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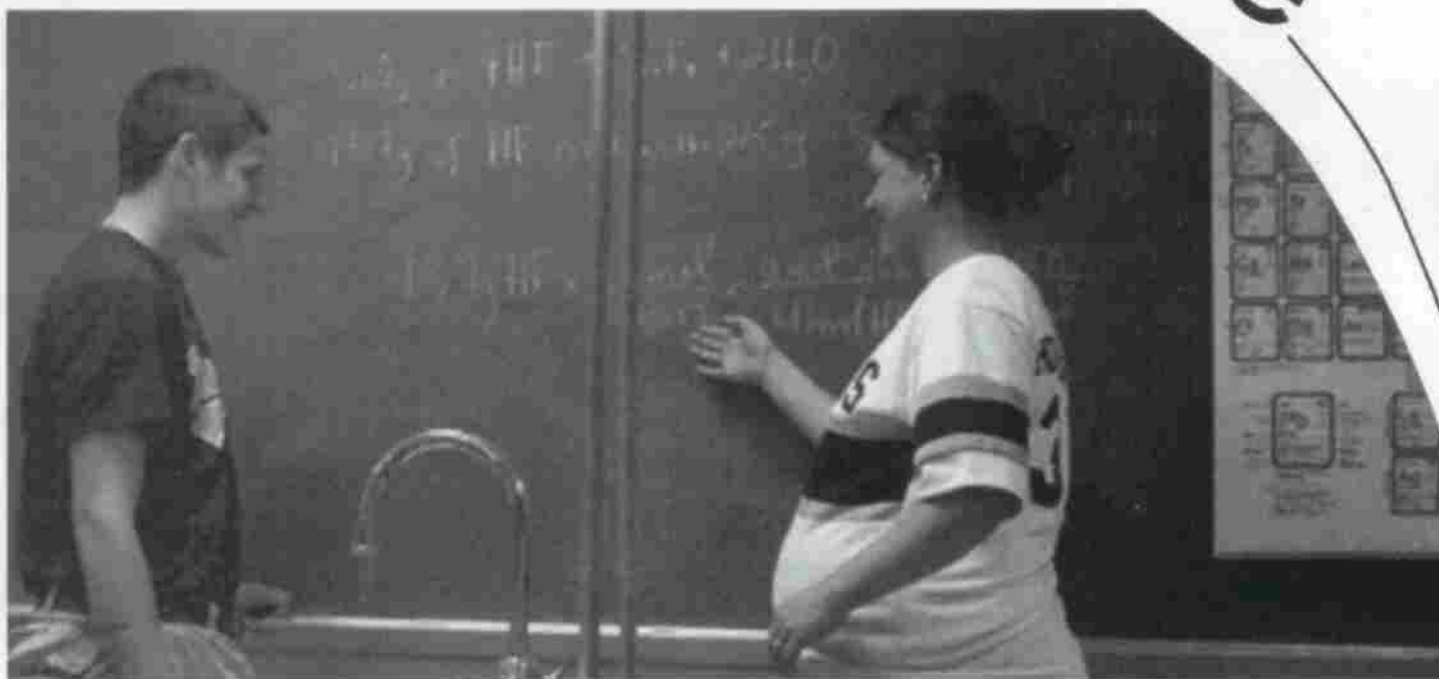
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Changes come in many different ways; some are good, while others aren't and take a long time to adjust to. This year at Forest Park, the students and faculty had many changes to deal with. Among the biggest was adjusting to our new principal, Mr. Jeff Jessee. Changes in the teaching staff caused new worries for some of the students also. The year began with a slight tension in the air. No one knew what to expect, but life would not be any fun if we could always see how things will turn out in the end. All anyone knew was that this year would be one to remember.



Subject Change



Foreign language classes travel to far away lands while the English stay home

Some would say that taking a foreign language isn't easy because of the obvious reason, it's not English. German teacher Mr. Larry Tenbarge helped his students learn about Germany, while Spanish students learned about Mexico from their teachers, Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mrs. Emily Hauser. The English Department hired a new teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Akers, for the junior English and speech classes. The other English teachers were Mr. Rock Emmert, Mr. Ed Walston, and Mrs. Leslie Shobe.

Junior Kyla Gehlhausen looks like she's having fun studying.

Junior exchange student from Australia, Rachel Soding takes notes for her English class.





Paige Lubbehusen, Shay Wendholt, and Holly Beckman enjoy a day outside for Spanish.



Junior Kristina Wendholt studies hard before a test.

German teacher, Mr. Larry Tenbarger enjoys teaching on dress up days.

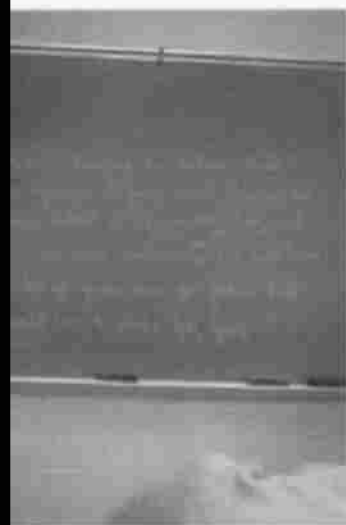


The German II students love every bit of German they have in them.

Mr. Rock Emmert discusses how to present a good speech.



English teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Akers presents one of her famous Bellringers!



Students learn logic

The math and science classes this year at Forest Park had a great group of teachers who seem to love their job. The Math and Science Departments have always been strong. Classes have been designed to help students realize the impact that these two areas have on the world. The teachers who helped the students along the way to success were Mr. Kevin Wertman, Mr. Tom Meyer, Mr. Don Prusz, Mrs. Sharon Gramelspacher, Mr. Karl Hinson, and Mr. Jim Mehling. This year the classes offered in math consisted of business math, advanced business math, analysis, Algebra I and II, geometry, pre-calculus, calculus, and Problem Solving I and II. The science classes seem to have enjoyed what they have done, whether it be solving problems or mixing solutions for an experiment. In the science area students had many choices to study. The classes that were offered for the Science Department consisted of health, basic biology, Biology I, physical science, chemistry, and advanced chemistry.



Mr. Prusz and Mrs. Wolf put their heads together for an experiment.



Mrs. Wolf shows sophomore Daniel Dilger how to convert.





Freshmen Liz Becher and Mitch Atkins put their heads together!



Mandy Knust and Levi Brown wait patiently to see what will happen...



Mr. Prusz's advanced physics class presents their award winning trebuchet.

Does sophomore Natalie Recker always smile while taking notes?

classes show outstanding qualities in students

There are many great teachers in the Social Studies and Health and Physical Education Departments. The social studies teachers are Ms. Ellen Hendricks, Ms. Marty Niehaus, and Mr. Tony Hasenour. The health and PE teachers are Mr. Matt Sisley and Mrs. Vicki Beach. They try to instill responsibility and hard work into their students.

Colin Austin, junior, rests while he listens to the announcements.



Mr. Matt Sisley shows the right technique of playing ping-pong.



Ashley Bowman, junior, smiles a sigh of relief after taking notes.



Jeff Rice, junior, gets his stuff and gets ready to head out of school.



Ms. Ellen Hendricks shows her unique teaching style.

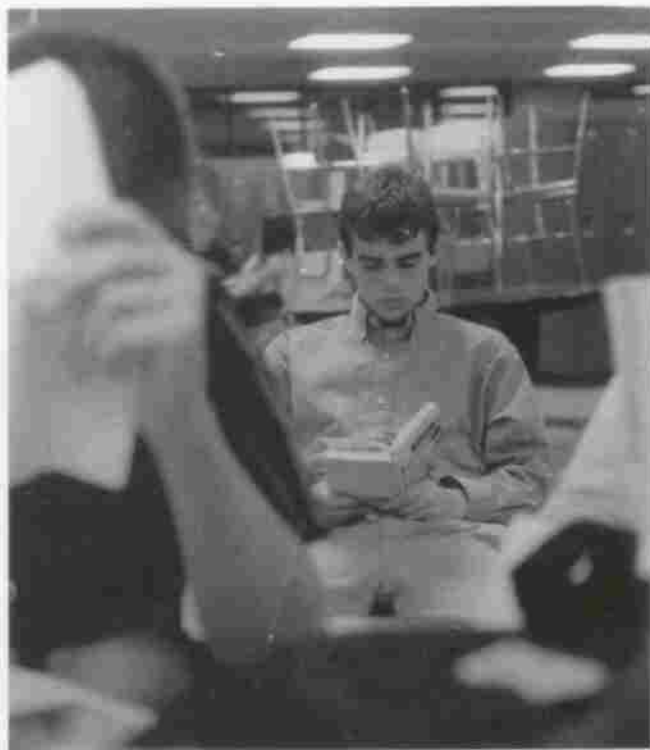


Mr. Matt Sisley shows how the ball is supposed to go over the net.



Mr. Matt Sisley explains to Whitney Wollenmann, freshman, how getting enough sleep is essential

Tim James, sophomore, concentrates hard on his book.



Business: Getting the job done

Where else could you get the experience you need for the future but in business class? There are many careers in this vast business world we have today. Mrs. Beth Schnellenberger and Mr. Jarred Howard strive to give FP students the first-hand knowledge they need. The offered business classes include computer applications, advanced computer applications, intro to business, business technology, business law, Accounting I, and Accounting II which are necessary for running a business or even getting a job.

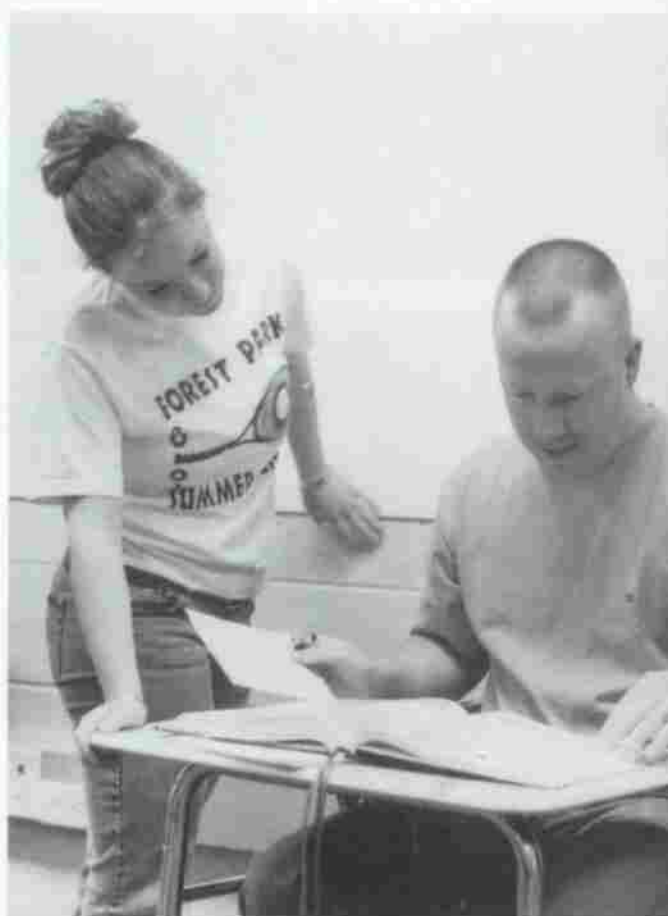
Freshman Mallory Brosmer gives an awesome speech for an A+ grade.

Sophomore Kristi Kemper concentrates on the speeches.



Sophomore Brooke Hessig has great eye contact while giving her speech

Sophomore Shannon Hassfurther gives an incredible speech.



The students have fun in business class with Mr. Jarred Howard.



Sophomore Abbey Fleck has fun doing her speech in business.

Sophomore Curt Bromm tries to help Freshman Mitch Atkins.



The class has fun in business class with Mr. Howard.



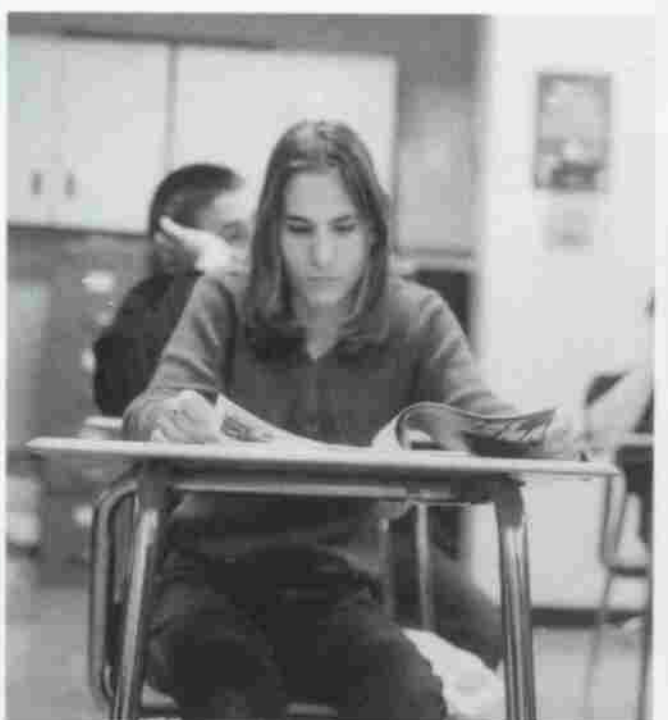
Mr. Howard doesn't take time to pose. He has a class to teach!



A conservation officer talks to the class about hyperventilation.

Freshman Matt Venekamp starts the process of making his box.

Senior Josh Lange stays busy studying his notes for Ag.



Ag class strives for state

Agriculture offers many useful classes for farm and survival uses. Mr. Doug Walker teaches fundamentals of agriculture, plant and soils, agriculture mechanics, agriculture business management, SAE, and next year he is offering junior high ag. They enter many leadership and judging contests. They received recognition at the state level for two categories: forestry and soils. The forestry team placed sixth while the soils team placed eleventh.

Senior Allison Beard reads her magazine to learn about soils.

Learning mechanics provides many lifetime benefits

*Junior Alex Harmon and
freshman Jordan
Hosteiler work together.*



Pre- engineering arrives at FP

The Industrial Technology Department had something new to look forward to this year. A pre-engineering class arrived at FP. On March 3, the class went to Crane all day to visit and to see what it was like. Senior Adam Brames said, "It was a very enlightening experience." The teachers include Mr. Jim Johanneman, Mr. Steve Stoffel, and Mr. Jeff Johnson, they provide metals, woods, drafting, and graphics classes.



*Freshman Spenser
Fromme controls the
drill with force.*



*Junior Nick Lane sands
his project for the
finishing touches.*



*Junior Billy Cummins
can create anything out
of wood.*



Annette Klem and Amy Sermersheim create a delicacy.

Sophomore Kurt Blunk adds effects to his sculpture.



Home Economics has vital virtues for the real world

With home economics, you learn how to cook, make your own clothes, how to take care of children, and how to eat right. This class consists of the many virtual skills needed to make it in the real world. Mrs. Brenda Allen teaches home economics. She offers nutritional wellness, advanced nutritional wellness, interpersonal relations, housing, child development, and textiles and fashion. Imagine making your own clothing creations and your own interesting food recipes such as Dr. Pepper cookies. Sounds good.



Junior Ross Weyer mixes with the beater to blend his ingredients.

Kaycee Torstentson and Kasey and Kelly Vonderheid discuss the perfect pie.



Junior Clifton Mitchell tries to connect the pieces together.



Hidden spring of creativity resides at FP

Art can be a lifetime hobby

Art allows you to express yourself in ways you couldn't in words or writing. Ms. Tammy Taylor offers introduction to art, which everyone has to take for a year before entering a select study, ceramics, drawing, painting, visual communications, and art history. Many students are involved in art outside of school. They enter scholarships and other little money awards to help with college applications. Just remember, art is not something that is just for school; it can develop into a lifetime hobby.



Freshman Johnna Nelson is hard at work on her drawing.

Freshman Shay Wendholt concentrates on her piece of work.

Academic award winners



Principal Jeff Jessee presents Kevin Knust with the academic awards he has won as a senior. For the first time the senior awards were presented at a special program on May 12, 2004, in the auditorium.

Business and personal law - Kelsie Williams
 Computer Applications - Lisa Demuth and Ross McFaul
 Accounting I - Aaron Trafton
 Accounting II - Brittney Knies
 Adv Computer Applications - Erin Troesch
 Intro to Business - Megan Sicard
 Calculus - Kelly Schroering
 Adv. Business Math - Valerie Loechte
 Outstanding Senior Math - Kelly Schroering

 Pre-Algebra - Brittany Martin
 Algebra I - Brooke Hopf
 Geometry - Laura Voegerl
 Algebra II - Amber Knust
 Pre Calculus - Manda Knust
 Business Math - Brad Welp
 Computer Math - Zach Abel
 German IV - Kelsie Williams
 German III - Manda Knust

German II - Angela Wollenmann
 German I - Brad Weyer
 Spanish IV - Kristi Fleck
 Spanish I - Brooke Hopf
 Nutrition and Wellness - Annette Klem
 Interpersonal Relations - Nicole Bieker
 Child Development - Laura Voegerl
 Textiles and Clothing - Trista Bieker
 Housing - Lisa Demuth
 Senior Social Studies - Levi Brown
 U.S. History - Brittney Knies
 Senior Chorus - Natalie Weyer and Amanda Venekamp
 Music Theory - Kevin Knust
 Commercial Design - Alison Cooper
 Drawing - Carrie Hopf
 Painting - Megan Rottet
 Senior Art - Tori Beach
 Intro to 2-D - Logan Verkamp
 Intro to 3-D - Emily Schepers
 Senior Ind Tech - Jarrett Paulin

Intro to Manufacturing - Ben Sitzman
 Communication - Ryan Uebelhor
 Community Planning - Stefan Jackson and Josh Hoppenjans
 Intro to Engineering Design - Matt Hulsman
 Intro to Manufacturing - Ben Sitzman
 Metals - Derek Rasche
 Manufacturing Process - Kyle Reckelhoff
 Design Process - Josh Brahm
 Transportation and Energy - Kurt Nordhoff
 Transportation Process - Ryan Mehling
 Designing Production Systems - Davin Spayd
 Construction Planning and Design - Ashley Bowman and Nate Merkle
 Chemistry II - Staci Welp
 Physics - Levi Brown
 Adv Physics - Amber Hasenour
 Senior Science - Staci Welp
 Biology I - Josh Lueken
 Chemistry I - Jennifer Lueken
 Physical Science - Jackie Hoppenjans
 Chemistry/Physics - Jackie Hoppenjans
 Senior English - Staci Welp
 Speech - Staci Welp
 Junior English - Brittney Knies
 Sophomore English - Megan Sicard
 Freshman English - Amber Knust
 ICE - Joe Hopf
 Journalism - Kelly Schroering and Brian Winkler
 Internship - Lindsay Fleck and Alicia Daniel
 Farm Management - Neal Sitzman
 SAE - Megan Welp
 Landscape Management - Travis Hempfling
 Plant and Soil Science - Daniel Dilger
 Ag Mechanics - Adam Wagner
 Fundamentals of Ag - Clint Hopf
 Animal Science - Jennifer Lueken
 Natural Resource Management - Elliot Sitzman
 Health - Erin Troesch and Jennifer Lueken



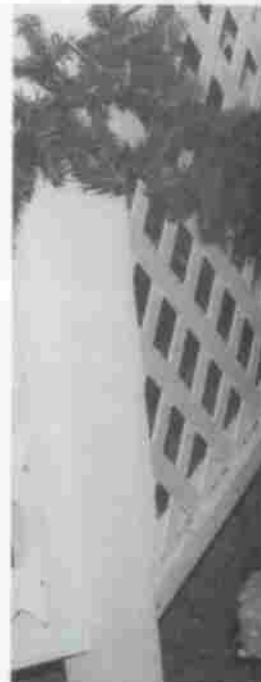
Changing Attitudes

The teachers huddle to plan how they will spell FP with their bodies.



The cheerleaders show the school how they become "pretty" every morning.

The seniors brought the toilet back to encourage the boys' basketball team.



Spirit Club breathes life into the student body

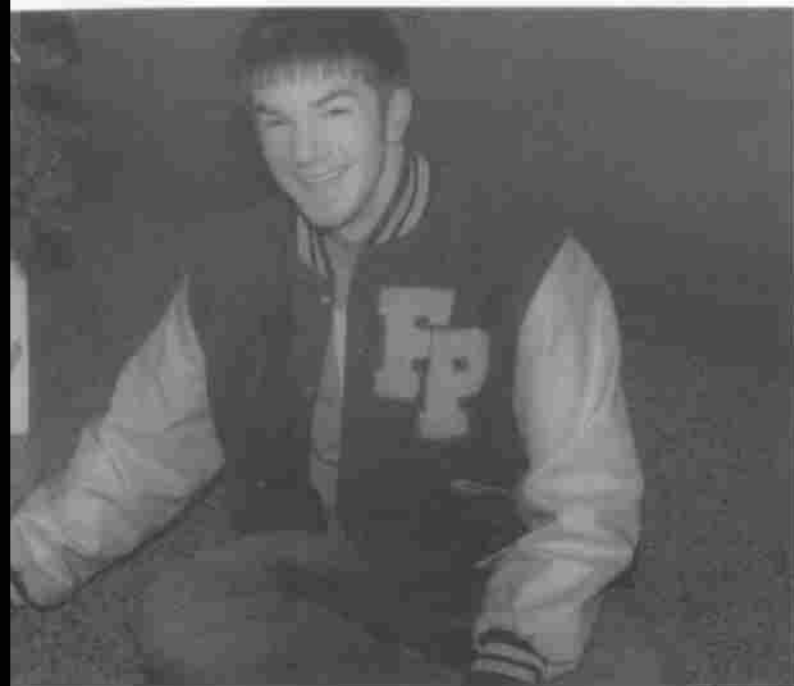
Although the job of the Spirit Club sounds easy, it is anything but. Keeping hundreds of teens attentive and entertained requires a massive amount of work. This year the members elected senior Crystal Eckert as president. She took her job seriously, and when students got unruly, she took control and let them have it. Matt Hulsman and Jeff Zink were elected by the students to lead the Ranger cheer during basketball games. Overall, the pep sessions and spirit days served their purpose of bringing the students together to support their classmates.



