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A black and white photograph of the entrance to Forest Park Junior and Senior High School. The building has a modern design with a large, light-colored facade. Above the entrance, the words "FOREST PARK" are written in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters, with "JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL" in smaller capital letters below it. The entrance features a set of four white-framed glass double doors. The sky is clear and bright.

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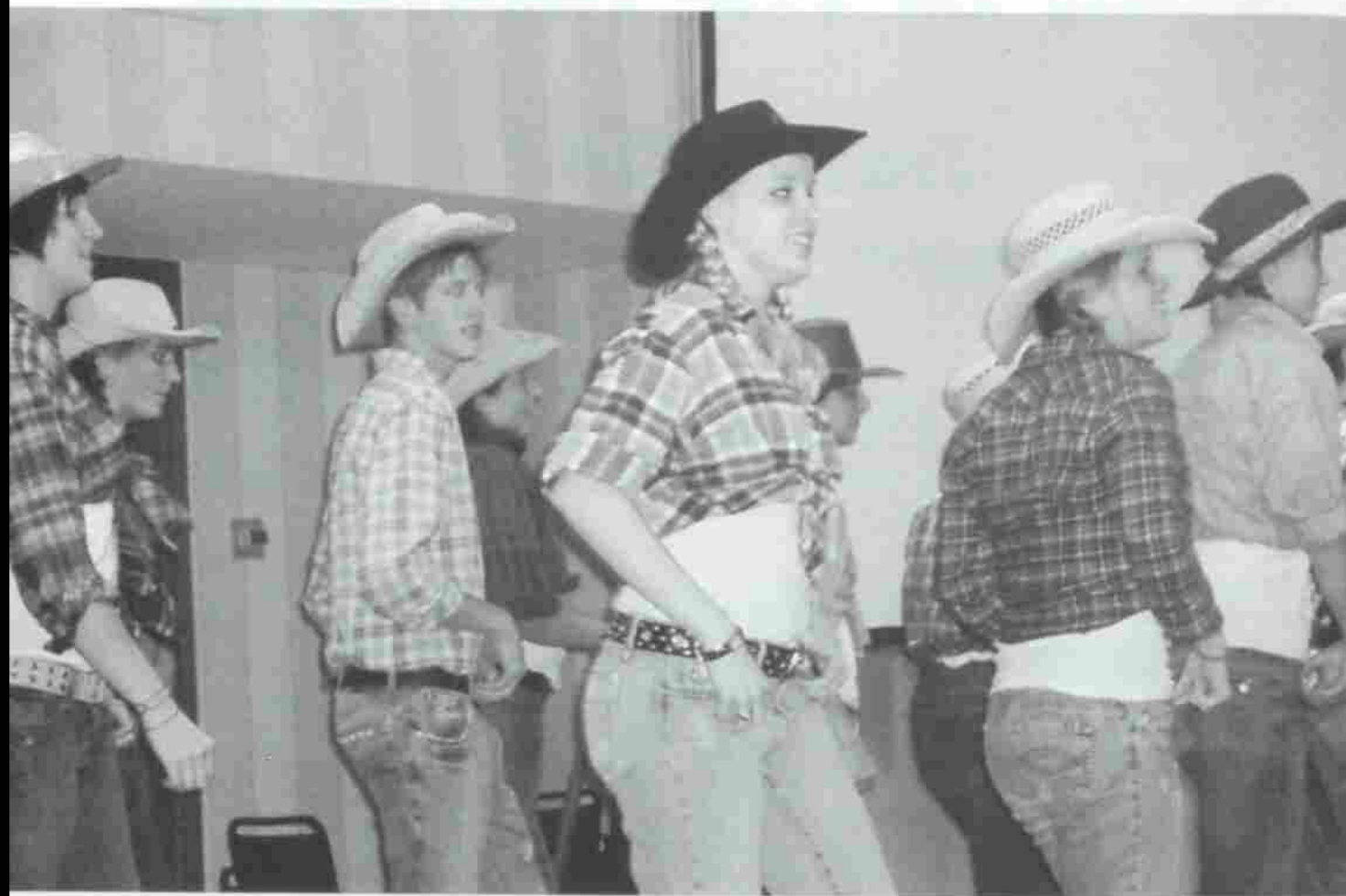
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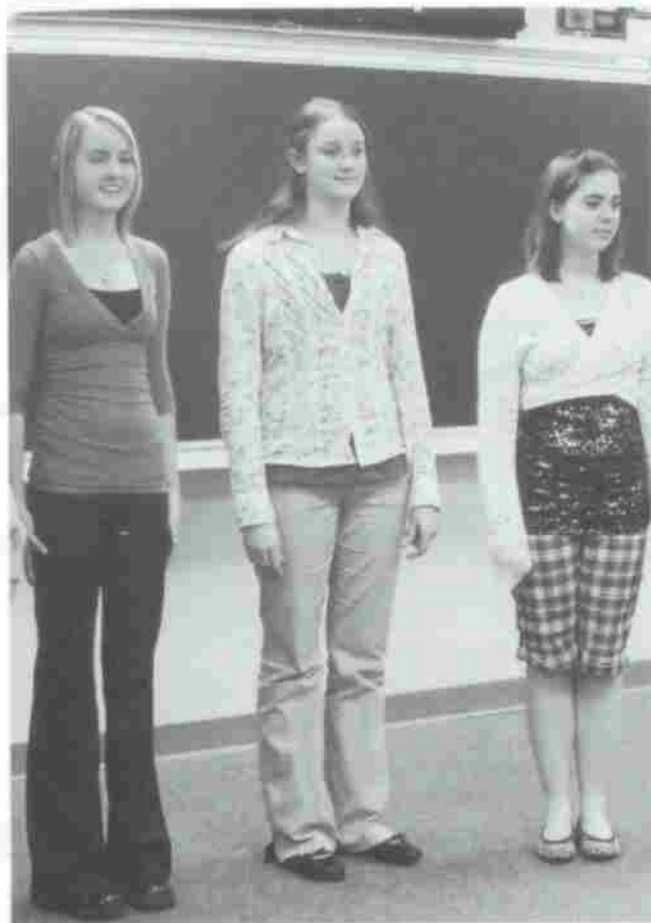
Starting this year on the spur of the moment, new teachers, new subjects, I'm ready to own it. I'm ready to begin the first of the year, see the seniors with confidence and the freshmen with fear. The teachers are smiling, the classrooms are clean; the students are talking about all the places they've seen. I walk through the halls that are crowded with students. It feels normal to be back 'cause everything fits.





Academics

Chorus earns silver rating at contest



Mr. Chuck Bradley instructed the Forest Park Chorus again this year. The chorus class had many activities planned throughout the year. In the beginning of December, they held a Christmas Concert in the auditorium. They sang many songs, including "O Holy Night," "A Virgin Unspotted," "Greensleeves," "Jingle Bells," and numerous

Juniors Breanne Fleck, Kathryn Begle, and Mary-Kate Bradley sing for the class.

other sing-a-long Christmas songs everyone knows by heart. It is a tradition for chorus to sing "Carol of the Bells" as the last song in the concert.

Many students attended the chorus solo and ensemble contest this year, with the singers earning gold and silver medals. Some Forest Park students were accepted to All-State Choir.

They also attended contest at FJ Reitz. Though they earned a first in sight reading, their overall score was a silver rating.

Besides contests, the chorus kids sing during the variety shows.



Juniors Kendra Wehr and Felicia Critchfield smile at the end of the show. The chorus sang "Operator," "You've Got a Friend," "Bohemian Rhapsody," and "Good Night."

Junior Cassie Schaefer and senior Katie Major sing in the fall variety show.



The chorus received a first rating when they sang for sight reading. They were not too upset when their overall rating was a silver.

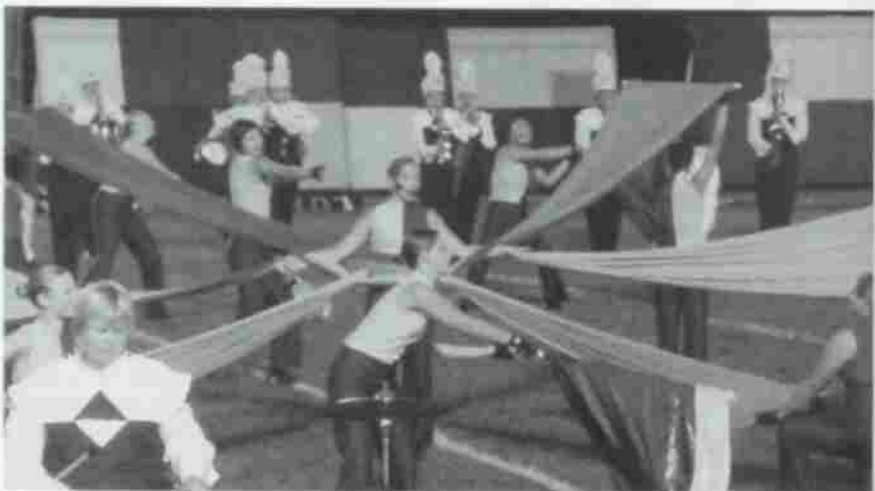
Band earns second at state

The Marching Rangers started off their season by traveling to St. Mary of the Woods for band camp for a week.

The band practiced many hours, day and night, and it soon paid off. The Rangers received fourth place at Heritage Hills on September 9. The next weekend they traveled to North Posey and took home the first place trophy and grand champion. The Marching Rangers didn't stop there. They also wowed the audiences at Gibson Southern and South Spencer on October 7. First place and grand champion trophies rode home with the Rangers.

The Marching Rangers succeeded at the Jasper District and the Warren Central Regional to earn a Gold rating -- taking them to the RCA Dome. The Rangers performed their show, *An American Quilt*, and earned second place, falling only to Lewis Cass.

This school year the band also had Christmas and spring concerts. They also went to concert band competition at F.J. Reitz in April and brought home another plaque for the wall.



The Marching Rangers stand at retreat while they call the state places.

The Rangers march during the closing song.

This year's marching band show was a lot different than the other years because junior Hillary Cremeens, center, sang during the ballad and the colorguard wrapped her in banners.



Senior Katie White and the rest of the band play selections for the Christmas concert on December 11, 2006.

Flute section leader senior Abby Bohnenkamper, along with freshman Hannah Backer, junior Cassie Dooley, and sophomore Jeff Brier learned their new sets at band camp.



Senior Pit section leader Brittney Haas and junior Ashlee Niehaus played the marimba during the opening song.



The freshmen unload the trailer at the first band contest at Heritage Hills. The band took home the fourth place trophy.

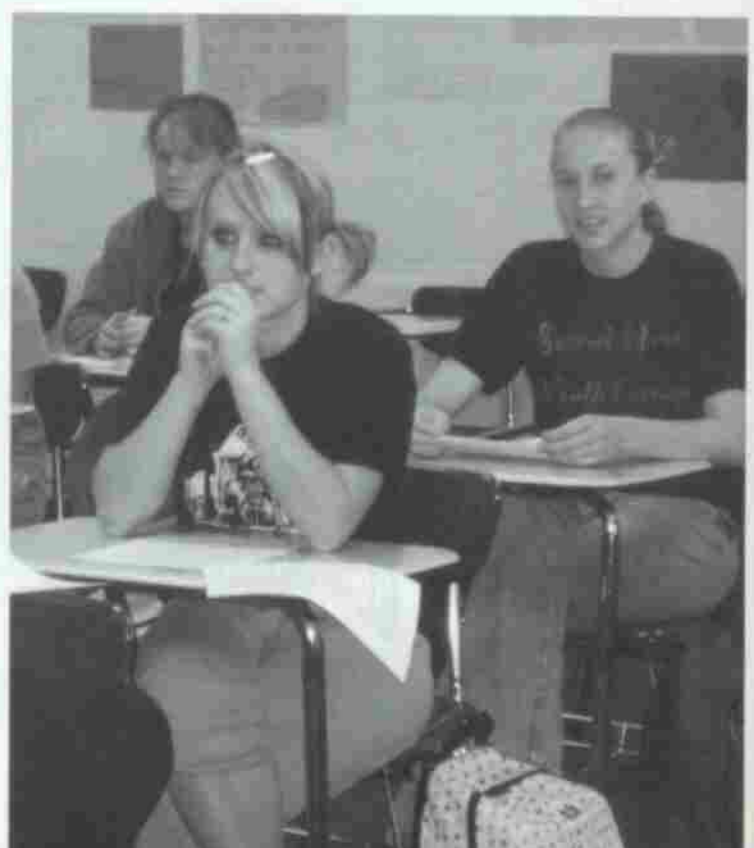
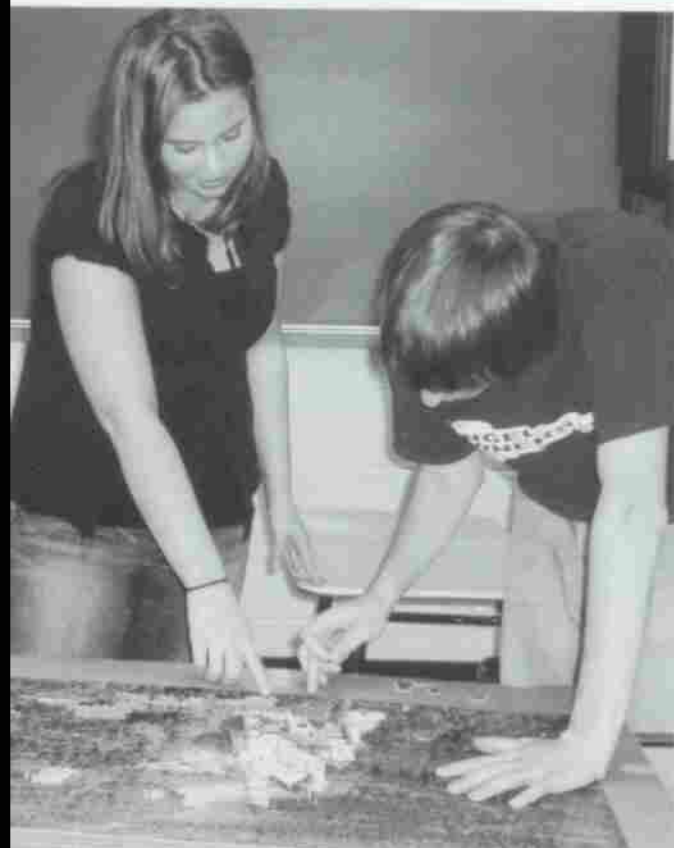
Seniors Lauren Wahl and Jake Bradley practiced the closing song during band practice. "We have a lot of cool rhythms and beats this year," Jake said.



Freshman Shawna Lampert listens intently during her Spanish I class.

Seniors Whitney Kline and Brad Weyer finish a puzzle for the German classroom.

Melanie Mundy and Sara Stetter learn from repetition during Herr-T's German III class.



Communicating through words

Forest Park offers Spanish and German as a second language. Mr. Larry Tenbarge taught German and Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mrs. Emily Hauser taught Spanish. Last summer, the German classes explored Europe and this summer, the Spanish classes will discover Costa Rica.

English classes were taught by Mrs. Sara Pund, Mr. Ed Walston, Mr. Rock Emmert, Ms. Leslie Shobe, and Mrs. Joyce White.



Spanish I students learn the differences between English and Spanish quickly.

Freshman Bryce Nord works on his Spanish homework during free time.



Sophomore Makayla Sickbert presents her speech to her English 10 class.

Hannah Beck, sophomore, points out pictures to the class during her speech.

Social studies and business classes explore the social world

The Social Studies and Business Departments guided students by educating them on the history of the world and giving them experience working in the workforce. Two of the classes offered by the Social Studies Department were world geography as an elective and U.S. History, which is a required class for the juniors. Both of these classes were taught by Ms. Marty Niehaus. Government and econ were taught by Ms. Ellen Hendricks.

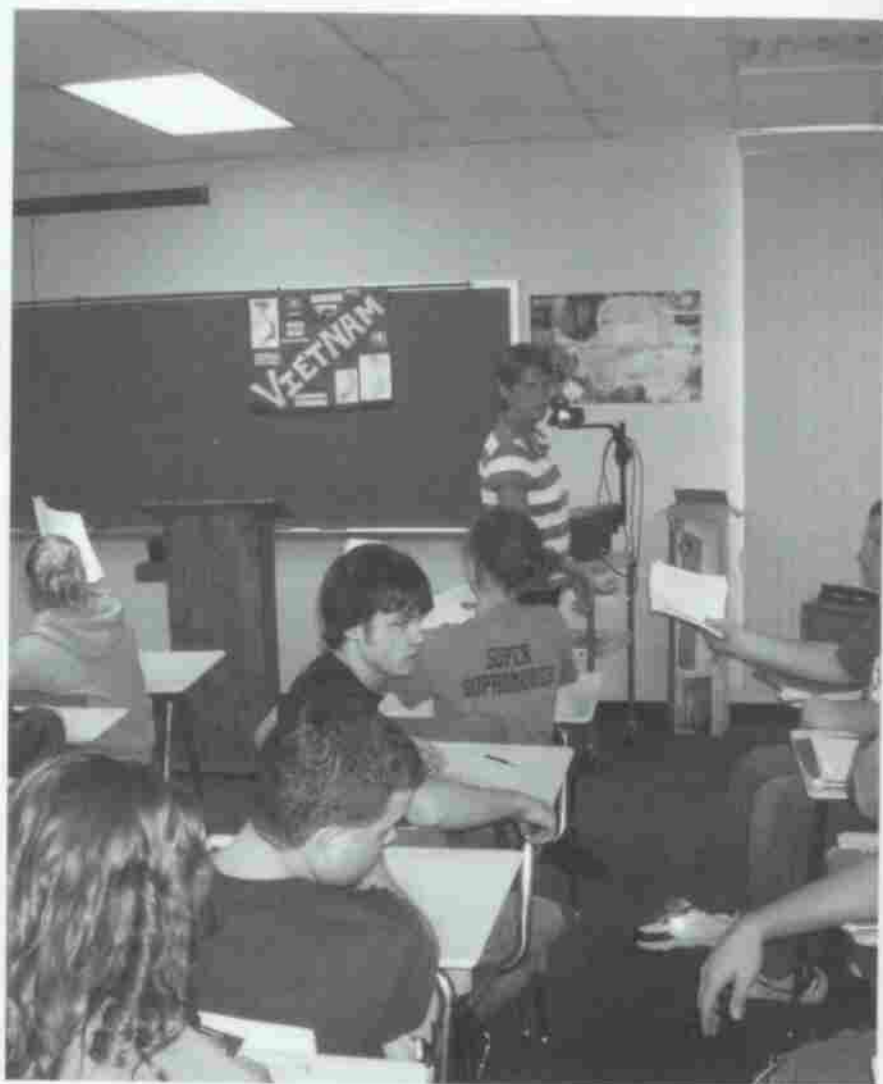
The Business Department was Mrs. Beth Schnellenberger and Mr. Jarred Howard. Some of the classes offered by the department were ICE, internships, and career planning. Business law is the best known of the business classes. The most prominent moment of the business law class is the mock trial. This year the

mock trial involved the case of Thomas Wade Carter, played by senior Grant Gutsell. Carter was implicated in a shooting. The prosecutors were seniors Jason Wendholt and Matt Luebbehusen. Fellow senior Jordan Johnson and junior Elizabeth Rogier were in charge of the defense. Junior Adrienne Hopf presided over the trial as judge, and the rest of the class were witnesses.



Junior Colten Hasenour prepares himself for a test in Ms. Niehaus's world geography class.

Sophomore Kyle Poppellwell turns in his notebook to Ms. Niehaus.





Senior Josh Lenken tells the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

The jury listens carefully during the business law trial.

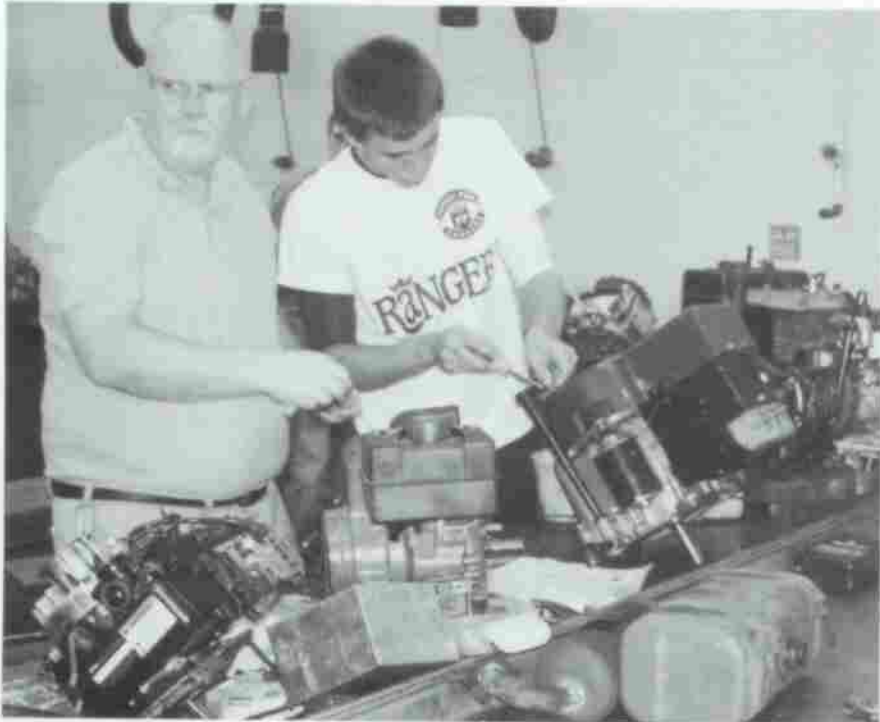


Seniors Jason Wendholt and Matt Luebbehusen go over their information closely before presenting themselves.

Industrial Tech classes lead the way

If you see students walking towards the industrial technology hallway, then they are in one of the classes offered in the Industrial Tech program including pre-engineering classes, metals, woods, and power. After thirty-four years of dedication to these programs, Mr. Steve Stoffel retired, and he has some advice for future teachers, "Get involved with all aspects of the school. Don't just be a teacher; be a member of the entire school community and experiences."

Mr. Jeff Johnson watches as his student, sophomore Dexter Childress, works on a part in power class.



RJ Lubbers washes his hands while he finishes

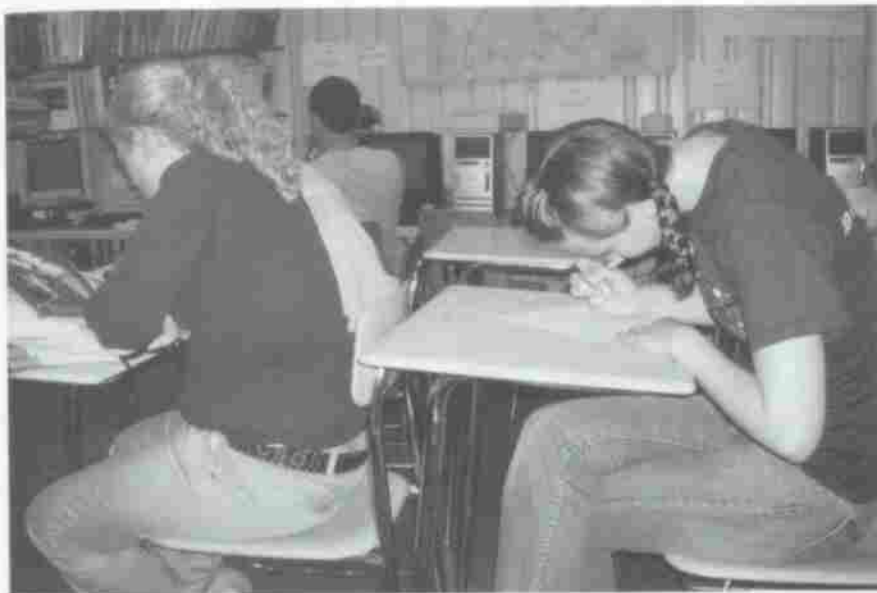


Three of the Industrial Tech student stand around a lawn mower and see if they will be able to fix it.

The Industrial Tech students work on the computers and do worksheets during class.



Agriculture students grow in knowledge



All the students walking out to the agriculture building have an opportunity to learn many things from Mr. Doug Walker which include agriculture mechanics, resource management, animal science, landscape management, and specialized agriculture experience.

Left, seniors Jill Gentry and Rachel Whitecotton concentrate hard on their test in animal science.

Below, sophomore Ryan Leistman looks around the classroom in the agriculture building.



With pencils in hand, the agriculture students work on their quizzes in animal science.

Left, agriculture students work hard on their papers.



Seniors Emily Schepers and Shaina Dauby work on their drawings during their class.



Junior Courtney Mehling immerses herself in her work.

Senior Megan Lampert gets caught on candid camera while putting the finishing touches on her mosaic.



Senior Steven Jackson works hard on his forthcoming masterpiece while fellow senior Kris Leisman thinks long and hard about his.

FP art classes work hard to create the best designs in history

The FP Art Department was headed up by Mrs. Tammy Taylor during the 2006-07 school year. The art classes offered this year were Introduction to 2-D Art, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Introduction to 3-D Art, and Visual Communication.

When asked what he thought about Intro to 3-D Art, freshman Matthew Temple said, "It's artistic and it's crazy."

"We get to come here, do art, and laugh every day," freshman Tia Helming said, "I get to hang out with my freinds and do fun stuff."

"Everybody should take it," freshman Nikki Kelly said. "All you do is talk and do art most of the time."

Freshman Brodie Gress completes his mosaic in introduction to 3-D art.



Mrs. Taylor looks over the shoulder of junior Tina Vonderheide to get a glimpse of her work.

Junior Blake Hopf carefully touches up his mosaic.

Science classes put the fun in learning

With cups in hand Mrs. Wolf's chemistry classes line up to get food during their mole day party.



Sophomore Alex Lueken, with blow up bat ready, prepares to hit his friends in the head on the giant whack-a-mole game which was prepared especially for the mole day celebration.



Above, a chemistry student tries to hit three classmates who are pretending to be moles.

Above right, Mrs. Wolf demonstrates how to play the whack-a-mole game.

Mr. Tom Meyer, Mr. Don Prusz, Mr. Kevin Wertman, and Mrs. Karrie Wolf are all teachers in the Science Department, and they teach Biology I, chemistry, Biology II, and physics. Students learned anything from the mole in chemistry to seeing the inside of a cat while dissecting it in Biology II.



During Mr. Wertman's 50th birthday, Biology II students celebrate by giving him a cat cake which is referring to the cat the class has to dissect.



Biology II students wear birthday hats and biology shirts to celebrate Mr. Wertman's birthday.

