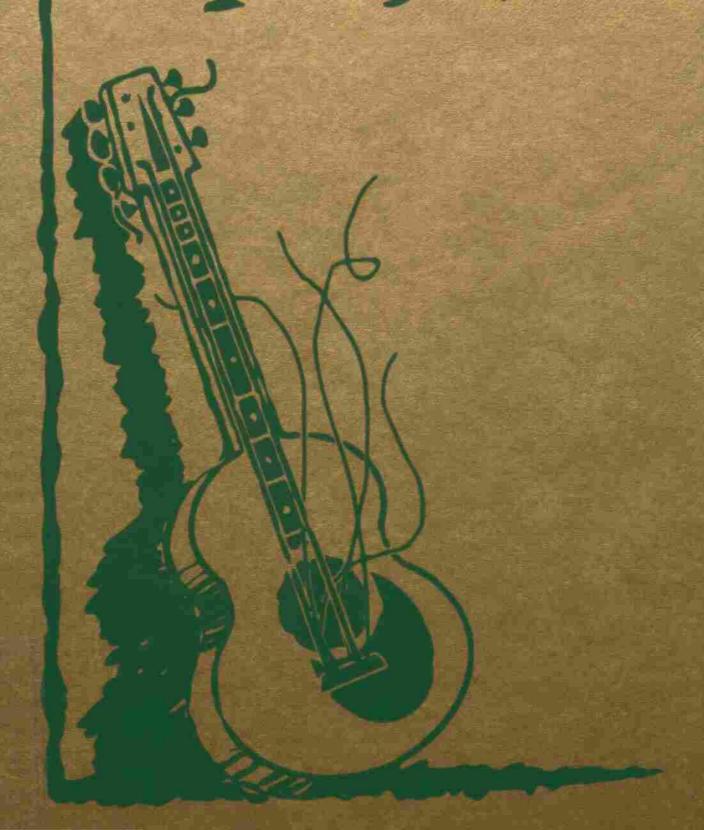
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Upon the guitar's well-tuned strings The final encore has been played And in that single, silent moment History is made



For even though the strings were loose Music was heard to be Symbolizing our strong students By the rock-solid melody

The seniors have sung their stately song And finally, it's over The time has come to step down Only to be replaced by another

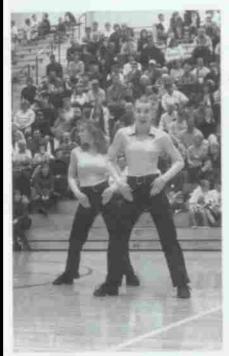












They refill the seniors' shoes
While the sophomores chime their chord
And the freshmen wishing to be involved
Strike on the keyboard

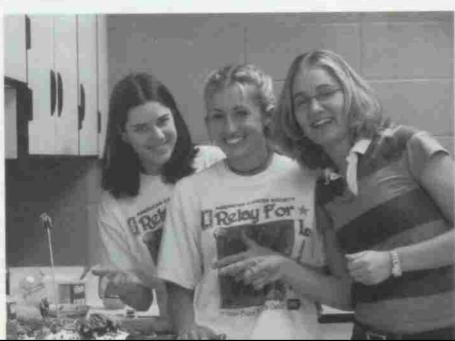
With the staff as back-up singers
Our big school band is a sight to see
With everyone still grooving
Even when they get off key

Every year is a concert Running in accordance with life's time Our tune will never stop Because good things never die

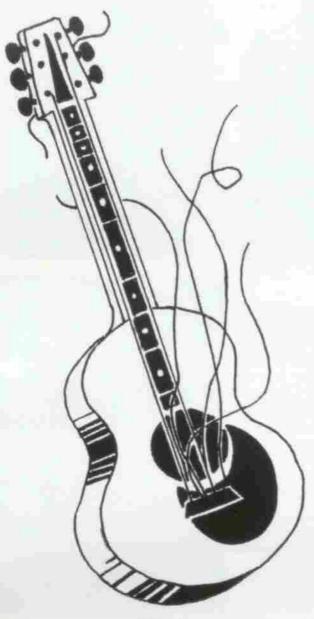
By Alicia Gehlhausen



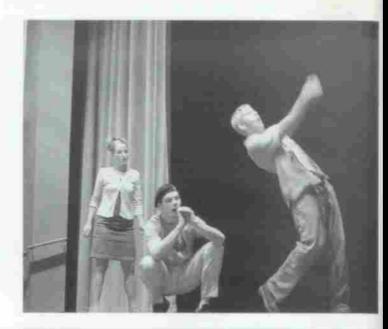
















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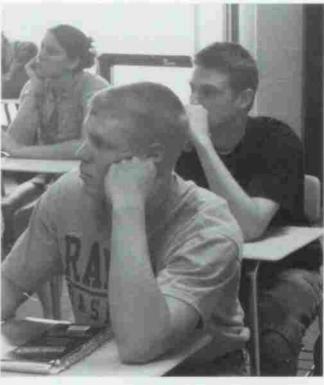
Bringing everyone together: young and old, past and present

With more years being added to the books, FP students struggle to learn them all. By learning the years, they learn how to interact. Ms. Ellen Hendricks, Ms. Leslie Shobe, and Ms. Marty Niehaus keep students abreast of worldly issues by teaching classes like government, world geography, world history, economics, U.S. history, psychology, and sociology.

President of the F.P. Nation, Alicia Gehlhausen, gives her State of the Union Address with President Pro Tempore Reuben Verkamp, Speaker of the House Hannah Sitzman, and Vice-President Emily Gehlhausen looking on.
 Sara Rohleder, Adam Wendholt, and Travis Harrod are on the receiving end in speech class.
 Just one of Ms. Hendricks many eccentric ensembles.
 A U.S. History class digs into the past with Ms. Niehaus.











English



Shakespearean language is kept alive

With online chat rooms and the threat of poor grammar on the rise, FP teachers strived to keep our strong education alive. Famous works, vocabulary, and various exercises were engrained by Ms. Leslie Shobe, Mrs. Tara Rasche, Mr. Ed Walston, and Mr. Rock Emmert.

The man from Poetry Alive nearly scares Mrs.
Rasche to death.
 Ms. Shobe exhibits her superb social skills.
 Mr. Walston's infamous sophomore speech sign.
 Sara Rohleder, Adam Wendholt, and Travis Harrod are on the receiving end in speech class.
 Mr. Emmert gives his class time to think creatively.
 It seems Jessica L., Huff is the center of attention.



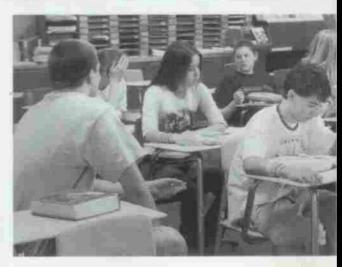












Foreign Languages

Keeping speaking in question

Dominantly German, Dubois County keeps the German language known with Mr. Larry Tenbarge; however, with a plethora of Hispanics moving into the area, a desire to connect and be understood is maintained by great Spanish teachers like Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mrs. Emily Hauser.

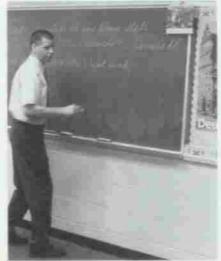
 Sara Kemper, Kelli Kempf, and Justin Uebelhor advocate the Spanish city life.
 Amber Hasenour updates her German journal.
 Herr T informs young, eager American minds.
 Greg Fleig gets a mouthful of famous German cuisine.
 Dawid "German" Smolarz and Jordan "Seabass" Thayer enjoy the meal at W.O.W week.

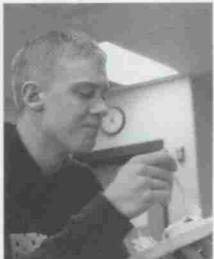




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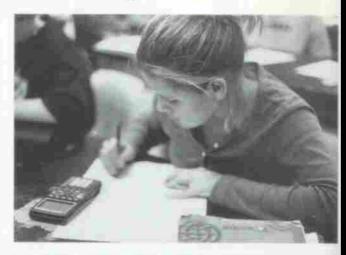


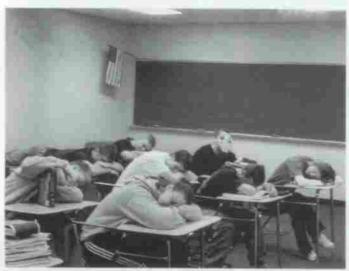
* - Making it all add up



FP has always had a strong math department, and this year was no exception. FP students continued to put forth their best in order to achieve the "x." The offered classes consisted of business math, advanced business math, analysis, Algebra I and II, geometry, calculus, and Problem Solving I and II. FP's math teachers were Mrs. Sharon Gramelspacher, Mr. Karl Hinson, Mr. Jim Mehling, Mr. Tom Meyer, and Mr. Don Prusz.

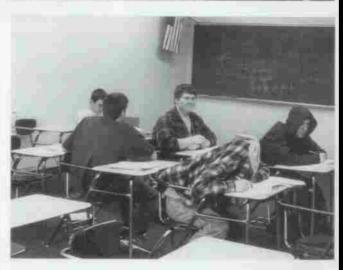
1. Whitney Nord and her best friend bond. 2. The calculus class takes a power nap. 3. Algebra I moves on to problem number two. 4. Mr. Prusz takes physics into a whole new dimension. 5. The problem solving math class shies away from the camera...or was it Mr. Mehling?













Science

Accidents happen



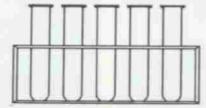
Through science, people are able to better understand the world. Health, basic biology, Biology I, physical science, chemistry, and advanced chemistry were taught to enrich the formula of life. A new chemistry teacher joined the department this year, Mr. Kent Messick. Other FP science teachers included Mr. Dennis Doutaz, Mrs. Sharon Gramelspacher, Mr. Don Prusz, and Mr.

Kevin Wertman.

 Emma Lubbers has a hair-raising experience.
 Mr. Messick is welcomed by eager chemists.
 Cok Bolte rises to the occassion in physics.
 It seems for once the biology class has bored Mr. Wertman to death.
 Mr. Wertman, alive and well, speaks of the hybrid theory.















Business



Counting on numerous career activities

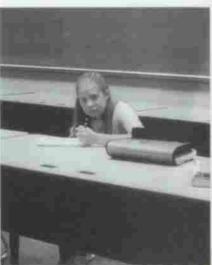
With jobs in business careers ever rising, Mrs. Beth Schnellenberger and Mr. Jarred Howard strive to give FP students the knowledge they need. The offered business classes include computer applications, advanced computer applications, introduction to business, business technology, business law, Accounting I, and Accounting II.

 Business Tech Lab students enjoy the realities of life.
 Annette Welp and Jed Mullen practice their computer skills.
 Accounting student Ashley Gibson crunches her numbers.
 Michael Lamkin and Holly Jackson mistake the use of earphones.
 Business Law students prepare for trial.















Agriculture



Reaping the benefits of a bright future

In southern Indiana, farming isn't altogether unknown. Mr. Doug Walker continues the proud tradition by teaching classes such as plant and soil science, Agricultyre I, landscaping, agriculture mechanics, advanced agriculture mechanics, animal science, and

resource management.

 Luke Fleck takes over Vanna's job of changing the board.
 Oxidation is a horrible process.
 The infamous fruit sales and the pick-up that ensues.
 Michelle Welp, Sam Knies, and Kyla Hopf talk business.









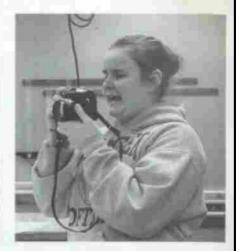
"There is more stupidity than hydrogen in the universe, and it has a longer shelf life." --Frank Zappa



FP's communication hub (s)prints on

















The journalism and graphic arts classes write and print *The Lookout*. The advanced journalism class creates the yearbook you are now looking at, Journalism I students learn about the rules and methods of the press and develop skills to write the paper and create the yearbook, and the graphic arts class designs and prints programs, passes, and the student handbook for the school. Journalism is taught by Mr. Ed Walston and graphic arts is instructed by Mr. Steve Stoffel.

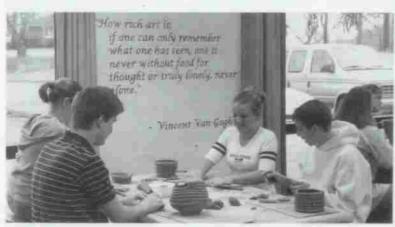
"What an excellent example of cropping!"
 Chase Mundy tries to look busy.
 Hannah Sitzman attempts to master photography.
 Mr. Stoffel prints many things for FP along with his graphic arts class.
 The graphic arts class models their winning logo for the Southern Indiana Education Center.
 Chase takes time out from his yearbook spread to smile for the camera.
 The journalism version of "Charlie's Angels" provides some entertainment.
 Alicia Gehlhausen is intent on finding the perfect graphic.
 "Get back to work, Hannah."

















Ms. Tammy Taylor taught the art classes this year. Many students won awards for their work in various contests held throughout the year. The annual spring art show was held in April for the public to attend. Students not only learned about how to create good work, they also learned about themselves through their creations.

Ben Sitzman creates a masterpiece.
 Laura Lamkin's artwork display.
 These Art I students enjoy pottery.
 Hands silently say everything.
 Emily Reckelhoff won an award for her collection.
 Jennifer Lee finishes putting the finishing touches on her mosaic.
 Kelly Beier has an impressive senior art display.

Art students excel in creativity

Industrial Technology

learns lessons in everyday life









Scents of saw dust and exhaust fumes often fill the air as students learn many lessons that they can apply in everyday life. The industrial technology department offers many classes that give individuals the chance to participate in hands on activities on a regular basis. These classes include Drafting I, II, and III, Woods I, II, and III, Power I and II, Metals I and Graphic Arts. Mr. Jim Johanneman, Mr. Jeff Johnson, and Mr. Steve Stoffel reign the industrial arts wing.

 Nick Lane tries to engineer a rocket.
 Watch out all couriers! Lucas Wagner is flying a model plane.
 This plane had a successful flight.
 Josh Lange enjoys power class.
 These guys seem to be hard at work, but are they just trying to fool Mr. Johnson?



Family and consumer science

keeps up with today's busy world











Family and consumer classes were instructed by Mrs. Brenda Allen and include housing, Foods I and Π , child development, roles responsible, and intro personal. These classes focus on how to run a household and with the busy lives of people today, knowing the best and quickest way to accomplish these tasks is very beneficial.

 Brittany Brosmer assists Mrs. Allen in storing the cooking supplies for the summer.
 Geoff VanWinkle enjoys celebrating a semester of good cooking by relaxing after taking his final.
 This kitchen group knows that following the recipe precisely is a must.
 Renee Beck tries to perfect her project for housing class.

Academic awards presented May 13





Forest Park's most outstanding students were recognized at the Academic Awards Program May 13 in the auditorium. Awards were presented from each academic department. Then special awards and

scholarships were presented.

1. Alison Cooper receives the Computer Applications award from Mr. Howard. 2. Mr. Walker gets the agriculture award winners on stage.

Academic Awards for 2002

Chorus-Hannah Sitzman, Amanda Kemp

Natural Resources--Joe Hopf Plant and Soil Science-Aaron Sickbert Ag. Mechanics-Doug Lindauer SAE-Chris Heeke

Landscaping-Megan Welp, Chris Schipp

Animal Science-Jennifer Welp Fundamentals of Ag .-- Nathan Merkley Accounting I--Emma Lubbers Accounting II--Jeremy Evitts Advanced Computer Appl.-Sara

Rohleder

Freshman English-Courtney Fleck Sophomore English--Levi Brown Junior English-Laura Begle, Andrea

Speech--Manda Wagner, Danielle Burnm Journalism--Cassandra Gehlhausen Outstanding Senior English-Alicia

Gehlhausen

Art I.-Brittney Knies, Travis Hempfling Art II-Alison Cooper, Laura Begle, Lisa Braunecker

Art III-Laura Lamkin

Art IV--Emily Reckelhoff

German I-Manda Knust

German II-Levi Brown

Advanced German-Leeann Schwartz

Spanish I--Matt Durcholz

Spanish II--Kelly Schroering Advanced Spanish-Nick Weyer

Housing-Sara Brinkman

Child Development-Jennifer Welp Advanced Nutrition and Wellness-

Lindsey Hasenour

Nutrition and Wellness-Nathan

Woebkenberg

Adult Roles and Resp.-Stacy Mundy Interpersonal Relationships--Kaci Giesler

Outstanding Senior Family and Cons. Science-Amy Choate

Metals--Eyvind Haaland

Communications-Ryan Uebelhor

Power I-Kregg Nordhoff

Power II--Jason Lucken

Woods I-Kregg Nordhoff

Woods II--Jason Weyer

Woods III-Alex Brahm

Drafting I-Kelly Beier

Construction Planning Design-Matt Hulsman

Drafting III-Jason Lucken

Outstanding Senior Ind. Tech.--Adam Combs

Calculus-Alicia Gehlhausen

Pre-Calculus-Jenny Meyer Algebra II -- Sarah Vanl

Essential Skills Math-Josh Klem

Geometry-Kelly Schroering

Algebra I-Amanda Patton

Pre-Algebra-Billy Cummings

Problem Solving I-Tyler Knies

Problem Solving II-Joe Hopf

Business Math-James Fettes

Advanced Bus. Math-Emily Reckelhoff

Computer Math-Jordan Thayer

Outstanding Senior Math-Alicia

Gehlhausen

Physical Science-Carl Foll

Biology I-Manda Knust

Chemistry I.-Kelly Schroering

Chemistry II-Jessica A. Huff

Physics--Jenny Meyer

Chem./Physics--Ben Messmer

Intro to Business-Staci Welp, Neal

Computer App.-Cortney Fleck, Alison

Cooper

Health-Levi Brown, Sarah Vaal

Outstanding Senior Science-Josh

Brittain

U.S. History-Jenny Meyer

Outstanding Senior Social Studies-

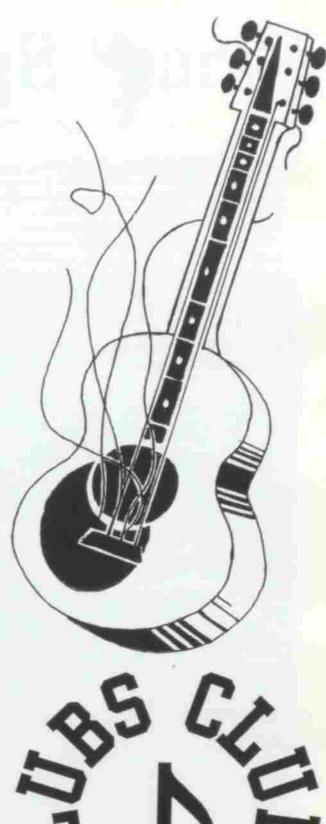
Hannah Sitzman













Spirit Excitement is everywhere



FP is known for their "class act" behavior, and who could blame them? The students who participate in activities make sure to give competitors the chance to rise to the occassion; however, victory often prevails to maintain the level of excellence set by prior years.