Jeff Zink and Alex Potter prove their stuff while dancing during a skit.



FP Students liven things up



Student Council takes it to a new level

In the past, some FP students felt the Student Council did little of real value. This year, the council took a more active role. With the help of Mater Dei High School, the council became a member of the Indiana Association of Student Councils. The officers attended convention and came back with many new ideas. Besides hosting the annual Holiday Ball, the Student Council held a Celebrate America week contest in order for students and classes to win prizes. They bought a microwave for the cafeteria and worked well for the students they represented.



Curt Bromm and Jim Gregory work the door while snow continues to pile up outside.



Jonna Leinenbach and Jena Davis decorate the room before the dance.

The Student Council officers and their new sponsor attend their first convention.

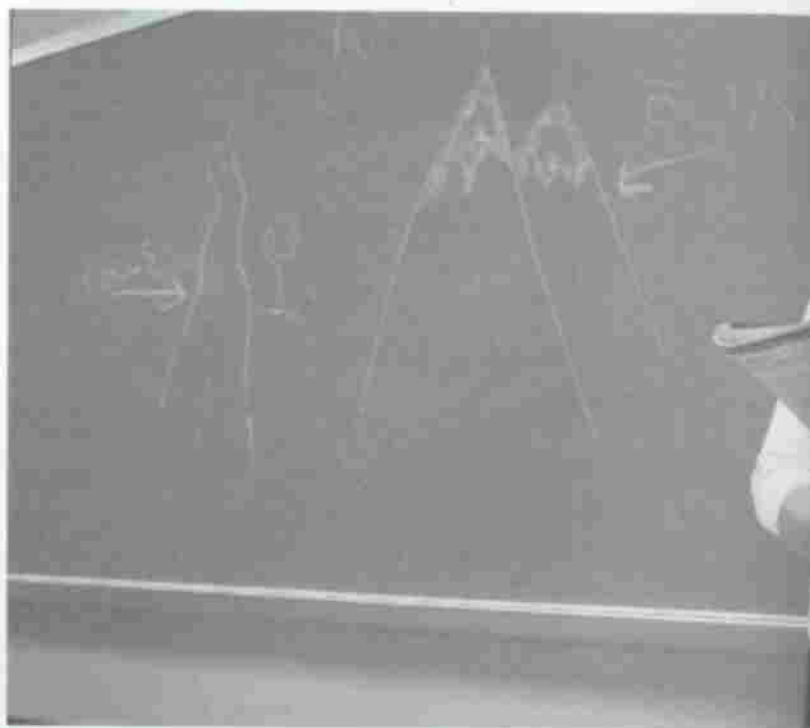
These four participate in the "Fear Factor" skit during a pep session.

Stand up for your beliefs

*Stephanie Schneider
and Kristi Fleck cram
for their presentation.*



*Kelsie Williams uses
the board to show the
differences between
boys and girls.*



Knowledge = power for PEP

This year PEP experienced a record number of mentors at Forest Park. With over 40 members the group was able to add a freshman program to its repertoire. The mentors focus on spreading the truth about sex and drugs to grades seven, eight, and nine, and give programs multiple times throughout the year.



*Staci Welp and Jeff
Zink do a skit for
their freshman class.*

All-Stars hit a rough patch

As the year began the All-Stars faced many changes. Controversy surrounded the selection of the members, and the group was shuffled between sponsors. In the end, Mr. Jeff Jessee became the sponsor, steps were taken to fix the situation, and the members returned to work.



*Mrs. Peggy Huff
passes the torch, or
radio, to Mr. Jessee.*





Levi Brown has Jordan Johnson help with a demonstration. Students line up to make their own banana splits.



SADD spreads the word

SADD took an active role this year, especially around prom time. With posters advertising a "buzz free prom" spread throughout the school, students couldn't miss the message. The club also held a "BYOB" meeting before prom where students were told to "Bring Your Own Banana" in order to make banana splits in celebration of prom.



These three SADD members prepare to serve up ice cream.

Jena and Eric sign a pledge to be alcohol free during prom.



Mike Hurst and Kelly Schroering explain the poster contest. Kelsie Williams sorts through posters to find a winner.



The sixth grade class pays tribute to their All-Stars.

NaHoSo- still good to the core

Although FP was filled with many changes this year, you could still find the members of the NaHoSo outside picking up trash every Monday morning. That was just one of the many service projects that this group of students did for the school and community. The secret pals activity went well, and to the surprise and delight of many, even the sleuthing of Ms. Ellen Hendricks failed to uncover their true identity.



NaHoSo president Kelly Schroering gave her speech during the initiation ceremony.

The students gathered together for a picture at the end of the initiation ceremony.



Andy Berg, Neal Knies, Emily Bromm, and Kelly Schroering served as NaHoSo officers.



This year's sponsors were Mrs Bartley for NaHoSo and Mr. Tenbarge for Beta.

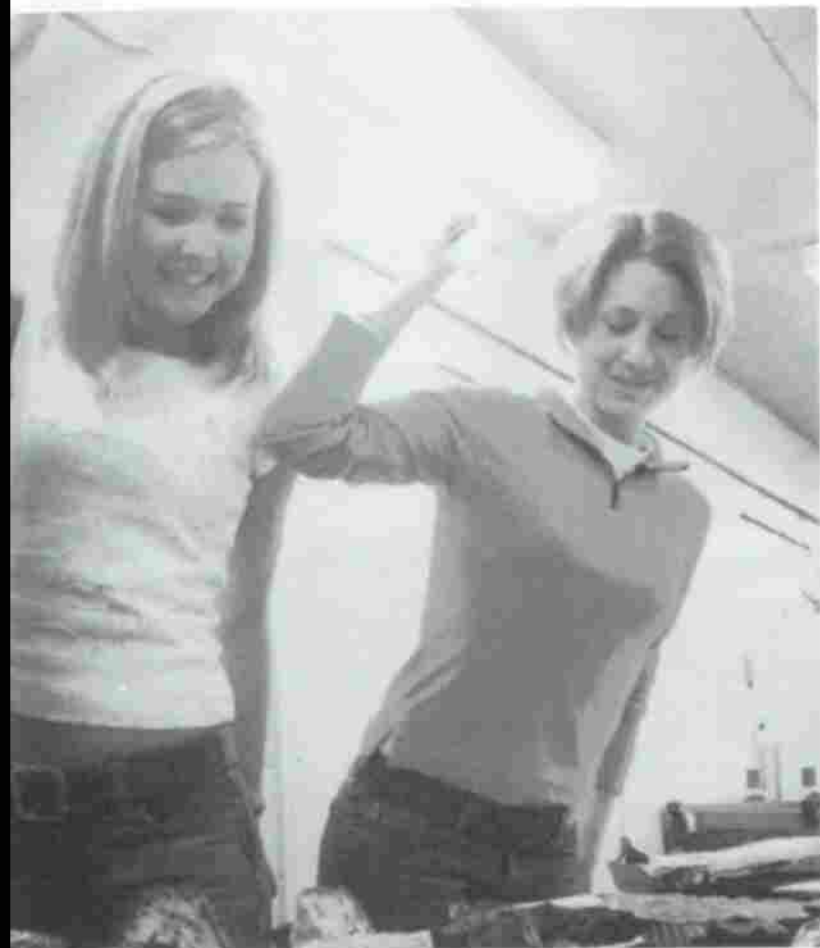


Helping Hands

After finishing cutting the desserts, Abby Catt, Jena Davis, and Beth Brinkman go completely "psycho".

Beta has a productive year

While FP's Beta Club is only open to juniors and seniors, the group is not lacking in numbers. This year's group was strong and willing to do their part. Convention in the fall went well, with numerous awards being won by FP students. Their annual spaghetti supper brought many to enjoy the school musical as well as the food. In addition, the Beta Club helped with the successful blood drive that came this winter.



Tina Hildenbrand helps transfer the cut desserts onto paper plates for customers.

Beta members Alyssa Ferhribach, Gina Wagner, and Jessica Neukem take a break.

Mr. Ed Walston and Brad Bruner set up to play for the Beta spaghetti dinner.

Taking part

FCCLA has a good year

This past year, the FCCLA continued their effort to benefit the school and community. For years the FCCLA club members have sold spices. They were involved in giving a needy family a meal for Thanksgiving and presents for Christmas, hosting a Halloween costume party, and bake sales. Many students attended state convention in Indy in April. The club sponsor, Mrs. Brenda Allen, spoke highly of this year saying, "It's always a good year. This year was a very good year."

Joe Hopf tries his best to impress the crowds with his bull riding at the FFA banquet convention.

These four seniors took home awards at the FFA banquet during the spring.

During the Halloween season, FCCLA threw their annual party for the little kids.

Mrs. Allen works hard as the club sponsor for the many FCCLA members.



Members Kaycee Torstenson and Lisa Demuth play with Mrs. Allen's dolls.

Brandon Schaeffer attempts to work on an FFA project but is distracted.



FFA keeps going strong

Throughout the years FFA has earned a good reputation. That was true again this year. Many think of fruit when FFA is mentioned. The fruit fund raiser is an important aspect of FFA, and as a reward the top ten sellers get a white water rafting trip. Although selling fruit is important, it isn't the only activity. They auctioned off members in order to raise money. Along with raising money, many FFA members compete during the year. The year ended with the annual FFA banquet.



Kyla Hopf works outside as a part of being a member of FFA.



The group couldn't resist taking a picture while wearing their official gear.

DI heads to state

The Destinaiton Imagination team had another productive year with a first place at Regional and second place at state competition. Senior Jenny Lee was the only non-sophomore in the group of seven. This year the members' challenge was Cartoon Dimensions. They had to create an eight-minute skit about a two-dimensional world. With drawing, singing, and cheering, the skit showcased their many talents. The group spent many hours working. The efforts paid off, with good results at regional and state.

The group wraps up the performance and hopes the judges liked the skit.



Jackie Hoppenjans plays an artist who must create a new cartoon strip.



The DI members perform their eight minute cartoon skit.

Amber Messmer has her hands full playing a businesswoman.



Power of the mind



The math team proves their stuff by getting another problem right.

Kyla Gehlhausen keeps on studying until her turn to spell.



Eli Major changes from salesman Jim Naisum to super hero.

Annette Klem and Kristi Fleck wait to spell.



Academic teams compete

Although this year's academic teams can't claim a state title, they can take pride in their accomplishments. The spell bowl team placed at district competition. The other teams had strong showings during their competitions also. All of the teams had meetings to practice. Spellbowl members have fond memories of taking spelling tests while eating pizza. Many academic team members had the privilege of riding the bus to competition and will have many conversations to think back on.

Improving the world around them



These Key Club members get dirty while cleaning.

Jordan Saylor tries to keep warm after a cold night outside.



This group of girls eat breakfast out of a bag on the ground.



Key Clubbers live in boxes

The Forest Park Key Club took community service to a new level this year. Under the guidance of president Kevin Knust, the members participated in many service projects. One major project took place during the fall of 2003. The Key Clubbers spent the night as homeless people outside of the school. With temperatures in the low 40s, the members took stock in how lucky they were to have a home. With the help of the FP students they raised much needed cash for the local food bank.



After a night in the cold, eggs are prepared for breakfast.



Seniors man the counter during the basketball game.

Brittany Hass and Abby Bohnenkemper make their new home. Shaley Lampert helps after school with the papers.



Taking out the trash

Many students don't realize how much the Recycling Club does for FP. Numerous times throughout the year the members stay after school to empty each paper box in the school. The task isn't easy because many times, students put things other than paper into them; however, for these clubbers it is worth it. One committee is in charge of cleaning out all of the bottles from basketball games in order to recycle them. With Josh Payne as president, the Recycling Club had a productive year.

Jessica Nuekam and Leah Schneider work to move the boxes. Josh Payne explains how he transports the papers to the trailers.



Kellie Speedy opens a new trash bag to put papers in.

President Josh Payne carries the bags out to the car.

Censored

The journalism class overcame many obstacles this year. It took a while for the journalism staff to adjust to the new administration. After writing a few controverial stories for the school newspaper, *The Lookout*, the paper was placed under prior review for the first time in its history. Through all of the difficulties and changes, the group bonded together and could even be seen wearing their journalism "T-shirt" hoodies. Both the yearbook and newspaper were given a "face lift" by changing the nameplate of the newspaper and the design style of the yearbook.



Brian Winkler and Kelly Schroering rack their minds for new ideas.

Shelly Brahm stays calm and collected during the hectic group picture at the end of the school year.



Brad Bruner cannot keep himself from mixing journalism and music.

Mr. Walston gives Kyle Schroering helpful self-defense tips.



A Change in Schedule



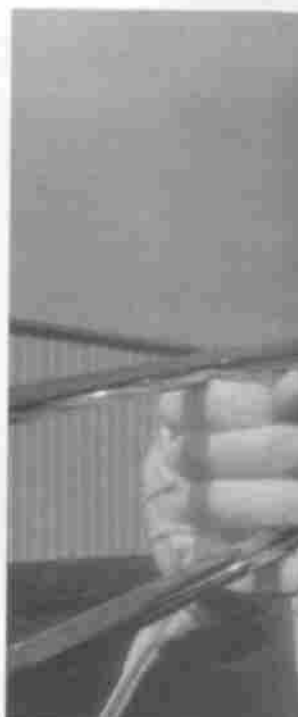
Upsetting results hinder progress to state

These tubas catch their breath while waiting for the results after performing at district.

Although marching season ended on a sour note, many would still say the experience was worthwhile. Although the band lost the insight of Mr. Ben Potts who had helped lead the Marching Rangers to a state title two years ago, they gained Mr. Eric Berger's. He took over the task of writing the challenging drill that the band marched. This year 108 band members marched a show titled a Verdi Portrait. The band started the year strong by placing first at the Heritage Hills and Princeton contests, but ended with the first Division II rating at regional in FP's history.

Junior Matt Gilmore focuses on goal of having a great show.

These rifles try to keep it together and prepare for a great district showing.



Sherly Kieper, Anna Brier, and Jena Davis grin and swallow nerves.





Senior Nick Theising practices the music during warm-ups.

Senior Derick Wilson keeps a straight face while staying on beat.



Junior Hanson Hostetter and senior Leah Schneider work to play the mallets well.



Stephanie Fischer helps the poor little freshman, Jake Bradley, zip up his uniform.

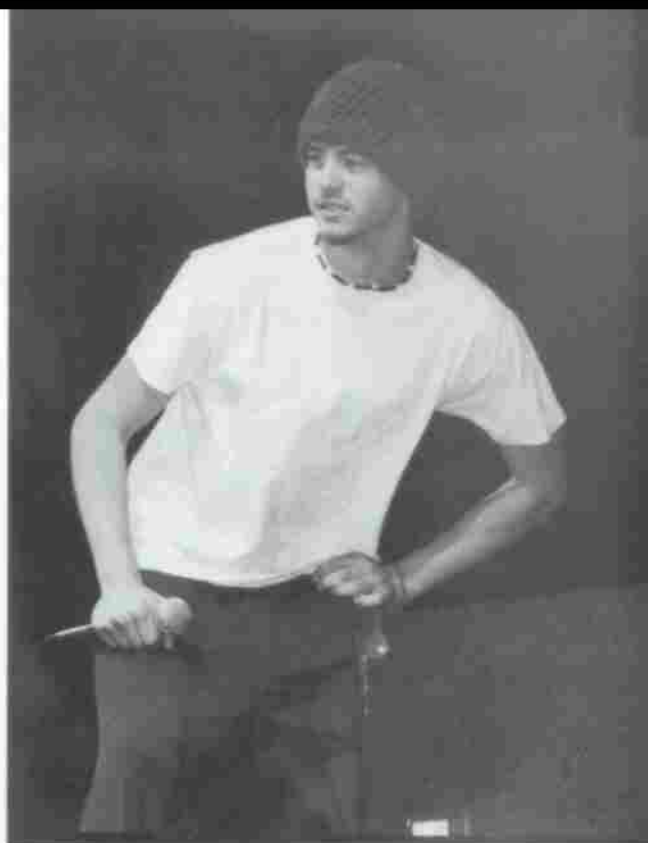
The band waits for the announcement to begin performing the show.



Ms. Janet Robbins tries to make the band listen and blend together.

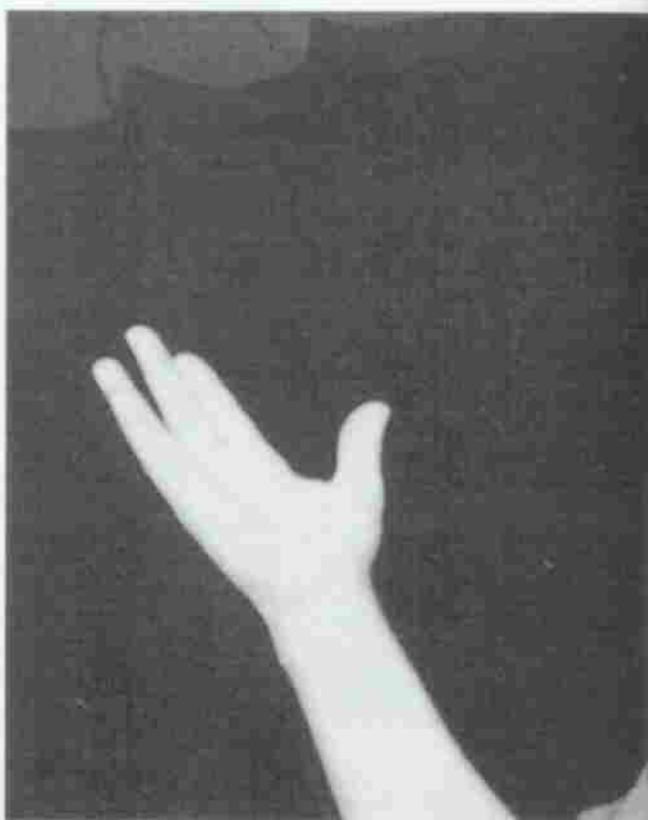
On a higher note

In the past, the FP choir has been comprised of mainly girls. That has begun changing recently. Although the number of choir members dropped to 89 this year, the percentage of boys continued to rise. In addition to performing in the many seasonal concerts, Mr. Chuck Bradley's choir kept busy learning songs for contest and their spring tour. Fifteen members participated in the All-State choir, and 11 qualified for the ACDA choir. A total of 16 members also performed at state Solo and Ensemble.



The chorus performs an array of music during the fall variety show.

Tim James serenades the girls with "Ain't Nothing But a Hound Dog."



Jed Mullen entertains by singing "The Devil Went Down to Georgia."

Mr. Chuck Bradley gets the daily business done before warming up the chorus.



Senior Natalie Weyer tries to get the sequencer to play the correct song.



Mr. Bradley and Mr. Rick Allen sing back-up for Mr. Jeff Jessee.

Michaela Begle tries to get comfortable with the band before the variety show.

Freshman Matt Venekamp howls to the music to prove how wild he is.

Pirates rule the sea and the stage

With vibrant backdrops, costumes, and acting, Forest Park students took the stage to perform the famous operetta, *Pirates of Pinzance*. The cast strove to make their performances close to reality. Blood was even shed after Matt Gilmore took a sword edge in the nose during a fight in practice. This prompted the director, Mr. Chuck Bradley, to enlist the aid of two fencing instructors who taught the pirates basic technique. With the assistance of his wife, Mrs. Anissa Bradley, the cast was able to tell a wonderful story full of music and dance about a notorious band of pirates.

Back stage crew members Jim Gregory does one final Stan Kessens and Derick Wilson help after the show. *costume check before becoming the pirate king.*

During practice Amanda Venekamp's character pleads with Matt Gilmore's.



Frederic (Matt) and Mabel (Natalie) first meet, and he falls head over heels for her.



Amanda Venekamp uses makeup in order to transform into the old, ugly Ruth.





Autumn Bolte checks Kyla Fleck's hat while warming up for the performance.

The General's daughters sing about the wonderful scenery around them.



The General, Kevin Knust, tells of his accomplishments to impress the crowd.



Frederic, Matt Gilmore, tells his former cohorts how disgusted he is with pirates.

Kurt Blunk performs as a passed-out, drunken pirate during the bar scene.

The entire cast performs the final musical number together.

Glamour reigns over FP

Early end to a wintry night

The annual Holiday Ball was filled with the normal festive spirit. While snow floated gently to the ground outside, the students danced the hours away. Flashes of lights from cameras kept many of the dancers slightly blinded. Although the snow provided a nice mood for the dance, members of the administration felt the need to cut the dance short because of safety issues with the snow. So students filed out of the buildings to head home on icy streets at 10:00.

Neil Werne honors his new queen with the ceremonial crown and sash.



Whitney Nord and Amanda Gogel pose in elegant black and white dresses.