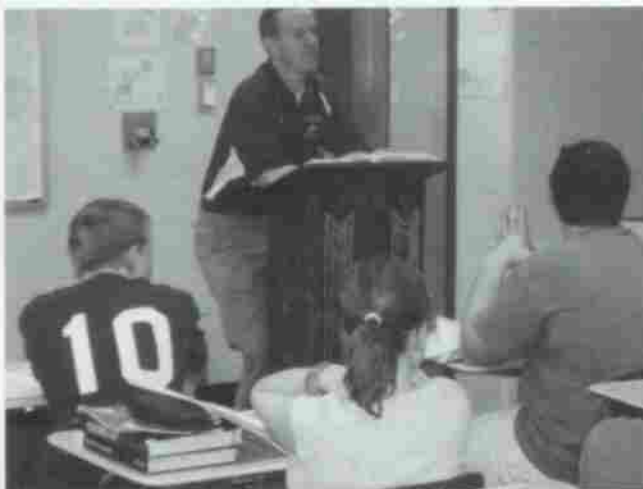
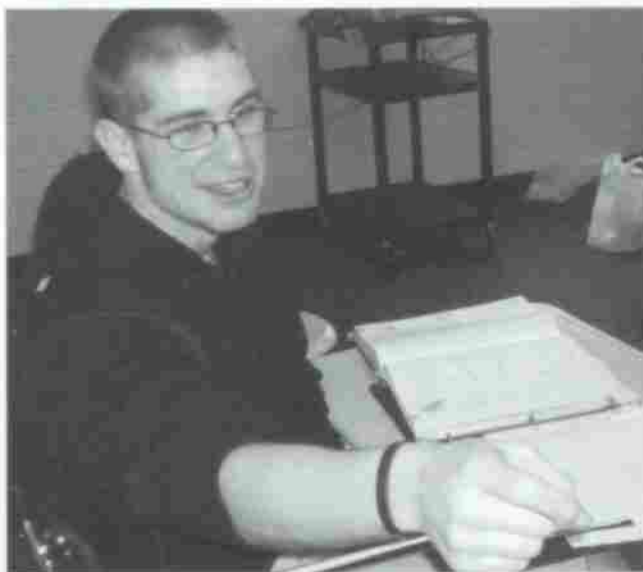
FP is 'proof' that math is easy

Mrs. Sharon Gram-elspacher, Mr. Karl Hinson, Mrs. Amy Hawkins, Mr. Tom Meyer and Mr. Don Prusz helped students at Forest Park become very familiar with the Math Department.

Left, sophomore Brittany Gasaway smiles because she is having so much fun during her math class.

The students learned everything from doing proofs in geometry to integrals in calculus. After students get through their math classes, they will have a great understanding.

Sophomore James Venekamp is happy because he finally learned how to do proofs in geometry.



Left, geometry students including sophomores Kati Schwinghamer and Camille Hagedorn look into their books for the answers.

Leaning on his podium, Mr. Carl Hinson looks out into the class for a hand that he hopes can answer his questions about geometry.

FACS classes prepare for future

"I've been sewing in 4-H for years and this is just a fun way to continue my hobby throughout the year," said senior Kristin Weigel of sewing class.

This year, Mrs. Brenda Allen's family and consumer science classes learned an array of useful skills, from creating baked Alaska to sewing dresses and shirts.

Many students involved themselves in the art show with their FACS projects. They displayed their pajama pants.

"These classes teach subjects we are probably going to use in life," said senior Brittany Martin. "I loved cooking, but I always had to dry dishes."



Freshman Ashley Wesselman tastes her warm, fresh food.

Juniors Lauren Schwartz and Matt Schnell follow the recipe.



Freshman Heather Choate sews her colorful pillow case.





Senior Ann Kemper makes pizza casserol with her partner.

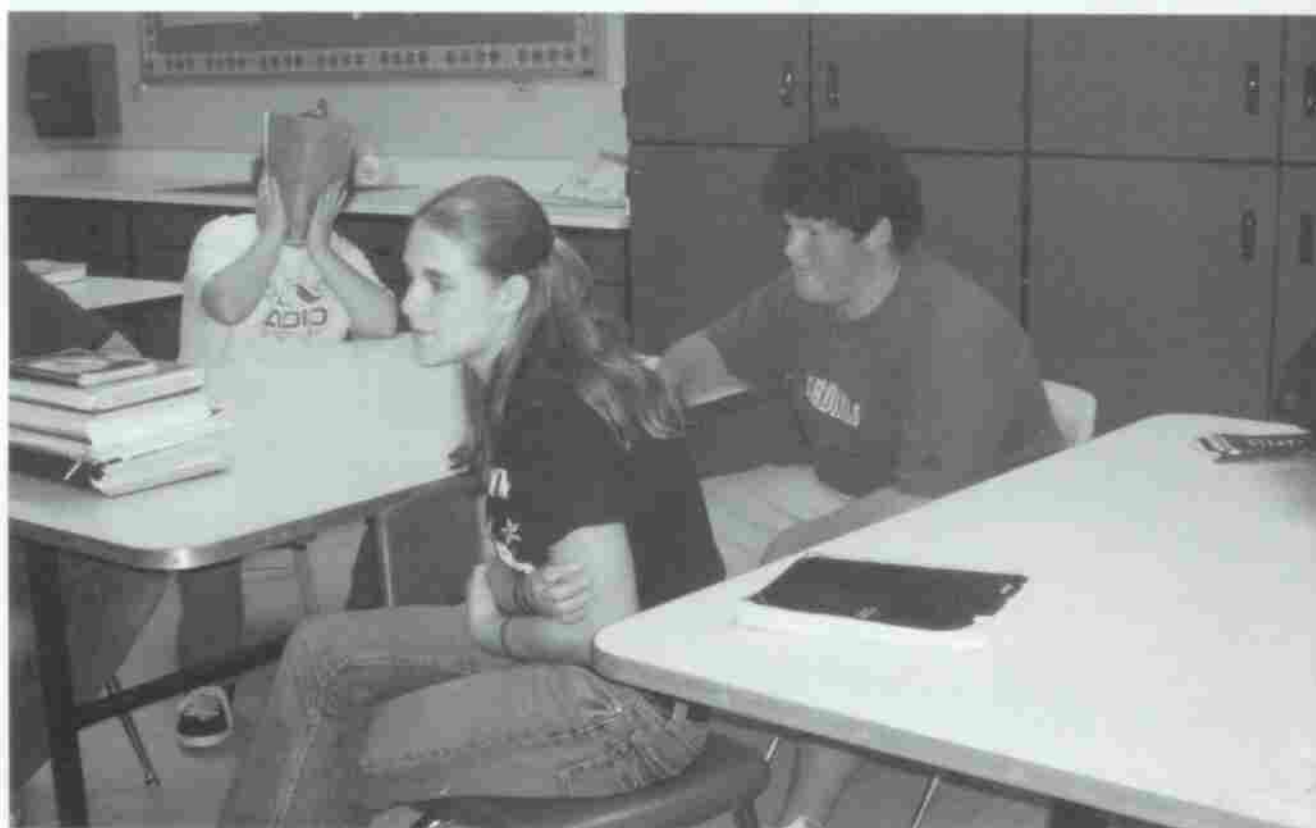
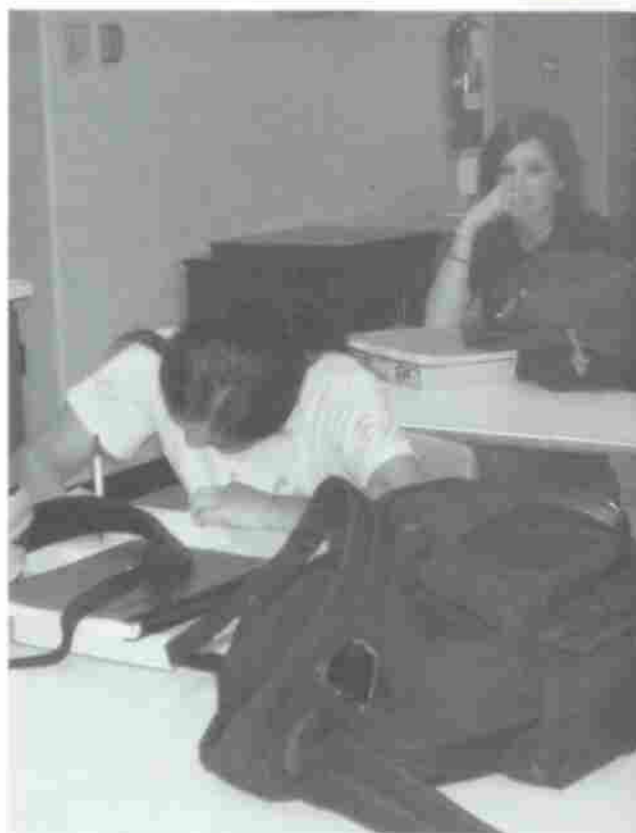
Senior Kristin Weigel finishes up her shirt she made from scratch and an instruction sheet.

Freshman Heather Choute fills her pillow full of stuffing

Keeping fit with health and physical education

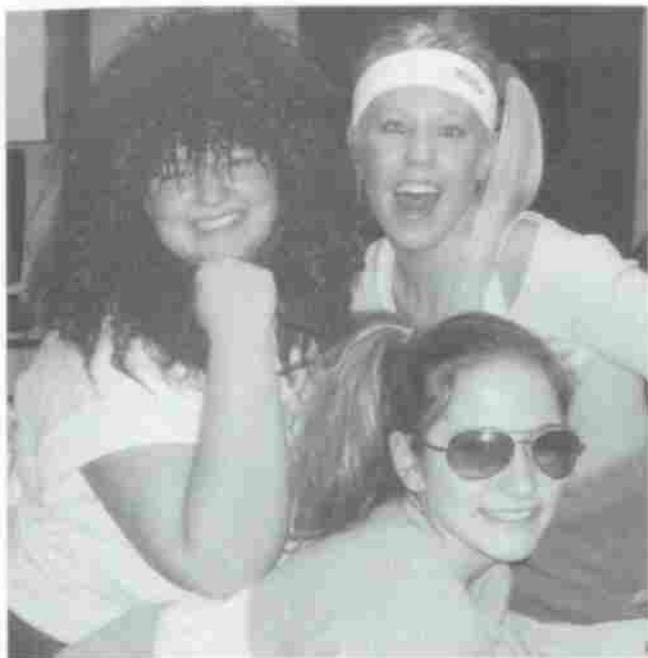
Mr. Matt Sisley taught the health education classes this year. From learning about the human body to studying different types of drugs, these students gained useful knowledge.

Although physical education may have unattractive uniforms, Mr. Matt Sisley and Mrs. Vicki Beach try to make it fun. From playing softball to volleyball these students involved in P.E. have an enjoyable time playing an array of sports.



ABOVE: Sophomore Katie Demuth works on health homework about the different narcotic drugs.

Freshman Corissa Farina and sophomore Travis Englert prepare themselves for class to begin.



Journalism class is hard at work

This year Journalism II and III consisted of only four people, so the yearbook staff had more extra work than ever before. The journalism class comes in before and after the school year to brainstorm and finish pages. Senior Brittney Haas was the yearbook editor.

Besides working on *The Tracer*, the journalism class worked on the monthly school newspaper, *The Lookout*. One new addition was the comics senior Ashley Becher drew. Junior Jimmy Allen was the newspaper editor.

Besides working on the publications, the journalism students often went to Mr. Walston's house for journalism related movies and pizza.



The journalism seniors never make fashion faux pas.

Senior Ashley Becher concentrates on creating one of her famous comics for *The Lookout*.

Senior Whitney Wollenmann concentrates on her yearbook page.



Juniors Jimmy Allen and Brett Zogleman work on the newspaper layout sheet.

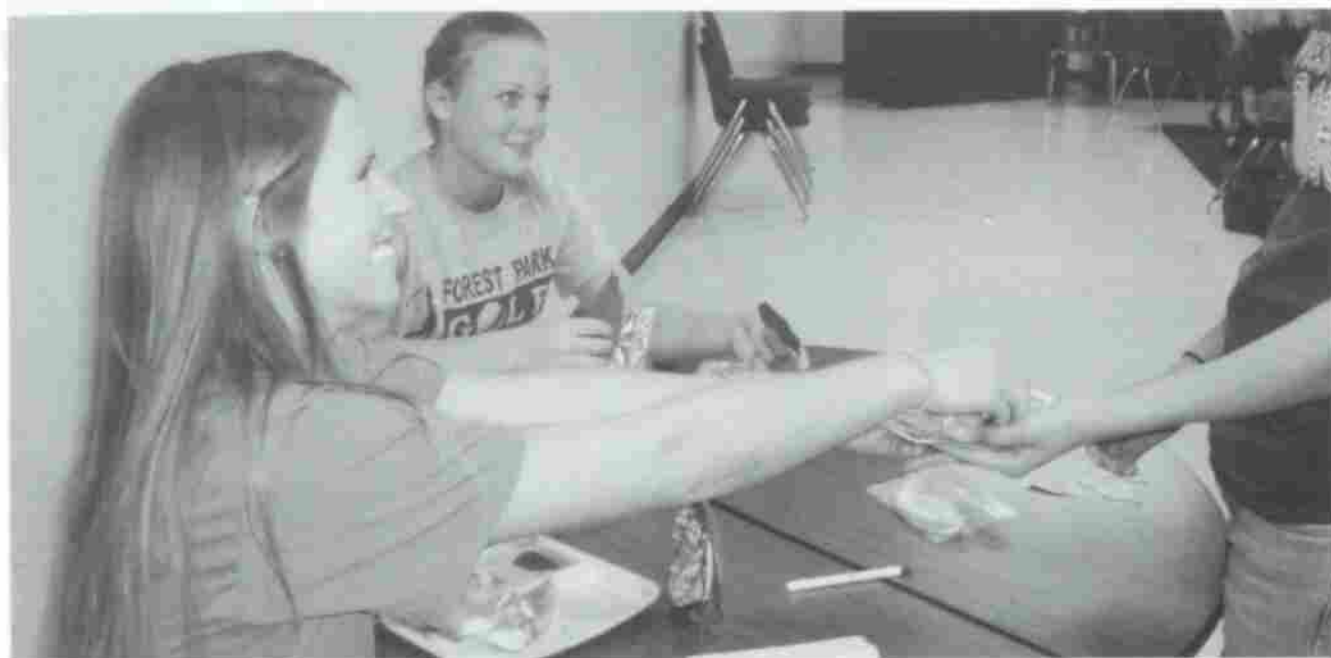
Journalism I, sophomores Whitley Becher, Kelsey Bohnenkamper, Carley Leonard, Tammy Rice, and juniors Sabrina Sanders and Brett Zogleman, keep it looking cool.



Clubs

StuCo governs FP nation

This year's Student Council put a lot of hard work into making Forest Park a better school environment. Besides hosting the Holiday Ball and decorating for it, the Student Council sold different items during lunch. They also had a member exchange with Techumseh. FP StuCo members went to their school during one school day. The next week, the Forest Park Student Council hosted the Techuseh Student Council members and showed them around FP.



The Student Council members hosted the Holiday Ball again this year. They sold tickets during school and at the door.

Top, juniors Wesley Warren and Aubrey James sell "Kiss a Senior Good-bye" during lunch periods.

Junior Josh Weyer shows off his Student Council t-shirt, a take-off of the Wal-Mart "May I help you?" shirts.

Colten Hasenour, junior, and Justin Brown, sophomore, have the job of drilling.

FFA and FCCLA help make a better community

The FFA was lucky enough to have a four-man team make it to the national level in soils judging. Sophomore Kyle Gutzgell, juniors Marshal Lueken and Colten Hasenour and senior Brandon Schaefer placed third in the state competition at LaPorte.

"They were such a good group of guys. They always seemed to be up, even when they get here at 7:30 in the morning. I'm sure they made their own fun," said student teacher

Mr. Casey Bault.

FCCLA has been very busy this year. They had a Halloween party for children, hosted volleyball for all area FCCLA club members, and had a Teacher Appreciation breakfast.

They went to State Convention in Indianapolis this year, also. Seniors Kristin Weigel, Ashley Becher, and Brittany Martin and sophomore Toshia Torstenson all competed in different categories to represent FP.



Cole Fleck, freshman, is hurrying to get his work done.



FFA Club of 2007.



Kristin Weigel, senior, and Kaci Gehlhausen, sophomore, share a laugh.



Junior Breann Fleck helps serve food at the teacher appreciation breakfast.



Seniors Ashley Becher and Brittany Martin practice their speech before they go in front of the judges.

SADD and PEP helping to improve life at FP

SADD has made an impact on the student body here at Forest Park. They have shown students what drinking and smoking can do to your body. They have Red Ribbon Week every year to get students to pledge not to use alcohol or tobacco.

PEP has been working with mostly junior high students. They do skits and

play games with them to show them what to do if they are being pressured by their peers. They show situations in which to be careful and what to do if put in that situation.

Jason Wendholt, senior, plays a game with the students to keep their attention.



Lauren Wahl, senior, acts out an example situation for the class.

Kaitlin Emmert, freshman, and Courtney Bender, sophomore, listen to their classmates answering a question.





Seniors Logan Verkamp, Lauren Wahl, and Amber Knust dress up for their parts in a scenario.



Brandon Hasenour, sophomore, reads over a paper passed out by the members of PEP.



Junior, Jordan Huff, senior Amber Knust, and freshman Morgan Johannemann play a game to better understand what PEP is all about.

Art Club generates new projects

This year, Forest Park had a brand new club, the Art Club. Ms. Tammy Taylor, the art teacher, sponsored this club. She implemented many new activities. Besides having their very own creative Art Club t-shirts, they hosted a Halloween dance for any high school student to attend.

The club members stayed after school and decorated in a scary theme, with smoke machines and tombstones. The cost was two dollars, unless you brought a canned food item for the food bank.

Besides the dance, the Art Club took a field trip to a museum in Indianapolis. They saw many works of art by prominent painters. Then they were taken to the food court to enjoy a wonderful meal. "I had a great

time on the field trip," said sophomore Hannah Beck. "It was a fun way to enjoy a school day. Taking in the beauty of artwork is way more fun than finding the volume of a cone!"

"Ms. Taylor is a great sponsor, especially for the art club -- she knows all about art," said senior Ashley Becher.

"I liked being a part of the art club this year. It was so much fun and a different way to spend some of my afternoons," said junior Sara Stetter.

Art Club is a chance for all students, not just the art kids, to enjoy making their own creations.



Seniors Brienne Wahl and Chelsea Merkley review the survey about Art Club.

Juniors Kayla Allstott and Shaina Uebelhor have a wonderful time at the Halloween dance. Kayla received the prize for most original costume.





Junior Carrie Lamkin dressed up as an eighties fitness instructor for the Halloween dance. She and her friends had a wonderful time dancing to the different songs provided by the deejay.



Senior Katie White and sophomore Kelsey Bohnenkamper dance to "Cotton-Eyed Joe."

Everyone participated in the Conga line, weaving in and out around the old gm.

Sophomore Emily Nonte shows off her dance moves on the floor.

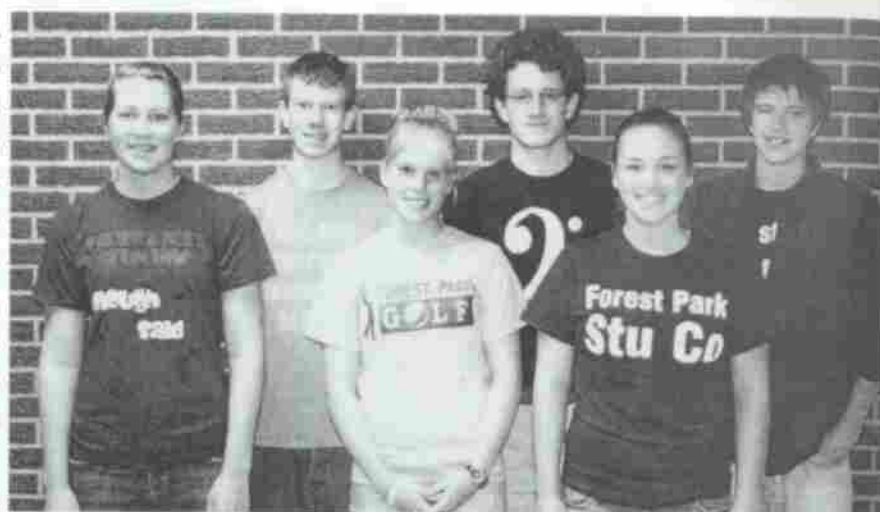
All the Art Club students that attended the trip expanded their horizons with the great art pieces they saw.



DI and Academic Teams excel in competition

Forest Park's Destination Imagination Team ended their season by competing at Global Finals in Knoxville, TN, May 22-26. In the regional competition at Indiana University Southeast, they qualified for state, where they finished second. At Global Finals, they competed against 50 teams and placed sixteenth. They had to present an eight-minute prepared play and an instant challenge.

The Academic Teams competed for the last time in the Blue Chip Conference. In Area One competition, the Math Team finished first. Above right, math team members are Lauren Wahl, Austin Uebelhor, Amber Knust, Max Verkamp, Angie Lubbers, Logan Verkamp, and Michaela Begle (not pictured). The Interdisciplinary Team placed second. Team members are Brody Gress, Kaitlin Gress, Austin Ueblehor, Kaitlin Emmert, Max Verkamp, and Kathryn Begle.



The Forest Park DI Team busts a move on the basketball court.



Sophomore Austin Uebelhor casts a spell on the judges at a DI competition.



The DI team constructs their project out of nothing more than a few cardboard boxes.

The DI team goes to work solving a problem in their unique style of clothing.



The DI Team brainstorms before their instant challenge.



We are kings of the RV.



Sophomores Hannah Beck and Paul Staff demonstrate the importance of working together.



Max Verkamp is all dressed for success in his DI business suit.



The Great Pyramid of Forest Park DI Team.

Recycling and Key Clubs help improve school and community

Key Club and Recycling worked together this year to help benefit the community. The Key Club was captained by Mr. Chuck Bradley. They held a pancake breakfast and helped out with Kristkindlmarkt. They attended a national convention in Indianapolis on March 23-25. Key Club held a Sadie Hawkins dance on February 2 to raise funds for multiple sclerosis and continued with their tradition of homeless night. Besides these events, Key Club also wrapped presents for Ferdinand Elementary, collected stuffed animals for the nursing home, and set up for the Kristkindlmarkt and the Prom and Bridal Expo.

The officers were senior Logan Verkamp, president, senior Krystal Knust, vice-president, sophomore Katie Demuth, treasurer, and junior Elizabeth Rogier, secretary. Other officers included Katherine Begle, Jason Wendholt, and Kaci Verkamp. On district board for the Forest Park Key Club are junior Mary Kate Bradley and sophomore John Klem.

When asked what he liked about Key Club, Logan said, "It's great to help the community and everyone in need."

The Recycling Club continued their tradition of collecting for recycling this year. Mrs. Tammy Taylor was at the helm for the Recycling

Club this year. The Recycling Club officers for this year included juniors Kathryn Begle, president, Kendra Wehr, vice president, Kirstie Bayer, secretary, and Melanie Mundy, historian.

When asked what she liked about Recycling Club, Melanie said, "We get to help the environment and have fun putting the paper in the back of the truck."

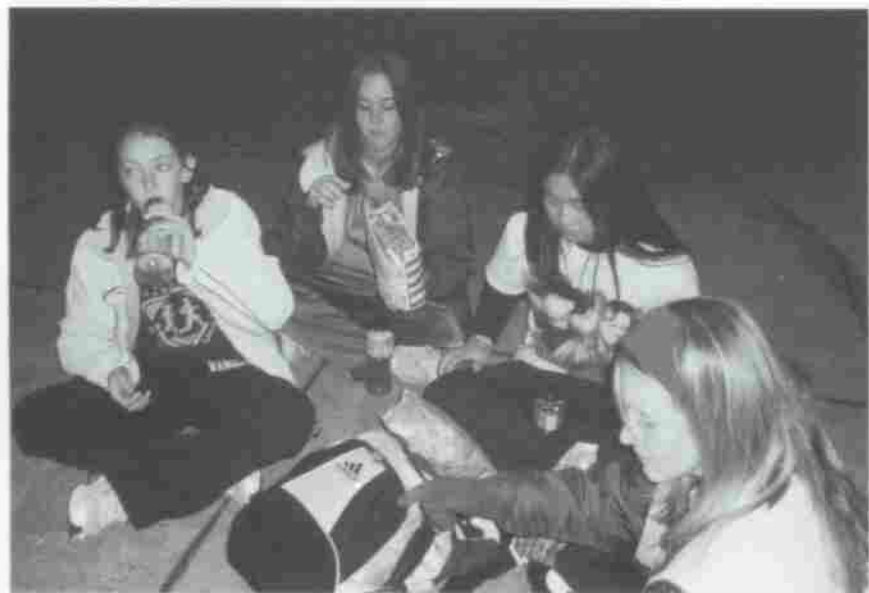
"We get to have fun and save the environment while doing it. What's not to like?" fellow junior member Adrienne Hopf said about Recycling Club.



Juniors Kathryn Begle and Melanie Mundy hang out in a recycling bin while they collect paper after school.



Sophomore Alex Kowalchuk runs the sound system and keeps a careful eye on the dance floor during the Sadie Hawkins Dance.



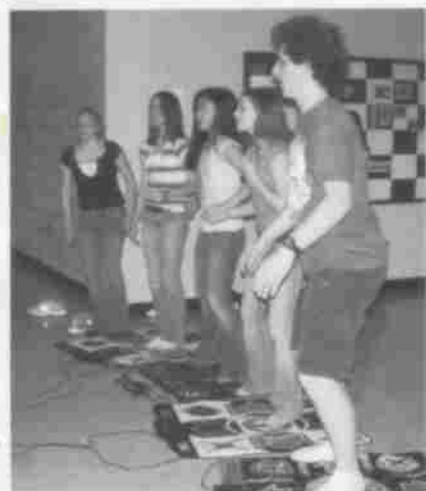
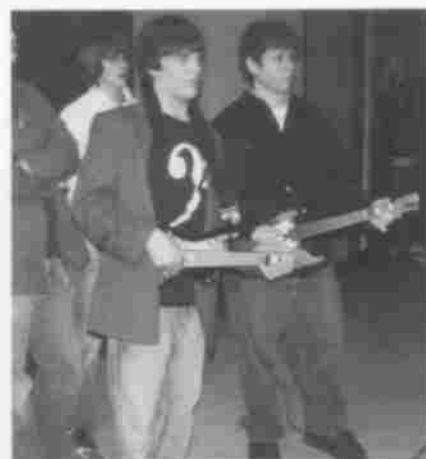
Key club members decide to have a little snack on Homeless Night.



Sophomores Max Verkamp and Jeff Brier, freshman Corrissa Dilger, and junior Mary-Kate Bradley warm up around the fire at the Key Club homeless night.

