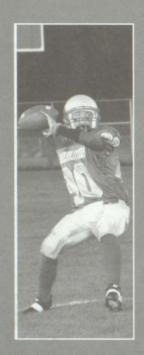
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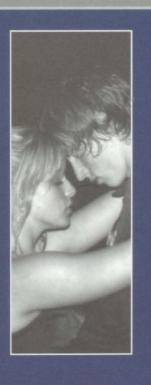
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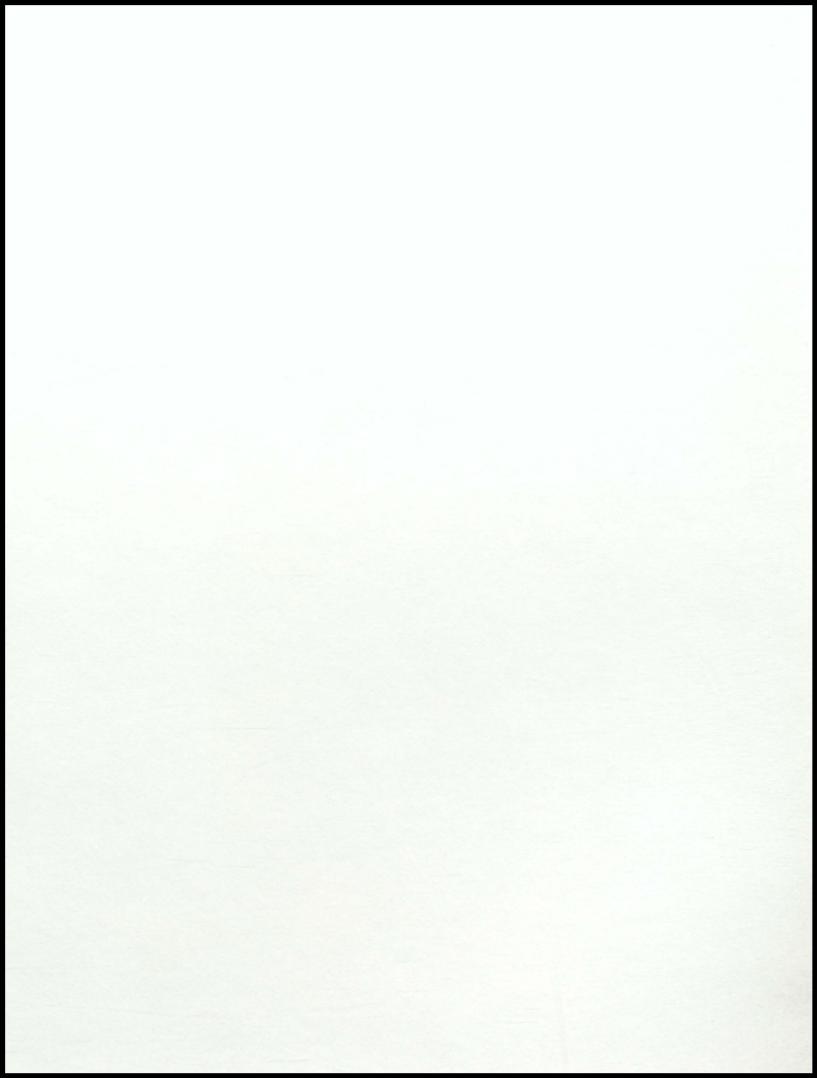


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# Lincoln High School



#### What's our Goal?

The football goalposts anxiously await the upcoming season. Hope was restored via new Head Coach Mr. Jason Malloy. Though football seasons tend to frustrate both players and spectators alike, the goal has always been to stay positive and continue tweaking the line-up.

#### Gimme a Hand.

A close knit family, LHS students know they can depend on a helping hand and support from fellow classmates. Past lessons learned prove the only way to achieve school pride is to hold hands and stick together. 7425 Willis Rd Ypsilanti, MI 48197 734.484.7004 www.lincoln.k12.mi.us

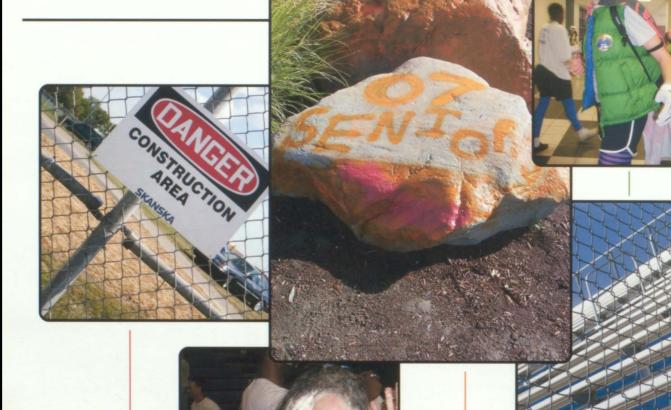
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#### Blue-Faced.

Showing his true Lincoln spirit, Jeremiah Williams '09 draws the fine line down the center of his face. More school spirit was displayed than in years past thanks to a less rigid policy at the Homecoming pep assembly. **Field of Dreams.** The sun shines over a postcard-perfect summer afternoon on the football field. Anything was possible at this moment in time.





#### Don't Go There

For some reason when we see a sign, or are told not to go a certain place, we tend to go anyway, despite risks to personal safety.

#### Got'cha Covered

The pie-eating competition, a new addition to the Homecoming Pep Assembly, left Amanda Marshall '08 a sticky mess. "It just happened. I wasn't mad, but I wasn't all, 'YAY PIE IN MY FACE' either. It was just cream," said Marshall.

#### Know When to Stop

Vandalism is a crime. The morning of the final spirit day, seniors came to school at 5 am to decorate the outside of the school with their class color, after getting permission to do so. However, the decorating got out of hand, as some students crossed the line by spraypainting graffiti, egging cars and generally messing up the parking lot. What might have been a new tradition ended up a costly lesson.

#### **Bleacher Seats**

Though the bleachers remain empty for now, rest assured a new season will find these seats rowdy and rambunctious. A controversy ensued after students attended a senior-sponsored tailgate early in the season and were encouraged to paint their faces, only to be denied at the entrance of the football game. Turns out, there is a statewide rule against entire-face painting at high school sporting events.

#### **Butt's Blinding Shades**

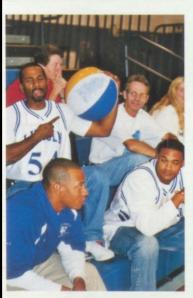
Dressed in the wackiest clothes in his closet, Christopher Butt '08 shows his school spirit on Wacky Wednesday, even if it meant purple stockings, a towel around his neck and those extralarge shades.

"I like being crazy; wearing something nobody else would be wearing. I don't care if people judge me. Take me for who I am," said Butt.

## Stay Inside the Lines







#### Lock-Down

There is a human tendency to break rules and go where we are not supposed to. This is especially true for locked doors and fences. Though done out of sheer curiosity, safety may be compromised if rules are not followed. Rules were not meant to be broken and curiosity killed the

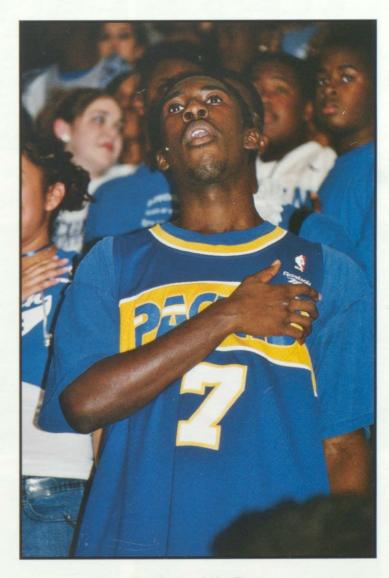
#### Party 'til you Puke

Wiping his mouth after a backlash of Faygo, Thomas Poole '07, composes himself for the next round. "It was the pop; I drank it to fast and then I tried to burp. I put my all to '07," said Poole. And then let it all out. Poole was one of at least four students who vomited during or after the food contest.

#### Caught in the

After apprehending a wayward beach ball, Principal Coleman makes one ugly mug, as Ms. Cleary, Assistant Principal Furnas, Coach Malloy and Coach Foley take in the festivities. Administrators and staff members were in full force at the Homecoming Pep Assembly, ensuring nothing got out of control.

It's a fine line! What does this mean to you? For some, it means nothing...all rules were meant to be broken. But it is time for our students to learn that we can have fun, but we have to draw the line between right and wrong. We need to have rules, regulations and even boundaries. School doesn't have to mean jail if we can all stay inside the lines and play nice. Knowing where the line is may be the first step towards freedom.

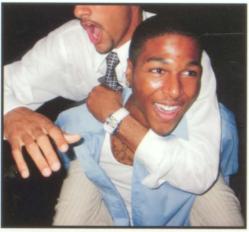


The Home of the Brave

Hand to his heart, Joshua Levye '10 pledges his allegiance to our flag. Tradition dictates that each Pep Assembly begin with The Pledge. American Pride and support for our troops was still at the forefront of our thoughts as war raged on in Iraq and Osama Bin Laden remained at large. "I have a lot of respect for my country and the troops. I know what comes first: my country," saidLevye.







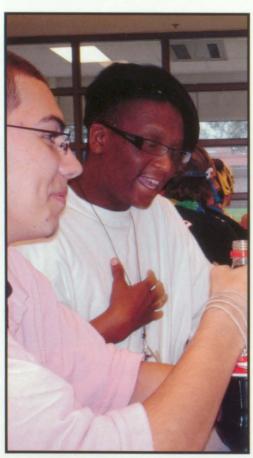
"My best girlfriends and I crossed the line by sneaking boys into my house every weekend. We got caught and that was the end of our fun." Samantha Harrington '07

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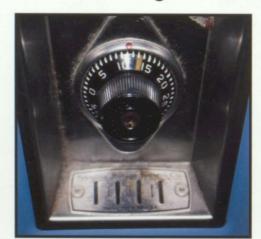
By Lindsey Mullins '07 and Megan Melidosian '08

## LINE?

There's a Fine Line between right and wrong ... Students learn to locate the line and stay to the right of it.



Jared Short '07 and Mr. Terrell Evans.



"I always catch the 'locker' it's 11:11..."



Kelsey Atwater '09, Sara Duda '09 and Lisa Steffen '09.



Marching Band: Russell Francis '07, Alexander Higgenbotham '10, Rachel Proudman '09, Susannah Harrington '07 and Evan McDaniels '08.

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Opening Candids



Main Hallway Homecoming Spirit Signs.



Yoon Choi '06 and Kathleen McDonald '07.

"One time my friend

Tiffany and I snuck out

my bedroom window to

go meet up with a few

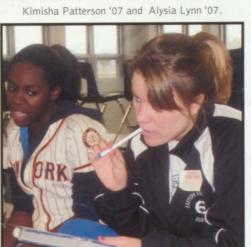
of our friends."

Aleesha Wyatt '08





Desiree Holman '07 and Susannah Harrington '07.

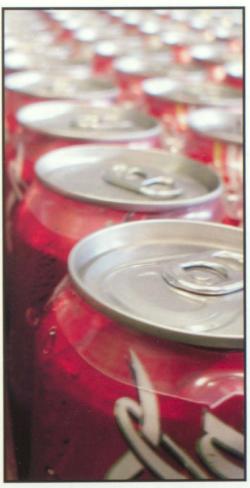




Chris Branham '08 and Jansen Withrow '07.

"Crossing the line would be skipping 4th hour to go to all 3 lunches, and I'm definitely guilty of that." Holly Weaks '09

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Cans of Coca-Cola at the Yearbook Drop Party.

"On Halloween a few friends and I trespassed in an old barn to have a good time. Then a really hot mom came out and threatened to call the cops."

Jansen Withrow '07



Betty Budd '07 and Katelin Music '07.





#### Break on Through

First to burstout of the runthrough sign soars Alexander Aldridge '07 at the Homecoming game against Tecumseh."It's really awesome being the first to break out of the sign! It's like everyone has all this anticipation built up and then... there's me!" said Aldrige.

#### Looking for the Pass

Searching for the right person for the pass, Brittany Williams '09 shows off her b-ball skills as she takes the ball down court. In this game against Adrian Williams showed off her passing and shooting skills.

Taking down his opponent Anton Abraham '08 shows his strength. "Wrestling is really difficult, but I love the challenge and I really like using my muscles to take down other guys," said Abraham '09.

The Take Down

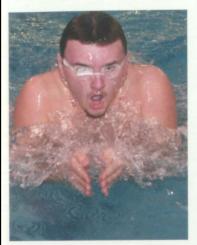
#### The Five-Hole

Just before the game starts goalie Andrew Ebright '07 takes a few seconds to put on his helmet. "It's really important to wear safety gear because if a puck comes at my head and I have no helmet on, then that's really going to hurt," said Ebright.

#### Honoring the Flag

Joining pinkies, the varsity volleyball team comes together to show respect to the National Anthem before their game against Tecumseh. Most varsity teams have a ritual for this occasion, but none quite like this.

# The Starting Line Up



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#### Take a Deep Breathe

Emerging from the water, Cody Sykes '08 takes a big breath to continue on down his lane. "It took a really long time to learn how to breathe correctly, but after a lot of practice, I eventually got it," said Sykes.

From the starting line to shaking hands of congratulations to a game well-played, athletes give their all to the sports they play. Whether they win or lose, players are dedicated. Throughout the school year there are many sports to play, from swimming to football, to track and cheerleading; there seems to be something for everyone. Many students don't just stick to one sport either, with three seasons, students can play three or more sports.

"I think it's great that this school offers such a variety of sports to

"I think it's great that this school offers such a variety of sports to students. It gives them an opportunity to get their extracurriculars and gain confidence while getting exercise. Sports, in general, improve the lives of those who participate, and Lincoln sports are no exception," said Cari Stienman '07.

#### Making the Play

Exhausted from the previous play, Lawrence Corey Stewart Jr. '08 makes a chest pass down court to another team member. He needed to give the ball to another team member to take a breather.



Making strides, Carolyn Chan '07 runs for cross country. "Our team worked really hard this year and you could see it as our times improved," said Chan.



All Lined Up

The girls varsity swim team lines up for the playing of the Star Spangled Banner preparing to swim against Dexter. "It's a tradition to line up with our hands over our hearts for the National Anthem. It's a way to show our respect for our country as well as our maturity and discipline," said Swimmer Chelsea Elkins '08.

## Sports

By Meghan Briggs '07



Swimming: Chelsea Elkins '08

"This one time Geoff got kicked in the eye, and it was funny. I laughed."

Kyle Anguilm '08

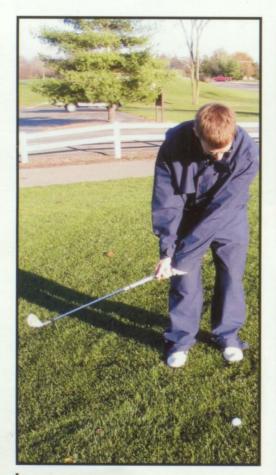
## FAIL SPORTS

By Barbara Hubbard '09 and Lindsey Mullins '07

Though most teams faced defeat, athletes found family within their teams while maintaining high spirits



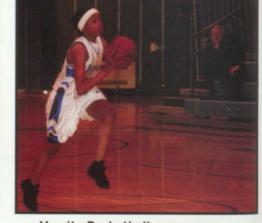
Varsity Tennis: Anjelica Reys '08, Jessica Vivian '08



Golf: Matthew Reynolds '07

"Everytime someone made a three-point shot, everyone would yell, "BALLIN'!!"

Briang Carter '09



Varsity Basketball: Jerrica Kincy '08



Varsity Soccer: Andrew Ebright '07

Fall Sports Candids

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Varsity Football: Keenan Wilson '09

"After a swim meet,
Kate and I would put
soap and shaving cream
all over the locker room
floor and would slide
around. It was our own
Slip and Slide!"

Susannah Harrington '07



Cross Country: Brittany Ripple '10



Varsity Basketball: Amanda Correa '07 Kayla Dillon '07



Fall Varsity Cheer: Jennifer Smith '07



Varsity Soccer: Kyle Brohl '08



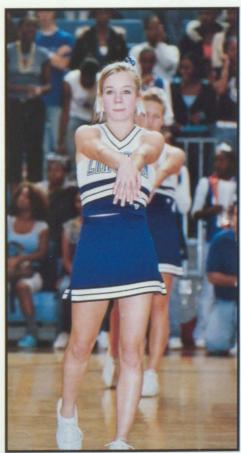
JV Football: Daniel Gillum '08



Swimming: Chantelle Spence '10

"Blaze Squad' ran varsity. Don't mess with us."

Alexander Aldridge '07



Fall Varsity Cheer: Mollie Patton '09

## Holding the Line



"I come back because of the loyalty I have to my teammates. The coaches brought us together as a family. Running the ball really pumps my adrenaline."

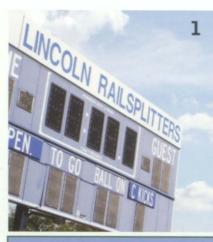
Eric Boyles '07



"It sucks going to practice everyday and working hard but constantly losing. I like to hit people and the competition I just love the game and I guesss that's what keeps me coming back." Joseph Sibert '09



"I hate that we lose. I love playing the game and having fun. We all really work as a team and put forth a good effort." **Narcis Baran** '08



#### From the Sidelines

1. The Railsplitter score board. 2. Jerad Lillyhorn '10 helps bandage up Michael Festa '10. 3. Alex Neitling '09 gets ready to hike the ball and make a move. 4. The sun setting on a warm evening varsity game. 5. Cody Watkins '09 and Brandon Boyle '09 exchange a friendly pre-game handshake for good luck.





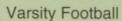






#### The Starting Line Up

The boys show their power up on the line. Giving it all that they've got, they bring it together as a team. "It was tough going out there game after game, but we held our line," said Alexander Aldridge '07.



Them	Us	
54	12	Milan
56	0	Saline
26	2	Dexter
45	6	Pioneer
55	0	Chelsea
54	0	Bedford
43	6	Tecumseh
35	0	Adrian
67	7	Airport



#### **Varsity Football**

Front Row-Edward Johnson, Terrance Radcliffs Brandon Freeman, Narcis Baran, Michael Derry, Corey Carr,
Joseph Cermak, Kurt. Leonard Second Row-Dustin Geotte, Emmanual Hannon, Christopher Chie, Benjamin
Alstetter, Damien Williams, Jonathon Jourdan, Steffan Norman, Vance Johnson, Ryan Bottorff. Third Row
Ray Mott, Alexander Neitling, Keenan Wilson, Alexander Aldridge, Darrell Powell, Richard Griffin, Eric
Mitchell, Evan Grayson, Eric Boyles, Matthew Sims. Fourth Row- Quinn Chambers, Jason McWilliams,
Charles Johnson, Coach Williams, Coach Erby, Coach JC, Coach Malloy, Coach Powell, Coach Erby, Coach
Means, Nathaniel Smith, Timothy Barber, Joshua Knox. Back Row-Chris Montalvo, Julius Kidd, Andrew
Dillion, Richard Hicks, Donald Hubbard, Zachary Rekowski, Kyle Harris, Adelayo Akinfenwa, Deon Casey,
DeAaron Haygood, Ryan Johnson, Micah Curry.

#### Peek-a-Boo

Dodging a tackle, Alexander Nietling '09 looks anxiously around the field. Nietling tried to create a play by searching for an open receiver.



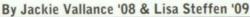


In the summer, while most were out having a good time by the pool or hanging with friends, the football team was training. No matter what the conditions, they practiced from 2pm to 8pm.

They might have been roughing it in the rain or battling the heat, but they were on the field. "It was so hot that my hair was soaking wet from sweat," said Ryan Bottorff '10, "It was getting in my eyes and it record a disappointment to was hard to see."

All the hard work in the sun didn't turn out as well as they hoped. The team was a work in progress, hot or not."It is hard to get up and get motivated when you knew how hot it was going to be," said Christopher Chie '08.

Despite practicing through blood, sweat and tears, the guys made it through the heat only to finish with no wins this again season; the consistent losing players, coaches and fans.







#### Out of the Blue

Showing exactly "whose house" it is, Keenan Wilson '09 makes a key play in the Milan game. Wilson rushed to find an opening to escape the crowd, only to be tackled.

#### And Here's the Kick

At a crucial turn in the game, Alexander Aldridge '07 punts the ball to the opponent. This kick was one of the many that helped Aldridge make first team All-SEC for punting.



#### JV Football

ront Row-Jeffrey Stanton, Mylen Porter, Michael Odom, Ryan Leek, Travis Lumley, Brandon Boyle, Corey Isaacson, David Crawford. Second Row- William Micik, Daniel Smith, Coach Tompson, Coach Guy Williams, Coach Bo, Coach Troy Erby, Josh Rotz, Eric Tyus, Back Row- Michael Ford, Cody Watkins, Joseph Sibert, Zachary Robbins, Bruce Gordon, Steven Michowski, Allen Grace, Pedro Lynn, Joshua Harrnon. Not pictured-Scott Rider, Daniel Gillum, Micah Curry, Trenton Wilson, Nathan Finely, Hakeem Patterson, Vance Johnson, Jordan Puryear.

#### JV Football

	Us	Them
Milan	12	35
Saline	14	54
Dexter	22	28
Pioneer	0	43
Chelsea	0	56
Bedford	6	45
Tecumseh	10	36
Adrian	7	42
Airport	14	55



#### Freshmen Football

Front Row-Kendall McDaniels, Jori Griffin, Jarrett
Pfeiffer, Corey MacIsaac, Eric Williams, Michael Festa.
Second Row-Justin Pfeiffer, Torrey Thompson, Lincoln
Pedrys, Brandon Pankow, Abraham Liddell, Jacob East,
Brandon Farrell, Kareem Couch, Christen Murphy. Third
Row-Daniel Sai, Marq Housten, Coach Thompson, Coach
Guy Williams, Coach, Coach, Eric Davis, Davius Tiggs. Back
Row-Sammi Ismail, Michael Golowic, Cory
Sanders, Terrence North, Blake Novarre, Charles Collins,
Jovan Johnson, Eric Thompkins.

## WORTH THE EFFORT

#### Golf, Cheer Reveal the Pros and Cons of Sport

When people think of golf and cheerleading, they think "easy". There are many pros and cons that deal with golf and cheer that people don't know about.

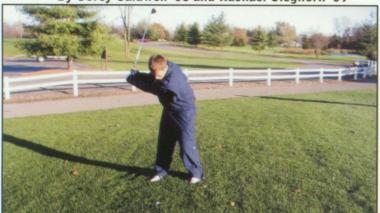
A golfer plays against his own talents or faults. "My favorite part about golf is hitting the crap out of the ball," said Chad Eldridge '07. "But when something goes wrong, then your game starts to fall," said Evan McDaniels '08. Either way, the only one

to blame is yourself.

Cheerleaders, on the other hand, almost always have to rely on others. This is both for their safety during stunts, but also for crowd participation. "Cheer lets me promote school spirit and pride and I really like that about it," said Cari Steinman '07.

The downfall? "It gets very stressful to continue promoting spirit when the majority of our school is against us," Steinman said.

#### By Corey Caldwell '08 and Rachael Cleghorn '09



#### Get in the Hole

During one of the many practices, Matthew Reynolds '07 polishes his chip shots to perfection. "The only time I get sick of golf is when I'm playing bad, because then it's not fun anymore," Reynolds said.

#### Rise up

The Varsity team sets up a Liberty at the Pep Assembly. Meghan Briggs '07 and Jessica Husketh '07 stand tall. "It depends on who I have to trust to base me, but I'm used to being up there so it doesn't scare me," Briggs said.



#### Fall Varsity Cheerleading:

Front Row- Cari Steinman, Traci Haddell, Amy Sirois, Jessica Husketh. Middle Row- Camille Foreman, Ebony Fails, Jennifer Smith, Shelby Carpenter, Kevandria Richard, Amber Davis, Raven Burrus. Back Row- Mollie Patton, Sara Duda, Dashara Cabay, Coach Elizabeth Williamson, Lisa Steffen, Krystyn Sayre, Kelsey Atwater. Not Pictured- Meghan Briggs, Jonna Wright.



#### Fall JV Cheerleading

Front Row- Erica Williams, Melissa Varney, Erishun Garrett, Brittany Till.

Middle Row- Amber Ivan, Merissa McFry, Samantha Baugher, Aerial Freeman,
Katelyn Olson. Back Row- Coach Mary Beth Venier, Brittany Ogundipe, Emily
Alford, Kira Brown, Kylee Rice, Coach Desiree Sims.

Golf, Cheer



#### Give 'Em a Hand

1. Mollie Patton '09 shows off her back hand spring talent at the Pep Assembly.

2. Evan McDaniels '08 concentrates on making his putt. "I've learned how to help out the younger guys this year," said McDaniels. 3. Amy Sirois '07 pumping it up at one of our football games. 4. Chad Eldridge '07 on the 18th hole at Pine View focuses in on his putt.

5. A group of Varsity Cheerleaders get the crowd hype by showing lots of spirit.







# Positives

#### and Negatives



"A positive thing about schoolsponsored golf is that you get to work on your game every day."

#### **Evan McDaniels** '08



#### Amy Sirois '07

"A definite pro would be playing at Barton Hills and U of M."

#### Jacob Goupill '07

"My least favorite part about cheering is doing it in the cold because I'm all bundled up and it makes it harder to tumble.

Lisa Steffen '09







#### Boys Golf

	Us	Them
Manchester	L	W
Airport	L	W
Tecumseh	L	W
Saline	L	W
S.E.C	4th	
Chelsea	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Dexter	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Pioneer	L	W
Tecumseh	L	W
S.E.C.	4th	
Bedford	L	W
Regionals	11th	



#### Tee it Up

Coming down to meet the ball, Corey Caldwell '08, splits the middle of the fairway with his drive. "I'm known for hitting the long ball on the golf team," Caldwell said.

**Boys Golf** Front Row- Andrew Gurka, Jonathon Gurka, Derek Ramey, Ian Pearsall. Second Row- Travis Sawyer, Evan McDaniel, Aaron Riser, Ryan Elkins. Top Row- Coach Gilbert, David Palmer, Chad Eldridge, Samuel Bunker, Spencer Danehy, Matthew Reynolds. Not Pictured- Jacob Goupill, Corey Caldwell, Gi Moon.

## THE RUN-DOWN

#### Fall Outdoor Sports Almost Left Behind

The boys' and girls' cross country teams, as well as girls' tennis, boys' golf and even jv football were nearly left out of the yearbook as the result of a conflict with a paid professional candid photographer.

It was well into the season and long after some had ended that the staff found out that the photographer had not fulfilled his contract.

a damper on contests held outdoors. Some had to forfe while others held rematches. caused further photographic nightmares.

Though the quality has been somewhat compromised,

these teams are represented thanks to photos provided by coaches, parents and players.

While fall sports usually enjoy the end of the warm summer weather, unseasonable cold and/or rain can literally put a damper on contests held outdoors. Some had to forfeit, while others held rematches. This caused further photographic nightmares.

Despite unforeseen problems, fall sports survived.

#### By Rachael Cleghorn '09



#### Pack Attack

Preparing for a big meet, the girls run as a team. Eve Lasswell '07 leads the pack during one intense practice.

"I like when we run together because it makes it more competitive,"

Lasswell said.

#### On the Line

Them

With deep concentration, Jessica Miles '07 struggles to get to the finish line. "The Ypsi Early Bird was a really hard course," Miles said, "and having it only be our second race of the season... it sucked."



#### A Show of Hands

Showing Neel Patel '07 support during his big race, Coach Daniel Green and Jim Opfermann cheer him on to the finish line. "When they're cheering me on it makes me run harder," Patel said.



NTS Dexter Relay NTS Ypsi Early Bird 8/8 Jam # 1 (Pioneer) 11/12 New Boston Monroe Jefferson 12/12 6/6 Dundee Invite 7/9 Chelsea Invite 4/4 Jam # 2 (Tecumseh) Ypsi Invite 6/6 Jam # 3 (Chelsea) 8/8 6/6 Airport Invite 12/12 Regionals



#### **Girls' Cross Country**

Front Row- Ashley Danielson, Jessica Burgan, Vanessa Northrop, Amanda Music. Second Row- Eleanor Schmitt, Lauren Harris, Kyla Maida, Kathleen McDonald, Jessica Miles, Eve Lasswell. Back Row- Domonique Corley, Brittany Ripple, Chelsey Westfall, Ashley Zdawczyk, Desiree Holman, Carolyn Chan, Coach Carrie Wollam.

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"It keeps me in shape for when soccer season comes around."

#### Carolyn Chan '07



"It's good exercise and when I'm upset I like to run it off."

#### Jessica Burgan '09



"I love the companionship it creates and also to keep in shape."

#### Eleanor Schmitt '07



"It's a lot of fun to run with all my friends."

#### Ryan Johnson '09



"I just do... I don't really have a reason."

Neel Patel '07

### Running Down a Dream

1. Neel Patel '07 strides his was through the meet. 2. Zachary Peattie '10 and Brian Wilcox '09 run head-to-head competing to get the best time. 3. Kathleen McDonald '07 nears the finish line and struggles to get there as fast as possible. 4. A group of 'Splitters rest themselves to store some energy as they're waiting for the race to begin.





#### **Boys' Cross Country**

Front Row-David Wolf, Tyler Otis, Brian Wilcox, Nuri Flowers. Back Row-Aaron Barfield, Zachary Peattie, Kyle Stevens, Ryan Johnson, Neel Patel, Coach Daniel Green.

#### Them Us

Dexter Relay NTS NTS Ypsi Early Bird Jam #1 (Pioneer) 8th New Boston 12th Monroe Jefferson 8th Dundee Invite 4th Chelsea Invite NS/5 Jam # 2 (Tecumseh) 4th Yspi Invite 6th Huron Invite 3rd 4th Jam # 3 (Chelsea) 8th Airport Invite Regionals 9th



#### Gather 'Round

The boys and girls team gather for a final group photo to end the season.

## PLAY BY PLAY

#### In the End, Coaches Decide Who Starts

The first question for the season was "Who is in the starting line up?" A number of factors go into that decision, despite players having differing opinions on the subject.

"With Lincoln's losing reputation, the coach has to do what he thinks is best for the team. The people who get to play the most are trying to win for the team, not just themselves," said Briana Carter '09.

Others on the team felt differently about playing time. "It should be decided by who comes to practice. If they come to the practices, they should be the first out there to play," said Lindsay Williams '08.

The coach has the difficult dilemma deciding between dedication and player skill level. Which is more valued?

The answer is both. But when it really comes down to the line, skill level overrides.

#### By Heidi Guck '07 and Chelsea Elkins '08

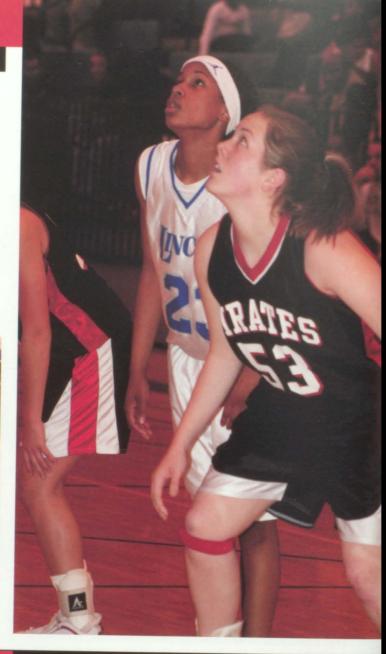


Over the Top

Going for the rebound, Adrian McMullan '09 makes a difficult pass to Janae Morrow '09. Keeping low made the pass easier than trying to make it over Chelsea's blocks.

#### Looking Up

Waiting for the rebound, Jessica Taylor '08, pushes through the Pinckney players. The size of the opposing players didn't scare the Lincoln team.





#### Crossing the Court

Dodging a Chelsea player, Amanda Correa '07 moves toward the net using some fancy footwork. As a four year player, Correa got lots of playing time on the court.

Girls' Varsity				
Us	Them			
65	67	Milan		
34	60	Romulus		
37	41-	Airport		
48	46	Saline		
20	42	Pioneer		
37	38	Willow run		
38	55	Bedford		
52	59	Adrian		
49	61	Ida		
42	47	Dexter		
37	46	Saline		
33	43	Chelsea		
56	39	Pioneer		
31	58	Tecumseh		
22	52	Bedford		
41	51	Dexter		
39	42	Adrian		
17	53	Chelsea		
38	56	Pinckney		



#### Varsity Girls Basketball

Front Row-Jessica Taylor, Danielle Jenkins, Cierra Turnage, Lindsay Williams Second Row- Samantha Harrington, Brittany Williams, Ashleigh Cooper, Amanda Correa, Kayla Dillon. Back Row-Dayna Gower, Amanda Ardner, Coach Johnny Epps, Jessica Ardner, Evita Coranado.







