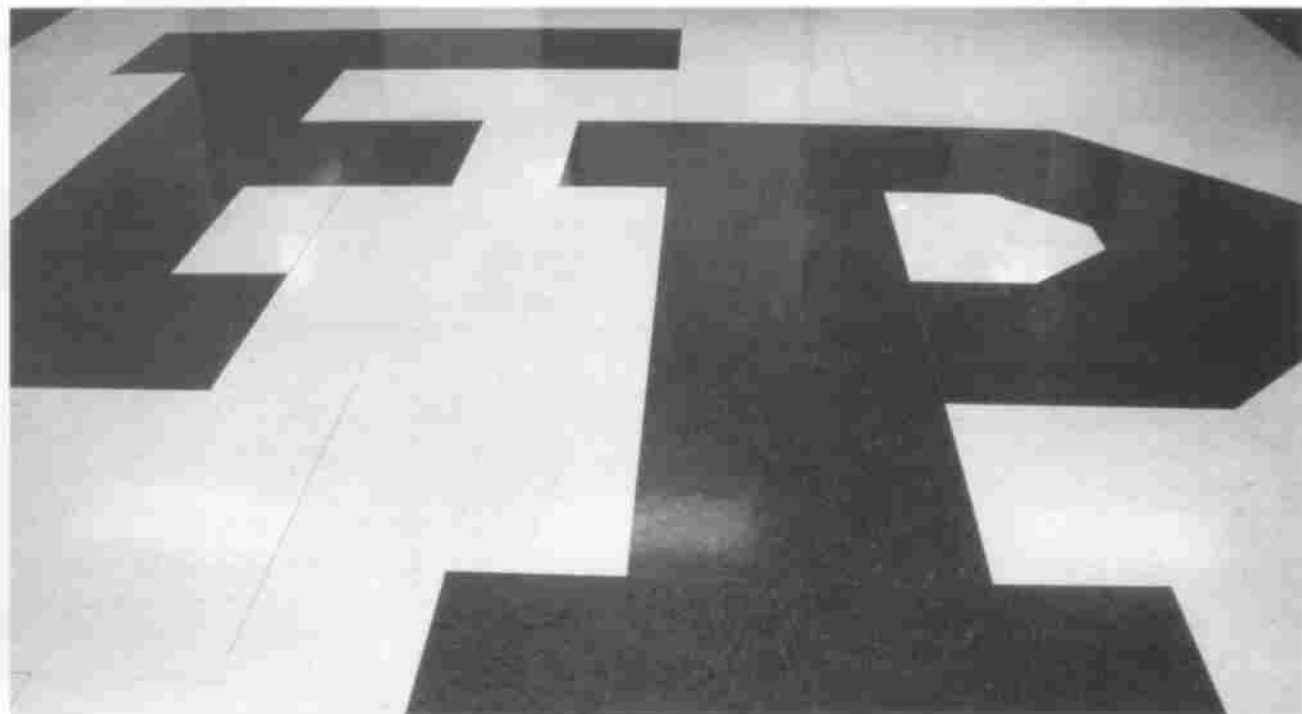


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Lost dreams can be found

We just have to look around

You used to be a child

Playing, laughing, running wild

Childhood dreams we thought were true

Turned to disappointment as we grew

They were replaced with "normal" goals

And those dreams were buried in our souls

A part of ourselves got buried too

We were forced to find something realistic to do

Our dreams have become something of the past

Yet we kept them in our hearts so they would last

We didn't know how to share them with the world

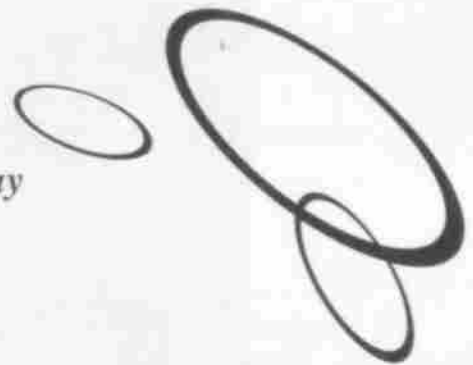
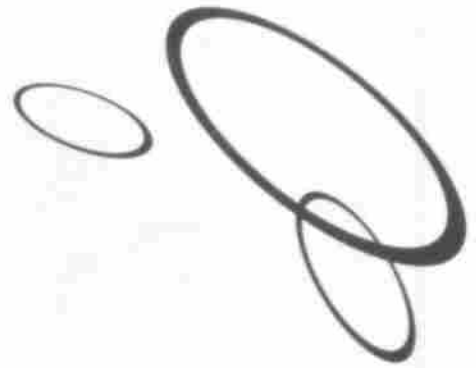
So we changed them but soon became bored

Maybe things will change somewhere along the way

Who knows; tomorrow could be that day

But if tomorrow never arrives

We at least kept our dreams alive





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Brenda Allen
Christy Bartley
Vicki Beach
Mary Kay Berger



Linda Boeckman
Charles Bradley
Marian Bromm
Dorothy Buechler



Greg Durcholz
Rock Emmert
David Fromme
Matt Fuhs



Chad Gayso
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Doris Glenn
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Brady Gunselman
Evelyn Hasenour
Tony Hasenour
Emily Hauser

Amy Hawkins
Karl Hinson
Tami Hochgesang
Donna Hoffman



Kathy Hopf
Jarred Howard
Natalie Howard
Peggy Huff



Barb Jacob
Jeff Johnson
Karen Kippenbrock
Judy Lamkin



Sharon Lindauer
Doug Loudon
Judy Mehling
Michele Myers



Perry Nash
Martha Neihaus
Paula Peter
Elaine Peters





Don Prusz
Sara Pund
Janel Reckelhoff
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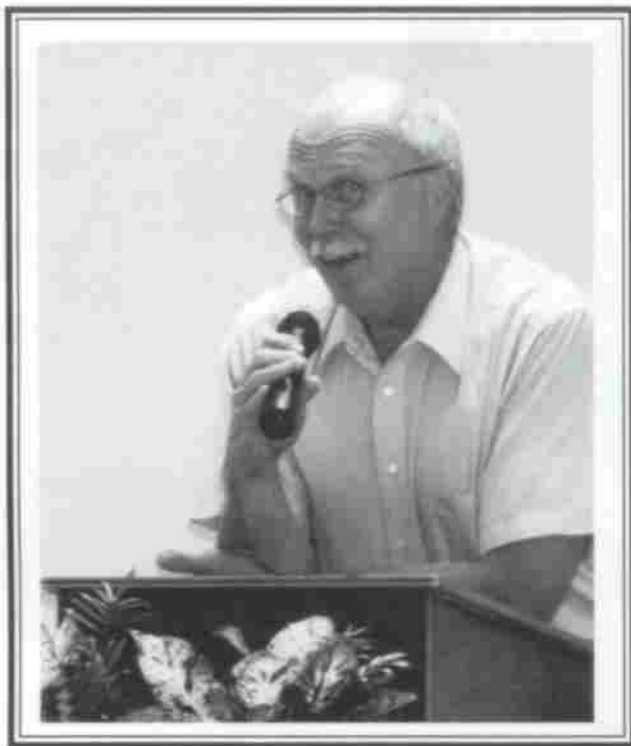


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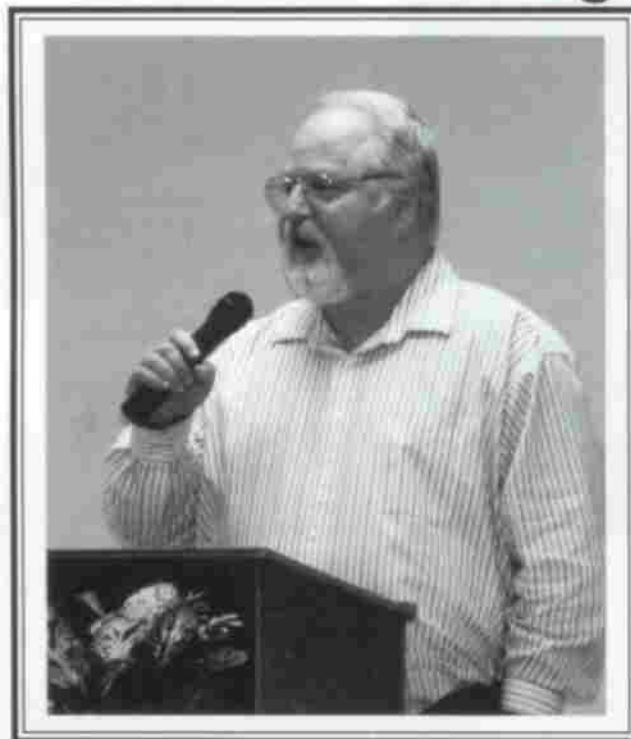
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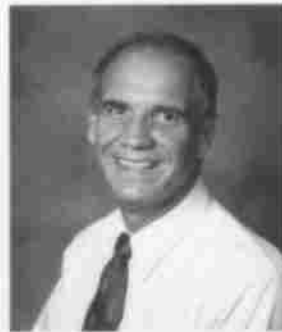
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Rick Allen
Asst. Superintendent



Jeff Jessee
Principal



Jim Mehling
Asst. Principal

As principal of Forest Park Jr-Sr High School, it is truly a privilege and an honor to compose a few words for our 2007-08 yearbook. 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. The senior class of 2008 definitely set the measurement bar very high. Their leadership, dedication, academic success, talent, and desire for success will be remembered. Two thousand and eight was the year for eight valedictorians.

Parents, students, and staff have enjoyed the Renaissance Program and the many ways of recognizing excellent students within the members of 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 who make all the difference. As members of the staff, we hope to give a "positive" sense of direction as to where our students should go. As staff members, we hope to be a positive influence on each student and person we meet.

The FP 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

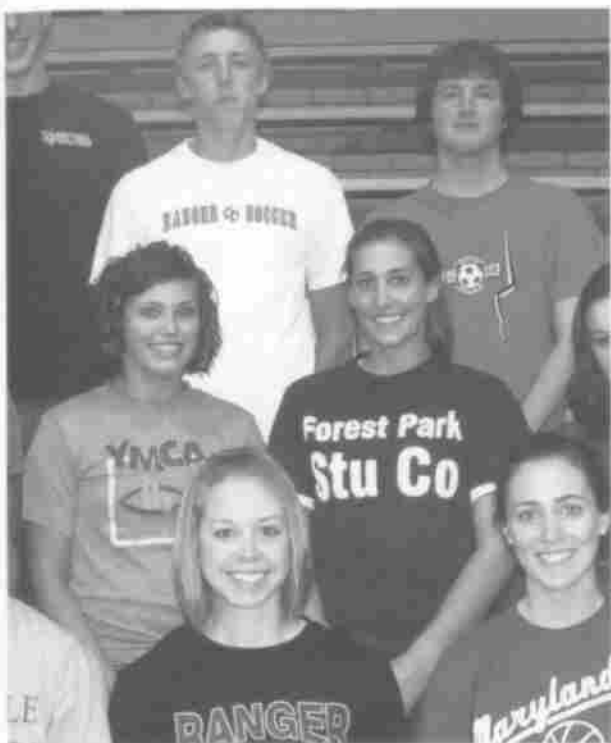


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Clubs





Student Council helps students carry out their ideas for the school

The Forest Park Student Council is the voice of the students in the government of their school. Stu Co was sponsored by Mrs. Shannon Schickel. The group sponsored the Holiday Ball and decorated the St. Anthony Community Center for the occasion. In January they sponsored the Homecoming celebration. In February they did the Heart to Heart computer match as a fund raiser.

Mrs. Schickel said that she wanted to become more involved with the students and be able to help them carry out their ideas.



Top, Kelsey Uebelhor proudly wears her Stu Co shirt to a meeting.

Above left, Stu Co sponsored Holiday Ball and was responsible for providing the drinks and snacks.

Above, at the Homecoming celebration, Elliot Dilger and Hillary Cremeens were crowned as FP's royalty for the evening.

Left, Stu Co recognized each teacher's birthday with a large, decorated cookie.

FFA chapter leads the district, has four earn state degrees

Senior Aaron Borden was district FFA president for 2007-08. It was a good year for the FP chapter teams. The soils judging team placed third in the masters division. Forestry was fifth in the state. Two Envirothon teams placed in the top six. The dairy team went to state for the first time in five years and placed eleventh, and the practical forestry team was second in the state.

The highlight of the year was the state convention June 16-19 at Purdue. Aaron presided at some of the meetings. Katie Demuth and Ariel Dooley participated in the state FFA choir, and four FP FFA members received their state degrees.

The Forest Park group also held their annual fruit sale and auctioned off members for a day's work.



Above, Ariel and Katie pose by the FFA monument at Purdue.

Left, Tyler Brames gives an animal care demonstration.

Right, Ryan presides at one of the meetings at the state convention held at Purdue.



Left, Colin Welp helps get ready for the 4-H Fair.

Right, seniors who received state degrees were Alex Hopf, Scott Schuetter, Kyle Gutgsell, and Ariel Dooley.



CSI means Community, Service, Intelligence



Seniors Tina Vonderheide and Breanne Fleck and juniors Tammy Rice and Tosha Torstenson have a great time at the FCCLA teachers' breakfast.

Seniors Tina Vonderheide, Breanne Fleck and Kirstie Bayer and juniors Whitley Becher and Tosha Torstenson have fun at the beginning of their FCCLA convention at the Adams Mark hotel in Indianapolis.



Some of the members in the FCCLA club had a cookout at the 18th Street Park in Ferdinand.



The members of the FCCLA club listen to Mrs. Brenda Allen for instructions so they can start their festivities.

Kirstie, Breanne, and Tina stand by their poster that they turned in for their project Focus On The Basics at the FCCLA convention.

Christian athletes join for fellowship

The FP chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes had a new sponsor this year, Mr. Greg Meyers. The group met once a month and had several guest speakers.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes members for 2007-08.

Below, Mr. Meyers leads an FCA meeting in the old gym.

Jesse Hagedorn and Jordan Meyers take care of business at an FCA meeting.





Building school spirit

The Spirit Club was sponsored by Mrs. Karrie Wolf. This club's job was to sponsor pep sessions for all the school's athletic teams. They also sponsored the school's official dodgeball championship and created a convocation for Teacher Appreciation Week.



Top, Mrs. Sara Pund, Mrs. Amy Hawkins, and Mrs. Christy Bartley are dressed up for Teacher Appreciation week. The teachers were dressed up by their first period classes.

The dodgeball tournament always creates a lot of excitement for students and teachers alike.

FP team competes in Super Mileage contest

For the first time ever, Forest Park Technology Department sent a team to the Super Mileage contest sponsored by the Indiana Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education Alliance. The team included 12 students and was sponsored by Mr. Jeff Johnson and Mr. David Fromme. The competition was held April 28, 2008 at O'Reilly Raceway Park. The FP car managed 75.77 miles per gallon.



Above, Forest Park's first Super Mileage team poses with their car at the competition site.

Right, junior Josh Vaal tries out the driver's seat as the team builds their car.



WE MAKE THE DECISIONS
WE WANT
TO LIVE WITH.

WE ARE:

STUDENTS
AGainst
DESTRUCTIVE
DECISIONS

Making decisions to live with

The Students Against Destructive Decisions sponsored Red Ribbon Week October 23-31. This group was sponsored by Mrs. Emily Hauser.



Summer PE means fun in the sun

Summer physical education was taught by Mr. Perry Nash, Mrs. Michelle Meyers, and Mrs. Judy Mehling. Classes began May 27 and went to June 20. At the end of the summer classes, Mrs. Meyers was heard to say that teaching these classes really got her into shape. One highlight of the summer session was when students went to the Blue River for a 14-mile canoe trip. On June 18 they rode bicycles to the Ferdinand Forest and went swimming, then returned to the school. One day the students did a "triathlon" which included biking, swimming, and running. They also played table tennis and a few other indoor games.

Right, these senior guys dressed as professional wrestlers for the dodgeball competition.

Below right, one of the activities for Excellence Day was cards.

Below, Mr. Don Prusz was the host for The Price is Right.



Renaissance Club recognizes accomplishments of all Forest Park students

The Renaissance Club was sponsored by Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mrs. Amy Hawkins. The group held a back to school celebration and an academic pep session. They held Excellence Day to recognize the accomplishments of all FP students. They also passed out incentive cards and had weekly perfect attendance drawings.

Kendra Wilmes is happy to be a contestant on The Price is Right.

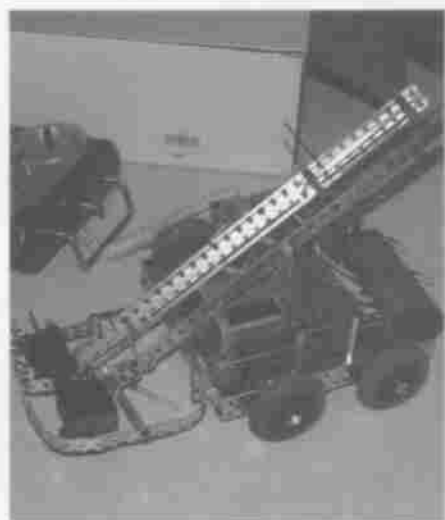


Below, the object is for the robots to get the pool balls in the pockets.

Below left, James Venekamp and Seth Tempel were partners.

Below center, a typical Vex robot,

Below right, Ross Schneider concentrates on the controls.



Robotics team competes in four contests for '08

The Forest Park robotics team participated in four competitions this year. The first was at IV Tech in Bloomington, the second was at IV Tech in Evansville, and two were held at Jasper High School. At the Evansville competition, the team of Ross Schneider, Mark Wendholt, Seth Linne, and Alex Kemper came in second, and the team of James Venekamp, Seth Tempel, Jeff Brier, and Brandon Hasenour came in third. At one of the Jasper competitions, Ross Dauby came in second.

Mr. Jeff Johnson, who sponsored the team, commented that Mark Wendholt, Seth Linne, and Ross Schneider have participated in all the robotics contests for the past three years. Mr. Johnson added that, at the Evansville competition, Ross Schneider was undefeated until he was beaten in the last round by a kid from Bloomington.