1. Spirit Club President Renee Beck impersonates Mrs. Emily Hauser, 2. Elliott Hagedorn models the clothes and behavior of Ms. Leslie Shobe. 3. Megan Niehaus gives Ms. Ellen Hendricks a run for her money. Adam Wendholt supports Hoosier basketball. 5. Coach Tom Beach and the boys' basketball team.











SADD / All Stars

Winning the war against destructive decisions

FP students strive to obtain their bright futures, and they know that sacrifices must be made. This year SADD and All Stars traveled to area elementary schools and FP's very own junior high to spread the word on how to make healthy choices.



Megan Niehaus advocates wise-decision making.
 The subjects of healthy living reach the ears of this junior high class.
 Cara Hasenour answers the question fully and honestly.
 Jenna Wahl assists her younger sister, Lauren Wahl.









Student Council stirs the pot of leadership



The Student Council this year, led by seniors Kayla Altman, president, Hannah Sitzman, vice-president, Sara Rohleder, treasurer, and Laura Begle, secretary, held many projects and activities throughout the year. The most memorable of these was the Holiday Ball held on December 8 at the St. Anthony Community Center. The student council was also in charge of a bake sale, the cookout, Kiss A Senior Goodbye, and the teacher appreciation week activities. New projects for the year included celebrating the teachers' birthdays as well as auctioning off the male student council members.

 Whose idea was it to let these senior boys run the snack table?
 Seniors Chase Mundy and Doug Lindauer man the grills for the cookout.
 The Holiday Ball is a memorable experience for students every year.
 Juniors Amber Kellems and Amy Mays were all smiles at the Holiday Ball.
 Laura Lamkin is happy with the brownie selection.















The FP Key Club served its home, school and community with a smile. Members served as ushers for the school musical, Trick-or-Treated for Vitamin A Deficiency, made cards to hand out at the nursing home while caroling, worked at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, and took part in many other activities. 1. These Key Club members attended convention at the Indianapolis Sheraton. 2. Juniors Laurel Dauby and Nick Weyer help out at the Pancake Breakfast. 3. Junior Emma Lubbers worked the concession stand. 4. Jessica A. Huff, junior, and Megan Niehaus, senior, the newly elected and immediate past lieutenant governor for division 10, paused for a picture at district convention.





National Honor Society



NaHoSo represents the greater good

Adhering to last year's high standards, the National Honor Society carried on as usual in the new year. Inductions were held in mid-November. NaHoSo maintained the Book Store and diligently taught elementary students. Also, every NaHoSo member came in weekly for Campus Cleanup. The "Secret Santa" was delayed until after Lent. The officers were Hannah Sitzman, president; Emily Reckelhoff, vice-president; Nick Weyer, treasurer, and Sara Rohleder, secretary.

 The newly-elected NaHoSo officers stand proudly by America's flag.
 The officers move the new recruits right on down the line!
 Students prepare to become new members.
 The 2001-2002 National Honor Society.









Beta

Betas "wheel in" the service hours

Betas began their year with inductions, which coincided with National Honor Society. To keep things "rolling," a new procedure was adopted for the ceremony. The wheel and its continuity were incorporated into the circle of service. Other events also engaged Beta members time; approximately 70 members attended the Beta Convention. In addition, they held their annual Spaghetti Dinner prior to the musical on March 8. The officers were Alicia Gehlhausen, president; Emily Reckelhoff, vice-president; Laura Begle, treasurer; and Shari Weyer, secretary.

Beta officers prepare to "roll" into a new year.
 Betas bring in the new members.
 Senior Betas are proud to be Americans!
 The 2001-2002 Beta Club











ECLA

Helps food pantry

This years PCCLA officers are President Michelle Welp, Vice President Megan Welp, Treasurer Heather Weigel, and Secretary Kelsie Williams. This sponsor is Mrs. Brenda Allen.

FCCLA holds many fund raisers, including a bake sale, candy cane sale, and a spice sale. The spices are provided by Marion-Kay Spices. This year \$800.00 was raised. The money from the bake sale went to purchase food and items for the food pantry and the money from the candy cane sale went to a family at Christmas time.

Along with all the fund raisers, the FCCLA also painted pumpkins for the kindergarten, had a Halloween party with Little Friends, held a Pampered Chef party, went bowling with dad, hosted a pencil search, and threw a week into the mix just for FCCLA activities.









 Let's all smile for the camera.
 Stacy Demuth helps a small girl with her Halloween costume.
 Mrs.
 Allen gets a plate of food for the party.
 Heather Weigel goes for a strike.





Is FP's most active club

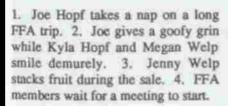




To start this year, Mr. Doug Walker and the FFA made a big bang at the Dubois County Fair. After school started, there were several judging contests. From there the activities intensified with skiing, contests, proficiencies, camps, FFA Week, and much, much more. When the last final is done, there is the State Fair and a member get together.

The FFA member auction takes place in the spring. There was also a leadership contest and many people had a first or second place. Seniors Adam Wendholt and Jenny Welp and junior Kregg Nordhoff went all the way to state with their proficiencies. The dairy team, consisting of seniors Luke Fleck, Doug Lindauer, Jake Lindauer, and Adam Wendholt, passed through state with ease and are on their way to the national competition in Wisconsin.







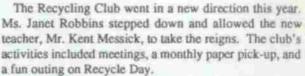


Recycling ***



Bringing in the new

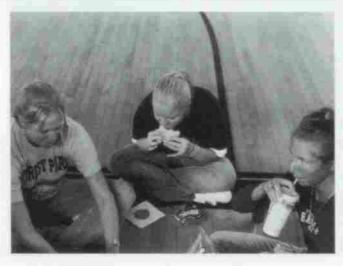




1. Recycling Club officers Kevin Knust, Leah Schneider, and Kelsie Williams run Ashley Gibson through their annual Recycle Day cook-out line. 2. Kyla Hopf, Rachel Brinkman, Stacy Welp, and Kelly Schroering sit and talk,...about recyling and reducing and reusing? 3. Cara Hasenour, April Mehling, and Beth Brinkman dig in to the cause. 4. Practice safe eating: Always use condiments.









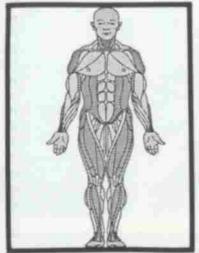
THERERAL DI ARRANTE

"It's kind of fun doing the impossible."
-Walt Disney

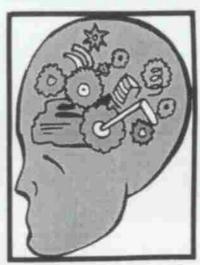
Destination Imagination requires people to think out of their boxes. Societal pressure dissolves into a free-form gesture of expression. The teams of FP did an outstanding job this year...congrats!

 Becky Hochgesang, Courtney Fleck, Steffi Mehringer, Whitney Nord, Alyssa Fehribach, and Emily Wehr know how to work as a team.
 DI members reach for the stars!
 Jessica A. Huff can't quite put her finger on the answer.
 Is it garbage pick-up day already?













Peers Educating Peers



say YES! to life











Peers Educating Peers is a club which promotes abstinence and good choices. Their motto is "abstain to obtain" and "sexual purity is saying yes! to life." Members make presentations to the junior high school students during their health classes about several subjects including fatherhood, sexually transmitted diseases, respect, responsibilty, reputation, and media influences.

- Peer mentors try to get through to a class of seventh graders.
 Jayme Knies and Neil Uebelhor collaborated to make a presentation.
- 3. A sign which promotes the PEP message.
- 4. PEP material is important to the program.
- PEP members pose for a picture in the commons.



Spell Bowl and Academic Teams



love learning











Members of FP's Academic Teams and Spell Bowl Team tried to expand their knowledge this year. Spell Bowl made it to the state competition for the second year in a row. The Fine Arts, Math, and Science teams garnered one first place and two second place finishes at the Blue Chip Competition.

 Mr. Tom Meyer and Mrs. Vicki Beach coach Spell Bowl in the fall and organize the various academic teams in the spring.
 Sophomore Jena Davis takes a break from the "dearest" spelling dictionary to ponder the problems of the world.
 These top notch spellers show their school spirit on Halloween.
 Spell Bowl members enjoy testing their skills on other members' words.





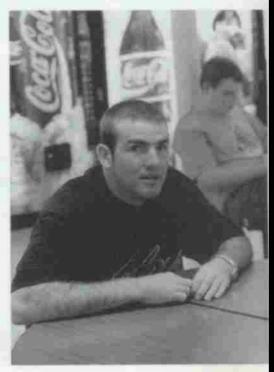








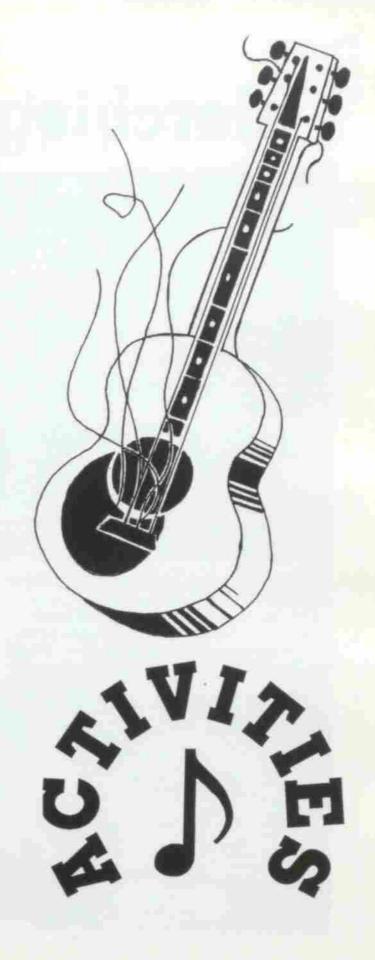




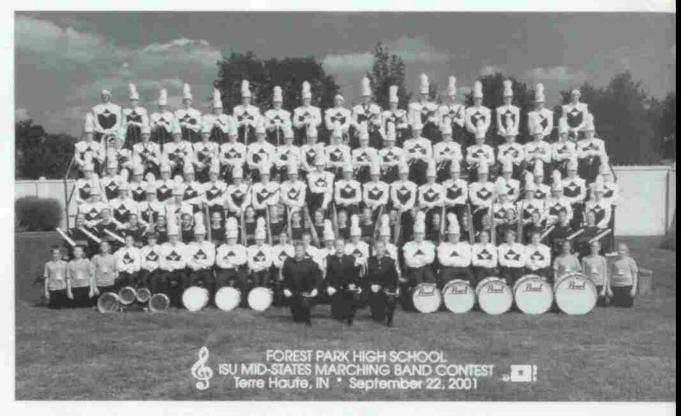








Marching Rangers



The FP Marching Rangers finished the season with a win at state competition under the direction of Ms. Janet Robbins and Mr. Chuck Bradley. Musical selections included Antonin Dvorak's "New World Symphony." The field commanders included sophomores Jena Davis and Anna Brier as well as junior Laurel Dauby. The band also

performed during Christmas and spring concerts, boys varsity basketball games, and graduation. 1. The FP Marching Ranger Band poses after a knock-out performance. 2. Sophomores Kristi Fleck and Audrey Fleck put on their uniforms. 3. Senior Jill Gehlhausen focuses on her warm-up.



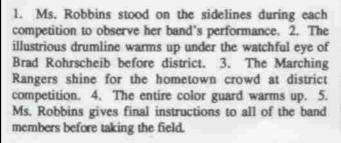


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Chorus expands horizons through music





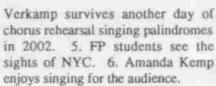


The FP choir's numbers grew so large that it was split into two periods this year. The choir performed in the Variety Show, Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, and graduation. Some members of the choir took a trip to New York over spring break. This year the choir held a new concert in May to honor the seniors, and the choir sang at all of the corporation's elementary schools in May. They also competed in a contest. The girls' choir earned a Division I in Group I, and the mixed choir garnered a Division II in Group I. Individually, choir members did well, too. Some students participated in the vocal solo/ensemble contest at both the district and state levels. Several students were also selected to participate in the All-State program held in January. The choir was directed by Mr. Chuck Bradley.

Kyla Gehlhausen prepares Alyssa
Fehribach's hair for the Variety Show. 2.
The choir performs in the 2001 Variety
Show. 3. The multi-talented Mike
Cummings prefers no shoes. 4. Amanda











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Dance team struts their stuff

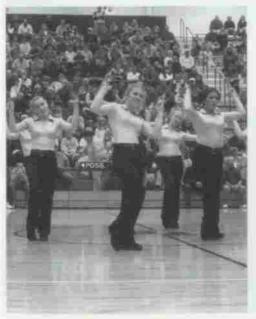






The dance team entertained between the games and at halftime of the varsity home boys' basketball games. They danced to "You Make Me Sick" by Pink and an Aerosmith mix among others. These 18 girls went to dance camp in June where they received first place on their home routine. Over Labor Day weekend, they participated in a dance competition at King's Island and placed second. Senior captains were Kelly Beier, Jayme Knies, and Leeann Schwartz, and junior captains included Jillian Brahm and Ashley Meyer.

These dancers love to perform.
 The senior girls await their final dance.
 "What's up, ladies?"
 The 2001-2002 dance team.
 Jillian literally gets down.







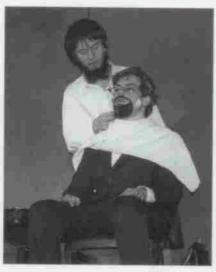
Sweeney terrorized Fleet Street

This year's spring musical, Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, was held March 8, 9, and 10 and was directed by Mr. Chuck Bradley. It was a story about a man named Benjamin Barker who was exiled to Australia by the wicked Judge Turpin who wanted Benjamin's wife for himself. After many years, Benjamin comes back as Sweeney Todd looking for his wife and daughter, Johanna, as well as a little revenge. In the meantime, his wife has become a beggar woman whom he encounters throughout the play, but he does not realize her true identity until it is too late. He discovers that the judge has Johanna, and through the help of the profit-seeking Mrs. Lovett, Sweeney develops a plan. He works as a barber again, only now he shaves his customers a little too closely, and Mrs. Lovett cooks them into her now famous meat pies. In the end, true love prevails for Johanna and Anthony, and Sweeney pays for his crimes.











Todd www.and the halls of FP

(page 36) 1. Anthony (Mike Cummings) asks the Beggar Woman (Hannah Sitzman) for information about his love, Johanna. 2. Mmm! Mrs. Lovett's hot meat pies are the biggest hit in London since toilet paper. 3. Johanna (Sarah Williamson) sings about her lovely linet birds. 4. Don't shave too close, Sweeney (Eric Egler). 5. Sing your heart out, Tyler Knies. 6. Tobias (Joey Vaal) tries to peddle his "miracle elixir."

(page 37) 1. Pirelli (Kevin Knust) tries to beat the great Sweeney in a barbering race as the Beadle (Cole Bolte) judges. 2. The make-up girls smile backstage. 3. Mrs. Lovett's (Alicia Gehlhausen) meat pies leave nothing to be desired. 4. Townspeople sing the tale of Sweeney Todd. 5. Mrs. Lovett bakes a pie especially for Sweeney. 6. Sweeney explains his tragic and revengeful song to the audience.