## Hoop Dreams

"I was happy with my amount of playing time. I scored our team twenty-three points. Ballin'!" Brianna Carter '09

#### Both On and Off the Court

Chelsea block. 2. Supporting their team, the coaches cheer from the bench, while teammates watch closely. 3. Surrounded by Pinckney, Cornelia Wiley '08 finds an opening in the block. 4. Before the game, the girls huddle up to discuss play strategies and get hyped. 5. Shireen Samadani '08, and Coleen Huling '08 concentrate on the game while resting up





"This season was fun. I
got a lot of court
time. I don't feel like we
got the record we
wanted, but next year,
we better come out
with a bana."

Brittany Williams '09



"I liked how he chose who gets the most playing time, because I got a lot of it!" Kayla Dillon '07



"I think everyone on the team should have the same amount of playing time, no matter what their skill level is."

Lindsay Williams '08







#### JV Girls Basketball

Front Row-Shayna Lamar, Brooke Hogan, Coleen Huling, Shireen Samadani. Back Row-Cornelia Wiley, Adrian McMullan, Crystal Washington, Jade Harris, Janae Morrow, Coach Mike Hotchkiss.

#### Girls' JV

	Us	Them
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Airport	43	38
Saline	51	52
Pioneer	45	36
Bedford	49	54
Adrian	45	49
Ida	33	38
Dexter	40	41
Saline	39	48
Chelsea	36	35
Pioneer	52	54
Tecumseh	35	48
Bedford	40	41
Adrian	44	39
Chelsea	27	44
Pinckney	53	47



#### Freshman Girls Basketball

Front Row-Jessica Cole, Lindsay Guitterez, Mariah Wilcox, Janae Muldrow. Back Row- Tina Mathe, Dominique Corley, Somer Walker, Alison Taurante, Vanessa McKenzie, Coach Mark Wilson.

### Conversations

in the Cold



"When its cold, I run slower and the ball is harder, especially when you get hit."

#### Matthew Reynolds '07



"If it's cold on game night, I dont run as well, and I usually wear gloves, even though you don't use your hands."

#### Thomas Selter '07



"It's always cold, so I'm glad we have rubberized benches. The sun didn't shine on our season like I hoped it would."

Andrew Ebright '07



#### Put The Pressure On

- 1. Goalie Geoffrey Janowiak '08, blocks a shot from the opposing team. 2. Using his head, Tyler Cannon '09, spotted by Nikko Keider '09, rebounds a shot.
- 3. Logan Clark '10, spotted by Jeremiah Williams, kicks the ball away from two opposing players.
  4. Michael Dibbs '08, assisted by
- 4. Michael Dibbs '08, assisted by Mark Proudman '07, jumps up for the ball, getting it away from the opposing team. 5. With the field open, Brian Bush '08 sets up for a











#### Stretch it Out

At Senior Night, Brian Bush '08 and Joshua Ritchey '08 help each other stretch out. This was a traditional preparation before any game.

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Them Us



Boys Varsity Soccer

Front Row- Shane Allen, Kyle Anguilm, Joshua Ritchey, Michael Dibbs, Michael Seiser, Austin Pitch. Second Row- Mark Proudman, Anthony Mclure, Bryce Brown, Geoffrey Janowiak, Matthew Reynolds, Kyle Brohl, Christopher Branhum. Back Row- Evan Graessley, Kyle Selter, Chad Eldridge, Thomas Selter, Andrew Ebright, Brian Bush, Steven Gurka, Coach Robert Stowe.



Even with Rained-Out Games, the Boys Soccer Team Made the Most of the Season

The boys' soccer teams started their seasons with a bang. Literally. Due to thunder during the fall, several of the first games were either delayed or cancelled.

"I think it's stupid as a player, but a parent would probably think that cancelling for lightning was a good idea," said Joshua Ritchey '08.

A new rule was enforced this year regarding sport safety: If

lightning is seen, players must stop and cannot resume the game until a half hour has passed after the last sound of thunder. There were plenty of thunder storms during the boys' season, and they did lots of waiting under the gym awning.

Even with the weather set backs, the varsity team made it to the District Finals, where they won two of three games.

#### By Heidi Guck '07



#### Stealing the Attention

Wearing his swim goggles and pink shoes, Evan Graessley '07 is easy to pick out on the field. "I thought it was funny; the other team would think I was some idiot, and then I went out and rocked 'em," said Graessley.

#### Moving in for the Attack

Running in at full velocity, Mike Seiser '07 takes charge on Senior Night. "Senior Night was great. It was just a game where we held nothing back, and the outcome showed it," said Seiser.



#### Boys Junior Varsity Soccer

Front Row- Clay Holman, Nikko Keider, Tyler Cannon, Logan Clark, Jimmy Craven. Second Row- Amin Al-Quadi, Jeremy Hess, King Penson, Brian Wilcox, John Oliver, Jamie Findley. Back Row- Travis Smith, Jeremiah Williams, David Polzin, Nolan Holmes, Patrick Mackay, Joshua Anne, Coach Teri Allen.

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Chelsea	1	2	
Tecumseh	1	2	
Dexter	1	2	
Saline	1	6	
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City Baptist	1	1	
Adrian	4	4	
AP Inner-			
City Baptist	3	1	
AA Pioneer	0	6	
Bedford	2	0	
Chelsea	0	0	
Tecumseh	2	1	
Dexter	3	2	



#### Making the Play

Confusing the Chelsea team, John Oliver '08 steals the ball and switches the direction to the goal. "Since I'm jv captain, when I'm out on the field, I feel like I'm unstoppable," said Oliver.

#### Tan Or Not to Fan



"I swim better under pressure, but its easier to concentrate when there's less people."

Rebecca Studer



"The crowd doesn't really bother me, I just go out and play my game."

Elizabeth Little '08



"I swim better when there's less people watching because it's less stressful."

Nicole Blanton '10



"Even though I only got to play 3/4 of the season because of coaching reasons, I still came and supported my team."

Heidi Guck '07



"The more people in the stands the more adrenaline I produce! It's so exciting to know that my peers are rooting for me."

Susanna Harrington '07



#### Out of the Spotlight

1. Strategizing for the match ahead of them, Lisa and Louise Williams '07 discuss their game plan. 2. Jessica Vivian '08, discusses with her coach what she needs to focus on in the match. 3. Chantelle Spence '10, Amanda Harrison '09, and Chelsea Elkins '08, looking to see the times of the other swimmers. 4. Crystal Wesnoski '10, swimming her personal best in the 100 free style.









## Girls Varsity Diving Stephanie Cantrel, Coach Kristen Whittico, Alyssa Ley.

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W	L	Erie Mason	
W	L	Tecumseh	
W	L	Pioneer	
W	L	S.E.C.	



#### **Girls Varsity Swimming**

Front Row- Nicole Blanton, Christina Colwell, Keri Hadley, Crystal Wesnoski, Elyse Graessley, Brittany Applegate, Katelyn Schubert, Alyssa Ley. Second Row Chantelle Spense, Rebecca Studer, Kelsey Tipa, Amy Getz, Elisha Cupp, Chelsea Elkins, Katelyn Wilson. Back Row- Coach Kristin Whittico, Briana Hall, Katlin Chmielewski, Rebecca Facer, Amanda Harrison, Emily Durham, Hope LaPerriere, Stephanie Cantrell, Jamie Plumb.

## FERENT STROKES



#### In Lieu of Fans, Pay-for-Play Can Only Go So Fa

Throughout their seasons, the amount of support from the spectators at the swim meets and tennis matches were low. There were only a small group of students who attended the meets, while parents and family comprised the majority crowd.

The low attendance affected some of the athletes more than others. "I swim better when there's more people watching because I don't want to let my team down," said Rebecca

Facer '07. Conversely, Jessica Vivian '08 said," I get really nervous when people are watching me." Therefore, a lck of fan base affects participants differently.

However, with the exceptions of hockey, boys basketball and football, a lack of spectators affects most sports financially, especially those played by girls. Without paying fans, sports suffer inadequate facilities and equipment, despite pay-for-play.

#### By Corey Caldwell '08 and Chelsea Elkins '08



#### Splish Splash

Diving in, Chantelle Spence '10, makes a big splash."The beginning of the race, called a 'start', is very important. Starts can be the difference between winning or losing a race," said Spence.

#### Round Robin

Sharing a meal in the sun before and between matches helps the tennis team get to know one another. "Away matches are the time when our team bonds the most," said Danielle Parlapiano '07.



#### Girls' Tennis

Front Row-Samatha Pinter, Rachel Sarafinski, Ali McLeod, Jade Ross, Gretchen Guck, Raven Fisher. Second Row-Mallory Corle, Kaitlyn Burch, Chrishanna Deloach, Jessica Vivian, Elizabeth Little, Lisa Williams, Louise Williams, Stephanie Dority. Third Row- Kahilee Skeans, Allison Chan, Martha Schmitt, Heidi Guck, Danielle Parlapiano, Angelica Reyes, Natalie Rodgers Back Row- Victoria Caraccia, Geneva Chunn, Ahmid Alexander, Coach O'Leary, Coach Kovacs, Coach Rogers, Coach Reyes, Rachel Proudman.

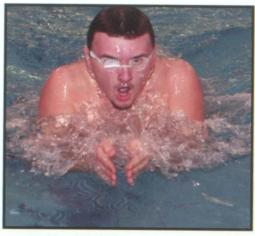
#### Us Them

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Bedford	2	6
Adrian	0	-8
Dexter	3	5
Chelsea	0	8
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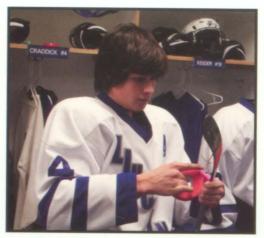


#### **FUN-draising**

Working for new equipment, Angelica Reyes '08, Stephanie Dority '08, Danielle Parlapiano '07, Heidi Guck '07, Jessica Vivian '08, and Elizabeth Little '08, work a concession stand. A lack of paying spectators meant



Varsity Swim: Cody Sykes '08



Varsity Hockey: Jonathon Craddick '07

"After each game, pretty much the whole team went to Taco Bell. Good times."

Jonathon Craddick '07

## WINTER

## SPORTS

While seasons were mediocre, memories and friendships were unforgettable.

"Going to tournaments was fun, but very tiring. It was all worth it in the end though."

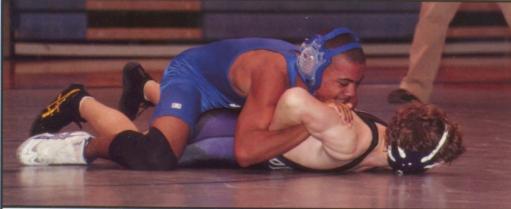
Edward Rakotz '09



Varsity Hockey: David Palmer '08



JV Basketball: Andrew Dillon '10

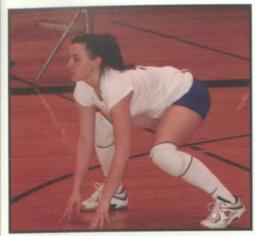


Varsity Wrestling: Brandan Freeman '08

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Varsity Basketball: Ryan Walton '10



Varsity Volleyball: Leah Sykes '07



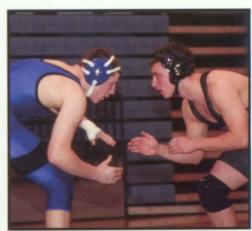
Varsity Hockey: Nikko Keider '09 and Jason Himes '09

"I'm not very good at volleyball, but I like to stay in shape a little and make new friends. I recommend playing volleyball."

Jamie Plumb '09



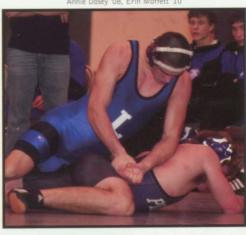
Varsity Volleyball: Samantha Lyles '08, Alexa Anderson '0 Annie Dosey '08, Erin Moffett '10



Varsity Wrestling: Kirkwood Phifer '07



Varsity Hockey: Joseph Gomolak '07



Varsity Wrestling: Eric Mitchell '07



JV Basketball: Terrel Williams '10

"We had our ups and downs, but we had a great and memorable season."

Ryan Walton '10



Varsity Swim: Andrew Cavill '07

"Being on the swim team was nice; after meets we got to eat a bunch of really good food."

Andrew Ebright '07

### NOTHIN'S EVER TREE

#### GPA Main Priority in Free Time and for Free Throws

Grades. No player on the varsity team ever wants to talk about grades. Whether it's their own failing grades, or those of a teammate who cannot keep his up, players knew the minimum GPA rules deeply affected performance.

All athletes must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

"School is definitely way more important than athletics because school determines where you go in life, and sports don't," said DeAaron Haygood '08. A majority of players said that they thought school was more important, but some poor performances in the classroom proved they did not follow through. To improve their game, they needed to improve in the classroom, not just on the court.

The jv grade point average was a mere 2.5 while the varsity team held an average of 2.8. "I am surprised that the average was not higher, I had higher standards for us," said Terrance Williams '08.

#### By Jackie Vallance '08 & Corey Caldwell '08

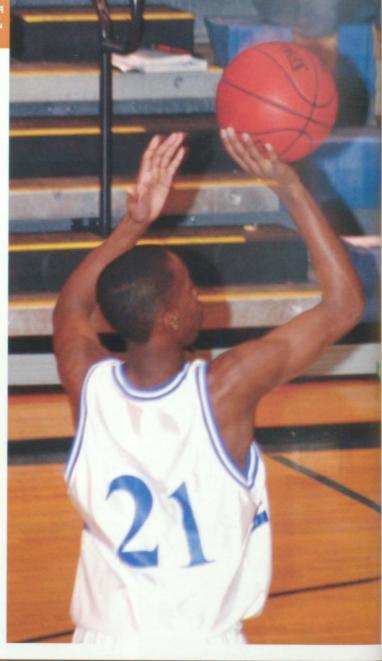


#### **Watching and Waiting**

Waiting for the game to begin after warmups, Demetrius Williams '07, Bryant Jennings '07, Demetrius Graham '07 and Aaron Hawkins '07 await their fate.

#### At the Line

Coming to the line to shoot his two free throws, Aaron Hawkins '07 displays a smooth follow- through. "Free throws are key in close games," said Hawkins.





#### Jumping the Gun

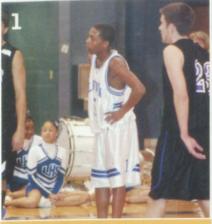
Looking for the open man,
Terrell Williams '10 said," I learned a lot
this year and enjoyed playing for my
coaches"

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	64	52	Adrian
	47	43	Saline
	74	62	Pioneer
	71	48	Dexter
	69	59	Chelsea
	48	42	Tecumseh
	55	48	Bedford
1	42	49	Adrian
	48	49	Huron
	48	46	Saline
	66	52	Dexter
	62	52	Chelsea
	62	51	Tecumseh



#### **Boys Varsity Basketball**

Front Row: Aaron Mitchell, Lawrence Stewart, Kenny Johnson, Aaron Hawkins, Brian Cogdell. Back Row: Ebony Johnson, Coach Joel Erby, Coach Anthony Finley, Nathan McMullan, Stephen McCreary, Ryan Johnson, Ryan Walton, Coach Michael Foley



#### Crossing the Line

1. Bryant Jennings '07 waits for game play against Pioneer. 2. The varsity team huddles before the game starts. 3. Demetrius Graham '07 plays tight defense against a Pioneer player. 4. Coach Foley goes over game play situations with Aaron Hawkins '07, Ryan Walton '09, Brian Cogdell '09 and Andrew Dillon '10. 5. Bryant Jennings '07 and Demetrius Graham '07 look and wait for the pass up the court.





#### Basketball

Diaries



"My team will remember the game against Huron for the rest of their life".

Coach Michael Foley



"I will always remember the game at Huron because it was my fisrt varsity game and I felt like I contributed to the win."

DeArron Haygood '08



"The highlight of my year was when I hit this 3 pointer at Huron with 12 seconds to go in triple overtime."

Kenneth Johnson '07



"What I'm going to remember most is hitting that game nning shot at Huron in triple overtime".

**Bryant Jennings '07** 



#### JV Basketball

Front Row: Batiste Joubert, Terrell Williams, DeAndre Austin, Quinn Coleman. Middle Row: DeRon Campbell, Andrew Dillon, Terrence Williams, Charles Johnson, Keith Marks, Back Row: Coach Michael Foley, Coach Joel Erby, Gregory Robertson, DeArron Haygood, Reshod Haygood, Xavier Leverette, Coach Anthony Finley, Kenneth Williams

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Freshman Basketball, Front Row Jalen Campbell, David Jenkins, Kyle Williams, Brandon Cole, Ryan Bottorff, Samii Ismail. Middle Row: Lamar Napier, Mario Williams, Marq Hamby, Cameron OGarro, Darius Tiggs, Charles Collins. Back Row: Coach Michael Hotchkiss, Matthew Hughes, Armon Bullock, Maurice Palmer, Cecil Laverie, Marcus Williams,

### Hockey Talk



"I have played hockey for twelve years and I plan to play in college. My family has spent well over \$2000 because I play both school hockey and travel hockey."

Brandon Pankow '10



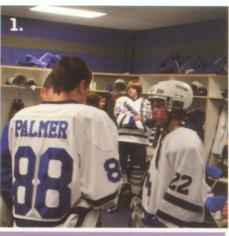
"I have been playing hockey since I was about seven years old. I've probably spent around \$1,000 on equipment and I am going to try to continue to play throughout college."

Nikko Keider '09



"I have played hockey roughly seven years, and I think I have easily spent \$1500 on equipment. I do want to go into college hockey so I am sure it will be more."

Jason Himes '09



#### A Chill in the Air

1.Captain David Palmer '08 gives a pep talk to the team before a big game. 2.Brandon Pankow '10 and Nikko Keider '09 line up for warm ups. 3.Taking the face-off successfully, Palmer '08 helps to create a play. 4. Corey Isaacson '10 attempts to get the puck from Saline to make a goal. 5. The boys tape their sticks for better friction and a better shot.









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Willow Run	9	0
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New Boston	1	2
Alumni	10	5
AA Pioneer Carlson	2	3
Willow Run	11	1
New Boston	1	1
AA Pioneer	1	3
Carlson	3	2



Varsity Hockey

Front Row: Joseph Ostrowski, Corey MacIsaac, Jarret Pheiffer, Jason Himes, Zachary Arnold, Andrew Ebright, Daniel Ostrowski, Nikko Keider, Brandon Pankow, Ricky Fite, Corey Isaacson. Back Row: Coach Steven Rushton, Coach James Himes, Justin Pfieffer, Christopher Ley, Michael Golowic, Ryan Elkins, Aaron Barfield, Ryan Watson, David Palmer, Joseph Gomolak, Jonathon Craddick, RJ Quinn, Ricky Steele, Manager Ami Ebright, Coach Michael Ferguson.

Cost of sports grows at students expense



The cost of sports has skyrocketed the past few years. In hockey, there is an extra \$125 fee which covers the cost of buses and care of the rinks. The cost of most hockey equipment is at least equal to or more than the cost to play.

"Hockey is crazy expensive, but its definitely worth it," said Christopher Ley '07.

The cheerleaders had to use their personal time raising money for new uniforms. Over their summer vacation they washed cars and sold candles.

The girls have their own accounts which paid for the uniforms and cheer camp. If they didn't raise enough money to pay for them, they had to pay for it themselves.

"Cheerleading is really expensive seeing it is a two season sport, and adding summer cheer camp," said Meghan Briggs '07.

Parents complain to coaches constantly about the cost of sports. This stems from the fact there was a time not long ago that sports were all about fun...and free.

#### By Jackie Vallance '08



#### Warming Up

Showing their potential in warm ups, the guys shoot on their goalie Andrew Ebright '07. "Warming up is a big deal, after a really long rest my muscles are sore, so I need to stretch them out well before each game," said Ebright '07.

#### Chill Out

Hockey is known to be one of the roughest sports out there. "It is hard to throw my weight around because I am so small, but I try to keep them from getting a clean shot by using my body as a blocker," said Jason Himes



#### Winter Cheerleading

Front Row: Ebony Fails, Amy Sirois, Meghan Briggs, Raven Burrus, Traci Haddell, Mollie Patton. Second Row: Camille Foreman, Cari Steinman, Dashara Cabay, Amber Davis, Jonna Wright. Back Row: Kelsey Atwater, Sara Duda, Coach Elizabeth Williamson, Kevandria Richard, Shelby Carpenter.



#### JV Cheerleading

Front Row: Samantha Baugher, Brittany Till, Erishun Garrett. Second Row:Katelyn Olson, Keri Brown, Aerial Freeman, Melissa Varney. Back Row:Amber Ivan, Damilola Ogundipe, Coach Amanda, Kira Brown, Kylee

Hockey, Winter Cheer 27

### ITS ALL A BLUR

Through the long hours, sweat and constant competition with the many other girls who wanted the same spot, making the last cut was plenty worth it. The first few conditionings were hard for most, but the more they went, the easier it became.

"I went to conditioning and it got me in better shape," said Emily Samuelson '09, "it made the tryouts a lot easier."

The coaches wanted to be sure that the best girls were picked, so not making conditioning could easily jeopardize chances of

making the team.

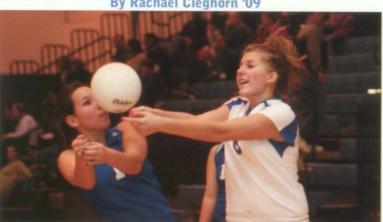
After tryouts, things only got harder. With what seems like endless running, diving and passing drills, practice leaves girls feeling drained.

"After practice I would just go home and pass out, man!" said Leah Sykes '07.

But when it was game time, the girls were ready and it showed on the court.

With all the time spent at practice, girls became a family, and not just a team. Looking out for one other on and off the court made this season a memorable one.

By Rachael Cleghorn '09

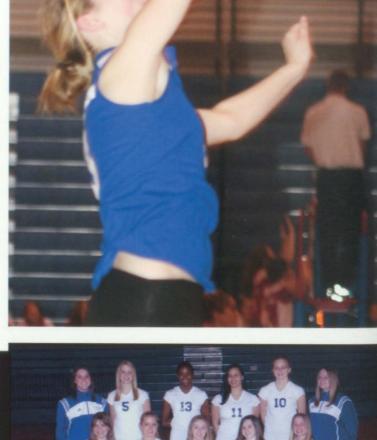


#### Got Your Back

Helping out Emily Samuelson '09, Victoria Truhn '09 saves a ball headed backwards. "I'm everywhere on the court. I wanna be sure that no ball ever goes out. But you can't save them all," said Truhn

#### A Body in Motion

Making a great serve, Karen Grajczyk '09 adds a point to the scoreboard. "A lot of our games were really close this season, so it felt great to make a comeback after giving them a bunch of points," said Grajczyk.





#### **Good Luck**

As Jacquelyn Williams '10 enters the court Emily Samuelson '09 wishes her good luck with a high five hand shake combo. "It's important to always be supportive of each other," said Samuelson.

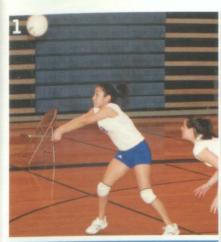
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#### **Varsity Volleyball:**

First Row- Angelica Reyes, Samantha Lyles, April Wynne, Betty Budd. Second Row- Laura Grajczyk, Julie Strimpel, Alexa Anderson, Leah Sykes, Samanthal Harrington. Back Row- Asst. Coach Kate Sulewski, Erin Moffett, Crystal Washington, Kayla Dillon, Annie Dosey, Coach Ashley Cudney.



#### Bump, Set, Spike

1. Angelica Reyes '08 prepares for the ball coming towards her and Leah Sykes '07 stands close behind to ensure her some backup. 2. The varsity team puts their hands in for a good luck cheer before they step onto the court. 3. Betty Budd '07 shows off some excitement after making a sweet play. 4. Leah Sykes '07 watches closely as the other team serves the ball so that she can be ready at any given moment. 5. Kayla Dillon '07 looks to Samantha Harrington '07 for a hand after diving for the ball.





# 5



## **Drana**On the Court



"I deal by being extra aggressive and basically taking it out on the other team!"

#### Martha Schmitt '10



"The coaches are around our age so they understand the drama we have and at practices we have intense talks to work everything out."

#### Annie Dosey '10



"Whenever there's drama, between our team or with the other team, everyone always looks to the seniors to keep us in check and focused on our game."

Samantha Harrington '07



#### JV Volleyball:

First Row- Shelby Terry, Brooke Hogan, Victoria Truhn. Second Row- Alexa Budd, Emily Samuelson, Meghan Henderson, Jacquelyn Williams. Back Row-Coach Elizabeth Schaetzke, Amanda Shopshire, Kaitlin Moffett, Jamie Plumb, Lisa Steffen, Karen Grajczyk, Rachel Aldridge.

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#### Freshman Volleyball:

First Row- Ashley Gray, Amy Getz, Martha Schmitt. Second Row- Madison VanHaren, Amy Barber, Megan Marchildon, Merissa McFry. Back Row- Rachel Proudman, Emily Alford, Heather Hall, Allison Taranto, Shauna Campbell, Jade Harris, Coach Lindsey Piccolini.

#### **Taking the** Risks



"Never forget to breathe! If you want to finish a race, you have to remember even the simplest things."

#### Spencer Danehy '08



"I had a back injury from wrestling at Ypsilanti High School. That set me way back."

#### **Dustin Goette '08**



"The first time I threw out my arm was when we faced Trenton. I've thrown it out three times since."

#### Blake Williamson '07



"I got tendonitis, but I love the sport of swimming, so I still do it."

Cody Sykes '08



#### Putting Forth the Effort

- Ryan Hess '08 dives in.
   Cody Sykes '08 does the butterfly stroke.
- Facing off a Trenton wrestler is Kirkwood Phifer '07.
- 4. Pinning his opponent, Brandan Freeman '07 keeps him down for the count.
- 5. Screaming their support, Andy Cavill '07, Spencer Danehy '08, Ryan Hess '08, and Kyle Vanderlip '08 make some noise at the swim meet.











#### **Behind the Scenes**

Defending their freshman peer, Christian Murphy '10 and Lincoln Pedrys '10 try to pry Jarred Lilyhorn '10 from the arms of an upperclassman. Despite a freshman's small stature, their lightweight status was an advantage in a sport dictated by weight class.

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36	37	Chelsea
32	36	Marshall
15	54	Huron
50	14	Woodhaven



#### Wrestling

Front Row- Cari Steinman, Jarred Lilyhorn, Brandan Freeman, Seth LaBombarbe, Lincoln Pedrys, Kendall McDaniel, Samantha Baugher, Second Row-Mark Farrell, Dustin Goette, Aaron Riser, Brandon Farrell, Eddie Rakotz, Nate Johnson, Third Row-Nathan Mullins, Christian Murphy, Eric Mitchell, Alei Aldridge, Blake Williamson, Delorenzo Hines, Danny Doyle, Back Row-Jonathar Fox, Chad Colwell, Kirkwood Phifer, James Cheese, Coach Darren Schaller, Terrence Radcliff, Steve Michowski, Bobby Tucker, Anton Abraham, Phil Ford.

#### **Taking Strokes**

Keeping up the pace, Spencer Danehy '08 takes a quick breath. Having long hair, he wore a swim cap to keep it out of his face. Even with a cap, chlorine still affected swimmers' hair.

## RISKY BUSINESS

In the water and on the mats athletes take one for their team.



From sleep deprivation to ringworm to injury, the health risks of athletics rarely deterred students from playing their favorite sports.

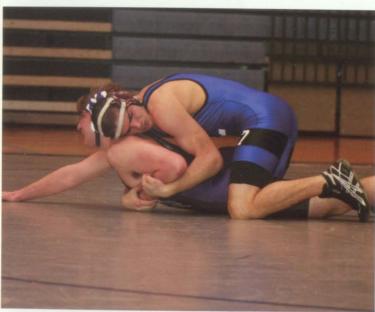
"Since I began wrestling, I've ripped open my ear numerous times, all in the same spot, "said Eric Mitchell '07.

Along with possible injuries, maintaining weight can also be a factor. No where was that more evident than in wrestling and swimming. A wrestler's opponent is determined by weight class. Water buoyancy can also be affected what is in the stomach.

Before wrestling matches, players fast, often causing dehydration. They do this to make weight so they're equally matched with an opponent.

Athletics can mean taking unnecessary risks, but that's half the thrill.

#### By Heidi Guck '07





#### **Pinning the Competition**

Taking charge, Eric Mitchell '07 turns the match around for the win. As a senior and four year wrestler, Mitchell had honed his techniques and set the bar high.

#### **Looking Ahead**

After thier swim, Ryan Hess '08 and Rick Meurs '08, wait for scores. "After I swim, I feel exhausted, but like I accomplished something," said Meurs.



#### **Boys Swimming**

Front Row-Ryan Hess, Stephen Brown, Katelyn Schubert, Joshua Byers, Ryan Chruscial, Daniel Sai. Back Row-Cody Sykes, Ahmid Alexander, Rick Meures, Spencer Danehy, Andrew Cavill, Jeffery Stanton, Coach Dustin Palik

Not pictured- Kyle Vanderlip.

	Us	Them
Dundee	L	W
Saline	L	W
Dundee	L	W
Dexter	L	W
Erie Mason	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Tecumseh	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
SEC	L	W
SEC	L	W



#### **Giving Input**

Watching from the sidelines, Kyle Vanderlip '08 cheers on his team. Team support was a must, especially in a sport that did not get a lot of student spectator support or attendance.



Boys' Tennis: Chad Eldridge '07



Girls' Golf: Jessica Cooper '09

"I play lacrosse because it's every sport rolled into one. And I live for the bus rides, but they can't be spoken of."

## SPRING

## SPORTS

As Another Season Blooms, Friendships and By Barbara Hubbard '09 & Lindsey Mullins '07





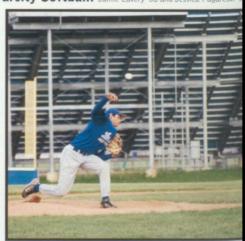
Varsity Softball: Jamie Lavery '08



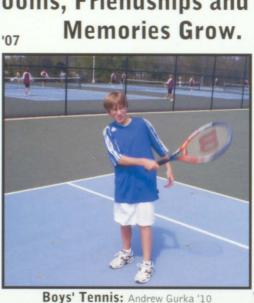
Varsity Soccer: Damilola Ogundipe '08 Spring Sports Candids

"Joey and I always make fun of the freshmen. They know what's up."

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Varsity Baseball: Edward Rakotz '09





Varsity Track: Kurt Powdhar '07



Varsity Softball: Megan Dean '07



Lacrosse: Christopher Branham '08



Boys' Tennis: Michael Seiser '07



"The varsity girls gave Coach Stowe a really big rock on his birthday. It was really funny."





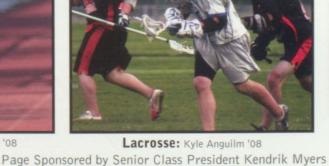
Varsity Softball: Barbara Hubbard '09

"Track was full of



Girls' Track: Danielle Jenkins '08





good company, humor and competition. It was a good time and I'm going to miss it."

### TAKING STRIDES

In Track, Every Second Counts

It's the biggest team in the school, with 87 members, and numerous events. But even with their large numbers, every track member plays an important role.

There are 22 seniors on the team, meaning 25% of the team graduated.

"The track team expects to go on and follow the path of excellence despite the loss of experience. We've had five SEC Championships and been one of the top programs in the state since 2000 and expect nothing less next season," said Coach Csaba Kovacs, regarding the loss of so many valuable runners.

Starting practices in late winter, the track team was one of the earliest teams to start conditioning.

"To be a successful runner, you have to stay in shape year round," said Kurtis Powdhar '07.

#### By Heidi Guck '07



#### High Five

After a successful event, Shayla Thacker '09 and Asiah Benson '08 congratulate each other. Though each ran their own race, they add up for team totals.

#### **Extended Efforts**

Carrying his weight in the relay, Kurt Powdhar '07 runs with determination. "When I run, I focus on what's ahead of me, not what's behind me," Powdhar said.





#### Taking Off

Leaving from the running block, Clay Holman '10 runs his relay. "Before a race, anticipate the starting signal. You're just walting and praying that you'll run faster than the guy next to you."