DI team goes to world finals

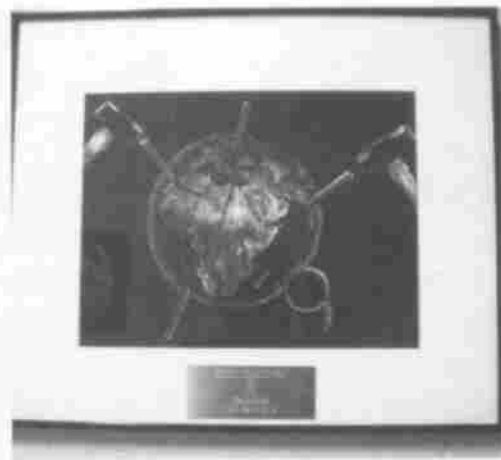
This year Forest Park High School's Destination Imagination team qualified for the world finals, where they were paired with a team from Korea. The "problem" for their competition was to do an improvised performance on a subject they received just 30 minutes before their presentation. The team members were Travis Hasenour, Brittney Klem, Lissa Matthews, Ashley Matthews, Allison Fischer, and Shelby Betz.

Right, Travis and Brittney begin the skit.

Far right, Lissa and Ashley make their entrance.

Below, the entire team is on stage at the end of the skit.





Above left, the Art Club put this display in the commons.

Above, artwork like this piece by Art Club alumnus Britney Torstenson decorates the halls of FP.



Far left, Brandon Roettger and Kayla Allstott work on art projects.

Jenna Brinkman draws a portrait from a photograph.

Art Club: Make art, not war

The Art Club helps students express their creativity. The club was sponsored by Mrs. Tammy Taylor. They took field trips and did projects to bring art and beauty to the school. The officers were Melanie Mundy, president, Jeff Brier, vice-president, Brandon Roettger, secretary, Hannah Beck, historian, Shelby Speedy, beautification committee chair and social committee chair, and Kathryn Begle, art show committee chair.

Key Club serves the community

The mission of Key Club is to serve the community. The officers were Elizabeth Roget, president, Kaci Verkamp, vice-president, Katie Demuth, secretary, and Kaitlin Emmert, treasurer. During first semester they participated in the March of Dimes, they trick or treated for UNICEF, and they helped with Toys for Tots. During second semester, they sent six members to the District Convention at West Lafayette. The members who represented the FP chapter were Mary Kate Bradley, Jon Klem, Kristin Egloff, Kate Meyer, Alexis Merkley, and Kaitlin Emmert. They also did Valentine cards for the nursing home, sold "Save Darfur" bracelets, Helped with Chriskindlemarkt, did a rock-a-thon to raise money for Ronald McDonald House, did their annual homeless night, held a bike rodeo, and had a cookout for members. Obviously, Key is one of the more active clubs at FP.



Above left, Hannah Verkamp and Kate Meyer help with the pancake breakfast.



Above right, the FP members make some new friends at the district convention.





Left, Cody Goepner does some sidewalk art for homeless night.

Below left, the bike rodeo was a big hit with the kids.

Below right, this is the group of Key Club members who participated in homeless night.



Beta and NaHoSo celebrate academic achievement

This year's Forest Park Beta and National Honor Society clubs celebrated the academic achievement of the student body. To be inducted into Beta, a student must be a junior or senior and maintain a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. The requirements of National Honor Society are a 3.0 GPA and members participate in a service project over the summer break. A student can join NaHoSo when he or she is a sophomore, but the student will not be inducted until he or she is a junior. Receiving

the NaHoSo scholarship this year was senior Aubrey James.

Captaining the Beta Club this year were Ms. Leslie Shobe and Mr. Larry Tenbarger, and sponsoring NaHoSo was Mrs. Christy Bartley.

Inductions were held for Beta and NaHoSo on November 5. Senior Kaci Verkamp commented about the dance at state convention, "It was my favorite part."

On November 9 and 10, the FP Beta Club attended the annual Indiana state convention

held in Indianapolis. The students of Forest Park emerged victorious, capturing first place awards and qualifying for national convention in history with senior Shane May. Senior Hillary Creemeens won the special talent competition, senior Alex Kemper topped the charts in computer art and graphic design, senior Kaitlin Gress took top honors in weaving, and senior Mark Wendholt captured the top spot in computer assisted drawing. The Beta students also attended a college visit at the University of Indianapolis.



Above, Mr. Tenbarger leaves no stone unturned as he checks to make sure everyone is ready for inductions on November 5.

Right, the Forest Park Beta Club members pose for a group picture after their inductions.





National Honor Society officers are Breanne Fleck, Sarah Stetter, Aubrey James, and Jenna Brinkman.



Beta Club officers Kaitlin Gress, Kathryn Begle, Mary Kate Bradley, and Elizabeth Rogier discuss their strategy in a huddle.



Left, National Honor Society members pose for a group picture after their inductions.

Recycling and Spirit Clubs save the earth and build school spirit

This year, the Recycling and Spirit Clubs both had to be heroes to two distinctly different causes. It was the duty of the Recycling Club, which is sponsored by Ms. Tammy Taylor, to do their best to save the Earth. On the other hand, Mrs. Karrie Wolf led the Spirit Club in the right direction when it came to bringing school spirit back to the halls of FP.

Officers for the Recycling Club this year were president Nolan Weyer, vice-president Adrienne Hopf, secretary Kirstie Bayer, and historian Melanie Mundy. The Recycling Club also took a field trip to the campus of St. Mary of the Woods this year.

The Spirit Club did not really have a group of officers this year; they just did everything as a group. Participation was down for this year, which was easy to notice due to the fact that they only held three pep sessions for the entire school year. Their biggest gig this year was Teacher Appreciation Week and the pep session on that Friday when the students were allowed to dress their first period teachers any way they wanted for the "fashion show."



Seniors Nolan Weyer and Brandon Roettger, and freshman Ariel Sherman perform the monthly task of emptying the recycling bins of Forest Park.



Seniors Melanie Mundy and Kendra Wehr use every ounce of their energy to haul overloaded bags of waste paper from the recycling bins of Forest Park to the bed of a waiting pickup truck.



The teaching staff is almost unrecognizable in their new outfits.



Ladica and gentleman, we give to you the Forest Park Recycling Club of the 2007-08 school year.



The teachers of Forest Park style and profile during the fashion show of Teacher Appreciation Week.





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Personalities



Freshman= (noun) A student in the first year of high school. An inexperienced person; a newcomer. The low man on the totem pole.

Lots of things change when you become a freshman. You are no longer the big fish in the little pond of junior high. To the upper-classmen, you are the "little kids." You have to act mature and prove yourself. Life gets more complicated.

The freshman class officers were Athena Haake, president, Khole Vonderheide, vice-president, Lisa Knust, secretary, and Krista Recker, treasurer/

Freshmen Class of 2011



Kelli Knust is one girl who plays a big horn when the Marching Rangers take the field.

Landon Greulich is not always this shy.

Gabrielle Treat works on her homework.

Natalie Abell
Dustin Allbright
Alex Altman
Austin Anderson
Tempa Auffart
Lauren Bartli



Claire Becher
Marcus Beckman
Brandon Begle
Jesse Begle
Kyle Begle
Dalton Berg



Gina Bettag
Stielby Betz
Chelsie Becker
Jessica Bohnerl
Nathan Brown
Audra Buechler



Justin Buechler
Savonna Carrie
Darianne Cherry
Brandon Chumbley
Gary Cunningham
Brittany Daunhauer



Marcus Beckman says, "You can't handle my serve," as Zack Hulsman waits his turn to play.

Shoneen Stenftenagel and Tammy Rice put on their makeup for the musical Into the Woods.





Morgan Davis
Tyler Deich
Lucas Demuth
Allison Fischer
Kathi Fromme
Felicia Gehlhansen



Larissa Gregory
Landon Greulich
Melissa Greulich
Jacob Grundhoefer
Hilary Gutsell
Athena Haake



Mitchell Haas
Marissa Hasenour
Travis Hasenour
Austin Hauser
Taylor Heilers
Andrew Helming



Wesley Heinbree
Jason Herbig
Brittany Hopf
Olivia Hopf
Sarah Hopf
Jordan Houchin



Todd Bowles, Ethan Linne, and Jonathan Russel enjoy playing table tennis in summer PE.

The freshman bus is filled with excitement before the district band contest begins.

The faculty women dominated their opponents in the annual dodgeball tournament.



Ethan Houshires
Justin Huff
Zachary Hulsman
Sarah Joas
Branden Kelley
Abbie Kemper



Taylor Kempf
Brittney Klem
Devinn Knies
Kelli Knust
Lisa Knust
Whitney Kuhn



Ashley Lampert
Dennis Lampert
Sarah Lampert
Reece Leonard
Ethan Linne
Alex Luebbehusen



Brandon Lueken
Shaelyn Luker
Chelse Mandel
Dezaray McDonald
Matthew Messmer
Jessica Morgan



Dara Niehaus
Lauren Niehaus
Jeremy Nixon
Joshua Nixon
Tyler O'Keefe
Justin Olinger



Cody Weyer does his part to save the environment by recycling paper.

Mitchell Haas and Cole Fleck help out with some yard work for one of their teachers.



Tanner Opel
David Petry
Laura Pund
Jill Rahman
Krista Recker
Benjamin Rickelman

Jonathan Russell
Meredith Ruxer
Molly Sanders
Kyle Schipp
Dana Schlachter
Ryan Schneider

Brent Schue
Kaci Schwinghamer
Kyle Schwinghamer
Kaci Seger
Ariel Sherman
Brent Sherman

Michelle Sizemore
Brady Speedy
Jonathan Staff
Kayla Steffen
Theodora Steinmetz
Shoneen Stenfiengel

Many of the freshmen got their blood pressure checked at the health fair.

Students participated in a fitness walk on April 17.



Jordan Stephens
Amanda Thacker
Jordan Theising
Joshua Thomas
Alysia Torstenson
Gabielle Treat



Lee Uebelhor
Jamie Vaal
Chelsea Voegerl
Jenna Voegerl
Khloe Vonderheide
Andrea Wallhauser



Grant Welp
Kristy Welp
Ryan Welp
Sarah Welp
Beth Wendholt
Cody Weyer



Edward Weyer
Jordan Weyer
Lori Weyer
Theodore Weyer
Zachary Whitecotten
Kyle Wilgus



Caleb Williams



Sophomore = (noun) A person in the second year of carrying out an endeavor; a second year student. Related to adj. sophomoric, exhibiting immaturity.

Sophomores

Class of **2010**

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Sophomore year is a big step up. You can laugh at the freshmen as they learn the ropes of high school. Of course, the juniors and seniors sometimes treat you as inferiors, but as the year progresses, they become more accepting.

During the sophomore year, most students turn 16 and get their driver's license, which leads to more freedom--and more responsibility.

The sophomore class officers were Justin Wendholt, president, Emily Persohn, vice-president, Amy Wendholt, secretary, and Andy Thacker, treasurer.



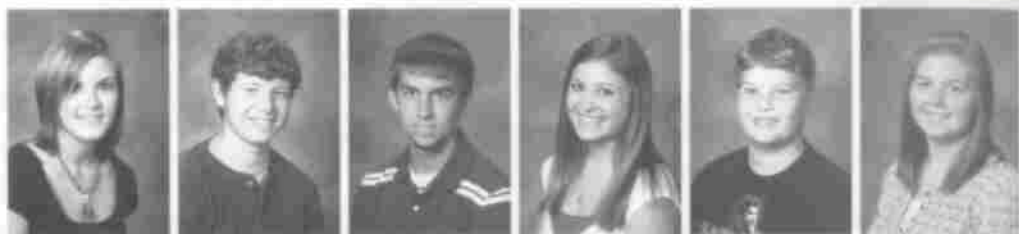
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Austin Aders has the attention of his sophomore English class as he gives his speech.

Tonya Toby and Shawna Lampert share a desk in health class.

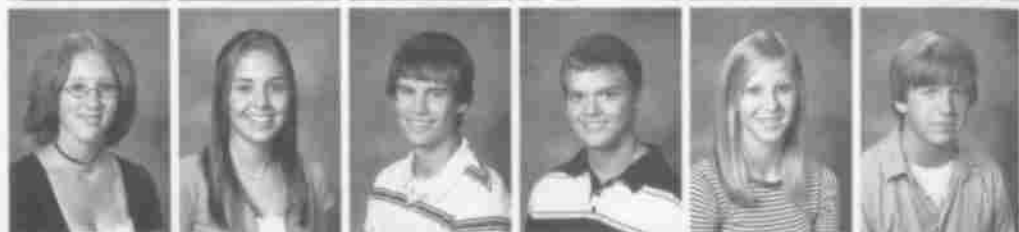


Rapunzel, played by Chanel Tobin in the musical *Into the Woods*, lets down her hair.

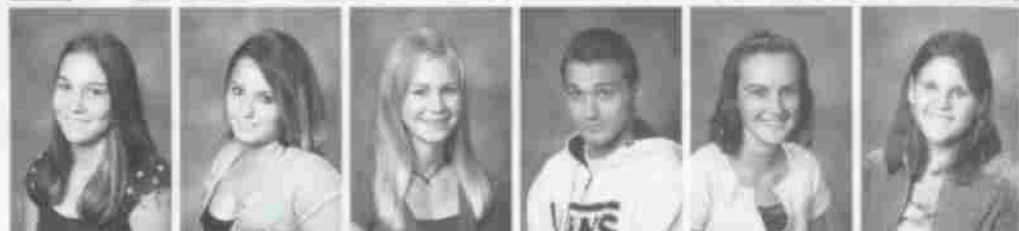
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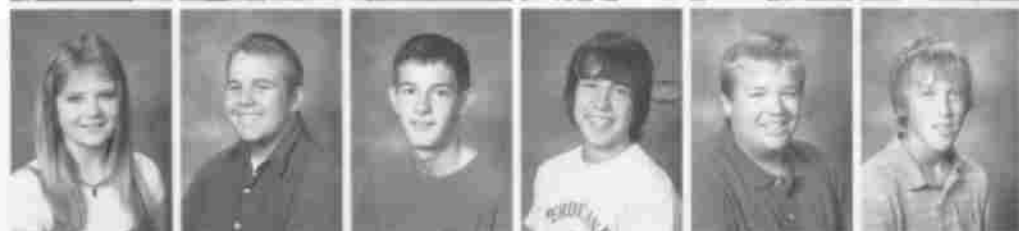
Hannah Backer
Natasha Beckman
Ross Beckman
Anthony Begle
Morgan Blessinger
Todd Bowles



Amanda Braunecker
Stafanie Broekman
Megan Bromin
Bobby Byers
Heather Choate
Darlene Cooper



Holly Cooper
Obudiah Cooper
Ross Dauby
Collin Daubauer
Jamison Denning
Jordan Dilger



Kate Meyer wears a lab coat for one of the Spirit Club dress up days.



The Prom Servers made Mr. Walston an honorary Oompa Loompa

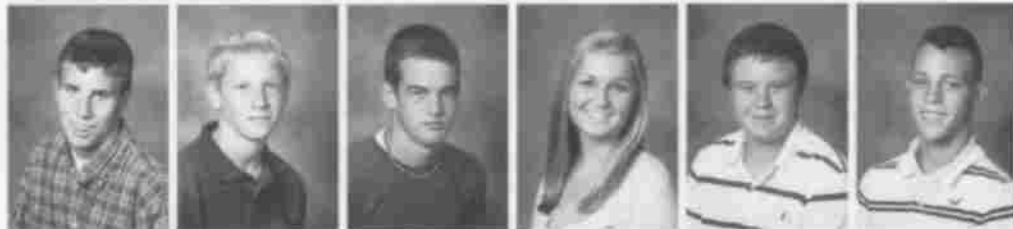


Nick Jochem is having so much fun he is afraid to smile.

Cody Goepfner gets into character as a handsome prince for the musical.



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



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



Taza Garris
Cody Goepfner
Abbie Gogel
Brodie Gress
Jordan Hedinger
Tyler Hodinger



Tia Helming
Amity Hendershot
Shelby Henke
Colin Hildenbrand
Nicholas Hurst
Kelly Joas

Nick Jochem
Morgan Johannemann
Mitchell Katter
Viva Kelley
Ethan Kerstiens
Kyle Kerstiens



Bradley Ketzner
Courtney Kissel
Bryce Klem
Alex Knies
Kaci Kreilein
Shawna Lampert



Seth Lemond
Allison Lindauer
Kayla Lindauer
Jacob Lubbers
Andrew Luebbehusen
Savanna Luken



Alexis Merkley
Katherine Meyer
Christian Mollenhauer
Rebecca Morgan
Bryce Nord
Jordan Nord



Michael Opel
Kara Oser
Emily Persohn
Ashley Petry
Lance Rahman
Jessa Roeder



Sky Saylor
Lauren Schlachter
Michael Schmieders
Andrea Schroering
Alyse Small
Ethan Smith



Micaela Spayd
Alex Stenftenagel
Seth Tempel
Andy Thacker
Cassandra Thayer
Trent Theising





Chanel Tobin
 Tonya Toby
 Tabitha Uppencamp
 Brookie Van Winkle
 Carmen Van Winkle
 Hannah Verkamp



Craig Voges
 Jenna Wagner
 Alyssa Waminger
 Brittney Welp
 Colin Welp
 Heather Welp



Amy Wendholt
 Justin Wendholt
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The trophy is held high after the annual dodgeball tournament.

Alyse Small portrays Milky White in the musical Into the Woods.