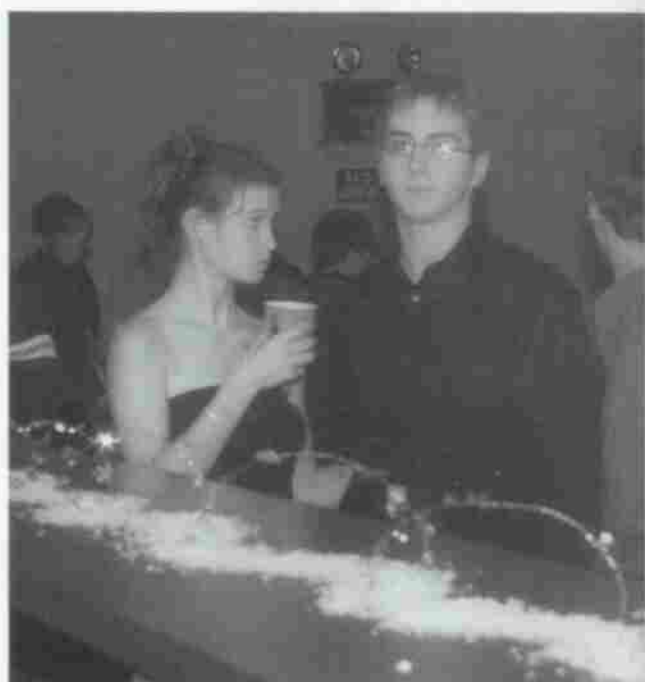
Although blinded by the flash, Hannah Goldman continues dancing.



Siblings Andy and Nikki Berg prepare to immortalize the night.



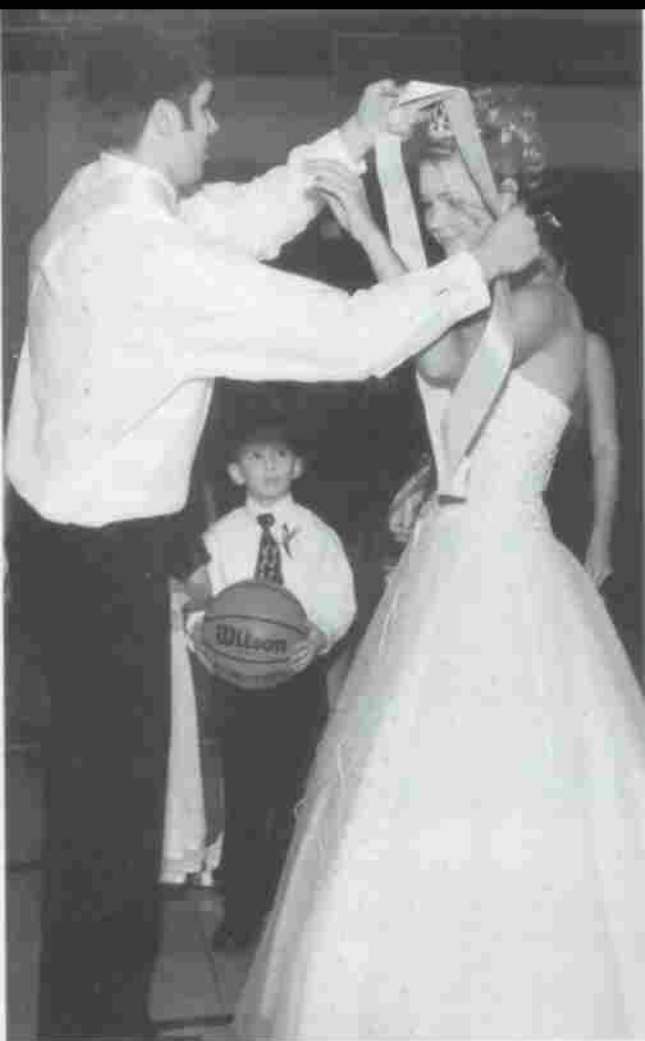
This freshman group of girls dance the night away at their first Holiday Ball.



Laura Mehling and Trent King take advantage of the free beverages at the bar. Neil Werne and Queen Jena Davis find the time to have a royal portrait taken.

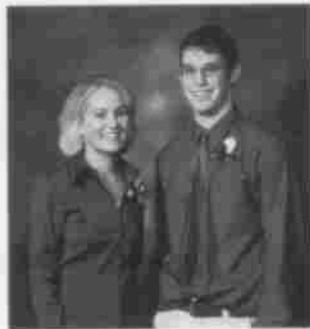
The tradition continues

For the second year, the high school elected both males and females to the homecoming court. As always the many seats were filled in Buechler Arena to watch the glamorous court members enter before the basketball game. The room filled with anticipation while waiting for Brian Winkler and Jonna Leinenbach to make the big announcement. Neil Werne and Jena Davis were crowned homecoming king and queen which could be seen as a promotion from last year's crowning as prom prince and princess.



The Ball Boy and Crown Carrier arrive in time for the big announcement.

The Homecoming court poses in the commons prior to the basketball game.



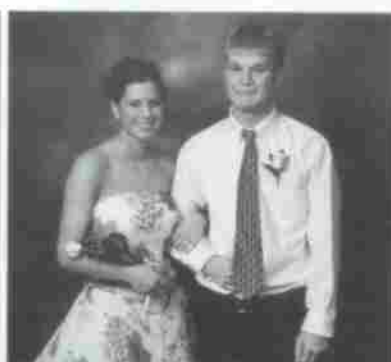
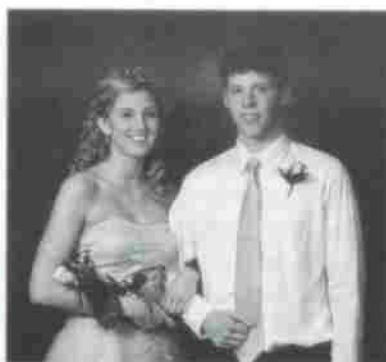
Jonna Leinenbach and Brian Winkler fulfill the duty of Masters of Ceremonies.

Adam
Brames

Megan
Hauser

Andy
Berg

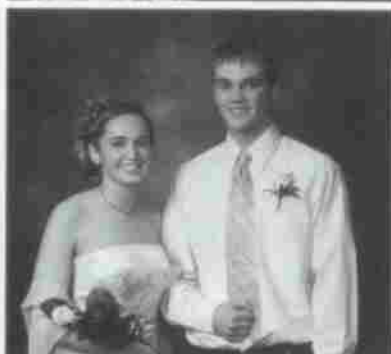
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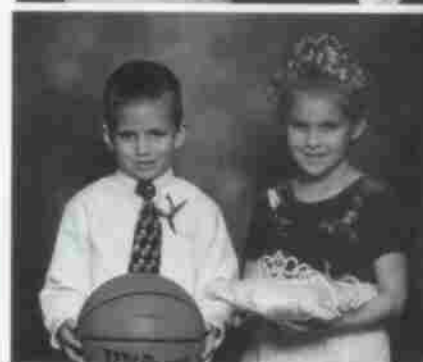
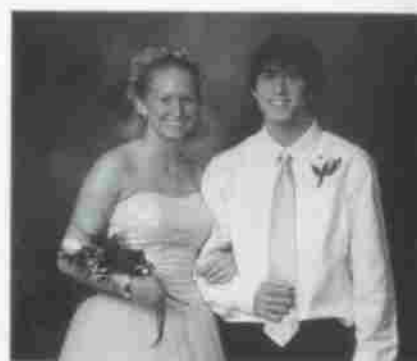
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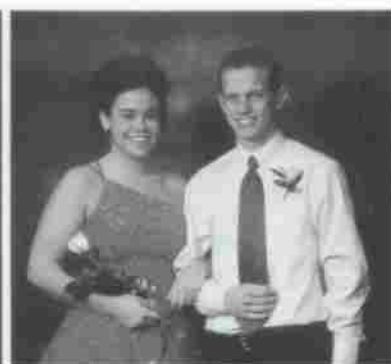
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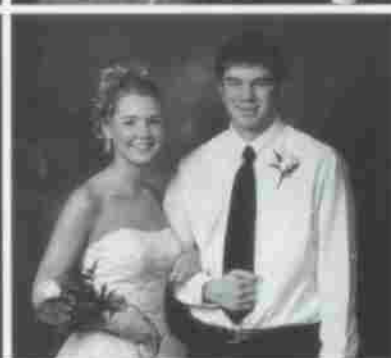
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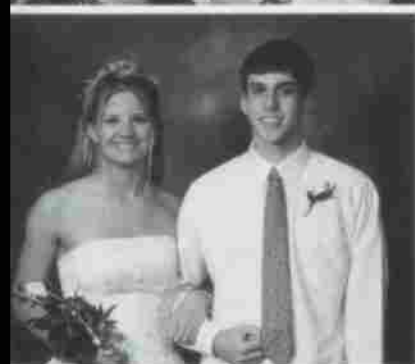
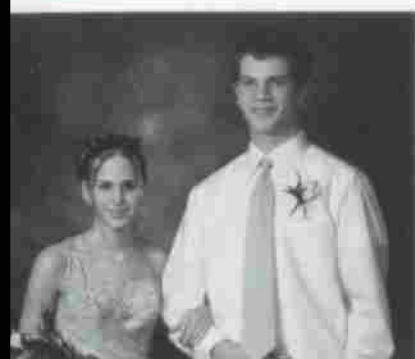
Jena
Davis



Kyle
Schroering

Kristi
Kemper
Nathan
Allen

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Luebbehusen



Everything I Do

This year's prince and princess were Aaron Ketzner and Becky Hochgesang.



Tracy Moriarty and her boyfriend create their own world during a slow dance.



Alumni Brandon Betz talks with Senior Chris Atkins while others take a breather.

Brittany Altman attempts to get the guys up and onto the dance floor.



This group of juniors experience their first FP prom.



Laura Mehling and Sara Brinkman dance freely to the sounds of country music.

The city of romance comes to FP

With the romantic and exciting city of Paris as this year's theme, prom was a beautiful night. A fountain graced the entrance of the Ferdinand Community Center, and for some it became a wishing well later on. The junior planners had even created a lighted cafe area for those who wished a break from the dance floor. Although the prom officially ended at midnight, many students left early to prepare for the post prom that followed at the high school. At post prom, the students were told to "go for gold" in accordance with the Olympic theme.

As king and queen, Jeff Zink and Stephanie Schneider reigned with grace.



Keith Beier can't keep his hands off Kyle Cremeens, or at least Kyle's hat.



Jenny Lee takes a moment to look at the unique fountain that graced the room.

The skyline of Paris creates a dramatic backdrop to this night of excitement.

Hello...

As the year drew to a close, one could feel the excitement. Because of an exemption from the state, the senior class was released two days early. During the mandatory Thursday practice, two flowers were distributed to wear in remembrance of Beth Englert and Robby Huff. By Saturday the seniors were ready to move on. The senior class president, Jena Davis, had the honor of calling her classmates up to receive their diplomas. By some cutting and a group speech from the valedictorians, the ceremony lasted an hour and symbolically ended at 3:00 when school ends.

Natalie Weyer tries one last time to have her cap fixed before graduation.

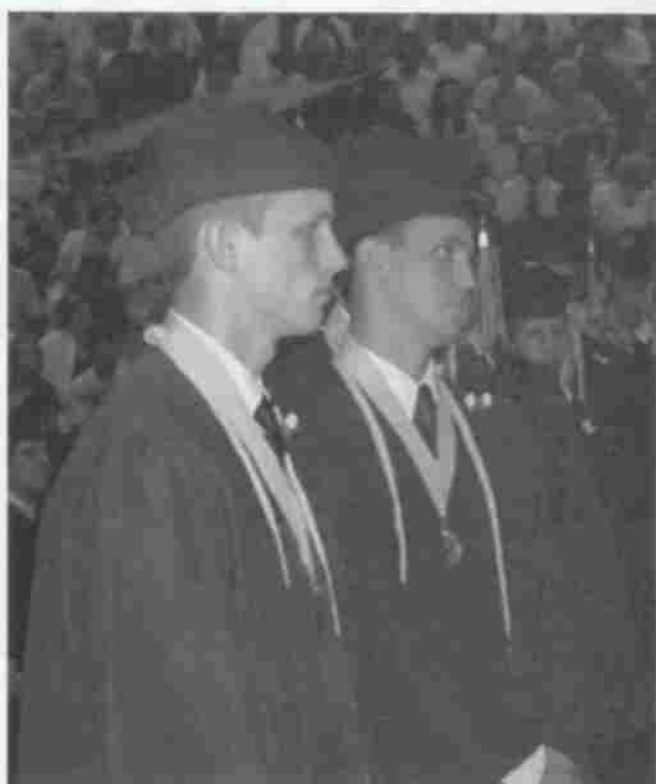


Matt Hulsman and Mike Hurst wait to hear their names.



Nothing can stop these graduates from smiling that it's over.

Brad Bruner and Josh Lange have a good time together at practice.



The seniors watch as Jena Davis introduces the two musical selections.



After getting his flowers, Neil Werne takes time to reflect.

A new record was set with seven valedictorians speaking at graduation. Mike Hurst, Ben Sitzman, Levi Brown, Neal Knies, Anna Brier, Kelly Schroering, and Staci Welp spoke of being a Ranger.



As the band plays the recessional the seniors line the gym.

Mr. Jessee and Jon Fehribach converse before the Saturday afternoon ceremony.



The graduating class prepares to smile for their last group picture

Goodbye...



Welcome

The Lookout

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FP mourns loss of Daniel Wright

Controversy surrounds select

Student Council officers attend convention at Cen
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Seventy-five Beta Club

Dynamic duo ends wre

For Mrs. Rasche

members go to convention

Spring break offers

The smiley faces are missed

Mr. Meyer

Forest Park

graduate wounded
in Iraq

He's back to his old st

All or nothing attitude takes boys'
basketball team to a
sectional championship

*Recycling club
saves the world.*

FP Prom is tomorrow night and is
certain to be very unique

Librarian

Sectionals moved from Forest Park to ne

A load of ploid FP senior and boyfriend *First night*
= blimp separated by war in Iraq

Freshman class perform Spoon River Amazing new tale
Variety show presented this spring at this year's FP V

Pregnant teachers

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bless FP

Editorial—Ranger cheer should be

back for another year

Traveling Vietnam wall visits 4-H grounds

you get good grades?

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leads to creative competition

1000 come home

Mr. Durchholz runs out of gas.

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tling season excitement

FP clubs donate to charity

Editor's note

There'll be some

V-ball team ends season with success

mping grounds to finish year

changes at

Forest Park

Editorial:

Censored!

Computer workshop being set up by senior and principal

New principal says hey

Medieval fun

is getting "Ranger power back"

Physics 2 builds trebuchet

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sportsmanship all year

team earns

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Forest Park has many new faces

for special occasions

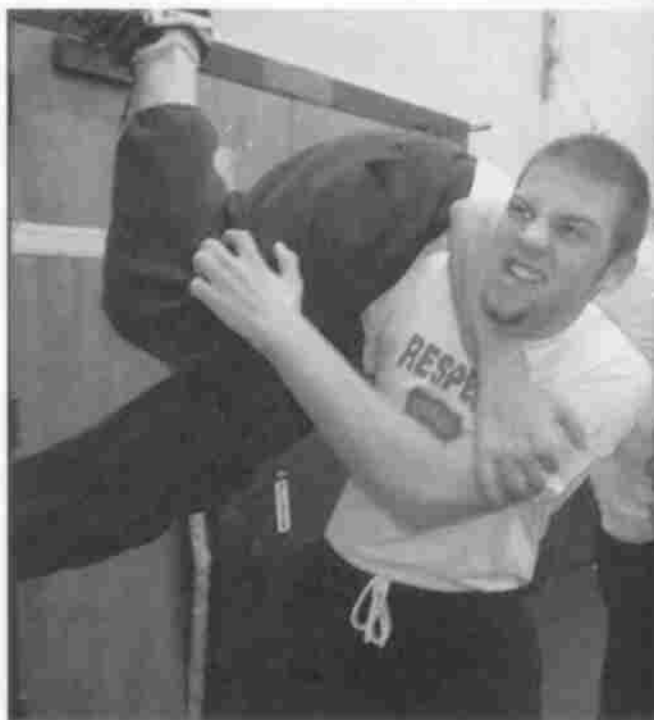
FP native returns to these hallowed halls as a teacher

Change of Face

Erica Durlauf tries to get the floor clean and spotless for the upcoming dance.



Ben Taber prepares for the destruction of poor Matt Gilmore.



Emily Hildenbrand and Lisa Demuth collapse on the copier from working hard.

Alex Potter keeps a positive attitude while working hard on his computer.



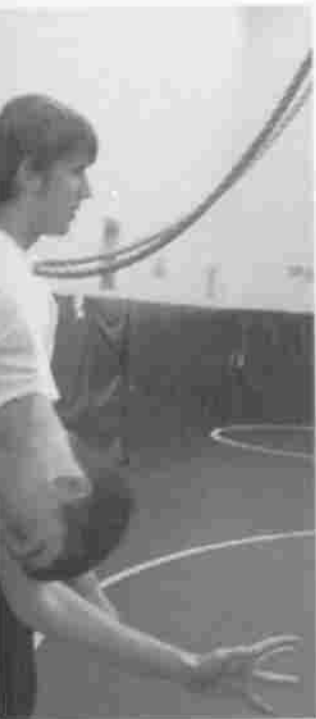


Kurt Blunk displays his unique style at Holiday Ball.

Stan Kessens and Kevin Knust study their notes between classes.



Laura Hochgesang can't wait to get the party started.



Kyle Greulich and Kaci Giesler put their heads together to solve a problem.

Jed Mullen entertains his class with his presentation during speech class.

The Student Council arrived before the crowds in order to decorate at Holiday Ball.



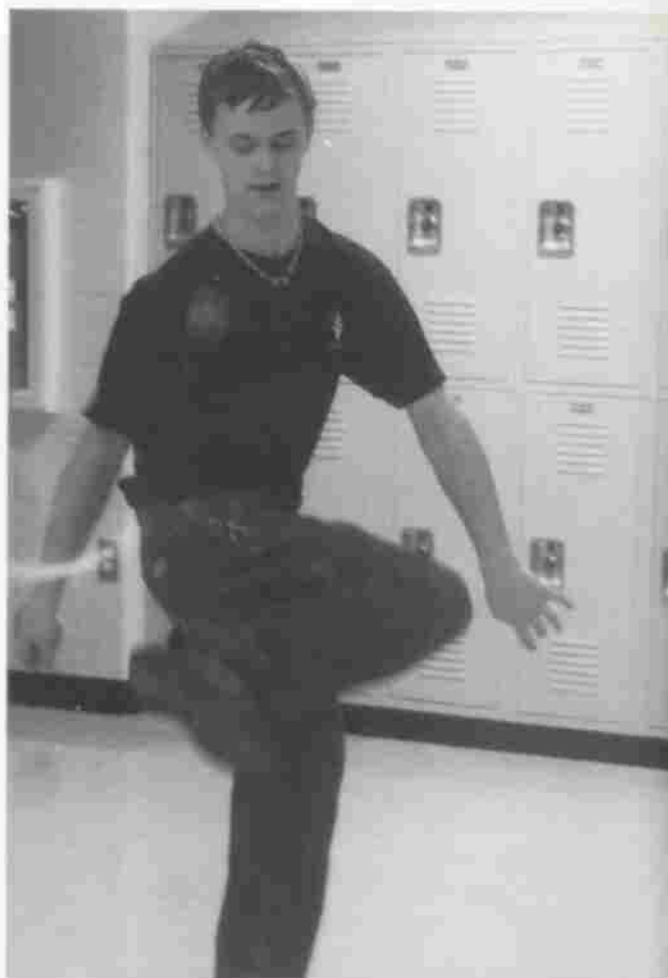
Class of 2004



Andy Berg gets to work during comp class in the computer lab.



Ryan Becker and Alex Potter practice their intimidating faces before the big game.



Dustin Cunningham and Lucas Wagner play hacky sack in the senior quad.



Smile pretty girls! Carrie Hopf and Megan Rottet have a blast at Holiday Ball.

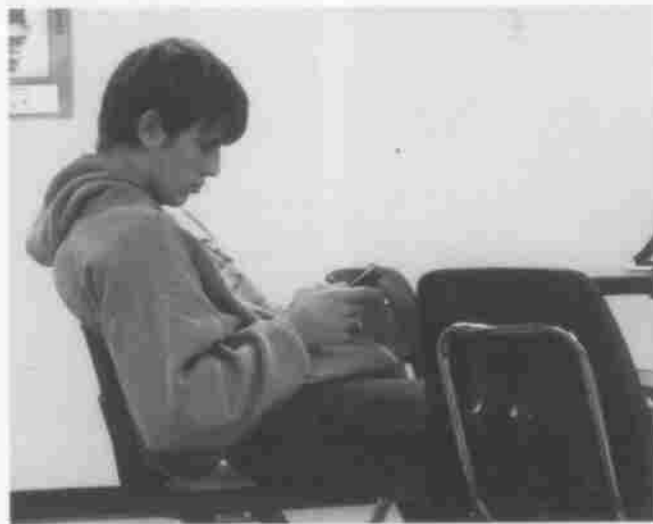
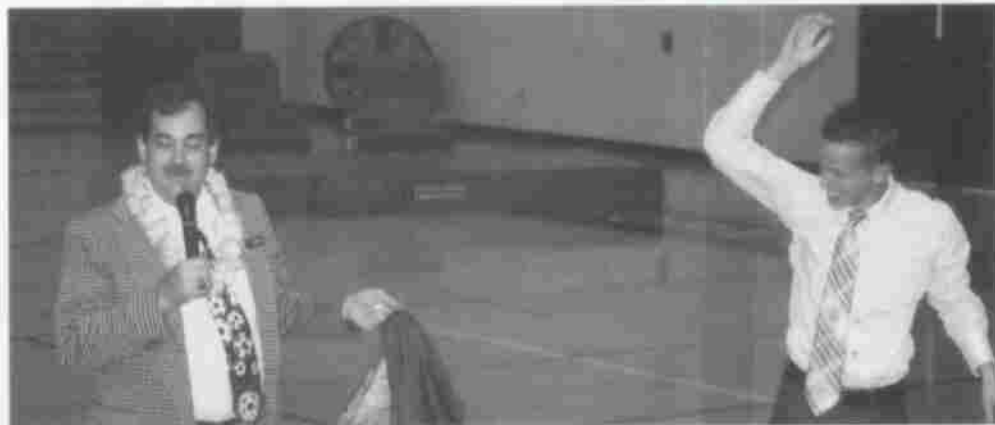


Senior Class officers from left to right: Mike Hurst, Kelly Schroering, Jena Davis, and Jeff Zink.

