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If these walls could talk.... what would they tell us? Would they tell us everything that we will go through this year? Will these walls share with us all the pain and happiness that we will experience? If these walls of memories could talk would they reveal all of the wonderful friendships that will be made; or will they tell us about the friendships that will soon fade away? Our walls show our spirit; brightly colored blue and white. Every morning from August to June, the walls absorb the secrets, stories, and jokes between the students. Holding our school together, and holding together all the experiences throughout them. If these walls could talk.....

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# WE'RE BAAACK!

Many students dreaded the first day of school. They didn't enjoy the fact that they had to stumble out of bed at such an early hour once again. These students forgot about all of the fun that a new school year brings with it.

Along with the new academic year, fall sports started with the first day of school. The incoming juniors finally got the chance to be in Varsity sports, and the freshmen got to experience the high school sports scene.

Going to school every day also meant that everyone got to see their friends on a daily basis. The hallways were filled with the sound of lockers

closing, and good friends gossiping once again.

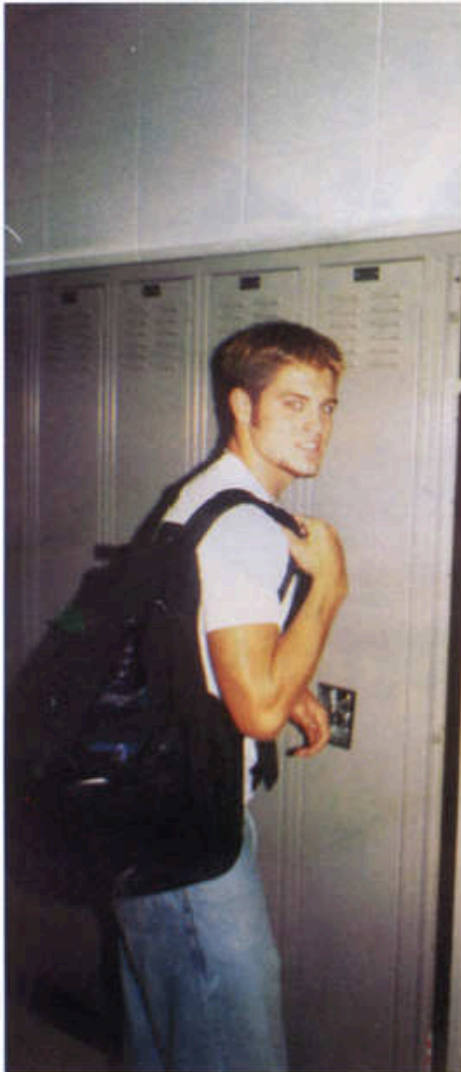
For the freshmen, who had to show up at 7:50 on the first day of school, this must have been an intimidating experience. But it gave them a taste of what the next four years were going to be like. For the seniors, who arrived at 11:30 along with the other classes, it was the first day of their last year at Lisle Senior High School.

After a short while, most of the students became used to the fact that yet another school year had begun, and it was almost as if they had never left.

By Colleen Webb



▲Shawn Estoque loads his backpack preparing for the first day of school.



▲James Mercer lingers at his locker delaying the start of school as long as possible.



▲Kristen Roberts diligently works on her math homework, determined to make senior year count.



▲Veronica Orlando and Erin Lorentz share a laugh about the fun times they had this past summer.



▲Ellen Cha, Jill Cromwell, Amanda Bonham, and Megan Sally are reunited once again for another school year.

▲Mike McGrath shows his enthusiasm for an exciting new year.





# TRUE COLORS



▲Four spirited sophomores Katie Colias, Cortney Kuzma, Bridget Wehlan, and Lynne Heizer dedicate extra hours working on their class float.

As homecoming drew near students anticipated the fun filled and busy week ahead. This year's spirit days included class t-shirt day, pajama day, hat day, and blue and white day. Spirit week is a chance for students to show their true colors. Every year classes battle to find out who will show the most spirit. Spirit week was kicked off with the decathorama this year. All week hallways were filled with comfy pajamas and big slippers on pajama day, class shirts on class colors day, blue and white on blue and white day, hats of all kinds on hat day, and anything from a tiny stuffed bear to a huge stuffed gorilla on favorite stuffed animal day. This year the junior and senior classes com-

bined themes and made one float together. Their themes were Woodstock and The Space Race. The sophomore class did Independence Day for their theme and the freshman had the Bull's Dynasty. The students hard work paid off as their floats were cheered on in the homecoming parade on Saturday morning. The floats were judged later in the day with the sophomore float coming in first. At the end of the week the final scores were totaled and the winning class announced. This year's spirit week winners were the sophomores.

Spirit week is enjoyed by many students and adds to the whole homecoming atmosphere.

by Erin Crosh and Sophia Panos



▲With the excitement of their first homecoming drawing near, freshmen Stephanie Lamaide, Samantha Corbett, Kristen Wenke, and Rebecca Gibson work on their first break-through.

▲Four junior guys sported some creative hats on favorite hat day, which took place on Tuesday. These studs eagerly posed for the camera.



▲Hardworking sophomores paint a piece of their winning float. They incorporated the theme of Independence Day by showing people enjoying the Eyes to the Skies festivities.

▲Good friends Heidi Spaeth and Courtney Logeman willingly share fun times while working on their Jr./Sr. class float. These two classes combined their themes of the Space Race and Woodstock.



▲With giant stuffed gorilla in hand, sophomore Mike Vodicka walked the halls, showing his enthusiasm for favorite stuffed animal day.

► The Strongest? It has to be the Seniors. Here they are pulling their way to a first place victory in the last event.

► Pat Pollard uses his paternal instincts with Nicole Dean, who is quickly trying to empty the baby bottle in the Human Relay.

► Another event of the strongest-arm wrestling. Here, sophomore Leslie Gates powers over freshman Deborah Felts.



▲ Senior Sarah Loftus follows through with a successful pass to her partner in the Balloon toss.



▲ Amanda Haber laughs off not being able to limbo down that low.

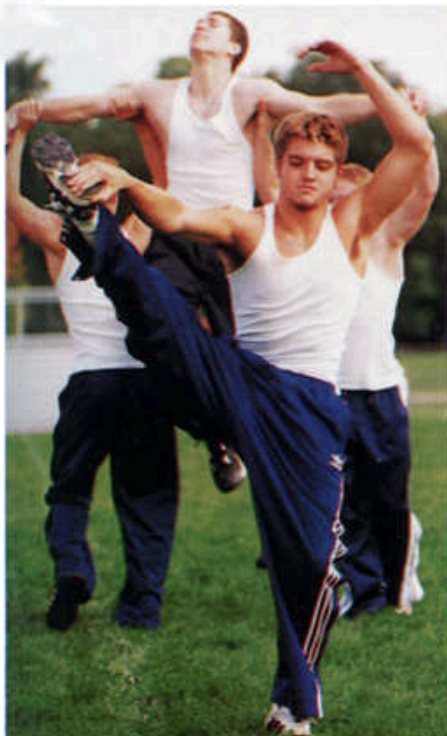


▲ Freshman Kanisha Frazier smiles as she hula hoops at her first Decath-o-rama.

▲ For the third year in a row, Mike Hudzik ate every last bite of his cherry pie for the Food Relay.

► Junior James Mercer displays his balance and flexibility, while Jordan Adams demonstrates his beauty and gracefulness.





## ONLY THE STRONGEST

Which class has the most spirit? The best team work? Is it the Seniors who have been in high school the longest? Or the Juniors who are ready to step up and take the throne? Could it be the under classmen?

The deciding factor took place on the warm, Sunday afternoon of October 4, 1998 at Wilde Field. All the classes gathered together to display who was the strongest. Seniors made a grand entrance, with a parade of over 20 decorated cars and a first place class flag. The first event to kick the day off, was the Moving Ladder, which seemed to take the most teamwork. Events to follow were the Limbo, Human Relay, Food Relay (baby bottles, egg pass, pie eating, bobbing for apples), Arm Westling, Eating Contest, Human Relay (wheelbarrow, 3-legged race, piggy back, crab walk), and Hula Hoop. The Male Drill Teams were well-prepared and brought much excitement to the day. The Sophomores proved to be the best dancers, followed by the Juniors.

The final and most anticipated event finally arrived - the Tug of War. When asked why it's so important that the Seniors win the tug-o-war, Eric Sally said "It's all about muscles, strength, spirit, courage and determination." And that's what the Seniors had, as they battled their way to victory.

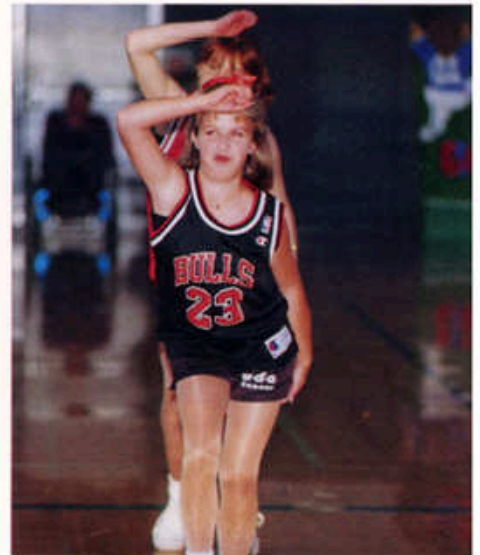
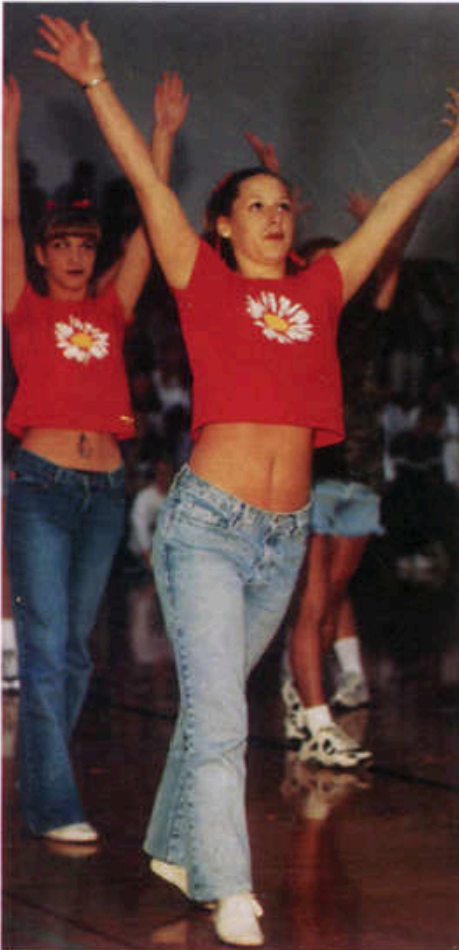
When the day came to a close - the Sophomores proved to be the strongest and most spirited class and took home a first place title. Following their lead were the Seniors, Freshmen and finally the Juniors. Even though everyone can't win, each class stood their ground and showed school spirit. Although this was the end of the day's activities and the last Decath-o-rama for the Seniors, it was the beginning to a very exciting and fun-filled Homecoming Week.

by Kristen Roberts

► Homecoming King Ken Gerdes and Queen Veronica Orlando smile together in the first picture of many.

► Eric Sally and Stacie Gartelos are very honored to be Homecoming King and Queen runners-up.

► Pucker up Mr. Crouch!! Here Mr. Crouch smiles as he was the lucky one to kiss the pig, in a Student Congress fund raiser.



▲ Junior Drill Team member Kristin Saenz performs a very crowd-pleasing routine to the dances's theme song "Don't Wanna Miss a Thing".

▲ The Junior Male Drill Team for full of laughs and kicks as they performed their routine.

▲ The Sophomore class is full of smiles and cheers during the power failure.

▲ Freshmen Katie Erhardt shows her attitude face as she performs her class routine at her first pep rally.

► The Lisle Varsity Cheerleaders all work together to put up a very exciting mount.



## A TOUCH OF SPIRIT

As each class gathered in their corners of the gym for this year's coronation and pep rally, the 1998 Homecoming Court was filled with anxiety. This year's court was made up of seven guys and seven girls: Stacie Gartelos, Faye Kouimelis, Erin Lorentz, Veronica Orlando, Kristen Roberts, Angie Supernaw, Billy Carlson, Ari Duran, Ken Gerdes, Jarrod Jahnke, Auggie Rodriguez, Eric Sally and Sam Thompson.

After a brief background introduction and plans for the future, Brian and Geni Chelmecki announced Eric Sally and Stacie Gartelos Runners-up. Then, the audience grew excited and the court became quiet as Ken Gerdes and Veronica Orlando were crowned 1998 Homecoming King and Queen. After many pictures, tears and hugs the pep rally was on its way. The Junior male Drill Team performed a very crowd-pleasing routine and Mr. Crouch kissed a very cute pig.

School spirit shined as the J.V. Cheerleaders

performed a routine and chant to a popular song "Memories of Love". The Varsity Cheerleaders also performed a routine and cheer to a remix of Jimmy Hendrix songs. The Flag Corps were very excited to perform their routine also. The Lionettes Drill Team got the crowd pumped up with four class routines and their football game routine to the dance's theme song. After the breakthroughs (won by the Juniors), battle cry, and On Ye Lions - something very strange took place. Students stayed in the gym for an extra 45 minutes due to a power failure. The band played music and everyone danced around and spent time with their friends. It was a very exciting day for each student and a positive way to gear up for Saturday's football game.

by Kristen Roberts

►Kathy Heizer stands at attention while the band plays The National Anthem.

►The varsity football players huddle up during a timeout. Justin Doland and Eric Sally listen while Jason Gaca calls out the following play.



▲The band performed its spectacular half time show during the varsity game. Will Schmadeke and Jackie Elkerton play an intricate solo in the beginning of the piece.



▲Jason Gaca passes on the ball to Josh Rafacz during the game.



▲Before the varsity game all of the Homecoming court was presented to the crowd. Here Auggie Rodriguez and Erin Lorentz pose while their names are announced.

▲During the half time show, drill team performs to "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" and "Rhythm of Love."

►The varsity cheerleaders are having a blast rooting on the football team as Elizabeth Kroupa reaches for the sky.



## LIONS ON THE PROWL

Homecoming is the day to see all the old alumni. This year's Homecoming game was a big test of strength and determination for the Lions as they battled against the Reed Custer Comets.

The day was kicked off by the junior varsity game against the Comets. They started the day off with a victory over the Comets 7-0.

Following the junior varsity game came the presentation of the Homecoming court and the 1998 Queen Veronica Orlando. The King Ken Gerdes was not present.

The Varsity football team was led into battle by this year's captains, Jason Gaca, Mark Orszula, Davey Cates, Jarrod Jahnke, and Eric Sally. The Lions started strong but were soon shut out with a first half score of 21-0.

While the cheerleaders cheered throughout the game, the band, flag corps, and drill team provided an exciting half time show. The band belted out a great show with the flag corps and also featured the percussion section in their drumline. The drillteam performed with music from Armageddon: "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing"; and "Rhythm of Love." They were led by captain Kristen Roberts and co - captains Amanda Haber and Faye Kouimelis.

The Lions made a great effort with a scoring play by Aaron Giza. The final score was 35-7 Reed Custer.

by Meredith Russell



►The 1998 Homecoming dance was the largest homecoming in the last three years. This picture demonstrates how packed the dance floor was.

►The girls take over the stage to sing and dance to the music. They spent most of the night together making memories.

►Aaron Giza and Leslie Gates gaze into each others eyes and hold each other tight while slow dancing to "In Your Eyes".



▲Senior Dan Jabs and sophomore Kim Laschiazza get caught up in the spirit of homecoming as Kim stares at Dan waiting for him to twirl her.



▲Kristen Saenz, Jessie Youngren, and Kristen Roberts danced the night away. For Jessie and Kristen this will be their last Lisle homecoming.

▲Molly Sosnowski and her boyfriend take a moment away from dancing the night away, to smile and pose for a picture.

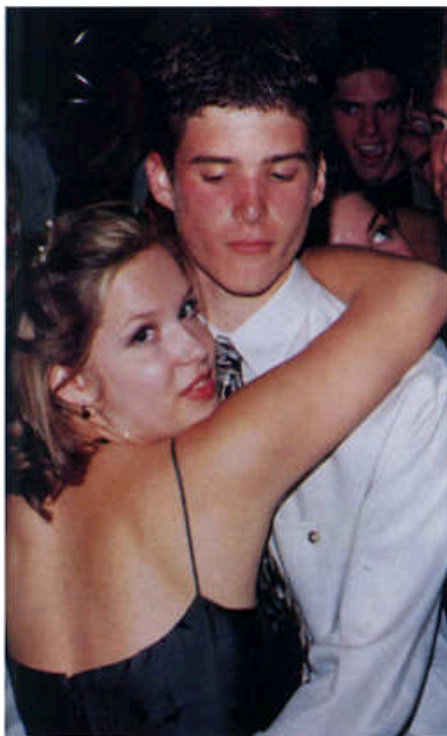


▲Homecoming King and Queen Ken Gerdes and Veronica Orlando smile proudly on the stage while being announced king and queen at the dance.

►During a slow song, Erica Schmitt and Tim Kroupa posed for a kodak moment.







## OUT OF THIS WORLD

The Lisle students didn't miss a thing on Saturday, October 10, 1998. The students prepared for the dance all week starting with the Decathorama on Sunday, October 4. Throughout the week before homecoming, also known as Spirit Week, students built up the hype of homecoming.

The theme was "Don't Wanna Miss A Thing", a song by Aerosmith from the movie Armageddon. The popular song created a great atmosphere for the homecoming dance.

Many couples met at friends houses for their parents to take pictures of the special occasion. Additional pictures were also taken at the dance.

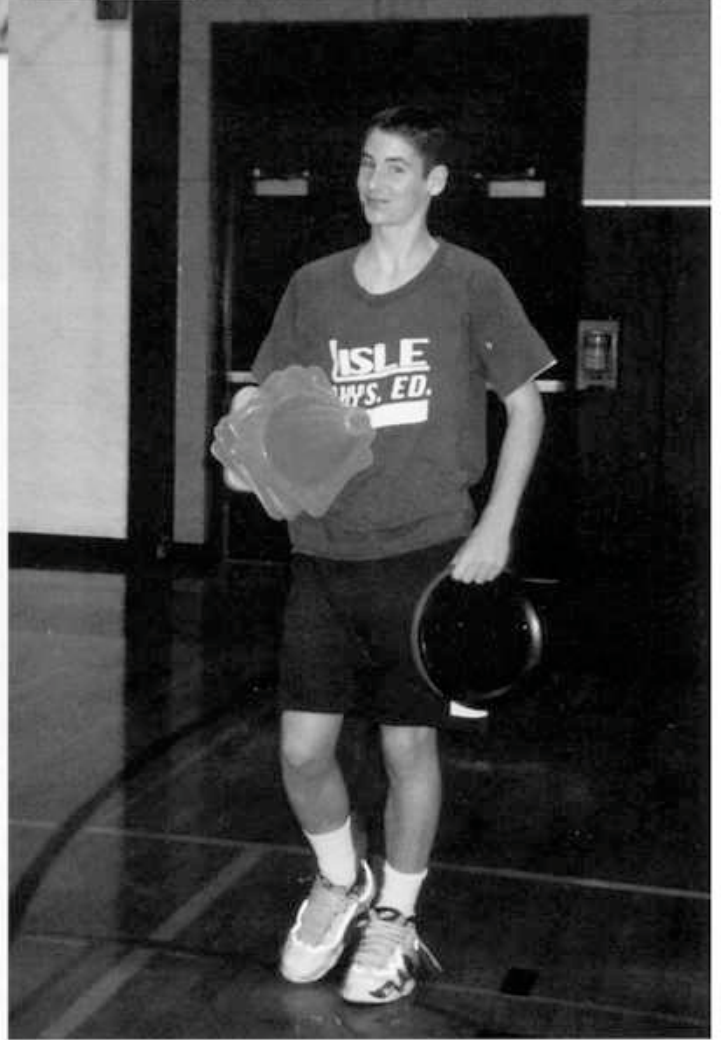
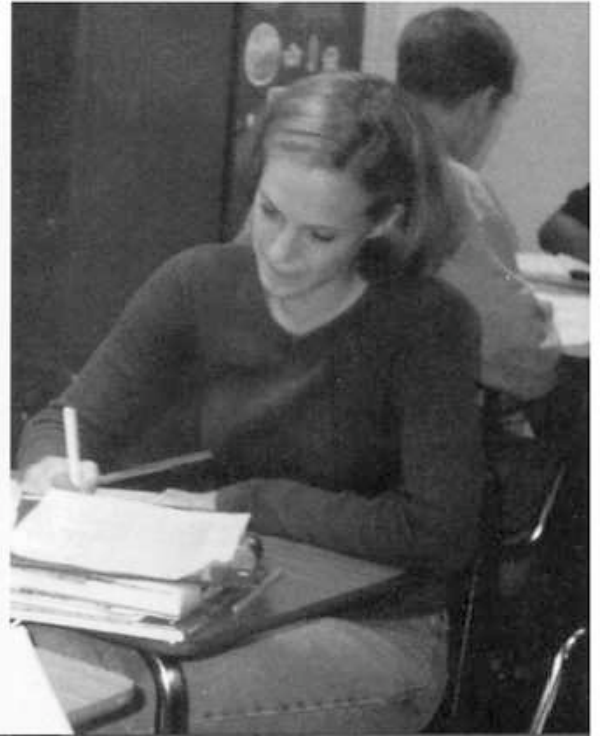
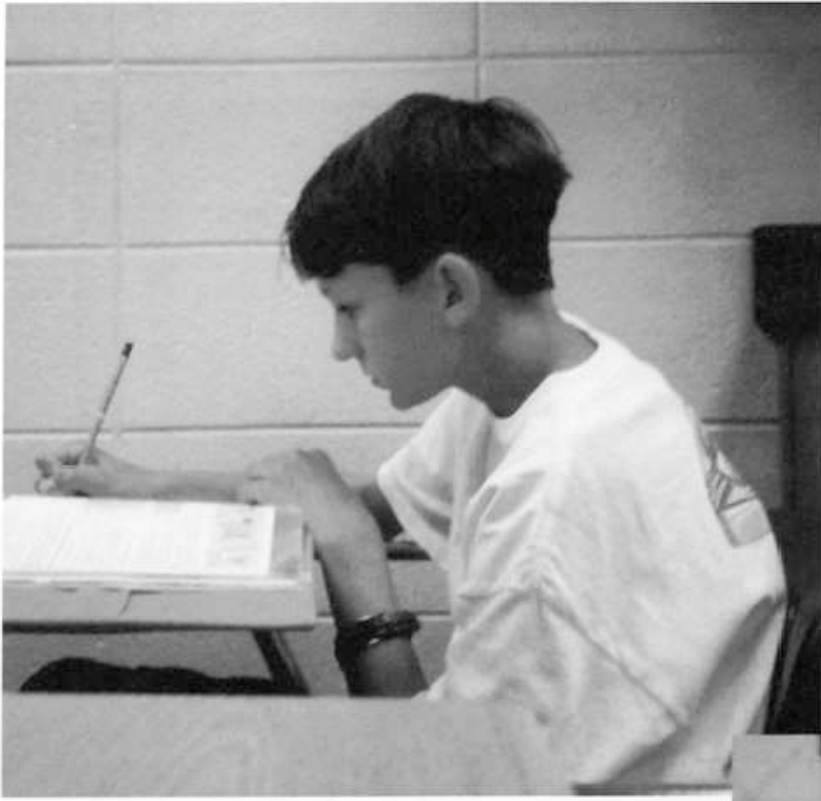
The seniors thought that the song, "Don't Wanna Miss A Thing" tied in well to their lives during their senior year. Realizing how fast the year was going by already, and that this was their last high school homecoming. Many seniors became emotional when the theme song came on and some girls began to shed tears.

The couples held each other close to the theme song of the night taking in the many memories being made. As the faster songs came on, smiling, laughing, twirling, and singing were heard and seen throughout the commons as the music blasted. As a tradition at Lisle, once again many of the senior girls took over the stage and spent most of the night above everyone dancing.

The night moved along quickly and soon couples were off for after the dance activities. The school began to quiet down as the people left and was finally perfectly quiet. By looking at the school after it was over, it was hard to imagine all the enjoyment that had just taken place. Luckily many students had been there, and hadn't missed a thing.

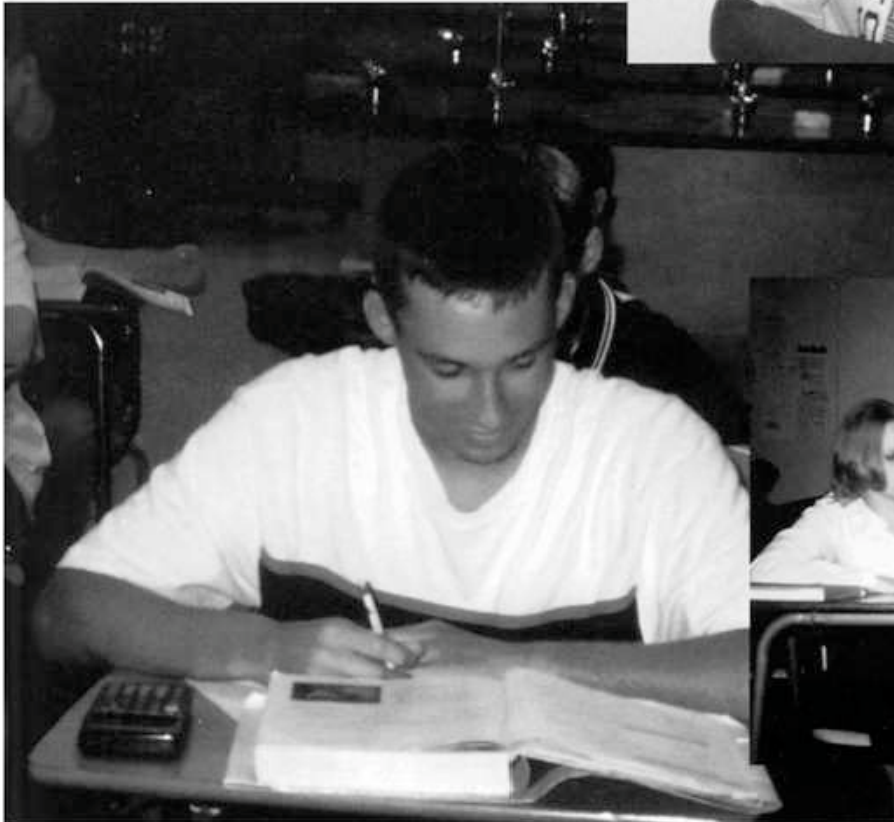
Amanda Haber and Kate Odle







# ACADEMICS



# PAPER DUE TOMORROW

Identifying past participles, conjugating verbs, and developing thesis sentences.

All students go through these trials and tribulations when writing a paper for English class. And this year was no different.

However, there were some subtle changes in this year's curriculum. For example, honors students received a summer reading packet. These students were then given a chance to take a test on these reading materials for extra credit.

Hopefully, Lisle English teachers' help and guidance through out this year will assist students to succeed in the use of language through out their lives.

And, of course, certain teachers and classes are especially adored by students. For example B.J. Case said that "Mr. Jakalski is one of the funniest teachers I've ever had." Film as Literature has also proven to be very useful to many students. Kathy Kliemann, who took that course, said, "I learned a different aspect from a director's point of view in Film Lit."

So between giving speeches, learning new vocabulary, and picking out symbolism, all English

students have learned new skills that will be much valued in their future jobs.

by Tyler Sharp and Indrani Nath

►Tommy Sedotal labors over his bookwork during Traditional English. The class studied medieval poetry such as "Beowulf" and "The Canterbury Tales."



▲Mr. Jakalski shows his enthusiasm for English while grading his First Quarter Papers from his Traditional English class.

▲Mrs. Truemper Junior Honors English class goes on a pilgrimage during their Medieval Unit, where they recited to each other "The Canterbury Tales."



▲Ms. Jordan concentrates on grading her class's homework papers.

▲As everyone knows, reading is a major aspect of English class. In this photo, B.J. Case reads "Beowulf" while Mike Czerwinski happily poses in the background, as he has already completed his reading.



# RATIONALIZE THIS

The equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = y$  may seem as if it is in another language but algebra II students soon came to know this equation well. Although at times math can be frustrating its rewards can be great. When asked about why teaching can be rewarding, new teacher Mrs. Pomatto stated that, "I enjoy the students, and the look on their faces when they finally grasp a concept." Mrs. Pomatto, formerly know as Ms. Mette, was a student teacher at Lisle last year. She taught three different types of algebra.

Keeping up with technological advances, the math department has added computer-based activities. At least one computer/internet project per quarter was added to each math class. Students also have been working more on their graphing calculators. These new technology-based activities were added in hopes to allow students to grasp concepts more effectively.

As a change, the algebra III classes received a new book this year. Also, algebra I part I tried a new course.

Although math can be challenging, teachers provide the best help that they can give. As students progress through four years of math, all of the formulas, postulates, rules, and equations, become second nature and things become easier. The number

one question in math is, "When will I ever have to use this later on in life?" The truth is that you need math, especially in college. Even though sometimes you don't think you are using math you really are.

by Sophia Panos and Erin Crosh

▼Mrs. Stewart shows a group of students exactly how to do the equations that they had been studying in Algebra II.



▲ Taking a break from lecturing, Mr. Goit enjoys watching his students learn.

▲Mrs. Pomatto tells the new algebra I students about the team folders. Throughout the year students will use these folders to keep track of all homework assignments and graded papers.



▲ Junior Jordan Adams just won't stop working until he has completed his final homework problem so he can go home homework free.



▲Justin Heath and Ottavia Stillo share a laugh with their math group during Mrs. Pomatto's seventh period Algebra I class.



# EXPLORING THE PAST

World History, World Geography, United States History, American government, and psychology are courses students can experience at Lisle Senior High School. History is a topic that explores the past, present and the future of the world. This year, students learned about early man and the earliest developed cultures - Egypt, Greece, and Rome in World History. Geography class informed and gave students better background information of all parts of the world, a basic feel for geographical locations, land forms, climates, and resources. United States History class explored major historical events as World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, and the Civil Rights movement.

Social Studies can help students reach out and learn about our countries historical documents, past, present and future of our famous documents and leaders. Understanding the past will help us so we don't make the same mistakes in the future. Teachers are a good source of knowledge for helping the students obtain preparation for the future. Students can make mature decisions about every day life matters and situations from learning historical events that took place. Most of these classes are opinion-

oriented. "Everyone thinks that this class is boring but actually its not because you get to understand and learn about all the historical events before our time," according to Julie Ceurvorst and Kelly Miller.

Erica Sharko

► Mr. Howell is pondering what he is going to teach and explain to his next hour class.



▲ Erin Carnahan is happy and excited that she is in 4th hour History class learning and discussing topics of World War I.

▲ Courtney Logeman prepares for her history test by studying for it in class.

▲ Juniors Matt O'Dell, Jordan Adams, Pete Quiroz and Joe Wilk have a friendly and educational conversation about history in class.

▲ In 5th hour history class Kenny Wang tries to finish up his homework for class.

# SCIENCE OF LEARNING

A whiff of formaldehyde, the sight of large black topped lab tables, and the whisper of a bunsen burner. These are just a few of the unique aspects of science class.

A great deal of responsibility is placed on the student in science class. Aside from homework, students have labs, quizzes, and tests that must be graded. It can become quite complicated making sure that all the assignments are complete.

A new addition to the science faculty this year is Ms. Robin DiNardo who said, "I enjoy Lisle, it has sort of a family feeling to it."