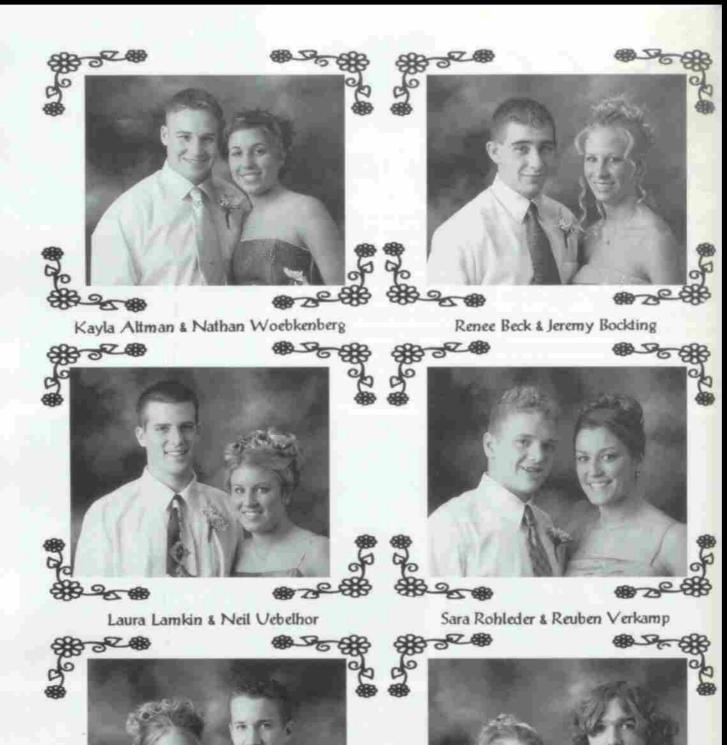






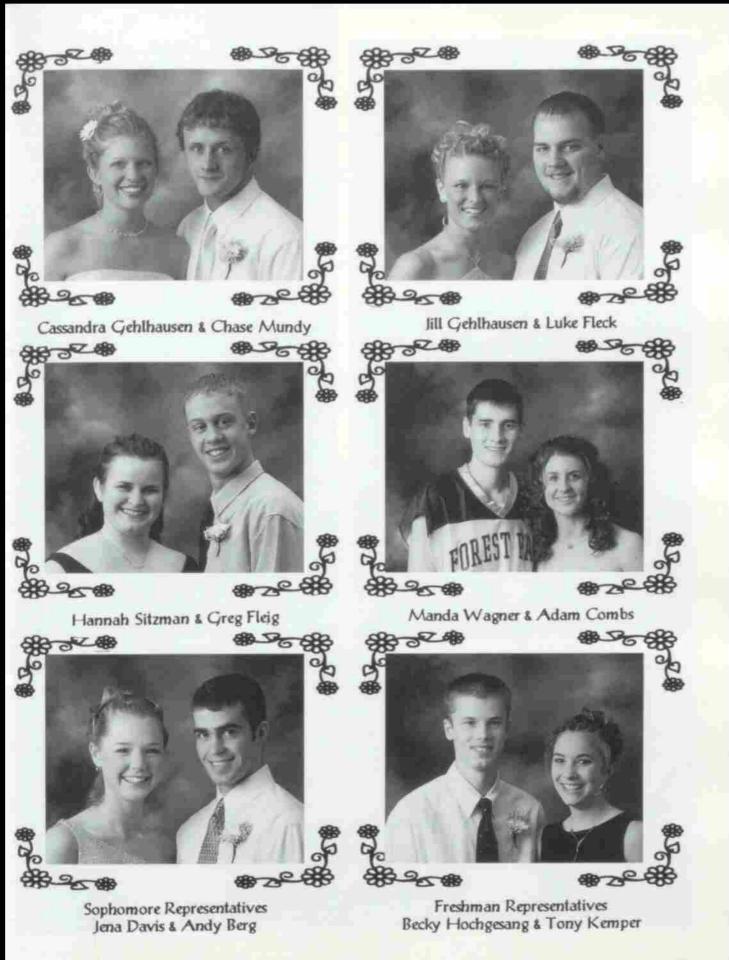






Amber Wilmes & Elliott Hagedom

Junior Representatives Holly Jackson & Scott Schipp





Sara Rohleder crowned homecoming queen

On January 5, Sara Rohleder was crowned homecoming queen for 2002. After the crowning FP's boys' basketball team faced Perry Central. As the song "This Year's Love" by David Grey played softly in the background, the girls were escorted to their places. Sara

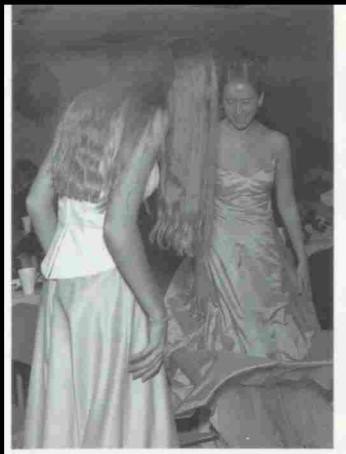
was crowned by her escort, Reuben Verkamp.

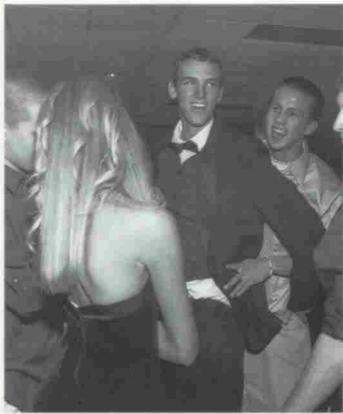
1. Queen Sara Rohleder. 2. The ball boy was Tristan
Begle and the crown bearer was Alli Wendholt. 3. The
2002 Queen's Court.

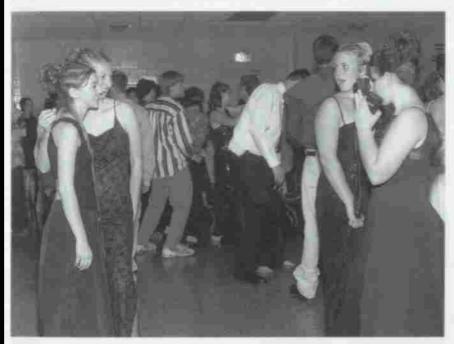














Dance 'til you drop at the Holiday Ball

The annual Holiday Ball was held December 8, 2001, at the St. Anthony Community Center. The Student Council sponsored the event. Decorations were snowflakes, trees, stars, and colored lights.

 Samantha Spayd and Jessica L. Huff admire each other's dresses.
 Heath Weyer and Josh Dooley share a joke on the dance floor.
 Sara Hasenour and Laurel Dauby pose for Lauren Hoffman to take a picture as Ashlyn Fest adds a running commentary.

Prom 2002





The FP prom was held April 20, 2002, at the Ferdinand Community Center. The Grand March began the evening's festivities at 7:30. Outside, the skies remained dreary, but inside, the fun surpassed most students' expectations. Music was provided by Mike Spalding of Party Works. Chase Mundy and Kayla Altman were crowned as king and queen; Phil Weyer and Renee Woebkenberg took prince and princess honors.



1. Phil Weyer and Renee Woebkenberg were elected prom prince and princess while Kayla Altman and Chase Mundy took the titles of queen and king. 2. An awesome sound system and video screen provided fun and entertainment for everyone. The crowd really got into the spirit with Mardi Gras beads. 3. Heath Weyer and Josh Dooley showed onlookers how it's done. 4. Chase and Kayla paused for a picture during their dance.



I could not ask for more



1. These sophomore prom servers dished out drinks to thirsty promgoers throughout the evening. They also helped to set up and stayed afterwards to clean up. 2. Mr. Walston took a break from his photography to pose for a picture with this group of junior guys. Don't they look sharp? 3. These junior girls were all smiles at their first FP prom. 4. Seniors Jamie Giesler and Luke Fleck seem to be having a good time, but April Mehling looks a little confused. 5. Nathan Woebkenberg "got jiggy wit it" while demonstrating the Cha Cha Slide.









Class of 2002 says goodbye



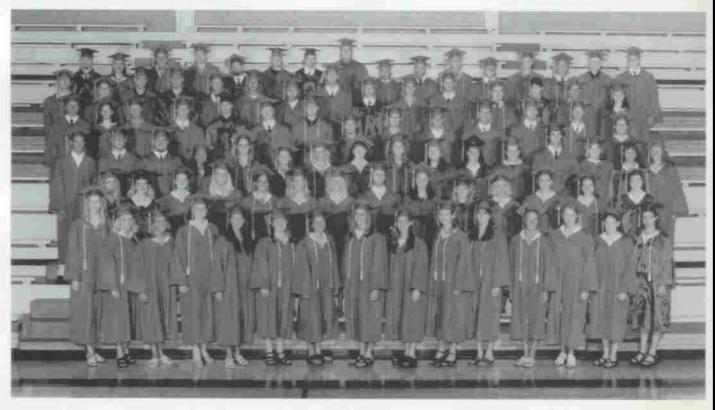


Graduation was held on May 25, 2002, in Earl F. Buechler Arena. The class of 2002 gathered for the last time to commemorate 12 years of hard work with their family, friends, and teachers. Foreign exchange students Dawid Smolarz and Eyvind Haaland were honored with certificates of attendance for their time spent at FP. The chorus and band performed songs, and scholarships were given out.

(pg. 44) 1. Sara Rohleder gives her presidential address, 2. Valedictorian Alicia Gehlhausen entertained with her speech. 3. Emily Reckelhoff delivers her valedictorian address. 4. Hannah Sitzman, valedictorian, speaks to the class of 2002. 5. The 90 graduating members of the class of 2002 pose together for a picture one last time. (pg. 45) 1. Jill Gehlhausen, Hannah Sitzman, and Jenny Welp celebrate graduation with a picture. 2. Taina Speedy is glad to be finished. 3. Beth Brinkman and John Betz march into the gym. 4. Amber Gehlhausen, Cassandra Gehlhausen, and Emily Gehlhausen hide their excitement. 5. "Wow, we're finally done!" 6. Lauren Hoffman's mortar board caused her trouble.

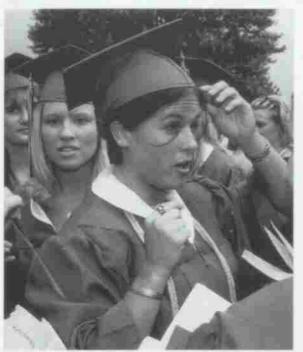






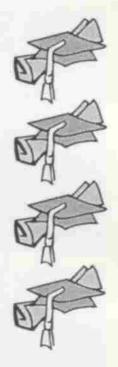






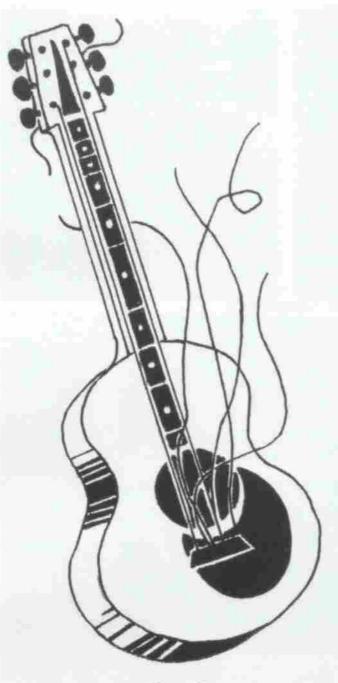






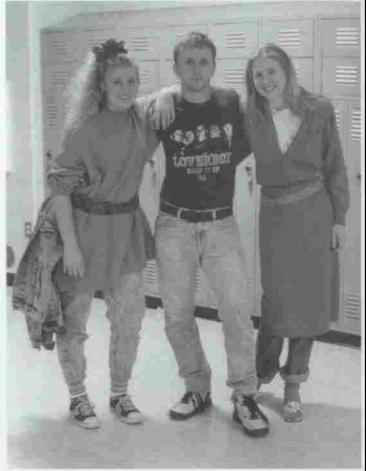


"Our time
together has
come to a close,
but our memories
will last a lifetime."











Seniors prepare for the future as they remember the past





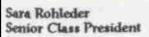




Our high school careers have finally ended. I can't believe we are seniors and preparing to be on our own. We have all worked so hard to reach this point, but graduation is a new beginning.

Graduation is only the end of a four-year span of memories. We will share these memories with each other and new people we meet on our separate roads. As we split up, I realize there could never be another group of seniors to take the place of the class of 2002. We are a very unique group of young adults eager to make our first steps towards the future.

We, the class of 2002, will shape the future in many different ways. It is time to take on bigger challenges that will enable us to continue to learn and grow. As we go our separate ways, remember to stay strong and keep striving to reach your goals. I sincerely wish each and every one of you the best of luck and may all your dreams come true. I'll end by saying, never forget the impact the class of 2002 has made on Forest Park High School.





1. Senior class officers are Sara Rohleder, president; Kayla Altman, vice president; Manda Wagner, secretary; and Hannah Sitzman, treasurer. 2. Heath Weyer + chemicals + sly grin = trouble. 3. First period government class returns to those days of childhood with some funky costumes. 4. Justin Vebelhor and Kelly Oeding show senior pride with their carnival card. 5. Lee Eckert does his best to fix his lovely RS to no avail.

Favorite Movie: Save the Last Dance * Favorite Song: Chop Sueyl by System of a Down / Most Section of a Down / Most Secti









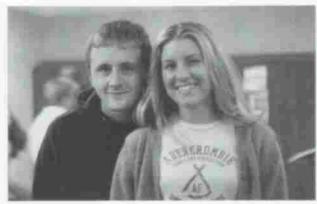




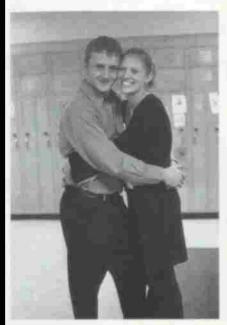
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Most Hyper Lauren Hoffman & Jesse Blessinger



Best Eyes Laura Lamkin & Chase Mundy



Ideal Couple Cassie Gehlhausen & Chase Mundy



Most Likely to be a Model Sara Kemper & Josh Brittain



Most Flirtatious Sarah Williamson & Reuben Verkamp



Most Artistic Emily Reckelhoff & Elliott Hagedorn



Best Smile Cassie Gehlhausen & Jared Wright

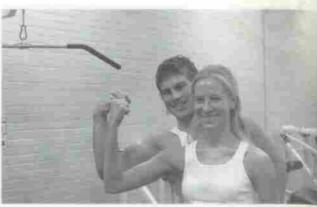
Picked Flower ★ Favorite Food: Chinese / Most Original: Lean Pockets--Chicken or Turkey ★

iginal: Perc No. 15

* Favorite T.V. Show: 7th Heaven / Most Original: Veggie Tales * Favorite Restaurant: China's Best



Hardest Worker Hannah Sitzman & Nate Woebkenberg



Best Body Renee Beck & Josh Brittain



Most Talented Sara Rohleder & Matt Klem



Ideal Lady & Gentleman Hannah Sitzman & Chase Mundy



Most Athletic Sara Rohleder & Nate Woebkenberg



Most Likely to Succeed Hannah Sitzman & Reuben Verkamp

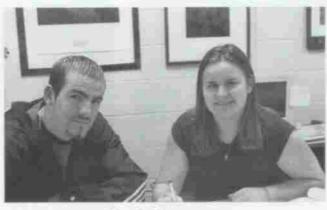


Shyest Kelli Kempf & Matt Mehling

good-bye" ★ Favorite Type of Car: Grand Am / Most Original: Fat SUV Rolling on 20's ★ Favorite



Class Clown Sara Rohleder & Neil Uebelhor



Ideal Classmate Hannah Sitzman & Lee Eckert



Most Changed Jill Gehlhausen & Adam Wendholt



Most Likely to Dominate World Megan Niehaus & Jordan Thayer



Best Dressed Laura Lamkin & Reuben Verkamp



Class Bookworms Taina Speedy & Jordan Thayer



Most likely to lead a religious life Taina Speedy & Matt Mehling

Class: Study Hall / Most Original: Second-Semester Physics *Favorite Theme Park Ride: The Tram



Kayla Altman



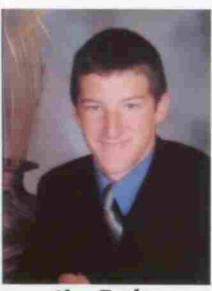
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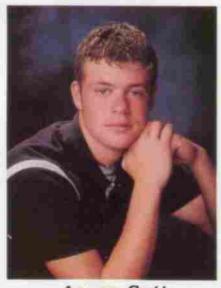
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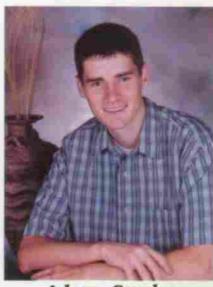
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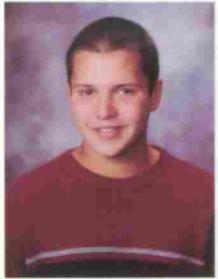
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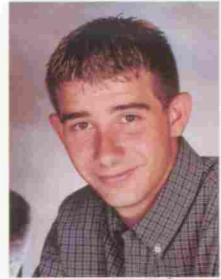
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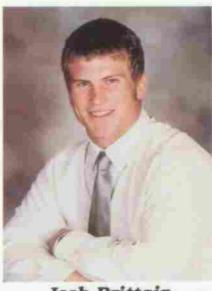
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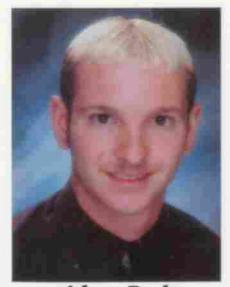
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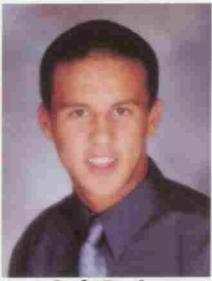
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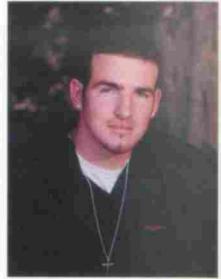
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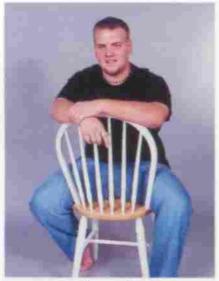
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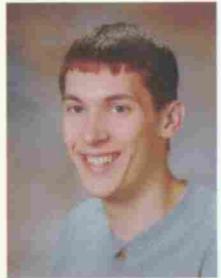
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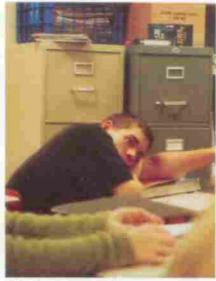




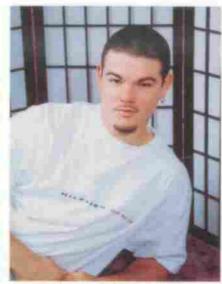
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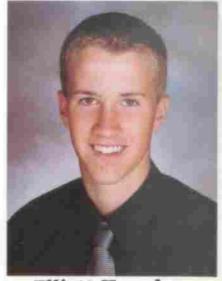
Emily Reckelhoff and Jenny Welp enjoy a frozen delicacy.