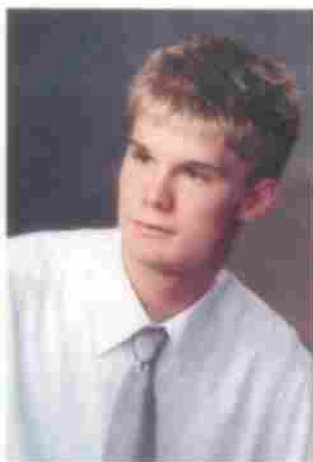
Mr. Rick Allen and Matt Hulsman are having fun at the pep session during "Let's Make a Deal."



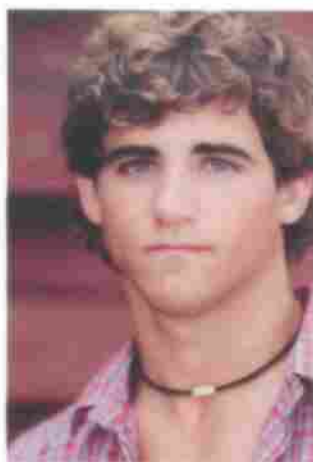
Kelsie Williams flashes that b-e-a-utiful smile and works on the computer.



Ben Sitzman concentrates while playing his calculator games in study hall.



Chris
Atkins



Garrett
Atkins



Tori
Beach



Allison
Beard



Sally
Blosser



Brittney
Bowles



Nathan
Bright



Rachel
Brinkman

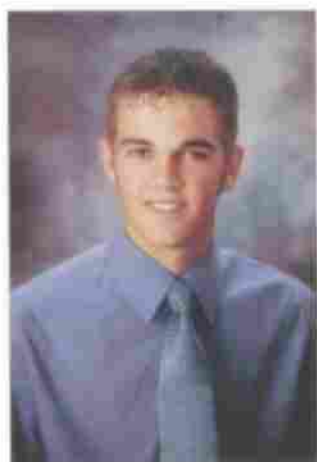


The more you like yourself, the less you are like anyone else, which makes you unique. — Eric Hoffer

“Shoot the 3” they’re worth more. — Dana Schupp



Emily
Beard



Ryan
Becher



Leah
Beckman



Andy
Berg



Adam
Brames



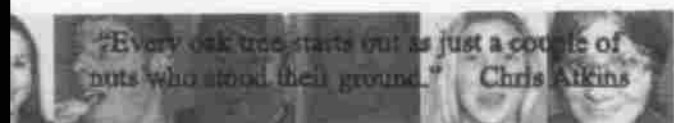
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Brier



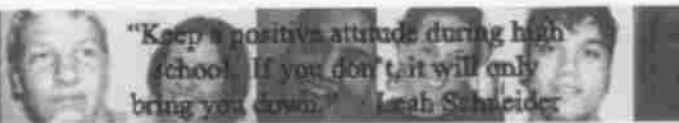
Sara
Brinkman



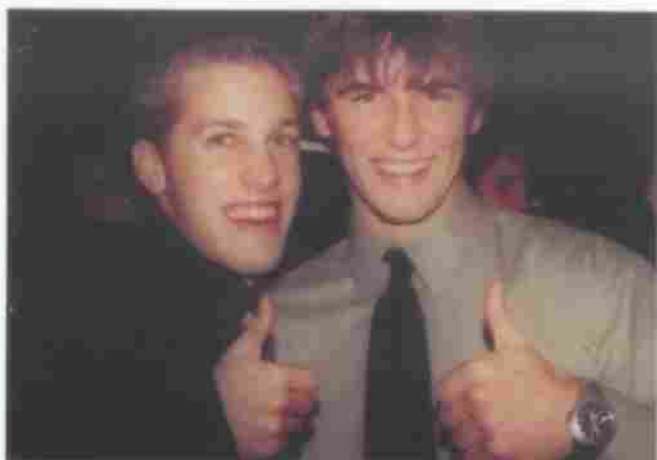
Emily
Bromm



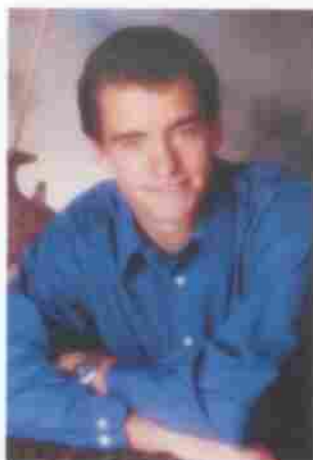
"Every oak tree starts out as just a couple of nuts who stood their ground." Chris Atkins



"Keep a positive attitude during high school. If you don't, it will only bring you down." Leah Schneider



Alex and Ben give a thumbs up for the Holiday Ball, even though the snow cut it short.



Noah
Brosmer



Levi
Brown



Abby
Catt



Laura
Combs



Alison
Cooper



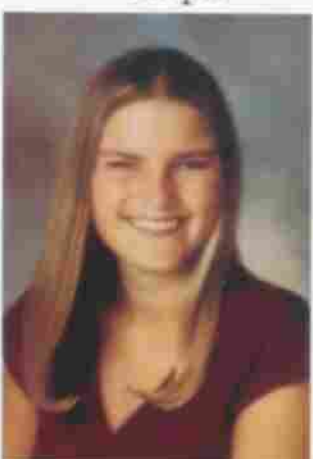
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Joshua
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Audrey
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Kristi
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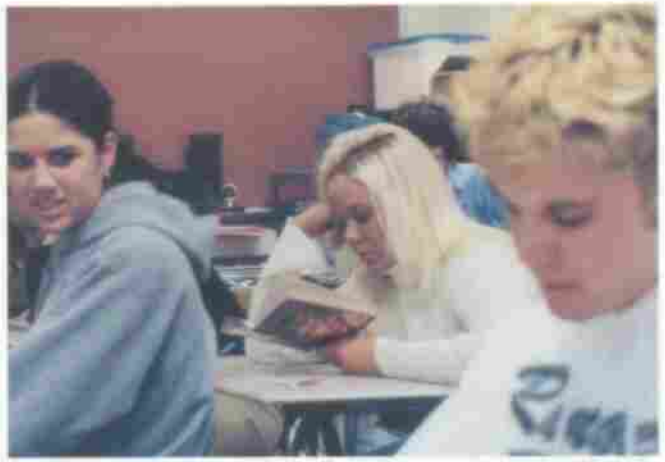




Bradly
Bruner



Sam
Bumm



*Jen Kline shows how to be a "good student" in Ms. Shobe's
British Literature class.*



Alicia
Daniel



Amanda
Davis



Jena
Davis



Crystal
Eckert



Lindsay
Fleck



Jacob
Fleming



Amber
Gerber



Eric
Gogel



"Superficial goals lead to superficial results."
Garrett Atkins

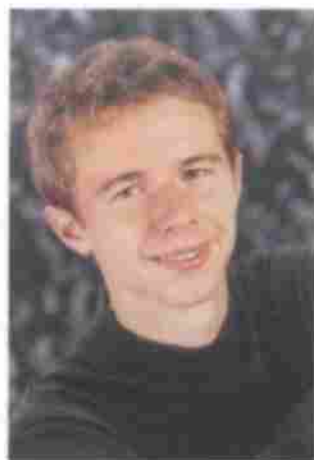
"Bananas! Bananas! Go, Go
Bananas!"
Jedediah Muller



Kyle Greulich



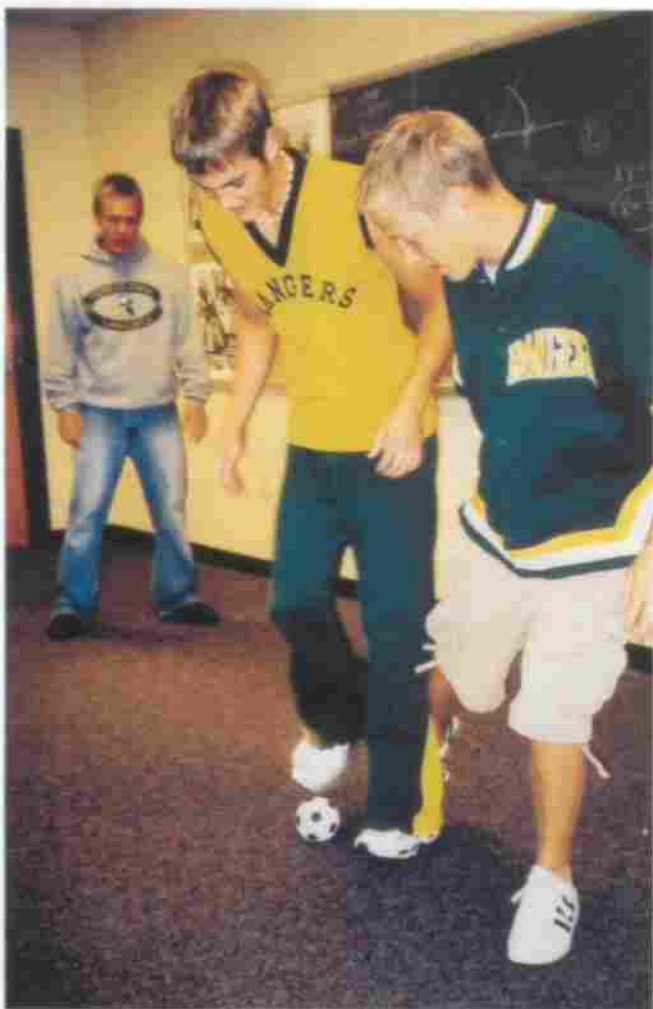
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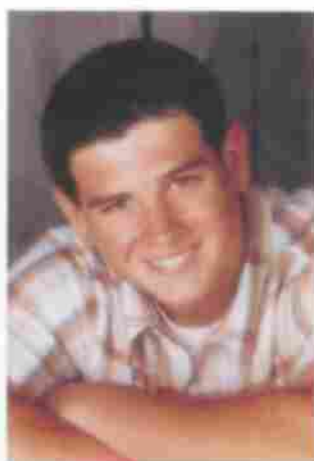
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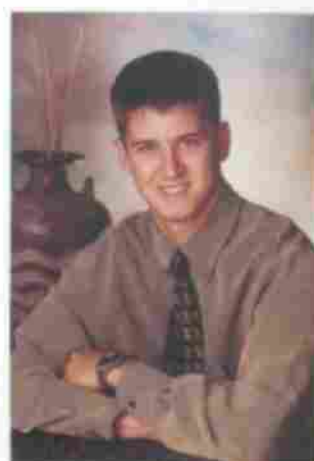
Amber Hasenour



Ryan and Alex dribble the ball during calculus.



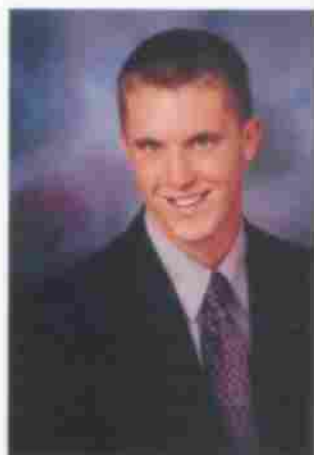
Eric Hempfling



Travis Hempfling



Matt Hulsman



Mike Hurst

"By senior year, you'll have a lot less friends, but you'll know who your true ones are." Kori Wall

"High School is like a roller coaster. These are great times and bad, but in the end, everybody loves it." Brian Winkler



Megan Hauser



Jed, Alicia, and Andy show off their "cool sunglasses" in the quad.



Tina Hildenbrand



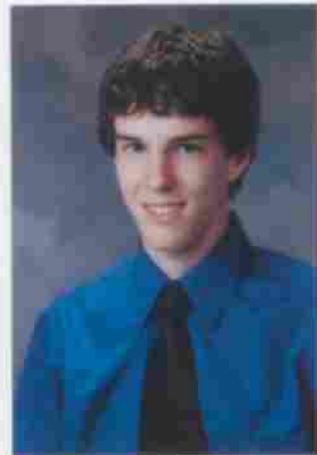
Carrie Hopf



Joe Hopf



Kyla Hopf



Stefan Jackson



Stan Kessens



Andy and Josh relax during government.

"Don't let your past dictate who you are, but rather let it be a part of who you become."

Amber Hasenour

"Do not judge someone for what they are, but who they are."

Josh Payne



Nick and Josh Klem display their brotherly love for each other while posing for a picture.



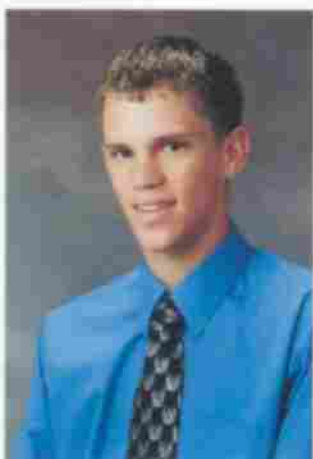
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Kline



Michael
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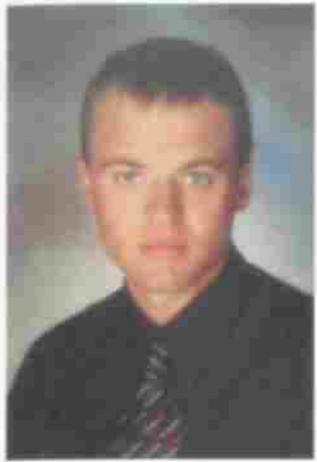


"Wow, we made it!"

James Schulthase

"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up."

Jeff Zink



Neal
Knies



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Brandon
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Jennifer
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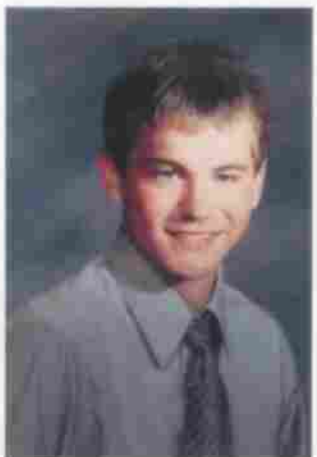
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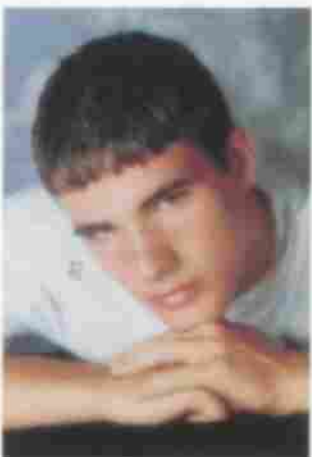
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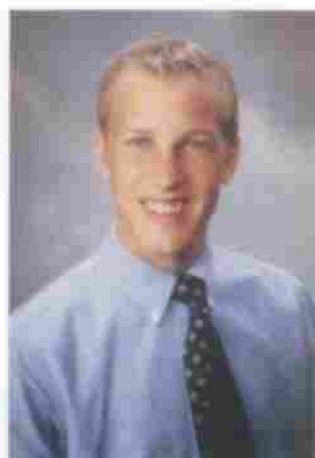


"Keep working 'till the end; never quit in the middle." Megan Welp

"Ignorance of the law excuses no one." Chris Flecher



Calvin
Persohn



Alex
Potter



Chris
Rahman



Megan
Rasche



Crystal Eckert and Brooke Schnell goof off before a volleyball game at sophomore Cassie Berg's house.



Leah
Schneider



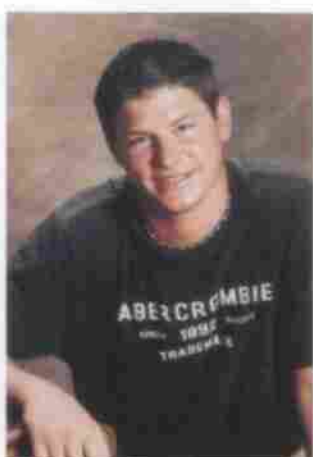
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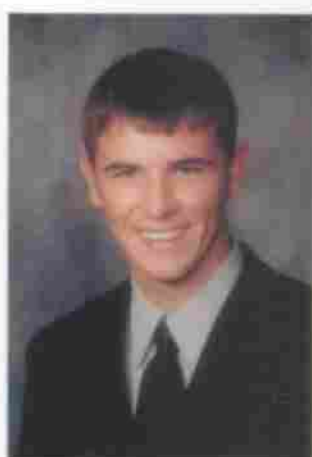
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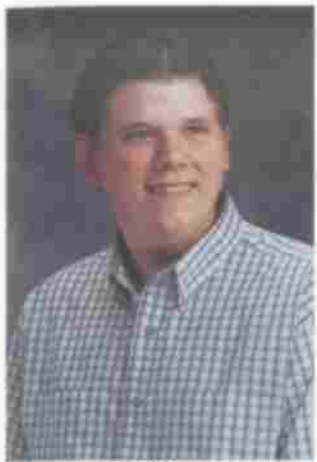
Dustin
Schwartz



Ben
Sitzman

"Failure is always on the road to success. Your success is measured by how you respond to that failure." - Levi Brown

Value your time in high school and do a lot of activities, so when you look back, you won't have regrets." - Rachel Brinkman



Philip
Reckelhoff



Megan
Rottet



Travis
Royer



Dane
Schipp



Brooke
Schnell



Trent
Schnell



*Derick Wilson contemplates a question during
Mr. Jim Mehling's sixth period calculus class.*



Neal
Sitzman



Nick
Theising



Brittany
Truelove



Cole
Uebelhor

Don't procrastinate because you'll still have to do the work later, but you'll have less time and more stress. *Samantha Knies*

Treat every person like it's the last time you will see them; you will make more friends that way. *Jason Gandy*



Sara Brinkman and Megan Welp use their time for some last minute memorization on their group speeches for Mrs. Akers' speech class.



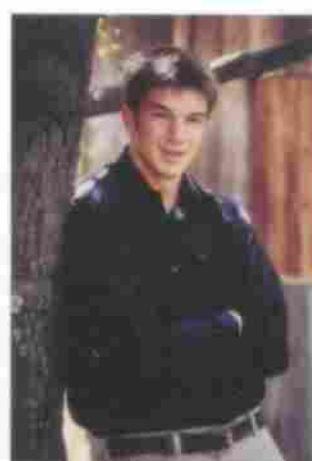
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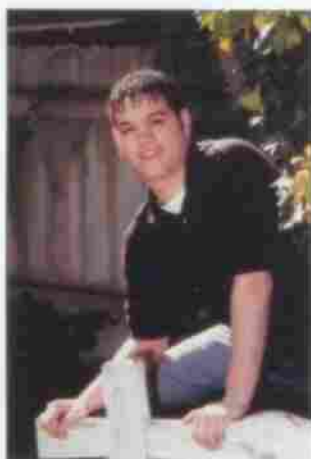
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Lucas Wagner



Kori Wahl



Heather Weigel



Justin Weyer



Natalie Weyer



Kelsie Williams



Derick Wilson

No Picture Available

Andy Huber

Stephen Clapp

Josh Harris

Dustin Cunningham

Josh Klem

Craig Freeman

Nick Klem



Beth Englert



Robby Huff

We will never forget you

"No matter what obstacles are in your way, if you believe in yourself you can overcome anything." Amber Gerber

"Don't let life find you, you find life." Emily Beard

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Class Favorites

Flavor Ice Cream -
Vanilla and Chocolate

Cafeteria Meal - Chili

Actor - Vin Diesel

Actress - Julia Stiles



Most Positive Attitude - Kelly
Schroering and Jeff Zink

Class Leaders - Jena Davis and
Brian Winkler

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Teacher - Mr. Boehman

Store - Wal-Mart



Mr. and Mrs. FP (Spirit) -
Crystal Eckert and Matt
Hulsman



Most Musical - Natalie Weyer
and Kevin Knust

N

Music Group - Dave
Matthews Band

Song - Good Riddance
(Time of Your Life)

Movie - Tommy Boy

Dessert - Dirt Pudding

Flower - Rose

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Best Smile - Jena Davis and Stan Kessens



Class Brain - Kelly Schroering and Ben
Sitzman



Most Artistic - Alison Cooper and Travis Hempfling



Best Body - Jena Davis and Ben Sitzman



Shyest - Samantha Knies and Ryan Uebelhor



Ideal Lady and Gentleman Staci Welp and Andy Berg



Most Athletic - Kelly Schroering and Neal Knies



Class Clown - Crystal Eckert and Chris Atkins

Class Favorites

Saying - "You don't know me."