Freshmen Austin Aders and Tyler Hmlton blaze away at Guitar Hero at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Juniors Elizabeth Rogier and Kathryn Begle play their homemade guitars to earn some spare change.



These students compete in Dance, Dance Revolution at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.



Clubs show spirit in their work

"It's fun to show spirit in your school," said freshman Corissa Farina of Spirit Club. "Just create your outfit for the dress up day and wear it!" There were many dress up days this year, such as 'Wear Your Sweats' for the wrestling team, 80's day for boys' basketball, and Crazy Fan Day for the Colts going to the Super Bowl. There was even

a dodgeball tourney this year for all the winter sports.

"I like dressing up to cheer and support for our teams," says senior Brittany Martin.

"Spirit club is a club that is easy to get involved in," said senior Brad Weyer.

Another club that gets involved with school activities is Renaissance.

"Renaissance is an enjoyable club because we organize pep sessions, such as the one on the first day of school and the fall pep session - Super Hero Day," said Lauren Wahl. "It was nice to see so many students dress up for that."

The Renaissance Club gives out prizes to one person in each grade once a week for perfect attendance. "It's exciting being in charge of different activities because everyone gets the chance to receive

awards, not just the star athletes and class brains," said senior Whitney Wollemann.

Senior Krystal Knust said, "I like how Renaissance promotes the betterment of students and I want our school to be the best it can be."

The Fellowship of Christian Athletics, FCA, participated in the national Prayer at the Pole day during the fall semester. They also had a pep rally in November. Clayton King was their guest speaker.

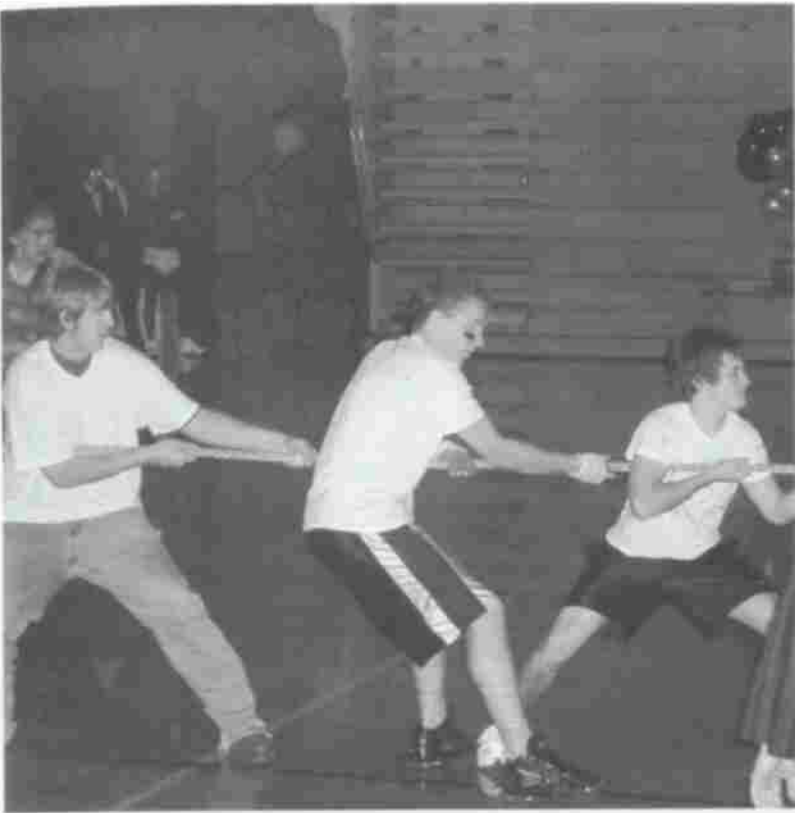


The FCA club has prayer at the pole in the morning before school starts.

Seniors Megan Lampert and Jordan Hostettler join in the prayer at the pole.



One student participates in the wrestling ring during the first day of school activities, sponsored by the Renaissance Club.

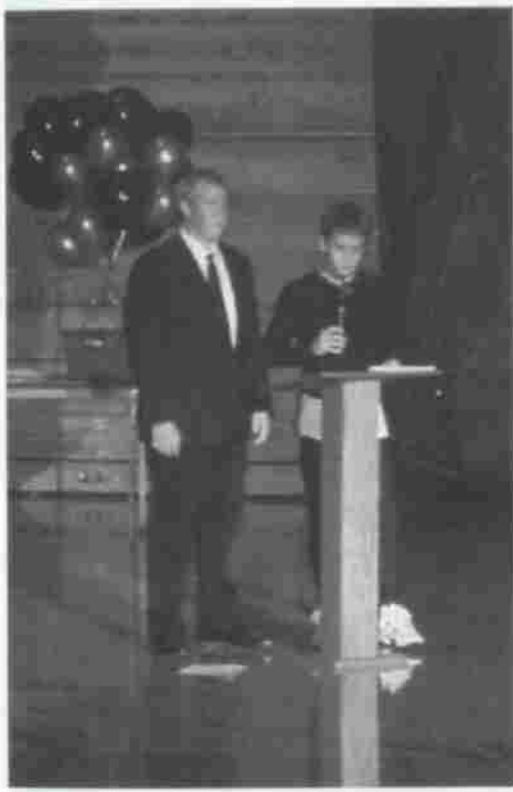


Sophomores Logan May, Jonathan Klem, and Michael Seaton participate in the Renaissance Fall Pep Session by joining a tug of war team.

Renaissance members senior Liz Becher and junior Mary-Kate Bradley watch the students have fun.



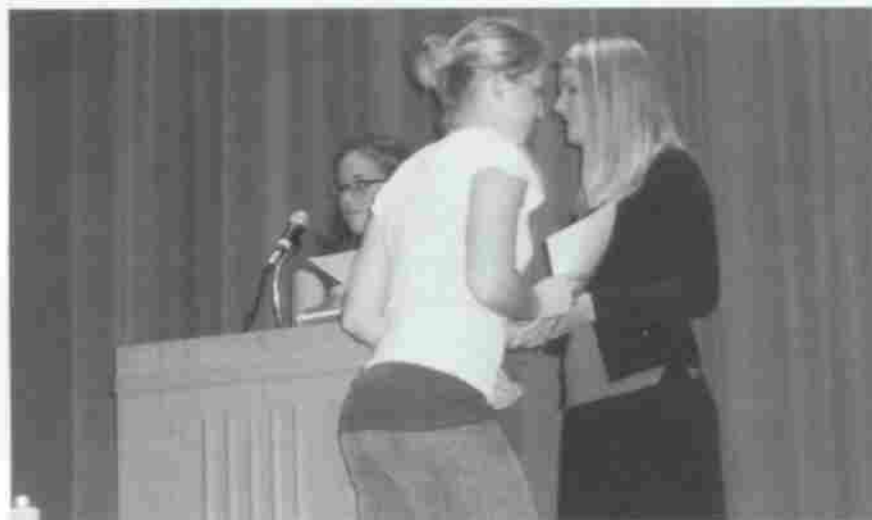
This group of students has fun at the dunking booth.



Juniors Neil Weyer and Seve Beach entertain the crowd during the Fall Academic Pep Session. The theme was Super Hero Day.



Service clubs are used to helping others



This year the Beta Club attended the state convention in Indianapolis. The theme was Grand Ol' Beta. Forest Park entered a candidate into the vice-president election. Junior Kaitlin Gress' theme was "Deal or No Deal." She handed out poker chips and playing cards with her slogan on them. Though Kaitlin didn't win, she had a wonderful time. "I had fun running for an office," Kaitlin said. The Beta Club also had their annual spaghetti supper.

National Honor Society members had to complete ten hours of community and school services. Some of them helped teachers, tutored elementary children, volunteered at the band flea market, and taught at Vacation Bible School.

The Beta and NaHoSo inductions took place on October 23, 2006. They announced new members, and inducted the new leaders. They received new club pins and certificates.



Junior Jenna Brinkman accepts her certificate at the NaHoSo Inductions.

The National Honor Society members consisted of juniors and seniors.

Mrs. Christy Bartley inducts Angie Lübbers, senior, as NaHoSo president.



The Beta Club poses for a picture after the inductions.

Junior Kaitlin Gress finishes her speech. She ran for State Beta vice-president.



Seniors Kristy King and Megan Lampert cheer for other Beta members to vote for Kaitlin Gress at Beta Convention.





Personalities



Nathan Allen



Mitch Atkins



Ashley Becher

WE MADE IT OUT OF THE FOREST



Elizabeth Becher



Holly Beckman



Michaela Begle

Was it really just four years ago that we officially entered high school? That seeing the junior high students made you feel older and wiser? The time for us to leave has finally come. Some seniors will enter the armed services or go to college. Others will be out the door and into the work force. And there may even be that one kid who lives on his mother's couch. Our class is made up of so many different people - the band geek, the prom queen, the party animals, the basketball star, and the brain. But no matter what happens down the road, all of us will have one thing in common: we are the class of 007. And James Bond has nothing on us.



Megan Betz



Trista Bieker



Tyler Blessinger



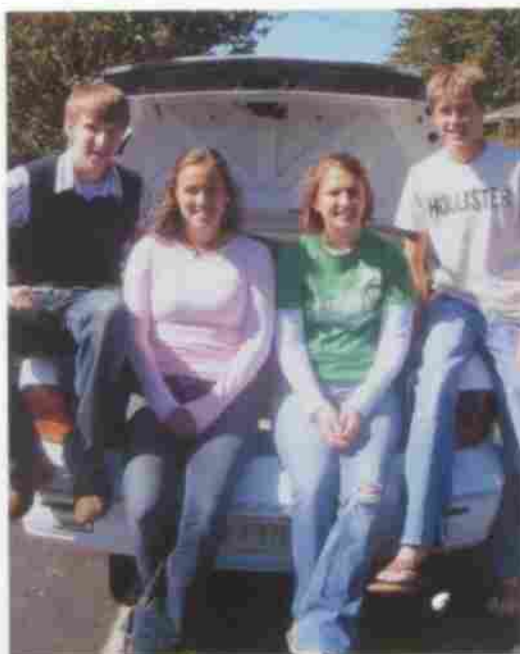
Abigail Bohncokamper



Jacob Bradley



Mallory Brosmer



Senior class officers are: president Jason Wendholt, treasurer Angie Lubbers, secretary Brooke Hopf, and vice-president Logan Verkamp



Samantha Brown



Trae Childress



Seraina Cornstock



Brady Cunningham



Shaina Dauby



Katrina Edwards



Rachel Englert



Abbey Fleck



Ashton Fleck



Shannon Fleck



Ashley Fromme



Keith Fromme



Spenser Fromme



Leslie Gehlhausen



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Joshua Greener



Grant Gutgsell



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Mark Hackmann



Sara Hedinger



Zachary Hochgesang



Brooke Hopf



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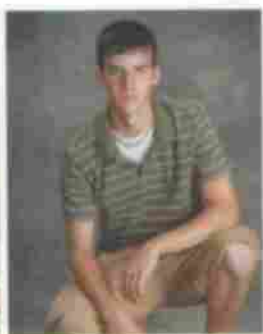
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Laura Hoten



Jared Huff



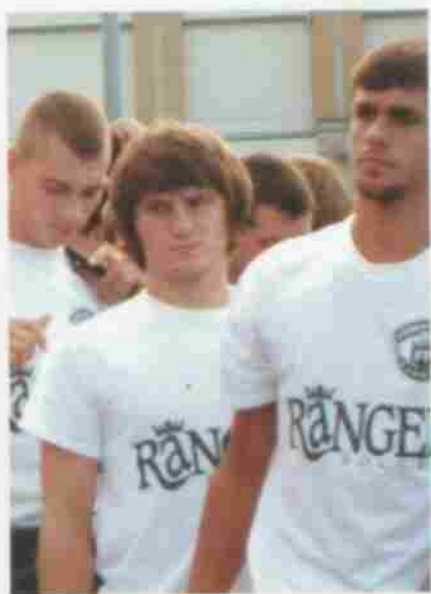
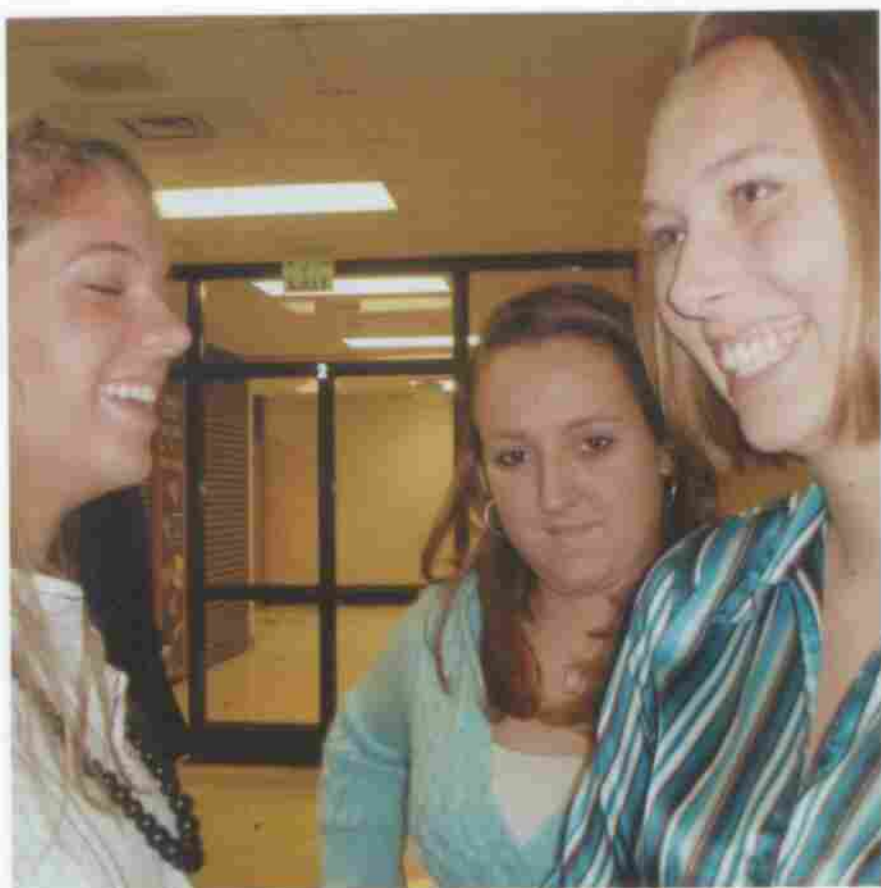
Kristine Hurst



Derrick Hybarger



Steven Jackson



Senior soccer players Nathan Allen, Jordan Hoppenjans and Keith Fromme get ready to play.

Seniors Katie White, Krystal Knust and Brittany Martin share a laugh before school starts.



Jordan Johnson



Ann Kemper



Lucas Kersteins



Terri Ketzner



Kristy King



Megan King



Derek Klein



Whitney Kline



Lucas Kluemper



Kendra Knies



Senior Logan Verkamp passes out pins during Beta Inductions.

Jill Gentry and Kellie Speedy, seniors, and the rest of the Beta members practice their dance for the annual Beta Convention in Indianapolis.





Amber Knust



Krystal Knust



Corey Krelein



Megan Lampert



LorRyn Lattrel



Kris Leisman



Abbey Leonard



Jenna Lindauer



Angela Lubbers



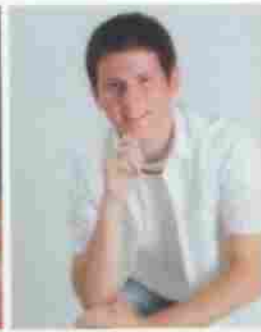
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Matthew Luebbehusen



Paige Luebbehusen



Joshua Lueken



Kathryn Major



Brittany Martin



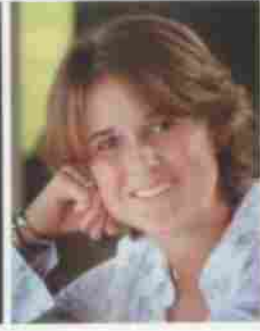
Kelsey May



Ross McFaul



Grace Mehling



Chelsea Merkley



Brian Messmer



Kara Meyer



Brandi Moriarty



Johanna Nelson



Jenna Nordhoff



James Petty



Anthony Rahman



Brian Rahman



Jace Rasche



Roger Renschler

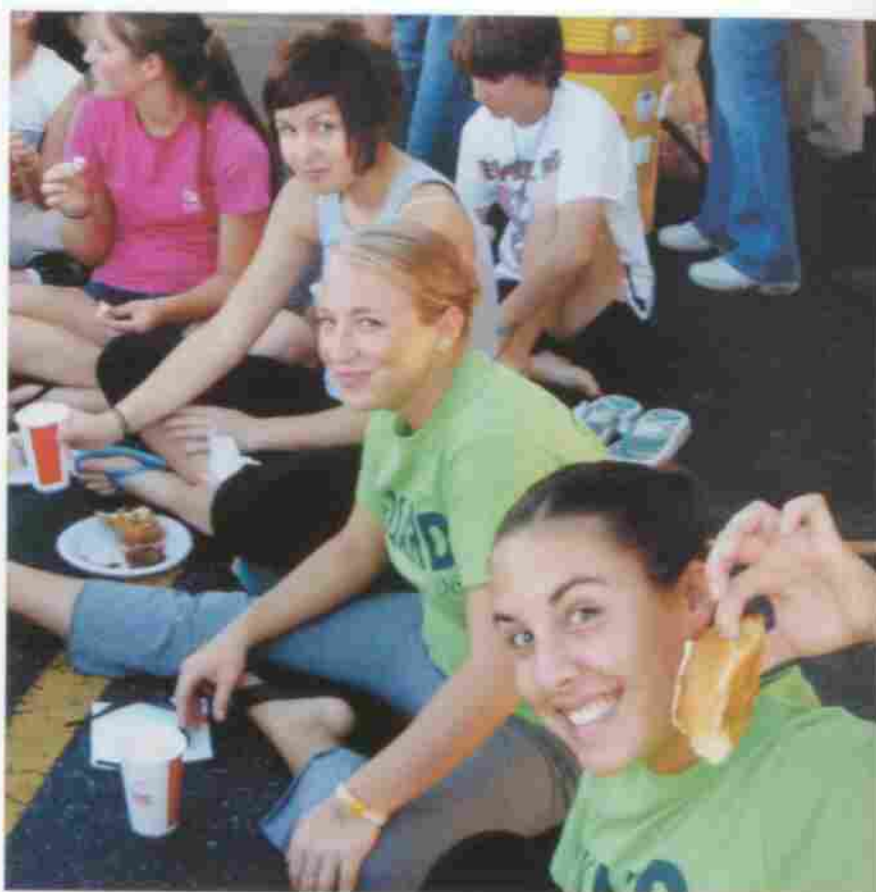


Jordan Saylor



Senior Brittany Martin measures the syrup for foods class.

Senior colorguard members Jenna Lindauer, front, Kristy King, middle, and Brienne Wahl, back, ate lunch before the marching band competition.





Brandon Schaefer



Emily Schepers



Adam Schneider



Stacy Sherman



Heather Sizemore



Kellie Speedy



Kaylene Stephens



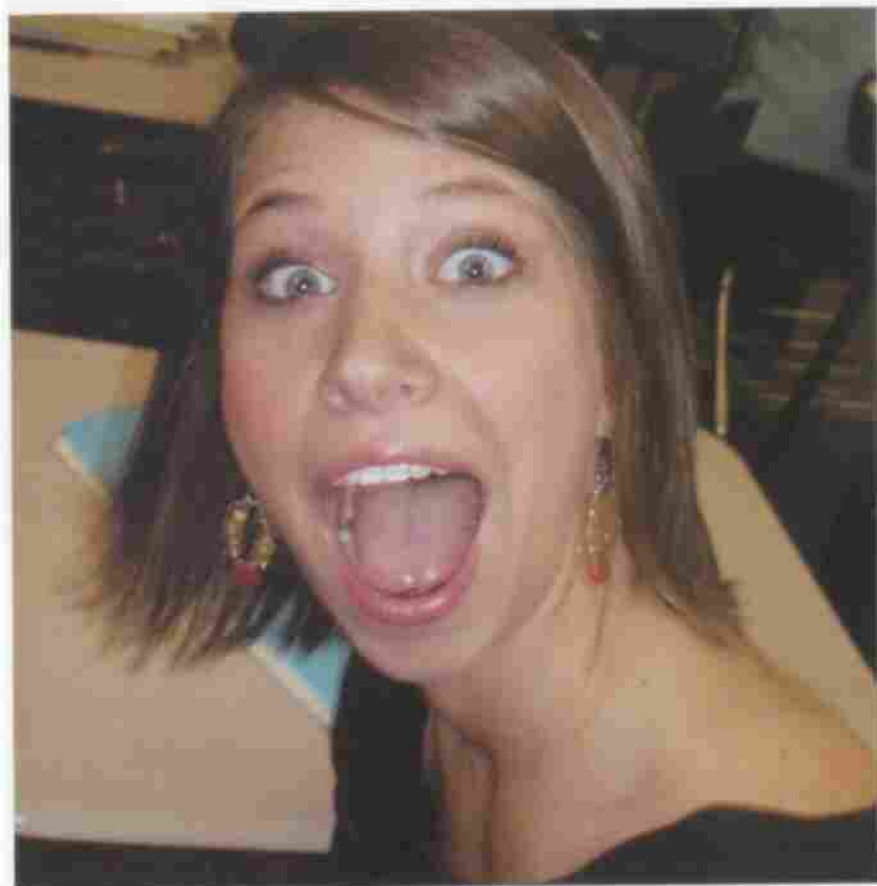
Bryan Thacker



Britni Torstenson



Beau Troesch



Senior Jason Wendholt builds his box house for the Key Club's homeless night.

Sara Hedinger, senior, is so glad to be at school.



Jessica Vaal



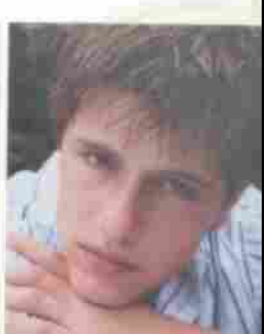
Reece VanWinkle



Matthew Venckamp



Audrey Verkamp



Logan Verkamp



Heather Voegerl



Kyla Wagner



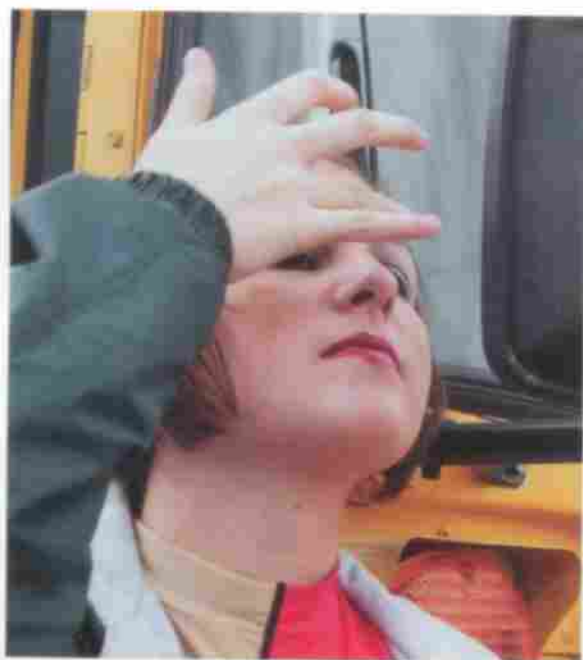
Brianne Wahl



Lauren Wahl



Kristin Weigel



Senior Brianne Wahl puts on her make-up before district at Jasper.

Seniors Shannon Fleck and Kellie Speedy listen during the State of the Union speech in government class.

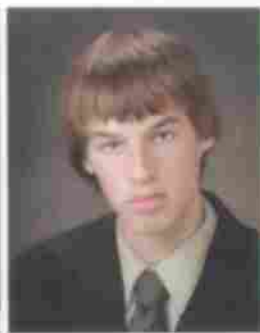




Jason Wendholt



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Bradley Weyer



Kathryn White



Rachel Whitecotton



Pia Woien



Whitney Wollenmann

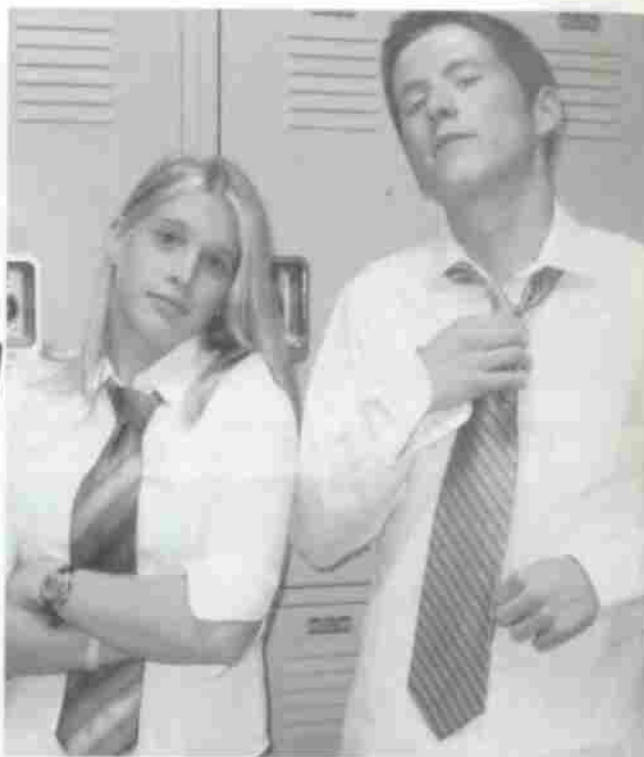


Senior Whitney Wollenmann smiles for the dress-up day.

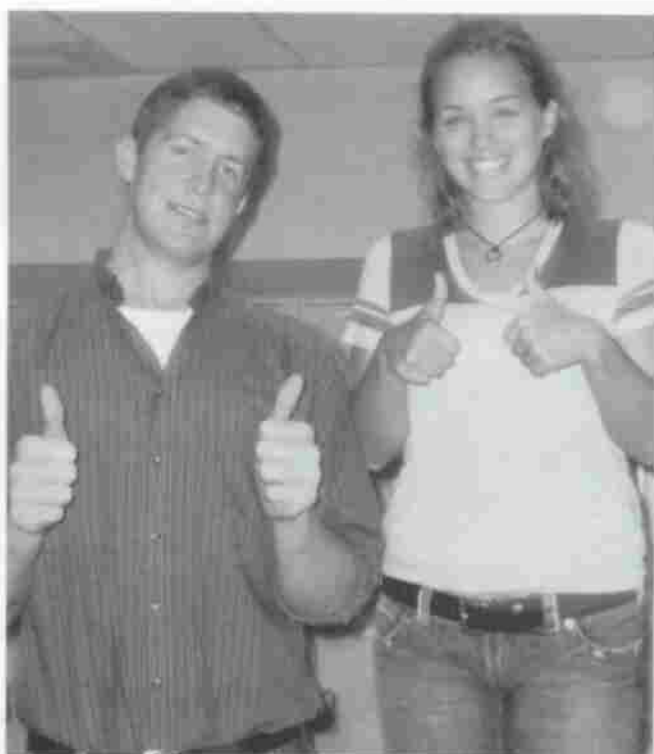
Volleyball players, seniors Liz Becher, Shay Wendholt, and Paige Luebbchen listen to their coach before the match starts.