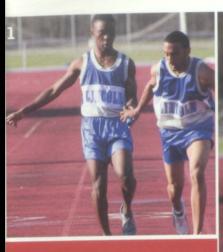
#### Them Us

W	L	Chelsea
L	W	Tecumseh
W	L	Dexter
0	3rd	SEC
0	12th	Regionals



#### Varsity Boys Track

Front Row: Jeffrey Stanton, Eric Brooks, Jaron Patterson, Nuri Flowers, Kwamane Littlejohn, Kyle Ar Tyler Ortiz, Brian Wilcox, Scott Rider, Travis Smith. Second Row: Brandon Maynard, Corey Harper, Leek, Evan McDaniel, Neel Patel, David Jenkins, Kyle Stevens, David Wolf, Alex Kiline, Joseph Wo Patrick Shephard. Third Row: Matthew Hughes, Ryan Elkins, Vance Johnson, Richard Griffin, Kens McDaniel, Joseph McDonald, Lee Kahan, Aaron Barfield, Adedamola Ajlboye, Zachary Peattie, Peter Kurtis Powdhar. Back Row: Coach Derek Gonzales, Marcus Williams, C.J. Luvene, Steven Michows Matthew Sims, Joshua Sasser, Armon Bullock, Deion Casey, Rodney Harris, Sunny Arora, Adeylay Akinfenwa, Coach Dan Green.



#### **Need for Traction**







### The High Road



"I run the 4-by-2, the 4-by-4, and the 8, but I've always wanted to try long jump."

Jessica Miles '07



"I run the one mile and two mile, but I wish I could run the 400 meter."

Evan McDaniel '08



"I run whatever my coach asks me to run. But mainly I run 4x4, the 4x200 and the 400m dash."

Carlisa Haygood '07



"I run the 110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, and the 4x4 relay. I wish I could have run the 2x4 relay and the 200m race."

Kurt Powdhar '07



"My main event is the long jump, but I wish I could have done pole vaulting somehow, too."

Desiree Holman '07



#### Varsity Girls Track

Parker, Geneva Chunn, **Back Row:** E da Correa, Asiah Benson, Karlo Die

#### Us Them

EMU Indoor 3rd 56 Tecumseh 53 84 Chelsea 86 51 Dexter SEC 6th Regionals 6th SEC White 3rd Lincoln Invite Tecumseh Relay 1st



#### Finish Line Face

## Batter Up



"The best part of playing ball is hitting homeruns and feeling accomplished."

Victor Roache '09



"Baseball is sweet because it is a good way to get the ladies, but really the competition is awesome."

Brandon Boyle '09



"Baseball is the
best sport in the
world because I'm
totally in love with it
and I am amazing
at it."

Joseph Sibert



"Baseball is
definitely amazing
because I love the
adrenaline I get
stepping onto the
field."

Chris Ley '07





#### Three Up, Three Down

1. At the plate Corey Caldwell '08 waits for the pitch to arrive.
2. Playing the hot spot Edward Rakotz '09 gets down and ready for the play. 3. Leading the boys the another victory Corey Kelch '07 gets a strikeout. 4.Crushing the ball, Wade Richardson '07 takes a powerful and level swing.
5. Walking off the field the guys and coaches discuss a plan to take a victory.









#### **Bringing the Heat**

At the mound, Alexander Aldridge '07 pitches a strike to get the first out of the inning. "Striking out a batter feels great because it gets your team hype," said Aldridge '07.

Us	
1	Chelsea
4	Ypsilanti
8	Adrian
4	Saline
11	Pioneer
3	Dexter
6	Bedford
11	Pinkney
20	Tecumseh
3	Chelsea
7	Huron
2	Adrian
2	Dexter
10	Pinkney
4	Pioneer
	1 4 8 4 111 3 6 111 200 3 7 2 2



#### Varsity Baseball

Front Row-Christopher Ley, Thomas Poole, Edward Rakotz, Michael Derry.
Second Row-Alexander Aldridge, Andrew Dillon, Robert Whittenberg, Almor Roache II, Terrell Williams. Back Row-Coach Carlos Lozano, Coach Marty Lazano, Corey Caldwell, Wilbur Winkle II, Wade Richardson, Corey Kelch, Coach Victor Roache, Coach Jeff Dillon.

#### leads Up

Vatching the pitcher intensely, Corey caldwell '08 gets a big lead. "The first tep you take is the most important lecause it determines if you will make it to the next base," said Caldwell '08.

### BREATH OF FRESH AIR

Attitude as Important as Ability in the Face of Adversity



The baseball team came out with a whole new attitude toward the new faces on their coaching staff.

"We were optimistic since the new coaches trained us much harder," said Victor Roache '10.

The boys' of spring record had a bit of a turnaround, winning nine games compared to last year's five. Also, spirits increased immensely as a renewed faith in the coaching staff set hopes at sky level.

The coaches toughed out the season with more wins on the scoreboard and closer losses than in the past, though the season was still considered a losing one.

In the end, they won nine, lost twenty-one and tied two. Players took it all in stride,

"I enjoyed playing for the new coaches because I got to start at third," said Edward Rakotz '09.

#### By Jackie Vallance '08



#### Fire in the Hole Play

Pitching a tough game against the Chelsea Bulldogs, Andrew Dillon '10 manages to pull out a win. One of the biggest wins of the season, the rookie freshman got a huge praise from the team and the coaches.



#### Play Ball

On first base, Robert Whittenberg '07 warms up the infield as the new inning arrives to keep the players loose. "I like playing first because I get to make a lot of outs, but I still love to pitch," said Whittenberg.



#### **Benchwarmers**

Coming off the field after the third out and getting ready to hit, the boys get their helmets and take some warm up swings while the others are there to support their team. Even though some of the boys have to sit the bench, they still manage to keep good attitudes.



#### JV Baseball

Front Row-Ian Pearsall, Leigh Hollen, Daniel Sye, Jason Himes. Second Row
-Nathan Mullins, Brandon Boyle, Cody Schubert, Michael Golowic, Marcus
Scott, Eric Kelch, Trey Wixson. Back Row-Coach Robbins, Jarrett Dupuis,
Zachary Robbins, Coach Tom Poole, Joseph Sibert.

	Us	Them
Chelsea	8	9
Tecumseh	1	0
Adrian	7	5
Saline	1	12
Dexter	5	6
Bedford	6	9
Pinkney	9	4
Tecumseh	6	4
Chelsea	3	2
Saline	2	14
Adrian	7	5
Dexter	13	9
Pinkney	6	3
Bedford	0	15
Belleville	9	4



#### **Crouching Tiger**

Getting down and ready Wade Richardson '07 gets focused on the batter. "Playing first base is all about being ready because the ball is coming to you whether or not it's hit there or the play is made there," said Richardson '07.

### ANY SWING GOES

#### What Sacrifices do Softball Players Make for Their Game?

Student athletes give up much of their free time and dedication for school and for sports. Since they have no more free time, they have to give up some of the things they do during their offseason. Whether it be staying out late or eating unhealthy, something has to be given up.

"One thing I have given up during the softball season is sleep considering that I have homework after games that end around 9 pm," said Barbara Hubbard '09.

Some of the student athletes also have jobs which makes their lives even more tiring and busy.

"I only work two hours a week due to our busy schedules," said Jackie Vallance '08. This left many athletes strapped for cash.

Having a limited cash flow was no problem since most of their time was dedicated to softball. They weren't thinking of maintaining a social life, but rather how to get their head in the game and sacrifice whatever it took to get the win.

#### By Corey Caldwell



#### Here Comes the Pitch

With perfect mechanics, Alexa Anderson '08 is about to throw a strike right down the middle. "A lot of people try to throw you off your game but you have to play through all the comments.

#### Now Up to Bat

As one of the team captains, Julie Strimpel '07 is a key player in the batting order. "I was so excited when I hit my home run against Bedford. Their coach even commented how better our team was."





#### Keeping the Glove Down

Ready for the ball, Jamie Lavery '08 concentrates hard watching the ball hit the bat. "All of the infielders need to work as a team to help back up our pitcher and make the outs.

н	Inem	US (# of games)	
Н	L(2)	W(2)	Highland Park
ı	W(2)	L(2)	Saline
	L(1)	W(1)	Wayne Memorial
ı	W(2)	L(2)	Pinckney
H	W(2)	L(2)	Pioneer
ı	W(2)	L(2)	Chelsea
ı	W(2)	L(2)	Bedford
Н	W(2)	L(2)	Tecumseh
ı	W(2)	L(2)	Adrian
Н	W(2)	L(2)	Huron
ı	L(2)	W(2)	Dexter
1	L(2)	W(2)	Columbia Central
1	W(2)	L(2)	Tecumseh
1	L(2)	W(2)	Woodhaven



#### JV Softball

Front Row: Ashley Danielson, Jazmin Keyes, Amanda Hogan. Second Row: Danielle Lauth, Alyssa Ley, Madison VanHaron, Heather Hall. Back Row: Coa Ron Whittenburg, Brittany Price, Katie Moffett, Erin Moffett, Lauren Bryant Malak Ismail, Brooke Barnett and Coach Sue Whittenburg.

#### Game Time

1. Amy Sirois '07 sliding into homeplate. 2. Jessica Pagareski '07 about to hit the ball. 3. Jackie Vallance '08 in the ready position waits for the ground ball. 4. Barbara Hubbard '09 waits for the pitch. 5. Chelsea Slovinski '07 watching the ball about to hit the bat.





# 5

### The Last Memory



"I will remember when I was competing with one of our freshman players for the batting average."

Julie Strimpel '07



"The thing I will remember most is when I threw a girl out at the plate all the way from the outfield."

Leah Sykes '07



"The last home game was special to me because near the end of the game, we were all saying how much we were going to miss each other."

Andrea Porter '07



"I will remember at the beginning of the season we were close like family."

Elyssa Henry '07



#### **Varsity Softball**

Front Row: Michelle Allen, Meaghan Deane, Amy Sirois, Barbara Hubbard.
Second Row: Jessica Pagareski, Jamie Lavery, Sarah Burnett, Julie Strimpel,
Ashley Fite, Leah Sykes, Elyssa Henry. Back Row: Coach Scott Porter, Jackie
Vallace, Chelsea Slovinski, Coach Karen Sexsmith, Andrea Porter, Alexa
Anderson and Coach Craig Hubbard.

#### Us Them

Saline	0	15
Wayne Memorial	15	2
Pinckney		1
Dexter	3	8
Rotunda Tourn.	2nd	
Pioneer	14	0
Willow Run	10	2
Chelsea	3	8
Bedford	3	5
Tecumseh	13	1
Adrian	4	6
Ann Arbor Huron	1	8
S.E.C	1	11
Woodhaven	13	2
Districts	1	11

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#### **Constructive Criticism**

About to step in the batters box, Jessica Pagareski '07 always gets a little nervous before batting. Taking the time to calm her down, Coach Porter made sure her head was where it needed to be.

## Hyped



"Before every game
we have have a team
circle where we set
our goals for the
game and everyone
says something nice
about someone
else."

#### Victoria Truhn '09



"I just try to keep my head in the game...and the circle really helps me do that."

Alexa Budd '10



"I drink a Red Bull and jump up and down...while still drinking the Red Bull!"

Susannah Harrington '07

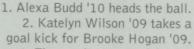


"I listen to my iPod, and don't talk on the bus rides. That gets my head in the game and allows me to think about what my team and I can do to win."

Brittany Kennedy '08



#### Dribble, Pass and Shoot



3. The varsity team celebrates their victory by chanting "L-I-N-C-O-L-N" 4. Lauren Harris '07 steals the ball away from a Calvary player and takes the ball to the goal. 5. Waiting for a corner kick, the varsity girls quickly mark up the offender's running in the box.











#### **Trapping The Ball**

Receiving the ball from a teammate, Cassie Oswald '09 works her way through two defenders. "I work well on the left side because I'm a lefty, and my crosses are sweet... so with Alexa on the right, we're sure to rock the goal," said Oswald.

Them	Us	
7	0	Dexter
7	1	Chelsea
6	1	Huron
2	4	Trenton
0	8	Calvary Christian
0	8	Ypsilanti
1	5	Adrian
0	2	Tecumseh
2	0	Saline
6	0	Pioneer
7	1	Dexter
0	3	Adrian
0	1	Bedford
5	0	Chelsea
0	1	Tecumseh



#### **Varsity Soccer**

First Row- Rebecca Studer, Katelin Music, Lauren Harris, Allyson Pitch, Brittany Kennedy, Betty Budd, Desiree Holman. Second Row- Jaclyn Adkins, Cari Steinman, Samanthah Harrington, Carolyn Chan, Susannah Harrington, Lindsey Mullins, Kathleen McDonald, Lindsey Neel. Back Row- Laura Grajczyk, Brittany Ripple, Kelsey Janowiak, Coach Terri Allen, Princess Ogundipe, Damilola Ogundipe, Candice Sims.

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Districts

#### Keep It Hydrated

Rather than filling a water bottle, Betty Budd '07 quenches her thirst by getting low and squirting the water right in her mouth. "After a hard game I needed water ASAP and didn't even think about grabbing a bottle," said Budd.

### CHANGING IT

From Breaking Records to Trying New Things



In previous years, if you went to soccer tryouts you automatically made a team. This year things were switched up a bit and Coaches Terri Allen and Robert Stowe were forced to make cuts. There were over 50 girls at tryouts, and with no freshman team that left only about 40

Another big change? There was no pressure to do the two mile run in 18 minutes to make varsity.

"I was so happy they got rid of the run," said Katelin Music '07. "It was horrible!"

With the best scores Lincoln's seen in a while, the jv team broke more than one record. Brooke Hogan '09 had ten shutouts, and eight goals-against. Alexa Budd '10 had 25 goals, exceeding the record of 11.

"It felt great to be the captain on a team that proved our bad reputation wrong," said Victoria Barnett '08.







#### It's a Save

Just after making a great save, Brooke Hogan '09 punts the ball out to her teammates. "We have a rock hard defense, so I barely have to worry about saving shots," said Hogan.

#### **Double Trouble**

Taking the ball up the field, Samanthah Harrington '07 dribbles through two opposing players. Lauren Harris '07 supports her from behind, ready to run and receive the ball up field.



#### JV Soccer

First Row- Cassie Oswald, Victoria Truhn. Second Row- Samantha Pace, Kelli Bush, Brooke Hogan, Jessica Burgan, Joy Reynolds, Kyla Maida. Third Row-Elyse Graessley, Amanda Music, Victoria Barnett, Alexa Budd, Allison Chan, Jessica Cole. Back Row- Rachel Allstetter, Emily Cobb, Katelyn Wilson, Coach Robert Stowe, Rachael Cleghorn, Lindsey Ellis, Karen Grajczyk.

	Us	Them
Dexter	1	2
Chelsea	1	0
Huron	2	1
Trenton	5	0
Ypsilanti	6	0
Adrian	6	0
Romulus	8	0
Tecumseh	6	0
Saline	0	3
Pioneer	1	1
Dexter	1	0
Adrian	6	0
Bedford	6	0
Chelsea	3	1
Tecumseh	7	0



#### Be Aggressive

Coming up from behind, Brittany Ripple '10 aggressivly moves in to steal the ball away from the opposing team. "It was a sweet experience playing on varsity, and I can't wait 'til next season," said Ripple.

### HIDDEN TALENT

#### Lacrosse Team Struggles for Recognition, Fans

Not as popular or beloved as football, but certainly more flashy, lacrosse has struggled to find a fan base at LHS.

Extremely physical play and atypical winning seasons have made lacrosse one of our best kept secrets over the years.

"Lacrosse gives me this gorgeous body that all the girls like to look at. It used to be undercover but we rock so everyone likes us [lacrosse] now," said Cody Watkins '09.

The team, developed by head coach Jeffery Daniels, started as a club sport in 1999. The sport itself is slowly gaining popularity so they do not have to travel as far as in the past to find an opponent, making it easier for fans. Lacrosse has been one of LHS's winningest teams.

"I love lacrosse, I am so glad it got started because without it I am pretty sure I wouldn't survive spring time," said David Palmer '08.

#### By Jackie Vallance '08



#### Picking Up the Pace

Taking the ball for a run down the field, Kyle Anglium '08 tries to avoid getting hit from the other team. "It's hard to find open playeres on our team while keeping the other team off," says Anglium '08.

#### Look Out

Running through a pack of guys, Eric Mitchell '07 breaks through to attack the goal. "Being a captain comes with pressure, but when I score a goal it makes it all worth it in the end," said Mitchell '07.





#### Face-Off

Taking the face off, Josh Harmon '09 fights to get the ball. Statistics show that whoever wins the face will have a 75% chance of scoring a goal.

Them	Us	JV
9	2	Tecumseh
11	1	Saline
5	2	Dexter
10	1	Canton
12	1	Clarkson
0	1	Howell
2	5	Pioneer
7	4	Tecumseh
10	1	Saline
10	7	Dexter



#### Switching it up

Switching players, Kyle Harris '07 walks onto the field for his ready position. Since lacrosse is such an intense sport, the players need to be switched frequently in order to keep up the high energy. "Coming into the game gets me so pumped, I feel like I am getting my chance to help out," said Harris '07.



#### Putting Up a Fight

1. Fighting for the ball, Christopher Branham '08 tussels with an opponent. 2. Wrestling off a Tecumseh player, Brandon Ferrell '10 captures the ball. 3. Losing sight of the ball, teammate Kyle Harris '07 keeps the other team away from the ball. 4. Taking a shot to the stomach, Brandon Pankow '10 looks for an open player or a clear shot to the net. 5. Looking for an open man to pass to, Eric Mitchell '07 runs the ball down the field.





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#### Laccosse Lovin



"I just love lacrosse, the intensity of the sport is what makes me push through. The practicing is tough but in the end I just wish I could just play all day long."

#### Alexander Nietling '09



"The best part is playing goalie because it is the sweetest position to mankind. When I make a good save I feel so hype. After every save I feel exhilerated."

#### Justin Henry '09



"I love lacrosse because the intensity of the game and laying somebody out always feels awesome."

Ryan Bottorff '10



#### Varsity and JV Lacrosse

Front Row-Dashara Cabay, Megan Marchildon, Anne Jagdeesh, Timothy Barber, Christopher Watson, Corey MacIsaac, Tyler Cannon, Kenneth Brown, Russell Francis, Andrew White, Jason Higgs, Alexander Neitling, Christopher Branham, Amy Barber, Sarah Adkins. Second Row-Eric Farris, Ryan Swidan, Blake Williamson, Brandon Pankow, Samil Ismail, Tristan Jones, Greg Hall, Kyle Gabbard, Jonathon Craddick, Steven Lewis, Kyle Anguilm, James Miller, Daniel Gillum, Jeremy Hess, Joel Hamami, Jeremiah Williams, Nikko Keider. Back Row-Steven Gurka, Eric Mitchell, Brandon Ferrell, Ryan Bottorff, David Palmer, Brennan Callahan, Jerad Owens, Coach Daniels, Joshua Harmon, Coach Daniels, Cody Watkins, Kirkwood Phifer, Justin Henry, Joseph Gomolak, David Polzin, Kyle Harris, Zachary Arnold.

Varsity	Us	Them
Saline	9	16
Canton	2	10
Romulus	12	5
Ypsilanti	16	1
Tecumseh	7	7
Green Hills	s 13	4
Saline	1	16
Romulus	19	2
Ypsilanti	18	0
Howell	7	8
Davidson	10	6
Tecumseh	4	13
Gabriel-	9	1
Rashard		



#### **Defend Yourself**

Playing defense, Christopher Branham '08 steals the ball from a Tecumseh player. "Defense is a big part of the game, we have to help protect our goalie," said Branham '08.

### SERVED UP!

#### Michigan Court Ruling Dictates Changes

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) voted to switch certain sports seasons. The boys and girls golf and tennis teams were affected directly by the ruling.

Reasons cited were that girls sports would get more media coverage and, likely, more participation if played during the traditional season.

Michigan was one of the last states to make this change due to an ongoing court battle with a female athlete.

Under this new ruling, the boys' golf season would be

switched with the girls golf. The same would apply for tennis. Basketball and volleyball are also affected.

When asked about the changes Gretchen Guck '10 said, "I was mad when I found out about the switch. It rains a lot in the spring, so now a lot of our matches will most likely be rained out. No one is really sure how this change will affect the sports," said Guck.

Although the impact of the change seems negative, it could possibly turn out to be an improvement for girls sports.



#### Head to Head

Competition is essential to the spirit of tennis. It is just a ball, a couple racquets and two opponents. "I love competing in matches. It's exhilarating and fun. Especially as you win," said Kyle Selter '08.

#### The Sky's the Limit

Perfecting his serve at practice, Christopher Dunavant '08 reaches for the serve. Dunavant has enjoyed the season. "The season went well. We are losing all of our good players because they are seniors," said Dunavant '08.





#### Warming Up

Warming up for a match at Chelsea, Jonathon Gurka '10 practices volleying the ball over the net with his partner. "I had fun and learned a lot throughout the season," said Gurka. The team warms up before every set of matches.

Them	Us	
8	0	Saline
7	1	<b>Taylor</b>
8	0	Redford
7	1	Adrian
7	1	Dexter
6	2	Chelsea
Tou	ırnar	nents
100		
Chelses	a Inv.	3rd



#### **Taking a Swing**

Taking a swing at the ball while warming up, Chad Eldridge '07, a first year player, shows his skill. "Andrew and Tommy got me into tennis and I'm happy about that. It's a great sport and I will play for the rest of my life," said Eldridge.





#### On the Range

1. Sarah Monks '07 waits for her turn on the green. 2. Mark Proudman '07 and Coach Gilbert converse about the match that Mark just lost. 3. Monks '07 finally gets her turn "Most people don't think that golf is fun. It is one of those things you have to try." 4. Jonathon Gurka '10 goes for the ball while playing doubles with Christopher Katanski '09. 5. Taking a swing, Jessica Cooper '09 looks across the green to see where her ball ends up.





## Captain's

Thoughts

I sure will miss Coach Gilbert saying "Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner."



Tommy Selter '07

"We had a good, young team. By the time they are seniors we should have a well developed team that should make it to the finals.'



Sarah Monks '07



#### **Girls Golf**

Front Row: Jessica Cooper, Gretchen Guck, Bobbi Dalton, Coleen Huling Second Row: Erin Goupill, Shelby Carpenter, Amanda Stephenson, Emily Samuelson, Dana Spalding. Third Row: Leslie Wallen, Coach Crowner, Bolanle Aduroja, Coach Ross, Sarah Monks

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Chelsea	235	n/a
Bedford	442	n/a
Dexter	228	n/a
Bedford	225	188
Airport	225	258
Pioneer	268	n/a
Tecumseh	247	n/a
Summerfield	222	241
Regionals	529	n/a
Conference	480	n/a



#### Up To Par

Marking her golf ball, Coleen Huling '08 gets ready for a match. "We always mark our golf balls before every match, so we can know who they belong to," said Huling. Huling was pleased with her own improvement this season.





#### Send in the Band

In the parade, the marching band takes the lead to the field before the big game. The pit band members, Lauren Bryant '10, Nicole Blanton '09 and Jessica Cole '09 held the sign."In marching band it is sometimes stressful but when we perform we sound really great," said Nicole Blanton '09.

#### **Kodak Moment**

During Homecoming, Rachael Cleghorn '09 and Barbara Hubbard '09 try to get some eye catching shots of the pep assembly for the yearbook. "It was really hard to get good photos because kids kept moving and I couldn't focus on the shot," said Cleghorn '09.

#### **STOMP**

Getting into the groove, the Step Team stomps out an earthquake of a performance at the pep assembly.

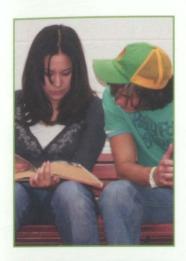
#### Think Happy Thoughts

"I hate coming up with ideas. I'm never able to decide on just one because there are so many we go through," said Kathleen McDonald '07. At a Key Club Meeting, Kathleen McDonald '07 and Cari Steinman '07 put their heads together to make plans for Key Club.

#### Tap the Barrel

Testing her luck at the Clover Leaf race, Allison Murphy '07, trots through the event. "I love to ride horses. Though it was sad to end the season, I know I'll still be riding for a long time," said Murphy '07.

# Step Into Line



Play with Fire

During the Homecoming half-time show, the band performed "Thriller" by Michael Jackson. "I was so nervous I didn't want to mess up in front of everybody. That would be embarassing. I was even scared I might catch on fire," said Majorette Lindsey Young '09. The Majorettes fired up the audience with spectacular performance using fire-lit batons.



#### How To Save a Life

Thanks to NHS, students were able to donate blood to the Red Cross. Kathleen McDonald '07 was kind enough to share some of her blood." I felt really weird after I gave blood, but I knew it was for a great cause," said McDonald '07.



#### **Practice Time**

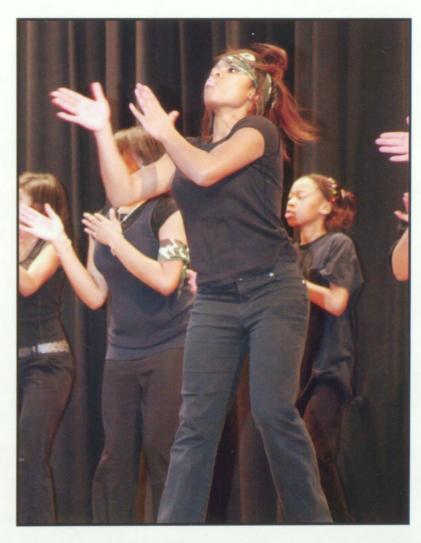
Memorizing lines is the only thing on the minds of actors and actresses during the week of their big premier of "Beauty and The Beast". Jansen Withrow '07 and Amanda Summrall '09 rehearse their lines for the big day."Putting on plays is so fun, its like playing dress up," said Summrall '09.

Working on being a student was first for all academic and organization members. Their main focus was prioritizing and juggling numerous

"I think creating clubs is good because they help the kids in school stay out of trouble. That's why I thought it was good to create SOUL, "said Asiah Benson '08. SOUL, Key Club and NHS all contributed to the community while keeping students busy.

"It makes you feel good about yourself when you know you're helping others," said Kahliee Skeans '08.

After school activites were not only a fun thing to do after school, but they were a great way to build team skills and school spirit.



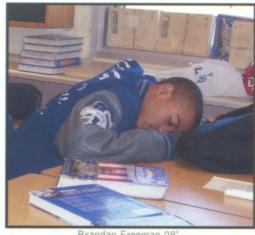
#### **Going Commando**

At the USO Step Show Ebony Johnson '08 stomps the show away and makes it known that she is a "No Limit Soldier". "Even though it was one of my last performances in USO, I enjoyed every moment of the shows we did," said Jonhson '08.



Academics

By Kendrik Myers '07 and Tianna Wills '081





Michelle Allen '08, Meghan Allen '09, Kayla Chapir '07 and Stephanie Dority '08

"My favorite part of being involved is that get to be part of planning graduation and all the end of the year senior parties and hangouts."

Desiree Holman '07

By Barbara Hubbard '09 and Lindsey Mullins '08

## DRGANIZATIONS AND ACADEMICS

Participation in Clubs and Classes Keeps Students on Their Toes.





Paul Bowling '09, Zachary Goldsmith '07, and Amanda Bowman '07

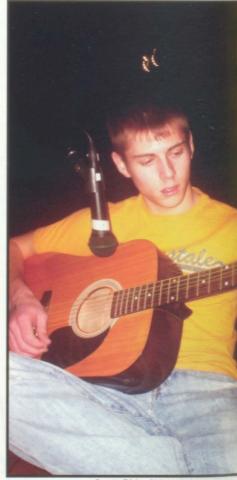




The Step Team at the Pep Assembly

"My favorite event that NHS put on was Webfest. It raised a lot of money, and was really enjoyable. Not to mention, the music was awesome!"

Eleanor Schmitt '07

















Stephanie Caraccia '07 and Tommy Selter '07



Jane Yang '07 and April Wynne '08



Scott Opfermann '07 and Matthew Reynolds '07



Eleanor Schmitt '07

"My academics are important to me because they're important to my mom."

Justin Henry '09

# Running the Class

Class Officers Work To Bring Their Classes Together

Class officers worked together to do things that have never been done before. They worked to improve the DJ at Homecoming and create a Halloween Costume Ball. They also boosted the morale before football games by hosting tailgating in the West Cafeteria.

"I think its great that this year the classes are so kind and cooperative with one another," said Amanda Bowman 07.

One of the main officers to take charge was the 2007 class president, Kendrik Myers. Myers helped create a more positive attitude between classes that hadn't been present for some time.

"It was cool working alongside Kendrik because he made me laugh and knew how to make work fun," said Lisa Williams '07, "It is always good to know you have someone representing your class and being the voice that represents you, so you can always be heard."

#### Everything is A-OK

Running around like a madman, Kendrik Myers '07 attempts to make the Homecoming pep assembly fun for the student body. Behind him, Cari Steinman '07 tries to keep up so she can also help. "He was flustered and the assembly was crazy. A class president has never had to run an assembly before, so I just wanted to help him out," said Steinman.



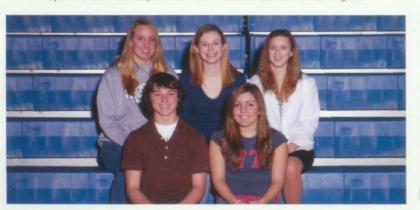
By Erin Dolski '0

#### Class Officers



#### Senior Class Officers

Front Row: Class Sponsor Mrs. Jean Winborn, Treasurer Carolyn Chan, President Kendrik Myers, Vice President Desiree Holman, Secretary Mitchell Goldsmith. Back Row: Representative Susannah Harrington, Representative Dustin Schneider, Representative Scott Spencer, Representative Lisa Williams. Not Pictured: Class Sponsor Ms. Pam Lopez and Vice President Samantha Harrington.



#### Sophmore Class Officers

Front Row: Treasurer Brandon Boyle and President Barbara Hubbard. Back Row: Representative Kaitlin Moffett, Vice President Karen Grajczyk, Secretary Shelby Carpenter. Not Pictured: Class Sponsor Mr. Jason Elstone and Class Sponsor Ms. Rebekah Makarewich



#### Junior Class Officers

Front Row: Vice President Jenee Graham and President Ciara Turnage. Back? Secretary Laura Grajczyk, Representative Stephanie Dority, Treasurer Britta Hall. Not Pictured: Representative Chantell Brown, Class Sponsor Ms. Emm Baker, Class Sponsor Mr. Mark Wilson



#### Freshman Class Officers

Front Row: President Martha Schmitt, Vice President Samantha Pinter, Representative Danielle Parsons. Back Row: Class Sponsor: Mrs. Debbie Bagardi, Representative Sara Duda, Treasurer Erin Goupil, Secretary Aml Ebright Class Sponsor: Mr. Mike Bagardi.



#### Tell Like It Is

When assisting Mrs. Winborn the senior adviser, Kendrik Myers 07 has no problem expressing his ideas for the Pep Assembly.

"Kendrik is such a clown sometimes but he can always get the job done," said Winborn.

#### **Penny Wars**

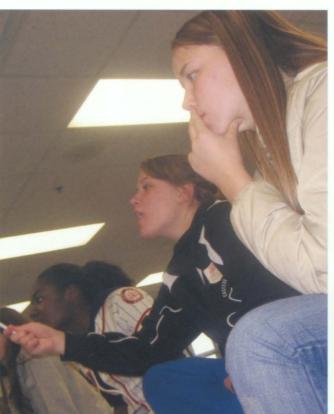
Each class, worked together to collect the largest amount of pennies. "It was a great way to start off freshman fundraising," said Samantha Pinter '10, as her and Martha Schmitt '10 add ther pennies to the freshman jug on Wacky Wednesday.





#### Shake-n-Bake

Excited for a good first quarter, Mitchell Goldsmith
'07 and Kendrik Myers '07, celebrate with their
fellow officers. "It was to all get together and for
once not talk about business," said Goldsmith. They
went to Red Robin before seeing 'Casino Royale', the
new James Bond movie.



#### Make A Plan

Senior class officers, Desiree Holman '07, Susannah Harringtion '07 and Samantha Harrington '07 debate about what decorations to use for the Great Pumpkin Ball. "I enjoy voicing my opinion at meetings because it makes me feel like I'm helping out my class," Susannah said.

#### **Show Some Spirit**

Even when taking her Algebra II test, Class Representative Kaitlin Moffett '09, shows her Cominghome spirit without disrupting the class. "I really enjoy spirit week and it was nice to see that not everyone forgot about it since we had two snow days," said Moffett.





#### Sticky Situation

Setting up for the Homecoming dance, Desiree Holman '07 Vice President works hard. "All we can do is go out there and give 110% and hope for the best," said Holman. She "got stuck" taping the table clothes to the tables during the entire set-up.