Nick Aders takes a snooze.



Adam Hagedorn



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Lauren Hoffman



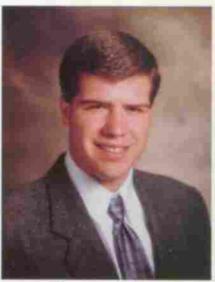
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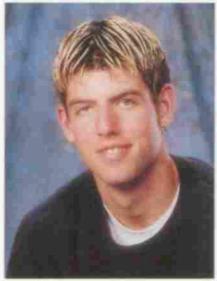
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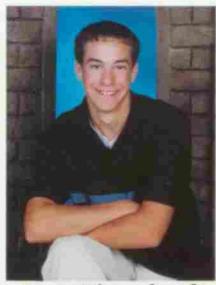
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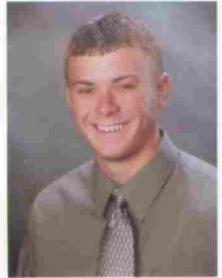
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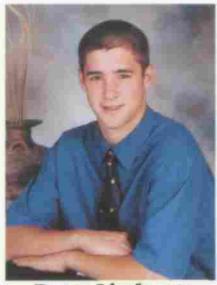
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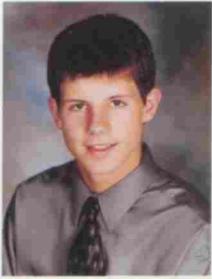
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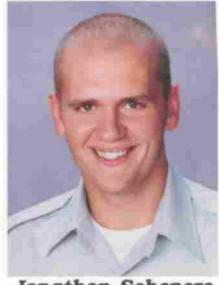
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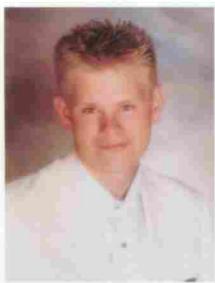
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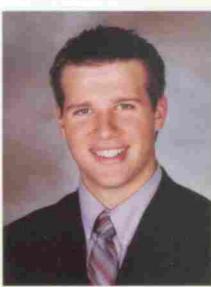
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Senior softball players pearly whites match the fan van.



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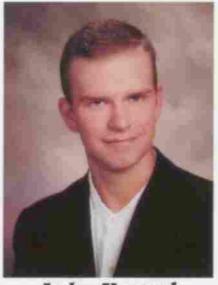
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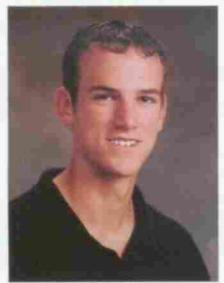
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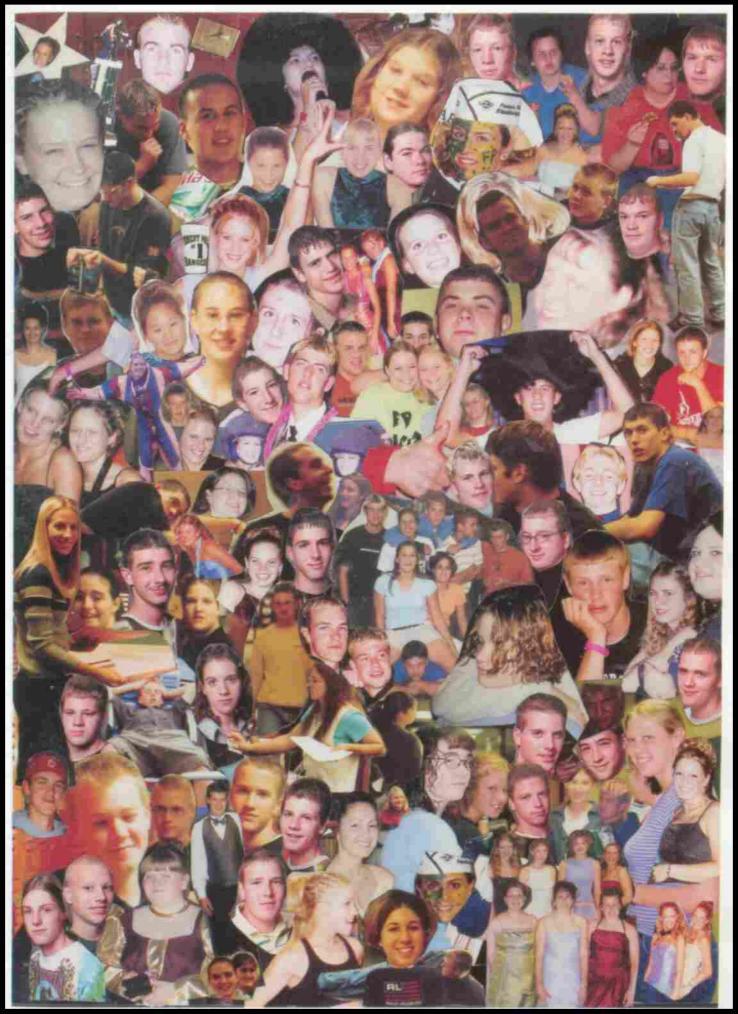
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Cassie Gehlhausen, Hannah Sitzman, and Megan Niehaus love to smile.



Jenna Wahl makes a jolly good Santa.

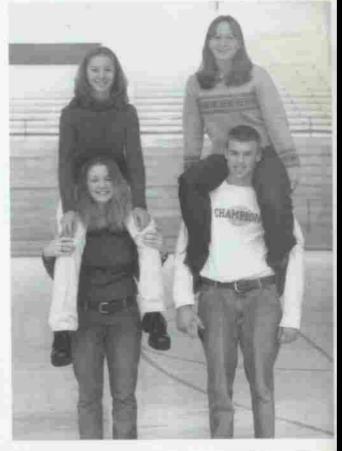




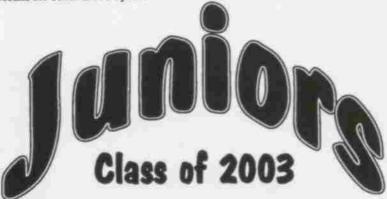




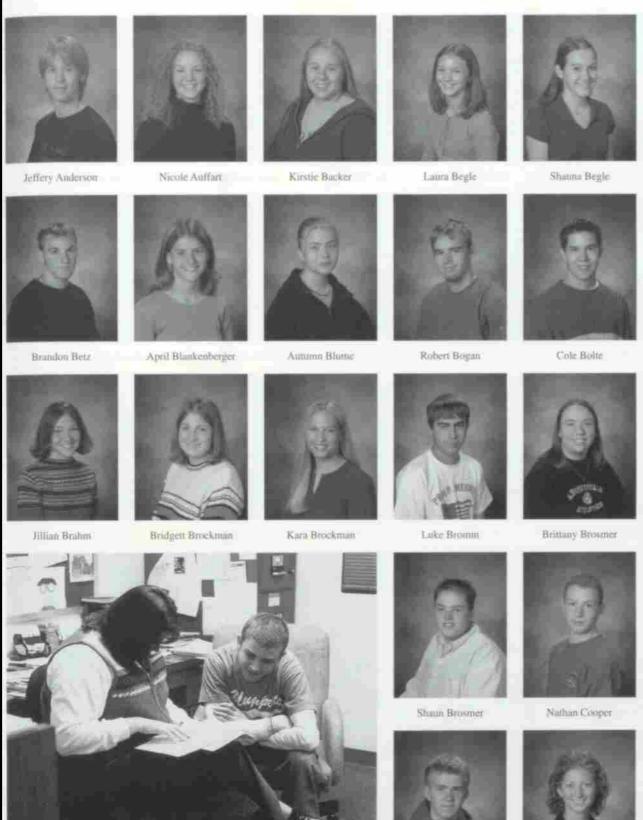
 Clint Schaeffer ponders the answer. 2. The junior class officers are Nick Weyer, president; Laura Begle, vice-president; Renee Woebkenberg, secretary; and Nicole Auffart, treasurer. 3. Jenny "Biker" Lubbers, Janelle "Cruella" Knies, and a masked man pose.
 Laurel Dauby finishes Jessica A. Huff's ensemble. 5. Michelle Welp recalls the benefits of crayons.







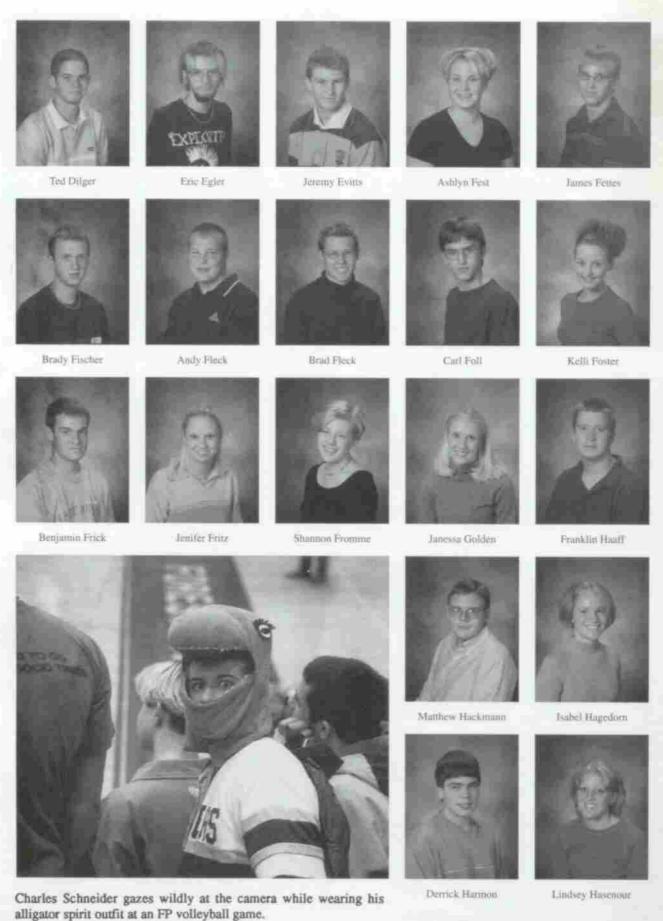




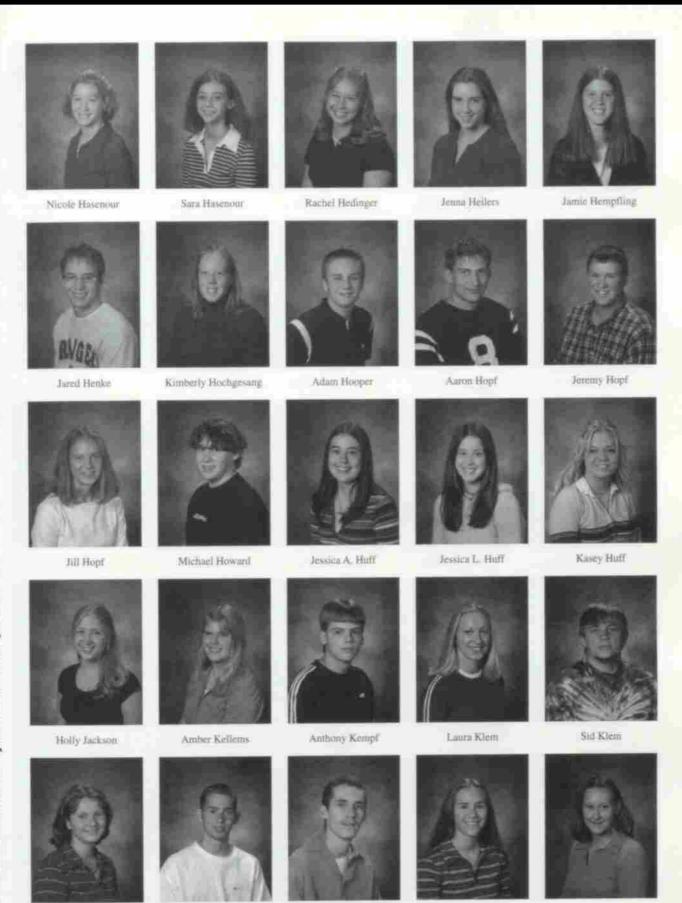
Dustin Vaal receives guidance from Mrs. Dee Ann Wylam.



Michael Cummings Laurel Dauby



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Eugene Letterman

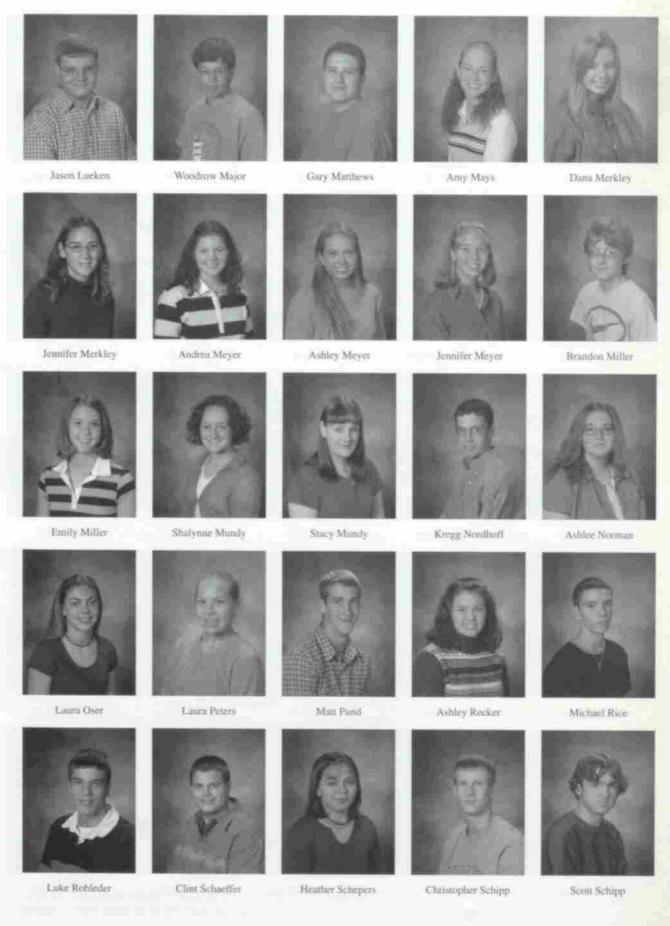
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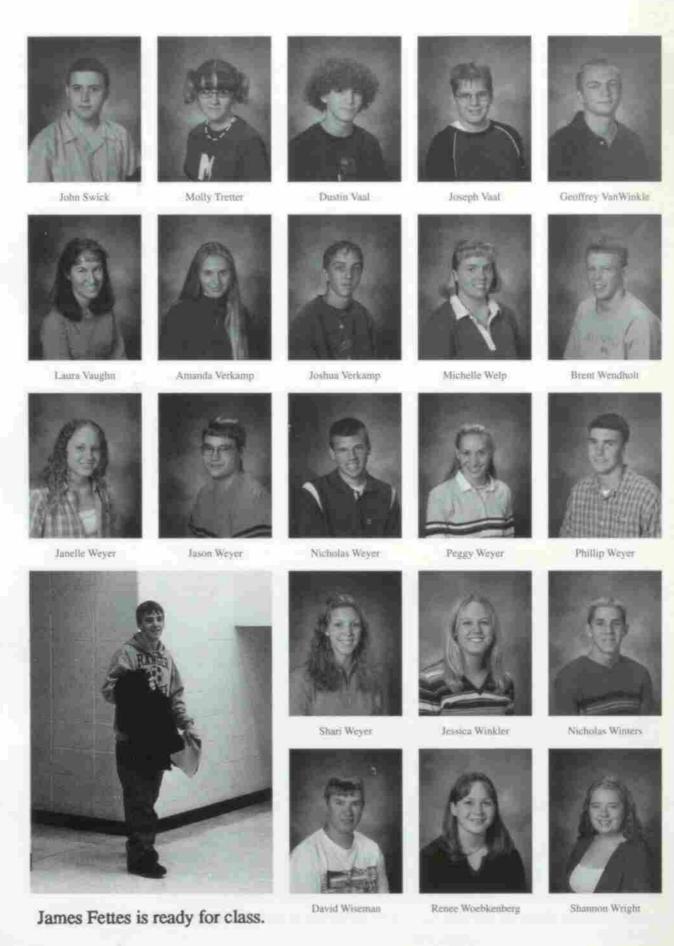






Landsey Hasenour shows her determination to intercept the ball as Jenna Heilers waits to back her up.