Top: Seniors Grace Mehling and Megan Betz enjoy themselves at the Halloween Dance, sponsored by the Art Club.

Senior Favorites



Most likely to succeed: Amber Krust and Josh Lueken



Best attitude: Angie Lubbers and Clint Hopf



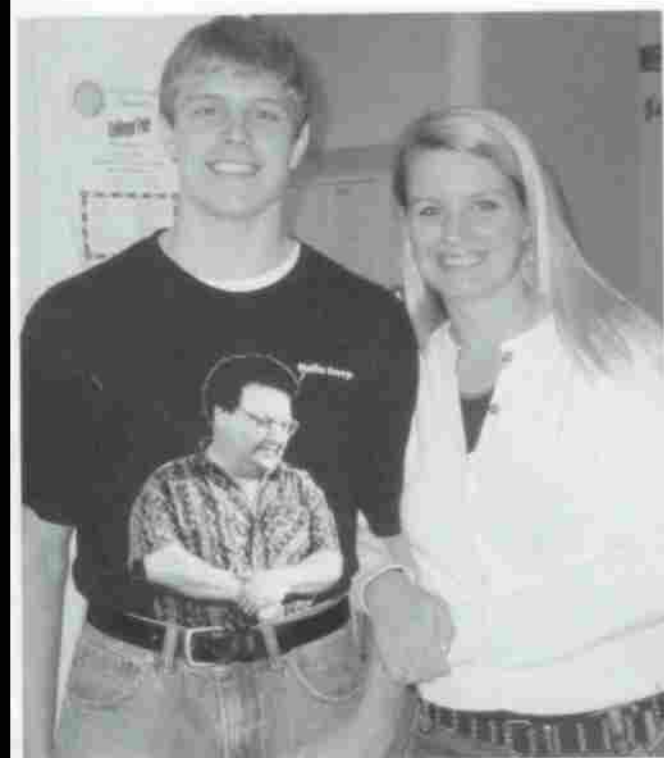
Most Opinionated: Chelsea Merkley and Mark Hackmann



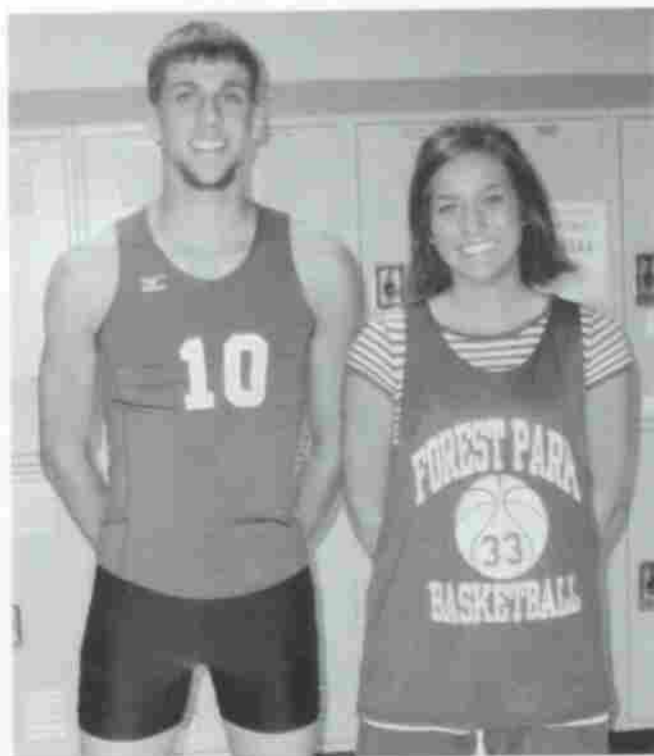
Best Dressed: Shay Wendholt and Grant Gutzell



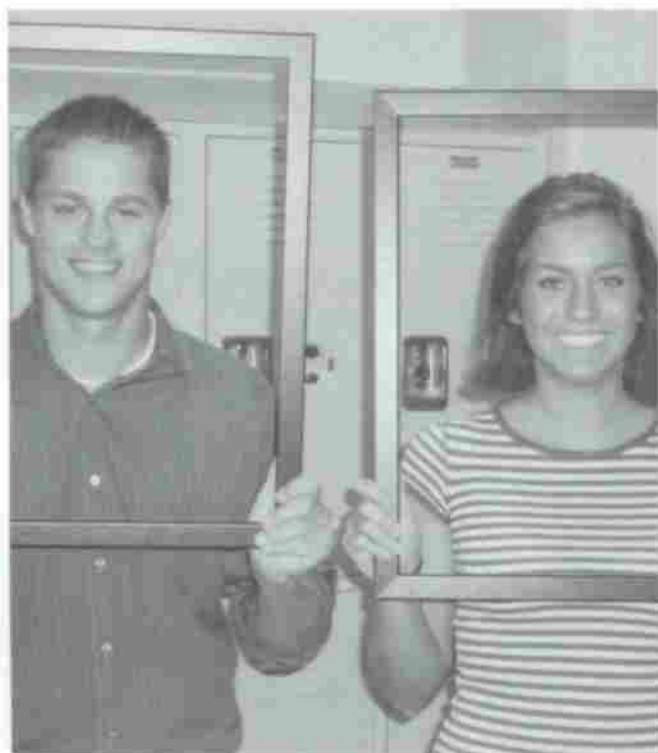
Worst driver: Shanna Dauby and Ross McFaul



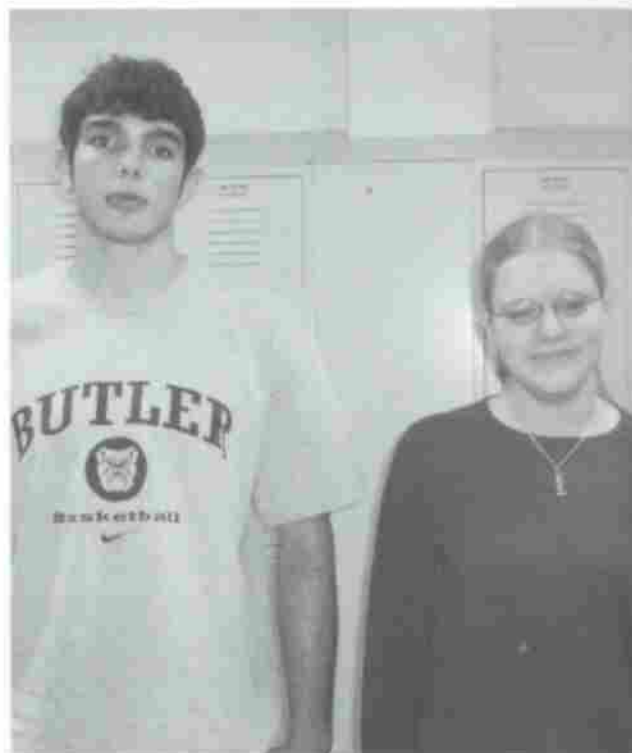
Best to take home to parents: Paige Luebbehusen and Beau Troesch



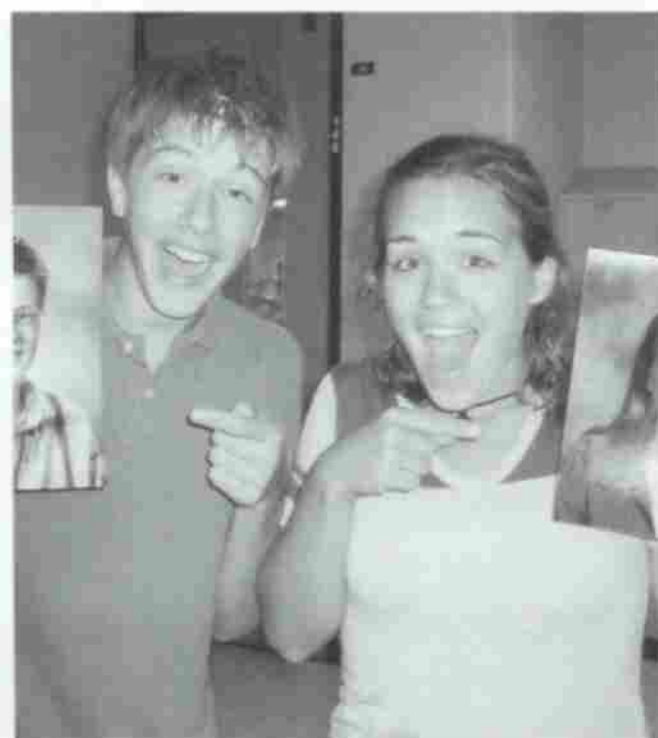
Most Athletic: Liz Becher and Nathan Allen



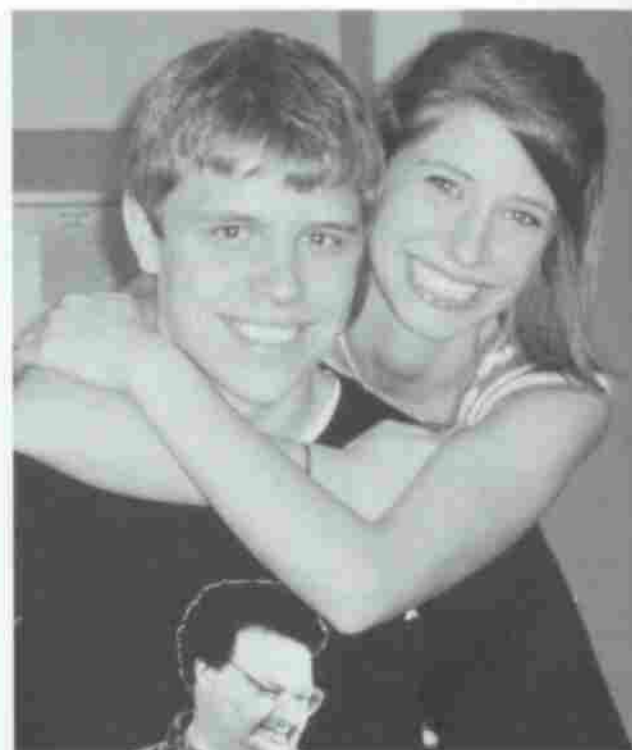
Best looking: Liz Becher and Grant Gutsell



Most likely to stay in Ferdinand: Brian Rahman and Megan King



Most changed: Angie Lubbers and Logan Verkamp



Best smile: Sara Hedinger and Beau Troesch



Most musical: Katie Major and Jordan Saylor



Most mischievous: Brienne Wahl and Matt Venekamp



Wittiest: Ashley Becher and Kris Leisman



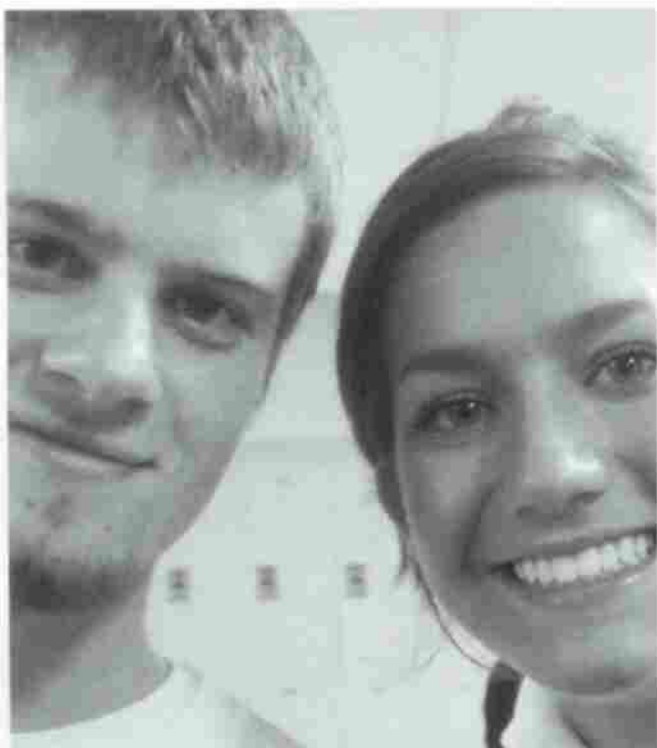
Biggest party animal: Kristy King and Mitch Atkins



Biggest flirt: Ann Kemper and Grant Gutzell



Best all around: Grace Mehling and Beau Troesch



Best eyes: Liz Becher and Jace Rasche



Most outgoing: Brittney Haas and Nathan Allen



Most talented: Leslie Gehlhausen and Jordan Saylor



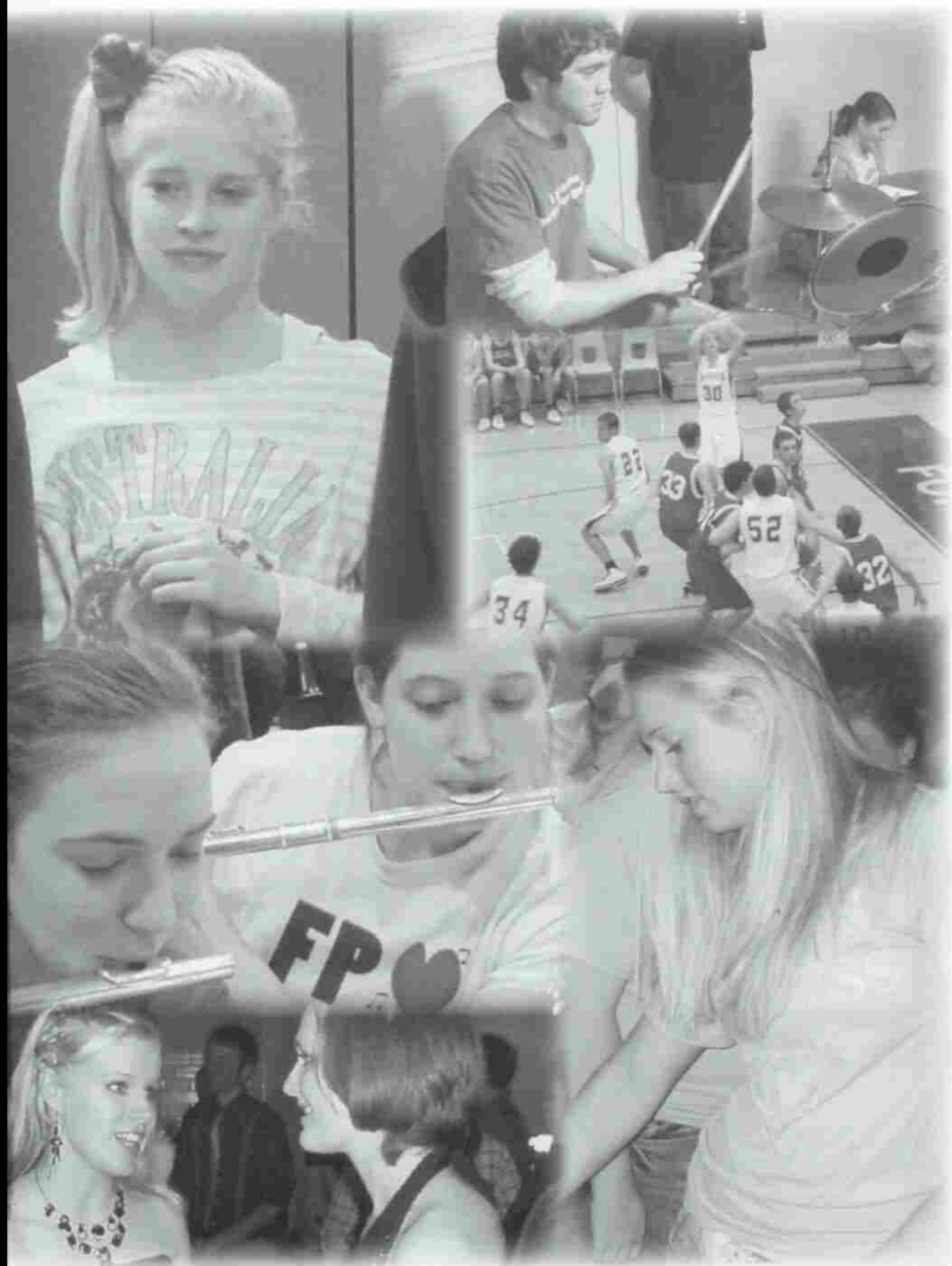
Most unique: Audrey Verkamp and Derek Klem



Most school spirit: Whitney Kline and Grant Outsell

HANGOUT: FRIENDS' HOUSE
 RESTAURANT: ARBY'S AND LOS BRAVOS
 DESSERT: ANYTHING CHOCOLATE
 MAGAZINE: COSMOPOLITAN
 SONG: "LIPS OF AN ANGEL" BY HINDER
 MUSIC GROUP: RASCAL FLATTS
 VACATION SPOT: FLORIDA
 STORE: AMERICAN EAGLE
 CAR: FORD MUSTANG





James Allen
 Kaylin Allstott
 Kirsten Barth
 Kirstie Bayer
 Seve Beach
 Kathryn Begle



Damond Berg
 Hayden Boeglin
 Gabrielle Bolte
 Aaron Borden
 Mary Kate Bradley
 Tyler Brunes



Jenna Brinkman
 Jessica Brumm
 Clint Brosmer
 Gabriel Buechler
 James Chappell
 Alison Cooper



Stephanie Cooper
 Hillary Cremeens
 Evun Daunhauer
 Rebecca Davis
 Jenna Deel
 Elliot Dilger



Grant Dilger
 Cassandra Doooley
 Jessica Dorsam
 Brandon Enlow
 Adam H. Fleck
 Breanne Fleck



Luke Fleig
 Adam Florescu
 Max Florescu
 Dustin Frick
 Jessica Gasaway
 Kaitlin Gress



Amanda Greulich
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 Derek Hedinger
 Logan Hess
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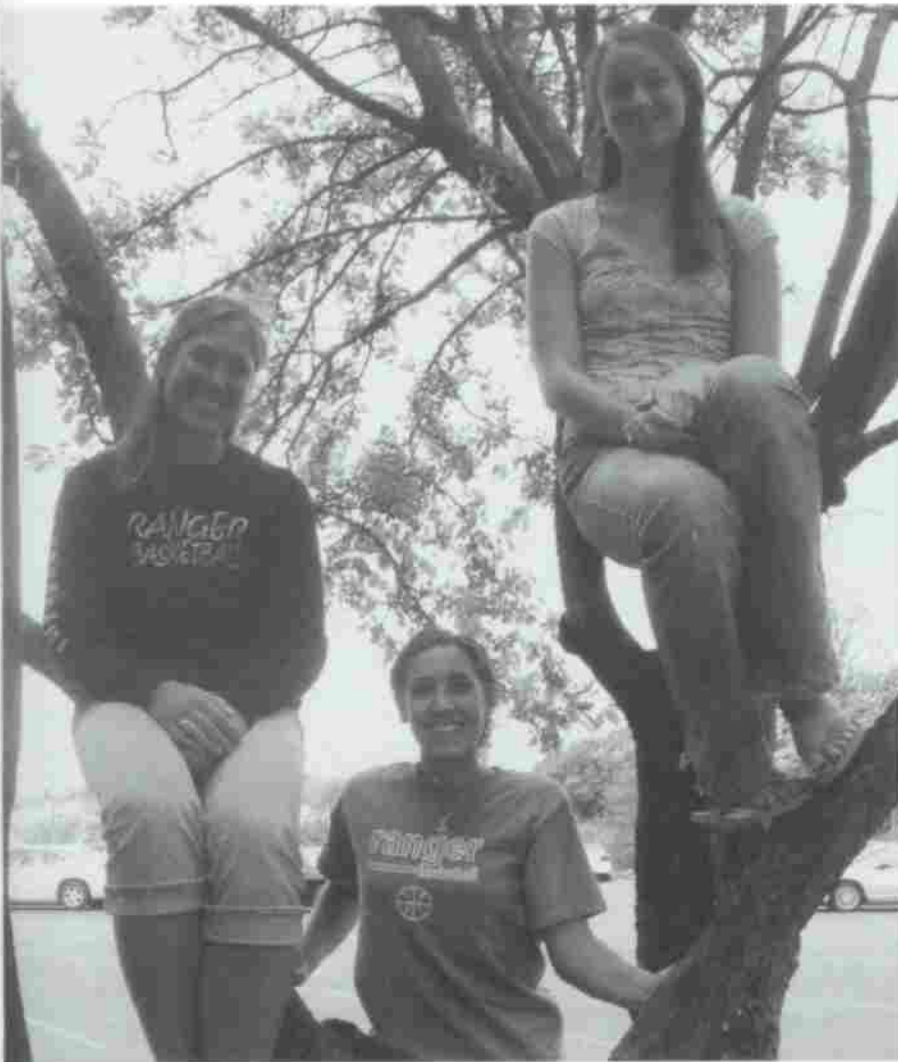


JUNIOR CLASS OF 2008

This year's junior class had its ups and downs. They enjoyed their year as they became upper classmen, which gave them some new privileges and responsibilities. This year was not all fun and games for the class of 2008. They mourned the passing of two of their fellow members over the summer.

The junior class officers were Kelsey Vonderheide, president, vice-president Katherine Begle, and secretary Kelsey Uebelhor.

Olivia Wyer marches to the front of the class, paper in hand.



Alex Kemper crams all information from his notebook into his head as fast as he can before a test.



Junior knights of the square table.

Jacob Hoffman
 Abby Hopf
 Adrienne Hopf
 Anthony Hopf
 Blake Hopf
 Nicholas Hoppenjans



Samantha Houchin
 Jordan Huff
 Sheena Huff
 Kamaela Hughes
 Courtney Jackson
 Chad Jacob



Aubrey James
 Dewayne James
 Kara Jessee
 Jessica Jochem
 Matthew Keller
 Alexander Kemper

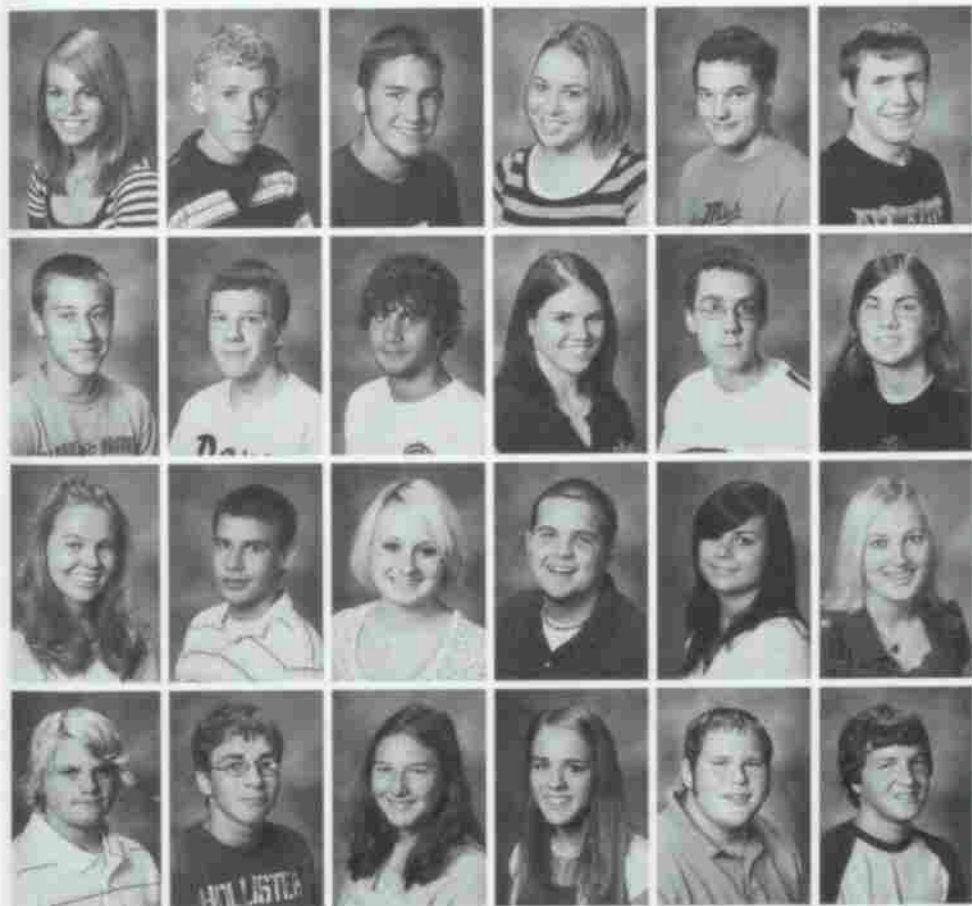


Cameron Kerstiens
 Cody Kerstiens
 Danielle Kieffner
 Megan Klem
 Amanda Knoth
 Caroline Lamkin





Junior Kendra Steffen dives to make a volleyball save and fellow junior Carrie Lamkin backs her up.