#### Time To Get Ready

Before the pep assembly can happen, class officer Stephanie Dority '08, Class Secretary, attempts to get fellow students to participate in the assembly. "It was easy to find eager students wanting to help our class in the pep assembly," said Dority.

What are your big goals as class president?



"I want to get all kids into what is going on around the school and make the year exciting for all "

Kendrik Myers '07



"I want to increase the school's spirit and get students included in

Ciara Turnage '08



"To rekindle spirit and get everyone hype abou being a Railsplitter

Barbara Hubbard '09



"Make this year a great start for the class of 2010, and to get everyone's spirit

Martha Schmitt '10

#### Drama, Computer Clubs; Dance, Step Teams



#### Drama Club

Front Row: Dustin Schneider, Angela Weichel, Amanda Sumrall, Amanda Bowman, Stephen Brown, Analea Lessenberry, Erin Dolski, Mitchell Goldsmith. Second Row: Katie Haycox, Holly Yee, Kyle Vanderlip, Julie Beck, Cortney Bouse, Sarah Neumann, Zach Goldsmith. Back Row: Erian Williams, Liliana Nowaczewski, Kendrik Myers, Lindsey Young, Rick Meurs, Martha Schmitt. Not Pictured: Julia Ahearn



#### Computer Club

Front Row: Katie Haycox, Sara Mayo, Laura Towler, Troy Taylor, Dustin Schneider, Kyle Shahinian, Sam Bunker. Second Row: Hannah Elliot, Amand Hall, Mike Sarowski, Kyle Chapin, Scott Spencer, Anthony Bielak. Third Row Nathan Poe, Kristina Jordan, Austin Mix, Alan Navarre, Nick Decker, James Green, Demetrius Johnson, Mark Reid. Back Row: Jennifer Schrader, Jessica Pagareski, Steven Hasse, Travis Fetterolf, King Penson.

# What will you miss most about your club when you graduate?



"I am going to miss all of the great people. They're my sisters."

Ericka Colvin '07 Dance Team



"I'll miss my secret light booth lair, which actually won't be secret now."

Julie Beck '07 Drama Club



"What I'll miss most is the fact that I get to work with so many different people."

Dustin Schneider '07 Computer Club



"We're so close it's like we're one big family and I am going to miss that."

Alysia Lynn '07 Step Team





Front Row: Amber Ewing, Djene Diakite, Ericka Colvin, Alysia Lynn, Shari Grayson, Demetra Watson, Mileyka Palacio, Maya Grayson, Kaiya Woolfolk. Second Row: Ariana Johnson, Shakayla, Casey, Daisha Hale, Jessica North, Danielle Weatherspoon, Lantanya Davis, King. Back Row: Jeremy Gilmore, Nicole Griffin, Breanna, Shakyra Harden, Ebony Johnson, Janae Muldrow, Nate Smith.



Step Team

Front Row: Amber Ewing, Ariana Johnson, Djene Diakite, Ericka Colvin, Alys Lynn, Shari Grayson, Demetra Watson, Mileyka Palacio, Maya Grayson. Secol Row: Ariel Jackson, Alice Burrus, Brandi Malone, Casey, Daisha Hale, Jessic North, Danielle Weatherspoon, Ashley Betts, King. Back Row: VaNeesha Sella Samantha Linton, Kirstin McKeevie, Ebony Johnson, Pedro Lynn, Nate Smith Eric Tyus, Matt Sims

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## A Belle of a Good Time

Drama, Computer Club, Dance Team and Step Team Prepare for Performances

One might ask, what could Drama Club, Computer Club, Dance Team and Step Team possibly have in common? Believe it or not each group goes through a long grueling process to prepare for each performance.

Drama Club rehearses for almost four months before putting on the fall musical. "I get kind of scared that it isn't going to work out, but by the time show night comes around everything turns out great," said Drama Club member Amanda Charlton '08.

The dance and step teams also put in many long hours before their performances. "It's a lot of hard work, but I have fun doing it and it pays off in the end, "said Step Team member Nicole Griffon '07.

#### Tale as Old as Time

At a dress rehearsal for the fall musical, Jansen Withrow '07 and Liliana Nowaczewski '07 practice thier waltzing. "At first it was a little awkward, but he turned out being pretty easy to work with," said Nowaczewski.

#### Rock Out The dance team steps up to the challenge of performing for their peers at the fall pep rally. Their heated performance got a positive response from the hyped up high school crowd.







Good to Go Grabbing dinner at rehearsal, Analea Lessenberry '08 munches on a Taco Bell Crunchwrap. "Since I practically live at school it's hard to get a good meal so, FEED ME!" said Lessenberry.







### while Lumiere and Babette tango. "I

As dancing napkins in the musical Amanda Charlton '08, Erin Dolski '07, Whitney Smolinski '08 pose was always worried that my dance solo would go badly because I went first, but it turned out okay in the end," said Dolski.

Napkins, S'il Vous Plait



#### By Julia Ahearn '07

#### **Human Again**

As enchanted household items Amanda Bowman '07, Julia Ahearn '07, and Lindsey Young '09 rehearse 'Human Again' during the last dress rehearsal. "Amazing show, my favorite so far," said Young.

#### **Technology Works**

Computer Club meets twice a week all year to work on their projects. "We mostly make RPG's it's a lot of fun," said Katie Haycox '09.



#### Step In Line

Step Team performes at the Step/SOUL show. This was just the opportunity Step and SOUL needed to get a little publicity.

#### On All Fours

Wearing his wolf costume for the drama club production of Beauty and the Beast, Stephen Brown '08 practices crawling around. Brown played a wolf and a bartender in the show.

# The Name Game

#### Students for Peace, SADD and USO Defined by Names

After much debate during their first year Students Against War changed their name to Students for Peace. "By having the group's name changed to Students for Peace, we better express our belief that peaceful solutions should always be considered as a first option," said Amanda Bowman '07.

This name change is not uncommon; other clubs at Lincoln have changed their names over the years as well. Ten years ago the club previously known as Students Against Drunk Driving changed their name to Students Against Destructive Decisions. According to the SADD.org website students all over voted to change the name because it better demonstrated their goals of keeping safe and drug

USO however has never had to change their name. "Many schools have a 'Black Students Union' but we called ours 'United Students Organization' from the start, therefore we've never had to make a change," said Ms. Winborn who has sponsored the club for two years.

#### Peace Out

Marching with an oversized peace in the Homecoming parade, Annie Dosey '08 waits for the parade to Students For Peace made the dov express their beliefs to all the para



By Julia Ahearn

#### Students for Peace, Equestrian, USO, SADD



Equestrian

Amanda Pressley, Coleen Huling, Ashley Preuss, Heidi Guck.



Students for Peace

Front Row: Neil Patel, Erin Dolski, Lindsey Mullins, Susannah Harrington Zachary Goldsmith, Mitchell Goldsmith, Analea Lessenberry, Mona Mutah Kendrik Myers, Amanda Charlton, Eleanor Schmitt. Middle Row: Julia Ahea Rick Meurs, Martha Schmitt, Dustin Schneider, Scott Opfermann, Sarah Mol Kathleen McDonald, Eve Lasswell. Back Row: Erian Williams, Holly Yee, All Pitch, Lindsey Young, Stephen Brown, Annie Dosey, Desiree Holman. Not



#### United Students Organization

Front Row: Ariana Johnson, Samantha Linton, Ebony Johnson, Daisha Hale, Alysia Lynn, Ashley Betts, LeDena Weathers, Djene Diakite, Mileyka Palacio, Janae Muldrow. Second Row: Ariel Jackson, Danielle Weatherspoon, Kaiya Woolfolk, Jessica North, Shakayla Prude, Ericka Colvin, LaTanya Davis, Kirstin McKevie, Alice Burrus. Third Row: VaNeesha Sellars, Amber Ewing, Nicole Griffin, Shakyra Harden, Breanna Mellon, Shari Grayson, Demetra Watson, Brandi Malone, Christina Cooper. Fourth Row: Tiffany Avery, Johnana Taylor, Ashlee Wilson, Cornelia Wiley, Maya Grayson. Fifth Row: King Penson, Jeremy Gilmore, Matthew Sims, Richard Hicks, Nathaniel Smith, Eric Tyus, Pedro Lynn.

Students Against Destructive Decisions Front Row: Louise Williams, Jessie Akers, Alisha Stumbo, Simon Dixon, Lis Williams. Second Row: Jaclyn Adkins, April Wynne, Brittany Hall, Karen Grajczyk, Timmothy Cox, Dustin Schneider, Natasha Horne, Andrew Ebrigh

Andrew Timmerman. Third Row: Victoria Barnet, Laura Grajczyk, Alyssa Be Shireen Samadani, Tiana Freeman, Chelsea Slovinski, Kelley McCann, Kyle S Fourth Row: Opeyemi Adebayo, Holly Guynn, Brittany Guynn, Brooke Barns Amber Stumbo, Jane Yang, Mark Proudman, Chad Eldridge.



·Students for Peace/SADD/USO/Equestrian

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#### Ridin' Pretty

Riding into victory at the Wayne County Fairgrounds is Amy Barber. The Equestrian team placed first at this

#### Jumping the Line

With her horse ancer, Heidi Guck '07 was a force to be reckoned with at the last Equestrian meet of the season. "When we beat Dexter everyone felt like we had really accomplished | something," said Guck.

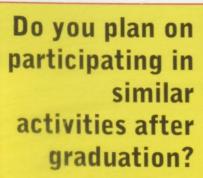






**Proud for Peace** 

Walking in the Homecoming parade with their oversized symbol of peace are Stephen Brown '08, Annie Dosey '08 and club president/co-founder Mitchell Goldsmith. "The Bush administration is drastically remaking both our society and the world with unconscionable cruelty," said Goldsmith.





"Absolutely! I won't stop until world peace is realized!"

Zachary Goldsmith '07 Students For Peace



#### **Black Tie Affair**

The USO Step Team performs in the auditorium for the black history month assembly. The Step Team's performance has become a traditional part of the presentation.

#### Filing In

Students fill the auditorium for the black history month assembly. Under the new administration many new events have taken place, the Black History Assembly being one of them.







#### Rebels With a Cause

Demonstrating their opinions in the Homecoming parade are Students for Peace members Paul Bowling '09, Sean Houston '10, Stephen Brown '08, Amanda Bowman '07 and Mitchell Goldsmith '07 . "No one swore at us and I got a 'Go Granholm!' so I was happy with the response," said Brown.

#### Doing the Right Thing

Four dedicated SADD members marched in the Homecoming parade on Friday October 6. Though they were the only one's marching for SADD they still felt the message was an important one.



my community and educating those around me. I just hope I have time!"

Louise Williams '07 SADD



organization." Alysia Lynn '07



"I plan on going to school for horse massage therapy and then going to the rodeo circuit,

> Allyson Murphy '07 Equestrian

#### NHS, Key Club, SOUL and Student Council



#### **National Honor Society**

Front Row: Annie Dosey, Emily Durham, Jane Yang, Carolyn Chan, Mitchell Goldsmith, Scott Opfermann, Cari Steinman, Emily Cobb, Sarah Monks, Joseph McDonald. Second Row: Stephanie, Briana Carter, Ciara Turnage, Elisha Cupp, Alexa Anderson, Meaghan Deane, Todd Baker, Lisa Williams, Holly Yee, Narcis Baran, Amanda Charlton, Julie Beck, Stephen Brown, Zachary Goldsmith, Eleanor Schmitt. Third Row: Shireen Samadani, Ann Balanecki, Kelsey Tipa, Coleen Huling, Heidi Guck, Angelica Reyes, Eve Lasswell, Shelby Carpenter, Kaitlin Moffett, Rebecca Facer, Jessica Vivian, Meghan Carey. Back Row: Laura Grajczek, Erica LaMar, Alexandria Sprout, Ebony Fails, Victor Roache, Theodore Baker, Sean Abramowicz, Ryan Watson, Cortney Bouse, Adedamola Ajiboye.



#### Key Club

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# What is your favorite part about community service?



"It's the smile I recieve from the child who can finally read or the couple who can sit in the park and not bee surrounded by trash that makes it all worth it."

Holly Yee '07 Key Club President



"The great feeling that comes along with helping out."

Cari Steinman '07 NHS President



"I love just knowing that you're making a difference in other people's lives."

'08
Student Council
President



"I loved the coat drive because I knew that I was helping kids that don't have much."

Asiah Benson '08 SOUL President



#### **Student Council**

Front Row: Lindsey Gutierrez, Narcis Baran, Lisa Williams, Brittany Kennedy, Mitchell Goldsmith, Stephanie Carracia. Second Row: Jade Ross, Jade Harris, Jacklyn Adkins, Adviser Robin Mata. Back Row: Chad Eldridge, Andrew Ebright, Kyle Selter, Thomas Selter, Kendrik Meyers.



#### Strong Outstanding Unique Ladies

Front Row: Tiffany Avery, LaDena Weathers, Asiah Beson, Sharice Millan, Adviser Rhonda Hudson. Back Row: Amanda Lynch, Holly Weaks, MarGuash Dottery, Evita Coronado, Alyssa Benson.

# Service Learning

NHS, Key Club, SOUL, Student Council Help Out in the School and Community

Blood drives, canned food drives, charity fund raisers, coat drives, Ronald McDonald House; only the most dedicated students can pull off tasks like these and make them successful.

Organizations like NHS, Student Council, Key Club and SOUL make the school have a positive and active role in our community. The newest of these groups is SOUL, which stands for Strong Outstanding Unique Ladies. SOUL jumped right into the helping-hand scene with their coat drive, "Coats for Kids".

Many students don't realize what a big role these organizations play in our community. All around the area, you can catch these kids in action. "I don't think people realize that we have organizations that are really important to improving our community," said Courtney Bouse '07.

drawn during the annual winter blood

Susannah Harrington '07, Danielle Parlipiano '07, Kahilee Skeans '08, Corey Caldwell '08 and Michael Seiser '07 wait to have their blood

Wait It Out

drive.

#### By Amanda Charlton '08

#### Light My Fire

At the NHS induction ceremony, Eve Lasswell '07 lights Annie Dosey's '08 candle. "I love inducting the new members, especially whan it's one of my friends," said Lasswell

#### Step Up The Step Team performs at the Step Show presented by SOUL. The show broght many people and let the step and dance teams show their spirit.







#### AND IN SEC. A Light in the Dark

At the NHS induction, Vice President Scott Opfermann '07 lights Adedamola Ajiboye '07's candle. "As an organization, we strive to maintain a positive image. Our commitment to academic excellence and involvement is what being a member of NHS is all about," said Opfermann.







#### Moral Support

Holding her stuffed animal close, Suzannah Harrington '07 gives blood during the December blood drive. It was a great success, with a total of 54 pints collected. "I was scared at first, which is why I brought my stuffed animal," said Harrington.

#### Read Between the Lines

During a Student Council meeting, Narcis Baran '08 reads the agenda.



#### Workin' It

The Step Team gets ready to perform at the Black History Month assembly. SOUL sponsored the assembly.

#### I Pledge Allegiance...

During the first key club meeting of the year, Erin Dolski '07 and Cari Steinman '07 say the key club pledge. "I was surprised I remembered the pledge from last year because it had been so long," said Dolski.

# The Eyes and Ears

Communications Classes Live Up to Their Names

When it comes to what's going around the school, communications classes were on top of it! From sporting events to club inductions to choir or band concerts, these groups worked hard to get their stories, pictures and videos together.

"To me, it's fun to be able to cover such a wide variety of events throughout the school," said Evan Grayson '07 of WLHS.

Even at times when it seemed impossible to fit around their busy schedules, many of these members found a way. Mona Mutahr '07 participated in both newspaper and yearbook. "It took a lot of responsibility, dedication and hard work, but in the end its worth it because it makes memories for a life time," said Mutahr.

Far from the blow-off reputation these courses suggest, students found that documenting events and capturing the heart of LHS took more than they thought.

#### A Bit Of Light Reading

Catching up on the news around the school, Lindsey Mullins '07 enjoys the Lincoln Log's new issue. "I like to read the Lincoln Log, so I can find out what's going on around the school, because I don't want to miss a thing," said Mullins.



By Erin Dolski '07

#### Yearbook, WLHS, Lit Mag, Newspaper



#### Yearbook

Front Row: Julia Ahearn, Jackie Vallance, Alyssa Hiltunen, Adviser Ms. Jessica Winters, Barbara Hubbard, Mona Mutahr. Second Row: Chelsea Elkins, Erin Dolski, Lindsey Mullins, Lauren Bottorff, Kendrik Myers, Meghan Briggs, Tianna Wills, Megan Melidosian, Back Row: Thomas Selter, Stephanie Caraccia, Rachael Cleghorn, Lisa Steffen, Amanda Charlton, Corey Caldwell Heidi Guck. Not Pictured: Leah Gerweck.



#### Literary Magazine

Front Row: Tasha Eagle and Michelle Allen. Second Row: Matthew Kane, Eleanor Schmitt, Kathleen McDonald, Jane Yang. Back Row: Stephanie Dority, Laura Grajczyk, April Wynne.



#### WLHS

Front Row: Matthew Sims, Jerome Harris Jr., Raven Brown, Darrell Powell, E Grayson, KeOndre Benson. Second Row: Alexis Hubbard, Juan Mejia, Kenne Brown, Alexander Aldridge, Alan Navarre, Steven Hasse. Back Row: Marke Johnson, Randy Gallinger, Justin Wasiak, Brandon, Mike Seizer. Not Picture Adam Flexon



#### Newspaper

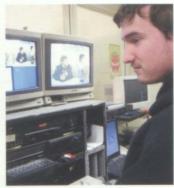
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#### **Taking Control**

Working behind the scenes, Adam Flexon '07, makes sure that the announcements run smoothly. "Working behind the scene is fun, but I prefer to be the one everyone sees," said Flexon.

#### Rewrite

daily chore for newspaper editors. Mitchell Goldsmith '07 hopes that Cortney Bouse '07 inds nothing wrong with his article. "I enjoy editing with the writers," said Bouse.





#### **How It's Done**

Listening to a Jostens spokesperson at the workshop held over the summer, Corey Caldwell '07, Lisa Steffens '09, Jackie Vallance '08 and Leah Gerweck '08, learn to create their pages online. "It was very simple once I got the hang of it," said Caldwell.



#### Extra, Extra!

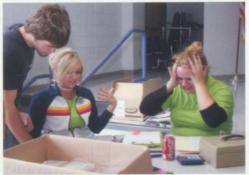
Eager to pass out their second edition of the newspaper, Eleanor Schmitt '07, Erin Dolski '07, and Martha Schmitt '10 go to Senora Mata's class. "I always try to let the entire school see a copy of the paper. I want the school to know what's going on and keep them involved," said E. Schmitt.

#### Lights, Camera, Action!

Getting ready to read the prompter for morning announcements, Mike Seizer '07 and Markcus Johnson '08 can't wait to get finished . "I have a tough schedule so WLHS is my break, but it's something I really enjoy doing," said Seizer.







#### Journey To The Past

Before they can release the first edition, April Wynne '08 and Stephanie Dority '08 organize their many boxes of magazines. "It's fun looking at old editions, it makes me proud to be a part of Almost Famous," said Wynne.

#### Stressed Out

Stressing at the Yearbook Drop Party, Alyssa Hiltunen '07 and Lauren Bottorff '07 try to keep it together. "No one was helping us out and I wasn't sure what was going on," said Hiltunen

What's the hardest part of writing for your publication?



"The captions and lead-ins are the most difficult because they have to be

Jackie Vallance '08 Yearbook



"We don't really write pieces, we just say it on air which to me is the hardest part."

Justin Wasiak '07 WLHS



"It's not difficult, but getting a submission form and turning can be scary for some students."

Jane Yang '07 Literary Magazine



"Getting the inlative to go out and dig up information. Finding quotes is rough

Stephen Brown '08 Newspaper

#### And the Bands Played On...



#### **Concert Band**

Front Row: Princess Ogundipe, Olivia Price, Ashley Preuss, Jaelah Harrell, Ava Myles, Kayla Williams, Zach Peattie, Emily Cobb, Kelsey Tipa, Allison Oswald, Felicia Jefferson, Jessica Prince. Second Row: Lanice Mason, Shacara Lampkins, Lauren Bryant, Vanessa Northrup, Katlin Chmielewski, Whitney Smolinski, Angela Weichel, Patrick Mackey, Lauren Diefethaler, Mary Bamrick, Rachel Gottman, Kathleen Thomas, Alexandra Sprout, Quinn Coleman, Erin Moffett, Blake Williamson, Desiree Holman, Brennan Callahan. Back Row: Hannah Elliot, Cassie Gdaniec, Katelyn Schubert, Cody Sykes, Amanda Harrison, Alicia Jefferson, Daniel Hoskins, Kevandria Richard, Christian Burge, Kaitlin Burch, Johnny Owens, Chad Cowell, John Williams, Rachel Proudman.



#### Symphonic Band

Front Row: Alexandra Cook, Lindsey Young, Heidi Guck, Evelyn Lasswell, Jessica Miles, Eleanor Schmitt, Amanda Charlton, Marissa Belcher, Aviva Neff, Danielle Parsons, Hope LaPerriere, Martha Schmitt. Second Row: Kimisha Patterson, Nicole Drew, Julie Beck, Rebel Facer, Angelica Reyes, Danielle Parlipiano, Ann Balanecki, Carman Browning, Ahmid Alexad Miyah Liddell, Patrick Vallance, Natalie Rodgers, Sean Abromowicz, William Micik, Scott Opfermann, Joel Schrock, Adam Walters, Eric Mitchell. Back Row: Jessica North, Kayla Chapin, Loretta Panzica, Angela Weichel, Jaelyn Harrell, Hunter Wiles, Theodore Baker, Am Getz, Wilbur Winkle, Matthew Reynolds, David Jenvey, Sarah Monks, Russell Sheets, Mar Proudman, Spencer Danehy, Aaron Riser, Evan McDonald, Russell Francis, Jonathan Jourda

What is one word you would use to describe band?



"Euphoric."
Scott
Opfermann '07



"Fantastic."

Katelyn
Scheubert '08



Marissa Belcher '09



Charles Collins



#### **Varsity Band**

Front Row: Joy Reynolds, Samantha Baugher, Kari Hadley, Lauren Diefenthaler, Raven Fisher, Alexis Smith, Katlin Moffett, Shelby Carpenter, Kayla Cowles, Jessica Cooper, Katlin Olson, Kristina Jordan, Jessica Mitchell, Brittany Ogandipe. Second Row: Johnana Taylor, Crystal Washington, Shannon Lowery, Elysse Grassley, Nicole Wallen, Kelsey Lamkin, Dustin Ross, Erin Goupill, Eric Parker, Daniel Chis, Kyle Harris, Katherine Abston, Stephanie Cantrell, Colleen Ryan, Amanda Ardner, Blake Williamson, Kaitlyn Yona, Nicole Blanton, Alexandra Oswald, Daniel Sai, Jerad Owens, Charles Collins, Jonathan Gurka, Darin Duperon, Bola Aduroja. Back Row: Grechen Guck, Samantha Harrington, Clay Holman, Jessica Jourden, Melina Enos, Scotty Lambert, Rachel Allstetter, Terrance North, Jarrett Dupuis, Jessica Cole, Seth LaBombarbe, Abraham Liddell, Jequane Roberts, Joshua Byers, Eric Watson, Heather Conner, Elizabeth Gillespie, Alexander Higginbotham, Susannah Harrington.



#### Jazz Band

Front Row: Donald Ahearn, Alexandra Cook, Ahmid Alexander, Scott Opferma Trebecca McDonald, Aaron Taylor, Whitney Smolinski. Second Row: Matthe Reynolds, Cody Sykes, David Jenvey, Mark Proudman, Sarah Monks, Carma Browning. Back Row: Russell Francis, Kyle Harris, Eric Mitchell, Loretta Pani



# High Notes

The Symphonic Band Plays their Most Important Concert Yet

Annually, the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) selects pieces of music composed by students in Michigan. The pieces are then performed at the Michigan Music Conference by a band or orchestra of the composer's choice.

David Jenvey '07 composed a piece called Lost At Sea, which was accepted by MSBOA. "I felt so honored to have my piece selected out of hundreds of others," said Jenvey. The conference was a great success, with many schools present, as well as college band directors, professional composers and other conductors and directors giving seminars on everything from conducting to improving playing skills.

#### Stand By

Waiting for their cue to sit down and begin playing, Alexander Higginbotham '10 and Susannah Harrington '07 stand with their tubas.

#### Side Lined

The pit played a larger part than ever in the marching band, with many solos. Here, Nicole Blanton '10, Lauren Bryant '09, Kayla Cowles '10 and Jessica Cole '10 play during the Homecoming halftime







**Hold Your Ictus** 

At the winter band concert, assistant band director Leslie Kempkin conducts the concert band. When conducting, the ictus plane is where all the beats hit.





At the Homecoming parade, Ms. Waldenmyer marches next to Matt Reynolds '07 and Amy Keskitalo '07. "The parade is fun because it always seems to get everyone pumped up for the game," said Reynolds '07.



By Amanda Charlton '08

#### Attention

Waiting for their cue, Emily Cobb '09, Sara Neumann '07, and Jessica Mitchell '09 stand at attention at the Homecoming football game. Tecumseh won the game, but the marching band still stole the show.

#### Waiting Around

During the pep assembly, percussionists Jessica Prince '07, Alexandra Oswald '07, Adam Walters '08 and Joel Schrock '09 wait to play. The pep assembly is manditory, and there are often long intervals before they have to play.







#### Stars and Stripes

The marching band stands in their star formation while they play "The Star Spangled Banner". The star has been a band tradition for many years.

#### Rock On

Jazz band members Russell Francis '07 and Kyle Harris '07 play during the winter band concert. "The Christmas concert was so fun because we get to play more interesting songs," said Francis.

# A Chorus Line

Choir Students Learn the Meaning of Preparation

Choir students have experienced the true meaning of preparation. "I've been in Split Dimensions for three and a half years and we have worked harder this year than any other year. Even though this means less pizza, we sound great so it's worth it," said Natalie Harmon '07. Lincoln Choirs, as always, still strive for excellence.

"Don't sing any louder than beautiful. I tell all my choirs this, we work very hard all year to be the best we can be," said Mrs. Nevins. The Christmas Choir concert was an exceptionally big hit with the community and gave the choral department some much deserved publicity.

"We had a lot of new voices this year. It was interesting to see how we grew together to make a mature sound so quickly" said Sara Bamrick '08.

#### Singing and Dancing

Mixed concert choir performs 'Bethelehemu' at the Christmas concert. "I had a lot of fun with this song; the choreography was great," said Sara Bamrick '08.



By Julia Ahearn '0

#### With a Song in their Hearts...



#### **Split Dimensions**

Front Row: Stephanie Cantrell, Brittany Hall, Natalie Harmon, April Wynne, Stephanie Caraccia, Amanda Nemeth Back Row: Lauren Bottorff, Liliana Nowaczewski, Sarah Apple, Julia Ahearn, Jonna Wright, Amanda Bowman, Nicole Griffin, Malak Ismal, Ms. Carolyn Dicks

Not Pictured: Allison Murphy, Tamra Edwards, Leslie Holbrook, Roxana Hernandez



#### Men of Lincoln

Front Row: David Cochran, James Nunnally, Kendal McDaniels, Jared Lilyho Brandon Farrell, Arthur Stiers, Herbert Johnson. Second Row: Sammil Isma Ryan Bottorf, Evan Grayson, Richard Hicks, Nathaniel Smith, William Davi Angelo Taylor, Jansen Withrow. Back Row: Armon Bullock, James Cheese, Li Eberbach, Cameron Combs, Christopher Branham.



#### **Womens Chorus**

Front Row: Tammy McCarthy, Chelsea Schwalbe, Leigh Hollen, Aliesha Wyatt, Courtney Beaudry, Elyse Wiliams, Lindsay Guiterrez, Christina Colwell, Lauren Pennington. Second Row: Amanda LeFevre, Ahlon Gavins, Jackie Piazza, Trish Karbowski, Amanda Music, Megan Sibley, Kristina Dority, Ashley Berens, Elizabeth Anderson. Back Row: Brittany Griggs, Ashley Brunk, Ashanique Scott, Margaret Harris, Megan Sibley, Rachael Carnahan. Missing Cady Browning, Kierra Caldwell, Clovissa Cifuentes, Danielle Estes, Natalie Hugan, Kita McClain, Samantha Rogowski, Brianna Thomas



#### **Womens Concert Choir**

Front Row: Allison Lundquist, Jessica Morrell, Kacie Parker, Stephanie Dor Kelsey Bouse, Diana Burns, Megan Bowling, Rachel Towler. Second Row: Kal Haycox, Kayla Chapin, Katherine Tannery, Emily Ellis, Amanda Porter, Salamrick, Heather Burton, Loretta Panzica, Catrina Henson. Back Row: And Porter, Jessica Summers, Meghan Rice, Annie Dosey, Amanda Bowling, La Graczyk, Meghan Henderson. Missing Michelle Allen, Chantell Brown, Tay Dogan, Darnetta Foreman, Natasha Horne, Analea Lessenberry, Nicole Miran Lindsey Neel, Loreal Puryear, Katelyn Wilson

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#### Going Solo

Looking to Mrs. Nevins for her cue during her solo in 'Oh Holy Night' Tamra Edwards '07 faces her nerves. The three verses were divided between two solos and one duet given to seniors each year. "I was nervous about my solo, but I was glad to be picked," said Edwards.

#### Standing Room Only

Singing with Concert Choir in reparation for the Christmas concert are Sara Bamrick '08, Amanda Bowman '07 and Allison Lundquist '09 . The concert vas a huge success and paid off after much preparation.



#### Little St. Nick

Men's Choir dances in the finale of The Beach Boys' "Little Saint Nick". It was tradition for the Men of Lincoln to perform the song with choreography at the annual Christmas concert.

#### Take a Bow

The fall concert brought in a sizable crowd to watch the choirs. Taylor Dogan '09 smiles during applause for Women's Concert Choir.







Point of View

Rehearsing her music for the fall concert Analea Lessenberry '08 looks to her director. "Sometimes class can be really stressful but it's worth it in the end," said Lessenberry.



#### Santa's Little Helpers

Performing with all the choirs mixed to sing the Irish Blessing are Amanda Nemeth '07, April Wynne '08 Leslie Holbrook '08 and Stephanie Caraccia '07. "Christmas concerts are always the most fun," said Holbrook.

#### **Making Memories**

Concentrating on the music he has worked so hard to memorize, Ryan Bottorff '10 performs at the Christmas concert. Memorization was harder for some than for others, but much to Mrs. Nevins delight, no one forgot their lyrics.



**Future** Plans?

Amanda Bowman '07



Kaitlyn Wilson '09



Christopher Braham '08



**Richard Hicks** 108

# Who is Traveling the Longest Distance?

#### The Top Four Longest Distances In An Empty Hallway

- 1. From Foley to Follo it takes seven minutes and 15 seconds walking at a normal pace.
- 2. From Winborn to Huber it takes six minutes and 50 seconds walking at a normal pace.
- 3. From Wilson to Minthorn it takes six minutes and 30 seconds walking at a normal pace.
- 4. From Nowak to Horn it takes six minutes and 15 seconds walking at a normal pace.



#### A Cozy Seat

Not everyone has to deal with a crowded hall, "The Voice of Lincoln" sits in the office for the last three hours of the day. "I don't really worry about the hall because I only go through them once so I can get to the office," said Andrew Cavill '07.

#### Takin' It Easy

At times, students just give up when trying to make it to class on time. "After the bell rings and I am about five feet from my room and the teacher shuts the door, I usually go to the bathroom or just walk around until the door is opened," said Jerad Owens '07.



#### **Easy Street**

Students notice during class the hall can be a very empty space to walk through. "Since the hallway is always so loud, whenever I arrive late or go to the counseling office during class time, the hallway can be so peaceful but, at times too quiet," said Ryan Crucial '10.



#### That's Gotta Hurt

Every once in a while, Ryan Hess'08 finds himself a little frustrated with the crowded hallways, especially when it causes him to drop his books. "I usually try to avoid people in the hall, but every once in awhile I get bumped into," said Hess.



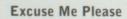
#### He Cut Me Off!

"No matter how hard I try to avoid people in the hall, I always end up getting pushed out of people's way," said Katie Haycox '09.



#### Too Much Lovin'

"I don't mind hugging or kissing off to the side, but when couples stop right in front of me, I wanna push them out of my way," said Taylor Dogan '09.