Place to Hang out - Friend's house

TV Show - Friends

Video/Computer Game - Grand Theft Auto - Vice City

Restaurant - Los Bravos

Place in School - Quad

Sport to watch - Basketball and Football

Class - Government

Soft Drink - Mountain Dew

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Most Changed- Samantha Knies and Nathan Bright



Best Laugh- Neal Sitzman and Jen Kline



Most Stylin'- Neal Sitzman
Jena Davis



Most Likely to Dominate the World
Josh Harris and Anna Brier



Best Hair- Garrett Atkins
and Amanda Venekamp

*Biggest Computer Geek- Eric Gogel
and Heather Weigel*





Best Eyes- Alex Potter and Brooke Schnell

Hardest Workers- Kelly Schroering and Mike Hurst



Most Unique- Nathan Bright and Brandi Weyer



Most Likely To Be Rolling in Dough- Kelly Schroering and Travis Harpenau



Most Famous- Neil Werne and Jena Davis

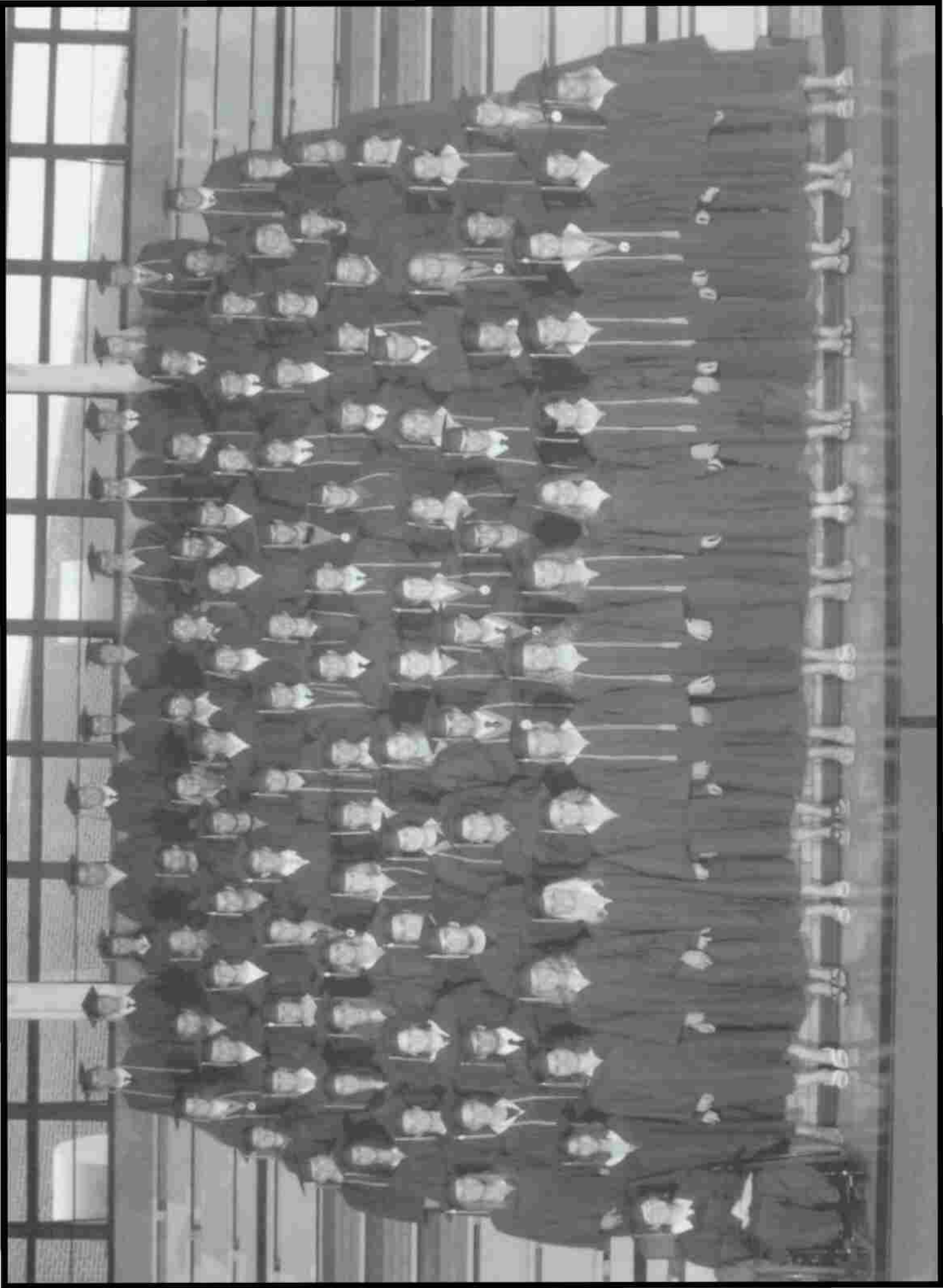
Biggest Flirts- Matt Hulsman and Megan Hauser



Most Hyper- Chris Atkins and Crystal Eckert

Most Outspoken- Nathan Bright and Laura Combs

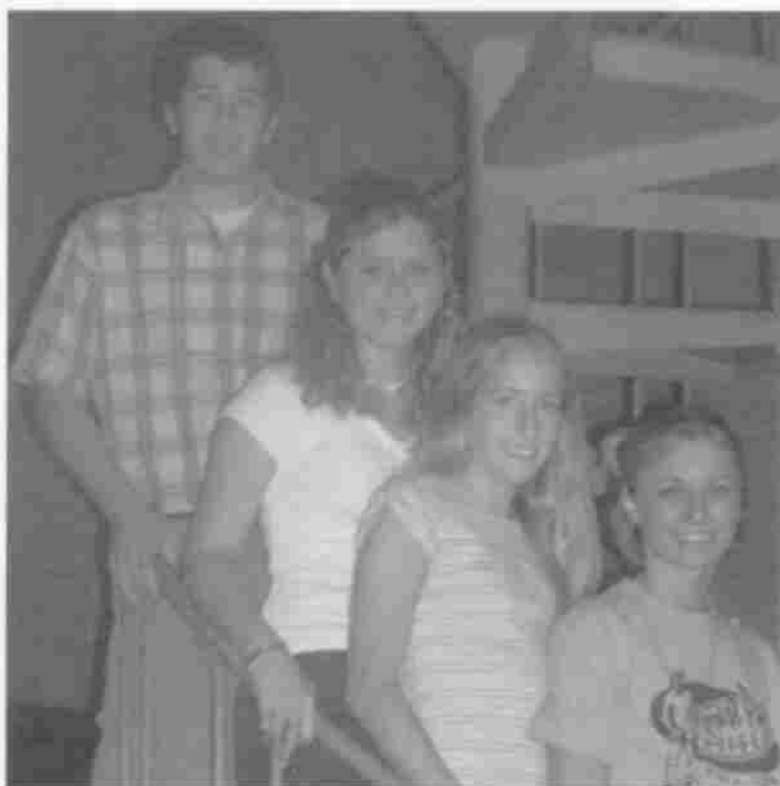
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Class of 2005



Ashley Bowman takes notes during her English class.

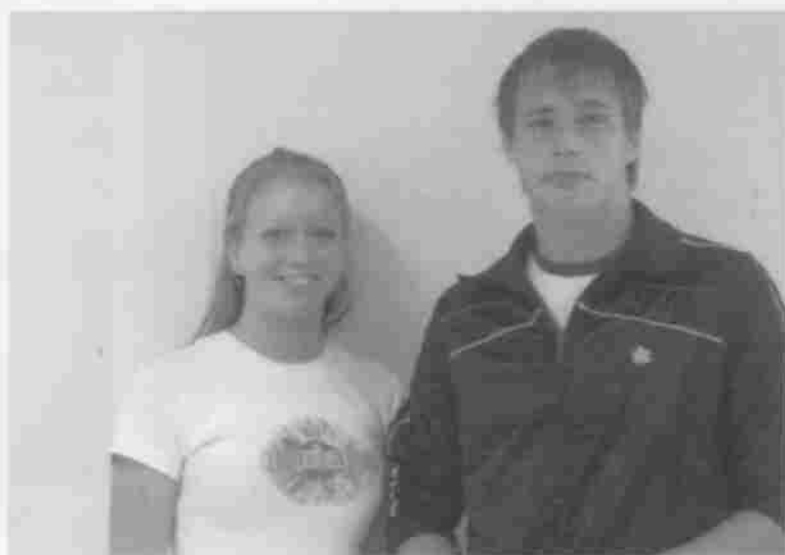


Junior class officers are President Brittney Knies, Vice-president Aaron Ketzner, Secretary Whitney Nord, and Treasurer Mandy Knust.



Jolene, Megan, Marsha, and Kristi are having fun.

Rachel Soding and Tim Baumgarten, are going to be missed.



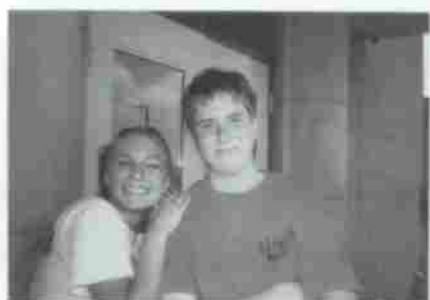
Whitney Nord cheers on our Forest Park Rangers.



Zachery Abell
Brittany Altman



Zach Abell and



Joshua Anderson
Matthew Atkins



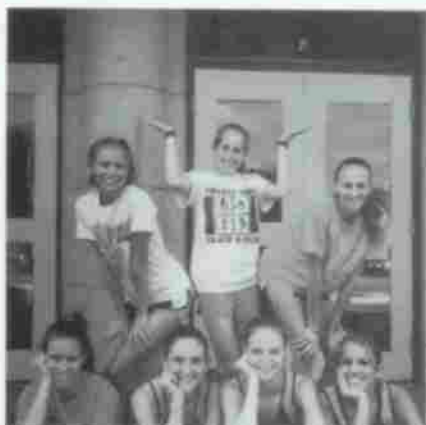
Brittney Knies and Matt Durcholz enjoy each other's company.

Colin Austin
Tim Baumgarten
Keith Beier



Hanson Hostetler and Ashley Wollenmann can't wait to go home.

Brandon Berg
Jason Betz
Nicole Bieker



Ashley Bowman
Joshua Brahm
Michelle Brahm



The junior track girls are ready to take on anything.

Damion Buschkoetter
Jordan Colombel
Brad Cooper





Ben Taber love dress up days.



Derek Cremeens
Billy Cummins
Matthew Durcholz



Erica Durlauf
Travis Englert
Alyssa Fehribach



Beth Fettes
Courtney Fleck
Tyler Foerster
Jesse Foll
Kyla Gehlhausen



Tara Gehlhausen
Kaci Giesler
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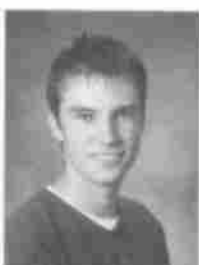
Wesley Gutsell
Alex Harmon
Natalie Hasenour



Rebecca Hochgesang
Jordan Hopf
Kristy Hopf

Erica Durlauf gets amused by Kristy Hopf's way of eating.

Joshua Hoppenjans
Hanson Hostetler



Kristi Hulsman
Joshua Jacob



Shaley Lampert focuses hard on her chemistry homework.

Molly Kemper
Tony Kemper
Aaron Ketzner
Sherly Kieper
Chase Kippenbrock



Marsha Klem
Brittney Knies
Tyler Knies
Manda Knust
Audrey Kress



Shaley Lampert
Nicholas Lane
Chad Lueken
Laura Mehling
Ryan Mehling

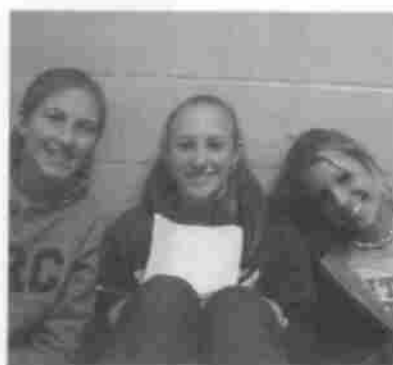


Catrina Merkley
Jolene Merkley
Nathan Merkley
Clifton Mitchell
Megan Mohr





Ashley Mullis
Whitney Nord
Amanda Patton



Katie, Stephanie, and Molly show their pearly whites to the camera.



Adam Persohn
Brandon Petry
Taylor Redmond



Jeffrey Rice
Katherine Schipp
Brett Schlachter



Becky Hochgesang busts a move at Holiday Ball.



Derek Schuetter
Benjamin Schwoeppe
Chad Seaton



Rachel Soding

Benjamin Taber

Whitney Nord gets Matt Atkins ready for the big race.



Jordan Hopf sings into the banana for entertainment.



Travis Theising
Kaycee Torstenson



Aaron Trafton
Sara Vaal



These junior girls love posing with their prom dresses.

Stephanie Van Winkle
Kasey Vonderheide
Kelly Vonderheide
Adam Wagner
Gina Wagner



Terry Wallis
Emily Wehr
Kristina Wendholt
Brandon Weyer
Ross Weyer



Ashley Wollenmann
Daniel Wright



Jessica Wright
Jenny Zoglman

Jessica Neukam and Nicole Bieker discuss the famous bellringers in English class.

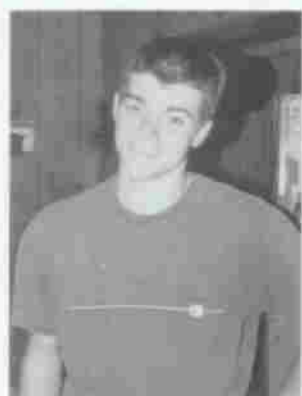
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Sharyn Bright
Dorothy Raabe



In Loving Memory Of...

"I remember he would always try out his 'new' basketball moves on me."

~Brandon Petry



"Dan's smile could change a person's life forever. He always made everyone happy."

~Molly Kemper

◆ Donuts ◆ Poetry ◆ Basketball

Family ◆ Friends



◆ Fer Sure ◆ Songs ◆ 3 Doors Down

◆ Oct. 16, 1986 – Apr. 2, 2004 ◆



"Dan is a person not soon to be forgotten. He touched everyone he knew in a unique way and was loved a lot."

~Erica Durlauf



Daniel Jay Wright



"He always tapped me on the shoulder and he would get me every-time to look the other way."

~Jen Zoglman

"Everyday in class, Dan would say, 'I love you Ashley,' and that would brighten my day."

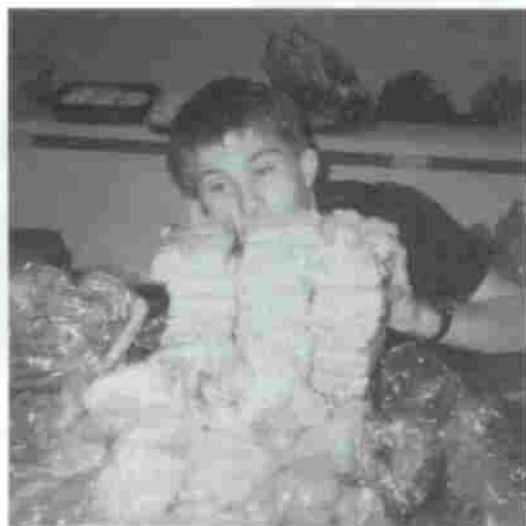
~Ashley Bowman

"Dan was honestly one of the nicest guys I've ever known. I'll never forget all the good times we had."

~Shelly Brahm



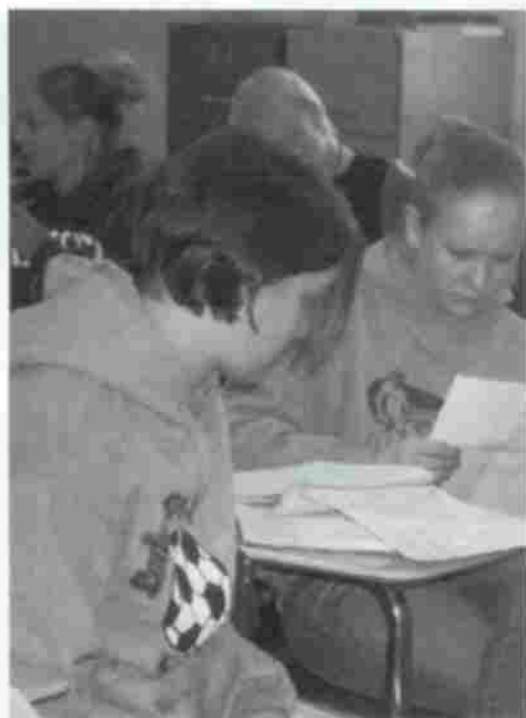
Class of 2006



Jim Gregory and the leaning stack of krispies.



Sophomore class officers are President Kyle Schroering, Vice-president Liz Steinmetz, Secretary Brooke Hessig, and Treasurer Curt Bromm.



Emily Bolte reviews her geometry worksheet before a test.

Laura, Brooke, Sonya, and Abbey show their pearly whites.





Sonya Andry
Jared Atkins
Cassandra Berg

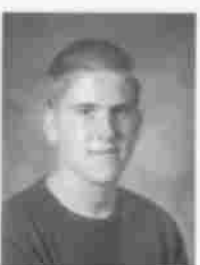


Nicole Berg
Coty Betz
Danielle Blume

Bethany Henke makes up a test.



Megan Blume
Kurtis Blunk
Bradley Bolden
Autumn Bolte
Emily Bolte



Curt Bromm
Erica Buechler
Michael Bush
Jessica Chapman
Aaron Cooper



Christopher Demuth
Jaimie Demuth
Lisa Demuth
Daniel Dilger
Jessica Dooley



Eric Evitts
Stephanie Fischer
Abbey Fleck
Kyla Fleck
Michael Foerster

Ashton Frick
 Jessica Frick
 Michael Friedel
 Brandon Gehlhausen
 Kyle Gogel



Hannah Goldman
 Jim Gregory
 Clayton Harmon
 Christine Harpenau
 Ashlee Harper



Jace Hasenour
 Matthew Hasenour
 Shannon Hassfurther
 Jacob Hazelip
 Bethany Henke



Brooke Hessig
 Emily Hildenbrand
 Laura Hochgesang
 Heather Hoffman
 Leigha Hoffman



Lindsay Hoffman
 Brandon Hopf
 Andrew Hoppenjans



*Tim James does
 an "Elvis" move.
 Kurt Blunk hides
 behind a bush.*





Jackie Hoppenjans
 Adam Huff
 Jared Jacob
 Timothy James
 Kayla Jessee



Andrew Jones
 Carrie Jones
 Kristi Kemper
 Matthew Kern
 Sarah Kerstiens



Adam King
 Arrin King
 Alexandra Knies
 Christopher Kraay
 Laura Lee



Baylen Leonard
 Bridget Lindauer
 Dana Lindauer
 Jeremy Lindauer
 Michelle Loechte



Jennifer Lueken
 Amber Lytle
 Eli Major



Lindsay Hoffman, Megan Sicard, and Steffi Mehringer enjoy the baseball sectional.



Jim Gregory gets suited up as the Pirate King.



Brooke Hessig and Lindsay Hoffman get all dolled up!



Megan Sicard uses her brain power to do her homework.

Steffi Mehringer
Bradly Merkley
Brett Merkley



Amber Messmer
Tyler Messmer
Alexandra Meyer



Haley Meyer
Lacy Meyer
Christopher Miller



Curtis Miller
Joshua Mundy
Adam Niehaus



Jessica Niehaus
Kurt Nordhoff
Derrek Rasche





Kyle Reckelhoff
Natalie Recker
Megan Ruhe
Chad Schaefer
Ashley Schepers



Daniel Schnieders
Kyle Schroering
Nathan Schwartz
Kristin Seger
Abbey Sermersheim



Amy Sermersheim
Megan Sicard
Elliot Sitzman
James Slusser
Brittany Smith



Davin Spayd
Elizabeth Steinmetz
Holly Stenftenagel
Andrea Stetter
Richard Stillwell



*Curt Bromm and
Jim Gregory
work the door at
the Holiday Ball.*

Erin Troesch
Tyler Uppencamp
John-Paul Verkamp



Laura Voegerl
Branden Waddle
Lindsey Wagner



Hannah Goldman celebrates at Kelsey Williams' graduation party.



Benjamin Welp
Bradley Welp
David Welp



Jill Wendholt
Cody White
Jared Wilson



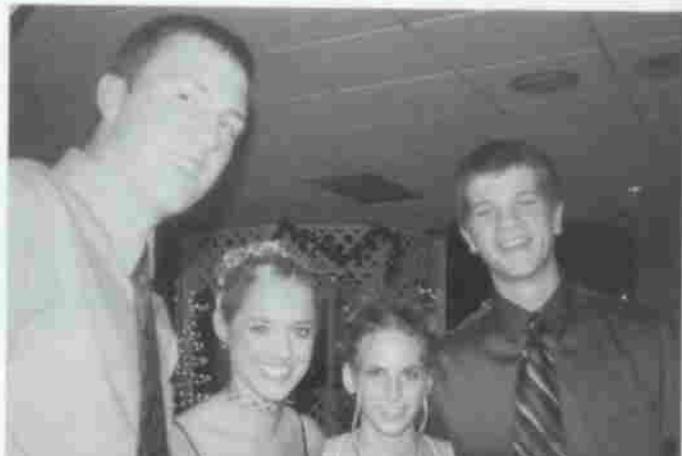
Angela Wollenmann
Brentley Workman
Chelsey Zink



Kyla Fleck and Autumn Bolte enjoy the baseball sectional.



Brandon Hoff, Brooke Hessig, Kristy Kemper, and Kyle Schroering are all dressed up for the Holiday Ball.





Leslie, what are you doing to Jake's hair?