Ms. DiNardo replaced Mr. Peters as the chemistry teacher. Mr. Peters, the science department chairperson now teaches Biology and Tech - Science. Mr. Peters was excited about switching subjects, "It was time for a change," he said.

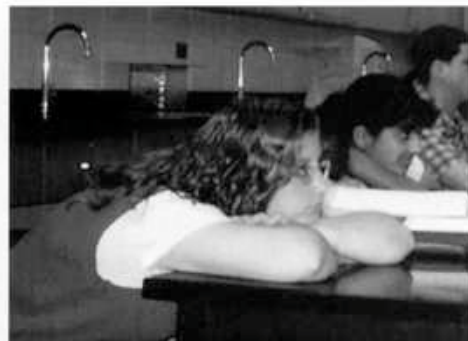
Lisle's science program is proving successful. For college bound students, their ACT scores are comparable to those of students in other schools. The only thing that Mr. Peters wishes was different about the science program is that there was more variety of classes offered.

The hands on experience of a science class can

be the best way to learn. Many students learn more by becoming involved. "I like to touch the chemicals," said Kurt Mutschler.

By Colleen Webb

▼ Laura Heinz starts off the school year right. Here, she gets a head start on a chemistry lab.



▲ Ken Gerdes is REALLY into chemistry. Here he is demonstrating his extensive study skills.

▲ Stephanie Bogseth knows that listening attentively is a sure-fire way to get ahead in science class.

▲ Peekaboo! Mr. Bates really gets involved in his biology classes.

▲ Hands on experience is what science has to offer. Here, Mike Smallwood relaxes during an outdoor biology lab.

# A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

by Sophia Panos and Erin Crosh

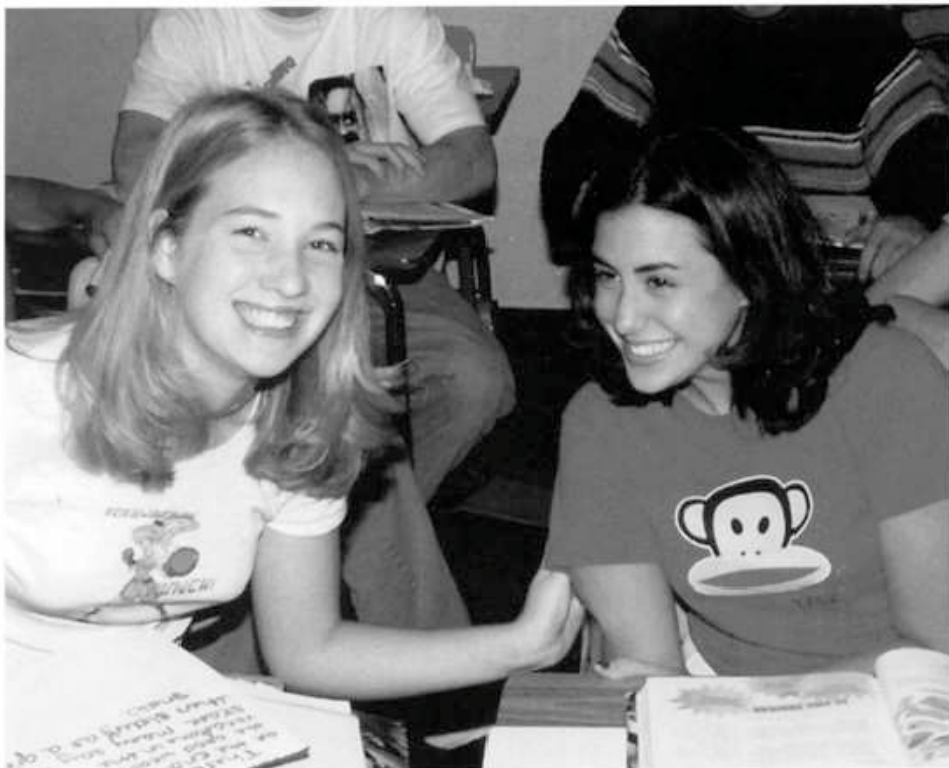
Foreign Language is an elective which many students choose to take. They find that learning to speak another language can be interesting and fun. The classes are often taught in a casual atmosphere including movies, games, and cultural experiences.

This year there were many new additions to the Spanish department. Ms. Fortuna taught in place of Ms. Bartels who was on maternity leave with baby Jack, until January. Also, the Spanish II class used a new book called Paso A Paso (Step By Step). This year's foreign language classes added internet activities to the curriculum. Students had an opportunity to look for Spanish and French sites on the web.

"I like the variety of kids, teachers, personalities, and materials available." This is what Mrs. Adams, the Spanish II teacher, said that she enjoyed most about teaching.

There are also more French students this year as compared to other years. French like Spanish also gives students added advantages. Madame Chovelak teaches all French students, and shows them the language that is considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world.

►Senior Dave Amato, proudly displays his favorite Spanish phrase. He is working in Mrs. Sally's well liked Spanish III class.



▲Senora Sally waves at the camera as she grades papers. She has creatively decorated her desk with Spanish things collected throughout the years.

▲Juniors Geni Chelmecki and Courtney Campbell are happy to be partners for their group activity in Spanish class. They're doing an exercise from their book on the white boards.



▲Senior Racheal Kimbro, works intently on translating from Spanish to English during an in class assignment.



▲ On the "popular" Blanquitos, Junior Mike Hudzik takes a break from his writing as he ponders how to conjugate his verbs.







# WHAT'S COOKING?

Do you know your basic nutrition knowledge, how to cook, or budget your money? Lisle Senior High offers a class that expands your cooking skills and allows you to make snacks, vegetables, pastries, quick breads, cookies, cheese, eggs, soups, meats, and ethnic meals.

Looking down the road is very important for your future and to prepare is a class called single survival which can help you manage your money, design your own apartment, cooking simple meals, buying your first car, insurance, and using credit.

Raising a child is not an easy task. To help prepare for future childcare, Mrs. Bachman teaches a class called child development. Preschool students work with children and take care of a mechanical baby which you feed and care for.

In the 1980s, the national American Home Economics Association changed its name to the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences to better define itself. Lisle requires every sophomore to take nine weeks of consumer education.

"Single Survival" is taken by Juniors and Seniors. It is a second semester elective that focuses on insurance, using credit, getting a job, buying a car and preparing low-cost quick meals.

This is the wave of the future for all the students taking these classes. These classes will help you prepare for the difficult path through life. Students will be able to

make better decisions about budgeting money and banking services, using a credit card, understanding taxes and social security, food shopping and buying things.

Erica Sharko

▼ Senior Brandon Dooley measures flour for his recipe.

▼ Junior Chris Burton finds that cooking can be useful and enjoyable too.



▲ Junior Chris Burton is excited that he can eat in class right before lunch.

▲ Students in child development class enjoy being with the children on Halloween dressed up in their costumes.



▲ Rob Macdiarmid concentrates on turning on the electric stove and prepares the ingredients to make chili.

▲ Students such as Dan O'Donohue and Rachel Leclercq partake in family and Consumer Science.

# LET'S GET PHYSICAL

Gym — either you love it or you hate it.

Gym is a required course through the state and school. Illinois law requires each high school student to have seven semesters of gym and one semester of health class. Within the class, students play a variety of sports. Whether it's basketball or floor hockey, each student is required to take a skills test and written test about the rules and regulations of every sport completed in the course.

Each year the gym teachers try to add something new to the program. This year they have gotten more technical. They are using a computer with the program HealthFirst-TriFit. The program makes a profile of body fat and well-being of each student. "It's being tested by the students and making progress," said Mr. Sanko.

Another technically advancement is the Polarized Heart Monitor. These monitors include a wristwatch and a band that fastens around the participants lower ribs, just below the heart. The band sends the necessary information to the watch which displays the heart rate. Students have said that this program helps support self-awareness of physical fitness.

Gym — you either love it or hate it. Through technology, Lisle Senior High is trying to make it a more enjoyable for all.

by Patrick Pollard and Janet Seung

► Due to unpleasant weather, gym classes sometimes are forced to stay inside. Michelle Kittrell, a sophomore, uses the gym time to practice volleyball with a classmate.



▲ Since gym is some work and some play, sophomores, Jill Cromwell and Lynne Heizer take a well appreciated breather and laugh before changing for class.

▲ Not all sports and rules are familiar to everyone. Seventh hour gym watch attentively to the demonstration.



▲ Zak Leasure and Rory Gallo discuss the days activities while waiting for Mr. Steben's anticipated arrival.

▲ In gym class, a variety of sports and activities are played. In this case, the seventh hour gym class has a pick-up game of football.



# EAT YOUR VEGETABLES!

Eating lunch rules. Everybody knows this, and for some lunch is a much anticipated break from the everyday stress of teachers, homework, and tests. Students ease the stress by doing such relaxing things as simply eating their lunches, chatting with friends, and in some cases, re-applying make-up! It is also a time for specific organizations such as TASC, Key club and Student Congress to sell supportive products like candy, flowers and tickets for the Homecoming and Prom dances.

This is also a time for colleges to come and visit, but also to answer some questions from students about their particular colleges. In addition, students can sign up for the mailing list of their college to receive supplemental information. Not only do colleges come, but also the Army and Navy come on regular bases to try and recruit people for the branches.

But behind every good cafeteria is a staff of excellent Lunch Ladies. Every day they help the student body by serving them their lunches with enthusiasm.

To some, lunch is the only thing that gets them by.

by Tyler Sharp and Erica Sharko

▼Mike Hudzik is watching you!



▲Mike Czerwinski creates the Leaning Tower of Trash for his table's amusement. Anybody who knows Mike, understands.

▲Meaghan Rapp models her smile for the camera.

▲Kirsten Peters, Kelly Paryl, Matt O'Dell, Tony Marotta, Will Schmadake and Francis David gather together for a group photo.

▲Always' adventerous, Colin Breen nukes his Coke before lunch.

# HELPING HANDS

Why do Humanities members eat in Mr. Beato's room? Well, besides avoiding the crowded lunchroom, members go to Mr. Beato's room to discuss various topics such as art, literature, architecture, and music.

To add to the discussions, members go on monthly field trips that parallel with the subject matter being discussed at the time. Sometimes students have to go on these trips on a weekend or on their own time. Some of the trips taken this year were to the Spertus Museum of Judaica, the Shakespeare Repertoire Theater, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

This year, the Humanities group has started a tutoring program for anyone who needs help. To get a tutor, the students fill out a tutor request sheet which is taken to Mr.

Beato. Then, the student is assigned to a Humanities member.

by Indrani Nath

► Jessi Alexenko contemplates the day's activities on the return trip to the school after a busy day in Chicago.



▲ Brian Chelmecki, Geni Chelmecki, and Courtney Campbell gather together to show how excited they are about another field trip.

▲ Bottom Row: Kristin Saenz, Erin Viner, Alexa Petersen, Indrani Nath, Jenni Sheldon Middle Row: Courtney Logeman, Niki Pietrontoni, Jessi Alexenko, Poonam Ladsaria, Stacie Gartelos, Geni Chelmecki Top Row: Brian Chelmecki, Peter Quiroz, Courtney Campbell, Deborah Broadbent, Jordan Adams Not pictured: Laura Heinz, Jesse Haas, Katie Berg, Leah Brzezinski, Faye Kouimelis, Kathy Heizer, Jessica Youngren



▲ This year, Humanities started a tutoring program. Kristin Saenz tutors Kevin Duffield in Geometry.

▲ Jessica Youngren, Faye Kouimelis, and Leah Brzezinski fill out an evaluation sheet during lunch.





# THE REAL WORLD

To some, classroom work might often become routine and boring. At Lisle there are programs that allow students to explore learning in a different way. Students had the opportunity to take part in programs that counted as credits, but took place outside of the school. These programs are Co-op and Technology Center of DuPage, formerly known as DAVEA.

Co-op students normally go to work somewhere else during sixth and seventh hour. It is a year-round program that about twenty students take part in. Almost all work areas are within a twenty mile radius of the school. Students work at places such as McDonalds, SWIBCO, and Turtle Wax Car Wash. These students are all expanding their horizons through an educational program here at Lisle.

Technology Center of Dupage takes students out of the classroom and puts them right into the workplace. Students study different careers from construction to Child Care. This allows them to be better educated about one specific area of work. There are a total of twenty-one careers to choose from. These programs also help meet high school

graduation requirements. The Technology Center of Dupage combines classroom instruction, career skills, and hands-on experience to prepare teens for today's workplace.

by Sophia Panos

▼ Senior Parul Dhingra is used to the daily routine ride to The Technology Center of Dupage. The center is located in Addison IL.



▲ Gigi Smith works on an artificial limb at The Technology Center of Dupage. In the future she hopes to be a physical therapist. This program, designed for high school students, is helping her reach that goal.

▲ Alicia Williams drives a shiny red forklift at SWIBCO while attempting to carefully move that box to its proper location, a task that she has become quite good at.



▲ Senior Ilana Schulman takes time away from her job at Turtle Wax to greet the customers that come in. Ilana takes part in the Co-op program.

Beth Carver tries to finish up some last minute paper work at her Co-op job. She is preparing for her life in the real world by learning office skills.



# THE BIG PICTURE

Art has definitely sparked an interest in many students this year, more so than years in the past. There were so many students, Ms. Serreux, came to teach one of three Art I classes.

Art classes offered start with Art I and advance to more challenging courses, including Art II, Ceramics, Commercial Art, Drawing and Painting, and Art Workshop.

"I have a lot of good kids with lots of talent," says art teacher Mrs. Pietrantonio.

In Art I, students learn the basic elements of art and some philosophy. Students make jewelry and sculptures in Ceramics. The art department now has two new computers and students are able to use them for graphic arts.

Junior B.J. Case says, "There are a lot of fun projects we do throughout the year." All classes have assigned projects, although, Art Workshop students work independently and at an individual pace.

Students have shown a great interest in the arts, this year. It shows in not only the great number of

students, but also in the art they have created.

by Indrani Nath

►Deanisha Wickliffe uses the pottery wheel during her ceramics class. The wheel calls for lots of concentration.



▲Think. Think. B.J. Case looks carefully at his paper before he actually starts to draw.

▲What a masterpiece! Seth Carson shows off his work for the camera.



▲Two great students are committed to art. Melissa Kosar studies a drawing while Missy Milner looks for another picture.



▲Shh! Artist at work. Alexis Sharko works diligently on her project.



# CREATIVE CORNER



The technology lab uses state of the art equipment for satellite communications, video productions, fluid power and animation. The lab utilizes the internet to expand knowledge in the area of word programming aerodynamics, musical composition, robotics and automation, electronics, flight simulation, audio-broadcasting, photo developing, computer-aided design, computer problem solving, engineering and boundless other interests in related fields. Students are totally allowed to use their imagination to freely express themselves.

The shop class is designed as a hands - on experience for practical application such as in designing various kitchen items: spice racks, bread and tool boxes, knife holders, paper towel holders. Rob Moore said, "It's pretty fun when you get to design your own model." Students can get a feel for equipment, materials, products and problems related to the wood industry. This class can motive students to choose careers in the future.

Shop class is a good outlet for the creative student. Justin Dowland said, "The class was very

interesting and a lots of hands on work." Kevin Duffield commented, "The class is very educational and fun."

by Erica Sharko

▼ Junior Slawomir Adamus gives a good bye smile before he leaves the school grounds. He exits from the shop doors.



▲ Tim Klingbiel examines the model size and the length of the tool box he is going to build.

▲ Bob Krueger reads instructions of the project he going to build. Then he will build his project after he is done reading the instructions.



▲ Freshman Bryan Thro uses his tape measure to find the length of his design. Then finishes it up into a wooden box.



▲ Senior Ken Gerdes in shop class opens up an envelope to see if he is accepted to his first choice of college.

# CLEAR THE ROADS

Most can recall the excitement of finally getting their permits and driver's licenses after waiting for hours and hours at the DMV. Now, there is a new crop of sophomores getting their permits and licenses.

From the thrill of their first behind the wheel experience to the less exciting text book it often seems that Mr. Green and Mr. Gollen have taken on one of the most stressful jobs ever and for that the students owe them a debt of thanks.

It only takes a look into the face of a bewildered sophomore looking at his or her Driver's Ed homework to realize that they never incorporated the weekly chapter tests, daily homework assignments, and the final notebook into their assessments of Driver's Ed.

Lisle Senior High School has one of the most efficient and productive Driver's Ed classes around, with some of the best instructors to compliment the course. All of the students will have the best

driving education offered.

by Colleen Webb and Tyler Sharp

► Bob Bergmann diligently works on his Driver's Ed workbook. It's tedious work, but everyone's gotta do it.



▲ Mr. Green anxiously awaits the new, incoming Driver's Ed class.

▲ Time to put your skills to the test! Erin Cosh is ready for a driving lesson.



▲ If you are driving on the road and you see this sign . . . stay away; stay far, far away.



▲ Jill Cromwell utilizes her time in class and gets a headstart on the weekly workbook assignment.





# THE HEALTH BEAT

Health Class may sound like just another boring school requirement, but most students find it is an interesting and fun course to take.

During every student's Sophomore year it is mandatory for them to take a semester of health class. The class covers many subjects during the semester including Drug Awareness, Human Sex, Fitness, Wellness, Nutrition, and Anatomy.

Mr. Sanko said that it was good to have students take this class because "We can touch on issues that are a concern to high school kids in this day and age."

During the class Mr. Sanko also brings in speakers from many organizations: Care and Counseling, which counsels teens on life problems, Organ Donors Organization, and MYOM, which helps teen mothers and pregnant teens. A speaker also comes from the D.A.R.E. program. This lasts about two weeks and discusses many issues going on in today's world.

Health class can make a difference in students and help them cope with life situations.

by Meredith Russell

▼Megan Casey and Iva Cela are sitting in class studying, determined to get an A.



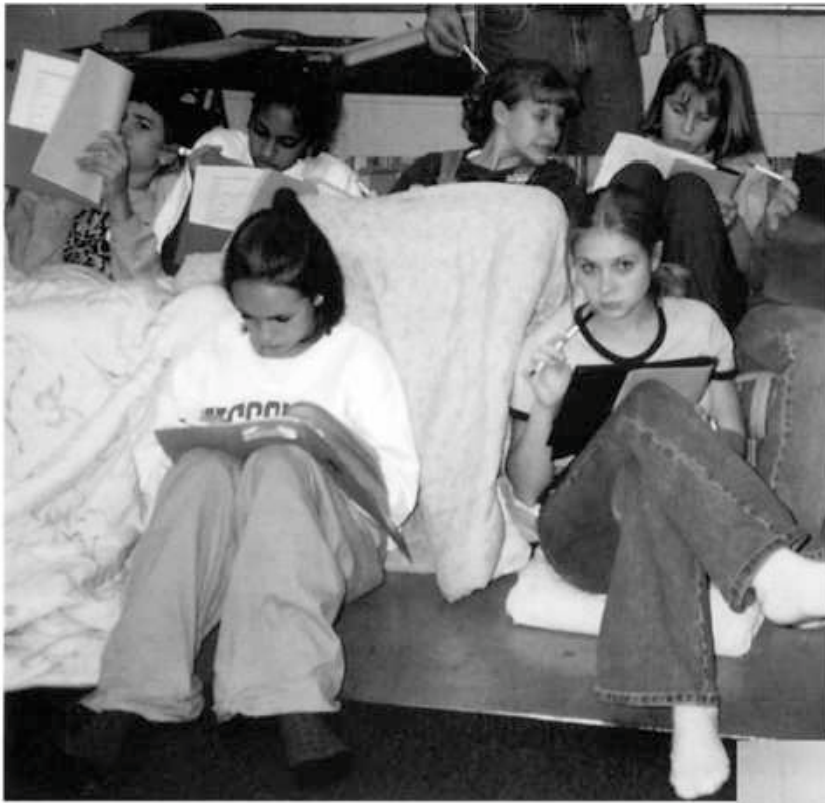
▲Katie Colias breaks concentration and talks to class mates during a study session in health.

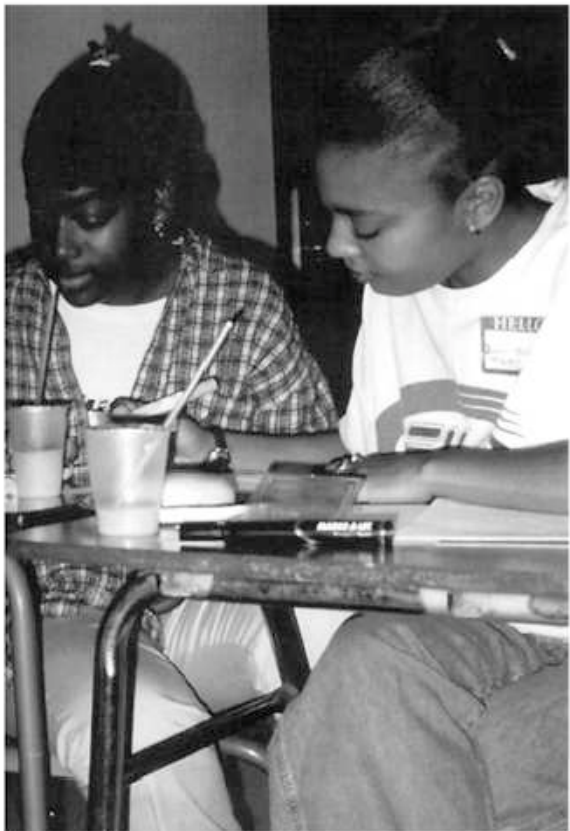
▲The Health Class looks on as Mr. Sanko explains the week's objectives.

▲Lorraine Phillips and Brandi Saunders work on packets of work over the Skeletal system.

▲Laura Mitu and Stephanie Bogeseth are frantically studying for a test over the muscles unit.







## CLUBS



# AROUND THE WORLD

This year's AFS had 80 plus participating members and the number has been increasing steadily over the past few years. This year's AFS sponsors were Mr. Blatchley and Mrs. DiNardo. It's Mr. Blatchley's second year as a sponsor and Mrs. Dinardo's first. AFS offers members a chance to experience different environments and people. One member, Syrena Hage, even got a chance to travel to Spain to live in another culture for a year. Traveling to different countries is just one of the many aspects of AFS. AFS also offers members a chance to travel to another state for four days through the short term exchange program. It also sponsors an AFS weekend where foreign exchange students come from their host families in surrounding suburbs to see what school is like here and go to Chicago for a day. One of AFS's biggest fund raisers is the Dinner Theatre, where the AFS serves the patrons dinner before they see the fall play. There is also a raffle in which members go out in the community and collect prizes from local businesses. One of the most well known fund raisers is the candy sale which raises money for the annual trip. AFS members also choose an ethnic restaurant to visit where they enjoy cuisine from other cultures. "Overall, this has been one of AFS's best years, and next year we hope it

will be just as prosperous," said president Augie Rodriguez.

by Erin Crosch

► Elena Colias, the secretary-treasurer sorts the notes that will be sent out to all AFS students during classes.



▲ Tolga Sener, an honorary member of the Homecoming Court, stands with Veronica Orlando, the Homecoming Queen.

▲ Bottom row: Mr. Blatchley, Augie Rodriguez, Katie Colias, Brynn Scott, Amanda Haber, Elena Colias. Second row: Erin Hyland, Sophia Panos, Katie Berg, Kristen Roberts, Kim Laschiazza, Sarah Tomaszewski, Veronica Johnson, Mrs. DiNardo. Third row: Joel Pietrantonio, Kathy Heizer, Kristen Peters, Leah Brzezinski, Whitney Crouch. Fourth row: Chris Vodicka, Jessica Youngren, Veronica Orlando, Valencia Harrison, Jessica Czech, Rochelle D'Plesse, Mike Sasgen, Joan Guardalabene. Fifth row: Erin Patterson, Erica Sharko, Meghan Rapp, Bridget Wenban, Erin Crosch, Carolyn Kovich, Stephanie Bogseth, Angela Supernaw, Janet Seung, Dave Svitak. Sixth row: Joe Sarb, Michelle Garcelos, Faye Koumelis, Megan Sally, Ellen Cha, Amanda Bonham, Heidi Spaeth, Courtney Logeman.

▲ Indrani Nath and Erin Viner dream about experiencing the Spanish culture.

▲ Mr. Blatchley looks through his planner to schedule all the AFS activities.



# CHANGING THE WORLD

Caring — Our way of life. That's the Key Club's motto. Key Club is an organization that is community based.

This year's officers include Amanda Haber as president, Faye Koumelis as vice-president, Heidi Spaeth as secretary, Megan Sally as statistical secretary and Erin Viner as treasurer. Class Representatives include as Dan Matthies for the seniors, Sondra Koumelis for the juniors, Amanda Bonham for the sophomores, and Jessica Schmitz for the freshman.

With 126 members, Key Club raises food and toys for the needy and all the money made from fund raisers go to charities including Spasitic Paralysis and Iodine Deficiency Disorder.

"We do have a variety of activities that benefit underprivileged and disabled people in the community," says junior Erin Viner. This year's fund raisers included a flower sale for homecoming and the data match.

This year's major activities were a blood drive, food drive, Polar Express, Kiwanis Christmas party, and a pancake breakfast.

by Janet Seung and Indrani Nath

▼ Be nice to Matt Magis. He gave one of the 58 pints of donated blood on November 6.



▲ Meredith Russell, senior, signs up for one of the many volunterr activities that Key Club sponsors.



▲ Junior Courtney Campbell hands out the meeting agenda to Alison Detjens.



▲ President Amanda Haber talks about Chore Day at one of the Key Club's monthly meetings.

▲ First row: Erin Viner, Heidi Spaeth, Sondra Koumelis, Meredith Russell, Amanda Haber, Faye Koumelis, Megan Sally, Amanda Bonham, Mrs. Sally. Second row: Katie Burg, Colleen Webb, Christina Caslak, Veronica Orlando, Brynn Scott, Kim Accurso, Beth Freeman, Joel Pietrantonio, Matt Sherman. Third row: Stacie Gartelos, Jessica Grech, Poornam Gadhara, Melissa Sevilla, Soi Kim, Courtney Campbell, Brian Chlamecki, Peter Quatr, Shabaka Williams, Kristen Wenke, Veronica Johnson, Erin Mayberry, Ellen Cha. Fourth row: Rochelle D'Plesse, Whitney Crouch, Carolyn Kovich, Stephanie Bogseth, Jackie Elkerton, Mares Mack, Elena Golias, Amber Larson, Missy Milner, Lindsey Fricke, Rachel Griffin, Jill Greenwell, Katie Golias. Fifth row: Meghan Johnson, Courtney Kazma, Jessica Youngren, Kara Hodifhan, Erin Walsh, Valencia Harrison, Kathy Helzer, Angie Supernaw, Nikki Petrononi, Will Schmadeke, Dan Matthies, Dave Wenke, Kirsten Peters, Chris Vodicka. Sixth row: Sophia Pinos, Kim Laschiazza, Auggie Rodriguez, Erin Grosh, Indrani Nath, Eric Starko, Meghan Rapp, Brandi Bunelli, Nicole Willis, Amy Ludwigson, Laila Siddiqui, Michelle Lee, Nicole Dean, Dave Svitak. Seventh row: Megan Hatfield, Jessica Schmitz, Sapna Kumar, Erin Lindsey, Courtney Logeman, Liz Kroupa, Erin Hyland, Joe Sarb, Michelle Gartelos, Erin Patterson, Colleen Carrell, Eric Sally, Billy Carlson, Joan Guardalabene. Eighth row: Mike Mack, Mouti Mohsin, Bryan Poole, Kelly Paryl, Albert Tan, Tony Marotta, Mike Kamowski, Janet Seung, Erika Vanseth, Lisa Eugea, Jarrod Jahoke. Ninth row: Steve Hamlin, Dave Amato, Karl Mundt, Francis David, David Kyle, Dan Bottinghaus, Tom McLaughlin. Not pictured: Ken Sevilla, Bridget Werban, Nick Alencko.



# A WORK OF ART

The Arts allow students to explore their creative capabilities. For many it is simply a way of expressing creative ideas and talent. Whether students present their ideas through acting or painting they are putting their unique talent to use.

Mrs. Pietrantonì is the sponsor of the Art Honors Society. To become a member you have to be nominated by Mrs. P. Next, you must show a piece of work which will be judged by other members. Also, one must keep the 2.5 grade point average.

In September students were busy completing a multicultural mural at Tate Woods. For Christmas the students helped with the sets for the Park District's "Nutcracker." Also, seniors have the opportunity to work on portfolios for college.

"This club gives students the opportunity to share creative abilities and pull all of their creative energies together," said Mrs. P.

Theater provides the chance to be something different for a day or two. Students that show interest in Drama receive a point for every 10-15 hours of work completed. Once students have earned 12 points by participating in two different aspects of theater, they are initiated into International Thespians. To obtain these points students have to help with tickets, make-up, and publicity. Often they even go to seminars and other shows outside of the school. Whether playing im-

provisation games, or attending Theater Fest to expand acting abilities, these students remain involved in drama year-round.

by Sophia Panos

► Oksana Chikiris and Lynn Frederickson proudly stand next to their art work at Tate Woods School. This was one of the projects that Art Honors took place in over the school year.



▲ Mrs. Pietrantonì assists one of her students during art class. Student Veronica Orlando looks proud of her work.

▲ International Thespians Zach Hill, Leah Brezinski, and Katie Berg are familiar with the bright lights and eager audiences. Cheaper By the Dozen will be the last fall play at Lisle for these three talented Seniors.



International Thespians: Bottom Row: Dave Amato, Heidi Sparrh, Katie Berg and Lisa Eiger. Middle row: Ms. Jordan, Will Schmadeke, Leah Brezinski and Zach Hill. Top row: Matt O'Dell, Nicki Pietrantonì, Jason Gaca and Mia Arteni.

▲ Art Honors Students from bottom left Faye Kouimelis, Nicki Pietrantonì, Oksana Chikiris, Mrs. P. Middle row: Billy Carlson Stacy Gartelos and Jessica Czech. Top row: Dan Swindle, Joe Pietrantonì, Matt Lindsey and Neil Pandya.





# SOMEONE TO LEAN ON

Listen, share, give — Natural Helpers is a club that trains students to help other students find alternatives to their problems but it is not a counseling club.

Natural Helpers started at Lisle in 1993, so that student could turn to an extra resource. Research had shown that people wanted to talk to people they are comfortable with. Each class as freshmen took a survey early in the fall, that asks them who they are comfortable with or who they can talk to. After the surveys were taken, the students who appear the most on the surveys are invited to a retreat. They spend the day training, playing trust games, and acting out skits.

Meetings are held once a month. They discuss problems, continue with training, and activities. There are about forty students all together. The meetings are run by Mr. Matariyeh and Mrs. Pipkin. This group plans to do volunteer work around the DuPage area.

This group of people are people to lean on when in search of a resolution to a problem. They are willing to listen, share, and give their time.

by Janet Seung

▼ At the retreat, everyone gets comfy on the couch with blankets and pillows.



▲ Mr. Matariyeh, one of the sponsors, informs everyone that there is a meeting coming up.

▲ Josh Uster, Carla Gehle, and Laura Reasoner naturally show off their helping smiles.

▲ First row: Megan Sally, Faye Kouimelis, Leah Brzezinski, Janet Seung, Sapna Kumar, Katie Ehrhardt. Second row: Erin Hyland, Jessica Kalal, Rachel Leclercq, Jamie Muelhausen, Ann Clas, Alison Detjens, Kristen Roberts. Third row: Erin Lorentz, Mrs. Pipkin, Michelle Gartelos, Erin Patterson, Lisa Eugea, Tom McLaughlin. Fourth row: Veronica Orlando, Matt Sherman, Frank Redmond, Nicole Willis, Meghan Rapp, Laura Frances, Amanda Haber. Fifth row: Mr. Matariyeh. Not pictured: Samantha Campanaro.