Josh Stenftenagel







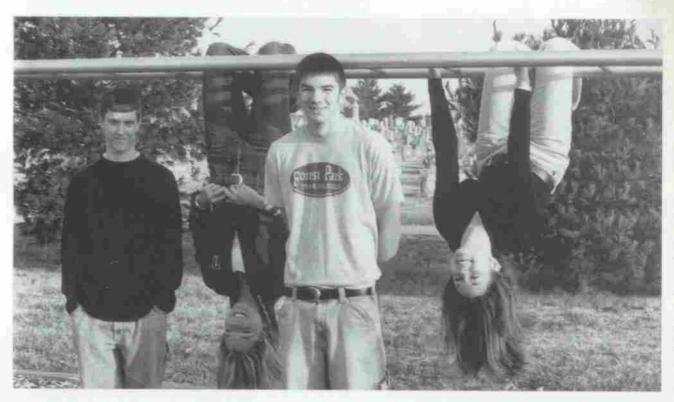






1. Shalynn Mundy takes the ball up the field against a tough defense. 2. Dawid Smolarz takes a break from his writing assignment. 3. Laural Dauby helps Jena Davis put on her shoulder braids. 4. Does April Blankenberger really wave all those flags herself? 5. Jessica A. Huff slides down to the next note.

Class of 2004

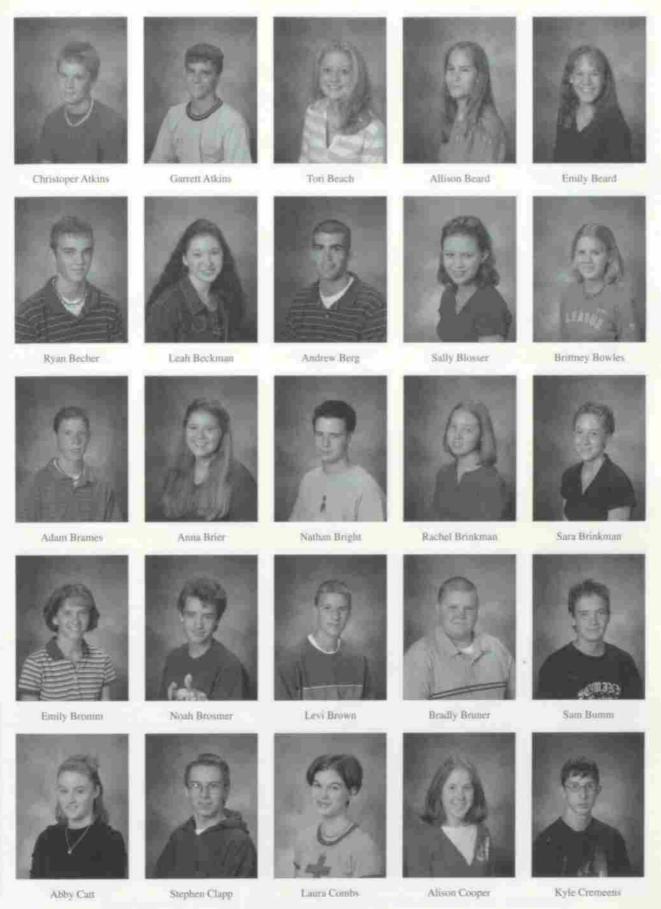


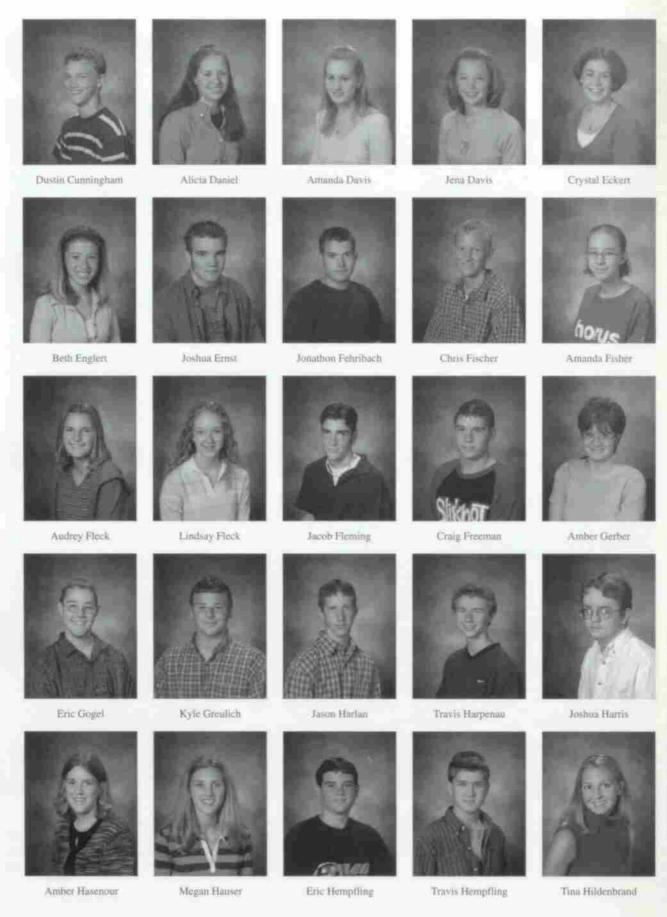




 The sophomore class officers are Mike Hurst, treasurer, Jena Davis, secretary, Neal Werne, vicepresident, and Megan Lawrence, president. 2. Levi Brown tries the hands-on activity provided by the building

trades union at career day. 3. These sophomore girls are ready to cruise in the Humvee displayed by the Indiana National Guard.







Carrie Hopf



Joseph Hopf



Kyla Hopf



Andrew Huber



Robby Huff



Matthew Hulsman Michael Hurst





Stefan Kern



Stanley Kessens



Annette Klem



Joshua Klem



Nicholas Klem



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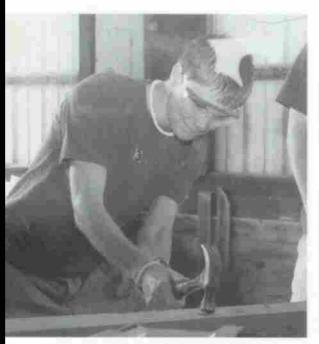
Neul Knies



Samuntha Knies



Sophomore smiley faces are framed by the school bus windows.



What is Chris building?



These sophomore girls enjoy Lunch on the Lawn in the gym.



Kevin Knust



Brandon Lamkin



Michael Lamkin.



Todd-Lamkin



Joshua Lange



Megan Lawrence



Jennifer Lee



Jonna Leinenfruch



Lacey Lindauer



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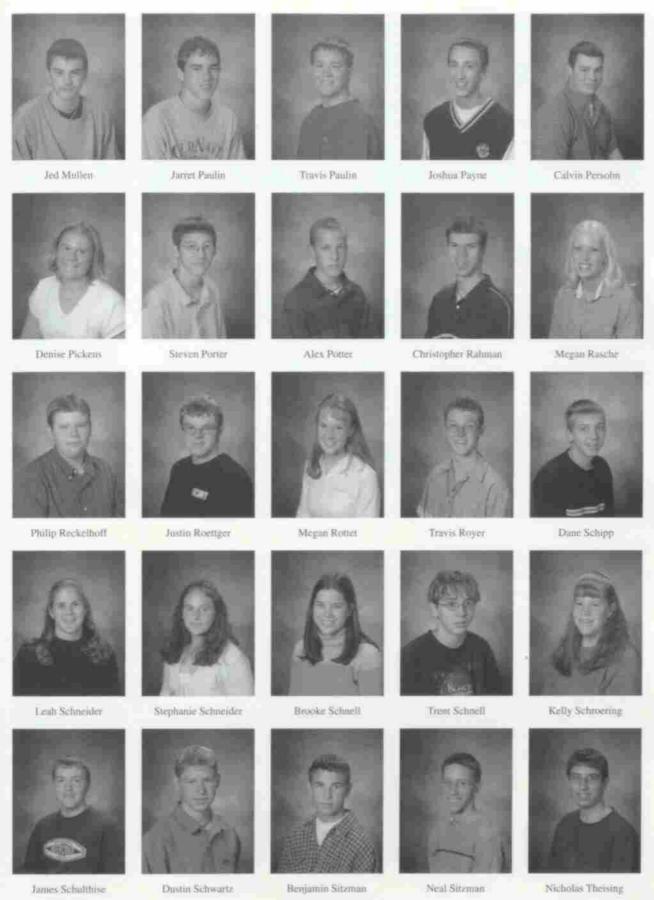
Felicia Miller



Tessa Mohr



Tracy Morianty





Kelsey Williams and Natalie Weyer are ready for a band contest.





Cole Uebelhor



Ryan Uebelhor



Amanda Venekamp



Lucas Wagner



Kori Wahl



Heather Weigel



Megan Welp



Staci Welp



Neil Werne



Brandi Weyer



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Kelsie Williams



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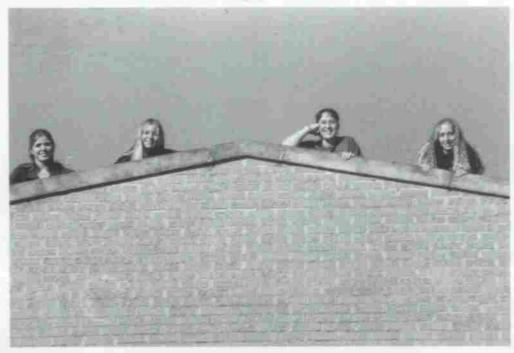






1. Chris Atkins is congratulated by cross country Coach Pat Hall. 2. Jena Davis gets a jump on the music. 3. Ryan Becher and Todd Lamkin listen to one of the presenters at the career day. 4. Mike Hurst tucks his ears under his hat.

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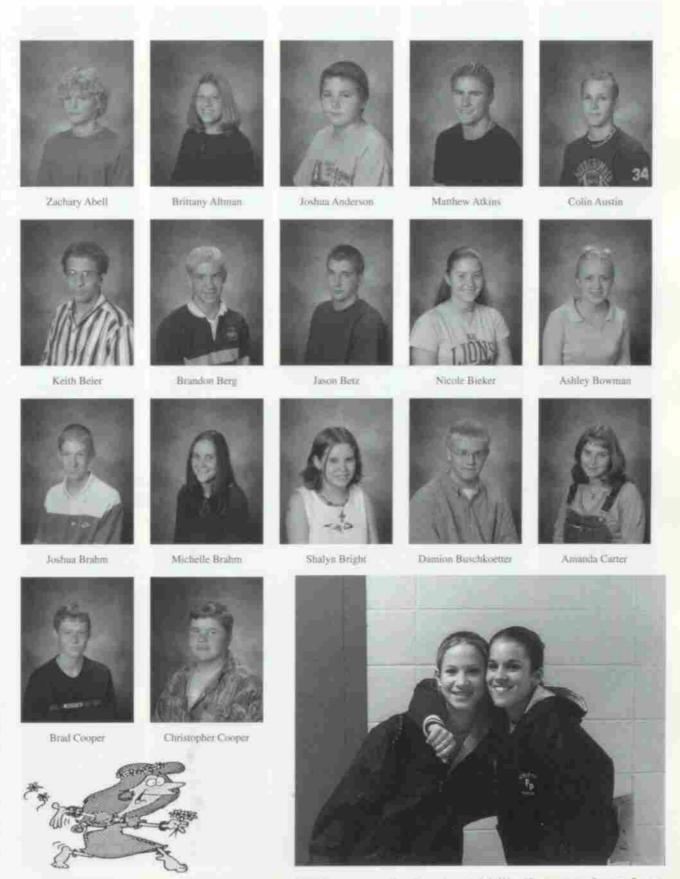
Freshman class officers climb to the top. They are Whitney Nord, secretary, Brittney Knies, president, Christy Hopf, vice-president, and Mandy Knust, treasurer.



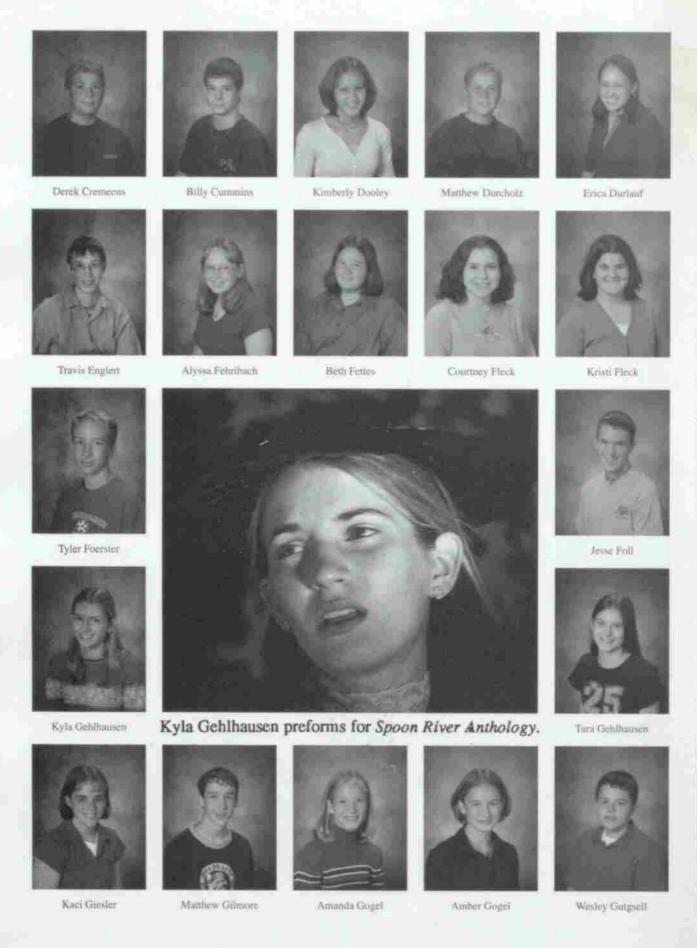
Brandon Petry acts out his part in Spoon River.

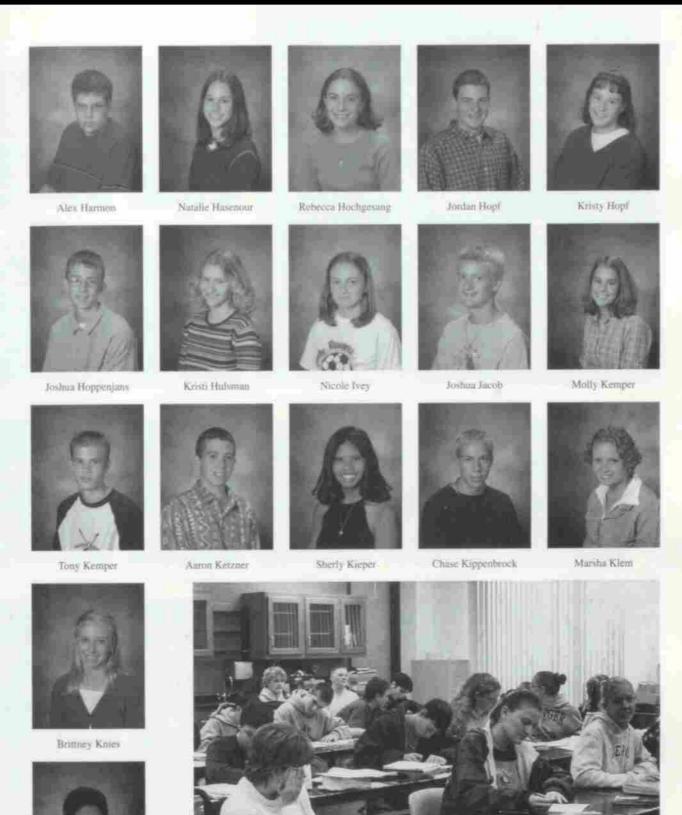


Mandy goes where few have been.



Freshmen Amanda Gogel and Mollie Kemper embrace for a picture.







Algebra I is hard at work...well, some of them are.



Laura Mehling steps down into the abyss.