Freshman class officers Brooke Hopf, Audrey Verkamp, Angie Lubbers, and Josh Lueken pose at one of Ferdinand's most famous places to eat. Are you getting hungry?

Class of 2007



Mallory Brosmer is chillin' in study hall.



Jordan Saylor checks his music in band.



Sarah Hedinger helps Abby Leonard with a few math problems.



Whitney Wollenman smiles during study hall.



Liz Becher tries to help out Garrett Atkins.

Nathan Allen
Mitch Atkins
Chelsey Bayer



Ashley Becher
Elizabeth Becher
Holly Beckman



Jake Bradley gets some help from Stephanie Fischer to get into his band uniform.



Michaela Begle
Megan Betz
Trista Bieker



Tyler Blessinger
Abigail Bohnenkamper
Jacob Bradley



Mallory Brosmer



Ashley Fromme enjoys dancing at the Holiday Ball.





Samantha Brown
Trae Childress
Sereina Comstock



Brady Cunningham
Shaina Dauby
Rachel Englert



Abbey Fleck
Ashton Fleck
Shannon Fleck



Ashley Fromme
Keith Fromme
Spenser Fromme



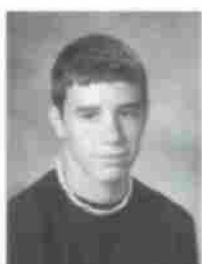
Derek Klem works to figure out a problem in computer applications.



Leslie Gehlhausen
Jill Gentry
Joshua Greener
Grant Gutgsell
Brittney Haas



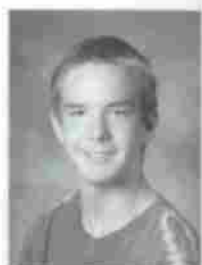
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Jordan Hostetler
Laura Hoten
Jared Huff



Kristine Hurst
Steven Jackson
Jordan Johnson
Jay Jones
Charles Kellems



Ann Kemper
Lucas Kerstiens
Terri Ketzner



Brandi Moriarty puts her things away in home economics class.

Katie White works hard on trying to figure out an algebra equation.



Kristy King
Megan King
Derek Klem
Whitney Kline
Nicholas Klotz



Lucas Klumper
Kendra Knies
Amber Knust
Krystal Knust
Corey Kreilein



Megan Lampert
Kris Leisman
Abbey Leonard
Jenna Lindauer
Angela Lubbers



Tristany Lubbers
Matthew Luebbehusen
Paige Luebbehusen
Joshua Lueken
Kathryn Major



Brittany Martin
Kelsey May
Ross McFaul

*-Band class makes
Leslie
Gehlhausen
smile.*



*Tony Rahman gets up from his seat
to turn in his test.*

Grace Mehling
 Chelsea Merkley
 Brian Messmer
 Kara Meyer
 Rachel Montgomery



Brandi Moriarty
 Samantha Mundy
 Johnna Nelson
 Jenna Nordhoff
 James Petry



Anthony Rahman
 Brian Rahman
 Jace Rasche
 Roger Renschler
 Jordan Saylor



Brandon Schaefer
 Emily Schepers
 Mitch Schlachter
 Adam Schneider
 Stacy Sherman



Heather Sizemore
 Kellie Speedy
 Crystal Steltenpohl



*Trista Bieker and
 Samantha Brown
 share a hug before
 class.*





Bryan Thacker
 Britni Torstenson
 Lorryn Trevino
 Beau Troesch
 Jessica Vaal



Reece Van Winkle
 Matthew Venekamp
 Audrey Verkamp
 Logan Verkamp
 Heather Voegerl



Kyla Wagner
 Brianne Wahl
 Lauren Wahl
 Kristin Weigel
 Jason Wendholt



Shay Wendholt
 Bradley Weyer
 Kathryn White
 Rachel Whitecotton
 Ronnie Williams



Whitney Wollenmann

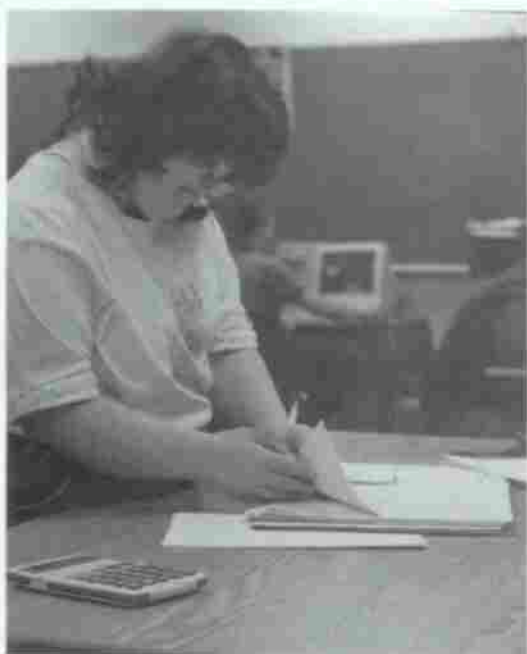
*Mr. Emmert and
 the freshman
 English students
 practice for
 Spoon River.*



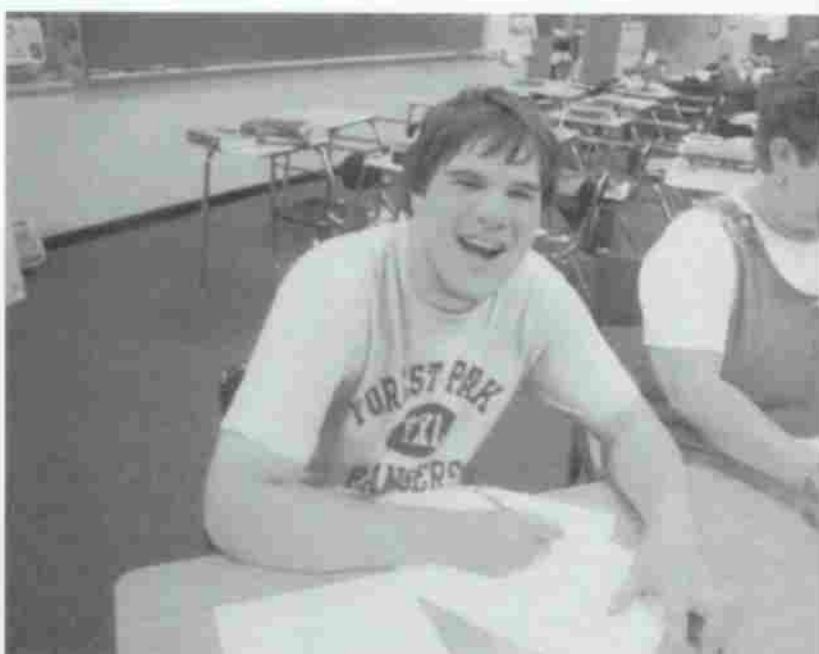
Michael Bush stops on his way to class.



James Slusser shows the world his new friend.



Becky Davis does her math worksheet.



Josh Mundy finishes his homework.

Mrs. Peter's class takes a look at life lessons

The life skills class is taught by Mrs. Paula Peter with the help of teacher's aids Mrs. Judy Mehling, Mrs. Mary Kay Berger, Mrs. Janel Reckelhoff, Mrs. Karen Haas, and Mrs. Julie Nonte.

Students learn vital lessons in how to become more independent and to live productive lives on their own. They participate in physical education, something the students thoroughly enjoy because they get to be outside and enjoy the fresh air.

'Gotta get that Ranger Power'

As the new principal of Forest Park Junior-Senior High School, I knew I would be assuming the leadership of a wonderful, excellent school. I just didn't know how great and awesome this year would be.

The community, parents, staff, and students continue with high expectations for Forest Park and encourage all of the students to give their best in order to accomplish the goals and share in the successes of so many hard working individuals.

As you visit our school through this yearbook, I think you will agree that we have had a remarkable year of success. I greatly appreciate our staff, students, and most importantly our yearbook staff for giving us an excellent review of the year in pictures and reporting.

The rich and rewarding traditions of our school will live on and touch many lives in the future. It is the students here that make the difference. As members of the staff, we hope to give a "positive" sense of direction as to where our students should go. In the words of Sr. Jeanette, "I hope to be a positive influence on each student and person I meet."

The Forest Park family of students, staff, and community continues to grow that mighty spirit of the Forest Park Rangers. "Gotta get that Ranger power."

Thanks for the greatest year yet!

Jeff Jessee
Principal



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



Robert Johnson
Superintendent



Jim Hubers
Admin. Assistant



Jeff Jessee
Principial



Rick Allen
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Jennifer Akers
Brenda Allen
Jatina Altman
Rita Altman
Christy Bartley



Vicki Beach
Mary Kay Berger
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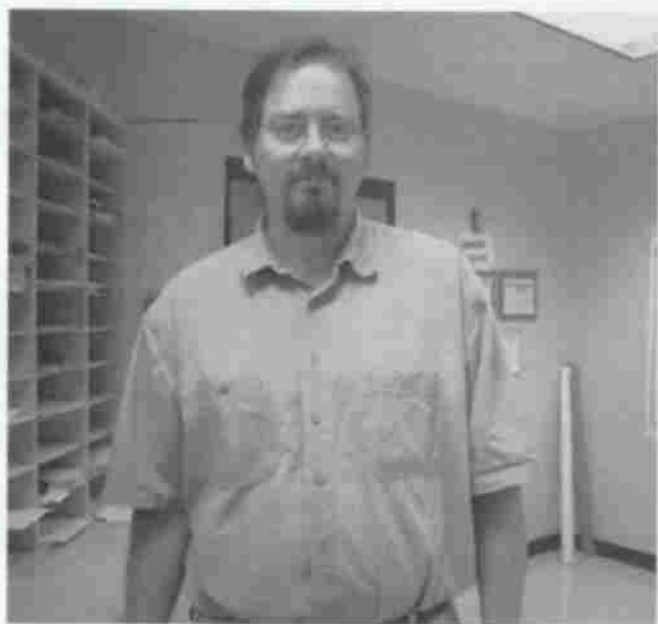
Sharon Gramelspacher
Karen Haas
Bill Hagedorn
Evelyn Hasenour
Tony Hasenour



Emily Hauser
Pat Henke



*Mr. Bradley goes to the
work room to find his
smile.*





Karl Hinson
Tami Hochgesang
Donna Hoffman
Kathy Hopf
Jarred Howard



Peggy Huff
Barbara Jacob
Jim Johanneman
Jeff Johnson
Sharon Lindauer



Doug Loudon
Mary Lou Luebbehusen
Yvonne Luebbehusen
Jim Mehling
Judy Mehling



Tom Meyer
Martha Niehaus
Mark Oser
Paula Peter
Don Prusz



Janel Reckelhoff
Janet Robbins

*Mrs. Schickel types
away on the computer in
the office.*

Shannon Schickel
 Beth Schnellenberger
 Nate Schnellenberger
 Leslie Shobe
 Matt Sisley



Rita Sonderman
 Steve Stoffel
 Tammy Taylor
 Larry Tenbarge
 Becky Troesch



Tara Uebelhor
 Doug Walker
 Ed Walston
 Paula Wendholt
 Kevin Wertman



Michele Weyer
 Gary Wittmann
 Karrie Wolf
 Dee Ann Wylam
 Mary Alice Zink



Mr. Tenbarge shows off his pearly whites during German class.

Mrs. Hauser points to the board to show the class the examples.



Changing Rules



Freshman Ashley Becher works hard to finish the race.



Tori and Mandy work to get in front of the pack at the beginning of the race.



The girls' cross country team huddles together before running.



The boys team lines up before the start of a meet.



The girls' cross country team won the Blue Chip.



Chris works hard to beat out a Northeast Dubois runner at the end of the race.

Boys CC brings home a regional

Both the boys' and girls' cross country teams had great seasons. They both advanced to the

Girls find individual success

semi-state level. The boys' team accomplished an incredible feat. After coming in second place in sectional, they came back in regional to defeat Heritage Hills for the regional crown. The regional title was the first ever for the boys' cross country team. The girls also had an awesome year despite having only a handful of runners. They earned a Blue Chip Conference Championship and won the South Spencer Invitational. Several girls made the Blue Chip All-Conference squad ; Tori Beach, Mandy Knust, Ashley Becher, Laura Mehling, and Christy Harpenau. Chris Atkins, Matt Atkins, and Levi Brown made All-Conference for the boys.



Senior Levi Brown stretches while surrounded by his teammates and coach.



The boys' cross country team won the regional.



Mandy Knust is all by her lonesome during a meet.

Boys' Cross Country Record: 139-25
Regional Champs
Girls' Cross County Record: 108-50
Blue Chip Champs

MEET	GIRLS	BOYS
Gibson Southern Dual	2nd	1st
Boonville Invite	5th	4th
Southridge Tri-meet	1st	1st
North Harrison Invite	7th	4th
South Spencer Invite	1st	1st
Dubois-Crawford Invite	2nd	1st
Mater Dei Invite	5th	3rd
Princeton Invite	4th	2nd
Bloomington Invite (Class)	NTS	NTS
Paoli Invite	2nd	1st
Bedford Invite	4th	3rd
Jasper Invite	4th	1st
NE Dubois Invite	3rd	1st
Blue Chip Conference	1st	2nd
SECTIONAL	4th	2nd
REGIONAL	4th	1st
SEMI-STATE	17th	14th

Girls' Soccer captures Blue Chip

The girls' soccer team accomplished a first this year. 2003 was the first year the FP soccer team won the Blue Chip Conference. They won the conference after a tight 1-0 contest with Washington Catholic. The girls also had an impressive 13 game winning streak that came to a close during sectional. The girls played a tough sectional game, but lost 2-1 to Jasper. Besides the team's success many individuals were recognized for their seasons. Becky Hochgesang, Amanda Gogel, and Brittney Knies were All-conference while Amanda was named All-district.

Amanda Gogel uses her speed to catch up to the ball.

Goalie Whitney Nord leaps to block a ball from going in the net.

The 2003 varsity girls soccer team had an excellent season.



Kristina Wendholt throws the ball in from the sidelines.



Kyla and Kristina work on their skills during a practice.

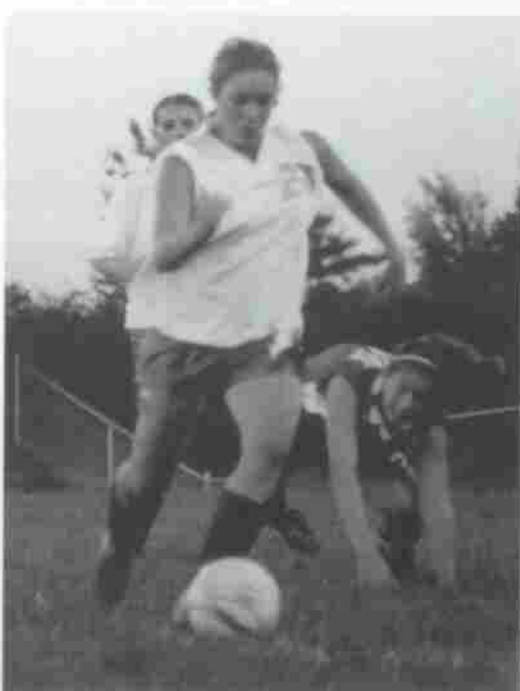


Nikki Berg challenges an opposing player for the ball.

Brittney Knies shows her skills by working on her footwork during a practice.



The team warms up before their game.



Becky Hochgesang makes the defenders fall as she dribbles through them.



**Girls' Varsity Soccer Record: 13-4
Blue Chip Conference Champs**

OPPONENT AND RESULTS		
New Albany	L	2-4
Mater Dei	L	2-12
Providence Christian	L	2-7
South Knox	W	2-0
Heritage Hills	W	2-0
Bedford	W	3-0
Boonville	W	5-0
Jeffersonville	W	4-3
North Posey	W	3-0
Gibson Southern	W	5-2
Jasper	W	2-1
Wood Memorial	W	4-1
Washington Catholic	W	1-0
Mount Vernon	W	3-0
NE Dubois	W	3-0
Evansville Bosse	W	5-2
SECTIONAL		
Jasper	L	2-1

Michael Foerster and Ben Schwoeppe challenge each other during a practice.



Tyler Knies heads the ball with some pressure from two defenders.



The varsity soccer team once again won the Blue Chip.

Junior Aaron Trafton shows off his defense by sending the ball back with a header.



Chase Kippenbrock seals off his defender before kicking the ball.



The team looks on as Aaron and Stefan go for the ball.

Soccer kicks Blue Chip competition



For the fourth year in a row the boys' soccer team brought home the Blue Chip Conference Championship. They went undefeated in the conference. The team was led by a large group of seniors who offered leadership and support. While they faced a few injuries during the season, they were able to overcome them and have a very productive season. The season, 2003, was the final season for veteran coach Mr. Ken Sicard. He stepped down as head coach.

Tyler Foerster and Tim Baumgarten look for a breakaway and a goal.



Ben Sitzman gets back into practice after an injury.

Senior Lucas Wagner works on his game during a practice.

Boys' Varsity Soccer Record: 10-6-2
Blue Chip Conference Champs

OPPONENT AND RESULTS

Floyd Central	L	0-3
Heritage Hills	T	1-1
Vincennes Rivet	W	8-1
NE Dubois	W	2-0
North Knox	W	14-0
Wood Memorial	W	11-0
Mater Dei	L	1-3
Washington	L	0-7
Boonville	W	3-1
Evansville Central	W	3-0
Jasper	L	0-3
South Knox	W	4-1
Washington Catholic	W	9-0
Evansville North	L	1-2
Gibson Southern	W	4-0
New Albany	T	1-1
SECTIONAL		
Washington Catholic	W	5-0
Washington	L	0-4

The JV team had a successful season.



Senior Brooke Schnell works on her back row skills and digs during practice.



The varsity team once again brought home a sectional title, their fifth in a row.

The four seniors smile for a picture with the sectional trophy at Perry Central.



Kelly, Valerie, and Audrey celebrate the sectional on the bus.



The freshmen started off their careers right.



Volleyball wins sectional

The FP volleyball team once again finished with a great season. There were, however, many ups and downs. The team frequently met together to work out problems, but the team still had plenty of fun eating together and dancing. Their work was not lost, as the team piled up their fifth straight sectional title despite not hosting this year's 2A sectional. The team narrowly missed their shot at the state finals after a 3-0 loss to 2A power Brownstown Central. With only one loss in the conference, they were Blue Chip Conference Co-Champions. Valerie Loechte and Amber Gogel earned all-conference honors.



The Ranger team gets in coverage position to cover Audrey Kress's spike.

The girls congratulate each other with high fives after a good play on a rally.



The team huddles around coach Giesler during a timeout.

Sarah Vaal performs another one of her unusual antics.

Val and Liz team together and sky high to block a teammate's spike.

Kelly Schroering ends up on the ground again after a desperate diving attempt.

Ranger Volleyball--Varsity Record: 22-13
2A Sectional Champs, Blue Chip Champs

VARSITY RESULTS

Harrison	W 3-1	Tell City	W 3-0
South Knox	W 3-0	Wash. Cath.	W 3-0
Paoli	L 1-3	H. Hills	L 1-3
Mater Dei	W 3-0	New Albany	L 0-3
Vinc. Rivet	W 3-0	Castle	W 3-2
N. Posey	L 0-2	North Knox	W 3-0
H. Hills	L 0-2	Shoals	W 3-1
Boonville	L 0-2	Jasper	L 1-3
Pike Cen.	W 3-0	Perry Cen.	L 0-3
Wood Mem.	W 3-0	Crawford Co.	W 3-0
Barr Reeve	W 3-0	FJ Reitz	W 3-2
Dubois	L 2-3	Springs Valley	W 3-1
Loogootee	W 3-1	SECTIONAL	
Jeffv'ille	W 2-0	Southridge	W 3-1
Seymour	L 0-2	N. Posey	W 3-2
Silver Creek	L 0-2	Perry Cen.	W 3-2
Floyd Central	L 0-2	REGIONAL	
Southridge	W 3-1	Cascade	W 3-2
		Brownstown	L 0-3

Boys' tennis finishes undefeated regular season



Senior Neal Knies concentrates on his game.



The boys' tennis team completed an undefeated regular season. They came close to defeating Jasper during the sectional, but lost 3-2. They also won the Blue Chip Conference title along with the North Harrison and Loogootee tourneys.



Brett Merkley works on his game during practice.

Nate Merkley places the ball gently on the other side of the net.



The boys' varsity and JV tennis teams had successful seasons.

RANGER BOYS' TENNIS VARSITY RECORD: 16-1

BLUE CHIP CHAMPS, SECTIONAL RUNNER-UP OPPONENT AND RESULTS

Crawford Co.	W	5-0
South Spencer	W	5-0
Barr-Reeve	W	4-1
Southridge	W	5-0
Tell City	W	4-1
Boonville	W	5-0
Pike Central	W	5-0
NE Dubois	W	4-1
Heritage Hills	W	5-0
LOGOOTEETOURNEY		
Paoli	W	5-0
Loogootee	W	4-1
Vincennes Rivet	W	4-1
Loogootee	W	4-1
Wood Memorial	W	5-0
SECTIONAL		
Springs Valley	W	5-0
NE Dubois	W	4-1
Jasper	L	2-3



Coach Karl Hinson gives Kyle Greulich some advice.

Girls' swimming keeps up with competition



The girls' swimming team coached by Mr. Bill Schneider.



Senior Michael Lamkin waits for his turn on the tennis court.

Todd Lamkin enjoys his backhand return across the net.

The girls' swimming team was seven members strong this year. The team had much success this year. They kept near the top in all of their meets with a team of only seven. In their last meet of the season they defeated Dubois and Tecumseh. They were sixth in sectional.