▲ Erin Hyland, sophomore, uses the five steps of the helping skill to help Jamie Muelhausen with her problems.

# LENDING HELPING HANDS

TASC stands for Teens Assisting Student Concerns. The purpose is to promote students' esteem and their awareness about drugs. TASC is a club that features an active substance abuse prevention program for high school students.

TASC holds various activities during the year. They held the annual new student breakfast to welcome all the newcomers at our school. The club also decorates the school for Red Ribbon Week, to promote drug awareness.

This year the TASC club consists of over 50 student members. their sponsor is Mrs. Sullivan and their president is Soo Kim. Soo said, "I think it's lots of fun, and a great experience."

Every year TASC takes some of the members and officers to the conference. The IDEA conference is a conference in which people attend different lectures in self-esteem and social issues. They also hold a lock-in for their members and take members to Great America at the end of the

year. TASC offers many positive and useful skills that can be used throughout life.

by Meredith Russell

► Here Deanisha Wickliffe greets all of her new classmates and members of TASC as the TASC club hosts their annual New Student Breakfast.



▲ Faye Kouimelis and Melissa Sevilla throw their hands up in a welcome to the new students in our school.



▲ Soo Kim and Colleen Breen enjoy milk and doughnuts at picture day this fall. Colleen's calling for just one more doughnut!

▲ TASC members First Row: Soo Kim, NeNe Anderson, Mrs. Sullivan, Faye Kouimelis, and Gigi Smith. Second Row: Katie Golias, Erica Sharko, Molly Sosnowski, Melissa Sevilla, Sophia Pamos, Chris Kerback, Veronica Johnson, Poonam Ladaria, Shabaka Williams, and Dane Bista. Third Row: Courtney Campbell, Lisa Faith, Stephanie Meyer, Katie Pullia, Jackie Ekerton, Maren Mack, Amanda Bonham, Megan Sally, and Ellen Cha. Fourth Row: Iodrani Nath, Kim Jurgil, Colleen Walsh, Rebecca Dzarisko, Christina Moore, Heather Nash, Kanisha Frazier, Marissa Ramirez, and Kelly Teska. Fifth Row: Parul Dhangra, D.J. Pennebaker, Sandrine Philips, Aimee Freeman, Valencia Harrison, Marcellis Williams, Anjali Abdullah, Elizabeth Ureel, and Jessica Schuler.

▲ TASC sponsor, Mrs. Sullivan, is getting ready for a big presentation in a morning club meeting.





# SURFING THE WEB

This year marked the establishment of the Internet Club, which is dedicated to making, updating and modifying the school's home page. Mr. Howell, who is the teacher/supervisor for the Internet Club, has been an admirer of the World Wide Web for quite a long time, and is an active "geek" of the Internet.

The Club meets every second Tuesday after school and leaves much of the "grunt work" to the student in their free time, on their home computers. Matt O'Dell, who is a founding member of the club along with its president, said that, "There is a lot of work to be done on the pages, and it can be really challenging at times, but it is really fun and the time seems to fly by as often as not!"

When it seems like everybody who is anybody has a web-page on the Internet, it is a necessity for the school to establish one, and who better to do it than the students? They do a majority of the work, with Mr. Howell giving a helpful comment or

suggestion when needed, along with showing them how to do certain more challenging tasks.

by Tyler Sharp

▼ Mr. Howell works on rearranging some icons on the welcome page.



▲ Brian Poole works on writing the copy for his page on the school's web page. The pages each have a short paragraph or two on the school's newest additions.

▲ Albert Tan, Brian Poole, Dawn Sikora, Kimmy Jurgil, and Matt O'Dell familiarize themselves with the page's newest additions. Matt is the President of the club.



▲ Albert Tan listens to Tony Marotta as he explains to them his ideas on the page.

▲ Mr. Howell explains to the members of the Club about their goals that are yet to be achieved this year.

► Anne, played by Jamie Brown, and Larry played by Justin Krzyston, share a quiet moment in the living room.



► Ernestine and Frank, both the old and the young versions, share the stage as the older pair reminisce about when they were young and the young pair play a game of checkers.



▲ Four is company but five makes a crowd. Cast and crew members take a quick break from acting in between acts.



▲ Sam Thompson, who played Dan, proudly displays his hip new 1920's fashion, despite the horrified looks of his sisters.



▲ Mrs. Brill, Katie Berg, has a hard time grading papers with half the family watching over her shoulder.

▲ Father and mother, Zack Hill and Leah Brzezinski, take advantage of a quiet time to show how much they care as they gaze into each others eyes.

► Buddy Thompson makes his acting debut as the Gilbreth's "five dollar dog." Sam and Neil carry him across stage with just a little trouble.





## FIVE STAR

Imagine being the oldest in a family of twelve. You must try to set an example for your siblings while at the same time trying to deal with your overprotective dad. This is what Anne, the eldest in the Gilbreth family, has to face each day.

As the lights went down, and the curtains opened, the audience settled in to see this year's fall play, *Cheaper by the Dozen*. There were many talented actors in this year's play. The audience met the amazing Gilbreth family; which consists of twelve children, a maid, and their "five dollar dog". The oldest girl Anne, was played by Jamie Brown. Ernestine, Margaret, and Lillian are Anne's sisters played by Colleen Carrell, Heidi Spaeth, and Sophia Panos. Her troublesome and often comical brothers Bill, Frank, Dan, and Jackie were

played by Dave Gasparic, Glenn Walker, Sam Thompson, and Rob Lupole. Throw in the kindhearted maid, Mrs. Fitzgerald played by Erin Hyland, the hyper cheerleader Joe Scales, played by Matt O'Dell, and Larry, Anne's new boyfriend, and you have a house full. Not to mention the older version of Frank and Ernestine played by Will Schmadeke and Maren Mack who narrate the story as seen through their eyes. Concluding the cast of characters was Chris Kerback as Dr. Burton, and Buddy as the Gilbreth's "five dollar dog". This year's fall play went off without a hitch and was enjoyed by both cast and audience. It was truly a five star performance.

By Erin Grosh



# FROM THE WOODWORK

It takes a lot of time and effort to capture all the memories of the year, and compose it all into one book. There were so many good times and special moments in each person's life. However, everyday during seventh hour twelve students work together as the yearbook staff. The 1998-1999 yearbook staff was led by editors Kate Odle and Amanda Haber, who have both been in yearbook for three years and Mrs. Weis, the advisor. Each one of them had to work together to decide on each page's layout.

Creating new ways to express our school and make everyone happy was a difficult task. There were many frustrating moments and many hours after school. On the brighter side, there was always great deadline parties, fighting over the black jelly beans, Dave Matthews on the CD player, Mademoiselle, doing homework and the pink radio. When all was done, and each page was finished (with much dedication) - only the four walls within

that room knew the time spent on the book, and new friendships and memories that took place in that room.

by Kristen Roberts

► Here, Indrani Nath smiles for some reason. Probably, because Mrs. P won't let her in to take any more pictures.



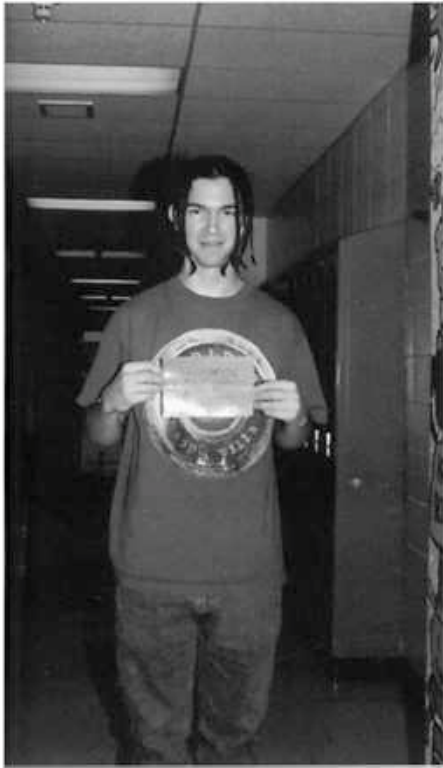
▲ Erin Cosh is working very hard, and containing herself from breaking the computer - and the new software.

▲ Pat Pollard works very quickly at the last five minutes of the hour, to write his captions.

▲ The Yearbook Staff: Erica Sharko, Tyler Sharp, Pat Pollard, Kate Odle, Meredith Russell, Kristen Roberts, Erin Cosh, Janet Seung, Indrani Nath, Sophie Panos, Amanda Haber

▲ 'Who me??' Janet Seung exclaims when getting accused of bad cropping.





◀ Tyler Sharp roams the halls endlessly, for he has - the Yearbook Hall pass.

◀ Kate Odle who is co-editor in chief of the yearbook with Amanda Haber, looks up from her busy work to smile for the camera and take a break from reading the copy.



▲ The Yearbook staff made many new and special friendships this year. Here, on a cold day, they all play at the park.



▲ Kate Odle and Kristen Roberts smile when Mrs. Weis relays the information that we all made deadline!

▲ Erica Sharke looks around the room when asked if she brought her birthday treats.

▲ At Rio Bravo, Sophie Panos and Erin Cross laugh at the fact that their waiter, smelled their pop.

# MASTER PLANNERS

Student Congress tends to be the voice of many students to the teachers and administration. Mrs. Truemper has been the sponsor for many years. Everything seems to run pretty smoothly when it comes to planning big events and dances. Kristen Roberts, this year's president, worked together with Jessica Youngren, and spent many long hours, starting over the summer, to plan Student Congress' biggest event - Homecoming. During the first weeks of school the club worked together, to decide a theme, colors, t-shirt designs, decorations, Decath-o-rama, Pep Rally/Coronation and Spirit Week. Once that was all done with the club sponsored a Thanksgiving fundraiser. The club was also very successful with their food and clothing drive "Twelve Days of Christmas", and not only helped adults, but animals and children too.

Student Congress' main goal is to get as many people in our school involved in all activities, and to have fun. They had a pretty successful year, with

the biggest turn-out for the dances and fundraisers in the past three years.

by Kristen Roberts

► They didn't believe us, when we told them not to be late to the meetings.



▲ For the first time in history, Student Congress participated in their own Homecoming Parade. This year a group of the members decorated Geni Chelmecki's car.

The Student Congress: Kristin Saner, Bridget Wenhan, Joe Sarb, Michelle Gartelos, Meghan Sally, Katie Ehrhardt, Sam Campanaro, Valencia Harrison, Erin Hyland, Nicole Willis, Veronica Johnson, Stacie Gartelos, Poonam Ladsaria, Niki Pietrantoni, Brian Chelmecki, Peter Quiroz, Meredith Russell, Jamie Muelhausen, Mrs. Truemper, Kristen Roberts, Kim Laschiazza, Colleen Webb, Jessica Youngren Not Pictured: Jason Gaca, Erin Lorentz, Dan Pollard, Geni Chelmecki



▲ Mrs. Truemper smiles when someone tells her that we actually made profit off the dance.



▲ All the Seniors smile as they set up for their last Decath-o-rama.



# SWEET HARMONY



◀ Bottom row: Varsity Singers Veronica Orlando, Kate Lupole, Katie Berg, Jamie Brown, Mia Arcieri, Kim Laschiazza, Sarah Napravnik, Mrs. Kerback Top row: Jeff Himes, Dave Amato, Alex Lyons, Zach Hill, Ari Duran, Matt Lindsey, Brian Malenke, Chris Kerback

▶ First row: Concert Choir Heather Nash, Amy Giovannetti, Liz Rauter, Elizabeth Gorny, Laura Reasoner, Victoria Staats, Airnee Todd, Cheri Harshman Second row: Amber Larson, Brandi Wells, Nikki Sumpter, Alexis Miller, Kanisha Frazier, Samantha Campanaro, Mollie Samocha, Lorraine Phillips, Liz Miller Third row: Marissa Ramirez, Maureen Golden, Lana Hargrove, Ashley Kielian, Ellen Mooney, Jessica Schmitz, Anjail Abdullah, Sarah Napravnik, Katie Pullia, Aanal Pandya Fourth row: Jennifer Ossler, Zachary Leasure, Steve Bogseth, David Funk, Neil Pandya, Brian Thro, Robert Lupole, Ed Taylor, Emily Haseltine Fifth row: Mrs. Kerback, Cindy Hawkins, Kelly Teska, Erin Hyland, Geni Chelmecki, Debra Phelps, Christina Moore, Charmaine Ramage, Kate Lupole, Racheal Napravnik, Jillian Jablonski



Singing is the passion of many students. There are two choirs and both are directed by Mrs. Kerback. The first one is Concert Choir where anyone can join regardless of singing ability. The second choir is Varsity Singers, members of which have to go through an audition. This year there were sixteen students accepted, the majority being juniors and seniors, although a few sophomores stepped up to the challenge.

The goals of both choirs were to continue singing education in the skills they need to pursue and enjoy good vocal music. Junior Brian Malenke says, "This year we're working on ear training techniques for the betterment of our singing abilities."

Both choirs are kept extremely busy. They participate in all of the I-8 Conference activities, IMEA concerts, and a concert schedule of their own. During the holidays, the choirs are frequently asked to perform in the community.

Both choirs are also planning a trip for the upcoming year. Last year they took a trip to St. Louis. After the success last year, Mrs. Kerback plans to take the choirs on trips every other year.

"This year and every year, these are terrific kids!" says director Mrs. Kerback. It's good to know that the director and the students have a good relationship. That is what makes the choir sweet harmony.

by Indrani Nath



▲ Geni Chelmecki and Erin Hyland smile and show how choir makes great friends.





◀ Jazz Ensemble First Row: Chris Kerback, Lisa Eugea, Tony Marrota, Brian Chelmecki, and Karl Mundt. Second Row: Francis David, Mike Kamowski, and Tom McLaughlin. Third Row: Mark Hartman, Steve Bogseth, Jeff Nobleza, Dan Swindle, Matt O'Dell, Will Schmadeke, Erika Vanseth, Jackie Elkerton, and Mr. Green.



▲ Chris Kerback is concentrating hard on a pre-game tune before a football game.

◀ Jazz Band First Row: Veronica Johnson, Jay Bernhardt, Chris Nelson, Debra Phelps, Rebecca Byington, and Matthew Burgess. Second Row: Shiraz Sherwani, Bryan Poole, Steve Hamlin, and Matthew Monroe. Third Row: Albert Tan, Jordan Scott, Neil Pandya, Chris Schindler, Tim Moore, Matthew Turner, Thomas Thompson, and Mr. Green.



◀ The band observes a play of the game while taking a rest from their strenuous marching. Here David Funk and Sarah Napravnik cheer on the team after a great play.

► Kym McCullough is trying to remember which way she was supposed to step next while concentrating on playing.



▲ Senior Drum Major, Nikki Pietrantonio, makes sure that the ranks are all in step.





# JUMP, JIVE, 'N WAIL



◀ Concert Band First Row: Kristen Voss, Robert Lupole, Lauren Murphy, Natalie Bauer, Jay Bernhardt, and Debra Phelps. Second Row: Christina Ames, Miranda Kuzma, Maureen Golden, Samantha Corbett, Rebecca Byington, Rosha Reid, Adrienne Matisiak, Katie Ehrhardt, and Katie Colias. Third Row: Bridget Adams, Karl Mundt, Josh Means, Chris Nelson, Veronica Johnson, Matthew Burgess, Anthony Rosignolo, Thomas Thompson, Michael Weller, Kym McCullough, Tim Moore, Melissa Kosar, Alex Maris, and Ken Wang. Fourth Row: Mr. Green, Jordan Scott, Albert Tan, Robert Mele, David Funk, Stephanie Umali, Shiraz Sherwani, Gary Teska, Matthew Monroe, Thomas Roubal, Ben Peters, Steve Hamlin, and Bryan Poole.

▶ Symphonic Band First Row: Tony Marrota, Nikki Pietrantoni, Jennifer Sheldon, Angela Supernaw, and Rebecca Dzurisko. Second Row: Colleen Carrell, Courtney Wilson, Maren Mack, Liz Miller, Alexa Peterson, Katie Ehrhardt, Laila Siddiqui, Courtney Kuzma, Kim Jurgil, Erin Patterson, Kathy Will, and Lisa Eugea. Third Row: Chris Kerback, Lisa Gray, Brian Chlamecki, Diego Aguirre, Neil Pandya, Jackie Ekerton, Will Schmadeke, Jason Gaca, Matt O'Dell, Erica Vanseth, and Mike Mack. Fourth Row: Justin Moore, Mark Moore, Francis David, Mike Kamowski, Tom McLaughlin, and David Kyle. Fifth Row: Steve Bogseth, Sarah Sapramik, David Amato, Mark Hartman and Stephanie Bogseth.



This year the Lisle High School bands were off to a great start, and continued to improve as the year went by. The wonderful year was achieved by the long practices that took place. Almost everyday the band was spotted on the football field practicing their formations. Leading the band this year were the senior drum majors Nicole Pietrantoni and Angela Supernaw. After the many different formations were embedded into their head, music was the next obstacle. Finally when the music and formations were mastered the bands were ready to perform at different events. Among the many songs performed, they specialized in their performance of Sing, Sing, Sing.

This year the bands are traveling down to Orlando, Florida. In order to pay for this trip the band did do massive fundraisers. In the fall they had a magazine drive, a fruit sale and in the winter the band held a Fanny May candy sale. With the three fundraisers the band was on their way to explore many new horizons. By traveling to Florida

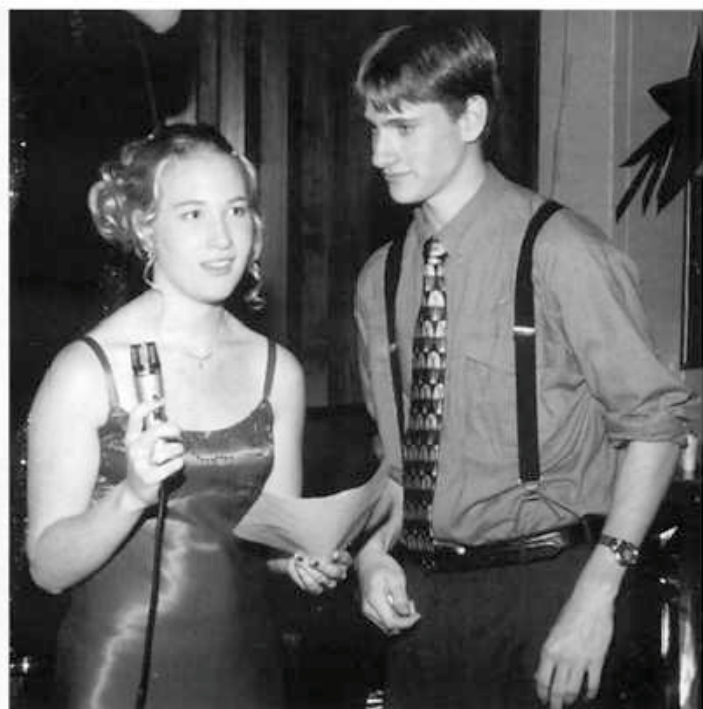
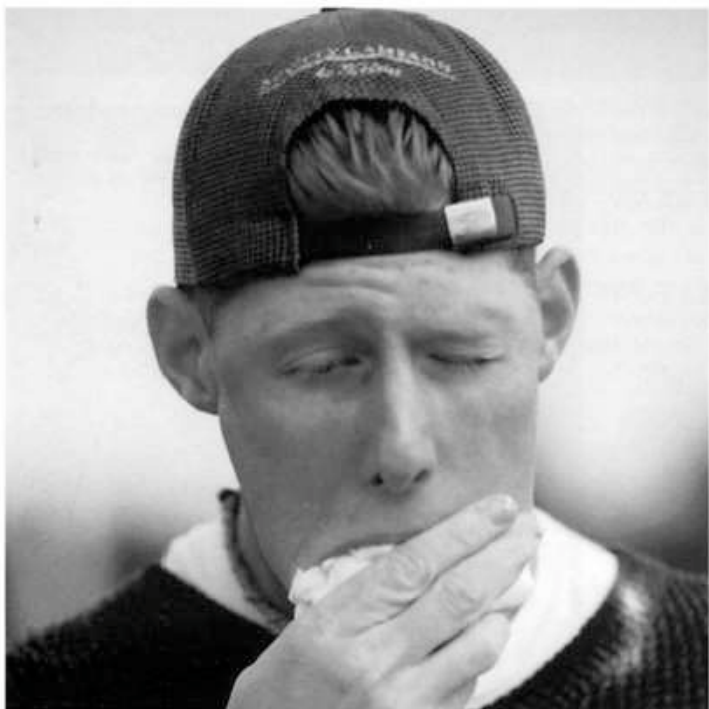
the band is going to Disney World to take on a new marching experience. After the long and stressful year, over spring break they will travel down south for much earned fun and sun.

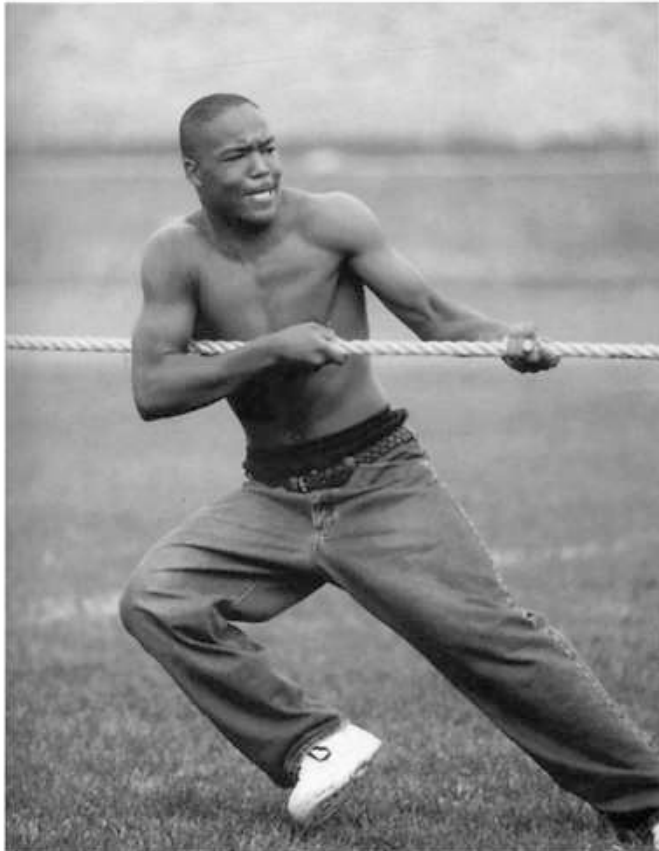
During our homecoming pep rally, the lights went out and our pep band is what kept everyone going as they played and entertained the crowd. The Lisle band proves they can Jump, Jive and Wail.

Meredith Russell

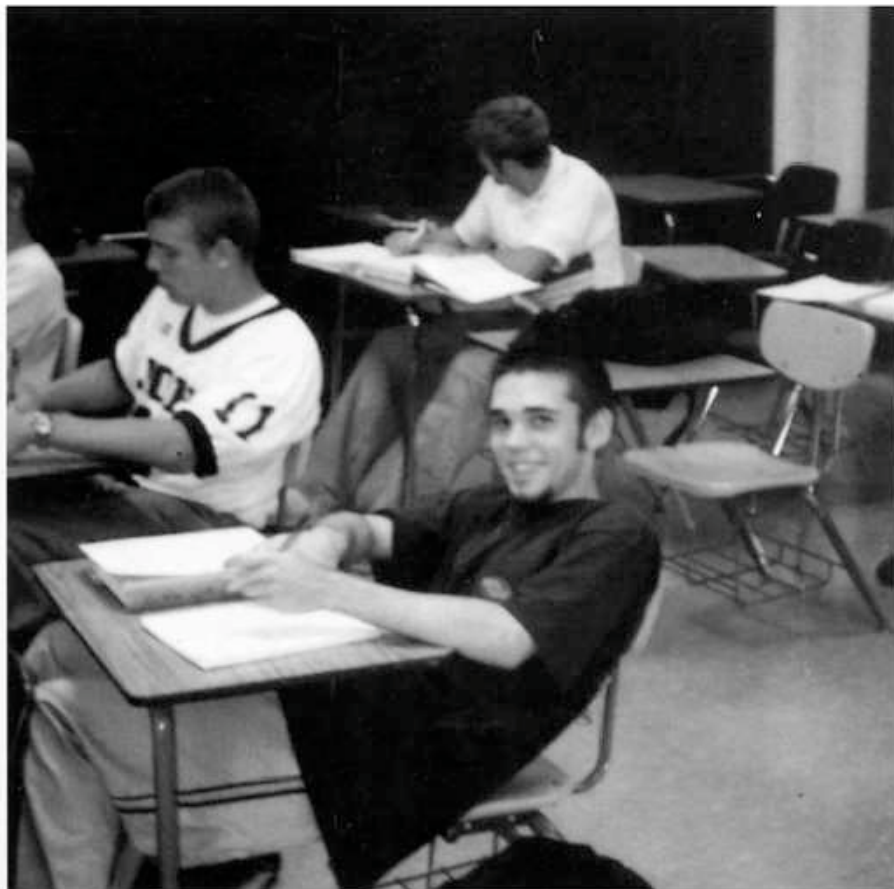
▼ Erin Patterson and Lisa Eugea aren't quite ready to start their sectionals yet. Early morning sectionals are sometimes "tiring"!

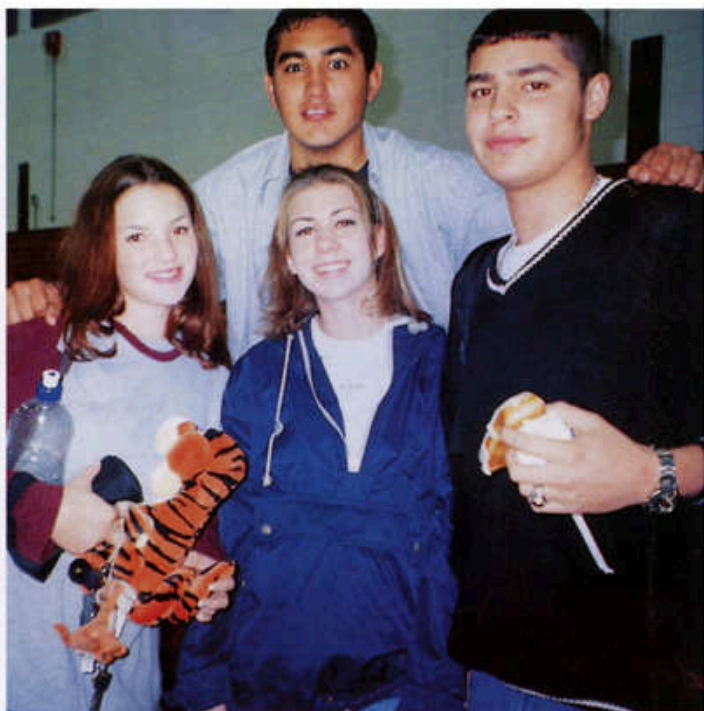








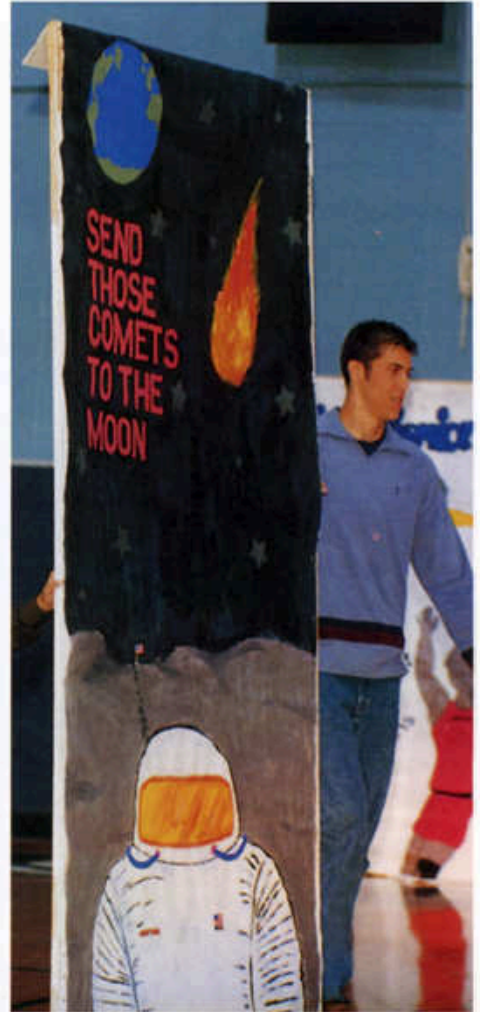




# CLASS OF '99



For the class of '99, this is their last year to experience a sheltered life. In their eyes, the "real world" is awaiting them in such a short time. The wonderful world of high school will soon be over and college life will take on an entirely new meaning. As the seniors walk the halls, freshman, teachers, old lockers, and familiar faces leave them with memories of four years that had an impact on their life. It's hard to believe the class of '99 dreamed of being seniors only three short years ago. On June 4, the seniors will bid goodbye to these four years of pain, joy, and breathtaking memories and say hello to the real world.