Munda Knust



Andrey Kress



Shaley Lampert



Nicholas Lane



Shannon Long



Chad Lucken



Laura Mehling



Ryan Mehling



Catrina Merkley



Jolene Merkley



Nathan Merkley



Clifton Mitchell



Megan Mohr



Ashley Mullis





Strawberries have more vitamin C in them than oranges.



Jessica Neukum



Whitney Nord



Amanda Patron

"We need a twelve-step group for compulsive talkers. They would call it On Anon Anon."

Paula Poundstone



Adam Persohn



Brandon Petry



Bethany Rasche



Taylor Redmond



Jeffrey Rice



Katherine Schipp



Brett Schlachter



Derek Schoetter



Benjamin Schwoeppe



Chad Seaton



Brittney Knies does her part for the Lady Rangers' soccer team.



Felisha Roe, Shaley Lampert, and Erica Durlauf admire the finished cake from the cake decorating contest on Excellence Day.



Anthony Sturgeon



Ben Taber



Travis Theising



Kaycee Torstemon



Aaron Trafton



Sarah Vaul



Kasey Vonderheide



Kim Dooley is fascinated with the Spoon River performance.



Stephanie Vanwinkle



Kelly Vonderheide



Gina Wagner



Terry Wallis



Emily Wehr



Heather Wells



Kristina Wendholt



Brandon Weyer



Ross Weyer



Ashley Wollenmann



Daniel Wright



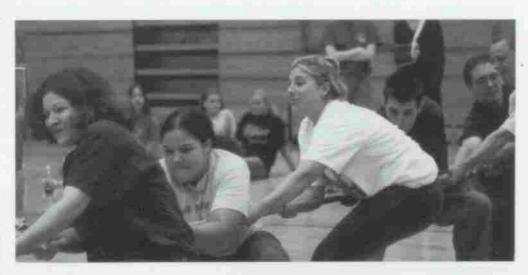
Jessica Wright



Jenny Zoglman



Leah Schneider puts on Tyler Knies's makeup for Sweeney Todd.



Brittany Altman helps some sophomore friends in the tug-of-war.



Life skills class gets special attention

The students in the life skills class get individual attention from the teacher, Mrs. Paula Peter, and from teachers' aides Mrs. Judy Mehling, Mrs. Mary Kaye Berger, Mr. Chip Elderkin, Mrs. Darla Harmon, and Mrs. Karen Haas, They help the students learn skills that will help them live more productive and independent lives. There are

There are four students in the life skills class this year who are classified as being in the high school grades. Some of the students are integrated with their peers in regular classes. According to Mrs. Peter, they really enjoy these activities.

Michael Bush
 works at the
 computer. 2. Mr.
Elderkin helps Robby
 Huff with his
 homework.





Michael Bush



Joshua Mundy

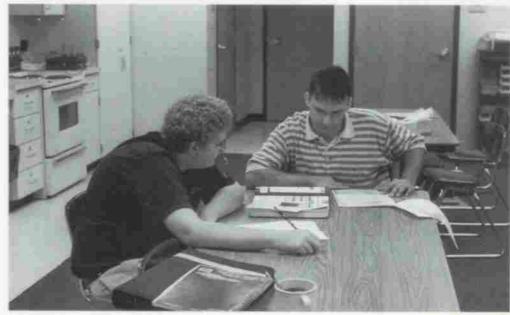


Donald Simmons



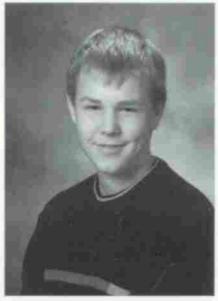
James Lee Shasser





FP has two exchange students





This year Forest Park had two exchange students, Dawid Smolarz, from Germany, and Eyvind Haaland, from Norway. Eyvind was very active in Scouting and did well in Mr. Stoffel's metals class. In an interview for The Lookout, he said, "I am just here for the fun."

Dawid was on the soccer team. He said he came to the United States to become more independent, learn more of the English language, and immerse himself in the American culture.

 Dawid (center) was a manager for the boys' basketball team along with Andy Fleck and Neal Sitzman.
 Eyvind was a senior, but he was included with the juniors in this yearbook because of a misunderstanding about his status at the beginning of the year.







Jim Hubers

Therese Ernst

Rita Altman

Three staff members retire

Three of Forest Park's valued staff members retired at the end of the 2001-2002 school year.

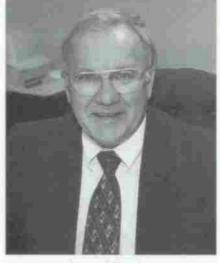
Mr. Jim Hubers served as Forest Park's athletic director for 22 years. Before that he was a teacher at FP beginning in the fall of 1970. He will continue for two more years as an administrative assistant in the central office.

Mrs. Rita Altman was a member of the custodial staff at Forest Park for 31 years. Mrs. Therese Ernst was a member of the kitchen staff for 16, years.

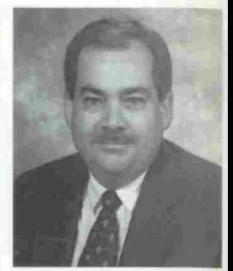
All three were honored with a retirement dinner on May 24. Principal James Hagedorn presented each one with a plaque and a gift of appreciation from the faculty and staff.



Robert Johnson Superintendent



James Hagedom Principal



Richard Allen Asst. Principal

Events of Sept. 11 bring FP's mission into focus this year

The 2001-2002 school year brought the educational mission of Forest Park Junior-Senior High School to focus when, on September 11, terrorists crashed four commercial airliners, two into the World Trade Centers and one into the Pentagon, A fourth crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers tried to commandeer the plan back from the terrorists who had intentions of crashing the jet into another American landmark to further their statement of hatred against the American people. These acts of horror made each of us realize how precious and fragile our American way of life is within a world of zealots who would like nothing better than to bring us Americans to our knees as leaders within the world social order. The acts of September 11 changed the world, for they made us all realize that our way of life is being challenged and that only through education of our own populace can we protect and maintain the values of life and of our country, both today and in the future.

September 11 made Forest Park students and staff understand the

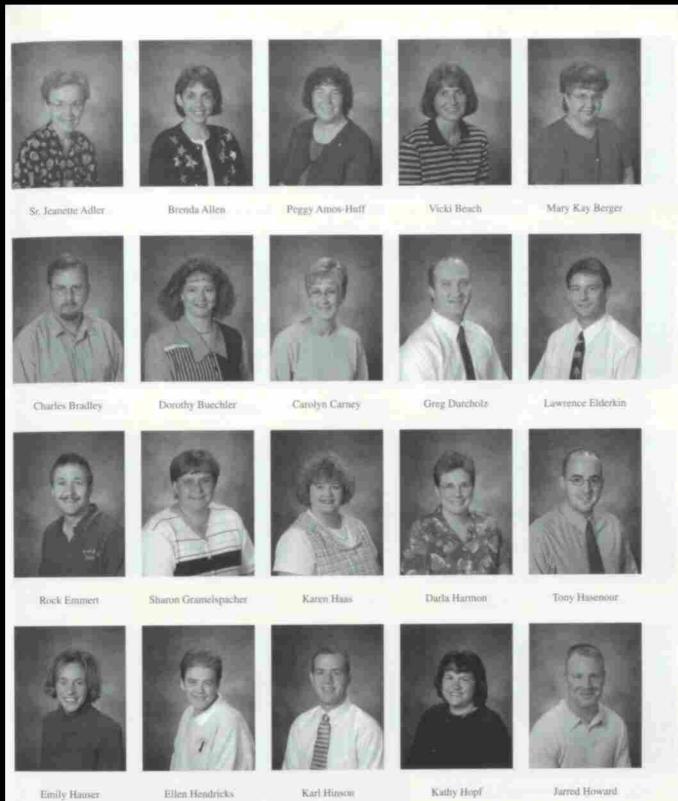


The school board members are Ernie Brames, Eugene Welp, Donald Loepker, Kent Uebelhor, and Chris Dilger.

value of their educational mission, and we completed a year filled with outstanding accomplishments. Staff, students, and parents developed a school improvement program to provide direction to the future academic growth of Forest Park during the next three years. During 2001-2002 Forest Park was recognized as a Four Star School of Indiana for the thirteenth consecutive year, and this school year 83 percent of our sophomore and eighth grade students passed their ISTEP tests. During 2001-2002 our academic teams, our FFA and FCCLA teams, and out athletic teams enjoyed outstanding successes, receiving many awards and winning sectionals in cross country, volleyball, softball, and baseball, with our girls' track team advancing all the way to a regional championship.

It is with great pride that we look upon the many positive accomplishments of the 2001-2002 school year. The year was one in which our staff and students continued Forest Park's outstanding Tradition of Excellence and made the school year an outstanding experience for all.

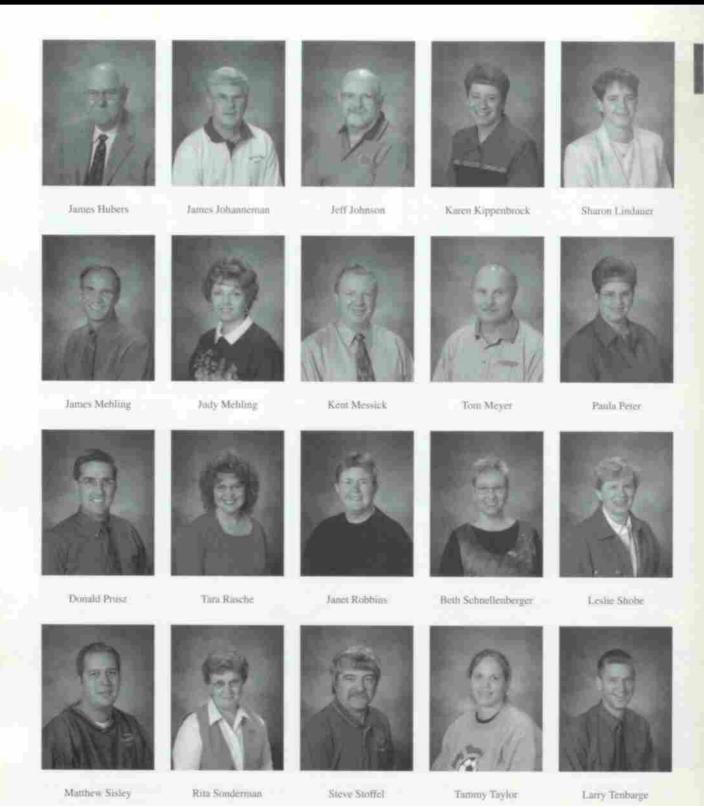
James Hagedom, Principal



"All truth passes through three stages."

First it is ridiculed. Second it is violently opposed.

Third it is accepted as self-evident."--Albert Giacometti



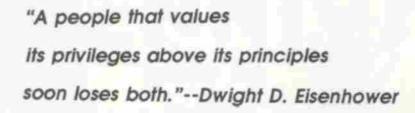
"Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth."--Sherlock Holmes



Becky Troesch



Doug Walker





Edwin Walston



Bunnie Warden



Paula Wendholt



Kevin Wertman



Michelle Weyer



Marty Wiehaus



Gary Wittmann



Dee Aim Wylam



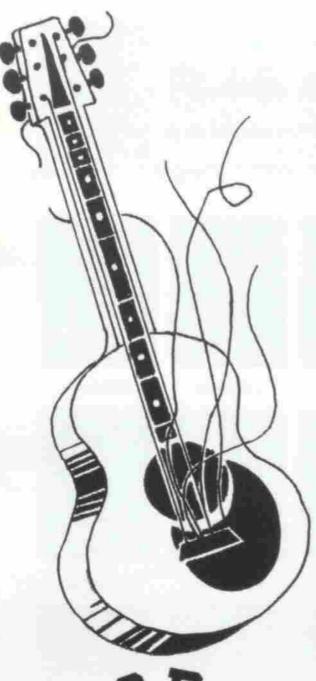
Debbie Buechler



Mary Alice Zink

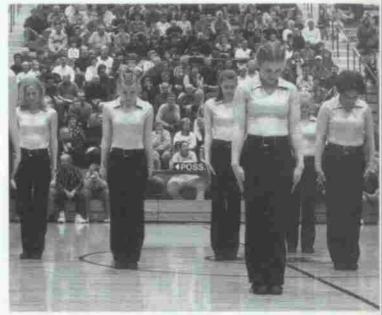


The custodians and maintenance staff are Mark Oser, Donna Hoffman, Mark Huff, Rita Altman, Randy Gehlhausen, Karena Vonderheide, and Don Huff (missing from photo). The cooks chose not to have their picture taken this year. They were Janice Berger, Evelyn Hasenour, Laural Gehlhausen, Linda Boeckman, Patricia Henke, and Therese Ernst.



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TENNIS goes to S battle on the courts



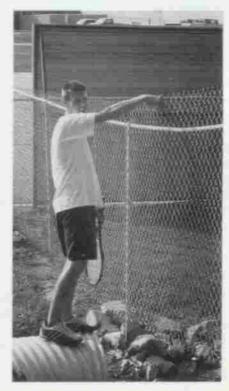


Coach Tara Uebelhor, in her last year as the boys' tennis team mentor, led the team to the final round of the sectional this year by defeating Southridge 4 -1, but unforturnately, they lost to Jasper in the final round 5-0. The team boasted a 7-8 record and placed third out of eight teams in the North Harrison Tourney. The tennis team showed great promise in what could be considered a building year. The team was young this year with no seniors and a lone junior. Sophomore Neal Knies played number one singles, and sophomore cousins Todd Lamkin and Michael Lamkin played number two and three singles respectively. Junior Nick Weyer and sophomore Kyle Gruelich played the number one doubles and sophomore Chris Fischer and freshman Nate Merkley filled the number two doubles spot. Travis Theising finished out the roster on the JV team. Senior Jenna Wahl assisted the team as the manager. Coach Uebelhor summed up the year, "Our team did okay for being young."

 Neal Knies delivers a powerful serve.
 Michael Lamkin enjoys his game.
 Kyle Greulich hustles after the ball.
 The tennis team poses for the camera.
 Nick Weyer always placed a ball in the fence for good

luck before home matches.





Boys' cross country win sectional

Accomplishing more than we thought we could, by giving more than we thought we had.









The year was filled with many happy, sad, and exciting moments. The boys won their sectional, which hasn't been accomplished in any boys' sport since the 1994-1995 school year. The varsity team advanced to regional where they placed third as a team and advanced to the semi-state race. Freshman Matt Atkins went on to the state finals. Sophomore Chris Atkins was named Most Valuable Runner, and senior Brandon Martin received the Most Improved Award.

 Matt Atkins, Chris Atkins, and junior Brandon Betz lead the pack. 2.
 The varsity boys wait for the gun to start the race. 3. Matt Atkins checks his time after a first place finish. 4.
 Sophomore Levi Brown talks about sectional. 5. Cross country team photo.



Girls' cross country gives their all

Ability is what you're capable of doing, Motivation determines what you do, and Attitude determines how well you do it.













This year's girls' cross country team suffered much disappointment when they missed regional by one point. The girls worked hard and met many individual goals, which makes a strong team. Freshman Mandy Knust moved out of sectional and then finished strong enough at regional to advance to semi-state. Coach Josh Susott joined Coach Pat Hall's forces in leading the girls' and boys' cross country teams this year.

Mandy Knust leads the pack in a race.
 Cross country team photo.
 Janessa Golden and Laura Mehling work together to pass a Dubois runner.
 The girls' team poses with wacky styles.
 Janessa Golden reenergizes after a race.
 The girls' team reclines under their banner.

Girls' soccer has victorious season













An exciting time was had by all who played with and watched this year's girls' soccer team. Under the direction of Head Coach Brad Fischer, FP girls' soccer had a 9-4-2 winning season. Junior Amanda Verkamp stated, "Our season was incredible. We were doing things none of us expected and winning games we never would have imagined possible."

Senior Renee Beck said, "Each person on our team was a star player because we had such a great season."

Renee Woebkenberg, a junior, stated, "We have a great coach, and we wouldn't have been able to accomplish half of the things without him. We really couldn't ask for anything more."



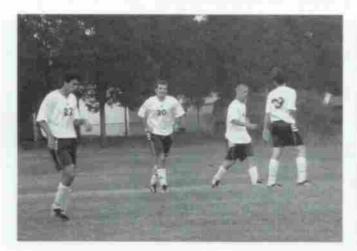




1. Laura Lamkin kicks the ball up the field. 2. Renee Woebkenberg dribbles the ball, while Renee Beck holds off an opponent. 3. Team captains Laura Lamkin and Renee Beck talk to the referees. 4. Head Coach Brad Fischer and Asst. Coach Karen Wendholt talk to their team at half time. 5. Soccer parents show their spirit. 6. Amanda Verkamp swiftly passes the ball to a teammate. 7. Kristina Wendholt dominates the opposing player while gaining control over the ball, meanwhile Brittney Knies watches in anticipation. 8. FP fans watch the FP girls play at sectional. 9. Team picture.



Boys' soccer 'Makes 'er eat...'

























When asked about their 7-10-3 season, senior Lee Eckert said, "We had a rough season, but it got better at the end."