Now, every student knows that student getting in groups and talking can always affect them from getting to their classes on



#### **Beat The Clock**

The time doesn't always affect everyone. "If I walk through the main hall, I won't make it to class but, if I speedwalk I am usually on time," said Rachel Towler '09.



# Going The Distance

#### Students Struggle to Get From One Side to the Other

By Erin Dolski '07

When it comes to the hallways, many students believe it is a place of horror. The halls are crowded, cramped, stuffy, and at times they can even be smelly.

"With all those students crammed in one area, body odor is bound to overcome my senses," said Zachary Peattie '10.

Not only do they affect how you feel, they also affect many students attempting to make it to their classes on time.

"It's rough knowing that you only have seven minutes to make it to your class especially when most people walk slow or get in the way," said Bradley Pelarske '08. Some other problems students have is getting around the area in the hall that doesn't have a whole lot of space.

"It's hard to go from such a wide hallway to a skinny doorway without getting hit by a door or a student," said Chelsea Rose '09.

With all these problems, many students are thinking of ways to fix the crowded halls and ways to get the students to their classrooms on time. Sarah Monks '07 thought about releasing the East and West end at different times.

"Maybe if we released the students at different times, we could even shorten the passing time for each since the halls will be less crowded allowing the students to not need as much time as they did before," said Monks.

Another thought was removing the doorway in the main hallway allowing students to get through without squeezing through other students.

"It would be nice to not have to push my way through people, I prefer not to touch," said Roxanna Hernandez '08.

Overall, it is easy to see that many students have trouble when it comes to the hallways. Hopefully, some of these ideas will end up being put to good use in assisting the troublesome halls.

"I feel like I have to run in order to make it to Ms. Horn's room from Ms. Malbeouf's room."

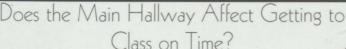


Sarah Neumann '07



Kyle Vanderlip '09

"Since I'm kinda
small, I find it useful
to squeeze through
students in the
hallways so I can
get from Mrs.
Harris's room to
Mr. Foley's room."



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"I find the main hallway to be more annoying to deal with for making me a little late from time to time," said Alexandra Oswald '07. "That hallway is too crowded, and if people are walking slower than you, then you can't get around them," said Katelin Music '07.



# Outrageous Changes

#### **Circumstances Call For The Termination Of Important Projects**

By Amanda Charlton '08

Throughout the halls and classrooms, you can find students' work exhibited everywhere you look. There are many projects that even freshmen know about because they occur annually. These include: the Magic Show, the Sound and Light Show, rat dissection, and even the Physics Day Cedar Point trip.

Unfortunately, some of these projects may not be continued next year. The Magic Show is being discontinued because the State of Michigan is changing the requirements for chemistry classes, "I believe that every

student needs chemistry," said chemistry teacher Cynthia Maxwell, "It's setting them up for failure." For some students, Magic Show is one of the most memorable projects they do during their entire high school experience, "The state is asking for quantity rather than quality, and the quality of the material that students are currently learning is what gives them an edge in college," added Maxwell.

The annual Physics Day at Cedar Point may not continue next year, with a new and inexperienced teacher on the way who may not be able to handle the amount of time needed to put the whole thing together, "It's quite the workload to have to deal with for a new teacher [to replace Mr. Baird], and it would be unfair to put all that pressure on whomever it is," said AP Physics student Stephen Brown '08.

Labs and projects are a big part of what high school is about, and without projects like the Magic Show and the Cedar Point trip, students won't be able to apply their knowledge in the real world. Although many are upset about what omitting these things can mean, there is not much that can be done.

#### **Final Products**

During their English 10 class, Kyla Maida '09, Caree McQueen '09, and Joel Hamami '09 put up their final products to display them. The students had to work together to make a banner about a theme from a book their group read. They each had to contribute a piece from the book to put on the poster.





#### **Spring Cleaning**

The freshman academy helped in the fight against global warming by planting new trees and plants and pulling weeds. Not only did it help the environment, but it also gave the outside of the school a fresh new look.

#### Elephant Ear, Anyone?

During Physics Day at Cedar Point, Cari Steinman '07 takes a break to enjoy this sweet snack. The trip was a full-day event that included spending time taking measurements, and afterward having five hours of free time.

#### Bag Ladies

During the freshman academy's global warming project, Joy Reynolds '10 and Danielle Lauth '10 hold one of the many trash bags used to throw away the weeds. "It was hard work, but it was fun to see my friends," said Reynolds.







#### subjects," said Schmitt.

Look At This

On a cloudy day at Cedar Point,

Elisha Cupp '08, Amanda Charli

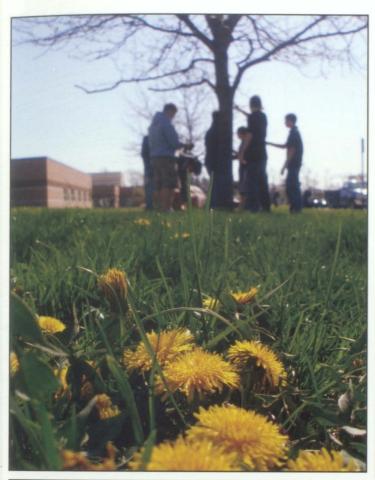
'08 and Eleanor Schmitt '07 look at some pictures that Schmitt to

"I loved taking pictures during !!

trip. There were a lot of cool

Waiting in line to ride
Millennium Force at Cedar
Point, Chelsea Elkins '08 looks
on as David Palmer '08 jumps
the fence. "I was so nervous
about the ride, but I went on it
later that day," said Palmer.





#### Weed It Out

The freshmen academy works on their Global Warming project - a project that not only taught them about the effects of global warming, but also about teamwork. The freshmen got involved and learned how to work together."It was fun being able to break away from the ordinary," said Ryan Chruscial '10. "I'm up for anything that means we won't have homework," said Chruscial.

#### High In The Skyhawk

At Cedar Point on Physics Day, Meghan Carey '07, Kathleen McDonald '07, Eric Crews '07 and Jonathan Jourdan '07 get ready to take off in Cedar Point's Skyhawk, one of the park's newest rides. The thrill ride's two 86-foot arms swing riders to a height of 125 feet, with an inverted look at the ground below.



#### **Got Guts?**

The annually anticipated and somewhat dreaded rat dissection gets underway in Ms. Bertsos' sophomore Biology class. They must first take the skin off and then identify the internal organs. Below, Brooke Hogan '09 and Jessica Cooper '09 begin their dissection. "It was really gross at first, but you get used to it after a few days," said Hogan, "You kind of forget about the terrible smell until you leave the room and breathe fresh air.



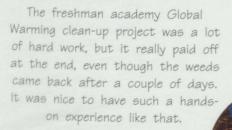






#### **Cut It Out**

Rat dissection lab partners Mark Reid '09 and Hannah Elliott '09 work together to cut the skin off of their rat. The rats are doused in formaldehyde to keep them fresh before the students get to work on them, which creates the awful smell that ends up wafting into the hallways. "I thought it was so gross. It was all I could smell for a whole week," said Elliott.



Sean Houston '10



Elisha Cupp '08

The Cedar Point physics project was probably my favorite project all year...l mean, who doesn't love getting out of school to ride roller coasters all day? It's really fun, but it's too bad that it may not be continued next year.



#### **Physics Trip Not About Fun**

Each year Conceptual Physics and AP
Physics take a trip to Cedar Point.
However, this trip is not all fun and
games each group must pick a ride
and make a power point presentation
answering 16 physics questions. While
there they have five hours to
themselves, but at the beginning of the
day they must take calculations and
measurements of their specific ride.
"It was amazing. We had to find
calculations, it was fun because we
had to ride the rides to get them," said
Stephanie Dority '08





#### Scandalous Reading Material Found on Stalls

Many students have some bit of information that many others don't know. Analea Lessenberry '08 shared hers. "Even though I rarely use the bathroom at school I've found that there's a stall on the East end that has excellent reading material on its door. I never conciously choose it, but I always enjoy reading it," said Lessenberry.

#### **Teachers Keep Insane Hours!**

Lots of people arrive long before school starts... from custodians turning on lights to Mr. Foley and Mr. Coleman's workout session to Mr. Wright's morning coffee, but the earliest by far is Ms. Maxwell.

Ms. Maxwell arrives on average around 3:30 am. Why does she arrive so early?

"I get a lot of work done, and students come in for tutoring as early as 6:00 am." Even though it's tiring, Ms. Maxwell said it's worth it, "Of course I get tired, but when you love your job as much as I do, you want to do the best you can."

At the other end of the day, there can be events keeping students and teachers late. Whether it be tutoring, shows or sports, the school day runs much longer than 7:40-2:40.Mr. Jacobs is one night owl who, along with the drama kids, often stays until 7pm or later, and closer to show week, it could be after 10 or 11 pm.



Steven Michowski '09

#### Drama Doors Lead Students To Freedom

Skipping school is a rite of passage throughout all of the grades. As much as the administration tries to stop it, it is inevitableand unstoppable. All of the doors except one of the main doors remain locked during school hours, thus preventing skippers from entering the school undetected, or so they thought.

As always, students found their way around this as well. The most common form of getting back in the school without getting caught was the doors in the drama hallway.

The drama doors were, like all the others, locked during school hours. However, some found a way around that. Before leaving the school, students put a rock at the bottom of the door. If someone looked at the door, they could not tell that it was open because the rock was little unlike a stick or a pencil, which would let light through.

Students then returned during passing time and entered the school unnoticed while administrators watched the main door none the wiser.



"In french four third hour we write notes and leave them in the little paper box for our friends in french one sixth hour to find."

Cortney Bouse '07





"I heard that the graduating dass of 1989 let that many mice loose in the school So

senior pranks are nothing new."

Jeremy Gilmore '10



# Shocking Secrets Revealed

## Little Known Facts Make Their Way to Liberator Headlines

By Julia Ahearn '07

LHS houses many secrets. Some are printable, some not. For example, did you know that Mr. Kipp the librarian is the lead singer and guitarist in a band? Or, have you wondered who the notorious J. Poodle might be? How about the bomb shelter below the pool? Have you taken advantage of the free tutoring in the library? (You can find out more on the media center web page.)

There are so many things around here that are "little known facts" we couldn't, and shouldn't cover them all on page in the yearbook.

Just to name a few...

There are so many skipping methods that it would be wrong to reveal them all, but here a few hints. With so many places to hide throughout our school, whether it be for skipping purposes or just for fun, Lincoln is ripe with little nooks. One such nook that isn't very well known is the catwalk. Found high in the rafters of the auditorium, the intended purpose of the catwalk is lighting access.

"You must be able to withstand scorching temperatures because it gets really hot in there with all the lights on," said Julie Beck '07.

The school newspaper, the Lincoln Log, reported the existence of a bomb shelter. It's located under the swimming pool on the West end. Many schools built in the late fifties and early sixties had bomb shelters to protect students in the event of an atomic or nuclear bomb. The threat of an external bomb, however, seems much less likely than an internal one given the increase in school violence.

Lastly, here is a fact that should not be little known: the West end front parking lot is for teachers only. Don't park there or you might get towed. Just an FYI.

#### Librarian Moonlights as Musician

Many students are unaware that Mr. Kipp has a certain passion for music. He has performed in many bands over the years, under many different names, playing many different styles. He's usually the person that forms and fronts the bands (with only one or two exceptions).

Besides being the primary song writer, he is also well-rounded in the instrument department. While he usually plays lead guitar, he can also play bass guitar and drums. Mr. Kipp started playing clubs when he was only 15 and was unsure what he wanted to do with his life. "I have always put my career and college studies first, and that has paid off greatly," Kipp

said. "I kind of prefer having the anchor of a solid career that I truly enjoy and love, while letting my musical interests be more just for fun. It takes the pressure off, instead of worrying about being a starving artist."

Furthermore, not only has Mr. Kipp been in bands, but he has stage managed for a live music club which included booking bands, running the sound and lighting system, and logistically running the stage show for live bands (some of which are well-

Although he is a musician, he also holds a Masters degree and used to teach high school and college science



love being a teacher, and I love being a musician; both of these aspects are huge parts of my life. I've found a way in which I can have the best of both worlds all at once. That separation between business and pleasure helps keep me a balanced and happy person.

Even Einstein observed the healthy and natural need for being involved in the arts despite his being extremely absorbed in math and sciences." -Kyle Kipp



#### **Mysterious Name Drops Everywhere:** Who is J. Poodle?

And why do we care? J. Poodle, a name mysteriously written in permanant marker throughout the community, Not only can it be found on throughout the school ontrash cans, walls, doors and even student projects, but in the Wendy's bathroom on Rawsonville Rd., and on the stop sign at the Bunton Willis intersection as well



"I heard it's Josh Jacobs and he writes it about himself because he's crazy

-Amanda Bowman '07



"I heard that it was Joel Shrock and he just does it for fun." -Stephanie Cantrel '08



## and studidity simultaneously Liberator Reporters Tried, and Failed, to Definitively Determine The Identity of J. Poodle



"I think it's the jaguar/poodle that uses his fercious talons to write his name on the walls"

-Lauren Bottorff '07



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"I'm pretty sure it's Josh Jacobs and his stupid friends doing it so they'll be remembered."

-Aviva Neff '10

The accused, Joshua Jacobs had this to say on the subject, "I'm pretty sure I'm not J. Poodle, but rock on. If I was J. Poodle I wouldn't brag about it though," said Jacobs '09.

# Jesign on a Dime

### **Teachers Take An Extra Step To Make Their Rooms Stand Out**

By Erin Dolski '07

Upon entering certain classrooms, students are able to see the many personality of the teacher by the way they decorate their room. "I know they say 'don't judge a book by it's cover', but whenever I walk into a decorative classroom I feel like this teacher is going to teach me so much and keep me interested," said Paul Bowling '08.

Not only do decorative classrooms give students a chance to think about how their new teacher is going to act or what they may learn, but it keeps them awake if they stray away from the day's lesson.

"No offense to Ms. Anuskewiscz,

but those bumper stickers around her room would occupy me whenever we would read 'Pride and Prejudice' during class," said Neel Patel '07.

Some teachers allow students to add their own piece to their room. "Ms. Minthorn allowed us to make clouds and snowflakes or whatever we felt like creating in AP U.S. History," Ryan Hess '08.

It's an added bonus to know that those creations are still hanging on her door and shall remain there.

In the yearbook room, known as "The Vault", students are encouraged to make the space, which already has a fridge, microwave, couch and TV,

their own. Jackie Vallance '08 brought in a mullet poster to add her sense of humor to the drab cinder block walls.

But, sadly, graduating seniors will no longer be surrounded by these familiar sights which have become a second home to them.

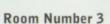
"I am going to miss these bright colorful teachers surrounding their classrooms with creativity and helping me throughout my four years," said Betty Budd '07.

In the end, the classroom decor has a lasting affect on numerous students and is still going to touch the hearts of many of the incoming freshmen.

## Play Guess That Room!

#### Room Number 1

Not only does he teach English but he has had two children, one whom is known as, "The Dorthinator".



He enjoys teaching English classes but has a taste for the dramatic arts. Just ask him to do his Groucho Marx impersonation.

She may not be from Spain, but she

sure does know how to teach Spanish



















#### Room Number 2

She not only helps keep you healthy, but she also helps students realize having a baby isn't a good decision while still in high school.

#### Room Number 4

Her singing talent soars and her ability to teach earns ones and trophies.

#### Room Number 6

This is her first year teaching, and many would have to admit she's better at math than psychology.

#### **Room Number 8**

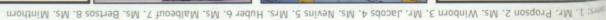
She is known as the Gossip Queen of the East (Ms. Bocskay holds the West end title) and she knows her history.

#### Room Number 7

Room Number 5

2, 3, and 4.

She enjoys singing, dancing, and teaching Biology on the west side of the school.



#### Let It Snow

When it comes to favorites, Julie Beck '07 and Allison Oswald '07 found Ms. Horn's room to be theirs. "During homeroom, my friends and I made snowflakes and Ms.Horn helped us hang them around the room," said Beck.

In addition to the snowflakes, they found the crafts showed off a sweet personality, "Ms. Horn is always so nice and allows us to add more of our in-class work to her walls," said Oswald.







#### The Room That No One Sees

Not everyone is able to see the fabulous class decor within the yearbook room unless they are a part of the yearbook staff. "My favorite decorations are the ones in yearbook room. The cool 70's couch, the mullet photo I put on the wall, and since we call it 'The Vault', I feel like I'm treasure whenever I'm inside," said Jackie Vallance '08.







#### In Nevins' Room

"Everything she has in her room is based on music. She has choir pictures and many awards that show all of the hard work and dedication she has put into her choirs," said Meghann Rice '07.

#### Cat's Meow

"Ms. Arington's wall is covered with a collage of Garfield posters that I find adds some brightness to her room that not all teachers have," said Annie Dosey '08.



#### Ms. A All The Way!

In a room completely surrounded with many different bumper stickers, Ms. Donna Anuskewiscz takes pride in showing off her strong feministic views, as well as showcasing her favorite author Jane Austen. "My favorite bumper sticker is definitely the one that says 'I'd rather be reading Jane Austen'," said Ms. A as she pointed to the sticker above her left white board. She felts it really let people know what she's all about.

### Hazardous Classroom Decor?

#### My Labor-a-tory!

Not all classroom decorations are able to be touched by students. But, still some students enjoy Ms. Maxwell's unique room. "Ms. Maxwell is one of my favorite teachers, and even though the pipes in her room are hazardous, I think they would have to be my favorite class decor in the school," said Gregory Robinette '08.





#### Office Space

The office of Ms. Waldemyer and Ms. Kempken isn't one of the cleanest, but it doesn't appear to affect them since they always get great results with their bands. "If I had my own office, the band office would look spotless compared to the eruption that would have occurred in mine," said Rachel Gottman '09.

# Waiting In Line

Sources estimate, a person spends on average five years of their life waiting in line. Beginning on the first day of freshmen year underclassmen spend approximately 3,180 hours in school waiting "in line" to become seniors.

"Since I just started high school, I have a long wait. I just want to have fun," said James Cheese '10.

The best advice? Don't rush it...these may be the best years of your life.

#### **Working Together**

In math class, Jessica
Ardner '08 and Ann
Balanecki '08 work
together to finish their
work. "I enjoy being an
underclassman, although it
is a lot of work. I like being
able to look up to the
seniors as role models," said
Ardner. In order to cross
the ultimate finish line and
graduate, long hours must
be spent studying and
cramming for tests and
quizzes as underclassmen.

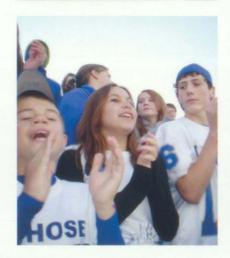


Having fun at a football game, Jared Lilyhorn '10, Emily Samuelson '09 and Zachary Robbins '09 cheer on the team. "I had so much fun going to the varsity football games and cheering on my teammates. School spirit is a good thing, it gets the sports teams pumped up and ready to play," said Robbins. The torch was passed to the underclassmen who must carry on established traditions and start new ones.

#### **Chow Time**

At A lunch in the West
Cafeteria, Matthew Kane '08,
Corey Caldwell '08 and Geoff
Janowiak '08 sit with each
other, as they do each day.
Cliched as it sounds, most
students still say their
favorite class is lunch. The
highlight of the school day,
lunch was a time to relax,
refresh, replenish and take
comfort in knowing that the
day was half over.









#### **Helping Hands**

Lending a helping hand, Anthony McClure '08 helps Jamie Lavery '08 get pumped up for one of the most exciting events of the school year, the Homecoming pep assembly. Sometimes a helping hand is needed to get through the underclassmen years.

# Underclassmen

By Stephanie Caraccia '07





Eat Fresh

Sharing Subway, David

Palmer '08 and Brandon Boyle

'09 show the importance of

friendship and sharing. "I had

just gotten Subway after a

doctor's appointment. I

decided to share some with

Brandon," said Palmer.

#### **Dancing Dreams**

Being involved in extracurricular activities is a big part of high school. Underclassmen have many opportunities to get involved in the numerous activities that the high school offers. Jessica Cooper '09 is involved in band and color guard. "I enjoy band during marching season because I'm a majorette. I think extra-curricular activities are important," said Cooper.

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Homecoming is always the first event of the year, the first chance for Freshmen to start creating memories. "I was a little apprehensive going into high school, but I was excited because I already knew many people," said Aviva Neff '10. "Homecoming was very nice and was a good way to get to know people."

**Creating Memories** 

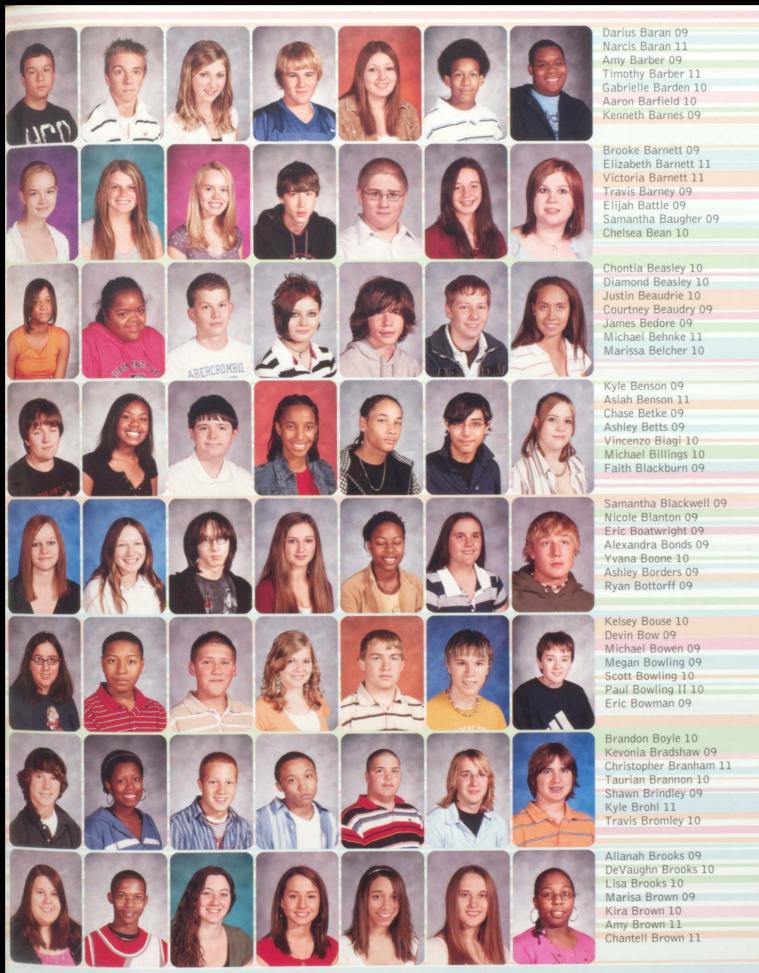
#### Lean On Me

Sporting his crutches, Joseph Siebert '08 shows how important it is to have someone or something to lean on. "I was on crutches because during football conditioning I jumped up for the ball and I landed on my leg wrong. I felt my knee pop. It hurt a lot," said Siebert.

#### All Wrapped Up

Spreading her junior spirit, Brittany Kennedy '08 provides us with ways to have fun and create memories. During lunch she spotted her best friend David Skeans '10 and decided that he needed some yellow to brighten up his day. "I love spirit week. It is so much fun. I had fun tagging all of the underclassmen and even the some of the seniors. I even brought in yellow silly string. It is definitely a good memory that I will always cherish," said Kennedy.

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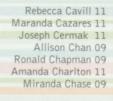




























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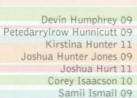






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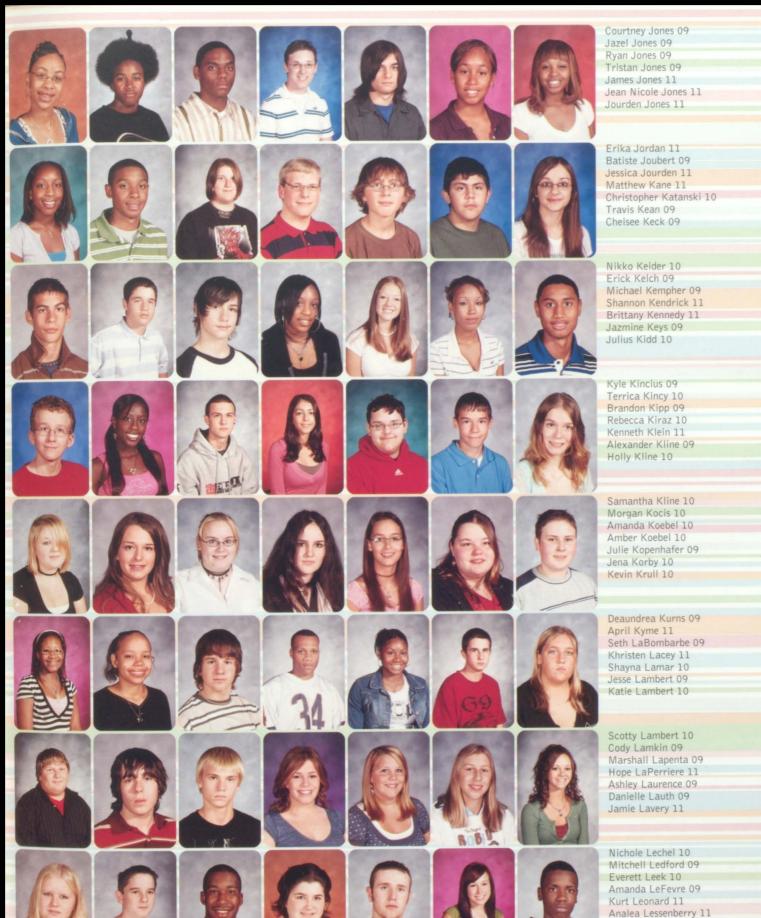












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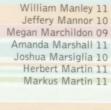
















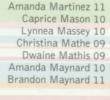
















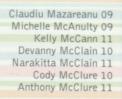
















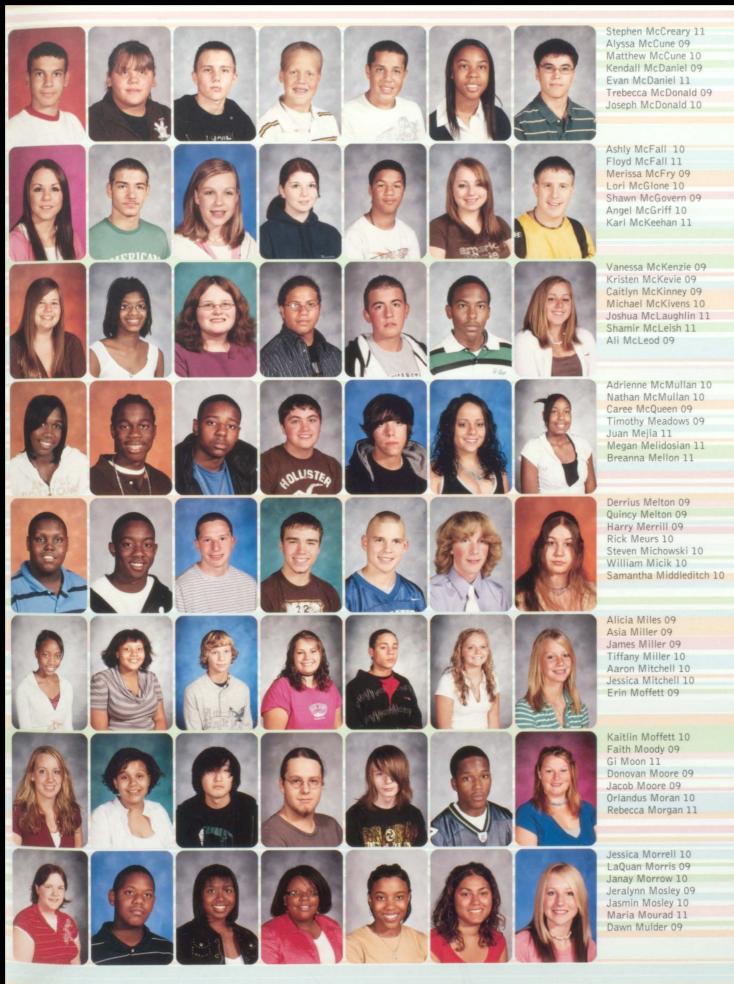






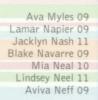






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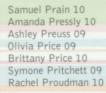


























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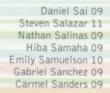
















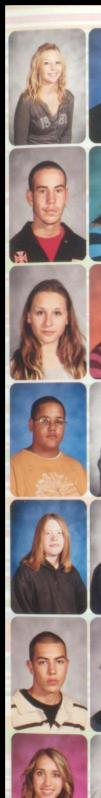






















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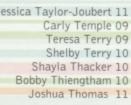


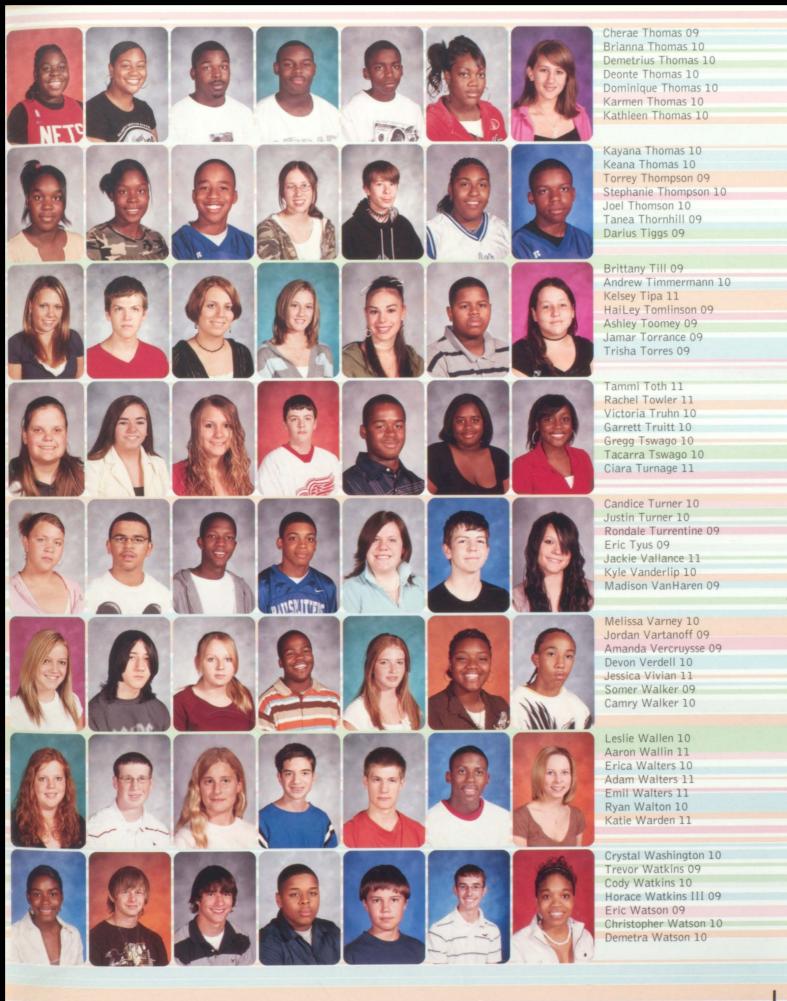


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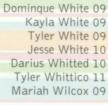














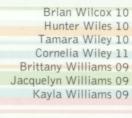


























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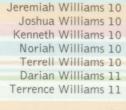
















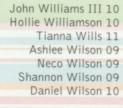
















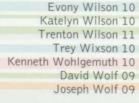












































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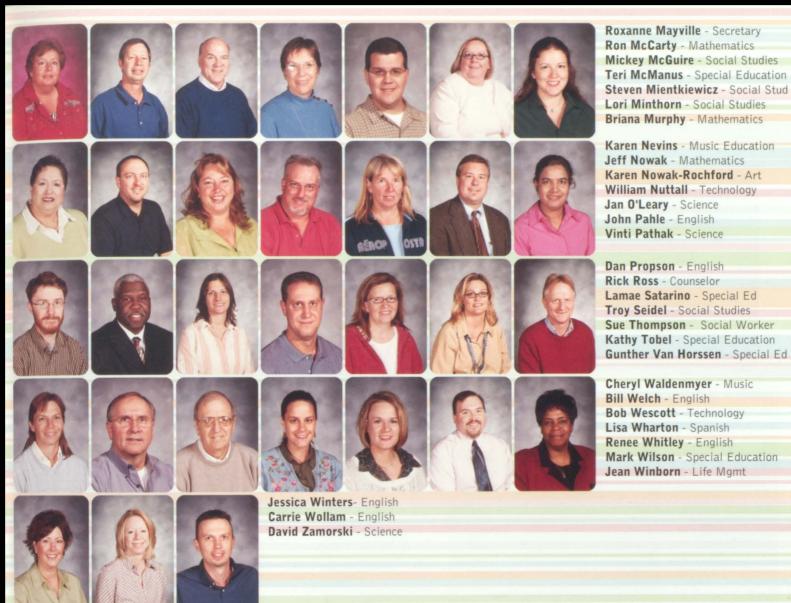




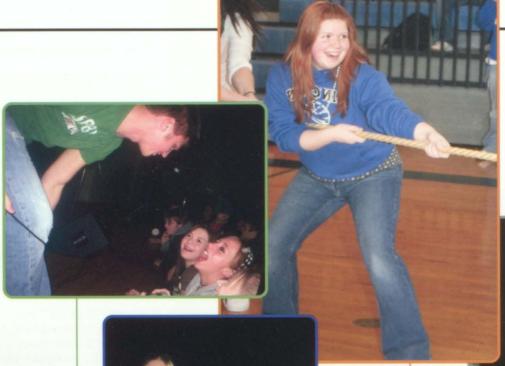








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#### Yank the Chain

"It was so hard to get a good grip on that rope, I think it was greased," said Martha Schmitt '10, at the Cominghome pep assembly, Schmitt '10 led the class to a victory in Tug-o-War.