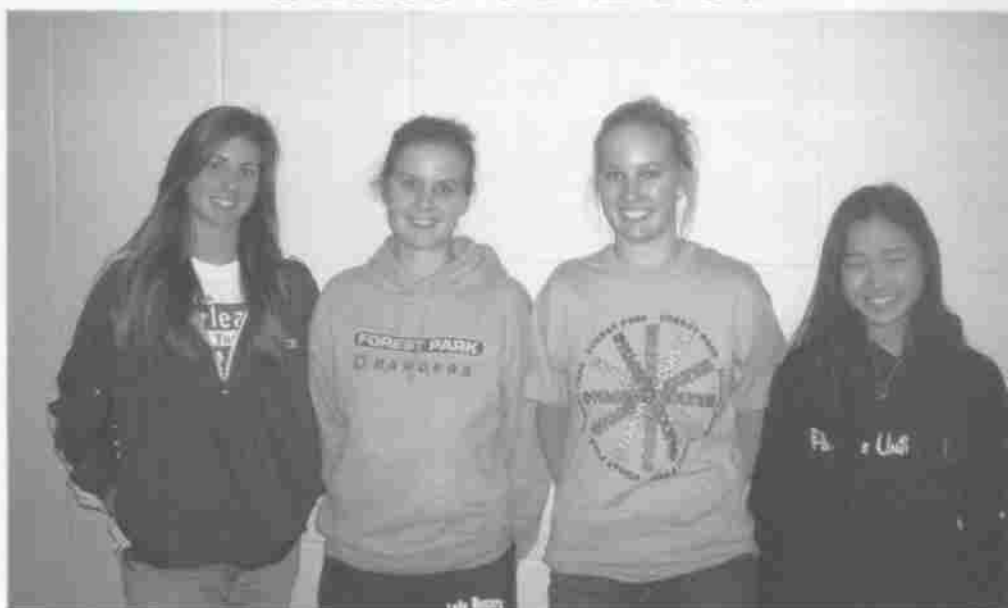
Junior = (noun) Lower in rank; not a senior.

When you become a junior, you have almost arrived. You are an UPPERclassman, finally. You have to write a term paper, and you can watch the seniors frantically making arrangements for what they will do after they graduate.

The junior class officers were Alex Kordes, president, Whitney Lubbehusen, vice-president, Camille Hagedorn, secretary, and Katie Demuth, treasurer.

Juniors

Class of 2009



Bethany Adams
Ashley Andy
Whitley Becher
Hannah Beck
Courtney Begle
Courtney Bender



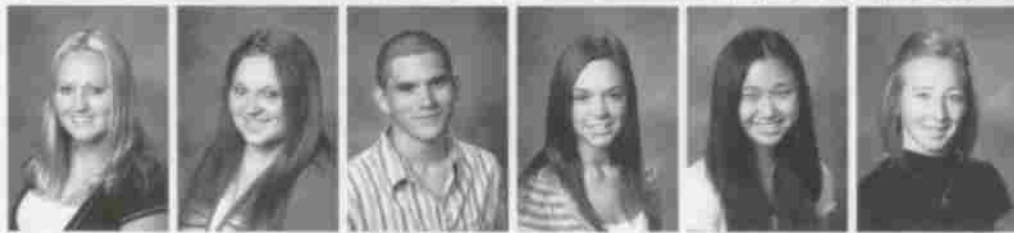
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Kayla Buechler
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Jazman Carrie
Dexter Childress



Felicia Critchfield
Shawna Cunningham
John Davis
Whitney Davis
Katie Demuth
Karrissa Dilger





Ariel Dooley
 Travis Englert
 Alyssa Fleck
 Melissa Friedel
 Brittany Gasaway
 Kaci Gehlhausen



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 Justin Hurst



Daron Jacob
 Emily Jacob
 Talika Johnson
 Nathan Jones
 Currie Keller
 Nicholas Kempf



Gary Kern
 Nicole Kerstiens
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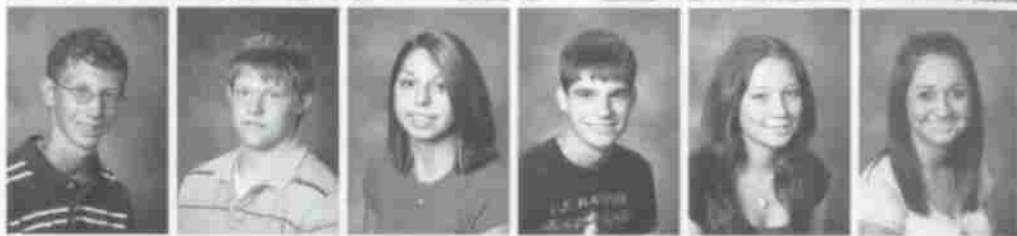


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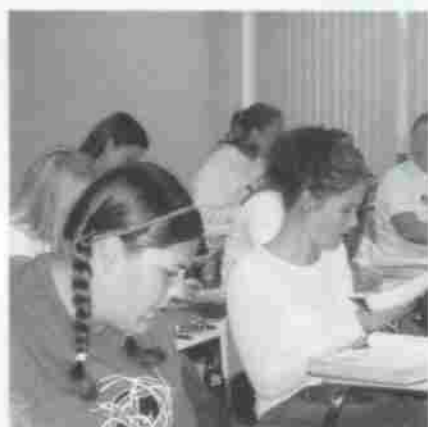
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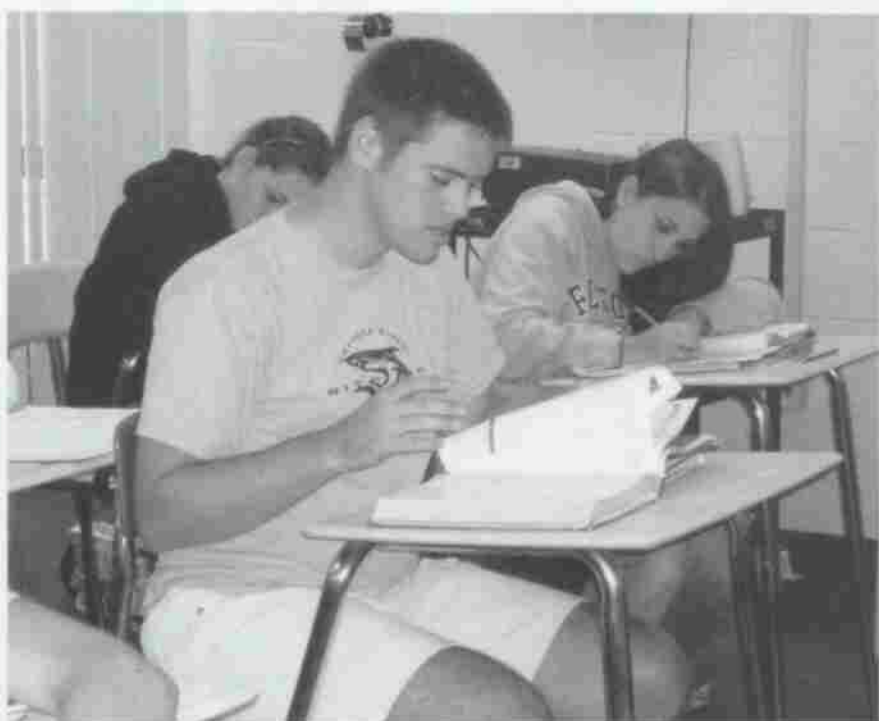
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 Tammy Rice
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 Jessica Rountree



Makayla Sickbert concentrates on her work.



Jesse Goldman looks up answers in his book.



Zachary Russell
Alessio Scarbolo
Scott Schuetter
Kari Schwinglamer
Michael Seaton
Jeremy Sermersheim



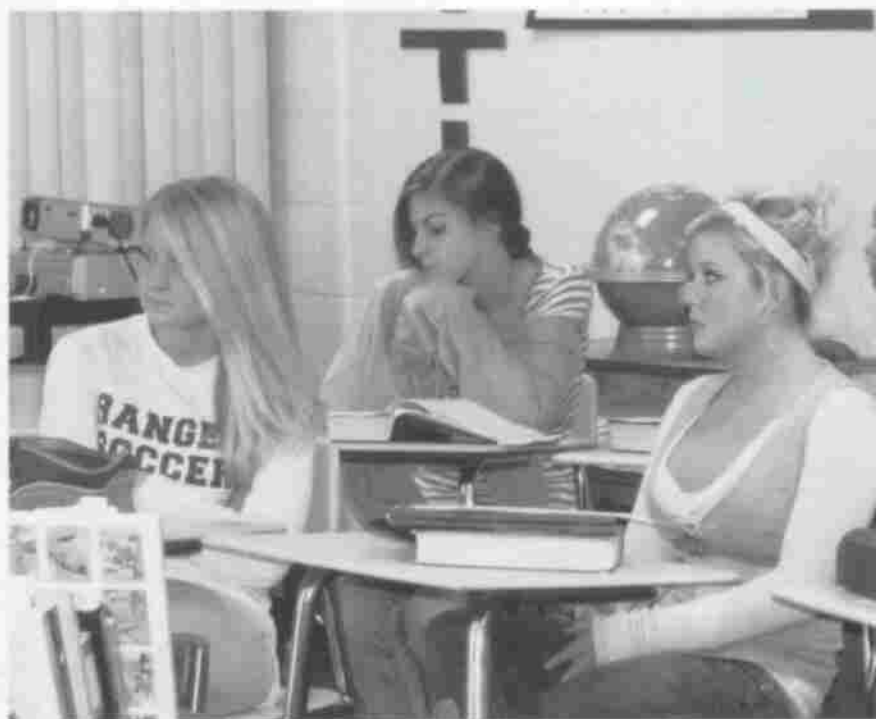
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Jessica Taber
Regina Thomas



Natasha Torstenson
Austin Uebellor
Dana Vuul
Joshua Vuul
Casey Van Winkle
James Vennekamp



Kaci Verkamp
Max Verkamp
Megan Voegedl
Katelynn Wessel
Alex Wilson
Jordan Wright



Rachel Kerstiens does some quick calculations.

Jenae Lange, Ellen McFaul, and Carly Leonard pay attention in U.S. history class.



Kristen Wilkinson-Uppencamp

Josh Vaal was one of the students who worked on the Super Mileage project car.

Jenae Lange, Carly Leonard, and Alex Kordes are excited before a dance team competition.

Amanda Hopf doesn't have a chip on her shoulder.



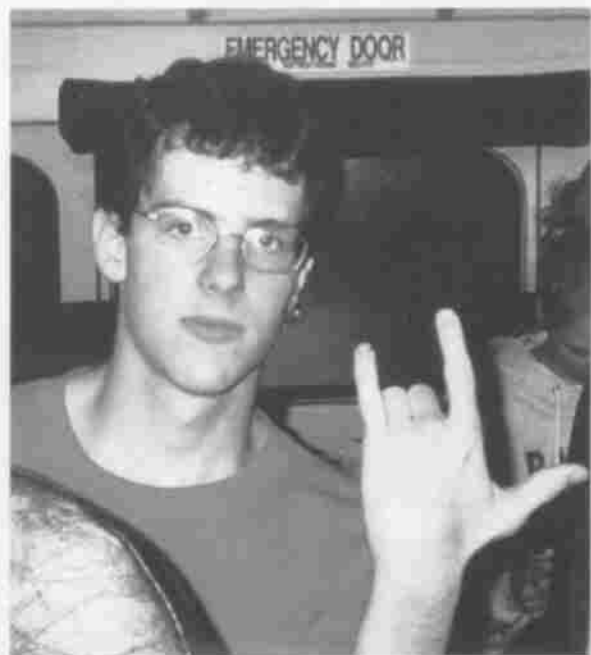
Brittany Atkins



Tiffany Atkins

We'll always remember you

Sarah Messmer



Ian King
In our hearts forever

SENIORS





Senior Class of 2008

Mrs. Gramelspacher's advanced business math class always have their noses in their books.



Senior class officers are Kelsey Uebelhor, Kathryn Begle, and Kelsey Vonderheide

Seniors Wesley Warren, Sove Beach and Mary Kate Bradley speak at the Renaissance and Spirit Club pep session.



Mrs. Hauser's Spanish IV class gets together for a picture perfect moment.

• The top 10 reasons we're glad to be leaving high school!

10. So more "inspirational" speeches over the intercom.
9. Access to all websites (Facebook)
8. Freedom of speech!
7. So more of Mr. Gusselman's corny "jokes"
6. Regarding Varsity and Varsity Awards
5. Air-conditioning in December and heating in May and August.
4. One word: **SIBIRCLASSEN**.
3. We can eat lunch whenever and wherever we desire.
2. It's getting harder to hide the fact that we don't know what pronouns are.
1. So we can go to the bathroom without having to ask.



James Allen



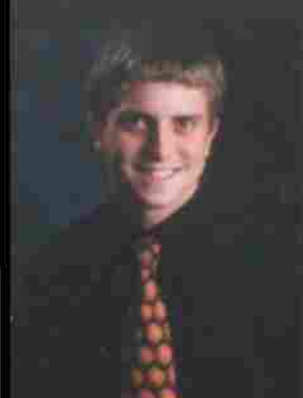
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Kathryn Beagle



Heath Berg



Hayden Boeglin



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Mary-Kate Bradley



Tyler Brames



Jenna Brinkman



Jessica Bromm



Clint Brosmer



Gabby Buechler



James Chappell



Allison Cooper



Stephanie Cooper



Hillary Cremeens



Evan Daunhauer



Rebecca Davis



Jenna Deel

Favorite hangout: Friend's house

Favorite sport: Football

Favorite band: Nickelback

Favorite song: "Tear Drops On My Guitar" (Taylor Swift)

Favorite TV Show: Friends

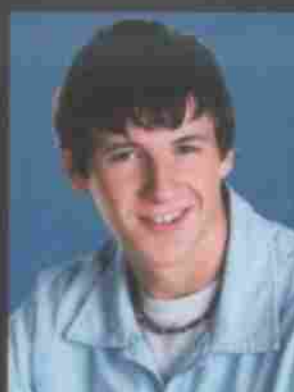
Favorite movie: The Notebook



Samantha Deich



Elliot Dilger



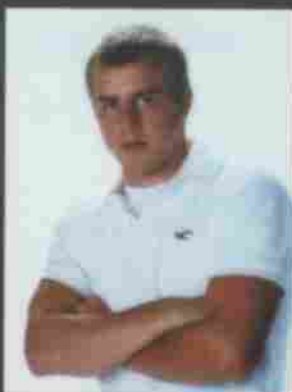
Grant Dilger



Cassandra Dooley



Jessica Dorsam



Adam D. Fleck



Adam A. Fleck



Breanne Fleck



Luke Heig



Adam Florescu



Max Florescu



Dustin Frick

Favorite video game: Guitar Hero

Favorite food: Chinese

Favorite color: Green

Favorite season: Summer

Favorite drink: Mountain Dew

Favorite teacher: Mr. Hinson



Jessica Gasaway



Kaaitlin Gress



Amanda Greulich



Colten Hasenour



Lisa Hauke



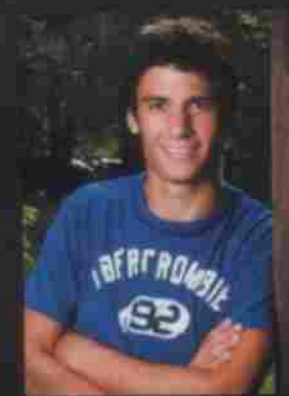
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Jacob Hoffman



Abby Hopf



Adrienne Hopf

Left: Mr. Gunselman and Cherie Lampert on "white out" day.

Right: Seve Beach on a dress up day.





Anthony Hopf



Blake Hopf



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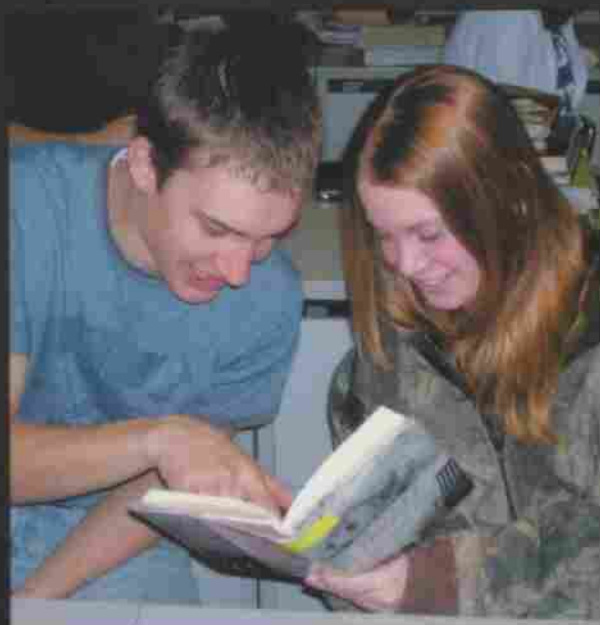
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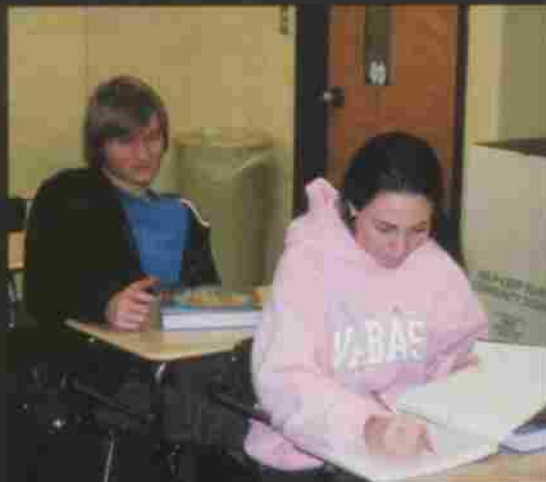
Courtney Jackson



Chad Jacob



Luke Fleig and Jenna Deel share a book together while in Advanced Comp.



Jordan Huff takes it easy while Kara Jessee takes notes for Government.



Aubrey James



DeWayne James



Kara Jesse



Jessica Jochem



Matt Keller



Alex Kemper



Cameron Kersteins



Cody Kersteins



Danielle Kieffner

Wesley Warren,
Lisa Haulk, and
Kamarla Hughes
work on strategy
puzzles together.



