Pollard, Jay Cromwell, Jim Boyk, Chad Johansen, Larry Munch.

◀David Wenke asks Mr. Jones for his expert opinion.



▲Larry Munch packs up after a long day on the course.



▲A hush falls over the crowd as Chad Johansen contemplates his strategy.



▲Chris Costa and Bob Jacobs get ready for practice.

▲Bob Jacobs shows us the correct putting stance.

# SHOOTING STARS

This year's boy's varsity team jumped off to a great start early this season. During the Thanksgiving Tournament, the boys had three great victories against Francis Parker, Driscoll, and Timothy Christian. Coach D'Amico and Coach Marx practiced with the team to make them determined and strong minded. This year's captains, Chris Sally and Damein Glover, had strenuous practices which reassured their team that they have what it takes to play well. The boys truly showed their strong ability during game time this season. As Junior Mike Oresar stated, "I think this year's basketball team is one of the best teams this school has ever had." Team spirit allowed the team to have confidence and the ability to win. The varsity boys worked hard together to rise to the top and show everyone their dedication to the game.

by Dionne O'Reilly



▲Dan Pollard races to score.



▲Rampelle Aguilar rises to the top.

▲Aaron Giza backs away from his enemies.

▶Damein Glover plans his attack.





▲First Row: Bob Jacobs, Jermaine Collins, Chris McCullough, Larry Carde, Damein Glover, Dave Mannon, Carl Dimmitt. Top Row: Coach Marx, Keith Conrad, Ronnie Murphy, Michael Oresar, Graham McLaurin, Christopher Sally, Chad Johansen, Coach D'Amico.

▲First Row: Jeff Himes, David Accathara, David Wenke. Second Row: Aaron Giza, Michael Mack, Justin Barrows, Billy Carlson, Dan Pollard, Tom Sedotal. Top Row: Jason Gaca, Demitrius Pennebaker, Eric Sally, Zach Hill, Coach Clark.

◀First Row: Jay O'Keefe, Josh Rafacz, David Carson. Second Row: Eric Cha, Bob Milner, Chris Hill, Rampelle Aguilar, Evan Connell, Mark Hartman. Top Row: Coach LeCrone, Rob Moore, John Moraitis, Brian Malenke, Peter Quiroz.

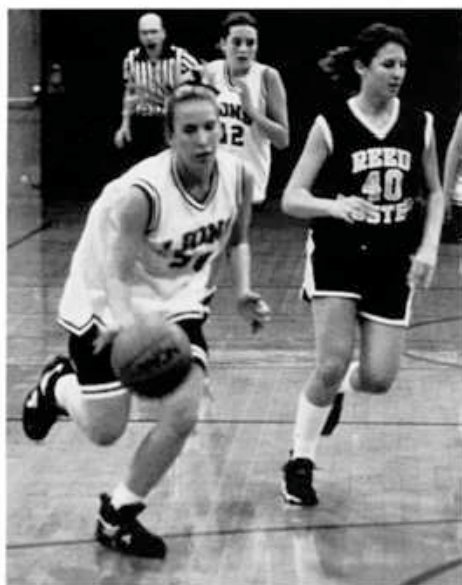


# A SHOT AT VICTORY

After an upsetting season last year, the girl's varsity team fought hard to show their stuff. The new coach this season, Coach Stiles, scheduled practices that paid off. The girls played a new game and set their standards high to show Coach Stiles they have what it takes to win. This year's varsity captains, Rachel Maralit, Tiana Vanseth, and Christie Herter, had high spirits and did their best to bring the team to the top. Sophomores Debbie Mitiu and Brai Uster play with the varsity team because they show strong dedication.

This season's Freshmen team was coached by Coach Javior, and the Sophomore team was coached by Coach Giovingo. The Sophomore captains are Debbie Mitiu and Brai Uster. "I think this season has shown the coaches that as a program we need to master the fundamentals and that we are good enough to compete with any school," said Coach Giovingo.

by Dionne O'Reilly



▲ Kelly Paryl makes a run for the basket.



▲ Indrani Nath plans her escape.

▲ Nenyamka Anderson plans her next move.

▶ Courtney Campbell is the center of attention.







▲First Row: Christie Herter, Sarah Jakalski, Sarah Dalley, Denise Shelton, Rachel Maralit, Vanessa Marrou, Kim Paryl. Second Row: Heather Spinder, Sarah Estrella, Stephanie Weber, Erin Seagen, Michelle Glover, Debbie Mitiu, Amanda Grumbles. Top Row: Coach Irvine, Jenny Papan, Brai Uster, Coach Stiles, Jorie McDonald, Christiana Vanseth, Coach Giovingo.