#### The Cat's Meow

"I had so much fun at the Halloween Ball. We really need more events like that, said Liliana Nowaczewski '07. At the Halloween Costume Ball, Nowaczewski strut her feline moves down the dance line.

#### School of Rock

"It was my first show ever. I was really nervous about it," said Alex Neitling '09. Rocking out into the crowd, Neitling '09 knows what to do to make crowd go wild with his rock star voice.

#### **Boogie Fever**

At the Homecoming dance Courtney Pask '07 and Milikya Palacio '07 get down to the Young Joc hit 'It's Going Down', "I just lost control when that song came on. I love Young Joc," said Palacio '07.

#### Mellow Yellow

Eating lunch on class color day Stephanie Dority '08 shows her spirit representing the junior class." I love class color day I wouldn't change that spirit day for anything," said Dority '08. Little did she know, this would be the last class color day; it was dropped during Cominghome due to unsportsmanlike conduct.

# The Party Line



## What's Your Sign?

During class, Lindsey Ellis '10 and Breanna Shopshire '10 make a sign for their favorite senior, Kendrik Myers. "Kendrik is so funny, I love him," said Ellis. Formerly known as Student Life, the Lifestyle and Events section focuses on the student perspective of everything in and out of school outside the confines of the academic bell. From personal preferences to pop culture, from Homecoming to Cominghome...this section covers all the fun memories without the homework.

One key theme shines throughout the section...our students have ideas, opinions, preferences and, believe it or not, PRIDE.

Students have pride in their school and show spirit despite accusations to the contrary...

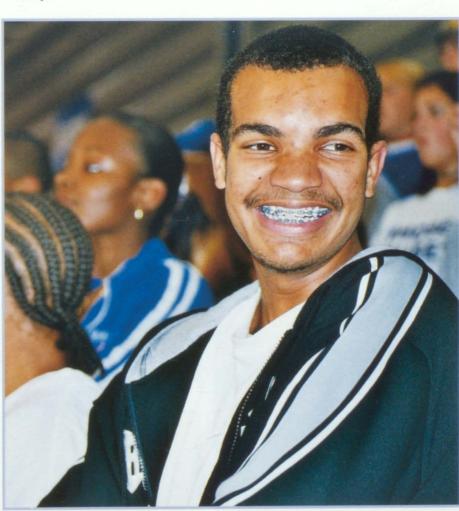
"I enjoy supporting my school's activites and events," said Jansen Withrow 07.

The Party Line starts in the school, not on the dance floor. Connections and memories are made every day, because school isn't just about books, it's a lifestyle.



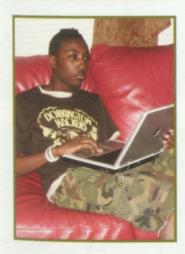
#### Land Shark

Dressed for attack, Houston Hoskins '07 struts her shark costume during Spirit Week."I really couldn't see much out of the costume but the laughs were worth it," said Hoskins.



#### Web Surfing

Focusing on his computer, Travis Jones '07 surfs the web and checks out his fiends' MySpace pages."I am always on my cellphone or on the computer. I don't think I could live without it," said Jones.



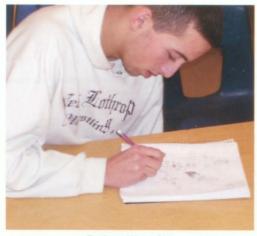
**Gleaming with Pride** 

The world always looks brighter from behind a smile, it's a curve that sets everything straight. Students knew how to find the fun and pride at pep rallies and make memories to last them until the end of time. Reshod Haygood '09 showed what school pride and spirit was all about,

"I had a ball at the Homecoming pep rally, the food games had me cracking up," said Haygood  $^{1}$ 09.



Events



Zachary Wyatt '08



Holly Weaks '09

"The crowds in the hallways after school are crazy. I hate having to push my way through people every day to get where I need to go."

Analea Lessenberry '08

By Leah Gerweck '08

# LIFESTYLES

Life is one big party in and out of the classroom.



Stephanie Dority '08 and Austin Pitch '08



Mileyka Palacio '07 and Alysia Lynn '07 Lifestyles & Events Candids

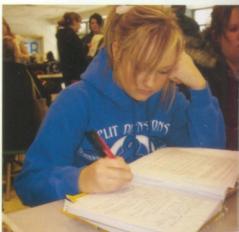


Travis Jones '07, Alyssa Pokrywki-Benzinger '09 and Alexandria Alexander '07



"The best thing about Cominghome was getting ready. I spent the day with my best friends and we all curled each other's hair. We probably spent more time getting ready than we did at the dance!"

Rachael Cleghorn '09



Lauren Bottorff '07



Martha Schmitt '09, Jared Lilyhorn '09 and Alexander Aldridge '07



Wade Richardson '07, Christopher Ley '07 and Robert Laurence '07

"I sleep in class all the time. It's too hard to stay awake especially when teachers don't make the lesson interesting."

Christopher Butt '08



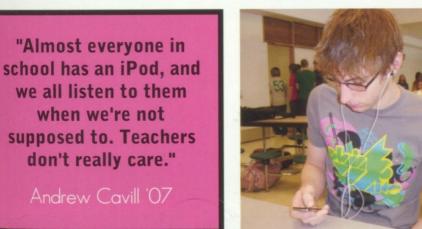
Joshua Watkins '07



Micheal Seizer '07 and Thomas Selter '07



Emily Samuleson '09 and Travis Smith '09



Andrew Cavill '07



Jorge Lorenzo '08



Josh Ritchey '08, Ariel Coker '08 and Jenee Graham '08



Lifestyles & Events Candids \_

#### Look Who's Wacky

Sporting their spirit on Wacky Wednesday,
Nicole Muraviou '08,
Christopher Butt '08 and Joseph Sibert
'09 talk about how much they enjoy
dressing wacky. "It was cool dressing up as a
homeless/old guy because they
inspire me," said Sibert.

#### Seniors Set An Example

Seniors have the right idea about spirit.

Many seniors met at the school at 5am to
decorate the school and "welcome" the
underclassmen as they entered the school.





# Spirit In The Sportlight



Beginning With Mock Prom Day Through School Color Day, Students Showed Spirit

By Meghan Briggs '07 and Stephanie Caraccia '07





#### Wacky Touch-Ups

Students fix their wackiness.

- 1. Holly Kean '07 and Andrew Ebright '07
- Kahilee Skeans '08
   Brittany Price '09 and Amy Keskitalo '07.

On Monday, students dressed up in old prom dresses and tuxedos to show their spirit on Prom Mock Day. "Not many people participated on Mock Prom day. It was a new idea this year. I don't think it was a very good one. Although, it was fun to see some of the older dresses that people wore," said Amanda Nemeth '07.

Tuesday was Hollywood day. To try and show their best inner-Hollywood/Superhero, students dressed in Superhero costumes or sported their red carpet style.

Then came the infamous Wacky Wednesday. Students wore off-the-wall outfits, such as sumo suits to old clothes thrown together. Throughout the day, students were finding someone new to look at.

Following the extreme chaos, a scandalous Class Color Day prompted an indefinite cancellation of the day in the future. The principal and staff felt that the day separates the school instead of bringing the classes together in unity. However, students enjoyed battling the day out by representing their graduating class.

Everyone wore blue and gray on Friday and attended the pep assembly to wrap up the spirit -filled week. "I've never experienced a pep assembly," said Foreign Exchange Student, Anna Ruuska '07, "It was a lot of fun. We don't have pep rallies in Finland."

The day really united the school in time for the big game later that night.







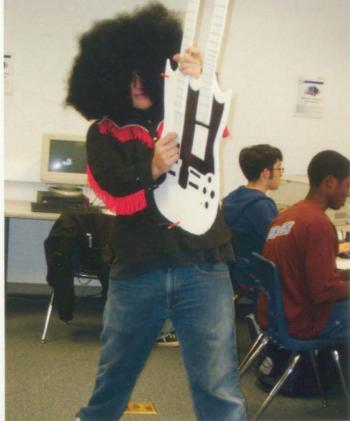


Juggling her bookbag to compare notes with Brittany Kennedy '08, Barbara Hubbard '09 manages homework time during the chaotic



Covered in orange, a group of seniors show their spirit on Class Color Day. These seniors showed thier spirit by making a banner for the Pep Assembly.









The Thirst For Spirit

Seeking respite from the fun, Alexander Aldridge '07 quenches his thirst with a drink of water. Always the practical jokester, Aldridge bared all for added effect.

**Channeling Slash** 

Treating us to a taste of Hollywood, Matthew Kane '08 shares his spirit by impersonating his favorite guitarist, Slash of 80's hair band Guns 'N Roses.

#### **Super Spiders**

Spiderman fans, Jansen Withrow '07 and Christopher Branham '08 take advantage of the opportunity show their spidey spirit on Hollywood/Superhero Day. "I dressed like Spiderman because I wish I was him," said Branham.

#### **Sweet Seniors**

Seniors show their sweet spirit by sporting their homemade T-shirts . Alyssa Sherman '07 and Meghan Deane '07 cheered on fellow seniors during the tug-of war event to inspire them toward a senior victory, which was not to be.

#### Give Me a Sign

Sophmores show their spirit by holding up their sophomore sign. It was Brittany Williams'09 and Noriah Williams '09 idea to make a sign. "We wanted to show that the sophmores have a lot of spirit," said Williams.







#### Sick Suzie

Susannah Harrington '07 gets sick after completing the pie eating contest. "I thought it was awesome and a great idea, finally something new. I had a lot of fun, even though it was all up in my nose! It was harder than I thought it would be," said Harrington. Vomit also added a new twist to clean-up duties.

#### Pie in the Sky

The pie eating contest made its debut at the Pep Assembly. The contest was a new idea from Student Council. "Everyone in Student Council thought it was a great idea; it won our vote unanimously," said Vice President Amanda Marshall. The pies were purchased at Meijer.



#### **Humble Pie?**

The pie contest is a real "hit" with Principal Coleman. Students asked Coleman to take a pie in the face, which was one of the highlights of the Pep Assembly. Former Principal, Ms. Lynn Cleary surprised the crowd by making an appearance and also became a pie-in-the-face recipient.









#### Tug it Out

The juniors work hard to win the Tug-Of-War battle. Kahilee Skeans '08 struggles to help out her class. "The Pep Assembly was crazy, in a good way. I loved participating down on the floor," said Skeans.

#### **Round About**

The dance team gathers together before their performance. Their starting formation was a circle. "I believed we did okay, including everyone who was new to the team," said Daisha Hale '08.



# Peaceably Assembled

Goal Of Pep Assembly : "Establish And Attain A Peaceful Atmosphere"

### By Stephanie Caraccia '07 and Tianna Wills '08

With the sound of the band marching down the hallways raising the spirits of the students, teachers tried to calm the masses to conserve energy for the Pep Assembly.

In an instant, the bell rang and students swarmed the hallway like angry bees, making their way down to the gym. In a matter of minutes the gym was filled with 15 hundred kids piling into the bleachers wearing their grey and blue support.

Some students weren't so happy about the assembly. Bryan Gipson '09 said, "I think there should have been more events; It got kind of lame, but I thought Ms.Cleary getting pied in the face was sweet."

The Pep Assembly proved to be a success, based on

the fact there were no major conflicts or problems.

During the Pep Assembly, students were able to join in on all of the activities such as Tug-Of- War, The Food Stuffing and Pop chugging Contests and the Class Cheer Competition, to name a few.

There were also performances from the step, cheerleading and dance teams. Each of the fall sports teams were in the spotlight for a moment as their individual players were announced.

Upsets such as the freshmen dominating the seniors in Tug-of-War, got everyone hyped up and set the stage for a sophomore Spirit Week victory.

By the end, everyone was ready to go to the game and cheer on their home team.





#### Scene in the Stands

Students in the stands show their spirit by cheering on their classmates. Above, the junior, senior and sophomore sections get rowdy as they watch and participate in all the activities.

#### **Holding Court**

The Queen and her entourage: Lauren Bottorff '07, Mona Mutahr '07, Brittany Price '09, Dashara Cabay '10, Bianca Smith '07, Elizabeth Barnett '08, Jessica Miles '07, Queen Kathleen McDonald '07, Ciara Turnage '08,Janae Morrow '09, and Daisha Hale

#### 007: The World Is Not Enough

Building their last float, Robert Whittenberg '07 and Anthony Briones '07 do some last mintue drilling on the class of 2007 float. "It was hard work," said Whittenberg. Following the movie theme, the class of '07 capitalized on the popularity of the'06 release of the latest 007 movie, Casino Royale.



#### **Dazed and Confused**

Taking a moment to catch up on the day's events, Lauren Bottorff '07, Kathleen McDonald '07 and Jessica Miles '07 wait for their escorts to arrive. The girls rode in style atop convertibles and T-Tops.



#### House of Blues

Huddling around their float, the juniors prep their float for the parade. The Wizard of Oz couldn't help secure a victory for the junior float, nor the football team against Tecumseh.





#### Dance the Night Away

Making the most of the night Alyssa Sherman '07 and Andrew White '07 dance the night away with their dates.



# Carpe Diem

### Students Seize Homecoming Day



" We sat and talked, while Mileyka [Pelacio '07] did my hair. We weren't really excited about going. We went, looked real good and had a good time. It's our last year."

Djene Diakite '07



"We were chillin' in the limo listening to bangin' music, going to Red Robin to get freckled lemonade. Then did laps around the school because we came too early."

Jared Owens '07



"We went to La Fuente, and the food was horrible. We had roughly around 25 people and the service wasn't that good. It wasn't 'a fiesta in my mouth'."

Nickolas Gough '08



"We sat most of the time. Before that we talked about what we were going to do after the dance. It was a blast, though. I was with my date and friends the whole time."

Jessica Morell '09





#### And The Crown Goes To ...

Accepting the Queen's tiara, Kathleen McDonald gushes as her proud papa looks on. McDonald was crowned by former Queen Yoon Choi, who now attends U of M.

#### With the Lips of An Angel

Embracing the presence of one another, Brian Bush '08 and Cassie Oswald '09 dance to one of many slow songs played throughout the evening."We were just lost in the moment," said Bush.



# Hooray for Hollywood!

A New Queen Crowned, Another Homecoming Down

By Mona Mutahr '07, Kendrik Myers '07 and Tianna Wills '08

It was yet another year of loss, glamour, drama and a night to remember.

Friday night started out with the Homecoming Court anxiously waiting to be presented in front of hundreds of family, friends and classmates. Each senior hoped for that special tiara that would make their night complete.

"It was an unexpected and cool experience," said Kathleen McDonald '07 after her crowning.

On Saturday night, 800 students and guests attended the dance held at the Middle School.

This was the first school dance to have a DJ from local radio station 95.5, which was an extra special treat.

The week's movie theme came to an Oscar-worthy end, complete with red carpet. Students felt like stars as they arrived.

"Man, the night of Homecoming was hyped up because it was my last year, and I felt like I had to go out with a bang. Student Council did an awesome job decorating," said Demetrius Graham '07.

The night ended at 11pm, but that didn't mean students went home. In keeping with the movie theme, Dayna Gower '07, her date and friends went to see the movie "Texas Chainsaw Massacre".

Whether on to more food, parties, movies, bowling or home, students capped their night with special memories.

#### Two Thumbs Up

In a parody of the famous Roger Ebert mode of approval, Shelby Terry '09,Sydney Babik '09 and Teresa Terry '09 secure a positive Principal review.





#### Blue Crush

The junior float paraphrases
"The Wizard of Oz " while
depicting Lincoln's Blue
House crushing Tecumseh
Orange cleats.



"I danced all night. It was packed and so hot in the gym, so I was wore out. My friends and I went to Steak and Shake after the dance. It was my first and last Homecoming."

Amelia Reese '07

Doodle Bug

Who is most likely to get caught daydreaming with a pen in hand? Ten students from each class were surveyed:

Freshmen Sophomores Juniors Seniors 9% 21% 27% 43%



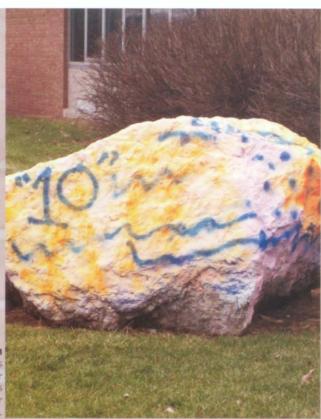


**Brittany Davis '09** 

Jessica Mitchell '09

#### The Art of Tradition

One rock near the West parking lot is dedicated to the current senior class for marking their territory. However, students soon adopted ALL rocks on campus for graffiti, breaking rules agaist vandalism.





### The Art Of Expression

Graffiti, Doodling, Tatoo's and Anime: Art Is Expressed In All Different Ways

#### By Meghan Briggs '07





Deck the Walls

Throughout the school, graffiti can be found on walls. This malicious destruction to school property cause thousands in damage each year.

Check out any notebook, book bag or textbook.... chances are doodles can be found in the margins. Doodling helped fight boredom and sleep during class, while providing an artistic outlet.

"I always doodle and play tic tac toe at school because, when you're a senior, your classes are not all that difficult and I get bored all of the time," said Elyssa Henry '07.

Some students turned to grafitti as a way of expressing what they felt or to simply leave a mark for posterity. Whether for a cause or belief, graffit can cause permanent damage or cost a lot of money to erase.

Another permanent art form was in tattoos. The best tats

were well-planned and had deep meaning in the owner's heart.

"I think tatoo's are totally awesome, I wish I could get one, but my mom won't sign for me to get one 'cause I'm not 18 yet," said Joshua Richie '08. Tatoos regained popularity after a few years falling out of favor.

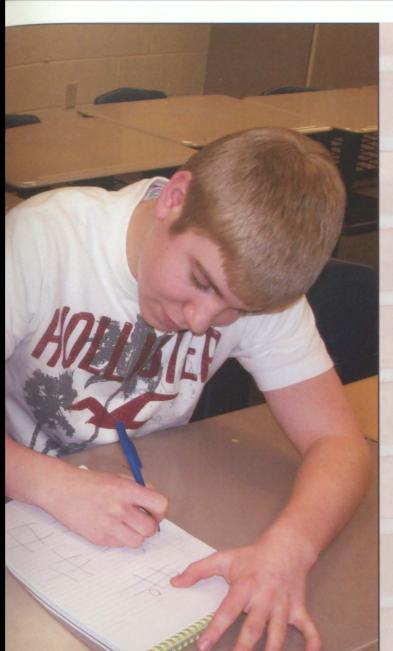
Anime, which has Japanese roots, caught on and had somewhat of an underground cult following. It is an art that is shared between friends and other artists. Anime has steadily been growing in popularity, along with it's counterpart, Manga.

Whether permanent or goofing around, students found comfort in their art.



A Cover Up

Custodians struggle to cover up acts of graffiti in bathroom stalls. White spray paint made profanity disappear.



#### Tic Tac Bored

In class playing Tic Tac Toe, Joshua Williams '09 shares his secret to curing his boredom. "I only play when I have nothing else to do and I'm bored out of my mind!" said Willaims '09



#### **Artistic Extremes**

Taking anime to the next level, Amanda Sumrall '09 draws a very complex computer generated picture. 'I just picked up a pencil one day and I was like 'hey! I'm good at this'," said



#### **Anime Artist**

Demonstrating her artistic abilities, Allison Lunquist '09 uses an interesting assortment of colors to show off her anime talent. "I'm not really serious about art, Ijust mess around with it," said Lunquist.













"I wanted a tattoo of a butterfly to represent freedom, but it really hurt!" Tianna Wills '08



"My tatoo really has no sentimental value to me, I just like butterflies!"

Katie Warden '08



"God is really important in my life, that's why I

Markus Martin '08



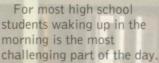
### Saved By The Bell

Students at the Mercy of a Familiar Tone Indicating.

The Beginning and the End

By Stephanie Caraccia '07





"I don't mind getting up for school. School could start later, but it doesn't bother me too much. I love sleeping in on the weekends though," said Anna Ruuska '07.

High school students lead busy lives. Studies show that eighty percent of high school students have had at least one part-time job by the time they are juniors. Seventy-nine percent of high school students participate in some form of before or after school activity.

Studies show that before and after school activites are very effective at keeping kids safe and out of trouble. Students enjoy many after school activities.

"Soccer and Student Council are my after school activities. Soccer is my favorite. I like conditioning and I love playing," said Jaclyn Adkins '08.

If someone were to walk down the halways either before or after school they would most likely find some sort of activity taking place. The swim team is in the pool by five thirty in the morning and AP Biology students are beginning their labs. They would also find Ms. Maxwell. She has always been the first person in the building at around five o'clock in the morning.

Morning, noon or night, there was never a dull moment in the building.



Rush Hour

Students walk quickly, or stand around after the warning bell rings. "The warning bell helps me get to class on time," said Hailey Tomlinson '10.

#### **Early Birds**

"The early bird gets the worm."

Many wonder if it this saying is true.

Are you actually more successful when you begin your day earlier? One hundred students were polled.

Yes:68% No: 20% Not Sure: 12%

# What time do you wake up in the morning?



"I wake up at 6:40, I take a shower and then I eat waffles for breakfast." Kyle Selter '08 "At 6:00 I get out of bed and take a shower. Then I get ready for a long day at school." Amanda Nemeth '07

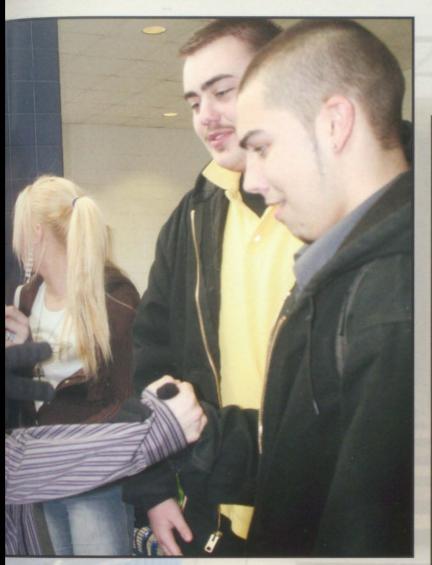


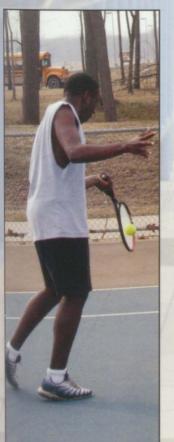


"I wake up at 6:40. The first thing I do is turn off my alarm clock. I eat cereal and milk for breakfast every morning."

Narcis Baran '08

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#### **Horsing Around**

Wrestling in the main hallway, Daniel Gillium '09 and Brian Bush '08 procrastinate on their way to class. "Brian is my boy, I mess with him but I would never actually hurt him," said Gillum.

#### **Practice Makes Perfect**

Practicing his forehand at tennis practice, Ahmid Alexander '08 is working hard for the upcoming season. "I love having tennis practice after school. It is fun and relieves the stress from the long day and school," said Alexander. The tennis team practices five days a week at the tennis courts.

#### Hanging Out

In the hallways before school, Bobby Lawrence '07, Mathew Harvey '07 and Jared Short '07 socialize before class. "Most of the time we don't even make it to class on time," said Harvey.

#### After The Bell



#### Stretching It

Tennis team members, led by Captain Thomas Selter '07, Micheal Seiser '07 and Christopher Katanski '09 stretch in the hallways as they condition for the upcoming season. "It isn't very fun to run at conditioning, but I love the burn. Working hard and having fun is what I like and intend to do," said Selter.



"Pond hockey gives me something to look forward to when I get out of school." Joseph Ostrowski

"Soccer garmes are the best to go to after school. Especially the away games." Candice Sims '08





#### **Pond Hockey**

Going after the puck, Kyle Selter '08, Thomas Selter '07, Daniel Ostrowski '07 and Ryan Watson '07 have fun after school playing pond hockey at the Ostrowski's Greenhouse. "Pond hockey is very a invigorating activity and is titilating to the mind, body and spirit," said Ostrowski '07.

# Plugged In, Tuned Ou

Technological Gadgets and Capabilities Provide New Outlets, New Frustrations

By Mona Mutahr '07

Teenagers accessed a growing pile of electronics items such as cutting-edge Mp3 players, laptops, digital cameras, video game systems and high-tech cell phones that were capable of all of the above. They spur the desire by iPods were prevalent and owning the hottest and "in" gadgets as they come to see technology as an extension of themselves.

Whether in school, with friends, at home or at work teens were text-messaging, playing games, listening to music or on MySpace or Youtube. More students had cell phones than pencils.

"I'm seriously always on the phone. You can catch me walking down the halls on it. I always keep it in my hand," said Cherae Thomas '09.

Despite school rules against these items, cell phones and showed no signs of going away. New policies will be needed to accept the fact that the world has changed and these things are here to stay.

"I really don't understand why people are complaining the world has advanced. If there's all this technology why not use it?" said Cortney Pask



#### Turn It Up

With the volume use their iPods and Mp3 players to tune out what some call were not allowed in school, but with so many students getting away with it,



#### Off the Hook

Breaking a major school rule. Christopher Butt '08 makes an "important" phone call in Ms. Malbouef's Geometry class. The rule was that if a cell phone is present, it's to be turned off and not in sight.

#### Caught in the Moment

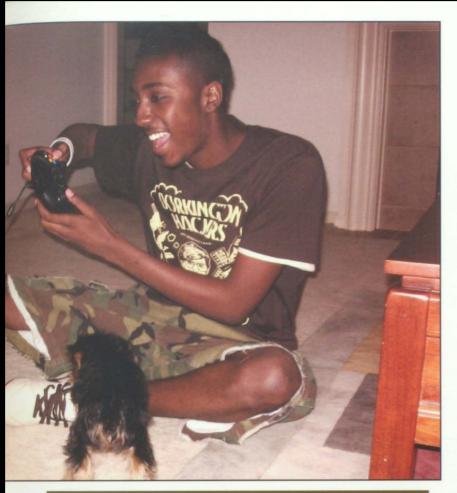
Websites such as Myspace, Facebook or Blogger occupy teens like Travis Jones' mind."I spend hours on Myspace. I'm addicted," said Jones '07.





What Gadget do Teens

Technology

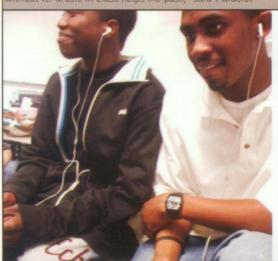


#### Stuck on the Controller

Spending more time on game consoles, Travis Jones '07 takes pleasure in playing on his XBox. "I'm always playing Madden 2007 on my XBox. The graphics are so cool. It's better than being outside," said Travis Jones '07.

#### Music To My Ears

Tuning out the teacher in fifth hour Geometry, George Palacio '08 and Adelayo Akinfenwa '08 openly break one of the more prominent school rules. "It's [his MP3 player] always in my ear and I never go anywhere without it. Music in class helps me pass," said Palacio.



#### What Electronic Device Canit You Live Without?

"TV is my life! I just can't live without it. To tell you the truth I have no life at all so when I watch TV, I picture the actors as if they were a part of my life. I get involved in their problems. I'm sad when they cry and happy when they're happy".

#### Somer Walker '10

"I'm not going to even hesitate when I say this because it's the only thing I can't live without-my MP3 player. It's so addictive. It's on me at all times. Some people might say their cellphones, but not me. The only type of music I keep in it is rock or alternative".

#### Christopher Dehart '09

"My one thing that I can't live without is the computer. That's where everyone does their homework and personal stuff. There's a lot to do on the computer, like check your email, Myspace, listen to music, do homework, upload pictures and more".

Markus Martin '08







#### **Phone Craze**

Seems no one is without a cell phone these days. Cell phones became the ultimate status symbol with students choosing between Blackberries and Chocolat.





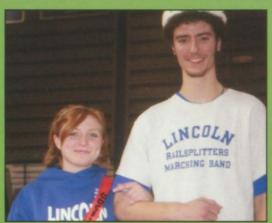
### Changing it Up Next to cell phones, the second most sought-after item is the Mp3 player. Ipods were the top brand name.

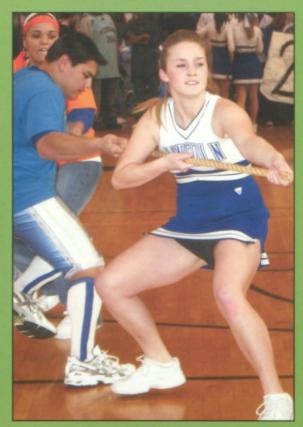
#### Get a Grip

Trying to defeat the sophmores, Cari Steinman '07 uses all her might to help her class cross the line of victory, along with fellow seniors Chris Montalvo '07 and Amelia Reese '07. "We just kept pulling and then in the blink of an eye, WE WON!" said Steinman.

#### The King and I

Walking down the line with escort Katlin Chmielewski '07, Scott Opfermann '07 smiles at being named Cominghome King. "It was my first time running for court so I didn't really expect to win, but when I did I was really happy," said





# Bring H On Home

Change of Spirit Shows Through the School, Students React to Ban of Class Color Day

#### By Lindsey Mullins '07 and Rachael Cleghorn '09





spirit. Class color day was turned into a "Class Accessory" day. Seniors wore hats, Juniors wore ties, Sophomores wore sunglasses, and Freshman wore toe socks and flip-flops.

Wednesday marked the

Friday was the traditional blue

festivities for Cominghome. Wednesday was wacky day.

the way students show their

beginning of the spirit

and gray day. However, Thursday brought a change in

Most students weren't happy about the change, and either did not participate or rebelled and wore class colors anyway.

This time around, the pep assembly was wild and exciting. The roar of the sections indicated that every student was happy to take part in the cheer.

Spectators were treated to various events such as the peach pass to traditional tugof-war.

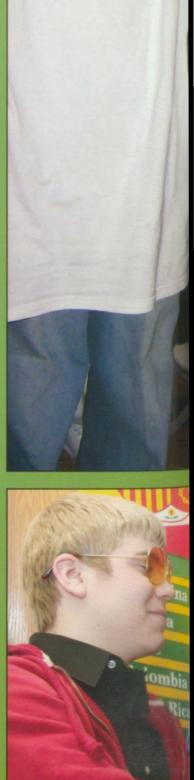
"Joey and I dominated the three legged race. Get at us," said Brandon Boyle '09.

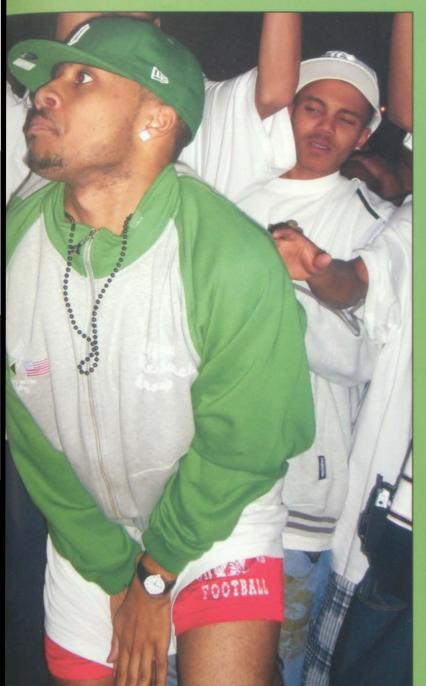
The events were critical, but some say it was the best one of their high school career.