Girls' Swimming Record: 14-17

OPPONENTS AND RESULTS

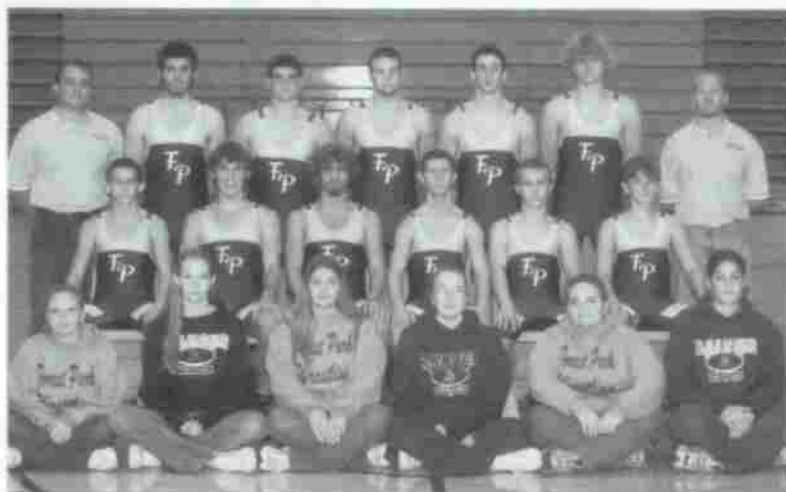
Dec. 4	Southridge 160	Jan. 15	Southridge 117
	Forest Park 78		Forest Park 43
	Gibson So. 65	Jan. 17	Pike Central 100
Dec. 8	Southridge 156.5		Tecumseh 96
	Forest Park 71		Forest Park 76
	Tecumseh 60.5	Jan. 29	Forest Park 99
Dec. 11	H. Hills 132		NE Dubois 91
	Forest Park 99		Tecumseh 73
	Boonville 75	SECTIONAL @ Boonville	
Dec. 15	Boonville 125		Castle 356
	Gibson So. 90		Jasper 298
	Forest Park 42		Southridge 235
Dec. 20	- Jasper Invite		Tell City 126
	Floyd Cen. 437.5		Tecumseh 86
	Jasper 428		Forest Park 83
	Providence 161.5		H. Hills 74
	Forest Park 130		NE Dubois 38
	F.J. Reitz 97		Corydon C. 25
Jan. 8	Tell City 131		Pike Cen. 20
	Forest Park 94		Boonville 18
	H. Hills 92		N. Harrison 12

Wrestlers experience a new coach;

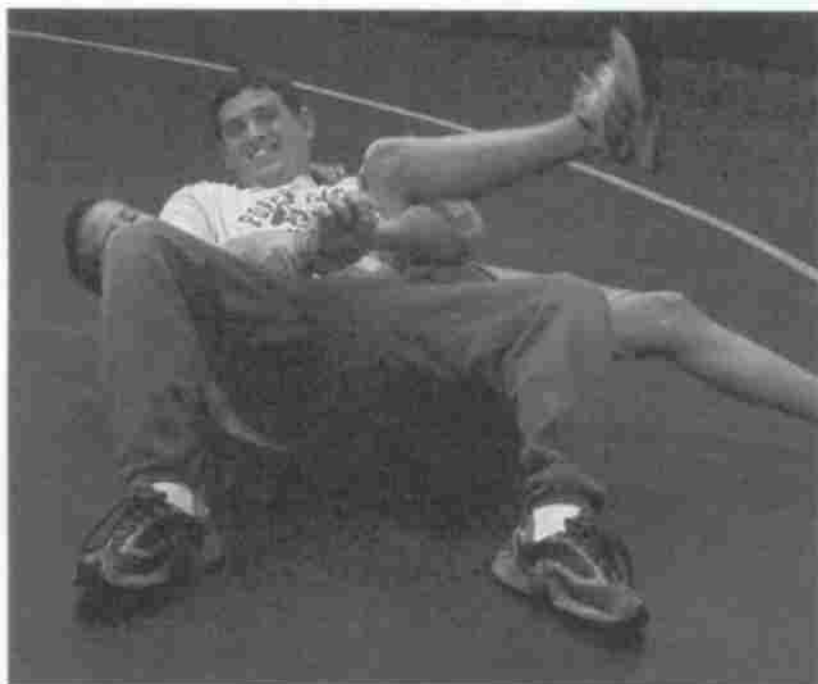
The Forest Park wrestling team had a new coach, Mr. Ryan Haas, and had two individuals who advanced in the end-of-season tourney competition. Senior Garrett Atkins was sectional and regional champion and ended his season at semi-state. Freshman Mitch Atkins also advanced to semi-state. The team had a record of 5-32 in dual meets and tourneys. Mr. Haas felt they had a very successful year. He said, "We made a lot of improvements from the year before."

Atkins brothers go to semi-state

Ben lifts Matt while Garrett Atkins right works on push-ups.

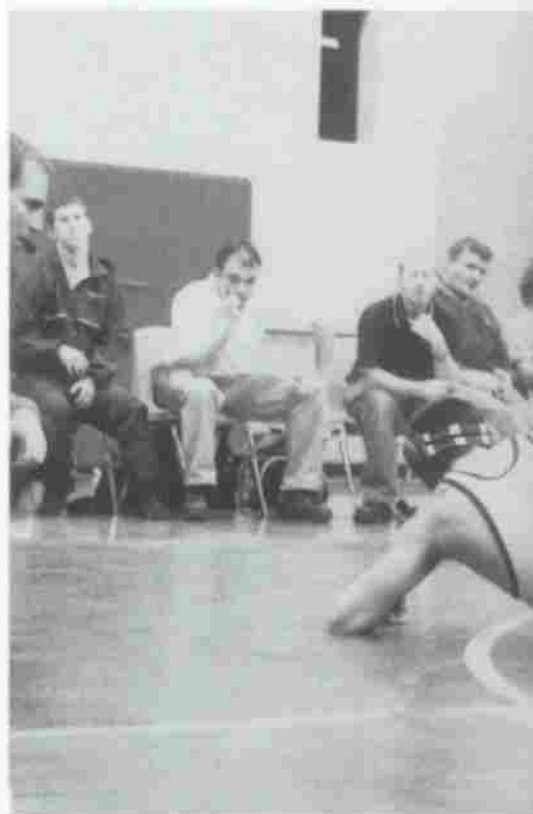


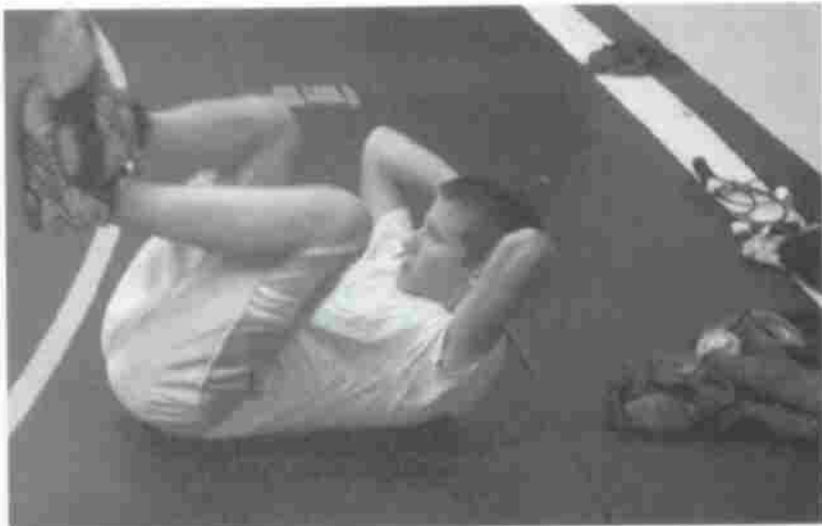
The wrestling team was coached by Mr. Ryan Haas.



Eric Hempfling smiles while working on his moves.

This Ranger wrestler pushes his opponent out of bounds.





Mitch Atkins works on his fitness with some sit-ups.

The Ranger wrestler looks to score against his opponent.



Matt Gilmore gets focused and ready to wrestle.

RANGER WRESTLING

OPPONENT	SCORE
Jeffersonville	L 28-48
Gibson Southern	L 27-48
Evansville N.	W 42-30
Pike Central	L 9-64
Owen Vally	L 28-52
Wood Mem.	W 47-24
Mt. Vernon	L 39-40
Evansville C.	L 35-40
Southridge	L 23-51
Ev. Mater Dei	L 3-76
Bloomington S.	L 0-72
Jasper	L 27-51
Castle	L 24-50
Union County	L 32-45
Reitz	L 21-57
Louisville Trin.	L 15-59
Harrison	L 27-42
South Spen.	L 31-42
Heritage Hills	W 75-45
Tell City	L 16-60
Southridge	L 12-60
Ev. Memorial	L 16-60
Vinc. Lincoln	W 42-24
Boonville	L 20-52
Tecumseh	W 54-18
North Knox	T 33-33
North Posey	L 15-58
Charlestown	L 21-53
Heritage Hills	L 28-42
Owen Valley	L 26-45
Edgewood	L 36-42
West Vigo	L 29-43
S. Vermillion	L 24-48
Mooresville	L 27-39
Chesterion	L 17-61

The JV team had a good season despite low numbers. Ms. Niehaus gives some wise words during a time out.



Brittney races out in front of the defense on a fast break.



The managers use their skills and brain power to do the stats.

Audrey looks to pass the ball in the post past the defense.



Lindsay Fleck uses her "hops" to block the shot.

Kelsie and Crystal gang up on a Wood Memorial player.



Girls' basketball keeps upbeat attitude during season

The girls' basketball team finished their season with a record of 6-15, which is a record neither the team nor the coach, Ms. Marty Neihaus, would boast about. The team, however, kept a positive attitude throughout the season. The team stayed in most games losing most by less than ten points. If some bounces would have gone their way, they may have had a winning record. The girls played their best game against Heritage Hills winning 59-25. Sectional this year was no longer at FP. Instead, the team had to travel to Tell City. The girls kept tradition with the annual slumber party and video.



The varsity team completed their season with a record of 6-15.



Kelly Schroering aims to knock down a free throw.

Girls' Varsity Basketball: 6-15

Evansville Central	L	41-57
Perry Central	W	57-47
Loogootee	W	41-35
Southridge	L	45-48
Gibson Southern	L	63-72
Tecumseh	L	36-37
Heritage Hills	W	59-25
North Knox	L	30-56
Vincennes Rivet	W	67-40
Crawford County	L	52-58
Northeast Dubois	L	45-54
Pike Central	L	59-69
Shoals	W	53-23
South Knox	L	41-44
South Spencer	L	54-61
Wood Memorial	L	39-42
Washington Catholic	L	36-50
Barr-Reeve	W	40-33
Jasper	L	25-42
Tell City	L	48-62
SECTIONAL		
North Posey	L	43-55

Boys' basketball cuts down nets, again

The boys' basketball team for the second year in a row brought home a sectional title. The team narrowly missed advancing in the regional. It was a battle of the number one team and number two team in the state in 2A. The game was close the whole way, but Brownstown Central defeated FP 74-83. The sectional game against Southridge was one for the books. In a close game with a controversial finish, FP edged Southridge 60-58. The Ranger boys finished the season 22-3, came away with a Blue Chip crown, and defended their title in the Tip-off Classic. The team was led by a group of six seniors, one of whom will be playing basketball next year in college. Adam Brames will play at Bellarmine.



JV player Kyle Schroering leaps over the Shoals defense.

Adam Brames puts pressure on the ball handler.



Todd Lamkin lies down and puts ice on his leg at sectional.



The varsity basketball team was led by six seniors.

Loogootee's defense is scared to guard big man Brandon Hopf who goes up for two.



Adam Brames goes up for a shot during the sectional against some Perry Central defense.





Senior Chris Atkins cuts down the net.



The freshman squad dominated their opponents.



The JV basketball team succeeded under Coach Matt Sisley.



The senior basketball members hoist the sectional trophy.



Senior Neal Knies takes his piece of the sectional net at Southridge.

Ranger Basketball--Varsity Record: 22-3
2A Sectional Champs, Blue Chip Champs,
Tip-off Classic Champs

VARSITY RESULTS

TIP-OFF CLASSIC		Vinc. Rivet W 83-51
Southridge	W 61-53	Wood Mem. W 51-36
Jasper	W 41-37	Heritage Hills W 81-77
Loogootee	W 44-39	Crawford Co. W 65-52
		Boonville W 59-54
REGULAR SEASON		North Knox W 71-61
Tell City	W 68-53	Shoals W 97-62
Loogootee	W 52-37	
NE Dubois	W 76-55	
Wash. Cath.	W 61-35	SECTIONAL
Southridge	L 43-51	Southridge W 60-58
Barr-Reeve	W 55-35	Perry Central W 85-58
Perry Central	W 49-48	North Posey W 64-42
S. Spencer	W 78-57	
Paoli	W 60-44	REGIONAL
Jasper	L 57-69	Brownstown L 74-83
South Knox	W 55-52	

The track team circles around the trophy and Tori for a little celebration.



Girls' track finds



The girls' track team coached by Mrs. Vicki Beach.

Tori Beach leads the team in celebration after the sectional.



way to collect their twelfth sectional in a row

Val, Steph, and Tori wait for their events to start.

Brittney, Katie, and Val cheer on their teammates.

The girls' track team wasn't supposed to win their twelfth sectional in a row, but they did. The girls used guts to defeat the favored Jasper Wildcats 110.5 to 100. The girls took home a Blue Chip Conference title. The individuals performed well too. Junior Brittney Knies placed seventh in the 400 and tenth in the 200 at state. Tori Beach set a school record in the 1600 while Sereina Comstock set the school's pole vault record.



Brittney Knies gets her seventh place medal at state.



Mandy Knust prepares herself for her next race.

Molly Kemper helps Tori Beach out of the blocks.

RANGER GIRLS' TRACK

BLUE CHIP CONFERENCE CHAMPS SECTIONAL CHAMPS - 12 IN A ROW

OPPONENT or INVITE	PLACE	
Southridge	1st	89-34
Heritage Hills	1st	84-44
Jasper	2nd	53-70
Harrison Invite	2nd	
Dubois - Pike Invite	2nd	
Castle	2nd	61-62
Tell City & Perry Central	1st	77-36-33
Frosh/Soph Invite	2nd	
Forest Park Invite	4th	
Loogootee	1st	106-12
S. Spencer	1st	95-28
Dubois Relays	1st	
CONFERENCE MEET	1st	
Defeated second place team		168-153
SECTIONAL	1st	
Defeated second place team		110.5-100

Boys' track dominates sectional opponents

The boys' track team dominated their sectional competition this year. They beat the second place team by 46 points to secure their first sectional title since 1996. The team also won the Blu Chip Conference title for the third year in a row beating second place Dubois 158.75 to 110.75. In fact, the team never lost a dual meet all year and continually dominated their opponents. The team had solid individuals from sprinting to distance to field events. Two seniors made their last year memorable with trips to state. Chris Atkins advanced in the 3200 meter run while Jarret Paulin advanced in the pole vault. Also, Travis Harpenau set a school record in the 300 intermediate hurdles.



The boys' track team was coached by Mr. Karl Hinson.

Matt Atkins and Brandon Schaeffer run past the competition.



The boys' track team hoists their sectional trophy.





Assistant Coach Doug Walker shows Ross McFaul his time.



Jarret Paulin skies high to clear the bar in the pole vault.



Tyler Knies readies himself at the line before the 100 meter.



Senior Chris Atkins works hard to finish his leg of the relay.

Trae Childress gets some words of advice from the coaches.

RANGER BOYS' TRACK
BLUE CHIP CONFERENCE CHAMPS
SECTIONAL CHAMPS

OPPONENT or INVITE	PLACE	
Southridge	1st	93-45
Heritage Hills	1st	73-59
Jasper	1st	79-53
Harrison Invite	3rd	
Dubois - Pike Invite	1st	
Vincennes Lincoln	1st	83-49
Southridge Invite	2nd	
Frosh/Soph Invite	1st	
Dubois Invite	1st	
Loogootee	1st	112-20
S. Spencer	1st	84-39
Dubois Relays	1st	
CONFERENCE MEET	1st	
Defeated second place team		158.75-110.75
SECTIONAL	1st	
Defeated second place team		126-80

New coach for



Lindsay Fleck fires a pitch during a game versus Orleans.

Lindsay and Kelly warm-up before the game.

The JV team got a new coach too, Mr. Alois Fest.



Audrey Kress readies herself to scoop up any ball hit at her.



Steph Schneider slides in safely to third base against Orleans.

girls' softball equals same winning results

The girls' softball team, known for having fun, brought home another sectional title. The team had two new coaches this year, Head Coach Glenn Knies and JV Coach Alois Fest. FP went undefeated in the Blue Chip to take home the title while Stephanie Schneider, Kelly Schroering, and Audrey Kress were named to the all-conference team. Steph was also named first team all-state. The career of six seniors ended after a nerve-racking, fourteen inning game to Clarksville 1-0 in the regional.



The team celebrates after winning the 2A sectional title.

The seniors' huddle on the mound during senior night.



GIRLS SOFTBALL
 Girls' Softball Record: 23-4-1
 Blue Chip Conference Champs
 Class 2A Sectional Champs

VARSITY RESULTS

North Posey	W	9-2	Tell City	W	1-0
S. Spencer	W	2-0	Springs Val.	W	4-0
Shoals	W	12-0	Jasper	W	1-0
Washington	W	6-1	Heritage Hills	L	0-1
Southridge	W	8-0	Tecumseh	W	2-0
Paoli	W	11-1	NE Dubois	W	2-1
Vinc. Lincoln	W	11-1	Orleans	W	3-0
North Knox	W	10-0	Princeton	L	0-2
Gibson So.	L	4-14	Barr-Reeve	W	7-1
Pike Central	W	3-1	SECTIONAL		
Perry Central	W	14-2	Tell City	W	4-0
South Knox	W	10-2	Southridge	W	3-0
Loogootee	W	4-2	S. Spencer	W	1-0
Wood Mem.	W	10-0	REGIONAL		
Gibson So.	T	0-0	Clarksville	L	0-1

Kelly and Beth hand out their autograph to little FP fans.

Kelsie shows one of the bench's favorite activities -- spitting sunflower seeds.



Baseball ranked as high as #1 in state;

The boys' varsity team once again had another wonderful season. One of the highlights was when the team outlasted Jasper in a regular season battle, 6-5. They went undefeated in the Blue Chip Conference. At one point during the season, they were ranked number one in the state. The team was led by a twelve-member senior class. The Rangers, however, ran into another powerhouse in sectional, the South Spencer Rebels. The game was a battle of top teams in the state. After defeating Tell City 11-0 in the first game of sectional, the Rangers were defeated 4-2. The game closed the career for the twelve seniors and ended FP's season at 20-6.



The Varsity baseball team was coached by Mr. Jarred Howard.

The JV baseball team was coached by Mr. Travis Schroering.



Senior Neal Knies slides in safely to third base after a nice triple.

The team lines up during the National Anthem.

Jeff congratulates Brian Winkler after scoring a run.



Fall in sectional

Mike Lamkin gets ready to hit along with Brian Winkler and Neal Knies.



Jeff Zink strides big while firing a pitch during a home game versus Shoals.



Adam and Andy both trot home after Andy's homerun.

Ben Sitzman frames the ball as the umpire takes a good look.



The team comes back to the dugout after celebrating a run.

Todd Lamkin and Coach Howard talk about the game.



Ranger Baseball VARSITY RESULTS

Varsity Record: 20-6
Blue Chip Conference Champs

Wood Mem. W 9-1	Southridge W 6-1
Owensboro W 4-1	Heritage Hills L 3-5
Barr-Reeve W 12-2	Vinc. Rivet W 18-1
Mater Dei W 9-0	Loogootee W 14-0
Washington W 11-0	Gibson So. W 12-4
Pike Central W 10-0	Hancock Co. W 5-1
Vin. Lincoln L 0-5	Tell City W 14-4
NE Dubois W 13-6	Perry Central W 13-1
Wash. Cath. W 27-2	Floyd Cen. L 5-6
Castle L 2-8	North Posey L 1-3
North Knox W 10-7	
South Knox W 3-1	SECTIONAL
Shoals W 19-0	Tell City W 11-0
Jasper W 6-5	S. Spencer L 2-4

Girls' tennis shines during regular season

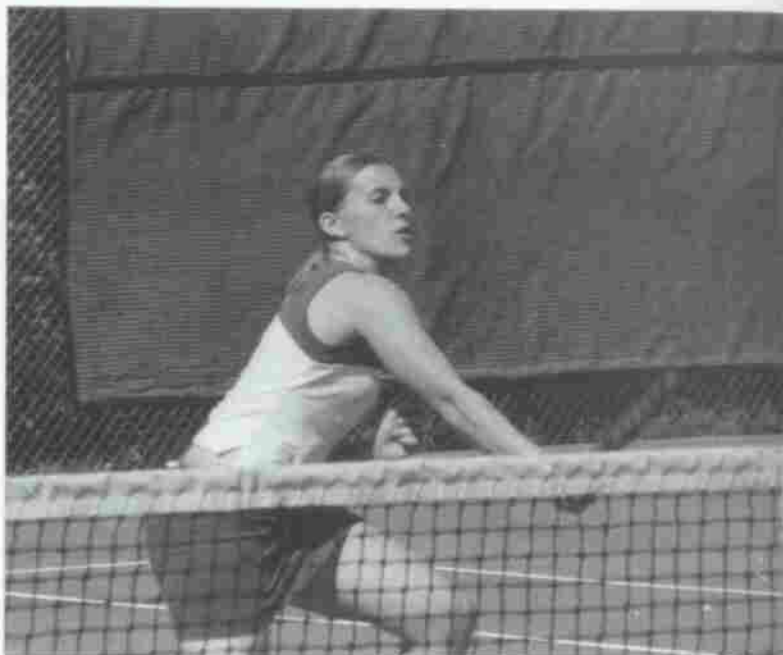
The girls' tennis team finished their season with a record of 12-3. The girls fought hard in sectional, but fell at the hands of Jasper. The tennis girls only lost two times all regular season. One individual, senior Natalie Weyer, went undefeated the entire regular season. Natalie was named the team MVP and garnered several individual awards. Senior Kyla Hopf took home the award for most improved while sophomore Sarah Kerstiens was named the Mental Attitude Award winner. The team was coached by Mrs. Tara Uebelhor.