▲First Row: Whitney Crouch, Veronica Orlando, Melissa Sevilla. Second Row: Andy Lupole, Anna Federhofer, Colleen Breen, Stacey Gartelos, Erin Lorentz, Denise Shelton. Top Row: Coach Giovingo, Nicole Pietrantoni, Brai Uster, Kathy Heizer, Debbie Mitiu.

◀First Row: Syrena Hage, Megan Reasoner, Eleanor Maralit, Courtney Campbell, Indrani Nath. Second Row: Courtney Logeman, Terri Cinert, Andy Lupole, Dawn Dickson, Sandra Hood. Top Row: Coach Irvine, Kelly Paryl, Nenyamka Anderson, Alison Detjens, Kerri Baldwin, Geni Chelmecki.

# SUCCESS LANE

The 1996-1997 Bowling season was an exciting one from the start. With their grueling schedule that included three demanding tournaments, the team took shape and learned to come together under the leadership of Coach Beato.

"We lose more often than once, but that doesn't discourage us at all", says Sophomore Kate Lupole. The team only lost three seniors from last year. Kathy Hanson and Liz McMahan returned with full force as they pushed the team to win this year as team captains.

Season play included much bigger schools such as Naperville North and Downers South and competition grew and was as fierce as ever. "We all tried

our hardest to win and winning was in our reach an a lot of games," Kate said. "I can't wait until next year so we can avenge all our losses."

The bowling team closed the season with a high team average and high expectations next year.

by Mike Melichar



▲Senior Liz McMahan knows how to bowl with a smile.



▲Senior Kathy Hansen bowls another strike.

▲Liz McMahan once again shows everyone how it's done.



▲Juniors Theresa Gregoire and Trisha Rafacz spend their spare time wisely.



▲Coach Beato concentrates on his team.



◀Coach Beato, Erin Kamowski, Liz McMahan, Thereasa Gregoire, Kathy Hanson, Becky Townsend, Molly Sosnowski.

◀Everyone is anticipating victory as Coach Beato guides them.



▲Sophomore Leah Brzezinski is the rookie of the team.

▲Becky Townsend bowls in black.

▲Junior Theresa Gregoire bowls her way to the top.

▲Trisha Rafacz bowls with style.

# RACING TO THE FUTURE

This year the cross country team paced its way to a spot in sectionals. It was the second time in ten years that the girls' team placed high enough to make it past regionals to sectionals. The guys' team also finished with a very impressive record. They finished the sectional meet with an overall total of ninth place, just a few places short of state.

The team this season, in preparation for the final meets, went through long and tiring practices. They were very focused and grew stronger with practice. The team became very close and made sure that they pushed each other so they could all achieve their goals. For one of the first times, the girls' team ran in a pack, right next to each others strengths. "The team was very competitive and always ran together. We were all very close in our ability with one another," stated Jenny Schoenhofen.

The seniors on the team

this year included Sarah Christenson, Allison Gray, Doug Schoenhofen, and Rich Krajnovich. They added extra energy to the team that was needed to make it a wonderful last year for them and a season to remember. Jenny Papan said, "I will miss all the seniors and all the fun we had together. We made many great memories that we will always remember."

by Kate Odle and Amanda Haber



▲Stephanie Weber and Jenny Schoenhofen race to victory.



▲Jason Merrill pushes himself to the end.



▲The girls relax after their race.



▲Derek Rodgers gives it all he's got.

▲Amanda Heinrich races her way through freshman year.



◀Top Row: Coach Theadore, Sean O'Dell, Doug Schoenhofen, Derek Rodgers, Kevin Viner, Farooq Khan, Jason Merrill, Alex Cardenas, Steve Ruiz, Coach Jakalski. Bottom Row: Sarah Christenson, Amanda Heinrich, Sarah Jakalski, Jackie Bovio, Allison Gray, Jenny Papan, Stephanie Weber, Jenny Schoenhofen, Carolyn Kroupa, Erin Walsh. Not pictured: Faye Kouimelis, Erin Viner.

◀On your marks . . . get set . . . go!



▲Sean O'Dell races to the finish.

▲Faye Kouimelis puts in 100 percent.

▲Allison Gray sets her own pace.