Ashley Adams  
David Amato  
Mia Arcieri  
Stephanie Beaudette



Katie Berg  
Cynthia Blasco  
Steven Bogseth  
Heidi Bollnow



Colleen Breen  
Deborah Broadbent  
Leah Brzezinski  
Alex Cardenas



William Carlson  
Beth Carver  
David Cates  
Valerie Ceurvorst



Ronald Cole  
Elena Colias  
Whitney Crouch  
Jessica Czech





Rochelle D'Plesse  
Francis David  
Esthela De Lara Serna  
Brian Denoor



Carolyn Diehl  
Ari Duran  
Jackie Elkerton  
Shane Exner



Lynn Marie Frederickson  
Aimee Freeman  
David Funk  
Jason Gaca



Stacie Gartelos  
Jennifer Gorny  
Lisa Gray  
John Guida



Nicole Haas  
Amanda Haber  
Adam Hage  
Lana Hargrove

Chad Heaton  
 Kathleen Heizer  
 Zachary Hill  
 Jeff Himes



Bry Hobbs  
 Dan Jabs  
 Jarrod Jahnke  
 Michael Kamowski



Soo Kim  
 Racheal Kimbro  
 Kathy Kliemann  
 Faye Koumelis



David Kyle  
 Poonam Ladsaria  
 Matthew Lagasca  
 Dominique Lepper



Sarah Loftus  
 Erin Lorenz  
 Warmell Ludington  
 Katherine Lupole





Alex Lyons  
 Michael Mack  
 Matthew Magis  
 Andrew Marshall



Daniel Matthies  
 Liz Miller  
 Debbie Mitu  
 Justin Moore



Chad Muir  
 Sarah Napravnik  
 Jeff Nobleza  
 Kate Odle



Alissa Oliver  
 Veronica Orlando  
 Mark Orszula  
 J.R. Ortbak



Nick Panos  
 Sara Pechotta  
 D.J. Pennebaker  
 Heidi Perry

Kirsten Peters  
 Nicole Pietrantonio  
 Dan Pollard  
 Cody Rebus



Kelly Reeder  
 Kristen Roberts  
 Auggie Rodriguez  
 Meredith Russell



Eric Sally  
 Will Schmadeke  
 Ilana Schulman  
 Brynn Scott



Tolga Sener  
 Melissa Sevilla  
 Gigi Smith  
 Toby Smith



Molly Sosnowski  
 Angela Supernaw  
 Sam Thompson  
 Chrystal Todd





Sarah Tomaszewski  
Becky Townsend  
Brai Uster  
Maria Valle



Jennifer Vann  
Robert Vodicka  
David Wenke  
Deanisha Wickliffe



Alicia Williams  
Courtney Wilson  
Jessica Youngren  
Andrew Zahn

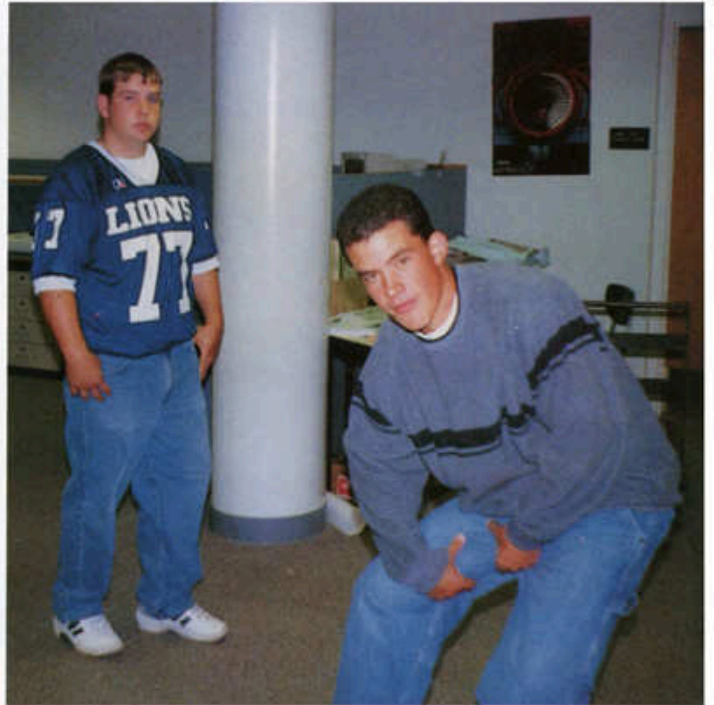
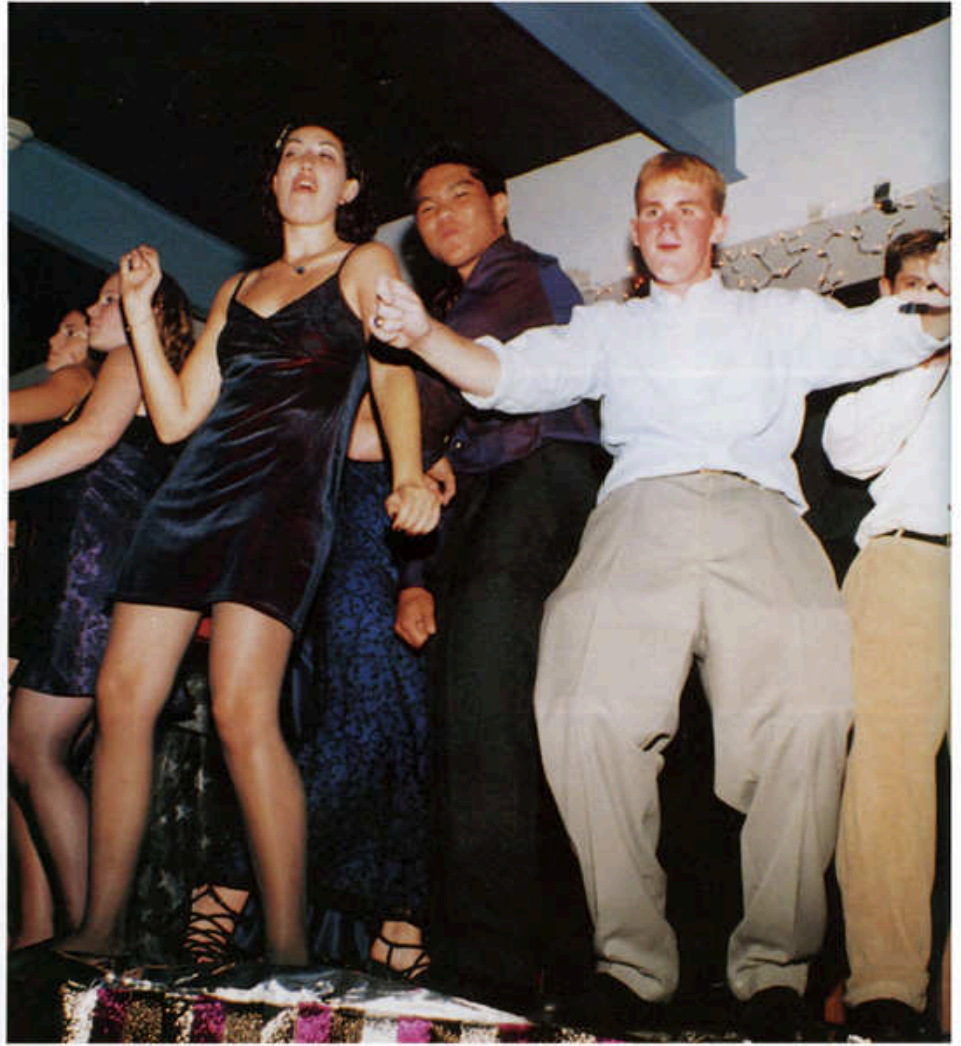
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Micah Basarich  
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Michael Bovio  
Roberto Buitron  
Iva Cela  
Esak Chang  
Jason Cromwell  
Casseopia Dennis  
Parul Dhingra

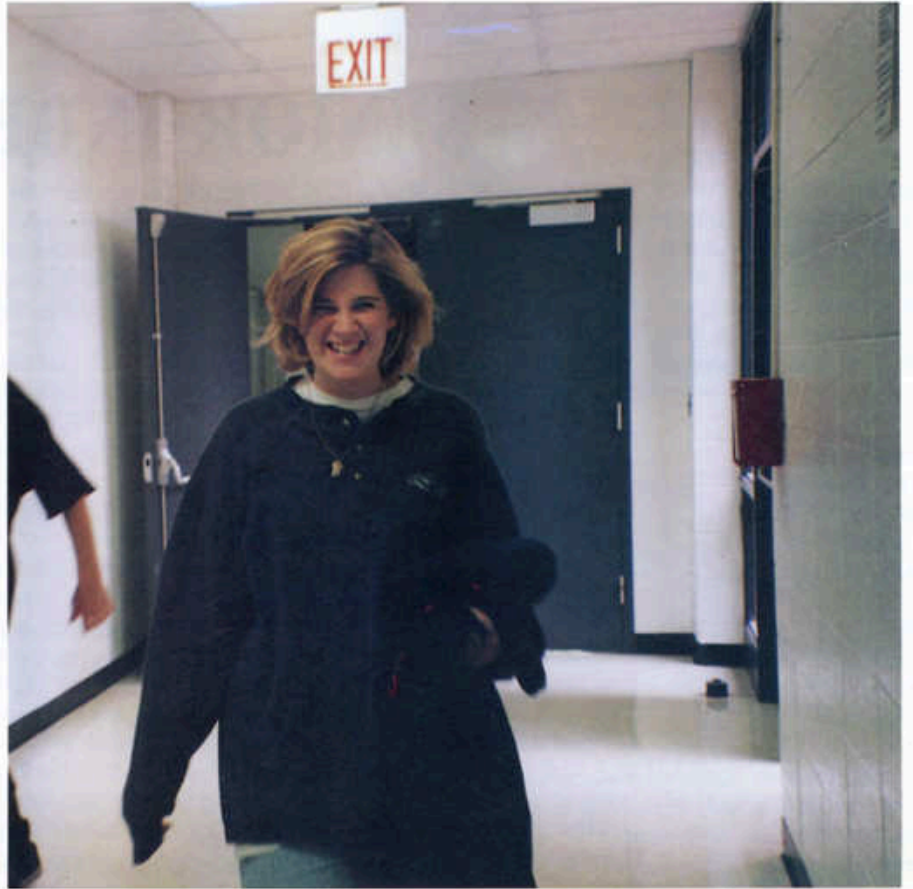
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Rory Gallo  
Ken Gerdes  
Sarah Gibrael  
Daniel Hood  
Adrienne Kather  
Jennifer Matisiak  
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Moiz Mohsin  
Antwon Moore  
Mark Moore  
Kindra Nelson  
Sandrine Phillips  
Lauren Possehl  
Daniel Rottinghaus  
John Scarpa  
Shane Smeltzer









# SENIOR INDEX

## **Adams, Ashley**

Favorite Memories: Carlito Love, Lynn's parties, Lombard, brawl with on Jimmy's couch, Donnie's house (fe, fi, fo, fum), Kingston Park, Riverwalk freaks and all the great memories with my closest buds!  
Words of Wisdom: Smile now, and cry later (no love).

## **Arcieri, Mia**

AFS 11,12  
Key Club 9,10,11,12  
Thespians 9,10,11,12  
Ski Club 9,10,11,12  
Tasc 11,12  
NHS 11,12  
Volleyball 9,10  
Basketball 9  
Drillteam 10,11  
Plays 9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Marquette, Western, ice ice baby boys. Are you ready to go down? Is that my shoe? Pete's apt. Shell, summer '98, spring break '96, riverwalk, zero. Words Of Wisdom: You will be who you are so don't be someone you aren't.

## **Beaudette, Stephanie**

Key Club 10, 11, 12  
Ski Club 11, 12  
Track 9  
Softball 10  
Cheerleading 9, 10, 11  
Favorite Memories: Dells '98, Prom, Homecomings, O'Hare Oasis, Mitro, Myrtle Beach '97, Halloween '97, sleepovers  
Words of Wisdom: Always be yourself, no matter what others think of you.

## **Berg, Katie**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
AFS 12  
NHS 11,12  
Humanities 9,10,11,12  
Thespians 9,10,11,12  
Cheerleading 9,10,11,12 Capt. 12  
Fall Play/Spring Musical 9,10,11,12  
Memories: Bonfire, Omega, Planet Hollywood, "Bring out the big...!", Blue Beast, State '98  
Words of Wisdom: You get what you get.

## **Blasco, Cynthia**

Thespians-12  
Theatrical make-up - 11,12

Favorite Memories: Driving Dooley's car, Kate stalling in front of everyone at the riverwalk, leaving Bovio nasty pager messages, falling in love with Chris-who will be in my life forever, Shell, Veronica's "war", me & Veronica getting stuck in snow storm

## **Bogseth, Steven**

Golf 9,10,11  
Baseball 10  
Band 9,10(S.L)11,12  
Jazz band 9,10,11,12  
Musical Pit Band 9,10,11,12  
Drumline 9,10(S.L) 11,12  
Chamber Choir 11,12  
Favorite Memories: Northwestern, homecoming '96, Pechotta parties, the light frosty, QUIJA, Drumline 95.  
Words Of Wisdom: Don't choke on the double stroke.

## **Bollnow, Heidi**

AFS-9,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Drives to the chi, eagle cave, Davea, Tatu-tattoo, the cookie wars(summer of 97)  
Words of Wisdom: Keep your eyes open, you never know what the future may bring.

## **Breen, Colleen**

Tasc 11,12  
Key Club 11,12  
Cross country 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10,11,12  
Track 9,10,11,12 (capt)  
Favorite Memories: hotel at state, cross country and track meets, Lace teddy, Book Road, naked twister, "Abbazaba" "You lost that love and feeling." Trio: Shanekwa, Kilolo, Jade. Accident in the barn.

## **Broadbent, Deborah**

Key Club 9, 10  
Humanities 10, 11, 12  
Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
National Honors Society 11, 12  
Football Stats 11, 12  
Office Aide 10, 11  
Favorite Memories: candy hearts, jackaroo/jaberwookie, english guys, Ryan, Rob and Brandon, sorry ladies, Nauvoo 1996, racing to the bus stop, Laramie, hangman, VAMPIRE, walks with Niki, RBSRMCBEC, Garth '97, lipsticking Ryan's car, Medieval Times, St. Louis

road trip, swinging at Candlewood.  
Words of Wisdom: Be loyal to the royal that is in you, for you are the Child of a King.

## **Brzezinski, Leah**

AFS 10, 11, 12  
Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12(President)  
Humanities 9, 10, 11, 12  
Flags 10, 11, 12 (co-capt. 11, 12)  
Bowling 10, 11, 12  
Newspaper 11(business manager), 12 (copy editor)  
Musical 9, 10, 11, 12  
Choir 9, 10  
Memories: Prom '98, Improv, Flags, Bowling bus songs, Summer '97, Hyatt, Mobil, Flag sleepovers, Dinner party, basements, kids and horses, Korn, \$20, Theatrefest, Band parties, 5/10, Smashing Pumpkins, Hades, New Year's '97, M.M.  
Words of Wisdom: Sometimes the best way to find out who you are is to get to the place where you don't have to be anything else.

## **Carlson, William**

Homecoming Court  
Key Club 10,11,12  
Art Honor Society 9,10,11,12  
Spanish Honor Society 11  
Basketball 9,10  
Set Crew (Lil Abner)  
Favorite Memories: Freshman year, homecoming '95, Ms. Wickstrom's class, rides to the football game in the Sandford and Son, Turnabout, Black Crowes rule!!! Brawling at Taco Bell, prom '98, homecoming '98, hanging out with Eric, Jarrod, Brandon, and Sam.  
Words Of Wisdom: You're not truly alive until you find something to die for.

## **Carver, Beth**

TASC 12  
Cheerleading 11  
Favorite Memories: Falling in love with Tom, getting engaged, birthday party at Chuck E. Cheeses, Burger King Kids Club, Homecomings, Prom, being chased by beans and slimers, summers, cheerleading with Reeder, weekends with Tom, Pete and Damien, Randy, malls, riverwalk, understanding parents.  
Words or Wisdom: Find something you love and never let it go.

## **Colias, Elena**



AFS 9,10,11,12 secretary 11,12

Key Club 11,12

Aide 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: BABE, La finesse, Great America, riverwalk, NIU, I'm OK! I made it! Brynner Butt, Fing Volvo, fun times in the Lexus, Ball State, Benior Sitches, my senior girls, yelling in hallways.

### **Crouch, Whitney**

Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12

AFS 10, 11, 12

TASC 12

Student Advisory Board 11, 12

Basketball 9, 10

Football Stats 11, 12

Choir 9, 10

Favorite Memories: Spain, the Circle, Bench Buddies, Superman, Applebees, Northwestern, the place, "senior" guys, football (celebration!), KFC, geggy tah, Omega, float building, Fran's basement, Halloween '97, homecomings, Sra. Sally's class, Iria, New Years '97

Words of Wisdom: It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

### **Czech, Jessica**

AFS-10,11,12

Key Club-9,10,11,12

TASC-12

Art Honors-10,11,12

Softball-10

Set/Stage crew-9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Northwestern, road trips, the gang, the 'senior' guys, ben&jerrys, red jello, the apartment, proms/homecomings, Spain, the Place, KFC Schnikes, Home Run Inn, no vacancy, time w/friends

Words of Wisdom-Do unto others as you wish to be treated in return

### **D'Plesse, Rochelle**

Key Club 12

Homecoming Court 12

Favorite memories: Applebee's, Korn concert, Homecoming 98, Lake Michigan, August 8, 1998, Bakers Square, Indiana, A.B.C., Skittles, "Too much."

Words of Wisdom: Live in the moment

### **Dennis, Casseopia**

TASC 12

Student Gov't 10, 11

Powder Puffs 10

Choir 9

Words of Wisdom: The best way to enjoy valuable school years are to understand that happiness is not based on possession, power, or prestige, but on relationships w/people you love and respect.

### **Diehl, Carolyn**

Favorite Memories: BG's, G+P, overthrow, BJ, Crouch's class, Fr. year, Batman, bite marks, long drives, throwing coke, Brian's pond, "frogs", the bear, Lori's death-mobile, times with my friends, my "baby fish", Jobo, the spot, D.C., pickled watermelons.

Words Of Wisdom: Every cloud has a silver lining, and thousands of people get struck by lightning each year trying to find it.

### **Duran, Ari**

Homecoming Court

Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12

Ski Club 9

Football 9, 11

Track 9, 11

Favorite Memories: The Road Hog, journey to the games, getting stranded Bee-or, P's and St's at Bov's, Freshman year, hangin'with the boys, going out deep, Sunday night outings, clubin' late night, boobonic all the time, Marinelli parties, New Years Eve, Junior year, sophomore homecoming, Junior Spanish class, Jakalski's class, Blanch Withers, Skip Wankman and Old Man Henderson, and who could forget Johnney?

Words of Wisdom: Don't get caught up in what you don't believe in; follow your dreams and fate will take care of the rest.

### **Elkerton, Jackie**

Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12

Bowling 10, 11, 12

TASC 12

Spanish Honor Society 11, 12

Tennis 11, 12

Key Club 10, 11, 12

Choir 9

Band 9, 10, 11, 12

Jazz Band 12

Favorite Memories: Spain, Prom '98, Lil Abner musical video, Clint, Bob, Tennis, Bowling, bus rides, my taco, B&S, ditching, luminaries, band, geometry, zucchini, Eyes to the Skies, flags, mall trips, disco(Will), Tom's surprise party 9-1-98, starshine, Junior Year.

Words of Wisdom: You're never too old to be young at heart and deep thoughts by Jack Hendey.

### **Exner, Shane**

Wrestling 9,10

Football 9,10,11

Tennis 9,10,11,12(mvp, most improved 11)

Words Of Wisdom: With a little hard work anything is possible.

### **Frederickson, Lynn Marie**

National Art Honor Society

Choir

Favorite Memories:Party Central,

Keith&Anjail, FeFiFoFum, Julie and I at

Kingston. Melissa, me, and the souls behind us;

Ashley, Julie & I dancing in the tornado; poetry,

Lana on the stage during choir, best pep rally

ever: Jackson 5, junior year, nature girl, the

"saps", b-hole girl, the beavis laugh, Mrs.Kerback

and the St.Louis trip, Brandi, Shabaka's secerts,

over the hill freshman year, Gigi & our wisdom

talks, little Mike, Little Cori, Little Jason, Mrs.S2,

everything that went down in my house.

Words of Wisdom:Don't trust what your friends

do or say.

### **Freeman, Aimee**

AFS 9,10,11,12

Tasc 10,11,12

Natural Helper 9,10,11,12

Thespians 10

Track 9

Words Of Wisdom: Never settle for second best and never conform for anyone

### **Funk, David**

Marching Band 9,10,11,12

Concert Band 9,10,11,12

Choir 9,10,11,12

Words Of Wisdom: "The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart." -Benjamin Franklin

### **Gaca, Jason**

Thespians 9,10,11,12

Key Club 9

AFS 9,10,11

Football 9,10,11,12

Basketball 9,10,11,12

Baseball 9,10,11,12

Student Congress 9,11,12

NHS 11,12

Favorite Memories: throwing rocks, grilling at DMB, Spring break '96, Dr. Borton's special, Homecoming '96, Prom, the merkin, the question of the day, summer of 1000 movies, 8-19-96, my cutie, the 3 amigos.

Words Of Wisdom: Love is the most precious thing in the world. You can only get out what you put in.

Gallo, Rory

Words of Wisdom: It is better to have loved and lost than to have never loved at all.

### **Gartelos, Stacie**

Homecoming Court

AFS 10, 11, 12

Art Honor Society 10, 11, 12

Humanities 9, 10, 11, 12

Student Congress 10, 11, 12



Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12

National Honor Society 11, 12

Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, 12

Softball 9, 10, 11, 12

Basketball 10, 11, 12

Spring Musical 10, 11

Favorite Memories: the gang, red jello, proms, homecomings, the Senior guys, stars, deep thoughts, illegal pretzels, confusion, slurpee runs, blue eyes, Home Run Inn, crusin'bus rides, Chemistry Project, double dates, innocence. Words of Wisdom: Life's a dance, you learn as you go, sometimes you lead and sometimes you follow. Garth Brooks

#### **Gerdes, Ken**

Homecoming King

Ski Club 9, 10

Football 9, 10

Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12

Man of La Mancha

Lil' Abner

Favorite Memories: Geggy Tah, Skating, Chocolate Pizza, Fox valley raids, fumble, my room orange blossom, D.C. class trip, light bulbs, Biology Dormir, Phish, every ride at Great America

#### **Gorny, Jennifer**

Musical Crew 11

Favorite Memories: the riverwalk, Chip, Dave, and the laughing guy, Katie's bonfire, Omega, late night stories, Fourth of July, Homecoming, Prom '96-'98, putting on the ritz, right to party in Heidi's car, Metallica

Words of Wisdom: Cherish life and the ones you love.

#### **Gray, Lisa**

Track-9,10,11,12

SetCrew-9,11,12

Band-9,10,11,12

TASC-9,12

KeyClub-11,12

Memories-northwestern parades, Washington DC, hayrides, band party, prom96, homecoming 97, lunch B 98.

Jamboree, late nite drives, ice cream, dogsitting, bonfires, sleepovers, long talks, Fran's basement

Words of Wisdom: carpe diem! Seize the day

#### **Haas, Nicole**

TASC-12

Favorite Memories: ditching lunch, freshman & sophomore homecomings, Junior Prom, getting lost, long talks, getting chased, meeting jerks for boyfriends, finding true friends, when Javior kissed the pig.

Words of Wisdom-Continue to fight until you win

#### **Haber, Amanda**

Key Club 9,10,11,12 (President 11,12)

AFS 9,11,12

Natural Helpers 9,10,11,12

Yearbook 10,11,12 (Co-Editor 11,12)

Drill team 9,10,11,12 (Capt.12)

Thespians 9,10,11,12

Musical 10

Favorite Memories: BABE, Riverwalk, Fing Volvo, Brynn's bucket-o-fun, Great America, winning state two years, Nationals, Drill team competitions, Fun times in the Lexus, road trips, I'M OK! I MADE IT! (dad, I love you) Benior Sitches, marathon drives, Zero Gravity, I want you back, you can't always get what you want, burning peanuts, Brynn's dad's apartment, my convertible, tootsies, Fourth of July fest, Elena's driving lessons, Wendy's, Jeff and Doug excursions, District 58, homecoming '97..'98, prom '98, Stranded on 59 and 53 TWICE! Friday's, bootie calls, "Mom, someone stole my car, and I think they were doing something naughty in it!" Gloria, and last but not least, all of our MEN!!!!

Words Of Wisdom: Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is a dream, today is the reality, make the most of it.

#### **Heizer, Kathleen**

AFS 10, 11, 12

Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12

NHS 11, 12

Spanish Honor Society 11, 12

Basketball 10, 11, 12

Softball 10, 11, 12

Flag Corps 10, 11, 12

Marching Band 10, 11, 12

Freshmen Mentor 12

Choir 9, 10

Spring Musical 10

Words of Wisdom: As long as one heart still holds on, then hope is never really gone.

#### **Hill, Zachary**

Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12

International Thespians 11, 12

Basketball 9, 10

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

Words of Wisdom: I can finally say that I'm done. For those who aren't, hope you have fun! Ha!

#### **Hobbs, Bry**

Key Club 10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Aerosmith '98, Pearl Jam '98, Metallica '98, Rockstock '98, Key Club Convention, skank in a tank, Prom '98, the unforgiven, tping with cereal, crickett, "Olive you", "Chicago is on the way home." "Pita",

RDK, Key club convention,holiday embrace '96, Stardust, it takes two, peeker, Fridays  
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#### **Jabs, Dan**

AFS 11, 12

Key club 9, 10, 11, 12

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

Football 10

Wrestling 9

Golf 12

Favorite Memory: Rainy Day Woman

#### **Jahnke, Jarrod**

Homecoming Court

Key Club 11, 12

Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, 12

Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Track 9, 10, 11, 12

Favorite Memories: State track 9, 10, 11, Lincolns Log Cabin, the Night Route, making the Christmas Carol, Valparaiso, Homecoming '98, Sophomore Health Class.

Words of Wisdom:Success is only limited by your desire.

#### **Kather, Adrienne**

Volleyball 10,11

School plays 9,10,11

Teacher Aide 10

Words Of Wisdom: Walk with confidence; be proud of what you believe and who you are.

#### **Kim, Soo**

Key Club-10,11,12

TASC-11,12 (pres.)

NHS-11,12

Musical-11,12

Favorite Memories: moist lips, snookums, the advengers, senior year, doritos breath, Mr. Green/drivers ed., prom 98, musical 98, friends, the glory of love, my girls (juniors & sophomores)

Words of Wisdom: Have confidence and faith in everything you do and everything you're going to do.

#### **Kimbro, Racheal**

Key Club 10, 11, 12

Spanish Honor Society 11

Favortie Memories: Holiday Embrace '96,



**Haas, Nicole**

TASC-12

Favorite Memories: ditching lunch, freshman & sophomore homecomings, Junior Prom, getting lost, long talks, getting chased, meeting jerks for boyfriends, finding true friends, when Javier kissed the pig.

Words of Wisdom-Continue to fight until you win

**Haber, Amanda**

Key Club 9,10,11,12 (President 11,12)

AFS 9,11,12

Natural Helpers 9,10,11,12

Yearbook 10,11,12 (Co-Editor 11,12)

Drill team 9,10,11,12 (Capt.12)

Thespians 9,10,11,12

Musical 10

Favorite Memories: BABE, Riverwalk, Fing Volvo, Brynn's bucket-o-fun, Great America, winning state two years, Nationals, Drill team competitions, Fun times in the Lexus, road trips, I'M OK! I MADE IT! (dad, I love you) Benior Stiches, marathon drives, Zero Gravity, I want you back, you can't always get what you want, burning peanuts, Brynn's dad's apartment, my convertible, tootsies, Fourth of July fest, Elena's driving lessons, Wendy's, Jeff and Doug excursions, District 58, homecoming '97..'98, prom '98, Stranded on 59 and 53 TWICE! Friday's, bootie calls, "Mom, someone stole my car, and I think they were doing something naughty in it!" Gloria, and last but not least, all of our MEN!!!!

Words Of Wisdom: Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is a dream, today is the reality, make the most of it.

**Heizer, Kathleen**

AFS 10, 11, 12

Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12

NHS 11, 12

Spanish Honor Society 11, 12

Basketball 10, 11, 12

Softball 10, 11, 12

Flag Corps 10, 11, 12

Marching Band 10, 11, 12

Freshmen Mentor 12

Choir 9, 10

Spring Musical 10

Words of Wisdom: As long as one heart still holds on, then hope is never really gone.

**Hill, Zachary**

Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12

International Thespians 11, 12

Basketball 9, 10

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

Words of Wisdom: I can finally say that I'm done. For those who aren't, hope you have fun! Ha!

**Hobbs, Bry**

Key Club 10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Aerosmith '98, Pearl Jam '98, Metallica '98, Rockstock '98, Key Club Convention, skank in a tank, Prom '98, the unforgiven, tping with cereal, crickets, "Olive you", "Chicago is on the way home." "Pita",

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**Jabs, Dan**

AFS 11, 12

Key club 9, 10, 11, 12

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

Football 10

Wrestling 9

Golf 12

Favorite Memory: Rainy Day Woman

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Homecoming Court

Key Club 11, 12

Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, 12

Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Track 9, 10, 11, 12

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Words of Wisdom: Have confidence and faith in everything you do and everything you're going to do.

**Kimbro, Racheal**

Key Club 10, 11, 12

Spanish Honor Society 11

Favorite Memories: Holiday Embrace '96, Stardust, Jamboree '97, Key Club Convention '97, TP-ing, Third Eye Blind '97 and '98, beavis, Varsity Dance '97, kill peeker, NCHS guys, Aerosmith '98, Spain '98, cricket, Fridays, Homecoming 98.

Words of Wisdom: Let's drink a toast to what might have been; to all that we were but can't be again. And let's just be thankful we're parting as friends. Here's to the past, let the future

begin.

**Kouimelis, Faye**

Homecoming Court

AFS 10, 11, 12

Key Club 10, 11, 12

TASC 10, 11, 12

Humanities 11, 12

Cross Country 10, 11, 12

Track 10, 11, 12

Softball 9

Drill Team 10, 11, 12

Flag Corp 9

Newspaper 12

NAHS 10, 11, 12

Favorite Memories: Monday Nitro at Peto's, the mop and fundip, Prom '97, Homecoming '98, growing up with Sondra and Maureen, Aerosmith '97, Track state, cross country state, Pom/dance and kick state champs, Nationals in Florida and Oregon, Summer concerts, I am John, we're in Chicago again!, CC initiations, Friday's, Olive you!

Words of Wisdom: "Falling in love is so hard on the knees."

**Ladsaria, Poonam**

AFS 10,11,12

Key club 9,10,11,12

Spanish Honor Society 10,11,12

TASC 10,11,12

Math team 9,10,11,12

National Honor Society 11,12 (president)

Tennis 9

Student Congress 12(rep)

Humanities 9,10,11,12

Natural Helpers 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: key club meetings, sentiment, mad hysteria, Cindy "lou", meaningful conversations, the senior guys, future plans, illegal pretzels, bumpy bus rides, songs that NEVER could get old, Mmm...Bop. Words Of Wisdom: You have to dance like no one's watching ... you have to love like it's never gonna hurt.

**Lepper, Dominique**

Natural Helpers

Favorite Memories: parties at Gigi's, ditching Davea, snapping on Rick, Higha Lan Parties at Lynns, riverwalk, Carlo at the pool, King Dingeling, Lombardians, New Years 97 & 98, Kingston Park, stalking in the meadows, the hoops.

Words of Wisdom: Keep a close eye on your enemies, but a closer eye on your friends.

**Loftus, Sarah**

Key club 10,11,12

Volleyball 9,10,11,12(capt)

Band 9

Favorite Memories: Fast car, homecomings 95, 96, 97, 98. Latin 96, CBC, Snow Days, Peppermint, Lake Geneva, conference champs 96, Silo X, Incense, Great America, Kaneland, Boston Market, BOO I&II, MORP party, fling 97. Words Of Wisdom: Follow the sun today, for it may rain tomorrow.



**Lorentz, Erin**

Homecoming Court  
 Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt.)  
 Softball 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt.)  
 Student Congress 10, 11, 12  
 Student Advisory 11,12  
 Freshmen Mentors 12  
 Natural Helpers 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Favorite Memories: volleyball, softball, basketball, white eagle, twin sister, Kirsten, Sarah and Alissa's pow wows, Lake Geneva trip, Homecoming '95, '96, '97, Prom '98, Basketball Christmas party '96 and '97, Latin '97, Mt. Dew and Chez Nips, Jess Friendship, Blue Balls, Summer '96, '97, and '98, Texas Sweetheart, Slurpee runs, sports games, DQ, McD's  
 Words of Wisdom: Don't cry over spilled milk and broken cookies.

**Lupole, Katherine**

Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Tennis 10, 11, 12  
 Bowling 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Favorite Memories: Luminaries, HFTH, Nail polish, TP-ing Trisha's house, Graduation '98, Tennis, Dixon, "What the...!", Float building '95, New Years '97, Good laughs, BS, Ditching.

**Lyons, Alex**

Drama 10,11,12  
 Choir 9,10,11,12  
 Wrestling 9  
 Musical 10,12  
 Words Of Wisdom: "Excuses are the moments of nothingness, they build bridges to nowhere, and those who use these tools are masters of incompetence."

**Mack, Michael**

Key Club 10,11,12  
 Math Club 9,11,12  
 Spanish Honor Society  
 NHS 11,12  
 Golf 9,10,11,12 (capt.)  
 Basketball 9,10  
 Band 9,10,11,12  
 Jazz Band 10,11  
 Student Mentor 12  
 Favorite memories: honors classes, "the project", Washington D.C., scrambles, golf sophomore year.  
 Word Of Wisdom: There is no such thing as a stupid question, only stupid people asking questions.