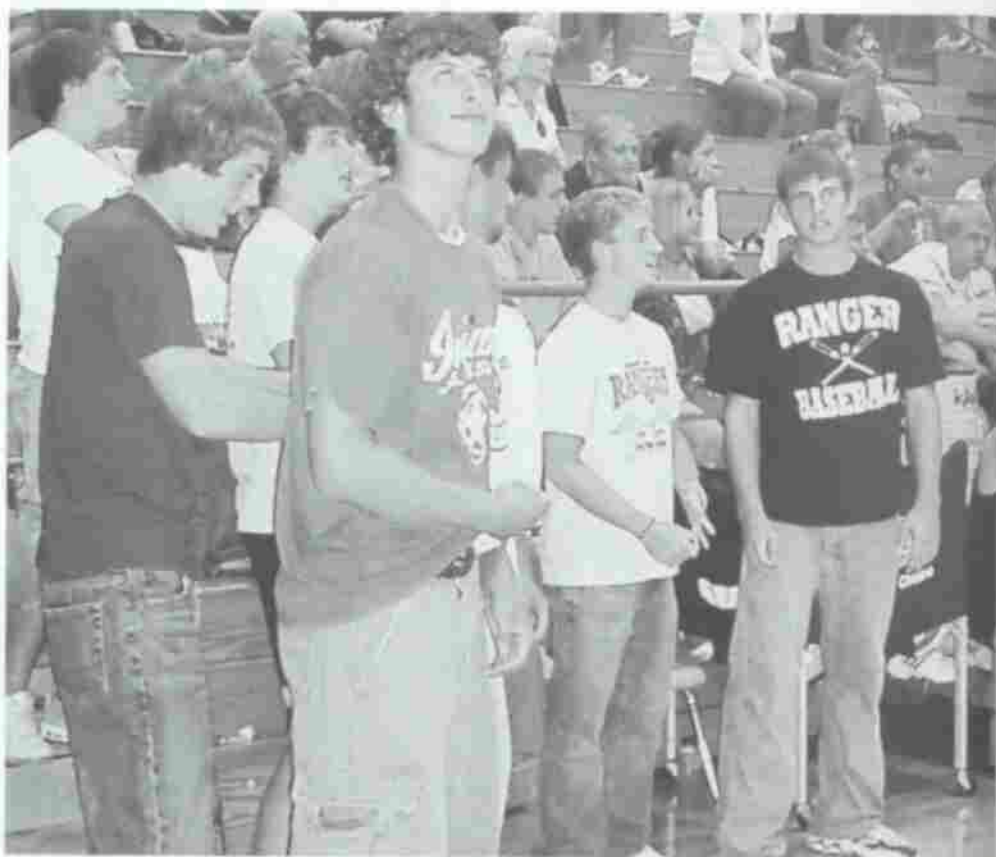
Cherie Lampert
Sean Leinenbach
Brandon Leonard
Jenna Lindauer
Seth Linne
Roman Lubbers

Marshal Lueken
Shane May
Adam Mehling
Courtney Mehling
Aaron Merkel
Kacie Messmer

Karoline Mueller
Wesley Mullis
Melanie Mundy
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Paulina Nicolacu
Ashlee Niehaus

Kaleb Opel
Jared Oser
Jessica Patton
Angela Paulin
Matthew Petry
Tyler Roeder

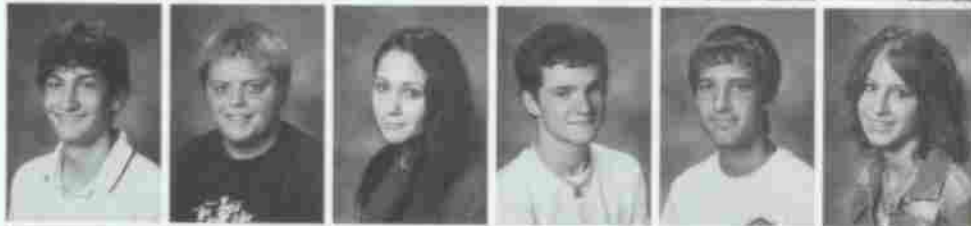
Anthony Hopf watches the scoreboard during a Ranger volleyball game.



Brandon Roettger
Elizabeth Rogier
Nathan Rottet
Tia Russell
Sabrina Sanders
Cassandra Schaeffer



Craig Schlachter
Derek Schlachter
Lindsay Schlachter
Ross Schneider
Matthew Schnell
Lauren Schwartz



Jacob Schwinghamer
Hayden Seaford
Samantha Sermersheim
Daniel Sitzman
Rebecca Sizemore
Chris St Clair

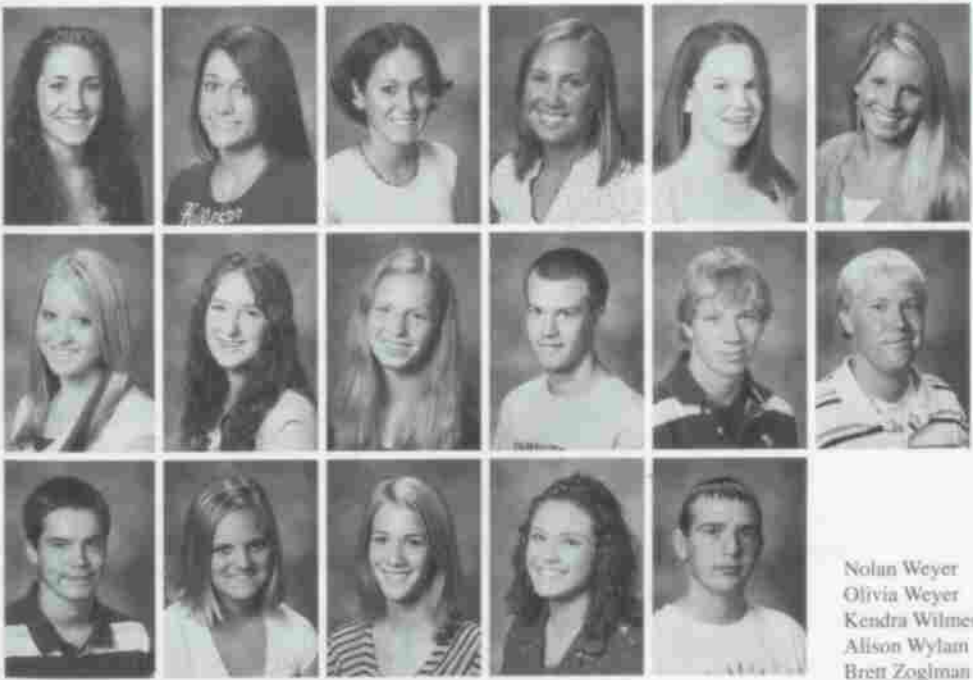


Jason St. Clair
Kendra Steffen
Sarah Stetter
Shana Ubelhor





Mrs. Bartley prepares a group of juniors for their induction into Beta Club and National Honor Society.



Kelsey Uebelhor
Randi Uebelhor
Sara Uebelhor
Kelsey Vonderheide
Tina Vonderheide
Wesley Warren

Kendra Wehr
Andria Wellman
Kelsey Wendholt
Mark Wendholt
Joshua Weyer
Neil Weyer

Nolan Weyer
Olivia Weyer
Kendra Wilmes
Alison Wylam
Brett Zogman



Lauren Schwartz looks on the back of the box to learn how to make a tasty dish.



Is Kathym Begle going to sing Karaoke?

Hayden Boeglin prepares to go to work on an engineering project.





Kaitlin Gress leads the drum line of the Marching Rangers in a practice session.



Sarah Messmer



Tiffany Atkins



Brittany Atkins

Three Forest Park students were killed in a truck accident on June 19, 2006. Sarah Messmer and Tiffany Atkins would have been juniors and Brittany Atkins would have been a sophomore.

CLASS OF 2009



This sophomore takes a wild ride down the inflatable slide on the first day of school.



Sophomores Carly Leonard and Janie Lange play dodgeball at a pep session.



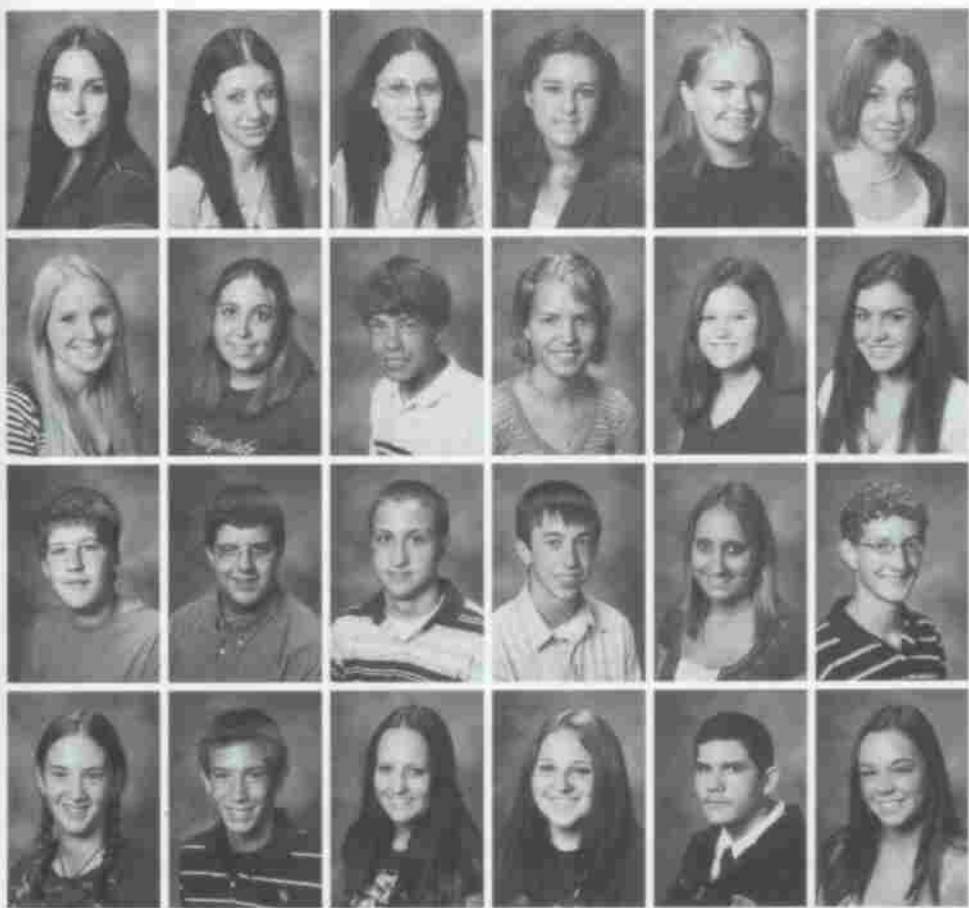
Freshmen Cody Goepner and Jamison Denning repair a sewing machine during a scene from the play.



Sophomores Cassie Leinenbach, Nicole Kerstiens, Katie Demuth, and freshman Katie Meyer sit around and catch up.



Alison Rahman, sophomore, is getting her sit-ups done for cross country.



Bethany Adams
Ashley Andry
Angela Armitage
Whitley Becher
Hannah Beck
Courtney Begle

Courtney Bender
Brittany Betz
Philip Bockelman
Kelsey Bohnenkamper
Rachia Bolden
Felicia Bolte

Ryan Brames
Jeffrey Brier
Justin Brown
Cole Buechler
Kayla Buechler
Kevin Buechler

Jazmun Carrie
Dexter Childress
Felicia Critchfield
Shawna Cunningham
John Davis
Whitney Davis

Sophomores Brittany Betz and Kristin Rasche are helping each other study.



Katie Demuth
Karrissa Dilger
Ariel Dooley
Travis Englert
Alyssa Fleck
Melissa Friedel



Brittany Gasaway
Kaci Gehlhausen
Kyle Giesler
Jesse Goldman
Kyle Gutgsell
Camille Hagedorn

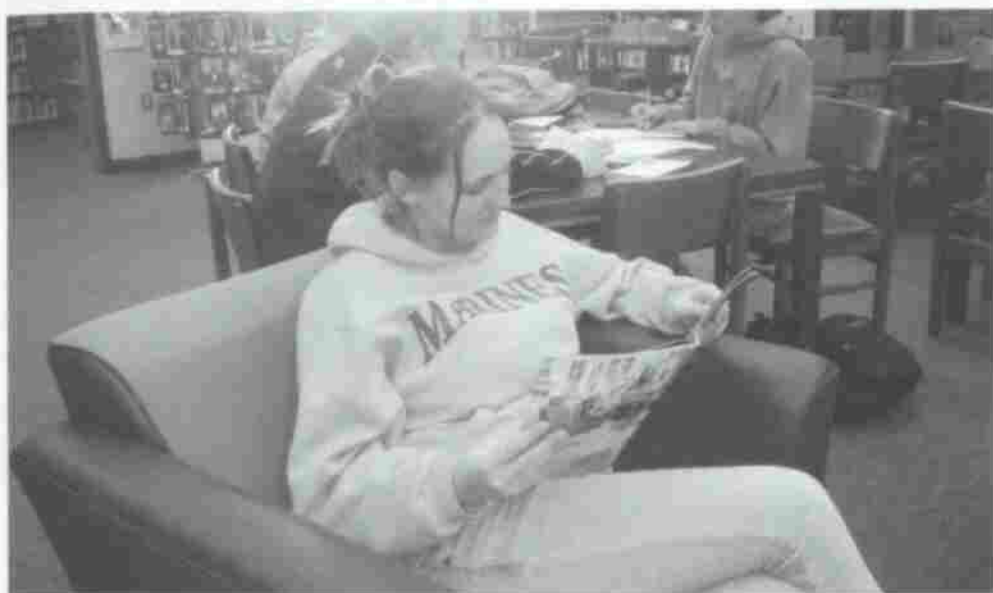


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Kelsey Hannon
Brandon Hasenour
Laura Hassfurter
Briun Heeke
Alex Hopf

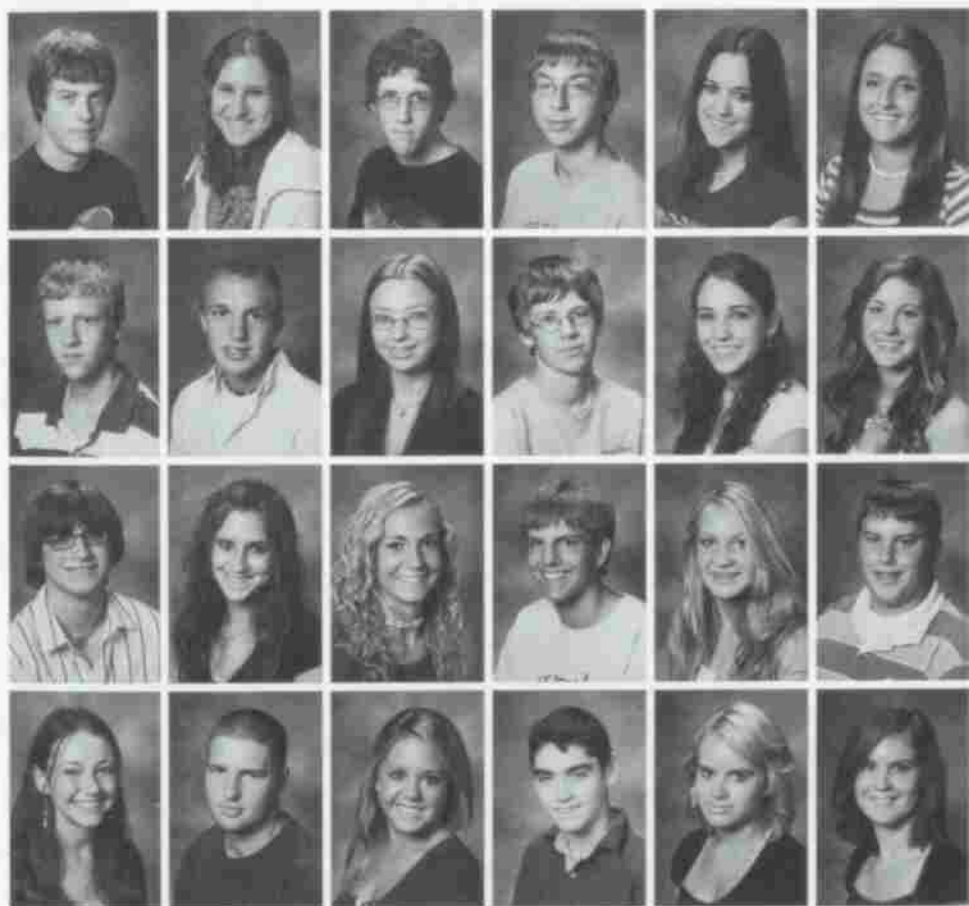


Amanda Hopf
Justin Hurst
Edward Hutchins
Daron Jacob
Emily Jacob
Tulaka Johnson





Felicia Critchfield, sophomore, is relaxing in the library while reading a magazine.



Nathan Jones
 Carrie Keller
 Nicholas Kempf
 Gary Kern
 Nicole Kerstiens
 Rachel Kerstiens

Max Kitten
 Jonathan Klem
 Samantha Klimson
 Chad Knies
 Karla Knust
 Alexandria Kordes

Alexander Kowalchuk
 Katie Kuhn
 Elizabeth Lampert
 Kody Lane
 Janae Lange
 Kyle Lechner

Cassandra Leinenbach
 Ryan Letzman
 Carly Leonard
 Brandon Lubbers
 Abigail Luebbehusen
 Whitney Luebbehusen

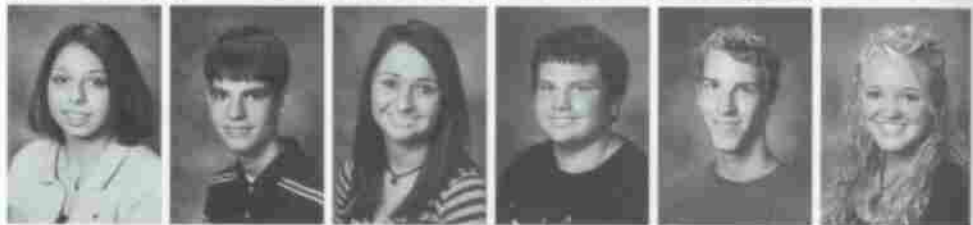
Sophomore Logan May washed vehicles to raise money for their class fund.



Alex Lueken
Logan May
Ellen McFaul
Bristinne Mendel
Logan Mohr
Chad Mullis



Emily Nonte
Aaron Nordhoff
McKenzie Persohn
Kyle Popplewell
Andrew Pund
Allison Rahman



Kristin Rasche
Lauren Reckelhoff
Nicole Renschler
Tammy Rice
Graham Roberts
Marc Rogier



Cassie Leinenbach sprays down a truck at the sophomore car wash to collect money for their class fund.





Sophomores Alex Kordes, Carly Leonird, and Janae Lange played dodgeball at a spirit club pep session.



Shayna Roos
Jessica Rountree
Loren Russell
Zachary Russell
Scott Schoetter
Kari Schwinghamer



Michael Seaton
Jeremy Sermersheim
Makayla Sickbert
Shelbie Speedy
Paul Staff
Tabitha Stichter



Jamey Sturgeon
Jessica Taber
Regina Thomas
Natosha Torstenson
Austin Uebelhor
Dana Vaal



Joshua Vaal
Casey Van Winkle
James Venekamp
Kaci Verkamp
Max Verkamp
Megan Voegerl



Katelynn Wessel
Alex Wilson
Jordan Wright



The sophomores are making money for their class by having a car wash.

Travis Englert, sophomore, is cleaning this truck to raise money for the class.





The freshman class officers are Amy Wendholt, Emily Persohn, Justin Wendholt, and Andy Thacker.

Jamison Denning, freshman, is using his study hall wisely.



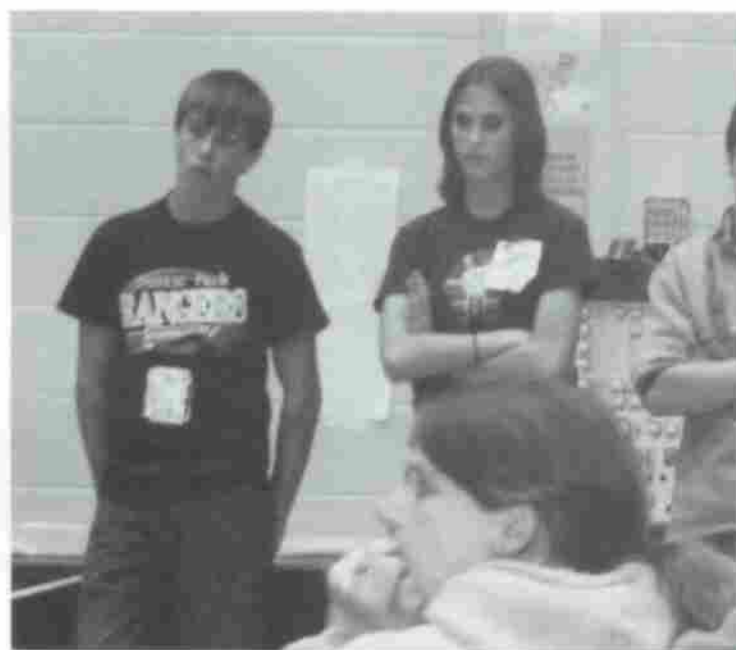
Freshman, Cody Goepner is checking out his reading material for IRT time.

The freshman biology class is talking while waiting for Mr. Wertman to start class.

CLASS OF 2010

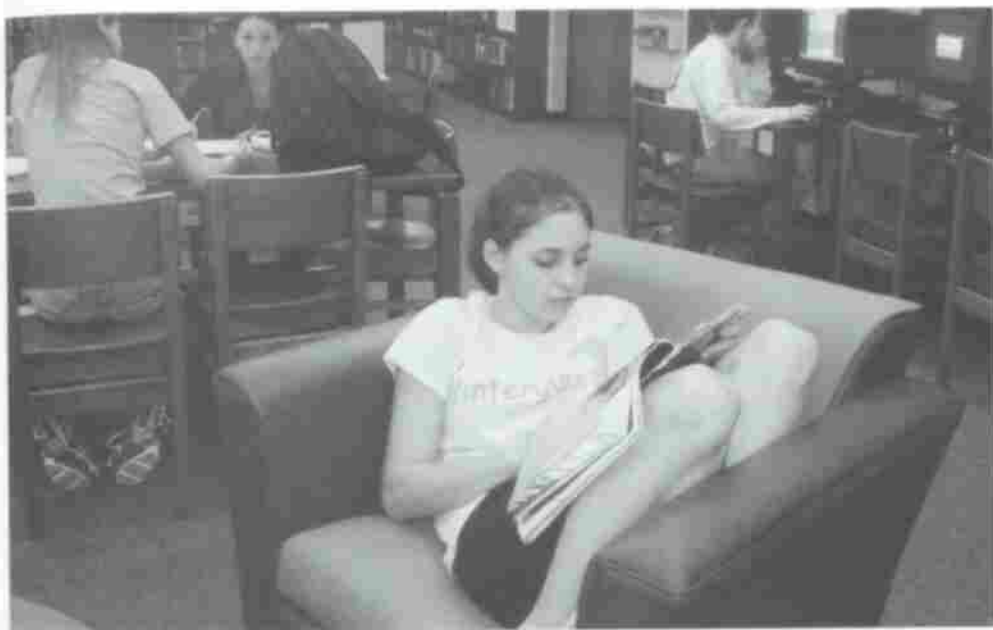
Freshman class officers Amy Wendholt, Emily Persohn, Justin Wendholt, and Andy Thacker lead a wild class.

Freshmen Justin Wendholt and Alexis Merkley are listening carefully to instructions.



Freshman Kate Meyer plays ball at the first day of school celebration.





Freshman Natosha Beckman is relaxing while reading her favorite magazine.



Jessica Adams
Austin Aders
Tyler Allen
Jenna Altman
Derek Andrews
Cheyenne Arnett



Hannah Backer
Natosha Beckman
Ross Beckman
Anthony Begle
Maranda Bische
Morgan Blessinger



Todd Bowles
Amanda Braunecker
Stafanie Brockman
Megan Bromm
Heather Choate
Darlene Cooper



Holly Cooper
Obadiah Cooper
Ross Dauby
Collin Daunhauer
Jamison Denning
Jordan Dilger



Kyla Eckert
Kristin Egloff
Kaitlin Emmert
Allison Englert
Jessica Ernst
Corissa Farina

Freshmen Kaci Kreilein and Kristin Egloff are watching suspensefully as their teammates compete.



Adam Fettes
Kory Fischer
Cole Fleck
Keshia Fleck
Logan Fleck
Kurt Fromme



Taza Garris
Cody Goepfner
Abbie Gogel
Brodie Gress
Shawn Hamilton
Jordan Hedinger

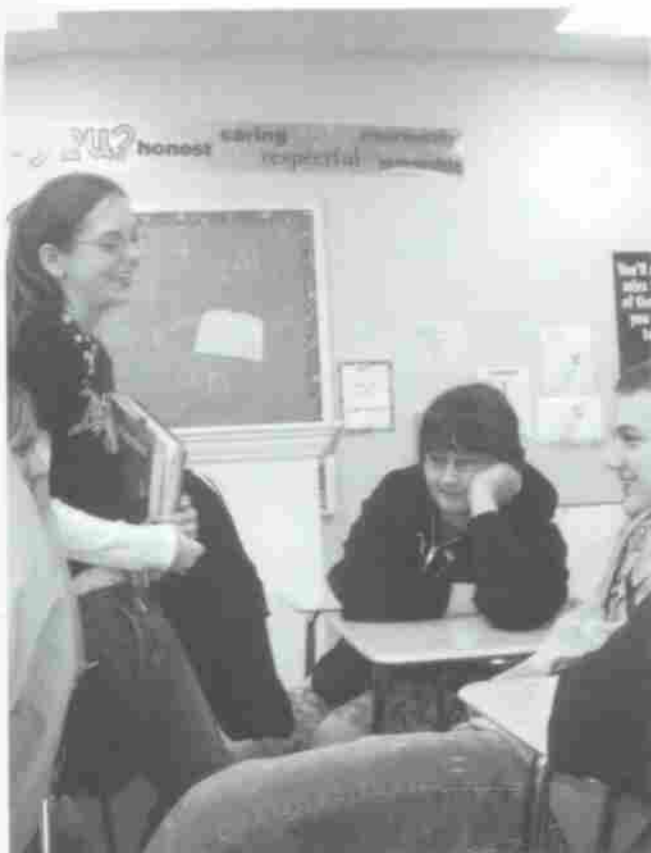


Tyler Hedinger
Tia Helming
Amity Hendershot
Shelby Henke
Colin Hildenbrand
Nicholas Hurst



Kelly Joas
Nick Jochem
Morgan Johannemann
Mitchell Katter
Viva Kelley
Ethan Kerstiens

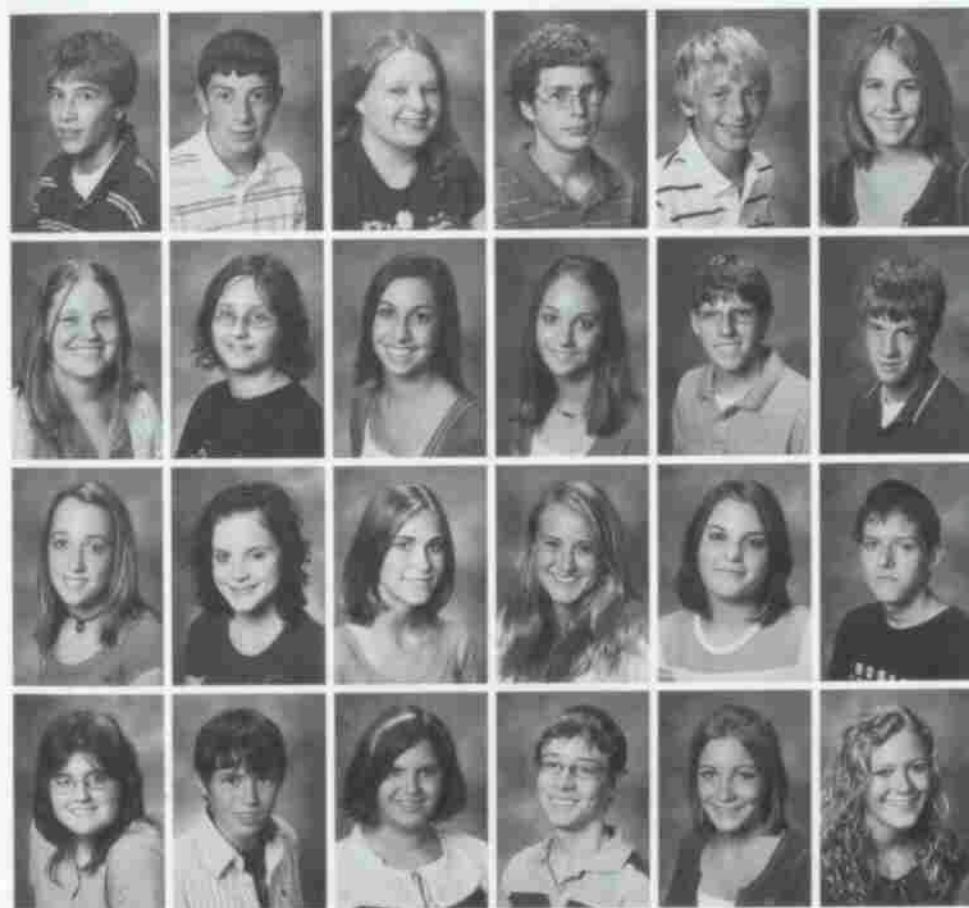




Freshmen, Taza Garris, Seth Lemond, and Bobby Byers get a good laugh before class.