Megan Klem



Amanda Kroth



Carrie Lamkin



Cherie Lampert



Sean Leinenbach



Brandon Leonard



Jenna Lindauer



Seth Linne



R.J. Lubbers



Tristany Lubbers



Marshel Lueken



Shane May



Brandon Leonard
plays his guitar.



Adam Mehling



Courtney Mehling



Aaron Merkel



Kacie Messmer



Wes Mullis



Melaine Mundy



Joshua Neukam



Ashlee Neihaus



Kaleb Opel



Jared Oger



Jessica Patton



Angie Paulin

Left: Advanced comp. students give their attention to a guest speaker.

Right: Courtney Mehling laughs at one of Mr. Gunselman's corny jokes.





Matthew Petry



Tyler Roeder



Brandon Rogier



Elizabeth Rogier



Nathan Rottet



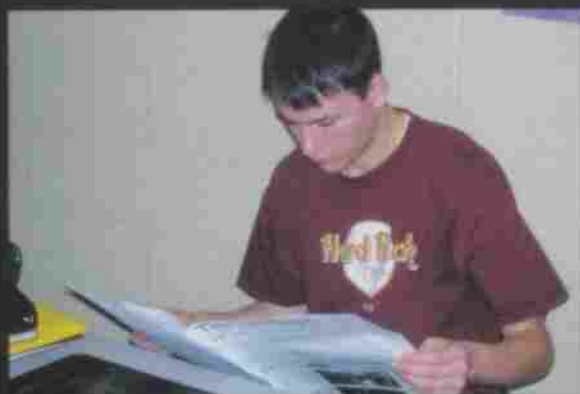
Tia Russell



Sabrina Sander



Cassie Schaffer



Left: Aaron Borden reads *The Lookout*



Right: Shane May enjoys a novel in Mr. Gunselman's class.



Seniors chill out after Ms. Shobe's class.



Craig Schlachter



Derek Schlachter



Lindsay Schlachter



Ross Schneider



Matthew Schnell



Jordan Schultiz



Lauren Schwartz



Jacob Schwinghamer



Hayden Seaford

Left: Seniors play Quizzard to review for a government test.

Right: Students listen to a lecture.





Samantha Sermersheim



Daniel Sitzman



Rebecca Sigemore



Jason St. Clair



Kendra Steffen



Sarah Stetter



Shana Uebelhor



Kelsey Uebelhor



Randi Uebelhor

*Picture not available
Carlina Thompson*



**Ross Schneider and
Ali Wylam in class on
"white out" day.**



Sara Uebelhor



Kelly Van Winkle



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 Zogelman

Senior Class Favorites

Best Smile:

Elliot Dilger & Wesley Warren

Most Opinionated:

Courtney Jackson & Dan Sitzman

Ideal Couple:

Tyler Roeder & Carrie Lemkin

Most Artistic:

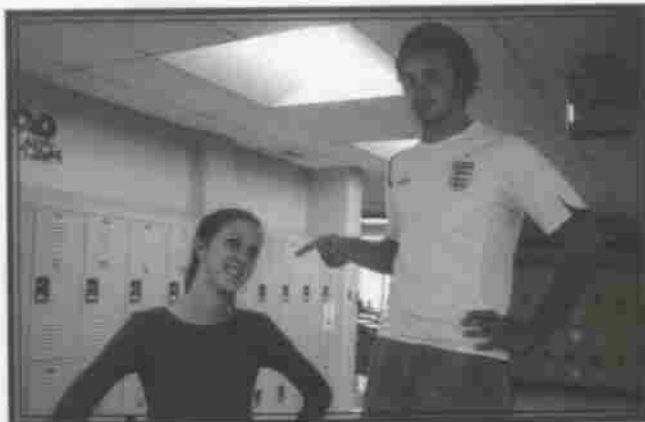
Ross Schneider & Kathryn Begle

Most Loyal to the Hoodie:

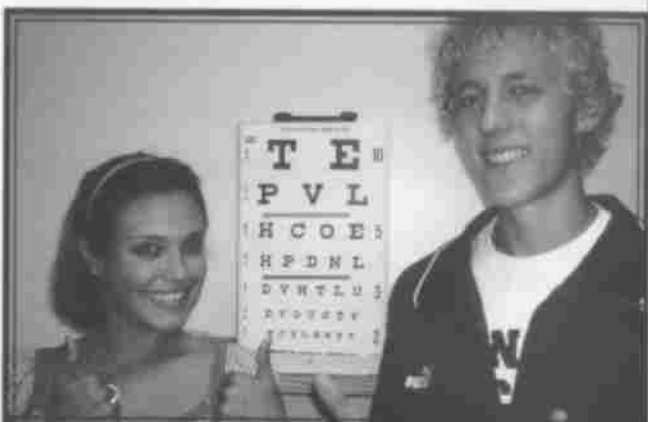
DeWayne James & Kirstie Bayer

Most Friendly:

Adam H Fleck Kara Jessee & Ross Schieder



class of
2008



Most Unforgettable:

Kathryn Begle & Jim Allen

Most Likely to Succeed:

Tyler Roeder & Kaitlin Gress

Best Eyes:

Ali Wyjam & Elliot Dilger

Best Hair:

Elliot Dilger & Randi Uebelhor

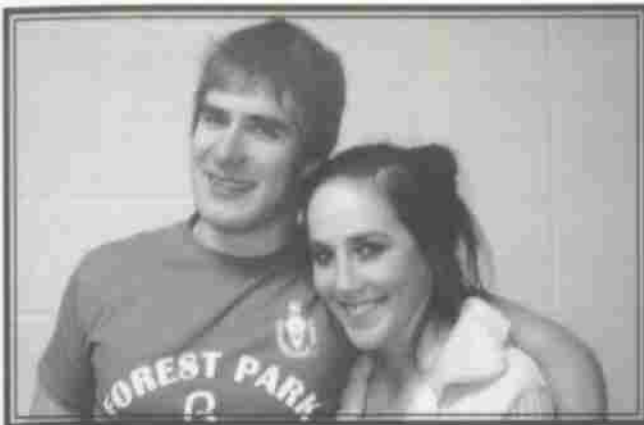
Class Clowns:

Melanie Mundy & Anthony Hopf

Most Changed:

Matt Petry & Kirsten Barth





Rangers



Best Laugh:

Sabrina Sanders & Jim Allen

Most Athletic:

Kelsey Uebelhor & Seve Beach

Craziest:

Melanie Mundy & Matt Schnell

Most Outspoken:

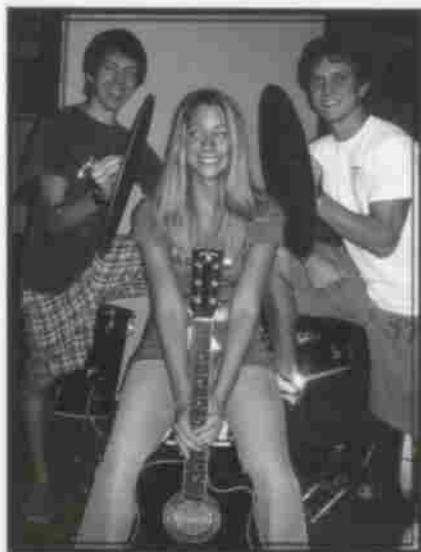
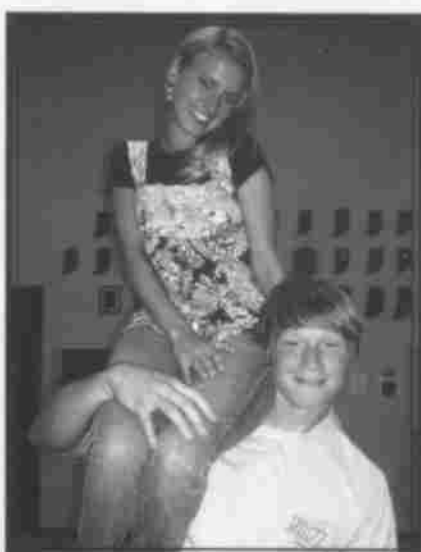
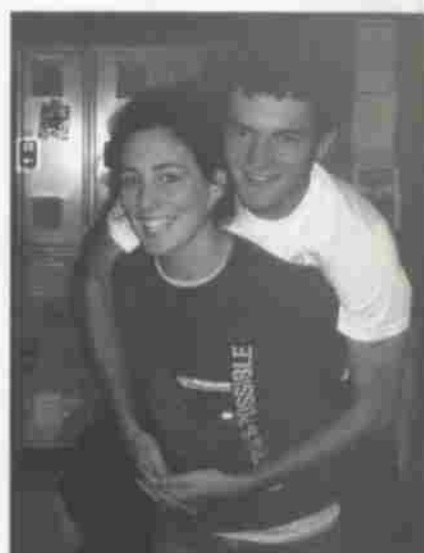
DeWayne James & Courtney Jackson

Most Likely to be Rolling in Dough:

Aaron Merkel & Kaitlin Gress

Most Outgoing:

Alli Wujam & Matt Schnell



Best Dressed:

Sevie Beach & Wesley Warren

Biggest Cowboy & Cowgirl:

R.J. Lubbers and Courtney Mehling

Best Personality:

Ross Schenider & Kara Jesssee

Most Unique:

Brandon Roettger & Melanie Mundy

Biggest Flirt:

Nathan Rottet & Sam Houchin

Shyest:

Tis Russell & James Chappel

Most Talented:

Dillon Bowles, Hilary Cremeens &

Sevie Beach

Most School Spirit:

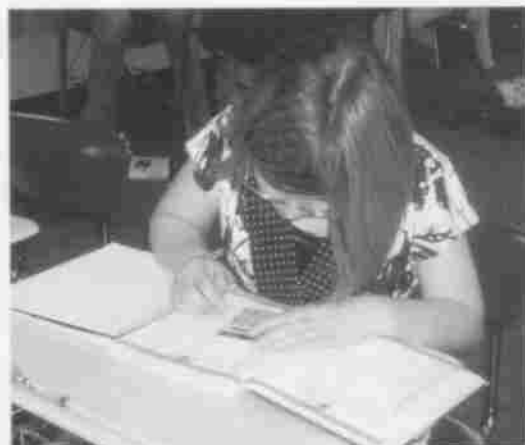
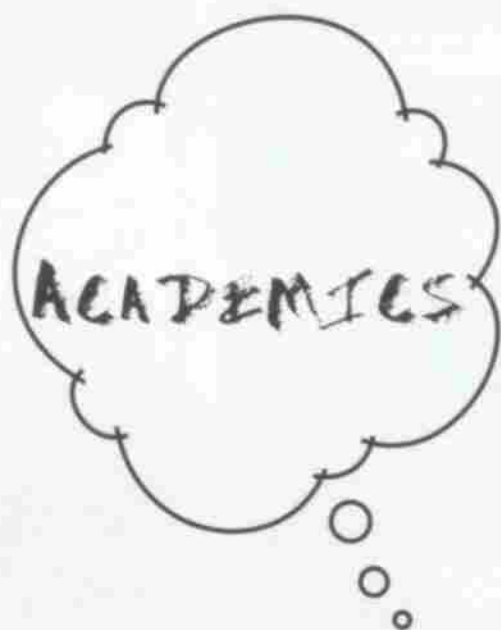
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Dare to Dream



Journalism

Staff writes the news

Members of the staff type up stories for the school newspaper, *The Lookout*.



This year Journalism II and III consisted of seven people. The staff comes in during the summer before school and again after the school year to work on the yearbook.

Senior Sabrina Sanders was the yearbook editor and seniors Kirstie Bayer and Brett Zoglman were the assistant yearbook editors for the *Tracer*. The journalism class worked on the monthly newspaper called *The Lookout*. Senior Jim Allen was the newspaper editor. Juniors Whitley Becher and Tammy Rice were the assistant editors. Junior Kelsey Bohnenkamper came back to the class in January after a semester in Germany.

Besides working on the newspaper and yearbook, the journalism students often enjoyed journalism related movies while having root beer and pizza and having a wonderful time at Mr. Ed Walston's house.



Left, Journalism I learns the techniques and rules of putting together a yearbook page. Right, Kirstie Bayer works on the computer.



Left, the journalism staff types their stories for *The Lookout*. Right, Tammy Rice and Brett Zoglman are studying practical problems in journalism.

A beautiful mind makes a beautiful show

Mr. Chad Gayso directed the marching band all the way past state finals. The Marching Rangers received a gold at the district and regional competitions. They were third at the state finals competition.

The marching band tried a new program this year. After the state competition, they went on to do Bands of America. The preliminary performance was during school on November 15. The band progressed to the semi-final round of the competition. On November 17, the band marched their final show of the season in the RCA dome. They received fourth place in the semi-final round.



The pit crew prepares to introduce The Marching Rangers by pulling the banner in front of the audience before the district competition.

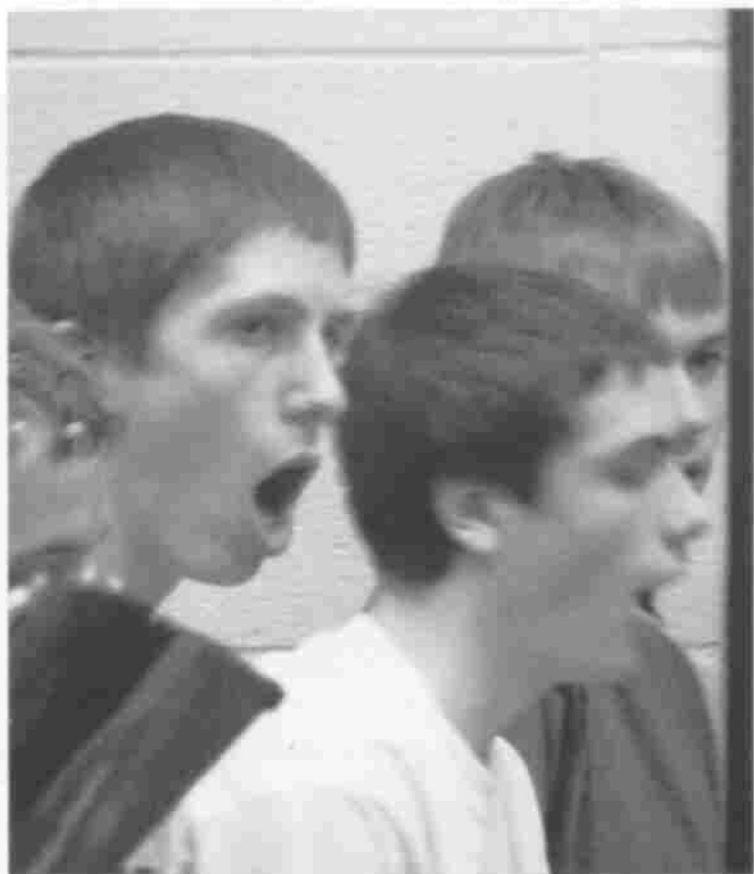
Kelsey Harmon plays her clarinet at district in the 2007 marching band show.



FP band and colorguard prepare to perform their show in the RCA Dome for the BOA competition.



Chorus students sing 'better than you can'



Chorus students practice the songs for the autumn variety show.

Hilary Cremeens studies her music before singing in chorus class



Mr. Chuck Bradley conducted the Forest Park chorus again this year. Some students attended solo and ensemble and all received silvers or gold. The entire chorus went to an organizational contest and received silver. According to Mr. Bradley, this year's chorus group had a great year.



Jamison Denning watches Mr. Bradley for his signal for him to come in.

Becky Sizemore and Kaitlin Emmert let their voices come out during this song

THANKS TO FOREST PARK FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

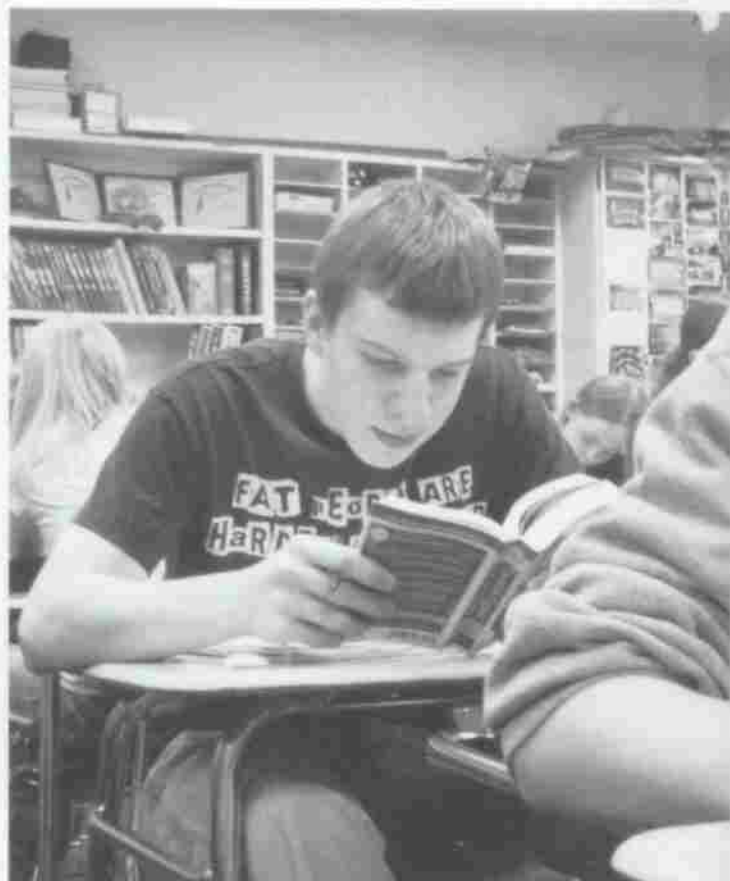
This year, Mr. Larry Tenbarga taught all of Forest Park's German classes. Spanish I and III were taught by Mrs. Vicki Beach. Mrs. Emily Hauser taught Spanish II and IV. Both languages had fun learning and playing games as a class.

Andy Pund pays close attention to Mr. Tenbarga as he teaches the students German.