▲Rich Krajnovich and Sean O'Dell battle it out.

# WRESTLEMANIA

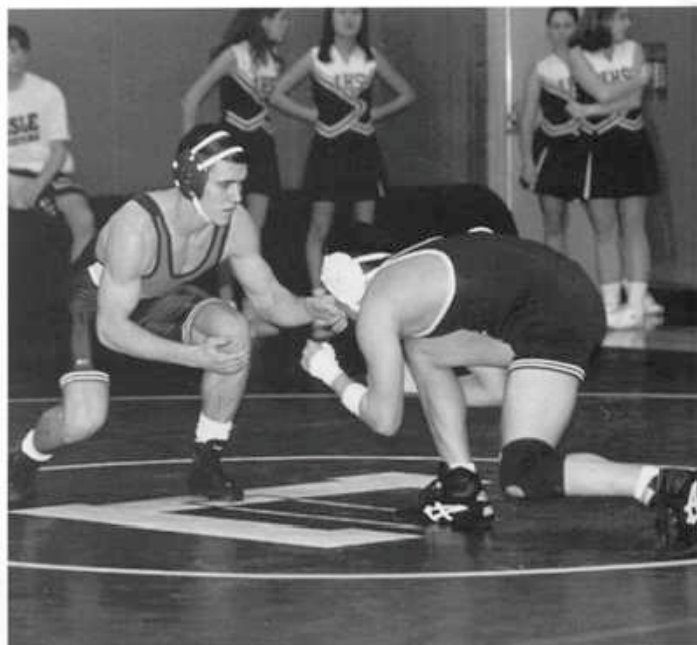
Grueling practices, all day invitationals, and having to make weight are some of the things that wrestlers have to deal with. But, this year's wrestlers are disciplined enough to take all of that in stride and focus on the more important thing, working together to make the 1996-1997 season successful.

This year's squad was a senior-heavy team with ten seniors and much experience. They are coached by Mr. Ruettiger, Mr. Sanko, and Mr. Bonomo. They participated in the Plano Tournament, which is one of the state's more difficult competitions, and placed 7th out of sixteen teams. This was a great improvement from last year's finish of 16th out of seventeen teams. Other important meets included the Lisle Invitational and the Ruettiger Cup.

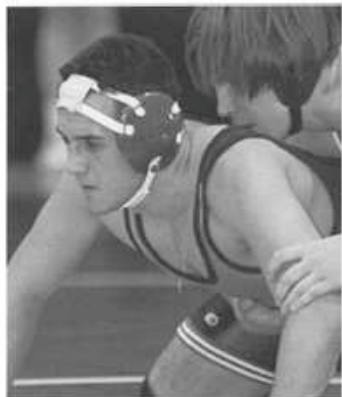
Great performances were given by seniors Jay Dooley, Joe Hajek, and Bob Benik, junior Chris Hudzik, and sophomores Brandon

Dooley and Warnell Ludington. But it is not as important to focus on individual accomplishments as it is to recognize the team as a whole, and this year's squad was very successful compared to years past. As junior Chris Hudzik put it, "It takes a little more to be a wrestler." And this year's Lions have shown they got what it takes.

by Mandi Garcia and Heidi McIntire

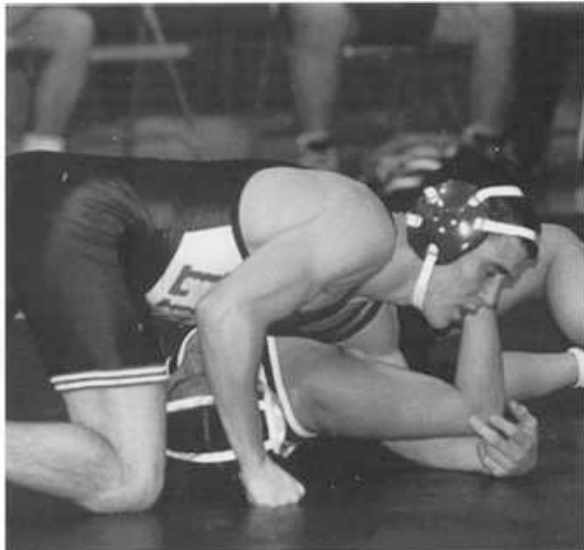


▲ Jay Dooley is getting ready to bring his man down.