Kayla Lindauer, freshman, is chatting while waiting for biology class to begin.



Kyle Kerstiens
Bradley Ketzner
Courtney Kissel
Bryce Klem
Alex Knies
Kaci Krelein

Shawna Lampert
Seth Lemond
Allison Lindauer
Kayla Lindauer
Jacob Lubbers
Andrew Luebbehusen

Savanna Lueken
Emily Madden
Alexis Merkle
Katherine Meyer
Rebecca Mitchell
Christian Mollenhauer

Rebecca Morgan
Bryce Nord
Jordan Nord
Michael Opel
Kara Oser
Emily Persohn

Ashley Petry
Lance Ruhman
Jessa Roeder
Sky Saylor
Lauren Schlachter
Michael Schmieders



Andrea Schroering
Alyse Small
Ethan Smith
Micaela Spayd
Alex Stenftenagel
Meagan Sturgeon



Seth Tempel
Andy Thacker
Cassandra Thayer
Trent Theising
Chanel Tobin
Tonya Toby



Tabbitha Uppencamp
Brooke Van Winkle
Carmen Van Winkle
Hannah Verkamp
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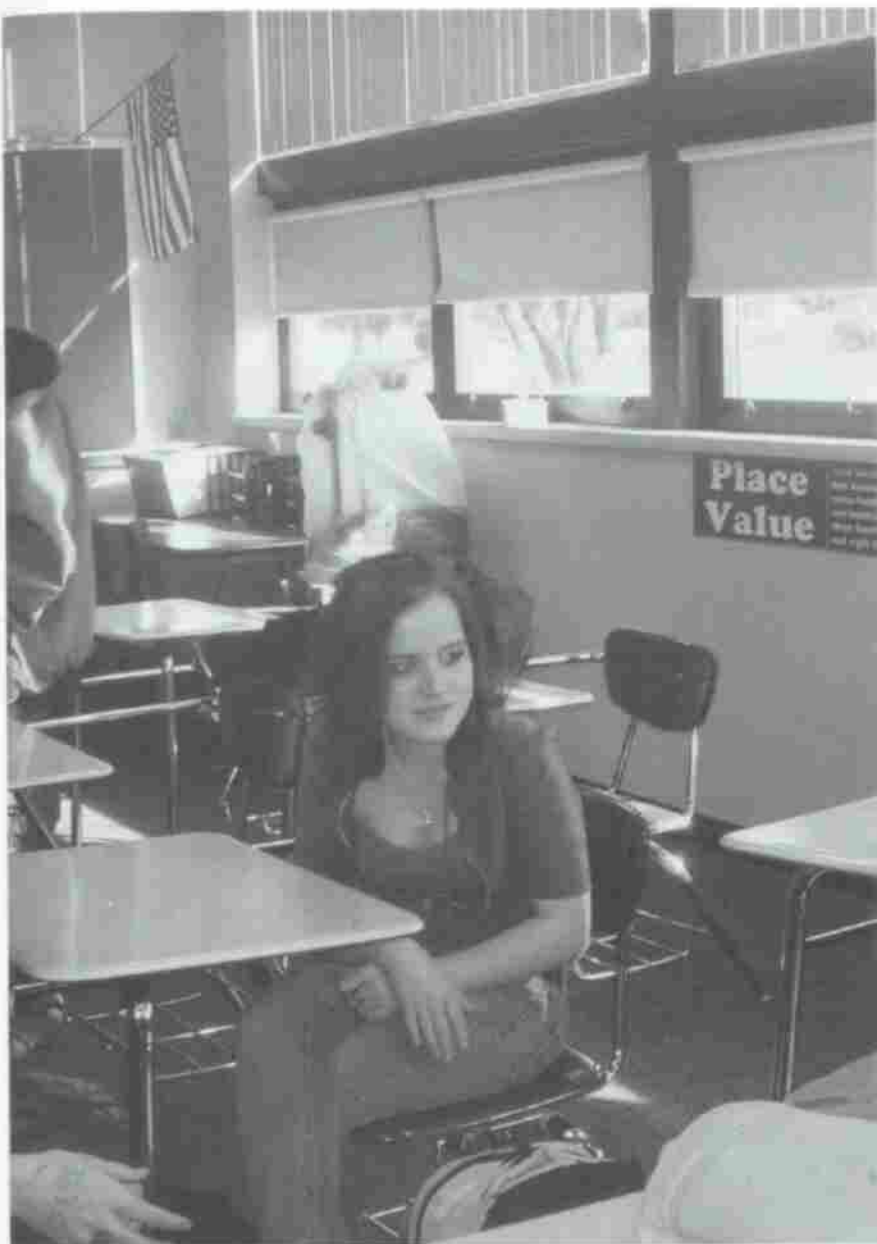


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Brittney Welp
Colin Welp
Heather Welp
Amy Wendholt
Justin Wendholt



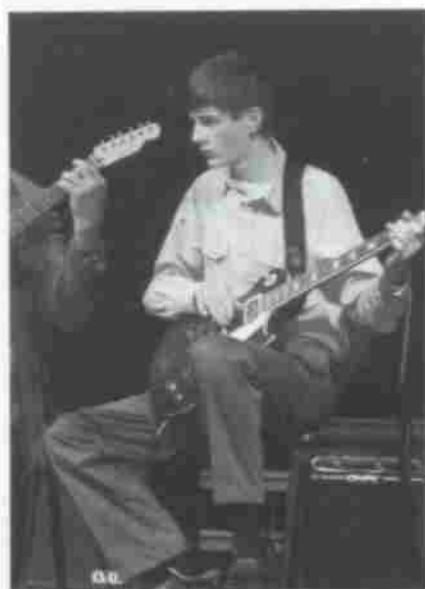
Logan Wendholt
Ashley Wesselman
Brandon Weyer
Matthew Wilmes





Emily Madden, freshman, looks very interested to what a classmate is saying.

Freshman Ross Dauby is getting into the song he is playing on his guitar.



Bryce Nurd, freshman, looks confused as the teacher asks him a question.



FROM GERMANY TO NORWAY...

FP HOSTS TWO FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Forest Park received two foreign exchange students for the 2006-2007 school year. One was Pia Woien who was a senior, and the other was Karoline Mueller who was a junior.

Pia was the first foreign exchange student from Norway. She stayed with senior Audrey Verkamp. Pia said, "I came to the U.S. because I was sick of every day being the same back home. I wanted to see if things we see on TV and in the movies were true! I like the candy a lot, especially Skittles!" She liked America, but she thought Ferdinand was a little small. She said, "Everybody knows everything, like a minute after it happens." It also took her 42 hours to finally make it to the August heat and humidity. It was really hard for her to get used to this hot weather especially since she was playing soccer and tennis for Forest Park.

Karoline decided to study abroad when she began to study English in school. It is really expensive, but she got a scholarship. She participated in cross country and tennis at FP. Karoline was homesick at times, but with the help of her new friends and host family, she did just fine. She said, "One of the worst things about it was homesickness." Karoline thought the best parts about studying abroad were getting a lot of new experiences and learning a new language. Karoline said, "I got a lot of experiences, found new friends, came along with a new culture, language, etc. So I think studying abroad was one of my best decisions."

Top, with tray in hand, senior Pia Woien gets ready to walk out into the cafeteria to eat her lunch and drink her milk with her fellow classmates.

Right, with sponge in hand, junior Karoline Mueller smooths out her clay, so she can finish making her slab pot which is one of her projects in her 3-D Art Class.

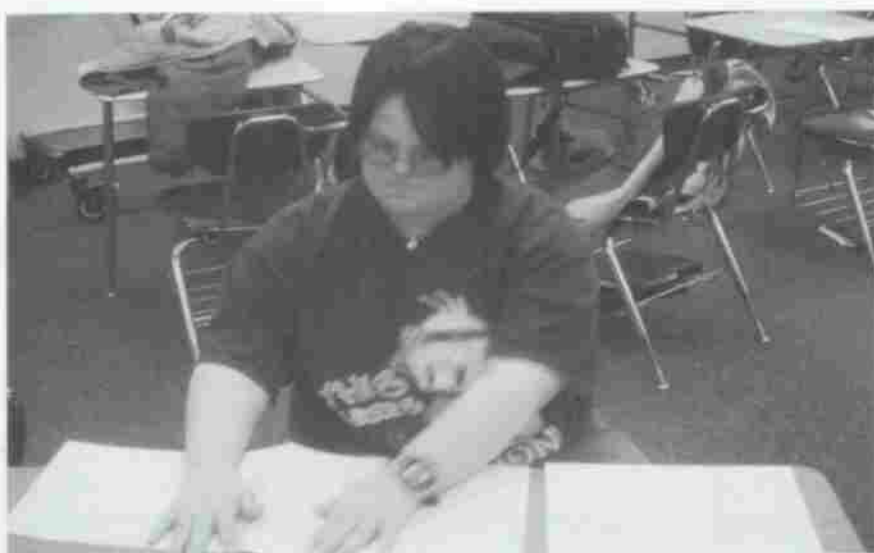


TAKING A LOOK AT LIFE LESSONS



Mrs. Paula Peter, along with her aides Mrs. Heather Weyer, Mr. Matt Fuhs, and Mrs. Mary Kay Berger help teach students in the Special Needs Department skills to help them in their lives. Some students work at Ferdinand Elementary washing windows and helping in the cafeteria. They are trying more integrated classes, so the special needs students can be in classes with their fellow classmates. They want these students to learn skills that they can use in the community.

Sophomore Tabitha Stichter writes her vocab.



Left, Junior Becky Davis rips papers during her class.



Junior Kelly VanWinkle listens to Mrs. Peter talking during her last period class.



Junior James Chappell gets help on his homework from Mrs. Peter.

FOREST PARK FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENT BODY RECOGNIZED AS THE "TOP 100"

As principal of Forest Park Jr-Sr High School, it is truly a privilege and an honor to compose a few words for our yearbook production. Forest Park has been blessed in so many ways one cannot even begin to count. The community, parents, staff, and students work together extremely well in order to provide an excellent education for all of the young people who walk through our halls.

Forest Park was honored this year for being one of the "Top 100" schools in the High Schools That Work school improvement program. The "Top 100" recogni-

tion was given for excellent test scores of the seniors and the extra help programs offered by the staff.

Parents, students, and staff have enjoyed the Renaissance Program and the many new ways of recognizing excellent students within our student body. A dedicated staff, volunteering parents, and motivated students help make Forest Park a great place to be.

As you visit our school through this yearbook, I think you will agree that we have a remarkable school with many forms of success. I greatly appreciate our staff,

students, and most importantly our yearbook staff for pulling all of the memorable events together. The yearbook staff is to be commended for using the latest methods in visual technology to present to you a book filled with rich and rewarding traditions of our school.

It is the students here that make all of the difference. As members of the staff, we hope to give a "positive" sense of direction as to where our students should go. I remember the words of our beloved Sister Jeanette Adler, "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 embrace the motto that "Forest Park is a place where all young people can learn in a safe, caring, and nurturing environment." May each of you be blessed as you enjoy a warm and sentimental review of school classmates, school events, and school spirit.

Thank you for a wonderful school community.

J. Jessee, principal



School board members are Mr. Larry Hochgesang, Mr. Kent Uebelhor, Mr. Don Loepker, Mr. Ernie Brames, and Mr. Bryan Luebbehusen.



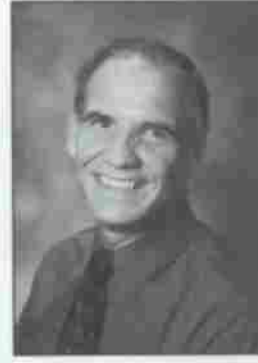
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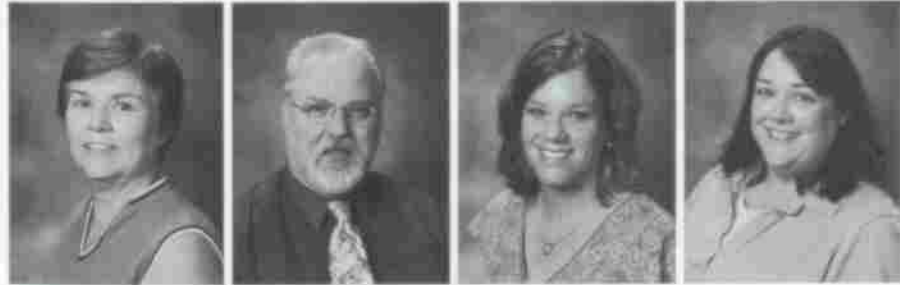
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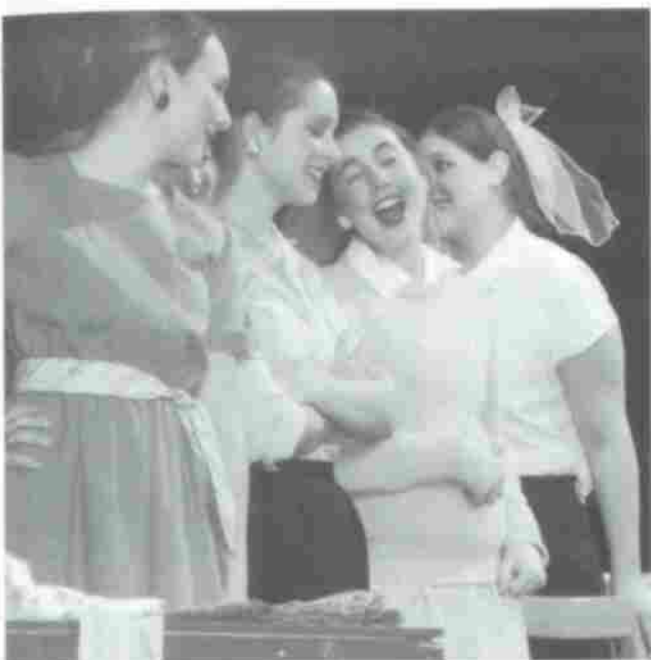


Student Life

The Pajama Game plays at Forest Park

Mr. Chuck Bradley directed *The Pajama Game*, a romantic comedy set in the 1950s about a pajama factory's efforts to receive a raise. The cast enjoyed their time on stage and behind the scenes, laughing and playing games. "I loved being in this year's musical," said senior Krystal Knust. "It's so much fun to act like someone else. Plus, it's a great way to make new friends and hang out with the rest of the crew."

"Being in the musical may take up all your free time," said senior Katie White. "But it is definitely worth it!"



The workers, senior Katie White and junior Mary-Kate Bradley, try to persuade junior Hillary Creemeens that she is falling in love during the show.

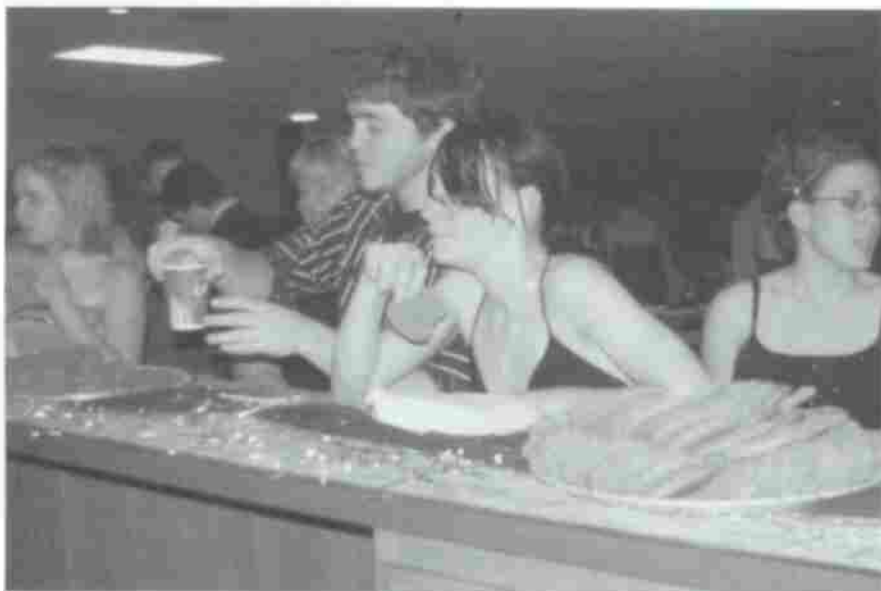
The working men do a dance about racing with the clock.

Senior Michaela Begle tries to play hard-to-get for sophomore Jeff Brier, who plays the president of the Pajama factory union and also likes to "play the field."

Above, sophomores Brandon Hasenour and Alex Lueken are in charge of the lights and sound.

Junior Nathan Rottet and sophomore Felicia Bolte take a break from dancing.

Seniors Rachel Englert and Jake Bradley are thirsty from showing off all their dance moves.



Sophomore Whitley Becher and senior Jessica Vaal do the Macarena.

Senior Leslie Gehlhausen has a great time laughing and dancing with her friends.

These two juniors take a picture of their friends.



Students dress in black and white for this year's Holiday Ball

FP students danced the night away at the Black and White Holiday Ball on December 9, 2006.

The Student Council started decorating at 8:00 that morning. The St. Anthony Community Center was covered in decorations when they finished. "With all the help and hard work put forth by Student Council, we finished decorating quickly," said sophomore Alex Kordes.

Many students gathered at friends' houses before the dance actually started. Senior Abby Leonard said, "Going to my friend's house before Holiday Ball is my favorite part. I love seeing my friends dressed up. I get to take pictures with them, eat a lot of food, and prepare for a fun night."

Once arriving at Holiday Ball, students put down their cameras and decided to hit the dance floor. "This being my first

Holiday Ball," said freshman Keshia Fleck, "I didn't know what to expect. After dancing with my friends, I knew the night would be unforgettable."

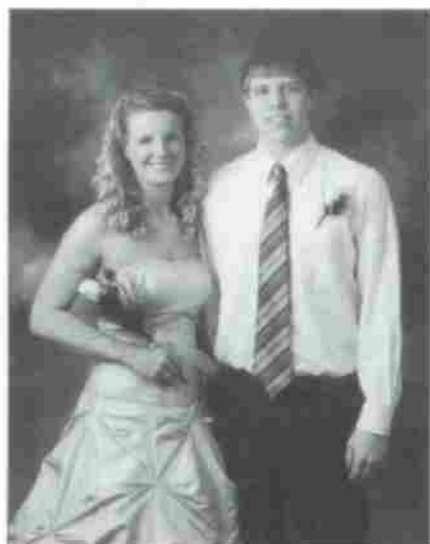
With a combination of slow dances and fast songs, the night quickly wound down. It was obvious that many students weren't ready to end the night, so many continued to finish partying this night away.

"Holiday Ball was definitely unforgettable," said Janae Lange, sophomore.

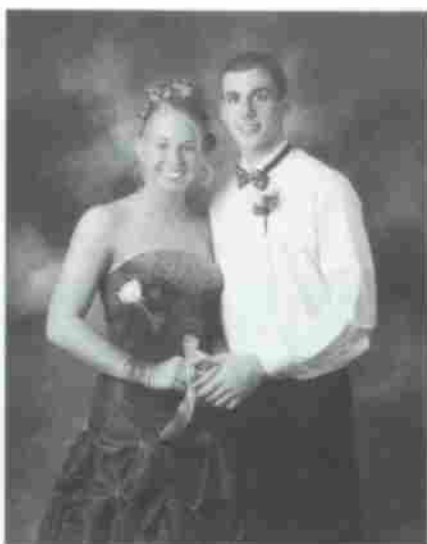


Seniors Holly Beckmann, Whitney Kline, and Liz Becher enjoy the electric slide. They, along with others, still remember the steps from learning it in the eighth grade.

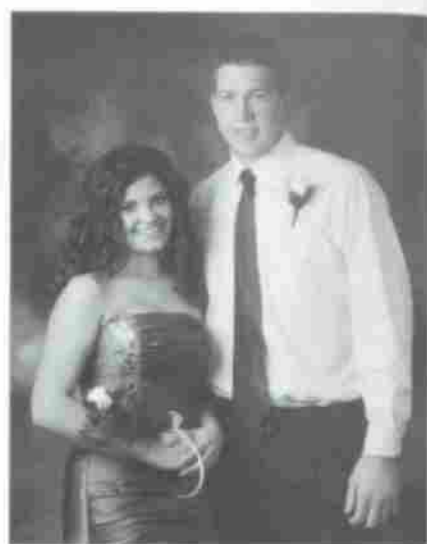
Freshman Allison Lindauer has fun dancing with her friend.



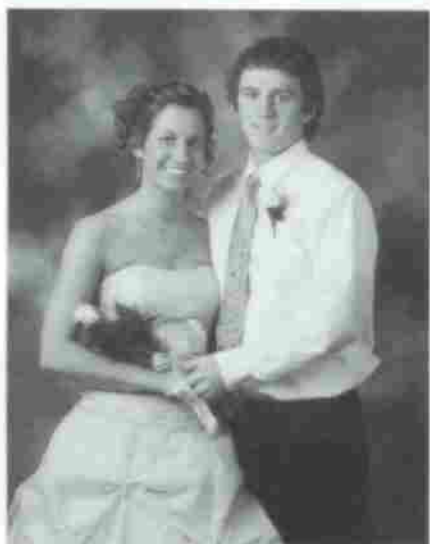
Paige Luebbehusen and Beau Troesch



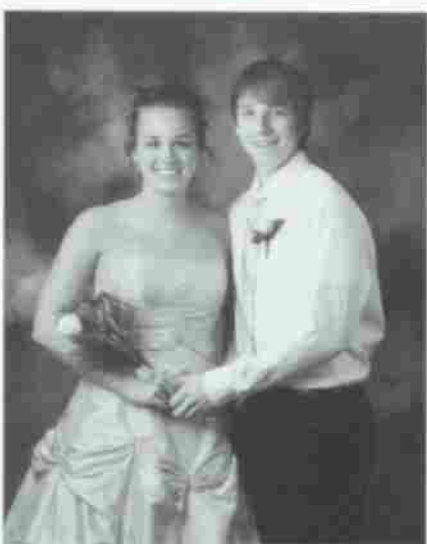
Kendra Knies and Nathan Allen



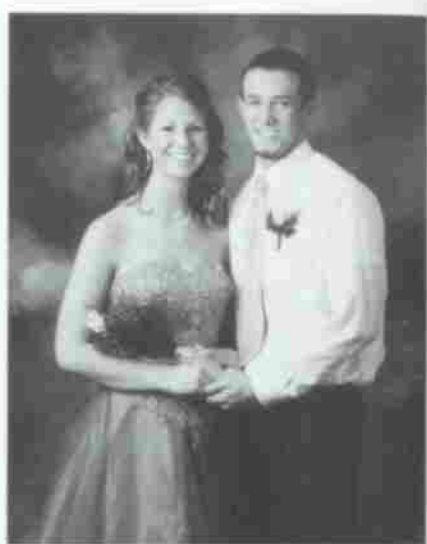
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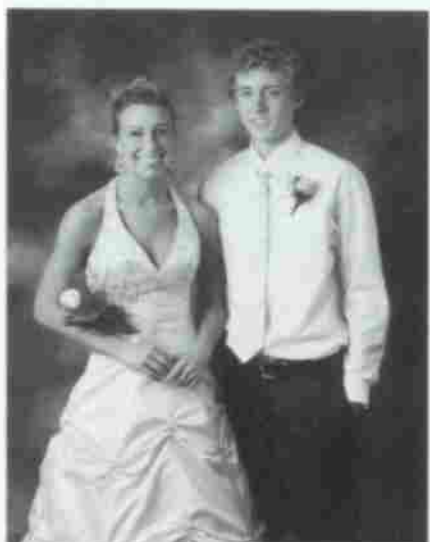
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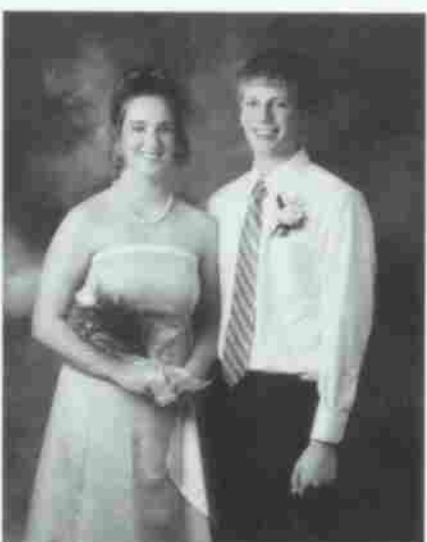
Angela Lubbers and Jason Wendholt



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Gabrielle Bolte and Elliot Dilger



Jazmun Carrie and Jesse Hagedorn



Lauren Schlachter and Justin Wendholt

Forest Park Homecoming 2007

"When you say nothing at all"

Homecoming was during the basketball game on February 3. The homecoming candidates of 2007 were senior boys Nathan Allen, Trae Childress, Clint Hopf, Jordan Hoppenjans, Beau Troesch, and Jason Wendtolt. The senior girls were Liz Becher, Kendra Knies, Megan Lampert, Angie Lubbers, Paige Luebbehusen, and Grace Mehling. The juniors were Elliot Dilger and Gabby Bolte, sophomores were Jesse Hagadorn and Jazmun Car-

rie, freshman candidates were Justin Wendbolt and Lauren Schlachter.