"This pep assembly rocked because the senior class finally won!" said Chris Ley '07.



The Kings Court 1 Escort Danielle Jenkins '08 and Junior candidate, Markus Martin '08. 2 Escort Kahilee Skeans '08 and sophomore candidate Brandon Boyle '09. 3 Escort Brittany Till '10 and freshman candidate Brandon Farrel '10.







# Bye-Bye Class Color Day Showing a look of disgust Brittney Davis '09 and Joshua Williams '09 complain about class accessory day. "I think it's lame that we don't get to have a class color day just because we went a little crazy last time," said Davis.

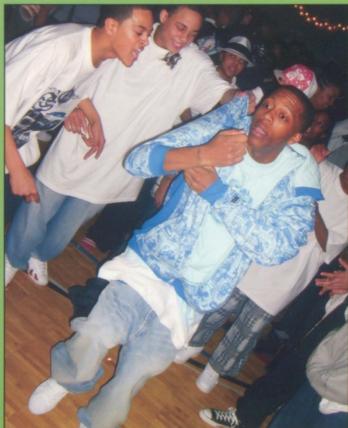
#### **Dance Your Pants Off**

Just noticing his pants have fallen to his feet, Darrell Powell tries to play it off. "It was a little embarassing but everyone laughed so I didn't care," Powell said.

#### Wacky Wear

Sitting in homeroom, Megan Marchildon '10 and Jazmine Keyes '10 apply some wacky make-up for the day's festivities. There was much less participation than in years past.





#### Loitering in the Halls

During passing time Samantha Harrington '07 mocks Mr. Evans telling her "Get to class, Girl." "He tells me the same thing every day before third hour but I always tell him I do what I want," said Harrington.

#### Walk it Out

Getting in the groove, Bryant Jennings '07 shows off his dance moves to his friends, Jeff Lahman '07 and Aaron Mitchell '08. "The whole night I just kept saying, 'Nope, you can't get like me," said Jennings.

#### What Big Teeth You Have

On the prowl at the Halloween Ball, Paul Bowling bares his fangs. "The Halloween dance was fun. I wish we had more dances that are themed," said Bowling.



# Wacky Weekday Making his way down the hall to class in his wacky outfit, Nuri Flowers '08 stops to admire the crazy day."Wacky Wednesday is my favorite day. I love dressing crazy," said Flowers.



#### Got Spirit?

# 80% of students polled reported having school spirit

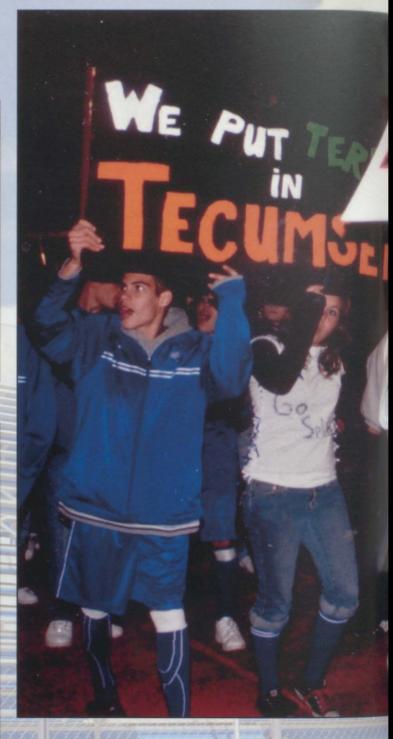
Those who don't reveal why...

I don't really have spirit because when I go to a school sporting event I am not really affected much by the outcome."

- Sarah Newmann 07

What's the point?"—Ben Alsetetter '07

"I really don't have any time to go to the sporting events." - Rachel Gottman 🔾 9





"I show school pride by getting involved in student politics." Mitchell Goldsmith '07

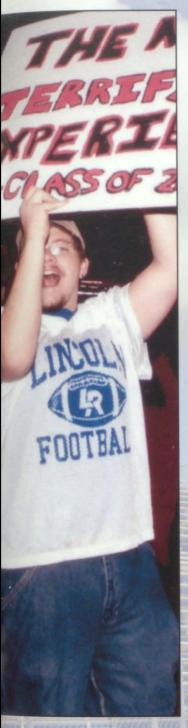
Show Me The

Pride



"School pride is very important to me I had so much fun during Spirit Week. My friend Jansen and I dressed up like Spiderman it was so funny."

Chris Branham '08





"I show school pride by doing community activities for the younger students and making sure they are proud to look up to us high school students." Holly Yee '07.



#### Spirit in the Sky

At the Homecoming football game students enjoy rooting for their home team in the stands." The football games are so fun I wish football was an all-year sport," said Joseph Sibert

#### Nightmare on Elm Street

Dress to kill, Cody Sykes '08 is ready to Monster Mash at the Halloween Ball. "The dance was so fun; everyone was so into it. I just wished there were more people there, " said Sykes '08



### Where's the Spirit?

Spirit In Question as Students Struggle to Take Pride in School

By Kendrik Myers '07

The stands stood empty. With the exception of the Homecoming football game, there were no students to give the home team support and more often than not, the rival school had more support in the stands then the home team. This was the down side to a school lacking spirit.

"Maybe if we didn't just have spirit week on Homecoming and Cominghome the school would get into spirit a little bit more," said Julie Pope '07. On the other hand, there were some students who knew what it takes to support our school and take pride in what

Lincoln activies are all about.

"Spirit means having self respect for you, your school and caring how you represent your school," said Jennifer Smith '07.

Students cited jobs and conflicting schedules as reasons for not supporting sports teams.

"I would love to go to more events, but I'm in Drama and rehearsals and shows run during other school activities," said Rachel Gottman '09.

In addition to spirit, students also felt could also improve our school pride,

"Knowing where you came from and feeling good about it, that's what school pride is all about," said Holly Yee '07.

A major obstacle faced by students was a major deficit in school self-esteem. Only by improving our own self-worth will others find us worthy.

How do you define school spirit?

"School spirit is how you show pride in vour school." Scott Lambert '09

> Loving the school you're at. Amanda Martinez '08

Knowing where you come from and cheering, and participating in so many clubs."

Kyle Chaplin '0'

#### Trash the Sugar

Sugary drinks such as pops, juices and even Gatorade are not as good for you as you might think. Filled with empty calories, beverages often contribute to weight gain without much thought given to them because they are not solid.

#### Candyland

Between classes, Diana Burns '10 lines up at Ms. Lock's candy cart to get a nutritious snack for the day. Media Specialist Mr. Kyle Kipp added, "I wanted to offer more variety to the cart. Sugar was traded in for healthier options."









With Michigan Facing an Obesity Crisis, Students Take Measures to Improve Lifestyles

#### Tianna Wills '08



Eating right and exercising were usually the last things on teenagers' minds. With other things to worry about, like who's dating who and what time is the game, eating right tends to get placed on the backburner.

There were exceptions to the rule:

" I eat a salad everyday with my lunch so that I know that I'm getting enough nutrients that I need," said Chelsea Rangel '08.

To further encourage proper nutrition, cafeteria offerings were limited this year with a new state-wide wellness initiative. Baked chips replaced regular, more beverage options were implemented, along with a new menu and ingredients.

Candy, even as fundraisers, were also limited, particularly on the library cart. More healthful choices, such as granola bars, can now be found.

However, not all students embraced the change.

"I really miss all of the yummy snacks, like the chips and candy; now there's nothing to look forward to when I get my food," said Elizabeth Little '08.

In addition to proper nutrition, a growing body needs exercise. A fit body can also increase self-esteem and confidence.

"I feel 100% better when I get a good workout in. I feel like I actually did something good for myself," said Andrew White '07.



Lifting free weights, Jean Jones '08 works out her arms . A good routine should incorporate both upper and lower body strengthening.

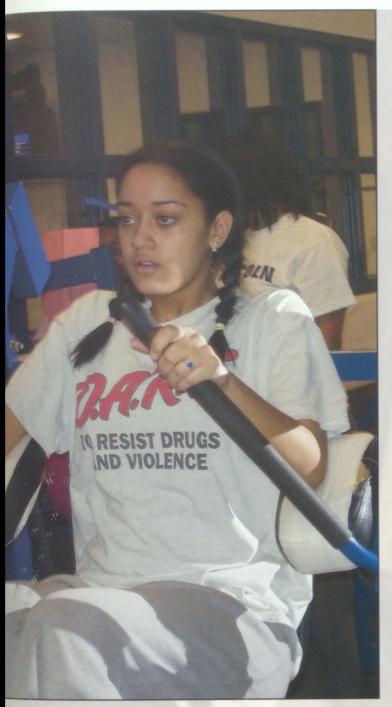




Food for Thought

More nutritious choices are offered for students. Junk food, though delicious, should be monitored and kept to a minimum.





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#### Pump up the Jam

Keeping the high cost of gym membership in mind, Amy Sirois '07 takes advantage of the equipment in the school weight room. "I always workout to keep fit and this is actually my favorite place to do it," said Sirois.

#### In the Zone

Using the ab machine in the school workout room Alexandrea Alexander '08 takes time during her Physical Education class to get fit. Toned abs can be an asset to both guys and girls, especially later in life.

#### Top 1 O Junk Foods

1. Chips

2. Pizza

3. Cookies

4. Ice Cream

5. Cupcakes/Pie/Cake

6. Candy Bars

7. Burritos/Tacos

8. Fruity Candy

9. Hamburgers

10. Hot dogs

#### Health Swap

#### Instead of:

Tortilla Chips or potato

Cheese Dip

Cheese and Crackers

Cheddar cheese cubes

Pizza with extra cheese

Mixed nuts

Cheese and sausage tray

Hamburgers

#### Try these:

Pita Crisps, baked tortilla chips

Salsa or hummus with fat free cheese

Raw vegetables with low fat dip

Part-skim mozzarella cubes

Thin slices of pizza with extra vegetables

Reduced fat microwave popcorn

Fresh fruit tray and yogurt dip

Grilled chicken breasts, turkey burgers

Source: Mayo Clinic Heath Solutions. Embody Health, March 2007, www.messa.org

# Crossing the Line

Commencement happens after four long years. It seems like an end, but really the word means "to begin". The finish line is really only the starting line to a new race, the race called life. Whether the approximate 720 days or 4,320 hours or 259,200 minutes spent in high school will help cross that line remains to be seen.

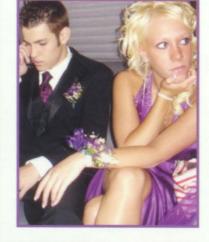
#### **Puppet Master**

Having a deep conversation with his puppet Soft Taco, Scott Opfermann '07 will miss the memories they made together in Spanish class. "Soft Taco and I had a really good connection, talking in Spanish is just like breathing air for the two of us. I'll never forget him," said Opfermann '07.



#### **Waiting Room**

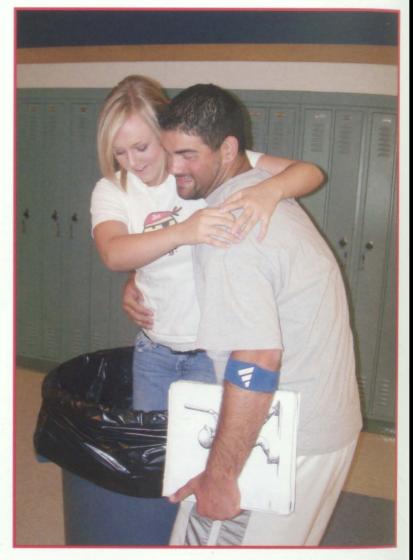
Waiting in anticipation for their Senior Prom, David Russell '07 and Chelsea Buczek '07 hang out on their party bus. Russell gabbed on the phone to a friend while Buczek wondered what her night would be like. " I knew I was in for a crazy night, but I was so glad that I would be sharing it with all my senior friends," said Buczek '07.



#### **Last Stand**

While cheering on their class, seniors Alyssa Sherman, Lindsey Collins and Chelsea Slovinski remember that it would be their last rally together. "I was so happy we finally won a pep rally, after four years. I'll definitely miss all the times our class had together," said Collins '07.





#### Locked Out

During senior locker clean out, Lauren Bottorff and Wade Richardson keep tradition alive by goofing off in the trash cans. This strange annual event was rumored to have started with a yearbook photographer encouraging a senior to do "something crazy" to get in the yearbook.

"It was so sad to be cleaning out our lockers, but I was so happy to leaving for college," said Bottorff '07.

"I found some really funny things in my locker when I going through it, the time spent cleaning out our lockers made me think about how much fun I spent in my high school days," said Richardson '07.

Seniors '07

By Alyssa Hiltunen '07 and Kendrik Myers '07





#### Walking into the Sunset

Taking a friendship time-out Lauren Bottorff '07, Lindsey Mullins '07 and Amanda Overall '07 cherish some of their last moments together during senior barbecue at the park. " I'm going to miss all my girls next year when I'm at Central Michigan, but I will try to keep in touch with all of them," said Mullins '07.

#### Round of Applause

Cheering for her home team on her cheerleading squad, Amber Davis '07 gets the crowd spirited for the last home game basketball game. " It was a great year for me and I wouldn't have changed it for the world," said Davis '07.



Christopher Ley '07 waits while yearbook staff member Corey Caldwell '08 signs his yearbook and puts a memorable quote to last him forever. " It was sad to know that I would be leaving, but aleast I have the yearbook to look back on memories," said Ley '07.

#### **Uplifting Moments**

During Homecoming the senior class came to school early in the morning to decorate the halls in orange for their class color day. Amanda Overall '07 used Wade Richardson as a ladder for putting up a senior poster."I was so tired that morning, but I didn't even care," said Overall '07.



Wearing the token senior color, students gather for lunch. "I love class color day, it really gets me excited to know that we will be graduating soon," said Sarah Monks '07, while enjoying her lunch at the senior table.



Andrew Ebright '07

"If I had to go through high school again I definitely wouldn't, but you should do it once."

Andrew Ebright '07

By Leah Gerweck '08 and Thomas Selter '07

# SENIORS

Memories Made, Tears Shed, High School is Done, so Smiles Spread



Andrew Cavill '07



Seniors '07



Eric Gilbert '07



Senior Candids

"I'm so glad it's senior year and we don't have to be here the full year, I couldn't handle that."

Chad Eldridge '07



Corey Kelch '07



Amanda Bowman '07



Carlie Clark '07

"My favorite thing about being a senior was not having a curfew. I always got to stay out and have a good time with all my best friends."

Amy Sirois '07



Brittany Frye '07



Susannah Harrington '07



Briana Hall '07



Thomas Poole '07



Allyson Pitch '07

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"I absolutely loved this year. I got to spend time with some amazing people. I'm sad it's done, but I'm also relieved."

Allyson Pitch '07

# Adebayo-Britton

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Stephanie Allen Benjamin Altstetter Amanda Ardner Timothy Arens









Theodore Baker Lafayette Barnes Julie Beck Ashley Behrens









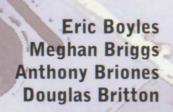
Anthony Bielak Lauren Bottorff Cortney Bouse Amanda Bowman



















# Buczek-Chan

#### Friends Til The End

True Friends Really Do Last Forever...Or

How long have you been friends?

13 years

What is your favorite memory?

Meghan: In 5th grade we were really into N'Sync and we made Dayna's brother film us. He was our manager and we named him Nigel.

Dayna: When Meghan and I were five, we were at The Moose; we sang karaoke all night and wouldn't let anyone else sina.

Meghan Briggs and Dayna Gower

at Least Through High School Andy Cavill

and Matt Zielinski

How long have you been friends?

12 years.

What do you like about each other?

Andy: Matt never lies about anything.

Matt: He is a huge talker.

y Lauren Bottorff '07















Chelsea Buczek

**Brennan Callahan** 

**Betty Budd Ashley Butler** 









**Andrew Cavill Brandyn Chambers** Quinn Chambers II Carolyn Chan







# Chapin-Davis

#### What College Are You Planning to Attend?

Washtenaw Community College 42%

Western Michigan 15%

Michigan State 12%

Eastern Michigan 12%

University of Michigan 5%

Central Michigan 2%



Many students are going to be attending community colleges, which might be a result of Michigan's economy.

Ms. Markiewicz

Other 24%

This percentage is calculated by 20% of the senior class who were polled.

By Lauren Bottorff '07'

Kayla Chapin Kyle Chapin Katlin Chmielewski **Cortney Christophel** 

Carlie Clark **Zachary Clipper II Lindsay Collins** Alexandria Cook

Mallory Corl **Amanda Correa** Jonathon Craddick **Amber Davis** 

















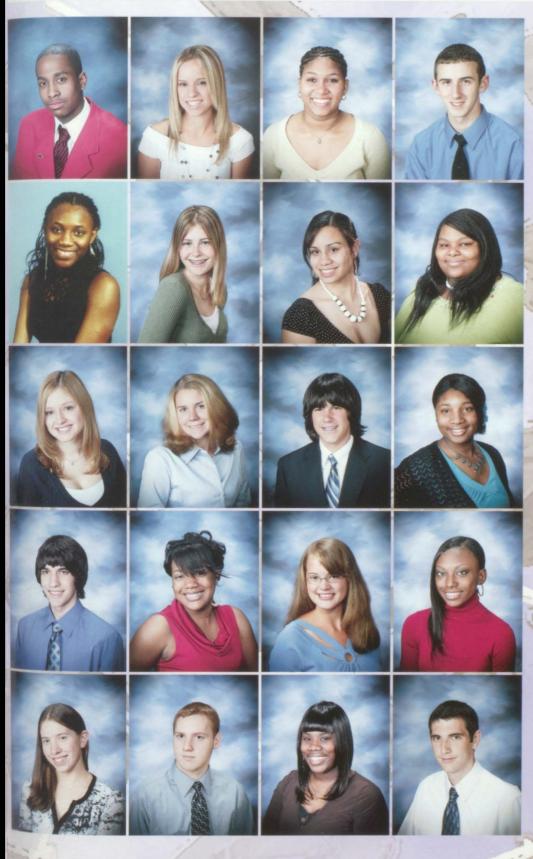








# Davis-Francis



Samuel Davis Meaghan Deane Chrishanna Deloach Patrick Dennis-White

Djene Diakite Lauren Diefenthaler Kayla Dillon Sandra Dixon

Erin Dolski Emily Durham Andrew Ebright Tamra Edwards

Chad Eldridge Amber Ewing Rebecca Facer Ebony Fails

Ashley Fite Timothy Florian Darnetta Foreman Aaron Francis

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Russell Francis Tiana Freeman **Brittany Frye** Randy Gallinger

Tania Garcia Tierra Goldsby Mitchell Goldsmith **Zachary Goldsmith** 

> Joseph Gomolak Jacob Goupill Dayna Gower **Evan Graessley**

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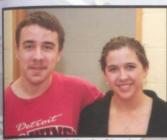








# all-Hasse



Kyle and Kayla Chapin

#### Mirror Image Students Reflect on High School Living as a Double

The class of 2007 graduated with six sets of twins, the most Lincoln has had in more than four years. Even though they look similar to each other

they have their own personalities.

Even though we play some of the same sports and hang out with some of the same people were not always together, we're different people," said Susannah Harrington.



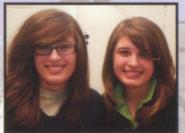
Lisa and Louise Williams



Mitchell and Zachary Goldsmith



Samantha and Susannah Harrington



Alexandria and Allison Oswald



**Darius and Demetrius Taylor** 

By Alyssa Hiltunen '07













Angela Hall Briana Hall

**Robin Hamilton** Corrine Harden









**Kyle Harris** Lauren Harris **Rodney Harris** Steven Hasse

# lawkins-Hubbard

### Afraid Of The Unknown?

Seniors Talk About Their Biggest After-Graduation and College Fears



"I'm really afraid of where I'm going from here. I don't know what life is going to throw at me."

Courtney Pask



Being on my own scares me. Like dealing with all the responsibility and dealing with reallife problems. Scott Opfermann



I'm not atraid of anything. I'm only afraid of losina touch with all my friends. I'm ready for college."

> Darnetta "De-De" Foreman '07

**Aaron Hawkins** Elyssa Henry Alyssa Hiltunen Douglas Hines Jr

**Desiree Holman** William Holmes Jr Jessica Holt Natasha Horne

**Daniel Hoskins Houston Hoskins Alexis Hubbard Donald Hubbard** 

















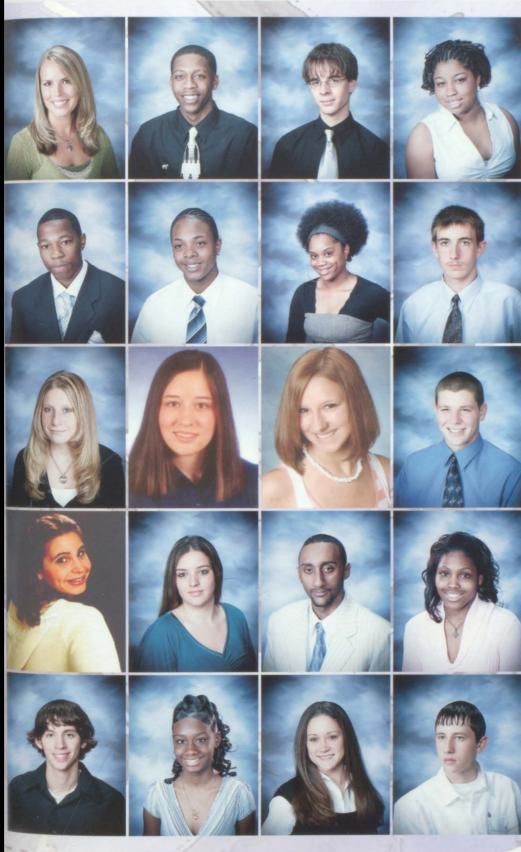








## Husketh-Lawson



Jessica Husketh Bryant Jennings David Jenvey Ariana Johnson

Kenny Johnson Ryan Johnson Kiera Jones Jonathan Jourden

Breanna Kandler Ashley Kangas Holly Keen Corey Kelch

Amy Keskitalo Jessica Kidder Peter Knox Erica Lamar

Joshua Lamkin Shacara Lampkins Eve Lasswell Zachary Lawson

# Ley-Murphy

Christopher Ley Amanda Lynch Alysia Lynn William Manley









Rickie Marecle Lanice Mason Ericka McDaniel Kathleen McDonald









Joshua McLaughlin Christopher McMahon Jason McWilliams Samantha Mida









Jessica Miles Christina Mitchell Eric Mitchell Sarah Monks









Jose Montalvo II Ray Mott Lindsey Mullins Allyson Murphy









# Music-Opfermann

#### Seniors Look Back

After graduation what will you miss the most?

"Rita!" -Andrew Cavill

"Those crazy days during spirit week," Samantha Mida "Seeing my friends everyday," -Robert Laurence After graduation what will you miss the least?

"The crowded hallways." -Erin Dolski "Having to wake up so stinking early!" -Thomas Selter

"All the drama that goes on in high school." -Mona Mutahr



















Alan Navarre Amanda Nemeth Sarah Neumann Vanessa Northrop









Liliana Nowaczewski Kristie Nowitzke Princess Ogundipe Scott Opfermann

# strowski-Parlapiano

Let the Truth Be Told Seniors Give Underclassmen Good

and Bad Advice on High School



Don't get caught up in what everyone else finds socially acceptable.

Liliana Nowaczewski



Go to school, don't be a fool."

David Russell



Senioritis, its real, and it shows no mercy.

Jonna Wright



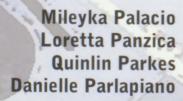
"School is lame but do your best to live it up."

Scott Holmes

Daniel Ostrowski Katie Ostrowski Alexandra Oswald Allison Oswald



Kelsey Otto Amanda Overall Jerad Owens Jessica Pagareski

















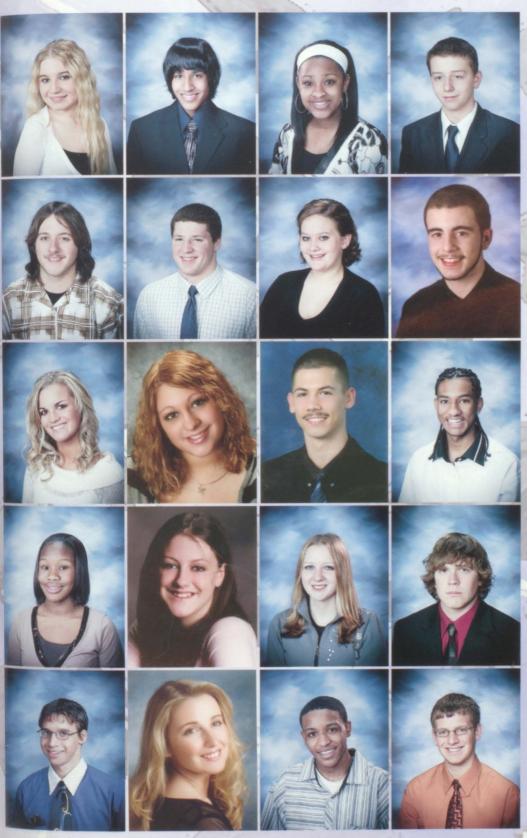








# Pask-Reynolds



Courtney Pask Neel Patel Kimisha Patterson William Pelarske

Eugene Peterson Kirkwood Phifer Allison Pitch Thomas Poole

Juliana Pope Andrea Porter Matthew Potter Kurt Powdhar

Ashley Powell Kelly Prater Jessica Prince Mark Proudman

Ryan Ratzlaff Heather Rector Phillip Reid Matthew Reynolds

# Rice-Spencer

Meghann Rice Kevandria Richard Wade Richardson Natalie Rodgers









Samantha Rogowski Andrew Rose-Hamblin Samantha Ross Anna Kerttu Ruuska









Eleanor Schmitt Dustin Schneider Michael Seiser Thomas Selter









Kyle Shahinian Alyssa Sherman Matthew Sims Jr Amy Sirois









Chelsea Slovinski Bianca Smith Jennifer Smith Amanda Spencer









# Spencer- orres



Opposing Viewpoints:

Grey's Anatomy or CSI?

W= Both, Watch Grey's, record CSI.

Black or White?

S= Black.

W= Black. Coke or Pepsi?

S= Pepsi.

W= Coke.

Dogs or Cats?

S= Dogs.

W= Dogs. Kittens. Both.



WINTERS



























Chelsea Terry Shannon Thacker Jameeko Thomas Cassandra Torres

# Toth-Wilcox

#### 'Til The Break of Dawn

The first Senior Lock-In, held May 19, was an overall success, despite only having 50 seniors attend. The idea was conceived by the class officers, who hoped to model other high schools who have a lock-in after prom or graduation to promote safe, clean fun and a final event spent together as a class.

1. Demetrius Graham takes a swing at the pinata. 2. Tired after a game of volleyball, a group of friends set up camp to takes a rest.
3. After a night of partying Evan Grayson, Amber Davis, Jerrica Kincey, Mark Wilcox and friends find it hard to wake up,
4. Singing a beautiful duet, Susannah Harrington and Vanessa Northrup give a star-studded performance.
5. Yes...this is the pinata. It also was the hardest one to break open, it took four

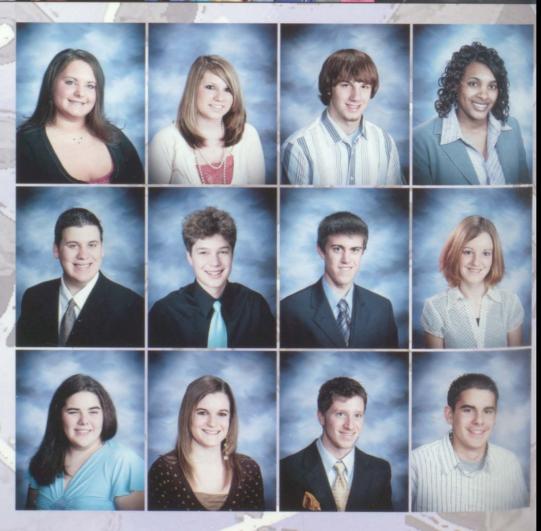
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Connie Toth Lauren Towler Brandon Trammell Rayna Turrentine

Patrick Vallance Thomas Vonck Ryan Watson Angela Weichal

Amanda Weinberg Samantha West Andrew White Mark Wilcox Jr



# Wiley-Zielinski



















Mary Williams Blake Williamson Wilbur Winkle III Jansen Withrow







Jonna Wright
Holly Yee
Matthew Zielinski



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-Please use this space to attach a graduation photo of yourself if you were inadvertantly left out.

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# STARRY

### NIGHT

Different Look, Same Venue

The Junior Class Basks in their Night to Shine

A horse-drawn carriage made its way through Ypsilanti toward the EMU Convocation Center ensuring this would be one night for the books.

On May 12, the junior class hosted "A Night Among the Stars" for a crowd of 450 ticket holders. As limo buses, Hummers, Escalades and, yes, even horse-drawn carriages dropped students off at the doors, the real fun was yet to begin.

Inside, food, balloons and music shared space with some of the most colorful and extravagant gowns seen in recent years.

Claims of tough economic times were not evident here, as every attendee dressed to the nines.

"My dress was \$500, I know that was a lot of money but I felt like a princess", said Meghan Briggs '07.

While many guests ate prior to the dance, the appetizers and finger-sized desserts were a welcome treat.

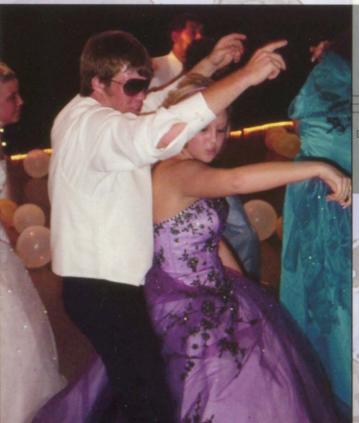
Though Prom was held at EMU last year, the Center's lobby rather than main floor was a better choice.

"Prom this year was so much better than years before. I loved every minute of it!" said Emily Ellis '08.

By Leah Gerweck '08 and Tianna Wills '08



King for a Day After hearing his name called for Prom King, Rodney Harris '07 celebrates his success by dancing the night away. The rest of the night, Rodney surrounded himself with his closest friends to help him let loose and enjoy his fifteen minutes of fame.



#### A Cinderella Story

Using slick dance maneuvers that would make a fairy-tale princess blush, Christopher Ley '07, attempts to get close to a poufy-dressed Lindsey Mullins '07. "Poufy dresses were so in this year; but they made it hard to dance," said Mullins.

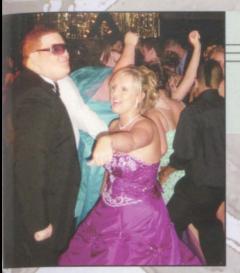
#### Dance Til You Drop

Dancing in her lemon yellow dress, Jonna Wright up for a little R&R, they sat empty most of the evening while prom-goers danced the night away to the jams of the D-Jay.





Party Pack
In one of the many party buses that transported students to prom, this one was packed full with 19 people. Although it was a tight space, the students still ha a great time dancing to old songs such as "Cotton-eyed Joe" and "Play That Funky Music."



#### **Forever Friends**

Dressed to impress, senior class president Kendrik Myers dances with date and best friend Lauren Bottorff '07. "I couldn't have picked a better person to spend my evening with because she's such an amazing person," said Myers.





#### **Party Boy**

As dusk falls over the football field behind him, Matthew Harvey '07 takes a moment to rehydrate and reflect. "I was having a blast...what more can I say? Besides that, this had to have been the best prom because all my boys were there and we were tearing up the floor all night," said Harvey.

#### Hair and Now

Early on Prom day, Courtney Pask '07 starts with the most important part of her look...the hair. "It took about two hours for Mona and I to do my hair, but in the end, it was beautiful," said Pask '07. Now on to the make-up, dress, jewelry, shoes, purse...ugh!



#### Rockin' Out

A sea of dancers make waves on the dance floor amid balloons. Due to the vast variety of music songs and styles, there was never a floor-clearing moment. The administration, however, was quick to discourage and separate back-to-front, "inappropriate" dancing, though most went ahead and did it answay.



#### Fancy Feast for Two

Fencing with maraschino cherry foils,
Mona Mutahr '07 and Courtney Pask '07
have a moment of fun during dinner. "We
went to Andiamos. Everything was
amazing, but the prices were crazy. I
starved myself for the next two weeks
because I had no more money for food,"
said Mutahr.





#### All that Glitters is Gold

It is an unwritten tradition among high school students that couples match at prom. Megan Carey '07 and her date sported matching gold attire as they got up close and personal on the dance floor.