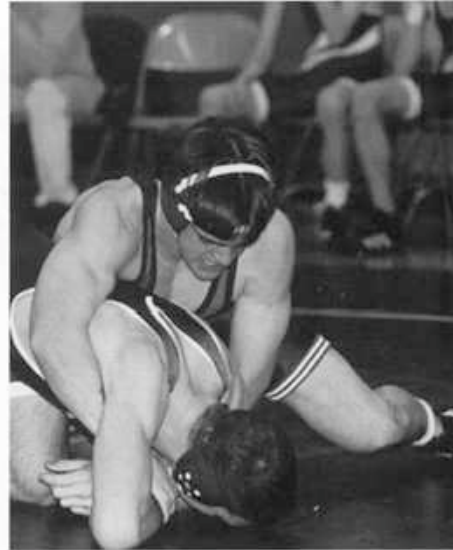


▲ Auggie Rodriguez is giving it his all.

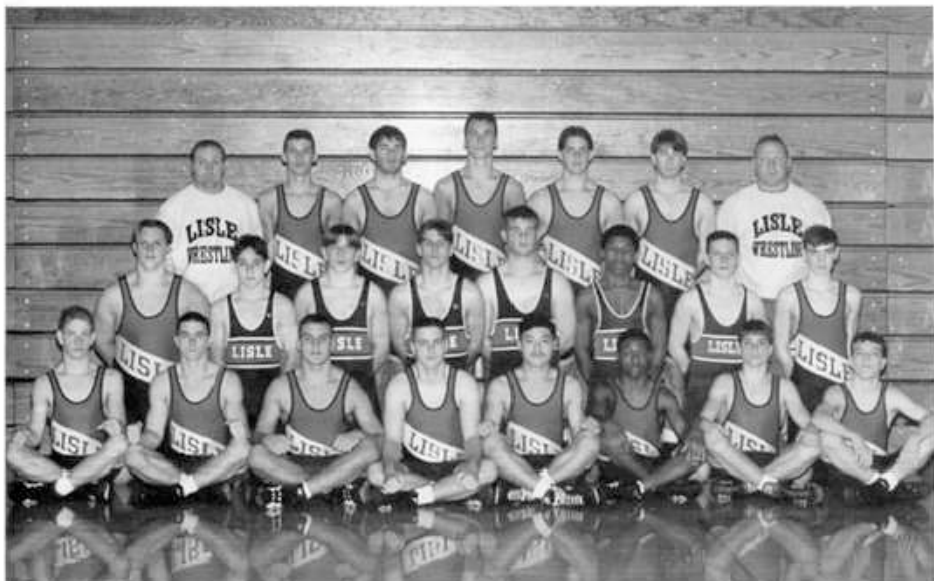
▲ Tony Falada is thinking of his next move.



▲ Jay Dooley is seconds away from victory



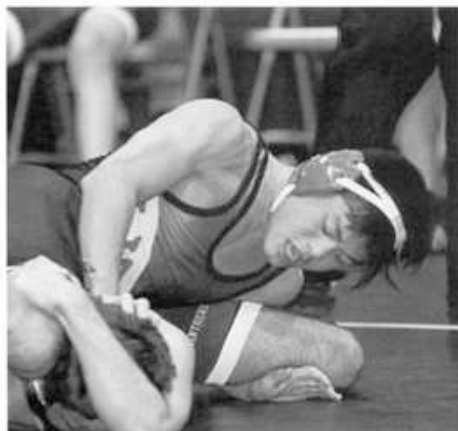
▲ Chris Hudzik tries to break his opponent down.



◀Varsity First row: Brian Wendorf, Jay Dooley, Tony Falada, Joe Cafaro, Pete Kang, Warnell Luddington, Joe Hajek, Brandon Dooley Second Row: Bob Benik, Mike Kamowski, Tom Holtorf, Jake Cafaro, Scott Venard, Quentin Miller, John Scarpa, Mike Voightmann. Third row: Coach Ruettiger, Rich Krajnovich, Justin Pool, Jason Madon, Chris Hudzik, John Pool, Coach Sanko.



◀Junior Varsity First row: Daniel White, Robert Voightmann, Sam Thompson, Francis David. Second row: Ritch Sanford, Auggie Rodriguez, John Scarpa, Quentin Miller, Carlos Betance, Matt O'Dell. Third row: Coach Sanko, Ken Gerdes, Mark Orszula, Bob Vodicka, Shane Exner.



▲Joe Hajek has just pinned his opponent.

▲Pete Kang smashes the opposition.