Shane May looks up words in his Spanish dictionary for Spanish IV.



Mr. Tenbarga reviews the material he taught the year before to his returning students.



CREATIVITY ERUPTS IN ENGLISH CLASSES

Forest Park's freshman English teacher was Mrs. Sarah Pund. Mr. Ed Walston taught sophomore English. Junior English was taught by Mr. Rock Emmert. Miss Leslie Shobe taught the seniors advanced composition and British literature. Mr. Emmert also taught speech.

Brooke VanWinkle bravely delivers her debate speech to Mr. Walston's sophomore English class.



Ellen McFaul looks through her literature book during Mr. Emmert's English class.



Elliot Dilger listens intently to the college speaker in Mrs. Shobe's room.

Gabby Treat concentrates hard to finish a worksheet for Mrs. Pund.

STUDENTS SOCIALLY STUDY SOCIAL STUDIES

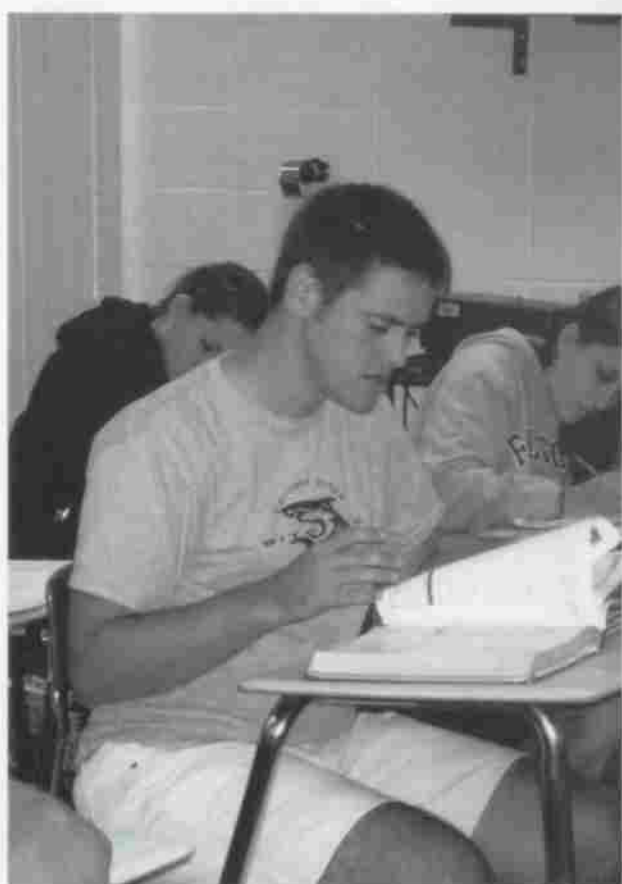
The social studies classes consist of U.S. and world history, government, economics, consumer economics, current events, psychology, and sociology. Mr. Brady Gunselman taught government, consumer economics, economics, and psychology. Mr. Larry Tenbarge taught current events. Miss Leslie Shobe taught sociology. Miss Marty Niehuas taught U.S. history, and world history classes were split between Miss Niehaus and Mr. Tony Hausenour. Mr. Gunselman was a new arrival to Forest Park's social studies department.

Mr. Gunselman points out an answer to senior Cheri Lanpert in the government textbook with his well-known Latex gloves on.



Senior Courtney Mehling explains the economics project that her group is working on to Mr. Gunselman

Junior Jesse Goldman works intently on his U.S. History worksheet after finishing a test.



STUDENTS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS IN BUSINESS CLASS



This year's career planning class, ICE, and business foundations were taught by Mr. Jared Howard. Mrs. Shannon Shickel taught business law. In this year's mock trial, Austin Uebelhor played the judge. The defense attorneys were juniors Alex Kordes, Emily Jacob, and Jeremy Sermersheim. The prosecuting attorneys were seniors Evan Daunhauer, Wesley Warren, and Neil Weyer. Junior Jonathan Klem was Chris Archer, and he was the person on trial. Defense witnesses consisted of juniors Jordan Myers, Jesse Hagedorn, and Logan May. Witnesses for the prosecution were seniors Matt Keller and Ali Wylam and juniors Abby Luebbehusen and Marc Rogier. Junior Dexter Childress did videos. Senior Gabbi Bolte did photos. Senior Nolan Weyer was the court official, and senior Tia Russel acted as the court's bailiff. Chris Archer was found not guilty.



Mr. Howard eagerly answers the students' questions in career planning.

Junior Jordan Myers happily stands beside Judge Austin Uebelhor.

Senior Wesley Warren waits patiently for the jury's ruling.



INDUSTRIAL TECH AND ART SHOW CREATIVE MINDS

Industrial Tech classes were taught by Mr. Jeff Johnson and Mr. David Fromme, who was new to the faculty this year.

Right: Mr. Fromme shows his students how to get their work complete.

Below: Junior Josh Vaal uses the grinder in metals class.



Sophomores Michael Schnieders, Seth Lemond, and Ethan Smith are putting their minds together to get the job done.



Seniors Nolan Weyer and Hayden Seaford help each other with their current projects.



Freshman Brady Speedie believes in the old adage, "Measure twice, cut once."





Seniors Becky Sizemore and Tina Vonderheide make posters for the Recycling Club.

Senior Melanie Mundy shows off her art talent with her wonderful techniques.



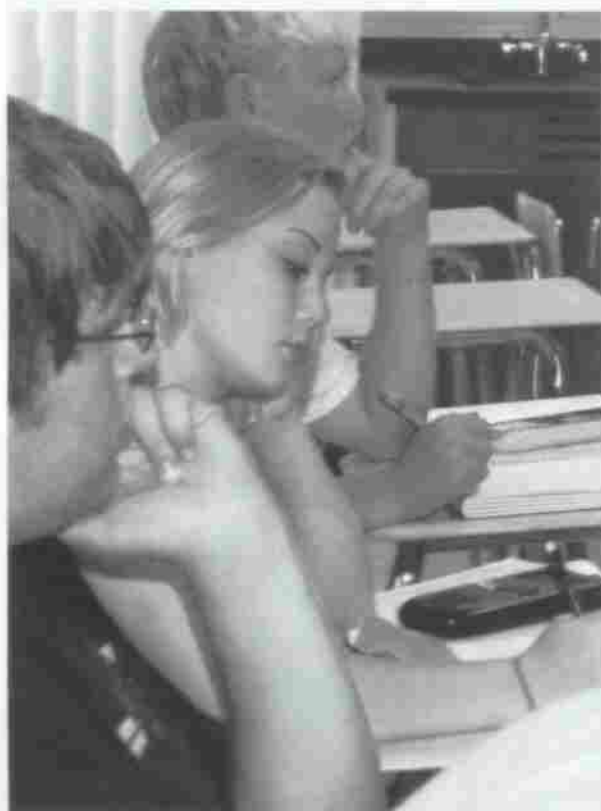
Left: Graduate Ashley Schepers shows the class her portfolio.

Above: Senior Olivia Weyer thinks long and hard about her next move

Art classes were taught by Mrs. Tammy Taylor. Students could learn about drawing, painting, and visual communications.

MATH AND SCIENCE ARE ALWAYS PUSHING THE LIMITS

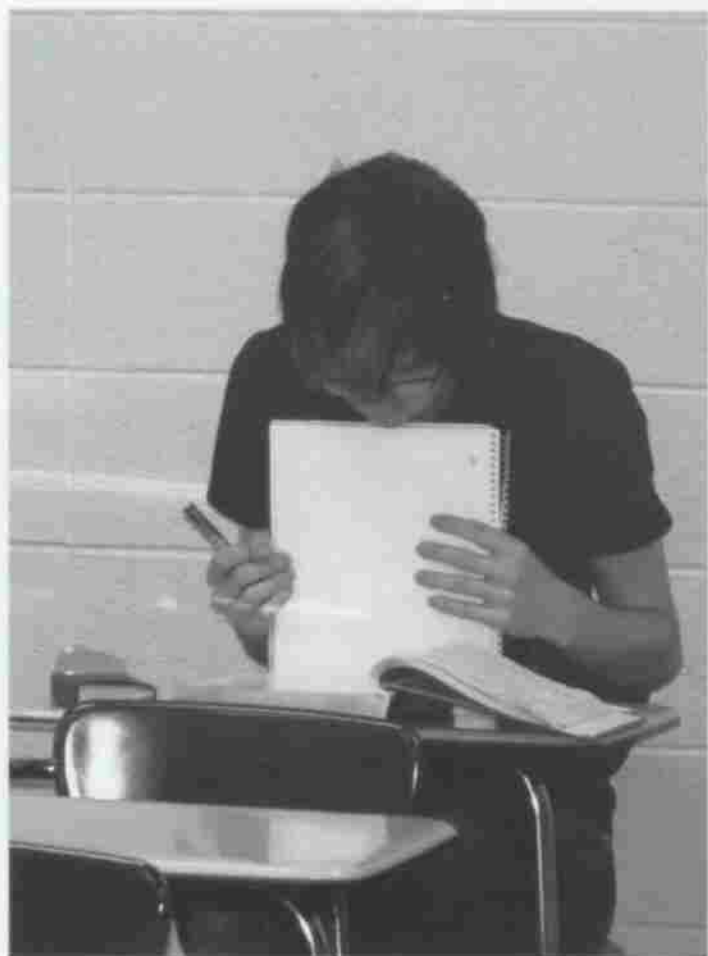
Math classes were taught by Mr. Tom Meyer, Mr. Greg Durcholz, Mr. Don Prusz, Mrs. Amy Hawkins, Mr. Karl Hinson, and Mrs. Sharon Gramelspacher. Science classes were taught by Mr. Kevin Wertman and Mrs. Karrie Wolf.

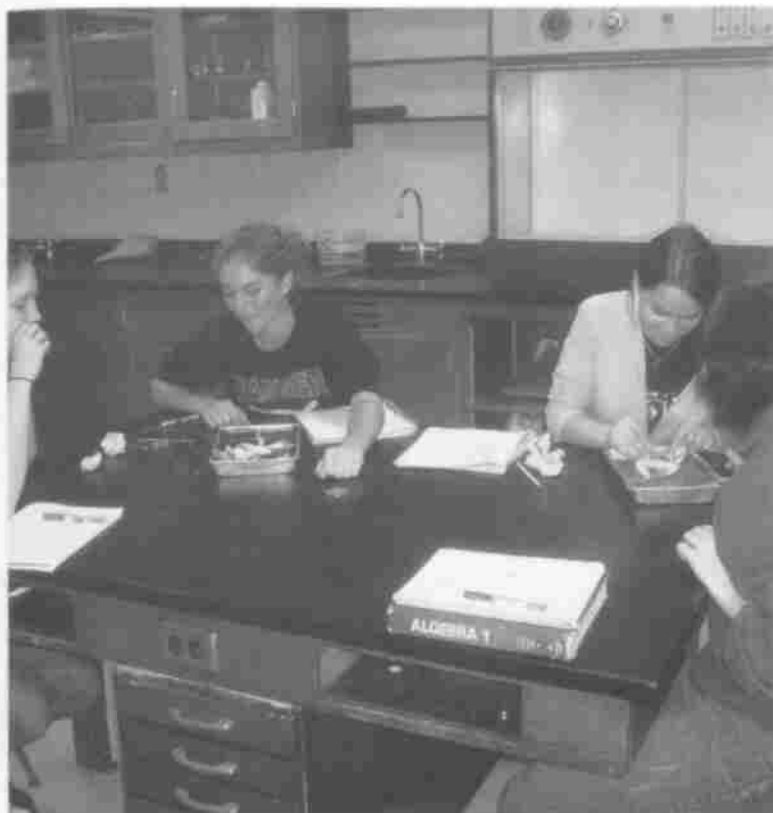


Top, Mr. Meyer helps Nicole Renschler on a homework assignment.

Above, seniors listen intently while taking notes.

Right, Brandon Roettger concentrates on his calculations.





Biology students work together as they dissect frogs.



Mr. Wertman gives some students his infamous "look."

Freshman Olivia Hopf prepares for her next bio test.

STUDENTS LEARN TO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Physical education classes were taught by Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mr. Perry Nash. Health classes were taught by Mr. Nash.

Tonya Toby and Shawna Lampert listen intently in health class.

Mr. Nash explains an assignment to the class.



Above right, the students look up information in magazines.



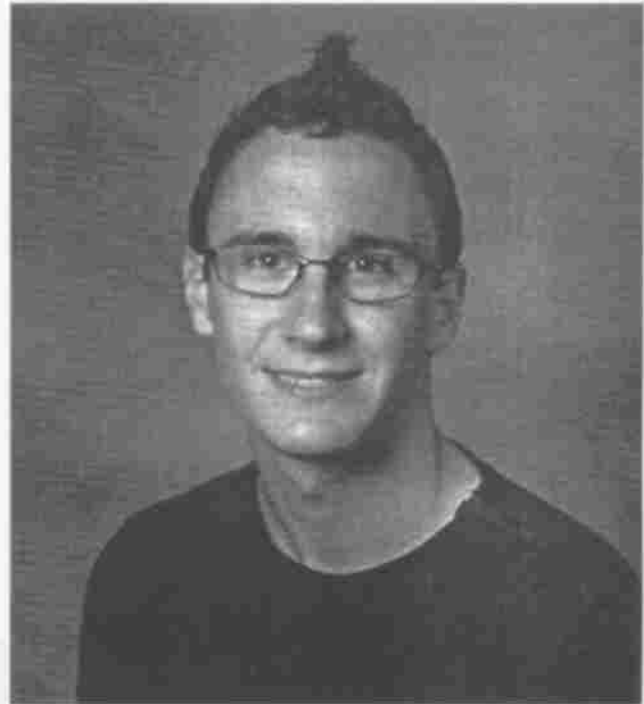
Right, Nathan Bromm and Michael Opel are careful to take good notes.



TWO EXCHANGE STUDENTS COME TO FP FOR 2007-08



Rebecka Nystrom



Alyssio Scarbolo

Rebecka Nystrom came from Sweden. Her home town was just outside Stockholm. She lived with the Dilger family while attending Forest Park.

Rebecka's favorite sport is soccer. She likes to travel and has visited many places in Europe as well as Thailand and Egypt.

The thing that she missed the most while in the United States was her friends. She e-mailed them and her family often.

When asked what was the biggest difference between the United States and Sweden, Rebecka said that, not only is the school different, but the food is also different. Rebecka pointed out that American food is unhealthy. Another difference that she mentioned is that America has cars everywhere.

She was asked if the classes here were more difficult. She said that the tests are harder, and there are quite a few essays. She said that the classes aren't necessarily difficult, they are just different.

Rebecka said her favorite thing about America was the people.

Alyssio Scarbolo lived with Cheryl, Andrew, and Max Verkamp. He was from the small town of Lauzacco in the northeastern part of Italy. His home town is near the city of Udine.

Alyssio participated in track at FP, running the 100m dash, 200m dash, and 400m relays. He went to regionals in the 100m. He was also in Recycling Club and Students Against Destructive Decisions.

Alyssio said that people in Italy tend to think the United States is all big cities, BMW's, and skyscrapers. When he got to Dubois County, he discovered most of the BMW's became cows and the skyscrapers became farms, a lot like the area where he lived in Italy.

Mrs. Verkamp said Alyssio's favorite word was "awesome," and he had a good time at school. He made a lot of friends here.

Alyssio was here 11 months. The first few weeks, he was at a camp at Norwich College in Boston. This was for exchange students to get acquainted with the American culture and to work on their English.

He returned to Italy the first week in July, 2008.

FACS teaches students skills for the future

Family and consumer science classes were taught by Mrs. Brenda Allen.

Juniors Dana Vaal and Beth Lampert concentrate on cutting the vegetables for their group's dish.

Seniors Jessica Jochem and Kirsten Barth are cooking up a great dish for their advanced foods class.



Senior Jenna Lindauer and junior Felicia Critchfield work on their house plan for housing class.

Seniors Lisa Haulk and Shana Ubelhor read the directions carefully to make sure they do not make a mistake.





Dare to Dream



Student Life



**Look what I
saw at the
Holiday Ball**



Some of the Forest Park students are dancing to the Macarena.

The Student Council representatives made a great effort to make the Holiday Ball a blast for the year of 2007-2008. This night included dancing on the dance floor, hanging out with friends, and getting a drink to cool off from dancing. The students at Forest Park had to make room on the dance floor for the very large freshman class.



Junior Kyle Lechner and senior Mary Kate Bradley dance with some of their friends to start the dancing off for the evening.



Student Council Representatives, juniors Whitney Luebbehusen and Abigail Luebbehusen, work hard to make sure that Forest Park is having a good time at Holiday Ball. The whole Student Council at Forest Park got with the Christmas spirit by wearing Santa hats.

Into The Woods: Fairytales collide

In this scene, the baker (Jeff Brier), the baker's wife (Kathryn Begle) and Little Red Ridinghood (Shelby Speedy) have a talk.



Forest Park High School presented Into the Woods, a musical made up of fairy tales, in the FP auditorium on March 14, 15, and 16.

Rapunzel (Chanel Tobin) lets down her long hair.



Cinderella (Mary Kate Bradley) is looked down upon by her step mother (Andria Wellman), Florinda (Shoneen Stenftenagel), and Lucinda (Katie Demuth).

Jack's mother (Cassie Schaeffer) is mad at Jack (Jamison Danning) because he does not get rid of his pet cow Milky White (Alyse Small).

Holiday Ball helps FP students be wild and crazy

The Forest Park Student Council sponsored the 2007 Holiday Ball where the freshmen through seniors could have a blast.

Senior Mary Kate Bradley and junior Kyle Lechner bust a move on the dance floor. To party the night away.



A couple of girls in the student body go on the dance floor to enjoy the light show put on by the DJ.