Senior Chris Heeke said his favorite memory of the soccer season was when senior Nate Woebkenberg kept doing his 'diving headers'.

Senior Adam Wendholt's said, "My favorite memory was playing soccer in the rain at sectional, and when (senior) Jesse Blessinger drop kicked an opponent during the final game."

The team made it to the final game in sectional; however, in the cold, wet game they were defeated by Washington. Senior Lee Eckert, team captain, smiles at fellow teammates during a pregame warmup.
 Reuben Verkamp, senior, dominates opposing player.
 2001-2002 boys' soccer team poses for a picture.
 Junior Nick Winters watches the ball in preparation for a head ball.
 The team warms up before a big game.
 Chris Heeke enters the game.
 The team huddles to hear Coach Ken Sicard's advice.
 Junior David Schmolarz strolls along the field.
 Chase Rohleder, senior, kicks the ball.
 Chase Rohleder, Reuben Verkamp, and Nate Woebkenberg chase a ball.
 Chris Heeke makes a pass.

Varsity

Volleyball

Third sectional win in

2

row!







Lauren smiles for the camera.
 The varsity volleyball team.
 The team huddles to plan their next play.
 Nice pyramid girls.

This year the varsity volleyball team earned their third sectional title in row. They tied for second in the Blue Chip, and their record for the season was 20-12. This year's seniors were Kayla Altman, Lauren Hoffman, San Rohleder, Crystal Ernst, and Hannah Sitzman.

After being defeated by Southridge in the regular season, FP came into the sectional craving a win. After a close game, the Rangers came out victorious FP also won close games against Tell City and Perry Central to win sectional. The Rangers lost in the first round of the regional.

















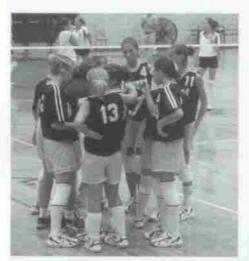


 Crystal waits for the ball to come down from above.
 Keep your tongue in your mouth, Hannah.
 Laura warms up for the match.
 Kayla waits for the ball.
 Be ready; here it comes.

Volleyball

Makes a





This year's freshman volleyball team was coached by Mrs. Tammy Taylor. Their record was 5-8, and they finished second at the Perry Central Tourney. The junior varsity, who were coached by Mrs. Vicki Beach, came out of their season with a winning record of 18 wins and 7 losses. They placed second in the Boonville tourney and third at the Forest Park tourney, and they finished first in the Blue Chip Conference by beating Mater Dei.

The girls on these teams have worked hard and should be congratulated on making it this far. The teams they have defeated will try their hardest to make the victories back and will fail due to the dedication of the Forest Park teams.









 The team studies their next move with intensity.
 The JV team picture.
 Slam that ball over the net!
 Freshman team picture.

cheerleaders

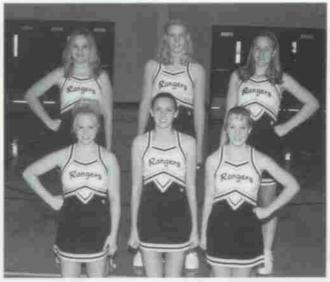
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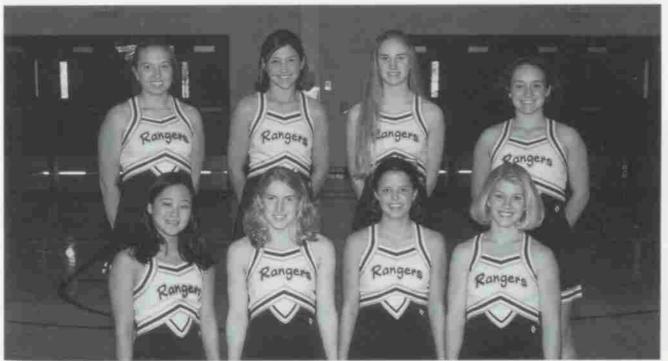
a bow!

To be a cheerleader, one must have patience and dedication. One must be able to take a fall and get up and try again. That is why cheerleading is not a club but a sport. Cheerleaders take the time to learn new routines to please the fans. They make time in busy schedules and come in to learn the moves. Because being a cheerleader is hard work, only the best make it.

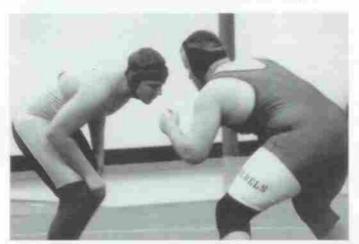
 The freshman cheerleaders are Natalie Hasenour, Sarah Vaal, Emily Wehr, Jenny Zogleman, Megan Mohr, and Whitney Nord.
 The JV cheerleaders are Jennifer Kline, Megan Hauser, Megan Rottet, Natalie Weyer, Kyla Hopf, and Lacey Lindauer.
 The varsity cheerleaders are Sara Kemper, Kelly Beier, Leeann Schwartz, Jayme Knies, Ashley Meyer, Jillian Brahm, Samantha Spayd, and Shalynne Mundy.







Wrestlers experience a roller coaster season.





 Ben Taber takes on an opponent from South Spencer.
 JV wrestlers keep a watchful eye during a home match.
 Josh Lange shows that he can take on anyone.
 The varsity team watches a match from the bench.
 The 2001-2002 team poses for a picture.
 Stretching is an important part of the warm-up routine.
 Jeremy gets ready for another strike.
 Nate is all geared up and ready to go.



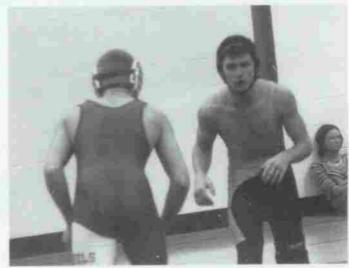


"Our wrestling season has been a roller coaster ride," said Mr. Chip Elderkin towards the end of his second year of coaching the FP team. "The team started out with all but one weight class filled, but then two weren't filled after losing our 119 and 160 wrestlers." He said the highlights of the season were the upsets of individual wrestlers. Starting out the season with a win against South Spencer and being champions of the North Knox tourney help to make the season more memorable too. There was also greater fan attendance this year than in past years.

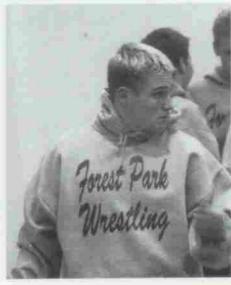




The fifth place sectional team consisted of Zach Abell and Damion Buschketter, freshmen, Josh Lange, Garrett Atkins, and Jason Harlan, sophomores, Jeremy Evitts, Brent Wendholt, Cole Bolte, and Nick Schneider, juniors, and seniors Josh Brittain, Nathan Woebkenberg, and Brandon Martin. Josh, Jeremy, and Brandon were secional champions, and Nathan and Jason received second places finishes. While Garret placed third and Brent placed fourth, they missed the regional bid. At regionals on February 2 at Castle High School in Newburgh, Josh won his weight class, 189, Nathan, 171, and Brandon, 135, were runners up. Jeremy received fourth place in the 130 pound weight class. The three seniors, Nathan, Brandon, and Josh, gave their all at semi-state competition in Roberts Stadium on February 9, but were defeated.







Girls Varsity Let's Basketball

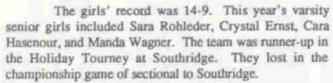




Girls' varsity team picture.
 Manda plans for the rebound.
 Sara puts up a jump shot.







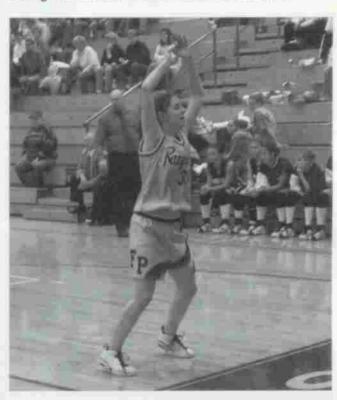
Sara was named to the All-Conference team and played in the Hoosier Basketball Coaches' Association All-Star Game.

Coach Marty Niehaus said, "The crowd support was great. We always have a big crowd, especially at tournament time. Our seniors played especially well towards the end of the season and came very close to capturing our third straight sectional crown despite being major underdogs."

 Manda shoots for a basket.
 Sara watches her free throw soar.
 That is a nice block.
 The seniors are waiting.
 Laura Lamkin watches from the stands.









Girls'Basketball

Pointed in the right direction

The junior varsity girls' basketball team had a decent season this year with a record of 17-3. They played in the Southridge JV Tourney and came in first. Although there are no rankings in JV, they beat both Tecumseh and Southridge. The JV team also tied for the Blue Chip Conference title

The JV coach was Mr. Tony Hasenour. Mr. Greg Durcholz was the assistant coach for both JV and varsity basketball.

Coach Hasenour said, "I believe this team performed above most expectations and that was good to see. The students in the crowd were really good. It was nice to have a loud and proud student section cheering for the team."

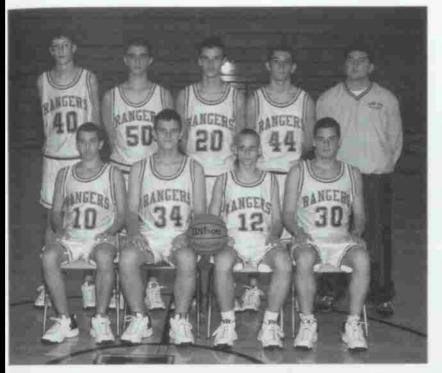






 Freshman team picture. 2. Junior varsity team picture. 3. Jena Davis makes a nice shot.

Boys' Basketball



Heading straight for the goal

This year's junior varsity boys' basketball team had a record of 16-4. They played in the Dubois County Tourney and beat Dubois but lost to Jasper. The team tied for the 2002 Blue Chip Conference title. The JV coach was Mr. Matt Sisley, assisted by Mr. Nate Hawkins, the freshman team coach, and Mr. Gene Boehman.

Coach Sisley said, "A game that will live in my memory is the game against Jasper when Neal Knies made a game-winning three point shot. Once again, we had a great season. The kids worked extremely hard and played as a mature team. We are proud of winning the 2002 Blue Chip Conference."



Freshman team picture.
 Todd Lamkin makes a drive for the hoop.
 Junior varsity team picture.



Basketball had a fun season

This team

The varsity boys' basketball team had an explosive season. Their record this year was 12-9, and the seniors were Josh Dooley, Adam Combs, and Seth Sickbert. The head coach was Mr. Tom Beach, and assistant coaches were Mr. Matt Sisley, Mr. Nate Hawkins, and Mr. Gene Boehman.

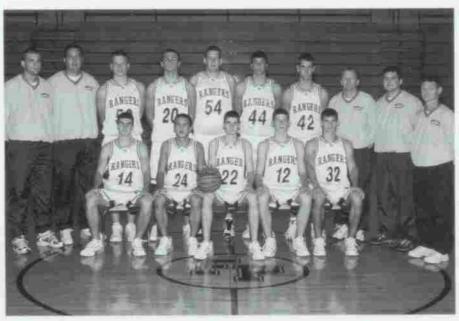
Although the team had a tough schedule to play,

according to Coach Beach, the boys had a good year. The games against Crawford County and Loogootee were two games that were well played. The game against Jasper was also fun because of the atmosphere.

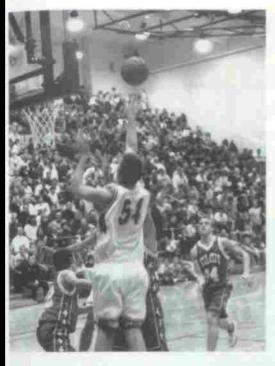
"This season was rewarding and fun," said Coach Beach. "All involved learned much and grew from being part of the team."



















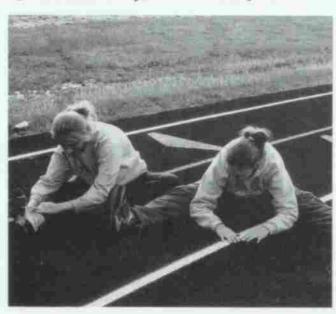
Looks like you missed the rebound. bovs.
 Josh Dooley makes an excellent block.
 The varsity boy's basketball team picture.
 Seth Sickbert makes the way to the goal free for Adam Combs.
 It's going, going, froze in midair.
 It's the first play of the night.
 Josh Dooley jumps up and down in joy.
 Aaron Sickbert makes a smooth block.
 Seth Sickbert goes for the shot.

Cirly Trook Team

makes the grade

This year's team completed what many people said would never happen. Because of this their theme was "Mission Impossible." They made it their job to win their tenth consecutive sectional title. They also went on to win regional and send nine girls to the state competition.

The team coach is Mrs. Vicki Beach and the assistant is Mrs. Emily Hauser. This year's seniors were Beth Brinkman, Sara Rohleder, Crystal Ernst, Renee Beck, Kelli Kempf, Michelle Boeglin, Alicia Gehlhausen, and Amber Wilmes.











 Amber Wilmes and Laura Oser stretch at a meet.
 Michelle Welp practices with the shot put.
 The girls' track team picture.
 Where is the signal?

Boys Trock Team



This year's boys' track team had a very good season. They were coached by Mr. Doug Walker and Mr. Karl Hinson. The team was also helped along by seniors Josh Brittain, Reuben Verkamp, Josh Dooiley, Jared Wright, and Chase Mundy.

At the South Spencer meet, Coach Hinson said, "The Forest Park team has a lot of strong, new athletes, as well as returning athletes this year."

To go along with a sectional victory, the track team was able to practice on a new track. The track and surrounding areas were redone in an effort to help all the athletes with practices and contests.



The boys' track team picture.
 Chris Schipp makes the jump.
 Matt Hulsman barely misses the bar.
 The runners take the leap.
 Matt Hulsman thinks his jump is over.







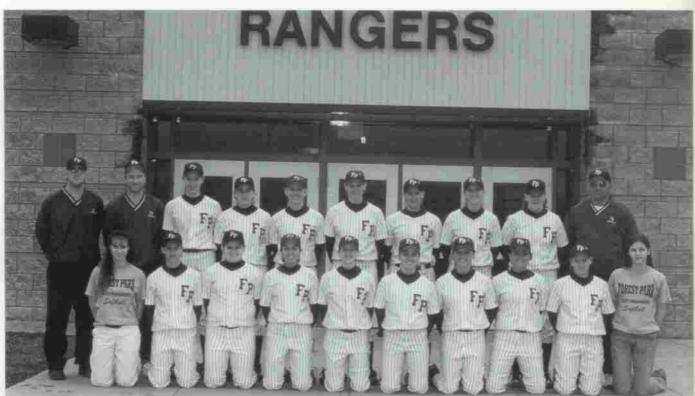
Varsity softball scores a third sectional trophy

The softball team brought home their third straight sectional title by defeating Tecumseh 1-0 in the championship game. They came extremely close to going to state once again but suffered a tough loss to the Clarksville Generals in 11 innings. In Coach Greg Durcholz's fifth year, he led his team to a 20-2 season and celebrated his hundredth win as the varsity softball coach (against Northeast Dubois).

(pg. 116) 1. Kayla Altman plays a tough third base. 2 Jayme Knies prepares to battle. 3. The varsity softball team (pg. 117) 1. Jayme Luebbehusen delivers a pitch. 2. Kelly Schroering looks for the sign. 3. After winning their third sectional, these seven seniors can't help but smile. 4. The girls celebrate their sectional victory. 5. Cara Hausenour is ready to rip it. 5. Laura Klem awaits her turn to bat.

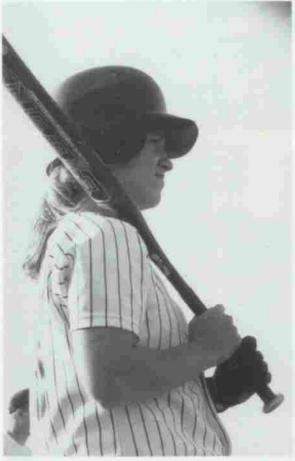


















JV softball wins on the field







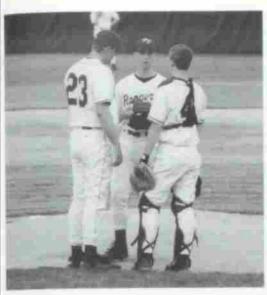
The JV softball team finished a fantastic season with a winning record of 11-2. They overcame some quality teams such as Washington, Southridge, Gibson Southern, and Wood Memorial. 1. JV softball team picture. Stephanie Schneider fields a ground ball at third base. 3. These girls show their team spirit and support for their coach Glenn Knies, with their shirts. 4. Kelly Schroering uses her "big" arm behind the plate. 5. Kelsie Williams Kaci Giesler, and Ashley Wollenmann are happy to show their Ranger pride. 6. Kelsie Williams and Audrey Kress pose in their kamel shirts at the softball sectional.













New coach brings winning season to JV baseball





A new coach, Travis Schroering, led the JV boys to a 7-5 season. The season seemed to be cut short due to rain-outs and various cancellations, but everyone had an enjoyable season. 1. Michael Lamkin, Nate Merkley, and pitching coach Brian Partenheimer discuss a play.