**Magis, Matthew**

Biology club -10  
 Ski club - 12  
 Key Club - 12  
 Baseball - 9,10,11,12  
 Weightlifting club - 9,10  
 Investment club -11  
 Football -10  
 Favorite Memories: Homecoming, dancing w/my beautiful girlfriend at prom, playing baseball.  
 Myrtle Beach 97, Indiana dunes 98, hanging out w/friends after school, being w/my girlfriend.

Words of Wisdom: Life goes by fast, you should cherish each day, you could miss something special.

**Matisiak, Jen**

Volleyball 9  
 Track 9  
 Words Of Wisdom: Never succumb to the mentality of a mob; its poisons rout its medicines and bury the soul beneath the ashes of the lost fires.

**Matthies, Daniel**

Key Club 9,10,11,12  
 Wrestling 9  
 Tennis 9,10,11,12  
 Float building 9,10,11,12  
 Favorite Memories: freshman parties, driving on 53.

**Miller, Liz**

Band-9,10,11,12  
 Choir-9,10,11,12  
 Jazz Band-11  
 Photography-10,11,12  
 AFS-10,11,12  
 Musical-10  
 PitBand-11  
 Favorite Memories: quack..quack..quack, love obsessions, Colin's party, hey! that cowboys hacking, tickle, morning person  
 Words of Wisdom: there are three things that you never take from a man-his hat, his woman, his car

**Mohsin, Moiz**

Math Club 11, 12  
 Key Club 11, 12  
 Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
 Words of Wisdom: Live life for the here and now.

**Muir, Chad**

AFS 9  
 Math Team 10  
 Key Club 10, 11, 12  
 Baseball Manager 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Lighting for Music review 9, 10  
 Words of Wisdom: It doesn't matter how big you are, it is how big you play.

**Naprvnik, Sarah**

Choir 9,10,11,12  
 Band 9,10,11,12  
 Musical 10,12  
 Favorite memories: Homecomings, prom, lunch B '98, staying up late talking, going to Wendy's at 11:00pm, band percussion mommy, playing checkers, Washington D.C., St. Louis, Florida, Northwestern, making up weird dances, sing sing sing, just having fun.  
 Words of Wisdom: "You may say that I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one. Someday I hope you will join us and the world will live as one."-JL

**Nelson, Kindra**

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Softball 9, 11, 12

Favorite Memeories: Ska concerts, eating a kitchen sink (ice cream), joking with Soo in physics and chemistry, rock climbing, building relationships, friends, and learning from my mistakes.

**Nobleza, Jeff**

Wrestling 10,11  
 Football 9,10,12  
 Tennis 10  
 Jazz Band 9,10,12  
 Band 10  
 Decathorama 10,12  
 Favorite Memories: Winter '98, homecomings and proms, spring break '98 "Marquette", concerts and Cubs games, my basement, "My name is Cliff, brother of Joe... ", Ozzy and Chief, Chemistry class, good times with Pappa Pete, Travis, and Ron.  
 Words Of Wisdom: If you're hot, an AVALANCHE will cool you down.

**Odle, Kate**

Key Club 10  
 TASC 11, 12  
 Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Cross Country 9  
 Wrestling Cheerleader 12  
 Yearbook 10, 11, 12  
 Favorite Memories: Marquette trips, Pete's apartment, "I can't move my head!" finding Summerfest, What a ride!, snowball and water balloon fights, Black Crows rule!; lunchtable junior year, p stories, "Are you ready to go down?" swimming at Alex's, the shoe, 4th, of July weekend.

**Oliver, Alissa**

AFS-9,10,11VP,12VP  
 Volleyball-9,10,11,12  
 Softball-9,10,11,12  
 Favorite Memories:Elana, Espanol I, Jake, volleyball, softball, homecomings, proms, summer 96, keys trip, Connecticut, BSU, Decath-o-rama 97, winter break 97, MB, the group, BJESBA, St. Patty's Day, AFS trips, New Years Eve 97, Chester, Mealtime w/Mag  
 Words of Wisdom-I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today.

**Orlando, Veronica**

Homecoming Queen  
 AFS 11  
 Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Basketball 9, 10  
 Softball 9, 10  
 Cheerleading 11, 12  
 Musical 10, 11  
 Choir 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Words of Wisdom: Put your best foot forward.

**Ortback, J.R.**

Baseball

**Pechotta, Sara**

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



NHS 11, 12  
Humanities 9, 10  
Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Choir 9  
Yearbook 10, 11  
Flag Corps 10, 11, 12  
Bowling 11  
Make-Up Crew 10, 11, 12  
Favorite Memories: fright Fest, B and S, New Years '98, Halloween: H20, Eyes to the Skies, Flag Camp, Musicals and Plays, B-days at Friday's, Cantera with Kate, visiting the Loesches  
Words of Wisdom: Follow your heart and you will never go wrong.

#### **Peters, Kirsten**

AFS 10, 11, 12  
Thespians 10, 11, 12  
Math Team 12  
French Honors Society 10, 11, 12  
Flags 10, 11, 12 (co-capt. 11, 12)  
Musical 10, 11, 12  
Float building 9, 10, 11, 12  
Favorite Memories: New Year's at Sarah Pechotta's, B-day extravaganza, ride home, Geggy Tah, Fran & his aliens, Silverchair(s), Fran's party, stupid food days, lunch table antics '97-'98, 7/13/97, ice cream at the Riverwalk, DGN '98, 17th birthday parties, Homecoming '96, Prom '97, '98, Musical '97, '98  
Words of Wisdom: Change then forever, be forever in love.

#### **Phillips, Sandrine**

Tasc 11, 12  
Words Of Wisdom: Life is hard and unfair, make a difference and change the world.

#### **Pietrantonio, Nicole**

Thespians-9,10  
International Thespians-11,12  
NHS-11,12  
Key Club-10,11,12  
Spanish Honors-11,12  
NAHS-9,10,11,12  
Track-10,12  
Basketball-9,10  
CrossCountry-9  
Golf-10  
Band-9,10,11,12  
Drum Major-11,12  
Class President-9,10,11,12  
Humanities-9,10,11,12  
Set/Stage Crew-9,10,11,12  
Memories-AngelaAnne,Beagle vs. GI Joe,Donkeys luv you,SPAIN98,PESETAS,honors classes,floatbuilding,the band family,homecoming95,GSPA,the BigB,Humanites Fieldtrips,the 'senior'guys,summer97,Fran/Mikes basement

#### **Pollard, Dan**

AFS 9,10,11,12  
Key Club 10,11,12  
Ski Club 9  
Thespians 9  
Golf 9,10,11,12  
Basketball 9,10,11,12  
Baseball 9,10,11,12

Student Congress 12  
Favorite Memories: summer of 1000 movies, throwing rocks, grilling at Dave Matthews.

#### **Posschl, Lauren**

Key Club 9  
Tennis 9, 10, 11  
Softball 9

#### **Reeder, Kelly**

Key Club 10, 11,  
Cheerleading 10, 11  
Volleyball 10  
Tennis 9  
Softball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Words of Wisdom: Don't be afraid to say how you feel.

#### **Roberts, Kristen E.**

Homecoming Court  
Drill team 9,10,11,12 (capt.)  
Student Congress 9,11,12 (pres)  
AFS 12  
Natural Helpers 9,10,11,12  
Student Advisory 11,12  
Student Mentor 12  
I-8 Leadership 9  
Yearbook 11,12  
Favorite Memories: Kaneland game, Boston Market, MORP party, you're flaunting, BOO I&II, homecoming '96 &'98, prom and after, Nationals, winning state 2 years, the plumber, 9-8-95, fling '97, soph. health class, 7-4-96, Drillteam competitions, halloween '96, mustard, swimming at Rice, burning peanuts. Words Of Wisdom: It's not the quantity of friends that count, it's the quality.

#### **Rodriguez, Auggie**

AFS 9,10(rep) 11 (pres.) 12(pres.)  
Key Club 9,10,11,12  
Football 9,10,11,12  
Wrestling 9,10  
Musical 11,12  
National Art Honor Society 10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: throwing rocks, summer of 1000 movies, Amber, DMB '95...'96, Hoover, happy blonde, AFS trips, RAH RAH RAH, J.D., you're flaunting, chubby, dancing in the rain.  
Words Of Wisdom: Fall Into The Gap.

#### **Russell, Meredith**

AFS 11, 12  
Key Club 11, 12  
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Softball 9, 10  
Cheerleading 10, 11, 12(capt)  
Student Congress 12  
Yearbook 12  
Band 9, 10  
Student Advisory 11, 12  
Freshman Mentor 12  
Memories: MORP '97 w/ Brai, Sarah, & Kristen, dropping the baby, halloween '97, joker laugh, depot days '95, dresses like a hooch, 3 a.m. room raids @ D.C., the frog in the elevator, swimming @ Rice, Taylor, "Jones and Me", Brad's on 1/2 days, Seven Bridges '95  
Words of Wisdom: If something goes wrong

don't dwell on it, find out what was right and try again.

#### **Sally, Eric**

Homecoming Court  
Key Club-9,10,11,12  
Spanish Honors-9,10,11,12  
Football-9,10,11,12  
Basketball-9,10,11,12  
Track-9,10,11,12  
Favorite Memories: Freshman year, Junior year, sophomore year, Senior year, homecoming 96 & 98, hanging out w/my friends, the bonfire  
Words of wisdom: Work hard in life and it will pay off in the end.

#### **Scarpa, John**

Ski Club 9,10,12  
AFS 9  
Wrestling 9,10,11,12  
Tennis 9  
Float Building 9,10,11,12  
Decathorama 11,12  
Band 9  
Favorite Memories: Ski trips9,10,12, summer '98 parties, Muhammed Ak Shiek Al budda, Big Chief and Ozie, Michael Chang's party (winter '96), spring break at Marquette, chemistry, "MEDIC!", Papa Pete, Nick's garage.

#### **Schmadeke, Will**

Key Club 11, 12  
NHS 11, 12  
Thespians 10, 11, 12  
International Thespians 11, 12  
Fall Play 10, 11, 12  
Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Musical 9, 10, 11, 12  
Favorite Memories: all Proms and Homecomings, Theatre Fest '98, talent X, Disco (Jackie), canoe trip, DC Trip, (band family), Summer Games (Tony), Improv '96, marching band '98, Getting lost on the way to Fox Valley and Borders, the Kevin Bacon game, Picnic, Titanic with Kindra and Sooy  
Words of Wisdom: Even if you're on the right track, you can still get run over if you just sit there.

#### **Scott, Brynn**

AFS 11, 12  
Key Club 10, 12  
TASC 12  
Ski Club 12  
Math Team 11  
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Drill Team 11, 12  
Cheerleading 9, 10  
Newspaper 10, 11 (managing ed.), 12 (editor in chief)  
Words of Wisdom: No passion, no profit!

#### **Sener, Tolga**

Math 12  
Ski 12  
Cross Country 12  
AFS



**Smith, Gigi**

TASC 10, 11, 12 (VP)

Favorite Memories: parties at my house and Lynn's

Words of Wisdom: Live each day as it were your last, tomorrow is promised to no one.

**Sosnowski, Molly**

Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12

TASC 12

Bowling 9, 10, 11, 12 (manager)

Mascot 10, 11, 12

Stage Crew 10, 11, 12

Words of Wisdom: You have your goals and you should go for your dreams! Dear friends: I know this is my last year in school. To all of the students in high school please look back in your yearbook and remember me as the "Lisle High School mascot."

**Supernaw, Angela**

AFS 9

Natural Helpers 9, 10

NHS 11, 12

Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, 12

Key Club 11, 12

Humanities 10, 11

Flag Corps 9, 10

Drum Major 12

I-8 11, 12

Favorite Memories: Homecoming '95, Donkeys Luv You, Spain '98, beagle vs. GI Joe, Prom '98, Chemistry Class, No vacancy, Cuz, Swingin' with Mat, Times with Jeff, My Catalina, Pesetas, Niki P., arguing with Will, Sooooh, Band Family, bonfires, legos.

Words of Wisdom: Don't whine!

**Tomaszewski, Sarah**

AFS 10,11

Ski Club 12

Flags 9

Drill team 10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Flash, big red (juicy fruit), Cricket, snowstorms, New Years (160, Ben &amp; Jerry), Wolfpack, Nationals, state '97 &amp; '98, homecoming '97, and prom '98.

Words Of Wisdom: "The only person who has faith in himself is able to be faithful to others."-Erich Fromm

**Uster, Brai**

AFS 12

Basketball 9,10,11,12

Volleyball 9,10,11

Natural Helpers 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: BABE, Christmas and Bay, Marathon drives, La Finesse Forever, Fing Volvo, Benior Stitches, Basketball sophomore year, Pottawataime Park, July 12, 1996.

Words Of Wisdom: You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes you just might find -- you get what you need.

**Wenke, David**

Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Ski Club 12

Thespians 11, 12

Golf 9, 10, 11, 12

Basketball 9, 10

Track 10, 11, 12

Stage Crew 11, 12

Band 9

Favorite Memories: Homecoming '97, Prom '97, Spring Musical '98, bus rides to gold matches, basketball games, track meets, Golf Conference '97, and hanging out with friends.

Words of Wisdom: It's so easy to be wise, think of something stupid to say and just say the opposite.

**Wilson, Courtney**

AFS 10,11,12

Band 9,10,11,12

Favorite Memories: Homecoming '96, Fran's basement, Applebee's, Omega, my couch, my basement, Hilton head, the riverwalk, Ken's room, the halfpipe, D.C. 97, Chili's, Leah's hair '97, Kamowski's basement, Nellie's flying potatoes,

my dad's, Silverchair obsession, Kathy's 18b-day chemistry class, the place.

Words Of Wisdom: "Love, walk the autumn love, for the last flower in the hair withers; thy hair is acold with dreams, love thou art frail."

-E.E. Cummings

**Youngren, Jessica**

AFS 10,11,12

Key Club 10,12

Humanities 10,11,12

Volleyball 9

Drill Team 9,10,11,12

Softball 9,10,11

French Honor Society 10,11,12

National Honor Society 11,12

Student Advisory Council 11,12

Student Congress 10,11,12

Freshmen Mentors 12

Spring Musical 10,11

Math Club 10,11,12

Favorite Memories: moments in the attendance office, c-6, times with Erin, Drill Team State Champions, all my girls, chats with Alissa, chillin' with Kris, da boyz

Words of Wisdom: Happiness is all about your perspective on life.

**Zahn, Andrew**

Ski Club 12

Football 9,10

Basketball 9,10

Float Building 10,12

Favorite Memories: 4th of July, sleeping outside, finding the iguana, fumble.

Words Of Wisdom: If it moves, don't touch it.





# THOSE WERE THE DAYS



▲ Okay maybe if we stand here long enough smiling they will actually think we are enjoying ourselves on this stage!

▶ The girls on drill team lay in a circle and pose for the camera. Some showing their love for it others showing their feelings.

▶ The girls came together to smile for the camera. They sport their flowery bangs and in-style hairdo's.

▼ Andy Marshall, Sam Thompson, and Tom Faith, smile as Sam poses on their shoulders giving the look of innocence.

▼ The Seventh grade girls volleyball team takes a picture for later memories after their big sister- little sister party.

Looking back at all the times in junior high, we used to think they were the hardest times in our lives. Now we look back at them as the most enjoyable, carefree days we may ever have. The times were fun and most memorable of the different stages of life. Who could forget all the dances, games right after school, and T.A.P.! No one will forget that. It was fun getting rides from everyone and depending on our parents for everything. It seems like now we have achieved some freedom.

But now we have merged from junior highs all over to come together and spend our most important and most cherished memories of school together. As we grew together for many years we will look back at those middle years to enjoy the most.

by Meredith Russell



ALEX LYONS

Alex,

We are so thankful that God brought you into our lives. In the few short we've known you, we've seen you accomplish and overcome so much. You're a really terrific and talented guy, Alex, and we know that your Heavenly father has a very special plan for your life. Always live for Him and enjoy His love for you.

Our love always,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman



LIZ MILLER

Dear Liz,

As you "flower" into adulthood, may the sun shine on you and may all your dreams blossom.

Yours,  
Mom & Dad Katie and Alexis

BRYNN SCOTT

Brynn,

You are a very special person and I know you will accomplish whatever you set your mind to. I'll be with you all the way.

Love,  
Mom



LAUREN POSSEHL

Dear Lauren,

It seems as if we were just writing in your baby book and now you'll soon be eighteen. We were thrilled when God blessed us with you and we had so much fun watching you grow up. We have wonderful memories of our loving baby and toddler, tap and jazz dancer, basketball, softball, and tennis player, musician, honor roll student, fashion model and loving sister and daughter. We wish you a future filled with happiness and love. Remember that you are a beautiful and worthwhile person and never underestimate yourself. Know that we will always love and care about you. Congratulations on your graduation, Sweetie. You're terrific!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Grandma and Alison



JEFF NOBLEZA

Dear Jeff,

You are a blessing for us to love and to guide. May the good Lord be with you always. We love you more than you will ever know.

Dad and Mom

CHAD MUIR

Dear Chad,

Blessed our we to be able to call you our son. Your integrity and your ability to endeavor will bring you through the hard times. Your great personality and self determination are an added bonus to anyone who really knows you. Not only do we love you, we like the man that you have become.

Love,  
Mom and Dad  
P.S. Chad, you are THE BEST BIG BROTHER!  
Love, Ryan





MIA ARCIERI

Dear Mia,

Congratulations on all of your academic, athletic, musical and theatrical achievements in high school. We are proud to be your parents, and we wish success to you in college.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



KATE ODLE

Dear Katherine,

Live your life with purpose, passion, patience and peace. And indeed, it will be a life well lived. Thank you for all that you have taught me in the first 18 years of your life - I trust the learning has been reciprocated.

Love, Mom



DANIEL HOOD

Dear Daniel,

We are so very proud of you. And, we always will. Congratulations!

Love  
Mom and Dad



JUSTIN MOORE

Dear Justin,

May your life continue to be a sharing experience, giving to others some of the knowledge, caring, and encouragement that have been given to you. Never lose your sense of humor and that sparkle in your eyes.

With much love,  
Mom & Dad



LYNN FREDERICKSON

Dear Lynn,

We love you very much and wish only the best in life for you. Be true to yourself and you'll do fine.

Love always,  
Mom & Dad



COLLEEN BREEN

To our Spunky Spanky,

We are very proud of you! You have set your own goals and fulfilled so many. We believe in you and your dreams, and wish you a wonderful life.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Shaun & Colin



JESSICA CZECH

Dear Jess,

I couldn't be prouder of the wonderful, strong young woman that you have become. We wish you all the love, success, and happiness in the world. Follow your dreams, follow your heart.

We love you,  
Mom and Steve



AMANDA HABER

Dear Mandyre,

We have been proud of you ever since you "danced" into our lives 17 years ago. How quickly those years have gone! Your courage and strength of character will help you accomplish any goals you may set for yourself. You have our love, support and wishes for all the happiness that the future can hold.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Matt, and Aaron



AUGGIE RODRIGUEZ

Dear Augustin,

From the moment you were born, you were anxious to take off and be a big boy. You have grown to become a wonderful young man. We are all very proud of you. We wish you much success and happiness.

Love Always,  
Your Family



ANDREW ZAHN

Dear Andrew,

From the time you were small, we've enjoyed your unique sense of wonder and adventure- whether going out of your way to jump in puddles or eager to have fun learning a new skill. We're proud of your accomplishments and your perseverance. Your wide variety of interests, and understanding acceptance of different people and situations have made you the colorful person you are today. Whatever your future holds, remember we'll always be there with our love and support. Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Aryn.



BRAI USTER

Dear Braibe,

Yesterday, Franks Foot Fell In The Fishbowl on Friday, today, you're a young lady we're proud to call our daughter. Remember, life isn't all freethrows, though we know you can rebound; just don't foul out! Now it's time for our second to fly; Reach...Higher! Good Health, Happiness, Luck, and Love.

Mom, Dad, Kel, Josh, Samantha and G.E.

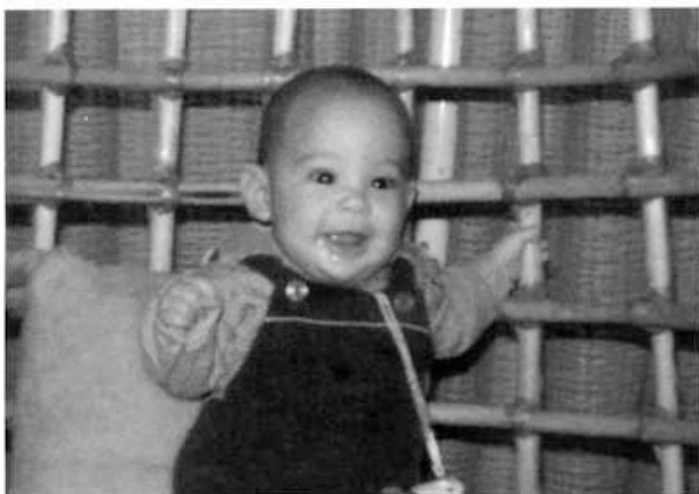


DANNY MATTHIES

Dear Danny,

It's so hard to believe that it is time to write you this letter. You were our take along baby- go with the flow- free spirit. Rarely, asking for anything and always ready to give. May all the joy, love, and happiness you have brought to our family follow you through life. We are all very proud of the wonderful young man you've become and all your accomplishments. May all your dreams come true!

All our love and prayers,  
Mom, Dad, Ann, & Dad



MATT LAGASCA

Dear Matthew,

We can hardly believe you have already reached this milestone. Remember to always do your best- for you. Reach for the stars. Never be afraid to try and always always remember we love you & are very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



SARAH LYNN NAPRAVNIK

Dear Sarah,

We are so proud of the young lady you have become! May God bless you and keep you in HIS loving care. Congratulations!

Much Love,  
Mom & Dad



JOHN SCARPA

Dear John,

No mere words could describe the pride, admiration, and love we have for you. "*You're Simply The Best.*"

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Wendy and Kenny



MATT MAGIS

Dear Matt,

Not long ago, we were the ones that had dreams for you. Now, having grown into the young man you are, you are free to pursue your own dreams. Our wish for you in the future is health, happiness, & success. We are so proud of you!!

All our love to you always,  
Mom, Dad, Dave, and Kelly



CHAD HEATON

Dear Chad,

Your a wonderful son and have filled our lives with much happiness.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



RACHEAL KIMBRO

Racheal,

You are a bright and shining star.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Alisha



**KRISTEN ROBERTS**

Dear Kristen Elizabeth,

As you begin to follow your dreams into the future, remember how very proud we are of everything you have accomplished and everything you will. You have grown into such a beautiful young lady. May all of your dreams be filled with happiness and joy that you deserve. Congratulations.

With all of our love,  
Mom, Dad, and Taylor



**KATHY HEIZER**

Dear Kathy,

You have brought such joy to our lives, always with a smile on your face and love in your heart. Your accomplishments are many, congratulations. We are so proud of you and so thankful we have been here to share each step of the way with you. Reach for your dreams, but be sure to enjoy the journey; it is what makes the future worth while.

With all our LOVE,  
Mom and Dad



**ALICIA WILLIAMS**

Dear Alicia,

You finally made it! You've grown into such a beautiful, strong, independent young woman. We are so very proud of you! No matter what the future holds, we will Always be there for you. Good Luck.

Congratulations Love Always,  
Mom and Dad



**ESTHELA DE LARA SERNA**

Dear Daughter,

We are proud of you because you met your goal of graduation. We know that it has been difficult to learn English and to pass all of your classes. We wish you good luck in college and continue to work hard. Good luck in the future.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

KATHY KLIEMANN

Dear Kathy,

You are the last class of the nineteen hundreds. Your future lays in the new millenium. Whatever your future brings, be it great achievement and success, or a normal and ordinary life, you are special. You have brought great joy to us, your family.

We love you.  
Grandma and Grandpa



JACKIE ELKERTON

Dear Jackie,

To life you bring joy and love and laughter, to all pride and hope and courage. And as you embrace a new world, you will know much success and every happiness, and my love, and your Dad's, will be with you wherever you go. Congratulations!

Mom

MEREDITH RUSSELL

Dear Meredith,

We have watched through the years, with great pride, as you have become such a beautiful person. The achievements have been many, with so much more to come. We will always be there as you continue on that road to success. Don't ever give up. Shoot for the stars. Chase those dreams. You will make them come true. We love you.

Mom and Dad



KATE LUPOLE

Dear Kate,

Your Mom would be very proud, just like I am.



ANGELA SUPERNOW

Dear Angie,

We're so proud of all of your accomplishments through high school. You have become a wonderful, caring person, and there's no doubt you will be an excellent teacher. Good luck at U of I!

Love,  
Mom and Pa

VERONICA ORLANDO

Dear Veronica,

Congratulations! We are very proud of all your accomplishments. You are so thoughtful, generous, and kind to others. This is only the beginning; may all your dreams come true.

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Robert







DAVE AMATO

Dear Dave,

You are the "sunshine of our lives." We are so proud of you. Your sense of humor and strength of character are unique. Always stay the strong individual you are. We are anxious to watch your future unfold. We love you.

Dad and Mom



BILLY CARLSON

Dear Billy,

We are very proud of you. You have filled my life with laughter. Thank you. I know you will be successful in everything you do. Lots of luck and love.

Love

Mom, Beth, Mike, Eddie, and B.B.

NICK PANOS

Dear Nick,

No one could be prouder than we are of you. No matter what path or endeavor you choose to undertake we will ALWAYS be there to support you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Irene and Sophia



KATIE BERG

Dear Katie,

We wish you the best in all your future endeavors whatever they may be. We love you and believe in you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and John



JESSICA YOUNGREN

Dearest Jessica,

When god created you, God gave you a great love for life and a tenacity to "drive" yourself. We have watched you work hard and pour your heart into everything you do. However, we are more proud of the person that you are! Always remember you have our love and support as you continue on your journey.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths"

Proverb 3: 5-6

BRYONY HOBBS

Dear Bryony,

When you were in preschool and wore a T-shirt that read "Class of 1999," I tried to imagine you as a 17 year old woman. 1999 seemed impossibly far away, but now, in the blink of an eye, it's here! You have far exceeded anything I could have imagined or hoped for in a daughter. Your caring, thoughtfulness and spirit will guide you through college years and into your adult life.

Love,  
Mom



BETH ANN CARVER

Beth,

Sometimes parents get exactly what they wish for. Sometimes they get more than they could ever have hoped for. You are our greatest hopes and wishes come true. We are so very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



HEIDI PERRY

Dear Heidi,

Always remember "The greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions and not on our circumstances." Believe in yourself, like we believe in you. Keep the faith and a positive attitude. We are proud to have you as our daughter.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

ALISSA OLIVER

Dear Alissa,

Far away there in the moon and stars are your highest aspirations, you can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and follow where they lead. We're proud of you and wish you every success in the years to come. Congratulations!

With love,  
Mom, Dad and Ryan



LEAH BRZEZINSKI

Leah Brzezinski,

As cuteness has given way to beauty, and preciousness to wisdom, we have walked proudly beside you on your journey from child to young woman. Leah, you are all we could have hoped for in a daughter.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



SARAH LOFTUS

Sarah Day Loftus,

Our "Day" full of sunshine.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

LISA GRAY

Dear Lisa,

I can hardly believe you are ready to graduate from high school. It seems like you grew up too fast - never wanting to be left behind. I am so proud of the person you have grown up to be - caring, enthusiastic, and responsible. May you be happy in all you attempt in life.

Love,  
Mom, Kelly and Allison





JASON GACA

Dear Jason,

We are very proud of you. You are a wonderful son. May god continue to bless you on all your future endeavors.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



ASHLEY ADAMS

Dear Ashley,

Congratulations!! We are so proud of your efforts and accomplishments - as you should too! You have grown and matured into a person who is intelligent, compassionate and vibrant. Now that "Basic Training" has been completed, it's your chance to reach for the stars and shine. You are our sunshine. Go get 'em, sweetheart!

Love you oodles and gobs,  
Mom and Dad

DAVID ANDREW KYLE

Dear David,

We can hardly believe that you could be graduating already. It was just yesterday that you were learning to walk (by holding on to the cat's tail!). We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments and we know that you will have a brilliant and happy future. Congratulations and GO U of I!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



WHITNEY CROUCH

Dear Whitney,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. You have been a joy for us. May you achieve all that you desire.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



STACIE GARTELOS

Dear Stacie,

This brings you a million good wishes and more. A joy - filled heart and a happy smile. Faith to sustain you, contentment, inner peace and love. All priceless gifts from God. We are so very proud of all you have accomplished and all you have become.

We love you Belles.  
Mom, Dad, Michelle, Lisa and Christina

SHANE EXNER

Dear Shane,

You are everything we hoped for in a son, and more. Believe in yourself, always.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



CODY REBUS

Dear Cody,

We are so proud of you! You have grown into a wonderful young man. Thank you for filling our lives with joy and laughter. May God bless you in all that you do. Remember how much we all love you. Enjoy life—keep smiling!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Jake, Kate and David

ERIC SALLY

Dear Eric,

Your gentle ways, your smile that lights up your face, your wonderful sense of humor, and your compassionate being—all have made our lives incredibly blessed! You are our rock and we are so proud of you! As you continue the journey, may God go with you.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Chris, Megan and David



MOLLY SOSNOWSKI

Dear Molly,

With your positive attitude you have taught us how to get the most out of life. With determination and perseverance you are attaining goals beyond our highest hopes. You have been an inspiration to us and we are so proud to be your parents.

Congratulations! You did it!

Love and hugs,  
Mom and Dad

FAYE KOUIMELIS

Faye,

You have reached a milestone in your life. Your accomplishments have made us very proud of you. Remember to use the gifts you were blessed with and you will always be successful. Continue to be yourself and reach for the stars.

Love always,

Mom, Sandra and Evan



BRANDON DOOLEY

Brandon,

We're very proud of the young man you've become and confident that you can reach any goals you choose for yourself. When in doubt, just be you and know we're with you on any decision.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



JEFF HIMES

Dear Jeff,

Strive always to do your best. Work hard to be the best. You can and will accomplish many wonderful things with your life.

Love,  
Dad, Linda and Kaitlyn



SARA PECHOTTA

Dear Sara,

It seems like just yesterday you were a little girl running around in your jammies. How time flies! Now you're a college girl and all grown up. I'm so proud of you. I know you're going to get everything you want out of life. I love you.

Dad



ILLANA SCHULMAN

Dear Ilana,

Congratulations dear daughter. Our wish for you is continued growth, personal success and unlimited happiness. May you learn to accept your mistakes with gentle self-kindness, but most importantly embrace and celebrate your achievements, big and small, with proudness and enthusiasm.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

GIGI SMITH

Dearest Gigi,

You're a precious gift of God's Love. Now it's time to stand back and give you room to soar. As we watch this solo flight, we will place you in God's Hands. We are very proud of you. Congratulations.

Love,  
Mama and Pa



CASSIE DENNIS

Cassie,

You have been a joy since you were born. This picture is the age you were when you asked us all to call you "Apple Pie." "Much success and happiness," in all you do.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

SAM THOMPSON

Dear Sam,

Eleanor Roosevelt: You have to accept whatever comes, and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give.

Winston Churchill: Never, never, never give up.

Hulk Hogan: Train, say your prayers, and eat your vitamins! We love you unconditionally and admire your courage and digestion of life lessons that we wish were still on your plate!

Forever and always,

Mom, Dad, Zach, Jesse and Katie



JENNIFER GORNY

Dear Jennifer,

Congratulations, we are all so proud of you. May the road that you travel down be filled with excitement, love and challenges. Reach for the stars, you can be anything you desire. You're special to us all. We love you.