▲Bob Benik raises his hand in victory.

▲Jay Dooley executes a take-down maneuver.



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# IT'S SO HARD TO



Well, high school has finally ended and now the future has begun. We've had so many fun times together, and still more to come, but soon we must choose our separate paths and move on. But overall, I want you to know that I will never forget you guys and all the times we shared! Live life to its fullest and reach all your dreams. May our paths meet again and never forget the memories.

Love,  
Dani

Jill Daly and Tiana,

We're finally graduating. It seemed like this day would never get here, but now that it is, we don't want it to end. Just because we are all going doesn't mean we can't still be friends. Tiana: Jill and I will come visit you. We all had great memories. I will never forget our Mexico trip, or Jill's birthday at Friday's. We three will always be friends.

Friends Forever,  
Tracy



Dear Kamila,

Wow, where do I start? Nothing that I write down in words can say how much I thank you for everything you've done for me and, most of all, for just being there for me as a friend. You always had a shoulder for me to cry on and have had just the right words to make everything better. I will always remember all of the many memories that we've made, and especially, all the long talks we've had, mostly about guys, but that's okay. I know that no matter how far apart we are, we'll always keep in touch and remain best friends. You can always turn to me with your problems or when you're just feeling down. I will always be here for you. Thanks again for everything

Love,  
Jill

If it weren't for volleyball, I probably wouldn't have gotten to know you all as well as I do. You're three of my closest friends, and I know no matter where we go next year, we'll keep in touch. I'll miss you all so much.

With Lots of Love,  
Kate



Tracy,

I just wanted to tell you that I'm really sorry that things came between us. I was so upset when we weren't talking. That's why I jumped at the chance of fixing things that day in gym class. I figured that we'd been such good friends, why lose that over something so stupid. I'm sorry. Well, can you believe that we're graduating! Finally! These four years have been bearable, and you helped that. We always found ways to have fun. Sometimes our fun got us into trouble but hey, we were together. I know that I'm going away next year and I'm sure going to miss you! Make sure you come down to visit me. And if my Paul doesn't go away next year, do me a favor and keep an eye on him!

See ya Tracy,  
Love,  
Amy

P.S. Hope things go well with you and Paul.



# SAY GOODBYE



Dear Nicole and Cari,

This is it! We have been through so much these past years, but through everything we have remained the BEST of FRIENDS. I don't know what I am going to do without you guys next year!

As we go our separate ways, please don't ever forget that I will always be here for you- no matter what. Thanks for all the memories, I will never forget them! Best of luck next year, and remember . . . I'll only be a phone call away. I love you guys!

Dana

P.S. I promise you that you'll both be in my wedding!

Amy Bish,

Well this is our last year together and it's almost over. We've had a lot of good and bad times together. Thanks for always being there for me when I needed someone to talk to. Even when we were mad at each other you still talked to me when I had a problem. I never thought we would ever talk again. I'm glad we did because we were best friends until we did something stupid and we let that come in between our friendship and it wasn't worth it. Well next year we will be gone. We will still be friends. I will come and visit you at college and when you come home we could go out. I hope we stay friends forever.

Friends Forever,  
Tracy

P.S. I won't ever forget how both of us were friends with Jackie Sturlis and then we stopped being friends with her after we started going out with our Pauls'.



Bonnie,

Well we finally made it through our senior year, wherever we did it. Either here or in Italy, we've finished this chapter of our lives. We've shared so many memories and trips together. Our many trips to McHenry to go boating. The trips to the skating rink every Friday. The trips to Midlothian, and our oh so wonderful trip to Minnesota. We've met many guys together whether they were good or bad is another story. Let's not forget that first call to Ted either. Now it's time to say our final good-bye, so keep these memories close to you and good luck in all you do, Good-Bye!

With love,  
Melanie

Jill,

We've made it through four years together. We've had lots of good times plus some scary ones as well. Thanks for being such a great friend and listening to me complain. You know you can always count on me being there for you. I'll miss you next year when you go away but, I will visit you every weekend. Thanks for everything.

Your best friend,  
Kamila



This year has been an unforgettable one. Many experiences were shared by all. The nine months was filled with exciting times. New additions were made to the school (such as the lion mural in the gym), new tile in the commons, and the colorful artwork painted on the windows by the art classes.

The Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors have a great summer and the next school year to look forward to. The Seniors, finally done with high school, look back on some of the best times of their lives. Now they work to find where they will fit in the world.

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