Senior Shay Wendholt and junior Kara Jessee announced the candidates.

They sat at the top of the bleachers with a purple background. There was not a dance this year to follow the homecoming crowning because Key Club had a Sadie Hawkins dance that same weekend.



Senior Shay Wendholt and junior Kara Jessee hosted the 2007 Homecoming.



King Clint Hopf and Queen Grace Mehling smile with their crowns.

James Bond: License to Prom

This year's prom took place on April 21 at the Ferdinand Community Center. The theme was James Bond: 007. Juniors Kathryn Begle and Elizabeth Rogier were the hosts, using their pretend English accents when calling the names.

The building was displayed with James Bond decorations and a Porsche convertible was even brought in as a picture prop.

"It was an enjoyable evening where I got to hang with my friends," said senior Whitney Wollenmann. "Plus, the car was pretty awesome."

"I had a great time this year dancing around in my dress," said Heather Sizemore, senior.

"My favorite part of the prom, besides dancing with my friends, was the decorations," said junior Ashlee Niehaus. "When the deejay showed us that Power Point of some of the pictures from that night. That was pretty cool."

Junior Jessica Bromm and her date arrange themselves for their prom picture.

Seniors Brooke Hopf and Jenna Lindauer take their turn at the chocolate fountain. As always, it was a great success.

Everyone enjoys dancing on the dance floor and singing along to the songs.





Seniors Tyler Blessinger, Pia Woien, Audrey Verkamp, and Jenna Nordhoff casually sit back and enjoy the night.

Sophomore servers Camille Hagedorn and Whitney Luebbehusen serve the thirsty prom-goers their Coca Cola beverages.



Juniors Sara Stetter and Randi Uebelhor pose for a picture before they find their table.



Junior Elliot Dilger takes a break from the dance floor.



Junior Logan Hess grooves around the dance floor with some of his own dance moves.

Students enjoy the "Best of the West"

This year, the parents put on a western themed post-prom. Students won many prizes, both big and small, played games, such as Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader and blacklight volleyball, and ate a lot of food that was provided, such as hot wings and pizza.

The difference in this year's post-prom than last year was that if you left post-prom early, your parents would be informed.

"The post prom had a lot of great decorations around the picture area," said Abigail Bohnenkamper, senior. "It was funny to see my friends get up on those saddles and wear cowboy hats for their post-prom picture."

A game enjoyed by all this year was blacklight volleyball. The waiting list to play this sport was longer this

year than any other year. "I liked the blacklight volleyball," said senior Spenser Fromme. "It was fun to play, especially because I was the only guy on our team."

The evening wrapped up with the prize give-a-ways at the end in the school auditorium. Here, everyone had a chance to win. Some students went home that morning with new laptops, surround sound systems, televisions, microwaves, and gift certificates.

"Post prom was a fun thing to follow the prom," said junior Sara Stetter. "Better than going home to sleep!"

With his handkerchief around his neck, junior Josh Weyer waits in line to play blacklight volleyball which was a big hit for the students throughout the night.



Sophomore Cole Buechler gets into the spirit of the western post prom by tying his bandana around his mouth to look like a bandit from the wild west.

Juniors Elliot Dilger, Tyler Roeder, and Adam Fleck find out if they are smarter than a fifth grader by playing one of the television themed games provided at the post prom.





With quarters aimed, a group of students compete to see whose quarter will get closest to the wall without hitting it during this popular post prom game.



Senior Heather Sizemore tosses her cowboy hat which is aimed towards a cactus.



With nerf gun in hand, junior Kendra Wilmes laughs as she misses her shot aimed at the water bottle targets.

Sophomore Rachia Bolden suits up in her velero outfit before taking a dive into the velero wall.

Seniors make it out of the forest



The class of 2007 posed for their last group picture together during graduation practice.

Below, the graduating class stands to move their tassels from the left side to the right side.



Top row from left, senior valedictorians include Emily Schepers, Michaela Begle, and Lauren Wahl.

Bottom row from left, senior valedictorians include Logan Verkamp, Amber Knust, and Angie Lubbers.

May 26, 2007, marked the final day of gathering for the class of 2007. The graduating seniors lined up in the commons for the last time and walked into the Buechler Arena around 2:00.

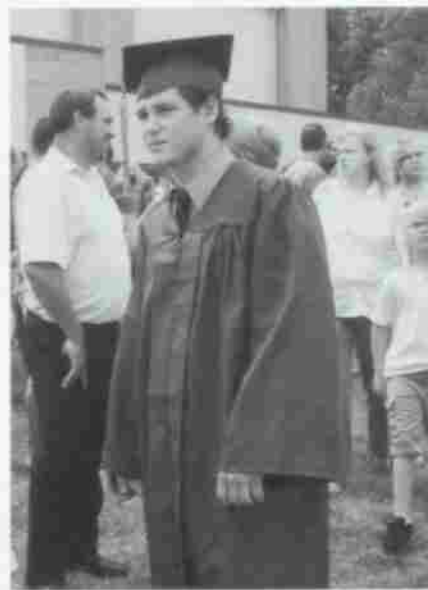
Family and friends filled the many rows of the gym to cheer on the successful class as they graduated. The chorus sang "Will You Remember Me," and the band played "Pachelbel's

Canon." The six valedictorians gave excellent speeches all dealing with the word change. Each valedictorian had one of the six letters in change and thought of a word that symbolized change.



The class of 2007's family and friends stand outside with the class after the ceremony to take pictures and celebrate their accomplishments.

Amber Knust stands with her two sisters for a family picture after the ceremony.



Shannon Fleck stands at the doors of the Buechler Arena before marching in to take her seat.

Katie Major took pictures of the memorable event.

Ashley Fromme smiles after she has finished graduating.

While waiting to march into the Buechler Arena, Mallory Brosmer talked to Josh Lueken

Brian Messmer greets family and friends outside after the graduation ceremony.



Sports

FP golf swings into action



This year's golf team differs from any other year. For one, they had a new coach, Mr. Matt Sisley. "Mr. Sisley is my favorite coach," said senior Tyler Blessinger. "He makes practice more enjoyable and he's kind of funny."

Another difference is this year's team has a girl participating. "I like to play golf," said freshman Alexis Merkley.

Though the team is small compared to other schools, the FP golf team did excel with their size.



Senior Jason Wendholt prepares for his next swing.



Practice before the game is important, especially to junior Anthony Hopf.



With his eye on the golf ball, senior Tyler Blessinger takes a swing.

Score Board

Golf	Score
Barr Reeve	2nd
Crawford	5th
4 Way Tourney	2nd
Pike Central	1st
Springs Valley	4th
Wood Memorial	2nd
Wash Cath	2nd
NE Dubois	3rd
S. Spencer	2nd
Corydon Invite	9th
Gibson Southern	2nd
Southridge	4th
Blue Chip	6th
South Knox	1st
Jasper Quad	1st

Cross Country- Their shoes

The girls cross country varsity and junior varsity teams pose for a picture.

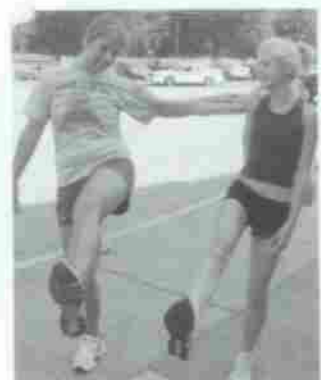


The girls' cross country team went through a big change this year by getting a bigger team. Eighteen girls went out for the team making this year's team one of the biggest. Sophomore Kaci Verkamp made a big improvement also. She went from being in the bottom of the top seven to number one on the team. She got fifteenth at sectional which took her to the regional competition. The girls were really good at packing together. If you saw one Ranger girl coming you knew there would be two or three other Rangers right behind. The girls were always there to cheer each other on. The team had a great season, and it looks like next year will be just as good. The girls spent a lot of time team bonding and made lifelong friendships.



Sophomore Kaci Verkamp gives it her all with the intense pain of the race evident in her face.

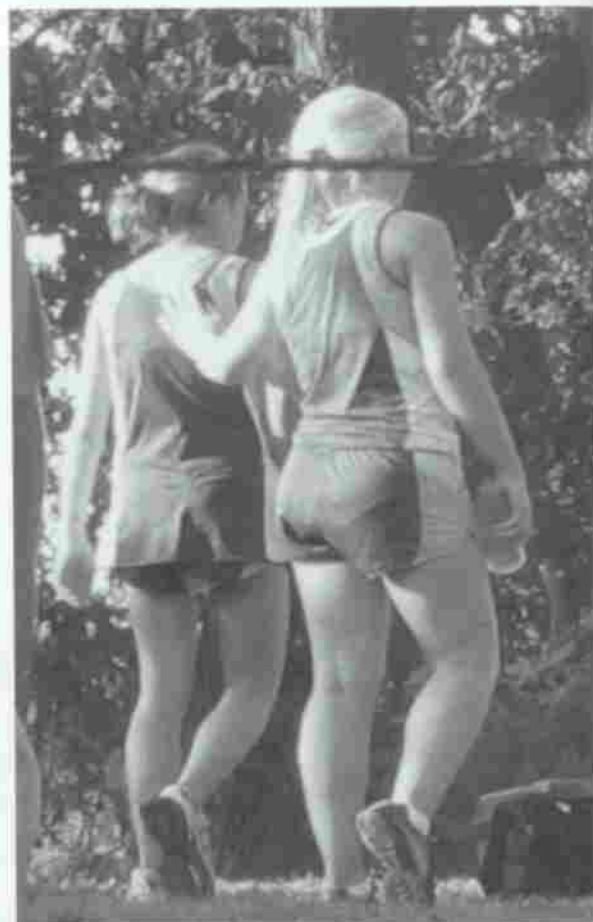
Top right, Senior Amber Knust lays down with the rest of the team while she works on her ab exercises the team did at the end of every practice.



Middle right, Senior Brittany Martin links arms with fellow runner freshman Alyssa Waning as they do their routine warm-up exercises.



Right. The team stands around before practice.



Senior Ashley Becher pats freshman Savanna Lucken on the back after she crosses the finish line after running a great race.

have more miles than their cars

The boys' cross country team was made of ten members this year. The team came in fifth at Crawford Relays and first at the Tecumseh Triangular meet. Junior Sean Leinenbach was named Most Valuable Player and was also named "Star of the Meet" at the Tecumseh race. Sophomore Gary Kern was named Most Improved on the team for his hard work and improvement. Lone freshman Nick Hurst was awarded Best Newcomer. Even some upperclassmen decided to join the team. One of these was junior Blake Hopf. He definitely stood out because he was probably the tallest runner at any meet. Alex Kemper was awarded the Golden Shoe Award. Coach Joshua Sussott spray paints one of his old tennis shoes gold and awards it to someone who always comes to practice ready to run and works as hard as possible.

The boys' cross country team poses for their team picture at school.



The boys walk back to the school after a hard day of running at practice.



Junior Logan Hess pushes it as he sees a Tell City cross country runner.



Seniors Mitch Atkins and Bryan Thacker take a nap during the long bus ride to the meet.



Junior Sean Leinenbach races to the finish at the end of the hilly Jasper course.

Score Board Cross Country

	GIRLS	BOYS
Crawford County Relays	3rd	5th
Tecumseh Triangular	2nd	1st
Pike Central Triangular	2nd	1st
North Harrison Invitational	9th	15th
South Spencer Invitational	2nd	1st
Dubois-Crawford Invitational	5th	3rd
Mater Dei Invitational	4th	8th
Crawford County Invitational	4th	8th
Paoli Invitational	5th	10th
Jasper Invitational	7th	8th
Dubois Invitational	7th	7th

Junior varsity football has school support

This is the inaugural season of the Forest Park junior varsity football team. The Rangers hosted Southridge on August 21, but lost in the season opener. The fan turnout was overwhelming with approximately 1300 spectators overflowing from the stands and lining the cinder track around the field. The new sport proved to be a welcomed addition at Forest Park as freshmen Craig Vöges and Tyler Allen each made

a touchdown for the Rangers.

The school board approved the decision to add a junior varsity program this fall and a varsity program in the fall of 2008. Under the agreement with the school board, SP and F is required to complete the construction of the new Ranger Soccer Complex at Cedar Crest Intermediate School and renovate the existing soccer field into a football arena.

The football team rests while the opposite team calls a time out.



Marc Rogier, sophomore, catches the 30 yard line throw.

These football players come onto the field ready to play the game.





Nathan Jones, sophomore, gives this lucky Raider a 15-yard facemask.

Freshman Justin Wendholt runs for a touchdown in the game against Washington.



Junior Hayden Boeglin stretches before the game against Crawford.



The team is proud to be the first FP football players.

Score Board

Southridge	L 12-52
Evansville	W 60-8
Harrison	
Perry Central	W 26-14
Washington	W 26-6
Boonville	W 48-6
Evansville Reitz	W 41-6
South Spencer	L 15-23



Three freshman boys from the Forest Park soccer team stand together like a wall to defend their FP goal.



The boys' soccer team poses proudly for their team picture with their coaches.

Boys' soccer . . . taking it to the goal

The boys had a new coach, Mr. Phil Winkler, who moved up from coaching JV prior to this season. He led the team to their seventh conference title in a row. The boys have won the title every year since soccer was included in the conference in 2000. This is the last year Forest Park will be in the Blue

Chip Conference. The team lost to Castle High School in the first game of sectional on October 5, 2-0. It was an even game, and it turned out to be very aggressive. Senior Jordan Hoppenjans got a red card, and there were several yellow cards given to both teams. The final record was 9-6-2.

Score Board

New Albany 4-1
Floyd Central 2-1
Heritage Hills 5-1
Mater Dei 5-1
Washington 6-0

Boonville 1-0
Jasper 3-1
Gibson Southern 4-1
Vincennes Rivet 4-0
NE Dubois 1-1
North Knox 3-0
Wood Memorial 10-0
Shoals 1-1
Washington Cath. 7-0

Freshman Seth Tempel stands by an opponent before the ball is in play.



Two of the boys' soccer team managers struggle to the field with the water jug before the big game.

Members of the Forest Park soccer team run hard to get the ball before a member of the opposing does.



Kendra Wilmes, junior, is throwing the ball in after the opposing team kicked it out of bounds.



Right, coach Karen Wendholt is discussing some plays with the ladies.

This year's Lady Ranger soccer team started off with a kick. They have done a great job. They have had the privilege of having one of the foreign exchange students on their team, senior Pia Woiem.

They were a close knit team. They have been able to work it out with their record being 12-3-2. They also won Blue Chip Conference - undefeated.

"We were more than just teammates, we were friends," said goalkeeper Abby Hopf, junior, "and I think that really helped us as a team. This year was the best year ever!"



Kendra Wilmes, junior, takes the ball past a defender in practice.



Andrea Schroering, freshman, and Racha Bolden sophomore, are trying to keep the ball away from each other.

Once again Blue Chip Champs



Lady Rangers are scrimmaging against each other to make themselves better defensively and offensively. Kelsey Wendholt is showing some moves to Whitney Davis and Kacie Messmer.



Pia Woien is worn out after playing in the game.



The Lady Rangers soccer team of 2006.



Whitney Davis, sophomore, is looking for someone to throw the ball to.



Kelsey May, senior, couldn't get a score against goalie Abby Hopf, junior.

Score Board

Girls' Soccer

Jamboree	W
New Albany	W
Providence	T
North Knox V. Blue Chip	W
NE Dubois V. Blue Chip	W
Heritage Hills	W
Jasper	T
North Posey	W
Boonville	W
Jeffersonville	W
Gibson Southern	W
Washington	L
Washington Catholic V. Blue Chip	W
Wood Memorial V. Blue Chip	W
Ms. Vernon	W
South Knox V. Blue Chip	W
Mater Dei	T

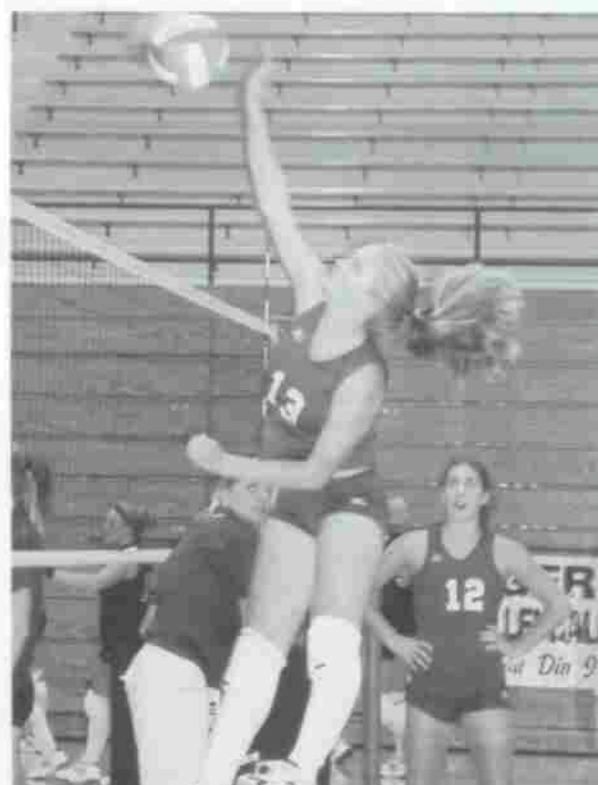
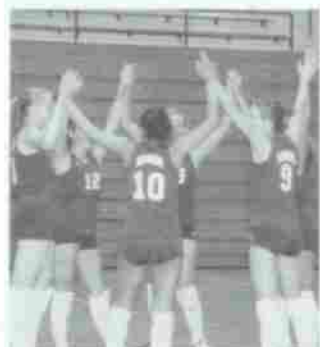
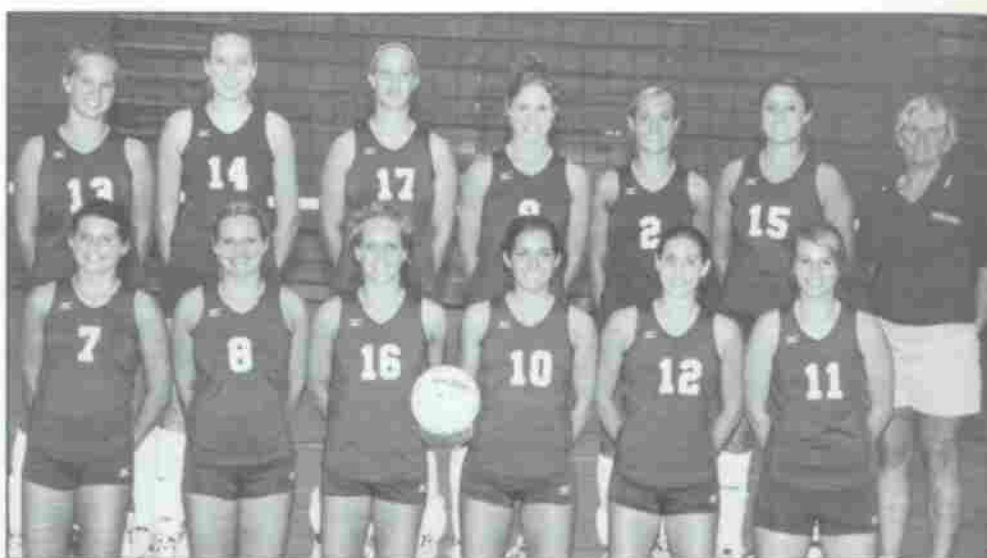
The varsity volleyball team poses with Coach Jamie Giesler.

The JV team smiles with their coach, Mrs. Mary-Sue Uebelhor.

The team gets ready for the game.

Beth Lampert, sophomore, returns the volleyball.

Sophomore Camille Hagedorn spikes the ball during the game with Washington.



Score Board

Volleyball

Harrison	W
South Knox	W
Paoli	W
Mater Dei	L
Vincennes River	L
Wood Memorial	W
Southridge	L
Tell City	W
Castle	L
KNorth Knox	W
Memorial	L
Wash Catholic	W
Heritage Hills	L
New Albany	L
Shoals	W
Evansville Central	L
Jasper	L
Perry Central	L
Crawford Co.	W
F.J. Reitz	W
Spring Valley	W

Score Board

Wrestling

Turkey Classic
North Knox Tourney
Jasper Tourney
Washington
Eville Harrison Tourney
Vincennes Lincoln
Paoli
FP Tourney
Mitchel
Southwestern Tourney
New Albany Tourney

Volleyball has a smashing season and wrestlers take-down victories

"We had a lot of talented athletes on the team this year," said senior Shay Wendholt. They ended their season with a record of 17-18. "Volleyball is not all hard work and practice," said sophomore Courtney Bender. "We have lots of fun and enjoy playing."

Three wrestlers, Mitch Atkins, Zach Hessig, and Blake Hopf, attended semi-state at Robert's Stadium. Mitch and

Blake both earned the Regional title. "I'm really proud of these guys this year," said coach Ryan Haas. "They worked really hard and got the job done."

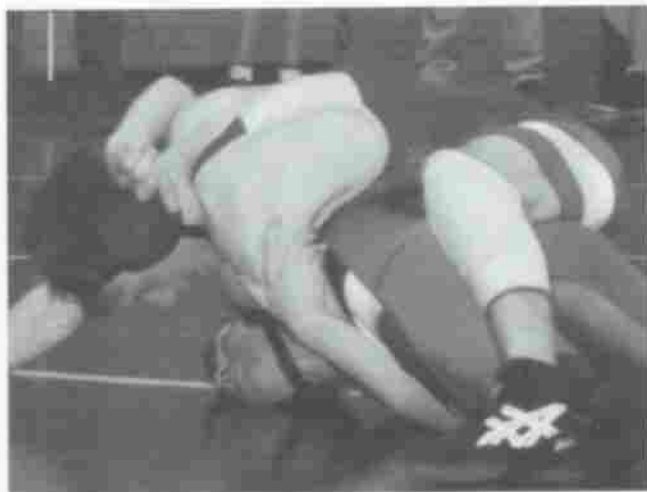
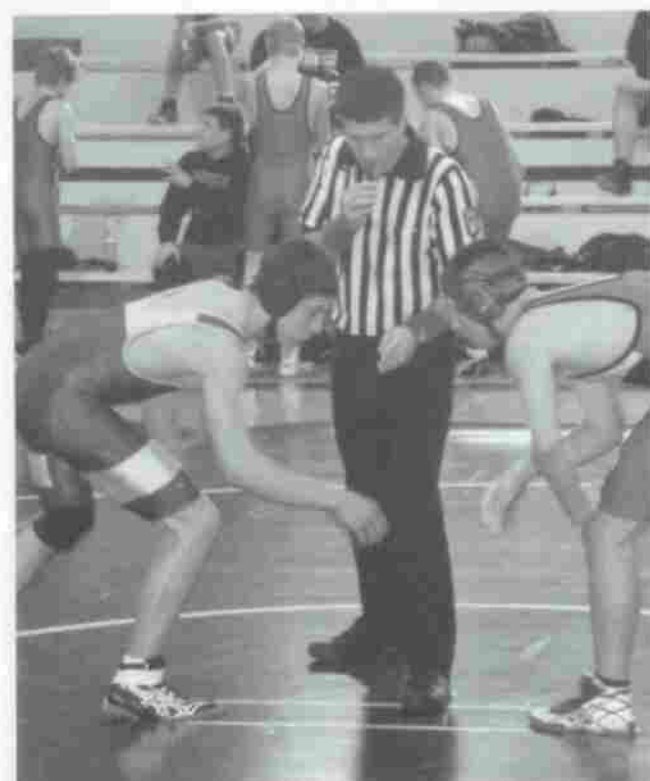
"We were prepared for our matches by running stairs all the time and just by everyday practice," junior Zach Hessig said.

"We were down on numbers this year," said freshman Jordan Hedinger. "But we had a great year."



The wrestling team poses with their coaches Mr. Ryan Haas and Mr. Darin Thomas.

Junior Hayden Boeglin is ready to start the match.



Freshman Adam Fettes waits for the referee to blow the whistle.

RJ Lubbers, junior, tries to pin his opponent at the Forest Park Tourney.

With an effort to score two points, Junior, Seve Beach, skillfully shoots the ball.

Anthony Hopf, Junior, is being guarded while trying to get to his goal.



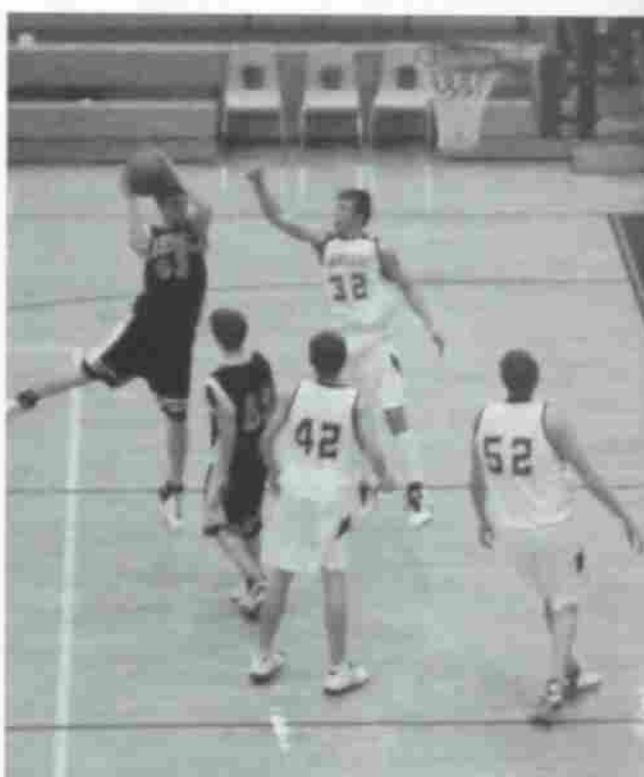
With the look of determination, Jordan Hoppenjans, Senior is waiting anxiously for the ball.

Victory is captured as Dexter Childress, Sophomore, blocks the shot.

Score Board

Tell City W 44-43
 Loogootee W 58-45
 Northeast Dub W
 63-38
 Wash Cath W 87-19
 Southridge W 58-47
 Ev Reitz L 72-74 OT
 Barr Reeve W 43-39
 Perry Ctrl W 54-43
 S Spencer W 57-42
 Jasper W 46-42

S Knox W 78-66
 Crawford C W
 70-61
 Rivet W 67-54
 Wood M W 69-45
 Her Hills W 76-56
 Boonville W 80-54
 N Knox W 90-44
 Gibson S W 58-47
 S Spencer W 60-40 S
 Southridge L 37-60 S



The pressure is on for FP boys' basketball this year

After two consecutive state championships, the pressure was on for this year's boys' basketball team.