Love,  
Pop, Mom, Chris and Ebet



DEBBIE MITIU

Dear Debbie,

The years have gone by so fast, and here you are, already graduating from high school. As parents, we are very proud of your achievements. You have all the right ingredients for success and happiness. We wish you our best always.

We love you #25,  
Dad, Mom and Laura

ROLAND ORTBACH

Dear Roland,

We are proud of you and are confident you will find happiness and success in your life. Be aware of who you are and of what talents and gifts you possess and you will fulfill all your dreams and desires.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





DAVEY GATES

Davey,  
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. You are a sweet, kind, cheerful, and funny; you light up our lives. Set your goals and go after them. There are no limits. Be happy and keep smiling.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, James, and Leslie

ROCHELLE D'PLESSE

Dear Rochelle,

It's been wonderful having you with us this year. Thanks for teaching us more of the "English" language. Good luck in whatever you do, and remember you always have a home in America.

Love Your American Family,  
Kathie, Courtney, Karl and Laird



ALEX CARDENAS

Dear Alex,

Congratulations, we are very proud of you! The future, it's all yours. Strive for high goals and ideals. We know you will succeed in anything you do.

May God be with you always.

Love you very much,  
Mom and Dad



COURTNEY WILSON

Courtney,  
It seems like only yesterday you were going to kindergarten and soon you will be leaving for college. We are so proud of all you have done and know you will be a success in the future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Karl

SOO KIM

Dear Soo,

It is so hard to believe that you're all grown up now! We love you and wish you all the happiness and success as you enter the next step in your life. Remember to always trust in God. Good luck and remember we are always there for you!

Love Always,  
Dad and Mom



DAVID WENKE

Dear David,

We were truly blessed the day you were born—always caring, helpful and reliable. We couldn't ask for a better son. You make us so proud in everything you do. As you continue to grow and learn, may you achieve all of your dreams.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



JENNIFER VANN

Dear Jenny,

CONGRATULATIONS BABY! On June 10th, 1981, we were blessed with the greatest of our lives. YOU! And you've made us proud every single day thereafter. Our dreams for you...to keep your quirky sense of humor, believe in yourself, and to find true happiness wherever life may take you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



DOMINIQUE LEPPEL  
Dominique,

Use the brains that God has given you. If you didn't make the right decision, then make the decision right.

P.S. Wanna make Jesus laugh? Tell Him your plans for the future. It gets him every time.

Love,  
Dad and Loyn

Dominique,

I feel truly blessed to have you as my daughter, and I'm proud of the young lady you're becoming. I pray God will guide your path in life and lead you to great opportunities.

Always be happy. I Love You,  
Mom

KINDRA NELSON

Dear Kindra,

You have always been a source of joy and excitement in our family. We are so proud of your faith in God, and your excitement about life. As you go forward in your journey, our prayers and love will go with you. We are very proud of you now and always.

Dad and Lola, Mom and Harvey



ARI DURAN

Dear Ari,

You have always been our fashion trend setter. We wish you the strength and determination it takes to achieve a goal that you set for yourself. We are already very proud of the young man you have become and know that the future holds the very best for you. Just keep your focus!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Nicole



WILL SCHMADEKE

Dear Will,

One of a parent's greatest joys is to see their child grow into a strong caring adult capable of achieving great things. You've brought us such happiness, and our wish for you is that you life always be filled with joy and wisdom and courage and love. Shine on, and savor the wonderful life which lies ahead of you!

Our love always,  
Mom and Dad

ELENA COLIAS

Dear Elena,

We have been so blessed to have you as our daughter! you are so special and we are so proud of the person you've become. Be good to yourself, keep God in your head and may all your dreams come true.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad







KIRSTEN PETERS  
GOOD TO GO  
WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

Congratulations.  
Ben, Mom, Dad

FRANCIS DAVID  
Dear Fran,

Congratulations and our best wishes as you move on to another mile stone in your life. We are always very proud of you and your many accomplishments. God bless you always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and The Family



MELISSA SEVILLA  
Dear Melissa,

GOD IS GOOD! You have turned to be a beautiful young adult ready to face your challenges in Life.

Thanks you for being the daughter you are. Dad, Mom, Michael and Ken wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Much Love From,  
Your Loving Family



NIKI PIETRANTONI  
Dear Niki,

Words do not express the emotions and pride we feel about the many accomplishments you have achieved during your K-12 school years. As parents we may have guided you, but in the end, the positive attitude, discipline, talents and humanistic qualities that make you an exceptionally gifted person have been your own.

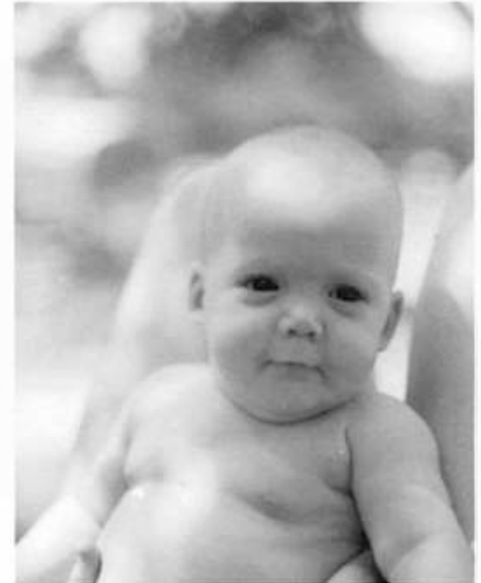
Thank you for sharing those wonderful years!  
Mom and Dad



SARAH TOMASZEWSKI  
Hey Sarah!

You were a dancing Lionette then as you are now. Take that spirit with you as you move to another stage.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



ERIN LORENTZ  
Dear Bear,

It has been a true pleasure Being a part of your high school experience. We are very proud of the person that you have grown into. Just remember that no one can take anything away from you. You are the only one who can stop you from being the person you want to be. We love you very much.

Mom, Bill and Michael

DAVID ALAN FUNK

Dear David,

You have been blessed with a passion for life, a wild sense of humor, and a "uniqueness" all your own. May you always share these qualities. Through you, God has brought many joys. Persevere.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, John - Eric



D.J. PENNEBAKER

Dear D.J.,

Keep your head high, your faith strong and your hair short!

We love you,  
Josh, Jonathan, Mom and Rich



MARK ORSZULA

Dear Mark,

What a wonderful young man you have developed into. Through the years, you have always been one of the brightest spots in my life. You have set many goals throughout your life and have been able to achieve them through perseverance and drive. Your smile and sense of responsibility has always amazed me. You have a whole new life before you and without a doubt you will excel in whatever the future holds. I love you and will miss you tremendously.

Mom

TOLGA SENER

Dear Tolga,

You have always honored us, whether with your success in your studies or in your active social life. We hope good health, happiness, success, and ease will always be with you during the rest of your life.

Love,  
Mum and Dad

Dear Tolga,

We hope the memory of your AFS year in Lisle will always have a special place in your heart. Wherever your bright future takes you, the best wishes of your American family join those of your Mum and Dad for a happy and successful life.

Love,  
The Rosignolos





DAN POLLARD

Dear Dan,

We have been fortunate to be with you ever step of the way these past eighteen years, and yet time has still gone by much too fast. We love you and are so very proud of you. Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

MIKE KAMOWSKI

Dear Mike,

You've done it! You have come a long way from that dirty faced little boy, you have become a very talented young man. You can do anything you want, so reach for the stars. We are all very proud of you and look forward to watching you grow even more in the future. Remember, you've got talent to be what you want! Congratulations!

Love from us all,  
Mom, Dad, Erin, Matt, Cassie, Lucy and Hobson



JARROD JAHNKE

Our Dearest Jarrod,

The years have passed all too quickly for us from the day of your birth until now, the time of your graduation from high school. You have proven yourself to be a fine young man with strong convictions and strong values. Hold on to these Jarrod, and always remember that you are not alone; those who love you will be there for you, supporting you always, as you serve in the world. We are so proud of you. Continue to surround yourself with friends of similar values, to be who you are, and to remember "whose" you are!

With much Love, Mom and Dad



KELLY REEDER

Kelly,

My how time has flown by. We are so proud of you! Our love and support will always be with you as you head into the future. Good luck and remember to stay happy.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

IVAN BETANCE

Dear Ivan,

I know you can succeed in whatever you do with hard work and determination.

With Love,  
Mom

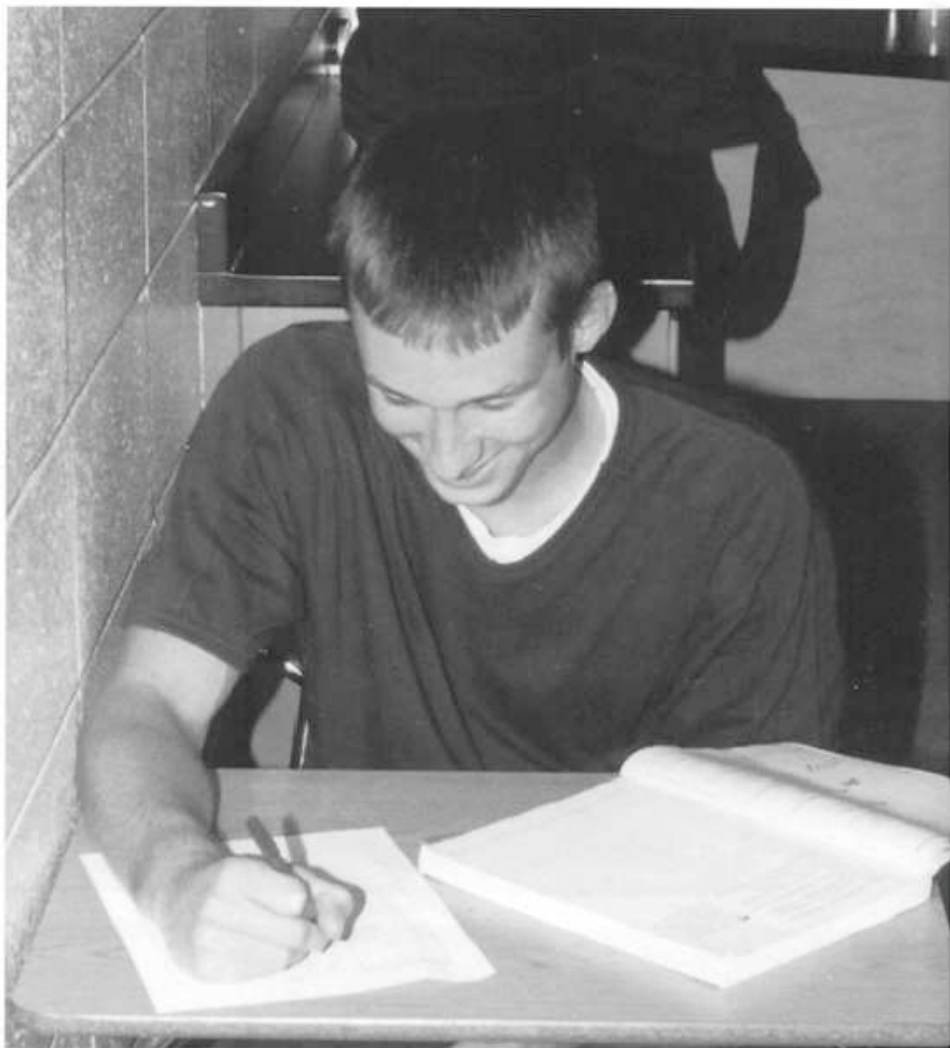


CYNTHIA BLASCO

Cynthia,

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

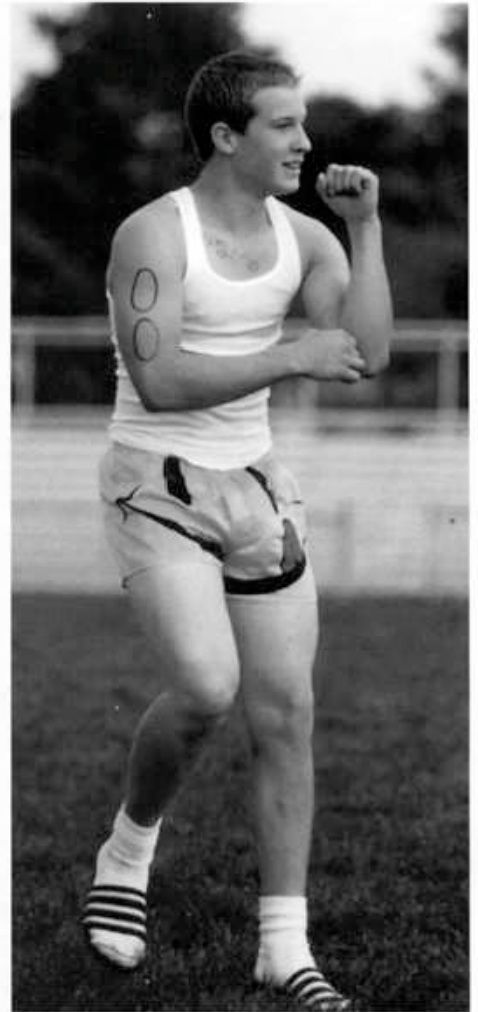
Love,  
Mom and Bill



# CLASS OF 2000



With three years behind them and one more yet to go, the Junior class quite possibly is the most anxious to leave home and adventure to college, or wherever their respective roads may lead them. From taking the ACT's and SAT's to applying to colleges, the Junior class has many times over shown their dedication to their school, class, and to themselves. Not only are they merely dedicated to their schoolwork, but they are also devoted to extra-curricular activities such as the Junior Class Float Building, and the Junior Class Male Drill Team, as both were demonstrated at the Decathorama and the Homecoming Pep Rally. So, as all look back, the Junior year will most definitely be the prominent year.



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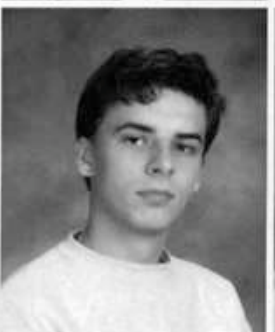
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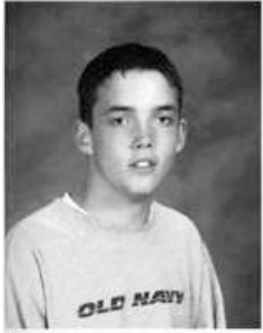


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Geni Chelmecki  
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Steven Czech  
Michael Czerwinski  
Alison Detjens



Matthew Doeseckle  
Amanda Donahue  
Justin Dowland  
Sarah Ehrhardt



Matthew Ehrich  
Shawn Estoque  
Joe Firestone  
Larissa Flanagan



Laura Frances  
David Gasparic  
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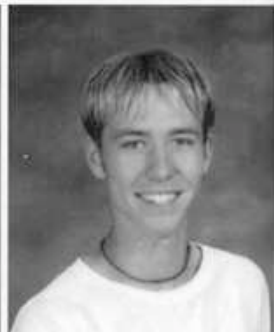
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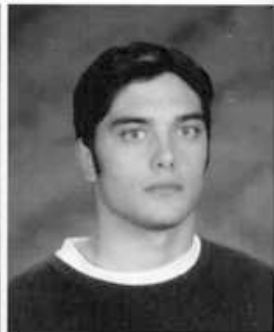
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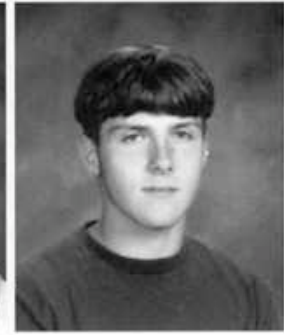
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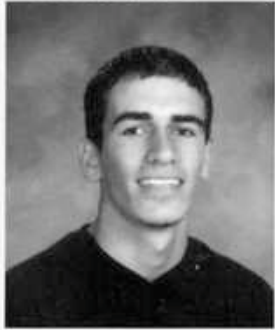
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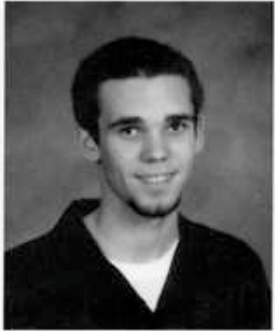
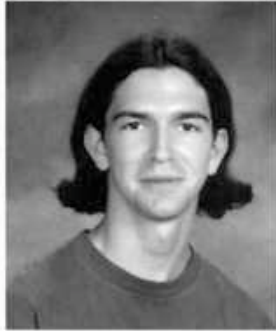
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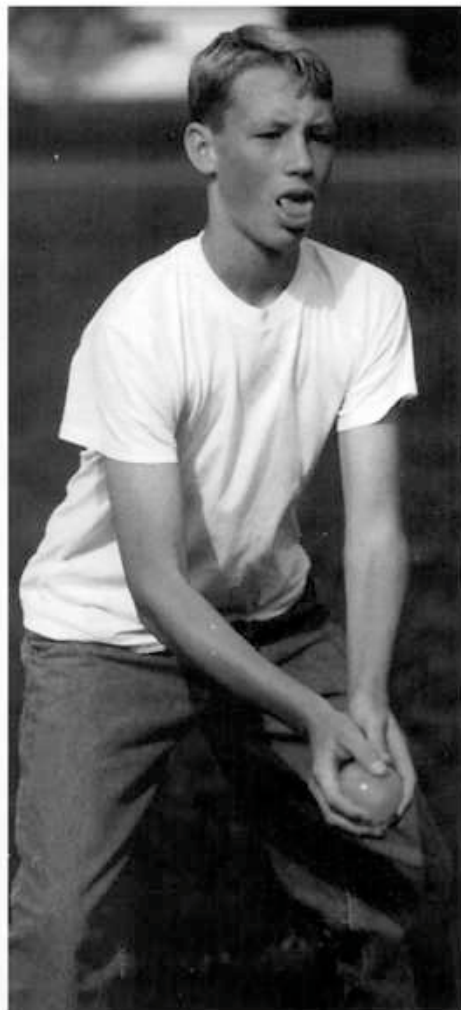
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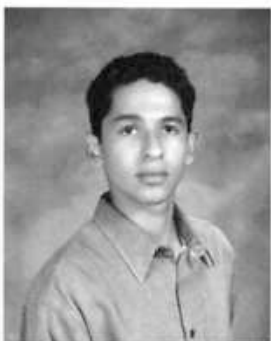
# CLASS OF 2001



The ice has been broken for sophomores and high school life has become routine. Most students have found their place and are becoming more involved. That freshman anxiety is gone and students have now begun to show their interests. Although some claim that classes are harder, being a sophomore truly has its advantages. Freedom was increased as students complete Drivers Ed, a popular favorite. A typical sophomore generally stayed busy while trying to juggle activities, homework, sports, jobs, and free time. With one year behind them, they are climbing the ladder to upper classmen. Throughout the remaining years, memories of high school will grow and students will take on more responsibilities. But as for now buckle your seat belt and hang on.



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Steven Beaudette



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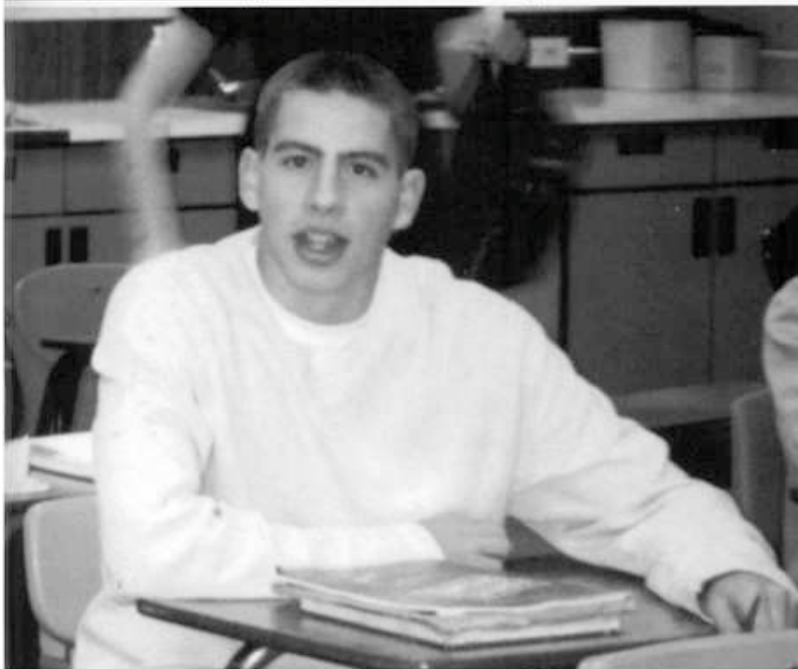




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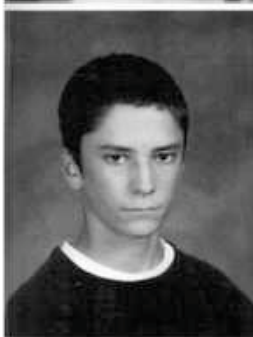
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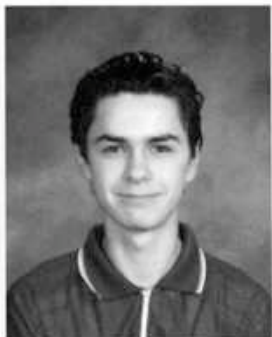


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Cole Exner



Lisa Faith



Steven Fiene  
 Adam Forker  
 Nicholas Fremouw  
 Lindsey Fricke







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Rachel Gentz  
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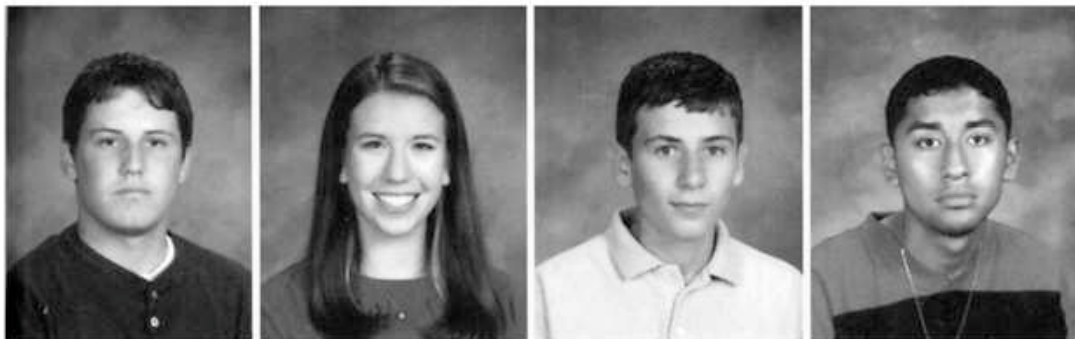


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Zachary Leasure  
Michelle Lee  
Amy Ludwigson





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Maren Mack  
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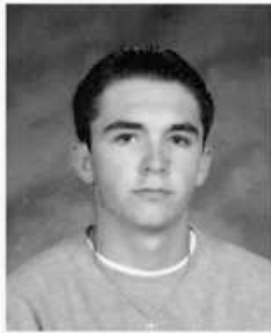
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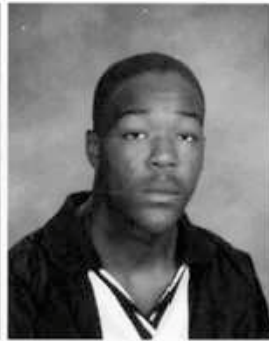
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## CAMERA SHY SOPHOMORES

Micheal Losito  
Robert Lupole  
Patrick McCormick  
Adriana Mendoza

Melissa Milner  
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Richard Zucco





# CLASS OF 2002



The Freshman class walked through the doors not knowing what to expect. All they knew was that they had three more years to go through. Although that change from junior high to high school was not easy, it was quickly overcome. They were exposed to many new things, such as Homecoming, Decathorama, the choice of classes, and various clubs. Besides getting used to the new things, they had to get used to the new faces and form new friendships.

Freshmen still have a while to go until graduation. During this time, they will learn and grow from experiences and friends. While going on this journey through life, it is said to be the best time of their lives.







Kim Accurso  
Bridget Adams  
Nick Alexenko  
Christina Ames



Natalie Bauer  
Terri Bennett  
Joy Bernhardt  
Ian Bestler



Shannon Brennan  
Thomas Buchholz  
Matthew Burgess  
Rebecca Byington



Alejandra Camarillo  
Samantha Campanaro  
Brad Cheehy  
Annamarie Clas



Samantha Corbett  
Joseph Cortez  
Jill Donahue  
Anne Marie Dooley



Lisa Dorey  
 Kathleen Ehrhardt  
 Emily Ferree  
 Lee Foster



Kanisha Frazier  
 Elizabeth Freeman  
 Alexander Ferniatis  
 Carla Gehle



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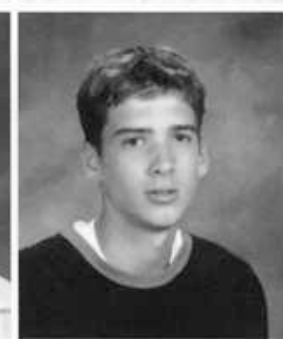
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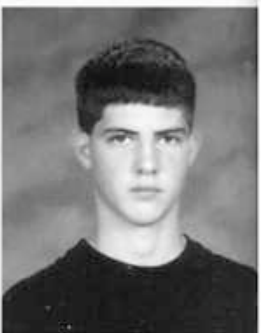
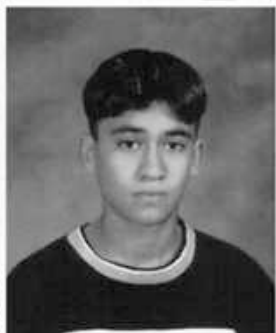
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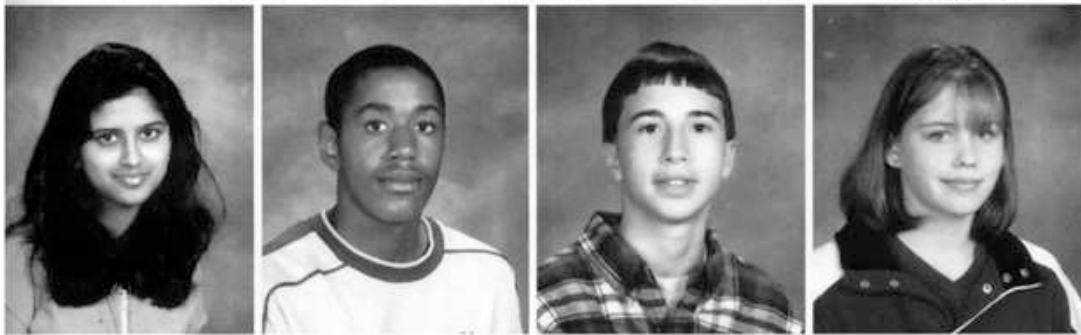


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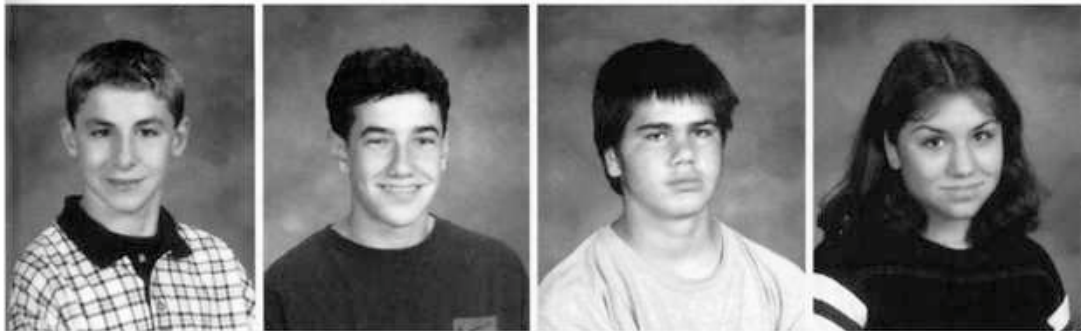
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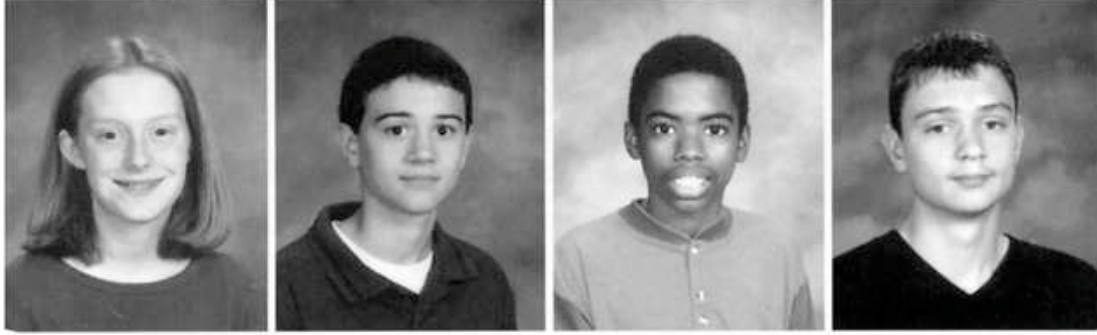
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# “Lend a Helping Hand”

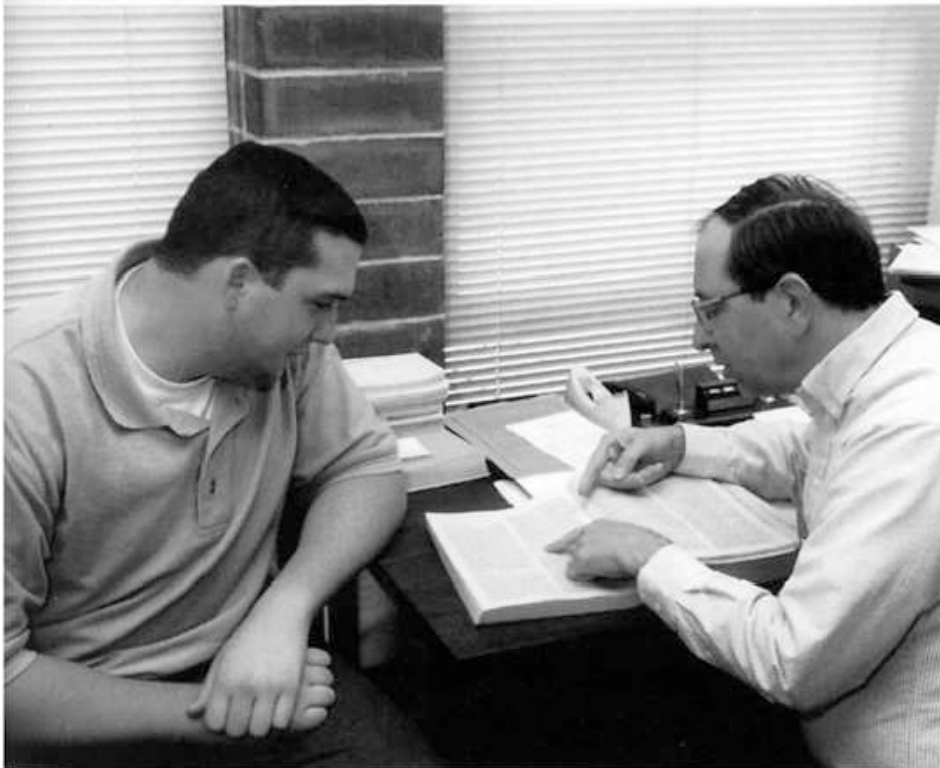
Librarians and counselors are willing to lend a hand and help out whenever you need help. Mrs. Weis and Ms. Lund are two wonderful librarians who are always willing to give you some source of information about your topic. They also manage the library so if you need to find a book, magazine, newspaper article, make a copy, or go on the internet you will be sure to find help at the Lisle Senior High School library.

Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Loos are the school counselors. They are the most supportive when it comes time to arrange students class schedules, change classes contact colleges, and look at Act/Sat scores. They like to assist in the planning of your future — scholarships, colleges, and even future careers. Ms. Loos is assigned to students with last names starting with A-K. Mr. Anderson has students with the last names from L-Z.

The counselors and librarians are always there when you need them. Hopefully they will continue to do so for years to come, so that Lisle students can have a well-planned and organized future. Mrs. Loos is assigned to students with last names starting with A-k. Mr. Anderson then has students with the last names from L-Z. Students keep the same counselor all four years of high school.

By Erica Sharko

▼ Ms. Loos is keeping busy looking over students' schedules and talking on the phone.



▲ Mrs. Weis enjoys helping students such as Justin Barrows research on the computers in the school's Library.

▲ Mrs. Weis and Ms. Lund, the school's librarians, talk about how much work they have to catch up on since we just had Christmas break.

▲ Mr. Anderson, the guidance counselor, helps decide what college is the best choice for senior Eric Sally.

▲ Mrs. Reasoner, the guidance secretary, is busy all day answering phones and doing paper work.

# THE SUPPORT SYSTEM

Members of the administration are the unsung heroes of Lisle Senior High School, as they are in many high schools. Included in the administration at our school are : the principal, the vice-principal, and the athletic director. The superintendent, Dr. Lueck, is somewhat of a mediator between the many administrators and the school board. The school board sets the policy for the district and the administration implements it.

The principal, Mr. Logeman, organizes many of the school activities and works hand in hand with Mr. Mensik, the vice-principal, on many school functions. Along with working with Mr. Logeman, Mr. Mensik has the responsibility of handling the disciplinary actions with regard to the students. Mr. Jakalski, the athletic director, has to decide the distribution of funds between the many sports at LSHS.

The school board collects the funds paid by the taxpayers and directs how the money will be spent.

The members of the group are elected every four years.

by Colleen Webb

► Mr. Logeman loves his job. He just can't wait for school to start each morning.



▲ The School Board and Central office Administration: Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Loftus, Mr. Pawlowicz. The second row: Mr. Attaway, Mr. Parkhurst, Mrs. Crouch, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Sutton, Mrs. Johnson, Dr. Lueck.

▲ It brings a smile to Mr. Jakalski's face just thinking of the many wonderful sports Lisle has to offer.

▲ Mr. Mensik happily awaits the next student that he can issue a detention to. He knows that he must "lay down the law."

▲ Mrs. Goliber sits waiting all the friendly students she encounters in the front office.



# FACULTY AND STAFF



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Mrs. Bachman  
Mrs. Bartels  
Mr. Bates



Mr. Beato  
Mr. Blatchley  
Mr. Bunge  
Ms. Chovelak



Mrs. Coffelt  
Mr. Coit  
Mrs. Denardo  
Ms. Dinardo



Ms. Fortuna  
Mrs. Goliber  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Green



Mr. Gumina  
Mr. Gustafson  
Mr. Howell  
Mr. Jaegle



Mr. Jakalski  
Mr. Javior  
Ms. Jordan  
Mrs. Kamowski



Mrs. Kane  
Mrs. Keough  
Mrs. Kerback  
Mr. Lockery



Mrs. Loftus  
Mrs. Loos  
Mrs. Lund  
Mr. Matariyeh



Officer Munson  
Mrs. Ogan  
Mr. Peters  
Mrs. Pietrantonio



Mrs. Pipkin  
Mrs. Pomatto  
Mrs. Reasoner  
Mrs. Reum





Mrs. Romano  
Mrs. Sally  
Mr. Sanko  
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Mrs. Sauerbier  
Mrs. Scrivo  
Mrs. Smith  
Mrs. Stamper-Stevenson



Mr. Steben  
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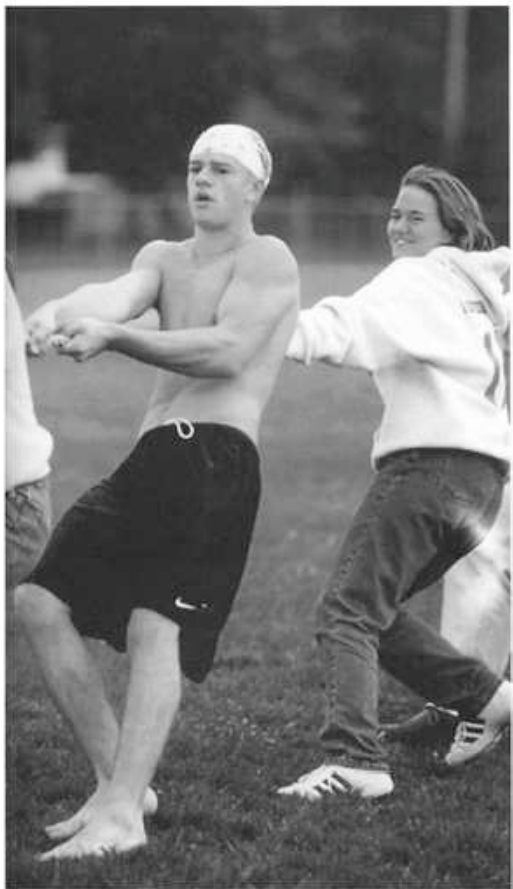
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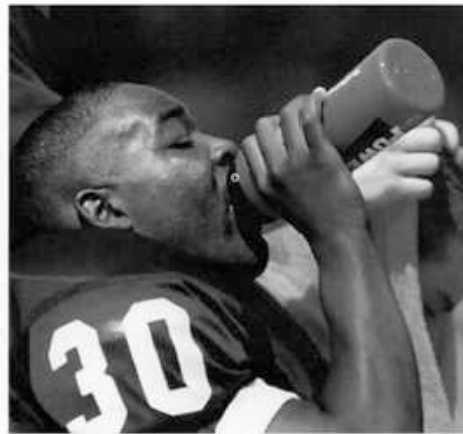






# SPORTS





LIONS	OPPONENT
Lisle 0	Harvard 14
Lisle 14	Westmont 0
Lisle 6	Seneca 33
Lisle 8	Coal City 14
Lisle 0	Sandwich 22
Lisle 0	Plano 0
Lisle 7	Reed Custer 0
Lisle 6	Wilmington 13
Lisle 21	Dwight 14



▲ The Junior Varsity Lions offense comes out of a huddle led by quarterback, Cole Exner, #10.

▲ After a hard quarter of play, sophomore Adam Forker, takes a well deserved water break to cool off under the hot sun.

▲ The freshman squad discuss their next offensive move. They were given the opportunity to play exhibition games with an all freshmen roster.

▲ Kevin Walton takes a minute to catch his breath and quench his thirst during the game.

▲ Cole Exner drops back for a pass as Dan Jakalski, #26, and Kevin Walton, #28, block.

▲ Coach Javior, head coach of the JV squad, shows his disagreement with a call.

▲ The offensive line of the Lions creates a hole for Dan Jakalski receiving a handoff from Cole Exner.

# CALL OF THE WILDE



This years JV Football team overcame many obstacles. Captains Jake McDonald, Cole Exner, Chris Mills, and Kevin Walton led their teammates to strive to do their best through hard practices, depressing loses, and joyous victories. Although practices were tough, as well as the opponents, the Lions fought hard and success soon followed.

The Lions needed to learn to work not as individuals, but as a whole. "In the beginning, the team didn't feel complete, but as the season progressed, began to feel as one," said sophomore, Cole Exner.

What shaped the Lions team was the determination and hard work during practices. Through weight lifting and training during the summer, the Lions were well prepared for the season that lay ahead of them. Though the Lions were preped for the season, so were their opponents. Due to this, the 1998 season was filled with close games.

The Lions gave their all for every game. They never left the field without leaving on image of hardwork and dedication. No matter if they were up or down, there was always 100% effort given by every player. Sophomore, Kevin Walton said, "The coaches this year really did a good job at getting us to work together in order to prepare the team for the future." Coach Javior, Coach Prichard, and Coach Jaegle have always emphasized the need for teamwork in their football program. Due to this, there is no doubt the Lions will excel in the future.

by Patrick Pollard



▲ Coach Ron Jaegle talks to the press box on his headset. The 1998 season was Coach Jaegle's first year coaching at Lisle.

▲ Freshman, Joe Cortez, aggressively advances the Lions further up the field. Joe also had the chance to play with the sophomore team.

◀ First row: Ben Voigt, Shiraz Sherwani, Chris Moraitis, Tom Thompson, John Goodwin, Dan Jakalski, Tom Rouhal. Second row: Adam Stillo, Josh Means, Rob MacDiarmid, Coach Prichard, Coach Javior, Justin Hickman, Nick Alexenko, Karl Mundt. Third row: Jason Williams, Andrew Payne, Adam Forker, Troy Tornabeni, Dan O'Donohue, Tony Gnat, Bryan Thro. Fourth row: John Parker, Chris Mills, Kevin Walton, Cole Exner, Joe Cortez, Mike Kosobucki. Fifth row: Richard Zucco, Tom Busch, Jake McDonald, Ryan Ohman, Mike Pachter.





LIONS		OPPONENT	
Lions	14	Harvard	22
Lions	16	Westmont	7
Lions	6	Seneca	14
Lions	7	Coal City	31
Lions	16	Sandwich	8
Lions	13	Plano	15
Lions	7	Reed Custer	35
Lions	6	Wilmington	35
Lions	27	Dwight	28



Water splashes over Slav Adamus's face as he takes time out of the game to cool down.

Quarterback Jason Gaca passes the ball to Josh Rafacz as he tries to score.

The varsity team has a huddle to discuss the next play that will hopefully help them win.

Mr. LeCrone, Mr. Sanko, and Mr. Bonomo, "strut their stuff" down the field.

Senior, All-Conference player Davey Cates, runs after the other team to block them from scoring.

Jeff Nobleza gets his shirt held back, but he continues to keep pushing on.

Slav Adamus helps Kevin Walton so he can get back in the game.



# HEART AND SOUL

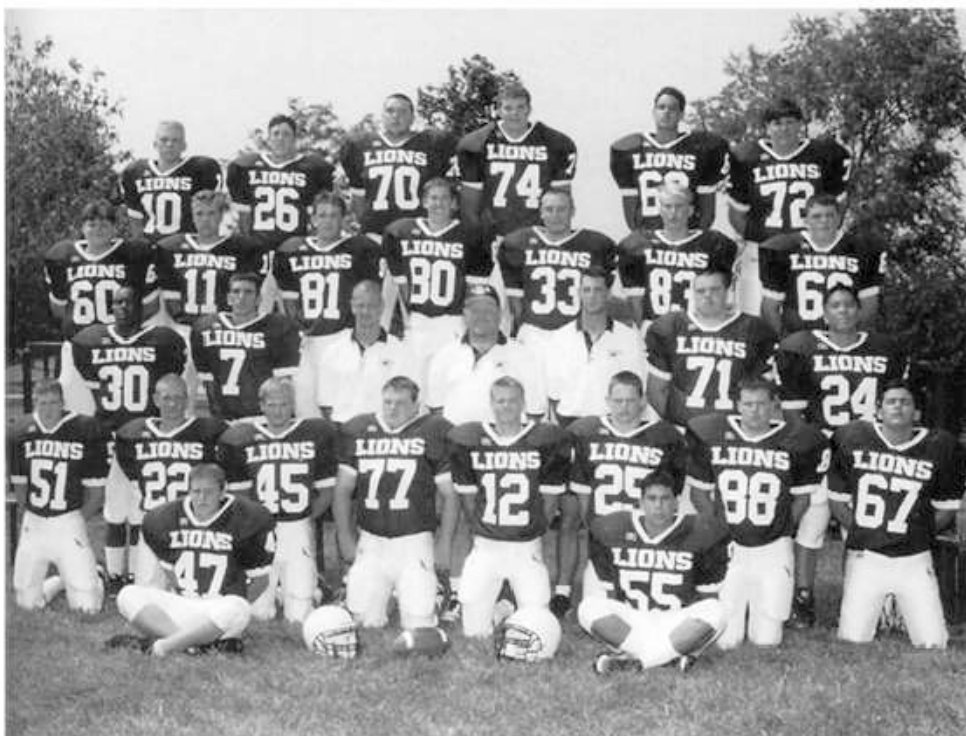


Even though their overall record for the season was not a winning one, the 1998 Lisle Lions Varsity Football team played with all heart and soul. The pre-season weight-lifting program started in the beginning of the summer. Four days out of the week, from 7 in the morning until 9, all men gathered in the tiny weight-room for the preparation in being "buff". They also went to a passing camp at University of Illinois. To add to the summer activities, the team entered the Interstate-Eight Weight-lifting Competition for the first year, to start a new tradition. There, Davey Cates took home first place for bench-pressing 300 pounds. The team received new "white satin" pants this year, to add to their uniform - which Mr. Sanko, carefully hand washed. Head Coach, Mr. Sanko, assisted by Coach Bonomo and Coach Jaegle spent a lot of time and effort in preparing the guys for their first game against Harvard.

Throughout the season, the team stayed strong and faithful, even though the outcome wasn't always positive. They played many tough teams, and their front linemen worked hard during each game. The Lions were led by four senior captains : Davey Cates, Jarrod Jahnke, Eric Sally, and Mark Orszula. Each man fought a hard battle at Homecoming against the Reed-Custer Comets, and led the game, until the last five minutes of the fourth quarter.

As the season came to a close, all four captains were honored to be a part of the " All-conference Team". The squad hopes to go into next year's season, with high hopes and much spirit.

by Kate Odle and Kristen Roberts



Quarterback Jason Gaca brings his arm back to pass the ball across the field.

Tommy Sedotal takes a water break during a game, so he can regain his energy and get back on the field.

Bottom row: Josh Rafacz, Auggie Rodriguez. Second Row: Rich Sandford, Brian Wendorf, James Mercer, Davey Cates, Mike Mc Grath, Joe Sarb, Slav Adamus, Ivan Betance. Third Row: Kevin Walton, Tommy Sedotal, Coach Bonomo, Coach Sanko, Coach LeCrone, Jarrod Jahnke, Jeff Nobileza. Fourth Row: Devin VanVleet, Anthony Rosignolo, Mike Hudzik, Justin Barrows, Aaron Giza, Dave Malenke, Joe Garcia. Top Row: Jason Gaca, John Moraitis, Eric Sally, Mark Orszula, Eric Readius, Justin Dowland.



LIONS	OPPONENTS
Lisle L	Seneca W
Lisle L	Reed Custer W
Lisle W	Plano L
Lisle W	Dwight L
Lisle W	Sandwich L
Lisle L	Wilmington W
Lisle L	Seneca W
Lisle L	Coal City W
Lisle W	Plano L
Lisle W	Reed Custer L
Lisle W	Sandwich L
Lisle W	Dwight L
Lisle L	Wilmington W
Lisle W	Coal City L



▲ The Varsity girls give their starters encouraging high-fives as their names are called off at one of the Lisle home games. Junior Chrissy Gieslak gets a round of applause from the team as her name was called.

▲ Senior Sarah Loftus goes for the block against her opponents. This was her third year playing on Lisle's Varsity team.

▲ Sophomores Kim Laschiazza and Leslie Cates stand with Coach Meyer as they wait nervously for their timeout to be over. This was both Kim and Leslie's second year playing at Lisle High School.

▲ These freshmen girls definitely show that they play the game for the fun of working together.

▲ Varsity Coach Meyer looks over the lineup and hands it into the officials. Coach Meyer helped lead the Varsity girls to new heights last season.

▲ Sophomore Michelle Kittrell, who played alongside the varsity team, uses her height advantage to tower over the net and get in some killer blocks.

▲ The JV team sits with Coach Steben as they intently watch their teammates try their best.

# SPIKE THIS



The Lady Lion Volleyball girls gave the season their all. This year many records were made, but most importantly teamwork was accomplished. Many goals were set, as well as achieved. For the seniors it was a season that they will always remember. For the underclassmen it was a year for experience, and a year that will lead them towards the future.

The freshmen team, coached by Coach Wylie came out with lots of experience. They had a good over-all season. The JV team, coming in with last year's experience, also had great record. They were coached by Coach Steben. They finished third place in Conference and overcame many obstacles. The Varsity girls also had a wonderful season which was full of great achievements.

All of the teams practiced hard in order to prepare for their busy season. Most of the ladies even started practicing Last Spring at open gyms. Open gym also was held throughout the entire summer. All of these ladies efforts truly showed in their performances at the games.

The Varsity girls, led by Coach Meyer trained hard in hopes of a great season. Success is what they accomplished. They won Regionals against Montini. It was a three hour match and the ladies played hard throughout. This victory allowed them to move on to Sectionals where they were seeded third and made it to the championship. The girls were only one game away from State. This was the furthest that a Lady Lions Volleyball team has gone in eight years. This was truly an accomplishment to be proud of.

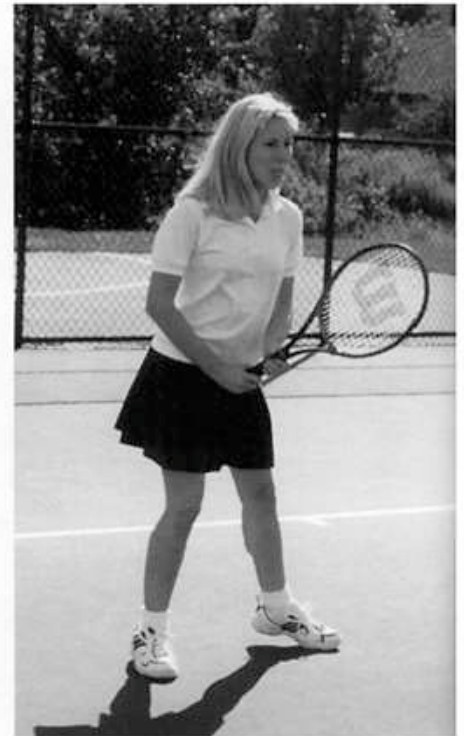
By Sophia Panos



▲ Varsity. Top row: Brynn Scott, Sarah Loftus, Coach Meyer, Colleen Webb, and Kelly Paryl. Middle Row: Erin Lorentz, Alissa Oliver, Meredith Russell, Debbie Mitiu, and Megan Reasoner. First Row: Crissy Cieslak, Liz Kroupa, Erica Schmitz, and Veronica Orlando.

◀ JV Volleyball Team. Top row: Kara Houlihan, Candice McNally, Michelle Kittrell, Katie Duff, and Laura Mitiu. Middle row: Leslie Cates, Coach Steben, and Jamie Muelhausen. First row: Lisa Faith, Nicole Willis, and Colleen Walsh.





LIONS	OPPONENT
Lisle 2	I. Conception 3
Lisle 3	Romeoville 2
Lisle 5	Bolingbrook 0
Lisle 5	Elmwood Park 0
Lisle 4	East Aurora 3
Lisle 1	Kaneland 4
Lisle 0	IMSA 5
Lisle 3	Yorkville 2
Lisle 2	Aurora C. Catholic 3
Lisle 0	Walther Lutheran 5
Lisle 0	Timothy Christian 5



▲ First row: Jenny Tuma, Katie Golias, Sarah Ehrhardt, Kathy Liu, Sarah Kakumamu. Second row: Stacy Tuma, Jenny Pieler, Mr. Lockery, Supna Kumar, Jennifer Ossler.

▲ Kathy Liu, freshman, puts on her game face as she gets ready to receive a serve from her opponent.

▲ Jenny Tuma and Jennifer Ossler show their enthusiasm for the game.

▲ Junior, Alison Detjens, follows through on her serve during one of her varsity matches.

▲ Freshman, Sarah Kakumamu, returns a crushing forehand Her doubles partner who is also a freshman, Supna Kumar watches on with excitement.

▲ Janna Pieler, freshman, is all concentration during a volley with an opponent.

▲ First row: Kate Lupole, Lisa Eugea, Meghan Casey. Second row: Ottavia Stillo, Jackie Elkerton, Laila Siddiqui. Third row: Mr. Lockery, Brandi Saunders.



# A GAME OF LOVE



The Lady Lions faced an obstacle at the beginning of their 1998 tennis season. With the loss of seven veterans, the Lions team was left young. This didn't stop the ladies though, and they persevered.

The Lions also had a new coach for the 1998 season. Mr. Lockery took over the spot of head coach for Mr. Howell. Though it was Mr. Lockery's first season, he had no trouble fitting the pieces of his team together.

The 1998 season was mainly a rebuilding season for the Lions. Mr. Lockery set his goals to assess the talent of the girls, develop a strategy to improve the girls, and to become more familiar with the girls playing styles. "The good thing about having a young squad is that they can strengthen and improve their game over a couple of years," said Mr. Lockery.

Although the season was mainly to build a team for upcoming years, the Lady Lions still accomplished a record of 5-6. The Ladies excelled in the doubles despite the lack of experience. "I think considering the lack of experience, they did surprisingly well," said Mr. Lockery. Kate Lupole and Brandi Saunders went 6-3 and took third place in the Montini Invitational, and Alison Detjens and Jackie Elkerton went 5-5 for the season. With these accomplishments, the Lions look to shine in the future.

by Patrick Pollard

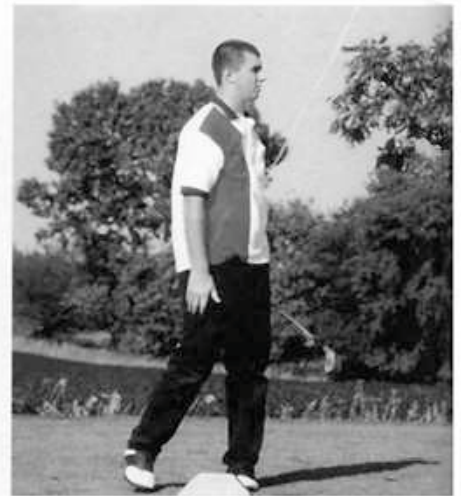


▲ Sapna Kumar, freshman, serves an overhand smash to her opponent.

▲ Freshman Jenny Tuma glows with excitement and joy over a match well played and won.

◀ The Lisle Lions 1998 Tennis Team takes a minute to take a team photograph.





LIONS	OPPONENTS
Lisle 381	Kaneland 334
Lisle 398	Minooka 368
Lisle 386	Elmwood Pk. 460
Lisle 373	Wheaton 400
Lisle 360	Chi. Christian 412
Lisle 390	Reed-Custer 371
Lisle 371	East Aurora 428
Lisle 283	Westmont 299
Lisle 348	Aurora Central 360
Lisle 369	Seneca 341
Lisle 382	Sandwich 394



▲ Fore! Eric Cha tees off during a practice round at the golf course. Eric has spent three years perfecting his form, and this is the awesome result.

▲ Brian De Moor practices his putting on the golfing green. Brian finished the season with a score of 520 after playing in a total of 11 matches.

▲ Dan Pollard checks his score to date in between holes. Dan finished the season with a total of 863 and a total of 18 games played.

▲ Dan Jabs wraps up his game with his last shot of the match. Dan also wrapped up his season with a score of 374 after 8 games.

▲ Oops! Lost the ball in the lake! Brian De Moor watches his ball fly across the course.

▲ Coach Beato explains things to Eric Cha before his teeing at the beginning of a match.

▲ Steve Pence, Dan Pollard, Coach Beato, and Steve De Moor watch one of their teammates.

# TEE TIME!



For the members of this year's golf team, the season was very fulfilling.

Although the team ended with a record of 8 wins, 0 ties and 8 losses, the members of the team have enjoyed this year, especially. "Even though we weren't the greatest this year, I know that we all thoroughly enjoyed the competition," said Colin Breen.

The team interacted strongly with their competing teams during every match, as they would walk the courses together. "The sport provides a lot of companionship. "I've made a lot of friends through it," said Mike Czerwinski, of coaching golf. He replaced Mr. Jones, who finished his career as the golf coach last year with a final record of 149 wins, 1 tie and 141 losses. With this season's statistics, he is off to a running start.

However, there is not one player who is not bound and determined to be the next legend. "I am Tiger Woods," said Peter Quiroz, demonstrating his determination to be a Golf Pro, someday. With all luck, his dreams will some day be fulfilled.

But the year has proven to be much more challenging than many had anticipated. "I didn't play in all the matches, but I did have to practice on my own several times to get back into my groove, and to improve my previous golf skills," remarked Brian Case about his practice habits. The team has also improved a great deal from last year's record of 5 and 10, and they are undoubtedly going to keep their momentum going.

by Tyler Sharp



▲ Dave Wenke watches his putt go towards the hole after careful aim.

▲ Eric Cha practices his putting before a big match. Cha, a junior, wrapped up the season with a score of 533 after playing in 11 games.

◀ From left, Top Row: Jeff Himes, Brian De Moor, Dan Jabs, Coach Rick Beato, Dan Pollard, Mike Mack, Dave Wenke. Middle Row: Tony Bell, Jordan Scott, Dave Svitak, Glenn Walker, Pete Quiroz, Eric Cha, Mike Sasgen, Brian Case. Bottom Row: Brandon Waszak, Kevin Duffield, Steve De Moor, Chris Dimmitt, Zachary Wujcki, Bill Klimah. Not Pictured: Colin Breen and Mike Czerwinski.



LIONS	OPPONENT
Lions 53	Plano 61
Lions 36	Sandwich 69
Lions 51	Coal City 70
Lions 49	Wilmington 46
Lions 77	Reed-Custer 72
Lions 73	Dwight 57
Lions 41	Seneca 55
Lions 74	Wilmington 51
Lions 54	Plano 57
Lions 56	Dwight 47
Lions 57	Sandwich 61
Lions 42	Seneca 56



▲Top Row: Joe Sarb, Cole Exner, Jake McDonald, Ryan Ohman, Mirko Dimitrijevic, Joel Pietrantonio, Coach LeCrone. Bottom Row: John Parker, Pat Pollard, David Svitak, Brian Demoor, Victor Martinez, Chris Dimmitt.

▲Jake McDonald goes for a rebound after a missed shot during the game.

▲Dan Pollard, Coach D'Amico, Coach Marx, and Coach Cyrus watch intently as the final minutes of the game are coming to an end.

▲Brad Cheehy displays his excellent defensive skills during one of his games.

▲Mirko Dimitrijevic raises the roof after scoring against the Plano Reapers. The game ended in a win for our team.

▲Evan Connell carefully looks for an open pass to complete an important play.

▲Top Row: Coach Cyrus, Mike Kroupa, Chris Stoddard, Tim Kroupa, Justin Heath, Bob Mele, Chris Orlock. Bottom Row: Tony Guat, Matt Turner, Brad Cheehy, Mike Pollard, Chris Nelson, Nick Alexenko.



# HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES



Everyone enjoys listening to the band and watching the drill team and cheerleaders perform during half time. However, no one enjoys that as much as the excitement of the game.

The boys' basketball season started with the Thanksgiving tournament which was held here in Lisle. The Junior Varsity had a good start to their season by coming in third place.

This year's Varsity squad was coached by Coach Marx and Coach D'Amico. The team was led by captains Dan Pollard, Aaron Giza, and Tommy Sedotal. This year's seniors included Dan Pollard and Andy Marshall. The returning starter was Aaron Giza. Joining the juniors and seniors this year were freshmen Jon Johanson, Joe Cortez, and Tom Buchholtz. As freshmen, these boys have been valuable assets to the team.

Captain Dan Pollard says, "It's a rebuilding year with only one starter back. We only have three players from last year's team so we can't expect too much. The talent is there, we just need experience. Next year the team should be at the top of the conference and contending in the regional championship".

Coach LeCrone led the Junior Varsity team along with captains Mirko Dimitrijevic and Jake McDonald. The Freshman Squad was led by Coach Cyrus.

The boys practiced everyday between an hour and a half and two hours. All the hard work pays off when the games start. The teams participate in the I-8 conference and various other tournaments.

by Indrani Nath



▲ Junior Justin Barrows reaches for a rebound during a game against Plano.

▲ Junior Senyo Ador shows his love of the game by dribbling up the court with a serious expression on his face.

◀ Top Row: Coach Marx, Evan Connell, Justin Barrows, Andy Marshall, Jake McDonald, Dan Pollard, Mirko Dimitrijevic, Coach D'Amico. Bottom Row: Senyo Ador, John Parker, Joe Cortez, Aaron Giza, Peter Quiroz, Victor Martinez, Tom Buchholz, Tommy Sedotal.





LIONS	OPPONENT
Lions 49	Reed-Custer 58
Lions 34	Dwight 37
Lions 20	Seneca 64
Lions 48	Coal City 43
Lions 45	Sandwich 39
Lions 44	Wilmington 46
Lions 59	Plano 36
Lions 34	Senca 57
Lions 62	Sandwich 54
Lions 43	Dwight 49
Lions 56	Plano 46
Lions 34	Wilington 47
Lions 30	Coal City 29



▲ Back row: Coach Javior, Michelle Gartelos, Oksana Chikiris, Katie Duff, Melissa Kosar, Anjail Abdullah. Front row: Candice McNally, Laura Mitiu, Erin Patterson, Nicole Willis, Michelle Lee, Lynn Heizer.

▲ Freshman, Jessica Kalal, gets ready to drive down the lane.

▲ With a fast break away, Megan Reasoner dribbles the ball quickly - yet carefully.

▲ Anjail Abdullah stops and realizes that none of her teammates are around her.

▲ Senior captain, Brai Uster takes a break from the game and supports her teammates from the sidelines.

▲ Debbie Mitiu smiles as she watches the game, regardless of her badly bruised knees.

▲ The team huddles around Coach Stiles during half-time for a motivational pep talk.



# SHOOTING STARS



When it comes to basketball, girl's basketball is all too often overlooked. The girls' games provide just as much excitement as the boys' games do, but for some reason the stands are not as packed. All of the girls agree that they could use more support in order to better their performance. They promise a fulfilled night to anyone who comes and watches them.

On the freshmen level, Coach Blatchey says that "all we expect is to see more improvement and that they learn the sport. We're not really record based." Even though the season is not based around records the freshmen have been coming out on top of most of their games.

On the sophomore level, Mr. Javior, coach, says that the main reason for their season is to prepare the girls for their upcoming varsity seasons. Mr. Javior says, "All I ask for is hard work, and as long as they work hard I'm happy." The sophomores this year are coming off of a #1 season last year. Mr. Javior feels that the girls are a little disappointed in their season, but that they are doing very well.

After two years of being prepared for varsity, the girls are finally deemed worthy. On the varsity level, strong fundamentals and an understanding of the offensive and defensive systems are expected. The 1998-1999 season All Season conference player was named Brai Uster. Mr. Stiles, coach, believes that the girls are more successful this year because of desire, confidence, but most of all, they really "play together as a team."

by Colleen Webb and Kristen Roberts



▲Sophomore Candice McNally prepares for a "nothin'-but-net" basket.

▲Check out that height! Erin Lorentz has air under her shoes in her first layup of the season.

◀Back row: Coach Dunham, Coach Stiles, Debbie Mitiu, Brai Uster, Michelle Kittrell, Alison Detjens, Kathy Heitzer, Coach Javior, Coach Blatchley Middle row: Erin Lorentz, Marissa Leoni, Colleen Breen, Stacie Gartelos, Kelly Paryl, Anna Federhofer, Nene Anderson Front row: Melissa Sevilla, Courtney Cambell, Megan Reasoner, Courtney Logeman, Sondra Hood





▲ The Lionettes get funky and raise the roof to a Notorious B.I.G. mix.