Abbey Sermersheim returns one back across the net.

Steffi Mehringer is a force to reckon with at the net.



Lauren Wahl serves one over the net at her opponent.



GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS RECORD: 12-3 DUBOIS TOURNEY CHAMPS

OPPONENT AND RESULTS

Washington Catholic	W	3-0
DUBOIS TOURNEY	W	8-2
Heritage Hills	W	5-0
Pike Central	W	5-0
Springs Valley	W	4-1
Barr-Reeve	W	4-1
Tecumseh	W	4-0
Vincennes Rivet	L	1-4
Loogootee	W	3-2
Tell City	W	3-2
Wood Memorial	W	5-0
NE Dubois	L	2-3
Southridge	W	5-0
SECTIONAL		
Jasper	L	0-5



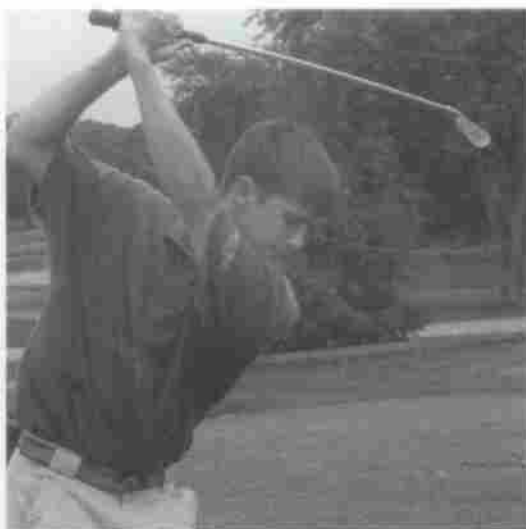
The girls' tennis team was coached by Mrs. Tara Uebelhor.

Senior Natalie Weyer waits to volley it back over the net.



Cody White gets advice from coach while Stan practices his drive below

Golf team improves their game



Travis Hempfling goes for the green.



The golf team was coached by Mr. Bill Dittmer.

Jason Wendholt tries to putt one in on hole number three.

The 2004 golf team ended the season with a record of 7-24. The team continues to improve. They were eighth in the Blue Chip Conference and finished thirteenth in the sectional. Junior Colin Austin was awarded the team MVP and freshman Tyler Blessinger received the most improved award. Coach Bill Dittmer said, "The incoming freshmen and this year's freshmen are a good group of young golfers. They will help Colin and Ross (Weyer) fill the roster next year." The golf team loses three senior members, but returns many players for next year. No game results were available for the golf team.



Cheerleaders keep spirit in the crowd

*Whitney tries to hold
Abbey steady while
Paige and Megan see
if they can help.*

The cheerleaders came out in full force this year leading the FP cheers. They led the fans throughout the boys' basketball team's trip to regional and even cheered at Tell City for the girls. Ms. Beth Rohleder coached the squad.



*Lindsay Hoffman gets
the crowd enthusiastic
at sectional.*

*The varsity squad kept
the crowd in games
during the season. Megan Mohr and
Brooke Hessig lead
the cheers.*



*The cheerleaders
perform between the
JV and varsity games.*

*The freshman squad
helped cheer at JV
games too.*



*The JV cheerleaders
got the crowd ready.*



Dance impresses crowds and judges



The dance team once again entertained the crowds at the boys' basketball games. They came up with unique and fun dances. Several times during their halftime performances they were given standing ovations. In their competitions, the dance team moved up a class after winning state last year, but still managed a good showing at state with a second in funk, a fifth in pom, and an eighth in jazz.

The dance team struts their stuff at halftime of the game.



The 2003-2004 dance team with their three first place trophies.



Megan and Whitney practice their moves before they compete.

Megan, Whitney, and Paige wait for their turn to perform.

LADY RANGER DANCE TEAM PERFORMED AT HALF-TIME OF BASKETBALL GAMES

COMPETITIONS AND RESULTS

@ GREENFIELD CENTRAL

Jazz - 3rd
Pom - 3rd
Funk - 1st

@ VINCENNES LINCOLN

Jazz - 1st
Pom - 1st
Funk - 1st

@ FLOYD CENTRAL - REGIONALS

Jazz - 2nd
Pom - 1st
Funk - 1st

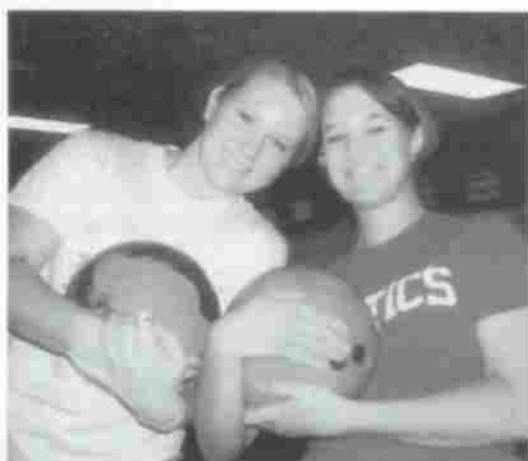
@ INDIANAPOLIS - STATE

Jazz - 8th
Pom - 5th
Funk - 2nd

FP bowling teams keep on rolling strikes

The 2003-2004 boys' and girls' bowling teams both had successful years. The boys were led by seven seniors while the girls' team had no senior members. The teams practiced at the Dubois Lanes in Huntingburg while continuing to improve their game.

Jenny Zogman and Autumn Bolte enjoy a break during a game at their sport.



The 2003-2004 girls' bowling team at the Dubois Lanes.



Autumn Bolte and Brandi Moriarty check out their score.

The 2003-2004 boys' bowling team at the Dubois Lanes.

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Girls' cross country- Mandy Knust, Tori Beach, Emily Brumm, Heather Hoffman, Ashley Becher, Amber Knust, Christy Harpenau, Laura Mehling, Managers: Tina Hildenbrand, Grace Mehling, Josh Susot, Assistant Coach, and Pat Hall, Head Coach.

Girls' soccer- Carrie Hopf, Kyla Hopf, Megan Rasche, Amanda Gogel, Becky Hochgesang, Brittney Knies, Whitney Nord, Stephanie Van Winkle, Kristina Wendholt, Nikki Berg, Lisa Demuth, Laura Hochgesang, Bridget Lindauer, Steffi Mehringer, Megan Sicard, Kelsey May, Managers: Alicia Daniel, Jessica Chapman, Karen Wendholt, Assistant Coach, and Brad Fisher, Head Coach.

Boys' soccer- Lucas Wagner, Ben Sitzman, Alex Potter, Stefan Jackson, Neil Werne, Brian Winkler, Ryan Becher, Aaron Trafton, Adam Persohn, Tony Kemper, Chase Kippenbrock, Tyler Forester, Brandon Weyer, Matt Durcholz, Tim Baumgarten, Ben Schwoeppe, Josh Hoppenjans, Brandon Petry, Tyler Knies, Brandon Berg, Josh Jacob, Kyle Schroering, Jared Wilson, Elliot Sitzman, Davin Spayd, Adam Niehaus, Jace Hasenour, Jared Jacob, Daniel Dilger, Curt Brumm, Michael Forester, Lucas Kluemper, Keith Fromme, Matt Luebbehusen, Brad Weyer, Jace Rasche, Cody Hauser, Josh Greener, Managers: Kyla Gehlhausen, Amanda Patton, Jackie Hoppenjans, Amber Messmer, Mike Dorsey, Assistant Coach, and Ken Sicard, Head Coach.

Varsity volleyball- Kelly Schroering, Crystal Eckert, Brooke Schnell, Valarie Loechte, Amber Gogel,

Audrey Kress, Katie Schipp, Kaci Giesler, Sarah Vaal, Cassie Berg, Liz Steinmetz, Emily Hildenbrand, Leigha Hoffman, Kristy Hopf, Abby Sermersheim, Amy Sermersheim, Courtney Fleck, and Jamie Giesler, Head Coach.

JV volleyball- Brooke Hessig, Emily Hildenbrand, Dana Lindauer, Leigha Hoffman, Erin Troesch, Jessica Dooley, Michaela Begle, Leslie Gehlhausen, and Vicki Beach, JV Coach.

Swimming- Lauren Wahl, Shannon Hassfurther, Leah Schneider, Katie Schipp, Heather Sizemore, Amber Knust, and Erin Troesch.

Wrestling- Mitch Atkins, Eric Eviitts, Jason Harlan, Lucas Kerstiens, Garrett Atkins, Matt Gilmore, Ben Taber, Zach Abell, Matt Venekamp, Eric Hempfling, Managers: Annette Klem, Marsha Klem, Shaley Lamperi, Bridget Lindauer, Liz Steinmetz, Jill Wendholt, Brian Fleck, Assistant Coach, and Ryan Hass, Head Coach.



Matt Hulsman leads the Ranger cheer at a pep session.

Freshman volleyball- Ann Kemper, Liz Becher, Kyla Wagner, Leslie Gehlhausen, Michaela Begle, Terri Ketzner, Paige Luebbehusen, Brooke Hopf, Sara Hedinger, Shay Wendholt, Abby Fleck, Angie Lubbers, and Tammy Taylor, Frosh Coach.

Boys' tennis- Neal Knies, Todd Lamkin, Michael Lamkin, Kyle Greulich, Brett Merkley, Nathan Merkley, Chris Fisher, Jordan Johnson, Tyler Blessinger, Reece Van Winkle, Nathan Allen, Jordan Hoppenjans, Ross McFaul, Roger Renschler, and Karl Hinson, Head Coach.

Girls' varsity basketball- Brittney Knies, Kelly Schroering, Kelsie Williams, Kaci Giesler, Amanda Gogel, Stephanie Van Winkle, Audrey Kress, Crystal Eckert, Lindsay Fleck, Nicole Bieker, Managers: Shannon Fleck, Kristi Fleck, Anna Brier, Heather Voegerl, Rachel Hinson, Varsity Assistant, Tony Hasenour, JV Coach, and Marty Niehaus, ead Coach.

JV girls' basketball Abbey Fleck, Angie Lubbers, Leigha Hoffman, Terri Ketzner, Laura Hoten, Lindsey Wagner, Dana Lindauer, Steffi Mehringer, Managers: Heather Voegerl,

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Kristi Fleck, Anna Brier, and Tony Hasenour, JV Coach.

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JV boys' basketball- Michael Forester, David Welp, Jace Hasenour, Nathan Allen, Kyle Schroering, Brett Schlachter, Clint Hopf, and Matt Sisley, JV Coach.

Freshman boys' basketball- Cody Hauser, Reece Van Winkle, Jordan Hoppenjans, Beau Troesch, Trae Childress, Jordan Johnson, Tyler Blessinger, Grant Gutsell, Brian Rahman, Brandon Schaefer, and Nate Hawkins, Frosh Coach.

Girls' track- Tori Beach, Crystal Eckert, Megan Hauser, Carrie Hopf, Valarie Loechte, Kori Wahl, Brittny Knies, Kristina Wendholt, Katie Schipp, Stephanie Van Winkle, Nicole Bieker, Laura Mehling, Molly Kemper, Shelly Brahm, Mandy Knust, Kyla Gehlhausen, Lindsay Hoffman, Lisa Demuth, Brooke Hessig, Bridget Lindauer, Carrie Jones, Holly Beckman, Michaela Begle, Abby Bohnenkemper, Laura Hoten, Krystal Knust, Serena Comstock, Brianna Wahl, Jill Gentry, Shay Wendholt, Kristin Weigel, Katie White, Kelsey May, Chelsea Merkley, Ashley Becher, Managers: Courtney Fleck, Heather Hoffman, Emily Hauser, Assistant Coach, and Vicki Beach, Head Coach.

Boys' track- Nathan Allen, Mitch Atkins, Justin Block, Trae Childress, Ross McFaul, Brian Messmer, Brandon Schaefer, Brian Thacker, Matt Venekamp, Michael Foerster, Matt Hasenour, Brandon Hopf, Jeremy Lindauer, Elliot Sitzman, Jared Wilson, Matt Atkins, Matt Durchholz, Tyler Foerster, Tony Kemper, Tyler Knies, Ben Schwoeppe, Chris Atkins, Jacob Fleming, Tavis Harpenau, Eric

Hempfling, Matt Hulsman, Mike Hurst, Jed Mullen, Jarret Paulin, Joe Hopf, Manager, Doug Walker, Assistant Coach, and Karl Hinson, Head Coach.

Varsity softball- Cassie Berg, Audrey Kress, Stephanie Scheider, Lindsay Fleck, Kelly Schroering, Kaci Giesler, Dana Lindauer, Leigha Hoffman, Christy Harpenau, Ashley Wollenmann, Alicia Daniel, Beth Luebbehusen, Kyla Wagner, Emily Hildenbrand, Liz Becher, Erin Troesch, Kelsie Williams, and Glenn Knies, Head Coach.

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Girls' tennis- Rachel Brinkman, Kyla Hopf, Natalie Weyer, Stephanie Fischer, Sarah Kerstiens, Steffi Mehringer, Abbey Sermersheim, Amy Sermersheim, Johna Nelson, Shannon Fleck, Lauren Wahl, Terri Ketzner, Heather Voegerl, and Tara Uebelhor, Head Coach.

Golf- Colin Austin, Travis Hempfling, Ross Weyer, Stan Kessens, Dane Schipp, Chad Seaton, Tyler Blessinger, Jason Wendholt, Cody White, Roger Renschler, Logan Verkamp, and Bill Dittmer, Head Coach.

Cheerleading- Emily Hildenbrand, Lindsay Hoffman, Megan Mohr, Megan Rottet, Whitney Nord, Abbey Fleck, Brooke Hessig, Paige Luebbehusen, Megan Sicard, Shay Wendholt, Michaela Begle, Ali Meyer, Abbey Leonard, Sara Hedinger, Kendra Knies, and Megan Betz.

Dance- Whitney Nord, Lacey Lindauer, Jennifer Kline, Megan Hauser, Megan Rottet, Emily Wehr, Sarah Vaal, Abbey Fleck, Nikki Berg, Emily Hildenbrand, Lindsay Hoffman, Brooke Hessig, Megan Sicard, Liz Becher, Carrie Jones, Michaela Begle, Paige Luebbehusen, and Shay Wendholt.

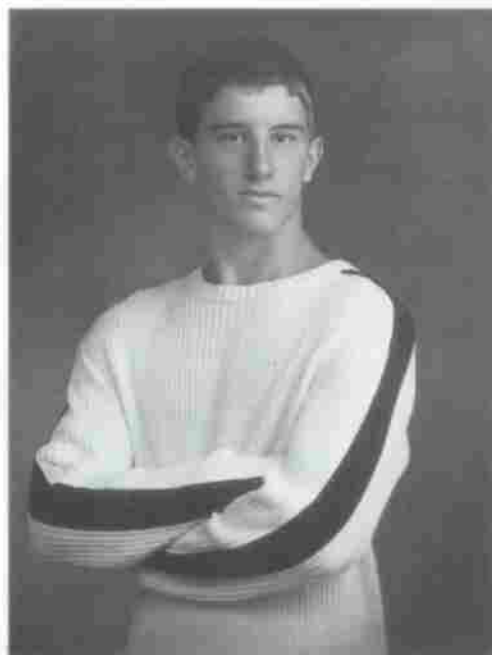
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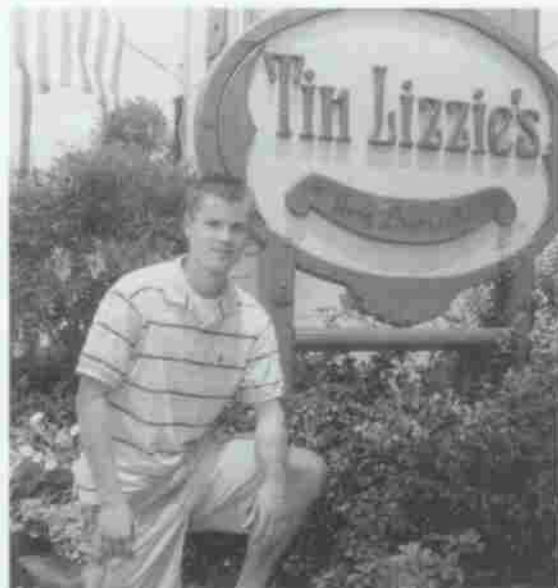
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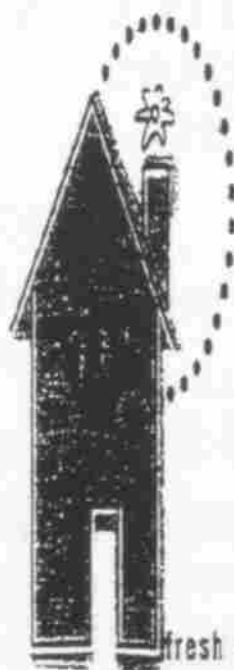
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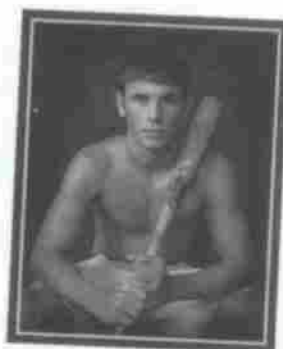
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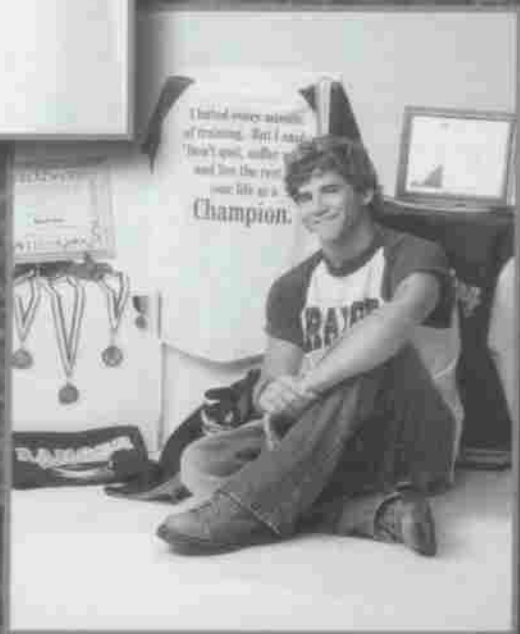
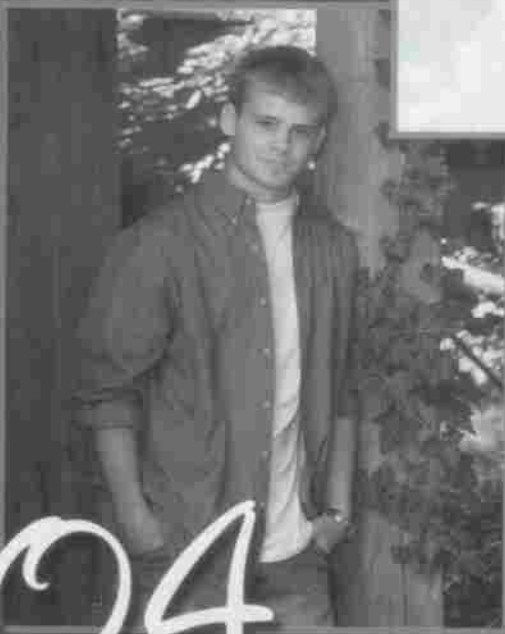
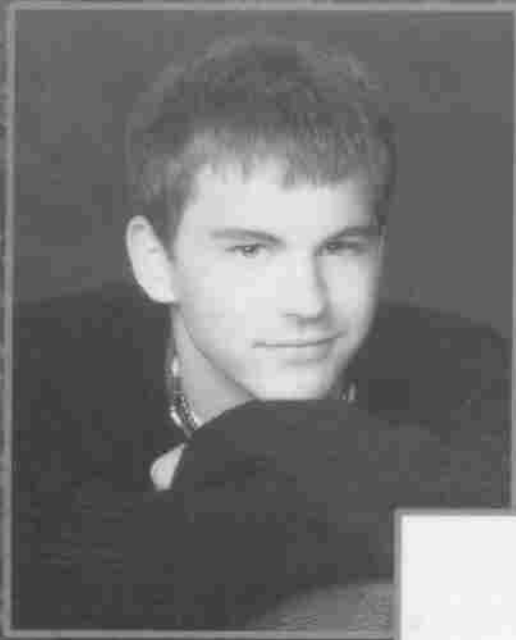


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immersed themselves in the school and are now Rangers themselves. Rules and practices have changed, but when you read this they won't be new any more. Time goes on. Forest Park will alter as the years pass, but even though the students who wander the halls will change, the definition of a Ranger won't. The year started off filled with apprehension, but now there is only one thing left to say: Change is good.