#### **Celebrate Good Times**

After a tearful thanks to his family, Scott Opfermann wanted to go out with a good note. As he played the tune of "Celebration" on his saxaphone, everyone in the Convocation Center got up and was out of their seats clapping, singing and dancing along.

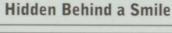
#### Come a Little Closer

Taking the time to recogonize the years spent together, Kendrik Myers laughs and comforts his best friend Lauren Bottorff. "The moment I saw Ken I started bawling like a baby," said Bottorff, "I love my Big Papa."

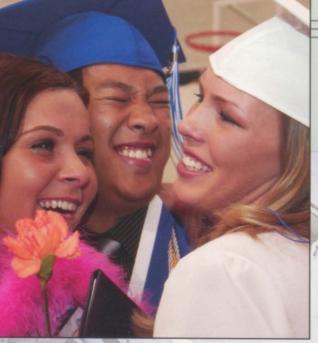


#### Shake Ya' Groove Thang

After hearing his name called by Kendrik Myers, Demetrius Graham lets out a scream and dances his way to get his well-earned diploma. "When I heard Kendrik say my name, I was flabbergasted," said Graham, "The dancing just came naturally."



After sobbing their way back to the gym, Amy Sirois and Jessica Husketh run into Jacob Tran who jokes about their tears. "Jessica and I were crying really hard, so it was good to see Jacob. He hugged us and made us laugh," said Sirios.



#### "It Was Our Year..."

Joking about Baird's receding hairline, Jane Yang reflects on her years at Lincoln High. Talking about starting as a freshman to being a senior, Yang was full of quips and memories. Yang was one of four valedictorians, including Rebecca Facer, Scott Opfermann and Daniel Ostrowski.





#### Louder Now

Standing to his feet to cheer on a friend, Bryant Jennings makes some noise. "They're my boys, I had to give them their props," said Jennings. There wasn't a quiet seat, or a dry eye, in the house at vrious intervals throughout the ceremony.



#### **Beaming with Pride**

Warming up the room, Erica Lamar claps and smiles as a friend receives her diploma. "I was so excited to see my friends cross the stage," said Lamar, "But, I felt like I was going to cry because we were finally grown!"

## GIAD TO BE GRADS

The Usual Smiles, Tears and Cheers as the

Class of 2007 Leaves the Building for the Last Time

Commencement was held June 1, at the EMU Convocation Center. It all started with rehearsal earlier that day, and ended with the turn of 308 tassles.

"Rehearsal took way too long, " said Wade Richardson. "It was really unorganized, but in the end I guess it helped."

After rehearsal, some spent the day getting ready, some went out to lunch but all were counting down the minutes until they walked across that stage.

As they finally walked into the gym, graduates were greeted by the sound of cheers as the band played the

traditional "Pomp and Circumstance".

Upon receiving a warm welcome from Principal Derrick Coleman, Superintendent Fred Williams and School Board President Kimberly Samuelson, the three salutatorians and four valedictorians gave their speeches.

After the speeches and before moving to California, Mr. Nakia Baird gave an emotional and inspiring class address. Then came the usual gift exchanges and much-anticipated diplomas.

As a grand finale, the only thing left was the turning of the tassle to make everything official.

By Rachael Cleghorn '09 and Barbara Hubbard '09



#### Never Let Go

Sitting in the first seat for the girls, Megan Carey stands to hug friend Kayla Dillon. "I thought I was going to cry when the hugs started, but suprisingly, I was happy," said Dillon.

#### Reach For The Future

Accepting his salutatorian plaque from Principal Derrick Coleman, Wilbur Winkle III is accompanied by fellow salutatorians Julie Beck and Ryan Watson.



#### Right to Left

Preparing to turn her tassel, Susannah Harrington waits anxiously. For most, this moment was the pinnacle of a four year achievement.







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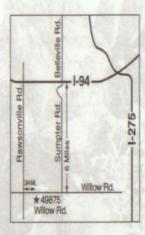
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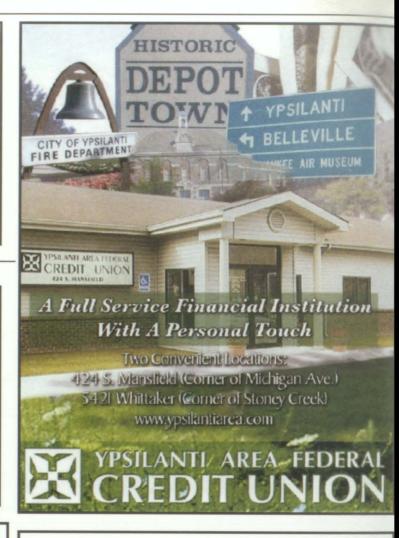
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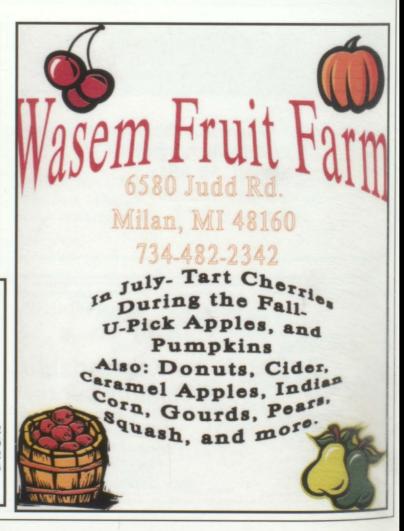
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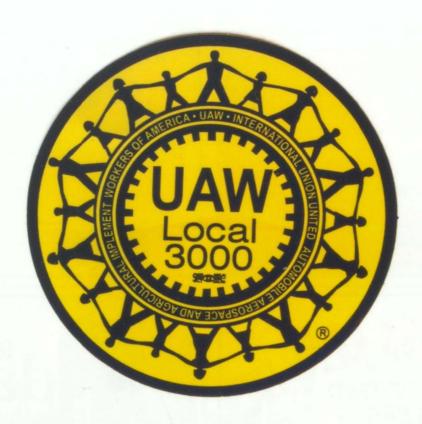
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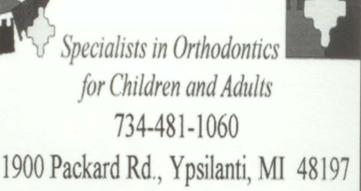
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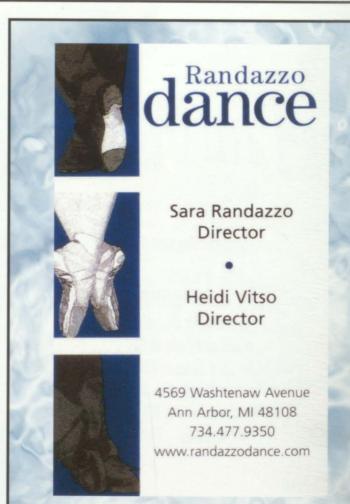
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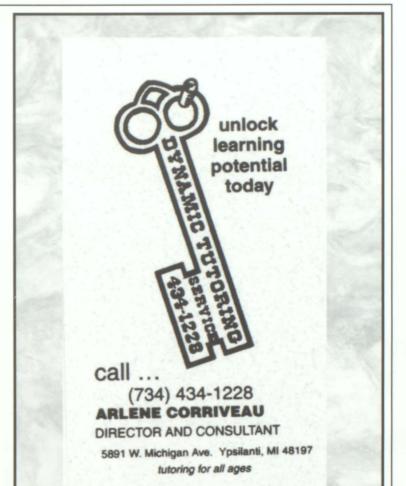
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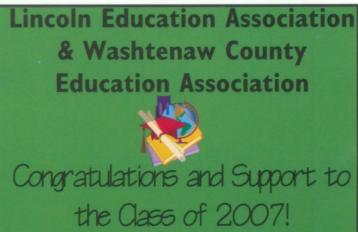
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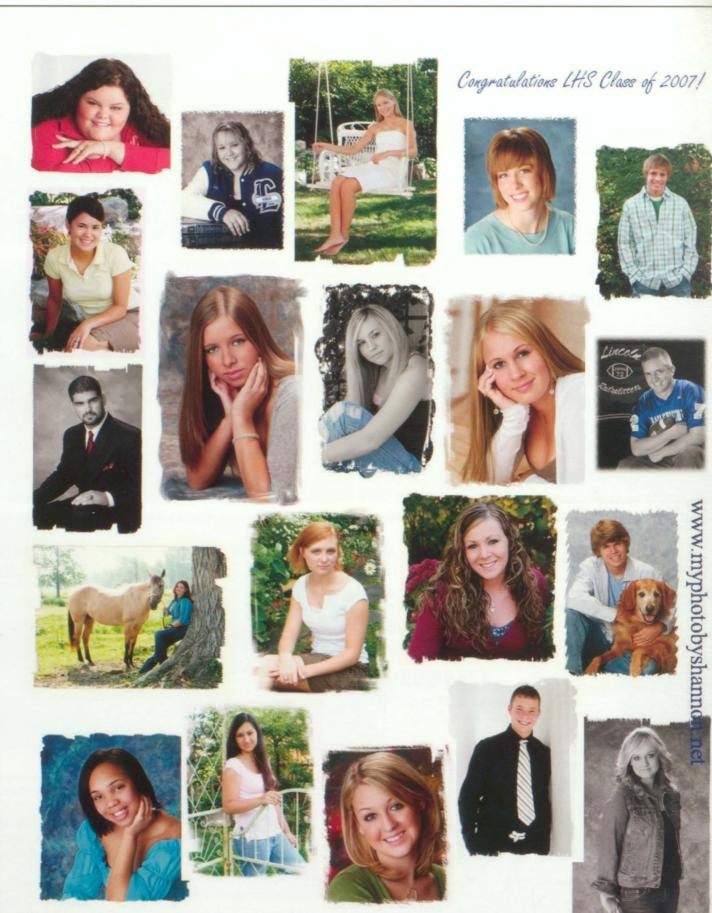
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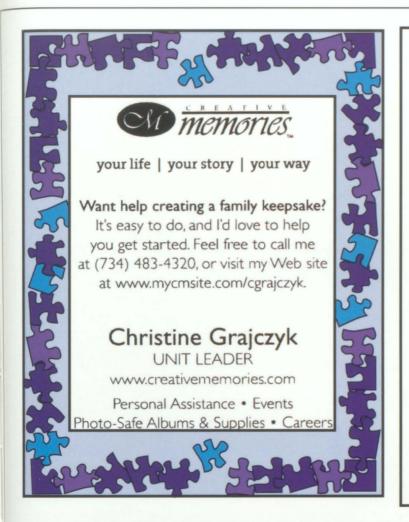


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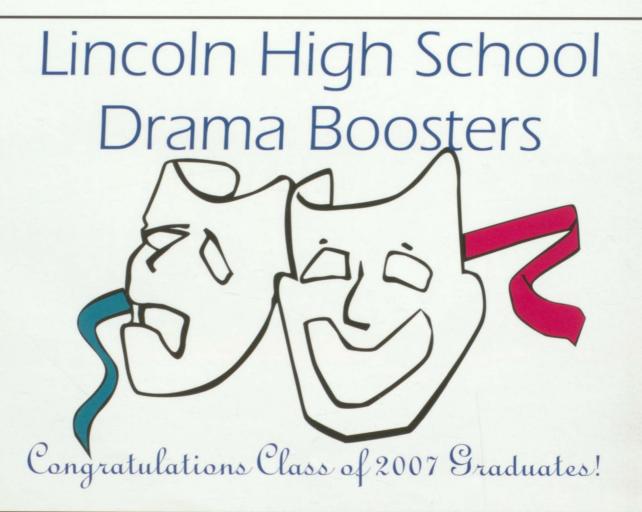
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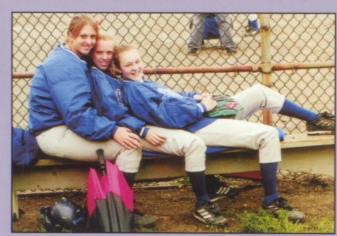
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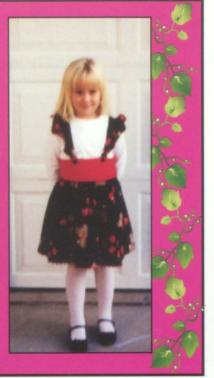
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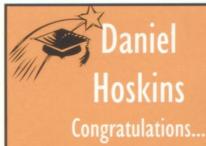
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Our theme, "It's a Fine Line" was conceived by Kaitlin Shelby '06 with designs from Jostens Page Surfer. The theme concept acknowledges the thin line between doing what's right and breaking the rules, a line blurred in recent years for LHS students.

The 172-page Liberator, volume 54, uses Bell Gothic/Bell Gothic Black as its primary typeface and incorporates numerous headline/sidebar fonts throughout.

A final staff of 18 completed the fall-delivered book using Jostens Online, a web-based yearbook creation program. Editors Alyssa Hiltunen '07 (Business Manager), Stephanie Caraccia '07 (Lifestyles & Events), Jackie Vallance '08 (Sports), Leah Gerweck '08 and Barbara Hubbard '09 (Co-Photography) oversaw everyday production.

A majority of senior portraits were taken by Prestige Portraits in Ann Arbor (see ad, right). Underclass pictures were taken by Lifetouch. All sports candids were taken by Liberator staff members. Books sold for an early-bird special of \$50, then were regularly priced at \$60. A final May price of \$65 was offered as a last chance.

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## Go Outside the Lines

High school is a lot like life with a safety net. Just practice for the real thing. There are rules, boundaries and lines that are not to be crossed whether for safety or just to teach us that lines do exist. There were days that this felt confining, other days, comforting. As we leave high school, the net is lifted, the lines blurred. It is time to venture outside the lines to see what's in store for each of us, knowing full well the importance of lines.

## The Wheels on the Bus Go Round

As the last bus leaves school grounds on June 8, students say goodbye to waking up early and waiting at the bus stop. "I hated riding the bus and I'm so glad I'm never going to ride it again, because next year I'm driving to school. No more riding the cheese wagon," said Alie Mutahr '08.



## Exiting the Building

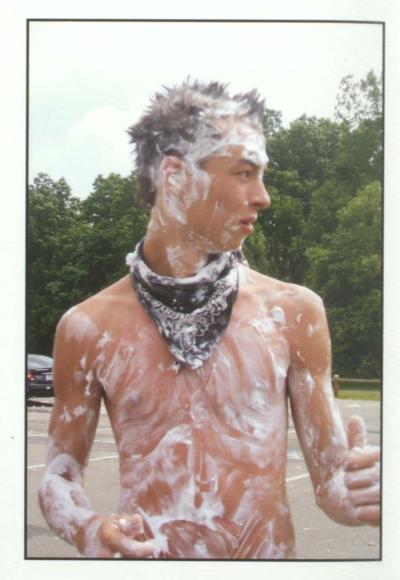
As seniors get ready to renounce the school they've known for the past four years of their life, they not only leave but take the many memories and the friendships they've made along with them throughout the years.



#### First Sign of Summer

The end of the school year marks the beginning of summer. Three fun and sunfilled months of freedom. For some, this means relaxing by the pool and sleeping in, for others it means endless hours of working a part-time job. All students have one thing in common: No homework. "You know when you start wearing flip flops, summer is near," said Lindsay Gutierrez '10.





#### **Ready For Anything**

Taking time out to regroup with the water fight still underway, Joseph Sibert '09, looks where to attack next. Looking forward to a season full of friends, late nights and good times, the water fight was just the beginning."The water fight was like a mini-party," said Sibert. "It was a kickoff to a summer with no teachers, no rules, no homework, just freedom." No matter how you spent it, summer 2007 was hard to forget.

In Closing

By Stephanie Caraccia '07 and Mona Mutahr '07











Armed and ready, Eric Tyus '09 blasts friend, Marcus Williams '10 with a water gun. "I was just trying to help him out because his face was covered," said Tyus. The last day of school means many things, but most importantly it means the annual water fight. In the past, it was held in our very own parking lot, but due to a new and more strict administration, the battle was moved to Heritage Park.

#### Turning a New Leaf

Taking a whirl on the Tilt-A-Whirl, Courtney Pask '07 and alum Tania Penird enjoy the festivities. LEAF (Lincoln Educational Association Foundation) held its first carnival for the Lincoln community in the high school's East parking lot. Logistically, it created somewhat of a dilemma when all students and teachers had to park in the smaller West lot during the week-long set-up the seniors' final week of school.

#### **Sleepy Heads**

For the first time ever, the senior class hosted a Senior All Night Party from 10 pm to 6 am. There were games, food and a lot of activites. Some of the students slept at some point throughout the night. "I was so tired, I mean would you have stayed up until 6am? I don't think so," said Kathleen McDonald '07.

#### **Almost There**

Cleaning out her locker for the very last time, Kiera Jones '07 shuffles through long-forgotten books and papers to see if there is anything worth salvaging. "I hate cleaning out my locker. There is so much junk," said Kiera Jones '07. Senior locker clean-out was one of many bittersweet milestones as the year came to a close.

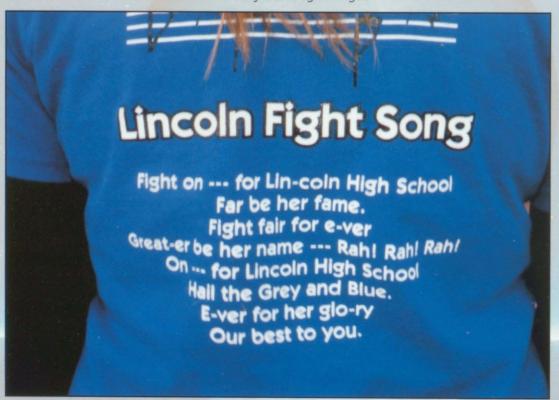
#### **Pumpkin Patch**

Earlier in the year for class color day, members of the senior class gathers in the cafeteria. Uniting as one, the class of '07 stuck together throughout the past four years and now are ready for college or whatever else life throws their way. No more late assignments, no more Mr. Evans and no more cliques. "We're on our own now," said Travis Jones '07.

# The End of the Line.

Another year passed...did you make the most of it? Did you meet your goals? Did you steer clear of trouble? Did you pass your classes? Make new friends? Take on a challenge? Learn new skills? Graduate? Will you move on with your class or get stuck in neutral? Did you accomplish the things you set out to do last September? Did you grow as a human being? Are you on the right track?

The end of the line is a time to reflect on all the choices made that got you to this point. Whether you graduated or have some time left, the new year will bring new choices. Make sure you learn from your mistakes and repeat your successes. The end of the line is only the beginning...



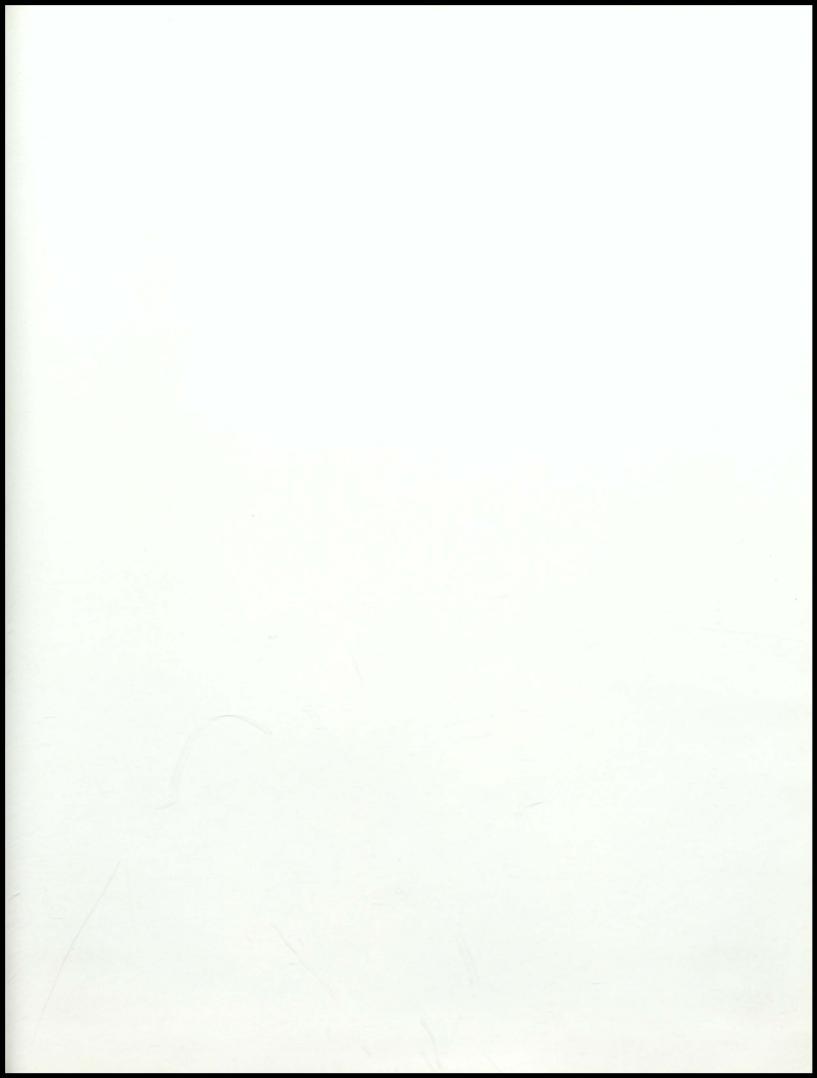


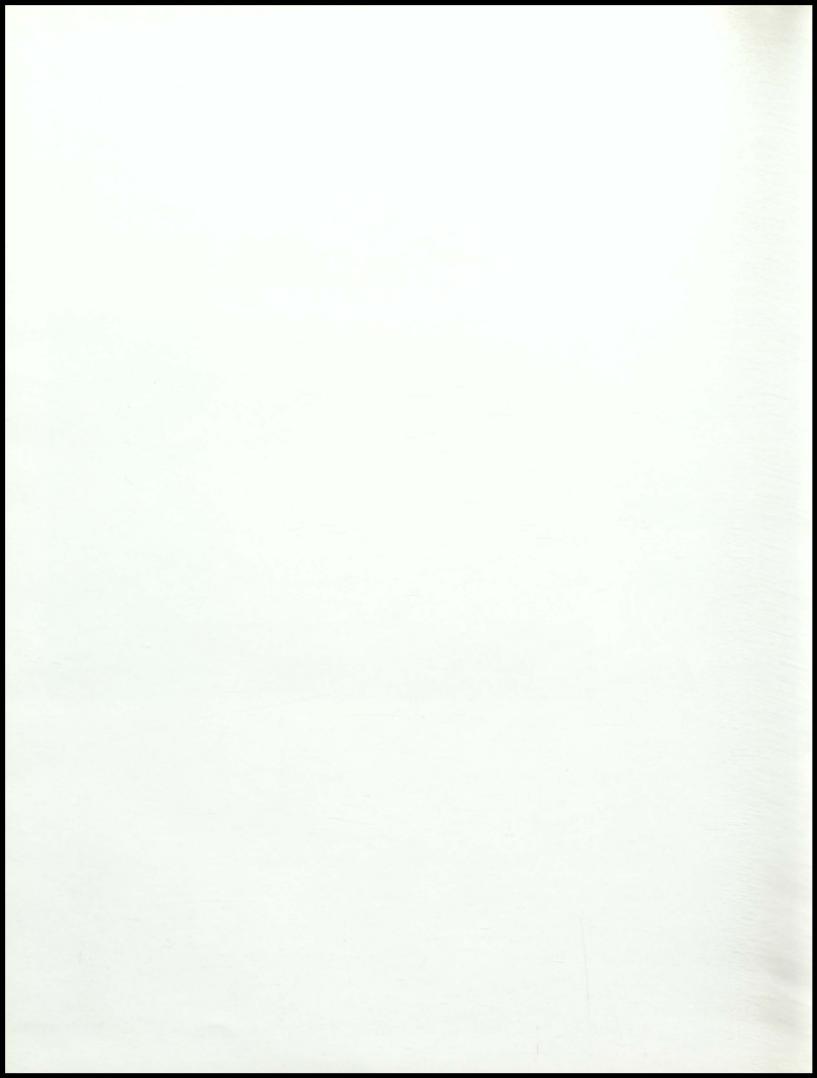
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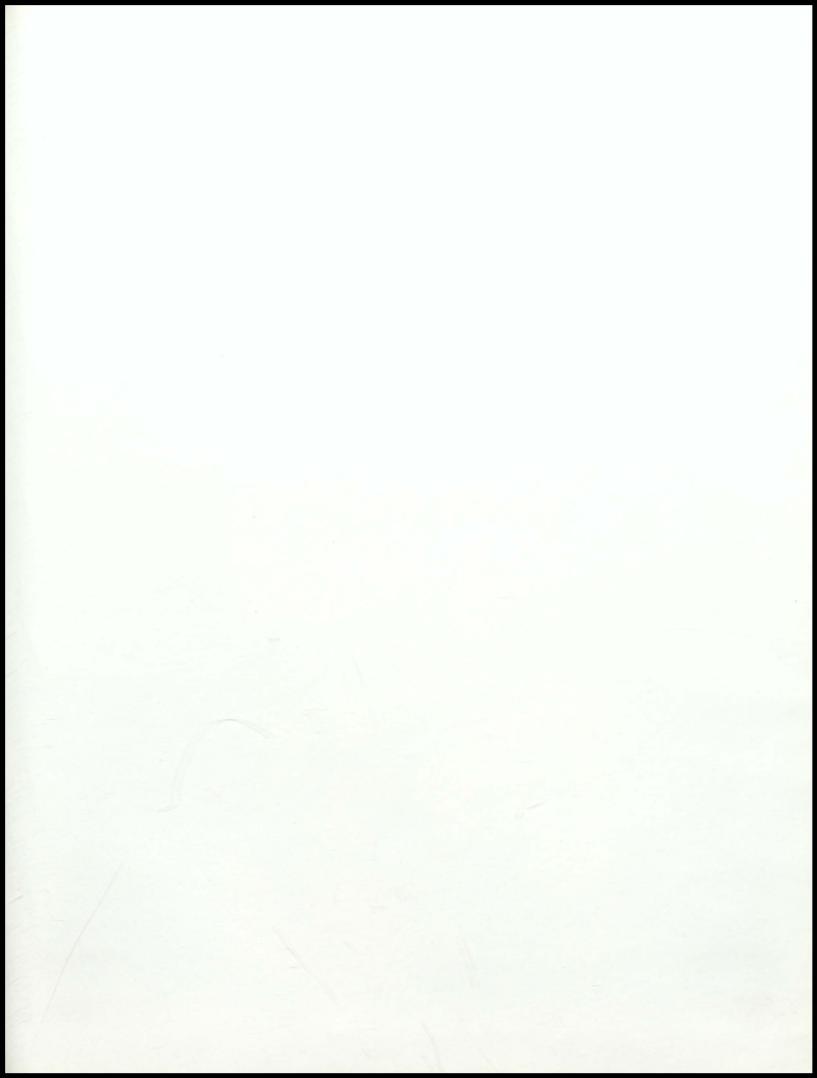


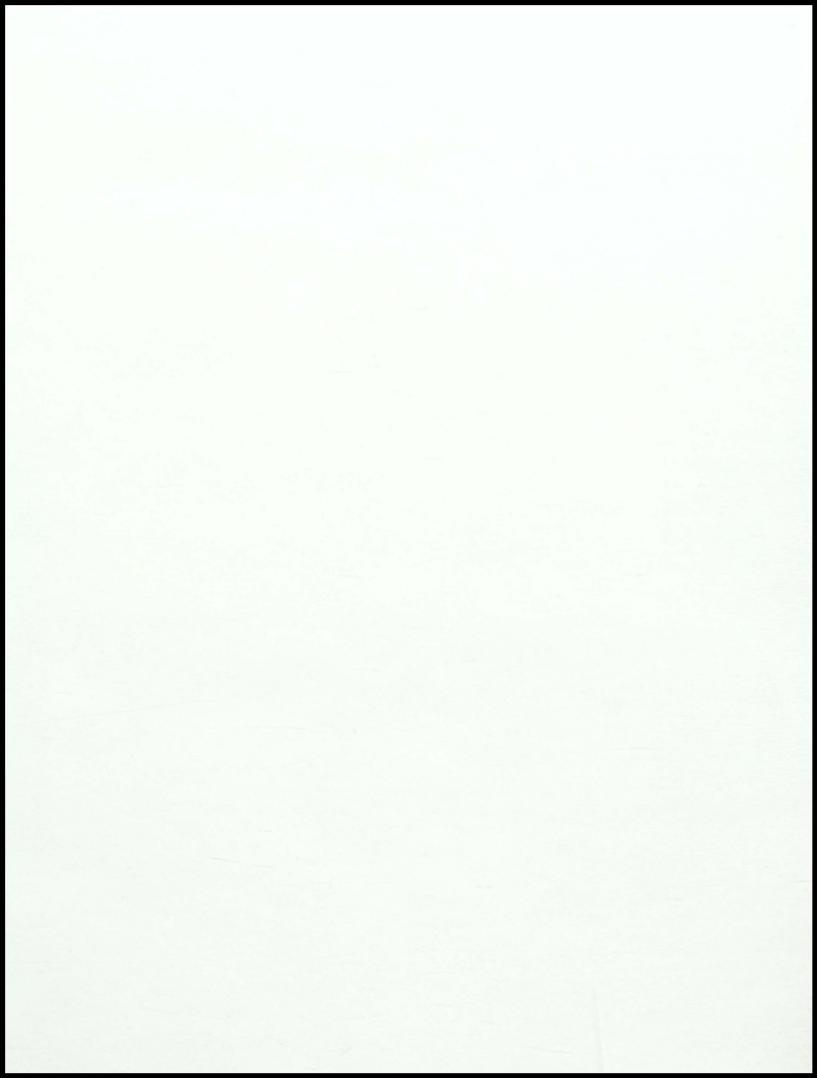
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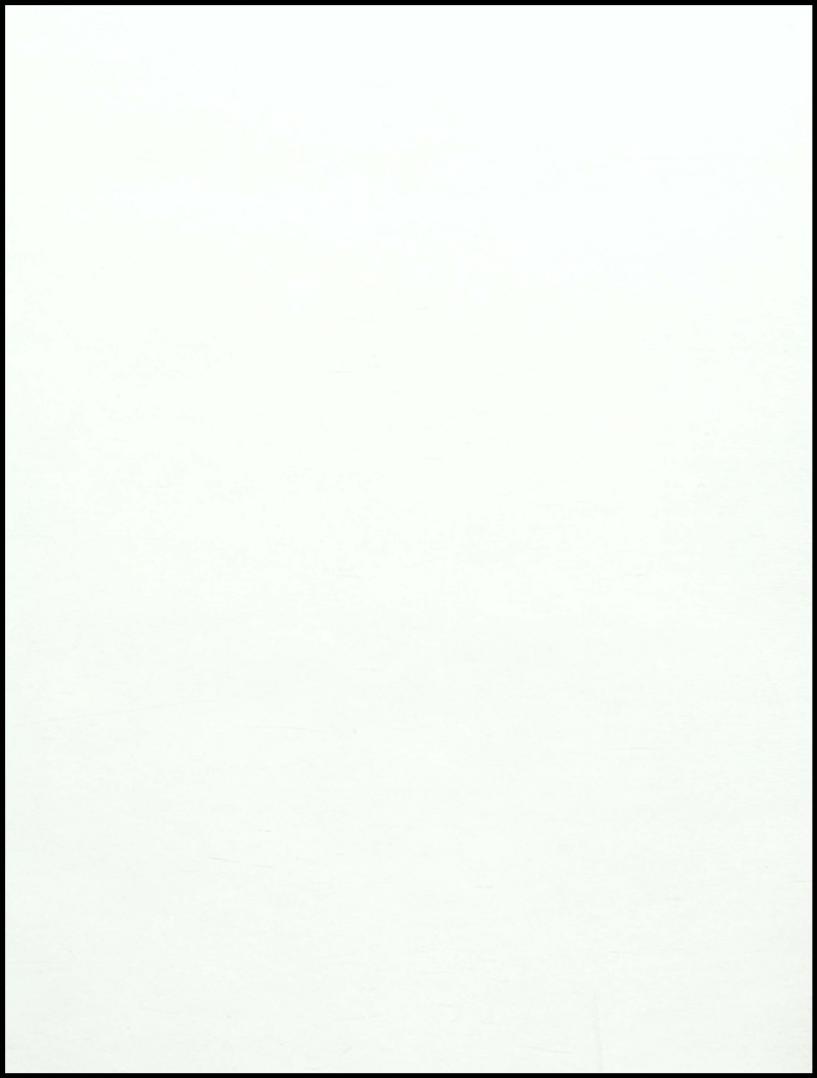
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My best friend	
The best night ever	











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