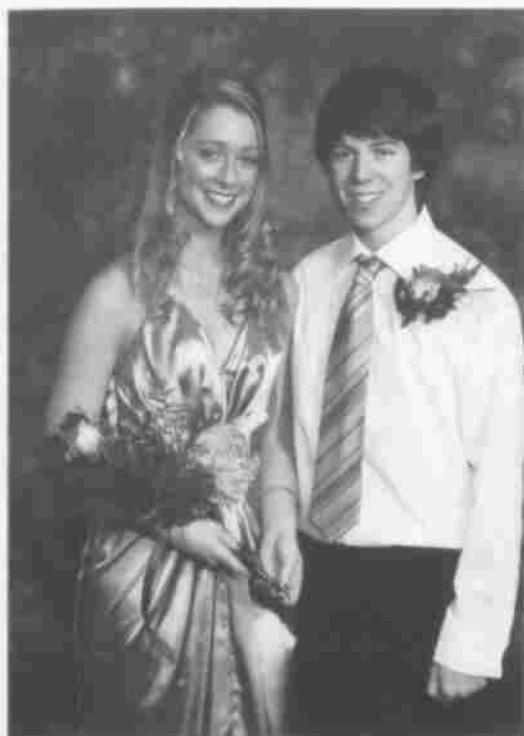
Junior Marc Rogier hangs around the beverage table to get a drink after that long period of dancing.

Seniors Rebecca Davis and Dustin Frick get situated to take a picture at the 2008 Holiday-Ball



new royalty at FP

Hillary Cremeens was escorted by Dylan Bowls at homecoming.



The Forest Park Homecoming was held in the Buechler Arena at the Forest Park versus Tecumseh game on January 25, 2008. The Student Council sponsored this event and the announcers were seniors Kelsey Uebelhor, and Kelsey Vonderheide, Student Council officers. On the homecoming court there were six senior boys and six senior girls. The homecoming King and Queen were Seniors Elliot Dilger and Hillary Cremeens. Ball carrier was Cooper Uebelhor, and crown carrier was Grace Wendholt.

Seniors Hillary Cremeens and Elliot Dilger go to the floor at the Buechler Arena to be congratulated for winning the 2008 King and Queen royalty.

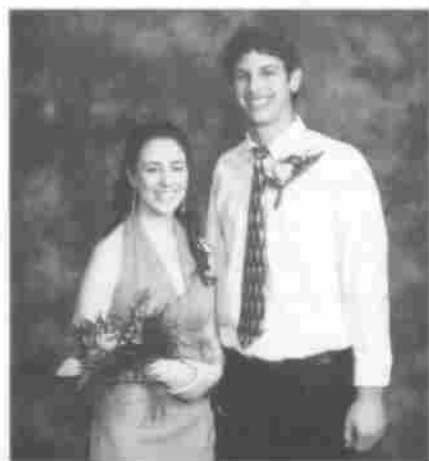


Seniors Elliot Dilger and Hillary Cremeens (Homecoming King and Queen) pose for a picture with Cooper Uebelhor, and Grace Wendholt (ball carrier and crown carrier).

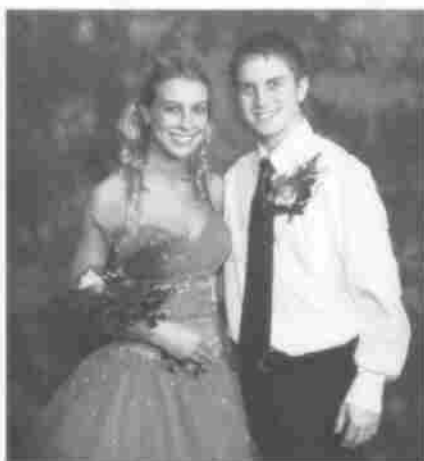
Elliot and Hillary sit on their throne after being crowned Homecoming King and Queen.



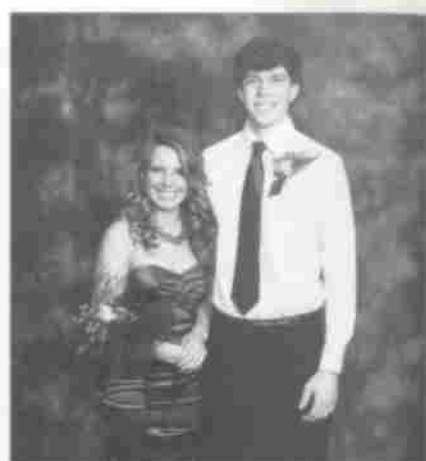
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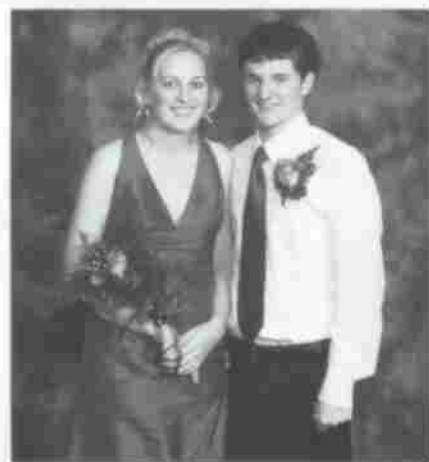
Kara Jesse and Anthony Hopf



Gabbi Bolte and Seve Beach



*Wesley Warren and Evan
Daunhauer*



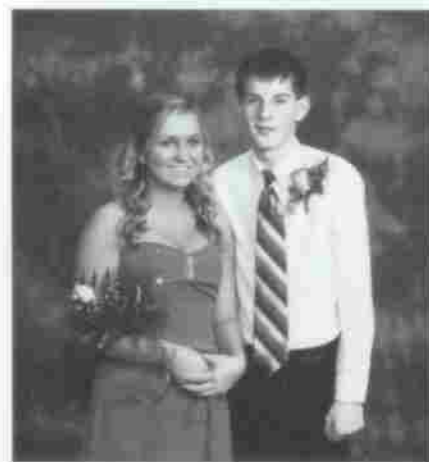
*Ashlee Niehaus and Ross
Schnieder*



Jenna Brinkman and Elliot Dilger



Felicia Bolte and Dexter Childress



Keshia Fleck and Ross Dauby



Krista Recker and Kyle Wilgus

Willy Wonka Prom made sweet memories



Senior Jessica Bromm and Jeremy Ferguson pose for the photographer.



Juniors Gary Kern and Alex Lueken take time to smile pretty for the cam era. Juniors and seniors show off their dance moves.



Junior girls having a sweet time at the Willy Wonka Prom.



Everyone enjoyed the wonderful variety of food.

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory made a really sweet theme for the 2008 Prom, which was held Saturday, April 19, at the Ferdinand Community Center.

Katheryn Begle and Ross Schneider were crowned Prom Queen and King. The Grand March started at 7:30. When it was over, the sophomore prom servers, dressed as characters from the movie, performed the Oompa Loompa Dance to begin the evening's festivities.

Right, Carmen and Casey VanWinkle get a family picture taken at the prom.

Below, Emily Persohn, Brad Ketzner, and Cody Goepner were three of the diligent prom servers dressed as the Oompa Loompas.



Above, "Now cha cha one time."

Above right, Kamarla Hughes, DeWayne James, and Jessica Patton enjoy each other's company between dances.

Right, the DJ projected videos on a big screen along with the light show as the party goes danced.



Siesta No Fiesta Si

This year for Post Prom, the parents put on a fiesta theme. During the night's celebration, students could win a variety of prizes. To win a prize, you had to play games which included blacklight volleyball, sumo wrestling, dance dance revolution, velcro wall, quarters, and much more.

There were walking tacos to complement the fiesta theme.

This year they decided to give away bigger and more expensive prizes rather than a larger number of smaller, less expensive prizes.



There were lots of dancing feet and fancy shoes at the prom.

The dance floor was a symphony of bright lights and happy people.

Randi Uebelhor discovers those funny graduation hats at least make good fans.

Mr. Jessee has the seniors deposit their gum before graduation begins.

Bottom, the class of 2008 files into Buechler Arena for graduation exercises.





FP ²⁰₀₈ graduation

Graduation was held on May 24, 2008, in Buechler Arena. The senior chorus members performed "Defying Gravity" and the band played "Fanfare and Recessional," "One Moment in Time," and the school song. The valedictorians included Kaitlin Gress, Kelsey Vonderheide, Wesley Warren, Aaron Merkel, Jake Schwingamer, Samantha Sermersheim, Tyler Roeder, and Sarah Stetter.



Celebrating seniors



The members of the Class of 2008 pose for one last moment of silliness before they have to get serious about graduation ceremonies.



Nolen Weyer and Neil Weyer wait patiently for graduation.



Cassie Scheaffer is congratulated by her mom and dad.



Becky Sizemore is happy to get her picture taken with Mr. Walston.



Kelsey Vonderheide shakes hands with the school board while receiving her diploma.

Jimmy Allen receives his high school diploma.



Angie Paulin smiles big for a picture after graduation.





Dare to Dream



Sports



Girls' and boys' cross

The girls' team lines up for their team photograph after running hard for their three day cross country camp at Lincoln State Forest.

After their first place win, the team poses for a picture with their ribbons, medals, and trophy at Dubois



Freshman Jordan Theising and junior Bristinne Mendel race down the golf course at the Jasper Invitational ahead of the other team.

Freshman Kelli Knust sprints down the final stretch to the finish line with a couple of girls coming up behind her.

The girls' team had fun on the run with their third place finish at sectional, fifth place finish at regional, and twelfth place finish at semi-state.



country 'run this town'

The boys' team lines up for a group photograph after returning from cross country camp at Lincoln.



Senior Sean Leinenbach races to the finish during one of his last races of the season.



Senior Sean Leinenbach and sophomore Nick Hurst race around the bend at the cross country course behind Southridge High School.



Coach Joshua Sussott walks along with freshman Josh Thomas giving him some advice and a pep talk before he begins his race.



The boys pose in some unique uniforms.

The boys got off to a great start and ended the season with fourth place at sectional, sixth place at regional, and Josh Thomas ended his season with fifty-third place at semi-state.



Senior goalie Abby Hopf attempts to keep the other team from scoring.

Season

New Albany W 2-0

River City Tourney

Castle L 0-2

North L 0-5

Mater Dei L 1-5

Providence L 0-1

Dubois W 3-0

Heritage Hills (PAC) W 4-0

Jasper L 2-3

North Posey (PAC) T 0-0

Boonville W 5-0

Jeffersonville W 3-0

Gibson Southern (PAC) W 4-2

Washington L 3-1

South Spencer (PAC) W 2-1

Washington Catholic T 1-1

Pike Central (PAC) W 9-0

Mater Dei L 5-0

Washington (Sectional) L 2-0



Sophomore Carmen VanWinkle maneuvers her way through some tough defense.

Senior Kelsey Wendholt dribbles the ball down the field.





First-time PAC champs make soccer look easy



This year's girls' soccer team was in the Pocket Athletic Conference (PAC) for the first time in school history, winning in four of the five PAC games and tying the other one. They started out the year with a few losses, and lost the first game of the sectional to Washington, but over all their record was nothing to be ashamed of. Says junior Racha Bolden, "We had a really good season. It was really special that we could win the PAC our first year in it."

Senior Kendra Wilmes goes down the field to score.

Boys' soccer team has another winning season



Sophomore Matt Wilmes attempts to steal the ball away from the opponent.



Senior Elliot Dilger tries to fight off the opponent to get the ball closer to the goal.

Sophomore Kory Fischer takes the ball away from this unlucky player.



Sophomore Kurt Fromme battles to try a header to move the ball to a teammate.

The boys' soccer season did not start off sharp, but in the middle of the season the boys got it together and ended up with a 9-7-3 record.

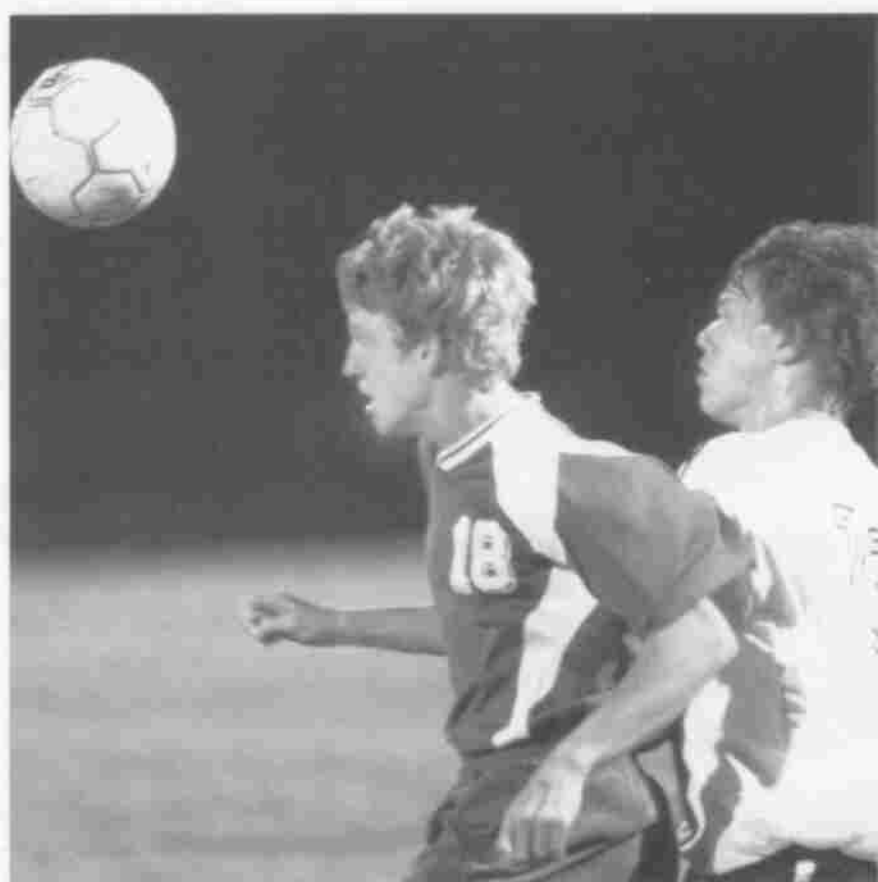
These boys were led by eight seniors this year: Cody Kerstiens, Ross Schneider, Tyler Roeder, Grant Dilger, Matt Schnell, Elliot Dilger, Dan Sitzman, and Adam Mehling.

This season there were only two juniors on the roster. The team was made up of mostly seniors and sophomores. Next year may be tougher for them, but this year the Rangers came out with a winning season.





Senior Dan Sitzman low fives his teammate Kory Fischer.



Score Board

Season

at New Albany	L 0-1	0-1
Floyd Central	T 1-1	0-1-1
Heritage Hills	L 1-3	0-2-1
at NE Dubois	T 1-1	0-2-2
at North Knox	W 4-2	1-2-2
Wood Mem.	W 4-2	2-2-2
North Posey	W 2-0	3-2-2
Washington	L 0-6	3-3-2
at Booneville	W 4-0	4-3-2
Wash. Cath.	W 2-0	5-3-2
at Jasper	T 2-2	5-3-3
Sou. Spencer	W 3-0	6-3-3
at Ev. North	L 1-0	6-4-3
at Mater Dei	L 1-0	6-5-3
Gibson Southern	L 2-1	6-6-3
Pike Central	W 2-0	7-6-3

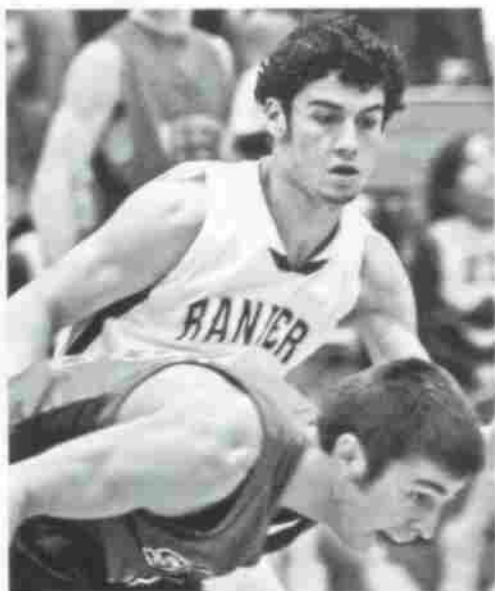
Sectional

Sou. Spencer	W 4-1	8-6-3
Booneville	W 3-0	9-6-3
Castle	L 3-0	9-7-3

Sophomore Colin Hildenbrand tries to head the ball to the closest teammate.

Boys' basketball puts up another winning season

Senior Logan Hess plays in-your-face defense against Crawford County.



Senior Seve Beach looks to find the open Ranger against Crawford County.



Junior Jordan Myers congratulates the other team after a well-played battle.



Freshman Caleb Willaims sets a pick for freshman Grant Welp in the JV game against Gibson Southern.

The Forest Park Rangers had another successful season under Coach Tom Beach. The Rangers went 14-7 on the season. Senior Seve Beach and junior Jordan Myers were both chosen to be on the Pocket Athletic Conference all-conference team. Both these players had an outstanding year for the Rangers. The Rangers will lose four seniors after this season, all of whom have made a major contribute to this season: Logan Hess, Seve Beach, Anthony Hopf, and Craig Schlachter. The JV Rangers also had a winning season under Coach Nate Hawkins. This JV team is mostly made up of freshmen with a few sophomores kicked in. The Rangers look to have another amazing season next year.





Sophomore Trent Theising blocks out for a defensive rebound against PAC foe Gibson Southern.

Junior Dexter Childress guards this Crawford County player in a 73-59 win.



Junior Jesse Hagedorn looks for the ball during the second half of the Gibson Southern game.