Making it to the state finals is definitely harder than most people think. They

started conditioning the first week of September, before practice officially started on November 6. They practice for three hours, six days a week.

Coach Tom Beach lost

six seniors to graduation last year, and like senior Nathan Allen said, "We have the same talent and the same strength, but we miss having two 6'8" players". This year seven of the boys' basketball

team will be graduating. The juniors will take over now.

The boys appreciated support from the students in the bleachers. The boys lost sectional against Southridge this season.



Forest Park's 2007 boys' varsity basketball team.

Rarely found deserted, Jordan Johnson, senior is open for a shot.



The Rangers are getting ready for the beginning of a sectional game.

Brian Rahman, senior, is waiting patiently for the ball to come to him.

The girls take a lap around the gym before the game.

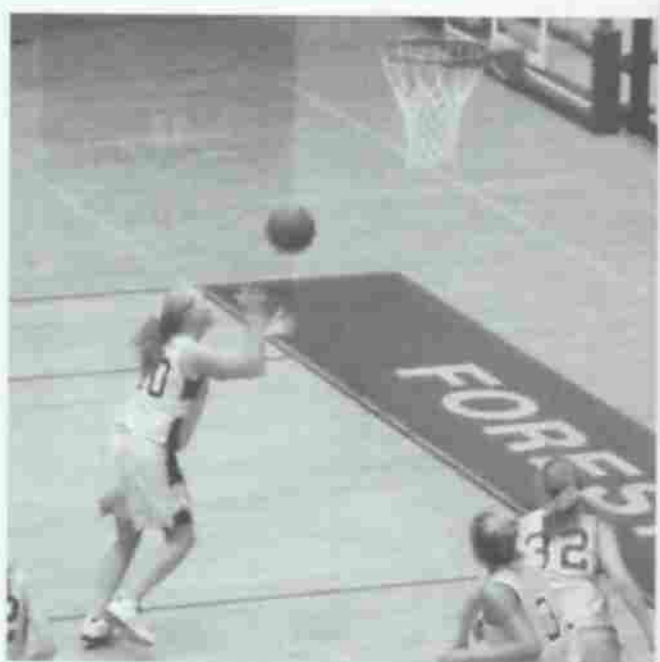


Junior Randi Uebelhor blocks the shot.



The 2006-2007 Girls' Basketball team.

Senior Abbey Fleck rebounds the basketball.



Lady Rangers led by lone senior, Abbey Fleck

The Lady Rangers ended their season with a 19-4 record, losing the sectional title to Southridge.

The team was composed of mostly juniors, with Abbey Fleck as the lone senior to lead the team.

"This was an excellent year," said varsity newcomer sophomore Camille Hagedorn. "We played well and really improved."

"I'm really proud of my team of girls this year," said varsity coach Ms. Marty Niehaus. "They improved tremendously from the beginning of practice to the end."



Kendra Wilmes, junior, looks for an open teammate.



Junior Kelsey Uebelhor dribbles the ball to the net.

The team huddles before the game with a special guest — that game's Accelerated Ranger. Each Accelerated Ranger got to sit on the bench with the team during the game.

Score Board

Girls' Basketball

Perry Central	W
Loogootee	W
Tecumseh	W
Southridge	L
Gibson Southern	W
Heritage Hills	W
North Knox	W
Evansville Central	W
Vincennes Rivet	W
Crawford	W
South Knox	W
NE Dubois	W
Pike Central	W
Corydon Central	L
Barr Reeve	W
Wood Memorial	L
Wash Catholic	W
Jasper	W
TellCity	W

Bowling and swimming: More than just clubs

The swim team participated in many competitions and placed individually. The team competes in backstroke, butterfly, distance, and breast stroke. "We don't have a main competitor because we barely have enough people for the events," said new-comer to the team, freshman Kaci Krelein. "We don't have divers or anything like that. That's one of the reasons we never place high as a team."

The swim team had two seniors, Lauren Wahl and Amber Knust. "They're both really good leaders and we all look up to them because all their dedication and hard work to the team," said Kaci.

"Mr. Bill Schneider is our coach," said senior Lauren Wahl. "And he likes to make fun of us. He drives his van over the curbs just to embarrass us."

The boys' bowling team members rebuilt the team after losing six seniors last year.

Jacob Schwingamer said, "The team will probably do just fine this year. We seem to have what it takes to make a stand against the teams we are up against." The boys look confident after coming in third in last year's sectional, just a few pins shy of beating Jasper.

The girls' bowling team looks to have another excellent season. The girls lost two important seniors, but still have four returning bowlers coming back.

Brandi Moriarty said, "This year is going to be a tough year for us due to the fact that we only have four players returning from last year. I think we will do well if we can get the new bowlers to take it seriously as much as they can." The girls' team last year was sectional runner-up. They advanced to regional and came up a few pins short. The girls will try to build on their amazing performance and try to advance to regional again.

The 2007 bowling teams take a break from the alley.

Adam Florescu, junior, holds Brett Zogman, junior, up so that he can get a better view of the lane.

Senior Brandi Moriarty is concentrating on knocking all the pins down.

Shawna Lampert, sophomore, is waiting patiently for the ball to get to the pins.



Focusing on the finish line, this FP swimmer heads for the wall to finish the race.

Forest Park Rangers 2007 Swim team.



Sophomore Lauren Hassfurther is racing to the finish.

Kaci Kreilein, freshman, is coming up for a breath.



Cheerleaders work twice as hard

The cheerleaders had a new addition to their busy schedule of competing for state, cheering at the basketball games, practicing for four hours a week, and gymnastics once a week. This big, new addition is the cheering at the junior varsity football games which included learning new cheers. Cheering is a lot more than cheering on the sidelines.

Right, the girls take a second from cheering to get a team picture.

Below, the cheerleaders lift two of the girls into the air during one of the home basketball games.



Above, sophomore Felicia Bolte talks to fellow cheerleader sophomore Dana Vaal before one of the basketball games.

Above right, the cheerleaders yell for the first year at the FP football games.

Right, sophomore Shayna Roos, junior Gabbi Bolte, and sophomore Felicia Bolte throw miniature FP footballs during the game.



Live to dance, dance to live

The dance team flashes their big smiles after receiving their trophies and medals.



The dance team received second in hip-hop, third in kick, and fourth in pom at the state competition in the elite division. The girls practiced six hours a week and one hour of studio per week. They started practicing ten hours a week as the date got closer to state competition. All the work definitely paid off.

Senior Sam Hedinger smiles and talks on her cell phone after competing.



With smiling faces, the team sits down to wait for the results from the judges.



Senior Shay Wendholt stretches before their turn to dance.



With water in hand, sophomore Janae Lange sits down after the competition to enjoy a meal.

Baseball players are up to bat

The baseball team has tons of talent, but at the beginning they did not play up to their potential. They made errors in the field that cost them a few games. Grant Dilger said, "We just have to learn from every game, every mistake, and apply it. Once we get it all together, things will start to go our way.

This was a young team this year. The seniors tried to pull everyone along and lead this team to a great year. It is a good thing that this slump started at the beginning of the season instead of sectional arrived.

Right, the varsity team lines up to take a team photo.

Right, the junior varsity team lines up to take a team photo.



Above, senior Grant Gutzell takes a couple swings before his turn at bat.



Sophomore Casey VanWinkle runs back to the dugout after he is done batting.



Junior Dan Sitzman prepares to get down so he can catch during the inning.





Junior Dan Sitzman, catcher for the team, prepares to throw the ball back to the pitcher after catching a strike missed by the opposing team's batter.

With bat in hand, sophomore Casey VanWinkle takes a couple practice swings while he waits for his turn at bat.



Senior Grant Gutzell walks out of the dugout with his bat to take a couple practice swings before he has to bat.



Three of the players are in the batting line prepared to bat for the team.



Score Board

North Posey	L.
Owensboro	L.
Barr Reeve	W
Mater Dei	L.
Pike Central	W
Vincennes Lincoln	L.
Northeast Dubois	L.
Washington Catholic	W
Castle	W
Boonville	W
Southridge	W
South Knox	W
New Albany	W
Bowling Green	W
Crawford County	W
Vincennes Rivet	W
Loogootee	W
Wood Memorial	W
Sectional Vs. South Spencer	L.

Girls' tennis team serving it over the net



The girls' tennis team had big changes this year by starting out with two new coaches. Mrs. Vicki Beach left the girls' track program, and now she is head coach for the girls' tennis program. Mrs. Heather Weyer is by her side as assistant coach.

Junior Olivia Weyer looks down at her racket as she walks back to her position.

Seniors Terri Ketzner and Lauren Wahl get ready to play doubles.

Score Board

Washington Catholic	W
Crawford County	W
Heritage Hills	W
Pike Central	W
Springs Valley	W
Bar Reeve	W
Tecumseh	W
Loogootee	L
Vincennes Rivet	W



The girls' tennis teams lines up for their team picture with their new coach Mrs. Vicki Beach.



Sophomore Allison Rahman gets ready to serve.

Boys' tennis knows how to serve

Game, set, match was the boys' goal this season. They got off to a great start, and this luck continued with them throughout the entire season.

The seniors this year were Tyler Blessinger, Reece

VanWinkle, and Jordan Johnson. Coaching the team this year was Mr. Dean Blessinger.

With few seniors, the underclassman stepped up to make a great season and should be strong next year.

Score Board

Crawford County	W
South Spencer	L
Heritage Hills	W
Southridge	L
Tell City	W
Wood Memorial	L
Northeast Dubois	W
Pike Central	W
Vincennes Rivet	L
Loogootee	L



Above left, the tennis team poses for a picture.

Above, junior Neil Weyer warms-up for a game.

Above left, senior Reece VanWinkle returns the ball to his opponent.

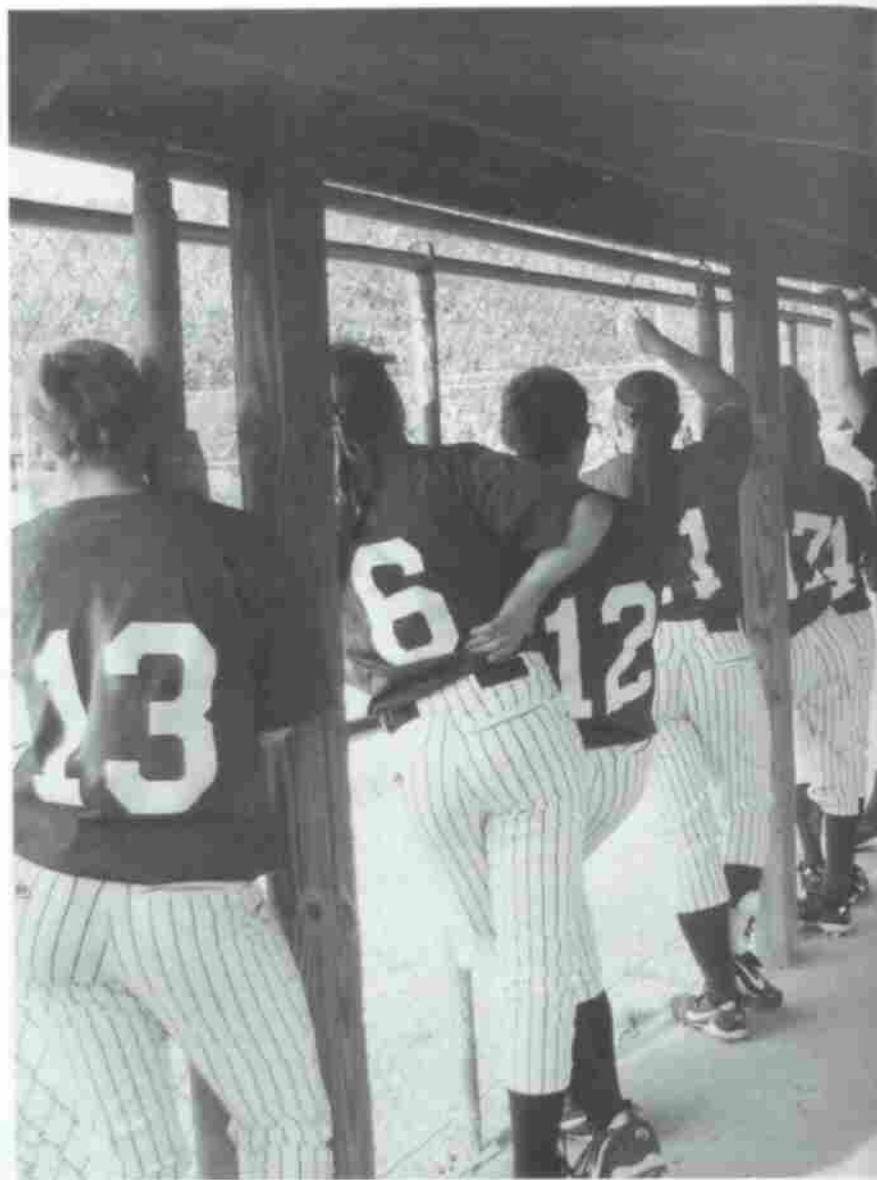
Far left, sophomore Justin Hurst waits to receive a serve.

Left, freshman Casey VanWinkle shows how to do an overhead smash.

Left, Casey gets ready to serve an ace to his opponent.

The girls had a great season this year. They had many talented players and everyone did their part to make this season a great one. Their coaches this year included Mr. Glenn Knies and Mr. Alois Fest.

Left, the girls wait in the dugout as they watch one of their fellow softball players take her turn at bat.



Above, junior Kendra Steffen gets down low to catch a grounder.



One of the girls takes some practice swings while standing in the on deck circle.



The team huddles on the pitcher's mound before one of the games.

Girls' softball team knows there is no place like home



Left, the varsity girls' softball team lines up to take their team photograph.

Below, senior Kyla Wagner takes her batting stance at the plate while preparing to hit the ball out of the park.



Left, the junior varsity girls' softball team lines up to take their team photograph.

Score Board	
North Posey	L
South Spencer	L
Southridge	W
Shoals	W
North Knox	W
Jasper	L
Perry Central	W
South Knox	W
Mt. Vernon	W
Wood Memorial	W
Tell City	W
Washington Catholic	W
Spring Valley	W
Washington	W
Heritage Hills	L
Pike Central	W
Jasper	W
Tecumseh	L
Northeast Dubois	L
Sectional Vs. North Posey	L



Senior Kendra Knies takes a swing at the ball as it flies over the plate hoping to get a big hit.



Amanda Braunecker throws the ball over towards the opposing team's batter hoping to strike that person out.

Boys' track racing to the finish

This year's boys' track team had the smallest number in about ten years. The team was led by Coach Karl Hinson. He said, "The boys' track team is struggling with numbers this year. Because of that, we had to really spread out guys thin. We had some events that we could not fill. Over all we had an average year."

Score Board

Southridge	W	Southridge Invite	4th
Jasper	L	FP Invite	W
Loogootee	W	Tell City	2nd
Dubois/Pike Invite	4th	Sectional	4th
Vincennes Lincoln	2nd	Regional	10th

The 1600 relay team broke the school record twice and competed in the state finals on June 2. Runners were Trae Childress, Seve Beach, Logan Hess, and Dexter Childress. Trae also competed in the state finals in the long jump.

Right, a group of junior boys race each other around the track while the coach times them.



Above, the boys' track team takes their team photograph before a big meet.



Senior Ross Mcfaul practices jumping over the hurdles during one of their tough practices.



Senior Trae Childress bends the pole as he glides with ease over the bar at the pole vault.

Girls' track is FoPaLaRa



Score Board

Southridge L	Perry Central	W
Jasper L	Forest Park Invite	2nd
Loogootee W	Dubois Invite	W
Dubois/Pike	Sectional	3rd
Invite		3rd
Tell City		3rd
Castle L		

A group of long distance runners take a couple of laps around the track to prepare for the long races they will endure.

Below left, one of the track girls makes it over the bar while practicing her jumping for the high jump competition.



Above, senior Laura Hoten practices for her form many times to prepare for the shot and discus competitions she participates in.



The many girls on the track team line up to take a group photograph.

The girls' track team had a great season this year. Not only did they get many new faces, but they also coined the term FoPaLaRa, which stands for Forest Park Lady Rangers.

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Golf- Adam Mehling, Bryce Klem, Bryce Nord, Alexis Merkle, Logan Verkamp, Caleb Opel, Jason Wendholt, Travis Englert, Neil Weyer, Tyler Brames, Evan Daunhauer, Tyler Blessinger, Coach Matt Sisley

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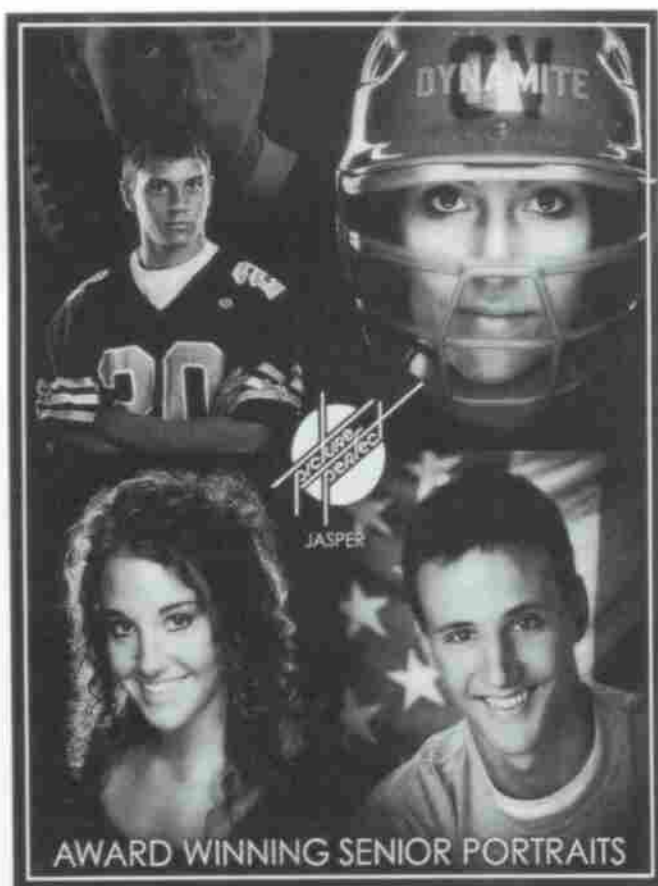
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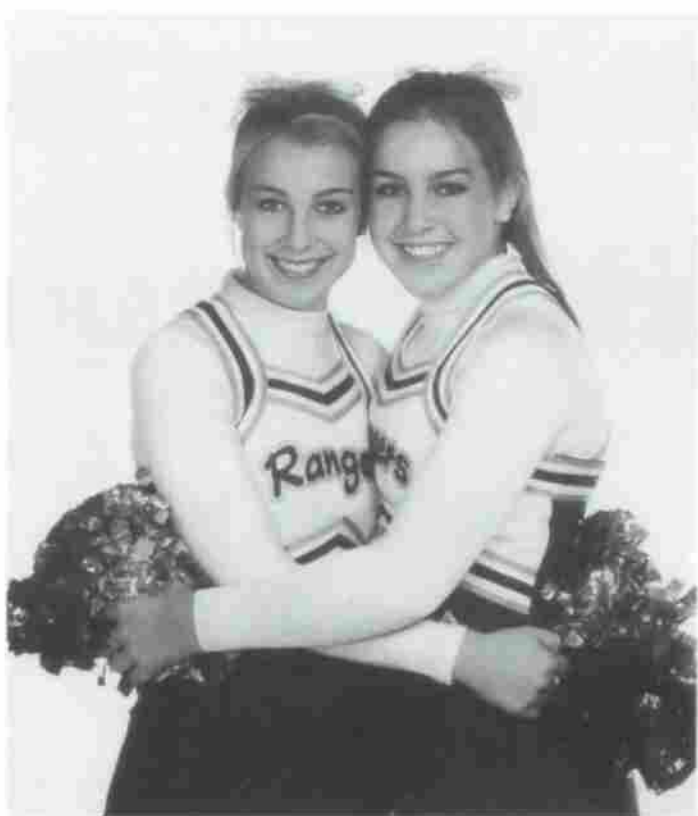
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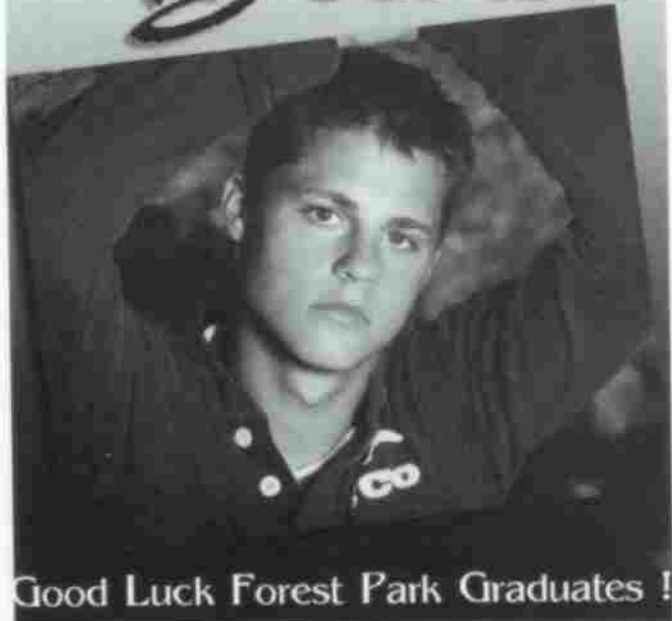
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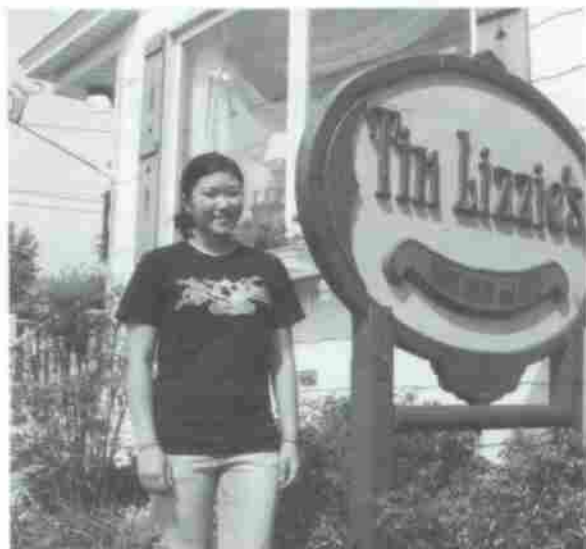
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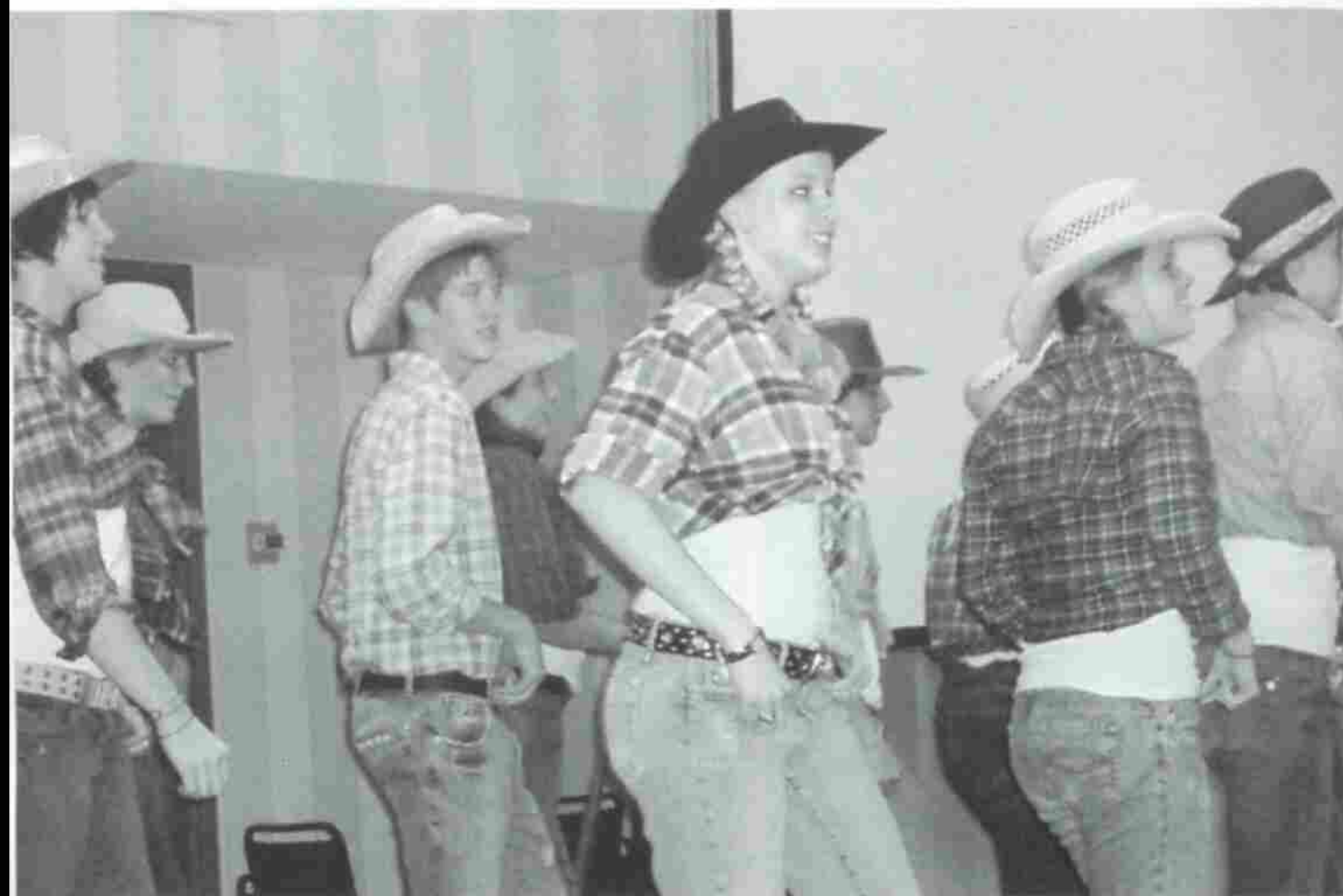
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Siege Jackson cleans out his locker on the seniors' last day of regular classes.



Katie Major wonders what to do with her keys during graduation. Don't those robes have pockets?



Spur of the Moment

Ending this year on the spur of the moment; old teachers, old classes, I'm ready to own it. I'm ready to begin the first of the summer, chasing softballs and soccer balls, listening to a marching drummer. The teachers are sighing, they can't wait to leave. The students are sleeping dreaming of the places they'll see. In a moment the school is empty as the last bell rings. I take my time pondering plans while I walk out day-dreaming.



Yearbook staff: Putting it together on the spur of the moment



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