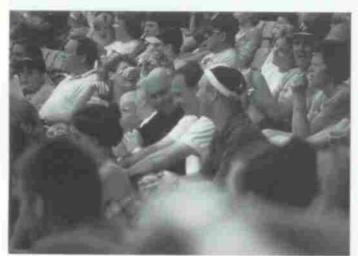
2. Michael, pay attention to Coach Schroering!

3. Jeff Zink delivers his fastball. 4. The JV baseball team.





Ranger baseball finishes season



The FP boys' baseball team accomplished a major goal this season: winning the sectional championship. After defeating both Perry Central and South Spencer by a small margin at the sectional held at Southridge, they blew Tell City away in the championship game by a score of 5-1. Regional action the next weekend in Mitchell had the boys paired with Clarksville, the school whose girls' softball team defeated the FP girls in the sectional championship. FP overcame Clarksville, but was defeated by Mater Dei in the final game. This young team contained only three seniors, three juniors, 11 sophomores, and one freshman. Head coach Jarred Howard and assistant coach Travis Schroering led these 18 boys throughout the season.

"Individuals play the games, but teams win championships." --Sign posted in the New England Patriots' locker room.



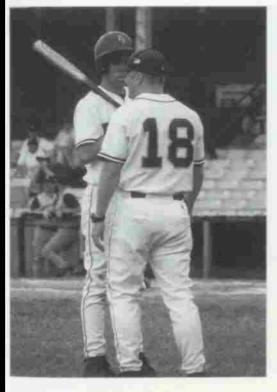






1. Mr. Hubers, Mr. Mehling, and Mr. Durcholz really get into baseball games and enjoy themselves. 2. Jared Henke prepares for the pitch. 3. Players sporting rally caps helped the Rangers come from behind to defeat South Spencer in the first game of sectional action. Don't they look stylish? 4. Ben Sitzman looks to the dugout for instructions. 5. The varsity baseball team. 6. These players aren't just horsing around; they're warming up! 7. Andy Berg listens intently as Coach Howard gives him some final pointers before stepping up to the plate. 8. Players and managers alike watch the game intently from the dugout.









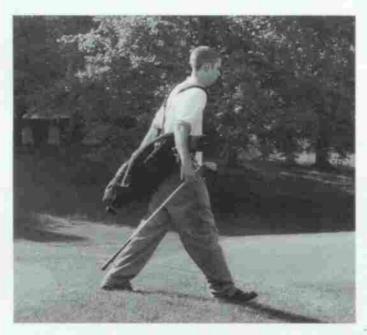


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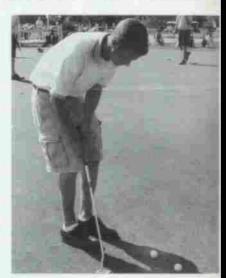
The golf team finished a respectable season with 22 wins and 25 losses. They were third in the Blue Chip Conference tourney and seventh in sectional. Senior

Elliot Hagedorn was chosen to receive the Most Valuable Player award, and freshman Colin Austin was recognized as the most improved.









Matt Klem walks down the fairway after his tee shot. 2. The team gathers around Coach Bill Dittmer. 3. The golf team. 4 Elliot Hagedorn lines up a putt on the practice green before a match.

SPLS'TENNIS

Turns it around.

To start this season, the girls' tennis team practiced every day after school. With that much practice, you know they had to be good. To prove their point, the girls beat their first opponent in the Blue Chip Conference, which was Washington Catholic. They also won the Dubois Tourney and the White River Valley Tourney.

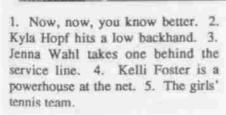
With Mrs. Tara Uebelhor as coach, the team had a good season. Senior Jenna Wahl played number two doubles with junior Jessica Huff, and senior Leeann Schwartz played number one doubles with junior Kelli Foster. Leeann and Kelli went undefeated in the regular season. With only two seniors, number one singles was played by sophomore Natalie Weyer, number two singles by junior Laura Begle, and number three singles by sophomore Leah Schneider.













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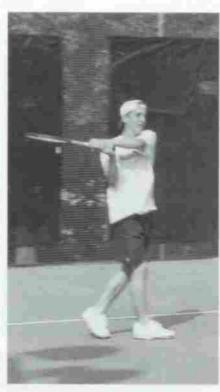
Boys' soccer-Jesse Blessinger, Josh Hoppenjans, Brandon Berg, Ben Sitzman, Josh Lange, Garrett Atkins, Chase Kippenbrock, Alex Potter, Tyler Knies, Adam Persohn, Aaron Trafton, Lucas Wagner, Tyler Foerster, Brandon Petry, Josh Jacob, Ryan Becher, Charles Schneider, Nate Woebkenberg, Stefan Kern, Nick Winters, Chase Mundy, Grant Kippenbrock, Ben Schwoeppe, Asst. Coach Mike Dorsey, Asst. Coach John Hoppenjans, Neil Werne, Tony Kemper, Andy Fleck, Brian Winkler, Ted Dilger, David Smolarz, Kyle Lemond, Chris Heeke, Reuben Verkamp, Adam Wendholt, Josh Dooley, Chase Rohleder, Heath Weyer, Lee Eckert, Coach Ken Sicard.

Girls' soccer -- Kara Brockman, Whitney Nord, Jennifer Kline, Holly Jackson, Renee Beck, Renee Woebkenberg, Amanda Gogel, Amanda Verkamp, Megan Rottet, Alicia Daniel, Stephanie Schneider, Brittney Bowles, Jenna Heilers, Kim Hochgesang, Stephanie VanWinkle, Shalynne Mundy, Kristina Wendholt, Megan Rasche, Ashley Meyer, Megan Gogel, Coach Brad Fischer, Michelle Welp, Kyla Hopf, Becky Hochgesang, Jill Hopf, Lindsey Hasenour, Brittney Knies, Nicole Auffart, April Blankenberger, Laura Lamkin, Coach Karen Wendholt.

GIrls' cross country-Jill Gehlhausen, Jayme Knies, Beth Brinkman, Kelli Kempf, Mandy Knust, Coach Joshua Susott, Janessa Golden, Sara Brinkman, Laura Mehling, Tina Hildenbrand, Emily Bromm, Jamie Giesler, Coach Pat Hall.

Boys' cross country -- Aaron Ketzner, Matt Atkins, Brandon Martin, Michael Rice, Dane Schipp, Coach Joshua Susott, Cole Uebelhor, Brandon Betz, Zach Abell, Chris Atkins, Levi Brown, Jamie Giesler, Caoch Pat Hall.

Boys' tennls--Chris Fischer, Michael Lamkin, Travis Theising, Nate Merkley, Todd Lamkin, Kyle Greulich, Nick Weyer, Neal Knies, Coach Tara Uebelhor.



Wrestling-Brent Wendholt, Chase Mundy, Nathan Woebkenberg, Josh Brittain, Brandon Martin, Jeremy Evitts, Jeff Rice, Robby Huff, Kyle Greulich, Eric Hempfling, Jason Harlan, Josh Lange, Damion Buschkoetter, Garrett Atkins, Asst. Coach Doug Abell, Nicholas Schneider, Jacob Fleming, Ben Taber, Cole Bolte, Zach Abell, Matt Gilmore, Coach Chip Elderkin.

Boys' basketball-Phil Weyer, Adam Combs, Adam Brames, Jared Wright, Asst. Coach Brian Partenheimer, Asst. Coach Matt Sisley, Aaron Sickbert, Geoff VanWinkle, Seth Sickbert, Luke Rohleder, Matt Pund, Coach Tom Beach, Asst. Coach Nate Hawkins, Asst. Coach Gene Boehman,

Girls' basketball--Asst. Coach Tony Hasenour, Manda Wagner, Jill Hopf, Jenny Lubbers, Emily Miller, Coach Marty Niehaus, Laura Klem, Sara Rohleder, Cara Hasenour, Crystal Ernst, Kim Hochgesang, Asst. Coach Greg Durcholz, Kristi Fleck, Nick Weyer, Janelle Weyer, Sara Hasenour, Laurel Dauby.

Girls' track-Michelle Welp, Crystal Ernst, Beth Brinkman, Laura Oser, Renee Woebkenberg, Amber Wilmes, Alicia Gehlhausen, Michelle Boeglin, Kyla Gehlhausen, Carrie Hopf, Molly Kemper, Brittney Knies, Sara Rohleder, Renee Beck, Crystal Eckert, Tori Beach. Valerie Loechte, Megan Hauser, Emily Bromm, Kori Wahl, Kristina Wendholt, Jill Hopf, Kelli Kempf, Janessa Golden. Coach Vicki Beach, Amanda Gogel, Staphanie VanWinkle, Nicole Bicker, Manda Knust, Amber Gogel, Katie Schipp, Emily Miller, Lindsey Hasenour, Isabel Hagedorn, Vicky Whitaker, Tina Hildenbrand, Laura Lamkin, Asst. Coach Emily Hauser, Shalynne Mundy.

Boys' track--Manager Courtney Fleck, Noah Brosmer, Josh Brittain, Chris Atkins, Nick Winters, Brandon Betz, Matt Atkins, Travis Harpenau, Neal Sitzman, manager Jessica Neukam, Aaron Trafton, Charles Schneider, Brandon Schwoeppe, Matt Hulsman, Michael Rice, Billy Cummins, Josh Jacob, Tyler Knies, Ben Schwoeppe, Chris Schipp, Phil Weyer, Jared Wright, Josh Dooley, Reuben Verkamp, Dawid Smolarz, Nick Weyer, Tyler Foerster. Asst. Coach Doug Walker, Andy Fleck, Ben Schneider, Josh Ernst, Jacob Fleming, Aaron Sickbert, Eric Hempfling, Jarret Paulin, Robby Huff, Mike Hurst, Matt Hackman, Coach Karl Hinson, missing from photo Chase Mundy, manager Brandon Berg.

Softball-Laura Mehling, Beth Luebbehusen, Hannah Sitzman, Kayla Altman, Manda Wagner, Jayme Knies, Jayme Luebbehusen, Lauren Hoffman, Amanda Verkamp, Tara Gehlhausen, Asst. Coach Tony Hasenour, Coach Greg Durcholz, Lindsay Fleck, Staphanie Schneider, Laura Klem, Cara Hasenour, Jenny Lubbers, Emma Lubbers, Kelly Schroering, Asst. Coach Glenn Knies.



Josh Brittain and Sara Rohleder received the award blankets as the outstanding senior athletes for the 20012002 school year. They were recognized at a special awards program on May 23.

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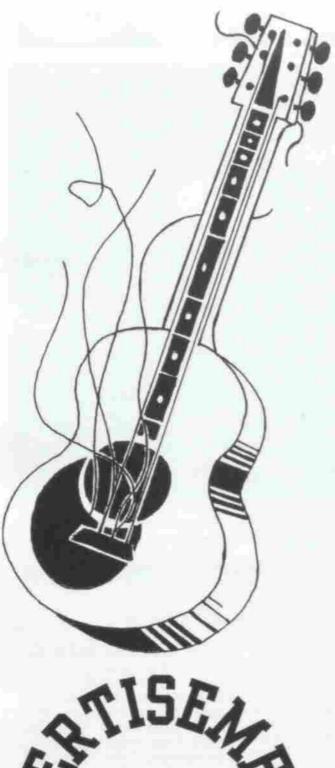
JV softball--Laura Mehling, Audrey Kress, Shaley Lampert, Ashley Wollenman, Kaci Giesler, Beth Luebbehusen, Tara Gehlhausen, Asst. Coach Tony Hasenour, Brittany Altman, Kelsie Williams, Anna Brier, Stephanie Schneider, Alicia Daniel, Lindsey Fleck, Kelly Schroering, Glenn Knies.

JV baseball--Nate Merkley, Adam Persohn, Chris Fischer, Aaron Ketzner, Ben Sitzman, Coach Travis Schroering, Michael Lamkin, Brian Winkler, Andy Berg, Jeff Zink, Ryan Becher.

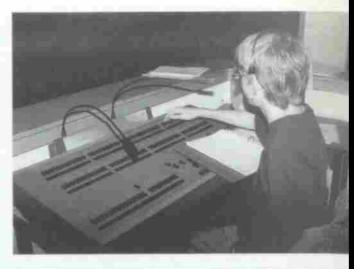
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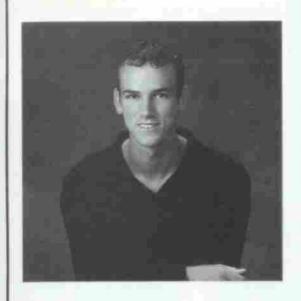


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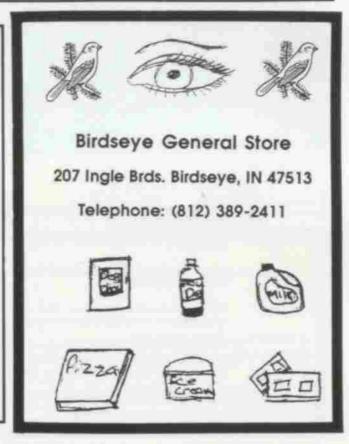
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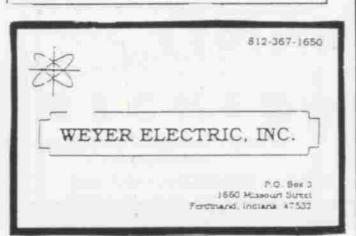
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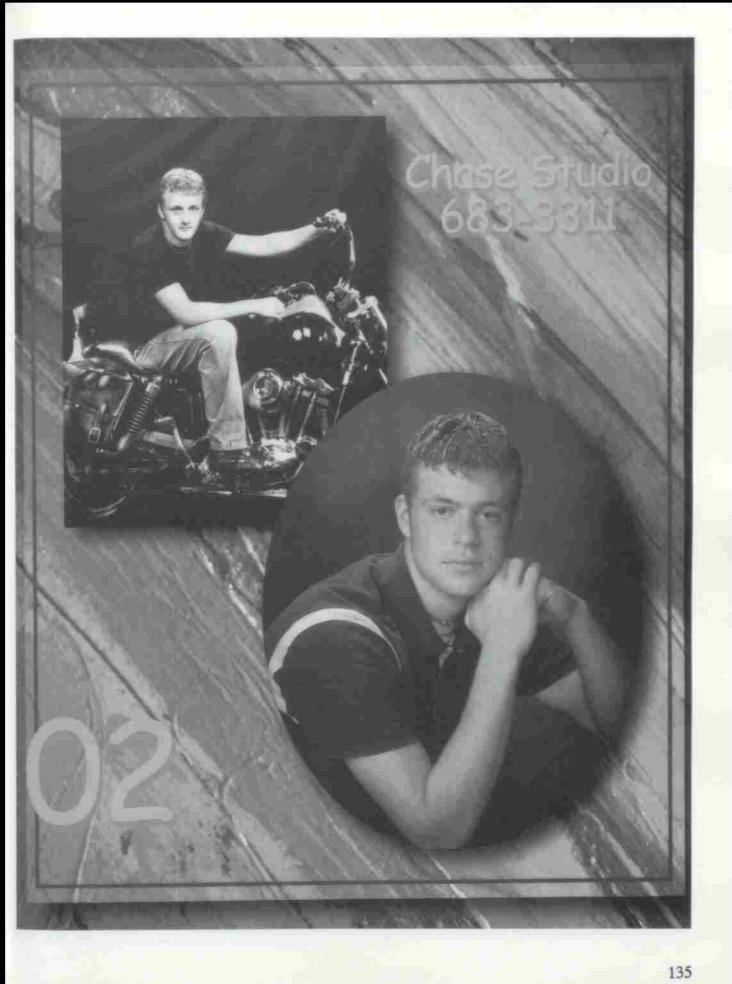
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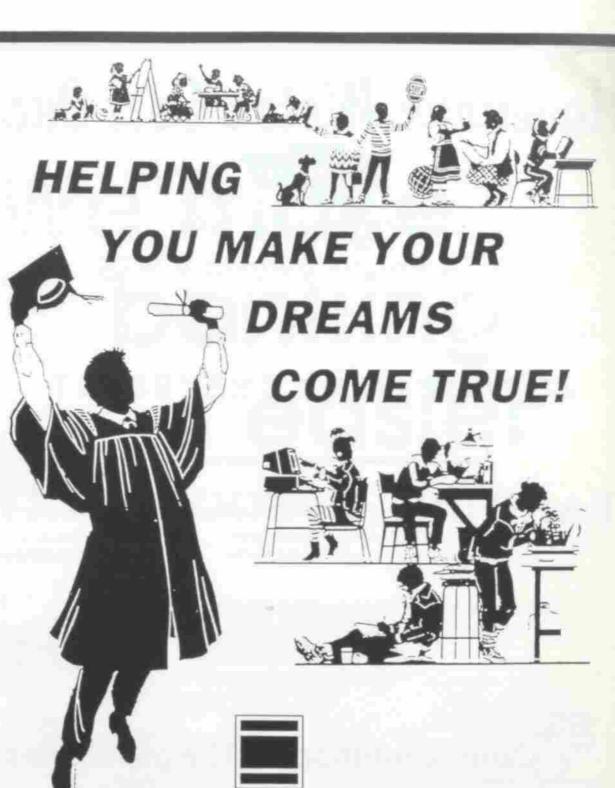
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