Score Board

Varsity 2007-2008 Season

vs. Tell City	75-64W	1-0
vs. Loogootee	64-37W	2-0
at NE Dubois	47-45W	3-0
at Southridge	44-65L	3-1
at Southridge	52-54L	3-2
vs Loogootee	74-51W	4-2
at Barr Reeve	55-64L	4-3
vs Perry Central	79-66W	5-3
at South Spencer	65-63W	6-3
vs North Posey	65-39W	7-3
vs Jasper	63-65L	7-4
vs South Knox	72-69W	8-4
vs Crawford County	73-59W	9-4
vs Tecumseh	42-34W	10-4
at Mater Dei	50-61L	10-5
at Wood Memorial	64-62W	11-5
at Heritage Hills	55-62L	11-6
at Pike Central	60-49W	12-6
vs Gibson Southern	56-49W	13-6

Sectional

Perry Central	46-39W	14-6
Mater Dei	51-60L	14-7

Seven seniors take charge through the girls' basketball season

The Ranger girls' basketball team got off to a great start this year and ended with an amazing 16-6 record.

The Rangers were led by seven seniors: Randi Uebelhor, Sarah Stetter, Kelsey Vonderheide, Kelsey Uebelhor, Jenna Brinkman, Kelsey Wendholt, and Kendra Wilmes.

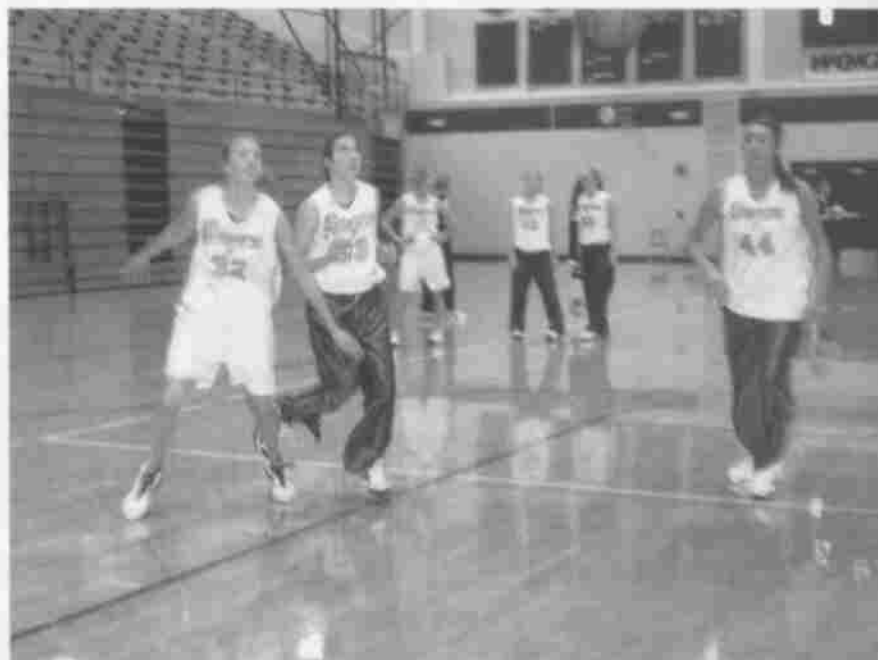
The Rangers fought hard through the whole season but came up a little short in the second game of Sectional at Tell City against Tell City.

The Rangers will miss these seven seniors, but they still look to be a very good team and will compete against anybody next year.



Seniors Sarah Stetter, Randi Uebelhor, and Kelsey Vonderheide get ready for their match-up against Washington Catholic.

Sarah Stetter and sophomore Amanda Braanecker both practice blocking out while Randi Uebelhor practices her freethrows.





Senior Kendra Wilmes looks to get open for a shot against Washington Catholic.

Score Board

at North Posey	W	54-35
Perry Central	W	58-25
Loogootee	W	39-31
Southridge	W	42-25
at Gibson Southern	L	OT48-49
Tecumseh	W	61-29
Heritage Hills	W	50-43
at Evansville Central	W	54-39
Mater Dei	W	55-39
NE Dubois	W	58-54
at Crawford County	L	29-30
South Knox	W	54-40
Pike Central	W	58-39
at Corydon Central	L	45-43
at Barr Reeve	L	OT45-51
at South Spencer	W	51-39
Wood Memorial	W	55-48
Washington Catholic	W	54-31
at Jasper	W	53-38
at Tell City	L	33-37
Sectional		
South Spencer	W	42-36
Tell City	L	25-33



Seniors Kelsey Wendholt, Kelsey Vonderhiede, and Kendra Wilmes work on their rebounding before the Rangers home game.

Junior Amanda Hopf posts up for the ball while senior Jenna Brinkman sets a back screen.

Girls' tennis team puts three on All-Conference team

Junior Allison Rahman prepares to serve to her opponent.



Senior Carrie Lamkin practices to improve her skills.



Senior Olivia Weyer stands ready to obliterate the oncoming ball.

The team focuses on what they have to do during the match.



The boys' tennis team had another great season to put in the books. These boys started out with two losses, but they came back with a five match winning streak to start off their season. This team was led by two seniors, Tyler Brames and Neil Weyer. This team should have another amazing season next year only losing two seniors.

The girls' tennis team continued off their great season from 2007. Leading this group were seniors Olivia Weyer, Kathryn Begle, Kaitlin Gress, and Carrie Lamkin. These girls performed well all season long. Olivia Weyer made All-Conference and Carrie Lamkin and Allison Rahman both received Honorable Mention awards.



Boys' tennis team has an outstanding season



Junior Justin Hurst gets ready to smash the next ball served over the net.



Junior Casey Van Winkle tries to place his next shot in the perfect spot.

Senior Neil Weyer serves the ball over the net for an ace.



Score Board

Boys' season

Tecumseh	L0-5	0-1
Tell Cty	L2-3	0-2
at Craw. County	W5-0	1-2
Sou. Spencer	W5-0	2-2
at Gib. Southern	W3-2	3-2
at Heritage Hills	W3-2	4-2
at Barr Reeve	W3-2	5-2
Southridge	L2-3	5-3
at Pike Centrtal	W4-1	6-3
at NE Dubois	W3-2	7-3
North Posey	L2-3	7-4
at Loogootee	W3-2	8-4
at Vinn, Rivet	L2-3	8-5

Sectional

Jasper	L	8-6
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Girls' season

Craw. County	W	1-0
at Heritage Hills	L	1-1
Pike Central	W	2-1
at Sou. Spencer	W	3-1
at Barr Reeve	W	4-1
at Wash. Catholic	W	5-1
Tecumseh	W	6-1
at Loogootee	W	7-1
at Tell City	W	8-1
Gib. Southern	L	8-2
Southridge	W	9-2
at NE Dubois	L	9-3
at North Posey	L	9-4
Sectional		
Dubois	L	9-5

Boys' track dominates the PAC Conference

The boys' track team had a great season sending two player up to state. Senior Logan Hess and junior Dexter Childress both made it to state to represent Forest Park. Next years' team will be losing eleven seniors including Seve Beach, Logan Hess, Zach Hessig, Blake Hopf, Dewayne James, Alex Kemper, Cameron Kerstiens, Sean Leinenbach, Craig Schlachter, Hayden Seaford, and Josh Weyer.

The girls' team also had a great season. They almost won sectional but came up half a point short. This team was led by eight seniors this year: Gabbi Bolte, Alison Cooper, Angie Paulin, Elizibeth Rogier, Randi Uebelhor, Kelsey Wendholt, Kendra Wilmes, and Ali Wylam.

Both these teams had successful seasons, and it can only get better for them next year.

Coach Hinson and junior Nathen Jones talk strategy before sectional.



Senior Logan Hess sprints to the finish to help the team.



Freshman Josh Thomas runs at sectional to try and beat the competition.



Girls' track puts together another special season



Senior Kelsey Wendholt is urged on by her teammates during a meet.

Score Board

Girls' track	Boys' track
Heritage Hills 1st	Heritage Hills 1st
Loog/W Mem. 1st	Loog/W Mem 1st
Dubois/Pike 3rd	Dubois/Pike 2nd
Tell City Inv. 1st	Tell City Inv. 2nd
Castle 2nd	Vinn. Lincoln 1st
Perry/Tell City 1st	Southridge Inv. 2nd
Fresh/Soph Inv. 1st	Fresh/Soph Inv. 7th
FP Inv. 1st	Dubois Inv. 2nd
Jasper 1st	Jasper 1st
SS/PC/Tec. 1st	SS/PC/Tec. 1st
Dubois Relay 1st	Dubois Relay 2nd
PAC Tourney 2nd	PAC Tourney 1st
Sectional 2nd	Sectional 3rd



Junior Felicia Bolte throws the shot with a mighty effort.

Junior Amanda Hopf did very well in the shot-put this year.

Boys' golf has another inspirational season

The boys took on another difficult schedule this year and did a decent job coming in second a few times with a first here and there. They were led by five seniors: Evan Daunhauer, Anthony Hopf, Neil Weyer, and Tyler Brames.

This year something new turned a few heads. After a few seasons of boys' golf, the girls decided they wanted to make history in 2007. They put together a new team and won their first match against Crawford County. The girls were led by seniors Carrie Lamkin, Megan Klem, Courtney Mehling, Ali Wylam, and Aubrey James. They finished the year with two wins and look to improve on those numbers next year.



Senior Evan Daunhauer leads the golf team with some well placed shots.

Score Board

Craw. Co Invite	4th
Barr Reeve	2nd
Crawford Co/Perry Central	3rd
4 Way Tourney	3rd
Pike Central	2nd
Wood Mem/Perry Central	3rd
Washington Cath.	1st
South Specer	2nd
Springs Valley/Orleans	3rd
Gib. Southern	2nd
Sothridge/Jasper/Perry	3rd
PAC Tourney	5th
Corydon Central	1st
South Knox	rained out
Jasper	4th
Sectional	11th

Senior Neil Weyer drives the ball onto the fairway to set up his next shot.

Sophomore Bryce Nord looks to place his shot onto the green.



Girls get their first swings at a new sport in 2007



Senior Carrie Lamkin tries to successfully putt her ball into the hole to help her team win their first match.

Score Board

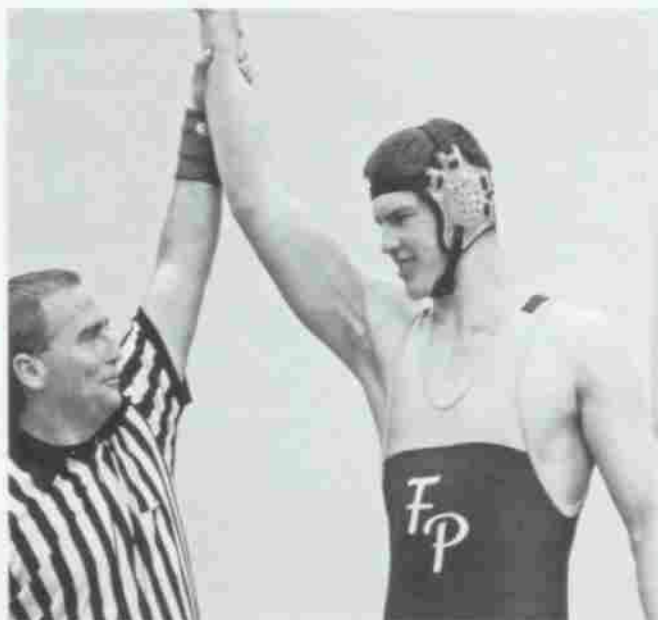
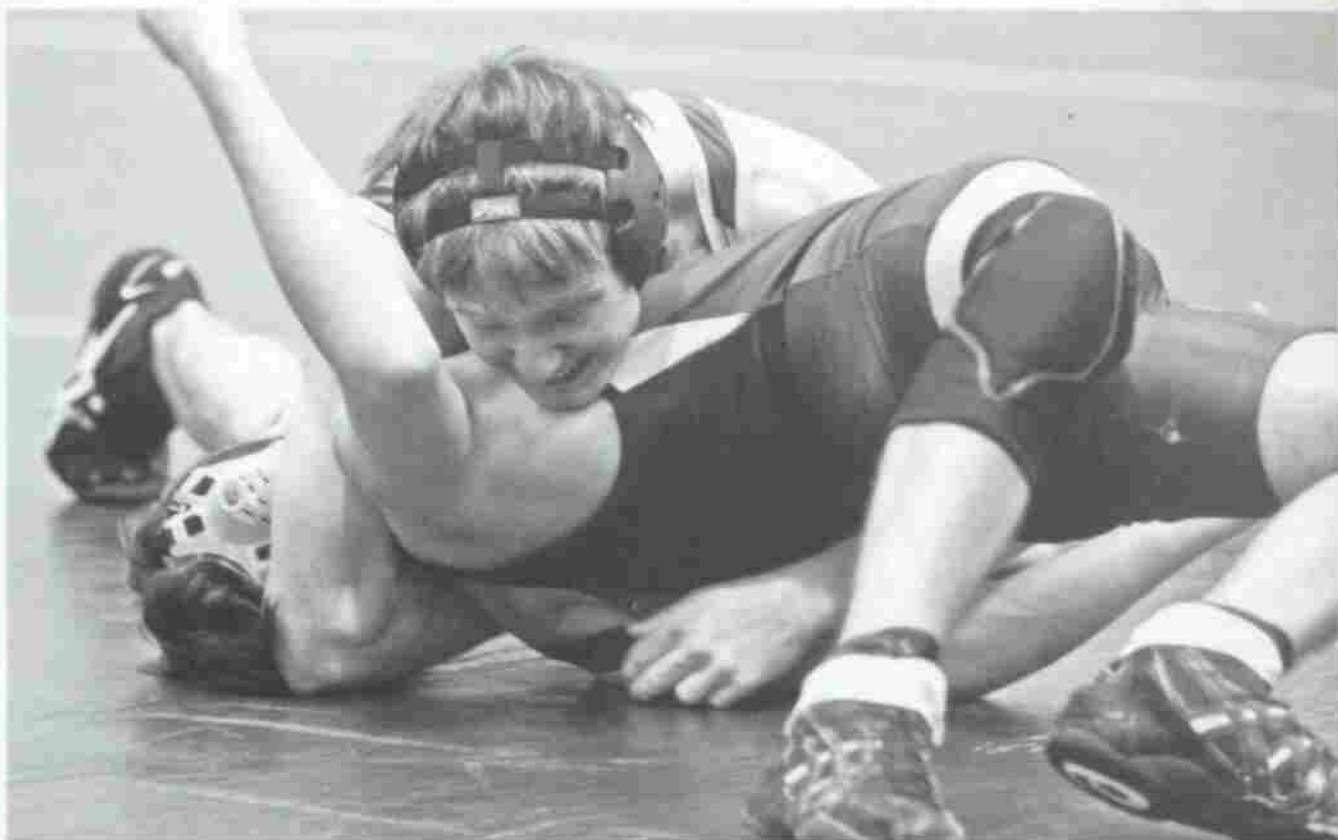
Southridge	L	0-1
Crawford Co.	W	1-1
Jasper JV	L	1-2
Tell City/ Tecumseh	W	2-2
Vinn. Lincoln	L	2-3
Jasper	L	2-4
Sou. Spencer	L	2-5
Crawford Co.	L	2-6
Gib. Southern	L	2-7
PAC Tourney	4th	
Sectional	7th	



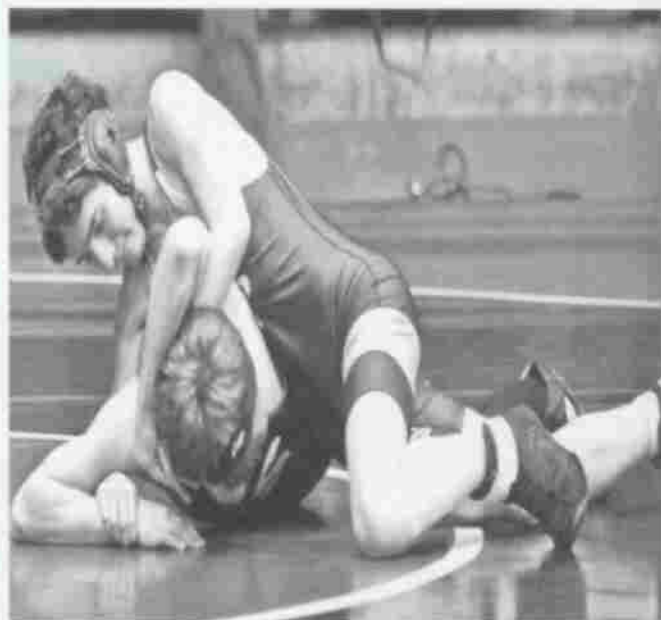
The girls' golf team brings a new era to Forest Park High School history with their first win over Crawford County.

Sophomore Alexis Mirkley and senior Carrie Lamkin move on to the next hole in their match.

Sophomore Ethan Smith pins his opponent one, two, three.



Just another one of senior Blake Hopf's numerous victories and another one of his opponents' numerous defeats.



Above, freshman Justin Olinger forces his opponent into submission with this wicked looking hold.

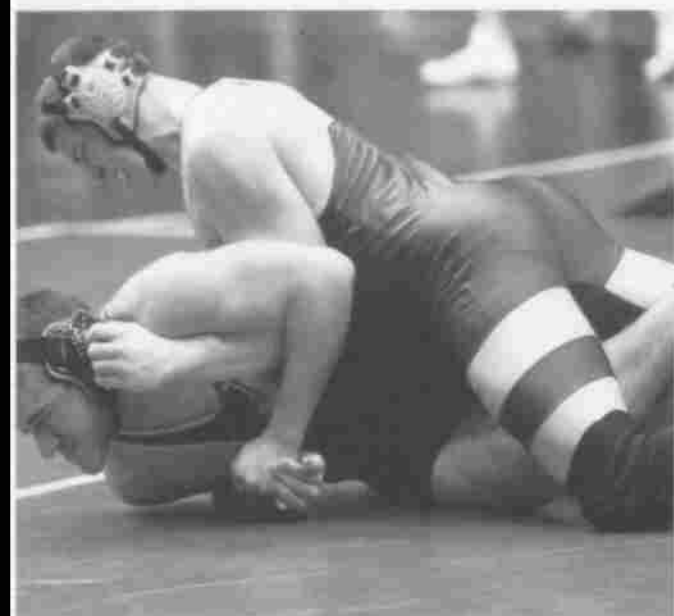
FP wrestlers dominate the competition

The Forest Park wrestling team was almost unstoppable this year. Every single member of the team made it out of the sectional. At the regional competition, senior Blake Hopf won the Heavyweight championship and made his way down to Roberts Stadium for the main event, the semi-state finals. Unfortunately, his reign there came to a grinding halt after his defeat. Wrestlers for this year were seniors Blake Hopf, Hayden Boeglin, and Grant Dilger, sophomores Jordan Hedinger, Justin Ubelhor, Ethan Smith, and Craig Voges, and freshmen Mitch Haas and Josh Thomas.