▲ A bunch of the girls gathered around for a picture while they nervously wait to take the floor on Junior High Night, the biggest performance of the basketball season.

▲ Co-Captains Faye Kouimelis, Amanda Haber, and Captain Kristen Roberts were always there for the other drill team members whether they needed to chat, drill a eight count, or just sit down for a cup of coffee after school.

▲ Cortney Kuzma anxiously chats with the other lionettes during second period of the basketball game.

▲ Sophomores Meghan Johnson, and Kim Laschiazza pose for the camera in between drilling eight counts, chatting, and getting ready for their big performance.

▲ Freshman Katie Ehrhardt enjoys dancing at her very first football half time performance, and the smile on her face shows it.

▲ Sarah Tomaszewski and Meghan Johnson are ready to get on that football field and strut their stuff!

▲ The senior girls were a close knit group this year, all of them being in the same "group" gave the squad a lot more of a friendly outlook.







# DANCING BEAUTIES



The Lisle Lionettes had another very successful season. After a back to back state title, the Lionettes had a very impressive past to live up to. Two years ago, the Lisle Lionettes won the state championship title in class A kick. Last year, the Lisle Lionettes won the title of class A pom/dance champions. The Lionettes wanted to live up to their past titles again this year. To achieve this goal, the Lionettes practiced every school morning at 7:00am, and had occasional Saturday morning classes.

The drill team started their season at the end of last school year. They practiced to go to UDA camp. Lionettes performed at Meet The Lions. After Meet The Lions, the Lisle Lionettes performed during half time at home football games. After football season ended the girls started to prepare for competition. Boys basketball season began and the girls performed during half time at home football games. Competition routines require a theme so the Lionettes used a "rain" theme. For the kick category, they used a "supermodel" theme.

All the sixteen girls worked very hard to achieve all their goals. With the help of their coach Kim Sanko, captains Kristen Roberts, Amanda Haber and Faye Kouimelis, ten girls usually got along and had fun dancing together.

The Lisle Lionettes were proud to perform at the home football and basketball games. The Lionettes worked hard but their season wasn't all work and no play. Secret Santas, big/lil sis, competitions, candle ceremonies, pep rallies, and cramming food at camp, the Lionettes were more like a family and best friends than a dance team.

by Amanda Haber and Kristen Roberts



▲ Sophomore, Sophia Panos applauded as the football team ran off the field and the drill team ran on.

▲ Kristin Saenz, a three year member, smiles and defies the law of gravity.

◀ The 1998-1999 Lisle Lionettes: Top row: Maren Mack, Meghan Johnson, Katie Erhardt, and Jessica Youngren. Middle Row: Kristen Roberts, Becca Gibson, Cortney Kuzma, and Sondra Kouimelis. Bottom Row: Bridget Wenban, Kim Laschiazza, Brynn Scott, Amanda Haber, Sarah Tomaszewski, Kristin Saenz, and Faye Kouimelis.



▲ Junior Varsity Football and Basketball squads First Row: Rebecca Dzarisko, Leslie Gates, Rachel Rita, and Samantha Campanaro. Second Row: Laren Sampson, Sapna Kumar, Carolyn Kovich, and Erin Hyland. Third Row: Erin Lindsay, Nicole Willis, Kara Houlihan, and Molly Samocha. Not pictured : Erin Patterson, coaches Kim Goffelt and Kim Rasner.

▲ Fight right through this game! Meredith Russell and Veronica Orlando are catching some rays while performing ON YE LIONS with the band.

▶ Varsity Football squad: First Row: Heidi Spaeth, Veronica Orlando, Courtney Logeman, Laura Frances, and Meredith Russell. Second Row: Coach Steve Frances, Brandis Buzelli, Elizabeth Kroupa, Katie Berg, and Erin Viner.

▼ Wrestling Squad: First Row: Lisa Faith, Miranda Kuzma, and Kristin Wenke. Second Row: Rachel Gentz, Kate Odle, Rebecca Dzarisko, and Coach Danielle Fortuna.

▼ During the Junior Varsity Basketball game, Erin Patterson shows her pearly whites when she does her half time cheer.



# CHEERING TO VICTORY



This year, many researchers proved that cheerleading, as a sport overall, is the most dangerous of all sports. Cheerleading was voted as a junior olympic sport and the I.H.S.A. is currently in the process of approving it as a sport in Illinois.

The Junior Varsity and Varsity squads compete in both the Supercamp at northern Illinois University and in the regional and state finals. Varsity won the Top Dog Award ( for the top squad of camp) this year at Supercamp.

Between competing and cheering at games, the cheerleaders also make everything from locker signs to break throws.

In the whole program, there are over 30 cheerleaders, 13 on Junior Varsity , 11 on Varsity, and 6 on Wrestling. This year's captains on Junior Varsity were Erin Hyland and Carolyn Kovich; Varsity was Meredith Russell, Veronica Orlando, and Katie Berg.

Every day cheerleaders came for early morning practice before any other athletic teams practice, cheering and dancing and climbing the morning away. They practice for both games and competition.

Not only do they help support the Football, Basketball, and Wrestling squads, but they help promote school spirit and sportsmanship. Along with the team being judged on sportsmanship and good attitudes, the cheerleaders are judged on trying to keep up the spirit and good attitudes in the school.

Cheerleading is a sport that is much harder than it looks. It takes much time, dedication, and trust through all of the year from all its squads' members.

by Meredith Russell

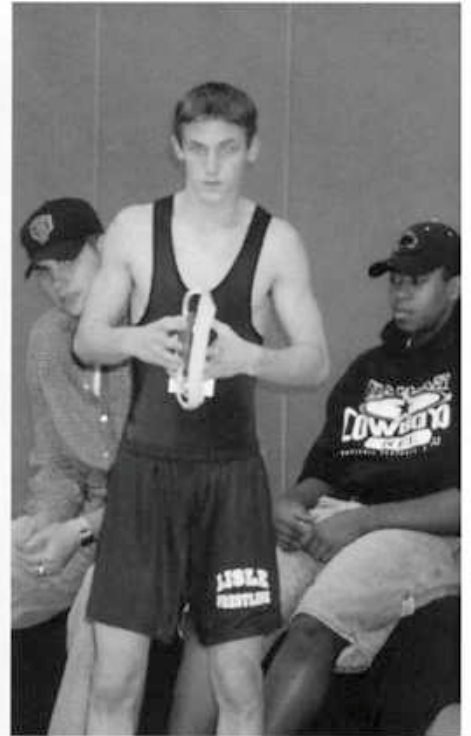
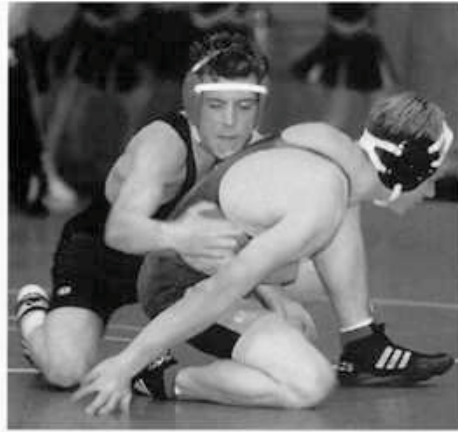
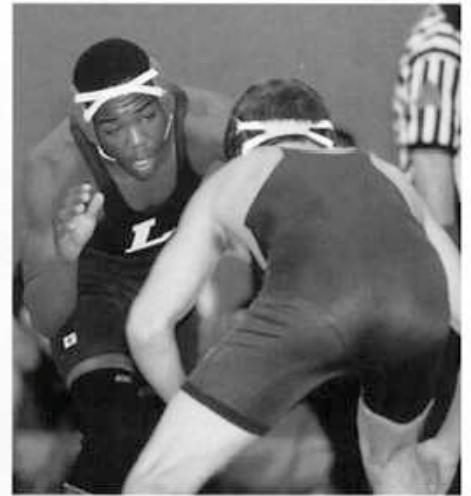


▲ While waiting for a free throw to be shot, the Varsity cheerleaders strike a pose and hold it for good luck.

▲ Rachel Riha and Erin Lindsay are getting ready to soar to new heights in their half time performance of the Junior Varsity game.

◀ Varsity Basketball squad: Veronica Orlando, Katie Berg, and Meredith Russell. Second Row: Heidi Spaeth, Brandis Buzelli, Meaghan Rapp, and Laura Frances. Third Row: Elizabeth Kroupa, Erin Viner, Nene Anderson, Courtney Wilson, and Coach Steve Frances.





▲ The Lisle wrestlers sit as a team before a match on the stage, awaiting the beginning of the meet.

▲ Coach Ruettiger watches from the side of the mat and encourages the wrestlers to get going.

▲ Justin Dowland sits on the side of the mat and stares at the match in progress.

▲ Senior Brandon Dooley gets ready to flip his opponent and will attempt to pin him.

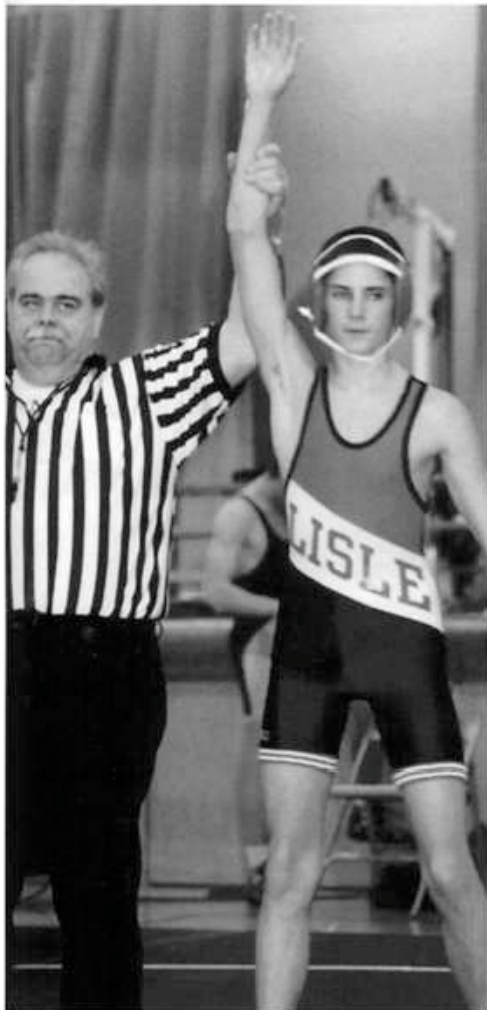
▲ Ritch Sanford gets ready to size up his opponent during one of the home matches.

▲ Sophomore Kevin Walton sizes up his opponent. He gets ready for the takedown.

▲ Chris Vodicka and Mark Orzsula stare at the match.

▲ Mike Vodicka bends down and gets ready to go in and get a takedown.

# VICTORY ON THE MATS



This year has been one of the best in many for the wrestling program. Although there was little competition in the junior varsity level, the varsity squad came out strong. With most the team returning, the seniors looked forward to a team trip down state.

The team this year was lead by 9 returning seniors, 4 of which are captains: Warnell Ludington, Davey Cates, Brandon Dooley, and Bob Vodicka.

The wrestlers have placed well in both their big-name tournaments. In the annual Ruettiger Cup of Nequa Valley, Lisle placed second behind Lincoln Way. The cup involves 4 teams all coached by one of the Ruettiger brothers. Lisle also placed second at their own tournament.

Practices have been pretty tough this year, but have been proven to pay off in their extremely successful season. The boys started proving their success early on in the season winning their first meet.

On senior night, Senior Warnell Ludington broke the school record of most varsity matches won in a single career, 128 is what the new record was pronounced as of their last home meet. Also that night there was another record tied for team duals of 18-2.

The boys also placed second at the Interstate Eight conference championships. They also placed second by close margins at their own regionals held in the Lions home gym.

The standards of the wrestling program this year were very high because of the amount of talent on the team this year. At the conference championships Lisle placed second overall with 3 members finishing in the top two. This was the year for Lisle to come back out on top.

by Meredith Russell



▲ Mike Czerwinski raises his hand in victory at his junior varsity match.

▲ After a tough match, Warnell Ludington's hand is raised in victory.

◀ First Row : Chris Vodicka, Josh Means, Brandon Dooley, Sam Thompson, and Ryan Thro. Second Row : Martin Wilson, John Williams, John Scarpa, Warnell Ludington, Brian Wendorf, Karl Mundi, and Joe Hubbard. Standing : Ritch Sandford, Josh Doland, Bob Vodicka, Mike Vodicka, Joe Garcia, Ivan Betance, and Kevin Walton.



▲ Running among many other opponents, Seniors Faye Koumilis and Colleen Breen start off the race with a smile, confident that they'll do well.

▲ After great determination and will power Colleen Breen breathes a sigh of relief as she passes the finish line of a long hard race.

▲ In the spirit of the team the Cross Country girls get together before a race to get in one last huddle. The girls encourage each other to their best in their race that will soon follow.

▲ The entire team takes a break to relax...on an elephant?

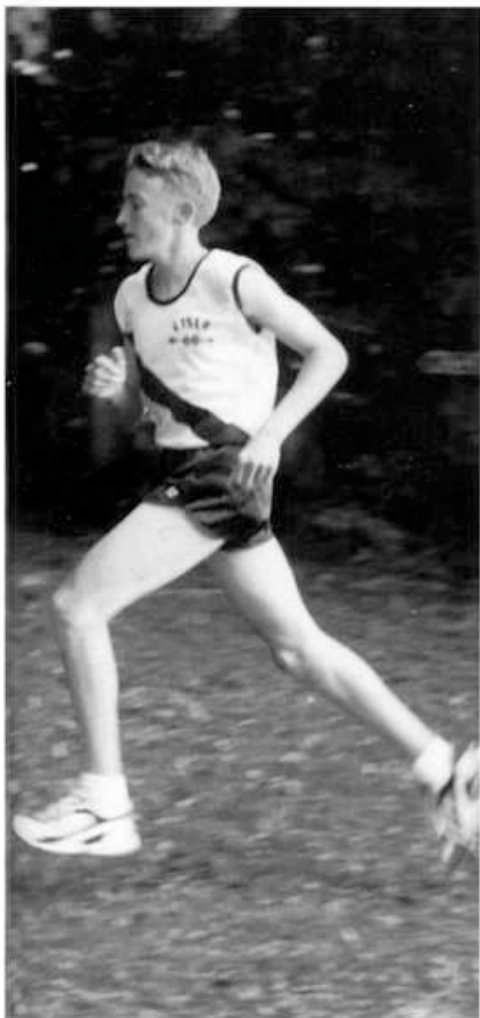
▲ Mike Smallwood starts off, concentrating on the race ahead.

▲ With a final burst of speed Erin Patterson finishes one of the tough races.

▲ Exchange student, Tolga Sener, pushes himself on as he nears the finish line.

▲ The Lisle girls prepare to run a competitive meet as they wait for the signal to start.





# A TOUGH RACE



Through grueling practices and long meets, this year's cross country team did well. Imagine running three miles in a single practice. Cross country members gave their all in every practice and every meet. Each person worked to overcome obstacles, and obtain their personal best.

"Every second you can take off your time makes a big difference in how well you do," Mike Smallwood said about the race.

Some of the hardest courses are three and a half miles long. As each race came to an end the runners came off the field knowing that they'd done their best, and done well. Through every practice, drill, and obstacles these runners truly learned the meaning of the team. The freshman on the team got a glimpse of the hard work it takes to excel as they worked through every practice and race.

This year's team was, in fact, mostly composed of younger members. The team included Colleen Carrell, Erin Patterson, Faye Kouimelis, Jillian Jablonski, Mike Smallwood, Tolga Sener, Marissa Ramirez, and Kim Accurso. The team focused on the individual but the coaches also stressed the importance of the team as well.

This year's season was one comprised of hard work, tough runners, and overall, a strong team.

by Erin Crosh



▲ Mike Smallwood covers ground quickly as he sprints across the field. This is Mike's second year on Lisle High Schools Cross Country Team.

◀ As a change to the normal scenery cross country runners run through the woods, up hills, over bridges, and across fields. Sophomore, Erin Patterson, fights to get ahead as the race comes closer to the end.

◀ This year's cross country team from top left: Coach Jakalski, Coach Theodore, Tolga Sener. Second row: Marissa Ramirez, Mike Smallwood, Faye Kouimelis. Third row: Jillian Jablonski, Kim Accurso, Colleen Carrell, and Erin Patterson.





LIONS	OPPONENT
Lions WWL	Hillcrest LLW
Lions WW	Hersher LL
Lions WW	Hinsdale C. LL
Lions WW	Kaneland LL
Lions W	St. Ignatious L
Lions W	Dixon L
Lions W	Richards L
Lions L	Mooseheart W
Lions L	Minooka W
Lions L	Downers N. W
Lions L	Peotone W



▲ Some of the bowling girls take a break from the meet to take a quick picture.

▲ Coach Beato discusses strategy with sophomore team member Brandi Saunders as she gets ready to take her turn at the meet.

▲ Debra Phelps, Veronica Johnson, and Sarah Ehrhardt kick back and relax as they watch their teammates.

▲ Jill Cromwell and Cortney Kuzma discuss bowling technique at practice. The girls on the team try to help each other as much as possible.

▲ With a perfect release, senior Leah Brzezinski fires the ball down the alley.

▲ Brandi Saunders gazes down the alley lining up her next shot.

▲ Lindsey Fricke checks the monitor to be sure that the score and bowling order are right as she waits to take her turn.





# SPARE TIME



The crash of pins falling echoed throughout the bowling alley as this year's Lady Lions bowling team practiced for the upcoming meet. The Lady Lions had a good season using positive attitude, support of the team, and not to mention talent. The season consisted of 20 games.

This year's team was composed of Coach Beato, Laila Siddiqui, Christina Moore, Debra Phelps, Lindsey Fricke, Jackie Elkerton, Sarah Erhardt, Amber Larson, Leah Brzezinski, Amanda Donahue, Missy Milner, Rachel Griffitt, Jill Cromwell, Kate Lupole, Brandi Saunders, Courtney Kuzma, and Veronica Johnson. The girls met at Lisle Bowl for practices. "I really enjoyed the practices and meets," said one team member. Their hard work, practices, and team work paid off. The girls did very well. "This was our best season since 1989," said Coach Beato. There were 11 wins and 9 losses in all. Jill Cromwell, a sophomore, did an excellent job as captain. Not only did she have the highest average on the team at 114, but also had the highest average of anyone in the past 5 years. Every year, coach Beato selects a few team members to be honored with M.V.P., Most Improved Player, Rookie of the Year. This year's M.V.P was senior Kate Lupole, the Most Improved Player was Senior, Jackie Elkerton, and the Rookie of the Year was freshman, Debbie Phelps. Being a part of the team meant more than just bowling to most of the girls. They got a chance to meet new friends as well as bowl, at their many practices. Despite a young team, the girls worked well together. In fact, the Varsity Bowlers were all sophomores, one senior, and one freshman. The girls did very well together, they had great leadership," said Coach Beato. As the season came to a close the girls walked away with new friends and many memories.

by Erin Crosh



▲ Coach Beato, clipboard in hand, records scores and stats during one of the meets.

▲ Laila Siddiqui, sophomore, selects the perfect ball for her next strike.

◀ This year's team from top left: Coach Beato, Laila Siddiqui, Christina Moore, Debra Phelps, Lindsey Fricke, Jackie Elkerton, Sarah Erhardt, Amber Larson, Leah Brzezinski, Amanda Donahue, Missy Milner, Rachel Griffitt.

# COLORS OF THE WIND



Imagine seeing colors flying through the air when listening to a band. With the flag corps, no one needs to imagine the colors.

This year's team consisted of fourteen members. The team attended camp during the summer at Illinois Wesleyan for four days. The flags had a garage sale in the summer and sold cookbooks in October to raise money for new warm-up suits.

During the marching band season, the flag corps added color and movement to this year's jazz theme.

This year's team was led by captain Leah Brzezinski and co-captains Kirsten Peters and Kathy Heizer. The team this year was coached by Ms. Lein. The team's goal is to make super-sectionals and state.

Competition season was from January to February. The theme to this year's competition routine was James Bond. The competitions that the flags participated in were at Elgin, Downers Grove North, and Palatine.

"The flags have worked really hard this year. We've had a lot of fun and made a lot of new friends," says captain Leah Brzezinski. This just adds to prove that teams make great friends.

by Indrani Nath

▲ Kathy Heizer takes her position seriously. Here she stands and salutes the American flag during the National Anthem.

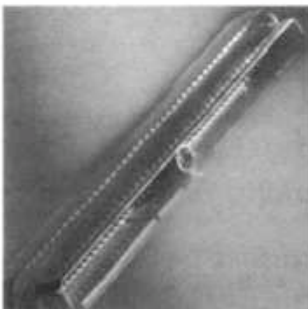
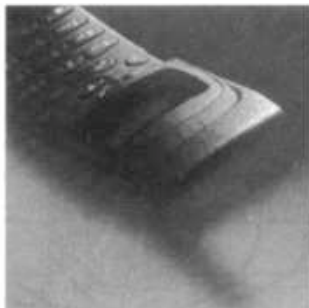
▲ Katie Pullia shows lots of enthusiasm when performing. Her facial expressions add detail and liveliness to the routine.

▲ During a break, Alexa Petersen thinks about whether she likes her pants or not. Sarah Pechotta thinks about the routine.

▲ Leah Brzezinski takes a quick break from making up a routine. This routine uses rings.

◀ First Row: Katie Pullia, Sarah Pechotta, Kirsten Peters, Leah Brzezinski, Kathy Heizer, Stephanie Meyer, Amy Giovannetti. Second Row: Jennifer Witt, Jamie Brown, Rachael Terpstra, Alexa Petersen, Coach Lein, Jackie Elkerton, Kathleen Wavra, Jessica Schuler.

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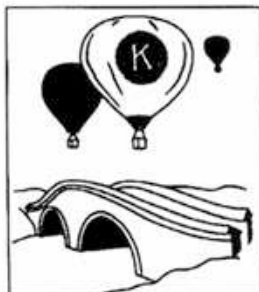
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After many months, the year has finally come to an end and the events and stories that took place this year will soon become distant memories. The seniors will have these memories to take with them and remind them of some of the priceless events during high school; while the rest of the classes will continue to make more. After many years soon memories will begin to fade among us all. Only the building and walls will hold the laughter, tears, and stories forever. After years go by and high school is far in the past, many will reminisce about the wonderful times, and wonder what they would say if these walls could talk.



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Dear staff,

"Are you ready to go down?" I think we all were ready to go after hearing that rap so many times, whether it was our birthday or not.

And speaking of downs, we certainly had our ups and downs this year. It seems we often went from giggles to tears all in the same hour. Yet we all managed to stick it out and show up day after day.

But what I liked best about 7th hour this year was the feeling of togetherness that was fostered. We all listened to one another (and the CDs and the pink radio) and got to know people we might not have otherwise — even me. I'll really miss that group feeling, even as I won't miss the missed deadlines and the new computer program (though we all got more comfortable with it as the year went on). And, of course, I'll miss you, my last yearbook staff.

I'll bid my adieu along with the seniors, Amanda, Kate, Meredith, and Kristen. Your experience (and experiences and the telling of your experiences) will be missed. And I know that all those who will be staying will eventually learn how to crop before they become departing seniors.

I'm confident Sophia and Tyler can take over and design a marvelous book next year.

Thanks for the memories. I'll never forget you.

Mrs. Weis



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Flip Wilson  
Alan Shephard Jr.  
Frank Sinatra

Roy Rogers  
Gene Autry  
Tammy Wynette  
George Wallace  
Barry Goldwater  
King Hussein I



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## War over Iraq

United Nations weapons inspectors arrive at the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad. After Iraq's refusal to cooperate with the inspectors, Allied planes and missiles were launched against Iraqi targets in Operation Desert Fox.



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## Swiss Air Flight 111

Swiss Air flight 111, en route from New York City to Geneva, Switzerland, crashed off the coast of Nova Scotia just over an hour after taking off. None of the 229 passengers on board survived.



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## Newt's farewell

## Newt Gingrich

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., resigns after Republicans lose ground in the fall congressional elections.

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## Crisis in the White House

Scandal rocks the White House as President Bill Clinton is accused of perjury and obstruction of justice. In an impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate, President Clinton is acquitted of the charges.

## John Glenn

Thirty-six years after being the first American in orbit, retired U.S. Senator John Glenn returned to space aboard Space Shuttle *Endeavour*. At the age of 77, he became the oldest astronaut in space.



## International Space Station

Space Shuttle *Endeavour*, shown in this NASA graphic, works on the International Space Station as it orbits the Earth during its 12-day mission.



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# movies



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## Enemy of the State

A chance encounter with a friend has Will Smith framed for murder and running for his life in the action thriller *Enemy of the State*.



## Antz and A Bug's Life

The box office was covered in insects as Dreamworks released *Antz* while Disney and Pixar released *A Bug's Life*.

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## The Waterboy

Adam Sandler returns to the screen in the hit movie *The Waterboy*. Sandler plays Bobby Boucher, a 31-year-old college freshman who turns years of aggression into success on the football field.



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## Dr. Dolittle

Eddie Murphy stars as Dr. Dolittle, a physician who is able to talk to animals in this remake of the 1967 classic.

## Saving Private Ryan

Tom Hanks leads a squad of soldiers on a dangerous mission in the World War II movie *Saving Private Ryan*. The critically acclaimed film also stars Matt Damon, Edward Burns and Tom Sizemore.

## Top Ten Movies

1. Armageddon
2. Saving Private Ryan
3. Something About Mary
4. The Waterboy
5. A Bug's Life
6. Dr. Dolittle
7. Deep Impact
8. Rush Hour
9. Godzilla
10. Lethal Weapon 4



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## Armageddon

Touchstone Pictures blasts Bruce Willis and a band of oil-drilling misfits into space on a mission to destroy an earthbound asteroid in the fast-paced action thriller *Armageddon*.



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## Shakespeare in Love

In *Shakespeare in Love*, Joseph Fiennes stars as the young playwright Will Shakespeare. Suffering from writer's block, he is unable to make any progress with his latest work until he meets the lovely Viola, played by Gwyneth Paltrow.

# music



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## Alanis Morissette

Canadian bad girl Alanis Morissette releases *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, the highly anticipated follow-up to her multiplatinum debut, *Jagged Little Pill*.



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## Beastie Boys

The Beastie Boys blast back on to the scene with *Hello Nasty*.



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## Dave Matthews

Dave Matthews and guitarist Tim Reynolds release *Live at Luther College* to critical acclaim.



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## Brandi and Monica

Brandi and Monica spend 13 weeks at number one with *The Boy is Mine*.



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## Garth Brooks

His newest album, *Double Live*, sells over one million copies in its first week of release.



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## Dixie Chicks

Their major label debut, *Wide Open Spaces*, shoots to number one on the country music charts.



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## Mariah Carey

Mariah Carey fans get a double dose as Mariah releases *#1's* and appears on *VH1: Divas Live* with Aretha Franklin, Shania Twain, Celine Dion and Gloria Estefan.

## Top Five Albums

1. VARIOUS ARTISTS:  
*Titanic Soundtrack*
2. BACKSTREET BOYS:  
*Backstreet Boys*
3. CELINE DION:  
*Let's Talk About Love*
4. SHANIA TWAIN:  
*Come On Over*
5. 'N SYNC  
*'N Sync*



# television



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## Dawson's Creek

Set in the small town of Capeside, Massachusetts, *Dawson's Creek* follows the lives of four teenagers trying to make sense of their future and the world around them.



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## Jessie

Christina Applegate sheds her ditzzy Kelly Bundy image by starring in the hit show *Jessie*.



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## Drew Carey

Wednesday night has doubled the laughter as ABC's hit *The Drew Carey Show* is followed by Carey's new show, *Whose Line is it Anyway?*

## Felicity

WB launched another hit show in the fall of 1998 with the college drama *Felicity*. Keri Russell stars as Felicity Porter, a young pre-med student who leaves home to face life in New York City.



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## Friends

The cast of *Friends* continues to amuse audiences with a fresh approach to comedy and hilarious stories of everyday life.



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## Ally McBeal

The hottest show on television stars Calista Flockhart as the lovable Ally McBeal, a young lawyer who is constantly entangling herself in humorous and touching problems that showcase the acting abilities of a first-rate ensemble cast.



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## Spin City

*Spin City*'s Michael J. Fox once again proves he has the "spin" on things by winning the Golden Globe's Award for Best Actor in a Television Series - Musical or Comedy.



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## SportsCenter

With one-liners, funny commercials and total sports coverage, ESPN's *SportsCenter* has changed the way people get their sports information. From slam dunks to sports bloopers, *SportsCenter* gets the information out before the morning newspapers are off the presses.

# sports



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## Super Bowl XXXIII

Quarterback John Elway shows his excitement as the Denver Broncos defeat the Atlanta Falcons to win back-to-back Super Bowls.



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## Jana Novotna

Jana Novotna hugs her Wimbledon trophy after defeating France's Nathalie Tauziat in the women's singles final.



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## NBA Lockout

NBA Players Association Executive Director Billy Hunter and NBA Commissioner David Stern shake hands at a news conference in New York City, announcing a collective bargaining agreement to end the 191-day NBA player lockout.

## Mark McGwire

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits 70 home runs and breaks the single season home run record previously held by Roger Maris for 37 years.



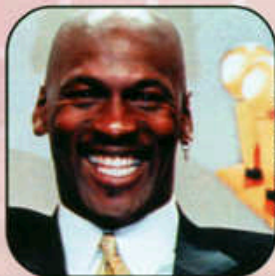
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## Jeff Gordon

Jeff Gordon wins the 1999 Daytona 500. With three championships under his belt and a new video game, Jeff Gordon *X5 Racing*, Gordon remains NASCAR's most popular driver.



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## Michael Jordan

After great success with the Chicago Bulls, Michael Jordan announces his 99.9% retirement from basketball.



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## World Series

The New York Yankees celebrate after winning the 1998 World Series. The win marked the team's 24th World Series title.



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## World Cup

France defeats Brazil in a 3-0 upset victory in the World Cup Finals in July. France was the first host nation to win in 20 years.

# trends



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## Furby

Furby, the hottest new toy of the year, has six built-in sensors that allow it to respond to touch, light, sound, motion, or its horizontal or vertical positioning. It speaks its own language known as "Furbish," but can also be taught English as well as other tricks.



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## Jesse Camp

Jesse Camp won MTV's *Become a VJ* contest and cashed in the \$25,000 prize. He became one of the most popular personalities and host of his own show, *Lunch with Jesse*.



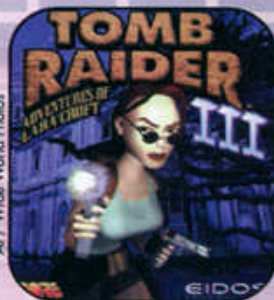
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## Jewelry

Jewelry designers saw a boost in sales when jewelry designed in the form of flowers and animals became the latest accessory rage.



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## Rogue Squadron/ Tomb Raider III

Nintendo's *Star Wars: Rogue Squadron* and Lara Croft's new adventure, *Tomb Raider III*, became the hottest-selling games of the Christmas season.



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## iMac

In the fall of 1998 Apple released its new, affordable iMac computer. With a multi-colored shell, easy setup and quick access to the Internet, the iMac quickly became the best-selling computer in 1998.



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## WWJD?

What Would Jesus Do? jewelry, clothing and posters became a hit with teens in 1998.



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## Cargo Pants

Comfort and style is what society demanded. The fashion industry responded with cargo pants, the hottest-selling style of the year.







The logo for Taylor, featuring a stylized checkered flag icon to the left of the word "Taylor" in a bold, italicized sans-serif font, with a thin white swoosh underneath.