Head coach of wrestling this year was Mr. Ryan Haas and he was assisted by Dr. Darrin Thomas. Together, both of these men combine their talents to train the wrestlers, pushing their physical bodies to their limits and beyond. And they did this all before they even began practice.

When asked what the hardest part of wrestling practice was, senior Hayden Boeglin said, "The actual wrestling."

Senior Zach Hessig drops his opponent onto the mat.



Above, seniors Zach Hessig and Blake Hopf run through some drills during a grueling practice.



Above, the FP wrestlers wait impatiently before they crush their opponents during a home match.

Both bowling teams have a successful season

Sophomore Shelby Henke tries to bowl a strike before her big match against Jasper.



Junior Shelbie Speedy gives some encouraging words to underclassman Shelby Henke.

The boys' team takes second place in the conference beating Southridge, Washington, NE, Dubois, and Grace Christian.



Senior Jacob Schwinghamer and freshman Ethun Houchin talk strategy before a match against Washington at Jasper.



Swimming team makes a splash throughout the season

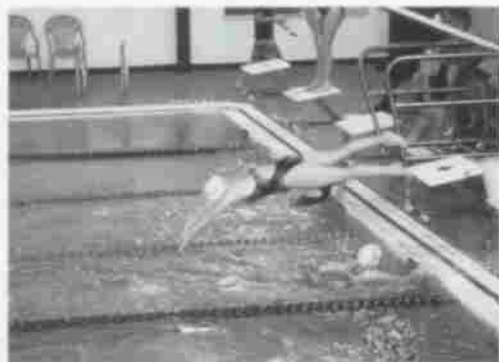


Kaci Kerlein uses good technique to win her event.

The bowling teams both came out with successful seasons. The boys for the first time in history finished with a winning record, coming in second place in the conference. These bowlers were led by two seniors, Jacob Schwinghamer and Brett Zoglman.

The girls' bowling team finished fourth in the Conference, but they did not lose any seniors to graduation this season. They were led by junior bowlers Courtney Begle and Emily Nonte. Both these teams learned a lot during the season and the girls could be better competitors next season. The boys on the other hand will lose their two top players after this season, but they will still have a chance to be competitive next year.

The swimming team was led by two juniors this season, Lauren Reckelhoff and Laura Hassfurther. These girls had another respectable season and will be a lot better next season returning all their starters from last season.



This swim team is young and will be very talented next season.

Lauren Reckelhoff make a perfect launch in practice.

Volleyball has another successful season with a 23-10 record

The girls' varsity volleyball team was led by three seniors this year: Kelsey Uebelhor, Sarah Stetter, and Kendra Steffen. These girls managed to come out with an amazing 23-10 record on the season. They went on a five-game win streak before sectional, but they ran out of gas at sectional.

For the first time in three years, these girls had a winning season. Last year they were 17-18, but this year they had one of the best records in the last decade.

These girls have improved impressively over the last few seasons, and they look to be astonishing again next season, bringing back four juniors: Ellen McFaul, Beth Lampert, Rachel Kerstiens, and Camille Hagedorn.

Both senior Kendra Steffen and junior Camille Hagedorn try and hit the ball over the net.



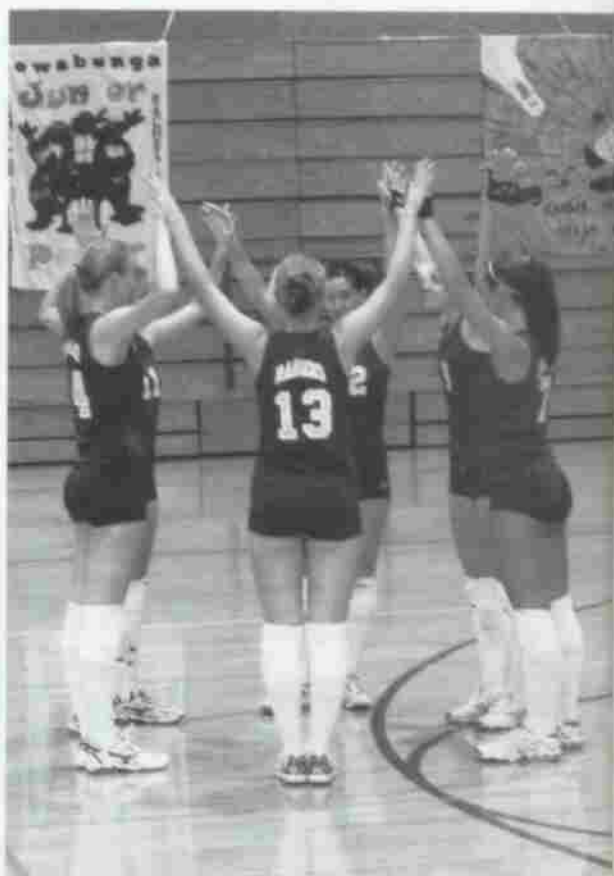
Kendra Steffen spikes the ball at the Tell City players.



Senior Kelsey Uebelhor serves the ball over the net to try and score a point.



The volleyball team comes together at home and defeats rival Southridge.





The volleyball team gets into a group to celebrate their hard work in their match against South Knox.

Score Board

Season		
Tecumseh	W	1-0
at Harrison	W	2-0
at Paoli	W	3-0
at South Spencer	W	4-0
Mater Dei	L	4-1
Boonville Tmry.	2W 1L	6-2
at Barr Reeve	L	6-3
Pike Central	W	7-3
at Wood Memorial	W	8-3
at NE Dubois	W	9-3
Loogootee	W	10-3
Jeffersonville Tmry.	2W 2L	12-5
at Southridge	W	13-5
Tell City	W	14-5
Castle	L	14-6
South Knox	W	15-6
Memorial	W	16-6
at Heritage Hills	W	17-6
at New Albany	L	17-7
North Posey	L	17-8
at Evans. Central	W	18-8
Jasper	L	18-9
at Perry Central	W	19-9
at Gibson Southern	W	20-9
Crawford County	W	21-9
at Reitz	W	22-9
Springs Valley	W	23-9
Sectional		
Mater Dei	L	23-10



Junior Beth Lampert concentrates on perfectly executing a dig in practice before the game.

Junior Rachel Kerstiens keeps her eye on the ball to attempt to set up one of her teammates.

Football prepares for their first varsity season next year

These football players will be starting something new next year after a combined 13-4 junior varsity record. These players have worked hard for the past two years, and next year they will start their first varsity season.

They will be playing at the varsity soccer field next year and the first varsity game will be against Gibson Southern at Forest Park.

These players were 7-1 this

year in varsity and junior varsity games. They fought their heart out in their last games against the Heritage Hills Patriots and won with a 15 point rally in the second half. At the end Coach Terry Wagner said, "I would love to have faced Tecumseh's varsity one more time."

The way the Rangers played that night, they could have beaten anyone.

The team looks on to watch their defense stop Tecumseh's varsity squad.



Junior Casey Van Winkle (top) starts to shake and bake his way through the Patriots' defense.

Sophomore Craig Voges (left) sprints for an amazing touchdown run against Southridge.



This team is proud to have beaten the Heritage Hills Patriots, and they look forward to their first varsity season





The Rangers' defensive line wait for the Patriots' next play.



Junior Nathen Jones comes off the field after a defensive stand against the Patriots

The team celebrates their win over their PAC rival Southridge.



Score Board

Southridge	W 26-14
Ev. Harrison	W 66-0
North Knox	L 26-23
(Freshman)	
Tecumseh (V)	L 28-11
Crawford County	W 48-6
Perry Central	W 43-12
Mitchell	W 47-0
South Spencer	W 34-6
Heritage Hills	W 15-14

Lady Rangers end

The Lady Ranger softball team never made it out of the Sectional this year, but they nevertheless ended their first ever season in the Pocket Athletic Conference with a 14-12 record. Although the team will lose some valuable seniors from this season, there are many other underclassmen waiting to come up and fill their shoes.

Sophomore Kayla Lindauer pitches a strike for the Lady Rangers.



Senior Kelsey Vonderheide jogs toward second base on a walk.



on a high note



Top, sophomore Andrea Schroering steps up to the plate.

Bottom, sophomore Amanda Braunecker steps off the base for an attempted steal.

Scoreboard

4/5	Clarksville DH	W
4/5	Clarksville DH	W
4/7	S.Spencer (PAC)	L
4/8	N.Knox	W
4/10	Gibson Southern	L
4/11	Jasper	L
4/12	N.Posey (PAC)	W
4/14	Perry Central	W
4/15	S.Knox	W
4/17	Barr Reeve	W
4/18	Mt.Vernon	W
4/21	Loogootee	W
4/22	Wood Memorial	W
4/25	Jasper Invite	L
4/26	Jasper Invite	L
4/26	Jasper Invite	L
4/29	Tell City (PAC)	W
4/30	Southridge (PAC)	W
5/3	Jasper	L
5/6	Heritage Hills (PAC)	L
5/9	Crawford County	W
5/10	Pike Central (PAC)	L
5/12	Tecumseh (PAC)	L
5/13	Dubois	L
5/14	Orleans	W
5/15	Princeton	N/A

Sectional

5/19 S. Spencer L 2-0

Baseball becomes one of the best in 2A

The baseball teams came out of the gate swinging this year. These Rangers were led by only three seniors this year: Grant Dilger, Dan Sitzman, and Elliot Dilger.

This year the baseball team had another winning season which makes Mr. Jarred Howard continue his eighth straight winning season. This team also had six juniors and a couple sophomores. The juniors picked up the slack this year since there were only three seniors.

This team will be good for years to come. Mr. Howard has never had a losing season, and he continues to fully prepare his players for any task. These Rangers fought hard all year long and became a major contender in Division 2A ranking near the top of the list.

Senior Grant Dilger throws a fastball to an opposing hitter.



Senior Dan Sitzman gets ready to take his hacks against Pike Central.



Junior Justin Hurst takes a ball and waits to get a pitch to hit.



Junior Casey Van Winkle celebrates with his teammates.





Junior Kyle Giesler pitches well in a game against Pike Central.

Score

Board

Southridge	W 6-1	1-0
Booneville	W 20-5	2-0
Pike Central	W 9-1	3-0
at Vinn. Lincoln	L 1-3	3-1
at NE Dubois	W 8-0	4-1
at Mater Dei	W	5-1
Hancock Co.	W 5-4	6-1
at Castle	L 1-13	6-2
Boonville	W 17-1	7-2
Southridge	W 13-3	8-2
at South Knox	W 12-6	9-2
Tecumseh	L 4-9	9-3
at Gibson Sou.	W 5-4	10-3
Owensboro	W 12-2	11-3
Jasper	L 6-7	11-4
North Posey	W 11-1	12-4
Loogootee	W 16-6	13-4
Wood Mem.	W 17-3	14-4
Hall of Fame Classic		
Ev. Harrison	L 4-5	14-5
Hamilton SE	L 0-7	14-6
Mc Cutchen	W 8-7	15-6
at South Spencer	L 2-3	15-7
Tell City	W 11-5	16-7
at Perry Central	W 6-1	17-7
Crawford Co.	W 11-3	18-7
at Heritage Hills	L 3-6	18-8
at Floyd Central	W 9-1	19-8
Sectional		
South Spencer	W 3-2	20-8
North Posey	L 8-3	20-9



Justin Hurst is sent home to score.

Kyle Giesler starts to pitch against a Pike Central hitter.

Junior Logan Mohr throws a pitch to strike out an opponent.

FP Cheerleaders help keep school spirit alive

The Ranger cheerleaders kept themselves busy this year, cheering at basketball and football games. They competed at the 4-H Fair, placing seventh out of 24, and they won sixth at the state cheer competition.

This year's cheerleaders line up for a group picture.



All in unison, the girls are shown here doing a toe touch.

Shayna Roos, Megan Bromm, Angie Paulin, and Gabbi Bolte practice a pose at cheer camp.



Dancing: Food for the soul

This year's dance team participated in the IHSDTA state championships on March 8, 2008 at Lawrence North High School. They received state runner-up in the pom, hip-hop, and kick categories.



Top left the team is ready to do their kick routine.

Top right, the team poses in their "hip-hop" attire

Left, the team takes a photo together after performing at state.

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Girls' cross country- Alison Cooper, Athena Haake, Olivia Hopf, Kelli Knust, Cassie Leinenbach, Bristinne Mendel, Jordan Thiesing, Regina Thomas, Kaci Verkamp, Alyssa Waninger

Boys' cross country- Logan Hess, Zach Hessig, Nick Hurst, Gary Kern, Sean Leinenbach, Justin Olinger, Joshua Thomas

Girls soccer- Andrea Schroering, Gina Bettag, Natosha Beckman, Andrea Wallhauser, Whitney Davis, Kyla Eckert, Carmen VanWinkle, Emily Jacob, Karissa Dilger, Kendra Wilmes, Kayla Steffen, Rebecka Nystrom, Kate Meyer, Lauren Niehaus, Kathi Fromme, Ashley Lampert, Felicia Gehlhausen, Abby Hopf, Kelsey Wendholt, Kacie Messmer, Racha Bolden.

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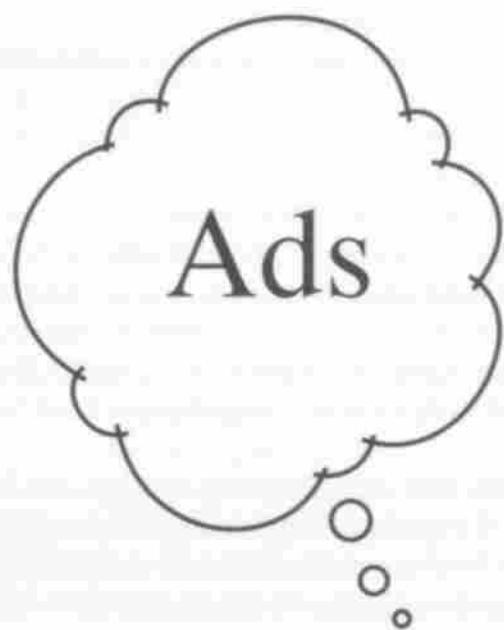
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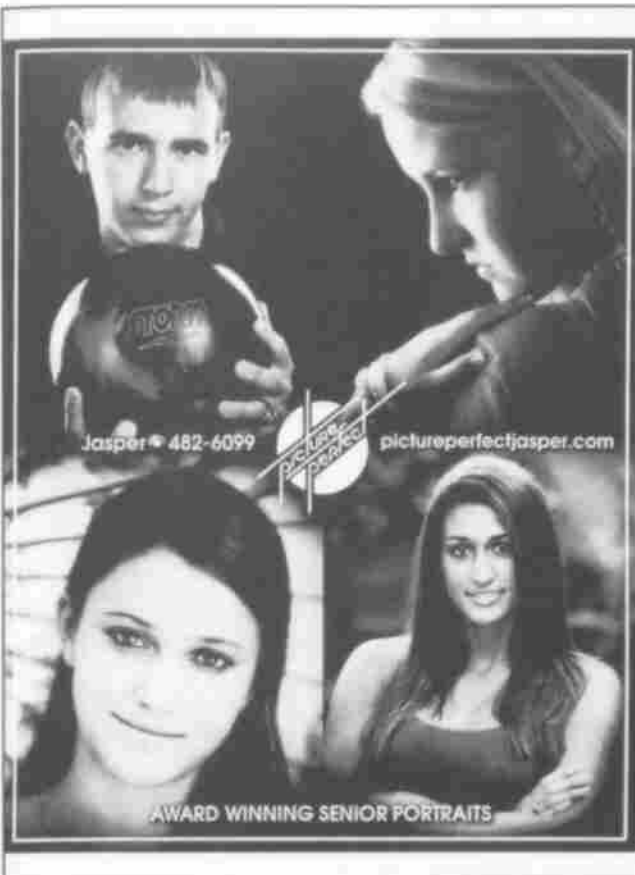


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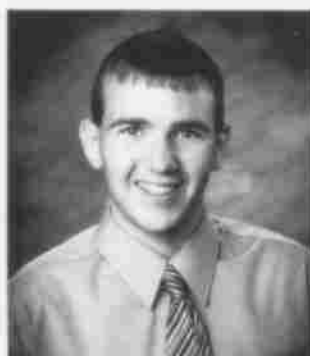
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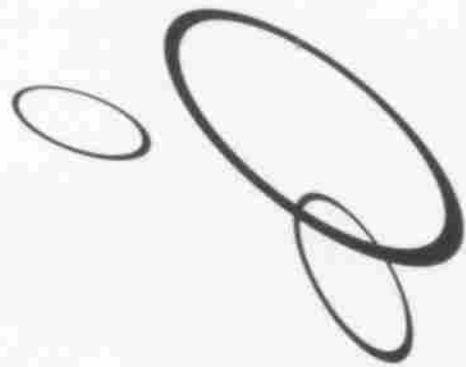


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We know it will be full of hurt, pain, and strife
We have to leave the life we know behind
We need to be fearless and have a strong mind
And suddenly, our lost dreams become important
We remember now how much those dreams meant
When we were young, those dreams were everything
It could have been a dream to be an athlete or to sing
But we lost those dreams that meant so much
Reality wanted us to be doctors, lawyers, and such
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We all remembered our lost dreams together
We found a way to show the world what we could do
And together we fought to make our dreams come true
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Through our experiences, our dreams were found
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